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Fisher County Hospital Interviewing Dr. Benjamin Ohi For Staff Position

Fisher County Hospital Administrator Pete Hohon, indicating that the Fisher County Hospital Board has moved doctor recruitment to the front-burner, said the newest physician search firm has set up three interviews with doctors for the next 30 days.

The first interview with a physician interested in locating in Fisher County is set for Saturday, February 3rd. Board members and Fisher County Hospital administrative personnel are to meet with Benjamin Ohi, Texas born and educated, to discuss establishing a medical practice at the Fisher County Doctor's Clinic.

Ohi is a third year resident medical doctor at Corpus Christi Memorial Hospital.

Following the Saturday visit, the new search firm has set up appointments with two D.O.'s.

Rotan Man Arrested After Alleged Theft At Martin's Feed & Garden In Rotan

Jacinto Reyes, age 30 of Rotan, was arrested by Fisher County Sheriff's Department officers and charged with misdemeanor theft as a result of an incident that allegedly took place at

Martin's Feed & Garden on Friday morning at approximately 8:30 a.m., according to Sheriff Mickey Counts.

Counts indicated that Reyes was arrested after a warrant was issued alleging that Reyes stole \$140. He was released from jail on a \$5,000 bond.

Commissioner Wright Attends State Conference At Texas A&M University

Over 800 county officials from across Texas took part in the 32nd annual statewide conference of the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas at the College Station Hilton, Jan. 23-25.

The conference included discussions on issues such as ethics and elected officials, redistricting, criminal justice reform, disaster and risk management for counties, county and special district laws and addresses by several state officials.

Fisher County commissioner Jimmy Wright of Roby said highlights of the conference were the presentation of Ethics of Elected Officials, Solid Waste, Gravel Road Maintenance, and Proper and Legal Purchasing Procedures.

Yoakum County Judge Jim Barron of Plains, the association president, opened the meeting.

John Gilmartin, county officials program specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, said county judges and

commissioners who took part in all general sessions earned 12.0 continuing education units from the Office of Continuing Education at Texas A&M University. Commissioners who attended all conference sessions could apply the credit hours toward their mandatory 16-hour annual educational requirement.

The 71st Legislature enacted HB 1555, a mandatory minimum continuing education requirement for county commissioners, beginning Jan. 1, 1990, Gilmartin explained.

The educational course work was coordinated by the V.G. Young Institute of County Government, a part of the Extension Service.

Other officers besides the president include Gus Mutscher of Brenham, Washington County Judge, first vice president; Lee Walker of Denton, commissioner in Denton County, second vice president; and Douglas H. Smith of Gatesville, Coryell County judge, immediate past president.

Senator Steve Carriker Files Bill To Eliminate Career Ladder Payments

30th District Sen. Steve Carriker filed a bill Monday that would enable dismantling of the controversial career ladder with equal distribution of the money to teachers.

"Educators overwhelmingly agree that the career ladder serves no purpose but to inject more politics into our educational system and lower teacher morale," said Carriker, a Democrat from Roby.

Also, Carriker said, since the state usually does not fund the ladder sufficiently enough to place all teachers on it, the result is either an increased burden on

local tax bases or teachers being denied a promised reward.

"This bill is a permissive measure, providing that individual school districts may choose not to implement the career ladder program on a local option basis. If the district chooses to get out of the program, the funds allocated to the career ladder would be distributed equally among the district's teachers as a general pay raise," he said.

Carriker's bill, Senate Bill 3, was filed on the first day of bill filing for the special session which will begin Feb. 27.

NEWS BRIEFS

Shooting Sports Safety Meeting

There will be a 4-H Shooting Sports Safety Meeting presented by Ronald Henry and Jack Terry, Thursday, February 8 at 5:30 in the Roby Courthouse Annex. This meeting will kick-off the 4-H Shooting Sports program for 1990. All interested students between the grades third through twelfth are encouraged to attend. Parents need to also attend to receive information regarding safety and necessary equipment for the program. If you are interested in this program and are not enrolled in 4-H, please contact the Fisher County Extension office, P.O. Box 187, Roby, Texas 79543 or phone 776-2171.

Senior Citizen 4-H Valentine Banquet

The annual Senior Citizen 4-H Valentine Banquet will be held Monday, February 12 at 6:30 p.m., at the Senior Citizen Center. The 4-H'ers will prepare the meal and provide entertainment. All Senior Citizens are encouraged to attend.

Twenty-Four Take Advantage Of SAT Kaplan Test Taking Course At Roby

Approximately 24 parents of students in Roby High School, sophomore through senior classification, attended a meeting last Monday night with representatives of the Stanley H. Kaplan Education Center. The meeting was for the purpose of determining interest and setting up a starting date for students interested in enrolling in the course designed to prepare Roby high school students to better take SAT tests.

Roby Independent School District is offering to pay for the tuition, expected to be approximately \$200 per student, for any interested Roby sophomore, junior or senior interested.

Of the 77 students enrolled in grades 10,11 and 12 at Roby, approximately 33-percent or 24 parents attended reflecting a

strong interest from students.

"There will possibly be a few more students attend the actual classes," said High School Principal George Price.

Price was highly supportive of the Kaplan program "I think it is a good program. We are in hopes that it will help our students learn more about taking standardized tests."

Rotan Lions Club Annual Pancake Supper Is Friday

The Rotan Lions Club will have their annual Pancake Supper on Friday, February 2 from 5:00 -7:00 p.m., at the Rotan School Cafeteria.

They will be serving sausage, bacon, coffee, tea, or milk along with the pancakes at a cost of \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children under 12.

The proceeds from the supper will go for Lions Sight Conservation projects - eyeglasses for needy Rotan school children and the Lions District Eyebank at Lubbock.

Roby Parents To Meet February 8 Committee Forms

Roby School parents, involved in preliminary committee work, will meet on February 8th as representatives of the Roby Parents For Better Education group, to begin ironing out a set of by-laws for the organization, indicated Becky Elmore, committee chairman.

"We plan to meet to come up with a set of by-laws to present to the overall membership in the near future," she said.

Additional information on the 7:30 p.m. meeting, February 8th can be obtained by contacting Becky Elmore at 993-4557.

Kim's Korner By Kim Pease

FROM OUR NEIGHBOR: Wendell Faught, editor of the Haskell Free Press, wrote some interesting information - "Not too many people in West Texas have ever seen a hockey stick, but on the average day, Americans buy 3,414 of them."

That's what it says in On An Average Day, a recently published book which gives us an idea of what people of this country do on an average day.

Like:

*Spend \$434,246,575 on toys.

*Spend \$1,369,863 on laxatives.

*Drink 523 million Cokes.

*Make 41,096 phone calls to dial-a-porn and 875 calls to dial-a-prayer.

*Buy 100 million M&Ms.

On an average day:

*10,501 Americans are born; 5,937 die.

*133,932,656 Americans eat out (16,300,000 of them at McDonald's).

*56 men get nose jobs and 47 women receive breast lifts.

*The president of the United States earns \$537. Charles Schulz, creator of Charlie Brown, earns \$87,671. Bill Cosby makes \$95,890 and Michael Jackson makes \$164,383.

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WAY TO GO A&M: Saying that the crisis in education in Texas and the nation is "real and immediate", officials at Texas A&M University last fall unveiled a plan designed to alleviate the shortage of mathematics, science and engineering students and teachers; reduce adult illiteracy; and increase enrollment for minorities and women.

"A nation at risk is rapidly becoming a nation in crisis," said Texas A&M University President William H. Mobley. "For the first time in the history of our nation, the educational skills of one generation will not surpass, equal or even approach those of their parents."

It just may take the brain-power of Texas A&M to pull this state from a disaster in education.

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FINALLY: Ol' Whistle Britches from his Shinnery Ridge Ranch at Rough Creek called to give me these few words of advice.

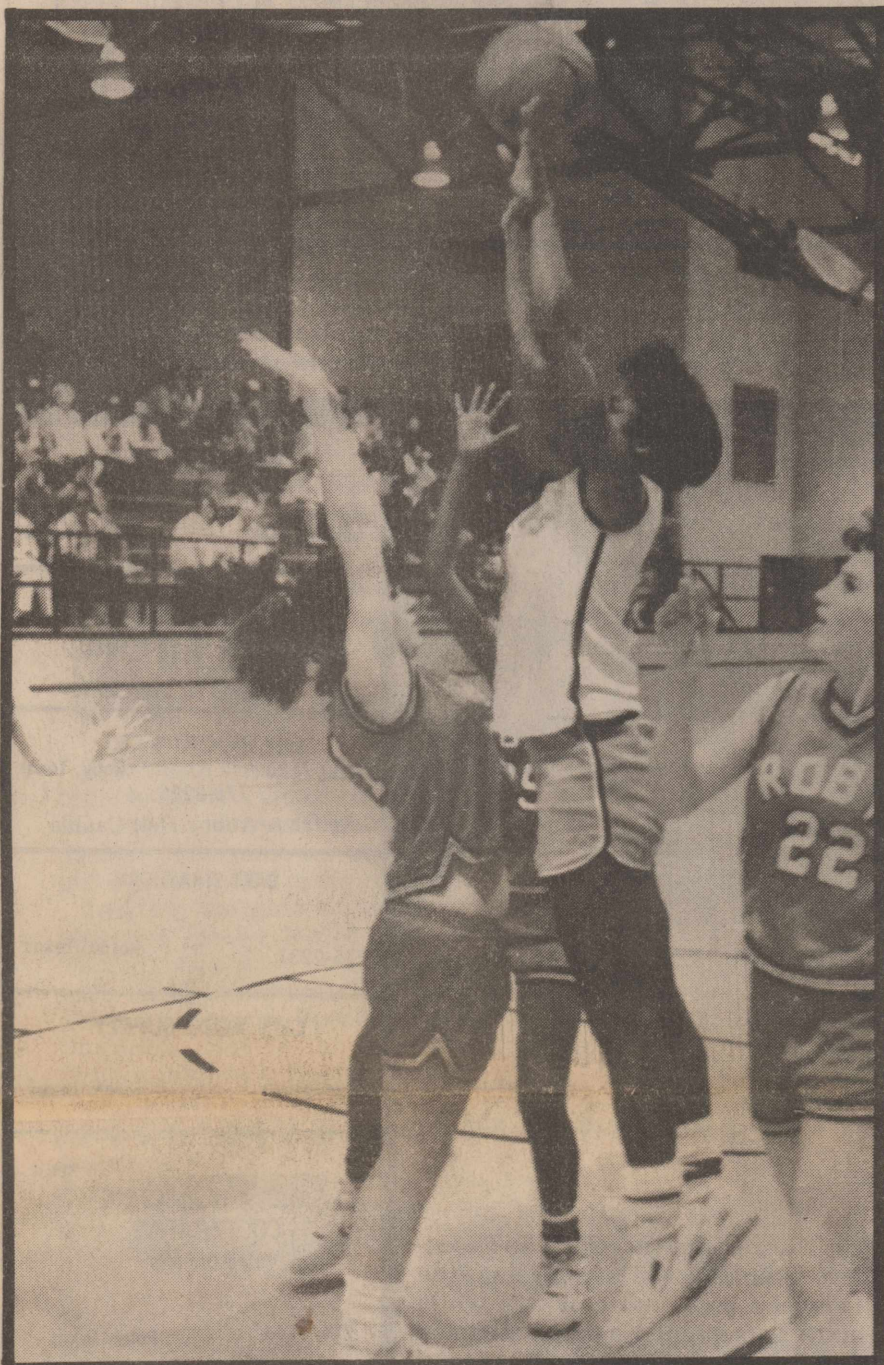
TEEN-AGERS: It will be interesting to hear the teen-agers of today tell their children what they had to do without when they were growing up.

TEACHERS: The world seldom notices who the teachers are; but civilization depends on what they do and what they say.

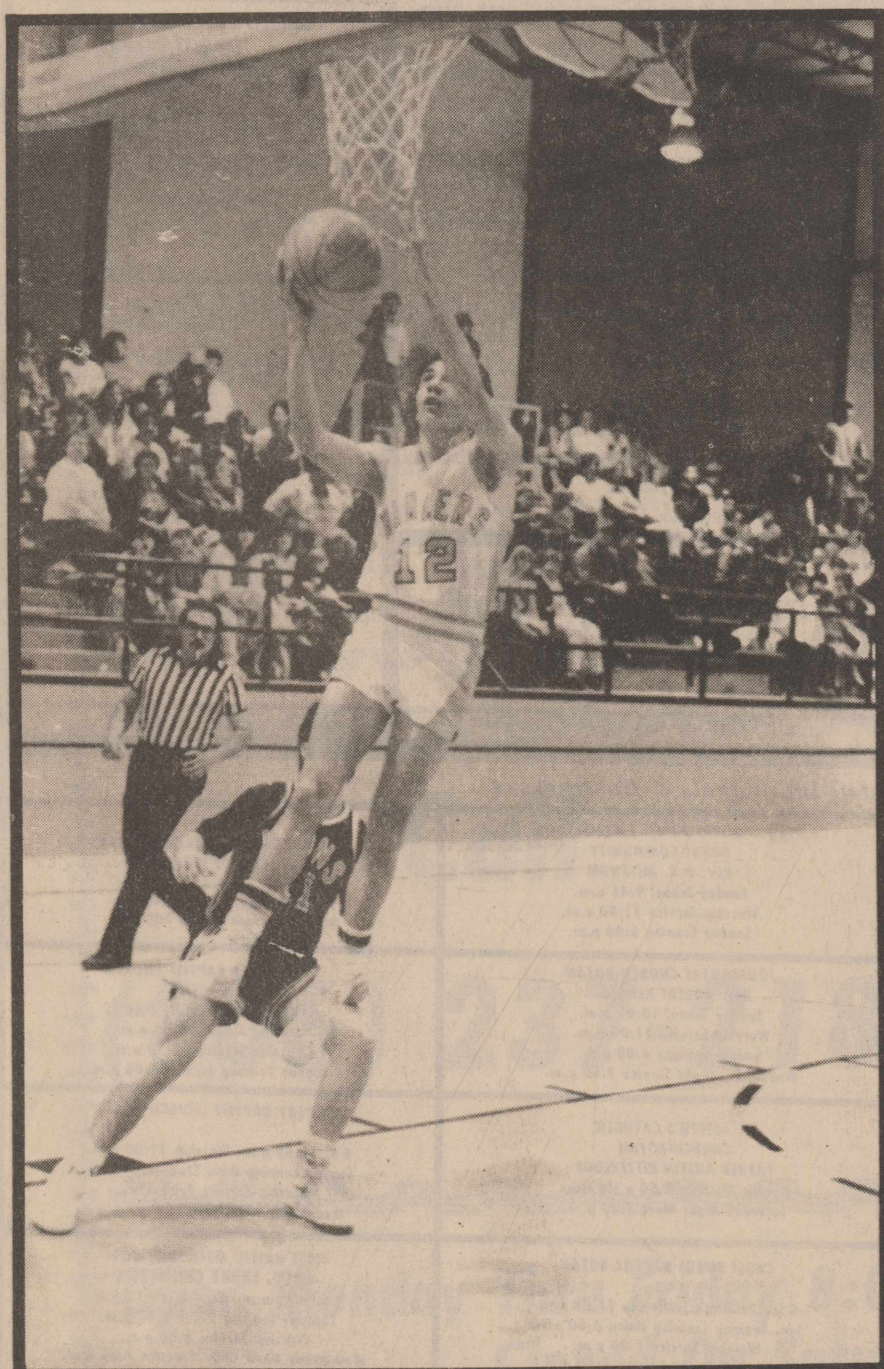
TALKING: The mouths of many people seem to have the habit of going on active duty while their brains are on furlough.

STATISTICS: Statistics show that men who kiss their wives goodbye in the morning live five years longer than those who don't. Some of you men had better pucker-up before you tucker-out.

SELFISHNESS: It's give and take in this world, with too many people trying to take.



TRYING TO BLOCK SHOT: And unidentified Roby Lady Lion attempts to block a shot last week against Rotan. The Lady Hammers defeated Roby's girls 65-52 with a return match of the teams set for Tuesday, February 6th at Roby. Roby will play Hermleigh in an away game on February 2nd and Rotan will host the Ira team that same night. Pictured is 22-Lorissa Edmondson of Roby, Shana Feagan, hands up and Terri Johnson.



TWO POINT SHOT: Renee Silva, 12-members of the Rotan Varsity squad, scores two against Roby with a driving layup. Roby's boys defeated Rotan 75-57. The two will face-off for the return match in Roby on Tuesday night, February 6th. Roby's boys play Ira at home on Friday, February 2nd and Rotan's boys play Hermleigh on the road that same night.



State Capital Highlights

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—The Texas AFL-CIO dominated the political stage last week, but adjourned its state convention without endorsing any candidates, a first in Texas history.

Now onlookers are watching to see if this odd move will make labor more of a power this election, or less.

According to labor union rules, members cannot campaign for a candidate after the convention endorses his/her opponent.

No endorsement this year means the entire delegation is not hitched to any candidate, or even any party, and can work for any campaign, except Mattox for governor.

Rules say they can't campaign for Mattox, since he sought and narrowly lost the official endorsement. Mattox supporters say they will ignore the rule.

Until now, labor has always endorsed a Democratic slate selected by labor's political committee and run up the flag pole for membership approval.

Realistically, when Texas AFL-CIO president Joe Gunn said he didn't want Democrats to take labor for granted, he wasn't thinking of switching parties.

But some Republicans made overtures, and the door is open if renegade organizations want to cross over.

No Loaves At All

The unusual convention results left two top candidates with half-a-loaf and most candidates with no official loaf at all:

■ State Treasurer Ann Richards claimed a moral victory in stopping Mattox short of the two-thirds needed for endorsement;

■ Mattox, who won 58 percent of delegate support, scored a majority victory and boasted that Richards and former Gov. Mark White are now reduced to a "stop Mattox" mentality;

■ Potential backfire: Richards may be taking some back room heat, because Mattox and others blame her for closing down the convention before members could endorse Democratic stalwarts like Jim Hightower, Garry Mauro and John Sharp.

If enough union members defect to the GOP this year, the heat could turn into hits.

After Mattox lost the roll

count vote, he said he was negotiating for "something less than endorsement," which the Richards faction squelched by rushing to adjourn the convention.

■ Among the losers: White's former aide John Odum and Harris County Treasurer Nikki Van Hightower, who had won the committee's approval for attorney general and treasurer, respectively.

■ Two gainers: San Antonio state Rep. Dan Morales, candidate for AG, who gets another shot at wooing union votes away from Odum; and Armando Guitierrez, candidate for treasurer against Van Hightower.

White's support showed him a minor player while Mattox and Richards fought it out, even though one pollster had White the frontrunner.

But if White makes the runoff and seeks a deal with the third place finisher, he won't have to hurdle animosity.

Black Vote Victory

Mattox scored a small victory in wooing black voters when death row inmate Clarence Brandley was released on bond from prison.

Civil rights activists have argued for years that Brandley, a black janitor convicted of rape-murder 10 years ago, was railroaded in a racist trial.

Before Christmas, an appeals court ordered a new trial for Brandley, but he languished in prison over the holidays until Mattox said he should go free on bail.

Coincidentally, on the day Brandley walked free, a Brandley co-worker and key witness in the trial was charged with sexually assaulting two young girls.

Hobby, Lewis Rip Agency

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and Speaker Gib Lewis had sharp criticism for state health department officials whom they contend have grossly mismanaged a program to aid seriously ill and handicapped children.

Robert Bernstein, State Health Commissioner, said an emergency \$12.5 million is needed or he'll have to reduce aid to thousands of youngsters.

Hobby told officials "to clean up their act and report back," and not to make cutbacks yet.

"They have mismanaged a ma-

jor program in a reprehensible way," Hobby said.

"Year after year, the Legislature gets blackmailed by some agencies who do not use their budgeted funds properly," Lewis said.

WTSU Merger Conflict

West Texas State University regents chairman Boone Pickens and state higher education commissioner Kenneth Ashworth crossed purposes last week over merger of WTSU into a larger system.

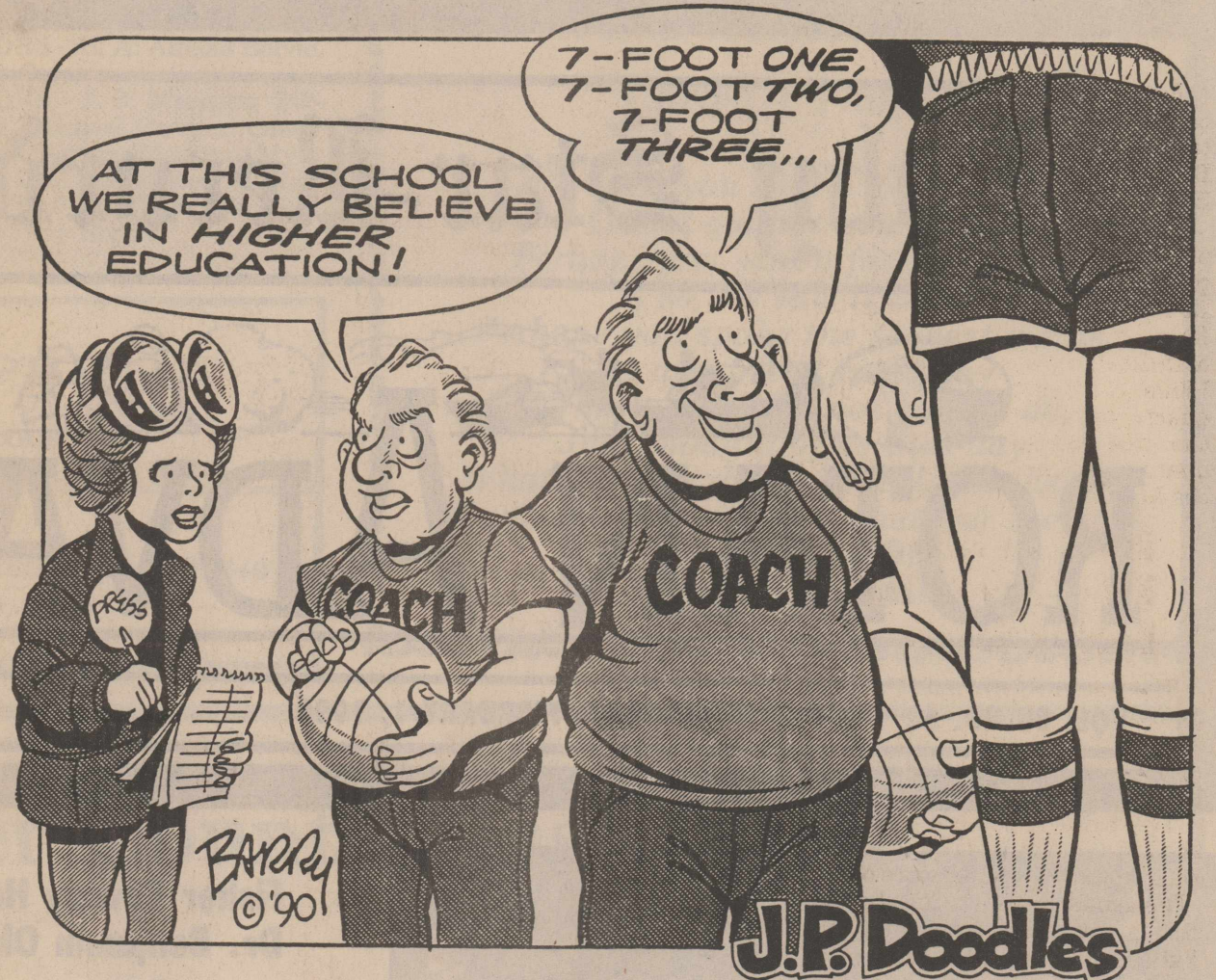
Pickens said he wanted the higher education board to approve a merger into the Texas A&M system, which they did later.

But Ashworth, seeking diversification, prefers a merger with Texas Tech University to keep A&M and the University of Texas from becoming the two, and two only, giants of higher education.

Parks Official Quits

Longtime Parks & Wildlife director Charles Travis resigned after 11 years with the agency.

Travis, 53, was first employed in state government 30 years ago in the governor's budget office.



FISHER COUNTY CHURCH DIRECTORY

But for the Grace of GOD

Scriptures Selected by The American Bible Society

Sunday John 11:1-44	Wednesday John 15:1-17
Monday John 12:20-36	Thursday Colossians 2:1-10
Tuesday John 12:37-50	Friday Colossians 1:3-14
	Saturday Colossians 2:11-19

The weather is cold. The chocolate is hot. In the living room, the fireplace pops and crackles while snow falls silently against steamed windowpanes. Oh, how wonderful to be in our cozy home, laughing at the cold, daring it to enter our warm haven.

Most of us are fortunate. We have shelter and food. We snuggle up close to those we love. One flick of the thermostat creates our chosen environment.

Everyone is not so fortunate. Some huddle over sidewalk grates for temporary warmth. Others beg on street corners for enough change to buy a hot cup of coffee or a frugal meal. We may view them with disdain, assuming that they do not care enough to better themselves.

God tells us not to judge, but to love even "the least of these..."

Enter God's house this week. Thank Him for His blessings and pray for those less fortunate.

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From Fisher County's Past

From The Newspapers

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Harmon Holcomb of Roby officially purchased the Roby Hardware business from Mrs. B. T. Williams and Leon Williams. Holcomb was associated with hardware distributing companies for the previous 22 years.

The Rotan Booster Club raised a total of \$760.00 toward their goal of \$1,500.00 to pay off the recently purchased Universal Gym, announced Booster Club president Glen Holt.

According to Tom Harkey, Rotan School Superintendent, the school board was in the process of interviewing several prospective coaches for the position of head coach. Harkey indicated that the board hoped to hire one by March 1.

TEN YEARS

The members of the Hobbs School Board voted unanimously to continue holding school for grades kindergarten through grade 12. The board had called a special session on the future of the Hobbs School in light of recently declining student enrollment. Superintendent M. B. Maxwell reported to the board, that as of February 1, a total of 94 students were enrolled at Hobbs.

The total number of applicants filing for three posts on the Rotan School Board rose to nine, according to Board Secretary, Dr. Jerry Marshall. Those nine included Robert Wall, Sr., Donald Gruben, Roger Blackwelder, Lawrence W. Sparks, Gene Pack, Monte Morrow, Bob West, Ruple Weems and Nathan Kelley.

Rotan School Board members will meet in regular session on February 11, and one of the items on the agenda was to be the official vote on renewing the contract of Athletic Director Don Mullins.

FIVE YEARS AGO

Glen Overby, 14, and William Bradley Long, 17, both members of the Rotan FFA, were to participate in the 1985 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo calf scramble on February 23, in the Astrodome. Glen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Overby and Brad is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Long.

Fisher County Commissioners, during a special session of the Fisher County Commissioners court,

January 29, approved a motion made by Billy Henderson and seconded by Jay Hendon to give a 7 percent raise and \$20.00 per month on travel to commissioners to all Fisher County officials and employees effective on February 1, 1985. The vote on the motion was 4 in favor and none against.

LAST YEAR

The Directors of the Rotan Chamber of Commerce completed plans for their second annual banquet. The banquet was to be held February 11, in the Rotan High School Cafeteria. The attire was to be semi-formal. The banquet was to include a dinner speaker and a catered meal by Casa Morales. The new 1989 directors were to be announced and several distinguished service awards were to be presented.

The Roby Lions moved back into the state's top ten in the latest rankings, coming in at the No. 7 position, head coach Mickey McCarty announced.

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Roby Boys Defeat Rotan In District Play

Rotan and Roby Varsity Boys competed last Friday night for their third district game with Roby coming out on top with a final score of 75-57.

The first quarter was no show of who would win the game as the quarter ended with a score of 12-11, Roby. The second quarter Roby outscored Rotan 17-12 for a half-time score of 29-23. The Lions came back in the third quarter even stronger to outscore the Hammers 29-16 for the quarter. Rotan outscored Roby in the fourth quarter by four points

Rotan JV Defeats Roby, Ray Is The Leading Scorer

The Rotan Boys Junior Varsity pulled out to win over Roby Junior Varsity last Friday night as they competed in district play in Rotan.

The Yellowhammers outscored the Lions in the first quarter by 2 with a quarter ending score of 7-5.

The Lions made up for the two points as they outscored the Yellowhammers by 3 in the second quarter for a half-time score of 17-16, Roby. The third quarter the two teams tied with 6 points each, still leaving Roby with a 1 point lead as the score stood 23-22. The fourth quarter the Hammers came out ahead to score 11 to Roby's 6 to end the game with Rotan winning 33-29.

Rotan Coach Bruce Merrell commented that his team had an exceptional game as they "came to life in the fourth quarter," said Merrell. "This game was good preparation for the Jayton tournament that we will be taking part in on Thursday and Saturday of this week," added Merrell.

Maurice Ray led the Hammers with 12 points followed by Landon Alls with 11, Brandon Sheehan had 4, J. P. Martinez 3, Tyrone Daniel 2 and Jason Carrillo 1. Aron Baker and Michael Martinez were scoreless for the night.

Chuck Dannheim led the Lions with 18 points, followed by Dale Allsup with 6, Albert Barrera and Brandon Justiss each chipped in 2 and Tim Hohon had 1. Other team members included Billy Williams and David Scott.

The Roby Junior Varsity boys are coached by Steve Long.

14-18, but it was not enough to make up for lost time as the Lions took home the victory.

"The boys played well as they have during district play, they play well as a team," commented Roby coach Ron Francis. "I had heard so much about the game before it took place, I was scared," added Francis. Francis indicated that it was a tough game and because of his fear prior to the game he did not want to change things when the game was going well "I did not substitute as I usually do, due to the fact that we were ahead, I did not want to mess things up." The Lions stand at 2-1 for district play and 10-9 for the season.

High pointer for the Lions was Jonathan Petty with 25, followed by Michael Carrion with 20, Eddie Onofre 13, Jamie Amador 10 and Kenny Heflin 4. Other Lion team members included Jeremy Terry, Jose Chavira and Nick Dickson.

Leading the Hammers once again was Joe Huitt with 24 points followed by Renee Silva with 18, Lane Landes chipped in 5, Aaron Porter and Trey Carrillo

Roby Wins Over Hermleigh In District Contest

The Roby Varsity Boys defeated Hermleigh in district play on Tuesday, January 23 to make their district record 1-1 and a season record of 9-9.

Jonathan Petty led the Lions with 22 points followed by Eddie Onofre with 20, Michael Carrion with 18, Jose Chavira 8, Jeremy Terry 7, Jamie Amador 4 and Kenny Heflin 2. Nick Dickson was scoreless for the night.

The Lions were able to dominate the entire game and managed to get the majority of their points in during the first half. The Lions took charge by leading 23-14 in the first half and jumped even further ahead in the second quarter by outscoring their opponent 27-9 for a half-time score of 50-23. The Lions did not have a good half as they tied 17-17 in the third quarter, still leading the game 67-30. The fourth quarter Roby outscored their opponent by 2, 14-12, and won the game with a final score of 81-52.

each had 4 and Jason Wishert added 2. Other team members included Landon Alls and Jason Carrillo.

"We had an exciting first half," stated Rotan coach Bruce Merrell, "We seemed to have another

Rotan Jr. High Defeats Ira, Do Well At Roscoe Tournament

The Rotan Junior High Boys defeated Ira 32-13 last Monday night in Rotan.

High pointer for the Yellowhammers was Elliot Mize with 15 points, followed by Steve Warren with 6, Mark Marshall chipped in 3 and Matt Mercer, Mitchell Montez, Michael Montez and Lee Yanez each had 2. Other team members included Stanley Castillo, Joe Henry Daniel, Joe Gonzalez, Clay Hargrove, Chris Boone and Brandon Rains.

The Yellowhammers competed

in the Roscoe Tournament on the 25th and had the following results: A win over Eula 30-20, win over Roscoe B 34-13, loss to Westbrook 30-33 and a loss to Roscoe 27-30. Leading in total points for the tournament was Elliot Mize with 34 followed by Mark Marshall with 23, Steve Warren 17, Matt Mercer 10, Joe Henry Daniel 9, Michael Montez 8, Mitchell Montez 7, Brandon Rains 7, Chris Boone 2 and Lee Yanez 2. Stanley Castillo, Joe Gonzalez, and Clay Hargrove were scoreless for the tournament.

The boys are coached by John Cox.

Rotan School Menu

ROTAN LUNCH MENU
February 5 - 9, 1990

MONDAY: Steak Fingers, Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, Fruit, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk.

TUESDAY: Lasagna, Buttered Corn, Vegetable Salad, Garlic Toast, Cookies, Milk.

WEDNESDAY: Chalupas, Spanish Rice, Vegetable Salad, Jello W/Fruit, Milk.

THURSDAY: Vegetable Soup, Cheese Toast, Applesauce, Cookies, Crackers, Milk.

FRIDAY: Chicken W/Spaghetti, Black-eyed Peas, Fried Okra, Hot Rolls, Butter, Peanut Cluster, Milk.

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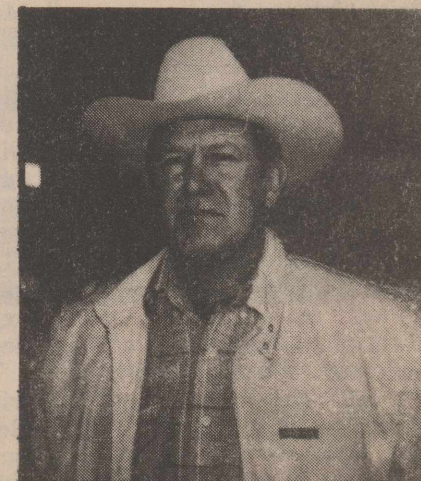
UP FOR TWO: Roby's Eddie Onofre (55) goes up for two while Rotan's Trey Carrillo (30) tries to block him. Also pictured is Rotan's Lane Landes on the left.

Election Day-March 13

Please Help Elect

Gene Terry

As
Fisher County
Commissioner
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By Ace Reid



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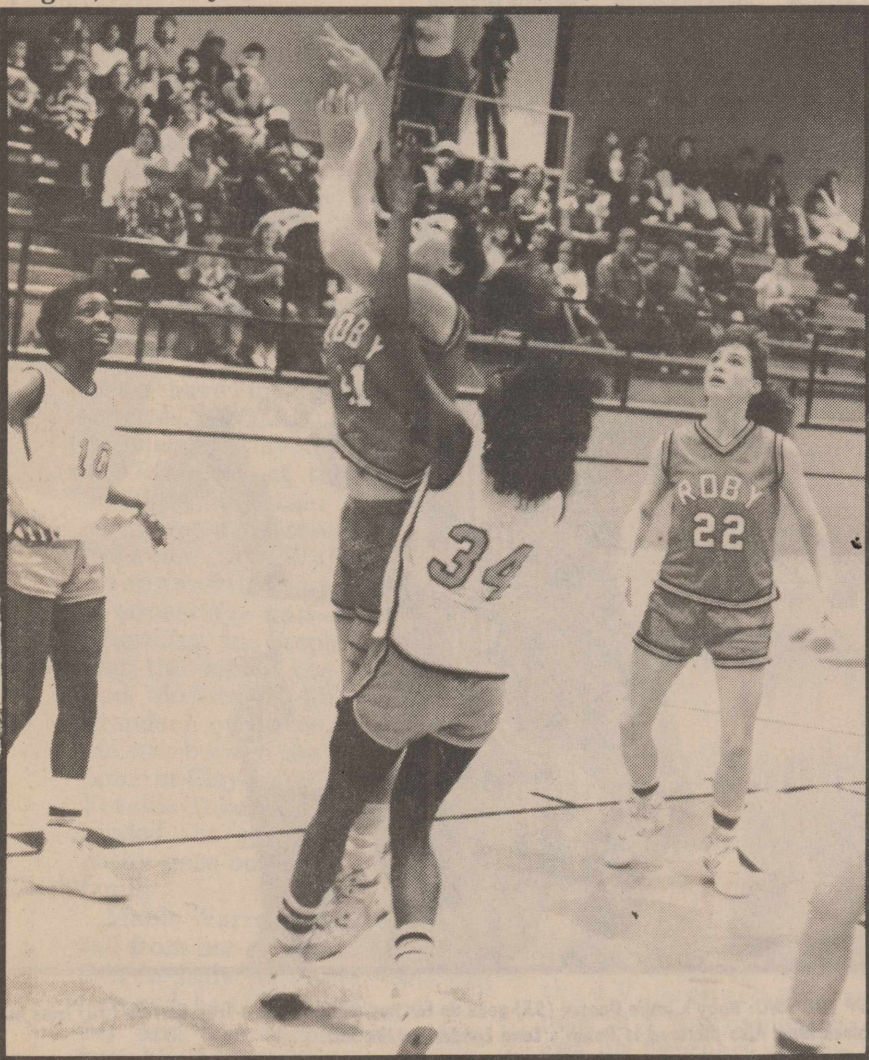
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BLOCKED SHOT: Rotan's Denise Powell blocks Roby's Shana Feagan's (41) shot, while Larissa Edmondson (22) and Sherri Conner are ready for the rebound.

Lady Lions JV Downs Rotan, 24-13

The Roby Girls Junior Varsity squad won over the Rotan Girls Junior Varsity last Friday night in district play.

Nikki Fulfer led the Lady Lions with 11 points followed by Linneah Funk with 9 and Margaret Gonzalez with 4. Other team members included Karen Barrera, Christie Anderson, Annika Boivie, Becky Terry and Jessica Moore.

"We were a little rusty as it had been almost two weeks since our last game," stated Roby Coach Jon Curry. "Fulfer and Funk are two of our most consistent players and they had a good game," added Curry.

Carena West led the Hammers with 6 points for the match followed by Jessica Yanez, Amber Martin and Angela Peace

Fisher County Nursing Home News

Not much going on around here, except dominoes, bingo, crafts, kooshball, bean bag toss, sing-a-longs, basketball, badminton, bible study and "42".

We have our ballot box up to vote on your favorite Valentine Sweetheart and Beau. Votes are 25 cents each. You simply place your 25 cents per vote - the name of your sweetheart and beau in an envelope and place in sealed box. The sweetheart and beau with the most votes will be crowned on February 14th at 2:15 p.m. All proceeds will go toward the purchase of a gift for both residents. We would like to urge everyone to come in and place your votes.

We are glad to have LaNita Moore back with us. Tinnie Bostick is still in Hendrick Hospital in Abilene. She is doing better and we hope she is able to come back home sometime next week. We would like to express our appreciation to George and Jennie Lane for coming up and singing with us; Sue Cleveland for giving us our bible study and Showtime Video for our weekly movie. They do a great job of picking out our movies.

Linda Martin
Activity Director

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Extension Homemakers Report

by Beth Dannheim

CHOOSING THE RIGHT DIET...

People who want to maintain their normal weight or lose extra pounds often end up choosing a weight loss plan that may not be effective.

With all the television, magazine and newspaper advertisements of diet plans and commercial weight loss programs, choosing the right diet can be difficult. Some people may not need a "special diet" at all.

People with an extra 2 to 5 pounds from overeating can pro-

bably drop the weight just by cutting back on extra calories and getting on an exercise program, such as walking a mile or two each day.

Some people may benefit from low-fat recipes from a magazine diet plan, but if a person's already 20 to 30 pounds overweight, a significant diet is needed.

Although a fad diet may help in the short run, research indicates that 95 percent of the people who go on them regain the weight within a year.

Before choosing a diet book, class or plan in hopes that it will help you with significant weight loss, ask the following questions: * What's the source of the diet? Is it a reliable health organization? * How is the effectiveness of the diet documented? Be wary of testimonials by "successful" clients. As for figures on long-term maintenance as well.

* Are sensational claims made for the diet? Does it make sense that you can "lose 10 pounds overnight" or "eat all you want" and still lose weight?"

* Is the program supervised by qualified personnel, such as a physician or a registered dietitian?

* Along with calorie reduction, does the diet include instruction in behavior and lifestyle modification to help maintain the weight loss?

* Is this a one-food diet or liquid

Rotan Girls Fall To Ira In A Close Contest

On January 29, the Rotan 7th grade girls, playing a close game, were defeated by Ira 15 to 11. Scoring for Rotan were Trisha Porter (4), Eloria Almanza (2), and Mandy McKinney (1). Amy Bennett was the leading rebounder with (5) rebounds.

The Rotan 8th grade girls showed a lot of improvement against Ira, but were defeated 37 to 7. Leading scorer was Melissa Burk (13). Jenni Burnes scored (4). Leading rebounder was Jenni Burnes with (6) rebounds.

On Jan. 25 & 26, the 8th grade girls participated in the Roscoe tournament. The 8th grade girls played Eula in the first game and were defeated 36 to 16. Leading scorer was Jenni Burnes (13). Melissa Burk had (3) points. Rotan played Aspermont the next game and were defeated 21 to 17. Scoring were Jenni Burnes (4), Melissa Burk (4), Trisha Porter (2), Stephani Hunsaker (2), Amy Blackwelder (2), Michele Martinez (2), and Elisha White (1). Leading rebounder was Jenni Burnes with (11) rebounds.

Martha Cox Will Get HSU Degree In Education

Martha Ellen Cox, a Hardin-Simmons University student from Rotan, has completed the requirements for a Bachelor of Education degree and will receive a diploma during spring commencement exercises on May 12.

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CITY	COUNTY	STATE	ZIP CODE
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CLOSING BUSINESS DATE		December 31, 1989	
Dollar Amounts in Thousands			
ASSETS			
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:		a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	
		1,182.1	
b. Interest-bearing balances		3,117.2	
2. Securities		1,130.3	
3. Federal funds sold & securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IRFs:		a. Federal funds sold	
		None	
b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell		None	
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:		a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income	
		5,125.5	
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses		274.4	
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve		None	
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c)		5,101.1	
5. Assets held in trading accounts		None	
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)		204.6	
7. Other real estate owned		015.7	
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies		None	
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		None	
10. Intangible assets		None	
11. Other assets		1,683.1	
12. a. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)		16,437.2	
b. Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (g)		None	
c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (g) (sum of items 12.a and 12.b)		16,437.2	
LIABILITIES			
13. Deposits:		a. In domestic offices	
		(1) Noninterest-bearing	
		1,175.5	
		(2) Interest-bearing	
		13,819.7	
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IRFs		(1) Noninterest-bearing	
		None	
		(2) Interest-bearing	
		None	
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IRFs:		a. Federal funds purchased	
		150.0	
b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase		None	
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury		None	
16. Other borrowed money		None	
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases		None	
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding		None	
19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits		110.20	
20. Other liabilities		14,954.21	
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)		16,437.2	
22. Limited-life preferred stock		None	
23. Perpetual preferred stock (No. of shares outstanding)		None	
24. Common stock (No. of shares a. Authorized		500	
b. Outstanding		500	
25. Surplus		783.1	
26. a. Undivided profits and capital reserves		None	
b. LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities		None	
27. Contingent foreign currency translation adjustments		None	
28. a. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)		1,483.2	
b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (g)		None	
c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (g) (sum of items 28.a & 28.b)		1,483.2	
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (g) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28.c)		16,437.2	
MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report Date:			
1. a. Standby letters of credit, Total			
b. Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1.a. conveyed to others through participations			
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SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT		DATE SIGNED	
Barbara C. King		1-23-90	
NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT		AREA CODE/PHONE NO.	
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County Agents Report

by Richard Spencer

Recent cold temperatures have taken their toll on ornamental plants throughout the state of Texas. Although much of the injury is apparent, it is important for homeowners to know that it will be difficult to determine the extent of damage until later this year. However, if dead leaves remain on freeze damaged plants injury is likely to be more severe than on those plants that have dropped their leaves.

Homeowners should now take steps to help reduce the potential injury from cold temperatures. These activities include:

1) Keep plant well watered. Moisture amounts in most areas of the state have been insufficient and could contribute to additional loss. Irrigating landscape plants in the winter, especially broadleaf evergreens, can help reduce the effects of cold injury.

2) Even though plants may appear to be in poor condition, don't do any pruning until late winter or early spring. Pruning at this time may stimulate new growth that would be highly susceptible to later freezes. Also, it is more desirable to prune and shape after the full extent of damage is known.

3) Do not start fertilizing plants until they have resumed active growth. The use of fertilizer at this time may also stimulate new growth and the fertilizer salts may cause further injury to stressed root systems.

4) Watch carefully for insect and disease problems that could potentially infect damaged tissue.

WHY PRUNE FRUIT TREES?...

Why prune at all? First of all, pruning promotes large, well-flavored fruit. A plant cannot produce the quality of fruit desired when it's allowed to mature the quantity of fruit which it is capable of maturing. Pruning removes some of the fruit buds which would mature fruit. By growing fewer fruit, the tree can use all available nutrients for those few fruit, thus,

producing a large, juicy product. The fruit grower must decide whether he wants many small fruit or an adequate number of high-quality fruit because a plant only has a certain production capacity.

Another valuable advantage of pruning is to establish a proper framework. A strong framework will support more fruit. This prevents tree breakage when fruit matures. Even distribution also enhances even ripening of fruit throughout the tree. Preventing tree breakage results in longer life and a more attractive landscape plant.

Where possible pruning should be delayed until just before the bud breaks in the spring. At this time, pruning has the fewest bad effects and the most benefits. For this reason, put off the urge to start cutting until the last possible minute.

Myra And Kenneth King Parents Of A Baby Boy, Kody Roy

Myra and Kenneth King are the proud parents of a baby boy, Kody Roy King. He was born January 18th and weighed 7 lbs. 1 oz. Kody was welcomed home by his sister, Kasey Laniel King.

Grandparents are Roy and Mary Adams of Rotan and Pete and Jo Ann King of Sweetwater.

LEGAL NOTICE

Fisher County Commissioners will accept sealed bids on the sale of a 1981 Ford Police Car. Bids will be opened at the meeting of the Fisher County Commissioners Court on February 5th at 9:30 a.m. Additional information on the vehicle can be secured from Sheriff Mickey Counts. The Fisher County Commissioners reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids. 51-2tc

Rotan Girls Defeat Roby, Lead District

The Rotan Girls Varsity won over Roby Girls Varsity last Friday night and leads in District competition with record of 3-0 for district competition for the 1989-90 season. Denise Powell was the high pointer for Rotan with 21.

Cathy Jones followed Powell with 12 points, Sherri Conner had 11, Shawna Speck 8, Terri Johnson 6, Angela Peace 4 and Shannon Boone 3.

"I felt like both teams played well, we played better in the fourth quarter, which was the key to winning the game," said Rotan Coach Danny Diggs. "All seven of our players contributed to the game as they all scored," added Diggs.

Shana Feagan led the Lady Lions with 33 points, followed by Myra Hohon with 7, Lorissa Edmondson and Belinda Williams each chipped in 4 and Angie Brzezinski and Suzanne Maxwell each had 2. Other team members included Martha Goodrum and

Margaret Billingsley.

"Shana Feagan played one of her best games, she led with 33 points, had 12 rebounds and 5 assists. I think we were a little intimidated by the crowd, we had lots of first time varsity players and they had a rough time," said Roby Coach Jon Curry. "We shot 37 percent which hurt, we are used to shooting 40 percent or better," added Curry. The girls stand at 2-1 for district play and 9-12 for the season.

The Hammers took the lead as

they outscored the Lions 16-8 for a first quarter score. Roby came back in the second quarter to outscore Rotan 17-15, with Rotan still leading 31-25 for a half-time score. Once again the Lady Lions were able to come back strong and in the third quarter outscored the Hammers 18-14, to trail the Hammers by 2, 45-43. The Hammers had a stronger fourth quarter and scored 20 points to Roby's 9 for a 13 point win. The final score of the game was 65-52, Rotan.

Fisher County Hospital Admissions

Patients admitted to the Fisher County Hospital January 23 thru January 29 were:
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NOTICE: The Rotan Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual banquet February 24, 1990. The Chamber is now taking bids for the banquet meal. If you as a business or individual caterer in Rotan would like to place a bid, come by the Chamber Office (Price's Picture Perfect) and pick up a copy of the menu. ALL BIDS MUST BE TURNED IN BY FEBRUARY 5th. 52-1tc

Fisher County Political Calendar

Rate for listing in the Rotan Advance-Roby Star Record Political Calendar is \$80.00 for all offices. This fee includes a front-page announcement article and a one-column photograph to be run with the announcement, in addition to the listing in the Political Calendar from the date the announcement is made until the final election.

Charges for announcements must be paid in advance, and the same policy applies to all political advertising carried in the columns of this newspaper.

Names of candidates for each office will be listed in the Political Calendar in the order that they are received at the Newspaper Office.

The Rotan Advance-Roby Star Record has been authorized to announce the following candidates for public office:

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News From Down South

By Bertha Warren

Looks as if we are going to have the March winds in Jan. If it wasn't so cool, it would make great kite flying weather.

The Claytonville quilting club will meet Thursday, Feb. 1 at the community center.

Several people from Fisher County attended the presentation of "The Nerd" by the Theatre on the Brazos in Anson Saturday night. The cast did a great job as they have in all their performances. T.O.T.B. will hold their regular monthly meeting Feb. 1st at 7:00 p.m. at the Lions Club building in Rotan. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

James F. Walker, 59 of Stephenville passed away Wednesday and was buried Thursday in Stephenville. He was the son of the late Clifford and Modena (Kidd) Walker and grandson of the late B.F. Kidd. He was born in the old B.F. Kidd home at Claytonville. Barney and Frankie Toland of Sweetwater attended the services. Our sympathy goes out to all the Walker family.

Mable Warren received a phone call from her grandson Max Hendrix in Italy Saturday. She had received her Christmas gift Friday and was surprised to hear from him by phone. Max is in the Navy and was preparing to go to sea on the ship Orion. Another grandson Berry Hendrix of Sweetwater, had supper with her Saturday night and a granddaughter Darla Jones in the U.S.

Boy Scout Pinewood Derby Held In Haskell Last Week

The annual Cub Scout Pinewood Derby was held last Saturday in Haskell. The Pinewood Derby is one of the most popular activities in Cub Scouting. The derby cars are gravity powered, wood models made from a kit by the boys and his parents. They are usually carved, painted, and so forth to meet weight and size requirements. There were some very unusual, unique, and pretty cars. Several boys from Rotan competed in the race. They were: Wolf division- Scott McKinney, Jason Soliz, Steven Smallwood, Jason Stamm, and Zack Yanez; Bear division- David Garcia, Adan Garza, and Daniel Markham; Webelos division- Jeffery Anderle, Stoney Carrillo, James Flores, Jason Sepeda, and Allen Martinez. Trophies are given for best design and medals for the fastest three cars in each division. Jason Stamm won a bronze medal for third in the Wolf division. This year, dads were allowed to build their own cars for a race of their own. The only Rotan dad that gave his skills a test was Jeff Anderle. Jeff couldn't make the race, so his car was raced by Robyn (wife) and Jeffery (son), unfortunately the Anderles' did not place.

Army will complete her basic training Jan. 31 at McClellan, AL. Then she will be stationed in VA. Darla is the daughter of Bill and Lita Jones of Kermit, Texas. Bessie Jones will go to Lubbock to her heart doctor for a check-up Wednesday.

Ollie Ogden and Mary Etta O'Donald went to Sweetwater shopping and visiting the rest homes Saturday. Saturday night Ollie went to Roby for the 4-H Club's Mexican Supper with Carol and Lena Hodges.

Mary Etta met Jean Bryant

and Carrie McCain in Abilene and Carrie came back home with her. Glad to have you home Carrie.

Jewell Ratliff is sick again this week. She was beginning to feel pretty good after the last bout with the flu but she started feeling sick Saturday and today (Monday), she wasn't feeling good at all. Viola Brazee visited with her Monday afternoon.

Erna Lee Jones attended the wedding shower for Billy Upshaw and Charlott Maberry at Colorado City. The wedding date is set for Feb. 3. Billy is the son of

Jimmy and Mary Upshaw and grandson of Pete and Opal Upshaw.

Boomer Heartgraves of Lubbock came home for the weekend. Doshia Cave will have a birthday Monday, Feb. 5th so if you see Doshia, give her a big happy birthday hug. Well, at least a smile.

Wayman and Schooler Leverton of Rotan visited Wayne and me Sunday night. After supper, we looked over some of Schooler's stained glass work and patterns (she does such beautiful work), then we played a few games of 'Ten Thousands'. Enjoyed their visit very much.

Call and let us know what's going on in your world.

Susan Foster To Receive Degree From HSU In May

Susan Ann Foster, a Hardin-Simmons University student from Rotan, has completed the requirements for a Bachelor of Education degree and will receive a diploma during spring commencement exercises on May 12. HSU does not hold December graduation exercises.

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Lion Tracks



By Suzanne Maxwell



Basketball: The varsity teams will play against Hermleigh this Friday in Hermleigh. So come show your support and spirit for our teams. Let's cheer them on to a victory!! Good luck!

Monday, Clay Freeman talked to the parents of high school

sophomores, juniors and seniors about the importance of achieving a successful score on the SAT or ACT College Exams. We hope many students will take the time to get involved with this program.

Hammer Happenings ...

By: Melinda Weidner



Basketball: On February 1-3, the J.V. boys and girls will compete in a tournament in Jayton and on February 2, the Varsity teams will play against Ira, here at 6:30 p.m. Then, on Tuesday, February 6, all teams will play against Roby, in Roby beginning at 4:30 p.m.

U.I.L.: This Saturday, the U.I.L. Literary teams will be attending a meet in Stamford.

Juniors and Seniors: If you did not attend the meeting last Friday with Lydia Walker, you need to know that there will be a Career Day at the Abilene Civic

Center on Thursday, February 15 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 101 consultants will speak on financial aide, careers, etc. Ms. Walker will be here again on February 9.

Reminder: Seniors applying for financial aide, be sure to remind your parents again to get their income tax forms filled out, soon!

Also, if you are taking the SAT you need to have your registration form sent out by February 23.

Band: The All-District band members will be going to Breckenridge on February 3 (Saturday). Good luck!

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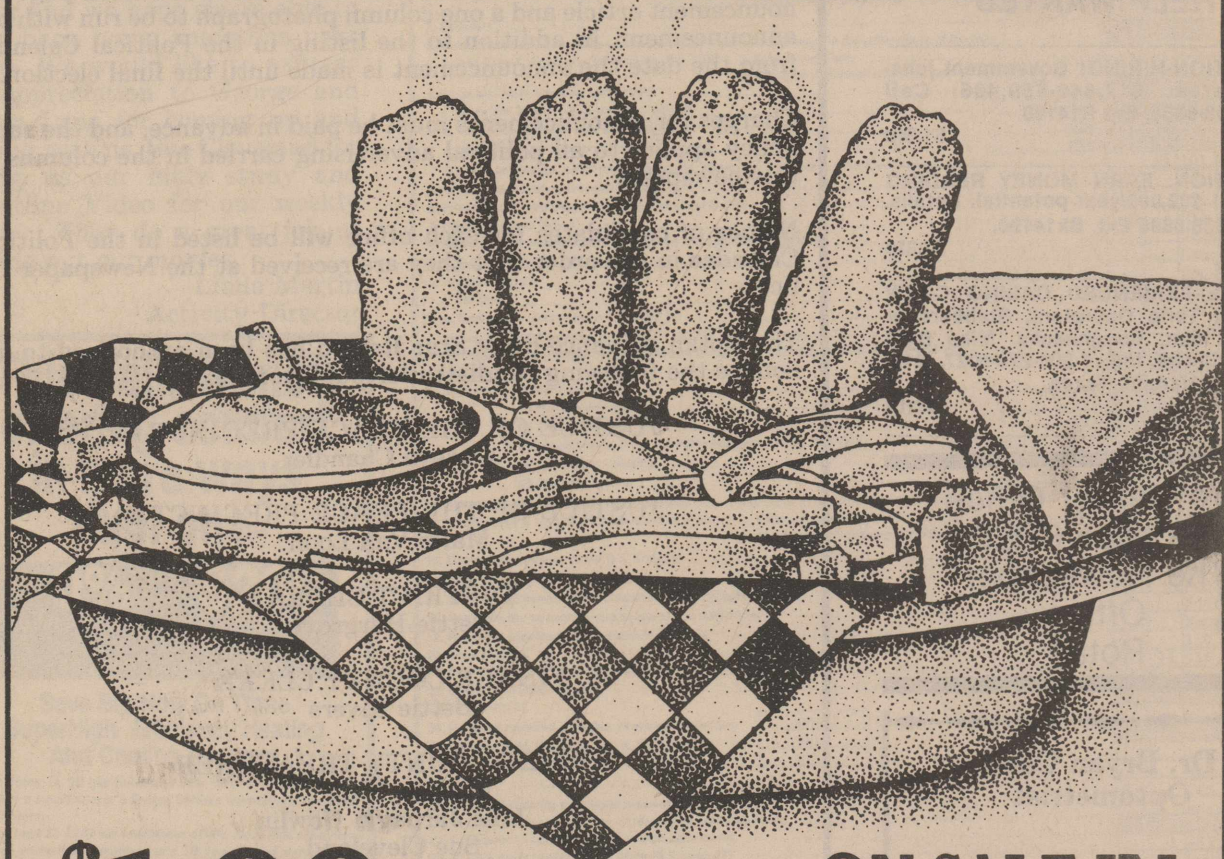
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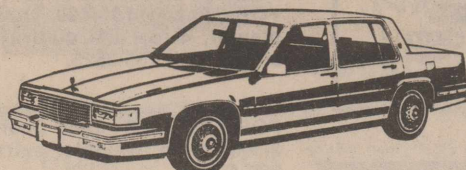
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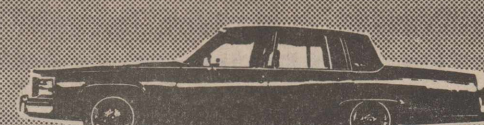
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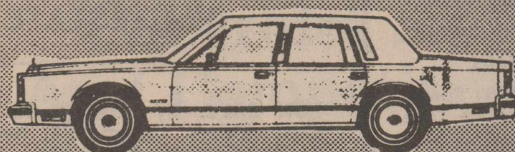


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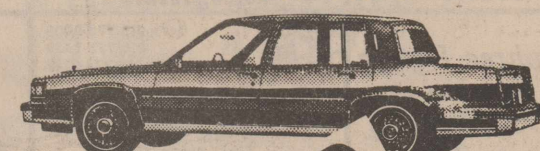
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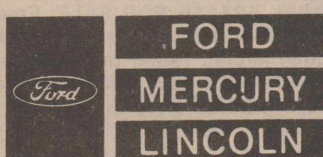
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FINANCIAL RESOLUTIONS FOR 1990

If you make just one resolution for 1990, let it be this: Simplify your tax and financial position. The following suggestions should help you keep this resolution.

Review your will. Tax law changes in recent years have outdated many estate plans. If you don't have a will, get one. Even singles should control the disposition of their estate.

2. Eliminate consumer debt. Only 10% of the interest is deductible in 1990. If you can't eliminate it, replace it with lower cost debt. Cut out credit cards, or pay the outstanding balance every month to avoid interest charges.

3. Improve your recordkeeping. Pull all your financial records together in one place. Have separate files for investments, insurance policies, will and estate documents, deeds, and your home (cost and improvements).

4. Establish a savings plan. Begin building a savings reserve to cover unexpected expenses and provide funds for new opportunities.

5. Reassess your insurance needs. Meet with your insurance agent to determine if you are overinsured in some areas, underinsured in others.

6. Investigate before you invest. Develop an investment plan and stick to it. Resolve never to buy penny stocks, "hot tips," or any product sold by telephone pitchmen.

7. Plan for your retirement. The earlier you plan, the less financial pain. Take full advantage of plans offered by your employer, and supplement them as appropriate with a plan of your own.

8. Review your record of earnings with the Social Security Administration (SSA). Your benefits are based on these records, and the SSA cannot correct errors that are more than three years old.

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Rotan Girls Take Commanding Win Over Ira, Final Score 89-22

The Rotan Girl's Varsity squad brought home a victory last Tuesday night as they slaughtered Ira 89-22. This game advanced the girl's record to 2-0 in district play. Leading the girls to their victory was Denise Powell with 33 points, followed by Terri Johnson with 17, Sherri Conner 13, Cathy Jones 12, Shawna Speck 10, and Shannon Boone and Misty Gruben pitched in 2 each. Angela

Peace was scoreless.

The Hammers dominated the whole game as they led the first half with a score of 54-8. The game was slow in the third quarter as the Hammers out scored their opponent 13-9 for a third quarter score of 67-17. The Hammers had a strong fourth quarter as they scored 22 points to Ira's 5 to win the game.

We have really been having some lovely days, a little cool maybe, and Friday was so windy, it was almost a sandstorm. Saturday it really turned cool, and was frosty and cold Sunday morning. We could do with another good soaking rain, but will probably have to wait a while; don't know what the forecasters are predicting.

We had a good crowd at church on Sunday, but missed Clarence and June Anderson as they were gone to Clovis, New Mexico, visiting with Wayne and Becky Anderson, David and Steven. We sure were glad to have Mrs. Lorene Henderson back in church. She has been feeling poorly for the past few weeks. Bro. Mitcham had his eye surgery last week, and is now going to be fitted for some new glasses. He is hopeful he will be able to see real well after having all these surgeries.

Mrs. Lealon Wilburn spent

Sunday visiting with the J.W. Etheredges. Randi Marie Etheredge spent Sunday evening with her grandparents, while Randy and Vicky Etheredge went to the funeral of Mrs. J.N. (Wanda) Eicke in Snyder. Mrs. Roxie Etheredge went with them to the funeral. Randy, Vicky, Cody and the baby all visited with the J.W. Etheredges Sunday night.

The Rudolph Martinezs went to Abilene on Saturday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martinez. Mary and Pete Ozuna went with them, also Fred Martinez and Rudy Michael, all from Rotan. They were having a roundup, working cattle, etc., and they all ate lunch together outside. It was cold, but nice, and they really had a good time visiting. The Rudolph Martinezs called Jeffrey in Missouri for his 23rd birthday. Happy birthday to Jeffrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hardin visited with Bea on Sunday.

Thursday Bea went once more to see the doctor as she still isn't feeling very good. She has a sore throat and is still coughing; got some more medicine so maybe it will help her. We do hope that she will soon feel very much better.

Mrs. Opal Phillips went to Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Thorntons on Sunday. They celebrated lots of birthdays. Mrs. C.J. (Marie) Thornton, Tonya Jones and Trish Porter all celebrated their birthdays, also Mark Anderle and son, Adam, so happy birthday to them all. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne (Tonya) Jones from Levelland spent the weekend, also Don Thornton and two daughters from Abilene were at Marie's on Sunday, so they really had a big crowd for lunch, almost like a second Christmas. C.J. Thornton came home from the hospital in Lubbock last Monday, and seems to be feeling fine. He has to go back for a checkup this Monday and we hope that he will get a

good report.

Tuesday I went to watch the Roby-Hermleigh basketball games at Roby. Thursday I went to Carol and Wilber's and ate supper with them and Greg Gruben who was there. He had been to Oklahoma and was on his way back to Midland. Was good to see him again. Friday I went to Rotan and watched the Roby-Rotan basketball games, and saw some good basketball. Didn't get to watch too much of the Super Bowl, but it was sure a one sided game by the score.

I know I have missed some of you this week, but you were gone when I called, and so I will try you again next week. It's sure been windy today (Monday) and is very unpleasant, but not so cold, so maybe it will blow us up a rain, sure wish it would. There are so many sick folks and I hope that everyone soon gets to feeling better.

See you next week.

Center Extension Homemakers Meet

The Center Extension Homemakers met at the home of Mrs. Fay Anderson January 23rd.

Rotan Varsity Squad Falls To Ira In District Game

The Rotan Boys Varsity squad traveled to Ira last Tuesday night to loose 58-73. Joe Huitt led the Hammers with 24 points.

Getting off to a good start in the first quarter the Hammers led 12-10. The second quarter the Hammers outscored their opponent 18-15 for a half-time score of 30-25. Ira was able to come back stronger in the second half as they out scored the Hammers 25-18 in the third quarter, and 23-18 in the fourth quarter to end the game 73-58, Ira.

Renee Silva had a total of 12 points followed by Trey Carrillo with 8, Lane Landes and Aaron Porter with 6 each and Jason Wishert with 2. Other Team members include J. P. Martinez and Jason Carrillo.

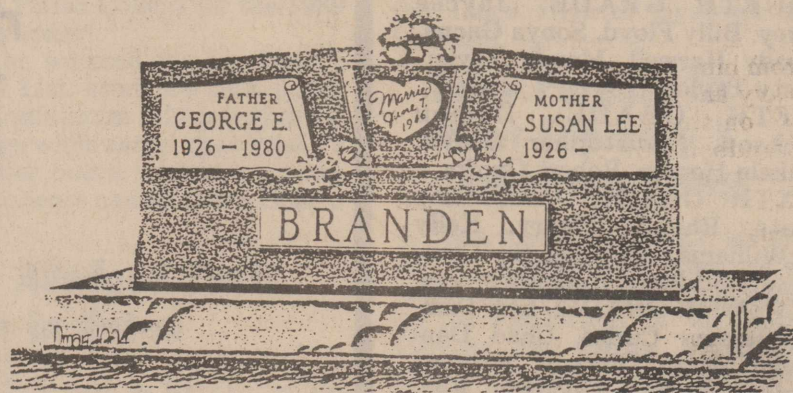
Luella Waddell, president presided over a business meeting. The club voted to have hostess gifts for the rest of the year with each hostess furnishing the gift to be drawn for each meeting.

The members decided to use the club money to buy ingredients for the stew for the fund raiser meal February 13. Members will make cornbread and cakes. This meal will be at the courthouse annex and everyone is encouraged to attend. Tickets will be available ahead of time or at the door.

Those present tacked a lovely quilt that Mrs. Anderson had in frames.

Refreshments were served to the following: Britty Turnbow, Eilene Cave, Bernice Randolph, Louise Mahaffey, Elizabeth Billingsley, Ora Bennett, Helen Thornburg, Luella Waddell and Audie Burk.

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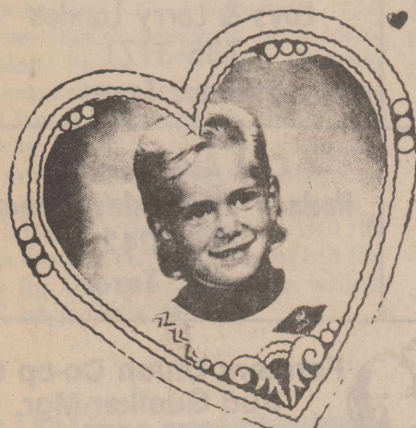
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SOPHOMORE - All A: Lorissa Edmondson, Jennifer Kincaid, Audra Lewis.

SOPHOMORE - A-B: Jennifer Elkins, Nikki Fulfer, Brandy Lincoln, Jessica Moore, Kashaun Morris, Norma Rogers.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all of my friends who came by and helped me to celebrate my 82nd Birthday. The gifts and cards were so nice and the visits were so special to me. I enjoyed all of you so much.

God Bless You All,
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