

Commissioners Vote To "Park" \$7,986 In Delinquent Taxes

The members of the Fisher County Commissioner's Court voted to "park" or place on an inactive roll \$7,986.44 in delinquent county taxes owed by residents from the years 1939 to 1971, at their meeting last Monday morning.

The commissioners, after hearing a request from Teddy Kral, Fisher County Tax - Assessor Collector, that the taxes be placed on an inactive roll, unanimously voted to implement Kral's request.

In commenting to commissioners concerning the tax, Kral said, "the attempts to collect this tax is slowing us down, we're having to deal with the small figures on a daily basis."

Kral indicated that a large number

of the delinquent taxes were original taxes for less than \$1.00 in Longworth, Sylvester, Royston and McCaulley town sites that are almost impossible to trace back to a tax responsible person.

"Approximately 90% of the delinquent tax roll is from 1983 to date," said Kral. Total delinquent taxes due Fisher County from 1939 through 1989 amounts to \$162,630.00. Uncollected 1990 taxes through December amounts to \$447,510.00 of the \$1,344,641.00 billed, but those taxes of \$447,510.00 do not actually become delinquent until January 31, 1991.

Commissioner's were read a copy of the Fisher County Historical Commission's annual report by Judge

Commissioners approved amending the 1990 budget in the amount of \$66,098.88. A total of eight departments overspent approved budgets in the amount of \$66,098.88 in 1990. The funds to cover the overspending are beings transferred from other accounts.

Marshal Bennett. After the reading of the report, Judge Bennett read a request by the commission for \$650 in funds. Commissioners had budgeted \$650 for the Fisher County Historical Commission for 1991 and unanimously granted the fund request.

Judge Bennett named Don Pullig of

Roby as a member of the District Juvenile Board replacing Jimmie Wright and asked commissioner's permission to approve him as a member of that board also. Commissioners complied with his request.

The 1991 Fisher County Grievance committee will be selected from Bart

Strayhorn, Emmanuel Baker, Juanita Underhill and Thelma Mauldin. Three of the above four, with commissioners, Judge Bennett and Betty Rivers serve as the full committee.

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The eight areas overspending were: Fisher County Judge's office - \$125; Fisher County Clerk's office - \$5,346.65; Veteran's Service Officer - \$633.89; Constable - \$464.64; Community Building - \$387.18; Senior Citizens - \$11,765.76; Indigent Welfare - \$588.93 and Fisher County Sheriff's Department - \$46,910.59.

The funds to cover the overspending were taken from: (1.) Non - Departmental - \$272.21; Jury Fund - \$13,367.73; Commissioners Court - \$36.51; 32nd Judicial District -

\$5,451.36; Maintenance of Buildings - \$20,737.59; Fisher County Auditor - \$2,155.47; Fisher County Treasurer - \$4,617.63; Extension Agent's fund - \$17,460.38 and Child Care - \$2,000.00.

In final action the commissioners agreed to apply for a Fisher County credit card (Visa) through the First National Bank of Rotan with a credit limit of \$2,000. This card is to be used by commissioners to pay for rooms, meals and travel while attending continuing education schools.

The court will meet at 9:00 a.m., January 18th to open insurance bids and will meet at 2:30 p.m. on January 28th to open bids on a van for the Fisher County Senior Citizen's Center.

The court was informed by Pat Neepner, Auditor, that insurance premiums on health insurance for the 49 Fisher County employees covered was going from \$130 a month to \$156 a month for 1991. The hike will amount to \$12,642 annually. In 1990 the insurance company paid out \$56,000 in claims to Fisher County employees while taking in \$62,202.

Kevin Smith Awarded Baylor Black Baptist Scholarship

Kevin L. Smith, son of Abram and Gloria Jones of Rotan, has been awarded a Black Baptist Scholarship from the Baptist General Convention of Texas in Dallas.

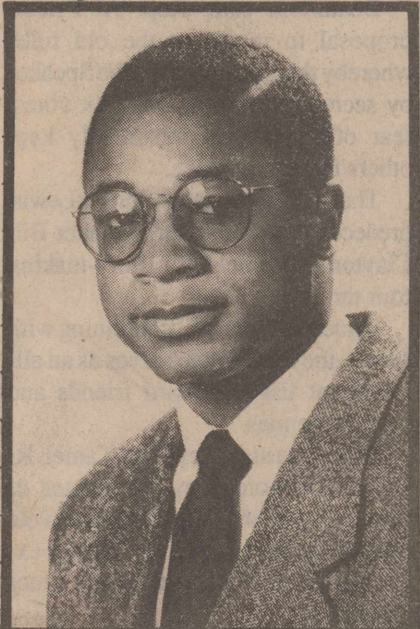
Kevin will attend Baylor University, where he will be a Religion major.

The Black Baptist Scholarships are funded through the Mary Hill Davis Offering for State Missions, given each fall by members of the 5,300 Southern Baptist Churches and missions in Texas.

During the past 22 years, Texas Baptists have invested more than \$386,000 of the state missions offering in the education of 405 Black students attending the eight Texas Baptist universities and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, according to Jim Culp, coordinator of Black Church Relations, BGCT.

In addition to the scholarships, the state missions offering assists Hispanic

Baptist Theological Seminary in San Antonio, Valley Baptist Academy in Harlingen.



Kevin Smith



CONGRATULATIONS: To Mike & Debbie Terry on the birth of a new daughter on December 28th; to Glenn & Belinda Cantu on the birth of a son, born November 30th and to Mr and Mrs Steve Dickson, married on November 9th in Fairbanks, Alaska. Steve is the son of Joe and Linda Dickson and is serving in the military stationed in Alaska.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: January 17 - Lawrence Markham, Fran Burk; 18th - Vera Weems, Naomi Mayfield, Kody Roy King, Estelle Polk, Kasey Greene, Rudy Hamric; 19th - Reece Schooley, Teryn Terry, Hunter Helms; 20th - Teresa Cave, LaMerle Denton, James Terry, Bertha Sawyer; 21st - Mary Stuart; 22nd - Barbara Brzezinski, Tammy Nowlin; 23rd - Mignon Counts, Amanda Moore and Jerry Carter.

FINALLY: Ol' Whistle Britches from his Shinnery Ridge Ranch at Rough Creek was mildly amused that the inaugural balls earlier this week were supposed to be "dry" - free of alcohol. According to Britches - because of the past alcohol problem of Ann Richards and Lt. Governor Bob Bullock. Good idea if it flew. Maybe that just means the new Governor and Lt. Governor don't supply any 'hooh' for the balls.

FOOLS: It's bad to act like a fool, but it's far worse when you're not acting.

NEIGHBORS: Some feel church is where you learn what your neighbors need to do to lead better lives.

POVERTY: For many, poverty is a black and white television in every room.

TALKING: A lot of people get unlimited mileage out of a limited vocabulary.

FINALLY, FINALLY: Den-tists have more faith that anyone on earth. It's a flat miracle they don't get all their fingers bitten off.

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Roby School Board Hires New Teacher, Grants Salary Hike To Superintendent

The members of the Roby School Board, in a regular monthly meeting conducted Tuesday, January 8th, reviewed TAAS testing scores, hired a new teacher and gave Superintendent George Price a \$5,000 annual salary increase. The board also agreed to begin the hiring process for a new maintenance worker and discussed the local gifted and talented program.

Those board members present were: David Boyd, Dr. David Morris, Lance McWilliams, Andy Moore, Marie Henry and Jeff McClure. Absent was Bryan Justiss. Others present included Superintendent George Price, Guy Nelson, Joe Joplin, Glenna Stuart, Kay Moore, LoVelle Stuart and Karen Counts.

Glenna Stuart, Roby School Counselor, presented the board with a report on TAAS, PSAT, PACT testing complete with comparisons of prior years and charts and graphs outlining testing scores.

Mrs. Stuart commented that pre-test expectations, in education circles, were that students overall would not do as

well in TAAS testing, since it was a more difficult test. "That was not the case with Roby. We had a good set of mastery scores in my opinion," commented Mrs. Stuart.

In reading, Roby met or exceeded state mastery scores in 3rd, 5th, 7th and 9th grade and only fell behind the state average in 11th grade where students scored an 86% compared with 88% for students statewide.

In Math, Roby students met or exceeded state levels in all grades tested.

Writing section scores were not finalized for the state, but Roby students managed to score at or above mastery levels in three of the five grades in writing objectives.

In making a comment to the board, Mrs. LoVelle Stuart mentioned the testing of children with low I.Q. scores. Dr. David Morris, in addressing the statement, challenged Mrs. LoVelle Stuart to return back to the board with ideas and suggestions on how to reach children on the low end of the testing scale.

The board discussed planned roof

repairs by Clifton Griffith at the computer lab center and planned cement work by Green Concrete for curbing at the tennis court. Both projects are expected to be started in January when the weather clears.

The lighting at the football field was addressed. Several new light poles and new lights from Wink ISD are to be installed. Dr. Morris, addressing the football lighting talk, indicated that the school needed to keep priorities in order. Morris asked if there were adequate outlets and plugs for computers in the elementary school. Although the wiring was not finished, he was assured

Roby Collects 44% Of Taxes Due City For The Year 1990

The Roby City Commission has received a total of \$18,000 of the \$42,237 due in 1990 taxes through December 31st, according to a report by Roby City Manager Jimmy Price. Price addressed Roby City Commission members last week at the regular meeting of the commission and informed them that 44% of the taxes had been paid through 1990.

Commission members Archie Rivers and Cecil King along with Roby City Manager Jimmy Price and City Secretary Bobbie Beauchamp were present at the meeting. Mayor Murray Simmons was not present.

The minutes were approved, financial report given and bills approved for payment.

In addition, the state inspector recently conducted an inspection of the Roby sewer system giving it a passing inspection.

The next meeting of the Roby Commission will be on February 5th.

Parts Assigned In Theatre On Brazos "Steel Magnolia's"

A total of seven Fisher County ladies have been assigned parts in the upcoming Theatre on the Brazos production of "Steel Magnolia's", according to play director Greg Rains.

The parts assigned after tryouts were: Sheila Murphree - Ouiser; Gwen Helms - Truby; Becky Burk - Shelby; Barbara Gray - M-Lynn and Jaye Neice Clements - Clairee.

Two other cast members will be Jennifer Kincaid and Shannon Boone.

The "Steel Magnolia's" play will be performed in April of 1991.

that the supplies had been purchased and measures were being taken to get

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Rotan Grants Kinsey Contract, Principals Give Long Reports

Rotan School Board members, after coming out of executive session last Monday night, voted to grant Dr. Nolan Kinsey, Superintendent, a one-year extension, at the same salary, through the 1993-94 school year.

Board members discussed: (1.) \$85,000 owed by National Gypsum in taxes at the time of the bankruptcy filing; (2.) the condition of the school bus fleet; (3.) and a detailed report by the three building principals and superintendent.

Dr. Nolan Kinsey indicated to the board that the gyp mill owed the school \$85,000 in taxes and he questioned whether the money would be collected due to the bankruptcy filing. In his report to the board Dr. Kinsey also detailed a "housekeeping report" indicating that during the period January 1, 1990 to December 31, 1990 a total of \$59,029 was spent in the area of labor; \$20,095 in supplies for an average cost of \$2.09 per square foot of the three buildings. Dr. Kinsey informed the board that he hoped the school could expand the computer science curriculum in 1991 and suggested that emphasis be placed on providing a strong music and fine arts department in grades K-6. Kinsey reported to the board that he had requested a waiver on class size of the 4th grade. That grade is now divided into two sections (one with 22 and one with 25 students). TEA dictates that no more than 22 students be in a class. Dr. Kinsey's final comments indicated that he was in hopes of bringing the school in "under budget" if expenses are held down for the remaining part of the fiscal year.

Those present last Monday night were: Larry Landes, Dr. Vick Burk, Pete Fowler, Leo Long, Roger Black-

Rev. Gene Prevo New President Ministerial Alliance

Rev. Gene Prevo, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church of Rotan, was recently named the president of the Fisher County Ministerial Alliance for the 1991 year.

Other officers named are: Rev. Larry Crumpton - Vice President; and Rev. Ron Dunaway - Secretary-Treasurer.

welder and Donna Kennedy. Luther Summers was not present for the meeting.

School officials present were: Dr. Nolan Kinsey, Jim Cain, David Hargrove, Mickey Early, Patsy Hamric and Sylvia Spasky.

In the report to the board by principals, Jim Cain, Rotan Junior High, said that he had a total enrollment of 172. He indicated that he was adjusting to the students and that he was pleased with the progress being made by the students. He hoped to implement some curriculum changes and pointed out a need to include more computer work in the junior high system and a need for a better method of tutoring students needing extra help.

David Hargrove, in his address to the board, reported a total of 237 students. He informed the board of programs initiated, guest speakers and a drug awareness program that was conducted in the primary building. Hargrove indicated that he was pleased with the TAAS test results. He indicated that the primary building contained some asbestos but that the asbestos was encapsulated. He was in hopes that the kindergarten areas could be re-carpeted and that additional water fountains could be installed in the building. On his "wish list", he wanted the computers upgraded and additional playground equipment.

Mickey Early, in addressing the board on the state of the high school, reported an attendance of 132 students. Early expected to graduate approximately 30 students. Early informed the board of his gifted and talented program, VIP program and indicated that he was very impressed with the TAAS scores by Rotan High School students. He felt that the main emphasis in the future should be placed on writing skills. Early wanted student congress members to be elected by the democratic process in the future and class sponsors named for four-years. Early gave a detailed bus report on the nine busses in the school fleet.

Board President Pete Fowler discussed the May accreditation visit scheduled for 1991 and commented that school employees need to comply

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Rotan City Council May Hire New City Supervisor Thursday

The members of the Rotan City Council will meet on Thursday night, January 17th for their regular January meeting of the council, according to Mayor Jerry Marshall. The meeting, originally scheduled for January 15th was postponed in order that Mayor Marshall could participate in the inaugural parade for new Texas Governor Ann Richards in Austin.

Possibly the most important item on the agenda for Thursday night is the potential naming of a new city supervisor to replace retiring Kenneth Vann.

Councilmen have interviewed three candidates, Joe Dickson and John

Thomas of Rotan and Diantha Tankersley of Hamlin. The January 17th agenda, section 7., gives Rotan City councilmen a place to officially hire a candidate. Mayor Marshall was unsure of the council's wishes with respect to the hiring. "There is a place on the agenda to hire a new city supervisor on Thursday night if that is what the council wants to do," said Marshall.

Other items on the Thursday agenda include: (1.) looking at a water rate increase; (2.) salary reports; (3.) and routine supervisor reports and regular monthly business by the council.

City Of Roby Experiences A Drop Of 3% In 1990 Revenue

The City of Roby came within approximately 3% of generating the same revenue for the year ending September 30, 1990 as was generated for the same period 1989, according to the annual report by the audit firm of Andy Hart, CPA in Merkel.

The City of Roby generated a total of 69,056 in monies from eight revenue producing centers as compared with \$71,340 for the prior year.

The bulk of revenue for the City of

Roby came from ad valorem taxes - for 1990 it amounted to \$40,380 or 34% of the total revenue produced. Sales tax revenue amounted to \$16,830 or 24% of the total revenue produced; franchise tax revenue (funds paid by West Texas Utilities and Lone Star Gas) - \$5,346; interest income \$1,116; community center revenue \$1,075; swimming pool revenue \$1,686 and miscellaneous income (meter tap fees, the sale of water regulators and school lights) \$1,784.



State Capital Highlights

By Lyndell Williams
Texas Press Association

Amid the pomp and ceremony of inauguration, lawmakers are focusing on the hidden centers of power in Texas government and wondering not if things should be changed, but if they can.

Ethics reform has been given top priority, or at least the lip service, by all the top leaders.

But the powerful lobbyists, who in effect are a fifth branch of government, have yet to indicate what reforms they will not fight.

With House Speaker Gib Lewis under two misdemeanor indictments, the question of how to avoid witch hunts and vendettas while enacting true reform is the dominating issue.

Lewis, meanwhile, lost a bid for postponement of the grand jury's examinations of his income tax returns and financial records.

Lewis Untouched

His political opponents have yet to draw a drop of blood: Lewis sailed into Texas history by winning an unprecedented fifth term as speaker with only one vote cast against him.

Lewis jokingly warned Capitol reporters not to spread rumors, including him in extramarital affairs: "I know who every one of you is sleeping with. I now understand where you get some of your leads. So, you better be nice to me."

Beaumont state Rep. Al Price's proposal to return to the old rules whereby the House elected the Speaker by secret ballot drew only six votes; fear of retaliation presumably kept others from voting aye.

The rules were changed under Lewis' predecessor and mentor, Speaker Bill Clayton, who held a history-making four terms.

Under Clayton, and continuing with Lewis, the record vote serves as an all-important list to reward friends and punish enemies.

Freshman state Rep. Ted Kamel, R-Tyler, got more than 15 minutes of fame by being the only member to vote against Lewis last week. Kamel explained he has elected on an ethics platform.

Is Legal Also Proper?

Scrutiny of his campaign reports shows Lewis paid his own Fort Worth labels company almost \$25,000 from campaign contributions for work done for his 1991 re-election campaign.

His campaign bought badges, bumper stickers and yard signs from his company.

The expenditure is legal, but groups interested in ethics reform say it should not be.

Current law forbids a politician from converting political funds to private use, but critics charge that is easily circumvented by filtering or laundering the money through their own businesses operating a portion of their campaigns.

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock said he wants a new law to prohibit a candidate or his treasurer from doing campaign business with their own companies.

University Restructuring

An advisory committee has recommended merging the state's 12 university systems into four, keeping the University of Texas and Texas A&M as is, and restructuring two new ones.

One plan groups the University of Houston, Texas Tech University, North Texas University and others into a third

system.

A fourth system would group Angelo State, Sul Ross, East Texas, Lamar University, Stephen F. Austin, Sam Houston and Midwestern universities.

Hightower Aides Indicted

Three top aides under former Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower were indicted last week for misusing public funds, to wit: using their positions to solicit campaign contributions for him.

Named by the federal grand jury were deputy commissioner Mike Moeller, and administrators Pete McCrea and Bill Quicksall.

Money Order Warning

The state banking commission warned Texas consumers to make sure they are dealing with properly licensed and bonded sellers or their agents when they purchase money orders.

Kenneth Littlefield said Texas law requires sellers to meet certain net worth and bonding requirements before they sell money orders.

He said the Department of Banking has investigated 43 violations of the Sale of Checks Act since it was amended in 1986.

Other Highlights

* Glen Maxey, who head's the state's

largest gay fights group, said he will run for the Austin House seat being vacated by Railroad Commissioner Lena Guerrero.

* Former state senators Bob McFarland and Kent Caperton will operate separate lobbying firms in Austin this session.

* Apparently the state insurance board staff did not hear Gov. Ann Richards' campaign promise to lower insurance rates; the staff recommended that automobile rates be increased 23 percent, the largest hike in 32 years.

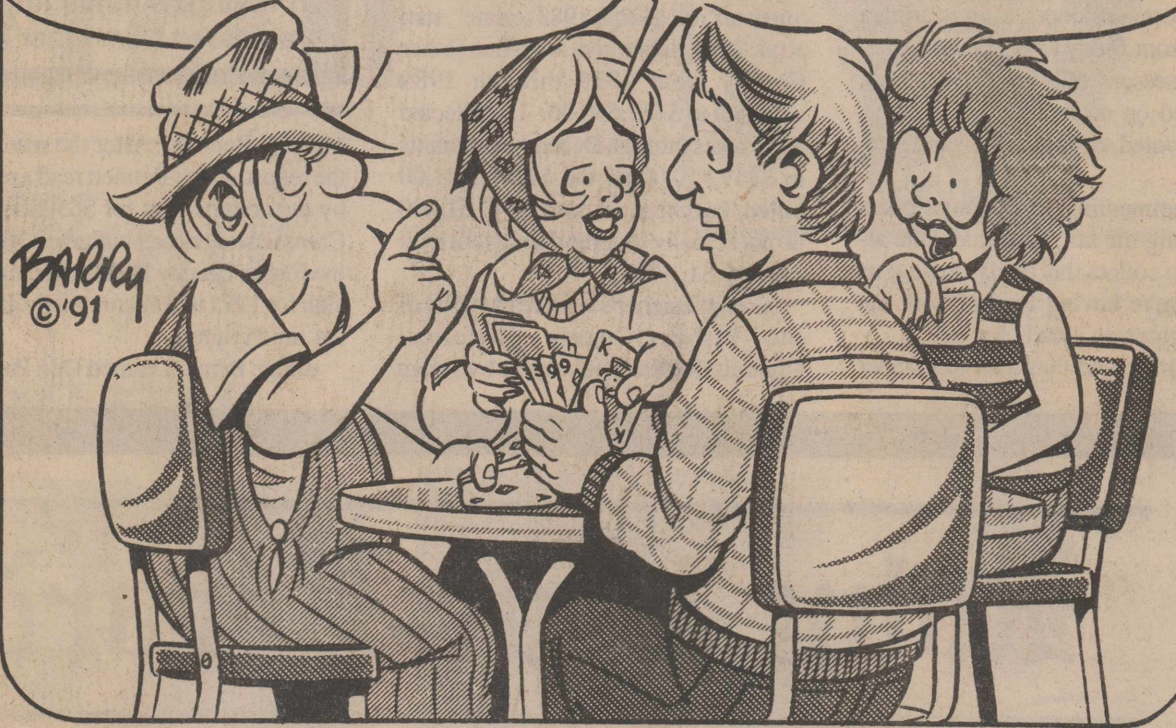
* More than three million Texans have no health insurance and another 3.73 million cannot pay the difference between what they are billed and what insurance pays, reports the Texas Medical Association.

* Bexar County Judge Tom Vickers will be director of Gov. Ann Richards' criminal justice division. Vickers, 47, will oversee both the Criminal Justice Policy Council and a new Governor's Law Enforcement Council.

J.P. Doodles

I'LL ALWAYS SUPPORT TH' BOYS AN' GIRLS IN OUR ARM'D FORCES - BUT TH' POLITICIANS BEHIND TH' LINES ARE FULL O' MANURE!

DON'T BE ALARMED, FOLKS - IT'S TAKEN ME YEARS TO GET HIM TO CALL IT "MANURE",...



Fisher County Church Directory

Winter's Silent Majesty

A gentle stream winds lazily through the alabaster meadow, a mirror etched in the snow, reflecting the trees' barren branches frosted in white. The bright winter sun caresses the trees, casting bluish gray shadows while the snow sparkles like diamonds on this clear and frosty winter day.

Ecclesiastes 3:1 tells us that "For every thing there is a season and a time for every matter under heaven."

As we worship our Heavenly Father this week, let us thank Him for winter's silent majesty, and for the panoramic kaleidoscope of all of the seasons as each one passes before us, displaying a unique sensuality and beauty beyond compare.

Scriptures Selected by The American Bible Society

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
I Samuel 2:1-10	II Samuel 22:1-16	II Samuel 22:17-35	II Samuel 22:36-51	Job 38:1-15	Job 38:16-33	Job 38:34-41

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Rotan, Texas
Father Austin Kitteredged
Sunday Morning 9:00 a.m. Mass
Sunday Night 7:30 p.m. Mass

Church Of The Nazarene
Rotan, Texas
Rev. Jack Jones
S.S. 9:45 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

McCaulley Baptist Church
Rotan, Texas
Rev. Dutch Parks
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

Church Of Christ
Rotan, Texas
Douglas Reeves
S.S. 9:45 - Worship Service 10:45
Sunday Ladies Bible Class 6:00 p.m.
Sunday Night Worship 6:00 - Wed. - 7:30

Calvary Baptist Church
Rotan, Texas
Rev. Gene Prevo
S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.

Little Zion Baptist Church
Rotan, Texas
Rev. John L. Mathis
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

First Baptist Church
Roby, Texas
Rev. Alvin Petty
S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Choir Practice 8:00 - Worship 6:00
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30

First United Methodist
Rotan, Texas
Rev. Ron W. Dunaway
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship Service 6:00 p.m.

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Roby, Texas
Dr. and Mrs. David Morris
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Blue Haven Motel, Roby

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Roby, Texas
Rev. Eli Sepeda
S.S. 9:45 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Eve 5:30 p.m. - Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Service 7:30 p.m.

Foursquare Church
Roby, Texas
Rev. Robert Kennedy
Sunday School 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.

Hobbs Baptist Church
Hobbs Community
Rev. Dee Threatt
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

Church Of Christ
Roby, Texas
Darrell Hart
S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 10:45
Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 8:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church
Rotan, Texas
S.S. 9:45 a.m. - Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

First United Methodist
McCaulley, Texas
Sue Rowlett, Minister
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
2nd Wednesday Fellowship 6:30 p.m.

Cross Roads Baptist Church
Rotan, Texas
Rev. Keith Berryman
S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m.
Worship Service 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.

First United Methodist
Sylvester, Texas
Sue Rowlett, Minister
Sunday School 10:00 a.m. - Worship 9:30 a.m.
Community Dinner 6:00 p.m.
Each Third Wednesday Night

First United Methodist
Roby, Texas
Rev. Larry Crumpton
S.S. 9:45 a.m. - Worship 10:50 a.m.
Sunday Night Worship Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.

Emmanuel Baptist Church
Rotan, Texas
Rev. Felix Silva
Sunday School 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Night Worship 7:00 p.m.

Sylvester Baptist Church
Sylvester, Texas
Rev. Don Kitchens
S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.

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the outlets operational.

Superintendent Price informed the board that Coca-Cola had agreed to give Roby ISD a new score board.

There were no bids received on the sale of an advertised brick home in McCauley advertised for sale.

The board voted unanimously to hire an additional maintenance employee to assist Alvin Seaton at the school.

The board went into executive session at 8:45 p.m. and came back into regular session at 10:47. It was moved that the board hire Christy Hudnall as the new 3rd grade teacher to split the class with Karen Counts.

It was also moved that Superintendent George Price be given a \$5,000 a year salary increase and offered a 2-year renewable contract.

In final action the board discussed the gifted and talented program.

Superintendent Price reported that he had spoken with Dr. Nolan Kinsey at Rotan and Dr. King at Hamlin concerning cooperation between the school districts. In light of some of the new requirements expected to be implemented in Austin with respect to education, Price and the Roby board is dedicated to keeping the lines of communications open with neighboring school districts.

"I had a very nice visit with Dr. Kinsey and Dr. King and share with them concern about what the legislature will do to small schools in the future. I want to continue to keep every avenue of communication open between Roby and both Dr. Kinsey and Dr. King", said Price.

Residents Of Fisher County

It is with deepest appreciation to Dr. Callan and all employees of Fisher County Hospital that I write this note to our paper. I did not realize what a wonderful hospital and staff we have until I became a patient there. Such kind, tender, loving care given me. "Thanks" and God bless you. People of Fisher County need to strive to keep the hospital open.

Marie Cashen



LADY HAMMER OFFENSE: Terrye Warren (24) uses a screen by Jenni Burnes (4) to put up an easy shot while Vanessa Peek (14) waits for the rebound.

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Reggy Spencer Inducted Into Texas Alpha Kappa Chapter At Tarleton

Reggy Glen Spencer, a Tarleton State University student from Roby, was one of 64 students inducted this fall into the Texas Alpha Kappa Chapter of Alpha Chi, the national honorary scholastic society.

Spencer, a 1988 graduate of Roby High School, is an Agricultural Services and Development major at the University. He is the son of Richard and

Kathy Spencer of Roby.

Membership in Alpha Chi is limited to the top 10 percent, academically, of the junior and senior classes. To be eligible, a student must have completed at least 30 credit hours at Tarleton and have at least a 3.61 grade point average.

The objectives of Alpha Chi are to promote and to recognize superior scholarship and those elements of character that make for effective service. The society, founded in 1922, has more than 218 chapters in 44 states and rep-

resents the highest academic honor on any member campus. The Texas Alpha Kappa Chapter at Tarleton was established in the fall of 1968.

Chapter sponsors Dr. Robert C. Fain, Dr. Jim Kirby, Dr. Ruby Barker, and Mrs. Velda Boyd conducted the induction ceremonies which were held on the TSU campus. Alpha Chi officers for the 1990-91 school year are president Ron Graves, vice president Lynn Cope, secretary Kendra Lumpkins and treasurer Kim Kraatz.

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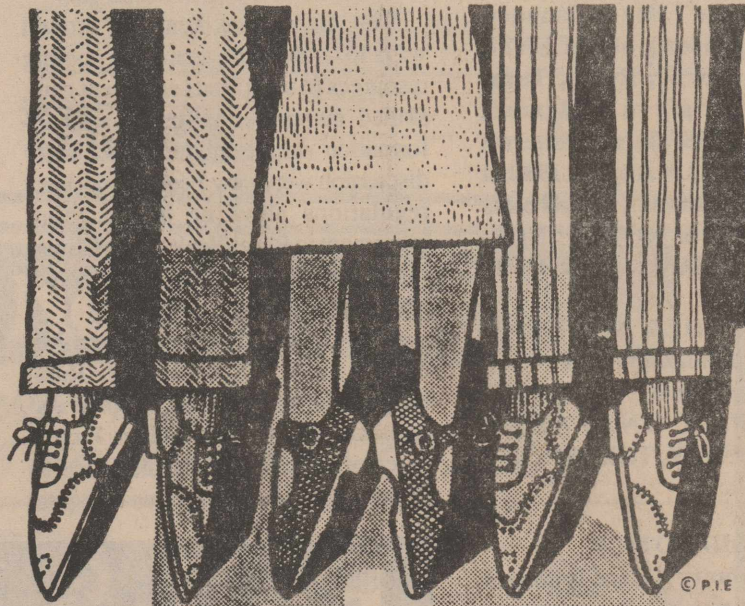
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with the established purchase order program in place on all purchases. "Dr. Kinsey has set up a good purchase order system, it works, and all employees need to use and respect the system. Financial tracking is an important aspect of the overall education system," concluded Fowler.

Rotan Counselor Sylvia Spasky reported to the board on the results of the TAAS test (Texas Assessment of Academic Skills) administered to students in grades 3,5,7,9, and 11 last fall.

In her report, it was noted that students in grade three received both the highest and lowest scores of the 15 areas tested. Third graders recorded a 98 (highest mark) in reading as compared with a state average of 84; and a 43 (lowest score) in writing as compared with the state average of 69. In math, 3rd graders equaled the state average of 86.

Fifth graders fell below the state average in all three areas tested. Writing was 65 compared with a state average of 80; math was 59 compared to 60 for the state and reading was 67 compared with a state average of 68.

Test takers in grades 7 and 9 all exceeded state averages in all areas tested.

In the 11th grade, math and reading scores were above state averages while writing scores were 2 points below the state average of 83.

NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FISHER

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32ND Judicial District Court of Fisher County, on the 7 day of January, 1991 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL vs. VICENTE TIJERINA; Cause #4196 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 a.m. on the 5th day of February, 1991 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the North door of the Courthouse of said Fisher County, in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

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METHODS FOR REDUCING SELF EMPLOYMENT TAXES

The continued increases in the social security rate and wage base affect salaried people, but they have an even greater impact on the self-employed. This greater impact is due to the self-employed's having to pay both the employer's and the employee's share of the tax. Although self-employed's get a deduction for half the tax paid, the tax is a significant burden.

Self-employed persons affected by the tax may wish to consider methods to reduce it. One method to reduce this tax is through a rental arrangement. For example, if you're married, have your spouse buy the assets (land, equipment, or furnishings) needed in your business; then have the business rent the assets from your spouse. Of course, the rent paid can't exceed a fair rental amount. While your business loses the depreciation deduction, you gain the lease expense which will usually result in a net increase in your business expenses, thus reducing your self-employment income. Your spouse will report the rental income and deduct any related expenses, such as depreciation, interest, etc. The rental arrangement should be evidenced by a formal agreement.

Another method to reduce self-employment tax is to employ your children under the age of 18 in your business. Wages earned by them are not subject to social security taxes. The wages paid to them must be commensurate with the work they perform, and payroll records should be maintained just as on any other employee. Court cases have ruled children as young as age six are capable of simple maintenance or janitorial work (sweeping, emptying wastebaskets, etc.) If you're currently giving your children an allowance, consider replacing part of it by wages earned from their work in your business.

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Area Hospital Administrators Discuss Inflation Costs

Last Thursday, the Administrators of several West Texas hospitals met in Stamford for an informal discussion on how to protect their hospitals from attack by inflated costs, skilled care manpower shortages and lower medicare/medicaid reimbursements. Also adding to the problems is a period of widening recession, which historically brings even deeper cuts in medicare/medicaid reimbursements, and for hospitals lucky enough to be funded in part by taxes; a decreasing tax-base and a rising tide of indigent health care.

The discussions centered around ways to counter the attack, by pooling resources in such areas as patient care, skilled manpower utilization and information dispersment. Also under discussion were new Federal and State regulations allowing higher reimbursement to Rural Health Care Clinics established in Medically Underserved/Manpower Shortage areas.

Leading the discussions were Mr. Marvin Cole, Vice-President, Rural Health Affairs for Texas Hospital Association and Mr. Jim Walker, Project Director, Rural and Small Hospital Project for South Carolina Hospital

Association. Also lending their expertise to the meeting were Mr. Frank Williams and Ms. Helen Orr of Hendrick Medical Center, and Ms. Becky J. Harrison, Rural Health Care Consultant with Harrison & Associates.

The Administrators participating were: Mr. Don Hopkins - Stamford; Mr. Hershel Earp - Aspermont; Ms. Bud Comedy - Haskell; Mr. Truman Swinney - Rotan; Mr. Chuck C. Latham - Hamlin; Mr. Dudley White - Anson; Mr. John Martin - Knox City and Mr. Dick Stout - Hamilton.

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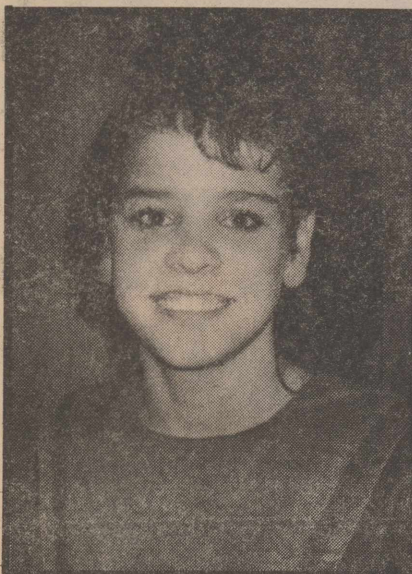
Anita Floyd Of Roby, And Andrea Smith Of Hermleigh Named Winners Of Midwest Electric Tour Contest

Anita Floyd of Roby, and Andrea Smith of Hermleigh were named as the winners of Midwest Electric Cooperatives' Youth Tour Contest held Thursday evening at the Roby High School Auditorium. M'Lys Lloyd of Snyder was named as alternate to the winners. Anita is the 14 year old daughter of Gary and Gloria Floyd of Roby. Andrea is the 17 year old daughter of Richard and Phyllis Smith

of Hermleigh, and M'Lys is the 17 year old daughter of Weldon and Sue Lloyd of Snyder. Eight area youngsters competed in a speech contest for an expense paid tour to Washington D.C. this coming June.

Andrea and Anita will become a part of the Texas Youth Tour Group of approximately 75 young contest winners sponsored by electric cooperatives

from all over the state. While in Washington the girls will visit the Nation's Capitol, visit with their congressman, visit the White House, The Smithsonian Institution, Arlington National Cemetery, visit all the memorials, Mt. Vernon, and many others. While in route they will tour through Graceland, and a visit on top of Look-out Mountain, Tennessee.



Anita Floyd



Andrea Smith

"Conquering Stress And Tension" Program To Be Held Feb. 5th

Patsy Hamric, Rotan Library-Learning Center Specialist, encourages Fisher County residents to attend a program entitled "Conquering Stress and Tension" on February 5, 1991, at the Rotan ISD LRC from 6 to 8 p.m. The program is broadcast from TI-IN Network and features Dr. Ivan Fitzwater of Trinity University and president of Management Development Institute of San Antonio, TX.

Job stress can become a problem even in the most successful organizations. Employees under stress have more accidents and more interpersonal

conflict, make more mistakes, and use more sick leave than those individuals who have learned how not to become victims of this life-threatening condition. During this program, participants will discover the causes and effects of job stress, its impact upon the school or company and specific techniques for controlling stress. Participants can call in on a special phone and talk, not only to the presenter, but to other participants as well.

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Cleveland's parents are Mr. and Mrs.

Charles Cleveland of Rotan. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Cleveland, also of Rotan. He graduated from Paducah High School and received his BS and MS from Texas Tech University. Charlie is employed by First

National Bank of Rotan.

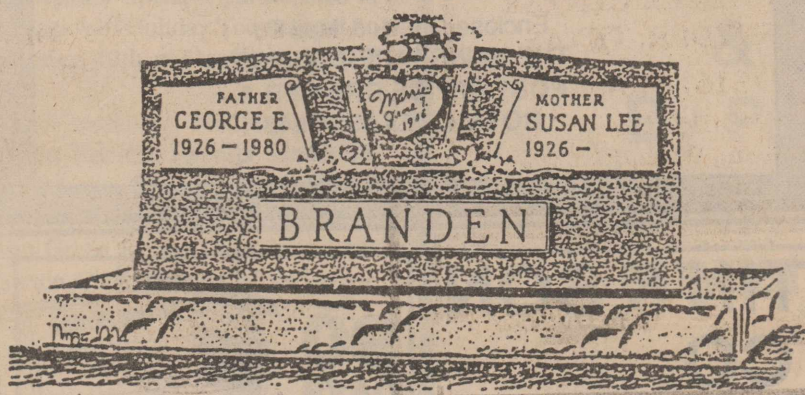
The wedding is set for March 30th at the Bacon Heights Baptist Church in Lubbock.

Following the wedding, the couple will reside in Rotan.



Lane Marie Baxter & Walter Charles Cleveland II

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Lady Hammers Win One With Two Stellar Performances

by Cliff Vlasin

Rotan Lady Yellowhammer basketball fans had not had a great deal of opportunity to cheer this season, but the Lady Hammers made up for the frustration with two stellar performances in their final two contests before starting district play.

The Rotan girls fell just short on Friday night, dropping a 59-54 overtime decision to Knox City, then travelled to Paint Creek Saturday afternoon where they took it out on the Lady Pirates, 53-41 for their first win of the year.

Ironically, the loss to Knox City was probably the better performance of the two. With just seconds remaining in regulation and the score knotted at 51, the Lady Hammers had one shot to win without overtime. Sherri Conner

brought the ball down court, put up a long shot with two seconds left that missed the mark, and time ran out.

Rotan Coach Darren Janssen remembers those few seconds well. "I was trying to get her to call time out," he remembered, "but with all the commotion going on and everything, they couldn't hear me, and they weren't used to being in a situation like that -- they didn't know to check with me and, of course, that's inexperience right there."

Conner then fouled out at the beginning of the overtime on a call the Lady Hammers felt was questionable. "We thought we got a bad call," Janssen remembered. "She was nowhere near the girl and they called her for the foul, but you know, that's the way it goes." Without their team leader and prime

scoring threat, the Lady Hammers simply couldn't muster the necessary impetus to carry them through the overtime period.

"They don't let down playing hard, but they lose their leader, and it's kind of like they're running around and don't know what to do," Janssen said.

Conner led all scorers in the loss, ripping the nets for 27 points while grabbing 11 rebounds. Terry Warren was next for the Lady Hammers with eight, while Shawna Speck and Jenni Burnes each chipped in six, Vanessa Peek hit for five, and Traci Hull added a free toss.

The Lady Hammers then had to shake off the effects of that nerve-wrenching battle that had to be fresh in their memories as they took the bus to Paint Creek Saturday afternoon.

Rotan Junior High Boys Take 40-19 Hermleigh Win

The Rotan junior high boys basketball team, under Coach Ted Posey, took a 40-19 victory over Hermleigh last Monday with Brian Carrion capturing high point scoring honors with 14 points.

Others scoring were Temple Daniel 4; Clinton Williams 7; Tony Soliz 3; Brandon Weaver 6; Dee Dycus 2 and Bill Burnes 4.

Other team members are Joe Sepeda, Mike Hull, Shawn Fudge, Phillip Hull, David Nowlin and Emilio Yanez.

Rotan jumped to a 10-7 lead at the end of the first quarter; led 19 to 13 at halftime and held Hermleigh to only one point while scoring 14 in the third period. At the end of the third period Rotan led 33-14. Rotan scored 7 to Hermleigh's 5 in the final period.

To Our Readers

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Rotan was facing a team in the Lady Pirates that had picked up its first victory of the season on Friday night and was riding that emotional high.

It appeared as if neither team would win in the early going. The two teams played for nearly two minutes without a bucket before Paint Creek opened the scoring with a three-point bucket. That was the only lead the Lady Pirates would muster, however. Warren got the Lady Hammers started with a free throw, and Speck hit a layup to tie the game at three.

A pair of charity tosses by Speck and a Conner jumper made it 7-4 Rotan, and the Lady Hammers would never trail again.

Paint Creek made it interesting with a pair of three-pointers just before the end of the first period, but Rotan opened the second quarter with a 6-1 run to pull to a 19-13 lead. With just over two minutes left in the first half, Conner put the Lady Hammers up 29-15 on a three-point play, and it was time for coach Janssen to give all of his players some court time.

The final score was much closer than the game actually was. When the third quarter ended, Rotan was up 49-24, and they coasted to the easy win.

Conner again led the Rotan attack with 17 points and 18 rebounds, while Peek also had a strong effort, scoring 10 points, hauling in 10 rebounds, and picking up four steals. Speck was the other Lady Hammer in double figures

with 10 while Burnes added seven, Warren chipped in five, and Janessa Krober scored two.

Janssen was pleased with the two games. "We're ready to play now," he said following the win. "We're playing like a team, looking down the floor -- even tonight -- we weren't running like

I wanted us to, tonight.

"Last night we looked, we moved to the open areas, we played like a team," he added. "We played like we knew what we were doing; we played basketball."

"We can hang with anybody if we'll do that."



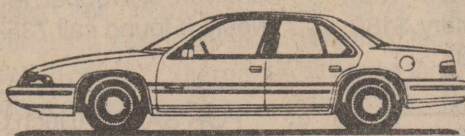
TWO FOR CONNER: Sherri Conner puts up a short jumper for the Lady Hammers. The Lady Hammers made up for the frustration with two stellar performances in their final contests before starting district play.

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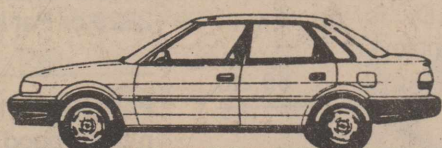
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Hammers Suffer Consecutive Losses Before District

by Cliff Vlasin
The frustration showed on the faces of players and coaches alike Saturday as the Rotan Yellowhammers boarded the bus from Paint Creek.

In their first action since mid-December, the Hammers had taken it on the chin on consecutive nights, falling to Knox City 79-43 on Friday at the Rotan gym, and suffering through an 84-37 pounding at the hands of the Paint Creek Pirates on Saturday.

The Hammers had been able to stay close in the early going against Knox City, ending the first quarter with a slim 13-12 lead. The lead was short-lived, however, as Knox City put up a whopping 32 points in the second period to only seven by the Hammers.

Starting the second half down 44-21, the Rotan boys had too difficult a task before them. The Hammers fell to 2-5 on the year with the loss while Knox City evened their record at 9-9.

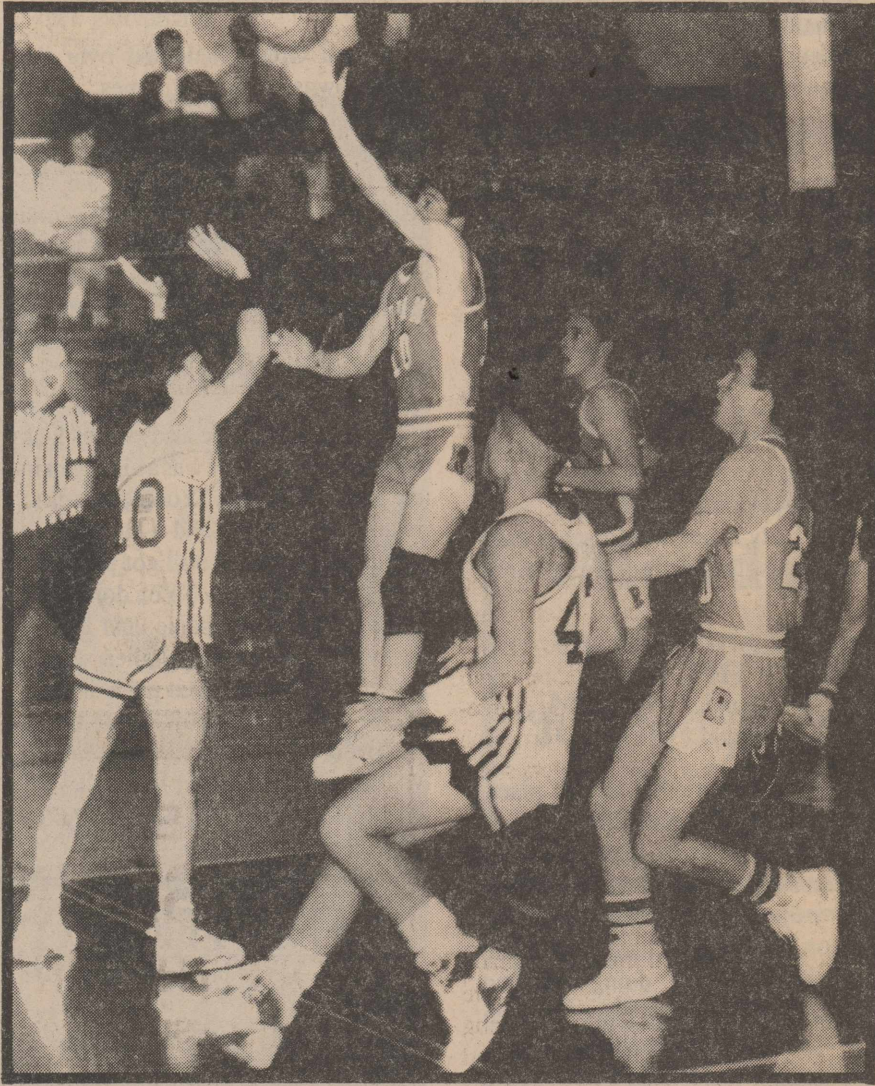
Jason Wishert hit for 14 points to lead Rotan, and teammate Chris Kennedy added 10. Also scoring for Rotan were Poose Alls with seven, Maurice Ray with four, and Steve Warren and Jason Carrillo with three each.

At Paint Creek, the Hammers were simply no match for the hot-shooting Pirates, who raced to a 22-10 first-quarter advantage and never looked back, improving their record to 11-7.

Wishert was the only Hammer in double figures with 12. Also scoring

were Kennedy (7), Alls (6), Warren (6), Carrillo (4), and Aron Baker (2).

The Hammers will now be playing for keeps as they begin district play.



UPFOR TWO: Rotan Yellowhammer puts up two points against Paint Creek. The Hammers will now begin playing for keeps as they begin district play.

Rotan Junior High Girls Suffer Loss To Blackwell Team

The Rotan girls junior high team, under Coach Upshaw, participated in the Blackwell Holiday Tournament on December 12th and suffered a 21-7 loss.

Team members: Jennifer Rains, 2; Yvonne Reeves, Jennifer Underhill, April Martin, Shamika Ford, Brandi Murphree, Cassidy Early, Danna Parr, 3; Kasey Green, Kristy Garza, 2; Amanda Clawson, Christy Willett, Mona Vernor, Shelly Baker and Kathleen Moffett.

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Lady Lions Put Together Strong Performances Before District

by Cliff Vlasin

The Roby Lady Lions put together two strong performances in their last two games before district play, dropping a hard-fought 54-45 loss to a talented Eula team on Tuesday and outplaying Rule 72-34 on Friday.

The split leaves the Lady Lions with a 7-11 record as they prepare for District 25A action.

As has been the case often this season, the better performance by the Lady

Lions probably came in the loss to Eula, a team they had lost to handily in two previous meetings. "We played with them pretty well," Roby coach Gail Gregg said after the Eula game. "And you're talking about a team that's won the Clyde tournament and won their own tournament, and hasn't lost but one or two ball games this year, I don't think."

Actually, the Lady Pirates came into Roby gym with a 13-5 record, but all of

those losses were in the hands of some of the best teams in the area.

The Lady Lions scored first on a rebound by Shana Feagan, who finished with 14 points in the loss, and maintained a slight lead throughout the first quarter. The quarter ended with a layup by Belinda Williams and a pair of free throws by Feagan, giving Roby a 14-10 lead at the buzzer.

Eula scored first in the second quarter, but Lorissa Edmondson, who pumped in 18 for the game, brought the margin back to four. The lead increased to five points at the 6:19 mark of the second quarter on another Williams layup and a Feagan free throw, but several Roby turnovers resulted in Eula buckets, and the Lady Pirates began to come back.

With just over three minutes left in

the second quarter, Eula tied the game, and took their first lead a minute later. The half ended with the Lady Pirates holding on to a 27-24 advantage.

The Lady Lions then went ice cold, missing no less than three layups in the early going of the second half, as Eula pulled to a 37-27 lead with two minutes left in the second quarter. The quarter ended with Roby still trailing by 10, 41-31.

The Roby girls were not ready to concede defeat, however, beginning the fourth quarter with a 10-2 run, with eight of the 10 points coming on eight consecutive free throws by Edmondson. When the fourth quarter began, Roby was down by only two, 43-41.

The Lady Lions would score only four points in the remaining eight

minutes, however, with the Lady Pirates taking home their fourteenth win, 54-45.

Coach Gregg lamented over the breakdowns at critical times. "We played about 12 minutes of pretty good ball, and then, about four minutes before the half, we kind of let down," he said. "Then we came out in the second half and missed three layups to start it off and that kind of takes the inflation out and lets them back in the ball game."

"We've got to quit turning it over 20-25 times a ball game when it's close," he said.

Gregg felt that the Lady Lions lack of overall experience was a big factor in the closing minutes. "You fight back to within two with two-and-a-half of three minutes left, you've still got plenty of time to win," he said. "You don't have to go jackin' it and panic, and I think that's what we still do; when it gets tight, we've still got that panic button. We've got to work to overcome that."

After Edmondson and Feagan, Williams was the third Lady Lion in double figures with 11 while Tanya McClure added two.

The Lady Lions then travelled to Rule, where they wasted little time establishing dominance, streaking to an easy 72-34 win.

Feagan, Edmondson, and Williams again led Roby in scoring with 26, 17, and 14 points respectively. Karen Barrera added nine while McClure, Angie Brzezinski, and Michelle Beauchamp each contributed two.

The junior varsity girls also won over Rule, 29-17, led by Jessica Moore with nine points.

For the remainder of the season, all games will be important as the Lady Lions try to retain their district title after losing it to the Rotan Lady Yellowhammers last season. Although it is unlikely they will meet the kind of competition they've had during the non-district season, Gregg hopes they can remain focused as they work toward the playoffs.

"I've always tried to emphasize to them that I don't care who we're playing...we've still got to do it right. We've got to be disciplined, so when we get up against tough people, we'll still do it right."

Fisher County Ministerial ALLIANCE NOTES

By Rev. Gene Prevo
Calvary Baptist Church

The Fisher County Ministerial Alliance met this past Wednesday at the Sylvester Baptist Church. The ministers normally meet on the first Wednesday of each month at different places, but we postponed this meeting one week due to the holidays.

This article comes with an appeal for prayer on the part of all praying Christians. We need to pray for a Spiritual Awakening in America. We need many prayer warriors who are aware of the Christian warfare we are engaged in. Ephesians 6:12, NIV states that, "Our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms." Prayer by the inch is a cinch. Prayer by the yard is very hard. We need people who will "pray by the inch". We also need those who will pray by the yard. We are respectfully asking people to include in their prayers a prayer for a Spiritual Awakening in America.

God promises to hear when we pray. He says, "Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not" (Jeremiah 33:3, KJV). And we need God to reveal to us those "mighty things, which thou knowest not." God is eager to answer our prayers, because He says, "And it shall come to pass, that before they call, I will answer; and while they are yet speaking, I will hear" (Isaiah 65:24, KJV). And Jesus Christ says, "Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be

opened unto you: For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened" (Matthew 7:7-8, KJV).

We can learn from one another. My plans for the alliance this year include going to different ministers who are a success in a given area and asking them to come and tell us how they do it. I was once told that, "If you want to be a success in life go to people who are successful and ask them how they do it."

Though there are different denominations and religious faiths, down in the center of the heart lies a common organic nerve that unites them in worship and in hope. And I am persuaded unites them in prayer.

Sometimes God may call you to a place where the ground is hard, and you may have to water it with your tears until God gives the increase. And it seems the ground is hard everywhere.

The next meeting of the Fisher County Ministerial Alliance will be held on Wednesday, February 6, 1991 at 10:00 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Rotan.

We invite other ministers to meet with us.

Rotan And Roby Students On Honor Lists

Students from Roby and Rotan were named to honors lists for the 1990 fall semester at Western Texas College.

Named to the President's List was Kristy Lynn Martin of Roby. The President's List is composed of students who make no grade lower than A while enrolled for a minimum of 15 hours of college credit work.

Students on the Dean's List included David Bradley McGrew of Rotan. Dean's List students must be enrolled for at least 15 semester hours with a grade point average of 3.5 or more.

On the Merit List were Danette Leanne Pope, Frank Romeo and Bonnie Chris Waldon of Roby. Merit List students must be enrolled for at least eight hours but fewer than 15 with a grade point average of 3.5 or more on a 4.0 scale.

Spring semester classes at WTC began on Jan. 14. Late registration will continue through Friday, Jan. 18. Information about registration can be obtained by calling the college at 573-8511.

Rotan Students Taking Part In "Center Point All Texas Shoot Out"

Rotan High School students involved in U.I.L. Spelling and Calculator have been taking part in an on-going contest since November 4th. The contest called "Center Point All Texas Shoot Out" sponsored by Center Point High School includes 5-3A schools, 5-2A schools and 5-1A schools. Rotan is maintaining 2nd place in both contests against the other 1-A schools.

After 3 tests the results which combine all classes together still makes a pretty respectable showing for our students. Rotan's Calculator team made up of Richard Almanza, Traci Hull and

Taronna Dunnaway is in 5th place. They are the only 1A team in the top 5. Traci Hull also has the highest average for Sophomore students competing. Rotan's Spelling Team consists of Tiny Carrion, Michelle Dodd and Jodie McClain. They are doing well and Jodie McClain is in 4th place for High Average among Junior students.

There will be a total of 7 tests, so the Rotan students are still busy trying to better their averages, but it is good to see them fair well against larger school systems. Good job!

Funeral Services Held For Chrystelle Hawkins Of Rotan

Chrystelle Hawkins, 72, of Rotan, died at 1 p.m. Sunday in the Fisher County Nursing Home in Rotan. Services were at 2 p.m., Tuesday in the First Baptist Church with Rev. Joe Vernon officiating. Burial was in the Rotan Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hawkins was born June 19, 1918 in Floyd County and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Claude Leach. She moved to Fisher County with her family in 1935. She graduated from Rotan High School in 1936. She and Fred Hawkins were married in Rotan Dec. 25, 1937. Mrs. Hawkins received her bachelor and masters degree from Hardin Simmons University and taught school for 18 years, the last 12 years being a special education teacher for Rotan Junior High School. She had lived in Sweetwater from 1951 until moving back to Rotan in 1972. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and taught in Sunday School for over 40 years in Sweetwater and Rotan churches. She was also active in the Girls Auxiliary and the Woman's Missionary Union. She was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma and the Retired Teachers Association.

Survivors include: Husband, Fred Hawkins, Rotan; 1 daughter: Lynda Kenner, Midland; 3 sons: David of Dallas, John of Midland, Timothy of Ft. Worth; 2 sisters: Jean Weaver, Stamford, Charlene Bishop, Stamford;

10 grandchildren. She was preceded in death by 1 brother and 1 sister.

Casket bearers were Bart Stryhorn, Rudy Hamric, Wes Morrow, Bill Smith, Richard Floyd and C.K. Hamlin.

Roby CISD Conducting Skills Program

Roby CISD is conducting a program for students with above average potential in academic and creative-productive thinking skills for grades K-12. The gifted education program is designed to challenge students to accelerate above and beyond the regular school curriculum. At this time, Roby CISD is accepting nominations of kindergarten students and any students in grades 1-12 that are new to the district for the 1990-91 school year.

Anyone wishing to nominate a student that meets these criteria and that is believed to be an intellectually or creatively gifted learner is encouraged to come by the appropriate campus office and complete the necessary forms. Those students nominated will go through a screening procedure which requires special testing. At the time of nomination, parents will be requested to grant permission for this testing.

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"The Texas Beef Cook-Off annually shows off the brightest new ideas in preparing beef dishes," Sharon Spenrath, chairman of the Texas Beef Cook-Off, said. "Each year, these amateur home cooks show the diversity, versatility and popularity of today's beef. Their talents indicate that beef has grown far beyond just steaks, roasts and patties."

Last year's winner featured an original adaptation of caldo, a Mexican soup made from a strong beef stock base and chunks of chuck roast.

Anyone 18 years of age or older who resides in Texas and is not a food professional may enter the 1991 contest. Each contestant must have an original, innovative beef recipe. Although the call for entries covers indoor, outdoor barbecue and microwave categories, the Kerrville competition will declare a Texas indoor winner only. Outdoor barbecue and microwave winners are named in national competition.

Indoor entries will be judged by a five-member panel of national food experts. Dishes are rated on taste, ease of preparation, appeal and appearance. The first-place winner will be eligible to win an additional \$15,000 plus other prizes at the National Beef Cook-Off Sept. 22-24 at Colorado Springs, Colo.

Contestant entries must be postmarked by March 1. For an entry form and information, contact Sharon Spenrath, Texas Beef Cook-Off chairman, Rt. 1 Box 126, Comfort, Texas 78013.

The Texas Beef Cook-Off is sponsored by Texas Cattle Women in cooperation with the Texas Beef Industry Council.



Judy Crawford & Clifton Earl Terry

Judy Crawford And Clifton Earl Terry Engagement Announced

Judy Crawford of Abilene and Guy T. Crawford of Marietta, Georgia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Georgia Lee to Clifton Earl Terry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Terry of Roby.

The bride-elect graduated from Cooper High School and is employed

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The prospective bridegroom graduated from Roby High School and attended Western Texas of Snyder. He is also employed at General Dynamics in Abilene. The wedding is planned for March 2, 1991.

Soloman Carlos Gets Promotion

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Martinez of Rotan are proud to announce that their son, Soloman Carlos, has been promoted to Petty Officer 2nd class of the U.S. Navy on the 9th of January 1991 - Carlos is stationed at the Naval Reserve

Center in Orange, Texas. Carlos is married to Sharla, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Myers of Rotan. Carlos and Sharla have 3 children, Sasha 7, Aaron 3, and Shandi 17 months old.

Tumbleweed 4-H Club Meets

The Tumbleweed 4-H Club met on January 9, 1991 at the home of Coby and Bryce Moore at 3:45 p.m. The meeting was called to order by Jaycee Carey. The program was on "Beef" - by Coby and Bryce Moore. Refreshments were given by La Tricia.

Members present were: Richard

Gaona, Monroe Moore, Jessie Loerzed, Wesley Pullig, Jenny Knox, Misty Taylor, Wendy Harwell, Amber Kelly, Sonya Gaona, Ashley Douglass, Sarah Boyd, Ashley Smith, Sahala Freeman, Ty West, Billy Floyd, Cassie Terry, Kyle McWilliams.

Next meeting will be February 13, 1991.

Roby Cubs Defeat Ira 77 To 16

The Roby Cubs played Ira on January 14, 1991, defeating them with a score of 77-16.

Scoring for the Roby Cubs were: Jeremy Curlee- 14; Chris Cortez- 13; Les Branham- 2; Chad Dannheim- 18; Bryce Moore- 6; Coby Moore- 6; Brian Dickson- 2; Casey Terry- 4; Patrick Buckner- 10; Chris Terry- 2.

Coach Bryant commented by saying, "I feel that the kids played really well, especially for not getting to play a game in over a month." "We scored 50 points in the 2nd half, most of this time was played by second and third teams."

Hustling Around Hobbs

By Joy Walker

that his lungs will continue to improve. Please pray for little Levi, his parents Pache and Julie Parks and all the family.

Mrs. Opal Phillips is feeling pretty good but doesn't like this cold weather we have been having. Bro. Dee, Clarence Anderson and Carl Guinn all visited with Opal Sunday evening. They also visited with Mrs. Lorene Henderson and Mrs. Rogers. Becky Anderson is doing okay but is still going to have to take things easy. Her jaw is healing but is still very painful. We hope that she will continue to improve and will soon feel very much better.

Hope that the weather is good for the Inauguration at the Capitol in Austin on Tuesday, 15th. A number of Fisher County 4-Hers and their sponsors are leaving Monday and will participate in the parade and all the other activities. I know they will enjoy it all, and am glad

that they were invited. Also Melody is going to be in the parade with a group of Austin students from her school (Lockhart) and they will also be at the Inauguration and luncheon, etc., hope that Melody can see Sheila who is going with the Fisher County group, but know it will be hard to get together with that big a crowd. They are going to march 2 miles and Melody's group of students is No. 92. Don't know where Fisher County will be but know they too will be in the parade. Maybe we will get to see some of it on television.

The news from the Persian Gulf is not good at all, and we can only hope and pray that a war can be averted. It looks like war is inevitable, but maybe Saddam Hussein will pull out before

the deadline. I know that everyone in America hopes that he will do so, and we earnestly pray for all the service men and women at this time. When we are almost on the brink of another war. Call me if you have any news.

Rotan Menu

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FRIDAY: Hamburgers W/ Cheese, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Onions, Pickles, Brownie, Fruit, Bun, Milk.

Hospital News

Patients admitted to the Fisher County Hospital January 8 thru January 14, 1991 were:

Kate Fancher- Rotan; Doris Gililand- Rotan; Juanita P. Neves- Roby; Truett Strickland- Rotan; Jessie F. Parker- Rotan; Mandy E. Campbell- Roby; Ruby M. Rodgers- Rotan; Mary L. Garcia- Rotan; Homer J. Beard- Rotan; James A. Finch- Rotan; Joe Ella Bennett- Rotan.



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Roby Lions Roar Into District After Splitting A Pair Of Games

The Roby Lions will roar into district play one game over .500 after splitting a pair of games in their final week of non-district action.

After dropping a difficult game to Eula (14-5) on Tuesday, the Lions got back in the win column, improving to 9-8 on the season, with a 70-56 win over Rule on Friday.

The action was fast-paced on Tuesday as the Lions and Pirates raced up and down the Roby gym floor in a game that featured 12 lead changes in the first half.

Roby had its largest lead of the game at the 1:47 mark of the first quarter when a three-pointer by Eddie Onofre and a Jamie Amador layup put the

Lions up 14-10. Eula cut the lead to one with 51 seconds left in the quarter, but a Robert Katic three-pointer put Roby back up by four 19-15.

Eula came back, however, scoring the final two of the first quarter and the first four of the second quarter to even things up at 21. The two teams took turns leading until Eula scored four straight to take a 29-26 lead halfway through the second quarter. The Pirates

improved on that lead, pulling to a 39-32 margin with two minutes remaining in the half, but a Jonathan Petty jump hook and a pair of Petty free throws got Roby back within striking distance just before halftime.

Eula scored the final four points of the first half to lead 43-36 at the break, and then scored the first two buckets of the second half to take a 47-36 lead the

cold-shooting Lions could never deplete.

Petty led the Lion offense with 24 points on a night when only three Lions hit for double figures, an indication of their off night shooting.

Amador was next with 15 points while Onofre hit three three-pointers and a free toss for 10. Jeremy Terry (9), Kenny Heflin (4), Brandon Justiss (4), and Katic (3) rounded out the Roby scoring.

The Lions then made the trip to Rule to battle a team mostly untested, coming into Friday's contest with a 4-4 record after a late start due to six-man football playoffs.

Roby shook off a sluggish first half to pull out a 70-56 win over Rule.

The Lions struggled in the early going, falling behind 18-17 in the first quarter, but scrambled to a slim 37-35 margin by halftime.

The third quarter is said to be one of the most important parts of any game, and Roby dominated, outscoring Rule 17-11 to increase its lead to 54-46. A 16-10 fourth quarter advantage was plenty to give the Lions their ninth victory.

Petty again paced the Lion attack, ripping the nets for 32 points while Onofre chipped in 14 and Heflin added 10. Also scoring for Roby were Terry (4), Katic (3), Alsup (2), and Amador (2).

The Roby junior varsity also pulled out a win at Rule, 36-16.

News Briefs

F. C. Senior Citizens Dance

The Fisher County Senior Citizens will be having a dance on Friday, J. 18th at the Fisher County Senior Citizens Building. The dance will start at 7:30 ending at 10:30 p.m., with the "Texas High Band" playing. All Senior Citizens and their guests are encouraged to attend.

Workshop Planned

"Income Tax Laws and Changes" will be the topic for a workshop planned for Monday, January 21 at 7:00 at the Senior Citizen Center in Rotan. Stan Bevers, Extension Economist, will conduct the workshop. This program, sponsored by the Fisher County Extension Service is free and open to all interested persons.

Fair & Rodeo Chances

It has been announced that the Fisher County Fair & Rodeo is selling chances on a registered quarter horse filly donated by D.J. & Beverly Rister of Roby. Chances are available from Fair & Rodeo Directors and at several business locations. Chances are \$5.00 each.

Scott Fuel has also donated 100 gallons of propane. Chances on the propane are being sold for \$1.00 each.

Money from these proceeds will be used to pay on the bleacher note. These items will be given away in the spring.

Maurice Lambert Promoted To Brigadier Gen.

The Adjutant General's Office announced that Maurice G. Lambert, grandson of Mamie Crow, was named Deputy Commander of the Texas State Guard and promoted to Brigadier General by Governor Clements on January 1991. Mamie Crow lives on Forest Street in Rotan.

General Lambert was born in Rotan and lived there until 1940. His parents are Jessie Lloyd Lambert, deceased, and Florence Crow Lambert of Fort Worth.

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TOO LATE: Roby Lion Jamie Amador puts in a fast-break layup as a Roscoe defender streaks by too late.

"Luv" A Student Directed Spoof To Be Presented At McMurry Jan. 17

Luv, a student-directed spoof of avant-garde drama, will be presented at McMurry University January 17, 18 and 19.

Curtain time is 8 p.m. in the Little Theatre of Amy Graves Ryan Fine Arts Center.

The play, produced by Alpha Psi Omega National Honorary Theatre Fraternity, will be directed by senior theatre education major Mary Jane Moore of Abilene. Cast includes Trace Bailey as Milt, Barry Smoot as Harry,

and Julia Galbraith as Ellen.

The comedy by Murray Schisgal is billed as "all you want to know about marriage and love." The New York Times called Luv a "delicious spoof on a multitude of matters."

General admission tickets are \$2 each. McMurry students, faculty and staff will be admitted free.

For more information, call the McMurry Theatre Box Office at 915-691-6302.

Rotan Junior High Girls Suffer 32-14 Loss To Hermleigh

The Rotan junior high girls basketball team, under the direction of Coach Janssen, suffered a 32-14 loss at the hands of the Hermleigh team last Monday afternoon.

Rotan had six girls do all the scoring. High point individual scorer was Melissa Burk with 4 points. Others scoring were Stephanie Hunsaker 3; Misty Bowen 2; Amy Blackwelder 2; Jodie Price 1; and Michelle Martinez 2.

Other team members are Jamie Grisham, Mandy McKinney, Patricia Porter, Amy Bennett, Eloria Almanza and Brandy Long.

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January 21 - 25, 1991

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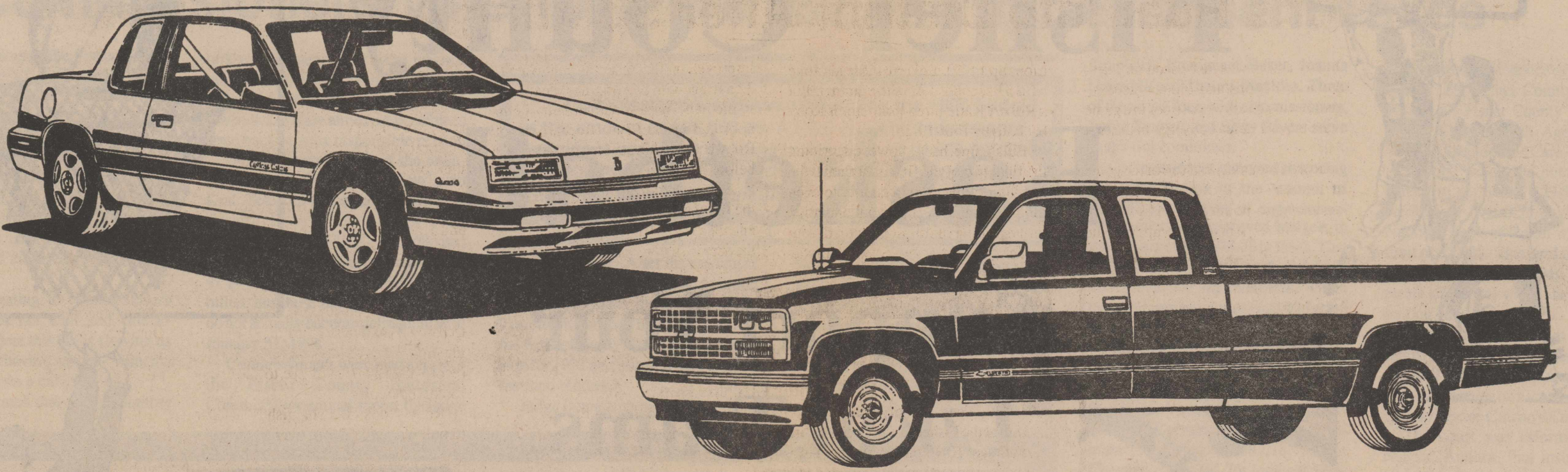
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Pd. State Treasurer 2 066 95
Tax Collector Commission 5 840 80

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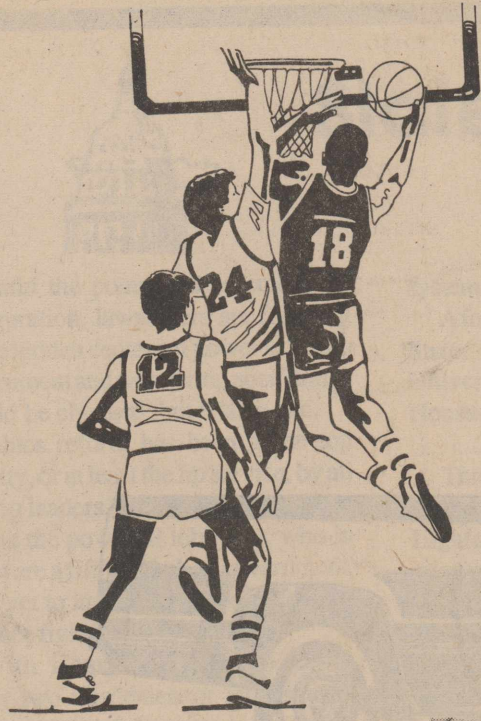
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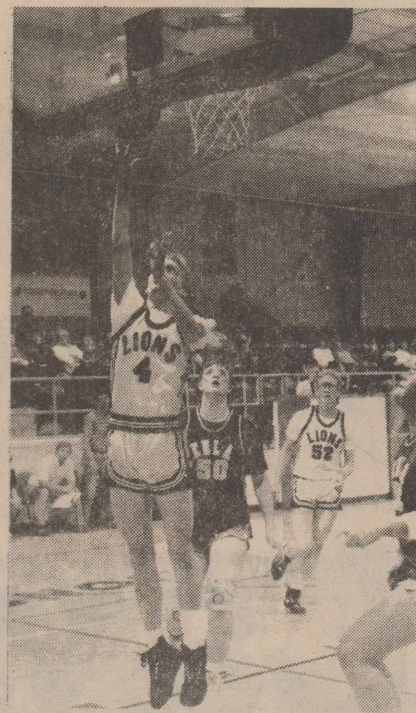
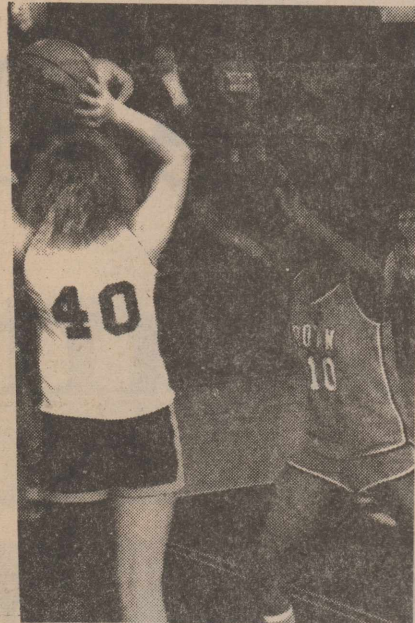
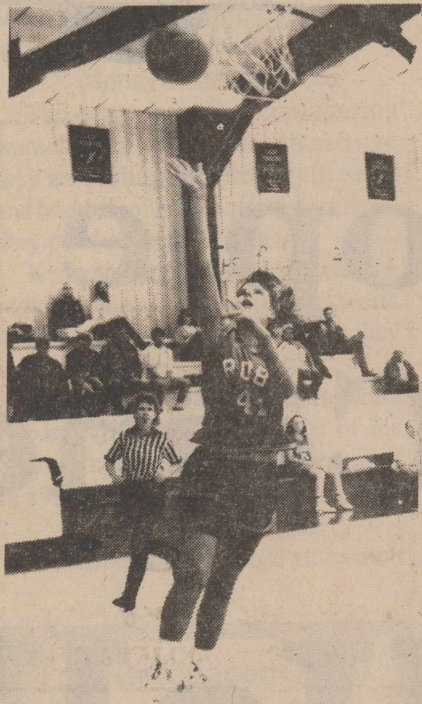
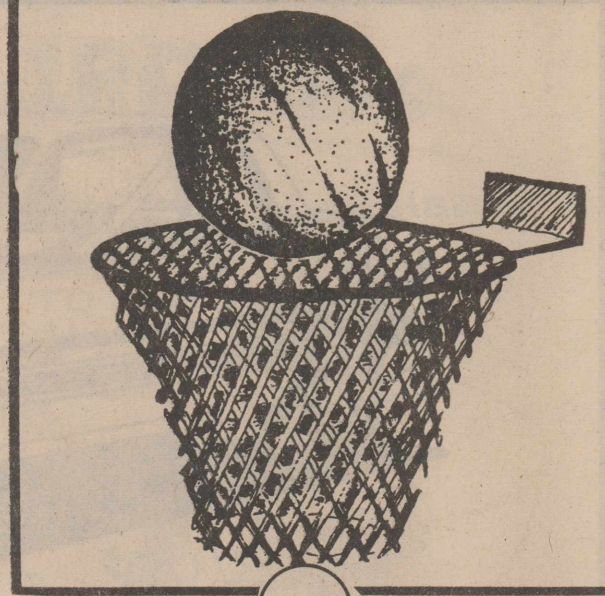
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