

Rotan, Roby Football Players Named To All-District Posts

A total of three Rotan players and two Roby players were tapped for honors on the first team District 13-A football team on defense and three Rotan players were named to the first team offensive squad.

Kenny Warren, the 5'11" senior, 205 pounds, was selected as the Most Valuable Player on defense. The Rotan player also captured the first team linebacker position.

Rotan players on the first team

defensive squad: Lance Ragan, unanimous selection as defensive lineman; Willard Roddy, defensive secondary; Billy Speck, honorable mention, punter and Jorge Montoya, honorable mention kicker.

Roby players on the first team defensive squad: Ronnie Rodriguez, defensive end; Jay Linn Helms, linebacker and punter and David Shipp, honorable mention kicker.

First team offensive awards

went to: Lance Ragan, offensive tackle; Kenny Warren, unanimous selection as offensive tackle and Willard Roddy, running back.

Second team defensive awards went to: Brian Sheehan, Rotan, at defensive end; Gray Fowler, Rotan at linebacker; Felix Yanez, Rotan, honorable mention, linebacker; Billy Speck, Rotan, secondary and Brandon Alls, honorable mention, Rotan, secondary.

Rotan Second team offensive players: Gray Fowler, honorable mention, tight end; Brian Sheehan, center; Randel Clawson, guard; Felix Yanez, honorable mention, guard; Kevin Smith, honorable mention, quarterback; and Joe Huitt, running back.

Roby Second team offensive players: Joe Don Helms, center; Joey Teague, honorable mention, tackle.

The full listing of all first and

second team and honorable mention players in District 13A follows:

**DISTRICT 13-A
1ST TEAM OFFENSE:**
Tight End: Todd Snyder

Counts Warns County Residents To Lock All Vehicles And Homes

Fisher County Sheriff Mickey Counts issued a warning to Fisher County residents this week concerning the locking of homes and vehicles in this critical period prior to Christmas.

"We can usually predict with certain accuracy that we will have reports between now and Christmas of thefts of homes of Christmas presents and thefts from cars of gifts," said Counts.

He cautioned residents to lock homes, cars and to keep a watchful eye on the property and belongings of neighbors.

\$3,345 In Guns Stolen From McQueen Home While At Ballgame

Fisher County Sheriff Mickey Counts reported the theft of approximately \$3,345 in guns stolen from the residence of Rotan resident Curtis McQueen on Beauregard Street.

Counts suspects that the theft took place during the time McQueen and family were attending the playoff game at Winters on November 19th. The theft was reported to the Sheriff's Department after midnight on November 20th, Saturday.

Counts said the theft represented a total of 13 guns. His department is offering a reward of \$500 for information leading to the arrest and indictment of an individual in connection with the theft.

Counts Uncovers Ring Of Thieves Stealing Oil Well Motors

Fisher County Sheriff Mickey Counts had a theft of two oil field motors reported last Monday that has caused his department to enter into a full scaled investigation that now covers some 5 area counties and involves values in excess of \$50,000.

Last Monday morning, Sheriff Counts received notice from Walsh and Watts Oil Company in Hamlin of the theft of two pump engines from leases West of Hamlin in Fisher County. The motors were valued at \$5,000 each.

As Counts investigated further he learned that five neighboring counties have had similar thefts in the past few months of motors. He has assigned Deputy Leland Hicks to the on-going investigation that now involves representatives from the Texas Rangers office, Texas Railroad Commission and area Sheriff's Departments.

-Roscoe
Split End: (UNA.) Tee Barton -Baird

Center: Danny Bell - Baird
Guards: Adam Puckett - Baird, Tec Ivy - Roscoe, Jimmy Batchler - Throckmorton

Tackles: (UNA.) Taggart Williams - Baird, Lance Ragan - Rotan

Quarterback: (UNA.) Kelly Corn - Baird

Running Backs: (UNA.) Kenny Warren - Rotan, (UNA.) Burke Robinson - Baird, Willard Roddy - Rotan, Dow Latham - Throckmorton

MVP: (UNA.) Kelly Corn - Baird

**DISTRICT 13-A
1ST TEAM DEFENSE**

Defensive Ends: Danny Bell -Baird, Ronnie Rodriguez - Roby, Britt Etheredge - Roscoe

Defensive Lineman: (UNA.) Taggart Williams - Baird, (UNA.) Tyrone Johnson - Aspermont, (UNA.) Lance Ragan - Rotan, Tec Ivy - Roscoe, Joe Valdivia - Roscoe

Linebackers: Shane Deel -Baird, Jay Linn Helms - Roby, Kenny Warren - Rotan, Michael Brazil - Roscoe

Secondary: (UNA.) Kelly Corn -Baird, Willard Roddy - Rotan, Todd Snyder - Roscoe, Bimal Patel - Aspermont, Dow Latham -Throckmorton

MVP: Kenny Warren - Rotan

Punter: Jay Linn Helms - Roby, Billy Speck (Hon. Ment.) - Rotan

Kicker: Dow Latham -Throckmorton, David Shipp (Hon. Ment.) - Roby, Jorge Montoya (Hon. Ment.) - Rotan

2ND TEAM OFFENSE

Tight end: Russell Joy - Baird, Gray Fowler (Hon. Ment.) - Rotan
Split End: Michael Kirkland -Baird

Center: Britt Etheredge -Roscoe, Joe Don Helms - Roby, Brian Sheehan - Rotan

Guards: Randel Clawson -Rotan, Russell Douglas - Aspermont, Felix Yanez (Hon. Ment.) - Rotan

Tackles: Wes Latimer -Throckmorton, Francisco Chavira - Roscoe, Joey Teague - (Hon. Ment.) - Roby

Quarterback: Chas McGlothlin - Roscoe, Kevin Smith (Hon. Ment.) - Rotan

Running Backs: Scooter Morrison - Baird, Juan Abrigo - Roscoe, Joe Huitt - Rotan, Cody Karl - Throckmorton, Tyrone Johnson - Aspermont

2ND TEAM DEFENSE

Adam Puckett - Baird, Brian Sheehan - Rotan, Wes Latimer - Throckmorton

Defensive Lineman: Mike Konczak - Baird, Kyle Woods - Throckmorton, Andy Jiminez - Throckmorton

Linebackers: James Hopkins - Baird, Gray Fowler - Rotan, Reece Walker - Throckmorton, Felix Yanez (Hon. Ment.) - Rotan

Secondary: Tee Barton - Baird, Craig Bundy - Throckmorton, Billy Speck - Rotan, Brandon Alls (Hon. Ment.) - Rotan

Rotan Chamber Draws Participants In Christmas Drawing

Last Thursday began the Rotan Chamber of Commerce Christmas Drawing. Numbered tickets are being given to shoppers at local participating businesses. These businesses will be giving away \$800 in gifts, just in time for Christmas.

"Merchants will turn in ticket stubs to the Chamber office on the 22nd at 5:00 p.m. Friday morning, December 23rd, Chamber Directors will draw winning ticket stubs and return the winning stubs to the merchants. The merchants will then post the winning number(s) in their business from 3 p.m. until 7 p.m. on December 23rd. Prizes must be claimed during that time," stated Melody Dawes, Chamber of Commerce committee person.

Winning numbers will be posted and not given out over the phone.

The Chamber of Commerce wants to remind shoppers that their tickets can win in any of the following participating businesses: 1st National Bank, West Texas Utilities, Dairy Queen, Nowlin Farm Supply, H.L. Davis, Landes Furniture, Higginbotham - Bartlett Lumber Co., The Newspaper Office, S & L Shamrock, Better Than Life Bookstore, Rotan Flower Shop, F & M Chevrolet-Buick Co., Video Village, City Auto Supply, Martin Feed & Garden, NuTone Cleaners, Casa Morales, Gray Fuel, Clinic Pharmacy, Winn's and Thriftway.

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Wendell Morrow
Irene Nowlin
Gloria Posey
David Stephens
Roy's Plumbing &
Matthew Gruben

Horse Accident Injures Grisham

It was an ironic set of circumstances, but everything fit together to insure a safe flight of an injured Rotan man to a Lubbock hospital.

The events began unravelling last Monday morning at approximately 9:45 a.m., when Jimmy Grisham of Rotan was injured in a horse riding accident approximately 20 miles north of Rotan on a James Branch Ranch. Grisham was apparently thrown from the horse he was riding, out of sight of the two others in the party. James Branch and Terry Fowler were in the same area as Grisham, but only saw the horse bolt from a clearing after the accident.

It was determined that

Grisham had suffered an extensive enough injury to require medical attention. The Fisher County ambulance was called.

At 10:00 a.m., last Monday morning the ribbon-cutting ceremony for the new helicopter pad at the Fisher County Hospital was set to take place. The Care-Flight helicopter was at the hospital from Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

When Grisham was checked at the local hospital it was ascertained that he needed additional specialized tests and care and that he should be transported to Lubbock via helicopter.

His condition is serious but stable, as of Tuesday morning.

He is currently in the ICU department of Lubbock General and should be there until possibly late

Doy Wheeler Named Administrator Of Fisher County Nursing Home

Doy Wheeler, a resident of Throckmorton, has been named to the position of Nursing Home Administrator at the Fisher County Nursing Home.

Wheeler replaces Sue Hitt who has retired. The new administrator has a total of 7 years of experience and has been administrator at the West Texas Nursing Center in Midland and the Orange Nursing Center in Orange, Texas.

He and his wife Katie, originally from Mansfield, Texas, are the parents of two children, a daughter in Fort Worth and a son, who is a junior in Throckmorton High School.



Dear Boys and Girls of Fisher County,

Ho Ho Ho! It's the time of year when all of our thoughts turn to Christmas and the lovely things you want me to bring you this year.

The elves, Mrs. Claus, and I have been very busy in the North Pole workshop all year and we have lots and lots of goodies to put under the trees of all the good little boys and girls.

My friend, Mr. Pease, editor of the Rotan Advance - Roby Star Record in an effort to help me keep my orders straight this year, has agreed to print all the letters from all the boys and girls in Fisher County. The letters will be in the December 22nd paper.

To get your order in on time, send your letter to this address:

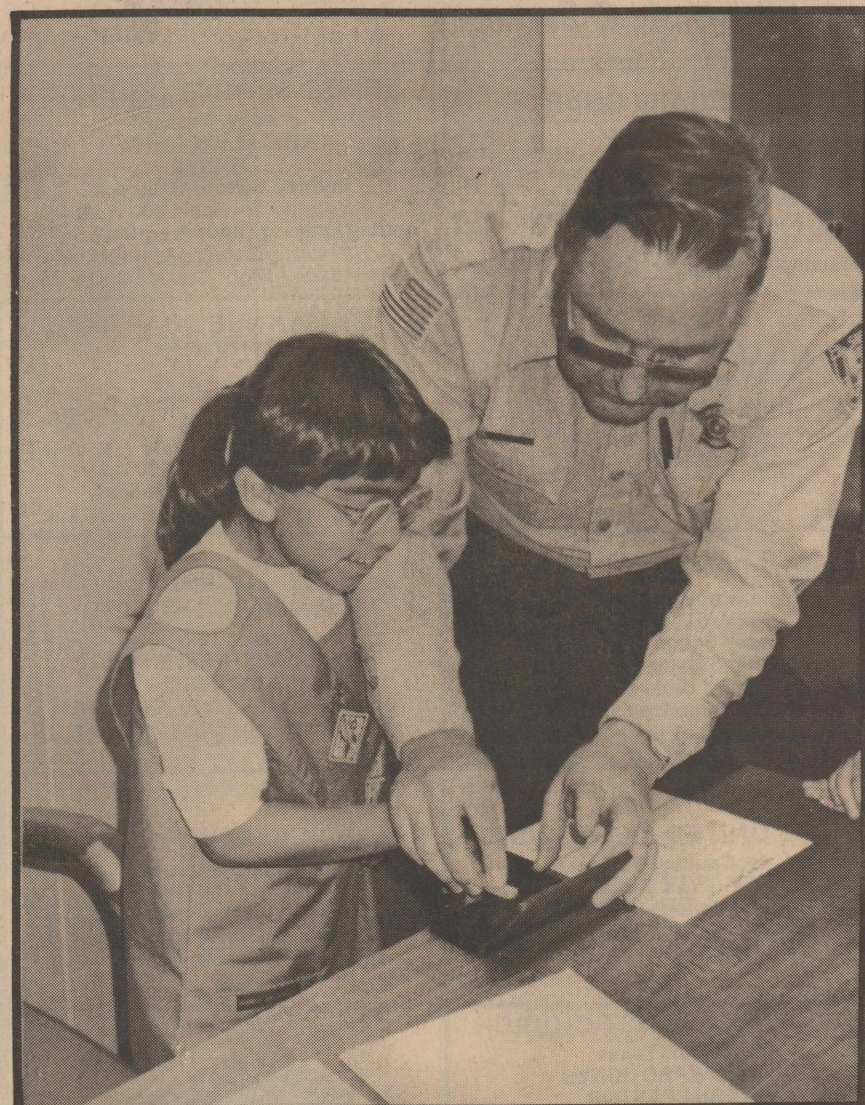
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P.S. Please make sure that your letters are in the office no later than Thursday, 5 p.m., December 15th. You can also bring your letter by the office at 114 Snyder Ave.

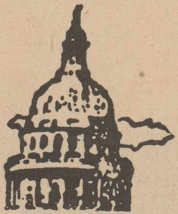
Ho Ho Ho!!
and lots of love,
Santa

in the week.

He suffered undetermined head injuries.



GETS FINGER PRINTED: Angie Gonzalez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mario Gonzalez of Rotan, gets finger printed by Deputy Sheriff Kenneth Martin last week. A group of eleven Rotan Girl Scouts visited the Rotan office of the Fisher County Sheriff's Department.



State Capital Highlights

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—Some good news came last week to legislators set to convene in about three weeks: state income is estimated up by \$1.6 billion next year.

Comptroller Bob Bullock's revenue projection was quickly followed by a prediction from Speaker Gib Lewis that House members would not raise taxes this session.

Bullock's figures reflect money available after deducting amounts earmarked for specific purposes and funds for lawsuits over state taxes.

The anticipated profits from Texas' new racing industry did not materialize and Bullock lowered revenue projections from it by \$174 million.

The industry is starting slow with track licenses to be granted next year.

Energy Scene

Texas officials covered the energy field from domestic natural gas to imported crude oil and offered good news overall.

Railroad Commissioner Kent Hance, returning from the Vienna OPEC meeting, said the new OPEC pact to raise oil prices will be neither a boon nor a bust, but will probably bolster new drilling.

The agreement is a "big plus" in that, without the pact, prices could fall to levels which would further devastate the Texas economy.

Gas Poised to Revive

His Democratic colleague on the commission, John Sharp, and Massachusetts Congressman Joseph Kennedy met with oil company officials in Houston to unveil a plan for deregulation of natural gas markets.

Also supporting the plan is Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro and his allies from the Sierra Club who want clean air and a halt to acid rain that they say natural gas use will bring.

The proposals include new Texas-New England gas pipelines and a strategic reserve for natural gas similar to the federal oil reserve.

Sharp's reaction to the OPEC agreement differed from Hance's: OPEC's "see-saw deliberations show how powerless this country is to control its own energy future," Sharp said.

Lawsuit Worth Millions

State Treasurer Ann Richards said Texas stands to make millions if it wins a lawsuit against New York and Delaware now before the U.S. Supreme Court.

The exact amount is unknown, but "We are talking about lots and lots of money," she said.

The dispute is over the ownership of millions of dollars in dividends and interest that have no known owner, but originated in entities nationwide.

The funds are held in New York brokerage houses which are incorporated in Delaware, and Texas says that money should be returned to states based on where payments originated.

Clements, White Meet

In the same week that President-elect Bush offered peace with Democratic leaders, Texas Gov. Bill Clements and nemesis, former Gov. Mark White, got their opportunity at a chance meeting in a Madrid, Spain, hotel lobby.

The meeting was their first face-to-face talk since the bitter 1986 election pitting them as campaign foes.

Clements offered no comments, but White later joked, "I was afraid he was trying to escape. I want him to serve out every day of his sentence," a reference to the state prison furlough plan which emerged controversial during the election.

"We hadn't had cross words in years," White said, adding they hadn't spoken at all in years.

White defeated Clements in 1982, only to fall to a Clements' comeback victory in 1988.

Insurance Reforms

State Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock says he will recommend a series of insurance reforms intended to bring regulation to currently unregulated companies and to disclose more quickly information about troubled companies.

"In these tough economic times, government simply must be more vigilant—and I'm one of those guys who says get the government off the backs of people," Montford said. "But government has to protect people, too."

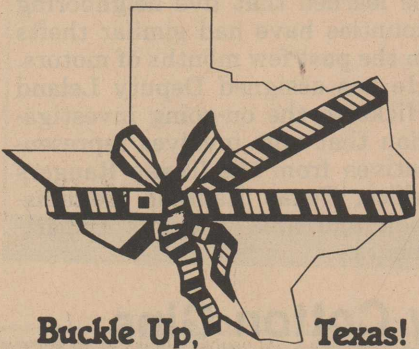
Last month, Montford, chairman of the Senate State Affairs Committee, demanded that the State Board of Insurance put Insurance Commissioner Doyce Lee on paid leave pending an internal investigation of the staff's handling of the failure of National County Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

Short Takes

- U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, back in Washington refreshed from the campaign trail, told colleagues he is ready to "speak out" for the party, but jokingly feigned deafness when asked if he will run for president in 1992.

- The Texas Department of Banking predicted Texas banks will fail at record or near-record rates next year. Some observers speculated the state's banking industry is at least three years away from completing the massive restructuring begun three years ago. So far, 105 banks have failed in 1988.

- The State Board of Insurance moved to reorganize amid charges of mismanagement of the largest insolvency in state history of a property and casualty company.



FISHER COUNTY CHURCH DIRECTORY



Pastor's Column

By Alvin Petty

STABILITY IN LIFE

What if things do not go as you hope or plan? What will you do then? We are not mature people until we can handle adversity and failures with acceptance and trust that enables us to go on living life in a right and good way. One sign that we are mature thinkers is when we have alternate plans just in case things don't go as we wish or hope. These must be plans that bolster our confidence and trust so that we can live uprightly in the face of hardship and pressure to do wrong.

The story in Daniel 3: 14-18 is a marvelous example of stability in life through trust in God. All the stories in the book of Daniel were written to promote emotional security and righteous stability in the face of harsh adversity and persecution.

"BUT IF NOT"

The three most important words in this story are "but if not" in verse 18. They are the key if you are to find any encouragement and power in the story for yourself. They are three little words, eight letters in all, that reveal the stability of life that is possible for you and me when things do not go pleasantly.

It is important to stand tall with wholesome faith in God in adversity because one can not enjoy pleasant and peaceful times well unless he feels he has faith that will handle any trouble that may come. Without such faith, worry, fear and tension will probably rob us of the best degree of enjoyment feasible in the truly pleasant times of life.

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From Fisher County's Past

From The Newspapers - 1977, 1982 & 1987

Four members of the Fisher County Hospital Board and Hospital Administrator Perry Hunsaker had a meeting with the members of the Fisher County Commissioners Court and County Judge D. I. Lovett last week to discuss re-evaluation of the County Property.

Eula Mae Hull has authorized the Advance-Star Record to announce her intention to seek the Democratic Nomination for re-election to the post of District Clerk. She has served in the office since November of 1968.

Mrs. Inez Pullig Stephens has authorized this newspaper to announce her intention to seek re-election to the position of Fisher County Treasurer.

Patsy (Pat) Neepers has authorized the Advance-Star Record to announce that she will seek the office of Fisher County Clerk.

The Hobbs Panthers landed three defensive players on the first District 3-B South Zone All-District Squad, according to Coach Vic McElrath. Randy Etheredge, senior was placed on the first team as a defensive lineman; Billy Hambrick, sophomore was named as a defensive halfback; and Frank Miranda, senior was named the defensive safety.

Roby will host its Sixth Annual

Kathleen Moffett Wins Hammer Football

The Freshmen Class of Rotan High School sold chances on an autographed football signed by the 1988 Yellowhammer football team and coaches. The lucky winner was Kathleen Moffett.

We hope she enjoys the football as much as we enjoyed the season. Thanks, Hammers!!

Tournament starting Thursday, December 9th. The following teams are entered: Boys - Rotan, Hamlin, Loraine, Jayton, Ira, Aspermont, Sweetwater JV, and Roby. The Girls - Rotan, Hamlin, Loraine, Jayton, Ira, Aspermont, Roscoe and Roby.

The members of the First United Methodist Church of Rotan will present a "Living Nativity" for the community on Wednesday night, December 22nd beginning at 8:00 p.m., according to Rev. Larry Ramsey, Pastor.

The Rotan West Texas Utilities office will be holding an open house on Thursday, December 16th from 10:00 until 3:00 p.m. according to Garvis Hinson, local WTU manager.

The Rotan varsity girls continued to keep their record unblemished by defeating the Roscoe girls by the final score of 50-44 last Thursday. Elisa Carrillo, was the high individual scorer with 17 points while Dana Nowlin was the high rebounder.

The Veteran's of Foreign Wars, Post 5072 will hold its annual Christmas party at the Post Home on Friday, December 11th according to Ben Read, VFW spokesman.

Billy Don Atkinson was chosen "Fireman of the Year" by his fellow firemen for 1987. He was presented a plaque at the Fireman of the Year Banquet held at the Golden Corral in Snyder on December 5th.

There will be a Christmas program

"Shaping up Santa," written by Jill and Michael Gallina at Hobbs School on Thursday, December 17th at 7:00 p.m.

The First Baptist Church of Rotan will be presenting a very special worship service on Sunday night, December 13th beginning at 6:00 p.m., entitled "Come Celebrate Jesus." Christmas is indeed a special time of the year and "Come Celebrate Jesus" reminds us that the main purpose of the Christmas season is to "Celebrate" the birth of our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Residential customers of West Texas Utilities Co. will pay about 16 percent more for their electricity as a result of a rate increase granted by the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

Nan Arnett Day Is December 10

There will be a tea honoring Nan Arnett on December 10th at the Rotan Library. The tea is from 10 a.m. until 12 noon and is open to the public. Arnett has been the librarian since it began. Mayor Jerry Marshall has designated December the 10th as Nan Arnett Library Appreciation Day.

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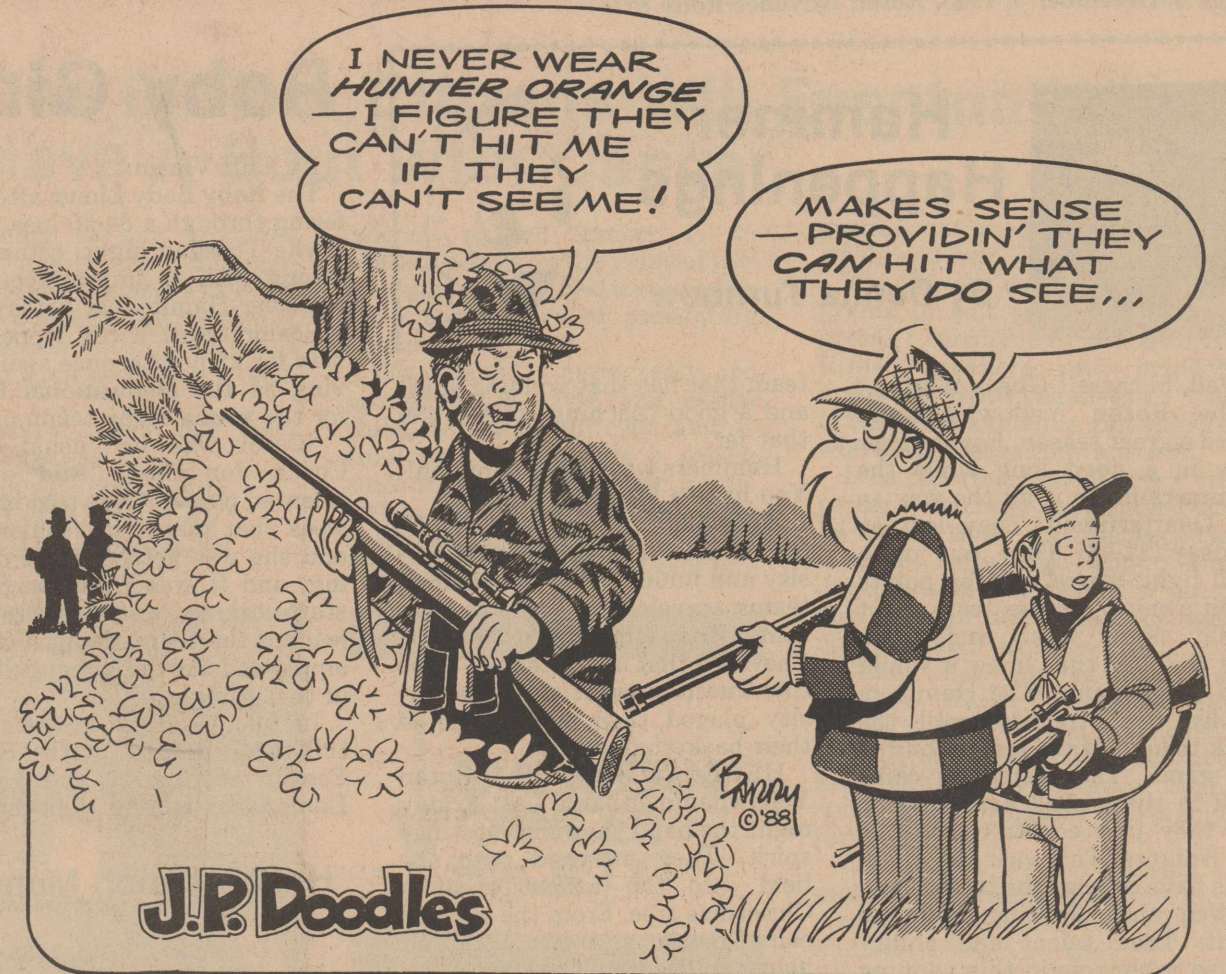
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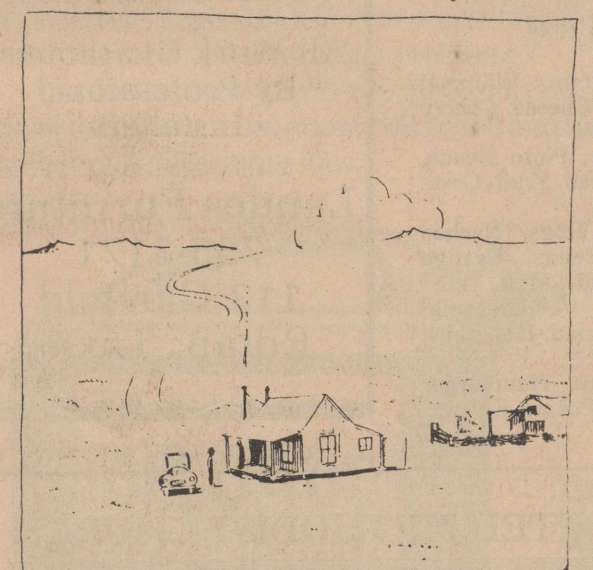
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By Ace Reid



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Hammer Happenings

By Donna Turnbow



Well, hi there!! Guess Who? The Rotan Yellowhammers ended a great season. For the first time in a good long while the Hammers made it all the way to the Quarterfinals. They lost to Lindsay 31-28. They put up a good fight. There were no points given away by either team. Last Friday night when each team took the field they knew it would be a tough game. The Hammers battled the Knights until the clock ticked off the last second of the game. The Hammers came back in the second half fired up but they just couldn't overtake the Knights. This year the Hammers have dazzled the crowds and showed that fighting Hammer spirit. Their talent and ability played a big role in this winning season. It takes a good coachable

team that has that winning spirit and a good coaching staff to get that far. Hammers we are proud of you!! You have a lot to be proud of. BOUNCE, BOUNCE, SWOOSH!! The Rotan girls varsity and junior varsity basketball teams traveled to Trent to play some Hoop this past Tuesday. They let that spirit shine. Also this Tuesday night the boys varsity played their first game of their basketball season. HERE COMES... the Rotan Yellowhammer band. Last Friday night the band showed Christmas spirit. They marched onto the field into the formation of a Christmas tree. From the sideline came Santa and his little elf helper to decorate the tree.

Sheriff's Sale

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FISHER

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32ND Judicial District Court of Fisher County, on the 5th day of DECEMBER, 1988 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL vs. NICHOLAS M. SAUCEDA;

Cause 4177 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 A.M. on the 3RD DAY OF JANUARY, 1989 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:

Tract I: Being all that certain Lot 9 and the East 20 Feet of Lot 8 in Block 238 of the Inside Addition to the City of Rotan, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of record in Volume 429, Page 432 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on the 5 day of

DECEMBER, 1988 as the property of NICHOLAS M. SAUCEDA, 705 E. Lee, Rotan, Texas 79546; RAMONA SAUCEDA, 705 E. Lee, Rotan, Texas 79546; CITY SAVINGS ASSOCIATION F/D/B/A HOMESTATE SAVINGS ASSOCIATION (IN REM ONLY), by serving an officer thereof, Third & Elm, Sweetwater, Texas 79556; R.E. SHARP, Camp Springs Community, Hermleigh, Texas 79526; DENA FRANCIS SHARP, Camp Springs Community, Hermleigh, Texas 79526; to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1,003.78 with interest from the 6th day of April, 1988 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 5 day of DECEMBER, 1988

Mickey A. Counts
SHERIFF FISHER COUNTY, TEXAS
44:3tc

Rotan Lunch Menu

Dec. 12 - 16, 1988

Monday: Sliced Ham, Whipped Potatoes, Broccoli W/Cheese, Cherry Crisp, Hot Rolls, Milk.

Tuesday: Frito Pie, Pinto Beans, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Fruit, Cornbread, Milk.

Wednesday: Corn Dogs, Nachos W/Cheese, Baked Beans, Orange Wedge, Cinnamon Rolls, Milk.

Thursday: Turkey & Dressing, Green Beans, Fruit Salad, Hot Rolls, Milk.

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Roby Girls Continue To Improve In Basketball

By Cliff Vlasin:

The Roby Lady Lions, after suffering through a 84-50 loss to 3A Wylie Tuesday night, came back strong with an impressive 72-41 win over Hamlin last Friday.

Senior Carol Kirby ripped the nets for 22 points, once again serving as the inspirational leader for the young Roby team.

"Carol was her usual self," Coach Jon Curry said of his talented player. "She told me last week that this is her senior year and she was getting tired of losing, and it was time for her to start taking a bigger role in leading the team, doing it by example and she did a real good job of that tonight."

In all, 11 Roby players contributed points with Shana Feagan scoring 19 and Lorissa Edmondson adding 10 in the win.

Hobbs Lunch Menu

December 12 - 16, 1988

Monday: Stew, Crackers, Pear Salad, Apple Pie, Milk.

Tuesday: Ham, Potatoes, Okra, Hot Rolls, Cake, Milk.

Wednesday: Chicken Strips, Potatoes, Corn on the Cob, Cherry Cobbler, Hot Rolls, Milk.

Thursday: Green Enchiladas, Beans, Salad, Banana Pudding, Milk.

Friday: Hot Dogs, Fries, Sliced Pineapple, Cookies, Milk.

never looked back.

Beginning at the midpoint of the first quarter and continuing until the 5:39 mark of the second quarter, the Roby girls shut out the Lady Pipers while scoring 19 unanswered points to take a 27-5 lead.

The half ended with Roby holding a 42-18 lead.

Despite the fact that Curry emptied his bench in the second half, the Roby lead increased to 62-22 by the end of the third quarter as the Lady Lions coasted to victory.

The one-sided win had to feel good to the Lady Lions after the shellacking they took at the hands of undefeated Wylie Tuesday night.

"We got taught a pretty good lesson when we went to Wylie," Curry said. "They showed us what a good, consistent ball club can do."

"We played a good ballgame against them; we were just a little bit outclassed and a little bit intimidated by the fact that they were so big," he continued.

Curry found plenty to be pleased with despite the loss, however. "Right after the ballgame, I wasn't really that happy with

us," he said. "But going back and looking at the tape I saw some things, even getting beat like we did...that were better than what we had done before. We're another two or three steps up that ladder we're trying to peak at, and I'm still real pleased with the progress."

"They're keeping a pretty good attitude about it and everybody's happy with what's going on, so that makes it good."

The Roby girls had little time to revel in the win, though with another tough contest against a 3A school, Ballinger, scheduled for Tuesday and then the Roby Tournament this weekend.

Curry says his charges are getting mentally prepared for the tournament.

"They are dedicating themselves to trying to win this thing, he said. "It's been a while since the Roby girls have won it, so they're looking forward to changing all that. We've got a goal-setting group; they like to set goals and go after it from there."

Tournament action begins Thursday afternoon with the Lady Lions initial action scheduled for 6:30 p.m.

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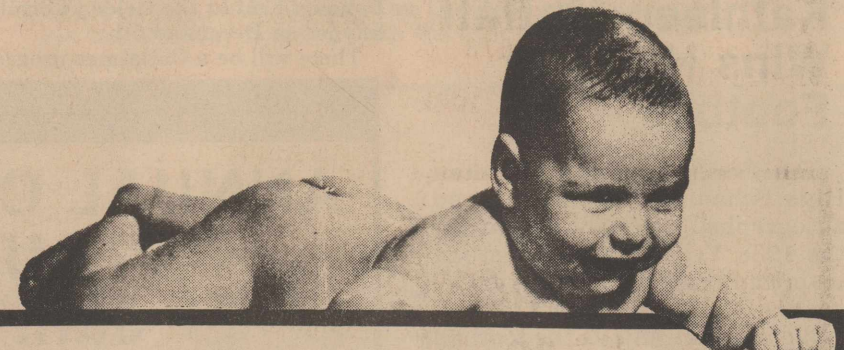
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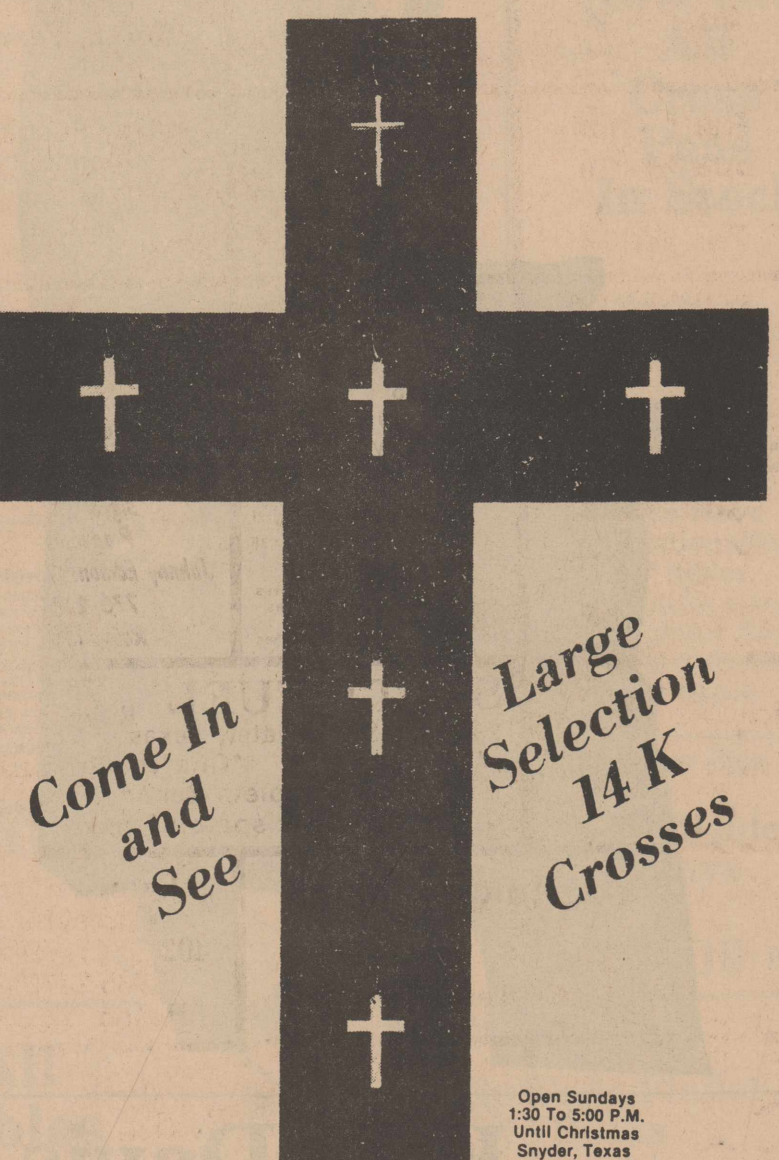
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42:tf

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NO. 7B-92, 628
IN RE: CONSERVATION AND
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OF WASTE OF CRUDE
PETROLEUM
AND NATURAL GAS IN THE
STATE OF TEXAS

NOTICE OF HEARING
ON THE APPLICATION OF
TEXTAR ENERGY
OPERATORS, INC. FOR AP-
PROVAL
OF THE SOUTH NEILL
STRAWN (ODOM) UNIT-
NORTH UNIT AGREEMENT
AND FOR APPROVAL OF A
SECONDARY RECOVERY
PROGRAM
IN THE NEILL, S. (ODOM
LIME) FIELD
FISHER COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
To the public and all interested
persons that under the authority
of Title 3, Oil and Gas, Subtitles
A, B, and C, Texas Natural
Resources Code, and Chapters 26,
27 and 29 of the Texas Water
Code, the Railroad Commission of
Texas will hold a hearing on
JANUARY 5, 1989, at 9:00 a.m.
at the William B. Travis State Of-
fice Building, 1701 N. Congress
Avenue, Austin, Texas. The hear-
ing will be conducted in conformity
with the Administrative Proce-
dure and Texas Register Act,
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art. 6252-13a (Vernon Supp.
1988). For room assignment, on
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prior to the hearing date to be
sure that the hearing will proceed
on the scheduled date.

This hearing will be held to con-
sider the application of Textstar
Energy Operators, Inc. to con-
sider the approval of the Unit
Agreement for the South Neill
Strawn (Odom) Unit-North and to
approve a secondary recovery
program in the Neill, S. (Odom
Lime) Field in Fisher County,
Texas. The proposed unit covers
3,287.23 acres and covers the
following surveys in the Fisher
County, Texas:

Thomas J. Morgan Survey 233
W.L. Coulson Survey 232
Section 17, Blk 20, T & P Ry
Co. Survey
J. Vaughn Survey 231, A360
Section 16, Blk 20, T & P Ry
Co. Survey
Survey 19, Blk 20, T & P Ry Co.
Survey
Survey 24, Blk 20, T & P Ry Co.
Survey
Thomas J. Morgan Survey 295
P. Gossett Survey 292
W.E. Vaughn Survey 293

A more particular specific
description of the unit can be
found in the Unit Agreement
which is contained in the Commis-
sion's file. The proposed sec-
ondary recovery program shall con-
sist of the injection of saltwater
into the Odom Lime formation.

In excess of 65% of the royalty
owner participation and 85% of
the working interest participation
have committed to the proposed
unitization.

If a continuation is necessary,
this hearing will proceed at the
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quent working days. The room
number and exact time of the con-
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the record in this proceeding and
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Legal Division, Railroad Commis-
sion of Texas.

PURSUANT TO SAID HEAR-
ING, the Commission will enter
such rules, regulations, and
orders as in its judgment the
evidence presented may justify.

Any request for postponement
of this hearing must be received
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TO APPEAR in support of or
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1988). For room assignment, on
the date of the hearing please
check the bulletin board located
in the 1st Floor lobby. Persons
planning to attend this hearing
are urged to contact the applicant
(see service list) immediately
prior to the hearing date to be
sure that the hearing will proceed
on the scheduled date.

This hearing will be held to con-
sider the application of Textstar
Energy Operators, Inc. to con-
sider the approval of the Unit
Agreement for the South Neill
Strawn (Odom) Unit-South and to
approve a secondary recovery
program in the Neill, S. (Odom
Lime) Field in Nolan and Fisher
Counties, Texas. The proposed
unit covers 2,738.28 acres and
covers the following surveys in
Nolan and Fisher Counties,
Texas:

G.W. Morgan Survey 295
J. Vaughn Survey 294
J. Vaughn Survey 194
Section 74, Blk 20, T & P Ry
Co. Survey
W.E. Vaughn Survey 293
P. Gossett Survey 292
Stockman Survey 291

A more particular description of
the unit can be found in the Unit
Agreement, which is contained in
the Commission's file. The pro-
posed secondary recovery pro-
gram shall consist of the injection
of saltwater into the Odom Lime
formation.

In excess of 65% of the royalty
owner participation and 85% of
the working interest participation
have committed to the proposed
unitization.

If a contamination is necessary,
this hearing will proceed at the
William B. Travis State Office
Building, 1701 N. Congress
Avenue, Austin, Texas, and, to
the extent possible, on subse-
quent working days. The room
number and exact time of the con-

tinuation will be announced on
the record in this proceeding and
recorded with Docket Services,
Legal Division, Railroad Commis-
sion of Texas.

PURSUANT TO SAID HEAR-
ING, the Commission will enter
such rules, regulations, and
orders as in its judgment the
evidence presented may justify.

Any request for postponement
of this hearing must be received
no later than four (4) working
days prior to the scheduled date
shown above. Copies of such re-
quest must be forwarded to all
parties shown on the service list.

TO APPEAR in support of or
in opposition to this proceeding, a
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MITTED IN DUPLICATE.
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PORATED BY REFERENCE,
BUT THE REFERENCE MUST
BE SPECIFIC, AND IF IT IN-
CLUDES EXHIBITS FILED IN
PRIOR PROCEEDINGS
BEFORE THE COMMISSION,
A COPY OF SUCH EXHIBIT
PROPERLY IDENTIFIED
SHALL BE SUBMITTED FOR
THIS RECORD.

RAILROAD COMMISSION

Legal Notice

Fisher County Commissioners
Court will accept proposals for
Hospitalization Insurance to be
considered in special session of
Commissioners Court, December
27 at 9 a.m. For specifications
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Auditor. Insurance effective date
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Marshal Bennett
County Judge
42:2tc

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Gaye Dennis
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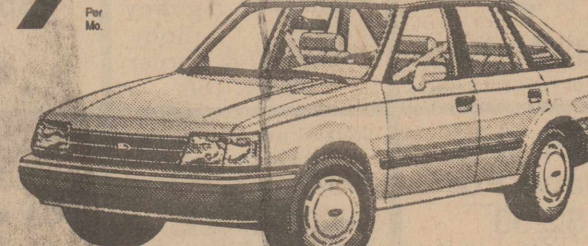
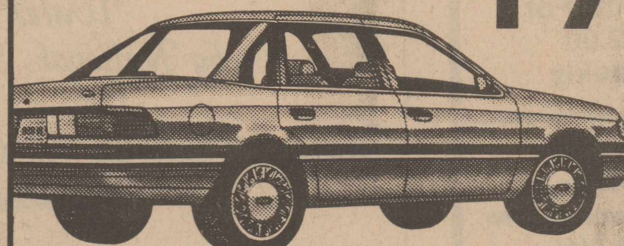
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Parents Concerned About Fat In Children's Diets Seek Some Answers

"Our county extension home economists are getting many questions from parents who are concerned about fat in their children's diets," she said. "We try to reassure them that a balanced diet is still most appropriate for all ages."

"There is some disagreement among medical authorities as to the exact age when children should start eating a low-saturated fat diet. But they all agree that it shouldn't be before the age of two," said Sweeten.

Medical studies of babies under age two whose parents put them on low-fat diets by giving them skim milk, for example, have been found to suffer from slow growth and failure to thrive.

Since children need fat for normal growth and development, diets that are extremely low in fat are not desirable, according to the specialist.

"Severely restricting the amount of fat or cholesterol children eat would mean less meat, milk and cheese in their meals, which reduces excellent sources of calcium and iron that children need," she said.

Parents can begin to install heart-healthy eating habits in their children when they are preschoolers, but changes should be moderate. Children can eat

what the family eats, as long as they get the nutrients and calories they need for growth and development.

In a family where adults are trying to cut down on total fat and cholesterol, she said that means eating lean meats with external fat trimmed, poultry with fat and skin removed, low-fat milk, cheese and other dairy products, and fewer eggs within a regular balanced diet that includes daily servings of vegetables, fruits and grain products.

Parents can stick with this lower fat menu while still providing whole milk for children under two. For older children, switching to 2 percent milk is acceptable.

"Parents sometimes deny children snacks in the belief they're bad for them. But nutritious snacks are necessary for growing children to keep up their energy levels and can be part of a heart-healthy diet," Sweeten said.

According to the specialist, the following are ways to reduce saturated fat in the family diet, without sacrificing nutrition and adequate snacks for children:

- * Keep healthy snacks on hand, such as fresh fruit, peanut butter spread on apple slices, unbuttered popcorn, low-fat yogurt and pudding made with low-fat milk.

- * Choose lean cuts of red meat, usually labeled "select," and trim visible fat. Also prepare chicken without the skin.

- * Try low-fat cheeses. Children typically like American cheese and there are lower-fat versions of these available in the supermarkets.

Keep ice cream for a special treat. Instead, offer children fruit juice bars, sorbet, sherbet, ice milk or frozen yogurt for regular snacks.

Choose lower fat cookies, such as fruit or raisin bars, ginger snaps or oatmeal cookies. Check the labels on cookie packages and avoid those that use the highly saturated coconut and palm kernel oils or animal fats.

- * Also read labels on other prepared foods to avoid saturated coconut and palm kernel oils or animal fats.

- * Use a tub variety of margarine that lists a liquid vegetable oil first on the list of ingredients.



SHOOTING FOR TWO POINTS: Shana Feagan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Feagan of Roby shoots for two points during a recent game against Hamlin.

One In Four Citizens Will Eventually Have A Bout With Cancer

"According to our projected statistics, one in every four persons in Fisher County will eventually have cancer. The mission of our committee is to prevent this projection from becoming a reality."

"We know, that our best



defense against cancer is to educate people on the value of early diagnosis and treatment and to show them ways of preventing cancer."

We appeal especially to presidents of civic and social clubs, to school officials and to employers to schedule a cancer control program for their group. "The committee thinks that every person in the county should know about cancer, and our pro-

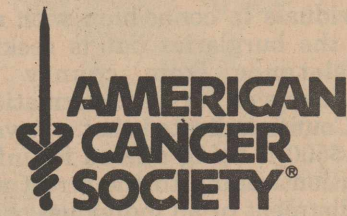
gram is designed to this end, but we'll need help."

The Society could arrange programs to suit the needs of any group, furnishing educational films, speakers and printed materials about the disease. "All of these are available, but they're worthless unless they are used."

It is reported that of every six persons who have cancer, two will be cured, three will die because present knowledge about the disease does not permit a cure, and one will die because he was not "reached" in time.

"This last one is really a needless death," because his cancer will not be detected early enough or because he does not know how to prevent cancer. And, some forms of cancer are highly preventable."

Any club or person wanting a meeting program can contact the American Cancer Society toll free number, 1-800-ACS-2345.



Non-Retired People Get Less Social Security

People in the Big Country area who are approaching 65 and who do not plan to retire should be aware that their Social Security check will be larger when they finally do apply for it, Glyn Hammons, Social Security manager in Abilene, said recently.

The reason is because of "delayed retirement credit." This credit increases a person's retirement checks for each month he or she does not get a benefit after 65 and before 70.

The credit adds ¼ percent for each month—3 percent for each full year—a person does not get a check because of work. It also applies to widows and widowers benefits.

The credit will gradually increase to 8 percent a year between 1990 and 2009.

In addition to these credits, a person's earnings after 65 may also result in a larger check than would have been payable at 65.

Of course, Hammons said, a person who starts getting checks at 65 can still work and earn a significant amount before his or her benefits are affected. In 1988, people 65 through 69 can earn \$8,400 and still get benefits for all of the year. There is no limit for people 70 and older.

If earnings go above \$8,400, then \$1 in benefits is withheld for each \$2 of earnings above this amount. This annual exempt amount will increase automatically to keep pace with increases in average wages. The exempt amount for people under 65 is \$6,120 in 1988.

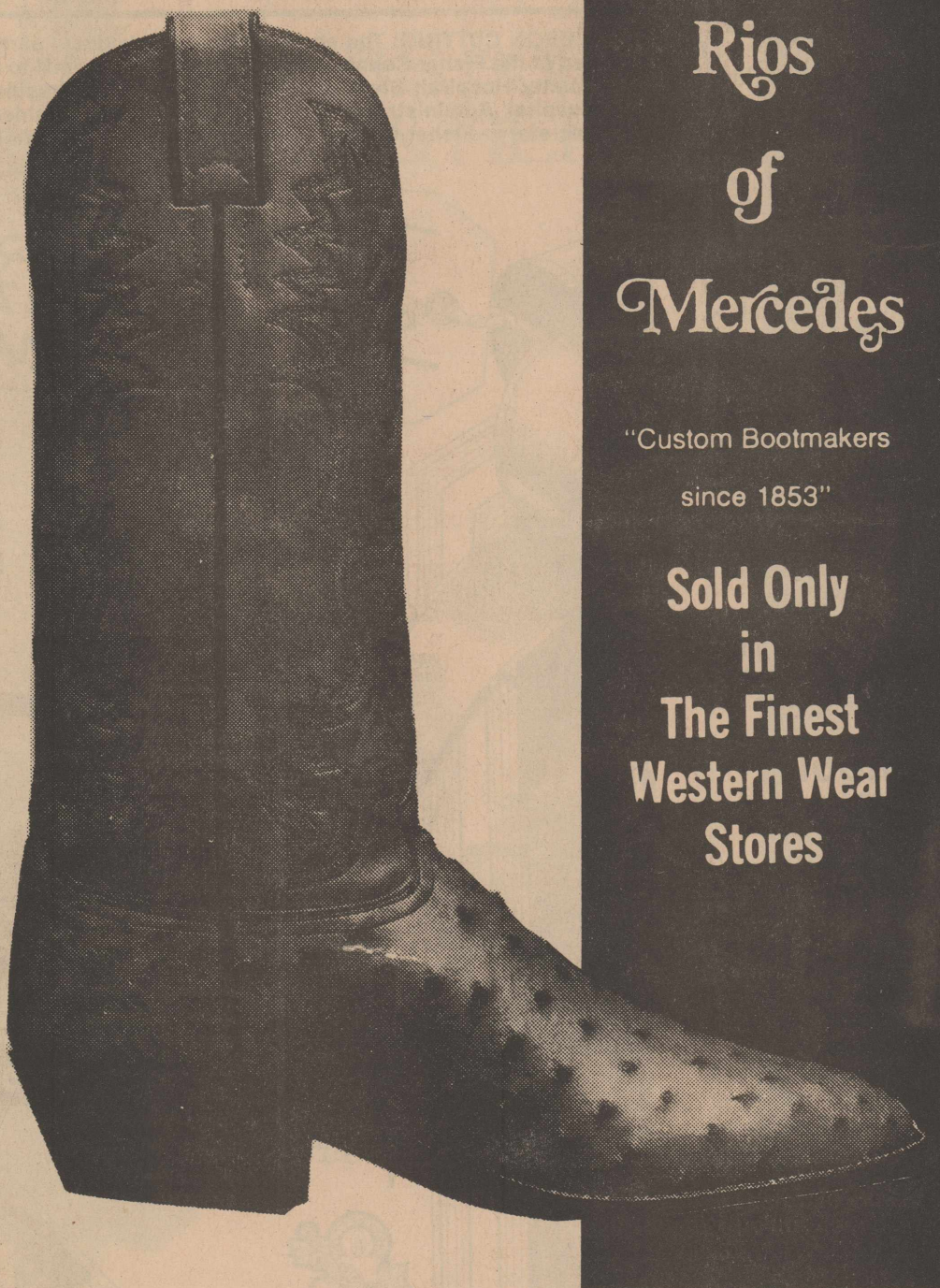
People who are working and estimated they would not earn more than the exempt amount should make sure the estimate is still accurate. Any change in a person's estimates should be reported to Social Security, Hammons said.

For more information about Social Security retirement benefits, call the Abilene Social Security office. The telephone number is 698-1360. There are free publications available which tell about retirement and how work affects benefit checks.

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A message from this newspaper and the Texas Dept. of Public Safety

Fisher County Hospital Cuts Ribbon For CareLink Pad

Fisher County Hospital unveiled the hospital's newly constructed helipad last Monday morning. The ribbon-cutting ceremony was held near the emergency room entrance. Methodist Hospital Lubbock recently entered into an affiliation agreement with the Fisher

County hospital, and the helipad was constructed by CareLink, a service of Methodist and Lubbock General Hospitals. Pete Hohon, Fisher County Hospital administrator, noted that the implementation of the helipad is just one example of the working agreement between the

hospitals to provide more advanced medical care to the rural area. "Our major goal is to provide rural citizens with much improved health care. The helipad will add a new dimension in our ability to move people to a tertiary-care facility faster," said Hohon. "The air ambulance is stocked with the most advanced medical equipment and highly-trained medical personnel. Our medical staff is more secure in knowing the air ambulance is available to meet the needs of our patients," said Hohon. The CareLink craft, the SA 365-N-1 Dauphin 2, is the most

impressive aircraft to date exceeding all professional and FAA standards for safety. The helicopter is known throughout the industry for its avionic technology, advanced speed and range capabilities. With a maximum cruising speed of 195 mph, CareLink can safely travel from Lubbock to Rotan in 35-40 minutes. The CareLink craft is the third Dauphin N-1 in the nation to be placed into aeromedical service and features a specially designed tail rotor called the fenestron which adds safety and stability to

this aircraft. The medically configured interior is large and roomy, capable of housing a large passenger load. The maximum crew capacity, usually used only in disaster situations, can consist of two pilots, four medical crew members and three patients. The standard flight load, found on most flights, contains two pilots, two medical crew members and up to two adult patients. The mobile intensive care unit is flown by Lead Pilot, Scott Boss and seven pilots. All pilots have accumulated approximately

40,000 hours of flying time. Heading the emergency response crew is Jaime Moore, R.N., chief flight nurse. She is assisted by Sandy Willis, R.N. Syan Young, R.N./paramedic, Jeff Fergerson, R.N., Belinda Baros, R.N., Willis Hassell, chief paramedic, and Mike Reddell, Bob Pierson, Lloyd Cody and Robert Cocke, paramedics. Mark Brock, paramedic/ems director, Doak Enabnit, paramedic/communication director and Joe Moore, paramedic training chief complete the emergency team.

County Gins Fall Victim To Five Burglaries

A total of five break-ins have been reported to Fisher County Sheriff's Department personnel in the past several weeks to gins in the Roby area. According to Sheriff Counts the Terry Gin was burglarized and an undetermined amount of cash and a microwave was taken; the Longworth Gin was burglarized of unknown cash and candy and on three occasions the Farmers Union Coop Gin was burglarized

of cash, a battery and knives. Counts has arrested two individuals in connection with one of the burglaries but is seeking assistance from county individuals for further information. Counts indicated that a reward of \$500 is being offered for information leading to the arrest and indictment of an individual or individuals responsible for the break-ins.

Rotan Girls Defeat Trent

The Rotan varsity girls basketball team defeated Trent by the score of 42-40 last week in a contest that score two Rotan girls score in double figures. Shanna Bennett was the high point player with 11 points for Rotan against Trent while Denise Powell accumulated 10 points in the win. Others scoring were Sherri Conner 6; Terri Johnson 7; Lynette McQueen 4; Shawna Speck 2; and Lucy Stinson 2.

Rotan Shops Light Up Town

The Rotan Chamber of Commerce Christmas lighting was a big success last Thursday, according to Don Dawes, Chamber of Commerce President. "We appreciate all the businesses for their support of Chamber activities and especially for lighting our streets for the holidays," said Dawes. "We would like to encourage them to leave their lights on during the holiday season."

Roby School Honor Rolls

ROBY ELEMENTARY HONOR ROLL SECOND SIX WEEKS

3rd Grade: Jaycee Carey, Billy Floyd, Sonya Gaona, Jenny Knox, Misty Taylor
4th Grade: Damon Dickson, Christopher Gloyd, Makala Heron, Jacob Whitaker
5th Grade: Ann Marie Coats, Rhonda Henry, Kelly McWilliams, Amanda Moore
6th Grade: Brian Dickson, Kendra Kiser, Bryce Moore, Coby Moore
7th Grade: Martha Billingsley, Zachary Clark, Teddy Current, Anita Floyd
8th Grade: Jenny Gibson, Alisa Royer, April Sutton, Becky Terry

ROBY HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL SECOND SIX WEEKS

Seniors: All "A": Patricia Gonzales, Shari Heflin, Carol Kirby, Craig Maxwell, Rick Onofre, Melanie Ray, David Shipp
Seniors: "A-B": Autumn Shelley, Sandra Strodman, Joey Teague, Donna Terry, Jerry Carreon, Lorena Cave, Robin Cleveland, Billy Cook, Carter Edmondson, Norris Green, Karie Martin, Teresa McClure, Kathi Mize Tonya Moffett, Rachel Petty, Belinda Ramirez, Mike Reeves, Steve Reeves, David Rembert
Juniors: All "A": Gilbert Carreon, Rodney Matthies, Jennifer Pullig
Juniors: "A-B": Jose Chavira, Myra Hohon, Tracey Holman, Tina McClure
Sophomores: All "A": Jeremy Terry
Sophomores: "A-B": Leslie Aguilar, Dale Alsup, Angie Brzezinski, Chuck Dannheim, Shana Feagan, Kary Fulfer, Suzanne Maxwell, Eddie Onofre, Jonathan Petty
Freshmen: All "A": Lorissa Edmondson, Jennifer Elkins, Stephanie Frierson, Jennifer Kincaid, Audra Lewis
Freshmen: "A-B": Nikki Fulfer, Norma Rogers, Dolores Zapata

Car Stolen After Mineral Wells Football Game

Rotan resident Marie Van Loon, after attending the quarter final game in Mineral Wells last Friday, drove to Garland for a weekend with her son. On Saturday, with car keys in her hand, she discovered that sometime during the night on Friday, someone had stole her vehicle. She was forced to rent a car in Dallas until the investigation into the theft of her vehicle is completed.

Fisher County Hospital News

Patients admitted to the Fisher County Hospital are:
Clara Walker: Rotan; Birtha Daniel: Rotan; Lila Hardy: Roby; Lova Rivers: Rotan; Juanita Neves: Roby; Vera Mann: Rotan; Chrystelle Hawkins: Rotan; Jerry P. Helms: Rotan; Cindy Gaspar: Rotan; Gladys Farrar: Roby; Lena Feagan: Rotan; W.O. Stephens: Roby; Raymond Cornelius; Mychal A. Carrillo: Sweetwater.

Legal Notices

Fisher County Commissioners Court will accept bids for insurance coverage for vehicles, heavy equipment, property and general liability. Bids will be opened January 9, 1988 at 9:00 A.M. in regular session of Commissioners Court. For specifications contact office of County Judge.

44:2tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

Surplus Food Commodity distribution will be Saturday, December 10, 1988, from 8:00 to 10:00 A.M. at the Pink Building in Roby under sponsorship of Roby Volunteer Fire Dept.

Roby Lunch Menu

December 12 - 16, 1988
Monday: Barbecue Franks, Cream Potatoes, Seasoned Beans, Fruit.
Tuesday: Turkey & Dressing, Cranberry Sauce, Green Beans, Sweet Potatoes, Jello W/Fruit.
Wednesday: Tacos W/Cheese, Refried Beans, Salad, Fruit.
Thursday: Spaghetti W/Meat Sauce, Cream Potatoes, Corn, Peanut Butter Cookie.
Friday: Hamburgers, Cheese, French Fries.

Area Residents Can Make It A Merry Christmas

Help make this a happy Christmas for many kids in Fisher County that are less fortunate than many of us. If you would like to put a smile on the faces of many kids by donating a gift, food, or money to purchase Christmas items, but you do not know how to go about it, contact Mickey Early, Principal Roby Elementary School at 776-2224.

Homer Frances Ivey Passes Away

Homer Frances Ivey, 63, died Nov. 28, 1988, in Shannon Medical Center. Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Johnson's Funeral Home. Burial was at Fairview Cemetery in Bronte, Texas. Homer was born Sept. 17, 1925, in Bronte to Homer E. "Buck" and Julia Ivey. After graduating from Rotan High School, Homer served in the Navy during World War II. He graduated from Texas A&M in 1950 with an electrical engineering degree. He worked for Crouse-Hinds Electrical Corporation 37 years, retiring in February 1988 as southwest regional manager. Homer and his wife, Virginia, moved to San Angelo from Houston this past April. Homer was an Eagle Scout, a deacon in the Baptist Church, a registered professional engineer, and a member of IEEE and the Houston Engineering Society.

Homer, faithful husband, loving father and loyal friend, is survived by Virginia, his wife of 45 years; a son and daughter-in-law, James and Teresa Ivey of Newman, Ga.; and a daughter, Karen Ivey Julien of Katy, Texas. He was a proud grandfather of five, Scott and Jennifer Terreo and Jeff Terreo, all of Katy, and Allison Ivey and Luke Ivey, both of Newman, Ga. He is also survived by his brother and sister-in-law, Gerald and Hazel Ivey of Marlin, Texas; his sister-in-law, Jane Huber of Irving, Texas, his mother-in-law and father-in-law, Harmon and Mina Curlee of Colorado City, Texas; several aunts and uncles and many, many cousins and friends.

Pallbearers were Cumbie Ivey, Jr., Ray Ivey, Ray Kiker, Keith McCutchen, Tom Modgling, Tom Muhleman, John Petersen and Larry Phillips. The memory of Homer's loving ways, brilliant mind, wise judgment, subtle humor and fighting spirit will keep him with us forever.

Roby School Parents Meet

The Roby School Parent's Organization would like to thank Mike Putnam, EMT for Fisher County, for bringing a basic first aid program in November. It was very helpful and we appreciate his time and effort in preparing this presentation. Due to the resignation of the reporter and secretary treasurer those present voted and seconded the motion of re-electing officers. The next meeting will be December 12th at 5:30 in the Courthouse Annex. All parents are invited to attend and to vote.

City Manager Doing Well

Kenneth Vann, City Secretary, is doing very well according to Sandra Underhill, City employee. Vann suffered from a light stroke on November 18th. "Kenneth's recovery has been excellent, he is up walking around and is in very good spirits," said Underhill. Vann was to have surgery Wednesday, December 7th and will be released within the following two weeks of surgery.



HELICOPTER MAKES RUN: The CareLink Helicopter made its maiden run last Monday morning from the new heli-port at the Fisher County Hospital.



RIBBON CUTTING: The above group of individuals participated in the ribbon cutting for the new helicopter pad at the Fisher County Hospital. Individuals from (l to r) Barbara Patterson, Director of Nurses at the Fisher County Hospital; Steve Grappe, Assistant Vice President Methodist Hospital; Pete Hohon, Fisher County Hospital Administrator; Frank Mitchell, Vice President Fisher County Hospital Board; Dave Williams, Secretary - Fisher County Hospital Board and Barbara Hohon, Quality Assurance Coordinator.

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TO: WILLIAM MATES and AGNES F. RILEY,

if living, whose places of residence are unknown to Plaintiff herein, and if said Defendants are dead, to the legal representatives of said deceased Defendants, and to the unknown children, unborn children and unknown heirs and/or the unknown devisees of said deceased Defendant or Defendants; and also to the legal representatives of the unknown children, unborn children, unknown heirs and/or unknown devisees of said deceased Defendants, if the unknown children, unborn children, unborn heirs and/or unknown devisees of said deceased Defendants are dead; and to the unknown children, unborn children, unknown heirs and/or the unknown devisees of the unknown children, unborn children, unknown heirs and/or the unknown devisees of said deceased spouse; and also to the legal representatives of the unknown children, unborn children, unknown heirs and/or the unknown devisees of each of said deceased spouse, if the unknown children, unborn children, unknown heirs and/or the unknown devisees of the unknown children, unborn children, unknown heirs and/or the unknown devisees of said deceased spouse are dead; and to the unknown children, unborn children, unknown heirs and/or the unknown devisees of each of such deceased spouse are dead; and also to all persons claiming any title or interest in the minerals conveyed to HENRY RILEY by Mineral Deed from Mrs. N.J. Jackson and husband, J.A. Jackson, dated 9-23-1929, recorded in Volume 91, Page 613, Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas and to WILLIAM MATES, in a Mineral Deed dated October 11, 1929, recorded in Volume 93, Page 58, Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Defendants, Greeting: YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the District Court of Fisher County at the Courthouse thereof, in Roby, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 2nd day of January A.D. 1989, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 14th day of November A.D. 1988, in this cause, numbered 4902 on the docket of said court and styled RAY RICHIE & COMPANY, INC. Plaintiff, vs. WILLIAM MATES, ET AL.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

Suit for the appointment of a Receiver for the purpose of execution oil, gas and mineral leases covering the undivided mineral interest owned by said Defendants in and under the following described property in Fisher County, Texas:

Tract One: 38.5 acres of land, more or less, being a part of Section 5, Block "E", Sallie English Survey and being the same land described in Contract of Sale dated April 12, 1979, from the Veteran's Land Board of the State of Texas to Jimmy Dwalyn Parker, recorded in Vol. 429, Page 216, Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Tract Two: 38.5 acres of land, more or less, being a part of Section 5, Block "E", Sallie English survey, and being the same land described in Contract of Sale dated April 12, 1979, from Veterans Land Board of the State of Texas to John Edd Reed, recorded in Volume 429, Page 220, Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Tract Three: 79 acres of land, more or less, being all of that certain 156 acres tract out of Section 5, Block "E", Sallie English Survey, Fisher County, Texas, and being the same land described in Deed dated August 14, 1917 from John H. Veatch and wife, H.A. Veatch to Mrs. N.J. Jackson, recorded in Volume 47, Page 303, Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas, SAVE AND EXCEPT HOWEVER, Tracts One and Two described above.

Said three tracts contain 156 acres of land, more or less.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Witness, BETTIE HARGROVE, Clerk of the 32nd District Judicial Court of Fisher County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Roby, Texas, this the 15th day of November A.D. 1988.

Bettie Hargrove Clerk, 32nd District Judicial Court Fisher County, Texas.

Tribute To Two Leaders

In a day in which there are no role models for teenagers, Rotan High School students are fortunate to have two men like H. Govan and Coach Ted Posey. These two men have unselfishly given their "LIVES" to help make boys into men. As I watched the Yellowhammers play in Mineral Wells last Friday, it was exciting to watch these men impact another group of guys. I attempted to estimate the total number of players that have had this positive Christian influence in their lives, and finally realized that it was difficult to even calculate the number of years Mr. H. and Coach Posey have served. In my opinion, Mr. H. and Coach Posey are legends of Fisher County.

Mr. H. celebrated his 91st birthday two days after the Yellowhammers victory over Muenster. There are not too many people over 90 that can even ride to Mineral Wells much less stand and encourage during the game, stay out until 2:00 a.m. and ride a charter bus with 30-40 "excited" (loud might be a better word) Yellowhammers. But if you visit with Mr. H., he will be the first to tell you that he loves every minute! What gives Mr. H. the energy and excitement to do all that he does? If one were to ask him that question, Mr. H. would respond quickly "the MASTER shur ben good to me." It is an inner strength that comes only from God. The Bible says "those who wait for the Lord will gain new strength; they will mount up with wings like eagles, they will run and not get tired, they will walk and not become a hero of the faith. My life and thousands of others have been influenced by the commitment and consistency of 67 years Mr. H. has given to Rotan High School. Every football game we need to stop and say "Thank you H. Govan for your life" and "Thank you Lord for sending Mr. H. to Rotan."

Another one of Rotan's "Greats" is Coach Ted Posey. As a coach, Coach Posey can "squeeze more blood from a turnip" than anyone. In the last ten years, Coach Posey has taken a Rotan track member to the state meet every year except one. He is the kind of man that athletes want to do their very best. I can remember hating to run and even quitting track, but Coach Posey somehow encouraged me enough to stick with it. He once made a statement, "You got to run through the hurt!" That has challenged me through life many times when the tough times come. I know Coach Posey has helped many others get the most out of life because of his influence of excellency. Rotan parents are fortunate to have a Ted Posey giving life instructions to their children.

Coach Posey is an example not only on the field, but off the field in the area of his family life. Although teaching, coaching, and farming, take up much of his time, Ted's top priority is his

THANK YOU

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the people who helped locate Kasey last Thursday. We feel very fortunate to live in a community where everyone cares.

Thank you,
Lloyd & Cindy
Greene

LION

TRACKS

by Suzanne Maxwell

Congratulations to both of the varsity basketball teams on their wins last Friday night over Hamlin. Keep up the good work! Roby will be having a basketball tournament December 8, 9 and 10. Please come and show your support for our teams.

The Lion band will be presenting a Christmas concert on Sunday, December 11 at 2:30 p.m. in the Roby High School auditorium. We urge everyone to please attend.

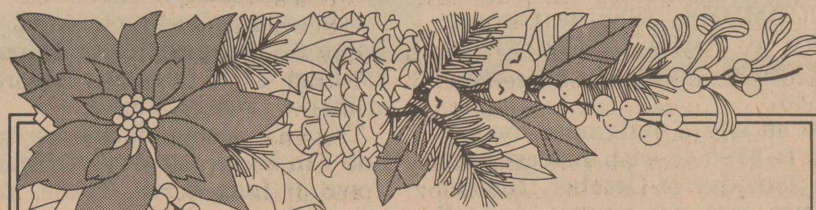
Stay in touch for more Lion Tracks next week!

Stew And Gumbo Dinner Being Sponsored By Rotan UM Church

The First United Methodist Church of Rotan will be hosting a stew and seafood dinner on Tuesday, December 13th beginning at 5:00 p.m.

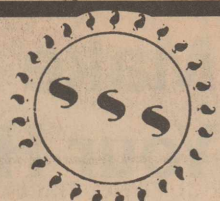
Delicious home-made stew and seafood gumbo from an authentic Cajun recipe will be served. In addition baked goods will be available for purchase.

The proceeds from the stew and seafood gumbo dinner will be used for children's ministries.



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OPEN HOUSE will be held on Friday, December the 16th from 11:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.

From all of us at Sunbelt Specialized Services we wish you a Joyous Holiday Season.

Your Hosts and Hostesses:

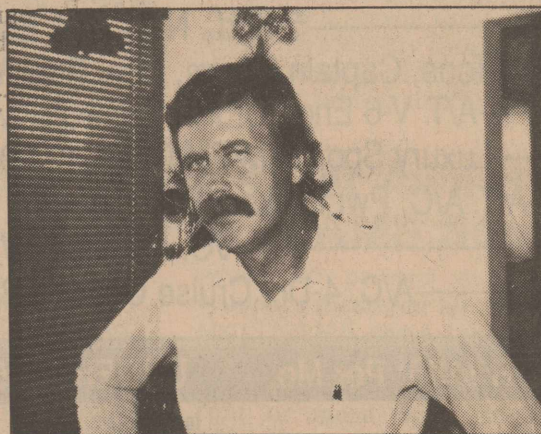
Claud & Maizie Redden, Norman & Sandy Matthies, Butch & Jan Surls, Larry & Jan Markham, Greg Redden & Children, Polly & Jerry Echols, Denise & Sharon Thompson, Sharla Evans & Children, Rodney Green, John Shipp, Marcos & Paulina Juarez, Richard Acklin, David & Jan Clark & Children, Darry Thomson, Chris Chino.

Please Come and join us as we celebrate our OPEN HOUSE and the wonderful HOLIDAY.

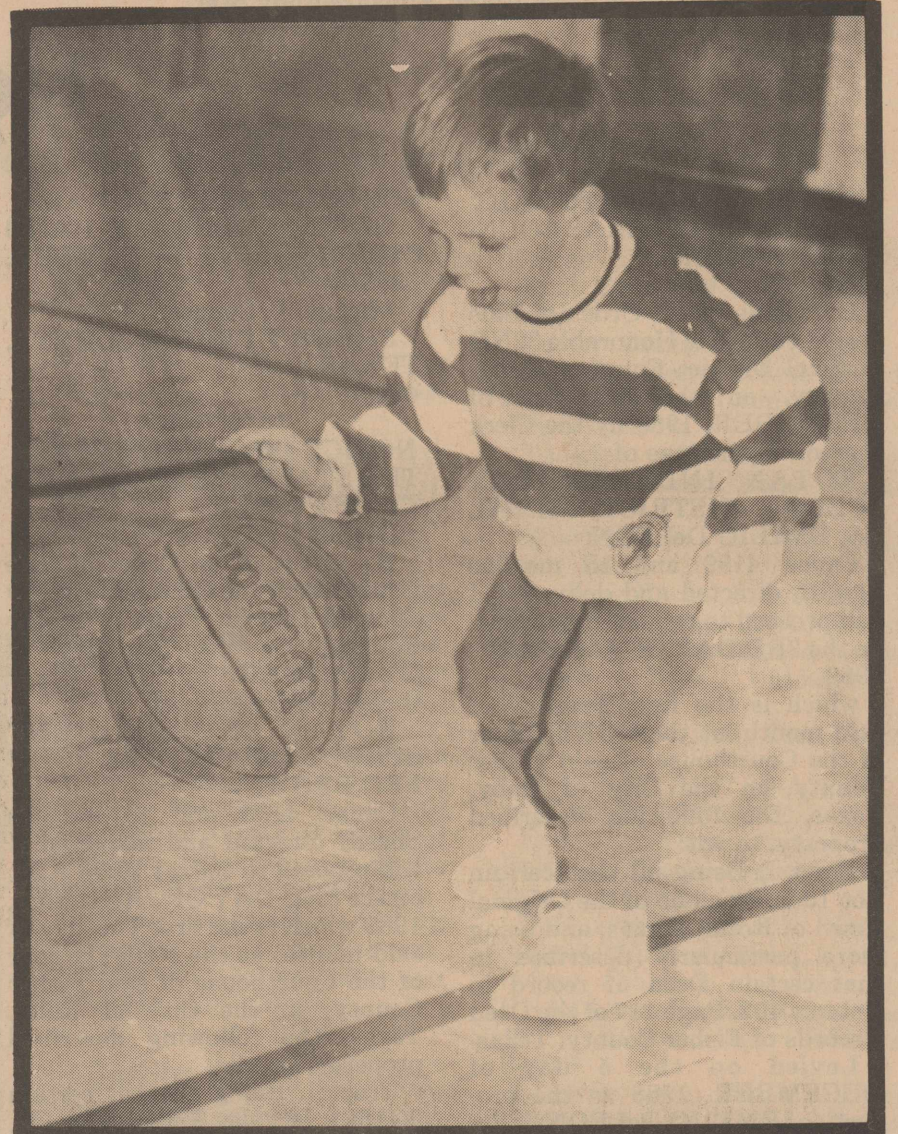
Sunbelt Specialized Services would like to welcome the addition of two new employees Polly Wadleigh Echols and Larry Markham.



Polly Wadleigh Echols has joined the Sunbelt staff as an estimator, bringing experience in the metal building line of commercial and industrial general contracting. Polly is a 1967 graduate of Snyder High School. She attended business school in Abilene, Texas while working for Western Marketing. In 1969 she moved to Houston, Texas to work in the accounting department for Texaco, Inc. In 1980 Polly and her husband Jerry moved back to Snyder to work for Polly's father, Jim Wadleigh of Wadleigh Construction. Polly worked in accounting, estimating, drafting, purchasing, job supervision, and overall office management thru October 1988. Jerry Echols worked in maintenance, welding, painting, and overall supervision. Polly and Jerry left Wadleigh Construction due to the illness of Jim Wadleigh and the closing of Wadleigh Construction.



Larry Markham has recently joined Sunbelt Specialized Services. Larry has several years of experience in sales and construction, and will be involved in estimating and consulting. Larry, his wife Jan, and two sons Chris and Daniel, relocated in Roby from Arlington, Texas. Larry has lived and gone to school in Arlington since leaving Rotan in 1956. Larry was honored in the December 1988 issue of Aqua Magazine for outstanding sales volume in the Spa industry nationwide. Honorable mention is made to those individuals that exceed 1/2 million dollars in sales in a given year. Having two sons, Larry has been active in managing and coaching in baseball and football along with many other outside activities. The friendliness and enthusiasm of the people in the community have made the transition to Fisher County enjoyable, according to Larry. They are all looking forward to a rewarding future in the area. Larry is the son of Addie and Lawrence Markham of Roby, Addie and Lawrence manage Central Lumber, and are very happy to have Larry and his family in Roby.



BOUNCE, BABY, BOUNCE: Coulter Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Williams of Fisher County, does some fancy dribbling during a recent break at the Roby gymnasium. He dribbles, his brother attends junior high at Rotan, his Dad coaches and teaches at Roby and his Mom teaches at Rotan.

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Notice Of Sheriff's Sales

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 5th day of DECEMBER, 1988 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of

ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL VS. EMILIO DeLEON;

Cause 4199 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 A.M. on the 3RD DAY OF JANUARY, 1989

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:

Tract I: Being all that certain Lot 10 in Block 55 of the Original Town of Rotan, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of record in Volume 402, Page 117 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on the 5 day of DECEMBER, 1988 as the property of EMILIO DeLEON, if living;

to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1,022.39 with interest from the 28th day of October, 1988 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 5 day of DECEMBER, 1988

Mickey A. Counts
SHERIFF FISHER COUNTY,
TEXAS
44:3tc

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 5th day of DECEMBER, 1988 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of

ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL VS. PAT CLAWSON;

Cause 4179 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 A.M. on the 3RD DAY OF JANUARY, 1989 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:

Being all that certain South Half of Block 199, also known as Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in Block 199 of the Inside Addition to the City of Rotan, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of record in Volume 506, Page 815 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on the 5 day of DECEMBER, 1988 as the property of PAT CLAWSON, 611 E. Sheridan, Rotan, Texas 79546;

to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1,701.95 with interest from the 28th day of October, 1988 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of ROTAN INDEPENDENT

SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL. GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 5 day of DECEMBER, 1988

Mickey A. Counts
SHERIFF FISHER COUNTY,
TEXAS
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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 5th day of DECEMBER by the Clerk thereof, in the case of

ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. JOHN LEE BROWN;

Cause 4198 and to me, as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 A.M. on the 3RD DAY OF JANUARY, 1989 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:

Tract I: Being all that certain 0.41667 Royalty Interest in Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease No. 1549, Jordan/Stroube Lease in Section 30, Block 3, H & T C Ry. Co. Survey, Fisher County, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease of record in Volume 463, Page 165 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on the 5 day of DECEMBER, 1988 as the property of JOHN LEE BROWN, 211 Sally Ave., Rotan, Texas 79546;

to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$798.48 with interest from the 28th day of October, 1988 at 10 per cent per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 5 day of DECEMBER, 1988

Mickey A. Counts
SHERIFF FISHER COUNTY,
TEXAS
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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 5th day of DECEMBER, 1988 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of SWEETWATER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. P.W. FRAZIER;

Cause 4098 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 A.M. on the 3RD DAY OF JANUARY, 1989 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:

Tract I: Being all those certain Lots 1 and 2 in Block 7 of the Original Town of Longworth, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of record in Volume 23, Page 89 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Tract II: Being all those certain Lots 8 and 9 in Block 7 of the Original Town of Longworth, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of record in Volume 367, Page 53 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Tract III: Being all those certain Lots 6, 7, 10, 15, 16, 17 and 18 in Block 7 of the Original Town of Longworth, Texas, and being more particularly described in those certain Deeds of record in Volume 44, Page 510 and Volume 23, Page 89 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Tract IV: Being all that certain Lot 1 in Block 21 of the Original Town of Longworth, Texas, and being more particularly described in those certain Deeds of record in Volume 66, Page 117 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Trace V: Being all those certain Lots 2, 3 and 21 in Block 21 of the Original Town of Longworth, Texas, and being more particularly described in those certain Deeds of record in Volume 23, Page 89, Volume 44, Page 510 and Volume 35, Page 359 of the

Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Trace VI: Being all those certain Lots 1, 7, 9, 10, 11, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 in Block 22 of the Original Town of Longworth, Texas, and being more particularly described in those certain Deeds of record in Volume 23, Page 89, Volume 35, Page 167, Volume 44, Page 510 and Volume 25, Page 588 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Tract VII: Being all those certain Lots 1 and 2 in Block 36 of the Original Town of Longworth, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of record in Volume 61, Page 433 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Tract VIII: Being all those certain Lots 3 thru 21, both inclusive, in Block 36 of the Original Town of Longworth, Texas, and being more particularly described in those certain Deeds of record in Volume 23, Page 89, Volume 35, Page 167 and Volume 44, Page 510 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on the 5 day of DECEMBER, 1988 as the property of

C.C. MAGENHEIMER, AVA J. MAGENHEIMER, GAROLD C. MAGENHEIMER, MARY S. TOLER, NORMA SAMPLES, O.B. MARTIN, HARDY TOLER, RESSIE TURNBULL, LASTIE JOYCE, LELA CARPENTER, LENA BURROW, T.C. TOLER, A.L. GREGG, GROVER C. PAYNE, W.L. BATES and WALTER BATES, each if living; or in the event any or all be deceased then the unknown heirs, executors, administrators and legal representatives of their respective Estates;

to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$4,104.96 with interest

from the 28th day of October, 1988 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of SWEETWATER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND

Spring Soccer Season Will Begin On March 4, Conclude April 8

Play in the Spring League of the Double Mountain Soccer Association (DMSA) will begin March 4 and conclude April 8, following a vote of the board of directors Monday night.

Registration for the six week season will be conducted by each town's commissioner and must be concluded by Feb. 11.

Registration fee for the spring league will be \$20 with fall league players playing on the same team for the spring schedule. Teams

THIS 5 day of DECEMBER, 1988

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will be completely re-organized for the fall season.

The association will hold a tournament at the end of league play with the board to decide later if it will be a league or invitational tournament.

DMSA president Julie Lopez said that the association also plans to hold a coaches and referees clinic conducted by the North Texas Soccer Association prior to the spring season.

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48 Mos. (3)
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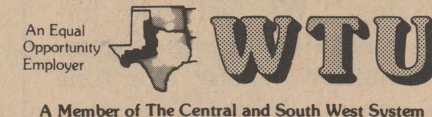
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- ☐ Use a wooden ladder or a metal one with rubber-tipped legs when installing outdoor lights. Be sure to stand on a dry surface.
- ☐ Be sure to discard strands of lights with frayed wiring and replace burned out bulbs BEFORE you decorate!
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- ☐ Never leave your Christmas tree lights unattended. Unplug them when you go to bed or leave the house.
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Fisher County Quail Leases Attract Out-Of-Staters

Fisher County landowners have got a whopping success on their hands, according to Billy Don Atkinson, chief guide of the Fisher County Quail Hunting Cooperative. Atkinson, last year, through the Fisher County Economic Development Commission, helped form the first marketing cooperative for day lease quail hunting in the United States.

"This is our first year of operation but it's almost unreal the money quail hunters are bringing into Fisher County. Furthermore, it's staying here," Atkinson said.

"So far we've had day hunters from Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Florida, New Mexico, Minnesota and some coming from Alaska shortly," exclaimed Atkinson. "Would you believe that last week, Parks and Wildlife in Austin even sent the vice-president of General Motors to us on his way back to make cars in Michigan!"

Even though this isn't a particularly good year for local hunters, some of the comments from hunters are as follows:

"The greatest quail hunting we've had in fifteen years" were the enthusiastic words from a Florida group after their first day out. And a group of Minnesota hunters said, "Your Fisher County cooperative is the best quail ar-

rangement we've had anywhere in the United States. You're to be congratulated for getting it organized."

"It's very clear that our day lease marketing of Fisher County quail is beginning to pay off," said Dr. David Morris, chairman of the Economic Development Commission. Morris continued by crediting Richard Spencer and Bill Don Atkinson for a large share of the success after the idea was put forward by J.T. Palmer. Most of the reservations by hunters are handled in the county extension office by Terri Gruben.

On the day of the hunters' outing, each group is met at their motel or at the RV park by a coop day guide, usually Kenlee Dennis or Guy Kemp. The day guide is supplied a terrain map showing the location of the day's hunt by the coop's chief guide.

With the map and special instructions on each site, the day guide takes the hunters to the site and provides special instructions for hunting in the area.

On returning in the evening, Billy Don Atkinson meets with each group and reviews the day's action. Records are kept on each site regarding the day of the hunt, the covey sightings and the number of birds killed.

Additional research is being conducted on quail feeding habits. This is to help assure a

continuation of our quail population into the future. Coop research is being done by collecting the crops of quail killed on day lease land. The crops are frozen and sent to a state laboratory run by the Parks and Wildlife Service. Saving the quail crops is done by Jerry and Mary Robinson who operate to coop's quail cleaning service at 25 cents a bird. Turkey and duck cleaning through the coop is more expensive.

"Our quail food research is very important to Fisher County. With 20 percent of the County's crop land going into CRP, mostly planted in Kline grass, something must be planned to provide quail food. Kline grass makes a good cover but produces no food. Four or five years from now, our quail population will be down to practically nothing with no food," says Atkinson.

Some of the hunting coop's income from associate memberships will go toward solving this food problem. However, most of the day lease income is returned immediately to the landowner member.

Atkinson said additional quail hunting acreage is needed. He is urging landowners who may be interested in marketing their quail, with a minimum of effort and a maximum return, to please contact him or Richard Spencer at the extension office.

Yellowhammer Grid Season Ends In A Cliff-Hanger

The Rotan Yellowhammers fell three points short of a victory in quarter final play against Lindsay last Friday. The game was well-played with very few penalties and only one turnover.

Rotan won the coin toss and started at their own 25 yard line. Kevin Smith was sacked setting up a 2nd-and-25 down. This forced Rotan to punt and the Lindsay Knights took over on the 50-yard line.

They ran up the middle and then a reverse to move the ball to the 15-yard line. Billy Speck got into the game with a sack and two back-to-back solid tackles forcing

the Knights to kick a field goal. The kick was good and it became the difference in the game.

The first score for the Hammers came as a result of a super drive from the 25-yard line. Kenny Warren made his usual moves up the middle and Joe Huitt made several extra efforts on the next three plays. With exchanges between Warren and Huitt running the ball the Yellowhammers drive became impressive as Warren took the ball in for six points from the one-foot line. Montoya's kick was good and Rotan lead the game with a score of 7 to 3.

With five minutes left in the first half the Knights scored once

again with a run up the middle, taking the lead 10 to 7.

During the third quarter the Knights scored first with 7:08 left to play in the quarter. Rotan moved to within two points on a big play from Warren who broke into the Lindsay backfield to bring the ball to the 40-yard line. Joe Huitt carried the ball in from around the corner for six points. The turning point in the contest seemed to be when Rotan had held the Knights to a 4th and 1 down. Lindsay went for the first down and succeeded. They were able to score moments later putting the scoreboard at 24 to 14 in their favor.

Rotan did come back with a Kevin Smith pass to Gray Fowler setting up a keeper play to allow Smith to score. Lindsay passed into the end zone when they were held to a fourth down by the Hammers and jumped out to a 31 to 22 lead. The Hammers scored the final points with a nice pass from Smith to Billy Speck but the two-point conversion was unsuccessful.

Rotan played an excellent game but just came up a little short of a victory. They complete the 1988 season as Regional Champions.

News From Down South

by Bertha Warren

Christmas time is coming. Just 20 more days to go and if this weather holds out, the kids will be able to play with the new toys outside.

Harvie and Celo Davis have had guests for the past week. Hank and Jene Banks from Sacramento Calif. came by for a visit and left for home Monday.

Margaret Hankins (Shipp) is still very ill at Abilene and Frances Morgan has been going over as often as possible to see her. Lavern (Shipp) Young of Ft. Worth came Sunday to visit her and will return Saturday. Our prayers are with Margaret and her family during this painful and trying time. Bobby and Frances went to Pecos to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with John and Linda Clark and boys Shawn and B.J. Robert Morgan made the trip with them while Melody and Brittany Ann went to Graham to visit her parents. Robert helped John round up while there.

Burt and Ilene Hale along with Charlie and Thelma Smith attended the Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary for J.M. and Florene Smith in Fort Worth Sunday. They went down Saturday night and Burt and Ilene spent Saturday night with Eddie and Eula Mae (Vaughn) Marshal of Dallas. Ilene by chance was spending the night with Eula Mae the night J.M. and Florene came to Bro. Vaughn's house to be secretly married, so it was quite fitting for them to be the Marshals' guests fifty years later and recall the past. Edna and Ben Benson, Maggie Wiley of Lubbock and I also attended the celebration. Everything was so beautiful. About two hundred guests attended. All the Smiths' children and grandchildren were present.

Jimmy and Evelyn Edwards visited with Carol and Lena Hodges Monday night. The Edwards' live in Sweetwater. Dorset Risinger passed away Saturday and was buried Monday at Buffalo Gap. He is survived by his wife (Little) Rachel Hodges Risinger and one daughter Reita Kelley. Little Rachel was raised

in the Claytonville Capitola Community.

That's all for this week. Call and let us know what's going on in your world.

Nursing Home News & Events

Our Christmas Party is Saturday, the 10th. We will have Santa here to see the residents then Rachel Sepeda will entertain and we will have refreshments. We hope to see many of the resident's family and friends here.

Nellie McGuire's niece Marca from Tulia and her little girl Darci were here to see Nellie, and Marca sang for us. She has a beautiful voice. She has been in the Miss Texas Pageant twice and is now married. Her mother Mary Smith was here too.

Cory Rains brought us some fish for our aquarium. The residents are really enjoying them.

Our new administrator is Mr. Doy Wheeler. He is from Throckmorton, Texas. He is married and has three children, two sons and one daughter.

Our visitors were Megan Marie Carrillo to see Judy Branch. Delores and Joseph Gauna to see Ruby Rains. Debbie Seaton and Louis Sparks.

Carole Green came to see Roy Cummings. Ruth Brown and May Hurst came to see Mrs. Peel and Mrs. Whitten.

Mrs. Trejo's visitors were Cruz and Gabriela Martinez, Yolanda and Michelle Martinez, Anita Jordan and Salvador Garcia.

Mr. Salazar's visitors were Frank Salazar, Chrystal and Selina Garcia and Diane Ochoa. Come to see us soon! Reyna Garcia.

Yates Reunion Attracts Many

Those attending the Yates reunion in 1988 are as follows:

Zula and Finley Eaton, Truett and Mary Lou Eaton, Horrace, Vickie and Cody Eaton, Jimmy, Joyce and Kiley Kendrick, Richard, Pam, Cory, and Kyriasa Hodges, Elsie and Curtis Hatcher, Alton, Susie and Travis Hatcher, James and Chester Yates, Jr., John Yates, Gladys and Rex Adams, Glen and Anita Noles, Nellie Noles, Jim, Darlene and Lacy Noles;

Also Lisa Nowlin, Jewel Hardin, Sallie and Cimarron Hughes, Peggy and Jennifer Wommack, Melvin and Wanda Sparks, Eugene and girlfriend, Barbara Jones, Dana Jones, Teresa and Mike McMillan, Dana and Ray Sims, Brent, Rhonda, Tara and Trent A'Bannon, Kim and Brian Uhl, Paul, Inez, Corky, Jane, Mary, Lee, Teri, Paul Michael, David, Lynn, Julie Barton, Pat, Travis, Tommy and Patti Foreman.

Visitors were Elmer Jones and Opal Upshaw.

Everyone voted to meet again at the same place, same time, next year.

Officers elected were: Pres.- Truett Eaton, Vice Pres.- Tony Foreman, 2nd Vice Pres.- Alton Hatcher, Sec.- Barbara Jones, Reporter- Inez Foreman.



GIRL SCOUTS VISIT NEWSPAPER OFFICE: The above five girl scouts and their leader visited the Newspaper Office and the Police Station recently. (l to r): Lynde Martinez, Julie Grisham, Katy Cade, Jessica Fowler, Tracy Posey and leader Jo Ann Yanez.



VISITS NEWSPAPER & POLICE STATION: The above seven members of the Rotan Girl Scouts and their leaders visited the Newspaper Office and Police Station recently. L to R: Renee Helms, Stephanie Yanez, Monica Gaspar, Angie Gonzalez and Maria Gonzalez. Back Row: Claire Denton and Jodie Helms, adult leader.

Home Economist's Report

by Beth Dannheim

SHARE HOLIDAY FUN AND WORK

The holiday season brings joy, excitement and fun to all-except sometimes for the family cook-hostess-shopper-package wrapper.

Overwhelming work and responsibilities have been known to cloud this happy season; the way to avoid it is to share the work so everybody has the energy to share the fun.

When you entertain family and friends, for example, assign some of the marketing, tablesetting and other jobs to various family members.

Keep accidental spots and spills from spoiling the occasion by appointing one person as stain removal expert. With a little know-how, clean-ups of both washable and dry-cleanable items can be quick and easy.

The most important rule to remember is that a spot is easiest to remove if it's treated immediately. Before laundering any items, be sure to read the manufacturer's washing instructions. Most common spots will respond to a treatment of a spray laundry soil and stain remover. Just spray the pretreat directly on the spot, wait 60 seconds and then launder normally. For extra tough spots, try another spray and washing.

Many spots and stains on dry-cleanable items-including upholstery, drapery and rugs-can be removed with a notable spot-lifter. Just apply it to the spotted areas, let dry to a fine white powder, and then brush the powder and soil away. (Check the effect of any spot remover in an inconspicuous place before attempting to remove a spot from a dry-cleanable fabric. If spot contains water, let it dry before using spot-lifter.)

Here are some common holiday

spots and stains you're likely to encounter and their appropriate emergency remedy:

: Gravies and fondues-scrub off as much of the grease as possible. Use spray pretreat or spot-lifter, depending on the fabric, to get the residue.

: Egg Nog and heavy cream-lukewarm water or soap and water will remove any solid portion; then pretreat or spot-lift accordingly.

Wines- lukewarm water will remove white wine spots on non-washables; a spot-lifter will take care of red or rose spots. For washable items, just use spray pretreat before laundering.

: Candle wax- place the stained item between layers of absorbent paper and press with a warm iron. This will draw up most of the solid wax. Then pretreat or spot-lift accordingly to remove residue.

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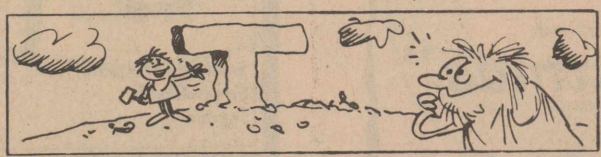
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Written By
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IRS NOTES

The IRS recently published the standard mileage rate that will apply for business miles driven in 1988 (retroactive to January 1, 1988). For cars not yet fully depreciated, the rate will be 24 cents a mile for the first 15,000 miles. There was no change for other mileage rates. The rate for business mileage over 15,000 miles or for fully depreciated cars remains at 11 cents a mile. Mileage driven for charity remains at 12 cents a mile, and mileage for moving and medical expenses remains at 9 cents a mile.

Fourth quarter IRS interest rates increased 1%. As of October 1, 1988, the IRS will charge 11% on overdue taxes and pay 10% on overdue refunds.

The IRS issued clarification of the new \$10,000 cash transaction rule. The law requires anyone engaged in a trade or business to report cash transactions over \$10,000 to the IRS. The aggregation rule requires that related cash transactions over a one-year period be added together and if they exceed \$10,000, the seller must file Form 8300 with the IRS within 15 days.

The IRS also reminded farmers of a special provision in the 1986 Tax Reform Act. The provision allows qualified farmers to use up to \$1,500 of unusable investment tax credit carryforwards to receive a cash refund or half that amount. The refundable credit is available only on 1987 returns. It is limited to the smallest of (1) \$750, (2) 50% of the taxpayer's investment tax credit carryovers, or (3) the total tax liability for the 15-year period before the earliest year included in the carryover (excluding the minimum tax, self-employment tax and most credits). Farmers who were entitled to this cash refund but who failed to elect the provision on their original 1987 tax returns may file amended returns.

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Letter To The Editor

Dear Sir:

In reading the latest issue of your paper, I noticed an article referring to the TEAMS results at the EXIT level. You mentioned that these results were for the 1987-88 year when in truth, they only covered the initial testing in October of 1987.

After the second testing in May of 1988, all of the students who had not mastered the objectives in October passed the test. This second test, which does not contain a national percentile norm figure, would bring our mastery in all areas for the eleventh grade students to 100%.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely,
Marilyn Threlkeld, Counselor

EDITOR'S NOTE

The mastery level for all 11th graders (graduating seniors 1988-89) must be 100% or they can't graduate -so says HB72, this is for all Texas students. Last week's article did not deal with the mastering of objectives. It did deal with 11th graders in 1987-88 year taking the TEAMS test and how those students would rank in the national percentile using the Metropolitan Achievement Test as the basis for comparison. For example - Based on Texas TEAMS test scores in Roby of 66 in math, 47 in

reading and 57 in writing and adding those scores together to get 170 and dividing by 3 to get 56.66666. Roby's seniors would rank in the 56th percentile of 100 students tested nationally. Approximately 44 United States students would do better and 55 would not do as well.

Based on Texas TEAMS test scores in Rotan of 74 in math, 41 in reading and 63 in writing and adding those scores together to get 178 and dividing by 3 to get 59.33333. Rotan's seniors would rank in the 59th percentile of 100 students tested nationally. Approximately 41 United States students would do better and 58 would not do as well.

Chamber Will Host Decorating Competition

The Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a decorating contest for this Christmas season. The residential areas in town will be viewed the week of Dec. 19 and prizes will be given to the Best Decorated Window, Best Decorated Yard, and Best Overall Decorating.

A \$10.00 gift certificate will be given to the Best Decorated Window and the Best Decorated Yard and a \$25.00 gift certificate will be given to the home with the Best Overall Decorating.

Roby Lions Suffer Their First Defeat

By: Cliff Vlasin

The Roby Lions suffered their first defeat of the 1988-89 basketball campaign, dropping a 81-78 double-overtime decision to unbeaten Hawley November 28.

They came roaring back with a vengeance, however, blasting Hamlin 96-36 Friday night in a cake walk at Roby gym.

In the final analysis, Roby coach Mickey McCarty felt that the loss to Hawley could have, and probably should have, gone the other way.

To begin with, Roby held a three-point edge with 10 seconds left in the fourth quarter. McCarty is still questioning his decision not to foul a Hawley player.

"I've always said I would foul (in that situation) so they couldn't shoot the three-point shot, but I had two or three subs in and we didn't have a time out," he said in analyzing his decision.

"I was afraid of maybe confusing them or somebody committing an intentional foul, so I let them go."

As the seconds wound down, it appeared that the judgement was correct as the Lions hounded the Hawley players, preventing a clear shot from beyond the three-point line.

"We covered him well," McCarty remembered. "He shot an up-in-the-air, off-balanced three-pointer with Carter (Edmondson) in front of him and Jamie (Amador) on the side of him and hit it to send it into overtime."

McCarty felt strongly, however, that the Lions missed opportunities to put the game away earlier, and these lost chances were the real culprits in the loss.

"I felt like the real key was, we got their two best players in foul trouble and they went out of the ball game with three minutes to go in the third quarter, and we didn't increase our lead any. We didn't take it to them like we should have at that time, and I think that's what beat us."

"They're a good ball club; they're an undefeated 2A school, and basketball is their thing, but I still felt like we should have won the game," he said.

Edmondson again led the Lions in scoring with 29 points in the loss while Jerry Carreon pumped in 22 and Jonathan Petty added 15.

Despite the loss, McCarty found plenty of positives in the Hawley contest.

"I was pleased with our overtime play," he said. "We had two or three subs in there and I thought we held our own pretty well."

I looked up one time and we had three sophomores in there with Carter and a junior."

Receiving especially good

marks from his coach was Amador. "That's the first game he's suited up for varsity, and he ended up playing about the last 10 minutes of the game," he said. "I was pleased with that part."

"I think it would have helped us more if we had won, but, especially some of those young kids, I think they grew a lot."

McCarty got another chance to get a good look at his bench in the win over Hamlin as most of his regulars got a rest throughout the second half, and again he was pleased with what he saw.

"I was pleased with Jonathan Petty, Craig Maxwell, and Eddie Onofre," he said. "I could just see

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Thank you,
Mickey McCarty

Eddie's confidence growing; he wanted the ball. He had been struggling some and I think he had been losing some confidence."

Onofre gave the partisan crowd a thrill in the fourth quarter, hitting three straight long range jumpers as he finished with 15 points on the night.

"He gets that kind of shot with that first group because they're worried about those other three kids so much," McCarty said. "He's capable of hitting it, and he proved it tonight."

Although Petty equalled his offensive output in the loss to Hawley, contributing 15 points in the victory, McCarty was most pleased with his rebounding.

"I was real pleased with Jonathan," he said. "I was glad to see that. He did a good job, on the boards especially. I know he can score, but it got pretty physical, and I thought he did a decent job on the boards."

In all, nine of the ten Roby players suited up made offensive contributions, with six hitting double figures. Rick Onofre led all scores with 17 points while Carreon added 11 and Maxwell and Edmondson chipped in 10 each.

"I don't know what percentage we shot, but we shot well," McCarty said. "I was very pleased. I felt like we were in better shape than they were."

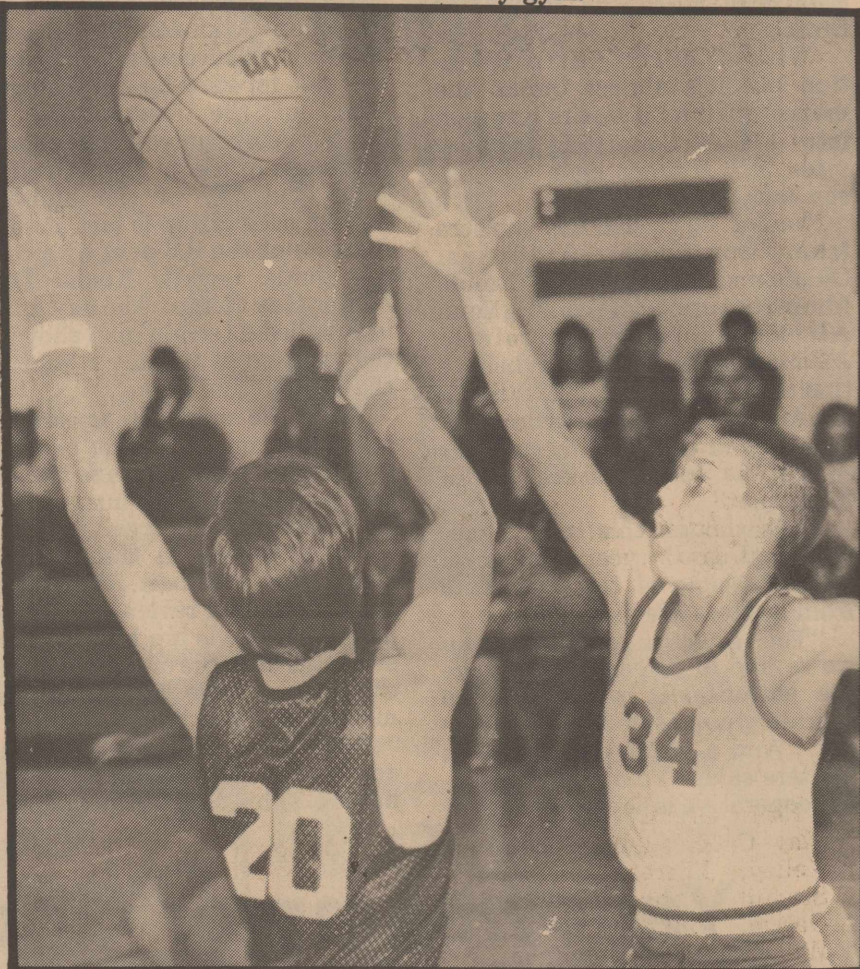
McCarty was not as pleased, however, with the play of his junior varsity Lions, which came up on the short end of a 45-43 overtime score.

"I was disappointed in our JV tonight," he said. "We didn't play smart. They were better athletes than us, and they physically whipped us. We have to play well to win and they didn't do that."

Willie Wyatt, who fouled out in the fourth quarter and was unavailable during the overtime period, led the JV Lions with 17 points while Amador added 15.

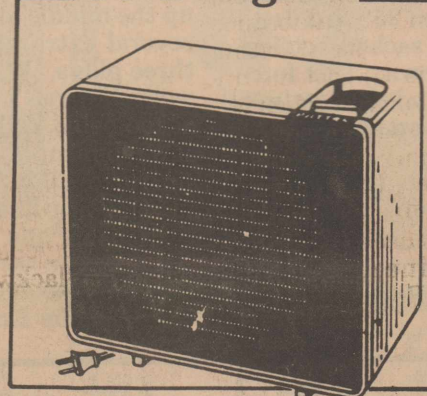
Roby players and coaches now continue with their rugged early-season schedule. After Tuesday's matchup with undefeated 3A Ballinger, the Lions must prepare for the annual Roby Tournament.

McCarty looks to Anson and Aspermont to be the favorites, along with his Lions. Tournament action begins Thursday and continues through Saturday at the Roby gym.



LOOKING TO PASS: Clay Cozart, 20, of Rotan is watched by Buster Frieron, 34, of Roby during the junior high game last week.

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Second Grade: A- Kristi Bond
A-B- Tony Flanagan, Petey Nichols, Rosalia Sanchez, Jay T. Jeffrey, and Nora Rivera.
Third Grade: A- Amber Kelly and Matt Pond
A-B- Adolfo Rivera, Jason Weaver and Scott Andrews.
Fourth Grade: A- Kennette Mays
A-B- Cody Hodges, Josh Hollis, Melissa Hooper, Abby Jeffrey and Dora Rivera.
Fifth Grade: A- David Bond
A-B- Steven Estes, Lonnie Green, Aurora Rivera, T.J. Flanagan.
Sixth Grade: A- Shelly Dominey, Brenda Flanagan
A-B- Debra Perez, Joey Smart.
Seventh Grade: A- Eva Espinoza
A-B- Brian Hunter, Jason Kiser, David Scott.

HONOR ROLL 2ND SIX WEEKS "A/B"

First Grade: Candi Anderle, Clay Cade, Rudy Flores, Lindy Kelley, Theresa Soliz, Jason Stamm, Abby Lovell, Javier Garcia, Nikki Rowland, Tyrell Williams, Jeffrey Knight, Shane Martin, Laurie Montez, Rocky Munoz, Tara Nowlin, Jennifer Fowler, Crystal Hoyle, Scott McKinney, Quenten Viehweg, Jacob Price.
Second Grade: Sandy Brown, Chance Fields, Adan Garza, Katrina Rains, Andrea Miranda, Wade Messick, Ryan Branch, Shelley Burk, Brandon Carreon, Crissi Martin, Isabell Zambrano.
Third Grade: Claire Denton, J.D. Elrod, Maria Gonzalez, Guy Kelley, Lynde Martinez, Kenneth Messick, Lane Greene, Bryan Henderson, Stephanie Yanez.
Fourth Grade: Chris Flores, Rusty Goodwin, Jason Hargrove, Adriana Velez, Leanne Landes, Ruben Martinez, Erlinda Natividad, Kris Rogers.

Eighth Grade: A-B- Chris Estes, Elaine Gomez, Cecilia Perez, Rachel Rivera.

ROTAN JR. HIGH HONOR ROLL SECOND SIX WEEKS

5th Grade: Shelly Baker, Zack Burnes, Amanda Clawson, Brandi Murphree, Danna Parr, Jimmy Don Tankersley, Shannon Taylor
6th Grade: Amy Blackwelder, Misty Bowen, Melissa Burk, Brian Carreon, Brandy Long, David Nowlin, Brandi Thomason
7th Grade: Jenni Burnes, Mark Marshall, Janet Martin, Matt Mercer
8th Grade: Vicky Freeman, Traci Hull, Heather Randolph

ROTAN HIGH SCHOOL 2ND SIX WEEKS HONOR ROLL

9th Grade: Sharilyn Murdoch
11th Grade: Ester Guerra, Candi Hayes, Melinda Weidler
12th Grade: Shanna Bennett, Jeff Cave, Carye Gruben, Lucy Stinson

HONOR ROLL 2ND SIX WEEKS 1988-89 ALL "A"

KINDERGARTEN: SUN-SHINE FRIENDS: Ashlev Garza, Rode Morrow, Delilah Reyes
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Fourth Grade: Deon Duke, Mandy Dycus, C.W. Robertson, Laura Blackwelder, Katie Kennedy.

HOBBS SCHOOL HONOR ROLL SECOND SIX WEEKS

"A": First Grade: Adrian Anderle, Vicente Ortiz, Carolyn Rocha
Second Grade: Christopher Anderle, Rosemary Rocha
Third Grade: Emily Bavousett
Fourth Grade: Robert Onofre
Sixth Grade: Frances Bavousett, Kurt Gibson, Jeremy Hyer
"B": First Grade: Brandon Byerly

Second Grade: Amanda Johnson
Third Grade: Heather Byerly
Fourth Grade: Lesley Weidler
Fifth Grade: JoEllen St. Clair
Sixth Grade: Casey Johnson, Patricia Porter

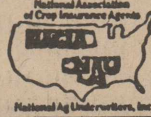


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Rotan Junior High Netters Fall To McCaulley Teams

The Rotan Yellowhammer junior high girls team, coached by Adriana Cox, lost to McCaulley, 12-25. Players scoring for the Yellowhammers were as follows: Angela Peace 4; Tracy Hull 4; Rachel Dawes 1; and Linda Hernandez 3. Other players include: Jessica Yanez, Crystal Garcia, Missy McKinney, Amber Martin, Kelli Weaver, Heather Randolph, Heather Lackey, Pat Castillo, Jenni Burnes, Janet Martin, Melissa Martinez, Karen Dickson, Shana Schooley, Elisha White and Elaine Soliz. Top rebounder was Rachel Dawes with 8.

The Yellowhammer junior high boys also recorded a loss to McCaulley with a final score of 13-29. High pointer for the boys was Matt Mercer with 5 points. Others scoring were: Jason Carrillo 4; Jason Moffett 2; and Nathan McGuire with 2 points. Other players include: Clay Cozart, Daniel Montez, Mark Marshall, Stanley Castillo,

Michael Montez, Tyrone Daniel, and Michael Martinez.

Rotan Methodist Church To Hold Advent Concert

A special concert of Advent and Christmas music will be presented this Sunday, December 11, at 6:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Rotan. Rev. and Mrs. Byron Putnam of Knox City will present several vocal selections, and Rev. Terry C. Lowe, pastor of the Rotan church, will be at the organ.

Following the concert there will be a time of fellowship and refreshments in the church fellowship hall.

The public is cordially invited to attend this special musical service of worship. A nursery will be provided.

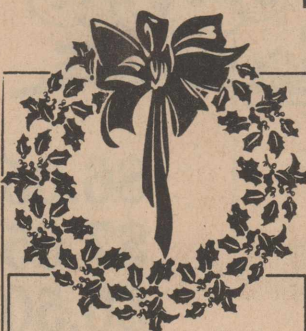
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Statewide Survey Shows That Texans Feel Educational Reforms Have Been Helpful

Four and a half years after the enactment of sweeping reforms in the state's public schools, an average of nearly 80 percent of Texas citizens believe the reforms have had a positive effect on education.

A survey commissioned by the Texas Education Agency and

conducted in November as part of the statewide Texas Poll also revealed that 56.1 percent of Texans favor increasing state taxes to improve equity in school finance, while 35.9 percent oppose higher taxes for educational equity.

The poll asked some 1,000 in-

dividuals whether specific reforms had a very positive effect, slight positive effect, no effect, slight negative effect or very negative effect on the education of students in Texas public schools.

The results showed 84 percent of Texans believe the TEAMS exit-level exam, a basic skills test required for graduation, had a very positive or slight positive effect on education. Very positive and slight positive effects also were noted for the 22-to-1 class size limitation in kindergarten through fourth grade (80.1 percent); increased salaries and the career ladder for teachers (78.2 percent); annual appraisal of teachers (80.2 percent); the no-pass/no-play rule (80.6 percent); prekindergarten (79.9 percent); and the limitation of five unexcused absences to receive course credit (65.5 percent).

"We believe the reforms initiated by the Legislature in House Bill 72 and implemented by the State Board of Education over the past four and a half years

have had a positive effect on student learning," said Commissioner of Education W.N. Kirby, "but more important than the opinions of educators and policymakers are the opinions of Texas citizens, whose tax dollars support public education. We are pleased to see that the poll shows Texas citizens agree that the reforms have had favorable results."

The poll also asked for opinions on several other possible actions to improve education that have been suggested by educators, professional organizations, governmental bodies and committees.

Results showed a significant majority of Texans believe a longer school year and longer school day would have a negative effect on education (59.1 percent and 69.9 percent, respectively). The poll indicted 84.3 percent of Texans think the addition of writing, social studies and science tests to the exit-level exam would positively affect education; 66.3 percent believe mandatory kindergarten for five-year-olds would have a positive effect; and

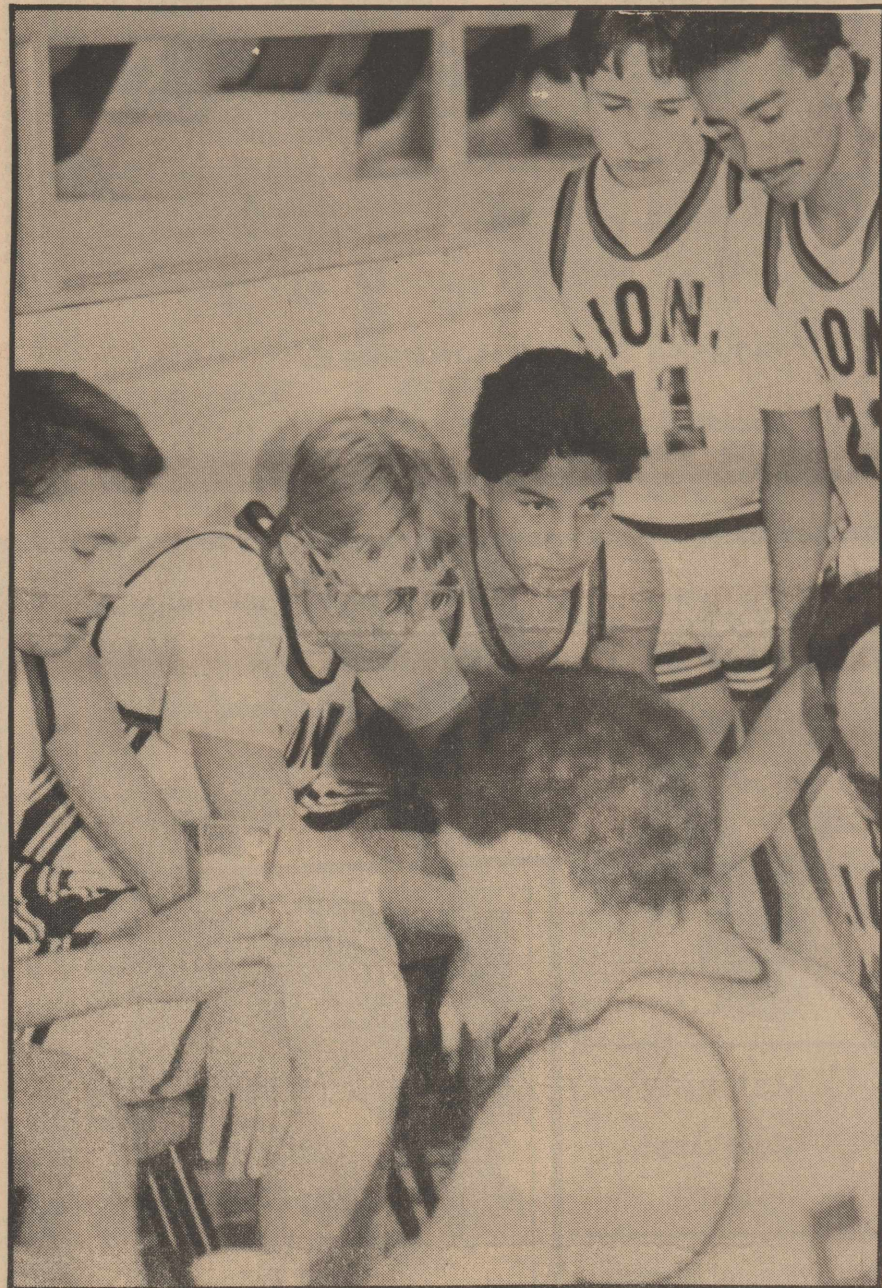
67 percent think performance incentives for school districts would be positive.

Citizens split almost evenly on the question of whether student performance gains should be used as a basis for teacher pay with 42.3 percent believing it would have a positive effect on education and 41.5 percent thinking it would have a negative effect.

An almost-even split also was shown on the question of whether

state funds should be allotted to districts to help pay for school construction; 44.9 percent said the state should provide construction funds and 47.1 percent said it should be left to the districts.

If funds are increased to improve equity, 70.2 percent of Texans say additional state funds should be allotted to all school districts while 25 percent said additional funds should go only to poorer districts.



ROBY LION HOOP HUDDLE: Coach Mickey McCarty talks to players during a break in the first-half against Stamford recently.

Correctional Officer Class Being Offered

Applications are now being accepted for a 120-hour Correctional Officer, Training class scheduled to begin Feb. 11, 1989, at Western Texas College.

Application forms are available in the WTC Adult Education office, located in the Resource Center. Completed applications are due by Jan. 10, 1989. Pre-screening for applicants will be held Jan. 31 and Feb. 1 at WTC by Texas Department of Corrections personnel.

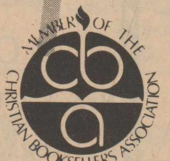
Tuition and fees for the course are \$200, with payment due in full at registration on Feb. 9. Funds are available through the Texas Employment Commission for eligible applicants.

All offices at WTC will close on Dec. 16 for the Christmas-New Year holiday and will re-open at 8 a.m. on Jan. 2.

Additional information about applicants for the Correctional Officer Training course can be obtained by calling the WTC Continuing Education office at 915-573-8511 during regular office hours Monday through Friday.

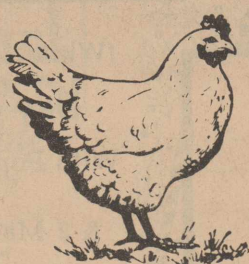
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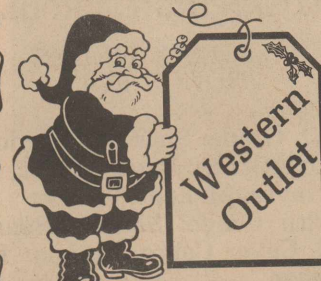
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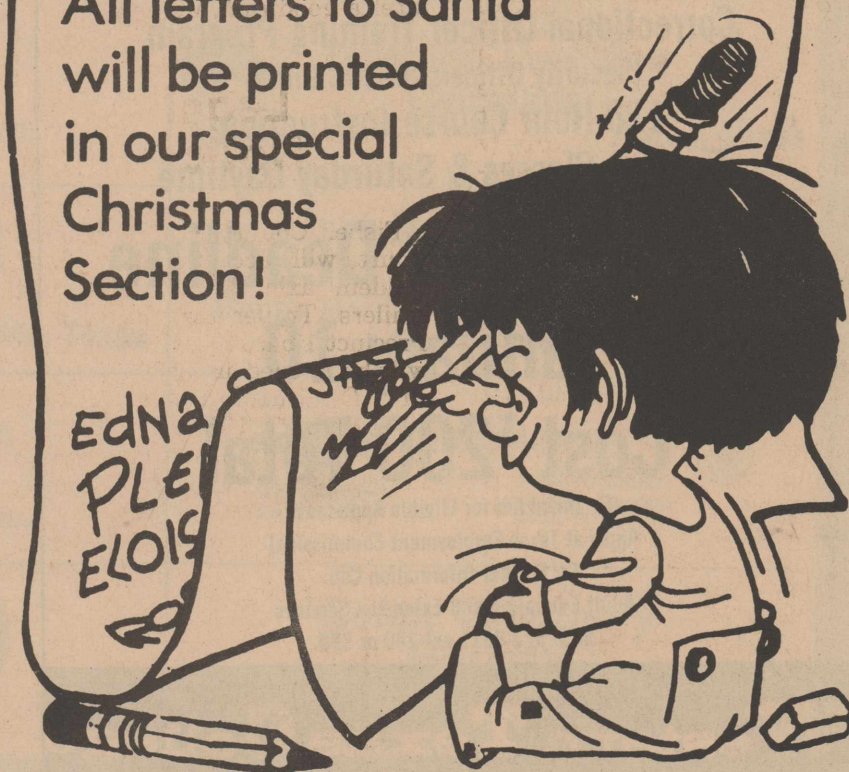
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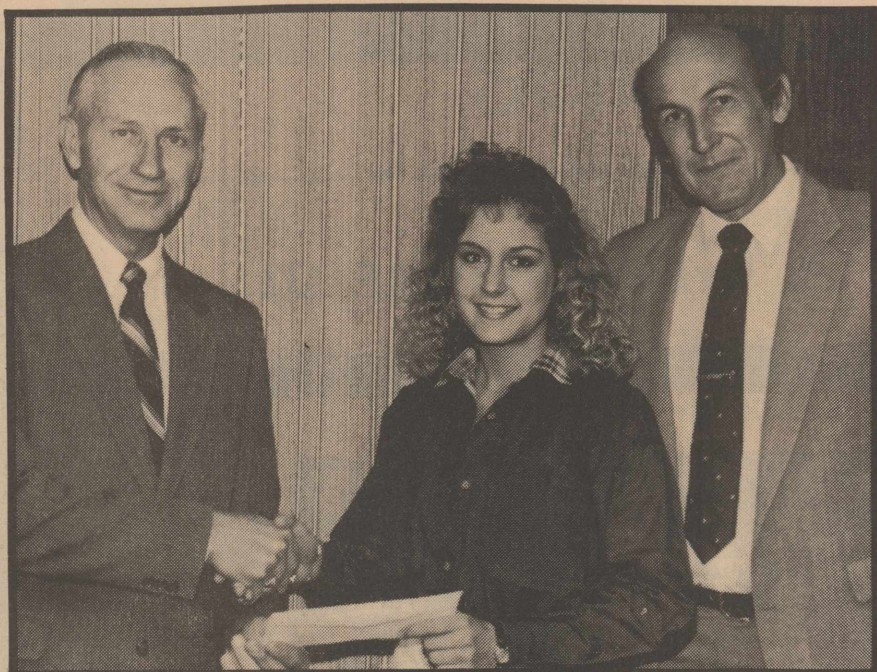
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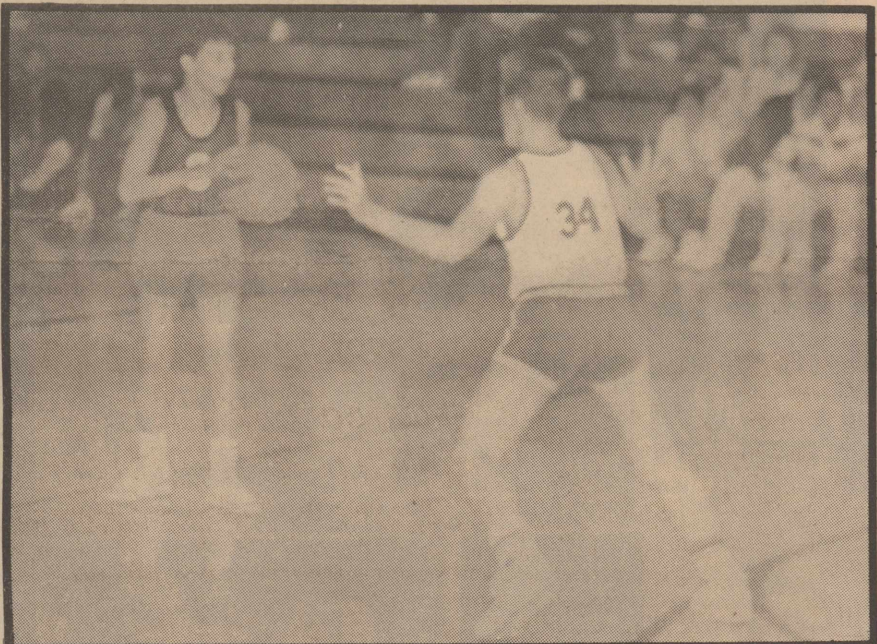
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SCHOLARSHIP: Jennifer Wright, a senior agricultural education major at Tarleton State University, was selected as a recipient of the Ag Faculty Scholarship at TSU. Making the presentation is Dr. Weldon Newton, chairman of the department. At right is Dr. Frank Gilman, associate professor of agriculture. Jennifer is a Distinguished Student at the university and is a member of the Tarleton Agricultural Council and the Alpha Zeta national agriculture fraternity. She is the daughter of Jimmy and June Wright of Roby.



GUARDED CLOSELY: Roby Junior High player Buster Frierson, 34, guards Mark Marshall of Rotan, during action last week in Roby.

Hustling Around Hobbs

by Joy Walker

Another pretty week of beautiful weather, and the cotton strippers have been working overtime as everyone is trying to get their cotton to the gin before the bad weather begins. Everyone I have talked to would rather have a good rain which is what is badly needed, as the pastures are so dry and the little grain is almost gone and needs some moisture. Maybe this week we will get a shower or two, sure do hope so.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge went to Levelland for Thanksgiving; they went Wednesday night and spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. David Etheredge and little boy. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etheredge and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Etheredge and Cody also went to Levelland for Thanksgiving.

Leslie Anderson from Tenaha has been here visiting with the Clarence Andersons. He came Wednesday and left Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez went to Lubbock on Monday and Rudolph had some tests made there. The doctor's report seemed good and he is still waiting for the results of some of the tests. We hope that all his tests will be good.

John and Teresa Swofford from Lubbock spent the weekend with the James Ratliffs. They came on Saturday and went back Sunday.

We were saddened by the death of Nettie Etheredge of Roby. She was a long time resident of Fisher County and will be missed by all. Our sincere sympathy goes out to her two daughters and the remainder of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave went to Abilene on Tuesday to see Alice's eye doctor, and then Wednesday they did surgery on her eye and an implant, and she got to come on home that day. They went back on Thursday for her surgery to be checked, and she is really doing good, although has to take things pretty easy for a while. Mrs. Loretta (Billy) Carter from Brownwood has been staying with her mother. She came Tuesday and stayed until Sunday and helped Alice. We hope that Alice will continue to feel good and that her eye will be okay.

Morris Hardin from Lubbock spent all day Sunday with his mother, Bea Hardin. Kenneth Hardin also spent part of the day with them. Barbara Hardin and grandson, Wade, spent Wednesday evening with Bea and Kim-mia and her husband from Roby also visited Bea Wednesday. Bea went to Sweetwater on Monday with Mrs. Lisa (Mark) Nowlin.

Mrs. Robbie Odom, Nicole, Patrick and Brian were all at

church on Sunday. They were here visiting with the Carl Guinns and the Dan Bavousetts and girls. Mr. and Mrs. Topsy (Carl) Guinn celebrated their 40th Wedding Anniversary on Monday, and the family helped them celebrate their Anniversary Saturday. Happy Anniversary on the 5th to Lila and Topsy.

I have been gone quite a bit, and went to Dallas last Friday with Sheila Gruben and Carye. We took Carye to her flight for Chicago where she is spending this week, and she is really enjoying herself and said that the weather wasn't too bad. Sheila and I came back by Mineral Wells to the Lindsay-Rotan ballgame, and although we lost, the boys played so well, we really should have won. Anyway, thanks Hammers for a really good season. Saturday I went to Abilene with Sheila and Mrs. John Carl Gruben and was it crowded, especially folks buying Christmas trees. Those places were packed and the trees this year seem especially nice, so big and full. We brought home two in the back of my pickup which is the only way to haul those bigger trees. Monday we went to Roby and met Mr. and Mrs. Sig Lloyd from San Angelo there, and then Carol and I went to Abilene again, and the crowds were down and you could at least get around without having to wait in line for checking out.

Well I know I have missed some of you this week, but will talk to you next Monday. Happy Birthday to Mrs. Opal Phillips whose birthday is Tuesday, the 6th of December.

Bye for now, see you next week after a good rain, we hope.

Legal Notice

Fisher County Commissioners Court will accept bids to sell tandem axle 24 ft. dump bed trailers. Trailer may be seen at Precinct 1 barn in Sylvester. Bids will be opened in special session of Commissioners Court December 27, 1988 at 9:00 A.M.

Fisher County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

Marshal Bennett
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County Agent's Report

by Richard Spencer

Hay-feeding time is approaching and it's important to know the quality of hay for a sound feeding program.

Different kinds of livestock have different nutritional requirements, and that's where hay quality enters the picture. For example, cows with young calves have higher nutritional needs than dry cows. So it's all the more important to have a knowledge of the quality of hay being fed.

A forage test is the best way to determine the quality of hay and what supplements, if any, will be needed to meet nutritional requirements of livestock consuming that hay. Producers can mail forage samples to the Extension Service's Forage Testing Laboratory at Texas A&M and get results within a week.

Forage tests include protein, fiber and mineral analysis, with charges based on the number of specific tests requested.

A few dollars invested in forage tests can mean saving in several ways. First, it can be the savings in amounts of supplements fed each day and the cost of those supplements. But the greatest savings could be in livestock weights. For example, livestock consuming low quality hay could lose weight and value during the winter months.

Information sheets and guidelines for collecting forage samples and interpreting

analyses are available at the county extension office.

Hunters are utilizing the Fisher County Coop. Almost every weekend has a booking until the season ends. Landowners and Fisher County businesses are seeing results from the hunters

visiting Fisher County for quail hunting. Reports are that this is one of the very few counties where a good number of birds can be found.

The editor of the Texas Stockman had some interesting comments about stock shows this

month. Besides cattle types changing, he stated that instant and 35mm cameras had almost all been replaced by video cam-corders!



HELPING KEEP SCORE: The above three Roby High School girls assisted last week in keeping the Roby-Hawley game running smoothly. L to R: Kim Justiss, Kathi Mize, Teresa McClure.

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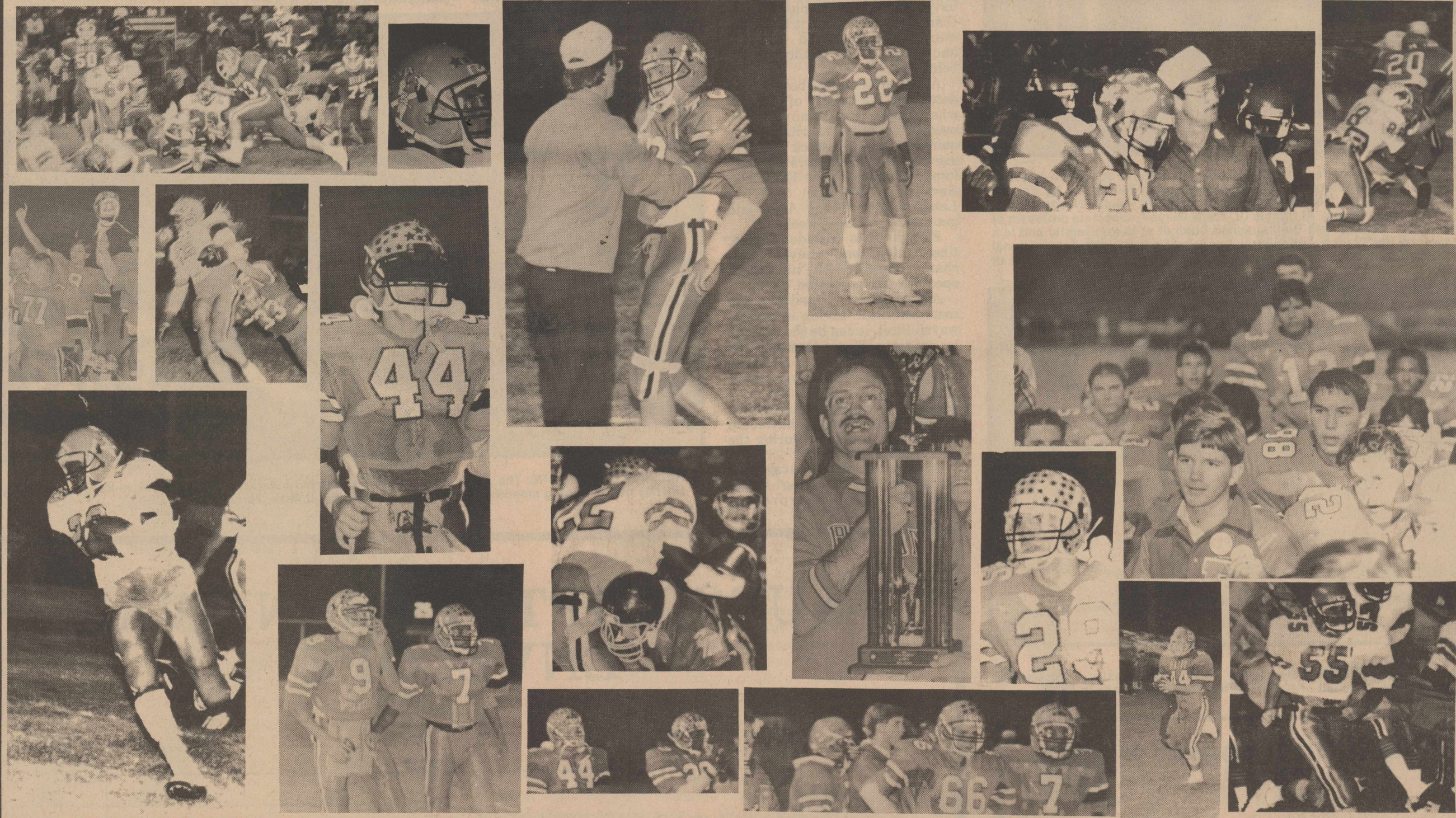
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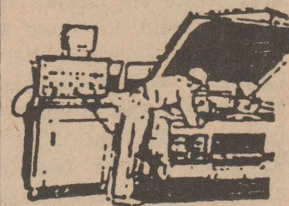


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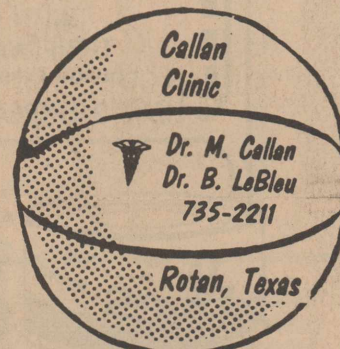
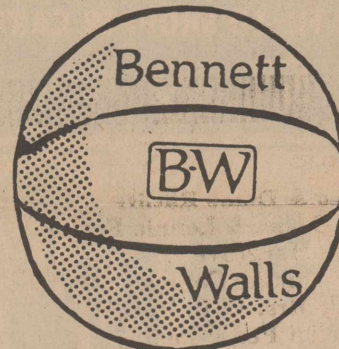
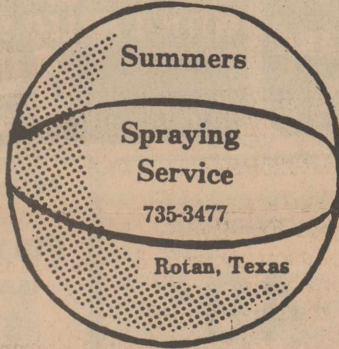
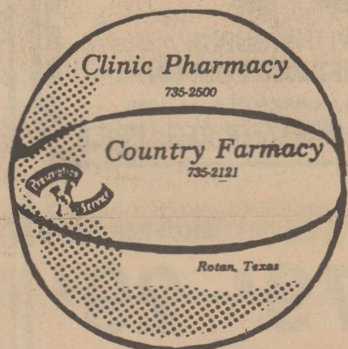
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Dec. 13-Highland-There-5:00-JV-G-V-G&B



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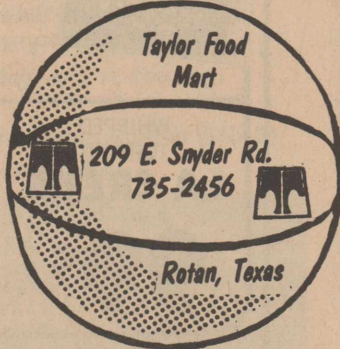
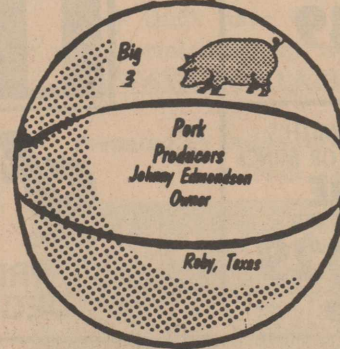
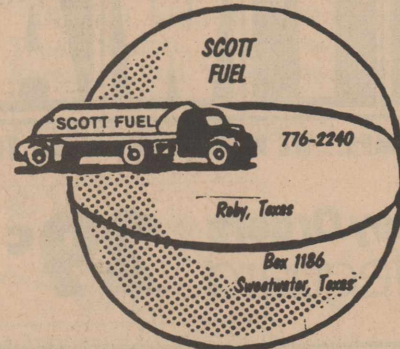
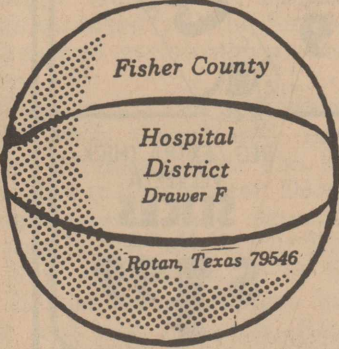
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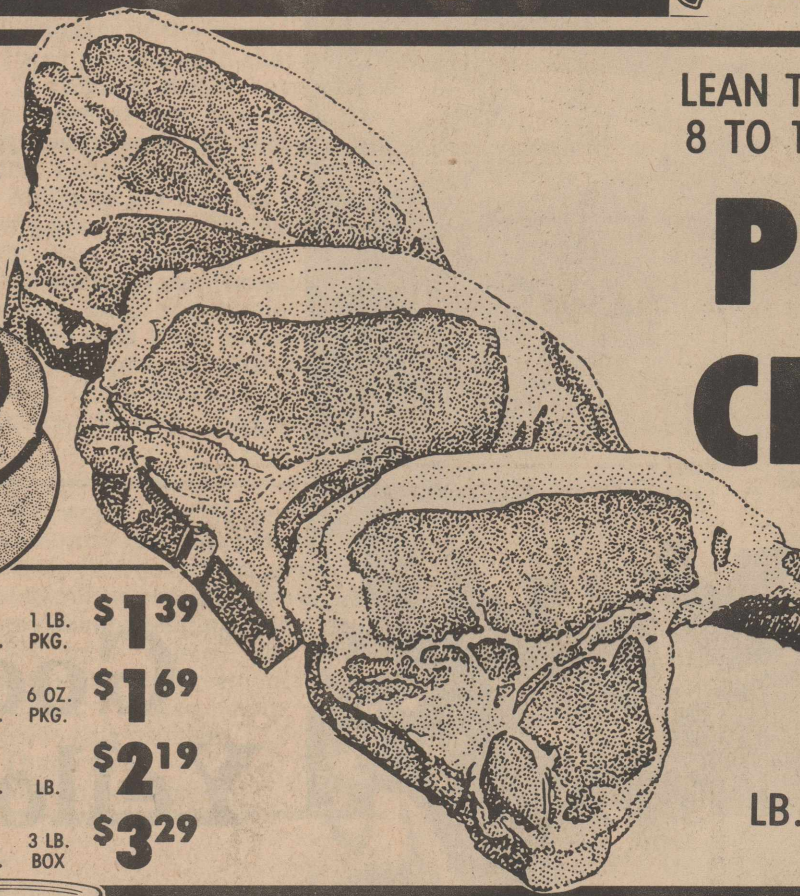


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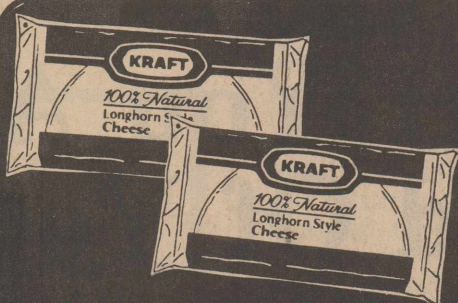


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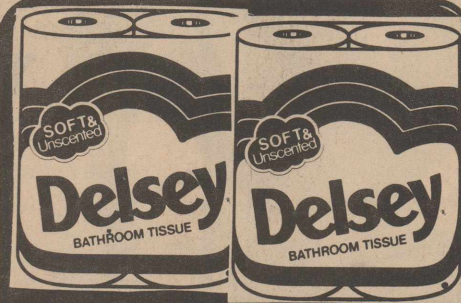


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