

Commissioners Given Offer Allowing All Of Fisher County Use Of Rotan Landfill For Fee

Fisher County commissioners took last Monday's meeting as an opportunity to discuss with Joe Dickson, Rotan City Manager and two Rotan City Council members, Hank Day and Lonnie Starnes, the law enforcement contract and landfill arrangement for each for 1993.

Non-Agenda Discussion

The items were not on the agenda for the Fisher County Commissioner's Court meeting, but a discussion and agreement to hold a joint meeting was reached last Monday morning.

The commissioners and Rotan City Council members are to jointly meet with Sheriff Elect Gene Pack to discuss a landfill proposal made by the City of Rotan to the commissioners and the annual contract for law enforcement protection.

\$58,000 Police Contract

Currently, the City of Rotan is paying Fisher County a fee \$58,000 for the Fisher County Sheriff's Department to provide law enforcement protection in Rotan.

Landfill Proposal Presented

Rotan councilmen, at their most recent meeting, in an effort to trim overall city expenses, came up with a plan they felt would help the county as well as the City of Rotan. They directed Joe Dickson, Rotan City Manager, to appear before the Commissioners Court, and propose to open up the Rotan landfill to all county residents for a yearly fee of \$25,000, to be taken off the \$58,000 paid for police services.

\$25,000 Reduction

Joe Dickson presented the proposal concerning the landfill. He itemized

landfill expenses at \$70,000 a year and offered, on behalf of the City of Rotan, to permit any Fisher County resident use of the landfill, for a reduction in the police protection fee of \$25,000.

The discussion at the meeting quickly turned to police protection. Commissioner Jay Hendon wanted to know if under the reduced amount proposed that Fisher County would "still be required to have three cars and three people over there at all times," asked Hendon.

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Rotan Hunter Causes Community To Respond After Cold Night Spent In Rough Creek Canyon

A 16-year old Rotan student spent a cold night at the bottom of a canyon in the Rough Creek area last Sunday night when he became separated from two other deer hunters and became lost.

The trio of Lane Hicks, age 16 of Rotan and two fellow hunters Sean Lee of Rotan and Darrell Doty of Snyder left Rotan at about 1:30 p.m., Sunday afternoon for an afternoon of deer hunting. Lee and Doty and Hicks went in three separate directions and agreed to meet back at their vehicle at dark.

Doty and Lee rendezvoused at dark but Hicks didn't show up. After repeated efforts to locate Hicks, the two drove back to Rotan for help at approximately 7:30 p.m.

Further attempts by family and friends to locate Hicks on Sunday night failed and law enforcement authorities were called at approximately 10:00 p.m., Sunday night.

Snyder Game Warden Mel Reed, a 12-year veteran Texas Game Warden, described the condition of the land as "extremely rough". He indicated that he received the first notification from Fisher County Sheriff's Department that assistance was needed in locating Hicks.

Reed said that Hicks was located by James Ratliff who was searching area roads in his pickup. He was near the Courtney King Ranch about 25 miles Northeast of Rotan.

At day break Monday morning, search dogs from the Price Daniel Prison in Snyder, horseback riders, a search plane piloted by John Gray and a search helicopter from San Angelo were on the scene attempting to locate Hicks.

John Gray, local pilot and owner of

Gray Fuel & Chemical, said the weather conditions Monday morning were less than ideal. "Had it not been a situation where someone needed to be in the air looking for the boy, I would not have taken the airplane off the ground", said

Gray.

Gray said one of the dangers of flying in cold weather, below freezing (it was 30 degrees when he took off) is that if moisture hits the aircraft it could take on 500 pounds of ice formation in

just a few minutes.

Randy Murphree joined in the search with his plane. A helicopter from Lubbock was on stand-by if needed.

Gray indicated that once he determined that the weather was not as threatening as first thought, he landed the aircraft on the paved road near Martinez Dairy and picked up Dr. Vick Burk to help with the spotting and operate the radio.

"I am continually amazed at the tremendous number of people wanting to help in emergency situations. It makes one feel proud to live in a small town," said Gray.

Hicks was found at approximately 10:15 a.m., Monday morning near the Kenneth Hardin Ranch at Rough Creek about 20 miles from Rotan.

He informed his grandfather, Darmon Bratton, that after falling down a canyon at about midnight, he felt his way around, located a dugout place crawled in and stayed shielded from the sleet and rain, sleeping most the remainder of the night.

He was in good physical condition when found, according to his mother Brenda Hicks. "He had several cactus stickers broken off in his hands and side, a pretty good sized scratch on his side, but other than that he was OK physically," she said.

In jest she said she told Lane that the next time he goes hunting he's to stay in the pickup and wait for a deer to walk by, "eventually one will," she told him.

Chris Markham Is Named All-State Football Player 'Honorable Mention'

Chris Markham, Rotan Yellowhammer defensive back, was named an honorable mention All-State defensive back by Texas Sports Writers for his play in the 1992 season, announced Steve Warren, Rotan Head Football Coach.

Markham, a 5'8" senior, just completed his second year of varsity play and is the son of Larry & Jan Markham of Rotan.

He had a total of 79 tackles for the 10 game regular season and an additional 7 tackles in the Goldwaite playoff loss. He was credited with 3 fumble recoveries, 3 interceptions and 8 pass break-ups for the season.

"For most of the season he was the one guy I could count on to be sure all secondary people were lined up properly. I was comfortable playing him at any of the four defensive back positions at any time and he understood job assignments and responsibilities on all the positions. He has lots of football savvy," said Steve Warren.



Honorable Mention All-State
Chris Markham

Rotan Board Given Recent TAAS Scores

The board members of the Rotan Consolidated Independent School District met in regular session last Tuesday night and conducted a preliminary review of TAAS test scores and discussed the investment of surplus funds.

Board members were briefed on TAAS results received on November 23rd for grades 3 and 7. The scores "indicate an increase in student success in all areas," stated Dr. Nolan Kinsey. The Superintendent was specifically pleased with the extremely good show-

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SANTA HUGS THE COWBOY: Pecos Nowlin, son of Mark and Lisa Nowlin of Rotan, visits with Santa when he made the Rotan trip recently. Letters to Santa are due at The Newspaper Office on December 17th.

32nd Judicial District Office Is Over Budget For 1991 Year By \$6,014.00

A total of \$61,158 was actually spent in the office of the 32nd Judicial District which was \$6,014 over the budgeted amount of \$55,144, according to a report on the 1991 revenues and expenditures by Fisher County Outside Auditor Andy Hart.

There was \$40,353.00 expended for salaries, travel and related benefits which represents approximately 65%

of the total expenditures of \$61,158 for the 32nd Judicial District.

An additional \$15,847 was spent for the juvenile office.

The office went over budget \$5,169 in the area of salary for Court Administrator. No funds were budgeted for the position in 1991.

A full listing of all expenditures for the office are listed below.

FISHER COUNTY, TEXAS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE -- BUDGET AND ACTUAL -- GENERAL FUND For The Year Ended December 31, 1991				VARIANCE FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)
	ACTUAL	BUDGET		
32nd Judicial District:				
Salary-Court Administrator	5,169	-0-	(5,169)	
Salary-Assistant District Attorney	5,843	5,843	-0-	
Salary-Special Investigator	5,193	5,193	-0-	
Salary-Assistant District Attorney Secretary	3,451	3,451	-0-	
Office Supplies	1,720	-0-	(1,720)	
Social Security	1,404	1,404	-0-	
Health Insurance	2,022	759	(1,263)	
Retirement	1,285	1,287	2	
Outside District Judge	225	500	275	
Salary-District Judge	1,848	2,188	340	
Law Books	2,512	1,000	(1,512)	
Juvenile Office	15,847	15,735	(112)	
Interpreter	-0-	50	50	
Autopsy	923	923	-0-	
Travel-Special Investigator	489	400	(89)	
Travel-Assistant District Attorney	269	500	231	
Office Equipment	-0-	500	500	
Court Appointed Attorney	9,284	10,280	996	
7th Adm.-Region of Texas	346	260	(86)	
Lunacy	1,005	1,000	(5)	
Total 32nd Judicial District	61,158	55,144	(6,014)	

Deadline For Santa Letters December 17th

The deadline for having letters to Santa to The Newspaper Office is 5:00 p.m., Thursday, December 17th.

All letters received by that time will be printed in the paper dated December 24th and will be forwarded to the North Pole, according to Kim Pease, Editor.

Early Deadline Set For Christmas Week Newspaper

Advertisers and subscribers are reminded of an 'early deadline' for the December 24th newspaper.

The Newspaper Office will observe a Noon Monday, December 21st deadline for the December 24th paper.

The paper will actually be printed on Tuesday morning and delivered to homes on Wednesday, December 23rd, according to Kim Pease, Editor.

We appreciate the understanding and patience of the advertisers in observing this change.

Sheriff Cautions All Concerning Phone Donation Solicitation

Fisher County Sheriff Mickey Counts indicated last Monday that he has received reports that an unusually large number of Fisher County residents have been receiving telephone calls asking for donations.

"Numerous calls are coming from people soliciting donations to the Department of Public Safety. The Texas Department of Public Safety does not solicit donations", said Counts.

He warned Fisher County residents to be wary of strangers soliciting at this time of year. If you are in doubt concerning a specific organization call the Better Business Bureau in Abilene at 691-1533.

Additional Funds Are Needed

Roby Lady Will Make Mission Trip Into Russia

During this time of special mission emphasis by various Fisher County church denominations, it is assuring to know that a Fisher County resident will be taking part in a mission trip to Russia in January of 1993.

Jean Penaluna, a member of the First Baptist Church in Roby, will be making a trip into Russia to teach teachers and students the Christian way of life as part of a CoMission emphasis involving 31 member organizations.

Campus Crusade for Christ, Church Resource Ministries, Focus On The Family, The International Institute of Christian Studies, Moody Bible Insti-

tute, The Navigators, United States Center for World Mission and OMS International plus 23 more religious organizations are banding together to share resources in order to maximize the accomplishment of the Great Commission in the Commonwealth of Independent States. The mission workers will conduct Bible studies for children, youth and adults in each of the 120,000 local public schools by the end of 1997.

Jean Penaluna has been associated with OMS International in the Intercessory Prayer Department since 1988. OMS International is the parent organization of Men For Missions with head-



Jean Penaluna

quarters in Greenwood, Indiana.

Jean is a registered nurse and will teach morals and Christian ethics using the Bible as a textbook to school teachers in Valdaire, about 125 miles out of Moscow.

She is scheduled to leave Fisher County on January 6th for Colorado. In the Rocky Mountain state she will receive a week of intense training and leave for Moscow on January 14th. She is scheduled to return on December 13th, 1993.

She anticipates the biggest problem to be food, communicating through an interpreter and the very, very intense

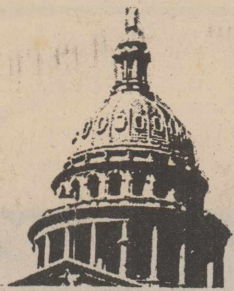
cold weather.

She will be writing a monthly letter

for the newspaper while in Russia telling of her experiences.

The cost of the mission involvement is \$21,000.00 of which \$17,000.00 has been raised in cash or pledged over the next 12-months. She still is in need of \$4,000.00 to be fully funded.

Jean Penaluna will present information on her planned involvement in the CoMission experience at the 6:00 p.m., Sunday Night service at the First United Methodist Church in Rotan on December 29th.



AUSTIN - The buck stops in the oval office, but policy on the buck will begin with the tall silver-haired U.S. Senator from Texas, Lloyd Bentsen.

Capitol eyes turned to Little Rock last week to watch President-elect Bill Clinton name Bentsen as his U.S. Secretary of the Treasury. Speculation continued that Clinton would select another Texan, former San Antonio mayor Henry Cisneros, to head the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Meanwhile, in Austin Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock told the incoming class of state lawmakers he planned to get a budget bill passed early in next month's regular legislative session.

No New Taxes

Bullock advised the freshmen legislators he plans to balance the state budget without new taxes: "There will be no tax bill for you to vote on," he said. "And no tax bill for you to run your campaign against."

"I'm not going to even give you a shot at my income tax," Bullock told the bi-partisan group.

Since tax bills originate in the House, Bullock's remarks were a warning to House members not to

draft one, and not to get greedy with pork barrel budget items.

Who's Got Momentum?

For the moment, it's uncertain which political party enjoys an edge, or has momentum.

Although Clinton took the White House, he didn't carry Texas and Republicans made gains in the Legislature and local offices.

At this uncertain and critical time, Bullock wants a session free of turnovers; no more fumbles like the recent special session which produced zilch.

First Exam: School Finance

If Texas Democrats can avoid handing over the issues, they can use the White House on down to leverage their programs, and get voters seeing things their way.

The slipperiest issue is school finance reform, and it awaits the Democratic leadership next month.

They have failed four times; now, with a state district judge threatening to close all schools if they fail again, the stakes are enormously high.

Thumbs Up, Thumbs Down

Voters will tilt the scales for Democrats or Republicans in a special election for Bentsen's Senate seat after he resigns next month.

A coup in this election will set the stage for political party dominance in Texas for the remainder of the decade and into the next cen-

State Capitol Highlights

By Lyndell Williams
Texas Press Association

tury.

For the Republicans, it's a rare opportunity to hold both U.S. Senate slots.

For Democrats, it's a calculated risk, handing the GOP a shot at a vacated seat they could never win from Bentsen.

Although the connection between Bentsen's seat and school finance seems far drawn, both will surface at about the same time before the public eye, where perception is all important.

Bentsen's Successor

The scenario calls for Bentsen to resign after being sworn in as treasury secretary within the next few weeks.

Gov. Ann Richards then must call a special election (no primary) to elect someone to serve out the unexpired term; she also will name an interim senator to serve until the election is concluded.

The governor said she plans to appoint a Democrat who can make a strong campaign to retain the seat. Historically, these short-period elections attract numerous candidates from both parties.

Ethics Panel Proposal

The Texas Ethics Commission last week unveiled a proposal that would limit the amount individuals may contribute to any one political candidate.

The commission is expected to vote on the proposal next month, and any recommendations would have to be approved by the Texas Legislature before they take effect.

The proposal would limit annual campaign contributions from individuals to \$5,000 for candidates for statewide office; \$3,000 for candidates for Texas Senate or appellate courts; \$1,000 for candidates who are running for district or county courts or justice of the peace.

In Texas, there is no cap on the amount individuals may contribute to political campaigns. The commission's staff noted that 28 states have adopted restrictions on contributions from individuals.

Bonner to Summit

Cathy Bonner, executive director of the Texas Department of Commerce, has been invited to a two-day summit organized to advise President-elect Bill Clinton on eco-

nomics matters.

More than 100 business leaders, economists and government officials are expected to attend the Dec. 14-15 meeting in Little Rock.

Participants in the televised conference will discuss long-term and short-term remedies for the ailing U.S. economy.

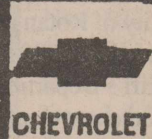
Other Highlights

■ Driven by low interest rates, Texas banks showed a healthy third quarter profit, according to banking regulators: \$469 million in profits,

up 67 percent from the '91 third quarter, fourth behind California, New York and Pennsylvania.

■ Land Commission Garry Mauro has mailed letters to about 600 Gulf Coast oil facilities notifying them his office will step up inspections of their oil spill contingency plans.

■ Texas and Louisiana officials last week discussed a bullet train link between Houston and New Orleans, part of a larger concept to link cities in the South by high-speed rail.



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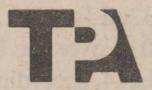
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Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
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McCauley, Texas
Rev. Dutch Parks
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
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Rotan, Texas
Dan Morris
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Calvary Baptist Church
Rotan, Texas
Rev. Gene Prevo
S.S. 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.

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

First Baptist Church
Roby, Texas
Rev. Tobey Clements
S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Church Training 6:00 - Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Night Choir Practice 8:00 p.m.

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

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m.
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Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.

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Wednesday Night 6:00 p.m.

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Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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McCauley, Texas
George Chambers, Minister
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
2nd Wednesday Fellowship 6:30 p.m.

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

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

First United Methodist
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Rev. Ron Kelly
S.S. 9:45 a.m. - Worship 10:50 a.m.
Sunday Night Worship Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Choir Practice 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

Emmanuel Baptist Church
Rotan, Texas
Sunday School 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday Night Worship 7:00 p.m.

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

TAX PLANNING

Written by
Gerald Rodgers, CPA



SHAREHOLDER LOANS THAT EVEN THE IRS WILL LOVE

What if you are both a shareholder and employee of your own company, and you need some extra cash? Can you borrow from your business?

From your perspective, a loan from your company probably seems like a convenient source of temporary (and tax-free) cash. But from the IRS's perspective, "loans" from companies to their shareholders often look suspiciously like dividend or salary payments, which the IRS would like to tax.

When examining shareholder loans, the IRS tries to distinguish between legitimate loans and salary or dividend payments which are merely disguised as loans. Here are some tips to help make sure that your shareholder loans stand up to IRS scrutiny:

- * Establish a formal, written policy for making loans to employees. Enforce the policy fairly, and do not favor shareholders over nonshareholders.

- * Document all employee loans with formal, written agreements.

- * Make sure all loans require regular payments with market rates of interest. Shareholder/borrowers should make all loan payments on time and in full: this is probably the single most important factor in defending a shareholder loan against IRS attack.

- * The company should obtain collateral for loans when appropriate. This is especially important for large loans and loans used to purchase real estate.

- * Each shareholder loan should be shown as a receivable on the company's books.

Before arranging a shareholder loan, it's best to see your accountant. It's especially important to obtain professional advice if you plan to tap your company for a loan with a below-market rate of interest. Your accountant can also advise if there are state tax laws specifically governing (or restricting) shareholder loans.

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Two More Monuments To Be Added To Memorial

Fisher County Historical Commission had its holiday dinner December 8th in the coffee room of the Courthouse. Good food and fellowship was enjoyed by two guests, Charles and Norma Meek and the following members: W.A. and Faye Cross, Frank and Marjorie Mitchell, Connie Tutt,

Thurman and Georgia Upshaw, Glenn and Violet Upshaw, Roy and Helen Noles, Hooper and Mayme Shelton, Forrest and Margret Carter, Obie Gene and Pat Kelley, Nell Parks, and Clarence and June Anderson.

A short business meeting followed.

Klay McWilliams Is Accepted As Angus Member

Klay McWilliams, Roby, Texas, is a new junior member of the American Angus Association, reports Dick Spader, executive vice president of the national organization with headquarters in St. Joseph, Missouri.

Junior members of the association are eligible to register cattle in the American Angus Association and take part in Association sponsored shows and other national and regional events.

The American Angus Association is the largest beef registry association in the world, with over 24,000 active adults and junior members.

Hospital News

Patients admitted and dismissed to the Fisher County Hospital during the week of December 8 - 15, 1992 were as follows:

ADMITTED:

Mario Barrera-Roby; Glen Moffett-Sylvester; Lova Rivers-Rotan; Shara Porter-Rotan; Carl Laughlin-Rotan; Pam Ortiz-Rotan; Mamie Crow-Rotan.

DISMISSED:

Joe B. Almanza-Rotan; Glen Moffett-Sylvester; Erika McClain-Rotan; Carolyn Hull-Roby; Lova Rivers-Rotan; Mario Barrera-Roby; Carl Laughlin-Rotan; J.P. Self-Rotan; Dora Darden-Rotan; Pam Ortiz-Rotan.

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Marjorie Mitchell reported that more than sixty names have been turned in since the Veteran's Memorial dedication. For this reason it was decided that two more monuments be added to each side.

F.C.H.C. also voted to contribute \$100.00 to the Rotan Memorial Park fund.

Thurman Upshaw reported that it

will be about two months before the Henry Allen dam is completed. There was also some discussion about other future field trips the organization will take.



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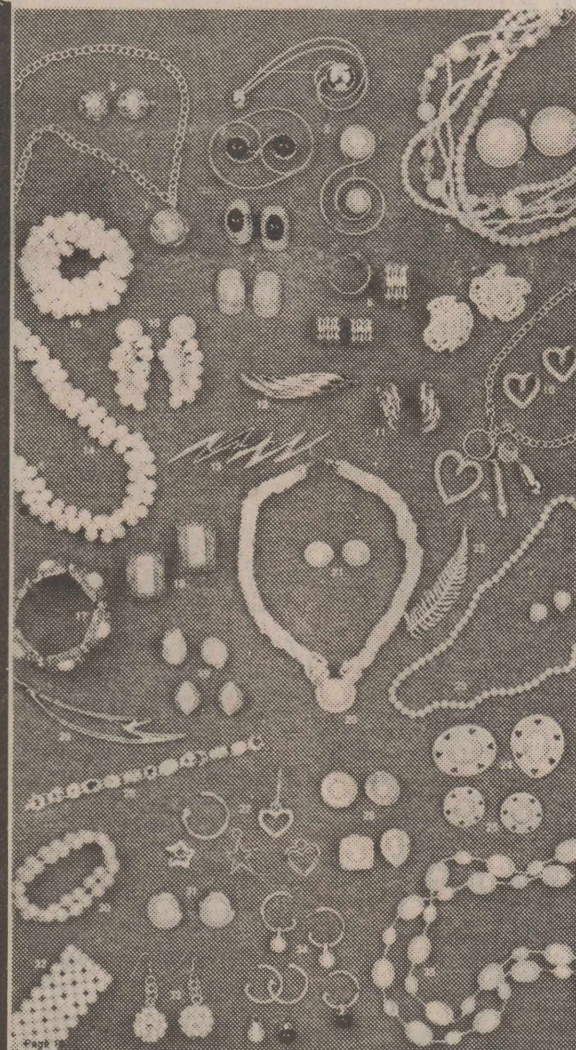
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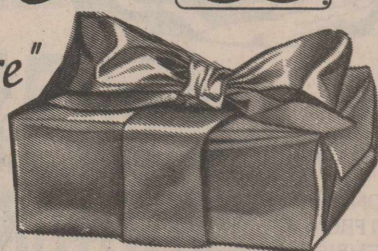
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PASSING OUT ROSES: I want to publically applaud the Rotan and Roby school systems for the policy they have in effect prohibiting individuals, clubs, organizations and groups from using school facilities on Wednesday nights and Sundays. It has long been a policy in Fisher County to leave those nights free for church activities.

CONGRATULATIONS: To Raford Hargrove, Hargrove Crop Insurance, for winning first place in the Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade and for donating the money back to the chamber for the food and clothing drive.

CONGRATULATIONS: To Lawrence Ramirez for his dedication to marathon running and for finishing the 26-mile White Rock Marathon in Dallas recently.

DEADLINE: The deadline is fast approaching for the distribution of toys, clothing, teddy bears and food for the needy. Anyone desiring to donate items can leave them at Southern Styling, H.L. Davis & Co., Lucy's Tone & Trim & Video before Friday, December 18th at 5:00 p.m. Items will be distributed over the weekend.

OPENING: Zanna Anderson is opening a new business in Roby this week. The Lions Den, located next to Central Lumber, will feature pizza, hamburgers, sub sandwiches and more. Will open Monday through Saturday 11:00 a.m. until. Advance reports are that the new place is beautifully decorated, red and black floor, large Lion painted on one wall, old photographs of former Roby students on the wall. Will also have a kids game room - good clean fun for the whole family.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR: Had an individual bring in a letter to the editor last Monday and wait until I read it to see if it was acceptable. I asked if she was sure she wanted to put the letter in the paper and she said she did. At that point I probably would have read it a few more times, possibly made some minor changes in wording, careful not to change the content of the letter and published it. However, just as the letter-writer grabbed the front door knob, she turned back and said she wanted the letter printed exactly as she handed it in. My response was that as Editor of this paper, I reserved the right to edit the letter for libelous information and length. If she wanted to leave the letter on those terms she was welcomed to. She indicated that she already had an editor look at the letter. I countered with "well, maybe you should take the letter to his paper and let him run it", to which I again gave her the ground rules for letters in the paper. She opted not to leave the letter and risk me butchering it with my "editor's pencil" - too bad - for everyone. Me, the paper and her.

I say all this to let the reading public be aware that the letter was from a former Fisher County Hospital District employee who either resigned or was fired or quit in anger over the enforcement of a policy concerning 'leave or time off'. While she was at it, she brought up several other incidents that didn't quite suit her while in her former employment. And, she had little use for the current administrator, blaming him for most everything bad that has happened. Don't think she mentioned anything good - so can't remember who got credit there.

I say all this because my 'fanny' is on the line if I publish libelous information about a person. I have as much at stake in a letter to the editor as I have in a sloppily written news article. I'm not trying to be judge and jury, just fair. Letters to the Editor are always welcome, but I have to make every attempt to play the game fair, from both sides of the field.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: December 17-23. 17th - Vivian Williams, H.A. Kiker, LaNeta Young, Lois Rodgers, Gloria Floyd, Glenna Crow, Nell Hughes and Jeremy Griffith; 18 - Mary Ann Marshall, Paige Hinson, Leola Kincaid, Virgie Weems, Frank Burk; 19 - Freddie Alls, Jerry Gauna, Julie Grisham, Richard Montez, Roy Parson; 20 - Hank Day, Kenny Herndon, Jack McCall, Billie Lou Holcomb, Jason Gruben, Vernon Terry; 21 - James Park, Jerry Branson, Jodie Grisham, Alene Donham, Buffy Shipp, Alli Copeland; 22 - Floy Hughes; 23 - Serena Martin, Frances Morgan, Emma Denton, Susan Atkins.

FINALLY: Ol' Whistle Britches from his Shinnery Ridge Ranch at Rough Creek thinks that the greatest ability a person can possess is dependability.

MARK TWAIN: In his notebook, Mark Twain penned in 1902, "There is no sadder sight than a young pessimist."

ROUGH CREEK POINT OF VIEW: The decision to ban prayer in school still smarts quite a bit at Rough Creek. The act strikes at the very heart of the Godly tradition in which Rough Creek folks have for so long been raised.

LITTLE KNOWN FACT: According to statistics compiled by the United States government, four in ten women dye their hair.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "Every human being is intended to have a character of his own; to be what no others are, and to do what no other can do." - William Ellery Channing.

FINALLY, FINALLY: Britches thinks it's a shame that some men's names only appear in the paper twice. Once when they are born and can't read and again when they die and can't read.

LIFE: What we get out of life is what we put into it - that is where the rub is.

OPINIONS: Every man has the right to his opinion, but no man has a right to be wrong about the facts.

POVERTY: Poverty is no disgrace, but ignorance is.

SCHOOLS: School and education should not be confused; it is only school that can be made easy.

TONGUE: The human tongue is only a few inches from the brain, but to listen to some people talk, the two seem miles apart.

CHURCH: If it rained dollar bills, some people would try to get one changed before going to church.

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County Commissioners

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Dickson commented that half of the population of the county is inside the city limits of Rotan.

"...deal gone sour"

Jay Hendon commented that he felt the original law enforcement contract with the City of Rotan had gone sour. "To me this deal has gone pretty sour."

Dickson indicated that all the people in Rotan were paying county taxes and approximately an additional \$72.00 per year per family to Fisher County for police protection through the City of Rotan that Rotan sends to Fisher County.

Commissioner Gene Terry said "this, (making reference to the \$25,000 requested reduction) looks like a pretty good reduction to me."

Hank Day Comment

Hank Day brought out some past known instances where the response time to accidents and incidents needing police attention in Rotan was not very expedient.

Judge Bennett Comment

Fisher County Judge Marshal Bennett, in an effort to calm tempers, suggested the joint meeting of the Commissioners and Rotan Council, to be attended by Sheriff Pack, indicating that no one could make any decision on the item without further discussion.

Jay Hendon mentioned the \$300,000 budget and said that to take off \$25,000 or \$30,000 would hurt.

Joe Dickson said that, in his opinion, no one on the Rotan City Council objected to paying for an extra service provided to Rotan. We're just attempting to determine if we are receiving

\$58,000 in extra services in Rotan.

Comp. time and over time was discussed but all agreed that until Gene Pack is given the opportunity to operate the Fisher County Sheriff's Department for a given period that all discussion was speculative in nature.

Rotan ISD Christmas Party Held

The Rotan ISD Christmas committee hosted the annual faculty Christmas party in the school cafeteria on Saturday, December 12, 1992. There were approximately seventy in the gathering, including school personnel, board members, and family members.

Christmas decorations, created by Patti Park and Aurora Nowlin, provided a festive atmosphere for the occasion.

The 1992 Christmas committee was comprised of Dr. Kinsey, Superintendent

TAAS Scores

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ing made in 3rd grade math and 7th grade writing.

The third grade math scores at the local level were 100% compared with preliminary state scores of 84%; seventh grade math scores were pegged at 93% as compared with preliminary figures of 68% for statewide. Additional TAAS scores are expected to be reviewed in January.

The board listened to some options on the investment of fund balances in multiple sources. No decisions were reached. The board is expected to further study interest rates in January.

Hendon Opposes Tax Hike

In closing Commissioner Jay Hendon stated, "my idea is that we shouldn't raise taxes to pay for Rotan police protection."

The thirty minute discussion of last Monday morning is expected to be resumed at a later time this month by both entities.

In final action, Fisher County Attorney Rudy Hamric discussed the potential gift of some property on the south side of the Fisher County Court House to Fisher County.

Cecilia Greenlee of the Junior High School campus; Mickey Early, Principal, and Patti Park of the High School campus. Ed Wilfong also assisted with the event.

Bert Marsh Promoted To M. Sargeant

Bert M. Marsh III has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of master sergeant.

Marsh, superintendent of Munitions AGE, is the son of retired Chief Master

Sgt. Bert M. Marsh III of Del City, Okla., and Virginia L. Marsh of Coldwater, Miss.

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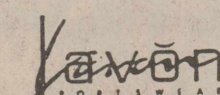
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RESTING OR WATCHING: Mike Hull, left watches the Hammers in basketball action and is accompanied by Colter Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Williams who seems tired, but still interested in the action.

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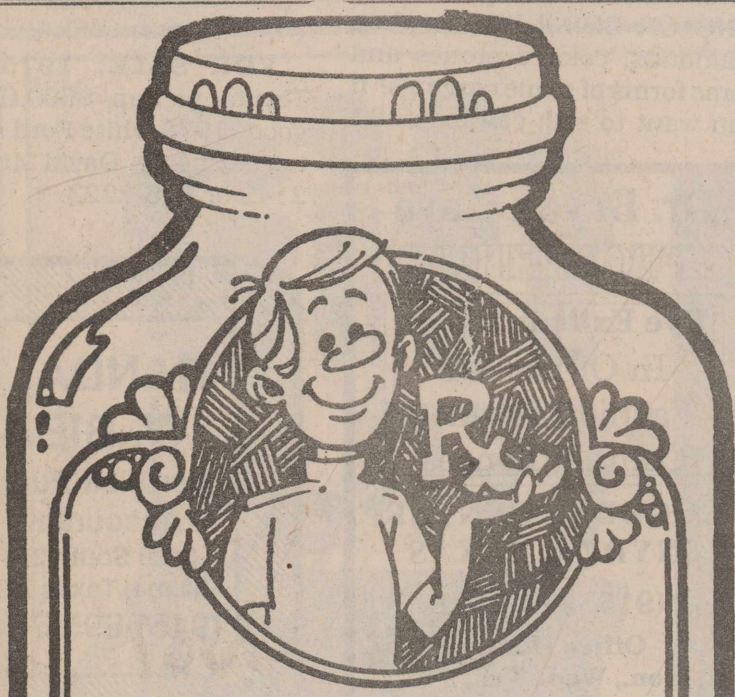
Will Be Held For
Harold & Becky Sanders
 Wednesday, December 23rd
 11:30 - 1:30
 Rotan Lions Club Building
**"Harold and Becky Have Done So Much
 For This Community And We Want To
 Wish Them Luck In Their New Venture." -
 Susy Day, Rotan Chamber Of Commerce.**

Card Of Thanks

Last Sunday night was an extremely long night. Thanks to a wonderful community and great bunch of friends and neighbors our ordeal turned out wonderful. With your support and prayers and encouragement, visits and expressions of concern we were able to make it through a very difficult situation.

Thanks to everyone who sent food, visited us, offered prayers in our behalf and for Lane and his family, called us and for any other act of kindness displayed. We sincerely do appreciate everything. This wonderful season makes us pause all the longer to offer thanks for each of our friends and for the many blessings we have. Thanks again and much love.

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Notice

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

Applications for the Energy Crises Program, Emergency Community Service Homeless Grant Program and Weatherization Assistance Program for low-income persons will be taken for the residents of Fisher County.

Applications for the programs - the Energy Crisis Program, the Emergency Community Service Homeless Grant Program and the Weatherization Assistance Program will be taken from 9:30 a.m. to noon and 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 15, 1992 and Wednesday, December 16, 1992 at West Texas Utilities office at 107 Snyder Street, in Rotan.

Persons applying for one of the programs must be income eligible according to Income Guidelines issued by the Secretary of Planning and Evaluations. Priority will be given to households with members 60 years or older and/or with handicapped members. This priority does not exclude other income eligible households.

Applicants should be prepared to furnish proof of residency and citizenship, social security cards for all household members and proof of income, such as payroll checks, check stubs, award letters, employer statements or other similar documents.

The Energy Crisis Program provides assistance for bona fide energy-related crisis or emergencies.

The Emergency Community Ser-

vice Homeless Grant is for individuals who are unemployed and have become victims of homelessness.

The Weatherization Program assists low-income persons reduce utility bills on a long-term basis. It addresses only items dealing strictly with energy conservation such as insulating, weather-stripping and replacing broken window panes.

For additional information about these programs, contact Olga Balderas or Lisa Robinson, ECP and EHP Coordinators; Robert Ross, Weatherization Coordinator, at 301 West Arkansas Street, or call 1-800-592-7433.

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New A.A. Chapter Beginning In Fisher County

There is a new Alcoholics Anonymous chapter meeting beginning weekly meetings at the Hobbs Co-Op School.

Meeting are each Wednesday night at 8:00 p.m.

Anyone needing additional information can contact Danny B. at 735-3570.

Notice

The deadline for news stories is Noon on Tuesday of each week.

THANK YOU

I want to thank everyone who came out and looked for me when I was lost. It means so much to live in a community that is so caring and eager to help in time of need. I wish I could personally thank every one who was there looking for me and didn't give up hope to find me.

There were so many caring friends who comforted my family and showed concern during a night that seemed to last forever. A special thanks to James Ratliff. You don't know how happy I was to see you. Also to the Fire Department, Randy Murphree, and John Gray, who took time to fly out and look for me. Also to all the fine people from Rough Creek and Fisher County Police Department, Snyder E.M.S., police department, game warden and the men who came out from the prison. You will always be remembered for your kindness. God Bless each and every one.

Lane Hicks & Family

THANK YOU

The family of Kenneth Vann wishes to express our heartfelt thanks for all the comfort and kindness shown by all our friends during the illness and loss of our loved one.

To Dr. Callan, nurses and staff at Fisher County Hospital for the care and concern during his illness. To the staff of the Rotan Nursing Home, thanks for your tender loving care. Our sincere appreciation to the Weathersbee staff. To all the dear people who brought food, flowers and words of comfort to all the family.

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Legal Notice

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ROTAN, TEXAS PROHIBITING THE DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS OR FROM POSSESSING OR DISCHARGING AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE INSIDE THE CITY OF ROTAN

WHEREAS, the law prohibits the discharge of a firearm in a public place and the law further prohibits the possession or discharge of explosive devices, and as the City of Rotan has a significant interest in the safety and welfare of its citizens and for the public welfare;

IT IS THEREFORE DEEMED IN

the best interest of the public that the City Council adopt an Ordinance prohibiting the discharge of firearms and the possession or discharge of explosive devices inside the City of Rotan.

NOW THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROTAN, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. AUTHORIZATION.

The City Secretary or his designee is hereby authorized and directed to implement the applicable provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 2. APPLICATION.

The provisions of this Ordinance

shall apply to all persons, or individuals located, whether permanent or temporary, within the City of Rotan. No person shall knowingly discharge, or permit to be discharged, a firearm or knowingly possess or discharge an explosive device within the City of Rotan, save and except a certified, commissioned peace officer within the course and scope of his employment.

Rotan 7th Grade Boys Squad Wins Two Contests

The Rotan 7th grade boys basketball squad, behind a 8 point scoring barrage by Jeremy Alls, defeated the Winters squad 27 - 24 on Monday, December 7th.

Kaleb Goodwin scored 6, Jake Baker 2, Joey Lujan 4, Stoney Carrillo 3, and B.J. Jones 4 in the win. Other team members are Jeremy Torres, Jeff Anderle, Rys Parker, Lane Greene and Guy Kelley.

The same squad of boys came back on December 14th and defeated Hawley 36-33.

Carrillo and Lujan tied for high point honors with 8 points. Goodwin scored 2, Alls 4, Jones 6, Baker, Torres and Kelley 2 each and Parker 3.

SECTION 3. DEFINITIONS.

For the purpose of this ordinance, the term "firearm" or "firearms" means any device designed, made, or adapted to expel a projectile through a barrel by using the energy generated by an explosion or burning substance or any device readily convertible to that use. For the purposes of this ordinance, the term "explosive device" means any explosive or incendiary bomb, grenade, rocket or mine, that is designed, made, or adapted for the purpose of inflicting serious bodily injury, death, or substantial property damage, or for the principal purpose of causing such a loud report as to cause undue public alarm or terror, and includes a device designed, made, or adapted for delivery or shooting an explosive device.

SECTION 4. PROVISIONS.

As of this date, and continuing until such time as this ordinance is repealed or amended, all persons or individuals located or present within the boundaries of the City of Rotan shall be prohibited from knowingly discharging firearms, whether one or more, and from knowingly possessing or discharging an explosive device within the established boundaries of the City of Rotan.

SECTION 5. PENALTY.

Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of an offense, and upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not less than Twenty-Five

Dollars (\$25.00) but not to exceed Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00). The violation thereof shall be deemed a separate offense, and shall be punished accordingly.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Senior Citizens Christmas Party

The Fisher County Senior Citizens will have their annual Christmas Party on Saturday night, December 19th, beginning at 6:30 p.m. with a pot luck meal. They will exchange gifts; ladies bring a lady's gift and men bring a man's gift. All Senior Citizens are encouraged to attend.

The Center will be open on Monday, December 21 and Tuesday, December 22 and then they will be closed until December 29 for Christmas.

Senior Citizens Dance

The Fisher County Senior Citizens will be having a dance on Friday, December 18, 1992 at the Fisher County Senior Citizens Building. The dance will start at 7:30 p.m., ending at 10:30 p.m. "The Texas High Band" will be playing. All Senior Citizens and their guests are encouraged to attend.

Coats For Kids Campaign

The Fisher County 4-H Clubs have been collecting good used winter coats. These have been cleaned, sorted, sized, and are now ready for distribution. They have approximately 50 coats that need homes. If you know of a child that needs a good winter coat, give Debbie Hull in Rotan or Beth Dannheim at the extension office a call.

4-H Christmas Party

A Christmas party, sponsored by 4-H parents, will be held, Saturday, December 19, from 9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. in the Pink Building in Roby. All youth, 7th grade through college, are encouraged to attend. Girls attending are asked to bring one dozen sandwiches and boys are asked to bring a dip and bag of chips. Admission is two canned food items for the Fisher County Food Pantry. This will be a "no going in and out" party.

4-H Plans Benefit For Blake Stephens

The 4-H clubs of the county are coordinating a benefit supper for Blake Stephens, a high school 4-H member who has recently undergone major surgery. The benefit will be a stew & cornbread supper in conjunction with the Roby basketball concession stand on Friday, December 18. Carryouts will also be available.

Rotan High Open House

Rotan High School will have Open House on December 17th from 6:00 til 7:00 p.m. The Christmas Band Concert will be held following Open House at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

OVER 4,000 State Jobs will be available this year with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ-ID).

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SNYDER class meets at WTC 8 am-5 pm, Mon.-Fri. for 3 1/2 weeks. Total tuition \$300.00. Applications are available November 30 - January 6, 1993. Applications may be picked up at Criminal Justice Training Center, Western Texas College campus or acquired by mail until December 10, 1992. Deadline for completed applications is 12 noon January 8, 1993.

Classes will be held February 22, 1993 through March 17, 1993. WTC CAMPUS WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAYS STARTING DECEMBER 11 AND WILL REOPEN JANUARY 4, 1993.

FOR MORE INFORMATION call (915) 573-8511 X 391.



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Fact is, a worker between 35 and 65 is six times as likely to become disabled as to die, and the likelihood will increase as medical advances keep us alive longer—but maybe not able to work.

Check the term of coverage, how long the plan will pay, and just what income is covered. Determine whether your employer's policy will pay if you can't perform your own work, or only if you can't work at all.

What is the elimination period, the time you must wait before payments start? It's advisable to have enough emergency cash on hand for three to six months and get lower-cost coverage that kicks in then.

Supplemental disability insurance is available to enhance the coverage your company offers. Remember that the disability insurance benefits you paid for are tax free; those your employer paid for aren't. Happy Holidays from your friends at Germania Insurance.

*Occasionally this column will not apply to the coverages in Texas. For more information contact your local agent.

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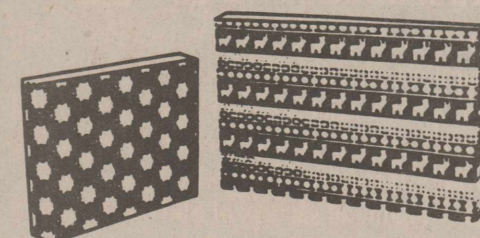
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City Of Rotan Gets \$38,449.79 Water Bill From Snyder, ..Ouch!

The City of Rotan owes a \$38,449.79 water bill to the City of Snyder for December. However, \$30,304.01 of the total bill is a one-time fee because the City of Rotan underpaid the actual cost of water in 1992.

Library Board Member

In other action at the regular Rotan City Council meeting held on Thursday night, December 10th, council members were informed of the appointment of Evelyn Crawford to a 1-year fill-in term on the Rotan Library Board by Mayor Jerry Marshall. She replaces Fran LeBleu who resigned.

Insurance Bid Awarded

Council members took the high bid from Rotan Insurance Agency of \$21,104 for insurance coverage for 1993 over a \$20,920 bid submitted by the Texas Municipal League. Rotan Insurance Agency bid \$6,370 on commercial general liability; \$4,135 for automobile liability (20 vehicles); \$803 for automobile physical damage; \$2,826 for public officials liability; \$6,120 for commercial property (buildings and water towers); and \$850 for mobile equipment. Tammy Kelly of Rotan Insurance Agency was present and made the presentation for the local insurance agency.

Firearms Ordinance Passed

Rotan City Council members unanimously passed an ordinance prohibiting the discharge of a firearm or from possessing or discharging an explosive device inside the city of Rotan. Any person violating any of the provisions

of the ordinance shall be deemed guilty of an offense, and upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$25 but not to exceed \$200.

Landfill Cooperation

Council members spent considerable time discussing the re-negotiation of a police services contract with Fisher County.

At the present time the City of Rotan is paying Fisher County \$58,000 for police services. Rotan Council members agreed to have a representative of the Rotan Council present at the Fisher County Commissioners Court meeting last Monday to propose a plan whereby Fisher County might possibly agree to a reduction in the fee paid in exchange for unlimited use of the Rotan Landfill by all Fisher County residents. Rotan Council members felt, with the landfill at Sylvester facing closure on January 1, 1993, that commissioners might be receptive to a move to make the Rotan

Rotan 8th Grade Boys Trounce Hawley Hoopsters

The Rotan 8th grade boys basketball team trounced the Hawley squad 45-24 with Zack Morris scoring 12 and Chris Rodgers going into double figures with 10 points.

Others scoring were Mikeal Harrison 2, Joey Sepeda 8, Jay Ben Alls 9, and Charlie Yanez 4.

Other team members are Rusty Goodwin, R. Yanez, Russell Price, Justin Moffett, Jason Hargrove and C.W. Robertson.

Rodney Denton, Jr. Named As The New Rotan Water Superintendent, Randy Martin, Named As The Assistant Superintendent.

Landfill available to all Fisher County residents for dumping purposes.

Rotan City Manager Joe Dickson sketched an estimated annual cost of operating the Rotan landfill at \$69,660. Itemized monthly expenses were: \$1,897 for salaries; \$2,608 for loader payment; \$200 for fuel; \$500 for maintenance; \$500 for tipping fee to State of Texas and \$100 for miscellaneous.

Retirement System Plans

• Joe Dickson reported on two retirement system plans for Rotan City employees. Each was to be further investigated and a decision made at a later time after consulting with all employees.

• Rotan City took in a total of \$42,203.04 in November in income.

Water Collections	\$25,606.30
Sewer Collections	\$3,731.48
Garbage Collections	\$6,807.42
Retail Sales	\$-0-
Penalties	\$543.68
Connection Fees	\$130.00
Meter Deposits	\$112.00
Water Tap	\$-0-
Service Surcharge	\$2,679.72
Sales Tax	\$488.43
Payment In Lieu of Tax	\$342.71
Landfill Receipts	\$21.00
Use of Dumpster	\$6.50
Insurance Payment - Vann	\$21.30
Building Payment	\$175.93
Miscellaneous	\$100.67
Fire Protection	\$1,435.90
TOTAL	\$42,203.04

Holiday Schedule

The City of Rotan council approved a 1993 holiday schedule. Employees will observe holidays on Friday, Jan 1 - New Years Day; Friday, April 9, Good Friday; Monday, May 31 - Memorial Day; Monday, July 5th - Independence Day; Monday, September 6 - Labor Day; Thursday & Friday, November 25 & 26 - Thanksgiving Day and the day after; and Friday, December 24, Christmas Eve.

Water Samples

Rotan City Manager Joe Dickson informed the council that because of some bad water samples, employees of

Roby Baptist Youth To Give Play 19, 20 & 21

The Youth Department of First Baptist Church, Roby, will present a Christmas play entitled "In Bethlehem Inn" on December 19th, 20th, and 21st at 7:00 p.m. each evening. This will be a sit down evening meal along with the play. Guests may dress as they did in Bible times or just come as you are. Seating is limited, so reservations are required. Please call Rosemary Donham at 776-2542 after 5:00 p.m. or Freda Buckner at 776-2119 to make reservations. There is no cost, donation only. All proceeds go to benefit the youth department.

the water department were having to have additional samples tested. Dickson indicated that he felt the bad samples were due to an unusually large number of water line breaks in recent weeks.

Deficit Approved

The City of Rotan council members approved a deficit payment for the

Community Center of \$226.60.

City Positions Filled

In final action, the council appointed Rodney Denton, Jr., to the position of water superintendent and Randy Martin to the position of assistant water superintendent.

Holiday Sale

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1986 Toyota Pickup With Camper - "Nice"	\$3,250.00
*1991 Chevy Sportside, V/6, 5 Speed, Custom Paint, Low Miles	\$9,950.00
*1990 Ford F150 XLT, 1/2 Ton Super Cab, V/6, 5 Speed, "Loaded"	\$9,800.00
1988 Nissan Sentra, 4 Door, "Nice Car," 50,000 Miles	\$3,800.00
1988 Chevy Corsica, 4,700 Miles, "Nice"	\$4,800.00
1989 Chevy S10 Blazer, Loaded, 47,000 Miles, "Nice"	\$8,950.00
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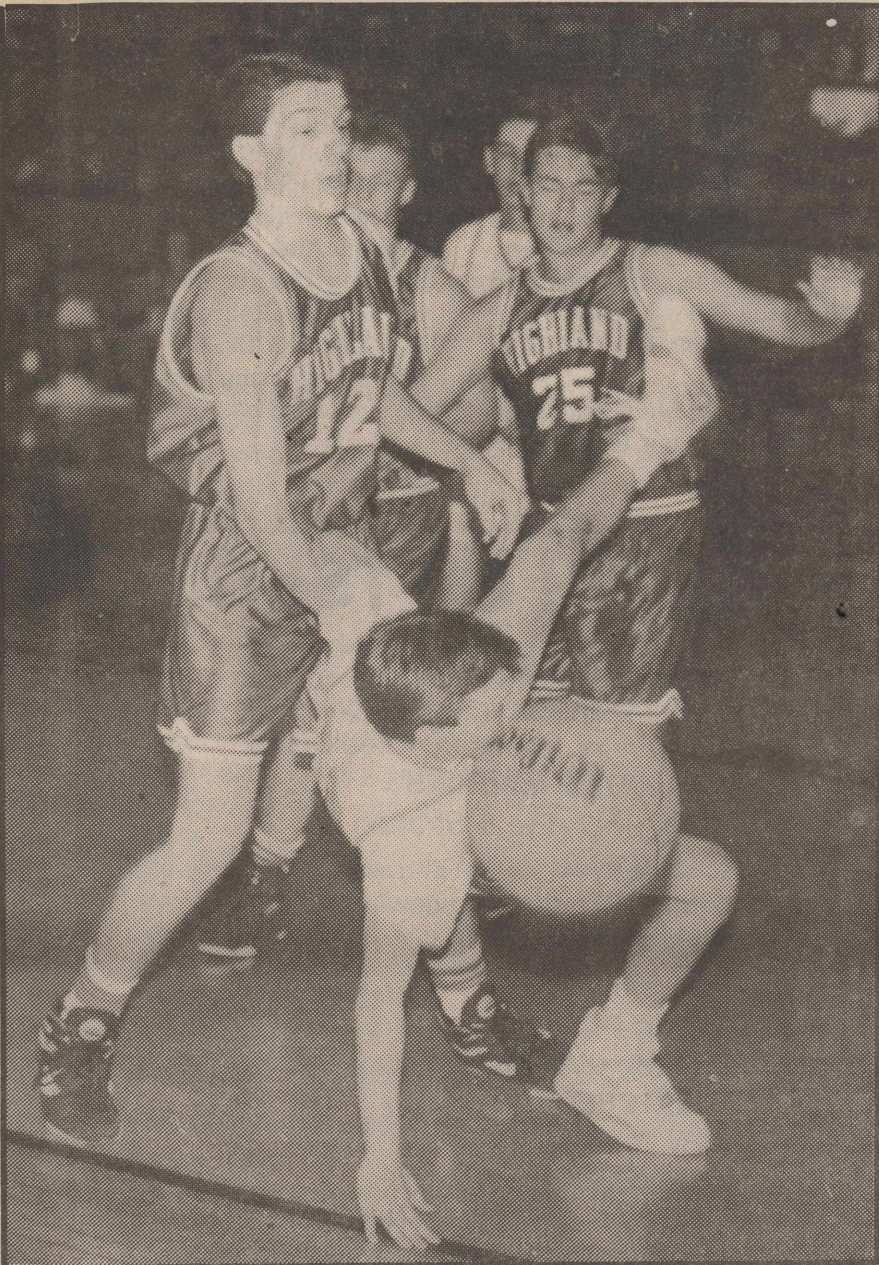
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HELP: Zach Burnes braces himself while still trying to go for the ball in recent play against Highland. The Hammers will take on Jim Ned on December 22nd and play in the Jayton Tournament after a short break for the Holidays.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Roby CISD is accepting bids on re-roofing a gymnasium with a metal roof. Some construction and modifications will be needed in order to attach metal to existing roof. Bid Specification Sheets with requirements may be obtained by request at Roby CISD, P.O. Box 519, Roby, Tx., 79543 / 915-776-2222. Bids will be reviewed January 11, 1993 at Board Meeting.
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NOTICE

Roby CISD will accept bids on 1980 Pontiac Lamans. Bids will be reviewed at the Jan. 11, 1993 Board

Meeting.

For information on bid requirements - contact Roby School, 915-776-2222 or P.O. Box 519, Roby, Tx., 79543.
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by Joy Walker

We have really been having changeable weather this past week, warm and real nice several days and then much

Prizes Awarded For Decorated Doors At Hospital

Five Fisher County Hospital District employees shared in cash prizes of \$205 awarded to the top five finishers in the first annual door decorating contest, according to Ronny Ammons, Fisher County Hospital Administrator.

The First prize award and \$75 went to Joy Parker, Quality Assurance Department; second prize of \$50 to Dr. Mira Tomasevic, physician; third place of \$35 to Teresa McArthur, Nurses Aide; fourth place of \$25 to Debby Hull, Business Office and fifth prize of \$20 to Linda Callan and Neva McQueen of the business office.

The Fisher County Hospital District employees decorated patient and other doors in an effort to bring holiday cheer and spirit to the facility.

"A total of 52 doors were decorated by employees. All purchased the decorations themselves. I am extremely proud of the employees. They spent a lot of time and expended a lot of effort to make the hospital look festive," commented Ammons.

Door decoration judge was Myla Black.

"Fisher County residents are welcomed to come to the hospital and view the decorated doors," commented Ammons.

Over forty employees attended the Christmas Party for Fisher County Hospital employees held last Monday night.

TREES FOR SALE

The Upper Clear Fork SWCD Will Be Selling Trees Through January. If Interested Call (915) 735-3411 Or Come By The Soil Conservation Service

Hustling Around Hobbs

colder on Sunday, with sleet and a little snow Sunday night. We had a thunderstorm last Tuesday night and I measured about three quarters of an inch of rain. This weather has halted the cotton farming for a few days, as it's too wet. Would you believe (here we go again) we killed another rattlesnake Sunday morning? The dog was sure barking so I went on the front porch to see why he was so mad, and there in the corner of my house in the same milk crate was another rattlesnake and it was hung in one of the holes in the crate. (Maybe I have found a way to catch rattlesnakes, especially fat ones). Anyway Wilber came over and got the snake for me.

John Jeter and Teresa Swofford from Lubbock spent Saturday and Sunday with the James Ratliffs. David and Rich Deiker from Illinois came to the Ratliffs on Friday and they stayed until Sunday, so they had a full house.

A number of our church people attended the Christmas Cantata Sunday night at the First Baptist Church in Rotan. Both Dee and Diana Threatt sang with the Cantata as did June Anderson.

R.L. Thomson and his wife from Grove, Oklahoma, came Friday and returned home on Sunday. All of the Thomson family got together to celebrate Christmas on Saturday night at

the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thomson. Mary Boydston (Thomson) said they really had a wonderful time, and enjoyed being together. Mary Boydston attended the Christmas Cantata in Rotan on Sunday.

Happy birthday to Cody Wayne Etheredge who celebrated his 6th birthday on Thursday, December 10.

Kathie Daniel and I attended the wedding of Jim Bob Haley and Tammy Moffett on Saturday morning. It was held at the First Baptist Church in Roby, and it was such a beautiful wedding and ceremony. Congratulations to Jim Bob and Tammy.

Sunday evening Sheila Gruben, Aladean Gruben and I all attended the first annual 4-H Holiday Home Tour. The houses and stores on the tour were all so beautiful and we really enjoyed

seeing how everyone had decorated their home. Luckily, the weather wasn't bad, although it was windy and was beginning to get much colder.

Bro. and Mrs. Dutch Parks met Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and Nathan who are from Lubbock, at Post for lunch on Sunday and they got to visit for a while.

Not too much news this week, guess everyone is getting busy trying to get everything done before their company arrives. See you next week.

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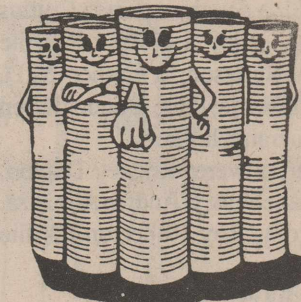
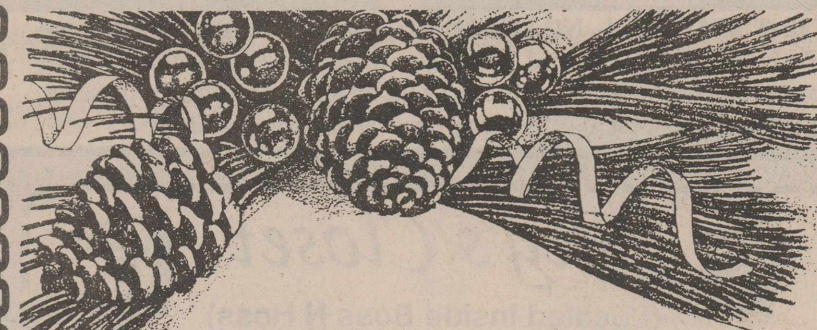
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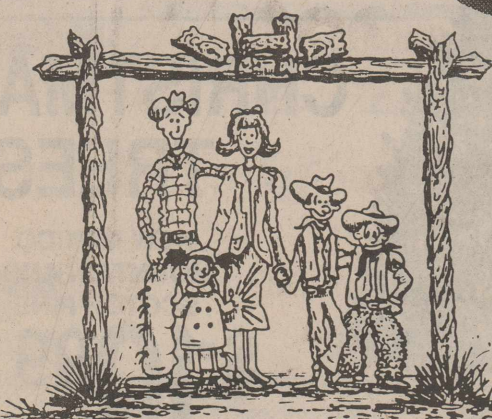
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Obituaries

Kenneth R. Vann

Kenneth R. Vann, 73, of Rotan, died Wednesday afternoon, December 9, 1992, at Rotan Nursing Center. Funeral services were at 10 a.m., Friday, at First Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. Joe Vernon, officiating. Burial was in the Belvieu Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mr. Vann was born July 22, 1919 at Montague, Texas and moved to Olney as a child with his parents, the late Dee Roy and Sally (Brown) Vann. He graduated from Olney High School.

During World War II he served in the Army Air Corp as an aerial gunner and was in both the Asiatic Pacific and European Theaters. He was awarded the Air Medal, Good Conduct Medal and campaign medals from both theaters of war.

He married LaRue Smith, November 2, 1951 at Olney. They moved to Rotan in 1957. He was drilling superintendent for Pontiac Drilling Company before becoming city manager for the City of Rotan. He served in that capacity for 25 years and retired last year.

He was a member of First Baptist Church, the Rotan Lions Club and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He is survived by: His wife- LaRue, of Rotan; two sons- Joey Vann of Abilene and Kenneth Reed Taylor of San Angelo; a daughter- Linda Collins of San Antonio; a sister- Pauline Dickson of Burleson; a brother- M.D. Vann of Cleburne; three grandchildren and 2 step grandchildren.

Pallbearers were: Rodney Denton, Jr., Obie Gene Kelley, Andrea Almanza, W.B. Hardin, Roy Roberson, Willie Martin.

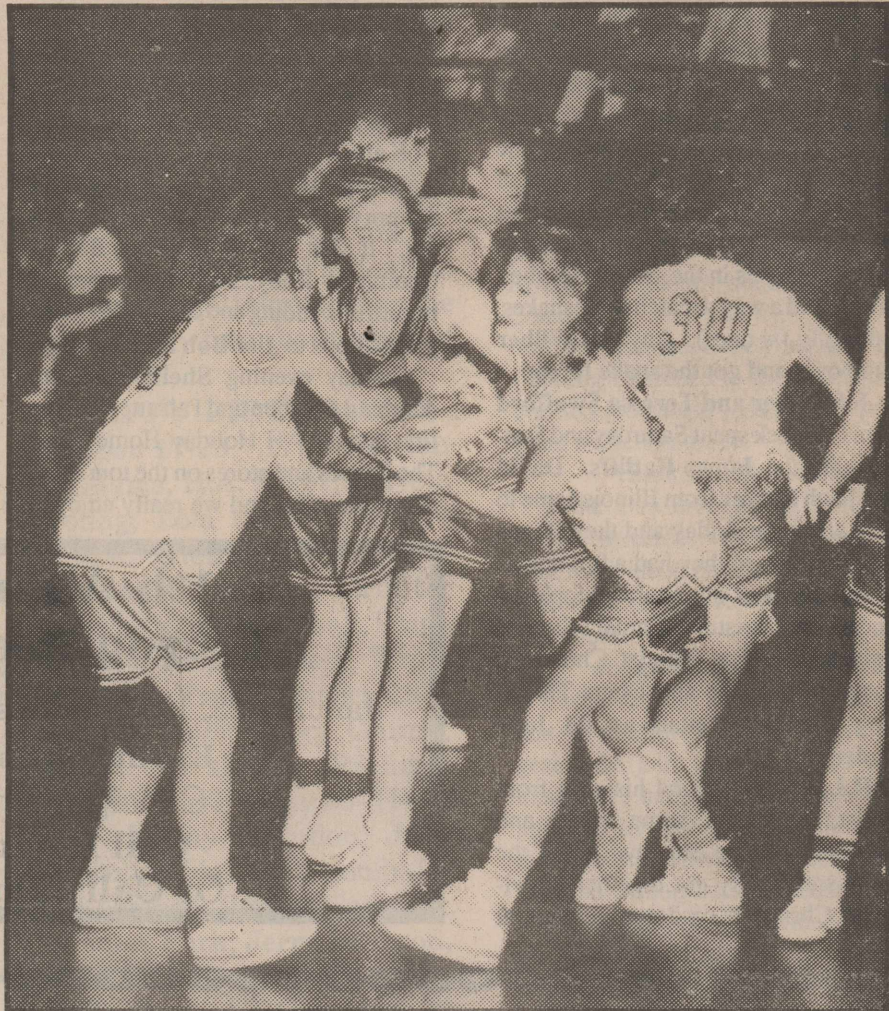
Mrs. Goldie M. Woodworth

Funeral services for Mrs. Goldie M. Woodworth were held at 2 p.m., Friday, at Belvieu Cemetery with Rev. Ron Dunaway officiating. Arrangements were by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mrs. Woodworth was born June 22, 1904 at Arapaho, Oklahoma. She married L. A. Woodworth and they made their home in Tahina, Oklahoma. After his death, Mrs. Woodworth moved to Rotan in 1971 and had made her home here since. She was a homemaker and a member of the First United Methodist Church. During World War II she worked in defense plants in Fort Worth and in California.

Besides her husband, she is preceded in death by a brother, M. B. McKee, in 1989. She is survived by a sister, Pearl M.

Lewis of Carrollton; a sister-in-law- Ione McKee of Lubbock; a niece- Dolores Gilliam of Dallas; a nephew- Macky McKee of Lubbock.



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The residence address of the Independent Executrix is in Jones County, Texas, the post office address is:

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Attorney At Law
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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

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Norman Arnett,
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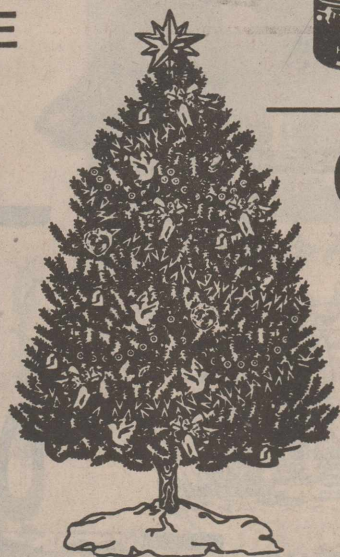
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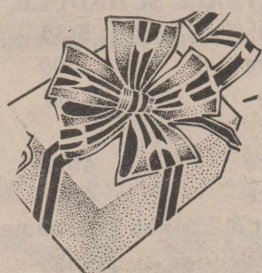
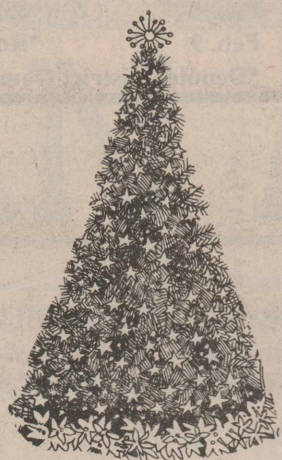
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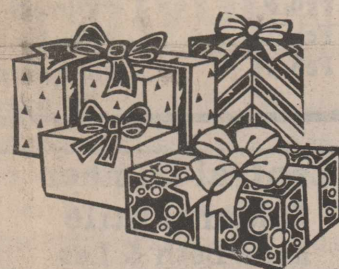
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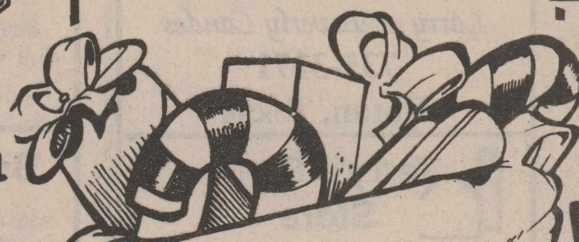
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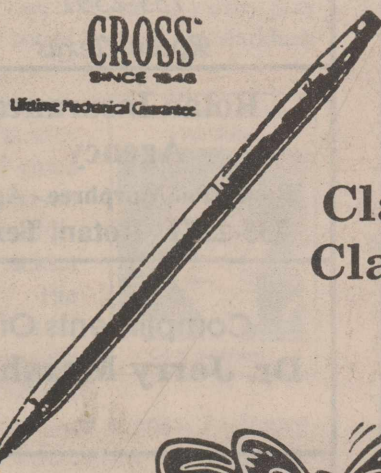


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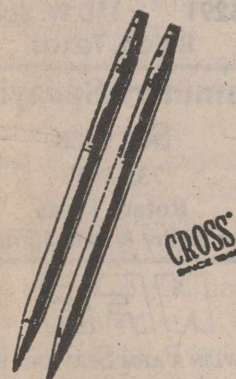
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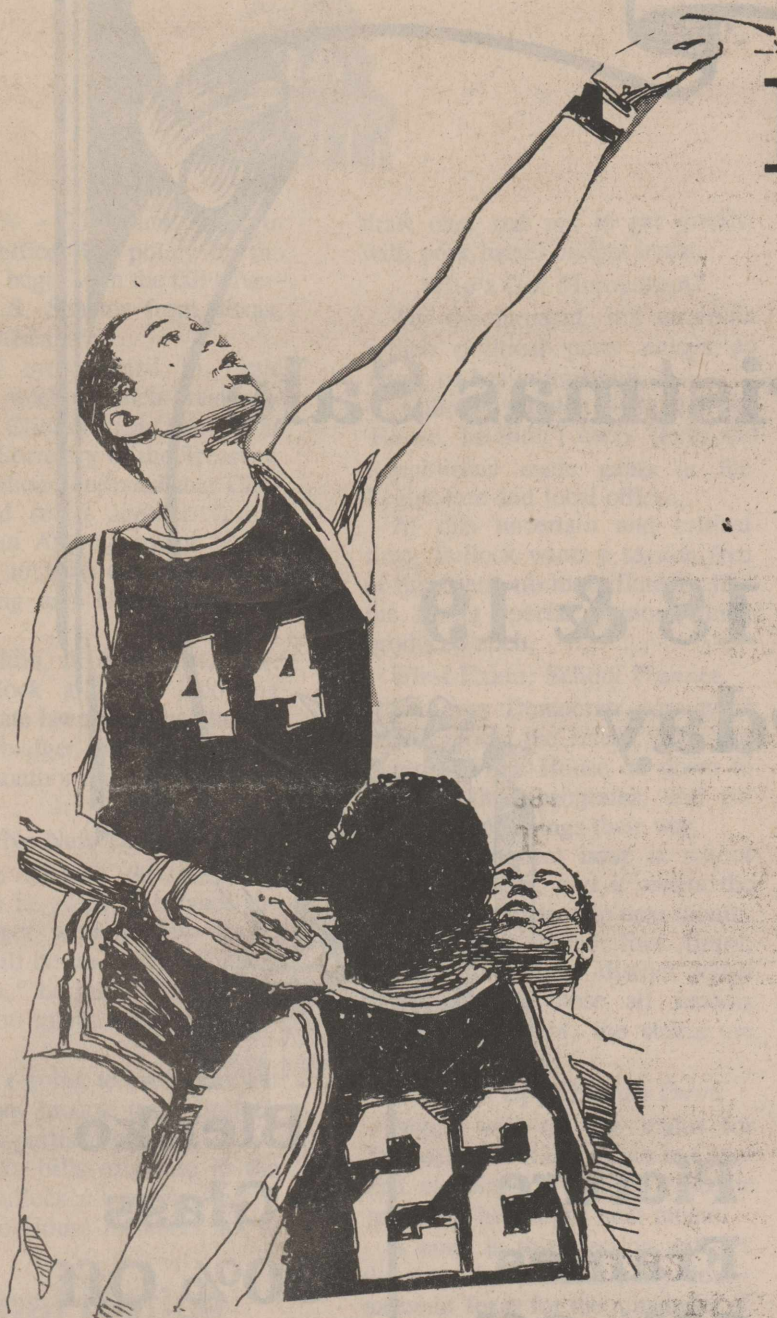
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Dec. 18	Munday	Here	5:00
Dec. 29	A.C.H.S.	There	4:00
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