

Rotan's Buster Welch Ties For First In Legendary Cutting Horse Competition

Buster Welch of Rotan, Texas has received one of the highest honors in the cutting horse world. He, along with 11 other legendary cutters, accepted a very special invitation and participated in The Cutting Legends' Championship sponsored by Wal-Mart, Sam's and Charles Spence's Strike King Lures, Saturday evening, January 16, during the Chisholm Trail Cutting Horse Derby in Belton, Texas.

The 12 competed for \$16,000 in prize money. Among those competing was Buster Welch, of Rotan.

The cutting horse was a natural part of the Old West. As cattle roamed the land and were herded up trails such as the Santa Fe, Goodnight-Loving, and the most famous of them all - the Chisholm Trail, the cutting horse was born. The importance of the cutting

horse was evident to the men in charge of these cattle drives and to those working the cattle. The best horses were ridden by the best hands, an honor and distinction for both horse and rider. The pair quietly entered the herd and separated a designated cow from the herd. Once the cow realized it was apart from the herd it frantically tried to rejoin the group. The horse and rider worked to keep the cow "cut" from the

herd.

This skill, this necessity, eventually evolved into the sport of cutting with the first official competition held during the 1898 Cowboy Reunion in Texas. Cutting has its very own legends today; some are horses, some are men. These 12 men were honored at this very special cutting held right on the Chisholm Trail.

Kim's Korner

By Kim Pease

THANKS: Thanks to the thousands and thousands of readers who said they missed reading this column the past few weeks. Really don't have an excuse. Have been busy. May be back in the groove again, however.

HOW ABOUT THE PREZ: Gutsy move in naming his wife to head the committee on health care reform. She was the "H. Ross Perot" of Arkansas while Bill Clinton was governor and she initiated sweeping education reform, teacher testing, etc. She wasn't the winner of any popularity ribbons from Razorback educators then and probably won't on this trip either. One thing, Prez. Bill can't complain when Hillary is too busy to plop in front of the White House TV and munch popcorn with him while he and Boots watch "Late Nite With Letterman".

CELLULAR PHONES: How about the cellular phone scare. Supposed to be unhealthy to talk on cellular phones - they'll turn you green or something. The dooms-day folks are saying that sitting in front of a computer screen is not good for your health either. Remember when we were all supposed to get cancer from sweeteners, microwave ovens, red dye, shoe x-ray machines, cigarettes, diet drinks and gypsum dust. So far, knock on wood, if you are reading this you have escaped. When I was a small boy, I got to wondering what a Milk Bone dog biscuit tasted like - naturally, after wondering for several minutes, I bit the end of one off and tasted it. My Mom said I was going to get stomach rot or some such disease - never did. Point? Who knows. Don't eat dog biscuits, I guess or at least if you're going to eat Milk Bones do it in front of Rover only.

CONGRATULATIONS: To Coach Richardson on being selected the first Rotan Yellowhammer baseball coach - in modern times. Pitchers and catchers should begin working out soon.

MY OPINION: On Prez. Bill opening up the United States Military to gays and lesbians. Mistake. The American people don't owe anyone with a 'different sexual preference' lifestyle a spot in the armed forces. We don't owe them a spot in Uncle Sam's Military any more than we owe a gay teacher a job or a lesbian coach a team or a lesbian minister a pulpit or a gay storekeeper a sale. Society does owe something - but not a slot in the military. Why not take the campaign promise a step further. Give them their own branch of the military and let their assignment be counting sand in Saudi Arabia.

THE GRUMBLE FAMILY: The below story was lifted without permission from The Texas Spur newspaper in Spur, Texas. Joe Harrison, publisher, is known to lift "Whistle Britches" wisdom occasionally - this information was clipped by Joe from another publication. Joe Harrison may be one of the "Best Weekly Newspaper Publishers" in West Texas. He puts out a very informative, well written, attractive paper - with the help of his wife.

The Grumble Family - There is a family that nobody likes to meet, They live, it is said, on Complaining Street, In the city of Never Are Satisfied

With the River of Discontent beside.

They grumble at that and they grumble at this,

Whatever happens there is something amiss,

And whether their station be high or be humble,

They're always known as the family of Grumble.

The weather is either too hot or too cold,

Summer and winter alike they scold,

Nothing goes right with the folks you meet

Over the hill on Complaining Street.

They growl at the rain and they growl at the sun,

In fact, their growling seems never to be done,

And if everything pleased them there isn't one doubt,

They'd grumble at nothing to grumble about.

MEETING: Darrell "Speedy" Hart and a crew from his Roby church will be attending a Church Leaders Workshop in Lubbock on February 5th and 6th at the Sunset Church of Christ. Overall theme is "The Growing Cycle Of A Healthy Church."

FACT: One of the absolute quickest ways to meet other people is to reach down and pick-up what you think is a lost golf ball in the ruff at a golf course.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: February 4-10. Feb. 4 - Donald Bilbo, Carol Laughlin, Jim Mann, Lois Noles, Pecos Nowlin, Zachary Reyes, Sarah Shelley, Mamie Crow, Mandy Dycus, Kathleen Hicks; 5 - Brenda McCall, Neoma Cauble, Parker Wetsel, Janis Collins, Peggy Weatherman, Doshia Cave, Edward Marquez, Jerry Carreon, Katie Payton; 6 - Bonnie Thomson, Carlos Aguirre; 7 - Marshall Hill, Nina Tandy, Sandra Henderson, Zachary Floyd; 8 - Alice Dodd, Leon House, Edith Everheart, Cleatie Gruben, Mikeal Harrison, Cynthia Putnam; 10 - Pauline Fleming, Brian Harrison, Carissa Kiser.

ROUGH CREEK POINT OF VIEW: Folks at Rough Creek would rather do and not promise, than promise and not do.

SPEAKING OF SAUDI: Chris Denton, son of Buck & Polly Denton, former Rotan residents, sent a few newspapers from Saudi Arabia. One the Arab News is Saudi Arabia's first English language daily and sells for \$1.50 Yankee Dollars. Chris is the Commercial Manager for the Middle East and is employed by Dual Drilling of Dallas. Thanks, I appreciate you thinking of me.

LITTLE KNOWN FACT: Twelve percent of all United States households pay their bills exclusively in cash.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "If you wish success in life, make perseverance your bosom friend, experience your wise counsellor, caution your elder brother and hope your guardian genius." - Addison.

FINALLY: Ol' Whistle Britches from his Shinnery Ridge Ranch at Rough Creek said he was thinking of sending his weekly comments to the Snyder Daily News where there was a bigger circulation. "I don't hear much about my viewpoints at Glen's or the VFW or Nowlin's or by the crew at Farm Tractor - maybe your paper doesn't have a big enough circulation for me," he said.

CONFIDENCE: The line between self-confidence and conceit is very narrow.

GOVERNMENT SPENDING: Just because the Decla-

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Roby's Coby Moore Wins Midwest Washington D.C. Youth Tour Contest

Coby Moore of Roby was named as the winner of Midwest Electric Cooperative's Youth Tour Contest held last Thursday evening at the Roby High School Auditorium. Donnis McHaney of Hermleigh was named as alternate to the winner. Coby is the 16 year old son of Bob and Kay Moore of Roby. Donnis

is the 14 year old daughter of Donald and Diane McHaney of Hermleigh. Five area youngsters participated in a speech contest, competing for an expense paid tour to Washington D.C. this coming June. Coby will become a part of the Texas Youth Tour Group of approxi-

mately 75 to 80 young contest winners sponsored by electric cooperatives from all over the state. While in Washington the group will visit the Nations Capitol, visit with their congressman, The Smithsonian Institute, Arlington National Cemetery, visit all the memorials, visit Mt. Vernon, and see many other points of interest including an inspiring view from the top of Lookout Mountain, Tennessee, while in route home.

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Roby's Justin Smith Injures Leg In Accidental Discharge Of Hand Gun

A Roby boy was injured after a hand gun he was holding accidentally discharged breaking the fibula bone in his lower left leg, according to Fisher County Sheriff Gene Pack.

Justin Smith, age 14, son of Alvin and Marsha Smith of Roby, was sitting in a vehicle owned by Jerry Branson of Roby around lunch time on Tuesday, January 26th and removed a handgun from the side pocket of the door, said Pack.

Smith accidentally discharged the .32 cal. semi-automatic pistol, resulting in the wound to the left leg.

He was transported to the Fisher County Hospital emergency room by Jerry Branson, who was relatively near

the vehicle when the accident took place. At the hospital, Smith was treated for the wound and broken fibula bone and admitted.

No charges are pending in the case, according to Pack.

Eric Smith Gets Trinity Valley J.C. Scholarship

Eric Smith, Rotan High School quarterback, signed a letter of intent to play football at Trinity Valley Junior College in Athens, Texas last Tuesday morning, according to Coach Steve Warren, Rotan Athletic Director.

Smith will receive a full scholarship to Trinity Valley Junior College, "...for as long as he attends, probably for two years", said Warren.

Smith was a Class A All State (2nd Team) quarterback as a junior and last year in Class 7AA, was named All-District first team quarterback; All-District defensive back and was named to the All-Area team.

Gym Scheduling Meeting Set For Friday At Rotan

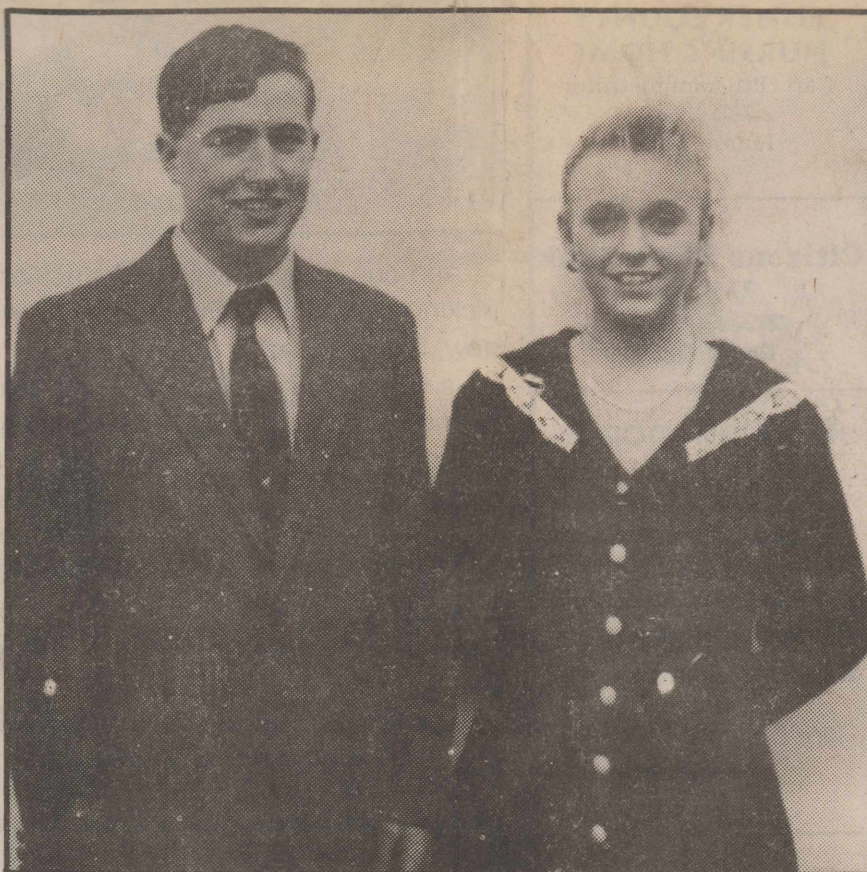
Rotan Athletic Director Steve Warren has scheduled a meeting for 9:00 a.m., Friday, February 5th for scheduling the gymnasium for Little Dribblers and volleyball practices.

Any interested organization representative desiring to schedule practice times is urged to be present for the meeting.

Rotan City Will Give Emergency Weekend Number

Rotan City Manager Joe Dickson announced the installation of a new City of Rotan answering machine service for local residents.

"Effective immediately, Rotan residents can call 735-2251 at anytime and find out who is on emergency or weekend duty for the water department or for other city services", said Dickson.



MIDWEST ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE'S YOUTH TOUR CONTEST WINNERS: Left to right: Coby Moore of Roby and Donnis McHaney of Hermleigh.

9-1-1 Emergency Calls Fisher County

For Week January 25 - February 1, 1993

8:23 P.M., Jan 28 - System check of 9-1-1 response time and reliability by Southwestern Bell.

8:38 P.M., Jan 28 - Caller requested ambulance to residence to transport patient to hospital. Reported hemorrhaging. Ambulance dispatched.

2:10 P.M., Jan 29 - Caller hung up - called back no emergency.

5:10 P.M., Jan 31 - Caller hung up - called back no emergency.

6:19 P.M., Jan 31 - Caller hung up - called back no emergency. Child was caller.

Phone Calls Made On 9-1-1 Can Be Traced Back To The Phone Calling. Only Emergency Calls Should Be Made Over 9-1-1. Non Emergency Calls Should Be Made By Calling 776-2273.

Please Cooperate With Your Sheriff's Department and Keep 9-1-1 For Emergency Use Only

Rain Gauge Report January

For January On The
Horace Carter Farm 2
Miles North Rotan

January - 1993 - 0.95
January - 1992 - 1.80
January - 1991 - 1.90
January - 1990 - 1.70



AUSTIN — Gov. Ann Richards in her State of the State address to a joint session, asked legislators to expand health care to all Texans, spend more in vaccinations for kids and give teachers a pay raise.

And do it all without raising taxes. She was promptly blasted by pressured fellow Democrats as well as Republicans, most notably by Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, former education panel chairman.

"You either don't know the system or you're lying to the teachers," Parker told Richards' budget director later that day. He said the proposal was worthy of a freshman lawmaker.

House Speaker Pete Laney, trying

to reform public school finance in the first 30 days of the young session, stopped short of endorsing Richards' proposals.

School Finance Progress
The Senate Education Committee approved an amendment to reform school finance, but it is far from greased for the two-thirds majority needed in both houses.

Sen. Jim Turner, D-Crockett, said he wants more money shared statewide, a sentiment echoed by some liberal members.

Although the Senate plan is sponsored by a GOP panel chairman, Bill Ratliff, the House Republican Caucus will not support it, said caucus chairman Tom Craddick, R-

Kim's Corner Continued

ration of Independence says everyone is entitled to the pursuit of happiness, it doesn't mean the government should finance the chase.

MARRIAGE: It's true that some couples get divorced for trivial reasons. But, you must remember that some of them got married for trivial reasons.

QUESTIONS: It is always easier to see both sides of a question if your prejudices are not involved.

THANK YOU: To Joyce Whitley for sharing the below information on hugging. "Hugging is healthy, it helps our body's immune system, it keeps you healthier, it cures depression, it reduces stress, it induces sleep, it's invigorating, it's rejuvenating, it has no unpleasant side effects and hugging is nothing less than a miracle drug. Hugging is all natural, it is organic, naturally sweet, no pesticides, no preservatives, no artificial ingredients and is one hundred percent wholesome. Hugging is practically perfect - there are no moving parts, no batteries to wear out, no periodic check-ups, low energy consumption, high energy yield, inflation-proof, non-fattening, no monthly payments, no insurance requirements, theft-proof, non-taxable, non-polluting and, of course, fully returnable."

PAINFUL: Cora Mann of

Rotan broke her leg recently and is in a full leg cast from hip to toe. Asked recently if she has resorted to using a coat hanger to scratch the itch she said no, "I have found that the antenna to my portable phone works better." Cora ran into a trailer hitch.

A NO, NO: Fisher County Sheriff's Department personnel are going to be closely watching the Rotan Post Office lobby for the next several weeks. Seems someone has been using the lobby for a restroom.

FINALLY, FINALLY: Britches said he felt being a good salesman was relatively easy as long as you worked hard at it.

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Rotan High 735-3041
Rotan Jr. High 735-3162
Rotan Element. 735-3182
Rotan Vet/Hosp. 735-2491

Roby
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Roby City.... 776-2271
Roby School.... 776-2222
Roby High.... 776-2223
Roby Element. 776-2224
A.S.C.S. Office 776-2284

Fisher County
Hospital 735-2256
Attorney 776-2141
Judge 776-2151
Clerk 776-2401
Sheriff 776-2273

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State Capitol Highlights

By Lyndell Williams
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Midland.

Controversial Savings Plan
Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock nixed Comptroller John Sharp's proposal to lawmakers to save \$4.5 billion in the state budget.

Bullock, a former Comptroller himself, called Sharp's plan "a shell game," which prompted a Sharp aide to say Bullock's plan contained as much smoke and mirrors.

Texans, Military Gays
Texas Republicans and Democrats running in the May 1 election for U.S. Senate split down party lines on whether homosexuals should be banned from the military.

Interim Sen. Bob Krueger, Gov. Ann Richards' choice in the race, said he favors ending the ban on gays in the military. So does likely fellow Democrat opponent Jim Mattox, former state attorney general.

The cluster of Republicans in the race all announced opposition to ending the ban: Congressmen Jack Field, Joe Barton, and state Treasurer Kay Bailey Hutchison.

Krueger, though, asked President Clinton to postpone ending the ban,

quite likely to avoid voting for homosexuals during the upcoming election campaign.

Other Highlights

■ Gov. Ann Richards bet a year's supply of jalapeño peppers against New York Gov. Mario Cuomo's 1,000 buffalo wings that the Dallas Cowboys would beat the Buffalo Bills in the Super Bowl.

Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry wagered a case of Texas vintage against a case of New York wine, a bet taken by New York Agriculture Commissioner Richard McGuire.

■ Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock stopped short of apologizing, but said he regretted his misfired "joke" that state Sen. Judith Zaffnerini, D-Laredo, would pass more legislation if she wore heels and shorter dresses.

Zaffnerini, Gov. Ann Richards, and other Democrat women defended Bullock from an onslaught of criticism for a sexist remark, including a firestorm from Republican women's groups.

Following that, Zaffnerini and Richards drew barbs from professional women for not using the op-

portunity to criticize sexual harassment in the real-world workplace.

■ Texas' population will double over the next 60 years, driven by increased immigration and higher birth rates among minorities, predicted the Center for Immigration Studies.

By 2020, the predicted ethnic ratio will be 47.2 percent white, 37.3 percent Hispanic, 11.6 percent black and 2.3 percent Asian.

By 2050, there will be no dominant ethnic group.

■ Texas Automobile Dealers As-

sociation president Gene Fondren, a former state representative who became one of the Legislature's most powerful lobbyists, is one of eight new inductees into the Automotive Hall of Fame in Midland, Michigan.

■ A federal appeals court ruled that judicial elections systems in eight Texas counties violate the Constitution by having at-large districts which discriminate against minorities.

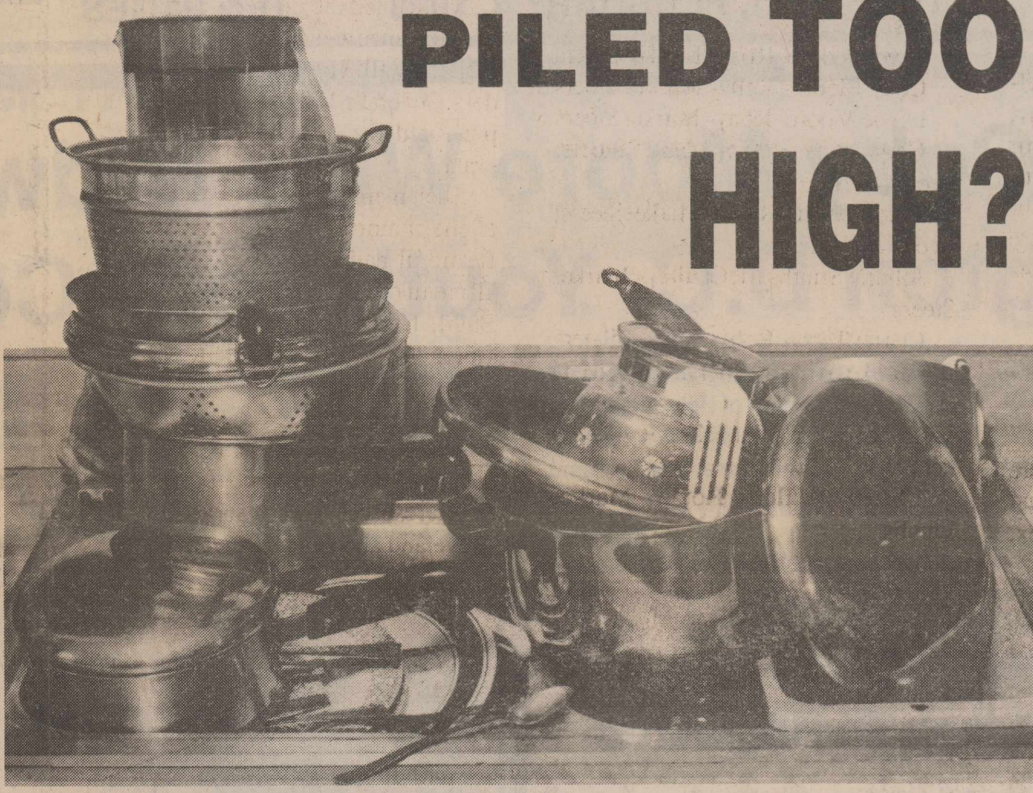
The court gave the state 180 days to remedy the system, most probably by creating single-member districts.

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Add one more item to this stack and you may find yourself on your knees, picking up a set of broken dishes. Perhaps, it would be best to wash them now, before disaster strikes.

Is your life piled too high with unsolved problems? Most of us experience this situation several times in our lives, so why not take a different approach? By assuming that same kneeling posture, asking our Heavenly Father's intervention **before** our lives are piled too high with everyday concerns, we may avoid disaster.

The Bible assures us that "Whosoever calls upon the name of the Lord shall be delivered" (Joel 2:32). This promise is unconditional, yet we must have faith that our prayers are answered according to the will of God, even as we pray.

Invoke God's intervention in your life as you worship this Sabbath. **before** your life becomes **piled too high**.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Genesis 21:1-8	Genesis 22:1-19	Exodus 3:1-22	Exodus 12:1-14	Exodus 12:15-28	Exodus 12:29-41	Exodus 12:43-51

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Church Of The Nazarene Rotan, Texas Rev. Jack Jones Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening & Wed. Evening 6:00 p.m.	First Baptist Church Roby, Texas Rev. Tobey Clements S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Church Training 8:00 - Worship 9:00 a.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.	Hobbs Baptist Church Hobbs Community Rev. Dee Threatt Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.	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
McCauley Baptist Church McCauley, Texas Rev. Dutch Parks Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 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 6:00 p.m.	Church Of Christ Roby, Texas Darrell Hart S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night 8:00 p.m.	First United Methodist Roby, Texas Rev. Ron Kelly S.S. 9:45 a.m. - Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday Night Worship Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Choir Practice 8:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
Church Of Christ Rotan, Texas Dan Morris S.S. 9:45 - Worship Service 10:45 Sunday Night Worship 6:00 Wed. Night 7:30 Ladies Bible Class - Wed. 9:30 a.m.	Attend The Church Of Your Choice This Sunday	First Baptist Church Rotan, Texas Rev. Joe Vernon S.S. 9:45 a.m. - Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.	Emmanuel Baptist Church Rotan, Texas Sunday School 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Worship 7:00 p.m.
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.	Mission Bautista Calvario Roby, Texas Rev. Eli Sepeda S.S. 9:45 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m. - Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Service 7:30 p.m.	First United Methodist McCauley, Texas George Chambers, Minister Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. 2nd Wednesday Fellowship 8:30 p.m.	Sylvester Baptist Church Sylvester, Texas S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.

Fisher County PUBLIC RECORDS

From The Public Records In The Fisher County Court House

December, 1992

RELEASE OF LIEN/JUDGEMENT

Richard and Wilma Dill to Rex C Adams; Maxine Warshaw, J G Warshaw Estate, Morris Warshaw and Rose W Moore to Edward F Marques; Equitable Life Insurance to J P Moore; Equitable Life Insurance to Jessie and Emmas Moore; Farmers Home Admin. to Donald and Dolores Underwood; Dudley B Hambright to Ruth G Davis; Farmers Home Admin. to Phillip and Vivian Joplin; State of Texas to American Cascade Energy Inc.; Tx. Comm Bk-Midland to Henry and Melinda Musselman.

QUITCLAIM DEED

Atchison Topeka and Santa RR to Texas & Oklahoma RR; Dorothy Middleton to Chris and Vada White; Cleatie O Gruben and Georgia P Matthies to Georgia G Upshaw, Melva G Jones, Glen Gruben, Laverne G Upshaw, Vera G McCombs, Bobby Gruben, Wilber L Gruben and Charles W Gruben.

GIFT DEED

Nora L. Scherwitz to Jerry R Scherwitz, Larry W Scherwitz, Judy S Cotton and Terry L Scherwitz; Robert and Vera Headrick to Donna P Headrick, Jeff D Headrick, Max T Headrick and Bret T Headrick.



ROTAN CITY QUEEN: Nikki Rowland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Rowland of Rotan and Cindy Rowland of Austin, was recently awarded the title "Miss Junior America Rotan Queen." She was one of 10 girls selected in the State of Texas to attend the West Coast National Finals competition in Los Angeles, August 5 - 8.

13 4-H'ers Will Aspire For Glory At Houston Show

Thirteen 4-H members from Fisher County will be joining other 4-H and FFA members from throughout Texas for show ring competition at the upcoming Houston Livestock Show, Feb. 20 through March 7 at the Astrodome.

These FFA and 4-H exhibitors compete in one of two divisions of the Houston Livestock Show - the junior

Senior Valentine Banquet Will Be Next Thursday

The annual Senior Citizen 4-H Valentine Banquet will be held Thursday, February 11, at 6:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizen Center. The 4-H'ers will provide the food, entertainment and special awards. All Senior Citizens are encouraged to be the guests of the 4-H'ers and enjoy the fun.

Child Welfare Board To Meet

The Fisher County Child Welfare Board will meet Thursday, February 4 at 6:00 p.m. in the Courthouse Annex.

show division. The other division, the open show, attracts its exhibitors from the world's agricultural industry, who are primarily professional breeders and ranchers.

Entries in both the open and junior shows combine with horse show entries to make the Houston Livestock Show the world's largest.

Local entrants include: Brandon Jeffrey- McCaulley- Market Steers

Tye Jeffrey- McCaulley- Market Steers

Zachary Kinsey- Rotan- Market Steers

Bryce Moore- Roby- Market Steers

Coby Moore- Roby- Market Steers

Lance Moore- Roby- Market Steers

Cory Rains- Rotan- Market Steers;

Beef Heifers

Katrina Rains- Rotan- Market Steers;

Beef Heifers

Johnny Smith- McCaulley- Market Steers

Cassie Terry- Roby- Market Steers

Brooke Warren- McCaulley- Market Steers

Hunter Warren- McCaulley- Market Steers

Christy Willett- Rotan- Market

Lambs

DAR Chapter Holds Meeting On Quilt History

The Anne Pettus Shelburne chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution met Jan. 18 in the home of Mrs. Bobby Gruben. Vice-regent Dot Harris called the meeting to order. Bessie Cleveland led the prayer. The Pledge of Allegiance and American Creed was recited by all. Joe Clark read the President General's Message. Connie Tutt presented the National Defense program.

Each member presented the history of one or more quilts in her possession. Beautiful and unique quilts entrained all members and guest Joyce Hill. Josie Baird, Laverne Kennedy, Joe Clark, Dot Harris, Sue Cleveland, Bessie Cleveland, Betty Mauldin, Vera Morrow, Connie Tutt, Ellen Gruben, and Patsy Hamric shared quilts, pictures, etc.

Refreshments were served by Sue Cleveland and Ellen Gruben.

Hammer 7th Graders Fall To Hamlin

Despite a strong flourish in the fourth quarter, it was too little, too late, for the Rotan seventh grade basketball team as they took on Hamlin last week. The

Yellowhammers ended up on the deficit side with the Pipers claiming a 44-33 victory.

The Rotan boys trailed from the onset and headed for the lockers at halftime down by ten points. They slid even further in the third round of play by allowing Hamlin to outpace them by four points, before catching a second wind in the fourth quarter when they

were able to add 15 points to the scoreboard.

Leading scorer for Rotan was a hot-handed Stoney Carillo with 14 points. He was the only Hammer able to manage double figures in the contest. Other scores came from Jake Baker, 5; four points each from Joey Lujan and J. Flores; and two points each from Kaleb Goodwin and Rys Day.

Roby Book Fair Will Offer Wide Range Of Topics For Readers

A Troll Book Fair will be held at the Roby Elementary School in the cafeteria. Students, parents and visitors interested in purchasing children's books are all welcome to attend.

The Book Fair will be open from February 8 - 12 in the school cafeteria. Daily hours will be from 8:30 - 3:30.

The Book Fair will encourage youngsters to read for pleasure and will also contribute to a worthwhile project. All profits will be used for library books.

The school library is sponsoring this event, with Jan Price serving as Book Fair chairperson. The committee includes Joy Walker, Leslie Harwell, Sherene Templet, Lori Carey, Sue Griffin, Angelina Melena, Anna Barrera, Tobey Clements, Twyla Hardin and Susan Griffin.

The Book Fair display will include attractive new books from many major publishers in all popular price ranges - wonderful books to read or to give as gifts. Award-winners, beloved authors and all reading interests will be represented, including classics, fiction, biographies, adventure stories, science, nature, activities, and mystery books.

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Comptroller of the Currency
Administrator of National Banks

REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ROTAN
in the state of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1992.
published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Title 12, United States Code, Section 161.
Charter Number 08693, Comptroller of the Currency, 11 District.

Statement of Resources and Liabilities

ASSETS

Cash and balances due from depository institutions:		
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin		2,055
Interest-bearing balances		796
Securities		24,396
Federal funds sold		3,525
Securities purchased under agreements to resell		0
Loans and lease financing receivables:		
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	34,419	
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	709	
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve		33,710
Assets held in trading accounts		0
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)		592
Other real estate owned		513
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies		0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		0
Intangible assets		0
Other assets		1,962
Total assets		67,509
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)		0
Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)		67,509

Comptroller of the Currency
Administrator of National Banks

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ROTAN
REPORT OF CONDITION (Continued)

LIABILITIES

Deposits:		
In domestic offices		61,097
Noninterest-bearing	7,346	
Interest-bearing	53,751	
Federal funds purchased		0
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase		0
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury		0
Other borrowed money		0
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases		0
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding		0
Subordinated notes and debentures		0
Other liabilities		559
Total liabilities		61,655
Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus		0

EQUITY CAPITAL

Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus		0
Common stock		600
Surplus		800
Undivided profits and capital reserves		4,482
LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities		28
Total equity capital		5,854
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)		0
Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)		5,854
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)		67,509

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

I, LINDA J. DEEN

VICE PRESIDENT & AUDITOR

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JAMES L. SPRINGER

WAYNE HARRIS

PHILLIP SPRINGER

Signature

January 26, 1993
Date

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Win**

And They Are Here!

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Going Fast! Come In Or Call & Reserve Yours!

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Rotan, Texas



County Agents Report

By Beth Dannheim
Extension Home Economics

Get the Cold Facts.....
During the winter, colds tend to spread quickly among families and employees. Why is this so? Some may think it's the cold temperature, damp air and cold winds that cause colds. But this is only a myth. Actually, colds are more common during cold months because cold weather outside brings more people together inside, which leads to easier transmission of the cold viruses through close contact.

According to the Mayo Clinic Health

Hospital News

Patients admitted to the Fisher County Hospital during the week of January 26 - February 1, 1993 were as follows:

ADMITTED:

Justin Smith- Roby; Harmon Curlee- Roby; Dorothy Treat- Snyder Billie Gilmore- Roby; Era Mae Woody- Rotan; Jennifer Thompson- Rotan; Christopher Galindo- Rotan.

DISMISSED:

Jennifer Thompson- Rotan; Mildred Brown- Roby; Opal Eades- Snyder; Juan Sanchez- Roby; Lucy Neal- Rotan; Homer Beard- Rotan; Justin Smith- Roby; Dorothy Treat- Snyder; Ernest Roberts- Rotan; Ann Paske- Rotan; Harmon Curlee- Roby; Joanna Chavira- Roby; Ruby Gilmore- Roby; Christopher Galindo- Rotan; Donald Jones- Sweetwater; Ethel Daniel- Rotan.

Letter, myths about colds are common.

The following are a few:

Myth: The majority of colds are caused by someone sneezing or coughing around you.

Truth: Most colds are caught by hand-to-hand contact with someone who has a cold. In fact, your risk of catching a cold is higher from your touching the hand of a cold sufferer than from kissing him or her.

Myth: Drinking warm alcoholic beverages or a shot of brandy is the best cure for a cold.

Truth: Alcohol actually dilates blood vessels and can produce more nasal congestion.

Myth: Exercising vigorously will get rid of a cold.

Truth: While mild exercise can improve your circulation of infection-fighting antibodies, strenuous exercise can wear you out and make your symptoms worse.

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Mommy Don't Leave Me!.....
Children must learn coping skills and problem-solving techniques when

they are young in order to become successful adults.

Working mothers can be comforted by this fact. They no longer should feel guilty leaving their children in a good child care setting while they work.

'Child care does not seem to weaken the bond between parent and child or to affect the very young child's development adversely in any way, according to Harvard University psychologist Jerome Kagan. The parent-child relationship is so strong and special that even constant day-long separation apparently does not threaten a child's development.

Working away from your child is definitely for you if:

- you achieve a sense of satisfaction from your job
- your self concept is better
- you can raise your family's standard of living.

So hold your head up high and know you are helping your children learn the most important lesson of all-how to relate to people.

If Your Child Is Home Alone....In Case of A Home Fire

- Every home should have at least

one smoke detector. Explain to your child how a smoke detector works and where it is located in your home.

- Make an escape plan for your family to leave the house in case of a fire and a designated place to meet outside the house.

- If your child's clothes catch on fire, he should Stop, Drop to the floor, and Roll until the fire is out.

- Teach your child to crawl on her hands and knees to escape from a smoky room.

- Emphasize to your child the most important thing to do if there is any kind of a fire is to get out of the house.

Tell your child not to stay in the house and try to put out the fire or go back in the house to get pets, toys, or anything else. Go to a neighbor's house to call for help.

- Practice fire drills in your home so your child knows what to do in case of a fire.

Show your
Valentine how
much you care!

with flowers
from
HORTON HILL
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776-2809
ROBY, TEXAS



1993 ROBY TRACK SCHEDULE

JR. HIGH Boys & Girls

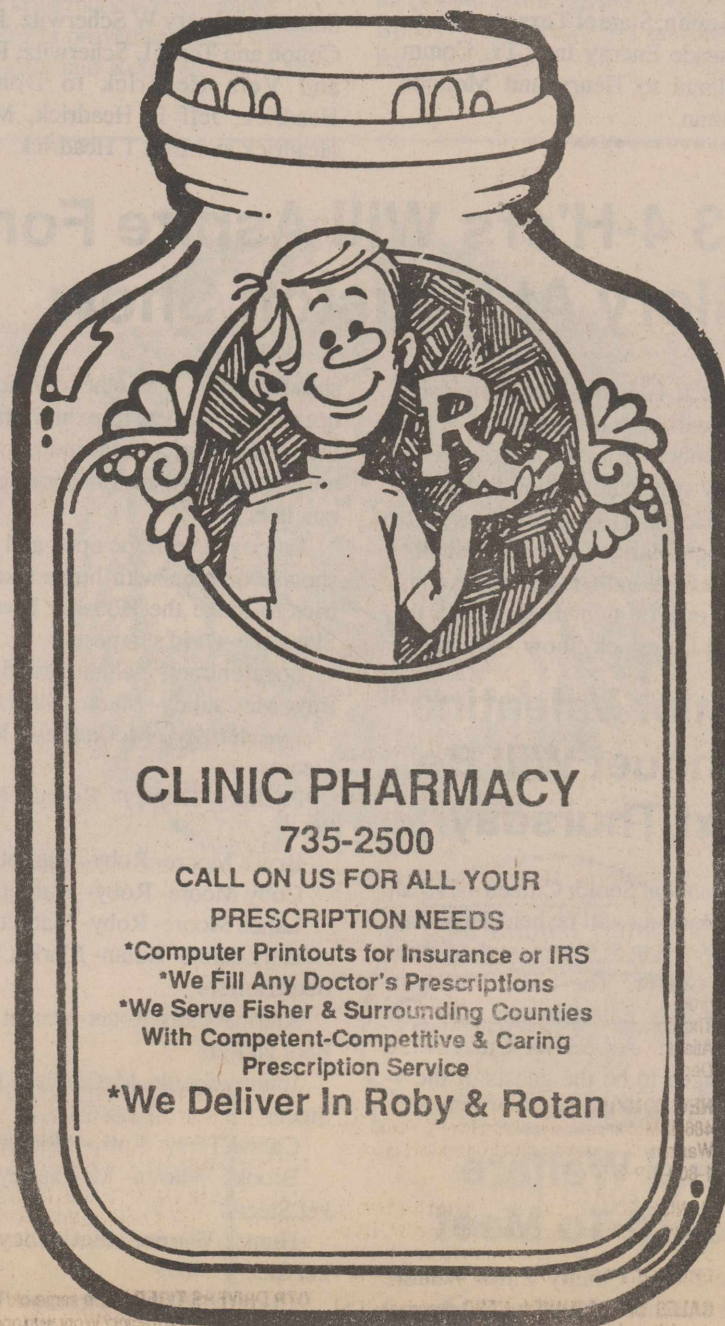
March 25 (Thurs.)
April 2-3 (Fri. & Sat.)
April 8 (Thurs.)

Jayton Jr. High Meet
Roscoe Jr. High & High School Meet
District Meet (At Roscoe)

HIGH SCHOOL Boys & Girls (Boys JV)

March 20 (Sat.)
March 27 (Sat.)
April 3 (Sat.)
April 10 (Sat.)
April 16 (Fri.)
April 24 (Sat.)
April 30-May 1
May 14-15

Knox City Relays
Double Mountain Relays (At Aspermont)
Blackland Divide Relays (At Roscoe)
Motley County Relays
District Meet (At Roscoe)
Regional Qualifiers Meet (TBA)
Regional Meet (At Abilene)
State Meet (Austin)



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Rotan, Texas

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Spring Merchandise Arriving Daily
Put Your Spring Wardrobe In Lay-A-Way Now

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This Week's Specials

Winn's

YOUR CONVENIENT VARIETY STORE.
PRICES GOOD NOW THRU FEB. 7th

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Valentine Tray Packs
99¢



Your Choice! 30 Ct. Heart Beverage Napkins, 24 Ct. Heart Luncheon Napkins, 7" 12 Ct., Heart Plate, 9" 10 Ct., Heart Plate, 7 oz., 12 Ct. Heart Hot Cold Cups **99¢**

HEART TABLE COVER 52" x 96"1.99

Wright's Lace 50% Off
MANUFACTURER'S SUGGESTED RETAIL

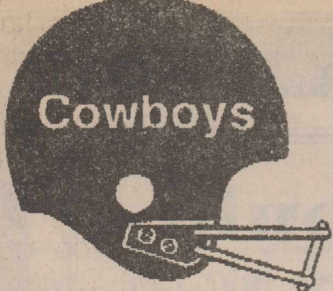
Delta Paper Towels 2 Rolls \$1.00	Angle Broom \$1.99	Mini Glue Gun \$1.99	18 Oz. Flex Shampoo 2/\$3.00
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Mon.-Sat-8:30-5:30
Sun. 12:00-5:00

Register For A Chance To
Win Our Biggest Valentine Heart

Winn's #27
110 W. Snyder
Rotan, Texas

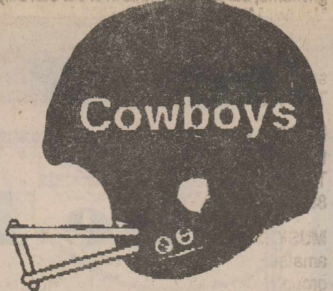
Winn's LIFE-LIKE ROSES Winn's BOWS AND RIBBONS Winn's



Cowboys



1993 Ford Escort
170⁸⁶ mo.*
Stock #3F, 24F



Cowboys

WILSON MTRS. SUPER SALE



1992 Mercury Sable GS
292⁷⁷ mo.*
Stock #24M, 25M

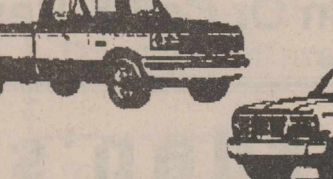


1993 Mercury Tracer
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Stock #19M

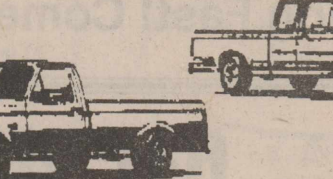
*Financed for 60 mos. at 10.25% APR, \$2,000 down cash or trade, rebate assigned to dealer, WAC, does not include TT&L



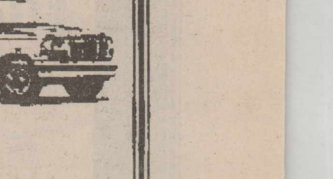
93 Ford Ranger
New Design
Several to choose from
starting at
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92 Ford 1/2 Ton
Regular Cab
Stock #292T
Just
\$12,100¹



93 Ford 3/4 Ton
Regular Cab
Stock #5T
351, 5 spd., air
\$15,200¹



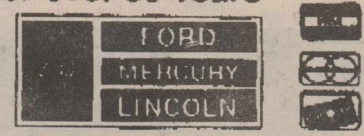
93 Ford 3/4 Ton
Supercab
Stock #7T
351, 5 spd., air
\$17,500¹

ADDITIONAL \$500 OFF F-SERIES FOR FB/TSCRA MEMBERS!
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NO INFORMATION GIVEN ON CLASSIFIED ADS BEFORE PUBLICATION. Minimum Billing Rate On Classified Ads is \$6.00.

Roby Lunch Menu
February 8 - 12, 1993

MONDAY: Steak Fingers-Gravy, Cream Potatoes, Corn, Fruit, Hot Rolls, Milk.

TUESDAY: Stew, Cheese Roll, Salad, Peach Cobbler, Crackers, Milk.

WEDNESDAY: Beef Nachos, Refried Beans, Salad, Rice Krispie Square, Bread, Milk.

THURSDAY: Beef Casserole, French Fries, Buttered Peas, Quick Change Cookie, Bread, Milk.

FRIDAY: Pizza, Green Beans, Salad, Brownie, Bread, Milk.

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PIZZA/SEEKING qualified franchisees. "Carry-out/delivery & full-service restaurants. "Easy to open & operate. "110 franchises sold in the last 12 months. For information call 1-800-880-9555.

COVENANT TRANSPORT: NOW hiring OTR drivers. The best team pay in the industry. 27¢ - 29¢ per mile plus mileage and longevity bonus. "Meal/layover pay. "Loading/unloading pay. "Paid insurance. Requirements: "age 23 with 1 yr. verifiable OTR class A CDL with Haz/Mat. 1-800-441-4394 / 915-852-3357.

FREE LIVESTOCK SUPPLY catalog. Wholesale prices. Vaccines, equipment and supplies. Best selection, great service, 24-hour shipping, & low, low prices. Omaha Vaccine, 1-800-367-4444 (SCAS)

WOLF TANNING BEDS new commercial-home units from \$199 lamps, lotions, accessories. Monthly payments low as \$18. Call today. Free new color catalog. 1-800-228-6292.

BECOME A PARALEGAL. Join America's fastest growing profession. Lawyer instructed home study. The finest paralegal program available. P.C.D.I., Atlanta, Georgia. Free catalogue. 1-800-362-7070. Dept. LB722.

NEW COMPUTERS AT used prices! 286, 386 and 486 IBM compatible systems from \$595.00 2yr. Warranty. Save sales tax! Call Computer Factory at 1-800-279-9250.

DANISH BOY 17, anxiously awaiting host family. Enjoys sports, music. Other Scandinavian, European high school students arriving August. Call Eleanor 812-467-4619 or 1-800-SIBLING.

SALES OPPORTUNITY: NEED experienced ad specialty sales rep. Sell calendars, caps, jackets, gift items, etc to businesses in area. Call Billy Clark, Newton Mfg Co 1-800-285-5332 for details.

WE BUY NOTES secured by real estate. Have you sold property and financed the sale for the buyer? Turn your note into cash, 1-800-969-1200.

FOR SALE: 15.12 acres of commercial or residential property on edge of town in Fredericksburg, Texas & water front house on lake LBJ. Call 1-800-880-2570 or 1-800-880-6543.

MUSICIANS WANTED. UNKNOWN promising amateurs for possible recording contract. Solo/group. Voice/instruments. Call Tom 1-800-793-1006. Free call Day/Night. Amazing recorded message. No obligation.

BEARADIO announcer. On the job training at local radio stations. Train around work schedules. No experience required. Call now for free brochure. 1-800-955-7234.

COLD SORES OR HERPES? Why suffer with cold

sore every month? Ask your independent pharmacist about Phicon Cold Sore Cream, an inexpensive multipurpose treatment. 719-687-8100.

WOOD PRODUCTS PRODUCTION supervisor. Modern waterboard/sawmill operation. Good benefits, salary, bonus plan. Supervisory experience required. Apply MARTCO, P.O. Box 70, Morrow, LA 71356 - 318-346-7217.

202 ACRES - \$99/ACRE: Mule deer, whitetail, blue quail, hogs. Near Dryden, huge ranch. Good road, electricity. \$1,000/down - \$140/month (7.99%-30yrs.), TX-VET. 210-792-4953.

SAVE ON AUTO liability insurance from \$224 per year. Leave name, area code, number, city, best time to call; We'll quote English or espanol. 24 hour 1-800-925-9449.

PROPERTY TAX VALUE too high? Protest information kit \$15. REVPA, P.O. Box 185146, Fort Worth, TX 76181, 817-589-0608.

TRUCK DRIVERS - \$1,000 sign-on bonus for safe drivers with 6 month OTR experience. Up to 30¢/mile +2¢/mile. MPG bonus. Compare our benefits to other Co.s! New programs available for teams. Exp. 1-800-234-1553, Inexp. 1-800-759-6980. Dept. AW-57.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING OPPORTUNITY. Own an agency that offers classes for traffic ticket dismissal and auto insurance discounts. Low start up costs. State approved course. Complete details 1-800-437-0123.

HAROLD IVES TRUCKING: Pay for safe driving experience. Start 25¢, with 1¢ per year up to 29¢. Assigned tractors, Motorola Communications, students welcome. 1-800-842-0853.

SODA-SNACK VENDING route. Recession proof business. Hot new \$ maker. Eliminate the middleman, buy factory direct. Investment \$4,500-1-800-653-VEND.

OTR DRIVERS TIRED of the same old garbage? Want to drive a nice tractor? Work with good people and get good benefits? Call 1-800-888-7015. E.O.E.

DRIVERS: EXPERIENCED OTR flatbed, benefits, assigned new conventional equipment, sign on bonus, flexible time off and more. Run 48 states. Call immediately. Roadrunner Trucking 1-800-876-7784.

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ADOPTION: HAPPILY MARRIED financially comfortable white couple with suburban home wishes to give your newborn a lifetime of love, happiness and security. Call Karen and John at 1-800-929-3064. Its illegal to be paid for anything beyond legal/medical expenses.

ADOPTION: HAPPILY MARRIED young financially secure couple wish to adopt a newborn to share our love and stability in warm beautiful home. Expenses paid. 914-381-5702 collect. Its illegal to be paid for anything beyond legal/medical expenses.

Real Estate

FOR SALE: By Citizen's State Bank, Roby, Texas, commercial building in downtown Roby. West side of square, 20' x 50'. 22:tf

The Marshall Hill Home east of Rotan, 3 BR, 1 3/4 baths, large lot, Black Investments (915) 735-3091. 41:tf

The G.W. Rodgers Home, 405 East Lee, Rotan, 3 BR, 1 3/4 baths, large lot, lots of extras, Black Investments (915) 735-3091. 41:tf

Clara Rogers Homeplace, just south of Rotan, 3 BR - 1 & 3/4 bath home on 120 acres, water well, pecan and fruit trees, good access, Black Investments (915) 735-3091. 41:tf

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE: Consider available properties the easy way! Free colored fact sheets on each residential home, farm, ranch and/or commercial building mailed to you at your request. Call (915) 735-3091, Black Investments, Myla Black (broker), 107 N. Garfield, Rotan, TX. 41:tf

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, carpeted, paneled, central air, heat, 606 E. Lee, 776-2846 or 735-2343. 1:tf

ROOMS FOR RENT: Big house on 3 acres, laundry, kitchen and garden privileges. Roby 776-2540. 1:1tp

HOUSE FOR SALE: 3 BR, 2 bath, newly remodeled interior, new roof, brick, double carport, good water well, good location. Asking \$35,000.00 Contact Clifton or Susan Griffith. 776-2403. 1:1tp

APARTMENTS: 1-2-3 and 4 BR apartments for rent. We are an Equal Opportunity Agency. We do not discriminate based on race, religion, creed, sex, national origin, handicap or familial status. Rotan Housing Authority. (915) 735-3613 or (915) 735-3614. 34:tc

FOR RENT: START YOUR SPRING CLEANING EARLY: Storage buildings for rent, starting at \$17.00 per month. 6x9 to 10x20. Call 735-3171 or come by Landes Furniture. 52:4tc

ROTAN ADVANCE - ROBY STAR RECORD

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

CALL 735-2278 OR 735-2562 - DEADLINE IS NOON ON TUESDAY

Help Wanted

HELP WANTED: Fisher County Nursing Home is accepting applications for RN, DON - RN Weekends, immediate opening for LVN, full time, two days on 3 to 11 shift and 2 days on 11 to 7 shift, LVN relief, PRN. Come apply at 110 W. Johnston, 735-3291, ask for Alice Guerra, Competitive wages. 24:tf

HELP WANTED: Cook and dishwasher at Rotan Nursing Center. Come by to apply. 711 East 5th Street in Rotan. 21:tf

NOTICE: Applications are being accepted for LVN, certified nurses assistant. "We provide training for uncertified nurses aides. Provide a good benefit program for associations. Apply at Rotan Nursing Center, 711 East 5th Stret, We are an Equal Opportunity Employer. 28:tf

Services

STEVENS NEW HOME SEWING MACHINES: Repairs on all makes 235-2889. H.B. Stevens, 1101 James, Sweetwater. 1:1tem

Garage Sales

THIS & THAT SALE: Lions Club Building, Thursday, February 4th from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. 1:1tp

MULTI FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Tools, guns, junk, 2 miles North on 70 at Jack Smallwoods place, Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 1:1tp

GARAGE SALE: Friday only from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., 612 East 7th in Rotan. 1:1tp

A.A. Meeting

Each Wednesday 8:00 P.M.
All Welcome
Hobbs Co-Op School
Annex Building
For More Info Call
Danny B. 735-3570

THE CLOTHES CLOSET: Will have a 1/2 price sale on everything in the store beginning Thursday, February 4th through February 12th. There is a lot of very nice clothing to choose from. The Clothes Closet is located in Roby at the intersection of Highway 70 and 180. 1:1tp

Miscellaneous

ANTIQUES: We have fine furniture, over 400 clocks and numerous old lamps for you to purchase, plus many gift items. We also repair and refinish clocks, lamps and furniture. Call us or bring in. All work guaranteed. House of Antieks, 4008 College Ave., Snyder, Texas 79546, (915) 573-4422. 27:tf

TIRES, TIRES: Tires and repair service from Martin's Feed & Garden - check our prices on new and used tires for car, truck or tractor. Portable unit available for repair in the field. Phone 735-3261. 14:tf

FOR SALE: 1988 Chevrolet Van and 1979 Hunter Hawk fiberglass 15' bass boat with 40 HP marine motor and trolling motor and Hummingbird depth finder, 79 dilly trailer, all for only \$5,500.00. Contact Citizens State Bank, Roby, TX and come see. 39:tf

FOR SALE: Mesquite fireplace wood, green, dry or mixed, call Mike Cade at 735-2192. 45:tf

GIFTS OF LOVE FOR VALENTINE'S DAY: Buy your sweetheart a gift of love from the Newspaper Office for Valentine's Day, February 14th. Gifts that are unique and sure to capture the heart. The Newspaper Office, 735-2562, Rotan, Texas. 1:2tp

RANDALL W. BIBB

Certified Public Accountant
3125 South 27th
Abilene, Texas 79605
(915) 695-7870

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COGDELL CENTER
SNYDER, TEXAS

(915) 573-5571
Office Hours:
Mon., Wed., Fri., 9-5
Tues., Thurs., 9-6

FOR SALE: 36" electric range. \$75 needs one burner element. 735-2159. 52:2tp

GIVE AWAY: Spayed 3 year old dog needs large fenced yard or someone who lives in country. 735-2324. 1:1tp

FOR SALE: Ranger bass boat and guns, Roby 776-2540. Pigs for sale, 10 cents below market, also ping pong table. 1:1tp

INDIVIDUAL VALENTINE CARDS FROM AMBASSADOR: Wish your Valentine a Happy Valentine's Day with Ambassador Cards from the Newspaper Office 735-2562, 114 E. Snyder, Rotan. 51:tf

BLUE BIRD OF HAPPINESS: New shipment of Blue Bird of Happiness, all sizes, lovely gifts. The Newspaper Office, 735-2562, Rotan. 50:tf

VALENTINE PICTURE FRAMES: Small picture frames for your Valentine's picture are now available from The Newspaper Office, 735-2562, Rotan, Texas.

AROMA GLO CANDLES: Wonderful scents, refreshing and beautiful. \$6.50 each, The Newspaper Office, 735-2562.

Legal Notice

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of JOHN KIRBY THOMAS, Deceased, were issued on January 21, 1993, in Docket No. 2999, pending in the County Court of Fisher County, Texas, to: VERA M. WRIGHT.

The residence address of the Independent Administratrix is in Fisher County, Texas, the post office address is:

c/o NORMAN ARNETT
Attorney At Law
P.O. Box 367
Aspermont, Texas 79502
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.
DATED the 2ND day of February, 1993.
NORMAN ARNETT
Attorney for the Estate

Fisher County Business Directory

Tri-County Sprayers, Inc. 1-800-642-0016 RT. 1, BOX 26 - SYLVESTER, TEXAS VANCE LAKEY HERBERT LAKEY 776-2828 736-6806		ROTAN INSURANCE AGENCY, INC. 735-2571 - Rotan, Texas Life-Health-Auto-Home-Business Tammy Kelley Randy Pat Murphree Joe Burk
Wilber Gruben Photography Weddings - Portraits Anniversaries 735-2642 Rotan, Texas	MURPHREE FLYING SERVICE 735-2266 ROTAN, TEXAS	For All Types Of PAINTING Inside Or Out Quality Work At Reasonable Prices Call KEVIN TANDY 735-2300
SCOTT FUEL 776-2240 - Roby, Texas *L.P. Gas *Chevron Products *Complete Service *Radio Dispatch Trucks 236-8606 In Sweetwater		Martin's Feed & Garden Is Now Carrying Wood Craft Items - Also Dried Floral Items Come In & See!
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Said Option with Provision for Lease will be awarded to the highest and best bidder and Fisher County reserves the right to reject all bids.

Marshal Bennett, County Judge
Fisher County, Texas
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Secret Pal Club Holds Meeting On Jan. 27th

The Secret Pal Club met at the Senior Citizens Building the 27th of January. Each brought a covered dish, played bingo and ate lunch at noon. After lunch they exchanged gifts. Their next meeting will be February 17, 1993.

Members present were: Dean Reaves, Lillie Herron, Lenora Streetman, Faye Woolsey, Wanda Kiker, Maggie Briggs, Oma Long, Jimmie Horton, Maud Woolf, Stella Woolf, visitor, Chris Rackley, Laverne Starnes, Charlene Starnes, Hazel Hudnall.

Hustling Around Hobbs

by Joy Walker

We have sure been having changeable weather this past week, some days the sun shone and it was warm, but another strong norther hit around midnight Thursday and although we didn't get much precipitation, it really snowed here early Friday morning. I think it snowed more here at the house that it did at Roby and Rotan. Anyway the roads were freshly graded and were fine, but it was sure cold both Friday and Saturday and so cloudy both days. We were sorry to hear that Mrs. Odell (Janie) Rains got very sick last Monday and she is back in the hospital in Lubbock. They had to do more surgery Sunday morning and she is now back in ICU. We hope to hear that she will soon begin to feel a little better.

Pachi, Julie Parks and the boys from Odessa spent Friday, Saturday, and Sunday visiting with the Dutch Parks. Mrs. Robert (Jonny) Brown and Nathan from Lubbock spent Saturday and Sunday with the Parks and their company. They went home on Monday. Tuesday is Groundhog Day and I feel sure that he will see his shadow so we are in for another six weeks of Winter weather.

Happy birthday to Doshia Cave whose birthday is Friday, February 5th.

Teresa Swofford from Lubbock visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ratliff.

Randi Marie Etheredge, daughter of Randy and Vicky Etheredge, spent

the day on Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge.

I watched the finals of the Humana Hospital-Abilene Pro Indoor Tennis Tournament which was held at Fairway Oaks Country Club in Abilene. It was televised on Sunday and as I would rather watch Andre Agassi play than just about anyone, I watched the whole match. Then it was on to football and the Dallas Cowboys versus Buffalo. I hardly ever watch football, but stayed with this game until the last minute, although it got really one-sided. I know the folks in Dallas are really celebrating the Cowboy's victory. Evette said that when the t-shirts went on sale in

Dallas, it was just like a giant sale, and they just about fought for them. The Superbowl was held in Pasadena, California, and the weather sure looked like it was warm and sunny. I know how the weather would have been if they had played it in Buffalo, or anywhere in that part of the country.

I also visited with Carye Gruben and Chris Coke from Lubbock for a short while on Sunday prior to the tennis and football. Not long now until they are married.

Well not too much news this week, lots of folks stayed close to home during the bad weather we had last week. See you next Thursday.

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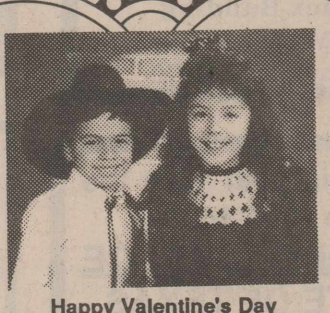
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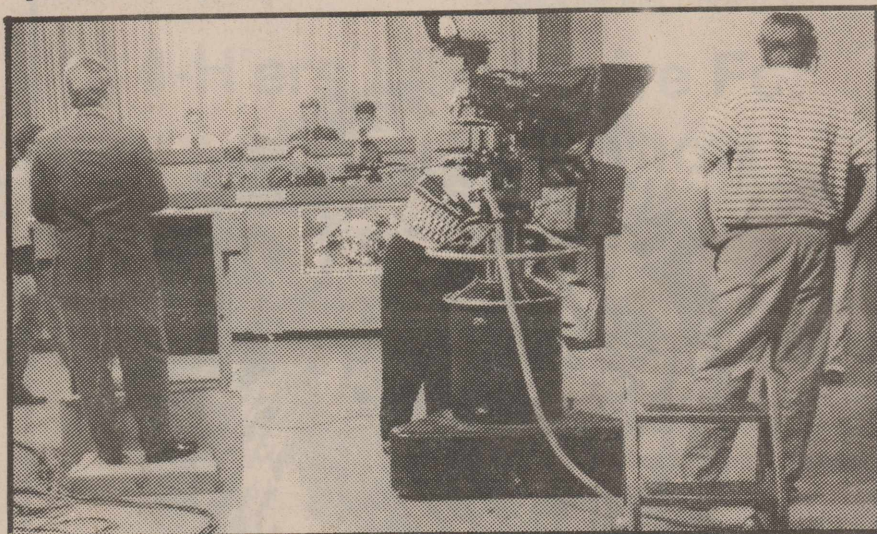
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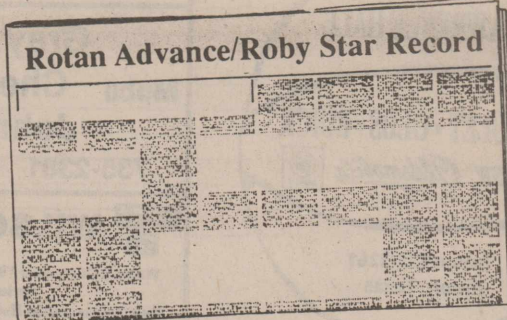
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Lions Extend District Record 2-0 With Win Over Robert Lee Steers

The Roby Lions extended their district record to 2-0 Tuesday, January 26 with a hard-fought 73-62 victory over the Robert Lee Steers.

Led by Chad Dannheim's 12 first quarter points, the Lions jumped out to a 20-15 lead. Plagued by foul trouble in the 2nd quarter, the Lions managed only 8 points while the Steers exploded for 22 to take a 37-28 lead into the intermission.

The Lions came back from the half-time break and were able to outscore the Steers 14-12 behind the hot hand of Jason Osuna. Osuna pumped in 9 points in the 3rd stanza and Dannheim contributed 5 as the Lions whittled away at the Robert Lee lead.

Entering the final 8 minutes, the

Lions turned up the defense. Foul problems continued to hamper the Lions as they mounted their defensive attack. With post players Randy Gregg and Chad Dannheim exiting early in the 4th quarter after outstanding efforts battling the much larger Steers on the boards, the Lions were faced with a tremendous task.

Junior, Ralph Amador led the Lions with three key steals that converted to 4 Roby points. Sophomores, Coby Moore and Jason Osuna each had two steals as the Lions roared their way back into the lead in the final 3 minutes of play.

The red hot freethrow shooting of Amador, Moore, Brian Osuna, Jason Osuna, and Mario Barrera propelled the Lions into the lead for good. The

Lions poured in 31 points in the final quarter of play to claim a decisive 73-62 victory over the highly rated Steers.

The Lions attacked the Steers and

held Robert Lee post player, J. Williams to 9 points and point guard, Jackson scoreless.

Leading the Lions in the scoring

column were: Chad Dannheim, 22; Jason Osuna, 19; Randy Gregg, 11; Mario Barrera, 10; Ralph Amador, 6; Coby Moore, 3; Brian Osuna, 2.

The Lions moved to 17-5 on the season and 2-0 in district play.

Lady Hammers Fall To Jim Ned And The Hamlin Pied Pipers

by Larry Markham

Last Tuesday night the Lady Hammers traveled to Jim Ned. The Indians were anything but hospitable hosts on the court as they drummed the Rotan squad 52-20. If it could possibly be any consolation, the Indians are off to a fast start in second half district play at 2-1.

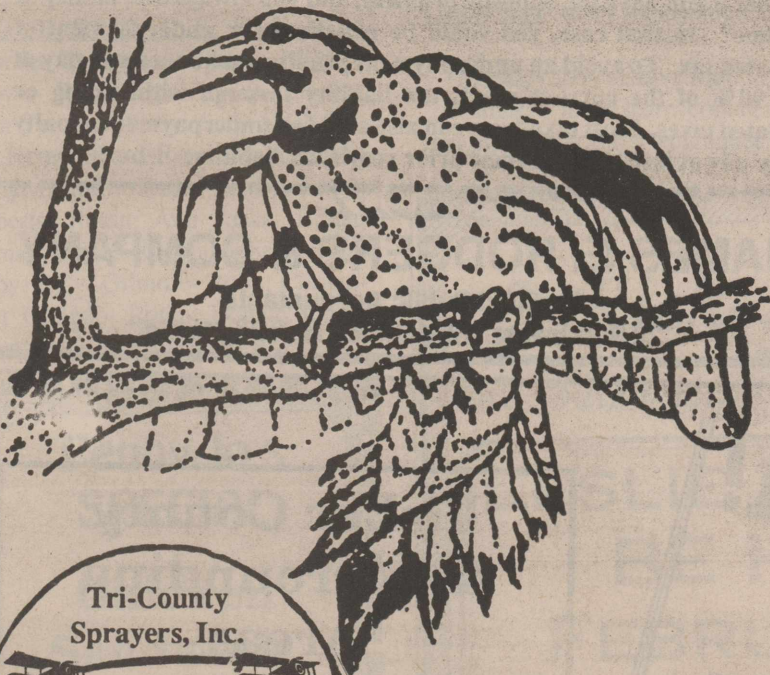
Meeting up with the Pied Pipers on Friday, the Lady Hammers appeared revived. A solid team effort which included five assists made Hamlin wonder if they could shake these Hammers. Hauling down 35 rebounds played a big part in the contest as Rotan led at halftime 18-17. Hitting 47% from the

free throw line kept the Hammers in the game through three quarters. Coach Havens commented how she was pleased with the play of the freshmen and their contribution to the game.

The Pipers proved to be too much, as they outscored Rotan by 16 in the

fourth quarter, aided by Hammer turn overs. The final horn sounded as the scoreboard read Hamlin 57-Rotan 34.

Scoring for the Lady Yellowhammers were Jenni Burnes (14), Melissa Burk (7), Jody Price (4), and Jennifer Rains with (4).



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Feb. 9	*Winters	There	4:00
Feb. 12	*Hawley	Here	4:00
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Tues.	02/23/93	Sweetwater JV	there	4:00
Thurs.	02/25/93	Tourn. Hawley	there	TBA
Fri.	02/26/93	Tourn. Hawley	there	TBA
Sat.	02/27/93	Tourn. Hawley	there	TBA
Tues.	03/02/93	OPEN		
Fri.	03/05/93	Sweetwater JV	there	4:00
Tues.	03/09/93	*Hawley	here	4:30
Fri.	03/12/93	*Hawley	there	4:30
Tues.	03/23/93	*Jim Ned	here	4:30
Fri.	03/26/93	*Winters	here	4:30
Tues.	03/30/93	*Haskell	here	4:30
Fri.	04/02/93	*Stamford	there	6:00
Tues.	04/06/93	*Anson	here	5:00
Fri.	04/09/93	*Hamlin	here	5:00
Tues.	04/13/93	*Jim Ned	there	5:00
Fri.	04/16/93	OPEN		
Tues.	04/20/93	*Winters	here	5:00
Fri.	04/23/93	*Haskell	there	5:00
Tues.	04/27/93	*Stamford	here	5:00
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* denotes district 2 AA games

New Method Of Social Security For Children With Disabilities Available

"Children who have disabilities may benefit from a new method Social Security now uses to compute the effect of their parents' income on their monthly Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payment," said Glyn Hammons, Social Security manager in Abilene.

The parents or guardians of two groups of disabled children are encouraged to contact Social Security to see if the new rule affects their SSI eligibility.

* children whose applications for SSI benefits were filed before Novem-

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GRADE 9: "A": Shelley Baker, Cassidy Early, Jimmy Don Tankersley

"A/B": Bobby Kenner, Brandi Murphree, Jennifer Rains, Jennifer Underhill.

GRADE 10: "A": Amy Blackwelder, Misty Bowen, Brian Carreon. "A/B": Melissa Burk, Felicia Garcia, Marriane Gilbert, Lance Hudnall, Stephanie Hunsaker, David Nowlin, Lana Slusher, Brandi Thomason.

GRADE 11: "A": Jenni Burnes, Patricia Daniel, Karen Dickson, Matt Mercer

"A/B": Joe Gonzalez, Mark Marshall, Michael Montez, Eleshia White, Lee Yanez.

GRADE 12: "A": Taronna Dunaway, Billy Kenner

"A/B": Vicky Freeman, Traci Hull, Melissa McKinney, Jason Moffett, Monica Muniz, Scott Nowlin, Chris Rogers Markham.

ber 1992 and who were denied benefits based on their parents' income and

* children for whom no application was filed because it was believed that their parents' income would make them ineligible.

According to Hammons, the SSI program provides monthly benefits to more than a half million low-income children under age 18 who are blind or have disabilities. These children may qualify for disability benefits under SSI even if their parents do not. The children must meet Social Security's definition of disability or blindness in addition to meeting income, resources, and other eligibility requirements.

"For a child who is under 18, unmarried, and living with his or her parents, Social Security may count some of the parents' income and resources as the child's. This process is called deem-ing," explained Hammons. "Under the new rule, Social Security will use a single formula to calculate how much of the parents' income is deemed to the child, whether the income is earned, unearned, or a combination of the two. (In the past, a different formula was used for each.) The new rule applies only when one or both parents are working."

If the new rule applies to a child now receiving SSI benefits, Social Security will recalculate the payment amount and adjust future payments if warranted. Parents of children previously denied for SSI because of the parents' income should contact Social Security to find out if the child is now eligible under the new rule.

To find out more about the new rule, or to obtain information about SSI for children, call Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, business days between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. or contact your local Social Security office.

Hammer Varsity Boys Fall To Jim Ned And Hamlin

Sporting an overall 8-13 record for the season and an 0-2 (second half) record in district play, after losing to Jim Ned and Hamlin, the Rotan Yellowhammers are a better team than their district record indicates.

"We're young and inexperienced and that has caused us to not be ready to play. When we finally do come around, it is too late in the game to catch-up", stated Todd Burleson, Head Boys Varsity Coach.

The boys lost as 45-53 contest to Jim Ned on January 26th.

"We made a good effort, despite falling short late in the game", said Burleson.

High scorers for the Jim Ned game were Eric Smith and Joey Powell who each scored 14 points. Others scoring

were: Clinton Williams 3, Temple Daniel 3, Mark Marshall 5 and Matt Mercer 6.

In the Hamlin contest, Clinton Williams scored 22 points. He was followed closely by Mark Marshall with 18 points.

Others scoring were Eric Smith 4, Matt Mercer 5 and Joey Powell 8.

The boys were at Haskell last Tuesday night and will host Anson on Friday in games beginning at 4:00 p.m.

The junior varsity boys were defeated by Hamlin 34-22.

Brandon Weaver scored 8, Philip Hull 7, Lance Hudnall 3, Jimmy Tankersley 2 and Michael Hull 2. Other team members are Zack Burnes and Emilio Yanez.

County Agents Column

By Richard Spencer

American agricultural producers should expect dramatic cutbacks in agricultural programs within six months of Bill Clinton's inauguration, U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm, D-Texas, says. Stenholm says that Clinton will be forced to cut spending, but the new president will fight hard to pen foreign markets to U.S. agricultural producers. Clinton's goal will be to make American producers more competitive.

Beef grading changes have been proposed by a NCA task force. Under the plan, Yield Grades 2 and 3 would be divided to designate leaner halves, 2A and 3A, and less than halves, 2B and 3B. The group also recommended eliminating Yield Grade 5, leaving Yield Grade 4 as the maximum grade. Modification of quality grades also was suggested. Carcasses that have less than three-tenths of an inch of white backfat at the 12th rib could be graded Select or Choice with slight or small degrees of marbling, respectively.

Texas survey shows farmers discount ag pollution, district government.... The government can make a mess of agriculture. Ask a farmer.

Most farmers believe that agriculture is not a major cause of environmental problems, a recent study of Texas farmers' perceptions about envi-

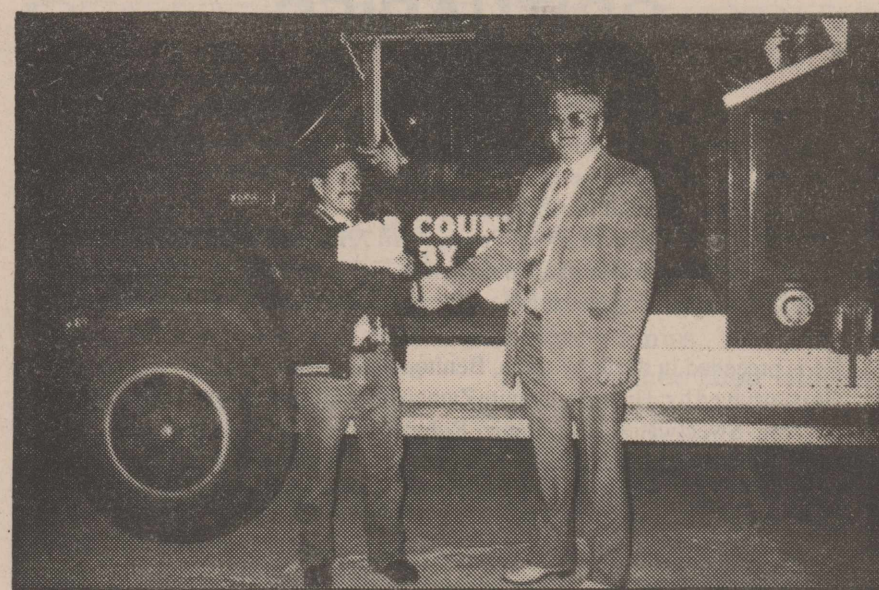
ronmental concerns by a team of Texas Agricultural Experiment Station researchers says 70 percent said government involvement is a cause of many problems in agriculture.

More than 1,000 Texas farmers from the Panhandle to the Gulf Coast were interviewed about their participation in government commodity and specific conservation programs and their perceptions of environmental policies that affect agriculture.

Farmers agree that numerous environmental problems exist in the state. Wildlife damage to crops was listed as the biggest problem. That was followed by farmland erosion, not enough ground water, disposal of farm pesticides, damage by trespasses, urban land development and irrigation water quality as the most serious environmental problems.

The main sources of water pollution cited by the Texas farmers were illegal waste dumping, litter and garbage, industrial discharge and sewer systems.

Soil erosion, pesticide or fertilizer runoff and livestock waste were listed by four percent or fewer farmers as being a major source of water pollution in Texas, although as many as 40 percent believe those sources are at least a minor cause of the problem.



PRESENTED WITH DONATION: Ruben Rodriguez, Roby Fire Chief accepts a donation for the Roby Volunteer Fire Department from Roy High of Sweetwater representing High Insurance. The donation was presented to the Roby Volunteer Fire Department in appreciation for their devotion and service to the community.

Rotan Eighth Grade Team Posts Win Over Hamlin Pied Pipers 47-21

The Rotan eighth grade basketball team posted a 47-31 win over the Hamlin Pied Pipers last week, in a contest that saw them in the lead throughout the contest.

The Hammers jumped out to a four point lead in the first quarter with three of the team's six members putting points on the board. Chris Rodgers hit a 3-pointer on way his game leading effort of 18 total points. In the second quarter for the Pipers as Rotan outpaced them 10 points to four, giving the Yellowhammers a 47-33 victory.

Chris Rodgers, 18 points; Mikeal

Harrison, 10 points; Zack Morris, 10 points; Joey Sepeda, 9 points. Rotan extended its lead to nine points; and then to ten points in the third round of action.

The fourth quarter was the final blow

PUBLIC NOTICE

Texas Utilities Electric Company (TU Electric), in accordance with the Public Utility Regulatory Act, publishes this statement of intent to change rates applicable throughout the territory in which it provides electric service. All of its customers and classes of customers will be affected. The proposed rate changes are expected to result in a \$760,253,740, or 15.32 percent, increase in TU Electric's fully adjusted test-year revenues. The increase requested over test-year revenues, adjusted only for those matters specified in Public Utility Commission of Texas Rule of Practice and Procedure 21.22(b), is \$757,151,575, or 15.24 percent. The effective date of the proposed rate changes is February 26, 1993, or as soon thereafter as permitted by law.

A complete copy of the proposed rate changes is on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas and at each of TU Electric's business offices.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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OBITUARIES

Benito Alaniz, Sr.

Funeral services for Benito Alaniz, Sr. were held at 3 p.m., Tuesday, February 2, 1993 at Weathersbee Chapel in Rotan with Rev. Felix Silva officiating. Burial was in the Hobbs Cemetery. He died Sunday, January 31, 1993 at Humana Hospital in Abilene.

Mr. Alaniz was born at Mackey, Texas, April 7, 1936. He was the son of the late Ernesto and Maria Alaniz. He moved to Fisher County in 1960 and had made his home here since. He was a farmer and a member of the Catholic Church.

He is preceded in death by a son, Benito Alaniz, Jr. in 1966.

He is survived by: His wife- Juanita Zamarripa Alaniz of Roby; 5 daughters- Irma Cantu- Sweetwater, Elva Alaniz- Roby; Sylvia Alaniz- Arlington, Diane Carrillo- Sweetwater, Lisa Hilliard- Roby; 1 sister- Carmen Pardo of Levelland; 2 brothers- Ernesto Alaniz, Jr. of Odessa, Lupe Alaniz of Sweetwater; 4 grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Charlie Joe Moore, Ralph Amador, Gerald Mosely, Derwayne Rasco, Joe Leal, Jr. and Esquiel Hernandez.

Lu Neil Barlow Stribling

Lu Neil Barlow Stribling, 71, of San Angelo died Sunday afternoon, January 17, 1993, in Shannon Medical Center.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, January 19, 1993 in Fairmount Cemetery with the Rev. Larry Altman, pastor of St. Luke United Methodist Church officiating.

Lu Neil was born December 3, 1921, in Fisher County, Texas, graduated from Roby High School, and was a longtime resident of San Angelo. She was a homemaker of St. Luke United Methodist Church.

Lu Neil was married to Stanley C. Stribling on March 28, 1942, in Roby, Texas. He preceded her in death on September 4, 1986.

Survivors include her children: Ben Stribling and his wife, Beverly, of San Angelo, Stacy Fields and her husband, Guy, of Clint, Texas, Bob Stribling of San Angelo and Shelly Stribling of San Antonio; five grandchildren, Karen and Travis Stribling, both of San Angelo, Sara Neil Stribling of San Antonio, Texas, and Neillie and Hannah Fields, both of Clint, Texas; and a double cousin, Patrick Conley of Manchester, Mass.

Honorary pallbearers were Roscoe E. Simpson, Johnny Koschak Jr., Bill Pfluger, Grover Reat, Jack Waide, and Charles Gibbs.

The family requests memorials be made to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center or the Concho Valley Home for Girls.

Richard W. Masters

Retired USAF Master Sgt. Richard W. Masters, 53, of Lynn Haven, died January 25, 1993, in a local hospital. Funeral services were held at Smith-Southerland Funeral Home Lynn Haven Chapel. Burial was in the Forest Lawn Cemetery with full military rites.

Master Sgt. Masters was born in Rotan, Texas, he had been a Lynn Haven resident since 1982, moving there from Kaiserslautern, Germany. Master Sgt. Masters was a 23-year veteran of the United States Air Force, retiring in 1987. He was Protestant by faith and a member of the Disabled American Veterans and the veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2185.

Mr. Masters is survived by: His mother and father- Roy and Alice Masters of Rotan; his wife- Joan Masters of Lynn Haven; one daughter- Caprice Renee Master of Tampa; two brothers- Leroy Masters of Bedford, Texas and Larry Masters of Dallas.

Friends desiring may contribute to the Multiple Sclerosis Association in memory of Richard Masters.

Frank M. Thorne

Graveside services for Frank M. Thorne, 73, of Lorenzo, were held at Resthaven Memorial Park with Dr. Lynn Lemon, retired Baptist minister officiating.

Mr. Thorne died at Methodist Hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born December 20, 1919 in Rotan, Texas. He was a W.W. II Army Engineer veteran and attended First Baptist Church in Idalou. He was a member of the Disabled Veterans and Masonic Lodge # 1327 (McKenzie). He moved to the Lubbock area in 1945 and married Beatrice L. Woodward May 24, 1968 in Hobbs, N.M.

He is survived by: His wife- Beatrice L. of Lubbock; 2 step-daughters- Betty Occhietti of Iron Mountain, Michigan, Donna Davis of Hayward, Ca.; 2 brothers- Hollis of Lubbock, R. D. of Sulphur Springs, Tx.; 3 sisters- Melva Edwards of Lubbock, Ann Audleman of Ft. Walton Beach, Florida, Dorothy Northcott of Hobbs, N.M.; 7 step-grandchildren; 1 step-great-grandson.

The family request memorials to the McKenzie Masonic Lodge # 1327 in Lubbock.

Floyd Bankston

Services for Floyd E. Bankston, 66, of Lubbock were held at Petersburg First Baptist Church with the Rev. Ronnie Travis, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Petersburg Cemetery. Mr. Bankston died at Methodist Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Tahoka and married Mary Bell Brewer on October 12, 1951, in Clovis, N.M. He was a patrolman for Lubbock and Abernathy police departments and served as city marshal in Petersburg. He was deputy sheriff for Yoakum and Gaines counties and was chief of police in Abernathy and Rotan until retiring in 1988. He was a Baptist. Two sons, Ronnie J. and Randy D., preceded him in death.

Survivors include: His wife; six sons- Roy Bankston of Los Angeles, CA; Ikey L. Halcomb of Plainview, William F. Bankston and Clayton E. Bankston, both of Lubbock, Charles R. Bankston of Seminole and Glenn D. Bankston of Straight, Okla.; seven daughters- Beth Merritt and Mary H. Mensch, both of Denver City, Carolyn J. Thompson of Petersburg, Linda F. Grady of Abernathy,

Judy C. Yockers and Gladys J. McKay, both of Lubbock, and Karen L. Kamer of Sweetwater; a brother, Roy C. of Lubbock; three sisters- Evlyon Prado of Lubbock, Dovie Jolly of Tahoka and Rosie Kyle of Hillsboro; 37 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Richard Cordell, Frank Russell, Clyde Vandygriff, Charles Tue, Sammy Dunn and Larry Bigham.

Leonard John Kinsey

Leonard John Kinsey, 62, of Onalaska, Texas died at his residence January 15, 1993. Memorial services were held January 17, 1993 at his residence in Twin Harbors Subdivision. Rev. Roy Lair officiated.

Mr. Kinsey was born November 13, 1930 in Roby, Texas to Leonard Jessie Kinsey, and Addie Leona Pettijohn. He was a member of Roby Premative Baptist Church in Roby, Texas. Mr. Kinsey was a very active fisherman.

Survivors include: Wife- Tommie Kinsey of Onalaska, Tx.; two sons- Roland Kinsey of Midland, Tx., Jeff Kinsey of Midland, Tx.; five step-sons- Tim Holt of Friendswood, Tx., Joe Holt of Houston, Tx., Scott Holt of Conroe, Tx., Dan Smith of Victorville, California, Clay Smith of Sweetwater, Tx.; one step-daughter- Donna Hargrove of Rotan, Tx.; one sister- Lorena Dunn of Sedona, Ariz.; grandchildren- Cheyenne Kinsey, Tiffany Holt, Shauna Holt, Regina Holt, Chelsea Smith, Jory Smith, Kaci Smith, Jason Hargrove, Dustin Hargrove, Sabra Hargrove.

Preceded in death by- wife- Anna Schlueter Kinsey May 1987; one brother- Jessie Kinsey; two sisters- Helen Kinsey and Lulleen Kinsey Knight.

Oleta Huckaby

Oleta Huckaby passed away on January 16, 1993 in Killeen, Texas. Funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist Church in Killeen, Tx. of which Oleta was a member. She was interred in the Killeen City cemetery on January 18, 1993.

Oleta was born on March 22, 1921 at Caridan, Tx., in Mills County, moved to Rotan, Tx. with her parents, Will and Jane McKimmey, in 1921.

Oleta lived in Rotan from 1921-1956 during which time she graduated from Rotan High School in 1939, and was employed by Winns, where she became the store manager. She married Royce Huckaby in Rotan, on February 28, 1943, her childhood sweetheart, who also went to work for Winns, they formed a winning team as they went on to manage stores for Winns in Killeen, Tx. Oleta and Royce raised two sons, Lynn Huckaby of San Antonio, and Don Huckaby of Killeen. Oleta was a past Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star in Rotan.

Oleta is survived by: two daughter-in-laws, Donnie Huckaby and Diane Huckaby; two granddaughters- Tammy Huckaby Garrison of San Diego, CA, and Casey Huckaby of Killeen; one sister- Beatrice Hargrove of Rotan, Tx.; one brother- Raymond McKimmey of Rotan, Tx.; along with nieces and nephews including Joretta Bauer of Killeen, Tx., Burnell Hargrove of Snyder, Eugene McKimmey and Koen D. McKimmey of Rotan, Tx.

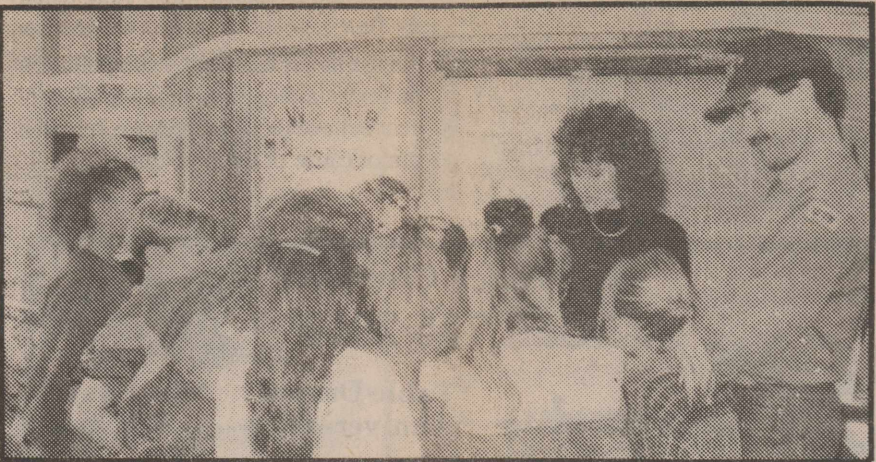
Center Extension Homemakers

In the Annex building on January 26, the Center Homemakers Club met for the regular meeting.

After recreation directed by Audie Burk and the business aspects of the club given by Fay Anderson, the secretary, Eilene Cave, the president, presided over the meeting. Programs and hostesses were selected for the next few months. A discussion concerning the August 1993 Fisher County Fair, the quilting project for the needy and quilt books and hand made quilt was shown to the members.

Members present were: Audie Burk, Luella Waddell, Eilene Cave, Helen Thornburg, and Bernice Randolph. Fay Anderson, hostess, served refreshments.

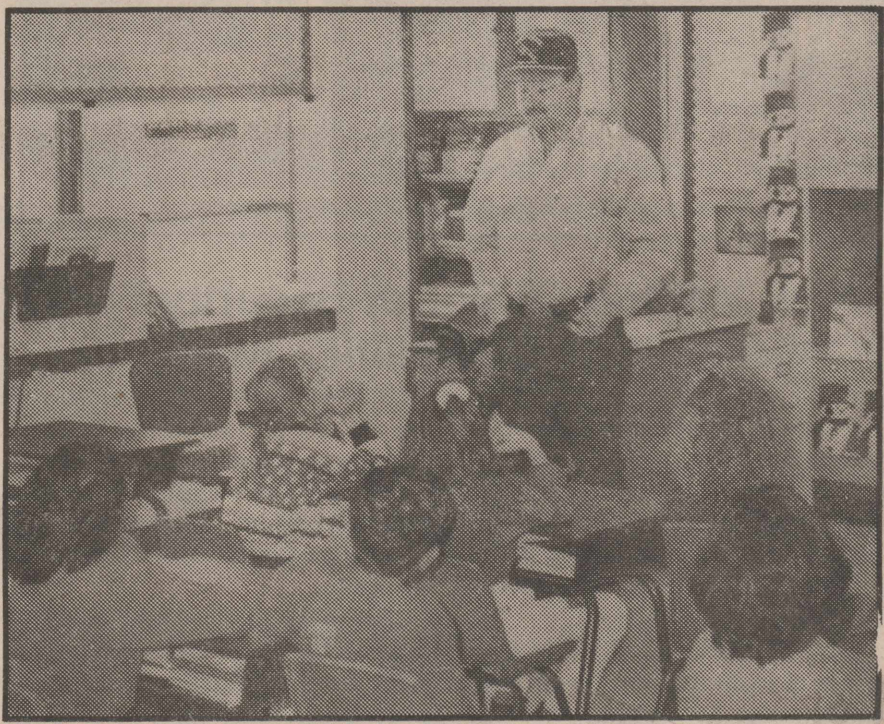
Next meeting on February 9 will be a tasting tea at the noon hour in the Annex. Future programs on stress, unnecessary surgery and others will be given later. Watch for dates. These meetings are open to anyone interested, and you are encouraged to attend. Club meeting dates are second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.



BETTER COMMUNITY SERVANTS: Susie Day and Monte Morrow explained the Rotan Chamber of Commerce and the Rotan Renovation Committee to the Gifted and Talented class at Rotan School. While explaining the functions of each committee emphasis was also made on how to be a better community servant and working together in the community.



AERIAL APPLICATION: Randy Murphree of Murphree Flying Service visits with Rotan Second Graders and explains how aerial applications are done and all about airplanes as children listen intently.



VISIT TO DR. JERRY MARSHALL: The Rotan Early Childhood Class paid a visit to the office of Dr. Jerry Marshall to learn about Dentistry and how to have good and healthy teeth. Wide eyes and pleasant smiles prove the visit was a good one.

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