

Fisher County Hospital Sick

Fisher County is not immune from the financial virus that has been immobilizing area hospitals in recent months - in fact the local hospital is in financial trouble and a cure may be a long time in coming, according to the doom and gloom reports that were circulated at the monthly meeting of the board last Monday night.

It seems the local hospital's financial woes are finally catching up and the race is on to see if board and administrative personnel can head off a collision.

Administrator Pete Hohon told the board last Monday night that

his 1989 operating budget was built around average daily patient load of 9. At the time the budget was planned a goal of 9 patients per day was realistic, according to Hohon. "Things have changed in recent months, local doctors are not admitting as many patients as anticipated, we've lost one local physician in Dr. Wayne Viehweg and the two new doctors (Alice Pangle and Ernie Atkins) have not made a significant impact on the hospital patient load," said Hohon.

Those factors, coupled with insurance problems, run-away

Hospital Projected To Come Up \$450,000 Short Of Needed Budget For 1989. Hohon Told To Cut Back To Save Facility.

employee benefits, overstaffing in areas, people not utilizing the local facility have all caused Administrator Pete Hohon and the board to take a close look at the future.

One decision that was made last Monday night was to downgrade the local operating room

and obstetric facilities. It was felt that less and less operations were going to be performed, mainly with the moving of Dr. Wayne Viehweg as first assistant to Dr. Maurice Callan in the operating room.

That fact, tied to the fact that most local doctors seem to be

"backing-off" on accepting o/b patients has caused hospital board members to go along with Administrator Pete Hohon's recommendation to down-grade the departments.

The budget was built around an average daily census of 9 patients. Through December 1988, the local hospital has had only 5.83 patients. That loss in patient days translates to \$150,000 per year per average patient day in the hospital or approximately \$450,000 in total dollars for the loss of 3 patients per day.

The \$450,000 anticipated loss in revenue is being addressed by Administrator Pete Hohon, who informed the board that he anticipated, (1) down-grading operating room and obstetrics to part-time emergency only status and reducing personnel in that area (2) cutting hours of hospital personnel in all other departments, possibly from 40 hours a week to 32 hours a week (3) reducing nursing services (4) a general tightening of the belt on supply purchases and (5) continuing education on hospital use with the general public and employees.

The board and Hohon have discussed eliminating the hospital's policy of "buy-back" of unused sick leave time; reducing

the hospital's portion of employee hospitalization and possible elimination of the employee workmen's compensation. Those items are being studied and will be addressed by Hohon in the future.

Board members, overall, gave Hohon the "green light" to do whatever is necessary to get the problem at hand under control. Board members seemed saddened that they were faced with problems of this magnitude, but understood that we (Fisher County) were not unique in the health care field to financial problems.

Board members granted Dr. Maurice Callan permission to use the Fisher County ambulance to transport patients from area nursing homes to Callan Clinic. A small reasonable charge, according to Hohon, will be assessed. Prior to last Monday night, the ambulance was not available for that type patient transfer.

Dr. Maurice Callan has agreed to serve as chief of staff of the medical staff at Fisher County Hospital, a position vacated by Dr. Wayne Viehweg.

Board members agreed to permit Hohon to transfer the Ford ambulance to Fisher County, who will transfer it to the Roby Volunteer Fire Department.

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Judge Breaks Commissioner Tie On Hiring, Andy Hart Given Audit Job

A few of the Fisher County Commissioners got their "feathers ruffled" last Monday morning over the awarding of the bid for the 1988 Fisher County audit, but as usual tempers returned back to normal and the court went on with the business at hand.

A total of three firms made a bid for the outside audit work at the special meeting last Monday morning. The three firms and their bid ranges were: Davis-Kinard of Abilene with a bid of \$6,950.00 (not to exceed); Andy Hart Accounting in Merkel, Texas with a bid range from \$6,300.00 to \$7,000.00 and James Rodgers and Co. of Hamlin with a bid range from \$6,750.00 to \$7,250.00.

The outside audit work had

been completed by Anderson & West of Snyder, Texas. In 1988, the firm was paid \$8,650.00 for the 1987 audit. The budgeted figure for the 1988 Audit was \$8,450.00.

Representatives of Davis-Kinard made their presentation to the court, outlining their credentials and indicating that they would complete the audit approximately one-month after beginning work.

Andy Hart, representing Hart Accounting of Merkel, informed the board of his bid and indicated that he would be able to begin work on the audit approximately May 1st and would complete the work by the end of May or first of June.

Judge Marshal Bennett read a bid by James Rodgers & Co. of

Hamlin indicating a bid range of \$6,750.00 to \$7,250.00.

Teddy Kral, interjecting his opinion for the benefit of the court, indicated that he had worked with representatives of James Rodgers & Co., and said "I put my weight behind James Rodgers & Co."

Commissioner Jimmie Wright made the motion, after some discussion, to hire Andy Hart of Merkel as the new Fisher County outside auditor.

After a lot of discussion, mostly centering around the attributes of Andy Hart and James Rodgers & Co., Commissioner Jimmie Wright blurted out "I guess the motion dies from lack of a second." That remark seemed to spur additional discussion and a second from Commissioner Charles Meek to hire Hart. Judge Bennett called for the vote with Wright and Meek voting in favor of Hart and Commissioners Henderson and Hendon voting against the hiring. Judge Bennett was forced with making the tie-breaking vote on yet another commissioner decision.

Prior to Bennett breaking the tie, Commissioner Wright lashed out at the court saying, "This is no way to run a court, this ticks me off bad." He was apparently upset that the vote was being thrown to Judge Bennett to break.

Judge Bennett, indicating that he didn't have any qualms about breaking ties, studied the situation for a few minutes then announced that based on the commissioner's discussion about Hart and Rogers he was voting in favor of Hart, since Hart's bid was lower than the one submitted

by Rodgers. None of the commissioners appeared to have strong feelings about hiring the firm of Davis & Kinard. Commissioners could have saved a minimum of \$1,450.00 over the high end of Hart's bid and the 1988 budgeted amount of \$8,450.00.

Following the awarding of the bid to Andy Hart, the commissioners approved the purchasing of a \$5,000.00 law enforcement liability coverage policy deductible - costing \$4,230.00 to be paid for from the general fund.

In final action the commissioners approved the annual Fisher County Financial Report by the Fisher County Auditor.

Commodities Will Be Distributed On Feb 11, New Certificated Due

Commodities will be distributed on February 11th from 7:00 a.m. until noon at the Fisher County Courthouse Annex on the north side of the square in Roby, Texas.

Persons making application for commodities must have the 1989 certification. Those not possessing the certification can sign up for the day of February 11th.

Sid Fincher Is Awarded Degree At Southwest Texas State University

Sid Fincher of Rotan was among the 1,426 Southwest Texas State University students who were candidates for degrees awarded in fall commencement ceremonies Dec. 16 and 17.

Fincher, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Warren Fincher, received a bachelor of science degree with a major in physics.

Rotan ISD To Host Grand Opening

The Rotan Independent School District has planned a grand opening for the public of the newly constructed Learning Resource Center.

The open house will be on Tuesday, January 24th, from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.

Refreshments will be served and tours of the new LRC will be given.

Pat Hamric is the learning resource specialist and Mrs. Mozelle Cooper is her assistant.

Rotan Council Wants Negotiation On \$50,000 County Police Protection

Rotan City Council members seem intent on re-negotiating the annual police protection contract with Fisher County Commissioners and may make an appearance at the next Fisher County Commissioners Court meeting on February 13th.

At the Rotan City Council meeting last Thursday, the discussion centered around attempting to work with Fisher County commissioners to reduce the \$50,000 annual police protection fee paid to the county for protection by the Fisher County Sheriff's Department.

In discussing the \$50,000 annual payment to Fisher County which began back in 1986, some Rotan City Councilmen questioned the financial worth of the arrangement. Some discussion took place with respect to possibly beefing up the Rotan force and cutting down on the dependency of working with Fisher County Sheriff's officials.

Rotan City Council members reviewed a City of Snyder projected completion date on the Snyder prison of June 27th. This was discussed in light of some anticipated water needs by the City of Snyder involving the line from Snyder to Rotan.

Rotan City Secretary Kenneth Vann reported that the sewer department was functioning with no problems. He did indicate that the City of Rotan received a final check on the completion of the recent sewer plant of \$6,800.

The garbage department was

discussed and Mayor Jerry Marshall informed those present of possible new changes in requirements involving cities and counties providing land fill areas.

Rotan City Council members were informed by Vann of a savings of \$2,986 in insurance premiums on building liability and automobile policies for the City of Rotan through Rotan Insurance Agency.

Vann informed the Rotan Council that \$73,859.73 or 65% of the tax roll had been collected as of 1/11/1989. Of that total figure \$12,856.76 in delinquent taxes were collected.

Council members voted to adopt a new standard plumbing code, standard mechanical code, standard building code and national electrical code. The codes are available for inspection at Rotan City Hall.

The Rotan Councilmen re-appointed Dr. Bennie LeBlau as the Rotan City Health Authority for a two-year contract.

In final action the council reviewed information from Costin Implement Company in Colorado City, Texas on a new Ford 550B Tractor Loader. The cost was \$26,835.00. No action was taken on the equipment.

Mayor Marshall informed the council of a new program for funding of farm-to-market roads through the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation. This new program is to be investigated for possible local application.

Sheriff Counts Hires Lady To Fill Vacant Slot On Active Deputy Force

It is a little unusual - but not unheard of...to have a full blown, gun carryin', badge totin', attractive female member of the deputy sheriff's force.

Unusual or not, that's what Fisher County has in Kerrie Blair, age 31, the newest member of the Fisher County deputy sheriff's force. She is not a rookie in law enforcement. She's been in law enforcement for the past four years, two years in Fisher County. Her latest duties have been as a certified jailer.

Last week she became a patrolman with the Fisher County Sheriff's Department. She is a certified peace officer and has an instruction certificate in law enforcement.

Fisher County Sheriff Mickey Counts said, "It is a little unusual to have a lady acting in that capacity because the image most people have of deputy sheriffs is

not that of Kerrie Blair."

Kerrie Blair is originally from Sweetwater, Texas. She and her husband Charles and their two children Tember, age 8 and Britt, age 13, are currently residing there but will be moving to the Rotan area in the near future.

She is a graduate of Sweetwater High School, has attended nursing school at T.S.T.I.; has been a certified emergency medical technician prior to becoming a certified peace officer.

Her husband Charles is a shop forman/diesel mechanic at I-20, Inc., in Roscoe, Texas.

The new Deputy Sheriff has Fisher County ties. She is the daughter of J.L. Ballenger and granddaughter of the late Joe Ballenger and Maudie Ballenger.



Kerrie Blair

County Had \$730,000 Invested In Interest Bearing Accounts In 1987

Fisher County had a total of \$730,417.00 invested drawing interest during the year ending December 31, 1987, according to recent figures released in the annual audit report by the firm of Anderson & West, Snyder, Texas.

The largest block of funds invested were from the general fund and were on deposit at the Citizen's State Bank of Roby, Texas drawing 7% interest. A total of four certificates of deposit amounting to \$340,000 was drawing interest at that institution.

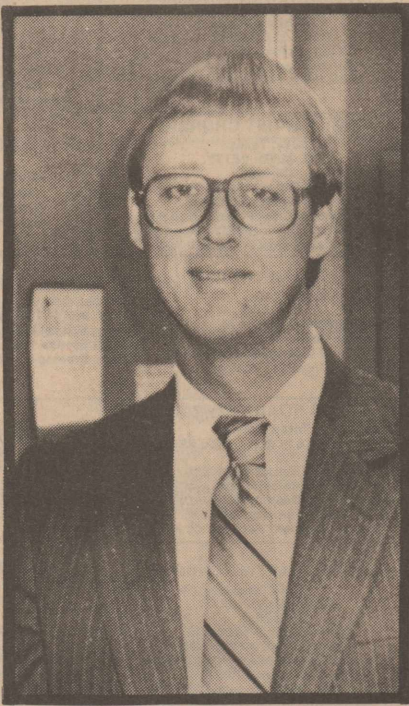
The District Clerk's Trust Fund had approximately \$130,000 in the Citizen's State Bank drawing 6.3% and \$98,810 in the First National Bank of Rotan drawing 6.525 percent interest.

Commissioners in Precinct 1, 2, & 3 had \$160,000 invested drawing interest. All funds were drawing 7% interest and were deposited at the Citizen's State Bank.

The last fund invested was a \$1,000 U.S. Government Bond in an Available School Fund due to mature on 8-15-1992.

FISHER COUNTY, TEXAS COMBINED SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS - ALL FUNDS December 31, 1987

	Maturity Date	Interest Rate	Face Amount
General Fund			
Citizen's State Bank, Roby - Certificate of deposit	5-10-88	7 %	\$ 40,000
Certificate of deposit	5-10-88	7 %	100,000
Certificate of deposit	6-21-88	7 %	100,000
Certificate of deposit	6-21-88	7 %	100,000
Road and Bridge Fund - Precinct 1			
Citizen's State Bank, Roby - Certificate of deposit	5-10-88	7 %	60,000
Road and Bridge Fund - Precinct 2			
Citizen's State Bank, Roby - Certificate of deposit	5-10-88	7 %	20,000
Road and Bridge Fund - Precinct 3			
Citizen's State Bank, Roby - Certificate of deposit	5-10-88	7 %	80,000
District Clerk Trust Fund			
Citizen's State Bank, Roby - Time deposit			31,814
Certificate of deposit	2-8-88	6.3 %	98,793
First National Bank, Rotan - Certificate of deposit	2-8-88	6.525 %	98,810
Available School Fund			
U.S. Government bond	8-15-92	4.5 %	1,000
Total Investments			\$ 730,417



Andy Hart

From Fisher County's Past

From The Newspapers

1973

Charlie Rollins, owner of Rollins Farm Supply, Inc. and Rotan businessman for the past thirty-eight years brought a long tenure of service to Fisher County to a close this week with the announcement that Jim and Stanley Nowlin have purchased his business.

The stockholders of the First National Bank in Rotan met for their annual meeting last week and promoted Francine McKinney from Assistant Cashier to Assistant Vice President, announced R. L. Springer, President.

E. J. Richardson, Jr. officially took over as manager of the Federal Land Bank in Roby on January 1, 1973 after the retirement of Ralph South.

Ernest Roberts, patrolman on the Rotan Police force for the past 5 years, resigned last week to accept the appointment of Rotan City Judge and Justice of the Peace Precinct 3. The City of Rotan has hired Brian Taylor as a City Patrolman to replace Ernest Roberts who recently resigned to take the appointed position of City Judge and Justice of the Peace Precinct 3.

1978

State Senator Ray Farabee expressed support for higher market prices for farmers and ranchers in a letter written to the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture this week.

Approximately 40 Fisher County

residents will be departing from the Courthouse on Saturday morning at 5:00 a.m., for a 6 day trip to Washington, D.C. in an effort to gain support for fair prices for agricultural products.

There will be a meeting of Fisher County farm wives on Wednesday, January 25, at 9:30 a.m. at the REA Building in Roby for those interested in the American Agriculture Movement.

Texas Farmers Union President Jay Naman of Waco has issued a statement blasting Secretary of Agriculture, Bob Bergland, saying Bergland's recent statements concerning parity and government programs for farmers are "preposterous and almost unbelievable."

1983

Fisher County Agricultural Stabilization Executive Director Frank Mitchell addressed approximately 400 Fisher County farmers last Monday night and explained the new P.I.K. (Payment-In-Kind) farm program.

State Rep. Steven Carriker said he got his "top pick" in committee assignments when House Speaker Gib Lewis appointed him to the Agriculture and Livestock committee, and he plans to use his position to help pass a bill to prohibit foreign persons or companies from buying Texas farmland.

The members of the Fisher County

Hospital Board met in a special session last Tuesday night to discuss letters of resignation from both Dr. V. Carandang and Dr. V. Simpao. The letters of resignation came as a surprise to board members when delivered last Monday.

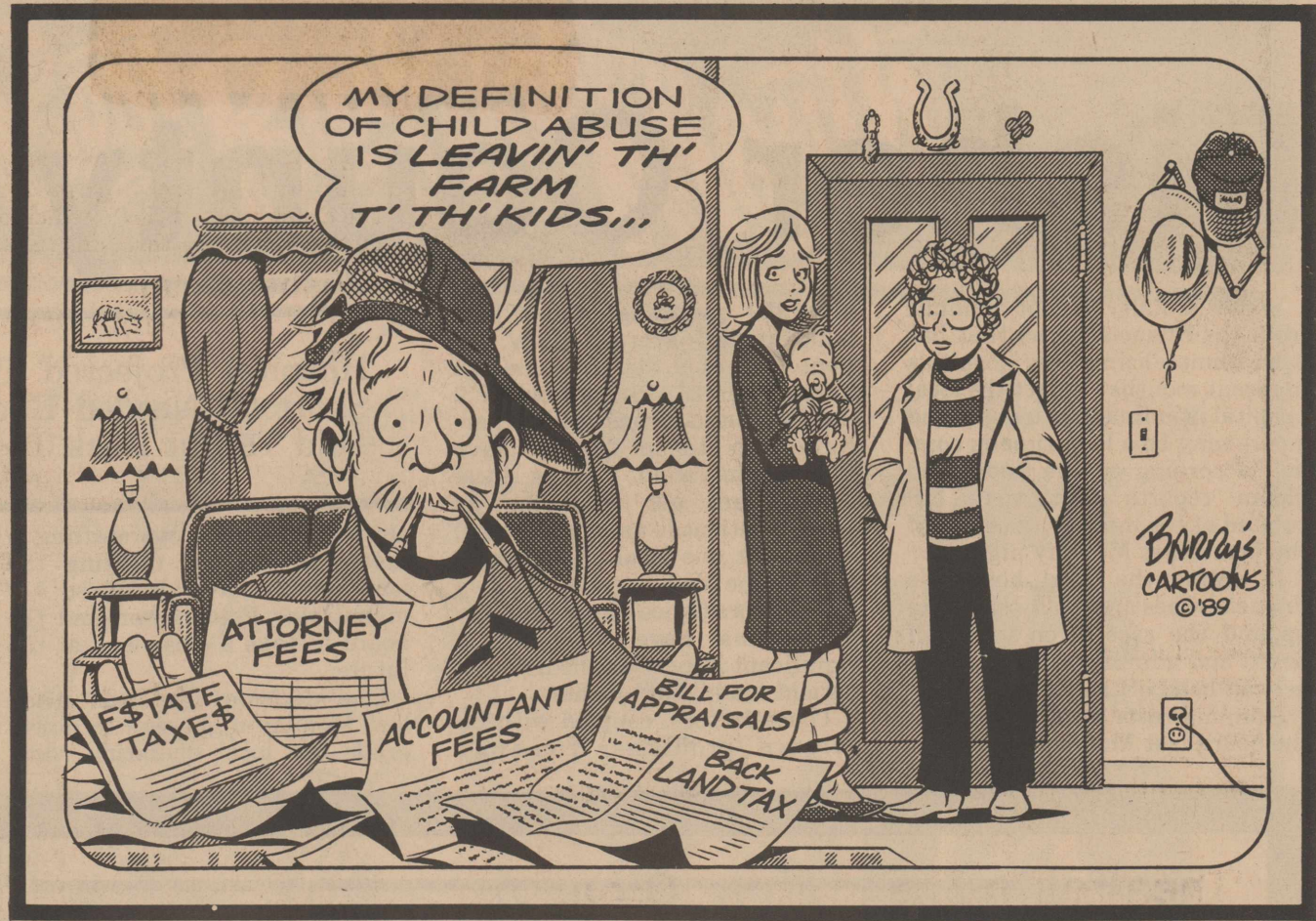
1988

Cotton production in Fisher County should be winding down this week or next according to area gin managers. The projected 54,000 bales has almost been reached with the total through last Tuesday up to 52,855.

The first organizational meeting of the Fisher County Youth Chamber of Commerce was held this past week in Rotan under the direction of Dr. Jerry Marshall, Rotan Mayor and member of the Fisher County Economic Development Commission. Other adult directors present were Kathy Spencer, Roby Office Secretary to State Representative Steve Carriker; and Patti Park, Rotan High School Student Congress Sponsor.

The Rotan Chamber of Commerce will be participating in a voter registration drive called Voter '88. This activity is an attempt to register as many voters as possible for the upcoming Super Tuesday primary election on March 8.

Fisher County in recent years has suffered a pronounced decline in population.



Sales Tax Figures Reported To Gain

The first monthly reporting period for sales tax figures indicate a gain of 18.6 percent for Rotan for the first reporting period. In actual dollars, sales tax returned amounted to \$1,992 compared to \$1,679 for the previous year. The 18.6 percent increase reflects sales made in Rotan during November and reported to the state comptrollers

office by December 20.

"Most cities, counties and metropolitan transit authorities can expect a little extra spending money for their 1989 budgets. That additional money can be put towards needed local projects or set aside for a rainy day," said Texas State Comptroller Bob Bullock.

The sales tax returns for area cities include:

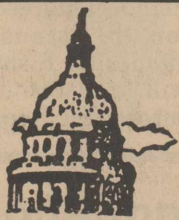
Snyder: plus 4.2 percent with a return of \$47,462 compared to \$45,532 last year.

Sweetwater: plus 10.8 percent with a return of \$53,077 compared to \$47,867 last year.

Hamlin: minus 13.8 percent with a return of \$4,886 compared to last year's figure of \$5,673.

State Capital Highlights

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION



AUSTIN—Texans heard a double-barrel blast of pleasing noise last week when crude oil pierced the \$18 price range and lawmakers convened saying, "no new taxes."

The Big Four leadership—Gov. Bill Clements, Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, Speaker Gib Lewis and Comptroller Bob Bullock—all agreed new taxes were off the menu.

Lawmakers accepted it, since no faction between Austin and the White House can outmuscle that quartet, at least not on state capitol turf.

This unity against taxes is new and wasn't forged until just before the session began.

Credit Bullock with quietly drawing the line with his sword. And politics played a part.

In December, Speaker Lewis hinted no new taxes, but hedged on a firm stand. After all, he still faced an opening-day vote on his fourth term, and there are many House members who will raise taxes in a heartbeat.

Statements by some of the speaker's lieutenants rode the grapevine all the way to the governor's office.

Spectre of Collision

Clements, the tax hater, vowed to veto any new taxes, period, and the spectre of a collision again raised its ugly head.

The veto threat made some budget shapers nervous, since lawmakers must trim \$1 billion this session.

Hobby, the top budget architect, went so far as to call Clements' veto threat "irresponsible." Like any smart businessman, the lieutenant governor doesn't give away options.

This spectre lingered for a couple of days until Bullock emerged with a way \$1 billion could be had by shifting funds on a one-time-only basis.

Breath of Fresh Air

Bullock also advised that no new taxes would be a breath of fresh air to the Texas economy and help spur diversification.

Bullock's budget advice is always respected, and besides, it

made the Big Four score two to two on taxes, if anyone cared to count.

Bullock is running for higher office. Bullock is smart. He just helped a lot of Democrats get re-elected in 1990.

Tax Issue Closed

While the comptroller was helping solve the tax issue, Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower said he wouldn't run against Sen. Phil Gramm next year, and Democrats, looking for a new challenger, thought of Bill Hobby.

Two years ago, Hobby declared himself out in 1990, but who else could take on Gramm? A new tax bill surely would remove that option.

Bullock has apparently found the \$1 billion for lawmakers to spend. The tax issue, barring a catastrophe, is closed for now.

Rapid Growth Rate

The Texas Department of Commerce predicts the state's population growth rate will be more than double the nation's rate through 2025, with a projected population that year of 29.6 million.

The predicted Texas rate is 1.5 percent per year, compared to 0.6 percent per year for the nation.

Rapid growth here will be in minority population, especially Hispanics, according to the TDC spokesman, who said by 2025 one in two Texans will be from a minority group.

The southern tip of Texas, Cameron and Hidalgo counties, is expected to join the top ten most populous counties.

In an unrelated study, Southern Methodist University analysts predicted economic growth will be strongest in the Rio Grande Valley and Gulf Coast areas.

Slow growth will continue for Dallas-Fort Worth, Austin and San Antonio, while West Texas and Panhandle growth is uncertain.

Short Takes

• Speaking of collision courses, in the wake of Hightower's pull-out, the gubernatorial campaign camps of Atty. Gen. Jim Mattox

and Treasurer Ann Richards think a great idea is for the other to run against Gramm.

• Mattox said he supports giving juries an alternative to the death sentence, such as a life sentence without parole.

• As the 15 members of the new elected State Board of Education took office last week, state leaders urged them not to unravel recent education reforms.

• Gov. Clements designated legislation to pay for new prisons through bonds as an "emergency" measure, with the goal of having voters approve issuing bonds as early as May.

• State Sen. John Leedom, R-Dallas, was named president pro tem of the Senate. He is third in succession if the governor and lieutenant governor should die in office.

• William Kilgarlin, loser by three-tenths of a percent in the Supreme Court race, will practice law with an Austin firm.

• The U.S. Supreme Court accepted a lower court's decision to not require cabooses on trains in Texas. The decision preempts a Railroad Commission regulation.

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Pastor's Column

By: Rev. Felix Silvas
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Rotan

THE "ALL THINGS" OF CHRIST'S PRE-EMINENCE

"That in all things he might have the Pre-eminence" (Col. 1:18)

There have been some great men in the eyes of the world. They came, they saw, they conquered, and they died. But there has never been one like Jesus.

He came into the world, He walked among men, He died, He conquered death and the grave, and He rose again. Now He stands as the highest figure in the Universe-Pre-eminent in all things.

He is Pre-eminent in history. History is simply "His story." There have been times in the world's history when it seemed that civilization was tottering on the brink. It seemed that God was dead and that evil had the upper hand. But in the dim shadow there stood the everlasting Christ, watching over His own. He would let the world go so far, then He would reach forth His hand, call a halt and set things right. He is Pre-eminent in history.

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Worship Service: 11:00 A.M.

Sunday Evening Choir Practice: 5:15 P.M.

Worship Service: 6:00 P.M.

Wednesday Night Service: 7:30 P.M.

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Sunday Evening Bible Study: 6:00 P.M.

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Rotan, Texas

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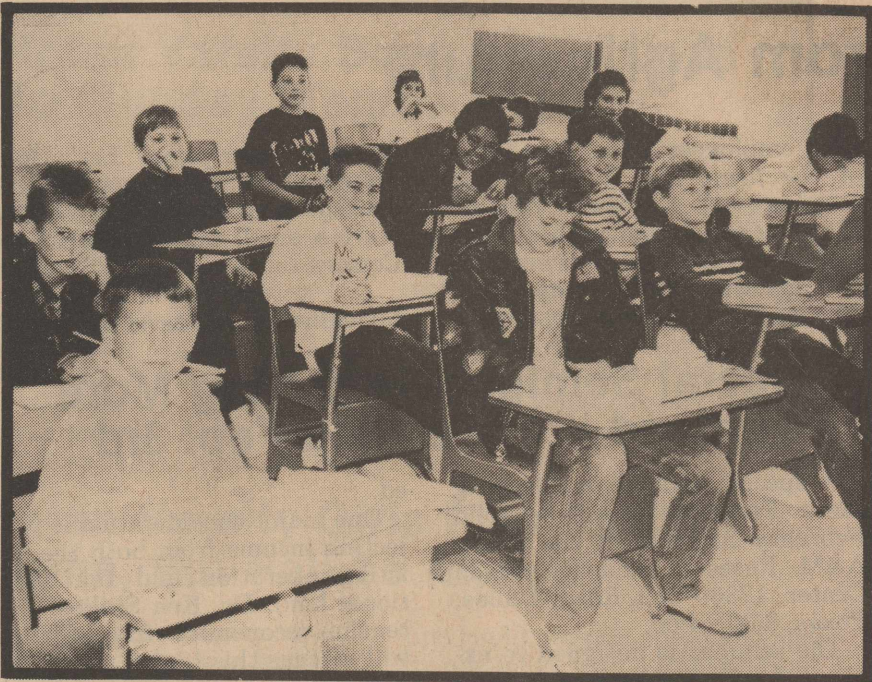
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SEMESTER TESTS: Students at Rotan Jr. High prepare for semester exams as they review what they have learned. Pictured from left to right are: Trey Brown, Aaron Peace, Jay Carrion, Ronnie Sharp, Jimmy Don Tankersley, Rick Beatty, Jason Knight, Patrick Zambrano, Phillip Hull, Ronnie Martinez, Zack Burnes, Shoen Fudge, Clinton Williams and Shane Jaggars.

"Theatre On The Brazos" Organizes Play Selection Committee

"Theatre on the Brazos" met January 12th and organized a Play Selection Committee. The Committee consists of Marie Henry, Melody Dawes and Bertha Warren. "The Night of January 13th," is the play to be performed on April 1st and April 8th under the direction of Gerald

Guest.

New officers for the Theatre are: Joe Dickson - President, Gerald Guest - Vice President, Janeece Pease - Reporter, Evonne Teague - Secretary, Jaye Neice Clements - Treasurer, and Linda Dickson - Historian.

Roby Garden Club Holds Meeting

The Roby Garden Club met January 12, 1989 at 9:30 at the REA Building. Present were Evelyn Morton, Londa Stuart, Inell Goforth, Ava Leach, Fay Ray, Inez Ray, Imogene Harvey, Miniola Parker and Sue Atkins. President Londa introduced the guest speaker, Steve Davis who gave a program on caring, trimming and using trees to their best advantage for landscape and shade.

Next month a program on making and wearing scarves will be given by Beth Dannheim.

A variety of cookies on a silver platter and a glass plate were served with coffee and spiced tea. The centerpiece was an amber cut glass vase on a table covered with a tan lace tablecloth.

Hostesses were Evelyn Morton and Ava Leach.

Rotan JV Girls Lose To Munday

The Rotan Girls Junior Varsity lost to Munday last Friday night with a final score of 34-41. High score honors were taken by Terri Warren with 10 points. Others scoring were: Priscilla Gonzales 6, Debra Martinez 2, Jodie McClain 2, Vanessa Peek 2, Stephanie Long 1, Tiny Carrion 4, Elizabeth Jones 2, and Shawna Speck 5. Other team members include: Misty Gruben, Leticia Martinez, Sharlyn Murdoch, Czrena West, Tracy Williams and Julie Parr.

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by the drought conditions, which occurred January 1 through August

Fisher County Historical Committee Names Are Added

The following names should have been included in the list of persons on the Fisher County Historical Committee released by Fisher County Commissioners last week, according to Violet Upshaw. Pete and Hilda Etheredge, Clarence and June Anderson, Bertha Warren and Glen Upshaw.

Brian C. Sheehan Enlists In U.S. Air Force

Brian C. Sheehan, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Sheehan of Rotan, Texas, enlisted in the Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program today, according to Sergeant George Clay, Air Force Recruiter located at, 4201 North 1st Street, Abilene, Texas.

Brian C. Sheehan, a 1989 graduate of Rotan High School, is scheduled for enlistment in the Regular Air Force on the 7th of September, 1989.

Baby Boy Born To Mr. & Mrs. Steve Long

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Long of Roby, would like to announce the arrival of their son, Samuel Ray Long.

Samuel Ray was born January 10, 1989 at 7:20 p.m. He weighed 7 pounds.

ROTAN JR. HIGH HONOR ROLL THIRD SIX WEEKS

Fifth Grade: Shelly Baker, Zack Burnes, Rebekah Dawes, Cassidy Early, Monica Merrell, Brandi Murphree, Clinton Williams.

Sixth Grade: Amy Blackwelder, Brian Carreon, Jamie Grisham, Brandy Long, Dawn Tandy, Brandi Thomason.

Seventh Grade: Jenni Burnes, Karen Dickson, Mark Marshall, Janet Martin, Matt Mercer, Elisha White.

Applications For Farm Loans Being Accepted

31, 1988 and continued, are being accepted at the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) office located in Rotan, Texas, FmHA County Supervisor, Gregory L. Pruitt, said today.

Fisher County is one of 69 in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Richard E. Lying as eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the drought conditions.

Pruitt said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business or \$500,000, whichever is less. For farmers

unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest rate is 4.5 percent.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FmHA emergency loan," Pruitt said. Farmers participating in the Federal Crop Insurance program will have to figure in proceeds from this program in determining their loss.

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until August 29, 1989 but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in process-

ing and possibly over into the new farming season, Pruitt said.

FmHA is a credit agency of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are U. S. citizens and to farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U. S. citizens hold a majority interest.

The FmHA office in Rotan, Texas is open from 9:00 to 5:00 Monday through Friday.

THANK YOU

It is not often in a man's lifetime that he stands and collects the good will and appreciation of his fellow man in such a sincere manner. It has been my pleasure and has been the pleasure of my family to stand in the sunshine the past few weeks-since announcing that we would be leaving Fisher County to pursue a medical practice in Minnesota.

Pat and I appreciate the many expressions of appreciation showered upon us recently, the well wishes and expressions of regret that we are leaving this area.

We appreciate your phone calls, office visits and casual comments on the street.

Pat and I and the other members of our family have enjoyed our association with friends, patients and medical associates during the time we have lived in this area.

We will miss you and certainly appreciate your friendship.

Dr. Wayne, Pat Viehweg, Scarlet, Tye & Quenten

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Survey Shows Fisher County Income Stems From Agriculture

According to a recent Texas Department of Agriculture survey of rural Texas businesses, the majority of new rural enterprises are started by local residents. Fisher County is no exception, in fact Fisher County figured prominently in the seven county survey of businesses in counties receiving at least 20% of their net income and employment from agriculture.

The results of the State survey were made available last week to Dr. David Morris, Chairman of Fisher County's Economic Development Commission.

Dr. Morris said, "The Texas Department of Agriculture in

conjunction with the University of Texas conducted the survey in order to better understand the factors needed to promote economic development in rural areas like Fisher County. The researchers were assisted by the Comptroller's Office providing the names and addresses of 11,998 businesses operating in the seven counties. The findings are based on the 2,792 usable forms that were returned.

The most important reason given for starting a new business was seeing a need for the goods or services in that area. Being able to live close to relatives was the second most important reason.

Most of the businesses surveyed are new start-ups since 1979. Two thirds of those who answered, started their businesses either by themselves or with a partner. A quarter purchased their business, while only three percent inherited them. However, Fisher County reported the largest percentage of inherited enterprises - 16%.

Just 11% of the businesses had even heard of any start-up assistance programs offered by city, county, state or federal governments, and only 3% said they had made use of such a program.

Fisher County businesses reported the least knowledge of assistance programs (5%). Also, Fisher County was the only county that had received no help from governmental agencies in their start-ups.

Personal savings and local banks were the main sources of start-up capital, providing over three fourths of the necessary money. Since under capitalization is the leading cause of small business failure, the heavy reliance on personal savings and loans (58% of all businesses responding) does not bode well for younger business people in rural Texas. Their age means they are not likely to have accumulated savings.

Only 6% of the new business

people were under 30 years of age. But 57% were 41-64 years old, probably having started a second career after retirement. Fisher County had the largest number of young business people with a better than average 11%.

The study revealed that trucking and mail services are vital to rural businesses. Sixty-one percent of the businesses rely almost totally on trucks for delivery of goods or raw materials used in their businesses. Thirty-four percent rely on mail or UPS. Three of the seven counties, Fisher, Archer and Madison, do not ship or receive any goods by bus, train or plane, increasing the importance of the two remaining options, trucks and mail/UPS.

"Small business employment is the backbone of the rural Texas economy," Dr. Morris said, "and the majority of rural businesses are small, with two or fewer full-

time employees. Over four-fifths of the firms had five or fewer employees. Fisher County, Morris concluded, "had the highest percentage of firms with two or fewer full-time employees. 80% of Fisher County businesses

fit this description. Let's look around and see if we can encourage a friend or relative to start a small business in Fisher County."

Submitted by: Dr. David Morris

Special Seminar On Buying More Farmland Will Be Held Feb. 3rd

A special seminar on "Buying More Farmland" will be held February 3, 1989, at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center, 17360 Coit Road, Dallas, Texas, 9:30 - 4:00.

The seminar is designed to explore the "best" way of buying more land for Texas farms and ranches," says Dr. Wayne Hayenga, economist and attorney with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. "Even if there is not a "best way", maybe we can keep people from making mistakes that were common in the past."

Discussions will center on economies of scale, projecting cash flows financing alternatives and tax planning.

Farm purchase agreements include many clauses, notes Hayenga, and many of these will be discussed at the seminar. Benefits and restrictions to both sellers and buyers will be address-

ed. One major consideration is projecting income from both the existing operation and the additional land. Dr. Ken Stokes, Extension economist from Dallas will discuss this topic.

Financing alternatives will be covered. Price and interest trade-offs will be calculated with a look at the tax situation of both the buyer and seller.

Ways to take title to the new farm to save both income and estate taxes will be the highlight of the afternoon program.

This is the second time Extension is hosting this program. As many of Texas farmers and ranchers are thinking about selling land because of the current financial situation, others will want to buy the land. We hope to help buyers buy the land "right."

Girl Scouts Annual Cookie Sale Now In Progress

Watch for girls dressed in green! The West Texas Girl Scout Council annual cookie sale has begun. Order taking time starts on January 14 and will extend through January 28.

Those delicious treats come packaged in a Peanut Butter Sandwich cookie, a Shortbread, Lemon Pastry Cream, Peanut Butter Patties, Thin Mints, Caramel deLites, and introducing the newest edition - the Chocolate Creme Sandwich. The seven varieties of goodies will please any cookie lover!

Call your nearest Girl Scout leader or troop today and order boxes of Girl Scout cookies for only \$2. Proceeds help send girls, 6-18 years old to camp and give them numerous program activities to participate in throughout the year.

The West Texas Girl Scout Council is a participating agency of the United Way.

Public Notices

Fisher County Commissioners Court will accept bids for sale of (4) 5 yd. '73 & '74 model C60 dump trucks. For further information contact Jimmy Wright, Commissioner Precinct 4. Bids will be opened January 27, 1989, at 9:00 A.M. in special session of Commissioners Court. The Court reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

Marshal Bennett
County Judge

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LEGAL NOTICE

Lots For Sale

The City of Roby will accept seal bids for Lots 1,2,3, of Block 69 OT Roby. Bids will be accepted at Roby City Hall until 4:00 P.M., on the 7th day of February, 1989, at which time bids will be opened and considered. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

City of Roby.

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LEGAL

Fisher County Commissioners Court will accept bids for purchase of (1) 5 ton truck with 5th wheel. For specifications contact Jimmy Wright, Commissioner Precinct 4. Bids will be opened in special session of Commissioners Court January 27, 1989, at 9:00 A.M. The Court reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

Marshal Bennett
County Judge

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THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FISHER

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32ND Judicial District Court of Fisher County, on the 3RD day of JANUARY, 1989 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of FISHER COUNTY VS. S. L. ROBERTSON:

Cause 4240 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 A.M. on the 7th Day of FEBRUARY, 1989 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the NORTH door of the Courthouse of said Fisher County, in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Being all that certain .007812 Royalty Interest in the Witt "B"/Walsh & Watts, Inc. Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease No. 3758, out of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 191, Block 1, BBB & C. Ry. Co. Survey, Fisher County, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Royalty Deed of record in Volume 98, Page 457 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas, including all revenues and proceeds attributable to said property which have accrued and which have been taxed by Fisher County Hospital District and Fisher County, Texas, upon which said accrued taxes and tax sale are based.

Levied on the 3 day of JANUARY, 1989 as the property of S.L. ROBERTSON, if living;

to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1,462.91 with interest from the 18th day of November, 1988 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of FISHER COUNTY, ET AL.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 3 day of JANUARY, 1989Mickey A. Counts
SHERIFF FISHER COUNTY, TEXAS

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ESTATE AUCTION

Thursday, January 26th, 1989
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THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FISHER

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32ND Judicial District Court of Fisher County, on the 3rd day of JANUARY, 1989 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. EMMA RUSSELL:

Cause 4188 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 A.M. on the 7th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1989 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the NORTH door of the Courthouse of said Fisher County, in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Tract I: Being all that certain Block 92 of the Original Town of Rotan, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of record in Volume 56, Page 217 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Tract II: Being all that certain Lot 2 in Block 17 of the Richardson Addition to the Town of Rotan, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of record in Volume 69, Page 84 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on the 3 day of JANUARY, 1989 as the property of

EMMA RUSSELL, if living; C. WEISSER, if living; The unknown heirs, executors, administrators and legal representatives of the ESTATES OF JAMES BURTON DAVIS and LANCE M. DAVIS, both Deceased; NANCY STELL GRUBER, if living; RITA WHITE ODEN, if living; TREASURE BARBER, if living; JAMES C. GRAY, if living; JOSEPH L. STRICKLAND; AUDREY WHITE HEDGES, if living; JOHNNIE WHITE CROWDER, JOE T. GOODWIN, 1902 Maid Marion Drive, Denton, Texas; JAMES BRADFORD ZACHARY, if living;

to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$358.25 with interest from the 18th day of November, 1988 at 10 per cent per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 3 day of JANUARY, 1989

Mickey A. Counts
SHERIFF FISHER COUNTY, TEXAS

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for:

Roadside Mowing, in accordance with the specification herein, located on Various Highways in Fisher County (ies).

Will be received by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation located at:

4250 N. CLACK, Abilene, Texas
Until 11:00 A.M.; Monday; January 30, 1989

Then publicly read.

All prospective bidders are advised that there will not be a Pre-Bidders' Conference for this project.

Bidding proposals, plans and specifications will be available at the District Maintenance Office at: 4250 N. CLACK; Abilene, Texas; Telephone (915) 673-3761. Usual right reserved.

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THIRD SIX WEEKS "A" HONOR ROLL

Kindergarten - Sunshine Friends: Lisa Daniel, Marcus Dawes, Shanna Diggs, Haley Helms, Rode Morrow.

First Grade: Jennifer Fowler, Byron Kennedy, Abbye Lovell, Ryan Posey, Ruth Ann Riddel, Becky Velez, Clay Cade, Lacy Callan, Crystal Early, Jason Ryan Soliz

Second Grade:Andrea Carrillo, Chance Fields, Brooke McCall, Bradey Murphree, Keri Robertson, Phillip Yanez, Mikya Dickson, Guy Duke, Sarah Greenlee, Wade Messick, Stacy Morrow, Ryan Parr, Brannon Taylor, Shelley Burk, David Garcia, Holly Hunsaker

Third Grade: Jeffrey Anderle, Jake Baker, Katy Cade, James Flores, Stephanie Merrell, Monica Gaspar, Kaleb Goodwin, Renee Helms

Fourth Grade: Deon Duke, Mandy Dycus, Amy Gruben, Jason Hargrove, Laura Blackwelder, Katie Kennedy, Leanne Landes

THIRD SIX WEEKS "A/B" HONOR ROLL

First Grade: Dayme Mullins, Javier Garcia, Crystal Hoyle, Scott McKinney, Nikki Rowland, Quenten Viehweg, Tyrell Williams, Candi Anderle, Rudy Flores, Lindy Kelley, Jeffrey Knight, Shane Martin, Laurie Montez, Rocky Munoz, Tara Nowlin, Jacob Price, Theresa Soliz, Jason Stamm

Second Grade: Adan Garza, Nicki James, Daniel Markham, Tracy Martinez, Katrina Rains, Baldemar Frausto, Crissi Martin, Chassity Tankersley, Isabell Zambrano, Anneka Aguirre, Ryan Branch, Brandon Carreon, Patrick Kamer, Andrea Miranda, Randi Beth Nelms, Lori Tandy.

Third Grade: Lane Green, Tony

Rotan Honor Roll

Guerra, Joey Lujan, Stoney Carrillo, Claire Denton, Maria Gonzalez, Lynde Martinez, Tracy Posey
Fourth Grade: Rusty Goodwin, C.W. Robertson, Adriana Velez, Santos Almanza, Joe Hernandez, Ruben Martinez, Erlinda Natividad, Kris Rogers, Joey Sepeda, Aaron Wylie

1ST SEMESTER

"A"

HONOR ROLL

Kindergarten - Sunshine Friends:

Rode Morrow
First Grade: Becky Velez, Lacy Callan, Crystal Early, Jason Ryan Soliz, Byron Kennedy, Ryan Posey, Ruth Ann Riddel
Second Grade: Andrea Carrillo, Chance Fields, Brooke McCall, Bradey Murphree, Keri Robertson, Phillip Yanez, Mikya Dickson, Guy Duke, Sarah Greenlee, Wade Messick, Stacy Morrow, Ryan Parr, Brannon Taylor, Shelley Burk, Ryan Branch, Brandon Carreon, David Garcia, Holly Hunsaker, Lori Tandy.

Third Grade: Jeffrey Anderle, Jake Baker, Katy Cade, Tony Guerra, Joey Lujan, Stefanie Merrell, Monica Gaspar, Kaleb Goodwin, Renee Helms
Fourth Grade: Deon Duke, Mandy Dycus, Adriana Velez, Kris Rogers, Laura Blackwelder, Katie Kennedy, Leanne Landes

1ST SEMESTER

"A/B"

HONOR ROLL

First Grade: Javier Garcia, Crystal Hoyle, Scott McKinney, Nikki Rowland, Quenten Viehweg, Tyrell Williams, Candi Anderle, Clay Cade, Rudy Flores, Lindy Kelley, Jeffrey Knight, Shane Martin, Rocky Munoz, Tara Nowlin, Jacob Price, Theresa Soliz, Jason Stamm, Jennifer Fowler, Abbye Lovell, Dayme Mullins

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The seminar itself will begin at 12:45 p. m.

It is necessary to attend both sessions.

To register or receive further information:

Call Nina Tandy at 735-2300, or Gayle Duke at 735-3067, or the pastor, Terry Lowe, at 735-2334 (office) or 735-2352 (home). The registration deadline is Friday, January 20.

Cost:

The only charge will be a \$10.00 fee for the necessary notebook. Only one notebook is needed per couple. A free-will offering will be received to help cover the cost of the video purchase and other expenses.

If possible, please send your \$10.00 notebook cost to us by Friday, January 20. Make checks payable to First United Methodist Church. (Church address is P. O. Box 337, Rotan, TX 79546-0337.)

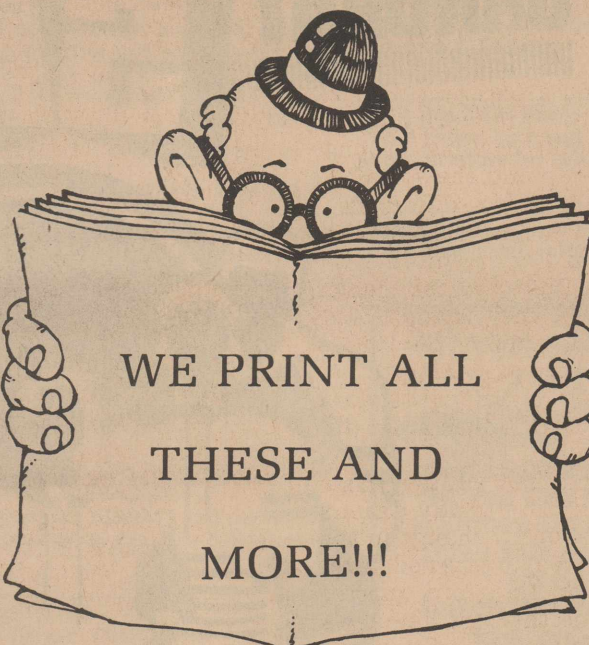
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CERTIFICATE The above Hobbs teachers were presented a certificate from the State Board of Education for their students' high score mastery on the TEAMS tests. They are (l to r) Cecilia Greenlee, Annetta Gibson, Superintendent Dale Gibson, Christy Hudnall and Dot Harris.

Hobbs Elementary School Recognized By State Board

Hobbs Elementary School was recognized by the State Board of Education for their exceptional scores on the TEAMS tests. The Board recognized

schools throughout the state with 90 percent or more of the students mastering all sections of the TEAMS tests taken during the 1987-88 school year and those

recording gains of 30 percent or more from 1986-87 to 1987-88.

Last Tuesday, Superintendent, Glen Gibson, presented the Hobbs teachers with a certificate from the State Board of Education for the high scores on the TEAMS tests accomplished by the students at Hobbs School.

Roby Lady Lions Upset Lady Jays

By: Sandra Vlasin

Friday the 13th proved to be anything but unlucky for the Roby Lady Lions as they upset the Jayton Lady Jays 58-46 in Jayton.

"We played tonight like we did in the Ballinger game," said Coach Jon Curry. "We hit everything and everybody was moving. It's good to get a game like this after that stretch we hit there for a while."

The Lady Lions got off to a slow start offensively, but a strong defense kept them in the game. Once the offense got on track, the inside game worked as Curry had planned - with Senior Carol Kirby leading the passing attack.

"We're working with her (Kirby) more out there, having her pass it inside because she's one of the better passers we have, and it worked real well. Shana (Feagan) and Lorissa (Edmondson) had a field day inside tonight; they were able to draw a lot of fouls," Curry added.

In all, Roby shot 25 free throws, scoring a total of 18 points from the line.

Feagan led all scorers with 22 points, 10 from the charity stripe. "Shana's really coming around, she's rested up and she's healthy and it made a big difference," Curry said. "We've been working with her and Lorissa quite a bit underneath, trying to get them a lot stronger and tonight she started doing some of the things that we've been preaching to her all year. They're starting to work for her and that makes a big difference."

The second half of the game began with the Lady Lions leading 26-24 and a change in the game plan. "We just turned Carol Kirby loose in the third quarter and she came through like she's capable of doing," said Curry.

Kirby netted 15 points, all in the second half, followed by Edmondson with 12 points. Also contributing were Stephanie Frierson with six, Kim Justiss with two, and Shari Heflin with one.

"We needed the momentum going into district, that was their main goal tonight - to make sure we had a little snowball to roll into," punned Curry.

The win leaves the Lady Lions one game short of .500 with an 8-9

record going into district.

Although they are not saying it, the Lady Lions have to be considered the favorite to take district with Rotan as the primary challenger. "I got to see Rotan play against Roscoe in the finals of the Ira Tournament. Roscoe is such a good ball club and Rotan did not play a real good ballgame again them," Curry said.

"What helps us against (Rotan) is that we have them at our place first," Curry said.

"They've got a decent ball club, they've got some good speed, but I think if we play like we did tonight that we should be able to beat them," Curry said.

Curry does not expect too much from the remaining two district teams. "Ira and Hermleigh have got some decent ball clubs, but they don't have a lot of depth and they're not very strong that way, they don't have a lot of people that can help them," said Curry.

In junior varsity play, the Lady Lions lost a close match to Jayton 37-33.

Roby found themselves down at the end of the third quarter, but stayed within striking distance until the final buzzer.

Curry was impressed with their determination. "In games before when we'd get down like that, people would blow us out of the gym, but tonight they didn't let up and they kept on playing," he said.

The JV scoring was led by Margaret Gonzales and Belinda Williams with 12 points each.

**HOBBS SCHOOL
HONOR ROLL
1988-89
THIRD SIX WEEKS**

"A": First Grade: Vicente Ortiz
Second Grade: Christopher Anderle
Fourth Grade: Robert Onofre
Fifth Grade: JoEllen St. Clair
Sixth Grade: Frances Bavousett, Kurt Gibson

"A-B": First Grade: Adrian Anderle, Carolyn Rocha
Second Grade: Amanda Johnson, Rosemary Rocha
Third Grade: Emily Bavousett, Heather Byerly
Sixth Grade: Jeremy Hyer, Patricia Porter

FCEDC Seeks Sight For Memorial Gardens

The Economic Development Commission Task Force on Tourism, responsible for establishing the National Law Enforcement Memorial Gardens in Fisher County, is stepping up its efforts to locate an appropriate site.

Rotan Extension Homemakers Club Holds Meeting

The Rotan Extension Homemakers Club met with Gaynell Henry, January 5th with 14 club members present. It was a planning meeting for the new year. Bobbie McKinney, the new president presided, Wanda Floyd called the roll and gave a financial report. Nell Park gave the council report.

The members of the club were eager to get back into the club program for the new year. Anyone interested in joining the club is invited to attend the next meeting at Nell Park's home January 19th.

Those present for the refreshments were hostess Gaynell Henry, Bobbie McKinney, Eda Bickerstaff, Nell Park, Beatrice Hargrove, Christine Rackley, Hilda Rollins, Mary Posey, Effie Murphree, Hazel Hudnall, Oma Long, Maud Anderson, Betty Sanders and Wanda Floyd.

According to Alvin Petty, President of the nonprofit corporation that was organized to develop the Gardens, a 12 to 15 acre site needs to be found along State Highway 70 or on U.S. Highway 180. Petty said, "The sites that have been thus far presented, have all had to be rejected."

According to Petty, "Sites that are crossed by high voltage electric wires or lie above gas transmission pipes, will not be approved for park construction by state and federal authorities."

This week, a special effort to obtain an unmarred site on State Highway 70 was mounted by a sub-committee composed of Buck Franklin Hughes, J.T. Palmer, Murray Simmons and Dr. David

Morris. Anyone with other suggestions for appropriate and available sites with at least 500 feet of highway front footage, is asked to please contact a Task Force or sub-committee member.

Mr. Petty said, "I would like to encourage the general public to turn out for the National Domino and '42' Finals this Saturday at 10:00 a.m. in the Roby Community Center. Some 70 participants will vie for the national titles and \$300 in prize money. Admission is \$1.00. Ten percent of the proceeds of the National Domino Association go towards developing the National Law Enforcement Memorial Gardens.

Submitted by: Dr. David Morris

Hospital News

Patients admitted to the Fisher County Hospital January 10, 1989 through January 16, 1989 are:

Rotan: Roy Cummings, Evelyn Crawford, Louise Cyphers, Inez Smith, Velma Jewell Willingham, Jason Ryan Soliz, Whitney White.

Roby: Ada J. Brashears, Charles Dannheim, Bessie M. Palmer.

Hamlin: Phebe R. Sherman, Natasha B. Sherman (First Baby of year).

Snyder: Jennie Floyd.

THANK YOU

The family of Nell Carriker wishes to express sincere gratitude for the many kind words and acts extended to us during our time of sorrow. May God Bless each and everyone.

Mrs. Max D. Carriker
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Jake, Karen & Stephanie
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Benjamin

County Agents Report By Beth Dannheim

You know the cycle of losing a few pounds, then gaining them back. You probably hate dieting. It's stressful and it's not very successful. If losing weight has meant that you've been eating non-nutritious foods, taking diet pills, or not eating enough food, then you've been doing yourself more harm than good.

There is no magic formula for losing weight. Though there are over 25,000 diet books, programs, medicines, and gimmicks on the market, "fad diets" are not safe over a long period of time. A sensible approach to weight control has three elements: 1. reducing your calories; 2. increasing your energy output (exercise); and 3. making certain changes in lifestyle. It's a program that works. It's easier on both you and your family than any "fad diet" plan, and your weight loss can be maintained for the rest of your life.

To develop this sensible weight control plan, the Extension Home Economics Committee has planned a 12 week series entitled Fit for Life.

This series is scheduled in Roby at the Annex at 5:30 and 7:00 each Thursday night beginning January 19. The same series is scheduled in Rotan at the Community Center at 5:00 each Tuesday beginning February 14. I will

teach the sessions on developing a personal exercise plan and changing eating habits to promote weight loss and maintain that loss.

The exercise will be led in Roby by Jane Nowlin at 7:00 and Rhonda Boyd at 5:30. Bonnie McKinney will coordinate the exercise in Rotan.

The Fit for Life series is open to all women who are interested in losing and maintaining their weight.

For additional information contact Beth Dannheim at the County Extension Office 776-2171.

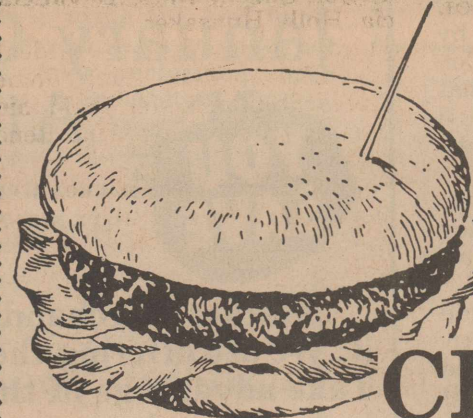
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January Is Proclaimed As Texas Extension Homemakers Month

Fisher County Judge, Marshal Bennett, has proclaimed the month of January as Texas Extension Homemakers Month. The Fisher County Extension Homemakers are an association of local clubs dedicated to continuous informal education in a variety of areas relating to the home, family, community and county.

The purpose of the clubs are to provide educational opportunities to help families cope in today's society by providing programs in nutrition, health, safety, money management, housing, leadership and related areas of personal development.

Club members learn by hands on experience at workshops, on tours, at club meetings, fairs and through community service projects.

Texas has a membership of 23,000 in TEHA, which is a part of the largest voluntary organization in the world. We work cooperatively with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Texas A&M University System.

Fisher County has a membership that includes four clubs, the Center Club (Roby), the Rotan Club, the McCaulley Club, and the Hobbs Club. During January, each club is extending a special invitation to new members through various special programs, teas, and luncheons. Publicity for each event is being localized.

For additional information concerning the Texas Extension Homemaker Association, call Beth Dannheim, Fisher County Extension Agent (776-2171).

Marilyn Threlkeld Explains House Bill 2182 To Roby Seniors

Marilyn Threlkeld, Roby counselor, met with Roby seniors Thursday to explain House Bill 2182 which mandated a basic skills test for students entering Texas public higher education institutions in fall 1989 or later. The Texas Academic Skills Programs (TASP) is the test developed for this purpose. The TASP will also replace the Pre-Professional Skills Test for purposes of teacher education testing.

Seniors have been given brochures explaining TASP.

The TASP has five components: diagnostic testing, advisement, placement, remediation, and program evaluation. With this program, students who are under-prepared in reading, mathematics, or writing will be identified. To enable these students to benefit more fully from their higher education coursework, remedial activities will be offered to improve their levels of skills.

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The TASP will be administered in 1989 on March 4, June 10, July 29, Sept. 30, and Nov. 18 at TSTI, WTC, ACU, HSU, and McMurry.

A person is exempt from taking TASP test if (1) that person enters or is currently in a certificate program that contains fewer than 9 semester credit hours of the equivalent of general education courses as defined by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools; and/or that person has earned at least 3 semester credit hours of college-level work prior or fall 1989.

Individuals should contact the higher education institution they are attending or planning to attend about these policies.

All full-time or part-time freshmen enrolled in certain certificate programs and all degree programs must take the TASP Test prior to gaining nine (9) or more college-level semester credit hours (or the equivalent).

For more details, contact Marilyn Threlkeld (on Thursdays), or Mickey McCarty at 776-2223.

THANK YOU

I would like to express my thanks and appreciation for all the kind expressions of sympathy sent at the death of my dear husband, Hardy Ballew. All the cards, calls and memorials sent just renewed my memory and love of all the wonderful people of Rotan. God bless you all.

Nell Crawford Ballew

News From Down South

by Bertha Warren

Hello from down south.

A quilt top was donated to the Senior Citizens to be quilted and \$1.00 chances to be sold for the finished quilt at a later date. The ladies have been working on it for a few days and almost have it finished, so watch for the time and date in the paper. To receive one of these quilts for just a chance or two would be wonderful as they are always so beautiful.

Abbie Tankersley still has the flu and wasn't able to attend church Sunday. Carol and Lena Hodges spent last weekend in Lubbock looking after a granddaughter Rachel Hodges while her mother was out of town. They certainly enjoyed taking her to school and meeting some of her friends. They stayed in Lubbock from Friday till Monday. This weekend the Hodges met with the Holiday Rambler Club at the Rolling Plains trailer park just off I-20 between Sweetwater and Roscoe. There were 12 trailers attending the meeting. The snow and cooler weather slowed things down a bit but they still had a good time. They shared a pot lock supper one night and stew another night. The rally lasted from Thursday through Sunday.

Jewel Ratliff went to Rising Star with Wayne and me Sunday. Max Ratliff was in bed with the flu and went to the doctor Monday. While there we visited their store. It is very nice and all the booths (6), were full most all day. We had lunch with Dot and F.A. McCain. They had just returned from California visiting with their three children, Ouida, Frankie and Leroy and their families. We inquired about all the former Fisher County folks while there. Don and Jean Bryan were fine. Jean had taken her mother Carrie McCain to the emergency room Sunday morning. She had an infection and was treated and sent home to recuperate.

C.R. and Pat Huber had just returned from Dallas where C.R. had had more surgery. Hope this is the last he will have to go through and hope he'll be feeling better soon. Russel Sutton is recovering from a case of very painful shingles he has had for several months and his wife Mary is recovering from surgery she

had a few days ago in Abilene. Hope all these folks are feeling much better soon. While visiting at the store we met a couple that knew we were from Fisher County and asked if we knew a Judy Gordon. It seems they had met Judy while she was waiting with Vida Boyer to have eye surgery. They were Dubie and Edna Jones. Mr. Jones had eye surgery right after Vida did and said Judy was so helpful and kind to them and they would not be forgetting her.

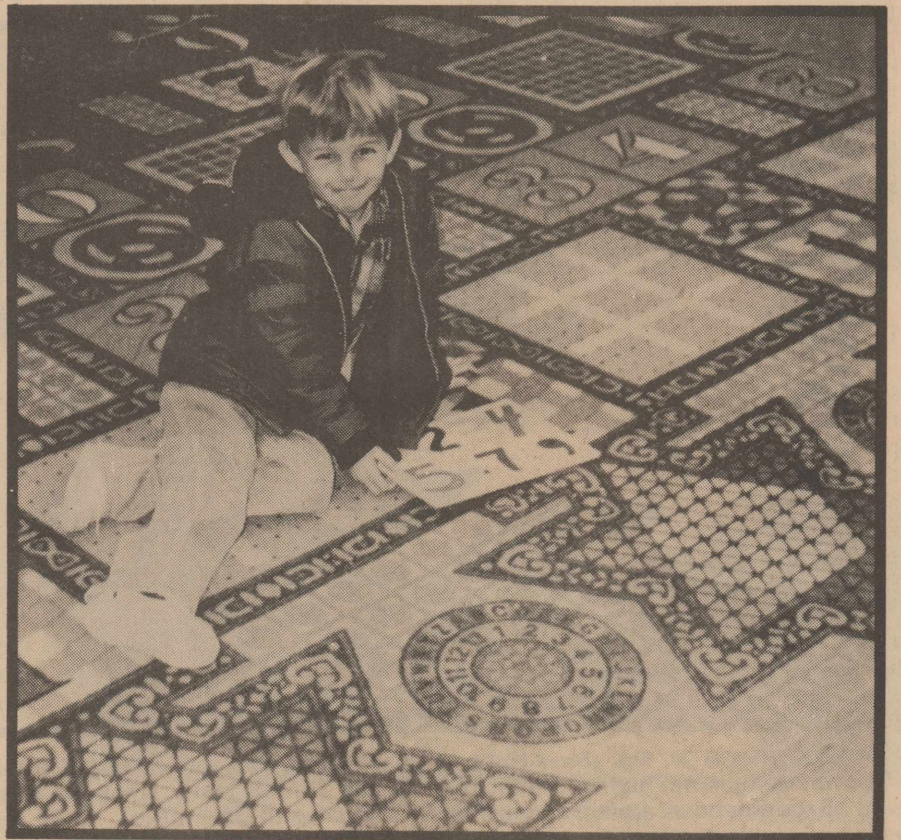
Damon, Shelby and Sunni Shipp spent Sunday with Sue and C.W. Dulin at Maryneal. Gena Whitlock and children John, Desara, and Dara of Ruidosa spent Monday night at her grandmother's Jewel Ratliff. Her husband John is in Aruba teaching at a mission school for three weeks. Gena and the children will leave Tuesday for Knox City to visit a sister Lara and Harry Steen and children before going on to Dumont to see the other grandparents W.S. and Viola Morris before returning home.

Those attending the quilting club Thursday were Helen Thornburg, Viven Peacock, Naomi Toland, Sis Holiday, Wanda Justiss and Triva Neepner, May Rogers along with hostess Erna Lee Jones. Erna Lee attended the 60th wedding anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Early. They live in Sweetwater now but lived in Roby for many years. She said everything was so nice and pretty. Linda and Blandon Rembert of San Angelo spent Sunday visiting her parents Burt and Ilene Hale.

The snow didn't last very long but was pretty while it lasted. Call and let us know what's going on in your world.

Julie C. Doty Selected As Member In H.S. Students Of America

Outstanding High School Students of America is pleased to announce Julie C. Doty has been selected as a new member because of outstanding merit and accomplishment as an American high school student. Julie is the grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mash, Roby, Texas.



LEARNING NUMBERS David Collins has fun learning by putting a number puzzle together. David attends Kindergarten at Hobbs School.

Rotan 4-H Club Meets

The Rotan 6th, 7th and 8th grade 4-H Club met Thursday, January 12th at the Rotan Hatahoe. Mr. Charles Dannheim from Mid-West Electric Cooperative presented the program. Plans were made for the Senior Citizen 4-H Valentine Banquet on February 13th. Twenty-five members were present. Carye

Gruben and Kathy Spencer were the leaders.

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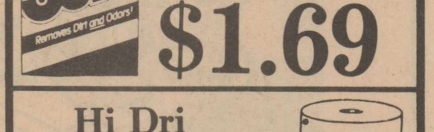
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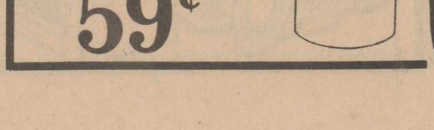
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NEW TAX LAWS AFFECT CHILDREN

The Technical and Miscellaneous Revenue Act of 1988 has a number of provisions that will affect parents and children.

To help pay for college costs, the new law provides that Series EE Savings Bond interest will be tax-free on bonds issued after 1989 that are used to finance the higher education of a taxpayer, his or her spouse, or his or her dependents. To be tax-free, these bonds cannot be purchased by anyone under the age of 24 nor can they be purchased by parents and later transferred to children. At higher incomes, the tax exemption is phased out. The phase-out starts at \$60,000 for married joint filers and at \$40,000 for single filers; it is lost completely at \$90,000 joint and \$55,000 single.

The 1986 Tax Reform Act made it necessary for many more children to file tax returns. Beginning with 1989 returns, parents can elect to include a child's income on the parents' return under certain circumstances. All of the child's income must be from interest and dividends and cannot exceed \$5,000, and the child cannot have made separate estimated tax payments.

Beginning in 1989, parents will lose the exemption for a child 24 years or older who is a full-time student unless the child's income for the year is lower than the personal exemption amount.

The Family Support Act of 1988, a welfare reform law passed last October, contained several tax provisions affecting children. The current requirement to provide social security numbers for dependents who are five years and older decreases with 1989 tax returns to two years and older.

The child care credit will be available beginning in 1989 for dependents under the age of 13, rather than under the age of 15 as previously allowed. Taxpayers must also furnish the IRS with the name, address, and ID number of all but tax-exempt providers of child care services.

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Fisher County Food Pantry & Clothes Closet Successful

The Fisher County Food Pantry is very pleased with the success of the Clothes Closet. The Clothes Closet is located east of the Post Office in Roby and is open Fridays from 2 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. The Clothes Closet is an extended arm of the Food Pantry bringing affordable resale clothing to the local county residents, most items less than fifty cents. So far the income from the Clothes Closet has provided money to cover operational expenses and to provide revenue for the purchase of food to the County Food Pan-

try. The Clothes Closet is operated by volunteer workers giving their time to act as sales persons and stockers. Items for sale are donated by local residents and then resold by the Clothes Closet at cost comparable to garage sale prices. If you would like to volunteer your time or have some clothing to donate, please contact D.L. Goodwin at 735-3266 or Alvin Petty at 776-2159. The Clothes Closet requests that the clothing be in good condition and clean.

Fisher County Nursing Home

Roy Cummings is in the Fisher County Hospital. Lottie Rushing is back and doing better. Dove Blevins is still not feeling well.

Margaret and David Arp from Sweetwater came and played dominoes and visited with the residents.

The Methodist church group was here Sunday for their monthly devotional. We enjoy their visits. Bro. Terry Lowe comes several times a week to see our residents.

Neal, Patricia and Ashley Hyer from Andrews visited J.D. Kincaid. Jim and Jean Huckaby from Big Spring visited Verona Cross. Icie Hughes came to see Lanita Moore. Lanita has also not been

Club Holds Meeting

The Tumbleweed 4-H Club met January 9th in the Courthouse with Matt Counts, Vice President presiding over the meeting. Charles Dannheim of Mid-West Electric Cooperative presented a program on safety and handicapped people. Scheduled for the next meeting is a presentation on method demonstrations by Kathy Spencer and Beth Dannheim.

Those present at the meeting were: Timothy Moore, Kelly McWilliams, Darrell Hull, R.J. Lewis, Justin Smith, Jay Ben Alls, Phillip Goodwin, Billy Floyd, Ty West, Amanda Moore, Leslie Stephens, Carissa Kiser, Becky Frierson, Sonya Gaona, Ronda Henry, Makala Herron, Jaycee Corey and Shea Feagan. Refreshments were served and the meeting was adjourned.

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Roby Lions Go Into Cruise Control As They Defeat Jayton

By: Cliff Vlasin

The Roby Lions put their game into cruise control last Friday night, easily putting away the Jayton Jaybirds 68-47 on the Jaybirds' home court.

Jerry Carreon led the way for the Lions with 30 points as Roby improved to 15-3 on the year in their final warmup before their district opener at Ira last Tuesday.

Although the score was rather one-sided, the early going proved to be closer than the large crowd of Roby faithful might have liked. After pulling to an early 11-6 lead, the Lions saw the pesky Jaybirds claw their way back into it, actually working to a 16-13 advantage by the end of the first quarter.

A Carreon three-pointer tied the game immediately at the beginning of the second period, however, and the Lions went on a 9-2 run that would put them ahead for good.

The second quarter ended as it began, with a three-point rainbow from Carreon, giving the Lions a 37-27 advantage at halftime.

Carreon hit six long-range three-point buckets in leading all scorers while fellow seniors Rick Onofre and Carter Edmondson chipped in 12 and 10 respectively.

Also contributing to the Lion cause were Michael Carrion with eight, David Shipp with five, Mike Reeves with two and Jonathan Petty with a free throw.

The Lions may well have completed the most difficult portion of their regular season as they enter district play as one of the favorites. Although they have lost only three games this season, the Lions know they could just as easily have been undefeated at this point. The three losses were by a total margin of five points.

"The only thing we're disappointed about is losing those three games that we could have won," said Edmondson.

One thing the Lion players cannot be accused of is complacency, as Rick Onofre points out. "You can't ever really be satisfied; especially with district coming up," he said.

Edmondson agreed. "We've got to worry about it because, Rotan and Ira both have strong talented teams, they're the kind of teams that can beat you if you come up there not mentally ready to play."

According to Carreon, Lion Coach Mickey McCarty is not likely to let them forget about the chore ahead of them either.

"That's one thing that Coach McCarty has told us," Carreon said. "You have to be mentally ready, if you're not, you're going to get beat."

The Lions' primary competition for the district crown is expected to be Ira, a team that has more than its share of height, according to Carreon. "The only thing that could hurt us is that they have a lot of height on their team," he said. "If we don't block out, they could beat us."

The Lions also expect a challenge from the Rotan Yellowhammers. "Rotan will play tough against us just because of the rivalry," said Edmondson.

After Tuesday's district matchup with Ira, the Lions will travel to Rule for a non-district clash on Friday and to Hermleigh next Tuesday before finally returning to Roby gym to meet Rotan January 27.

Paced by Kenny Heflin's 16 points the Roby junior varsity pulled off a 54-39 triumph over Jayton.

Also scoring in double figures for the Lions was Jamie Amador with 10 points. Rounding out the scoring were Jeremy Terry (8), Laramie Collier (7), Johnny Joe De Los Santos (6).



Myra Hohon

Myra Hohon Take Part In Area Band Concert

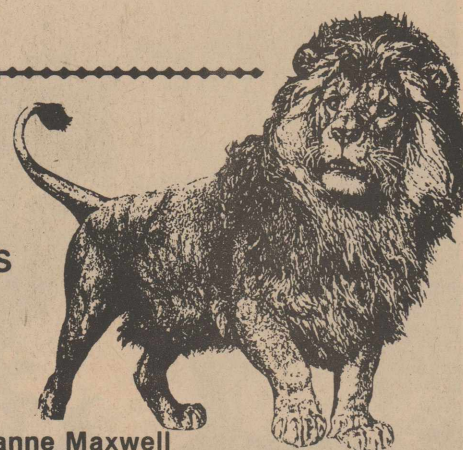
Myra Hohon, a Junior at Roby High School, participated in the area band concert on January 14th. Myra had been selected as first chair alto sax and was one of only two students from Class A schools to make the area band. She received an area patch for her efforts and performed with students from Abilene Cooper, Abilene High, Wichita Falls and other bands in this area.

LION

TRACKS



by Suzanne Maxwell



Well, I hope everyone is alive after taking final exams last Thursday and Friday.

Now let's talk basketball. Friday night at Jayton the Lady Lions showed the Lady Jays just how hot they are! Yes, that's one more for the Lions. Keep up the good work!

The Lions also took charge of the court over the Jaybirds. Once again they showed everyone who's the boss! Keep it up!

U.I.L. is just around the corner and we are getting ready for it. That's all for now, but watch for more Lion Tracks coming your way.

Registration For Rotan ISD Kindergarten In Jan. & Feb.

Registration for Rotan ISD Kindergarten for the 1989-90 school year will be Tuesday and Wednesday January 31 and February 1, 12:30 til 3:30 at Rotan Primary. Children that will be 5 years old on or before September 1 are eligible to attend Kindergarten. Parents should bring their child's birth certificate

and health records to registration. If you know of a child Kindergarten age, please call Rotan Primary 735-3182. Students currently attending Kindergarten will be dismissed at 12:00 P.M. on January 31 and February 1. 50:2t

Thank You

The family of Gladys Farrar would like to express our most sincere thanks and gratitude for your loving support. Thank you for the food, flowers, memorials and the many gifts you have given.

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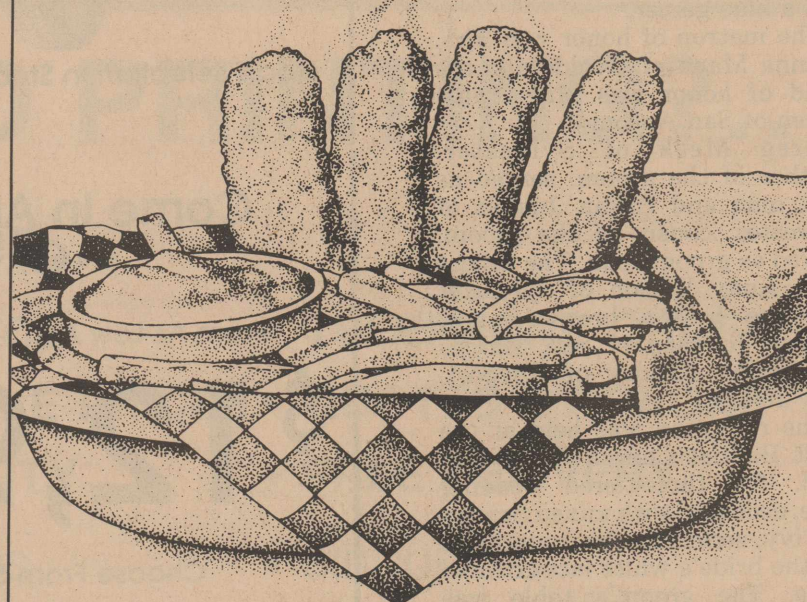
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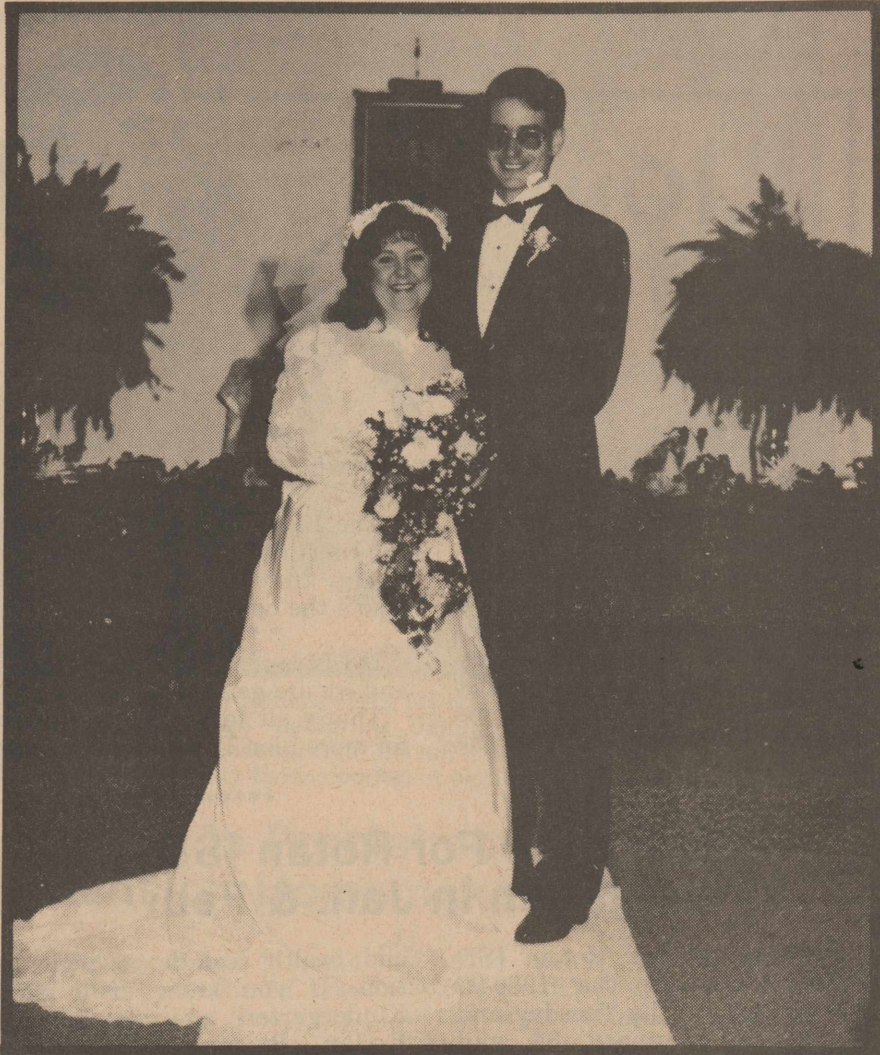


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Pamela Sue Bierschevale And Michael Meek Are United

Pamela Sue Bierschevale of Leakey and Michael Raymond Meek of Sylvester were united in marriage at the Leakey United Methodist Church on November 26, 1988, at 4 p.m. The Rev. Don Tumlinson of Leakey and Rev. Rick Atkinson of Clute, cousin of the groom, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bierschevale of Leakey. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meek of Sylvester.

Mrs. Bettie Sansom of Leakey presented the musical selections and accompanied Miss Cathy Crosby of Dallas who sang "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father who presented her in marriage. Pam wore a traditional gown fashioned of white satin, enhanced with Chantilly and French retrimmed Alencon lace and Schiffli lace motifs. Rainbow sequins, seed pearls and crystal teardrops adorned the gown. The high wedding band collar topped an illusion neckline with a sweetheart effect. Leg-o-mutton sleeves featured a scalloped design of lace and satin and tapered to a bridal point at the hand. Falling from a basque bodice was a full skirt with cutout lace motifs and a wide hemline. The cathedral train was caught at the waist with a bow and had an inset of Chantilly lace with pearls and crystal teardrops. For her head piece, Pam chose a wreath of silk flowers and pearls with a three-tiered shoulder length pouf veil. The bride's lovely bouquet was fashioned of orchids and roses.

The bride observed the tradition of "something old, new, borrowed, and blue." They included her grandmother's pearl earrings, her dress, a sixpence in her shoe and a blue garter.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Joanna Mann of Uvalde and the maid of honor was Miss Paula Boren of San Antonio.

Greg Meek of Sylvester, brother of the groom, served as best man and Bryan Justiss of Sylvester, cousin of the groom, served as groomsman. The ushers were Andy Wilson of Sylvester and the bride's brother-in-law, Jeffrey Johnson of San Marcos and Ralph Kenney of Keyport, New Jersey.

The reception was held at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. The three-tiered wedding cake, accented with mixed flowers and ivy, served as the centerpiece for the bride's white lace covered table. The groom's table was covered with a white cloth and teal streamers and featured a chocolate cake and coffee.

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Hustling Around Hobbs

By Joy Walker

We have been having some wintery weather and although we got some snow, it wasn't enough to help the moisture situation. The wind blew all night on Wednesday and then Thursday the chill factor was 1 degree in Snyder, so it was really cold and very windy all day. I just knew it was going to rain but guess it was too cold and it didn't sleet or snow much either. We did have some snow on Friday but not enough to help and Saturday the sun was out again and all the snow had almost disappeared by dinner on Saturday.

Wayne Anderson of Clovis, New Mexico, had knee surgery on Friday morning. He was supposed to come home that same day but developed some complications and he had to stay in the hospital until Saturday night. We hope that Wayne will be okay now. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson. Mrs. Vida Boyer is doing just fine after her eye surgery, she came home on Friday and is going to have to take things easy for a while. We hope that she will continue to improve.

Rudolph Martinez came home from the hospital in Lubbock on Thursday after having the Balloon surgery and he is doing fine.

Berta Babbin from Louisiana stayed at the hospital with the Martinezs' and she came home with them. They took her to Abilene on Friday and she went home to Louisiana. Rudy Martinez drove them to Abilene. Rudolph is really pleased with the results of his surgery and he doesn't have to go back for another three months.

Wes and Kenneth Hardin visited with Bea Hardin on Sunday. She had all of her company last weekend so this weekend she was really quiet.

Cody Etheredge spent the day with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge on Sunday. He is the son of Randy and Vicky Etheredge. Mrs. Lealon Wilburn also spent the day with the J.W. Etheredges on Sunday.

Got a call from Mrs. Ray Scher-

witz of Roby Sunday night, and her husband isn't doing at all well. They were waiting for a room to become vacant at the hospital in Abilene as Dr. Hirsch was going to try another round of Chemotherapy to see if that would help. We sure hope that it will and hope that Ray will begin to feel a little better. Our thoughts and prayers are with them both.

I went to Snyder Tuesday with Mrs. Donnie Gruben and visited with Evette Gruben at her Cosmetology class at WTC. Friday Carol, Evette and I all went to Abilene and it was so cold, but was warm in the Mall.

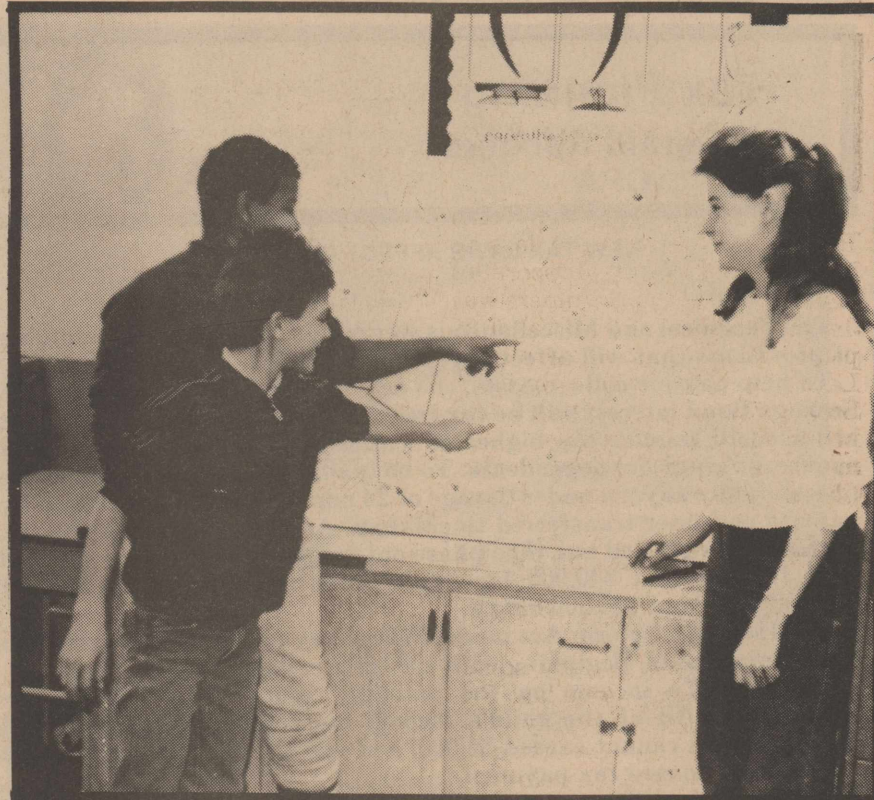
We picked up Evette in Sweetwater and then after we took her home, Carol, Wilber and I all attended the basketball games at Rotan. They played Munday. Sunday I went out to eat in Snyder with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. James Nettleton and really enjoyed it. Heard from Melody and they had one inch of rain during the week, she had been barrel racing and had won first place both times, so Dandy is back to working good again. Hope she will be working that good when it comes time for Houston.

Frank Boydston went to Abilene to see the doctor on Friday. Mrs. Frank Boydston and Mrs. June Anderson went with Frank, and he has to go back again next Friday. They may have to put him in the hospital for a few days, but won't know until they take some more tests.

Glenn Phillips from Post had surgery last Monday at M.D. Anderson in Houston. He seems to be doing real good and hopes to get to come home in the next few days. Mrs. Opal Phillips went to Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Thorntons on Sunday and spent the day.

Mrs. Mitcham wasn't able to be at church on Sunday, she was sick and we hope that she will soon begin to feel very much better.

Know that I have missed some of you this week, but you were gone when I called. So will try again next week. See you all Thursday.



READING THE MAP: Students at Roby Jr. High look at all the states as they learn the location of each one. Left to right are: Keith Freeman, Kelly Helfin and Stacy Lindsey.

Ernest Roberts Celebrates 89th Birthday With Friends

Ernest Roberts a life-long resident of Fisher County celebrated his 89th birthday last Monday. The Rotan Police Department hosted the celebration.

In 1965, Roberts retired from National Gypsum where he was a power shovel operator. Later Roberts went to work for the Rotan Police Department as a

patrolman or a "flat foot cop" as he called himself. "Back then we didn't have those patrol cars," he quoted. In 1973 he ended his job with the police department, and was elected Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3, where he served in office for thirteen years.

Roberts was born in Fisher County and grew up in Roby. He married his wife Lois in 1931.

Hobbs Lunch Menu

Monday: Corn Dogs, Fries, Red Beans, Cookies, Milk.
Tuesday: Chicken Strips, Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Peach Cobbler, Milk.
Wednesday: Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Peas, Hot Rolls, Cake,

Milk.
Thursday: Roast Beef, Potatoes & Carrots, Corn on the Cob, Banana Pudding, Milk.
Friday: Hamburgers, Fries, Lettuce & Tomato, Brownies, Milk.

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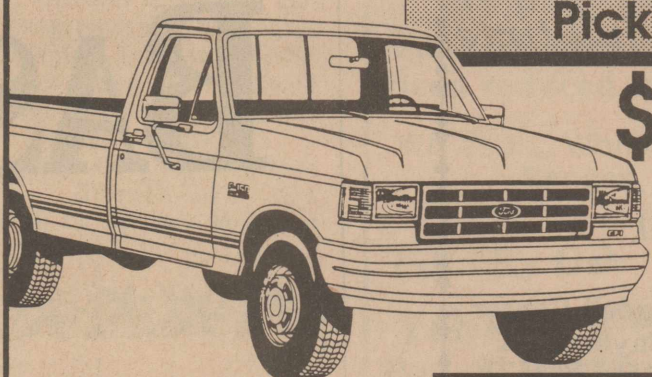
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Rotan Varsity Boys Suffer Loss To Munday Moguls 52-60

Last Friday night the Rotan Boys Varsity suffered a loss to Munday with a final score of 52-60. Leading the Hammers was Jorge Montoya with a total of 25 points. Others scoring were Lane Landes 6, Billy Wayne Speck 7, Scooby Roddy 3, Joe Huitt 9, and Mike Garcia 4. Other team members include: Aaron Porter, Chris Kennedy, and Brian

Sheehan.

Munday Lead over the Hammers in the first quarter with a score of 12-10. Coming back in the second quarter the Hammers tied the game up at 26-26 for a half-time score. Falling behind by four in the third quarter 36-40, the Hammers could not pull through to win.

Rotan Varsity Girls Play Exciting Game, But Fall To Munday

The Rotan girls varsity squad played an exciting game last Friday night against Munday. The first quarter the Hammers tied up the game at 11, then fell behind in the second quarter with a half time score of 19-25. Coming back the Hammers pulled ahead with a three pointer from Lynette McQueen to end the third quarter. The fourth quarter the Hammers

just could not pull ahead and lost by one point with a final score of 46-47.

High pointer for the Hammers was Sherri Conner with 10 points. Others scoring were: Shanna Bennett 8, Shannon Boone 5, Terri Johnson 6, Lucy Stinson 4, Lynette McQueen 7, and Denise Powell 6.

F.C. Senior Citizens Dance

The Fisher County Senior Citizens will sponsor a dance, Friday, January 20th. The dance will

be between 7:30 - 10:30 p.m. The Bonnie Workman Band will be playing.

Hammer Happenings

By Donna Turnbow

Hello! Well things are back to normal around Rotan High now that semester exams are over. This week the varsity and junior varsity basketball teams played Hermleigh here at the Rotan gym Tuesday night. Tuesday's game was the first game of district play. This Friday the teams will travel to Tuscola to play Jim Ned. Let's Go Big "O"!!!

Last Thursday a meeting for the One Act Play was held. Tryouts for the One Act Play

were held Monday, January 15th.

This Saturday, Rotan will host a Math and Science meet to be held at the Rotan High School. The meets that the Math and Science team are now attending will prepare them for the district meet in the spring.

There's not too much going on this week but the activities will soon pick up. Keep looking for more Hammer Happenings.

Ward Hayes Named To President's List

Six hundred fifty-one West Texas State University students were named to the Dean's List and 157 earned mention on the President's List for the 1988 fall semester.

Students earning Dean's List recognition achieved a semester grade point average of at least

3.250 (of a possible 4.000) with a minimum class load of 12 semester hours.

Students on the President's List achieved GPAs of 3.85 or better.

Among those listed on the President's List was Ward Hayes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Hayes of Rotan, Texas.

Roby Basketball Players To Be Introduced

We will introduce the basketball players and parents preceding the games with Rotan, Friday the 27th of January.

The Girls Varsity and Junior Varsity players, managers and parents will be introduced preceding the girls varsity game against Rotan. Parents should be there no later than 6:15 p.m.

The Boys Varsity and Junior Varsity players, managers and parents will be introduced preceding the boys varsity game against Rotan. Parents should be there no later than 7:45 p.m.

Parents wishing more information please contact Mickey McCarty at 776-2223.

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Sixth Grade: Patricia Porter

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County Agent Report

By Richard Spencer

Feeder cattle prices are forecast to reach new levels in 1989 considering that both cattle feeding and total beef supplies will be down.

It is logical to expect stronger feeder cattle prices this spring, considering that a seven-year herd liquidation has just been completed and that feeder cattle supplies will be more scarce than they have been in 30 years.

"The scarcity of feeder cattle supplies is based on an expected smaller calf crop in 1989 because of conception problems resulting from this year's drought. "Another reason for scarcity is that fewer heifers will be included in feeder cattle supplies since more heifers will be retained to rebuild beef cow herds."

Feeder cattle numbers peaked at 44.3 million head in 1981.

For 1988, October feeder cattle supplies were estimated at 35.8 million head, some 19 percent below the 1981 peak.

The way a cow is handled during the winter will have an influence on her calf's future and next year's calf crop.

The cow's reproductive performance and the health and weaning weight of her calf are greatly influenced by her nutritional status throughout the year.

If a cow is allowed to calve in poor or thin body condition, the odds are against her to maintain a 12-month calving interval.

Cattle are usually fed hay during the winter, but if not enough

energy is supplied by that hay, additional grains should be supplied.

Producers should have their hay tested to obtain the real protein content. This enables them to feed cattle without over or under-feeding.

Producers also should make allowances for weather conditions. As temperatures drop and wind and rain increases, nutritional needs of cattle increase as much as 20 percent.

A dry pregnant cow can usually live on 20 pounds of average quality hay per day during the winter. But if hay quality is poor or the weather is cold and wet, an additional 2 to 3 pounds of 20 percent protein supplement should be fed daily.

A cow nursing a calf needs about 5 to 6 pounds of a 20 percent protein supplement with about 22 pounds of hay per winter day. If weather conditions are bad, the supplement should be increased to 7 to 8 per day.

The final tally on the Fisher County Premium Sale was \$64,551.75. Everyone's support is appreciated.

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GENERAL	395 757 72	1 046 304 79	340 002 40	55 57	1 125 219 05	656 790 29
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Received for regs.replacements, transfers Pd. Treasurer	227 526 61
5 00 County Fees	22 120 00
Pd State Treas.	682 95
Tax Collector Commission	13 484 96

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Pd. State Treasurer	87 562 71
Tax Collector Commission	4 608 53

I hereby certify this statement true and correct as reflected by the records of the County Auditor's Office.

Pat Neepser

Legal Notices

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FISHER

NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE OF UNDIVIDED INTERESTS IN REAL PROPERTY

1. By virtue of an execution issued out of the 32nd Judicial District Court of Nolan County, Texas, on a judgment which was rendered by the District Court in and for Nolan County, Texas, under Cause No. 16,417 and styled "First National Bank, Sweetwater, Texas vs. Donnie Ray Boyd" on the docket of said property situated in Fisher County, Texas, as the property of Donnie Ray Boyd, a judgment debtor:

TRACT A

All royalty interests owned by Donnie Ray Boyd in the oil, gas and other minerals produced and to be produced from:

Being 72.333 acres out of the S. J. Swenson No. 1 Survey, more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at an iron pin in the east line of Survey for the NW Corner of the Sallie English Survey No. 11 and the SW Corner of the S. J. Swenson Survey No. 1 for the SW Corner of this tract;

THENCE N 0 deg. 28' W with the east line of said Survey No. 187 and the west line of said Survey No. 1 for 461.49 varas to an iron pipe for the extreme west SW Corner of a 185.457-acre tract surveyed this date out of the S. J. Swenson Survey No. 1 and the Sallie English Survey No. 11 for the NW Corner of this tract;

THENCE N 89 deg. 32' E with the south line of said 185.457-acre tract for 690.81 varas to an iron pipe for an inner corner of this tract;

THENCE S 77 deg. 58' E with the south line of said 185.457-acre tract for 209.00 varas to an iron pipe for an inner corner of said 185.457-acre tract and for the NE Corner of this tract;

THENCE S 0 deg. 28' E with a west line of said 185.457-acre tract for 416.25 varas to an iron pin in the south line of this Swenson Survey No. 1 and the north line of the English Survey No. 11 for the SE Corner of this tract;

THENCE S 89 deg. 32' W with the north line of the English Survey No. 11 and the south line of the Swenson Survey for 894.86 varas to the place of beginning, and being the same lands described in Field Notes of Talmadge E. Dean, Registered Public Surveyor of Texas dated July 16, 1975.

TRACT B

All royalty interests owned by Donnie Ray Boyd in the oil, gas and other minerals produced and to be produced from:

Being 185.457 acres out of the S. J. Swenson Survey No. 1 and the Sallie English Survey No. 11, more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at an iron pipe in the east line of Survey No. 187, B.B.B. & C. Ry. Co. Survey and the west line of the S. J. Swenson No. 1 at a point 461.49 varas N 0 deg. 28' W of the SW corner of the S. J. Swenson Survey for the NW Corner of a 72.333-acre tract surveyed out of the SW Corner of the Swenson Survey and for the extreme west SW Corner of this tract;

THENCE N 0 deg. 28' W with the east line of said Survey No. 187 and the west line of this Swenson Survey No. 1 for 210.75 varas to an iron pipe for the SW Corner of a 40.005-acre tract out of the NW Corner of the Swenson Survey and for the NW Corner of this tract. Said corner being 671.76 varas S 0 deg. 28' E of the NW Corner of the Swenson Survey;

THENCE N 89 deg. 32' E parallel with the north line of the Swenson Survey at 336.20 varas past an iron pipe at the SE Corner of said 40.005-acre tract, continue same course for a total distance of 2335.93 varas to an iron pipe for the NE Corner of this tract;

THENCE S 0 deg. 28' E parallel with the West line of the Swenson Survey for 404.34 varas to an iron pipe in the north line of the Charles Gates League No. 353 and the south line of the Swenson Survey for the SE Corner of this tract;

THENCE S 75 deg. 33' W with the north line of said League No. 353 at 1108.65 varas past an iron pipe for a corner of the Swenson Survey and the extreme east Corner of the Sallie English Survey No. 11, continue the same course with a south line of the English Survey No. 11 for a total distance of 1463.08 varas to an iron pipe by old corner fence post for the NW Corner of the Charles Gates League No. 353 and for the extreme south SW Corner of this tract;

THENCE N 14 deg. 27' W for 88.26 varas to an iron pipe in the north line of the English Survey No. 11 for the SE Corner of the aforesaid 72.333-acre tract out of the SW Corner of the Swenson Survey and for the mid-SW Corner of this tract;

THENCE N 0 deg. 28' W with the east line of said 72.333-acre tract for 416.25 varas to an iron pipe for the NE Corner of said 72.333-acre tract and for an inner corner of said tract;

THENCE N 77 deg. 58' W for 209.00 varas to an iron pipe for a corner of this tract;

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THENCE S 89 deg. 32' W with the north line of said 72.333-acre tract for 690.81 varas to the place of beginning, and being the same lands described in Field Notes of Talmadge E. Dean, Registered Public Surveyor of Texas, dated July 16, 1975.

TRACT C

All royalty interests owned by Donnie Ray Boyd in the oil, gas and other minerals produced and to be produced from:

Being 59.8 acres of land out of Survey No. 187, Block No. 1, B.B.B. & C. Ry. Co. Abstract No. 383, and 243.4 acres of land out of Sallie English Survey No. 12, Block E, Abstract No. 428, containing in the aggregate 303.4 acres, and bounded as follows:

BEGINNING at fence post in NBL of Sallie English Survey No. 12, Block E, 594.5 varas E of its NW Corner to the NE Corner of a 100-acre tract sold to T.A. Jean;

THENCE East along said NBL 356.4 varas to a post at SE Corner of G. L. Barnett tract, the West 320 acres of Survey No. 187;

THENCE North 595 varas to stake on EBL of said 320-acre tract;

THENCE East 567.6 varas to stake a mes. brs. S 64 3/4 W 2.5 varas;

THENCE South at 595 varas cross SBL of said Survey 187 B.B.B. & C. Ry. Co. Survey and NBL of Sallie English Survey No. 12, 1801 varas to stake on NBL of M. K. & T. Ry. Co. right-of-way, base of forked mes. N 25 W 8.5 varas;

THENCE in a southerly direction along NBL of said right-of-way to a post at SE Corner of a 104-acre tract in the name of Dr. Terrell;

THENCE North 1768 varas to the place of beginning, and containing 303.4 acres of land, and being the same land conveyed to Thomas F. Holman, et al, by E. D. Moore by deed dated January 30, 1922, and shown of record in Volume 61, page 390 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

TRACT D

All royalty interests owned by Donnie Ray Boyd in the oil, gas and other minerals produced and to be produced from:

Being 285.4 acres of land out of Sallie English Surveys No. 11 and 12, Block E, Abstracts Nos. 431 and 428, and all of J. R. Wright Survey, Abstract No. 1786, and a portion of Section No. 187, Block No. 1, B.B.B. & C. Ry. Co. Abstract No. 383, and described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at a planted stone at SW Corner of S. J. Swenson Survey No. 1, and the NW Corner of Sallie English Survey No. 11, Block E;

THENCE East 1288 varas to stone planted on NBL of Chas. Gates No. 353;

THENCE S 76 1/4 W with said NBL 422.7 varas to post at NE Corner of a 40.7-acre tract known as J. R. Wright Survey;

THENCE S 13 1/4 E 501.4 varas to SE Corner of said J. R. Wright tract, and NE Corner of T. J. Nipp Survey;

THENCE S 76 1/4 W 456.6 varas to NW Corner of said T. J. Nipp Survey;

THENCE S 13 1/4 E 415.5 varas to intersection of WBL of said T. J. Nipp Survey and NBL of M.K. & T. Ry. Co. right-of-way;

THENCE S 59 W along NBL of said right-of-way 1259.5 varas to W.S. Owens tract;

THENCE North at 1206 varas cross NBL of Sallie English Survey No. 12, Block E, and the SBL of Survey No. 187, B.B.B. & C. Ry. Co. 1801 varas to stake at NE Corner said W. S. Owens tract;

THENCE East 385 varas to WBL of said S. J. Swenson Survey No. 1;

THENCE South 43.8 varas to the place of beginning, containing 285.4 acres of land, more or less. Said tract being the same tract as First Tract described in that certain deed dated June 26, 1937, from Louis H. Boyd, et ux, to Thomas F. Holman, appearing of record in Volume 109, page 242, Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

TRACT E

All royalty interests owned by Donnie Ray Boyd in the oil, gas and other minerals produced and to be produced from:

Being the North part of the SE/4 of Survey No. 187, Block No. 1, B.B.B. & C. Ry. Co. Abstract No. 383, and described by: metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at a stone set for the NE Corner of the SE/4 of said Section in the center of the EBL of said Section No. 187;

THENCE South 340.75 varas to stake for corner;

THENCE West 950 varas to corner;

THENCE North 352.14 varas to stake for corner;

THENCE East 950 varas to the place of beginning, and containing 58.3 acres of land, more or less. Said tract is the same tract, at that Second Tract described in that certain deed dated June 26, 1937, from Louis H. Boyd, et ux, to Thomas F. Holman, appearing of record in Volume 109, page 242, Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

TRACT F

All royalty interests owned by Donnie Ray Boyd in the oil, gas and other minerals produced and to be produced from:

Being a part of the Sallie English Survey No. 12, Block E, described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the SBL of said Section No. 12, 1497 varas West from the SE Corner of said Section No. 12, for the SW corner of this tract;

THENCE East with the SBL of said Section 12, 450 feet to a stake for corner;

THENCE North 322 feet to the M.K. & T. Ry. Co. right-of-way for the NE Corner of this tract;

THENCE S 58 with the SBL of said right-of-way 526 feet to corner in said right-of-way;

THENCE South 46 feet to the place of beginning, containing 2 acres of land, more or less. Said tract is the same tract as the Fourth Tract described in that certain deed dated June 26, 1937, from Louis H. Boyd, et ux, to Thomas F. Holman, appearing of record in Volume 109, page 242, Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

TRACT G

All royalty interests owned by Donnie Ray Boyd in the oil, gas and other minerals produced and to be produced from:

All of the SE/4 of Survey No. 187, Block No. 1, B.B.B. & C. Ry. Co. Survey, Fisher County, Texas, Abstract No. 383.

TRACT H

All royalty interests owned by Donnie Ray Boyd in the oil, gas and other

minerals produced and to be produced from:

The North 77.25 acres of the Southwest Quarter (SW/4) of Section No. Three (3), Block E, Sallie English Survey, and the South forty acres (S. 40 ac.) of the Northwest Quarter (NW/4) of Section No. Three (3), Block E, Sallie English Survey, in Fisher County, Texas, being the same land described as Fourth Tract in deed dated April 18, 1938, from Thomas F. Holman, et ux, to Louis H. Boyd, said deed being recorded in Volume 117, page 44 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas;

SAVE AND EXCEPT that certain 2.07 acres of land out of the South Forty Acres (S. 40 ac.) of the Northwest Quarter (NW/4) of Section No. Three (3), Block E, Sallie English Survey, Fisher County, Texas, being the same 2.07 acres described

in deed dated November 11, 1971, from Beulah Boyd, a widow, and Lu Bright to J. L. Fain, recorded in Volume 359, page 256 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

TRACT I

All royalty interests owned by Donnie Ray Boyd in the oil, gas and other minerals produced and to be produced from:

Being 300.75 acres, more or less, being the East One-Half (E/2) of Section 57, Block 1, H.T. & B. Ry. Co. Survey, less and except 19.253 acres out of the SE Corner of said Survey.

TRACT J

All royalty interests owned by Donnie Ray Boyd in the oil, gas and other minerals produced and to be produced from:

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 Antiques, 4008 College Ave., Snyder, Texas 79549, 915-573-4422.

27:tfc

FOR SALE

By Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas. Commercial building in downtown Roby. Three years old. West side of square, 20' X 50'.

25:tfc

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

Now accepting applications for 2 and 3 bedroom apartments. We are an Equal Housing Opportunity Agency. Rotan Housing Authority. 915-735-3613 or 915-735-3614.

10:tfc

NEW HOME SEWING MACHINES

Electrolux cleaners, repair all makes. H.B. Stevens, 1101 James St., Sweetwater, 235-2889.

27:tfc

FOR SALE

Homegrown pecans in the shell \$1.00 lb., shelled \$3.00 lb. Martin's Feed & Garden, Rotan.

43:tfc

UNITED FARM REAL ESTATE

For Sale-3 BR house with unattached one car garage with laundry room, storage room and cellar. Harmon Holcomb, United Farm Real Estate, 776-2131 or 776-2626, Roby, Texas.

19:tfc

BILL'S AUTO SALVAGE

We have lots of four wheel drive pick-up parts, new and used. We buy junk cars. Open weekdays 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Saturday 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Phone 573-9569, Snyder, Texas.

35:tfc

FOR SALE

Mobil Home, 1986 Fleetwood, Oak Knoll 14x80, 3 BR, 2 bath, cent. H/A, furnished. No Down/Take Over Payments. Call (915) 776-2339 between 5:00-10:00 p.m.

50:4tp

h AUCTION h

**THURSDAY
JANUARY 26, 1989
10:30 A.M.**

**MR. & MRS.
BILL GRIBBINS,
OWNER**

**THURSDAY
JANUARY 26, 1989
10:30 A.M.**

"We have decided to relocate in the metro-plex, and are selling the following at public auction."

The Gribbins

LOCATION: Gribbins Residence; 208 North 2nd, Roby, Fisher County, Texas

RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY (REAL ESTATE AT 2:00 P.M.)
Brick Veneer Home. Approximately 2,000 sq. ft. on large corner lot. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, w/2 living areas and modern kitchen; new amenities: wood shingle roof, fully carpeted, paneled through kitchen/den and hall, kenmore self-cleaning oven, dishwasher and disposal; includes: 2 car carport w/160 s.f. storeroom, detached shop building, fenced yard separate water well.

TERMS OF REAL ESTATE AUCTION:
1) 10% of sales price (including 1% placed in escrow with Burns-Hutson on date of auction.
2) Balance of purchase price due and payable upon closing of the transaction.
3) Sale to be consummated and closed by February 10th, 1989 with Best Abstract, Sweetwater, Texas serving as closing agent.
4) To be sold with seller providing title insurance.

AUTOMOBILES
1-1988 Ford Escort GL, 2 door/hatchback, automatic, A/C, P.S., cruise, tilt, am-fm Radio, only 9000 miles (Under Factory Warranty)

1-1987 Ford F150 Pickup, Lariat XLT, long wheel base, console bench seat, Automatic, P.S., Cruise, Tilt, A/C, 302 engine, dual tanks, 20,000 miles, loaded
1-Craftman GT18 Riding Lawnmower, 18 hp, 6 speed, P.S., Electric Start, w/4" Belly Mower/3 Blade (Nice)
1-4x4 Rotary Tiller, 3 pt.
1-2 Wheel Utility Trailer, for Craftsman Mower

SHOP EQUIPMENT & SPECIALTY TRAILERS
1-1/2 Utility Trailer, Tandem Axle, Pipe Railing, Heavy Duty, Bulldog Hitch
1-1/2 Livestock Trailer, Tandem Axle, All Steel
1-225 Amp. Lincoln Welder, with Leads
1-Craftman 10" Radial Table Saw
1-Craftman Bench Grinder, 1/2 hp, 2 wheel
1-Craftman Scroll Saw
1-S.O. Smith Oxygen-Acetylene Cutting Torch Assembly, with cart
2-Electric Routers, Black and Decker, and Craftsman, 1 w/belt
1-Lot of Electric Handtools: Jigsaw, 10" Sander, 7" Saw, Grinders, 3/8" Drill
1-Lot of Handtools: 24 and 36" Pipe, Assorted Socket sets, Cresentis, Hammer, Screwdrivers, etc.
1-Handyman Jack
1-Pair of Jack Stands
8-20" Chains, 1 C.C. Double Strength
8-Chain Boomers
1-Come-along, Drop Lights, Shop Creeper, Est. Cords
1-6" Bolt and Parts Bin
1-Lot of App. 30 lbs. Nails
1-Lot of App. 25 lbs. Fencing Nails
1-5 Shop Table
1-Lot Assorted Nuts & Bolts

OTHER
1-Lot of Parts for Series Mack Diesel Truck: Brake Shoes, Radiator, Filter, Control and Air Filters
1-1/2 hp Westinghouse Electric Motor
1-Furniture Dolly
1-Piano Dolly
1-Lot 40" Metal Shelving/2 sided-4 shelf
1-10 Speed Bicycle
1-Tackle Box of Assorted Lures
25-Steel T-Rails
1-Cat Coffee, Tilt Type
2-Garrett Metal Detectors

SPORTING GOODS
1-Browning Explorer 2 Bow, 49 lb., 62", w/Arrows and quill
1-Rimrock 30 lb. Class Rod, w/Penn Senator 114 II Reel w/Line
2-Surf Rod, w/Pen Beals
2-Spinning Rods w/Open Face Reels
1-Set of Trotlines
1-1/2 lb. Box of Assorted Lures
1-10x12 Tent, 6 man
1-2 man tent
2-Fair Field Binoculars
1-Back Pack Air Mattress
2-Downey Sleeping Bags
1-Coleman Lantern

HOME FURNISHINGS
1-Oak Writing Table and Bench, Modern (Nice)
1-Upright Piano, Older model (Good Condition)
1-Chromcraft Dinette Table, with 6 chairs
2-King Size Bed Frames, w/Box Spring and Mattress
1-Coffee Table, Glass and Brass
1-End Table, Glass and Brass
1-Recliner
1-Recliner and Rocker
2-3 Cushion Couch
1-Light Oak Triple Dresser
1-Matching Oak Night Stand
1-Triples Oak Dresser w/Mirror
1-King Size Head Board, Orange, Custom Built
1-Round Oak Dinette Table, w/6 chairs
1-Light Oak Triple Dresser
1-Double Bed, w/Bookcase Headboard
1-Student Study Desk
1-Six Piece Corner Table, Fold-Up Legs
1-Regular Bed Room Suit w/Dark Dresser and End Table
1-Heavy Oak Writing Table
1-Wood Valet

APPLIANCES
1-ACA X1100 Television
2-Sharp Corneal Microwave
1-Catalina Stereo am-fm, Turntable, cabinet style
1-Kenmore Refrigerator, frost free, w/freezer, on Rollers
1-Scors 10 cu. ft. Upright Freezer
1-Catalina 9 cu. ft. Freezer, chest type
1-Whirlpool Washer, 2 speed 4 Cycle
1-G.E. Dryer, Electric, Sensor Type

NON-CLASSIFIED
1-Lot of Hoes, Shovels, Picks, Forks, Etc.
2-Aluminum Ladders, 1 Step and 1 Extension
1-Building Straps
2-30" Straps w/Hand Winch
1-Set of Lawn Furniture: 1 Round Metal Table, with umbrella and 2 chairs
1-Bar-B-Que Smoker, Heavy Duty
1-Game Cedar Chest
1-Set of Numbered Branding Irons and Much, Much More.....

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Being all of the East Forty (40) acres of the Northwest One-fourth (NW/4) of Section No. 187, Block 1, B.B.B. & C. Ry. Co. Survey, Fisher County, Texas.

TRACT K

All royalty interests owned by Donnie Ray Boyd in the oil, gas and other minerals produced and to be produced from:

Being 240 acres, more or less, being all of the Northwest One-quarter (NW/4) of the North One-Half (N/2) of the Southwest One-quarter (SW/4) of Section 62, Block 1, H.T. & B. Survey, Fisher County, Texas.

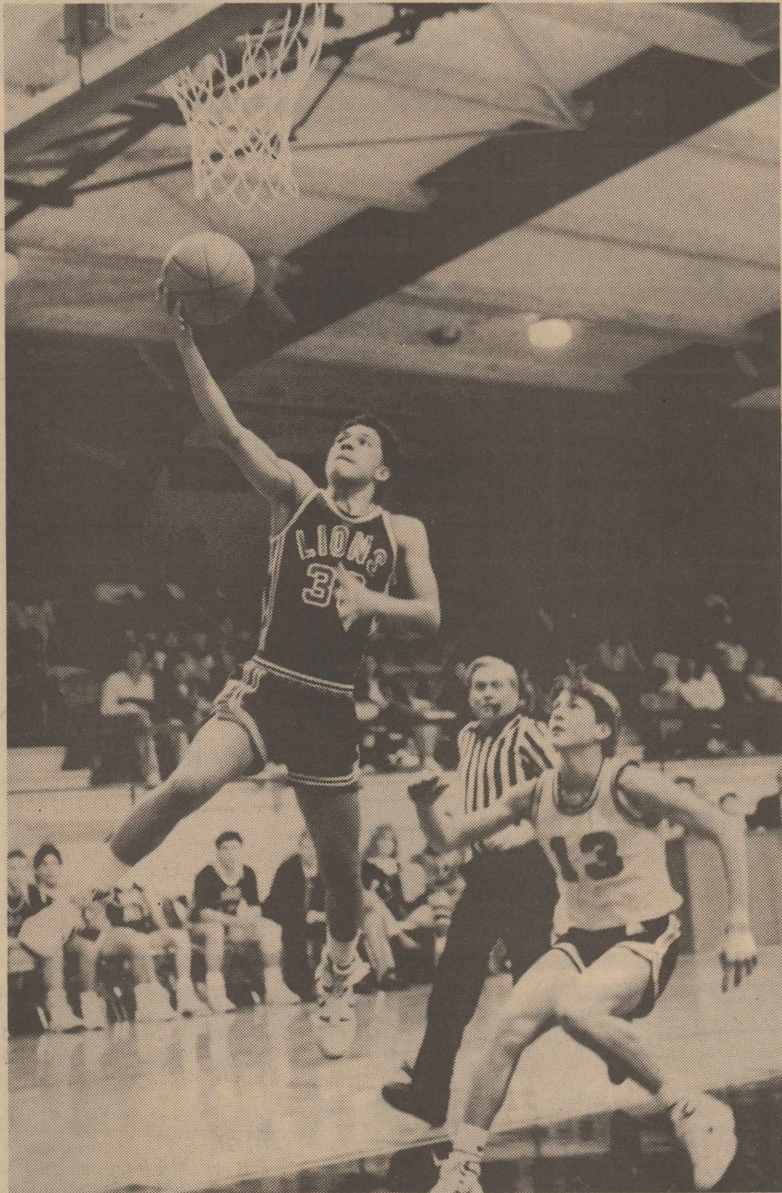
TRACT L

All royalty interests owned by Donnie Ray Boyd in the oil, gas and other minerals produced and to be produced from:

Being all of the West One hundred Twenty (120) acres of the Northwest One-fourth (NW/4) of Section No. 187, B.B.B. & C. Ry. Co. Survey, Fisher County, Texas.

2. On Tuesday, March 7, 1989, which is the first Tuesday of the month of March, 1989, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a.m. and 4:00 o'clock p.m., at the courthouse door of Fisher County, Texas, located in the City of Roby, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all of the right, title and interest of Donnie Ray Boyd in and to the real property or interest in real property described above.

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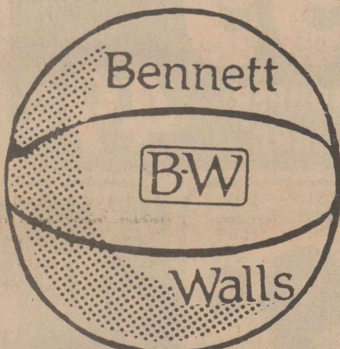
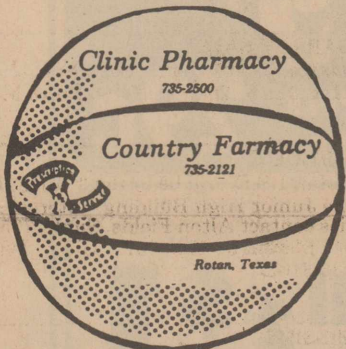
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Jan. 20-Jim Ned-Tuscola-5:00-JV-B-V-G&B
Jan. 24-Ira*-Here-6:30-V-G&B



Roby Lions Basketball Schedule

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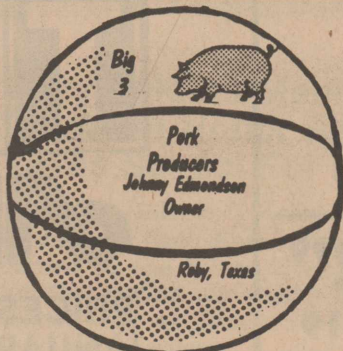
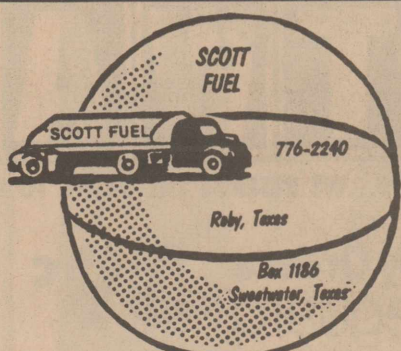
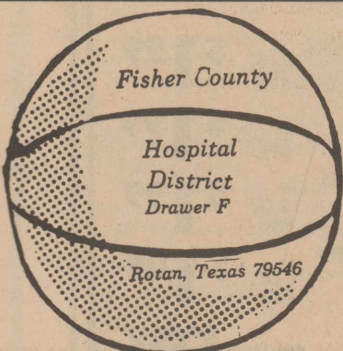
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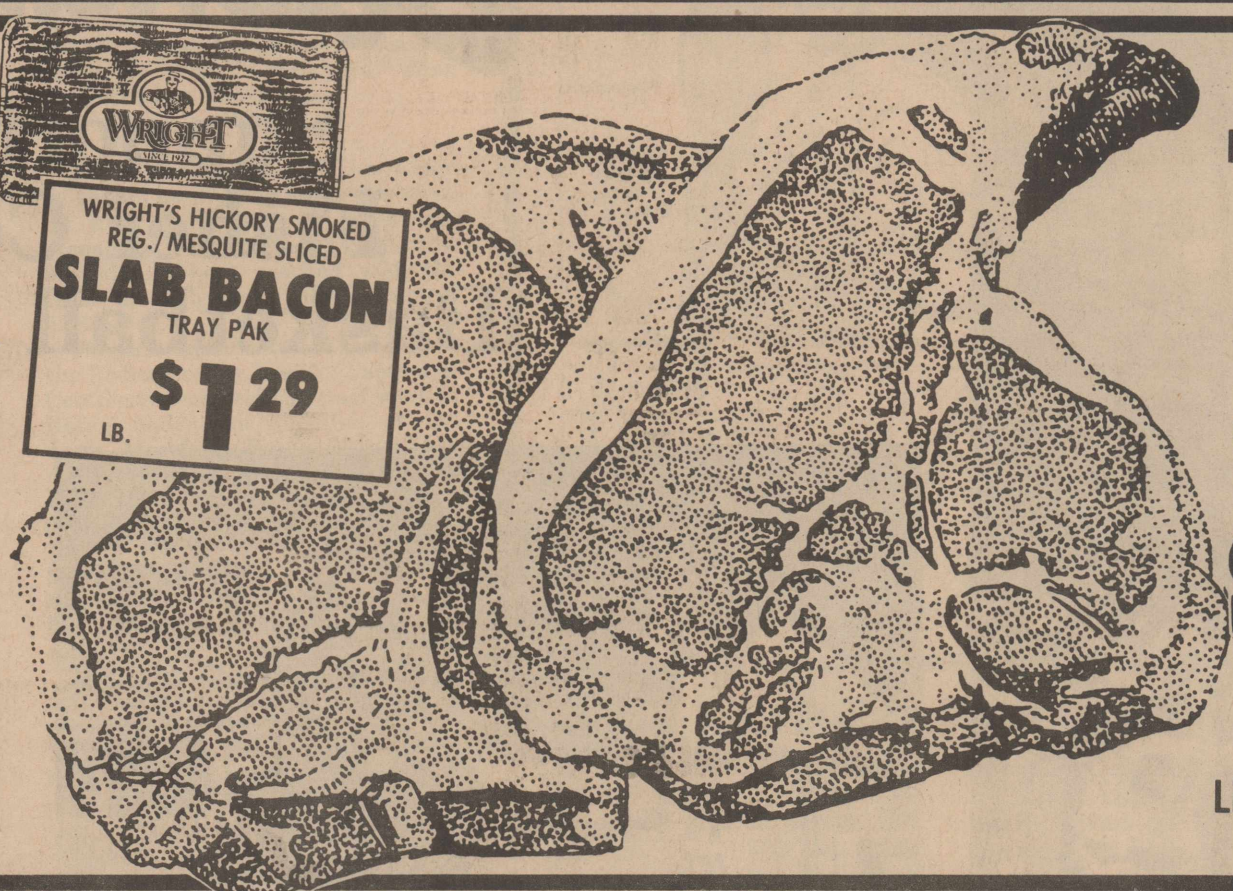
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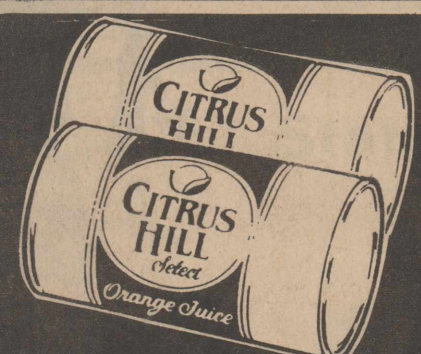
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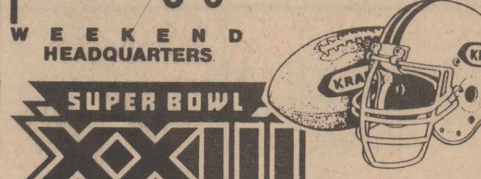
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