

Rotan Council Votes To Ask Rotan City Residents To Approve Increased 1 Cent Sales Tax For Tax Reduction, Town Development

The members of the Rotan City Council, in regular session last Thursday night, voted unanimously to ask Rotan voters to approve, at an election in May, the collection of an additional one-cent city sales tax.

The new one-cent tax, if approved, would up the local tax to 8-percent and would generate approximately \$60,000 in additional tax revenue for the City of Rotan. Half the new tax money collected, approximately \$30,000 annually, would go toward reducing local property taxes and the other half will go toward Rotan economic development.

Mayor Jerry Marshall, in presenting the program to councilmen over the past several months, had implied that he favored the tax. "I personally feel the added one-cent tax is a good thing, it will spread the payment of taxes a little more evenly by reducing local ad valorem taxes plus giving us a fund for local economic development," said Mayor Marshall.

Abilene is already collecting an added 1-cent tax. The City of Sweetwater and Scurry County are to ask approval from voters to initiate the tax in May.

Mayor Marshall said the referendum asking approval from the Rotan voters to collect the added 1-cent tax would hopefully be on the May Rotan City Council ballot.

Throughout Texas, since May 1989, a total of 90 Texas cities have held an election with 85 cities passing the sales tax, 5 rejecting it for a 94-percent passing ratio. Some of the area cities approving the tax are: Abilene, Alice, Alpine, Colorado City, Dickens, Farwell, Lometa, Nazareth, Pecos, Plainview, Tulia and Winters.

Information from the Texas Comptroller's office in Austin indicates that as of December 1989 a total of 199 counties and cities have approved the optional sales tax to reduce property taxes thus shifting some of the local tax burden from property to the sales of goods and services.

Rotan Councilman Jim McCright, last Thursday at the meeting said, "I don't see any reason not to do it (ask the voters to approve the tax)." His feelings were pretty much echoed by other councilmen who strongly favored letting the voters approve or disapprove the measure.

Rotan City Secretary Kenneth Vann said "I personally think we need to conduct a public hearing on the matter and do a lot of advertising." He wanted to be sure the voters are informed and knew all the positive and negative points of the passage of the tax.

The purpose of the new 1/2-percent optional sales tax, stated in so many words in the law, is to simply reduce property taxes. Exactly how the reduction is achieved is still not clearly understood by many local governments. What the law requires is a reduction in the 'effective property tax rate,' not the actual property tax rate. Simply stated, the effective property tax rate is that rate, based upon this year's valuation, that will bring in the same amount of property tax revenue as the previous year.

The purpose of the new 1/2-percent optional industrial development or economic development sales tax, is to give the City of Rotan a fund to assist and attract businesses that will enhance industrial and/or economic development.

Councilmen approved the lease of a personal vehicle belonging to city employee Donald Ashton. The city will lease the vehicle from Ashton for the sum of \$179.00 a year. The lease being the amount of the liability insurance.

Councilmen also approved the lease of a storage building for the sum of \$300 a year to Jay Hendon. The building is located behind the Rotan Fire Hall.

Mayor Jerry Marshall appointed a total of ten individuals to the 1990 census count committee. Purpose of the committee will be to review census count figures to ascertain if they include all available personnel. Those appointed to the committee include: Chris Denton, Carol Price, Charles Atwell, Norville Kennedy, Jr., Jim Gruben, Ernest Armstrong, Jim McCright, Rev. Terry Lowe, Myla Black and Kenneth Vann.

Councilmen continued to discuss the possibility of being forced to close the Rotan landfill because of stringent enforcement of rules and regulations from the Environmental Protection Agency. The council discussed the possibility of employing BFI Waste System to take over the trash hauling and landfill operation. BFI Waste System is currently contracted by DeLeon, Merkel, Comanche and Breckenridge to dispose of trash or handle landfill operations. Councilmen are continuing to monitor actions affecting the present landfill site. No decision has been made with respect to future trash hauling or landfill operations.

City Secretary Kenneth Vann reported a total of \$94,526.53 in tax collections to date. He said that figure represented 78,668

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percent of the total due. The uncollected balance amounted to \$25,631.20.

Vann indicated that city employees are going to begin a

concentrated effort to patch and repair city streets. They also gave approval to using treated waste water to water the fairways of the golf course.

Mayor Marshall read the 1965 agreement between the Rotan City and Rotan Housing Authority concerning the operation and financial obligations of each concerning the community center. Following the reading, councilmen approved the payment of a \$453.33 deficit payment for the operation of the community center in January.

Rotan councilmen are reviewing the possibility of re-writing the fire zone ordinance, livestock ordinance and sewer ordinance with Rotan City Attorney Charles Brownfield of Stamford.

During January 1990 the City of Rotan took in \$36,915.78 from revenue producing areas. Water billing amounted to \$24,689.29; sewer billing \$4,567.16; trash billing was \$6,102.69; fire protection income was \$821.00; sales tax income was \$376.50 and payments in lieu of taxes amounted to \$359.78.

In final action, the council called the election to fill the three positions currently held by Charles Atwell, Jim Gruben and Ernest Armstrong. The election will be May 5th. Deadline to sign up is March 21st.



GOOD MOVE: I think the Rotan School Board made a very prudent move last week in not acting to purchase new band uniforms. Now before you band parents get bent out of shape - hear me out. The school finance picture from the state is at best fuzzy. No one seems sure of the method or plan that will be used to determine state aid. The legislature is under the gun on school finance and all indicators point to being financially responsible beyond normal limits. The board, in my opinion, is open minded to the new uniform idea - just can't make any decisions until the financial future is clearer. I do appreciate the board's caution during these troubled financial times.

MANAGING STRESS: According to University of Nebraska psychologist Dr. Mark McKinney, three important ways for helping to manage stress - (1) Avoid alcohol and recreational drugs. Their long-range effects are far more stressful to the mind and body than any benefits you might think you derive. (2) Be pleased with accomplishing your goals and recognize that sometimes you will fail and my favorite (3) Change your environment. If you don't like your constant deadlines seek a job with fewer demands. Yea, right.

IN THE NEWS: With all the press about the coupon counterfeit scam how about this tid-bit. Seems fifty-one North Carolina residents have been arrested on felony food stamp trafficking charges. It started when four residents were arrested after selling undercover agents approximately one kilo of cocaine for \$50,000 in food stamps. From that 51 have been arrested and 68 charged and the hunt isn't over. The arrests were part of Operation STIC (Stop Trafficking In Charlotte). During the investigation agents exchanged \$126,945 in food stamps for drugs, stolen property, television sets, VCR's, firearms, clothing, and automobiles and \$22,945 in cash. The maximum sentence for illegally acquiring \$100 or more in food stamps is five years in jail and a \$250,000 fine.

CARRIKER WAS THERE: During the 71st Legislature Steve Carriker sponsored 57 pieces of legislation which were enacted into law. He compiled a 98-percent voting and attendance record by being present 75 of 76 times the Senate convened and during those 75 sessions he cast votes 3,214 times. He wasn't always right on the way he voted. I disagreed with several of his votes - but then again that's why Baskin - Robbins makes 32 flavors of ice cream. Carriker is getting a lot of press on his SB-3 that is designed to give school districts the option to participate in the career ladder program. If a district chooses not to participate then the money is distributed equally to all teachers in the district.

CONGRATULATIONS: To the 1990 Rotan Yellowhammer girl's basketball team on winning the district title. One coach said it may be the first since 1953 - don't really know who is keeping count. Anyway, our congratulations. Roby's gal's were in the race to the final few minutes. Roby has four of five starters returning and will be plenty tough again next year.

FINALLY: Ol' Whistle Britches from his ranch at Shinnery Ridge, near Rough Creek called with these words.

OLD TIMERS: They will remember when a family that couldn't afford to own a car didn't and when families didn't spend so much on luxuries that they couldn't afford necessities.

OLD AGE: The best time for a man's ship to come in is before he's too old to navigate.

GROWTH: All men are created equal. The really tough job is to outgrow it.

BELLY-ACHIN: Some folks I know belly-ache because they don't get what's coming to them and others because they do.

EDUCATION: Nothing grieves a child more than to study the wrong chapter and learn something they weren't supposed to.

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Absentee Balloting For March 13th Primary Election Underway, Clerk Offering Opportunity

Absentee balloting officially opened on Wednesday, February 21st for the upcoming March 13th election, according to Bettie Rivers, Fisher County Clerk.

"Those desiring to vote absentee, across the counter, can do so between the hours of 8-12 and 1-5, Monday through Friday

through March 9th," said Rivers.

Residents of Fisher County desiring to participate in either the democratic or republican primary election can request a mail ballot until March 6th. Applications for mail ballots are available on request from the Fisher County Clerks office.

As a special service to residents of Fisher County, Bettie Rivers will open her office on Saturday, March 3rd, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. for absentee balloting.

Fisher County Clerk Bettie Rivers will also hold absentee balloting on Monday, March 5th

and Wednesday, March 7th at the Fisher County Senior Citizen's Center. She will be at the center from 1 until 3 p.m. for anyone desiring to cast an absentee ballot.

Alumni Band Will Hold Rehearsal On February 26, Bandsmen Invited

The Alumni Band, in preparation for a performance at the upcoming Rotan Chamber of Commerce Banquet, is holding an open rehearsal on Monday, February 26th at 7:30 p.m.

"We're trying to get the music ready for the banquet and need as many musicians as possible to show up for rehearsal on Monday," said Betty Strayhorn, director.

Participation in the Alumni Band is open to anyone in Fisher County who is an ex-band member of any band

Longhorn Valley Field Trip Changed To All Day Historical Tour

The field trip to Longhorn Valley by The Fisher County Historical Commission for Saturday, Feb. 24, has been changed to an extensive all day tour of Northwest Fisher County. The group will leave the Fisher County Courthouse at 9:00 a.m. Others can join the group at the Hobbs School at 9:30 a.m. Anyone will be welcomed on the field trip.

Larry Landes Files For Spot On Rotan Board, Summers Is Undecided

The elected positions currently occupied by Larry Landes and Luther Summers are up for election in May 1990. Residents within the Rotan Independent School District can file for one of the positions through 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 21st.

Voters in the district will elect two people to fill the positions on Saturday, May 5th.

Landes indicated that he intends to seek another elected term. When contacted earlier this week he said, "Yes, I intend to re-file, probably will do it today."

Summers, contacted last Monday morning, indicated that he was undecided about re-filing for an additional term.

Other board members are: Leo Long and Pete Fowler with terms expiring in 1991 and Donna Kennedy, Roger Blackwelder and Dr. Vick Burk with terms expiring in 1992.

Roby Lions Face Trent In Bi-District Contest On Friday Night In Sweetwater

Roby Coach Ron Francis will take his Roby Lion basketball squad 20 miles south to Sweetwater on Friday, but as far as pride goes, it might just as well be the finals of the State Tournament in Austin.

Francis wasn't supposed to have an especially good team. It was supposed to be a rebuilding year. New coach, new system, all that baloney - but Francis did something right and turned a lukewarm squad into a pack of hungry wolves.

Roby squares off against Trent, winner of District 26A in the Sweetwater gym, at 8:00 p.m. Friday, February 23rd. Roby got to the bi-district competition by being runner-up to Ira in District 25A. The runner-up to Trent was Westbrook in District 26A.

In speaking of the Trent

Gorilla squad, Francis said, "They are not bad. We're going to have to play to win. We can't just show up and expect to win the game."

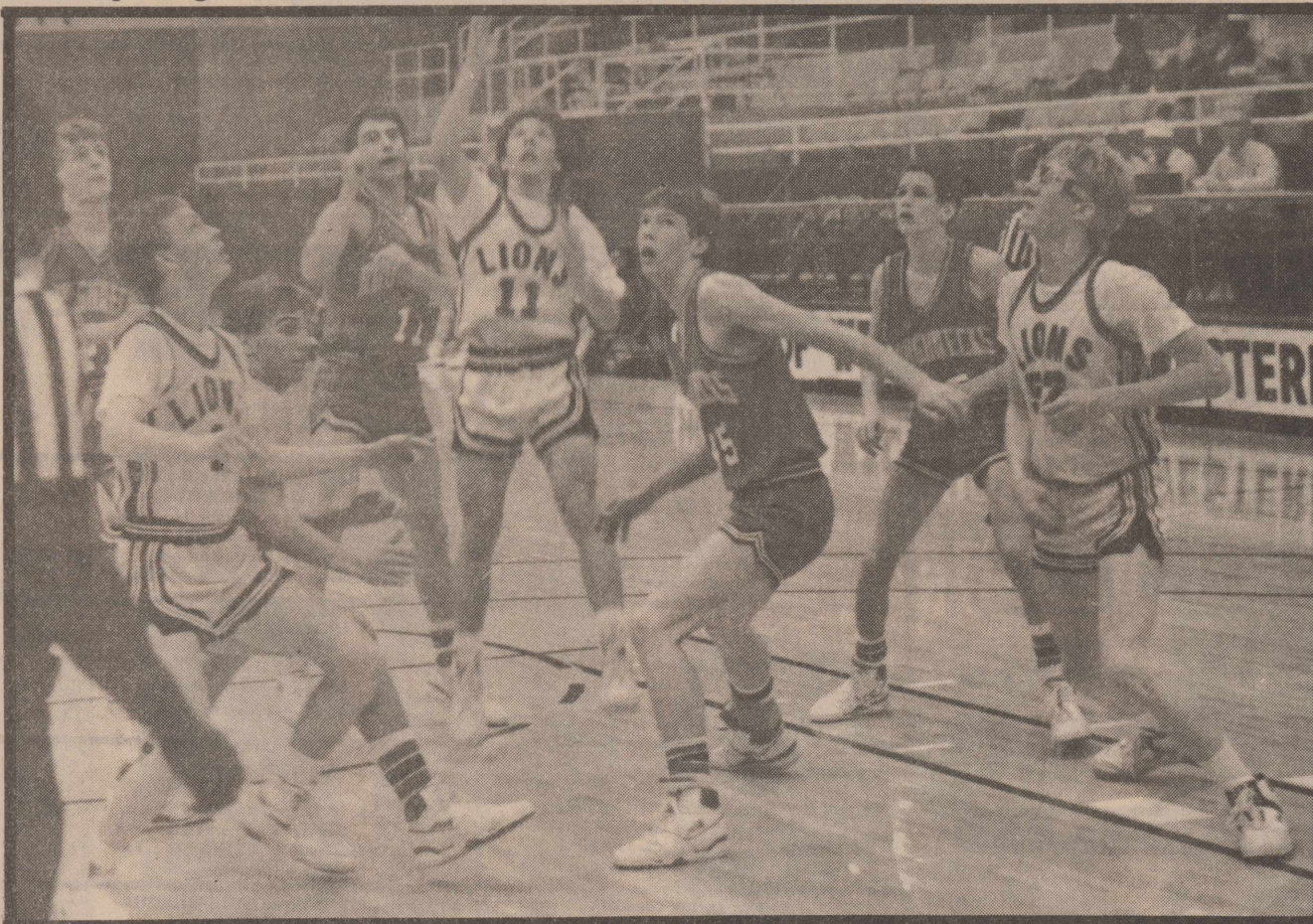
Roby lost to Sundown on Tuesday night, February 13th by the score of 64-62. Eddie Onofre scored 9 and Jonathan Petty scored 14. Both shooters were off against Sundown. Onofre has been averaging 18 a game and Petty has been pumping in an average of 21 a game all season. "Our offense was just not there," said Francis. The proud Roby coach said that his Lion's probably played the best defensive game of the year against Sundown but couldn't pull out a win. He was satisfied that the game was a good practice session for the Roby Lions.

Last Monday night, Roby defeated Knox City, cruising to a

74-60 win, over what Francis described as "a team better than what I have seen from Trent in the two times I have seen them play."

Roby's points in the Knox City game came from Jonathan Petty with 28 and Eddie Onofre with 22. Others scoring were Jeremy Terry 2; Kenny Heflin 7; Jamie Amador 2; Michael Carreon 11 and Nick Dickson 2.

"Trent has one big kid (about Petty's size) in Lee Hunt and two good guards (Payne and Masonheimer) that we'll need to try and shut down to win," said Francis. He expects his squad to be at full strength on Friday and will probably be a bit disappointed if his Lion's don't climb at least one more rung on the playoff ladder after Friday night.



ROARING ROBY LIONS: The Roby Lions are shown in recent playoff action as they prepare to meet Trent in a Bi-District playoff game to be held in Sweetwater Friday night, February 23. The pictured Roby Lion players are Jeremy Terry, Kenny Heflin and Jonathan Petty.



State Capital Highlights

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—Next week the Texas Legislature will convene in special session to attempt to repair the state's unconstitutional system of funding public education.

The math assignment seems simple enough, but some lawmakers would like to raise taxes so that each child gets a bigger share.

To stop the pro-tax solons, Gov. Bill Clements scheduled the session just two weeks before the primary elections, when undecided voters are finally choosing a favorite candidate.

Politics has a rule of thumb which says the voters have a short memory — six months, at best.

Clements' lesson is obvious: Any legislator who wants to raise taxes had better be prepared to face immediate public reaction.

He assumes, like Texas conservatives do, that voters will punish lawmakers who raise taxes.

Texas liberals assume just the opposite: Voters will reward lawmakers who spend money on them, especially new tax money.

Task Force Okays Plan

Who's right? Clements will likely win this session.

For one thing, sane lawmakers don't want to waste the last two weeks of a campaign in Austin discussing any issue. Period.

For another, the Governor's Task Force on Public Education said it has found the extra money to increase public school funding by \$230 million next year. By the 1996-97 year, when the plan would be fully implemented, the state would be spending \$1.6 billion more on schools than it is now.

State Rep. Jim Rudd, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee and a member of the task force, said he believes the plan "is a doable deal without a tax bill" the first year.

The odds are legislators will be back home before election day.

Dominant Issue

Public education — quality, spending levels, fairness — will be the last issue of the primaries, and

some say education is already the key issue for the general election.

If they're right, look for a classic conservative-liberal battle on the campaign trail all summer

with surprising lessons on both sides.

Polls show voters will raise taxes first for education, but they don't really need a poll on that emotional issue. You're talking about the voters' children, or the kids next door, or why the voter is a success because of his/her own schooling.

Some candidates are going to bet the ranch they'll get elected pledging new taxes for education.

Need a barometer? Four years ago, Mark White was defeated for setting new records raising taxes, tuition and fees to finance HB 72.

Today, White's comeback bid is real and growing. He's the "education governor," and, in the TV debate, he said he'll raise taxes again, if necessary. You can bet he already thinks it is.

Campaign Sombre Note

Meanwhile, the GOP gubernatorial campaign switched from barbs to a somber note following the crash of a twin-engine plane owned by Clayton Williams which took the lives of four key business associates, raising questions about his campaign's future.

Williams canceled personal appearances and pulled all commercials off the air. But a spokesman said his campaign staff assumed the campaign would resume.

Reports filed last week showed Williams leading the gubernatorial spending field with \$5.7 million and Democrat Jim Mattox second with \$3.2 million.

In the GOP camp, Williams loaned his campaign \$1 million; Tom Luce got a \$50,000 contribution each from H. Ross Perot and Peter O'Donnell, and Kent Hance received \$40,000 from Lonnie "Bo" Pilgrim, who shocked senators last session by passing out on pari-mutuel betting.

\$10,000, blank checks in their chamber.

Among Democrats, Mark White and Ann Richards raised about \$350,000 each to \$71,000 for Mattox.

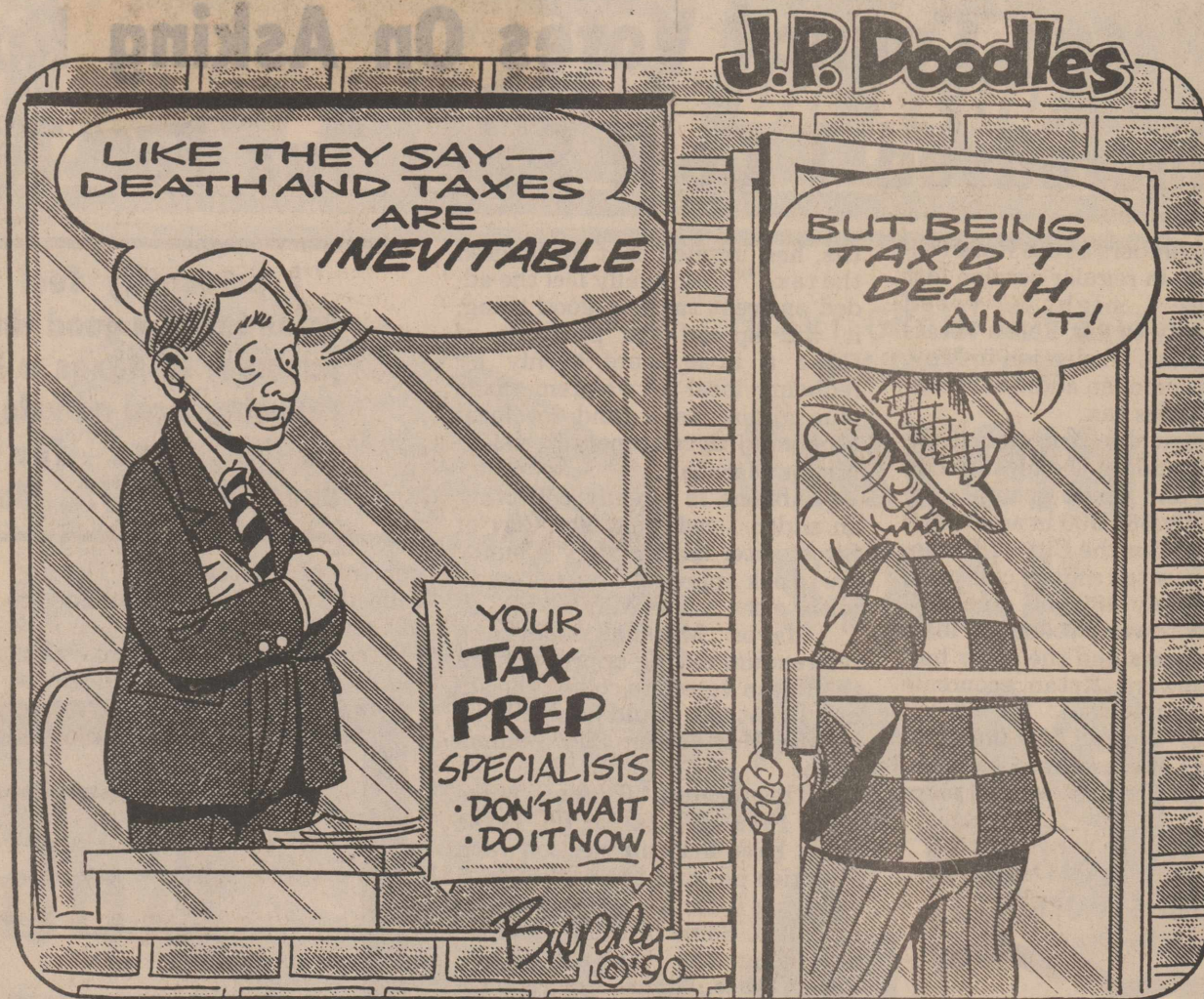
Other Highlights

■ State Sen. Ike Harris, R-Dallas, wants the special session to consider his bill to help the racing industry by reducing the state tax

■ Horsemen say the reduction is needed to get the fledgling industry off dead-center. Plans are to include dog racing in the bill in exchange for that industry's lobbying assistance.

■ U.S. Rep. Lamar Smith, R-San Antonio, said he will introduce legislation to add 20 new federal judges to districts most affected by drug-related criminal activities.

■ A federal grand jury is investigating whether tactics used to raise campaign contributions for Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower resulted in the misuse of public funds.



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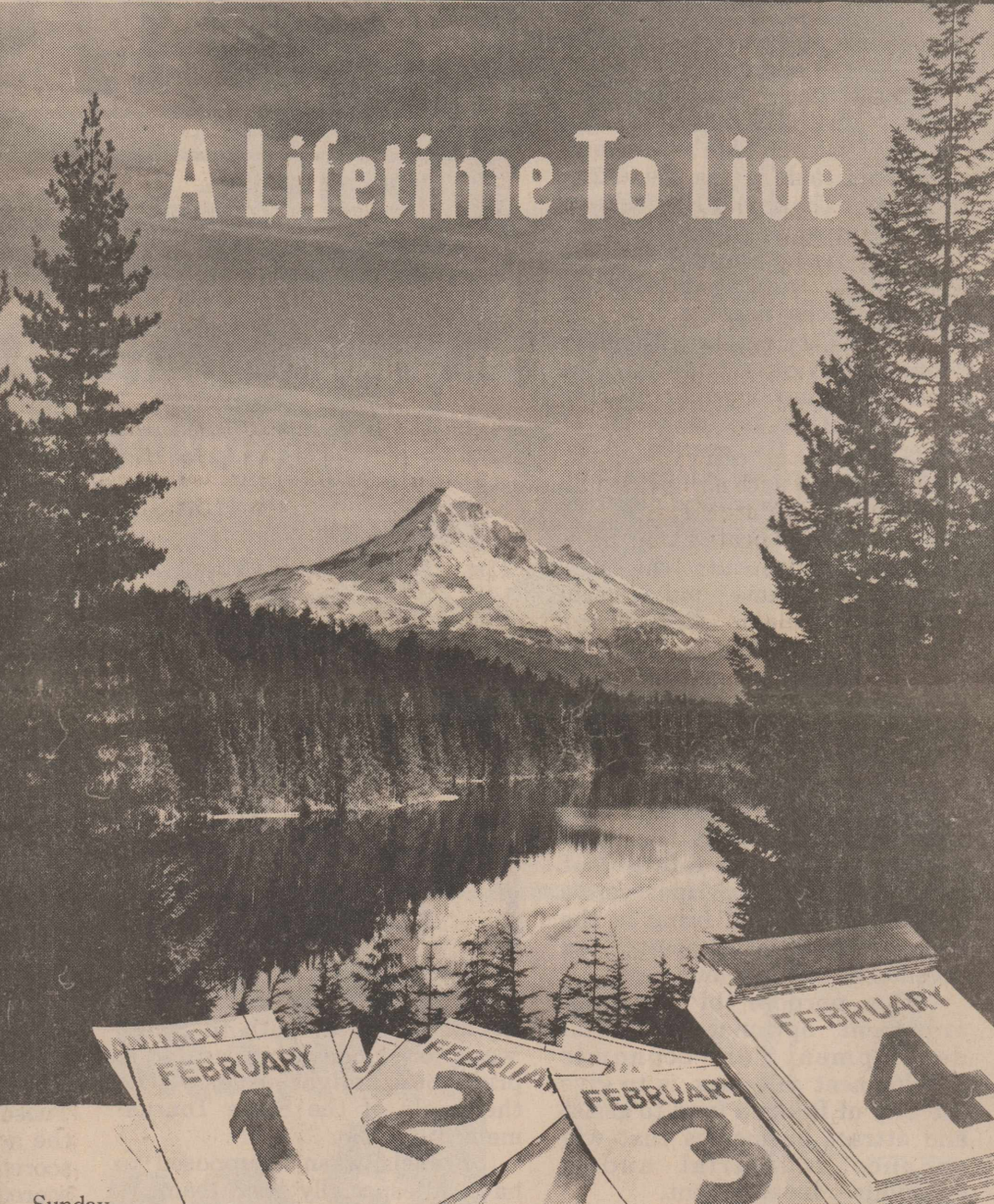
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Wednesday Job 28:1-28

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Friday Isaiah 40:12-26

Saturday Isaiah 41:21-29

To many people a lifetime is a number of days, weeks, months and years. It is the time measured from the day of our birth to the day of our death.

Isn't a lifetime more than chronological years? Isn't a lifetime really a succession of meaningful events that occur in the life of each of us?

Regardless of the past, our age, or in whatever state we find ourself today, in God's house we can find that we still have A LIFETIME TO LIVE.

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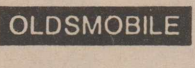
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Joint Meeting Of Roby, McCaulley, Hamlin Boards Will Decide Fate Of Annexation Petition

A public joint meeting of the Roby, McCaulley and Hamlin school boards will take place on Thursday night, March 8, 1990 at 7:00 p.m., in the McCaulley band hall / agriculture building. The meeting is to discuss the annexation of part of the former Mc-

Caulley Independent School District land to the Hamlin Independent School District.

"The boards of trustees of each district shall consider the educational interests of the students in the affected territory and in the affected districts and

the social, economic and educational effects of the proposed boundary change," stated the legal notice advertising the meeting.

Following the meeting, each board shall vote to either approve or disapprove the 'Petition For

Detachment And Annexation', previously presented each school board.

Boards will decide if the educational interests of the students are either beneficially or adversely affected by the proposed change; if the ethnic balance would or would not be affected and finally they must either approve or disapprove of the 'Petition For Detachment And Annexation'.

Superintendent Jimmy Laurie indicated that the best thing for all three districts, in his opinion, would be to officially ratify what was agreed upon informally prior to the consolidation election by the three school boards. The petition in question was presented the Roby, McCaulley and Hamlin board containing 75 signatures desiring to have their property moved to the Hamlin ISD. There were some informal gentlemen agreements before the election agreeing to de-annex some \$4.169 million in McCaulley ISD property from Roby ISD if the election passed.

A copy of the petition in question, including the metes and bounds description of the property to be detached and annexed to the Hamlin ISD is available for public inspection. In addition, persons affected by the proposed changes will be entitled to the opportunity to be heard at the March 8th meeting.

Any citizen desiring additional information can contact Superintendent Jimmy Laurie, Roby ISD at 776-2222; Superintendent Henry Hunter, McCaulley ISD at 962-5548 or the attorney handling the legal work is David Wagner at 695-2242.

Hospital Board Approves Funding For Parking Lot Work, Doctor To Make Visit

Fisher County Hospital board directors voted to invest approximately \$4,811.00 in attempting to save the asphalt parking surfaces at the hospital by seal coating the two older parking lots and the approach driveway. The board employed Tommy Harbin, local business owner and former hospital employee, to do the seal coating.

According to Harbin the area in question is approximately 60,141 square feet and he has

agreed to do the seal coating for 8 cents a square foot or \$4,811.00.

Board members approved a resolution to join a state group for discount purchasing and adopted a health insurance plan to be submitted to hospital employees. The action took place last Monday night at the monthly meeting of the board.

In final action Administrator

Pete Hohon reported that a physician is planning a return visit to the area in late February in anticipation of moving to the Fisher County Doctor's Clinic to open a practice. He and his family will be looking at housing and further discussing an employment contract. The recruitment firm has several other doctors interested in locating to Fisher County.

Atwell Bows Out Of Council Race In Rotan

At least one new face will be among the six on the Rotan City Council following the election in May of 1990. Councilman Charles Atwell indicated last week that he will not re-file for an additional term. Atwell has been on the council a total of 12 years. He served three terms or six years from 1956-1962 and is currently ending his second sixth year term. Atwell, last Monday said, "I don't intend to seek re-election, I think twelve years is enough."

Two other seats are up for election. The seats currently occupied by Jim Gruben and Ernest Armstrong will be filled in May 1991. Both Gruben and Armstrong indicated that they were undecided about seeking another term.

Other council members are: Jim McCright, Norvelle Kennedy, Jr., and Mayor Jerry Marshall.

Filing for places on the May 5th ballot opened last Monday with a deadline for filing of Wednesday, April 18th.

Roby School Board Election Will Seat At Least One New Member

Residents of the Roby Independent School District will elect at least one new person to the school board in May. They will fill the seat previously vacant with the resignation of Steve

Terry. In addition, the position currently occupied by Richard Gaona is up for election. Gaona was not available for comment on his intention to seek re-election earlier this week.

Other board members are Jeff McClure, David Boyd and Dr. David Morris with terms expiring in 1991 and Andy Moore and Lance McWilliams with terms expiring in 1992.

Filing for positions opened last Monday morning with a deadline for filing of Wednesday, March 21st.

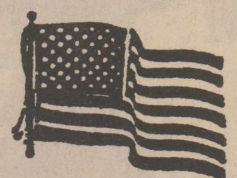
Hospital Has Three Terms Expiring On Board

The terms of Frank Mitchell, Dave Williams and Steve Nowlin expire this year as board members of the Fisher County Hospital District, according to Pete Hohon, Administrator.

Other board members are Billy Jeffrey and William Cleveland, Jr.

The filing officially opened last Monday with a filing deadline of 5:00 p.m., March 21st.

Nowlin indicated that he will seek an additional term on the board. Williams and Mitchell were unavailable for comment prior to press time.



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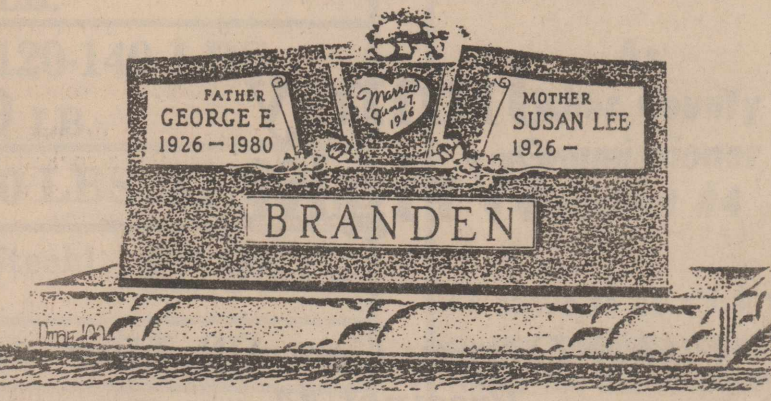
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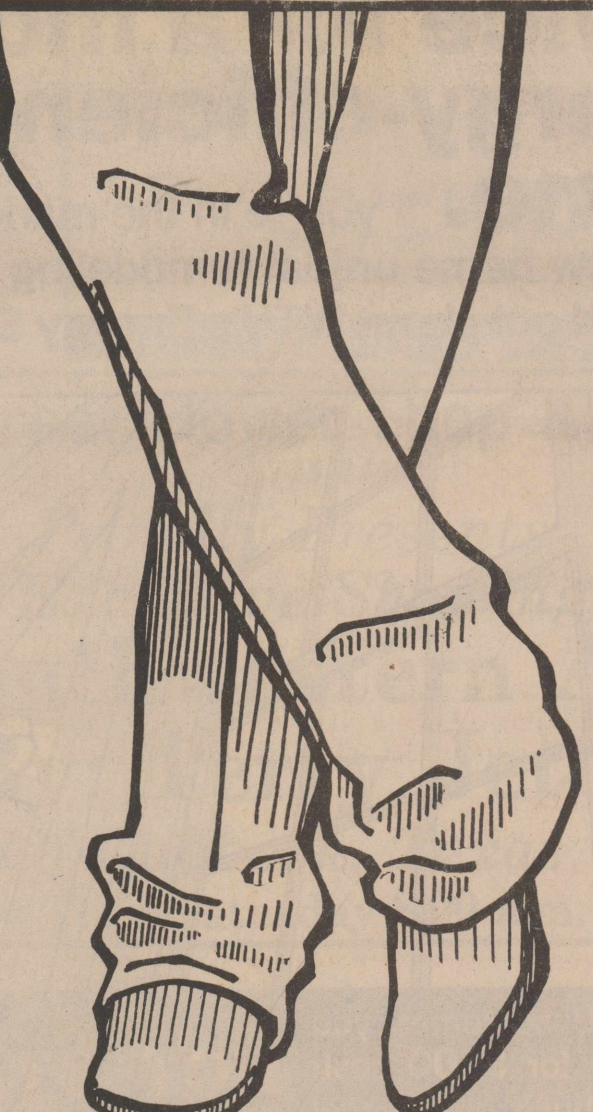
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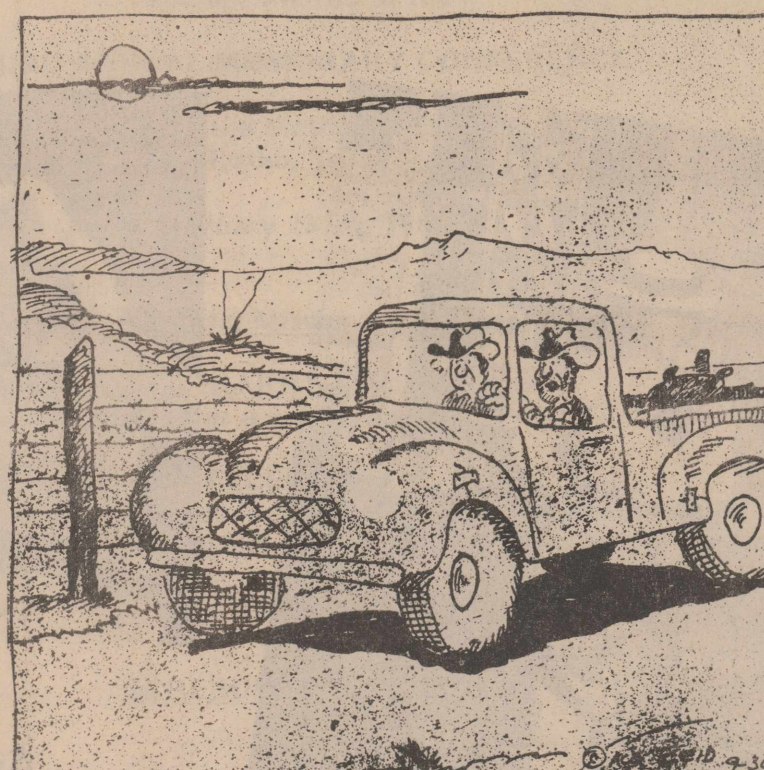
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The Rotan Extension Homemakers Club met with Shirley Byrd January 18. Ten members attended. Those present enjoyed the program fellowship and refreshments.

On Feb. 1, the club met in the home of Oma Long. Jenny Lane served as co-hostess. Fifteen members attended. Bobby McKinney presided. Wanda Floyd called the roll and read the

minutes. Oma Long brought a brain exercise. They had a business meeting, then Bobby McKinney brought the program on wild flowers and where they originated. After the program the members enjoyed refreshments. Members present were: Eda Bickerstaff, Neil Park, Hazel Hudnall, Wanda Floyd, Sam Leverton, Callie Shipp, Gaynell Henry, Christine Rackly, Bobby McKinney, Ozell Rivers, Effie Murphree, Ardell Floyd, Hilda Rollins, Oma Long and Jenny Lane.

The club met on February 15, with Wanda Floyd. Beth Danheim brought the program on cutting fat, sugar and sodium in the diet.

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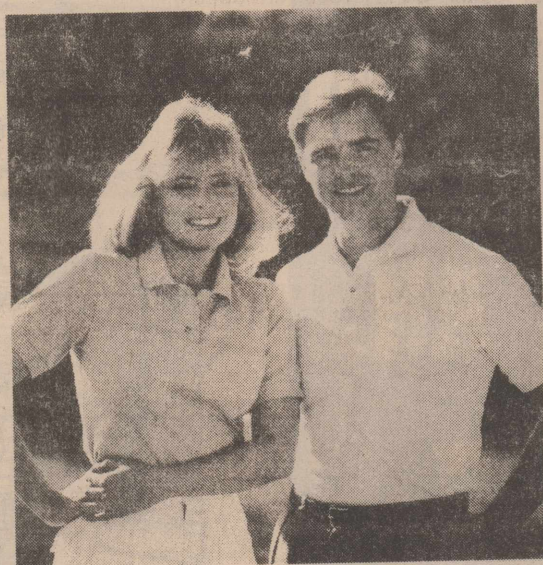
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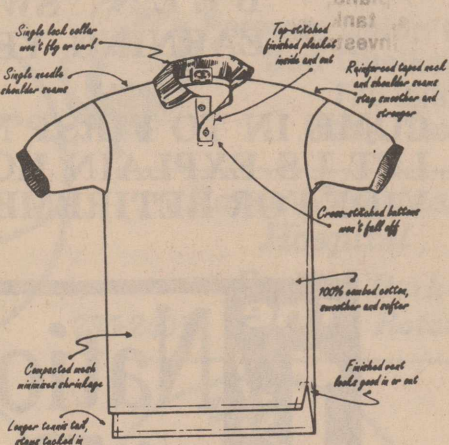
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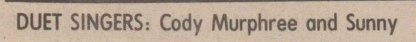


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DUET SINGERS: Cody Murphree and Sunny Helms performed a duet at the banquet capturing the heart of all that were present.

Two of the five terms of members of the Rotan Water Authority board of directors expire in 1990. The terms of Bobby Gruben and Bart Strayhorn expire and will be filled in May.

Other board members are John Gray, Mac Weathersbee and Bill Hardy.

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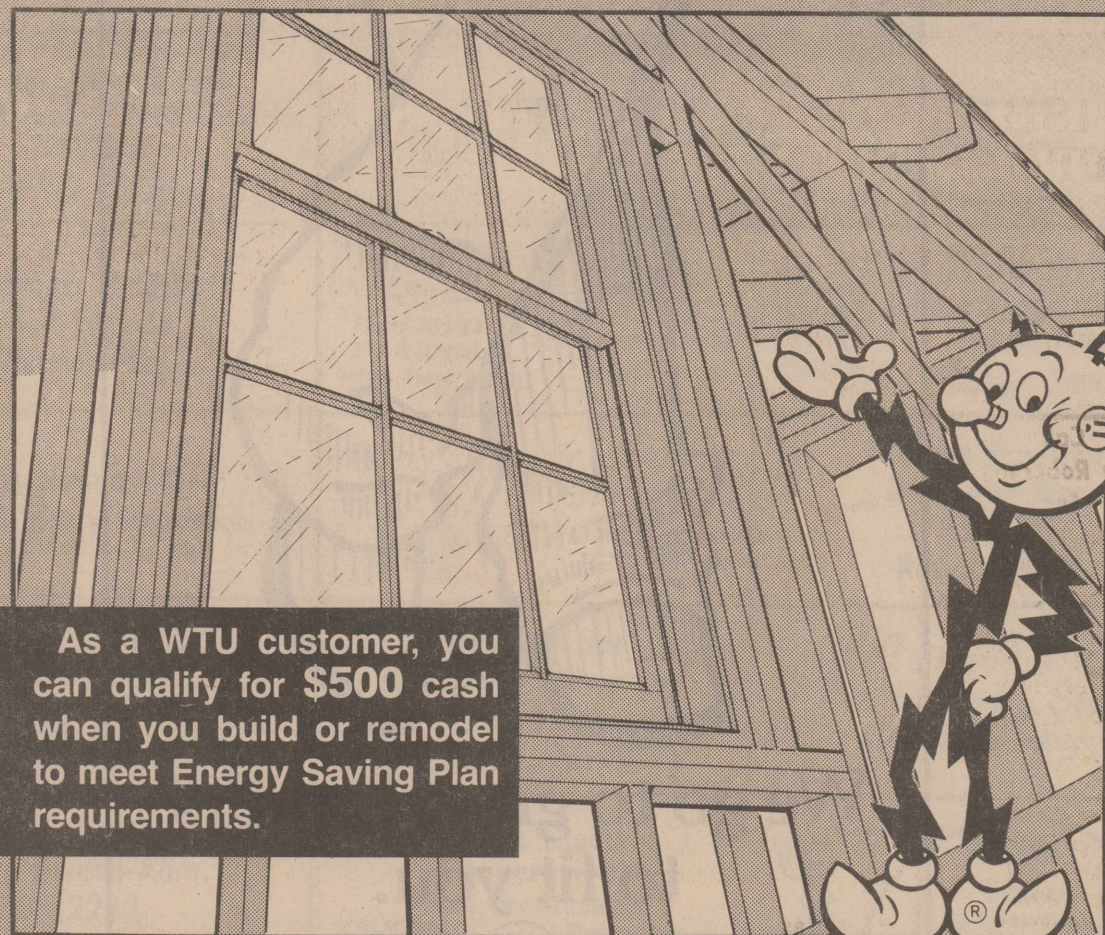
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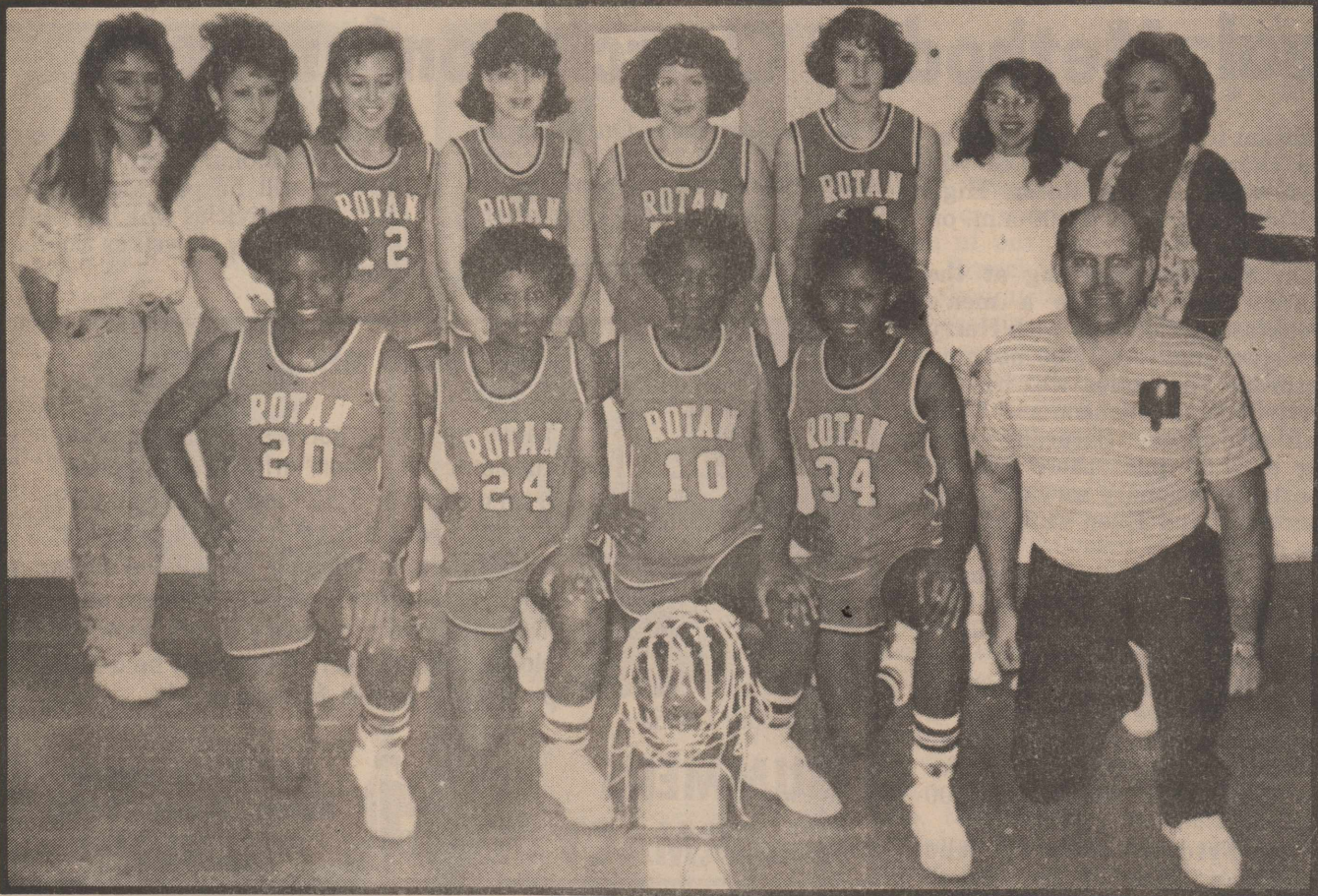
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ROTAN VARSITY GIRLS: Congratulations to the Rotan Varsity Girls Squad who won the District Championship. Pictured left to right back row are: Stephanie Long, Christie Parr, Angela Peace, Misty Gruben, Shawna Speck, Shannon Boone, Heather Randolph and Kellie Weaver. Front row left to right: Terry Johnson, Cathy Jones, Sherri Connor, Denise Powell and Coach Danny Diggs.

Kevin Smith Named Semifinalist In The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation Competition

A Rotan High School senior, Kevin Smith, 18, son of Gloria Jones, has been named as a semifinalist in the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation competition. The nation's largest business-supported scholarship program selected 1,700 semifinalists nationwide, from a group of more than 53,000 applicants. Semifinalists in the \$1.5 million program will compete for 150 college scholarships.

Smith will now submit an original essay, recommendations, and an official school transcript. If selected as one of the 150 finalists, he will advance to the National Competition in Atlanta, Georgia, April 19-21, 1990, with all expenses paid by the Foundation.

At the National Competition, each of the finalists will compete for designation as a National Scholar or a Regional Scholar. The 50 National Scholars will receive renewable awards of \$5,000 per year, totaling \$20,000 over the course of a four-year undergraduate program.

The remaining 100 finalists will be designated Regional Scholars,

receiving four-year, renewable awards of \$1,000. Students may use their award to attend any accredited, U.S. college or university.

In recognition of their achievement, the centers of Southwest Coca-Cola Bottling Company, Inc. presented each of the semifinalists with a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond.

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REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE: By Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas. Commercial building in downtown Roby. Three years old. West side of square, 20'x50'. 25:1tc

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Sealed proposals for: Replacement of Raised Pavement Markers located on Various Highways in Borden, Etc. County. 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: February 26, 1990 Then publicly read.

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

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UNITED FARM REAL ESTATE: 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. 19:1tfc

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GARAGE SALES

GARAGE & INSIDE SALE: Saturday, February 24, 1990 from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Dryer, exercise, clothes and miscellaneous. Four miles E. of Roby, Hwy. 180 and 1/4 mile W. off Sylvester FM Rd. 3:1tc

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, February 24th from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Childrens, mens and womens clothes, miscellaneous. 1/2 mile E. of Roby. 3:1tc

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Chinese Missionary To Speak At Annual Methodist Church Conference

The First United Methodist Church of Rotan will have its third annual Missionary Conference this Friday through Sunday, February 23-25. Leading the Conference will be Harry Lee and

Ellen Taft.

Lee, a native of China, is now a world missionary with OMS International. In China he was seeking to enter seminary and was instead imprisoned and forced

ed into slave labor because of the Cultural Revolution. After eleven years he was released in 1979 and came to the United States where he completed his seminary work at Western Evangelical Seminary.

Ellen Taft is now the Director of Development for the McCurdy School, a United Methodist institution in Espanola, New Mexico providing a Christ-centered education to 450 multi-cultural young people. The daughter of a pastor, she was diagnosed in 1985 with a brain tumor and given only a short time to live. Through God's healing touch, her life was spared and she is able to carry out her ministry today.

The Missionary Conference begins Friday afternoon with a meeting from 3:45 until 5:00 p.m. for children and youth. Harry Lee will lead that meeting. That evening there will be a church-wide brisket dinner at 6:30 p.m. followed by a missionary service in the sanctuary at 7:30 p.m. In

addition to his responsibilities at the church on Friday, Lee will also speak to the Rotan High School students at 10:00 a.m. on Friday.

On Saturday morning at the church there will be a men's breakfast at 7:00 a.m. with Harry Lee speaking. At 12:00 noon on Saturday the ladies will have a carry-in salad luncheon and Ellen Taft will speak. Saturday evening at 7:00 p.m. there will be another missionary service in the sanctuary and Ellen Taft will be the speaker.

On Sunday, regular Sunday School classes will meet at 9:30 a.m. At 10:30 a.m. there will be the Faith Promise service with Ellen Taft speaking. Following the service there will be a carry-in covered-dish dinner for the congregation. The closing service for the Conference will be at 6:00 p.m.

On Friday evening the Children's Choir of the church will provide the special music at

the 7:30 service. On Saturday evening at the 7:00 p.m. service, special music will be provided by youth of the Rotan Foursquare Church.

The public is cordially invited

to attend any or all of the events of this Missionary Conference. A nursery will be provided during all of the activities which are held in the sanctuary as well as Sunday School.

Medicare Insurance Sign Up Available Until March 31

People who failed to sign up for the medical insurance part of Medicare when they were first eligible, or who dropped out, may enroll now through March 31 at any Social Security office. Coverage begins July 1.

Medicare hospital and medical insurance is available to almost everyone at age 65, to disabled people under 65 who have been entitled to Social Security disability benefits for at least 24 months, and to most people with permanent kidney failure. Nine out of ten eligible people are enrolled.

Medicare's medical insurance supplements Medicare hospital insurance which is funded by part of the Social Security taxes paid by employers, employees, and self-employed people. Medical insurance helps pay doctor's bills and other medical expenses not covered by hospital insurance. It is funded by individual monthly premiums paid by those who enroll and by Federal general revenues. The basic premium is \$28.60 a month for 1990. In general, the basic monthly premium is increased by 10 percent for each year a person could have had medical insurance but did not.

People 65 and over who are not eligible for Social Security or railroad retirement benefits can get Medicare hospital insurance by enrolling and paying a monthly premium. The monthly premium for these people is \$175 in 1990. People who buy hospital insurance must also sign up for the medical insurance part of Medicare and pay the monthly premium.

It should be noted that people do not have to retire to get Medicare coverage. On approaching 65, people who want the coverage but wish to continue working may sign up at any Social Security office and have their coverage begin with the month they reach 65.

For more information on enrolling in Medicare's medical insurance, give us a call. The number is 698-1360 or call toll free 1-800-234-5772.



STEPPING OFF PIANO BENCH: Haley Helms steps off the piano bench at the First United Methodist Church in Rotan after the Valentine Banquet.

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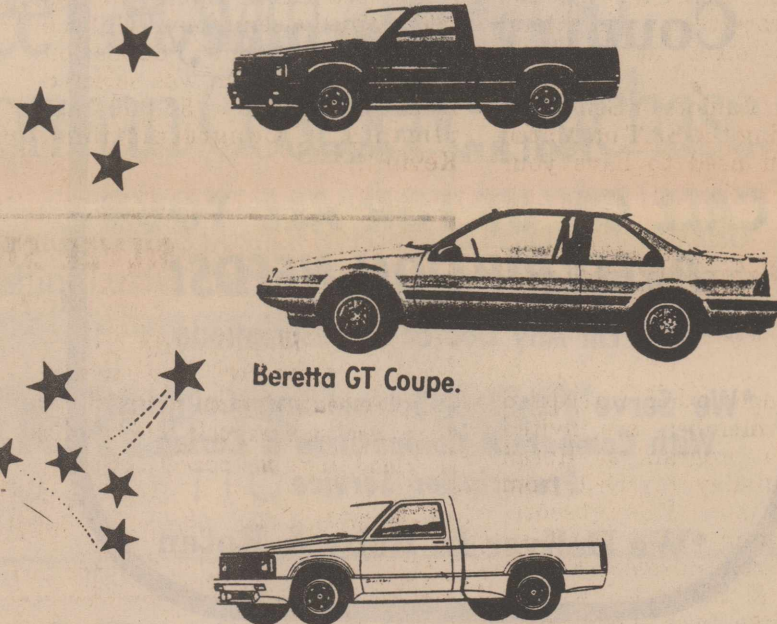
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VALENTINE KING: J.D. Kincaid, age 85, was crowned Fisher County Nursing Home king. He has been a resident of the center for three years.



SWEETHEART: Fisher County Nursing Home Sweetheart was Jewel Branch, age 88. Jewel has been living at the center for over four years.

We would like to announce that Jewel Branch and J.D. Kincaid were crowned Sweetheart and Beau at our Valentine's party. Mrs. Branch was presented a corsage, bouquet of roses, and a box of chocolate candy. Mr. Kincaid was presented a boutonniere and a box of chocolate candy. Family members furnished cakes, cookies, homemade ice cream and punch for refreshments.

Our February birthday party will be February 22nd at 2:30 p.m. It will be hosted by the First Baptist Church Sunday school classes.

We would like to express our deepest sympathy to the family of Eric Estes Martin. Our prayers go out to you in this time of sorrow.

I wish to express our appreciation to our volunteers for all the help. Margaret Arp was here and did several of the ladies nails. David Arp came by and visited with several of the men. Mrs. Sue Cleveland came by to give Bible Study. Showtime Video donated

a VCR and movie for our weekly movie. George and Jenni Lane, Alex and Lois Noles and Mary Ruth Hamlin came by and sang for us. Lydia Miranda, Kenneth Reese, Pam Gentry, Melody Lemones are high school volunteers that help in all departments.

County Youth Cops \$55,000 For Steer

Ryan Jeffrey received a record \$55,000 for his San Antonio Champion. Shana Clift's Reserve Maine steer sold for \$2,500. The other Fisher County steers sold for \$1.45 a pound.

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Happenings ...

By: Melinda Weldler



Band: The solo and ensemble competition will be this Saturday. Priscilla Gonzalez, Tiny Carrion, and Jerry Gauna will be competing from Rotan. Good luck!!!
U.I.L.: On February 24, the U.I.L. Literary teams will attend a practice meet at Lubbock Cooper.

Reminder: Juniors or Seniors, if you are taking the SAT on March 2, then you need to have your

registration forms sent out by February 23.

Congratulations To: The varsity girls basketball team, it has been a great season!

Also, to Kevin Smith, he has been named a semi-finalist for the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation competition. Kevin was selected from more than 53,000 applicants. Congratulations, Kevin!!!!

Special Program Being Offered On Ti-In

Parents and other interested community members are invited to attend a program at Rotan LRC on Thursday, March 1, from 5:00 to 8:15 p.m. This presentation, "Dealing With At-Risk Students: From Losers & Fakers to Movers & Shakers," will be broadcast live over TI-IN Network and will feature Mark Towers.

This program will present several "hands-on" strategies and classroom activities for teaching at-risk students. The objective of this presentation is to help educators create a more positive and productive school for at-risk students and, in turn, lower the drop-out rate. Six distinct areas related to raising of self-esteem will be discussed.

Towers, educational consultant from Overland Park, Kansas, is a former teacher, coach and counselor. A licensed professional counselor, Towers is a member of the National Speakers Association, the American Society of Training and Development and is a former television series host. He has presented to school systems, colleges, associations and corporations.

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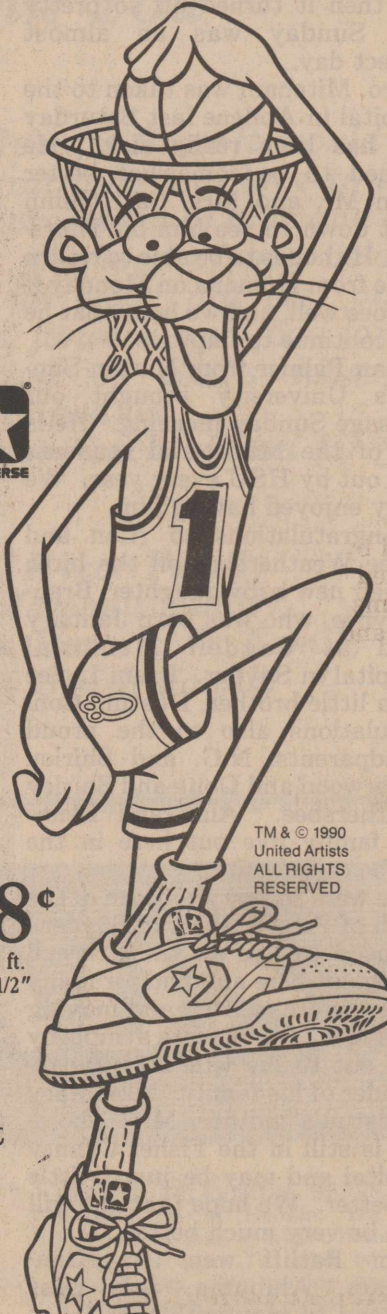
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Hustling Around Hobbs

by Joy Walker

February seemed more like March on Monday, as we had a regular old fashioned sandstorm. Then warm, sunny days until Wednesday when it turned so cold and tried to rain. What a terrible morning it was Thursday, ice, sleet and hail everywhere, and we had thunderstorms all night Wednesday and I measured ½ inch of rain. Friday was a much better day, a little cool maybe, but then it turned off so pretty and Sunday was an almost perfect day.

Bro. Mitcham was taken to the hospital in Abilene last Saturday and has been really sick. He seemed to be somewhat better when Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guinn went down to see him on Thursday. He hopes to be able to return home from Humana on Monday if all goes well, and we hope that he will continue to improve.

Sean Palmer from Hardin Simmons University brought our message Sunday morning. He is one of the Ministerial students sent out by HSU every year. We really enjoyed having him.

Congratulations to Alan and Renee Weathersbee on the birth of their new baby daughter, Brandi Lynne, who was born January 23rd at Cogdell Memorial Hospital in Snyder. Brani Lynne has a little brother, Dustin. Congratulations also to the proud grandparents, N.G. and Shirley Underwood and Doug and Shirley Weathersbee. Alan and Renee and family live out here in the Hobbs community.

We were so sorry to learn of the death of Pete Wishert of Snyder. He used to live on the Criswell Ranch out here and had for many years, before retiring and moving to Snyder. Our sincere sympathy goes out to his wife and the remainder of his family. Mrs. Mary Boydston's mother, Mrs. Thomson, is still in the Fisher County hospital and may be just a little bit better. We hope that she will soon be very much better.

Jim Ratliff went to Birmingham, Alabama, this past weekend to play with the Dallas Mavericks basketball team. It was a big tournament but we don't know how they came out as they didn't return to Abilene until late Sunday night.

Mrs. Kenneth Hardin, Kimmia Johnson and baby and Mrs. Bea Hardin all went to Sweetwater

Tuesday. Morris Hardin from Lubbock spent the day with his mother on Sunday; they worked down on the river almost all day as it was such beautiful weather.

I attended the Senior Citizens Valentine Banquet Monday night in Rotan and it was sure nice. There was such a big crowd there. 250 senior citizens and 4-H'ers enjoyed a delicious meal, all prepared by the 4-H'ers and their families. The entertainment was so good, provided by the 4-H'ers - Roby 4-H Clovers and the Rotan Shamrock 4-H Club. Also piano solos by Melissa Burk, Stephanie Hunsaker, and Michael Hull. I am so glad to see so many participating in 4-H and we have lots of talent in Fisher County.

Friday I went to Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Gruben and we met Evette there. She came home from Dallas for the weekend, and we really had a good day. Went shopping, visited with Becky Baer who lives in Abilene and then went to the Rotan-Roscoe girls play off basketball game at Hunt P.E. Center on the McMurry campus. Sad to say Rotan lost to Roscoe, as did Roby to Loraine, in another play off game, so looks like they will all be starting track Monday. Saturday I went to lunch with the Wilber Grubens and Evette and spent the evening there. That night we all went to Snyder and to the show "Steel Magnolias", which was so good. Donnie Carl Gruben from Killeen visited with me for a short while on Sunday evening. He was home for the weekend and flew to Lubbock to visit with Carye at Texas Tech.

Heard from Melody Sunday morning and it was pouring with rain at Austin. She had ridden at San Angelo, was placing in the 1st go round, but got a barrel in the 2nd go, so that put her out of the average. Then she went to Belton and got another barrel; hope she is getting all the barrels knocked over before she goes to Houston where she rides next weekend.

They are predicting rain for Tuesday and Wednesday, so sure hope that they will be right this time.

Know I missed some of you again, but you were either gone or outside enjoying the beautiful sunshine. See you next week.

Onzelle Schick Passes Away In Eugene, Oregon February 10

Mrs. Onzelle Schick of Eugene, Oregon, died February 10, 1990, after a short illness in a rest home. She was 98 years old at the time of her death. Services were held February 19, in Eugene, Oregon, with her children bringing the services. Her daughter Faye, played the piano while her son Estley, sang and Don Smith brought the message.

Mrs. Schick was born in Birmingham, Alabama, then later moved to Texas in 1916. She married William Schick, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Schick, Sr. of Rotan on September 2, 1917. The couple moved to Pueblo, Colorado in 1918 and later to Camos, Washington and then to Eugene, Oregon. They had two children; one son, Estley of Eugene and a daughter, Faye Smith of Portland, Oregon. Faye and her

husband were missionaries in Africa for 30 years.

Survivors include: 1 son: Estley of Eugene, Oregon; 1 daughter: Faye Smith of Portland, Oregon; 3 grandchildren; 1 nephew: Richard Ray; 1 niece: Mrs. Glenn Gruben of Rotan; 2 brother-in-laws: John Schick of Rotan and Wick Schick of Springfield, Oregon; 4 sister-in-laws: Carrie Allen, Roby; Mattie and Dorothy, Rotan and Iola Cady, El Paso. Mrs. Schick was sister of the late Sadie Cross (Mrs. Clyde Cross), of Rotan, Texas.

Special Thank You Letter To 4-H Club

Letter To The Editor:

For the last few years the members of the 4-H Club of Fisher County have given the Senior Citizens of this county a very special St. Valentine's Day party, banquet and program. This year's affair may have surpassed all the previous ones. The hall of the Senior Citizen's Building was decorated appropriately and artistically with the well-known symbols associated with this day; large balloons, crepe paper streamers, large hearts, small hearts and a center piece for each table. One especially large heart decorated to appear as fluffy roses showed someone's aptitude for design. The food was prepared by the members with assistance of parents and other advisors and attractively displayed and arranged for buffet serving. The 4-H'ers circulated through the tables to refill coffee cups, tea glasses or to get refills and desserts. A program had been prepared and was presented showing the beginnings of talent for the piano, singing, speaking and leading in prayer. The following members presented the program: Kevin Smith, Annika Boive, Julie Parr, and Tina McClure. Each Senior Citizen was made to feel that she or he was queen or king during the occasion.

This is only one of the many projects that these members work on. Some show livestock at the stock shows which entails hours of daily care and special grooming for each show they attend. Some work on clothing, leadership and public speaking. These same people had a chili supper recently and made around \$750. They will have another one soon. This money will go toward the expense of the planned summer trip to Maine. Why worry about the future when people like these young students are showing such leadership, respect and love for their fellowman!

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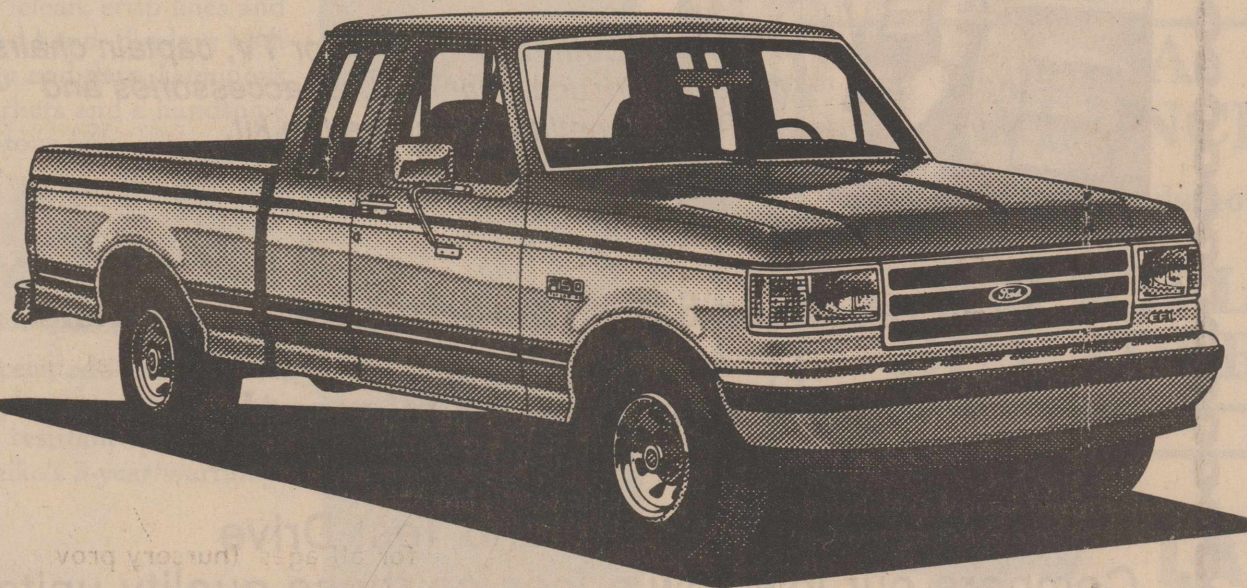
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Written By
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HOW TO GET THE MOST FROM YOUR TAX PREPARER

About 70 percent of all taxpayers get assistance in preparing their personal tax returns. That's no surprise. Tax laws are complex and they change frequently. Here are some ideas to help you get the most value from your tax return preparer.

Begin soon. Schedule your tax appointment early in the year. This will allow time to chase down missing records, resolve problems, and provide time for tax planning as well as tax return preparation. If you are unable to file your 1989 return by April 16, 1990, you can apply for a four-month extension of the filing date, but you'll still have to pay your tax bill by April 16 to avoid penalty and interest on tax due.

Organize your records before you arrive for your interview. You'll need to go through your records to pick out charitable gifts, medical expenses, and other personal deductions. Add up actual amounts you paid in cash, wrote checks for, or charged on a bank credit card before year-end. Don't rely on someone's idea of how much you can "get away with" in business or personal deductions. It's against the law to "make up" deductions, and there are penalties if you're audited. Ask your accountant about questionable items.

Be prepared. Bring to your tax interview information forms such as W-2s, 1099s, K-1s, and any document that says, "Save this for preparation of your 1989 tax return."

A final tip. An accountant can assist you with a lot more than this year's tax return: estate and retirement planning, structuring financial transactions to minimize taxes, filing for refunds, negotiating with the IRS if it's necessary, and devising ways to pay less tax next year.

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Bruce Goodwin Inducted To Psi Zeta

Bruce T. Goodwin of Rotan has been inducted into the Psi Zeta chapter of Phi Theta Kappa at Western Texas College.

Goodwin is a sophomore government major with a minor in physical education. He plans to transfer to Angelo State University following completion of his studies at WTC. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Goodwin.

Phi Theta Kappa, the only nationally recognized honor fraternity for students in junior and community colleges, was founded in 1918 and recognized by the

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Adult Education Classes At Rotan

Free adult ed classes are available at Rotan Primary School for anyone over 17 years of age and out of school. Mrs. Juanita Smith is the teacher and her assistant is America Yanez. For more information, contact them or call Patsy Hamric at 735-2124.

Rotan Nursing Center News

Our Valentine party was very successful. We all had a good time and our residents really enjoyed themselves.

Opal Burch was elected Valentine Queen and Willie Garrett was elected Valentine King. Jesse (Fancy) Parker was runner up for King and Minnie Zimmerman was

runner up for Queen. Congratulations to our winners.

We wish to express our appreciation to all our volunteers: Mrs. McCullough, Mrs. Klepper, Mrs. Everheart, Mrs. Markham, Mrs. Nowlin, Mrs. Woof, and Mrs. Herden for taking the time

to bake and serve the cookies and cakes to our residents.

We are very grateful to the Brownie Troops 206 and 287, we really appreciate the time and effort that it took for you to make and deliver the Valentine cards and mobiles.

A special thanks to our nurse's aides, who took the time out of their already busy schedule to get our residents dressed up and out to the party.

We all want to welcome our new resident to our home. Her name is Mrs. Lometa Little.

We are glad to have Sonnie Hammond back home with us, after a brief hospital stay. We all missed her very much.

Our movie of the week was donated by Show Time Video.

Alice Dodd
Social Activity Director

Theatre Group To Hold Bake Sale And Clean-Up This Saturday

Theatre on the Brazos will have a Bake Sale Saturday, February

School Menus

ROTAN LUNCH MENU
February 26 - March 2, 1990

MONDAY: Corn Dogs/Mustard, Nacho's W/Cheese, Baked Beans, Fruit Cup, Cookies, Milk.
TUESDAY: Fish/Tarter Sauce, Macaroni W/Cheese, Blackeyed Peas, Hot Rolls, Butter, Jello, Milk.
WEDNESDAY: Turkey Roast W/Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, Fruit, Milk.
THURSDAY: Tacos, Pinto Beans, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Cornbread, Cake, Milk.
FRIDAY: Hamburgers, Hamburger Salad, French Fries, Cobbler, Milk.

ROBY LUNCH MENU
February 26 - March 2, 1990

MONDAY: Burritos, French Fries, Ranch Style Beans, Fruit.
TUESDAY: Spaghetti W/Meat Sauce, Creamed Potatoes, Buttered Carrots, Fruit.
WEDNESDAY: Turkey Roast Sandwiches, Potato Rounds, Lettuce, Tomato, Peach Cobbler.
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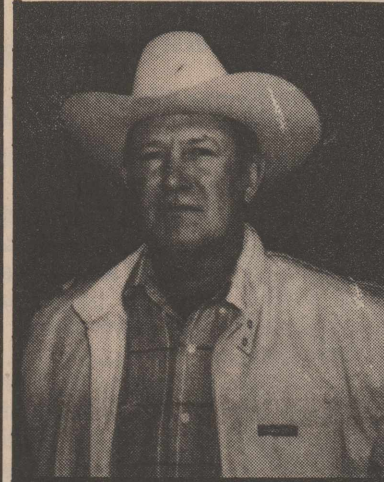
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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23:

- 10:00 a. m. Rotan High School assembly with Harry Lee
- 3:45-5:00 p. m. Children and Youth meeting with Harry Lee, Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 p. m. Church-Wide Brisket Supper, Fellowship Hall (meal provided)
- 7:30 p. m. Missionary Service with Harry Lee, Sanctuary (nursery provided)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24:

- 7:00 a. m. Men's Breakfast with Harry Lee, Fellowship Hall (meal provided)
- 12:00 noon Ladies Salad Luncheon with Ellen Taft, Fellowship Hall (Bring salad)
- 7:00 p. m. Missionary Service with Ellen Taft, Sanctuary (nursery provided)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25:

- 9:30 a. m. Regular Sunday School classes for all ages (nursery provided)
- 10:30 a. m. Faith Promise Service with Ellen Taft, Sanctuary (nursery provided)
- Afterward- Carry-In Covered-Dish Dinner, Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 p. m. Closing Service, Sanctuary (nursery provided)

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Rotan 7th and 8th Grade 4-H'ers Win Annual "Share The Fun"

The Annual Junior 4-H Share the Fun Contest was held Monday night at the Hobbs School Auditorium. The "Cotton Pickin 4-H'ers" (Rotan 7th & 8th grade club) won first place. Members were Melissa Burk, Michael Hull, Chris Boone, Dawn Tandy, Trish Porter, Dee Dycus, Amy Bennett, Mandy McKinney and Stephanie Hunsaker. Coaches were Pat Boone, Pat Porter and Debbie Hull.

News From Down South

by Bertha Warren

This year is certainly flying by in a hurry. Half of February is already gone. When was it decided that chocolate candy was the appropriate gift for Valentine's? It is so delicious but paper and lace hearts doesn't have nearly as many calories.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to Karen Hodges and her family over the death of her sister, Belinda Joye White of Snyder. Belinda was 25 years old. She died Saturday night, February 10th.

Dot McCain of Rising Star has been sick with the flu for over a week but is feeling much better now.

Betty Fry of Sweetwater had a slight stroke on one side a few days ago and today (Monday) she went back to the doctor with a high temperature and she has pneumonia. She is still at home. We hope she gets to feeling better soon.

Beulah Polnack's mother, Nancy Sanders Walton, is in I.C.U. at Rolling Plains Hospital with a heart attack. Hopefully she will be better soon.

Eirle O'Donald came home Friday from the V.A. Hospital in Temple. He had been in Temple for about ten days. He is feeling better but still hasn't regained all his strength back yet. Delbert and Melba O'Donald of Abilene came out to visit Eirle and Mary Etta, Sunday. Carrie McCain is in Abilene visiting Ben and Edith Ashlock.

Shelley Jones of Denton visited her grandmother, Erna Lee Jones and her aunt and uncle Jim and Jody Melton in Sweetwater and visited other relatives in Roby before returning home Sunday. Shelley is the daughter of Calvin and Ginger Jones of Virginia.

George Barnes and I went to the performance of "The Fools" by the "Sweetwater Little Theatre", Friday night. It is a Neil Simon comedy about a cursed Russian village. It was very good. They will have it again the 23rd and 24th of February.

See you next week. Call and let us know what's going on in your world.

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The Cotton Pickin 4-H Group will compete in District competition May 5 in Wichita Falls.

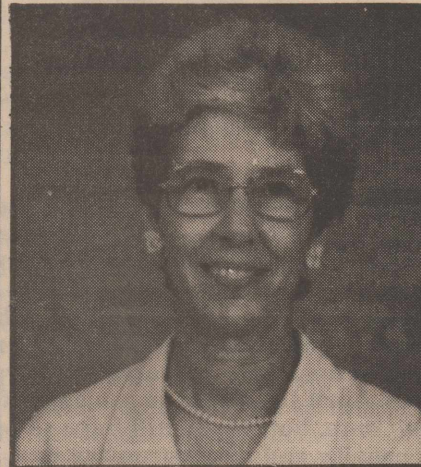
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- *Support Of Fisher County 4-H Program.
- *Continued Support Of Fisher County School Systems.
- *Support Of Fisher County Economic Development Commission, And All The Citizens Of Fisher County.

Pd. Pol. Adv. By Horace Curlee, Box 216, Roby, Texas 79543

Exercise Your Right To Vote On March 13th SUE CLEVELAND

For Fisher County Treasurer



*21 Years Experience In Bookkeeping

-Please Register To Vote- & Remember To Vote On March 13th

Pd. Pol. Adv. By Sue Cleveland, Rotan, Texas 79546

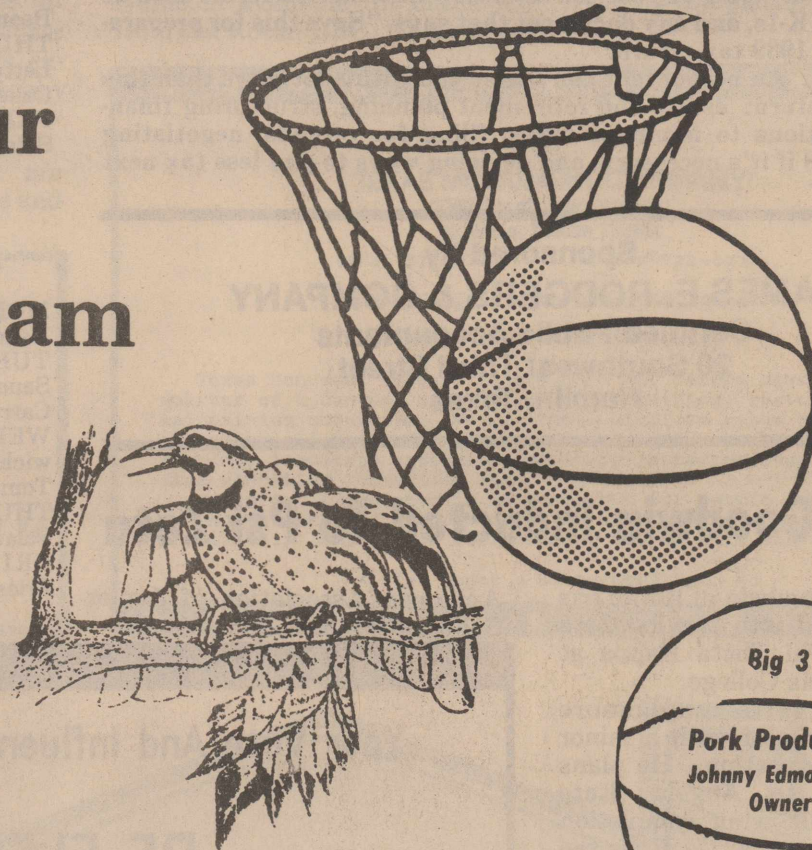
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Fisher County Basketball Support Your Basketball Team

Good Luck Roby Boys

Friday, February 23rd, 1990
Sweetwater High School Gym
8:00 P.M.
Bi-District Competition



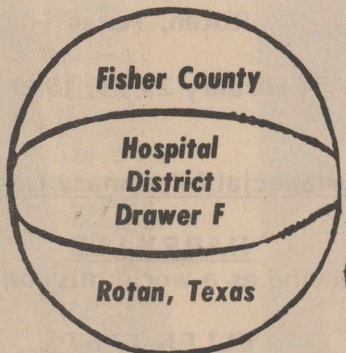
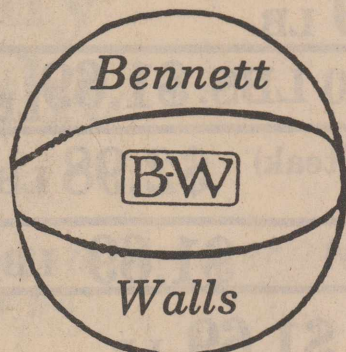
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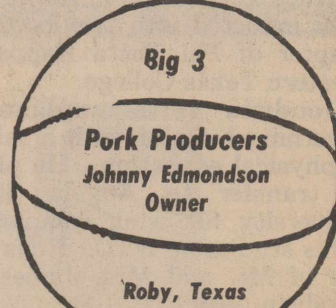
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NFS Nowlin Farm Services, Inc.
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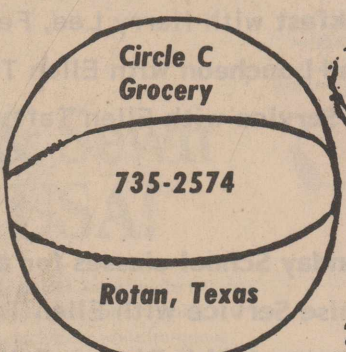
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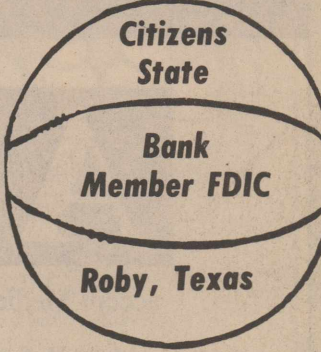
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Rotan, Texas

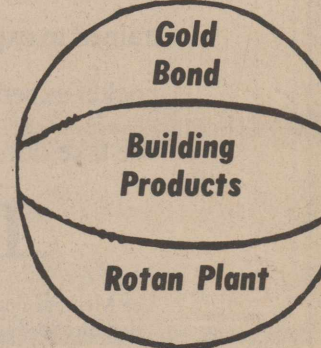
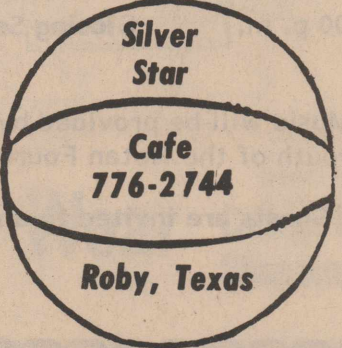
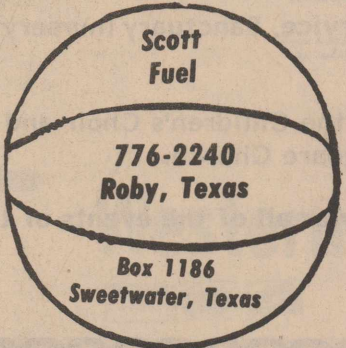
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Vesta Orr-Manager
776-2244
Roby, Texas



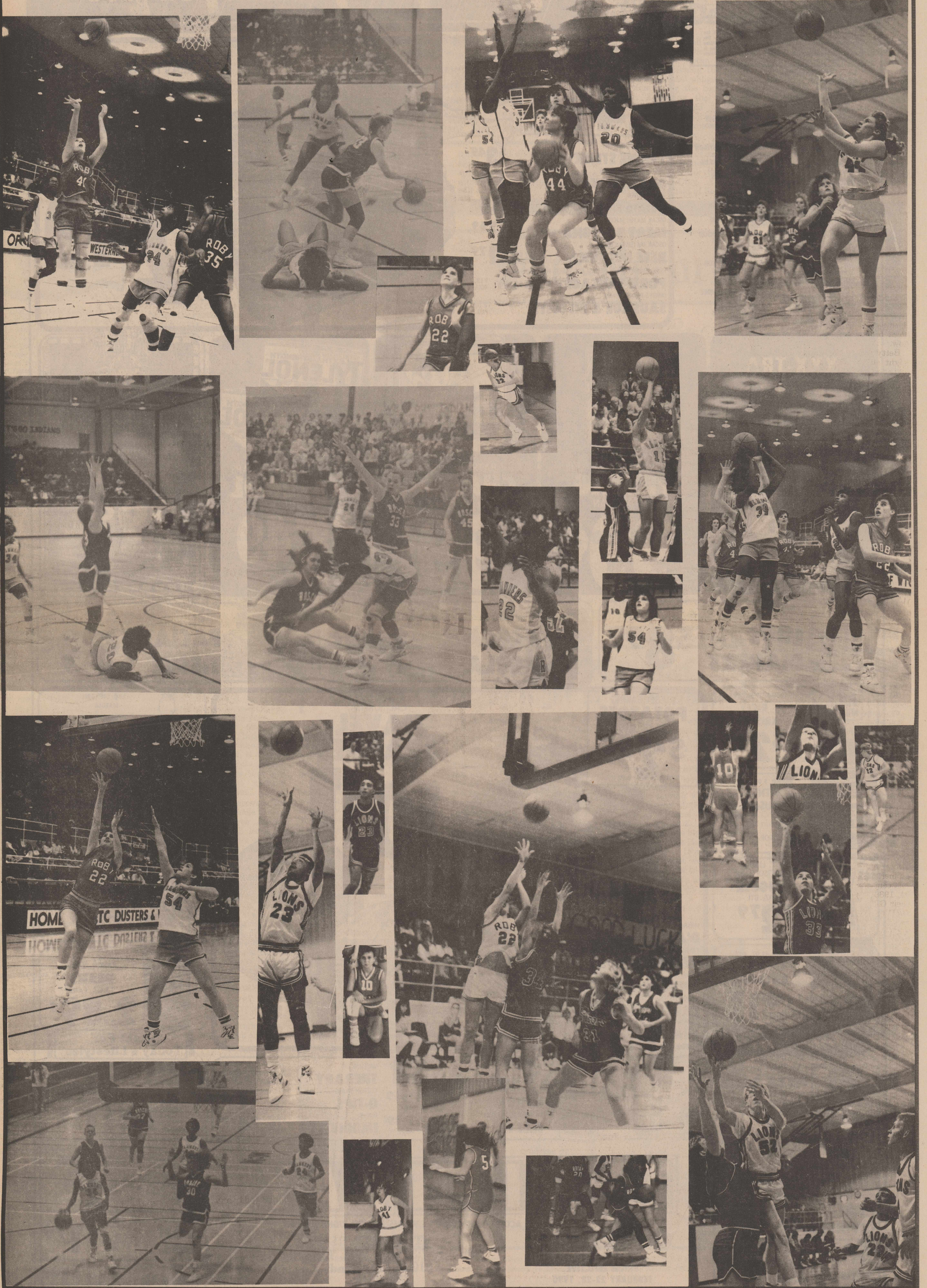
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Dr. Vick Burk
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Rotan, Texas

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Fisher County Nursing Home
Doy Wheeler-Adm.
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Rotan, Texas



Rotan-Roby Playoff Basketball Action



ODDS TO WIN				
PRIZE VALUE	TOTAL PRIZES	ODDS FOR 1 STORE VISIT	ODDS FOR 12 STORE VISITS	ODDS FOR 24 STORE VISITS
\$1000.00	43	1 in 79,857	1 in 6,143	1 in 3,071
\$500.00	126	1 in 27,253	1 in 2,296	1 in 1,148
\$250.00	371	1 in 12,471	1 in 975	1 in 487
\$100.00	210	1 in 11,877	1 in 852	1 in 426
\$50.00	636	1 in 5,399	1 in 415	1 in 208
\$25.00	1,301	1 in 2,639	1 in 203	1 in 102
\$1.00	44,418	1 in 77	1 in 6	1 in 3
TOTALS	47,305	1 in 73	1 in 6	1 in 3

Odds to win each of the grocery product prizes based on probability are one-in-eight (every ticket can win). Odds to win sweepstakes prizes are dependent upon number of entries received.
These prize quantities and odds to win are effective January 30, 1990. See updated odds to win posted in participating stores weekly after 30 days. This promotion is scheduled to be completed on April 2, 1990, however, the game officially ends upon distribution of all game tickets. This promotion is available in 83 participating Affiliated Food Stores located in Texas, Colorado and New Mexico.

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TERRY COBLEY
FRONIA, TEXAS
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OSCAR MAYER SLICED
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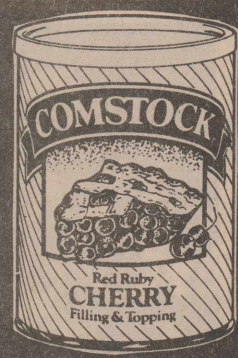
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XXX-TRA PAPER TOWELS

3 ROLL PACK

88¢



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FILLING
21 OZ. CAN

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