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Hospital Board Will Look At Additional Space

The members of the Fisher County Hospital Board after reviewing the current Fisher County Hospital District voted to not make any changes to the system and review it again in October 1995.

In other action, the board approved a transfer agreement with the Rotan Healthcare Center and approved the re-appointment of cardiologists and radiologist.

The board discussed capital expenditures, reviewed the list of bad debts and approved the October bill list.

Board members discussed the possibility of constructing an additional building to give additional needed space in the future. Hospital Administrator Ella Raye Helms is checking into a floor plan of offices for the board to review in December.

Rotan Postmaster Asks That Cards Be Mailed Early

"It is never too early to mail Christmas cards and packages to military addresses overseas and to international addresses," commented Jerry Boone, Rotan Postmaster.

Boone asks local residents to beat the last-minute rush by bringing holiday packages to the Post Office by the below dates. Packages addressed to Africa, Europe, Far East, Greenland, Middle East and Southeast Asia by December 1; packages to Australia, Caribbean and Central and South America by December 5th.

Santa Letter Deadline Set For Dec. 15th

Attention:

Fisher County Children -

If you want Santa Claus to get your letters, you or your parents need to have them to The Newspaper Office no later than 9:00 a.m., Thursday, December 15th.

You can either mail them to:

**The Newspaper Office
P.O. Drawer A
Rotan, Texas 79546**
or drop them by the office and put them in the Santa Mailbox in front of The Newspaper Office.

We will forward the letters to the North Pole so Santa can read them.

CIAT Releases Press Statement Concerning Thomas Hargrove

The following 'Statement To The Press' was released last Friday, November 25th in connection with the kidnapping of Rotan native Thomas Hargrove late last September in Cali, Colombia. The statement was sent to Raford Hargrove of Rotan, Thomas Hargrove's brother, who forwarded it to this newspaper so it could be shared with interested friends.

On September 23 of this year, Thomas Hargrove, science journalist and head of the Communications Unit of the International Center for Tropical Agriculture (CIAT), with headquarters at Cali, Colombia, was kidnapped between the towns of Puerto Tejada, Cauca, and Candelaria, Valle, on his way to work.

Since then Hargrove's colleagues in the national and international press have mounted a worldwide solidarity movement to protest his abduction.

CIAT's administration has received recently a letter demanding a large sum of money for Hargrove's release. This message was accompanied by evidence that the journalist is alive.

CIAT is appalled by this demand, given that the center is a nonprofit institution, dedicated to agricultural development. Its sole source of funding consists of donations from national governments and international institutions, which support research aimed at alleviating hunger and poverty worldwide.

The demand for money from Hargrove's captors comes at a time when donors are expressing grave concern about the welfare of CIAT staff. They urge that the center work at locations where its personnel are reasonably secure and insist that donations be used only to advance scientific investigation and better the human condition.

Since the center's establishment in 1967, it has contributed enormously in improving the quantity and quality of basic staples, specifically common bean, cassava, and rice, as well as tropical forages. This work has benefited poor farmers and consumers, not only in Colombia, but around the world.

In addition, CIAT develops improved systems for conserving and managing natural resources that help protect the environment for the benefit of humanity.

Hargrove has dedicated his entire professional life to serving the poor in Africa, Asia, and Latin America.

CIAT calls on the captors to Thomas Hargrove to understand the center's difficult position and to release him immediately and unconditionally.

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Rotan Chamber Lighting, Parade, Santa Is Thursday

The Rotan Chamber of Commerce invites residents of Rotan and the surrounding area to the annual start of the Christmas season by attending the downtown Christmas Lighting and Parade at 6:00 p.m., Thursday, December 1st.

The event kicks off at 6:00 p.m., with a hamburger supper at the Rotan Lions Club Building to raise funds for the New Rotan Marquee. The parade will begin promptly after the lighting of all stores, town and tree lights.

Following the parade, Santa Claus will arrive at Veteran's Park for visits. Entertainment during this time will include a Downtown D.J. playing Christmas music and a performance by the First Baptist Church Handbell Choir at the Theatre on the Brazos.

Roby's Tyla D'Ann Thompson Wins Baby Contest

Tyla D'Ann Thompson, daughter of Shalon & Denise Thompson of Roby, recently won first place in the "Cutest Baby Contest" sponsored by Alco Department Store in Portales, New Mexico.

She is 6 months old and the granddaughter of Anita and Keith Carmichael of Portales and Bobby and Dot Thompson of Roby.



Other groups are also scheduled to perform.

At 6:30 p.m., the Rotan Chamber of Commerce will hold an Open House in their new building, West of The Newspaper Office.

A special drawing will be held with prizes consisting of 100 Rotan Bucks, a barbecue grill and a gas grill. Register for the prizes at Southern Styling, West Texas Utilities, Main Street Bakery, H.L. Davis & Company, Whites and Family Dollar.

Leon Donham Wins TDT 1994 Award

Leon Donham, supervisor of the Texas Department of Transportation's Nolan County Maintenance Section, has won the 25th Annual Highway Beautification Award.

He received \$1,000 and a plaque during the ceremony November 10 at LBJ State Park.

Donham was maintenance technician in Fisher County from 1966 until 1977. He transferred to Nolan County as assistant supervisor, taking over as supervisor in 1993.



Juveniles Steal Jerry Dycus' 1981 Pick-Up

Two fifteen-year-old Rotan juveniles were arrested and turned over to juvenile authorities after stealing a 1981 Ford green and white pick-up belonging to Jerry Dycus of Rotan.

The juveniles drove the pick-up to the southwest part of Fisher County then ran the vehicle off in a ditch. They were tracked for 6 1/2 miles to a farm house where they asked for a lift back to Rotan.

Rotan Board Meets To Study Salary Ranges

The members of the Rotan School Board met last Wednesday night, December 30th to begin the process of fulfilling one of the goals and objectives recently adopted - that of developing a comprehensive salary and stipend schedule for Rotan ISD employees.

Rotan School Superintendent Wes Hays indicated that the board began preliminary work discussing the 'above base' salary paid teachers, salaries paid employees in aide positions, maintenance positions, bus drivers, etc. The board also discussed the stipend it intended to pay teachers for taking on additional duties, i.e. coaches of UIL teams, etc.

Hays felt that the meeting last Wednesday would be followed by another before the full schedule is finally brought before the board for final approval.

Fisher County ASCS Has Changed Name To 'Farm Service Agency'

Changes in the Department of Agriculture continue to be placed in motion. Under the Federal Crop Insurance Reform and Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994, (enacted on October 13, 1994) the ASCS name has changed to FSA (Farm Service Agency).

With the name change, other responsibilities have been encountered. As for 1995 (crop year), the FSA County Offices will be offering multi-peril crop insurance coverage (which will be required on all participating producers). Also, to come in the future, the FSA Offices will be handling the farm credit programs that were directed by the former FmHA.

The election of ASCS community and county committeemen has been placed in motion, however, with the change in the agency, the ballots have been placed on hold until further notice, due to the FSA agency changes.

According to Bobby Smith, County ASC Committee Chairman, the change in election schedule is nationwide and is authorized under regulations issued by the USDA. Current members of the ASC committees will continue in their posts until the new election is held next fall.

The FSA has been advised that applications for crop disaster for 1994 can be accepted beginning December 1, 1994. The FSA staff will be attending a meeting on December 12-16, 1994, on procedures of the disaster program and FCIC insurance.

Producers that have failed crops or low yield crops, need to make application prior to destroying evidence of the crops. A timely filed application (ASCS-574) is a must.

Theatre on the Brazos Dinner Theatre Set For This Weekend

Theatre on the Brazos located in Rotan, Texas is proud to present "O. Henry's Gift Of The Magi", adaptation, music and lyrics by Peter Ekstrom as their Christmas dinner theatre production. The play will be held in the Rotan Community Center.

The play will be presented on December 2nd, 3rd, and 4th. December 2nd and 3rd will be the dinner theatre and the productions will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the evening. December 4th is dessert only and the production will begin at 2:00 p.m. in the afternoon.

The cost of the dinner theatre is \$12.00 and \$6.00 for the dessert only production.

The dinner menu is:
Chicken Cordon Bleu; Passion Potatoes; Green Bean Almondine; Garden Salad; Hot Rolls; Tea and Coffee; Holiday Delight Dessert.

"The Gift Of The Magi" stars Rick Maddera and Martee Billingsley. The play is directed by Pat Boone and the music is directed by Evelyn Nowlin.

The Operation Of The Fisher County Offices What Does It Cost?

Office Of County Auditor For The Year 1992

The cost of operating the office of the Fisher County Auditor for the period 1992 was \$50,770.00 according to the recent audit report completed by Joe Greer, CPA. That figure is \$1,380.00 less than the \$52,150 budgeted.

The largest item in the \$50,770.00 figure was salary and benefits for the Fisher County Auditor and the Office Secretary, which amounted to \$47,371 or 94% of the expenditures for the office during 1992. The remaining 6% was spent in the areas of office supplies, tuition, telephone, postage and public notices.

A full breakdown of all expenses attributed back to the office of the Fisher County Auditor for the period ending December 31, 1992 are as follows:

FISHER COUNTY, TEXAS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET AND ACTUAL-GENERAL FUND For the Year Ended December 31, 1992				Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
County Auditor:	Actual	Budget		
Salary-Officer	23,362	23,362		0
Salary-Secretary	13,926	13,926		0
Social Security	2,853	2,853		0
Health Insurance	4,620	4,080		(540)
Retirement	2,610	2,610		0
Hired Labor		350		
Office Supplies	473	1,000		527
Bond	162	163		1
Travel-Out of County	423	600		177
Equipment Repair		300		300
County Information Guide	60	75		15
Telephone	602	775		173
Office Equipment				0
Public Notices	84	145		61
Post Office Box Rent	11	11		0
Dues	30	30		0
School Tuition and Expenses	164	320		156
Postage	146	250		104
Maintenance Agreement	1,244	1,300		56
Total County Auditor	50,770	52,150		1,380

Kim's Korner By Kim Pease

CONGRATULATIONS: To the Roby Lion players, coaches, managers, fans, parents, supporters, advertisers, boosters, school personnel and anyone else who played a part in their 1994 success. It was a great season.

BASKETBALL SCORES: We want to run the scores and a write up on all the basketball games, boys and girls, junior high, high school, etc., but to do it - we need a copy of the scorebook. Deadline is noon on Tuesday.

REMINDER: The Rotan Downtown Christmas Lighting event is Thursday night, December 1, beginning at 6:00 p.m. with several events.

First, there will be a hamburger supper at the Rotan Lions Club building to raise funds for the new Rotan Lighted Marquee. The parade begins at 6:00 p.m. and the businesses all light outside lights at 6:00 p.m.

At 6:30 the Rotan Chamber of Commerce will hold an Open House at their new building just West of The Newspaper Office.

BITTER: The Roby Lions played their hearts out last Friday night against a bigger, stronger Santo squad then graciously accepted the defeat after the 48 minute Regional war. Roby clearly won the first half, although the score was 8-7 Santo. Roby clearly lost the second half after the big guys in green and white finally broke the back of the smaller, quicker, faster Roby Lions. I noticed that the boys didn't throw helmets, kick the dirt, cuss, rant and rave and blame the officials for the loss at game's end. They accepted defeat, shook hands with the winners and went to the bus. Class guys who were led by three classy coaches.

MOVIE RECOMMENDATION: If you have a youngster who is teetering and questioning his or her belief in Santa Claus - Santa Clause - the movie - is a good one. If you don't have a kid or grand kid - grab a neighbor's little kid and go see the movie. Tim the 'Tool Man' from Home Improvement does an excellent job.

CHAMBER: The members of the Rotan Chamber of Commerce have worked very hard attempting to put together a memorable Christmas kickoff, lighting and parade for Thursday night, December 1st. Hope everyone makes it a point to attend.

SHOPPING DAYS: Starting with Friday, December 2nd - there are only 23 more days until Christmas.

TOWN MEETING: Mayor Jerry Marshall and the members of the Rotan City Council want direct input from Rotan residents on whether or not they should continue paying Fisher County \$33,000 a year for police protection. They have scheduled a town meeting for 7:00 p.m., Thursday, December 8th at the Rotan School Cafeteria. The meeting was originally set for the Community Center but a conflict in scheduling has moved it to the Rotan Cafeteria. The Rotan City fathers, if I had to guess, are probably leaning toward eliminating or drastically lowering the payment unless they get a flood of public comment otherwise. However, everything is subject to change until the vote is actually taken - then they can still change their mind.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: Dec 1 - 7. Dec 1 - Deon Duke, Bessie Cleveland, Arthur Castor, Tony Guerra II; 2 - Earl J. Kiker, Kathy Cariker, Joyce Smith, Scott Toliver; 3 - Michelle Romero, Dennis Armstrong, Kevin Tandy, Sheila Barrera, Ardis Stephens; 4 - Irene Clark, Wendell Kincaid, Jason Moffett, Terry Palmer, Latisha Nichols, Shannon Zambrano; 5 - D.L. Goodwin, Shelly Schooley, Jeremy McArthur, Hollis Head, Carolyn Rocha; 6 - Lester

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Question Of The Week.....

QUESTION: "A couple of months ago my son, whom is 12 years old, was driving his go-cart around the block where we live. An officer, who happened to be riding by saw him, stopped him and told him he could not drive his go-cart on the road, which is a dirt road. The officer told him to parkit. What I want to know is what difference is there in him driving his go-cart and other kids driving golf carts on main highways and around the park unsupervised."

ANSWER: - "The officer was correct in sending your son home. Vehicles (unlicensed) are not allowed on any public roadway. Golf carts can only be driven to and from the golf course during daylight hours. Parents can be fined for allowing children to disobey the law. As for driving the golf carts around the part or on private property, there is no violation. A few years ago, two small children were allowed to operate a small motorcycle in Rotan. I had the ill fortune to be called to the scene on Seventh Street after these girls collided with a pick-up. One child died and the other was in critical condition as a result of the accident. Laws generally are enacted for the benefit of people, not for harassment, and will be enforced by this department. I feel that the officer showed compassion when he did not issue a citation. *Gene Pack, Fisher County Sheriff, Roby, Texas.*

If you have a question you would like to have answered, submit the question in writing to - News Question, P.O. Drawer A, Rotan, Texas 79546. We will, if at all possible, attempt to secure a timely answer to your question. Please sign your News Question request, and include your phone number, we will not print your name with the question.

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Greenway, Ernest Ragan, Mynye Bratton, Cecilia Greenlee, Christopher Alaniz, Lowell Thornburg, Kevin Copeland; 7 - Loma Reed, Doug Weathersbee, Donald Coker, Lynda Kenner.

WORDS OF WISDOM: How come it is that - "We get the sweetest comfort when we wear the oldest shoes; we love the old friends better than we'll ever love the new. Old songs are more appealing to the wearied heart - and so we find the sweetest music in the tunes of long ago. There's a kind of mellow sweetness in a thing growing old. Each year that rolls around it leaves an added touch of gold.

Tomorrow is not promised us, so let us take today, and make the most of it the once we pass this way. Just speak aloud the kindly thought, and do the kindly deed and try and see and understand some fellow creature's need. Tomorrow is not promised us, nor any other day, so let us make the most of it the once we pass this way.

- Louise May Hagan.

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Bids will be opened in regular session of Commissioners Court meeting December 12, 1994. Bids should be submitted prior to 10:00 a.m. Fisher County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

Marshal Bennett
County Judge

FINALLY: Ol' Whistle Britches from his Shinnery Ridge Ranch at Rough Creek was wondering what happened to the old saying that every man must live with the man he makes of himself?

Faults - Any person can criticize, complain and find fault - and most of them do.

Honesty - Honesty is a question of right and wrong, not a matter of policy.

Memory - We commit the Golden Rule to memory and forget to commit it to life.

Taxes - When it comes to income tax, most of us would be willing to pay as we go if we could only catch up on where we've been.

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Letters To The Editor are encouraged. They must be signed by the author and include a telephone number for verification purposes. Only the writer's name will appear in print. Letters should be kept to a length of 200 words or less, are subject to be edited for clarity, liable and for the purpose of only conveying a single point. Every attempt will be made not to change the meaning of letters. All letters are run 'space available'. Each letter is accepted on that basis.

Photographs

Unsolicited photographs will be considered at a charge that will be determined after the picture is viewed.

The news and advertising
deadline is noon Tuesday.

A Word About The Word

.....The Pastor's Column

The Pastor's Column is available to every Fisher County Minister on a rotating basis. Submit columns to The Newspaper Office or Ministerial Alliance Secretary Wes Holland.

It was most probable that early believers in Christ met in separate locations within the city, just as the separate church congregations meet today. Even though meeting separate and having differing ideas, there was a very strong bond between them. That was simply the element of love one for another. The unbelievers in reference to the believers said, "See how they love one another."

The people of God love one another because they have some vital things in common. Of course all the believers have a common Father. The scripture says "there is one Father and Lord of us all". The believers have a common Saviour. We know that there is one Saviour from sin and that is Jesus Christ. Since the spirit of Christ comes into the believers to dwell, then all believers are being lived in by the same spirit. When the same life blood flows through each believer, then each believer is so closely related to Christ that love for one another is the result. The believers love one another because they have a common goal in this world. That goal being to worship the Lord Christ and see to it that His will is done on earth as it is in heaven. The believers love one another because of a common hope. The living hope of heaven and eternal fellowship with God and Christ is the tie that binds our hearts together in Christian love.

In John 15:12 Jesus said, "This is my commandment, that ye love one another as I have loved you". My hope and prayer is that all unbelievers in our area can say about the believers, "see how they love one another".

The Story Of Redemption

By Joe Vernon
First Baptist Church
Rotan, Texas



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No, we didn't confuse the title and the photograph, though it may appear so. These fuzzy buddies seem to feel right at home in each other's company, putting no consideration into any apparent dissimilarities.

In 1 Timothy 4:4, we read, "Every creature of God is good." Each creature is from the same Source...the Great Originator of all existence. In that sense we are kin. We are one, our hearts keeping time with the primal rhythm of life itself.

As we sit in the House of our Almighty Creator this Sabbath, may we take a moment to search God's sanctuary...and to capture the sense of sanctuary as we experience His warmth reflected in the eyes of our fellow worshipers, touch it with our soul, and join in that singular sacrament, the worship of our Father in Heaven.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Jeremiah	Jeremiah	Isaiah	Isaiah	Ephesians	Zechariah	Zechariah
33:1-18	33:19-26	12:1-6	55:1-13	1:1-14	9:9-17	10:1-12

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HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — On Thanksgiving eve, Republican Gov.-elect George W. Bush said he will move swiftly on tort reform, boost trade with Mexico and oppose California-style measures to stop illegal immigration.

In an interview with the *Journal of Commerce*, Bush said he opposed measures like California's Proposition 187 that would deny public services to children of illegal aliens. Instead, he said he would support expanding border enforcement efforts like the one initiated in El Paso.

Describing himself as "a big proponent" of the North American Free Trade Agreement, Bush said Texas' economic and social future depends on having a strong partner in Mexico.

Bush said he is already addressing one of the troublesome issues in Texas-Mexico trade relations: Mexico's \$50-per-crossing limit on goods purchased in U.S. border cities.

"I have talked with our U.S. senators as well as retailers on the U.S. side on the need to make sure

trade is free and open, and that rules ought to be consistent on both sides of the border," Bush said.

He said he would discuss the matter with Mexican President-elect Ernesto Zedillo Ponce de Leon when they meet before Bush is inaugurated on Jan. 17. Zedillo will be sworn in Dec. 1.

Tort reform, which was a key part of Bush's campaign, is high on his list of priorities. "It will be a front-burner item in this legislative session. I have got people in place," Bush said. "We're putting our strategy in place to make sure that the tort package is meaningful and strong."

Governor Discounts Rumors

Meanwhile, Gov. Ann Richards was busy last week poo-pooing rumors.

She said she would not consider accepting the chairmanship of the Democratic National Committee and that she is not planning to run against Republican U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm when his term expires in 1996.

While helping serve Thanksgiving dinner to about 6,000 homeless people in Austin's city coliseum, Richards also told reporters she had no plans to work for President Clinton's administration or embark on an acting career.

Richards, however, did say she has talked about job opportunities that relate "with how I might interface with business, and how I might do some things that would help me make a living."

And it seems she has no plans to seek greener pastures outside Texas. "I love Austin and I love Texas. My heart is here," she said, adding, "I had a fabulous, fabulous four years. I really feel great about those four years. Whatever I do, it's going to be wonderful."

Mosbacher on Term Limits

Rob Mosbacher, a Houston Republican and party strongman who ran for lieutenant governor in 1990, warned GOP congressmen that they should not jettison the term-limits plank that many of them ran on in the midterm election.

Mosbacher, the founder of Texans for Term Limits, said voters could easily turn on officeholders who don't continue their support for term limits.

According to a report in the *Houston Chronicle*, Mosbacher's comments were in reaction to statements made by the new House majority leader, U.S. Rep. Dick Armey, R-Lewisville.

On a national radio broadcast, Armey said, "I think Americans will find their enthusiasm for term limits waning quite a bit (if the Republicans) can straighten out the House."

And although Armey reaffirmed his support on term limits after making the statements, Mosbacher said, "People want the mess in Washington cleaned up, and that means more than replacing the arrogance of the Democrat insiders with the arrogance of Republican insiders."

Ratliff Eyes Textbook Bill

State Senate Education Committee Chairman Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, says he will introduce a bill in the upcoming legislative session that will allow local school boards to use state money to purchase school textbooks of their choice.

For the past 10 years, the state Board of Education has selected what books local school districts can purchase.

Education Commissioner Lionel "Skip" Meno has said he favors no state involvement in the selection of textbooks.

Jane Wallace And Trey Rushing Are Wed Oct. 22nd

Jane Wallace and Trey Rushing were married October 22, 1994, at the home of the groom's parents in Sonora. The Rev. Lewis Allen officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace of Sonora. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pool of Sonora and the late Bert Rushing, Jr.

Maid of honor were Heather and Hillary Lawson of Sonora. Best men were Michael Harris of Sonora and Shannon Rushing of San Angelo. Ring bearer was Hunter Lawson of Sonora.

Mrs. Rushing is a graduate of Sonora High School. She is employed by the George Wallace Ranch and the Ole Sonora Trading Post.

Mr. Rushing is a graduate of Sonora High School. He is an auctioneer and employed by Cellular Resources.



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Question Of The Week.....

QUESTION: "The Texas Open Meeting act, as written, is weak, in my opinion, from the aspect of permitting entities to go into closed session to discuss personnel. Can't they be tightened up so more tax payer business is done out in the open?"

ANSWER: - "Thank you for your recent letter concerning the Open Meeting Act. I would like to address the question you raised. Any 'tightening up' of the Open Meeting Act would have to be done by the Texas Legislature. The act specifically clarifies under what conditions a governmental body may go into executive session to discuss personnel matters. It says that a body may go into closed session "to deliberate the appointment, employment evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee, or to hear a complaint or charge against an officer or employee." That's it.

The Legislature justified closed sessions because publicly airing an individual's personnel matters may harm that person's reputation. All of us can understand that concern. However, if employees or officials wish to have their matter heard in an open meeting, they may request that option. And any decision on what was discussed in closed session must be taken in the public meeting. There is a catch: Although the employee or officer may request an open hearing, the act does not require the governmental body to notify the individual that it is planning to discuss his or her personnel matter. That's an area that needs to be changed by the Legislature.

As a strong advocate of open government, I look down upon any abuse of the Open Meeting Act. Unless specifically outlined by law, all matters pertaining to the public business should be held in an open forum. That's what democratic government is all about. If any citizen suspects that a violation of the Open Meeting Act has occurred, he or she should contact the county attorney, who is responsible for enforcing the act. Without the public's participation in holding governmental officials accountable, our system of open government cannot operate properly." *Dan Morales, Attorney General, State of Texas, Austin, Texas.*

If you have a question you would like to have answered, submit the question in writing to - News Question, P.O. Drawer A, Rotan, Texas 79546. We will, if at all possible, attempt to secure a timely answer to your question. Please sign your News Question request, and include your phone number, we will not print your name with the question.

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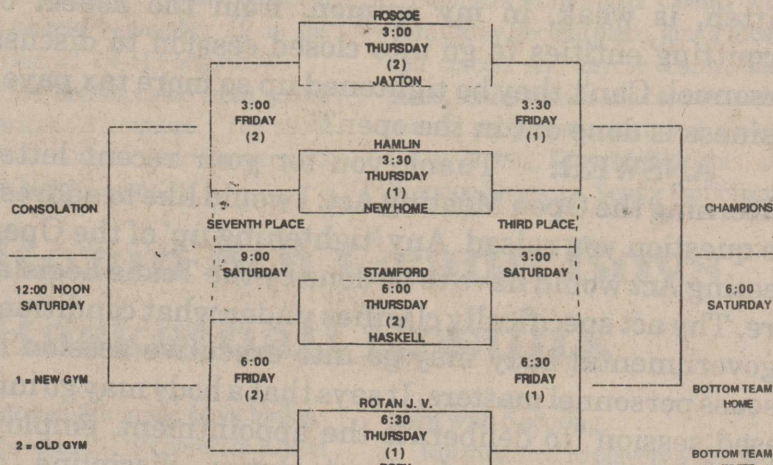
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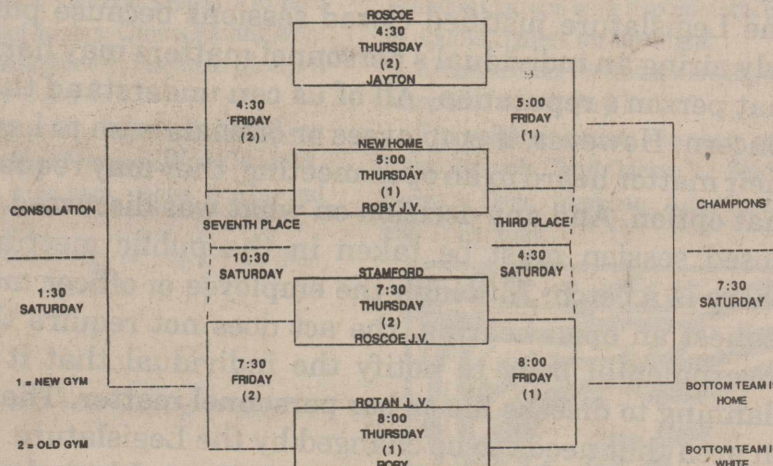
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BOYS



Rotan 7th Grade Boys Team Has Two Losses

The Rotan 7th grade boys lost a 29-21 game to Anson on November 14th and followed that up with a one-point loss the Hamlin on November 21st 34-33.

In the Anson contest, five Rotan players scored. Gareth Pipes was the high point individual scorer with 9. Ryan Posey had 7, Byron Kennedy 4 and Jacob Price 1. Other team players were Clay Cade, Charles Dodd, Scott Price, Raul Martinez and Jason Sanders.

Rotan had an 11-8 halftime lead, but only managed 2 points in the third period to 13 by Anson.

In the 33-34 loss to Hamlin, Rotan's Derek Carr scored 12, Clay Cade scored 1, Ryan Posey 4, Scott Price 2, Gareth Pipes 6, and Raul Martinez 8. Other team players were Jacob Price, Byron Kennedy, Jason Sanders and Charles Dodd.

Rotan had a 21 - 17 halftime lead but only scored 5 in the third period and 7 in the final period compared to 17 the last half for Hamlin.

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Roby Lions History-Making Season Comes To An End

by Jason Osuna

The Roby Lion's history-making season came to an end Friday night. The Lions were knocked off by the Santo Wildcats, 27-7, in the Regional round of the State Playoffs.

The Roby Lions took a 7-0 lead at the end of the 1st quarter. With :36 left in the 1st quarter, Bryce Moore scampered 8 yds. for the touchdown. Coby Moore's extra-pt. attempt was successful

and the Lions led 7-0. Bryce Moore gained 19 yds. rushing on this drive, while teammate, Les Branham, gained 29 yds.

The Santo Wildcats scored their 1st touchdown of the game with 1:35 left in the 1st half. The Wildcats scored on a 26 yd. reception. The Wildcats scored the 2 pt. conversion to take a 8-7 lead. The 1st half ended with the Wildcats leading the Lions 8-7.

The Wildcats scored again with 7:21 left in the 3rd quarter. They scored on a 6 yd. run. The extra-pt. attempt was good, and the Wildcats led 15-7.

The Wildcats scored 2 touchdowns in the 4th quarter. With 3:41 left in the game, the Wildcats scored on a 1 yd. run. The 2-pt. conversion attempt failed, but the Wildcats still led 21-7. The other touchdown came with 1:10 left in the game. The Wildcats scored this time on a 16 yd. run. The extra-pt. attempt failed, but the Wildcats pushed their lead to 27-7. The game ended with the Santo Wildcats defeating the

Roby Lions 27-7

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Rushing-Michael Brown 3-19, Kevin Christian 2-3, Mario Barrera 5-17, Bryce Moore 6-32, Les Branham 18-64

Passing-Mario Barrera 7-18-1, 69 yds.

Receiving-Les Branham 2-28, Bryce Moore 1-7, Kevin Christian 1-6, Michael Brown 3-28

I would like to thank the Roby Lion football team for a fun and exciting year. As a team, you displayed great sportsmanship and teamwork. Way to go guys! You all accomplished something special "TOGETHER."

Gamma Tau Chapter Of Delta Kappa Gamma Holds Meeting

The Gamma Tau Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met November 6 at the Fisher County Courthouse Annex at Roby with 12 members present.

Joan Menn, president, called the meeting to order and presided for business.

Marilyn Threlkeld gave the Moment of Meditation, "Harvest Your Dreams", by Garnett Ann Schultz.

Coby Moore, State Secretary of the 4-H Clubs of Texas was the speaker. He is the son of Bob and Kay Moore and the grandson of Kyle and Rose Moore all of Roby. He stated that the 4-H Club enrollment is the

largest organization in the world for youngsters between the ages of 5 and 19. Coby has won a free trip to Chicago and a \$750.00 scholarship. He is the president of the state 4-H Council and won a free trip to Washington, D.C. Scholarships of \$10,000 and \$15,000 are offered by the 4-H organization and he is trying to win a Houston Scholarship. He has been accepted at Texas Tech University and plans to attend next year.

The president announced that awards were given recently to Joan Menn and Dora Reyes. They were elected to "Who's Who among American Teachers."

Betty Mauldin sang a solo "Aim High" then led the group in singing "The Delta Kappa Gamma" song.

Hostesses were members of the Act Team: Marilyn Threlkeld, Mallie Lee Melton, Joyce Smith, Rebecca Duncan, and Linda Clark.

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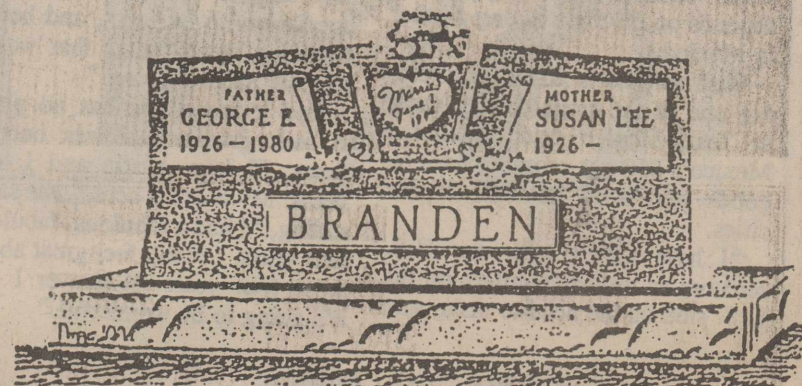
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Fisher County Agricultural News

Fisher County Agent News

By Richard Spencer

County Agents Column
By: Richard Spencer

The 1992 Census of Agriculture shows that the United States had 1,925,300 farms, making it the first census since 1850 with fewer than two million farms.

The census counted the highest number of farms, 6.8 million, in 1935. The value of U.S. agricultural products sold in 1992 reached \$163 billion. Even though the number of farms declined, overall farm production increased, thus continuing the trend toward more efficient agricultural productivity.

The 33,865 farms with sales of \$100,000 or more accounted for only 17 percent of all farms, but 83 percent of total sales. There were 46,914 farms with sales of \$500,000 or more in 1992, compared to 32,023 farms of that size in 1987.

The increase in value of sales was largely due to increased crop produc-

tion in 1992, although total land in farm dropped from 965 to 946 million acres between 1987 and 1992, harvested cropland rose from 282 to 296 million acres, and crop sales rose by 28 percent in the same period. Farmer participation in federal annual commodity programs has declined since 1987. Acres idled by those programs fell from 43 million acres in 1987 to seven million acres in 1992.

Notable regional shifts in milk cows and hogs have been taking place in recent censuses and accelerated between 1987 and 1992. Since 1987, milk cow inventories decreased in 39 of the 50 states. Five Great Lake states, Wisconsin, Minnesota, New York, Ohio and Pennsylvania, had large declines. Five western and southwestern states, California, Texas, Washington, Idaho and New Mexico, added a total of 314,595 head. California and New Mexico accounted for 73 percent of

that increase. Despite a nation-wide decrease in the number of milk cows, the value of dairy products sold registered an 11 percent gain between 1987 and 1992 to a value of \$18 billion.

Hog production has remained strong in traditional Midwestern states, but North Carolina became the second-ranked state in number of hogs sold in 1992.

Sales of poultry continued an upward trend.

Average age of farm operators rose to 53.3 in 1992 from 52 years of age in 1987. There were 145,156 female operators in 1992, which represents 7.5 percent of the total U.S. farm operators. The total number of female operators increased about 11 percent from 1987. The average age of female operators in 1992 was 57.6 years compared to 52.9 for men.

Between 1987 and 1992, average farm size increased from 462 to 491 acres, average sales from \$65,165 to

\$84,459, and expenses per farm from \$51,797 to \$67,928.

Burnsville, Minnesota - KTAB TV, KEAN Radio, the Abilene Reporter News and Champion Farm shows are please to announce the Third Annual Big Country Farm & Ranch Show will be held on February 15 & 16, 1995 at the Taylor County Fairgrounds in Abilene, Texas. Agri-business companies from throughout the United States will be displaying their products and services to farmers and ranchers from the entire Big Country region. Tractors, combines, tillage equipment, livestock equipment, seed and computers are among the many products and services that will be on display in over 400 booths at the show.

For the third consecutive year the Rolling Plains Cotton Growers will hold their annual meeting at the show. There is ample parking for attendees and ad-

County Home Extension Agent News

By Beth Dannheim

County Agents Report
By: Beth Dannheim

CHOOSING YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE.

Not only can the whole family have great fun choosing a Christmas tree together, a joint decision is the best defense against later criticisms that the tree is too tall, too wide or doesn't have enough branches in the right places! The preferred species of tree is often handed down from generation to generation.

*Decide where in your home you want to position your tree. With this in mind, you will be able to tell what height you will need and whether the tree must look good from all sides. If it's to go in a corner, it won't matter if one side has fewer branches; in fact, you may have to cut some off at the back, anyway.

*Freshness is important when picking your tree because a fresh tree looks better and lasts longer. The needles should be resilient. Pull the end six inches of a branch through your fingers. The needles should stay on the branch and not rub off on your hand.

*Lift the tree a couple of inches off the ground (if you can - don't strain yourself lifting a heavy tree) and bang the stump end sharply on the ground. The outside green needles should not fall off in any great number. However, remember that inside needles turn brown and shed naturally every year, so don't worry about a shower of brown needles. The tree should also have a fresh "pine" fragrance and a good green color.

*It's best to keep a fresh tree in a proper stand that holds water, so the tree will retain its moisture content and

keep its fragrance and needles for a longer time. Buy a "live" tree, complete with roots, so you can replant it in the yard later.

CHRISTMAS TREE CARE AND HINTS...

Once you have chosen your tree, care for it as you would a fresh bouquet of flowers. As soon as you get it home, make a new straight cut across the base of the trunk; usually about 1-2 inches is enough. Immediately place your tree in a water-holding stand or, if you are not yet ready to decorate it, in a bucket of water. Don't let the cut section dry out or a seal will form and a new cut will be necessary.

A Christmas tree prefers to be cool, so don't put it near your fireplace, television set or other heat source. If you place it in a corner or against a wall, you can reduce the risk of accidents by

using fishing line to tie the tree to a cuphook or other convenient anchoring point before decorating.

To water the tree easily without sticking your hands, use a turkey baster, or simply add enough ice cubes every day to keep the water level up. Some people add various things to the water to make the tree last longer, but it's better not to -- pets often think the Christmas tree water is just an extra drinking bowl, and small children can sometimes get their hands in the water. NEVER use dangerous chemicals such as antifreeze.

Finally, when taking the decorations down, after the holidays, place the undecorated tree on a large sheet in the middle of the floor, wrap the sheet around it and drag it outside. This will avoid spreading loose needles all through the house.

Greenbugs Invading Wheat Fields

By: Louis D. Chedester
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Greenbugs are aphids that suck plant juices and inject toxins into small grain plants. These aphids are pale green, approximately 1/16 inch long, with characteristic dark green stripes on the back. Greenbugs develop in large numbers under favorable conditions and may cause economic losses. Greenbugs reproduce rapidly at temperatures between 55 and 95 degrees F. Natural enemies, however, reproduce slowly when temperatures are below 65 degrees F. Thus, in cool weather the greenbug may increase to enormous numbers while its natural enemies multiply slowly. The average temperature must be below 20 degrees F for at least a week to kill 99 percent of the greenbugs. The population also must be without protection from snow cover. During the winter, infested fields may

have yellowed spots preceding the appearance of small, deadened areas. Later, greenbugs in these spots may increase and spread throughout the field. Greenbugs cause more damage when small grain crops suffer from deficient moisture during a mild winter and a cool spring. Greenbug damage may be confused with moisture stress and/or nitrogen deficiency or foot rot.

While walking diagonally across the field, make a minimum of five random counts per 20 acres of field area, each consisting of one linear foot of row. Greenbugs can be counted on small plants. One larger plant, slap the plants against the ground to jar greenbugs loose for counting. If greenbugs are numerous, estimate the number present. Make counts during the warmest part of the day when the greenbugs are most likely to be exposed on the aboveground part of the plants. During periods of

cool, dry weather, greenbugs may congregate in loose soil at the base of plants, making detection and chemical control difficult.

The need for applying insecticide depends on the number of greenbugs present, size and vigor of plants, temperature, time of year, moisture conditions, state of growth and effectiveness of parasites and predators. Irrigated small grains can withstand larger greenbug populations than dryland small grains without yield loss.

Greenbug populations may be reduced by predators and parasites, including lady beetles, parasitic wasps, spiders, damsel bugs, lacewing larvae and syrphid fly larvae. However, cool conditions greatly limit the activity of these beneficial insects. The convergent lady beetle and the parasitic wasp are the most important of these beneficials. They are able to reproduce during warmer periods of the growing

season, and under conditions favorable for their development they can suppress greenbug infestations.

It is impractical to outline specifically all conditions under which insecticides should be applied for greenbug control. However, information in the following table may serve as a general guide in determining the need for treatment.

Plant Ht. (Inches)	# of Greenbugs per Linear Foot
3-6	100 - 300
4-8	200 - 400
6-16	300 - 800

The appearance of dead plants caused by greenbug feeding in spots within the field also may indicate a need for treatment. Occasionally, populations of 25 to 50 greenbugs per foot of drill row in very young small grain plants may warrant treatment.

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Ethnic Breakdown Of Students Attending F.C. Schools

The Texas Education Agency has determined that boys outnumber girls in Fisher County schools by a 456 to 389 margin; that of the 845 students enrolled in Fisher County schools 521 are white; 275 are Hispanic and 49 are African American.

The highest concentration of

White students in Fisher County schools are in grade 10 where there are 55 white students compared with 13 Hispanic and 3 African Americans.

The highest concentration of Hispanic students in Fisher County schools occurs in grade 6 where there are 36 students

compared to 42 white and 3 African Americans.

The highest concentration of African American students is in

grade EE where there are 10 students compared to 17 white and 8 Hispanic.

The full accounting by grade, sex and ethnic breakdown for the fall 1993-94 is as follows.

GRADE	ETHNICITY											
	AFRICAN AMERICAN				HISPANIC				WHITE			
	SEX		ALL		SEX		ALL		SEX		ALL	
	SUM	M	SUM	M	SUM	M	SUM	M	SUM	M	SUM	M
EE	4	6	10	3	5	8	4	6	18	11	17	28
K1	5	2	7	7	6	13	15	16	31	27	24	51
B1	4	2	6	7	13	20	14	21	35	29	36	61
B2	8	2	10	8	4	12	21	23	44	29	29	58
B3	4	8	12	11	6	19	18	16	34	33	24	57
B4	1	1	2	10	9	19	19	28	39	38	38	68
B5	1	1	2	8	16	24	17	16	35	26	25	61
B6	8	3	11	19	17	36	24	18	42	43	38	81
B7	8	8	16	11	13	24	23	26	51	34	41	75
B8	8	1	9	11	11	22	16	19	35	27	31	58
B9	1	8	9	5	16	21	14	21	35	28	37	57
10	1	2	3	6	7	13	21	34	55	28	43	71
11	1	4	5	9	18	19	24	19	43	34	33	67
12	1	2	3	7	18	25	14	18	32	22	38	68
ALL	231	261	491	1221	1531	2751	2441	2771	5211	3891	4561	845

Roby Girls Teams Jump Into The Thick Of The Hoop Season

The Roby Varsity girl's basketball team fell to a 63-34 loss to Winters last week. One bright spot was the individual performance of Shawna McKee who scored 13 points in the loss.

Other Roby girls scoring were Wendy Harwell 2, Leslie Stephens 2, Lanette Teague 8 and Rebecca Stearns 9.

Roby fell to a 17-2 deficit at the end of the first quarter; and was down 27 to 10 at halftime. Roby scored 12 points in each of the final two periods.

The junior varsity girls were defeated 38-20 by Winters.

Scoring was - Misty Taylor 1; Amber Kelly 4; Mandy Taylor 4; Jaycee Carey 2; Sonya Gaona 2; Konnett Mays 1 and Jenny Knox 6.

The Junior high girls - 7th grade team lost to Roscoe 20-14.

Those scoring were - Brandie Herley 4; Stacy Barrera 2; Karen Carraker 6 and Cassandra Griffith 2.

The 7th grade girls were behind 12-2 at halftime, but scored 10 in the third period to pull within 5 at the end of the third period. In the final period Roscoe scored 3 to Roby's 2.

The 8th grade girls won their game 22-18 over Roscoe.

Roby jumped to a 12-6 lead at

halftime, increased the lead to 20-12 at the end of the third period then coasted to a 22-18 victory.

Scoring for Roby was Chasity Valenzuela 4; Cassie Terry 2; Michelle McWhirter 2; Autumn Daniel 4; Kristi Bond 6; Ashley Douglass 2 and Denise Caswell 2.

Roby 3rd & 4th Grade Sets Play For December 7

The Roby 3rd and 4th grade classes will present two performances of "Swept Back To A Texas Future" for the public.

The first performance will be on Wednesday, December 7 at 9:45 a.m., with the second performance set for 1:00 p.m., December 7th.

There is not an admission charge to either performances.

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Obituary

Vena (Mrs. W.P.) Shubert

Vena (Mrs. W. P.) Schubert, 85, died Saturday night (November 26, 1994) at her home in Longworth. Funeral services were held 10:00 a.m., Tuesday (November 29, 1994) at the First United Methodist Church in Roby with Rev. Steve Patterson, the pastor, and Rev. Kenneth Hildebrand, officiating. Burial was in the Longworth Cemetery with arrangements by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mrs. Schubert was born January 27, 1909, in Fisher County and lived in the county all of her life except for three years in Sweetwater. She was the daughter of the late John R. and Mollie (Neal) Terry. She married W. P. Schubert December 24, 1930 at Roby.

She graduated from Longworth High School in 1929. She was a member of the Fisher County Historical Society and had been a member of the Home Demonstration Club, 4-H Club and Ladies Quilting Club.

She was preceded in death by a son, William Roland; a daughter, Clara Nell, four brothers and five sisters.

She is survived by her husband, W. P. Schubert of Longworth; a son, Dr. Michael Schubert of Slaton; two daughters, Mary Ann Thompson of Garland

and Kay Fielder of Irving; a sister, Donna Kimberlin of Norman, Oklahoma; eight grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Grandsons served as casket bearers.

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Theatre On The Brazos Dinner Party

The Theatre on the Brazos is having it's year end dinner party Tuesday, December 6th at 7:00 p.m. in the home of Jaye Neice Clements.

Officer elections for 1995 and the monthly business meeting will be held at this time. All members are urged to attend. Bring a dish for the pot luck meal. Call Jaye Neice for more information.

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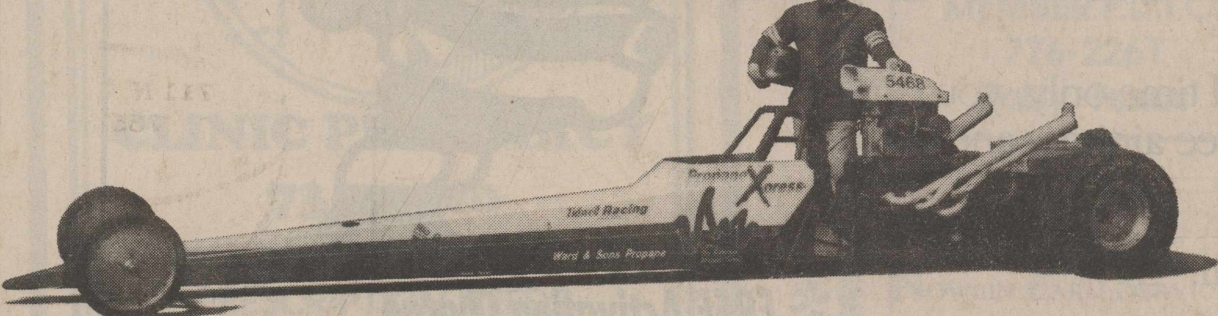
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Round - Up

By Joy Walker - 735-2840

We had some cold and damp weather both Tuesday and Wednesday, not very good for cotton stripping. It did rain a little Wednesday evening and was so cool. Then it cleared off and we had a nice day Thanksgiving, but Sunday again we got another good sandstorm, seems like every Sunday the wind and sand blows. Gary, Kathie and Odell Daniel all went to Dallas Tuesday morning, and they returned home late that night. Visiting with the Gary Daniel family over the holiday week-end were Odell Daniel, Gary's Dad from Odessa, Kathie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray York from New Mexico, Denise York, Nathan and Jennifer from Odessa, Kathie's sister, and Vicky Sterling, Ray, Michelle, Courtney and Zachary all from Farmington, New Mexico. Vicky is also Kathie's sister. Shawn Berry and his mother, Linda Berry from Dallas and San Antonio spent Thanksgiving Day with the Daniel families.

The remainder of their company all came Wednesday and returned home Sunday. Gary Daniel attended the wedding of Reggy Spencer and Jennifer DeBorde which was held on Friday at Roby, and he also attended the Roby-Santo football game that night. Marcos Medrano visited with Esther and Junior Lopez and their family over the Thanksgiving holidays, and he really enjoyed his visit.

Louise Martinez enjoyed having Sarah and Jim Hester and Trina Warren all from Fort Worth during the holidays. They came on Wednesday and went home Friday.

Jim and Tracy Ratliff and boys from Saginaw came to the James Ratliffs Friday and they went home Sunday. Kim Knipe's children, Taren and Blain from Snyder were at the Ratliffs Friday night. Jarod and Teresa Standlee and baby Caghan from Lubbock all came Saturday and went home Sunday. Kim Knipe also came Saturday; Tracy, her husband, had to work. They all enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner on Saturday, and really had a good visit.

Those attending Thanksgiving at the J. W. Etheredges were David and Debra Etheredge and their family from Levelland, who came Thursday and went home Friday. Mrs. Lealon Wilburn, the Jim Wilburn family all

from Graham, the Mike Wilburn family from Abilene, the James Sherrill family from Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. David Yearwood from Levelland, and Randy and Vicki Etheredge and family all ate dinner together on Thursday. Roxie and Sam Etheredge came and visited Thursday night. The J. W. Etheredges went to the Roby-Santo football game Friday night.

Congratulations to Charles and Darlene Cleveland on their new granddaughter who was born Tuesday, 22nd November at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She weighed 6 1/2 lbs. and they named her Hannah. Her proud parents are Charlie and Lane Cleveland of Lubbock. Thanksgiving Day the Charles Clevelands went to Lubbock to Wayne and Cathy Clevelands and they all had supper together that night. The new baby and her parents were also there. Congratulations to Lenora Cleveland who celebrated her 85th birthday on Sunday. They had a big Birthday party for her, and said more than 100 folks attended. The Wayne Clevelands and their family came for the celebration and also visited with Charles and Darlene.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchell have been to Nashville, Tennessee. They left Thursday and stayed 10 days. They visited with their daughter and her family, Dr. and Mrs. (Sharon) R.G. Holston and their four grandchildren for several days and during Thanksgiving. They came home this Sunday and had a wonderful trip and enjoyed seeing their daughter and her family again.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson had company over the holidays. Wayne, Becky, David and Steven Anderson from Clovis, New Mexico, spent Wednesday through Saturday with the Clarence Andersons. They sure enjoyed their visit.

Visiting with Frank and Mary Boydston Wednesday through Saturday were Wayne Boydston and son, Joe, and Fred and Helen Boydston all from Mesquite.

Sharon Overby had major surgery last Monday at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock after her tests were completed. She is feeling real good, and got to come home for Thanksgiving, but will be going back to see her doctors Tues-

day. Our thoughts and prayers are with Sharon and her family at this time.

Norma Lou and Dutch Parks left for Bracketville which is near Del Rio Wednesday morning, and enjoyed the Thanksgiving holidays with Larry and Susan Parks from Midland and Susan's parents, Robert and Elizabeth Nichols who are from Ruidoso, N.M. The Nichols are spending the winter at Fort Clark Springs, a resort developed in honor of the last Calvary troops stationed in the USA. While there they all visited Alamo Village near Bracketville where a lot of movies are made. Pache, Julie Parks and boys entertained a number of Julie's relatives with Thanksgiving dinner at the home of the Dutch Parks on Thursday.

Thanksgiving Day I went to dinner with Carol and Wilber Gruben, Evette Gruben from Lewisville and Drew Burk from Irving. That night we all went to Sheila and Donnie Grubens for supper. Greg Gruben from Crane came in for supper; Shawna had to work, so she, Tess and Tatum came in Friday. Those present at the supper at Sheila and Donnie's were: Aladean and John Carl Gruben, Donnie Carl and Julie Gruben from Seminole, Carye Gruben from Dallas, John Wayne Helms and his wife, Kathy, from Austin and Mark Helms from San Antonio. Wayne and Pat Helms were also there, and Carol and Wilber and I, Greg Gruben and Evette and Drew. So we really had a big crowd with so much good food. Friday was a busy day as we all attended Reggy Spencer and Jennifer DeBorde's wedding which was held in Roby. Congratulations to Reggy and Jennifer. Then on to the Pep Rally and then on to the Ballgame that night. I went with George and Jan Price, and George's sister, Martha Keiner, who was here visiting from New Mexico. Saturday I visited with Carol and Wilber, Shawna and Greg and the little girls, and Drew and Evette. Sunday we had a Birthday dinner at Carols for Evette, whose birthday was Monday, 28th. Everyone went home Sunday.

Sheila and Donnie went to Mark and Melody's after the wedding, Carye also took her car, and they spent the night in Austin with Mark and Melody. Saturday they all went to Fredericksburg and

Sheila and Donnie came home late Sunday, after spending the night in Kerrville. Carye had to go to work, so she returned to Dallas Saturday night.

Penny (Price) and her husband, Darrin Arnold, Alex and Sarah spent the weekend visiting with the George Prices; they are from Waxahachie.

We were sorry to learn of the death of Vena (Mrs. W.P.) Schubert of Longworth. She passed away Saturday night at her home. Our sincere sympathy goes out to her husband, Bill, and to the remainder of her family.

Susan Hargrove received word that her husband, Tommy, is alive and well.

We hope to hear more good news from him.

Sure is lots of news this week, but everyone had company for the holidays.

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Dec. 8-10	Knox City Varsity Tournament		VG	VB
Dec. 8-10	Borden County Tournament	JVG	JVB	

Rotan Yellowhammer 1994-95 Varsity Baseball Schedule

Dec. 1, 2 & 3	Aspermont Tourn.	TBA	VG/VB
Dec. 6	Robert Lee Here	4:00	JVB/JVG/VG/VB
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Annual District 7 4-H Food Show Held

Over 200 area 4-H youth competed in San Angelo November 19 in the annual District 7 4-H Food Show.

The 211 entries came from across the District's 23 counties. The show was held in Angelo State University's Houston Harte Center.

Rotan 8th Grade Boys Basketball Results

The Rotan 8th grade boys basketball team lost a 31-19 contest to Anson on November 14th after trailing 19-6 at halftime.

Rotan scored 13 in the second half to 12 by Anson.

Brandon Carreon scored 7 to take high point honors. Others scoring were Brady Murphree 2, Jeremiah Morris 6 and Guy Duke 4.

Other team members are Ryan Branch, Saul Messick, Wade Messick, Danny Markham, Adan Garza and Toby Starr.

Anson carried 14 players on their

Winners from Fisher County were Tara Carey, second place, junior breads and cereals and Jaycee Carey, sixth place, senior breads and cereals. Other county participants included juniors, Sunny Helms, Klay McWilliams, and Brandon Sherwitz. Senior Participants

were Christy Willett and Kelly McWilliams.

Each 4-H member won their division earlier in their home county's food show. The young gourmets were judged on their knowledge of nutrition, food preparation principle and the quality of their food entry.

The District 7 Food Show is a culmination of the Foods and Nutrition Project taught annually in each of the District's counties. Trained volunteer adult and teen leaders conduct the projects for hundreds of 4-H'ers during the year.

Senior level winners will represent the district at the State 4-H Food Show during Texas 4-H Roundup June 5-9, 1995 on the Texas A&M University Campus.

Sponsoring this year's district show was the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Angelo State University, Nathan's Jewelers, West Texas Utilities, Morrison Milling Company, GTE Southwest, Inc., Adam's Extract Company, CenTex Cattlewomen Association, and District 7 FCE.

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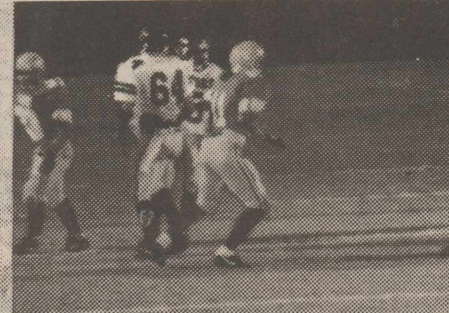
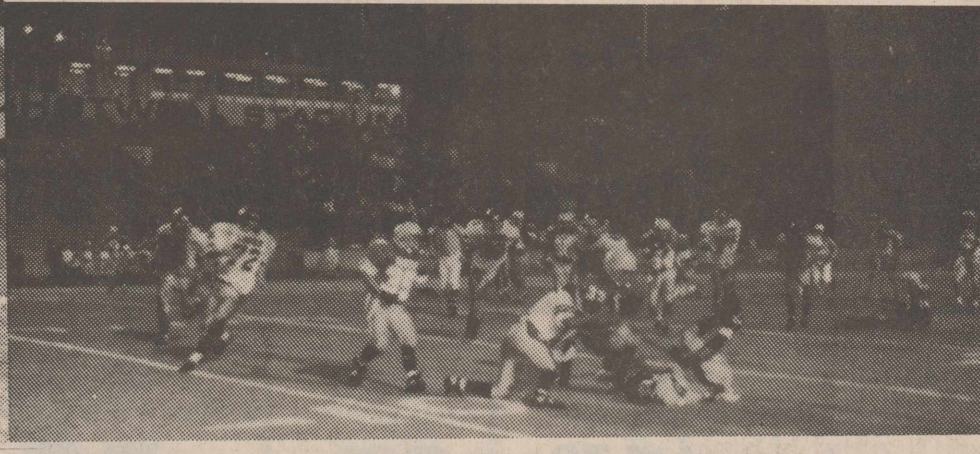
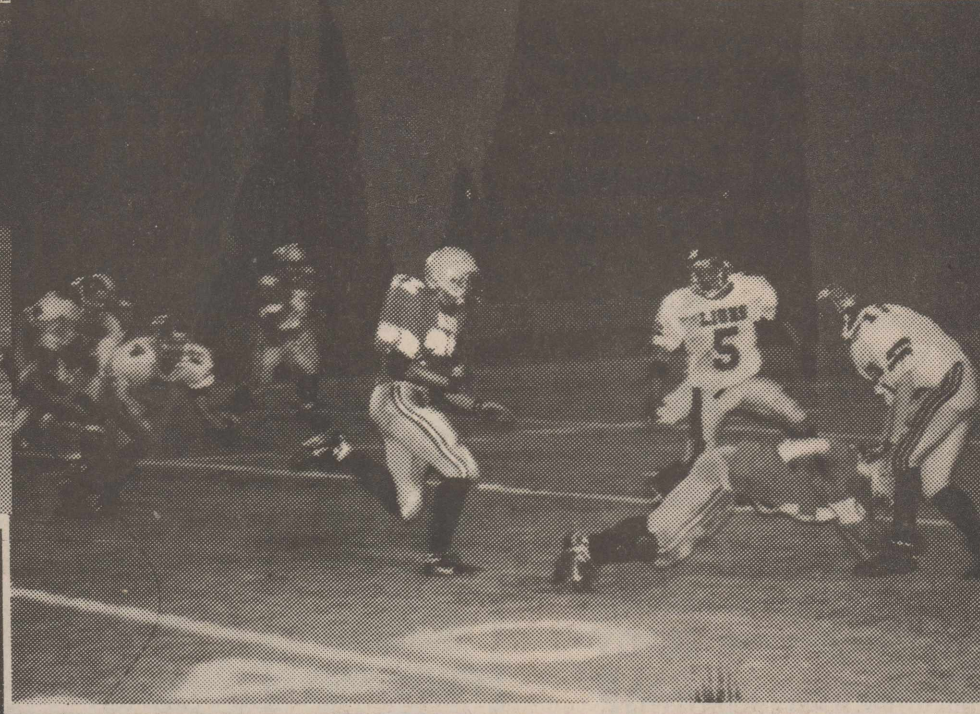
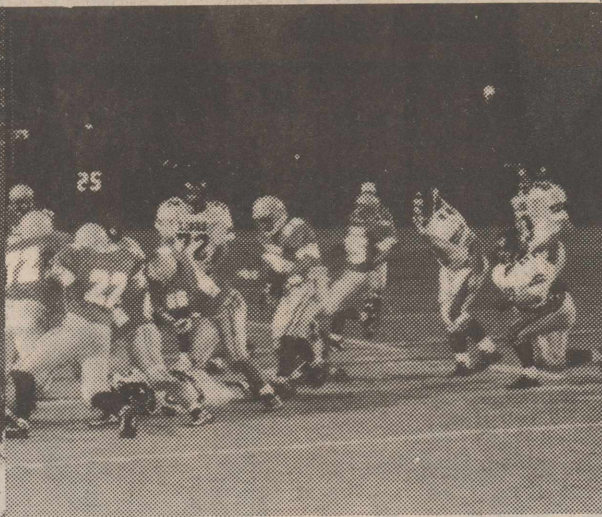
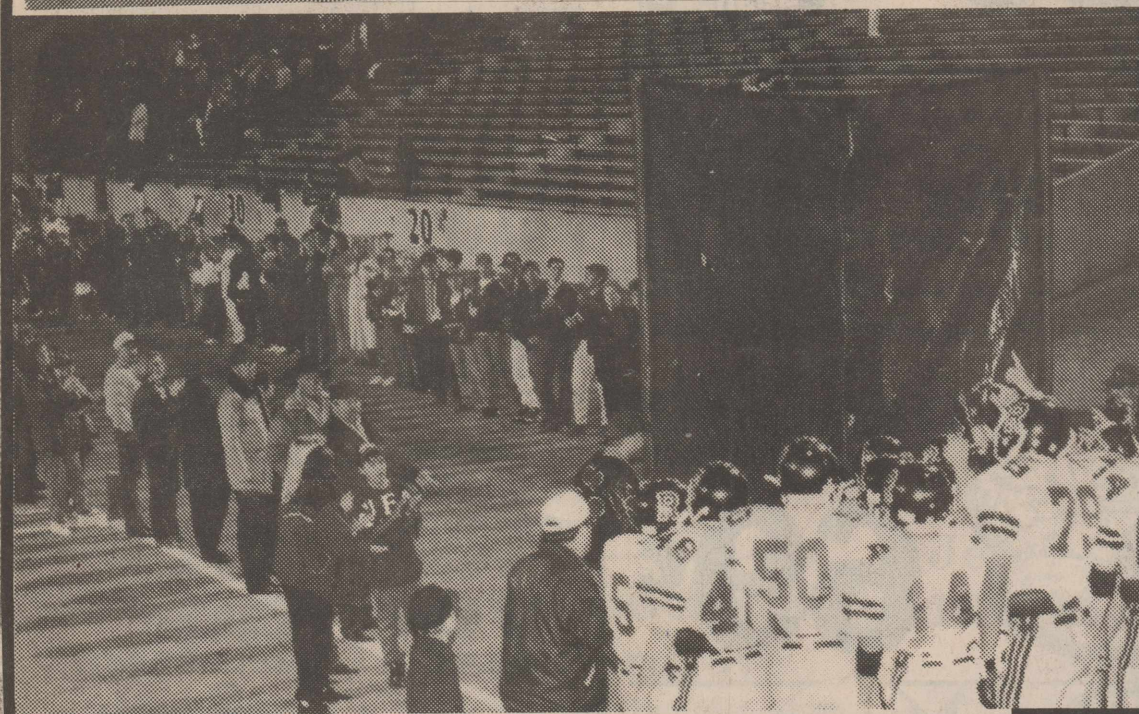
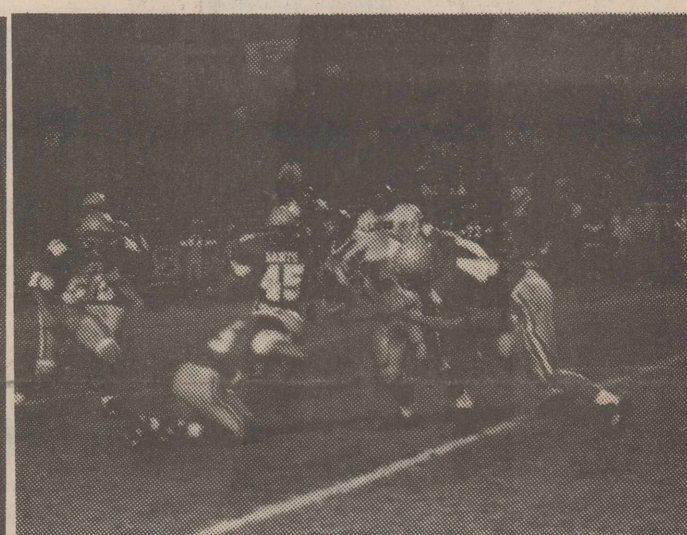
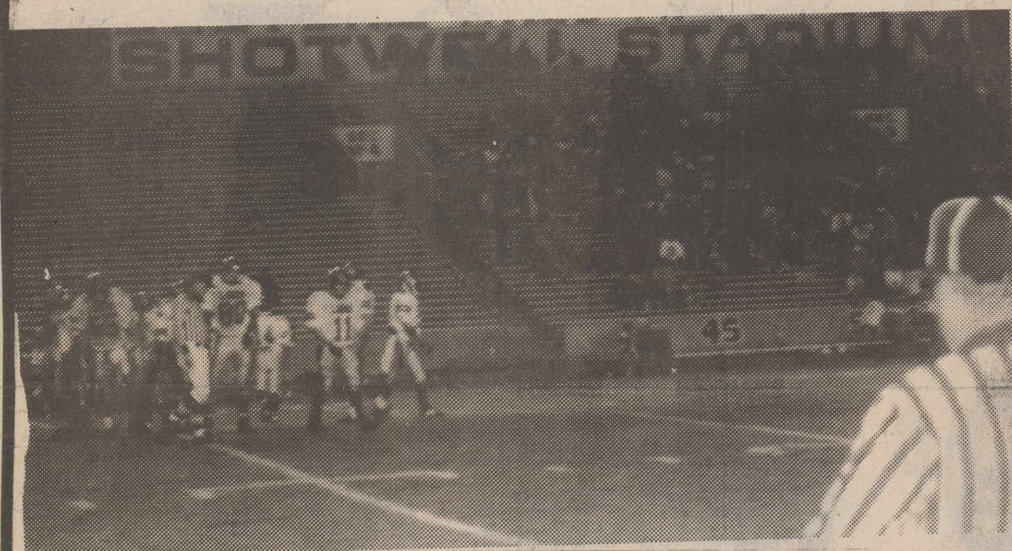
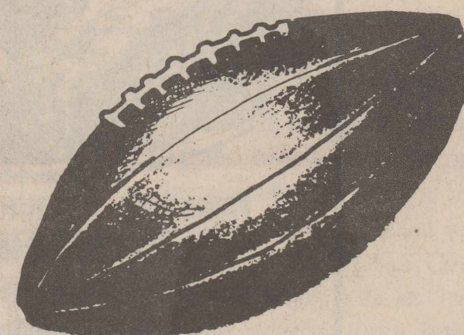
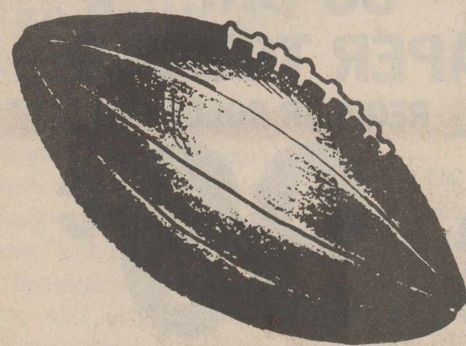
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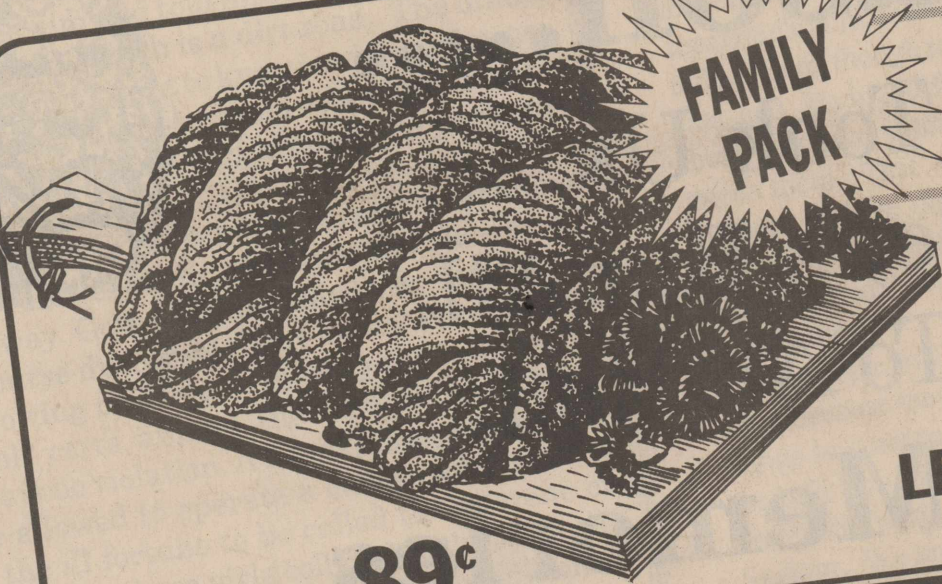


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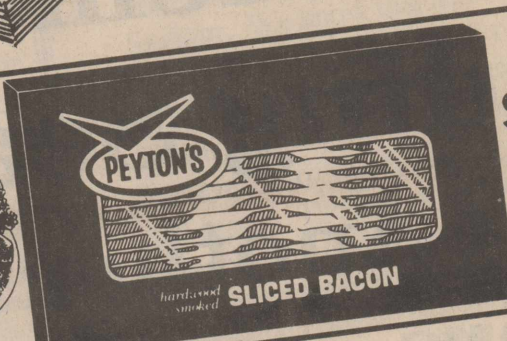
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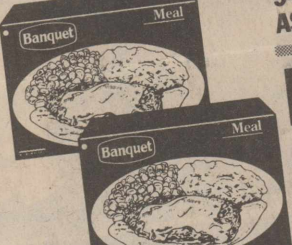
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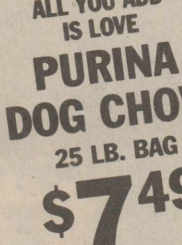
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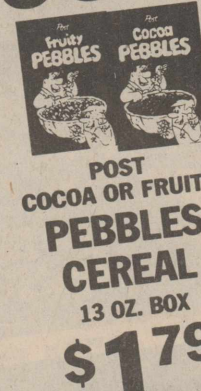
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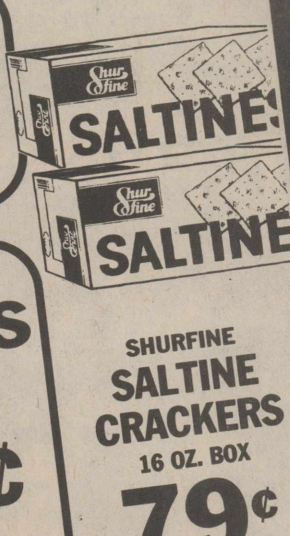
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