

Rotan Community Thanksgiving Service

Rev. Mike O'Neill, Cross Roads Baptist Church pastor, will be delivering the

annual message for the Rotan Community Wide Thanksgiving Service on

Wednesday night. The service begins at 7:00 p.m. with Randy Mar-

ble of the First Baptist Church, Youth and Music Director, in charge of the

musical presentation. Rotan Band Director Kay Kennedy, has arranged for

the Rotan High School student ensemble to perform "God Bless America" and "America The Beautiful" prior to the start of the service. The Rotan First Baptist Church "Handbell Choir" will present a musical presentation of "Immortal, Invisible" as the prelude.

Others involved in the Thanksgiving Service include: Rev. Joe Norton, Nazarene Church will be giving the opening prayer; Rev. Fred Brown, First United Methodist Church will lead the responsive reading; Rev. Derrell Monday will share "inspirational thoughts" and Rev. Paul Cheatham will be in charge of the offertory prayer.

The message will be given by Rev. Mike O'Neill with Rev. Claude Fry, pastor of the Four Square Church, scheduled to give the benediction.

Kim's Korner By Kim Pease

HAPPY THANKSGIVING: We at The Newspaper Office thank our subscribers and advertisers on the eve of Thanksgiving 1984. The paper is out for another week, we've met the weekly deadline and all of us will be spending some quality time stuffing on Turkey, Pumpkin Pie and all the other trimmings. From our house to yours—hope the Thanksgiving Season is a happy and joyous one for each of you.

THE CONSTITUENT QUESTIONNAIRE: Rep. Steve Carriker, apparently blanketed the 78th District with a questionnaire last week, seeking voter input on some questions concerning school problems and taxes. I am not a good candidate for filling out questionnaires. I feel the same way about filling out forms for the blasted government and also about filling out credit applications with 5 year old companies [we're 76 years old]—anyway—back to Carriker's request. I read the form, I even placed "X's" in the appropriate boxes but thought for the interest of "filling space" I'd comment on the 10 questions asked. [1] House Bill 72 has caused significant increases in school property taxes in many districts. Do you favor a property tax relief measure such as Proposition Zero to replace some property taxes with a state sales tax? My answer was no. My reason. The state sales tax system is under tremendous pressure now to fund all the allocations already outlined and the next step is a state income tax. Also, we the taxpayers, would be shifting the power from the local level [on property taxes] to the state level on state sales taxes and I'm not in favor of that. Past state legislatures don't score well in the "looking out for Kim Pease and looking out for Fisher County department". I'll stick with my local school board members on property taxes—thanks anyway.

[2] Do you favor amending House Bill 72 to return policy decisions on absences and extracurricular activities to local school boards? My answer was no. My reason. The local boards got the education vs. extracurricular activity issue all out of proportion in the first place. We were not allowing teachers to teach, we were allowing extracurricular activities to dictate to teachers when they could teach. I believe a kid needs the full classroom time, with teachers, during the day, to gain the basic education. Extracurricular activities should be just that—extra. Teaching comes first. So don't mess with that—I like it just the way it is—keep my kids in the classroom.

[3] Do you favor changing Texas weekend closing laws [the "blue laws"] to allow sales of most consumer goods on Sunday? My answer was no. My reason. Fairly obvious, I don't want Sunday turned into another shopping day at H.L. Davis' or The Mall of Abilene. I've been in states where everything is open 7 days a week—I'd rather have it the way it is now. Thanks, but I would rather keep Sunday's a Sunday. In addition, I can't pay the bills now, if Janeece had one more day to shop, I'd be in the poor house for sure.

[4] Should the Legislature act to update the minimum agricultural wage from \$1.40/hr. in order to prevent federal court intervention? My answer was Yes. My reason. You better not mess with the federal court. They may come in and measure farm labor on the same scale they do federal employees then you'll be paying \$24.00 an hour minimum. Besides, who can live on \$1.40 an hour and who in their right mind would ask someone to. That must be a misprint.

[5] Do you favor a law which would limit the terms of service of state legislators? My answer is no. My reason. If the people of the home district like the job a legislator is doing then he should be the one to serve and should not have his career cut short by state law. If he's a dud, he'll not be re-elected if he's serving his home area well, he deserves to be sent back to Austin. So, for my part you can scratch that new law.

[6] Some legislators accept pay for representing clients before state agencies. Would you favor a law to prohibit this practice? My answer yes. My reason. Fairly obvious. Lots of conflicts of interest. If legislators want to be legislators then they should be just that. If they want to be a lobbyist and represent special interest groups then they should resign their elected post. If its for the money—then they knew what the job paid "going in" if they don't like it—it's their own fault. Leave the client representation to the lawyers not serving as legislators.

[7] If it would result in more efficient use of tax dollars, would you favor annual legislative sessions? My answer no. My reason. I don't think it would result in more efficient use of tax dollars, first of all. Second, the legislature fouls things up enough every two years, heaven forbid if they met annually.

[8] If the legislature is to avoid tax increases, spending cuts may have to be made. Please check the areas in which you feel it is important to avoid making cuts. [Education, highways, aid to the elderly, prisons and law enforcement, state schools and hospitals, child abuse prevention] I didn't check any of the boxes. I don't want any cuts in education; don't cut the highway budget, they need all they can get—the Texas roads are in a mess as it is; don't mess with the aid to the elderly; we need more prisons—not less and don't tamper with law enforcement—although at times I think there is a highway patrolman behind every tree. I don't want cuts in state schools or hospitals and I sure don't want you fooling around with the child abuse prevention budget. You could have put in some more blocks for me to check. How about eliminating some of the waste before you mess with the elderly and state schools and education.

[9] Would you favor allowing the phone company to charge you separately for each local call [local measured service]? My answer no. My reason. That may be the biggest bargain Ma Bell has. If I'm not mistaken that service is available on an optional basis in Lubbock and the rate is not far off the basic rate for unlimited local calls. The machine to count the calls is probably 2 million dollars, I'd be paying my share for that, so for my part leave it like it is. Ma Bell is going to get her money one way or the other—not to worry.

[10] Would you be willing to pay \$1.20 a year to fund the Public Utility Commission to represent consumers when utilities want rate increases? My answer is no. My reason. The PUC stinks, I don't want .10 cents a decade going to them. I liked it better when it was on the local

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ROTAN ADVANCE

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TWELVE PAGES

Serious Injury Avoided In School Bus Accident

A Rotan school bus driver failed to stop fully at a stop sign early last Monday morning as he approached the Highland Home-Rotan-Hamlin Road intersection travelling south and as a result was hit broadside by a 1982 Chevrolet going east causing the bus, loaded with three students to overturn, according to Albert Hataway, Texas High Patrol investigating the accident.

The bus was driven by Pedro Garcia, age 33 of 1005 North Roby Avenue. He was travelling south on the Highland Home Road toward highway 92 (Hamlin-Rotan Highway) and failed to completely stop at the intersection and was hit by a 1982 Chevrolet being driven by Beatrice Yanez, age 31, of Rotan as she was travelling east toward Hamlin. The bus was a 1971 International. It was the oldest bus in the Rotan fleet and was scheduled to be replaced after this school year, according to Rotan Superintendent Jerry Dickson. "The bus in probably totaled, we'll just salvage tires, engine, etc. and use them for spare parts", according to Dickson.

The 1982 Chevrolet hit the bus in the area of the rear wheel well, knocking the bus on its side.

Three students and Garcia were all transported to the Fisher County Hospital where they were treated for minor injuries. Garcia was x-rayed, had a cut on his hip and a bruised back.

Fire Leaves 750

Hogs Dead At

Big 3 Pork Prod.

A fire of unknown origin at the Big Three Pork Producing plant between Roby and McCaulley destroyed approximately 750 head of market hogs last week, according to owner Johnnie Edmondson.

The fire started in one of the finishing barns between 9:30 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. according to Edmondson on Tuesday night, November 13th. Fire departments from Roby and McCaulley responded to the blaze.

"We don't know exactly how the fire started," said Edmondson, "but between 700 and 800 head of market animals perished either from the fire or fumes in one of the finishing barns," said the owner.

Big Three Pork Producers has been in business since 1969. All the animals killed in the fire were from 35 to 40 pounds on up to finishing size of 210 to 215 so the loss will be felt over months to come. None of the breeding stock were damaged by the blaze.

The other driver, Beatrice Yanez was x-rayed at the Fisher County Hospital. The three students, Stephanie Hunsaker, 2nd

grade; Christina Alaniz, 2nd grade and Augie Alaniz, 5th grade were all treated and released at the Fisher County Hospital.

Hunsaker had approximately 5 stitches in her chin; Augie Alaniz had a skinned shin and Christina Alaniz was just bruised.

There are approximately 10 students on the "East Route" according to Dickson, Garcia was on his way to pick up additional stu-

dents on the line when the accident took place. Garcia was cited by Hataway for "failure to stop at a stop sign".

Thanksgiving ...a time for prayer



For the happiness in our families today. For the beauty around us. For the friendships we've made. For the laughter, and the difficult times that have helped us grow. For the food on our tables. And for all the blessings we have received in the past year. Let us join in the tradition of the early pilgrims and give thanks in prayer.

Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given that Fisher County, Texas, is hereby advertising for a bid for oil, gas and other mineral lease(s) covering the following described tract of land.

74.51 acres of land, out of the John Chumley Survey No. 312, lying along the North and East lines of that certain 465 acre tract of land conveyed to J.T. Smith by Deed recorded in Volume 47, Page 461, Deed Records, Fisher County, Texas and is situated on the waters of the Clear Fork of the Brazos River about 6 miles N 22 degrees W. from Roby, Fisher County, Texas and said 74.31 acres being the same tract of land describ-

ed in a Deed from William Polk Curry, Jr., et al, to Fisher County, Texas, dated July 18, 1974, and recorded in Volume 379, Page 81, Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

The Commissioners Court of Fisher County, Texas will receive and consider bids for said oil gas and other mineral lease(s) at 10:00 a.m. on November 29, 1984.

Said lease(s) will be awarded to the highest and best bidder and Fisher County reserves the right to reject all bids.

Marshal Bennett
County Judge
Fisher County, Texas
40:2tc

Fisher County Nursing Home

We welcome Maebell Ogden back from the hospital. She is still weak, but doing much better!

We want to thank the Friendship Sunday School Class for the delicious birthday party. Also thanks to everyone who brought fresh flowers over the week end and for WMU services.

Our residents hope everyone has a safe and

happy thanksgiving. Mrs. Ura Arrington will be celebrating her birthday Friday. We invite all her friends to come visit her.

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Jan Posey Wins Blue, In District 4-H Food Show

The Fisher County 4-H'ers were busy this week competing at the District Food Show in Wichita Falls. Jan Posey

Friendship Club Meeting Is Conducted

The Friendship Club had their monthly meeting Nov. 7th in the annex bld. in Roby.

Everyone enjoyed the luncheon. The members brought patterns of arts and crafts and discussed the Christmas party for Dec.

Members present were Euna Holcomb, Faye Martin, Evelyn Polk, Irene Kiker, Ora Bennett, Faye Anderson, Hazel Phillips, Coese Palmer, Eva Dell Gillis, Hazel Aldridge, Mary Ruth Hamlin, Ruby Cleveland, and one visitor, Betty Hargrove.

won a blue ribbon in the main dish category and is alternate for the state show. Other results were as follows:

Seniors: Michelle Burk, Fruits and Vegetables, blue; and Jan Posey, main dish, blue.

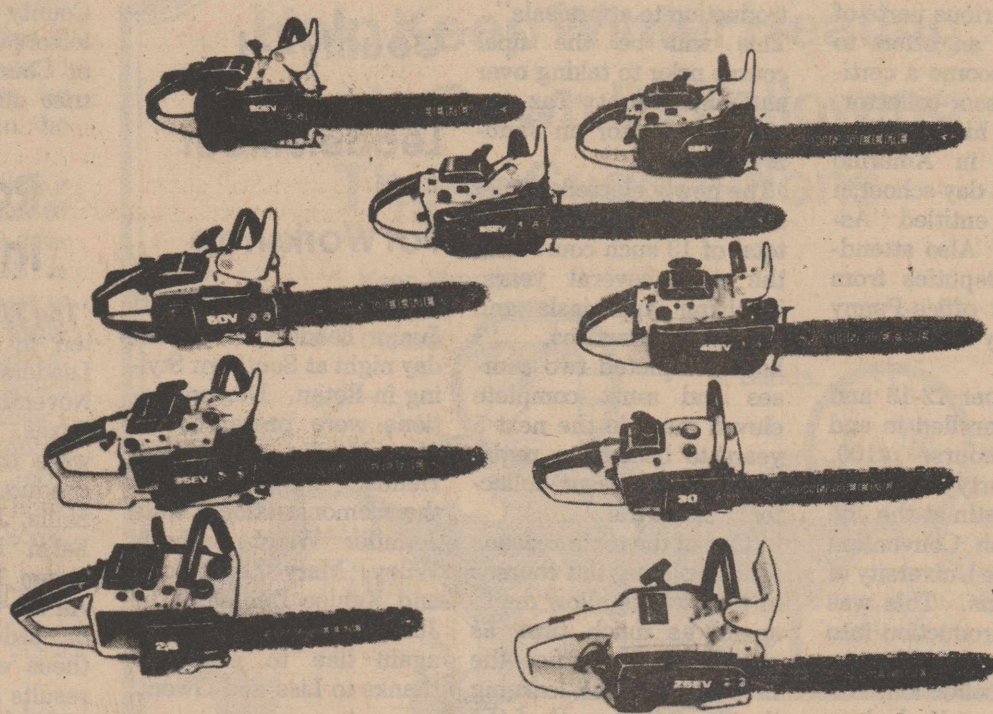
Juniors: Jessica Moore, Fruits and Vegetables, blue; Ben Singletary, Main Dish, blue; Kathi Mize, Breads and Cerals, blue; and Zachery Clark, Nutritious Snacks, blue.

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our most sincere thanks to all the people who helped us after our home burned. In times like these it's nice to know we have friends who care.

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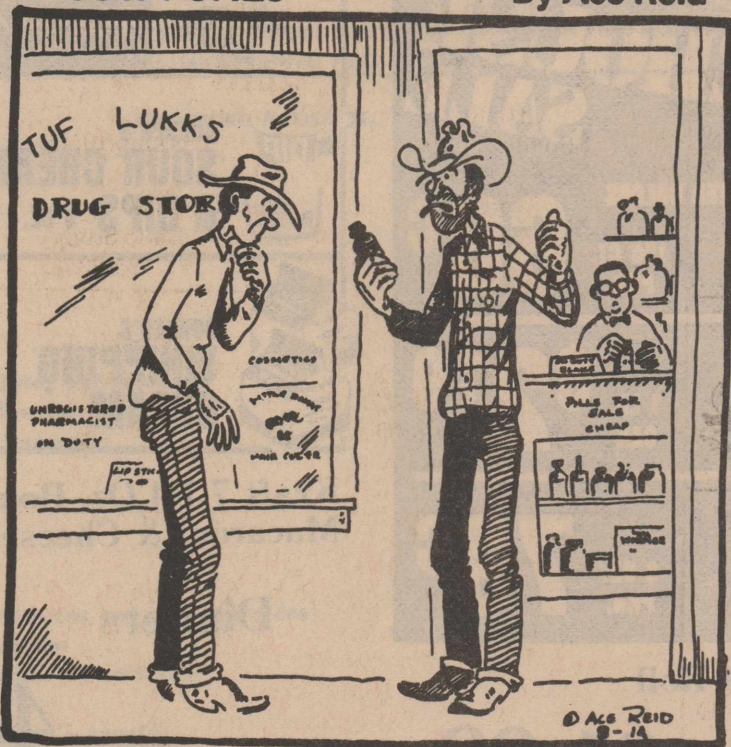
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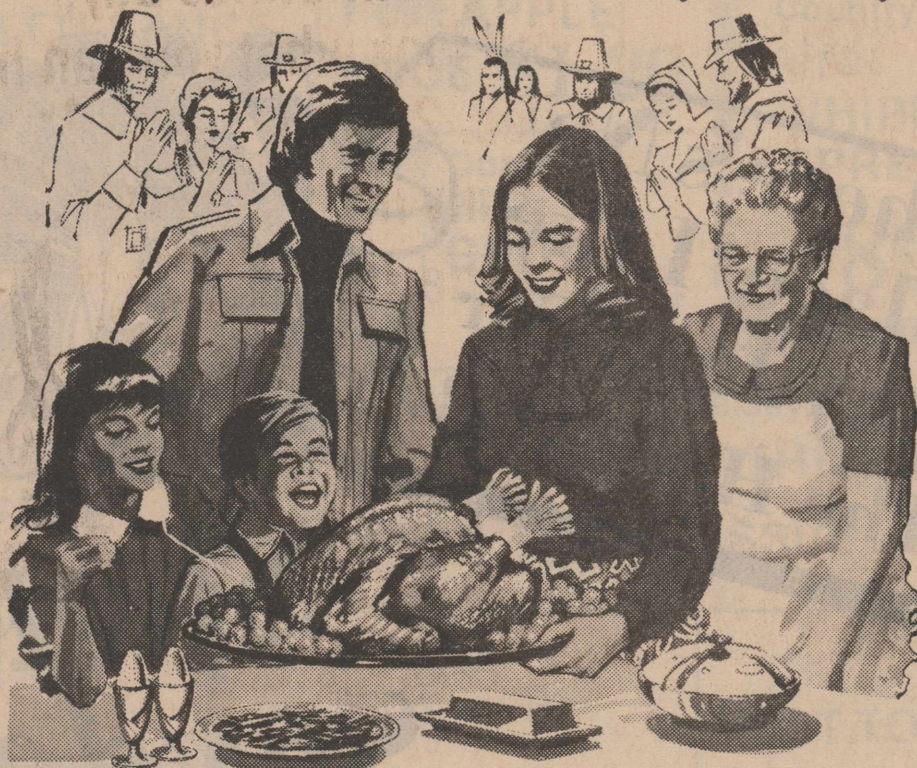
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Teddy Kral Attending Tax Schools For Certification

Fisher County Tax Assessor-Collector (elect) Teddy Kral has been busy the past few months taking courses in various parts of the state in an effort to ultimately become a certified tax assessor-collector.

Kral began his schooling last August in Amarillo attending a 2 day school in course #235, entitled "Assessments". Also attending were: Deputies from the local tax office-Penny Kiser, Betty Mize and Elaine Field.

On November 12-13 and 14th, Kral enrolled in and completed course #100, "Tax property tax system", in Austin at the Joe C. Thompson Convention Center on the University of Texas campus. This was the basic introduction into the system stressing appraisal and collection.

In the future, Kral plans

on attending a 3 day course in Lubbock in early December at the Texas Tech Campus entitled "Introduction to appraisals". This will be the final course prior to taking over as Fisher County Tax Assessor Collector on January 1, 1984.

The newly elected official intends on completing a total of 13 such courses in the next several years, involving appraisals and collection practices. "I have completed two courses and must complete eleven more in the next 5 years to become a registered tax assessor collector," said Kral.

"One of the main reasons for completing the courses in 1984 was to allow me to spend as much time as possible in the office the first part of 1985 learning the 'hands on part' of the

operation of the tax assessor collectors office", remarked Kral.

In commenting about

County 4-H

Leaders Meet

For Workshop

The Fisher County 4-H Junior Leaders met Monday night at Southern Styling in Rotan. Demonstrations were presented by Lisa Nowlin and Gwen Helms. Participating in the demonstrations were Jennifer Wright, Charla Wiley, Mary Lee Hicks, and Kenlee Dennis. The Junior Leaders would again like to express thanks to Lisa and Gwen.

some of the changes that will take place in 1985, Kral said that the decision to combine the Fisher County Tax Assessor Collectors office and the Fisher County Appraisal District offices has not yet

been culminated.

Rhonda Boyd is the acting chief appraiser, appointed by the appraisal board through the end of the year. However, consolidation of the two of-

fices has been and will be discussed. The Appraisal Board, through former chief appraiser Ginger Green, correspond with Austin and received sample contracts and information on how the two offices could be combined, according to Kral. Former chief appraiser Ginger Green resigned her post recently to become a field representative for the Ellis County appraisal district in Waxahachie, Texas.

Kral indicated that any decision to move toward consolidation will have to

be a three-way-contract between the appraisal District, Fisher County Commissioners, and the Tax Assessor-Collector. He

advocates that a consolidation will save the Fisher County taxpayers approximately \$40,000 a year by combining the offices.

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WESTERN TEXAS COLLEGE

MID-WINTER 1985 SEMESTER SCHEDULED

Western Texas College has scheduled a Mid-Winter semester from Jan. 2-10, 1985. Classes will meet from 9-11:45 a.m. and 1-3:30 p.m. on Jan. 2-5 and Jan. 7-10. Cost will be \$41 for any course.

Courses and instructors are: Business 131 (Introduction to Business), Bill Halbert; English 231, Marilyn Lancaster; English 232, Dr. Ed Barkowsky; English 233 (Masterpieces of Literature), Dr. Wendell Jones; Government 231 (emphasis on Texas government), John Forshee; Government 232 (emphasis on American government), Robert Adams; History 131, Dr. Jim Palmer, and History 132 Dr. Franklin Pruitt.

Students who previously attended WTC may register by mail. They are to send their name, Social Security number, address and telephone number with \$41 to Dr. Duane Hood at Western Texas College, Snyder, TX. 79549. They must also indicate the course they will be taking.

Students who have not been enrolled at WTC may request an Application for Admission by contacting Dr. Hood's office.

Final registration will be held from 8-9 a.m. on Jan. 2 in the WTC Administration Building. Pre-registration is asked for planning purposes. Persons wishing additional information are invited to call Dr. Hood's office at 573-8511.

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Is Arrested

For Marijuana

A Roby man was arrested by three law enforcement officers last Wednesday afternoon, jailed on possession of marijuana, and released on a \$2,500 bond last Thursday from Fisher County Jail.

The individual, James Monte Pope of Roby, was arrested by Sheriff Mickey County, Deputy Gene Pack and Rotan Police Chief H.W. Grady at approximately 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, November 14th while parked in a vehicle in the 200 block of West Beauregard Street in Rotan.

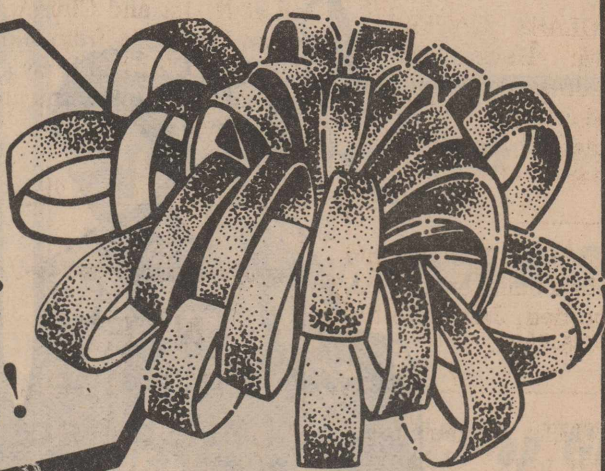
He was charged with "possession of marijuana more than 2 ounces less than 4 ounces" and is currently awaiting a Fisher County Court trail.

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Rotan Girls Basketball Coach Hopes Team Gets Better Daily

Winning basketball games in the early pre-district portion of the season is not one of the goals Rotan girls basketball head coach Greg Gillis has placed at the top of the list for the 1984-85 season. "We're going to try to get better every day, try to improve our own performance and we're not going to worry about winning games-until after Christmas," said Gillis. He feels like the 1984-85 version of the Rotan varsity girls basketball team, even though they were 0-10 in district last year and only 6-15 for the season have a shot at making the playoffs.

"Our girls are not going to have any playing weaknesses by the time district play rolls around. The only weakness they have now is having been coached by so many different coaches over the past several years. Coaching styles are different, emphasis are different, but the girls (after only a week of practice) are beginning to look and learn better, said Gillis.

Gillis will be fielding a total of 12 varsity players for the 1984-85 court season. Six seniors, 2 juniors, three sophomores, and a freshman. Those varsity players include: Sonia Carrillo, forward; Cathy Conner, post; Shelly Hayes, forward; Annette Overby,

post and Georgette Ramirez, guard. The junior team members are: LaTonya Daniel, forward and Helen Reese, post.

Three sophomores move up to varsity for the 1984-85 season, they include: Yolanda Acorn, post, Evette Gruben, post and Vikki Wright, forward. The lone freshman on the team is Millie Gaspar, a guard.

"We're going to stress defensive fundamentals

REAL ESTATE FORECLOSURE SALE

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: 230.8 acres out of East part of the J.P. Langston Survey and N.E. part of section 6, Block K, T&P RR Co. Survey, about 7 miles SSE of Sylvester in Fisher County, Texas.

PLACE: Fisher County Courthouse, Roby, Texas

DATE: 12/04/84

TIME: 11:00 A.M.

TERMS: The real estate will be sold for cash to highest bidder. Sold subject to all taxes due thereon. Title will be conveyed by substitute trustee's deed.

For more information contact Tom Swanner, Small Business Administration, 1611 10th St., Suite 200, Lubbock, Texas 79401; Phone (806)743-7471.

and base bur play around a good strong, aggressive defensive playing", said Gillis.

The first year Rotan girls basketball Head Coach is a 1982 graduate of Angelo State University and native of Denver City, Texas. He coached freshman boys football, basketball and track at John H. Glenn Junior High in San Angelo for two years prior to

moving to Rotan.

He and his wife, Jackie, a native of Talpa, Texas, moved to Rotan in August.

The junior varsity players are Juniors: Pearl Huitt and Penny Yanez; Sophomores: Lydia Garcia, and Kris Plummer and Freshman: Lori Garcia, Brenda Hernandez, Cecilia Hernandez, DeeAnn Montez, Jennifer Nettleton and Jan Posey.

Golden Haven Nursing Home

We want to thank the G.A.'s and Act Teens for the birthday party. Every one enjoyed cake and punch.

Visiting Ezell Whitten-Ivy Mae Early of Abilene. Visiting Eva Chapman-Nannie Keating and Bertha Carlile of Sweetwater. Visiting Elizabeth Hale-Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Johnson of Garden City Kansas, Joe and Vera Jennings of Throckmorton. Visiting Bill Allen-

Norma Maberry, Jiggs Roberts of Sylvester. Visiting Johnnie Mulanax-Gail Lobdell. Visiting Addie Seibert-Phillip Matthies of Mexia, Waymon and Carol Leverton of Rotan. Visiting Letha Meek-Judy Justiss and Misty Peoples of Sweetwater.

Our bingo winner was Octavaneous Harrell. Letha Meek celebrated her 82nd birthday November 16.

Tempie West

Carye Gruben President Of Rotan Jr. 4-H Club

The Rotan Junior High 4-H club had a meeting November 14, 1984. We elected officers. President Carye Gruben; Vice President Julie Pease; Reporter Shelly Schooley; Refreshment Chairmen Shannon Boone. Secretary/Treasurer Shannon Hull. There were eight present.

We discussed plans for the Christmas Party.

SUBSCRIBE By Calling 735-2562

Seekers Meet Monday

Seekers will hold their fellowship on Monday, November 26, 7:00 p.m. at the Methodist Fellowship Hall. Refreshments will be served.

Karyn Green from Sweetwater will be our guest speaker. She is the wife of

David Green who is the anesthetist at Fisher County Hospital. They have two boys. When Karyn was a Jr. at Texas Tech, she found out she had cancer, and in 1974 had an amputation. She

has her LVN license, is active in her church as Sunday School teacher, kids choir, and director of the Super Mom Program. She is on the Cancer Board for Nolan County.

The Flores family from Emmanuel Baptist Church will share with us in music. Our feature will be presented on bread making (Christmas special) by Gil Fleer from Snyder.

To make reservations,

call Gayle Duke at 735-3067 or Shiela Murphree at 735-2266. Nursery is available by reservations with any of the above. Registration is \$2.00.

If you need a ride just call one of the above, and we would be glad to pick you up.

We would like to stress that all women of the community are invited to Seekers. We are not a membership organization. You are the Seekers.

Son Born To Joe & Pam Shirley Of Sweetwater

Joe and Pam Shirley of Sweetwater, wish to announce the arrival of their son, Drew Wade. He was born at 11:28 a.m. November 14, 1984. He weighed 8 lbs. 15 1/2 ozs. and measured 21 3/4 inches in length.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shirley of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Weathersbee of Rotan. Great grandparents are Mrs. Dorothy Shirley of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Dry of Rotan.

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Rotan Boys Varsity Squad Consists of Eight Team Players

"We're got a hustling bunch of players, we're young, we're going to be using people on varsity that have never played varsity ball before and we're going to make our share of mistakes," said Rotan Head Coach Billy Dunn, "but, when district play rolls around we should be able to play with the teams in our district."

Coach Dunn is only going to carry 8 players on the varsity, but those eight should mold into the type of team he is looking for to compete in the 1984-85 race for the district title.

Dunn wasn't interested in naming a "starting five" for publication, because from all indications all eight players are subject to play depending upon the needs dictated by the opponent. He did

reluctantly say that Charles Williams, senior; Tony Gruben, senior; Jerry Carter, sophomore; John Pease, junior and Leo Castillo, sophomore would be the starters unless things changed in the next week. The other three players that Dunn expects to use, and not leave on the bench, are: Sammy Ramirez, Ward Hayes and Ed Martinez.

After only a week of practice, Dunn seems to have found the strong and weak points of his eight varsity players. Concerning the strengths, Dunn said: Charles Williams is the man we're going to try and get the ball to, he's quick and a threat every time he handles the ball. Tony Gruben-"he's the best outside shooter, he'll

be playing forward and we'll be counting on him to hit outside shots and do a lot of rebounding. Jerry Carter will be the one to score inside and get rebounds, and he's only the sophomore and he'll get a lot more aggressive. John Pease is going to be a post man and we'll look to him to play strong defense. He'll probably guard the opponents strong shooter. Leo Castillo is going to be a post player and the one to shoot from the base line area.

Dunn is going to have his team playing the defensive man-to-man coverage. "That is the toughest defense to play, but a lot of area teams play zone coverage, so we should be able to control the tempo, he said.

The other three varsity players that Dunn is counting upon heavily are: Sammy Ramirez, "he's a hustler, he lacks experience but will help us a lot;

Ward Hayes is probably the biggest surprise of the first week. He runs well, hustles and makes up in drive and knowledge of the game what he lacks in raw ability-he'll help us and finally Ed Martinez, he's a post player, can come in and rebound, plays good defense and hopefully will be able to hit some critical jump shots from the land," concluded Dunn.

Billy Dunn is in his first year as Rotan boys basketball head coach. He's a native of Houston and received his degree from Baptist Christian College in Shreveport, Louisiana in 1982. He was the assistant boys basketball coach at Montgomery High School in Montgomery, Texas for two years prior to moving to Rotan last August.

Dunn's Rotan junior varsity team will be made up of 13 players. "Some of the players will be moved up to varsity later in the year, but they need the playing experience on junior varsity now", he said.

The players include: Junior Joe Mike Sparks; Sophomores-Rafe Hargrove, Glen Overby, Nick Hernandez, Chad Alls, and Freshmen-Todd Gruben, Mitch Whitefield,

David Campos, Jared Cook, Steve Dickson, Donnie Carl Gruben and Steve McClain.

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level. Sorry, the PUC has given the utilities a blank check in my opinion.

You're doing a good job Steve Carrier. You asked for my views and you got them. I just shared them with the folks in Fisher County and beyond. If you have aspirations of going back to Austin, don't forget the folks back home. Keep sending your question sheets it makes the homefolks think they have a part in the decision making. Now that you've asked for all this input, how about sending the survey results to the newspapers in the 78th district so everyone will know how the majority feels, not just the opinion of one quack newspaperman out in the West Texas shinnery.

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ben accompanied the group on the bus trip. Attending were: Dolores Almanza, Sonia Carrillo, Cathy Conner, Meg Field, Tony Gruben, Lyle Hale, Linda Martinez, Annette Overby, Dawn Pack, Geor-

gette Ramirez, Cheryl Reese, Terri Whitefield, Cynthia Daniel, LaToyna Daniel, Diane Gentry, Pearl Huitt, Jackie Martinez, John Pease, Helen Reese, David Stevens,

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Bubba Stahl Accepts Call

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He has been the Calvary Baptist Church pastor for the past two years. He is scheduled to receive his degree from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene in December and plans on enrolling in Southwestern Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, in January.

The members of Calvary Baptist Church appointed the following members to

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By Joy Walker

Well, a good week with lots of moisture, and it wasn't even cold until Sunday night and Monday. We measured a little over 2 inches all through this rainy spell, and it sure will help the little wheat some folks have planted, but if you are stripping cotton, and a few folks are, then its not too good. But any moisture is acceptable, although the roads out this way are sure bad.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to Linda Williams of this community, Mrs. Rosa Horton, and Mrs. H.L. Dycus of Rotan on the death of their sister, Mrs. Cora Vinyard, who passed away on Thursday last in the General Mexia Hospital. Services were held in Weathersbee Chapel on Saturday, with burial in the Hobbs Cemetery. Mrs. Vinyard lived in Rotan from 1962 until moving to Mexia two years ago.

I am sorry that this was omitted from my last week's news.

We are pleased to report that J.C. Cave got to go home from the hospital on Thursday and he seems to be feeling very much better. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carter and two boys from Brownwood visited here over the week end and they also visited with Mrs. Edd Carter in Roby.

There is a write up in the week's T.V. Tab, the T.V. program that comes separately in Sunday's Abilene Reporter News, about Brad Maule celebrating his 34th birthday in Los Angeles. Its a good write up and Brad really seems to be making the news lately. There is also a big write up and picture of Brad in Sunday's Snyder newspaper.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jones and Josh from Big Spring visited with Mrs. Opal Phillips for a short while on Sunday. They

were here visiting over the week end with the Mike Porters and the Bobby Wrights.

Jim and I have been busy as basketball season is just beginning, and we have three grandchildren playing this year, two in high school and one is junior high. Tuesday night we went to Rotan and watched a basketball scrimmage between Rotan boys and girls against Loraine.

Wednesday we went to Snyder, and then Thursday night we went to Roby and watched the Rotan-Roby varsity girls play. What a lovely new gym Roby has, and I am looking forward to going to their tournament this year. Saturday was such a bad day, we decided to go to Abilene and I think everyone must have had the same idea as it was so crowded. Everyone is trying to get their Christmas shopping done early it seems. Heard from Mark and Melody, in fact, Mark came here for a short visit on Thursday, but we had already gone to the basketball game. He had come to Stamford and then on to Garden City to buy some pigs for his Ag. boys. He spent the night in Sterling City with his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fincher.

Well, I am sorry this is short this week, but had to get it done early, as the paper is coming out a day early, as Thursday is Thanksgiving. Hope you all have a wonderful day, with lots of good food and families getting together. See you next week.

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Roby Boys Varsity Coach Hopes Winning Tradition Continues

Roby Head Coach Mickey McCarty, entering his 8th season at the helm of the Roby Lion Basketball pro-

gram, is looking for the winning tradition to continue as he fields his 1984-

85 version of the Roby Lions beginning this week. "We're going to be inexperienced, but taller than

last year and we're lacking the team speed that we've had in the past," said McCarty.

The Roby head coach will be fielding a total of 10 men on the varsity for the 1984-85 season, he'll be counting on 6 players to be his starting team.

The varsity players include: Seniors Mike Meek, post; Nyle Field, point guard; Pache Parks, post; Todd Donham, point guard; and Ricky Spencer, wing. Junior players are: Benny Carreon, wing; Danny Carreon, wing and Bruce Williams, point guard. Sophomores are Jeff Branson, wing; and Jody Mauldin, point guard. McCarty indicated that he will probably move Darry Thomson and John Kiser up to the varsity before district play and possibly one other player. "I'm very pleased with

the leadership being demonstrated by the senior players. We don't have much experience, lack depth and get into a sophomore crop of players real fast after the first 8 players, so we're going to have our work cut out for us this season," said the Roby Head Coach.

McCarty has compiled a record at Roby of 132-67 and last year went 20-7 for the season and 10-0 in district play. Roby lost to Crowell in area after winning district and bi-district. His junior varsity players are Juniors-John Kiser and Clifton Terry; Sophomores Chirs Neves, Jerry Stuart and Darry Thomson; Freshmen Billy Scott,

Shad Rasco, Matt Cave, son, Greg Meek, Jason Terry, James Gantt, Reggie Spencer, Jesse Carreon and John Everett.

New West Texas Utility Rates Are In Effect

New rates for West Texas Utilities, Co. customers became effective Friday, November 16, by order of the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

The Commission earlier had approved a settlement agreement reached by WTU, the intervening cities and the PUC staff. The agreement gives WTU

an annual base rate increase of about \$12.4 million and a fuel charge decrease of about \$13.3 million. This would result in a net decrease in revenue for WTU, to allow for an expected decline cost of boiler fuel during the coming year.

The new rates, which include a winter-summer

differential, will raise average residential rates by about 4.2 per cent. The rates will be slightly lower than current rates during the November-April period, but higher during the rest of the year. This feature was insisted upon by the PUC staff to encourage conservation during the peak usage months.

Bills for all electric readings recorded after Friday will reflect the new rates, according to Holman King, WTU vice president and director of corporate relations.

Rotan Nursing Center

If anyone wonders how muddy roads got this past weekend, just ask Earnest Adams. He went out Friday night and spent the night with his granddaughter, Peggy Williams, in her new house at Hobbs. When they started back Saturday, they got stuck in the mud. Earnest said he thought that they set in the car for an hour in the rain and it rained, and it rained, and it rained, before they could get help to get out of the mud.

B.B. Crawford celebrated his birthday Saturday with

a birthday party given by his family. B.B. was 101 years young and doing fine. Visitors here for his party were Odell and Oberia Crawford of Odessa, Loyd and Lollar Crawford of Arlington, Rebecca, Mika, Adam and Katie Thornton of Snyder, Cheri Stewart, David and Joshua of Snyder, Johnnie and Doris Floyd of Midland, also Francis and Wanda Floyd. There were several visitors from Rotan. Also most of the residents in the home were at the party. Jean Huckaby of Big Spring visited Clarence Huckaby. Ruth Riddle of Dallas visited Maudie Maize and Nancy Bagwell. Viola Cunningham of Edna, Okla. and Maxine Warner of Sweetwater visited Helen Warner.

Lora Cleveland

Hospital

Patients admitted to the Fisher County Hospital were, from Rotan: Kristi Holt; Rosa A. Horton; William E. Partin; Annie C. Paske; Dora L. Rushing; and Ronnie D. Star-nes; Ellen R. Hataway, Mark Kiser; William C. Matthies, and Ruth Webb, Roby; Eunice B. Daniels, Jayton; Texas Lambert, and Flouretta P. Sutton, Sweetwater; Josie Ramirez, Trent and Daisy Parkerson, Anson.

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- Tightly close the damper in your fireplace when you're not using it. The same draft that is needed to help make a fire burn could circulate through your fireplace and pull warm air out of your home.
- Keep drapes and blinds open during the day so the sun's energy can help warm your home. Be sure to close them on cloudy days and at night so they can serve as added insulation against the cold.
- Set your thermostat at 68 degrees or lower during the day. Turn it down at night and even lower when you leave home for any extended period of time. Every degree you lower your thermostat will help to increase your energy savings.
- Check the filter in your heating unit regularly. Cleaning or replacing a dirty filter will often make a difference in your systems performance. Also, make sure air vents aren't blocked by furniture or drapes.

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CONTINUED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND EQUITY		
ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES		
YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1984		
		August 31, 1984
Revenues:		
Local, intermediate, out-of-state		540,807
State program revenues		505,600
Federal program revenues		70,806
Total revenues		1,117,213
Expenditures:		
Instruction		471,218
Instructional resources and media services		1,722
School administration		32,963
Guidance and counseling services		562
Health services		2,364
Pupil transportation - regular		61,456
Co-curricular activities		42,369
Food services		43,364
General administration		88,242
Debt services		34,081
Plant maintenance and operations		68,757
Facilities acquisition and construction		607,145
Total expenditures		1,474,245
Other resources and (uses):		
Other resources		308,840
Other uses		(301,726)
Total other resources and (uses)		7,114
Excess (deficit) of revenues and other resources over expenditures and other uses		(349,918)
Beginning fund equity, September 1, 1983		469,776
Ending fund equity, August 31, 1984		\$ 119,858

Specials for the Holidays

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Ragu (Plain Or Meat) 32 Oz. SPAGHETTI SAUCE \$1.59	Del Monte 46 Oz. PINEAPPLE JUICE \$1.29	Country Crock 1 LB. WHIPPED SPREAD 89¢
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Bounty PAPER TOWELS 79¢	Oscar Mayer (Beef) 8 Oz. BOLOGNA 89¢	18 Oz. POST TOASTIES 99¢
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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Martin of Roby announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Kathy Irene to Michael Lewis Putnam of Big Spring.

A December 14 wedding is planned at the First Baptist Church in Roby. The bride-elect is a 1983

graduate of Roby High School.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1979 graduate of Roby High School-he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Putnam of Roby, and is employed by Halliburton in Big Spring.

The couple plan to live in Big Spring.

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Nov. 20-Winters-4:30-Here V-B&G--JV-B&G
Nov. 27-Highland-4:00-Here V-B&G--JV-B&G
Nov. 29-Roby-5:00-There V-B&G--JV-B

Rotan Jr. High:

Nov. 19-Hamlin-Boys:There-Girls:Here
Nov. 26-Haskell-Boys:There-Girls:Here

Fisher County Basketball Support Our Teams By Attending The Games This Week



Roby Basketball Schedule:

Nov. 27-Hermleigh-Here 6:30-Varsity Boys & Girls
Nov. 29-Rotan-Here-5:00-Varsity & JV Boys Varsity Girls

Roby Jr. High:

Nov. 26-McCauley-There

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We would like to give a very special thank you to all the beautiful people who gave their time and love to us when our beloved Mother passed away, Mrs. Beulah Herron. Brothers: Ely, Babb, and Hatfield: For the warm and comforting words at the service. Norma Meek and Allie Scott: The beautiful and inspiring music. Doctor Maurice Callan: The unselfish love, care and time you gave our Mother. Tempie West: Your love and special care. Nurses and Dieticians at Golden Haven: Your extra special attention, care and special preparation of food. Starbuck Funeral

Home: George and Ricky: Your patient and kind assistance in our time of sorrow. The ladies who prepared and served the luncheon at Sylvester and knew our Mom for years; We love you and appreciate you. To all our beautiful friends for their prayers, flowers, food and comforting words, We love you dearly and thank you from our hearts. Some things never come back. Make them count while you have a chance. The spoken word. Time wasted. An opportunity lost. The chance to say I Love You.

May God Bless Each of You in a Special Way and Thank You Again.

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Darlene & Sabrina
Herron
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Rural Wren Extension Club Has Meeting

The Rural Wren Extension Homemakers met November 12 at the courthouse annex.

Marsha Smith called the meeting to order. Becca Frierson called the roll and read the minutes. We welcome two new members to our club, Danette Pope and Debbie Terry. DeAnn Seaton of Brownfield, presented our pro-

gram on Discovery Toys. She also gave some helpful hints on how to decorate a child's room.

Teresa Terry, hostess, served refreshments to guests, Jan Wetsel, and DeAnn Seaton.

Members: Judy Stephens, Kathy Daniel, Cindy Lewis, Becca Frierson, Tempie West, Marsha Smith, Kay Moore, Karan McClure, Debbie Terry and Danette Pope.

Our next meeting will be at the courthouse annex November 26.

Roby High Honor Roll

SENIOR
Susan Gaona
Marcy Mauldin
Mike Meek
Ricky Spencer
Steve Turpin
Jennifer Wright

A-B
Laurie desRosiers
Nyle Field
Cindy Gonzalez
Lance Green
Sharron Haggard
Wenzel Hardwick
Sabrina Herron
Kim Hunt
Kari Underhill
Ellen Walker

JUNIOR
All A
Tammy Mauldin
A-B
Joe Acevedo
Patricia Parks
Gary Teague
Stacy Terry

SOPHOMORE
All A
Michelle Burk
Debbie Everett
Mary Lee Hicks
Jody Mauldin
Charla Wiley

A-B
Latricia Allen

Jeff Branson
Rodney Green
Kristi Martin
Tresa Moffett
Vahid Morris
Gerry Streety
Marlon Terry
Darry Thomson

Kerrie Upshaw
Rudy Wallace
Deena Williamson

FRESHMAN
All A
Reggy Spencer
A-B

Jill Branson
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* Income averaging will benefit fewer people because the computation basis has changed.

* Below market and interest-free loans will now have income tax as well as gift tax implications.

* Property settlements in divorces will no longer have income tax consequences. Alimony rules and dependency exemption rules in divorce situations are simplified.

* Earned income credit for low income families is increased to a maximum of \$525 (up from \$500).

* Maximum gift and estate tax rates were scheduled to drop from 55% to 50% in 1985. The new law delays the drop. The maximum rate will remain at 55% through 1987 and will drop to 50% for 1988 and thereafter.

The recent court decision that public housing agency bonds were exempt from federal estate tax has been reversed by statute. Such notes will now be subject to estate tax.

* The long-term capital gain and loss holding period is reduced from one year to six months for assets acquired after June 22, 1984.

Your tax planning must now be done under a new set of rules. Contact your tax advisor to learn how the new tax act applies to your individual situation.

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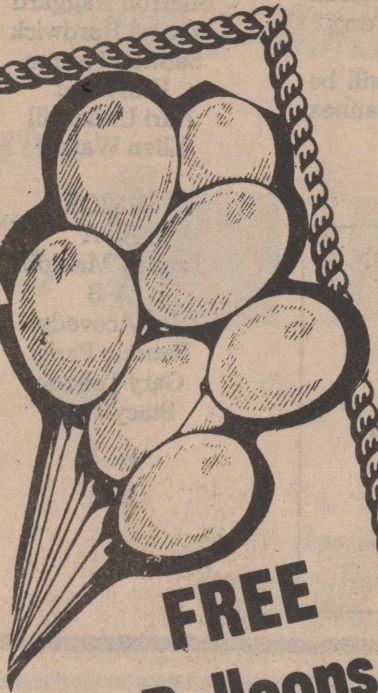
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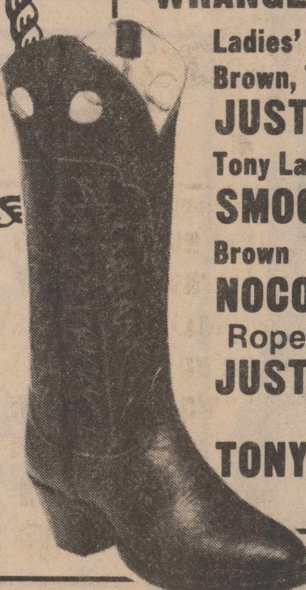


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