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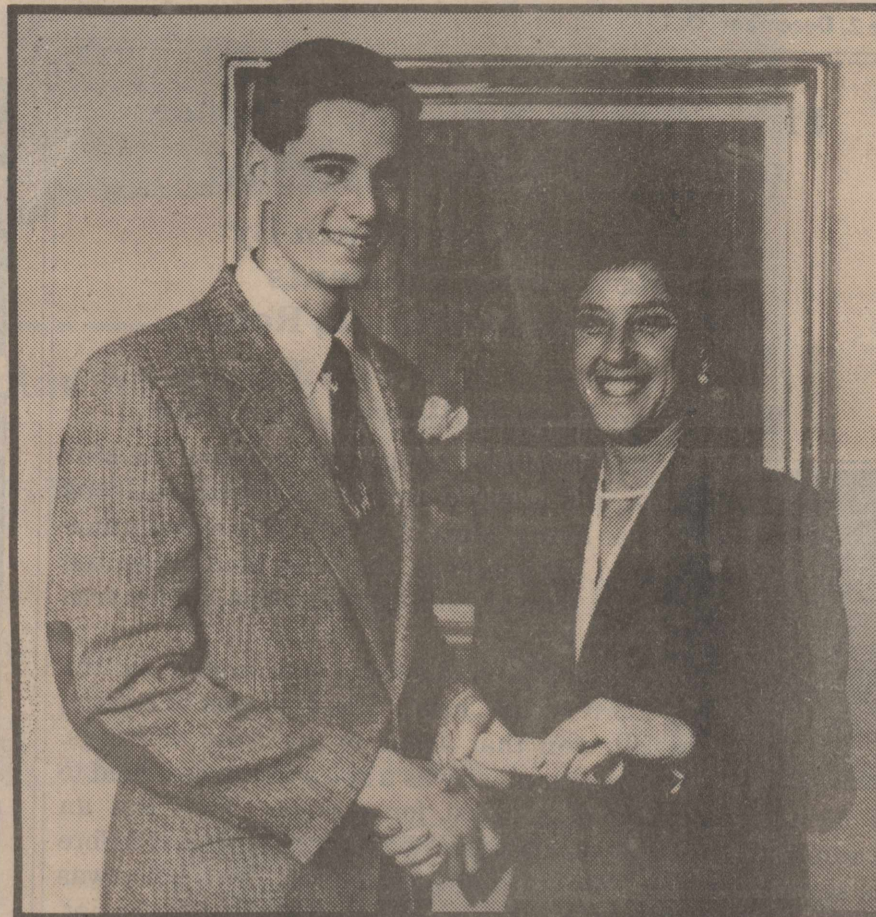
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DECEMBER
FISHER COUNTY
Home To
Melodie Woodlock
Lonnie Starnes
Debbi Burnes
Manuel Valdez
Fisher County Hospital
Kimberly Garcia



RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP: Chad Dannheim, son of Charles and Beth Dannheim of Roby, received a scholarship during the 72nd National 4-H Club Congress at Chicago recently. He gets the scholarship from Catherine Westphal, public relations for Santa Fe Pacific Foundation. Santa Fe provides scholarship to students in ten states served by Santa Fe Railway.

Fisher County Jr. Livestock Show To Be Held In Roby At Fairgrounds On Dec. 31st And Jan. 1st

The Fisher Co. Jr. Livestock Show will be held at the Fairground in Roby this weekend.

Schedule as follows:
9:00 a.m. - Dec. 31 - All animals in place except cattle.

Ruth Martin To Retire After 40 Years Of Service

December 31, 1993 marks the closing of Ruth Martin's forty year career with The First National Bank of Rotan.

Starting August 15, 1953, Ruth has been a part of the dramatic change in banking where 90% of all work was processed by hand to the age of the computer where 90% of all work is processed by machine.

During this time, Ruth compiled an enviable record of loyalty and dependability that will be missed by her fellow employees. The First National Bank and her co-workers wish her a long and happy retirement.

1:30 p.m. - Sheep Judging
2:45 p.m. - Broiler and Rabbit Judging

Deputies Arrest Rotan Man On Three Charges

Two Fisher County Deputies arrested Ricky Ortega, age 28 of Rotan, for public intoxication, disorderly conduct and resisting arrest on Wednesday, December 22nd, according to Fisher County Chief Deputy Kirk Williamson.

Deputies Marvin Kersh and J.A. Robinson were the investigating and arresting officers.

Rotan Man Is Jailed For Making Threats

Joe Ramon, Jr. of Rotan was arrested on December 26th for making terroristic threats. He is out on bond. The arresting officer was Doug Valenkamp

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3:00 p.m. - Hog Show
8:00 a.m. - Jan. 1 - All cattle in place
10:00 a.m. - Heifer Judging
10:30 a.m. - Steer Show
12:00 p.m. - Buyers Lunch- Pink Building

1:30 p.m. - Sale of Livestock
Judges for the show are Richard Smith of Hermleigh - Sheep, Gary

Aspermont Man Arrested For Making Threats

Jessie Lopez of Aspermont was arrested by Chief Deputy Kirk Williamson for making terroristic threats on December 22nd.

The threats were allegedly made against a family member. After spending two days in jail he was released on bond and was to appear before Judge Bennett this week.

Antilley of Guthrie- Swine and Bryan Limmer- Colorado City- Cattle, Bill Dennis will be the sale auctioneer.

The public is urged to attend all events.

Rotan Man Is Arrested For Stonewall Theft

Robert Daniels of Rotan was arrested by Stonewall County Sheriff's Department Officers for allegedly burglarizing Sam Cochran's home in Stonewall County and removing four rifles, according to Kirk Williamson, Chief Deputy.

Daniels was arrested on December 27th after officers traced the sale of the weapons back to Daniels. He is currently in jail in Aspermont.



BACK RIGHT ON IN: A silver sports car, owned by Dave Williams of Rotan and driven by Lloyd Messick of Rotan, was driverless when the above accident took place last Tuesday morning. Williams had left the car with Messick for repairs. Messick drove the vehicle to City Auto Supply for parts. Messick left the vehicle parked in front with the engine running. The vehicle, without a driver, left City Auto, backed around the corner and crashed into the front of Myla Black's office - Black Investments.



KIDS GET A REWARD: Two representatives from Senator Phil Gramm's office were present recently to give an award to the 3rd and 4th grade Gifted and Talented students at Rotan for sponsoring a food drive at Rotan Elementary. Food collected was given to the Rotan Ministerial Alliance and the Fisher County Food Pantry. Pictured, left to right, Dee Ann Mullins, Dr. Nolan Kinsey, two representatives from Phil Gramm's office, David Hargrove, Wes Holland, Aurora Nowlin and the gifted and talented students.



IN JAYTON TOURNAMENT: Varsity girls and boys will be taking part in the Jayton Holiday tournament that begins on Thursday, December 30th and continues through Saturday, January 1st. Above Cassidy Early and Brandi Murphree will be in the tourney with other members of the girls team. Below Clinton Williams, left, and Matt Mercer, right, with other boys team members will be in Jayton this weekend.

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...To wish all of our friends and valued patrons a very happy New Year.

**Fisher County Ministerial Alliance
WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL
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First Baptist Church, Roby**

The Wise Men Followed The Star



The Wise Men continued to follow the star until it stopped over the place where Jesus was living (Matt. 2: 9, 10). When they came into His presence, the Wise Men presented Him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh (v. 11).

These gifts had special significance for the Lord Jesus Christ. The gold was to remind all men that Jesus is the King of Kings. Frankincense was a spice that was added to oil for the anointing of a priest for service. This was an appropriate gift for Jesus because He is our High Priest before the throne of grace. The third gift was myrrh. This spice was primarily for the anointing of a body in preparation for burial. The significance of this gift points to Jesus as the one who should redeem mankind from their sins (Isa. 40; 59:20) by His death, burial and resurrection (I Cor. 15: 1-4).

These gifts have special meaning for the Christian (Isa. 40; 59:20). They clearly tell us that Jesus is the promised Messiah, the Lamb of God who taketh away the sins of the world" (John 1:29). Entering into the New Year, may we keep in mind who Jesus is and His purpose for coming into our world. In this way, our faith in Him will be strengthened and we will be able to meet the challenges of each new day with hope and assurance that all things work together for our good because we love Christ (Rom. 8:28).

In Christ Love,
Bro. Tobey Clements

Planning For Retirement

Typically individuals spend about 20 years in retirement so it is important to plan for those years. Not only can Social Security help you financially during your retirement years, Social Security representatives can assist you to plan for your retirement as well.

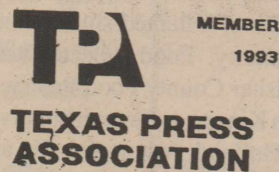
Almost anyone about to reach age 62 or anyone age 62 or older who plans to claim Social Security retirement benefits should contact Social Security in advance. In fact, we encourage individuals to check into their Social Security retirement benefits up to a year before they actually plan to retire. That's because some individuals can get benefits even before they stop working. But, before you file for your retirement benefits, you should obtain as much information as you can. You can do this by calling Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, and speaking with a teleservice representative. The representative will answer any questions you may have, assist you in obtaining a benefit estimate, and advise you when and how to schedule an appointment.

If you plan to file for retirement benefits in January, February, and March, it would be best for you to call the toll-free number as early as possible to obtain information about your retirement because those are typically our busiest months.

When you decide to file for retirement benefits, you might want to do so by phone. The completed application is then mailed to you for verification, signature, and return to our office for processing. Your birth certificate, and proof of recent wages will be needed at this stage. You may bring or mail the original documents or certified copies to our office, where they will be photocopied and returned to you.

A few weeks after you file for benefits, you'll be notified by mail of your Social Security monthly benefit amount and the date it will begin. You'll also receive a Social Security booklet explaining your rights and responsibilities as a beneficiary and how to report changes that may affect your benefits.

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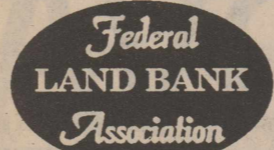
NEWS BRIEFS

Theatre on the Brazos Meeting

Theatre on the Brazos will hold its monthly business meeting at 7:00 p.m. on January 6th at the Lance Theatre. Election of officers will be held. Also, dues for 1994 are due. All members are urged to be present. Anyone interested in being a part of the theatre group is encouraged to attend.

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Classes will be held **MARCH 21, 1994** through **APRIL 14, 1994**. **FOR MORE INFORMATION** call (915) 573-8511 X 391. **MESSAGE RECEIVED 24 HOURS A DAY USING EXTENSION NUMBER.**

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St. Joseph's Catholic Church Rotan, Texas Father Austin Kittredge Sunday Morning 9:00 a.m. Mass Saturday Night Mass 7:30 p.m.	Little Zion Baptist Church Rotan, Texas Rev. John L. Martin Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.	Foursquare Church Rotan, Texas Rev. Robert Kennedy S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.	Cross Roads Baptist Church Rotan, Texas S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m. Sun. Night Worship Service 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.	NFS NOWLIN FARM SERVICES, INC. Phone 735-2377 211 N. Cleveland Rotan, Texas 79546
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WHAT WILL YOU BRING?

"I wonder what the New Year will bring?"

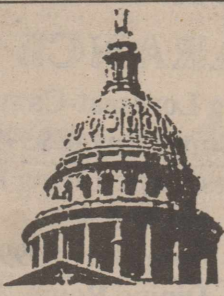
How often we hear that question voiced as we teeter on the edge of a new year. Like toddlers, we know not what is ahead. Yet, we too have guidance and protection...in the form of God and His Holy Word. In the twenty-third Psalm we are assured, "He leads me beside still waters...even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil; for Thou art with me..."

It is true that we cannot know what the coming year will bring, but we can determine what we will bring to the New Year...the sacrament of regular worship each Sabbath, the strength of the Scripture, and the calm that comes from a childlike trust in our Heavenly Father.

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State Capital Highlights

By Lyndell Williams
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — Witnesses testified and a poll was presented last week in state District Court to support the prosecution's contention that Republican U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison indeed can get a fair trial in Austin.

Defense attorneys earlier filed a motion that the trial be moved away from Travis County because "prejudicial" publicity and an "unfavorable political climate" make it difficult to empanel a fair and impartial jury.

Judge John F. Onion Jr. is expected to rule next week on the defense's request for a change of venue.

Austin pollster and political consultant Jeff Smith testified that 67 percent of registered voters surveyed recently said they had not formed an impression about Hutchison's guilt or innocence. The poll, which cost \$5,000, was commissioned by the Travis County

District Attorney's office.

Austin Mayor Bruce Todd was among more than 20 witnesses including community leaders and activists, editors, reporters and talk show hosts to dispute claims by the defense that Hutchison could not get a fair trial in the capital city. Todd said Austinites have not prejudged the senator.

Dick DeGuerin, Hutchison's attorney, criticized prosecutors for spending the money for the poll, but Travis County First Assistant District Attorney Steve McCleery defended the expenditure, saying that moving the trial would cost far more.

Hutchison is charged with four felony counts and a misdemeanor of misusing state employees while she was state treasurer and destroying government records and evidence.

Bonner Quits Commerce
Cathy Bonner, executive director

of the Texas Department of Commerce since April 1991, resigned last week.

Bonner said she plans to return to private business and will serve as a consultant to Gov. Ann Richards' 1994 re-election campaign.

Deborah Kastin, who has been with the department since 1991, is the new acting executive director.

Kastin was named director of the agency's business development division in January 1993. She previously served as board chairwoman of the El Paso State Bank and president of El Paso 7-Up Bottling Co.

Bonner, former owner of an Austin advertising and marketing firm, joined Richards' staff as director of economic development and international relations when the governor took office in 1991. She moved to the Commerce Department a few months later.

Richards called Bonner "the architect of my economic development plan for Texas," and praised her for having the courage to clean up the agency.

Morales Sues Two Firms
Attorney General Dan Morales has filed suit against a private child support collection agency that he alleges has misrepresented itself as a government agency.

The suit, filed in state court in Houston, alleges that Child Support Collection Agency of America has required parents to pay child support directly to the company despite court orders that the payments be sent to the custodial parent.

Meanwhile, the attorney general warned homeowners to be wary of companies that want to charge them a fee to record their homesteads with county tax officials.

Morales sued State Recording Services alleging that the company has misrepresented itself as a government agency by mailing official-looking documents to homeowners. He said the company, which

uses an Austin mailbox, charges a \$25 fee for document preparation. Morales advised homeowners to call their county tax office if they have questions about their homestead exemptions.

Police Funds for Texas Cities
Five Texas cities will receive funding under President Clinton's plan to put 100,000 new police officers on the nation's streets.

Police departments in San Antonio, Port Arthur, San Benito, Lancaster and Waxahachie are among only 74 nationwide that will receive federal money in the program's first phase. They were chosen from nearly 1,100 applicants.

San Antonio received \$3 million — more than any other city. Port Arthur was awarded \$1 million; San Benito gets \$348,056; Waxahachie, \$212,497; and Lancaster, \$300,000.

Call State Parks First
Texans planning to spend part of their holidays in a state park should call to make sure it won't be closed due to hunting.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has listed 14 parks closed at certain times in December and January for "management hunts," which officials say helps reduce problems associated with animal overpopulation.

Other Highlights
■ Austin attorney Bennie E. Ray filed as a candidate in the Democratic primary for the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals seat now held by Chuck Miller.

■ Gov. Richards has elevated Judge Richard Barajas to chief justice of the 8th Court of Appeals at El Paso. Barajas has served on the court since December 1991.

■ Corpus Christi attorney Rene Haas announced she will seek the Democratic nomination for the Texas Supreme Court seat held by Justice Raul Gonzalez, the court's most senior member. Haas is a member of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

SENTRY EXPLORATION, INC. 21306 FONES ZOMBALL, TX 77375 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Noodle Creek R.C. Smith, Well Number 2. The proposed injection well is located 7 miles north of Rotan, Tx., in the Rough Draw, in Fisher County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3756' to 3780' feet.

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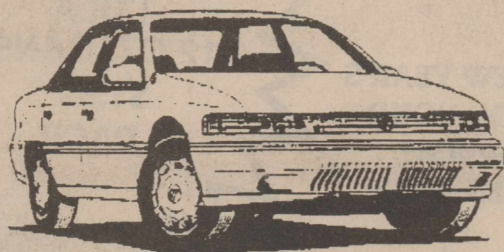
27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6790).

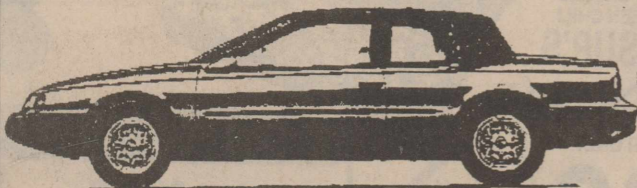
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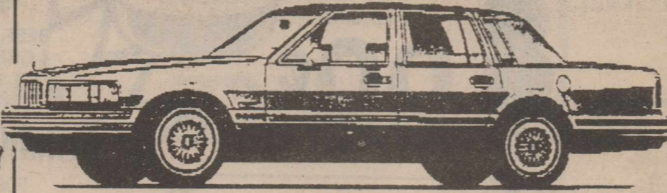
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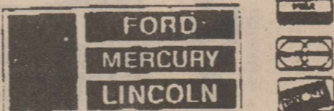
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OBITUARIES

Jesse Dean Gray

Jesse Dean Gray, 96, died Saturday, Dec. 18, 1993. Services were at 2:00 p.m., Monday, Dec. 20, in Hass-Ferguson Funeral Directors Chapel with the Rev. Travis LaDuke, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Bostick.

Mrs. Gray, born in Mason County, married Alfred L. Gray in 1915. He preceded her in death. She moved to the Dalhart area, from Rotan, in 1917 to help her husband farm and ranch until the late 1940s. She was a member of Central United Methodist Church and Order of the Eastern Star. She also was preceded in death by a daughter Dorthia Patton, a son, Allen Gray and 3 sisters and 5 brothers.

Survivors include three sons, C.V. Gray of Channing, Junior Gray of Dalhart, Bob Gray of Iowa Park; a sister, Addie Bostick Green of Rotan; 13 grandchildren; and 15 great grandchildren.

Mr. Woodrow P. McDaniel

Mr. Woodrow P. McDaniel, 79, of Rotan, died Tuesday night, December 21, 1993, at Fisher County Hospital. Funeral services were at 4 p.m., Thursday at Belvieu Cemetery. Tommy Harbin officiated and Weathersbee Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. McDaniel was born October 21, 1914 at Burleson, the son of Johnathan and Elnora McDaniel. He moved to Rotan in 1939 and married Netty Hull January 6, 1940 at Rotan. He was a veteran of World War II. He owned and operated several businesses and then worked for Price Construction of Snyder before retiring 17 years ago. He lived at Rio Vista from 1940 until 1964, then returned to Rotan. He was a Baptist and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He is survived by his wife, Netty McDaniel, of Rotan; a daughter and son-in-law, Ann and Bobby Woodson of Brownfield; a sister, Annie Pearl Campbell of Rio Vista; a brother, George McDaniel, of Rotan; and two grandsons, Daniel Woodson of Fair Oaks, California, and Tony Woodson of Brownfield.

Mr. Harmon I. Curlee

Harmon I. Curlee, 98, of Roby, died Tuesday night, December 21, 1993, at Fisher County Hospital. Funeral was at 2 p.m., Thursday, at Weathersbee

Funeral Chapel in Rotan with Rev. Tobey Clements, pastor of First Baptist Church of Roby, officiating. Burial was in the Belvieu Cemetery.

Mr. Curlee was born October 1, 1895 near Bonham in Fannin County, Texas. He was the son of Lafate and Suda (Belle) Curlee. He married Silva VanLoon December 17, 1913 at Allen, Oklahoma. They moved to Stonewall County in 1921 and then to Fisher County in 1929. They moved to Colorado City in 1967 and Mrs. Curlee died in 1971. Mr. Curlee then married Mina Huckaby in 1972 at Rotan. They moved to Roby in 1991 and she died July 21, 1993.

Mr. Curlee was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church of Colorado City. He was a retired farmer.

He is preceded in death by a son, Lloyd Byron Curlee, in 1936 and a daughter, Ellen Ross, in 1989. He is also preceded in death by two brothers and three sisters.

He is survived by three daughters, Lula Belle Hull of Catoosa, Oklahoma, Icy Foree of Snyder, and Lorene Stuart of Roby; three sons, Horace Curlee of Roby, Tandy Curlee of Colorado City, and Kiefer Curlee of Claremore, Oklahoma; two step daughters, Jane Huber of Irving and Virginia Ivey of San Angelo; 15 grandchildren, 30 great grandchildren and 32 great-great grandchildren.

J.C. Nichols

J.C. Nichols, 93, of Rotan, died Saturday morning in a local nursing home. Services were in Weathersbee Chapel with Tommy Harbin officiating. Burial was in the Rotan Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mr. Nichols was born Feb. 14, 1900 in Comanche County and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James C. Nichols. He married Freddie Merle Tidmore in Bailey County in 1939. They moved to Rotan in 1943 when he began working for National Gypsum Company. He worked there until he retired in 1967. Mr. Nichols was a Baptist.

Survivors include: Wife- Freddie Merle Tidmore Nichols, Rotan; 3 sons- E.M. Rice, Odessa, Loyd Nichols, Snyder, Jackie Nichols, Caldwell; 2 daughters- Merlene Allen, Marietta, Ohio, Pat Bilbo, Sweetwater; 2 sisters- Billie Gibson, Odessa, Carrie Nichols, Comanche; 13 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by 3 sisters and 2 brothers. Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Leatha M. Martin

Leatha M. Martin, 94, of Big Spring, formerly of Roby, died in the Senic Mountain Medical Center in Big Spring. Services were in Weathersbee Chapel in Rotan with Rev. Tobey Clements officiating. Burial was in the Rotan Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mrs. Martin was born Nov. 24, 1899 in Fisher County and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Kingsfield. She had lived all her life in Fisher County until moving to Big Spring 4 years ago. She married Robert Martin Jan. 2, 1916 in the Cross Roads Community. Mr. Martin died Oct. 2, 1972. Mrs. Martin was a homemaker and member of the El Paso Baptist Church.

Survivors include: 1 daughter- Marlene (Mrs. Billy) Carter, Odessa; 1 son- Artie Martin, Roby; 9 grandchildren; 26 great grandchildren; 6 great-great grandchildren.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

We are getting ready to start a new year, 1994. In January people begin to think about new starts and fresh beginnings. Most of us make New Year's resolutions with good intentions, but quickly fail in keeping them. Homelife Magazine ran an article called "Six R's for Resolutions" to help people be successful with changing their ways. They include:

- R- Rational pace. Change doesn't come easily.
- R- Rank your goals. Concentrate on what you would like to change first.
- R- Record your accomplishments in a daily journal.
- R- Recruit the help of family and friends.
- R- Reward yourself for achievements.
- R- Revise your goals as time goes by.

With a positive attitude and carrying out good intentions, 1994 can be a rewarding and successful year.

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 Jan. 3-7, 1993

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Hustling Around Hobbs

by Joy Walker.....
Well I am typing this Christmas Eve as I am going to be gone over the holidays, so thought it would be better to get it done while I had the chance.
We had some bad weather early Wednesday morning and all that morning and it was really snowing here for a while, but by noon the sun came out and the snow began to melt. I measured two tenths of an inch of moisture out of the snow and that light rain Tuesday night before the norther hit. Thursday was cold but it was clear and the sun was out.
Mark, Melody and Kassie came Wednesday and we went to Carol and Wilbers and visited with Greg Gruben and Shawna Williams and the little girls who are all from Crane, Evette Gruben from Lewisville, Drew Burk who is from Irving. Then on to Sheila and Donnies and visited with Carye Gruben from McKinney and Donnie Carl and Julie who are from Seminole. Thursday we all went shopping, first to Rotan, then to Hamlin, and then we all ate supper with Sheila and Donnie and Carye. It was sure windy and cold during the holidays, but we didn't get any more snow.
The James Ratliffs had all their kids home Christmas night, and they all had their Christmas dinner on Sunday. So there was a big crowd there and the kids all had a wonderful time.
Santa Claus came to Sheila and Donnies on Christmas Eve and little Kassie talked to him, but wasn't about to sit on his lap. Also Tess was scared of him, but Tatum guessed who he was. We all had a late dinner at Sheila and Donnie's Christmas Eve, and then we opened all the gifts. Sure had a good

time, but too much to eat, and so many presents.
I have been getting quite a lot of mail from England, and heard from my friend in Australia, so now after the holidays, I will have to get busy and answer them all.
I think the weatherman is predicting cold and clear weather, for the remainder of the holiday, and I am glad as so many folks will be traveling, and that ice and snow is sure bad when you are on the road.
Next week, I promise I will have all the Christmas news, as I know some folks had lots of company. Have a very healthy and Happy 1994.

F.C. Historical Commission Holds Meeting

by June Anderson
Obie Gene Kelley called on Clarence Anderson to open our November 30th meeting with a prayer thanking God for Hooper Shelton's leadership of the Historical Commission. At Hooper's funeral T.O. Upshaw used what F.C.H.C. members wrote about Hooper.
Fifteen members went on the field trip arranged by Violet Upshaw to Old Fort Concho, December 3rd. The many arts and crafts booths, the historical displays, the buffet meal and especially the Red Steagall Show were enjoyed by all of us.
January 4th F.C.H.C. will meet for a black-eyed pea and cornbread meal at 7:00 p.m. in the coffee room of the Courthouse.

Fisher County Agricultural News

County Agents Column

By Richard Spencer

The Fisher Co. Cotton Harvest is almost complete. Gins will process a very small crop this year - about 1600 bales.

Entomologists tell us that grazing hackberry and soapberry thickets in the winter time will destroy boll weevils in the overwintering stage. I see a lot of these areas in the county.

The North American Free Trade Agreement has a clear path to enactment on Jan. 1, 1994, following approval from the Canadian government. Both houses of the US Congress and the Mexican Parliament gave their assent to the pact in November while Canada's Parliament approved it last spring, but never formally proclaimed the legislation because of then approaching federal elections. President Bill Clinton said that his administration will begin early next year looking into the possibility of expanding the pact to include some Central American nations.

Consumption of beef is expected to equal 94 pounds per capita in 1993, eclipsing chicken at 78 pounds and

pork at 68 pounds, according to the US Department of Agriculture. Total poultry and red meat per capita consumption has set new records almost every year during the past 30 years.

Meat is far and away the largest component of cattle value. But, other items, commonly referred to as by-products also affect how much a packer can afford to pay for live cattle -- so are important to cattlemen.
Traditionally, the value of the by-products has been viewed as compensation for packer's slaughter and fabrication costs. More recently, however, by-products more than cover those costs.
By-product and hide values are somewhat difficult to put into dollar terms. They include many individual items. Marketed quantities sometimes are small. Generally, however, market analysts calculate and summarize by-product values in terms of dollars per cwt. of animal (steer) sold. That value then represents the estimated contribution.
During recent years, estimated by-product and hide values ranged from an average near \$7.76 per cwt. in 1987 to

\$9.15 in 1990. The estimated value declined to \$8.33 per cwt. in 1992 before rebounding to about \$8.83 in 1993. This amounts to about \$100 per head for a finished steer.
Typically, by-product values have averaged around 11 percent of fed cattle values during recent years. However, during much of 1992/93 the value of those items slipped to around 10 percent. While such a change appears to be minor, the difference is about \$1.00 per cwt. in live cattle prices.
Hides are second only to meat as the most valuable item slaughtered cattle yield. Upward trending hide and leather prices pushed the value of hides to about 66 percent of the by-product value in the late 1980s. But, eroding hide prices drove their share of the by-product value under 60 percent during the past couple of years.
Relatively slow world economic growth was a major factor in those recent lower prices. Typically two-thirds of U.S. cattle hides are exported for further processing into leather goods. Thus, economic conditions in countries that process hides into leather are particularly important. The major importer of U.S. hides is Korea, followed

by Japan, Taiwan, Mexico and Canada.
The United States also exports hides already processed into leather. U.S. cattle packers increasingly have been processing their own hides or forming partnerships to add value to this raw product. In turn, U.S. leather producers have been gaining world market shares.
In fact, leather exports have been growing in terms of value in recent years, while hide exports have declined somewhat.
Projections indicate the 1993 value of U.S. leather exports was about 9 percent above 1992's. In terms of dollars, that represented an increase of more than \$60 million.
Improving economic conditions in the U.S. followed by renewed growth in importing countries is expected to improve the demand for hides and other by-products during the year ahead. In addition, supplies are expected to stabilize as 1994 slaughter levels begin to moderate compared to a year earlier. Thus, the value of by-products are expected to trend higher during the coming year, adding to total cattle values.

County Home Extension Agent News

By Beth Dannheim

New Year's Resolutions for Financially Responsible Consumers
Plan to keep more of your money in your pockets in 1994. Here are a few resolutions to get you started.
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* Avoid fees for late payment and exceeding the account limit. Creditors may allow you to exceed your limit and gladly charge an extra fee for the privilege. The card holder is responsible for making payments on time and knowing the account balance at all times.
* Pay more than the minimum payment. Search your budget and find as

much money as possible to pay on credit card balances. The interest saved will be much higher than interest earned on passbook savings accounts. Some credit cards are offering lower minimum payments. Don't fall for it. Paying a few dollars less means paying more interest.

Some Families Can Get Tax Refunds, Even Without Paying Taxes
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Eligible families will either owe less in taxes or the government will mail them a check! You can get the EIC even if you don't owe income tax.
The basic EIC for families with one child is a maximum of \$1,434 in 1993. Families with more than one child may receive a basic EIC up to \$1,511. The amount of the credit varies according to a family's income level.
Most eligible families earning between \$5,500 and \$15,500 will qualify

for at least \$1,000. Families with a child born in 1993 can receive an extra benefit of up to \$388. Families who pay at least part of the health insurance policy premiums that include coverage for a child may receive an extra credit of up to \$465.
Some families eligible for the EIC also receive benefits through other government programs, such as AFDC, food stamps, SSI, Medicaid or public or subsidized housing. Only in rare cases will the EIC lower benefits in these other programs.
For free information and help in filing the EIC forms, call 1-800-829-1040. Tax forms are available from the IRS or at the post office. If you don't qualify for EIC but know someone who does, encourage them to apply. Well over 14 million families now qualify, but many do not apply.

Nutrition Claims In Women's Magazines
What types of nutrition messages are the readers of women's magazines receiving?
One recent study showed an overall increase in nutrition claims referring to the absence of specific dietary substances such as fat, sugar or cholesterol from food and beverage products. Many of the nutritional claims reflected topics related to the dietary guidelines recommendations. All advertisements were used to appeal to consumer con-

cerns about taste, convenience and quality. Nutrition claims varied by product type advertised.
Why are these women's magazines so full of nutrition information? Women tend to be especially interested in nutrition information. They read this more from magazines and other forms of print media.
Some of the leading women's magazines have nutritionists, dietitians or home economists responsible for their nutrition articles or food/recipe sections. This increases the reliability when research-based information is used. Beware of some nutrition-related articles not written by dietitians, nutritionists or home economists. These articles may make weight loss claims or claims for use of certain nutrient supplements seem too good to be true. One example is the hype for chromium picolinate touted for weight loss. Chromium picolinate has not been approved for weight loss by the Food and Drug Administration. Consumers need to realize that weight loss comes only by changing life-style habits, including exercise and low-fat eating. No "magic bullets" for weight loss exist.
If you have noted some nutritional claim that may be questionable, misleading or inaccurate, contact me at the local county Extension office 776-2171 for research-based information related to the particular nutrition claim.

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On ALL 92 & 93 Program Cars

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CLEARANCE PRICE.....\$10,950.00

1993 15 Passenger Beaville Van White, LOADED.....Was \$25,197.00
CLEARANCE PRICE.....\$15,950.00

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Was..... \$22,650
SALE.....\$16,800.00

1993 Crew Cab 350/Auto.....Was \$23,085.00
SALE.....\$17,700.00

(2) 1993 Chevy Lumina 4 Dr., LOADED, (1) White, (1) Blue
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All Program Cars Have Remaining Factory Warranty

Look At The Bargains In '92 Program Cars
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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF HAZEL ALDRIDGE HUDNALL, DECEASED

Pursuant to Section 294 of the Texas Probate Code, NOTICE is hereby given that Original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Hazel Aldridge Hudnall, Deceased were issued to BARBARA ANN CHAMNESS of P.O. Box 586 Tilden, Nebraska 68781 as Independent Executrix of said Estate in Cause No. 3037 of the County Court of Fisher County, Texas on the 20th day of December, 1993. The address of the above for mailing purposes in Texas is % Jeanne Aldridge Fowler of Rt. 1,

Box D 38-D, Rotan, Texas 79546 (Resident Agent)

All persons having claims against this Estate, which is currently being administered by the above named Independent Executrix, are required to present said Claims within the time and in the manner prescribed by law at the above named Texas address or her attorney whose name and address is also indicated.

Dated December 28, 1993.
Rudy V. Hamric, Attorney for Estate and Ind. Executrix
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Tele: 915 776-2141
State Bar Card No. 08879000
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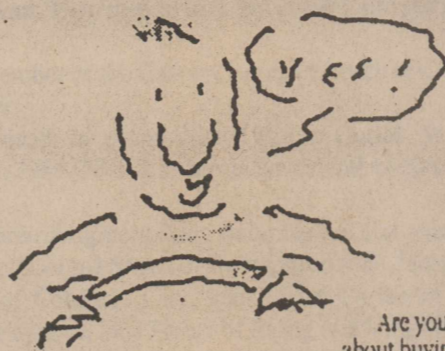
Question Of The Week.....

QUESTION: "Is there a building code or electrical code or plumbing code in place for the City of Rotan or can things just be done as one pleases in that regard?"

ANSWER: Rotan - "No things can not be done as one pleases. Rotan does not have any local codes, the City of Rotan has adopted state standard codes. Anyone needing information on state codes with reference to plumbing, electrical, etc., can find someone at Rotan City Hall willing to help and assist." *Jerry Marshall, Mayor, City of Rotan, Rotan, 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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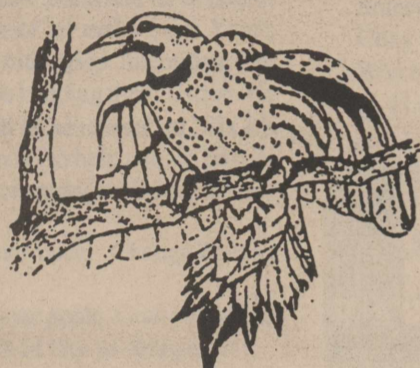
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1993-94 ROTAN YELLOWHAMMER HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Place	Time	Teams
Dec. 17	Hermleigh	Here	4:00	JVG-JVB-VG-VB
*Dec. 21	Jim Ned	There	4:00	JVG-JVB-VG-VB
Dec. 30-Jan 1	Jayton Tourney	T.B.A.		VG-VB
*Jan. 4	Hamlin	Here	4:00	JVG-JVB-VG-VB
*Jan. 7	Haskell	There	4:00	JVG-JVB-VG-VB
*Jan. 11	Anson	Here	4:00	JVG-JVB-VG-VB
*Jan. 14	Winters	There	4:00	JVG-JVB-VG-VB
*Jan. 18	Hawley	Here	4:00	JVG-JVB-VG-VB
*Jan. 21	Stamford	There	4:00	JVG-JVB-VG-VB
*Jan. 25	Jim Ned	Here	4:00	JVG-JVB-VG-VB
*Jan. 28	Hamlin	There	4:00	JVG-JVB-VG-VB
*Feb. 1	Haskell	Here	4:00	JVG-JVB-VG-VB
*Feb. 4	Anson	There	4:00	JVG-JVB-VG-VB
*Feb. 8	Winters	Here	4:00	JVG-JVB-VG-VB
*Feb. 11	Hawley	There	4:00	JVG-JVB-VG-VB
*Feb. 15	Stamford	Here	5:00	JVB-VB

1993-94 ROBY HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Place	Time	Teams
Dec. 17	Munday	There	4:00	JVG-JVB-VG-VB
Dec. 21	Eula	There	4:00	JVG-JVB-VG-VB
Dec. 28	A.C.H.S.	Here	4:00	JVG-JVB-VG-VB
Dec-Jan. 30-31-1	Hamlin Tourney	T.B.A.		VG-VB
Jan. 4	Eula	Here	4:00	JVG-JVB-VG-VB
Jan. 7	Sterling City	There	4:00	JVG-JVB-VG-VB
Jan. 11	Spur	Here	4:00	JVG-JVB-VG-VB
Jan. 14	Baird	There	4:00	JVG-JVB-VG-VB
Jan. 17	Hawley	Here	6:30	Fr. B
Jan. 18	Aspermont	Here	4:00	JVG-JVB-VG-VB
*Jan. 21	Bronte	Here	4:00	JVG-JVB-VG-VB
Jan. 22	Aspermont Tourney	T.B.A.		JVG-JVB
Jan. 24	Winters	Here	6:30	Fr. B
*Jan. 25	Robert Lee	There	4:00	JVG-JVB-VG-VB
*Jan. 28	Roscoe	Here	4:00	JVG-JVB-VG-VB
Jan. 29	Jayton Tourney	T.B.A.		JVG-JVB
Jan. 31	Hawley	There	6:30	Fr. B
*Feb. 1	Bronte	There	4:00	JVG-JVB-VG-VB
*Feb. 4	Robert Lee	Here	4:00	JVG-JVB-VG-VB
*Feb. 8	Roscoe	There	4:00	JVG-JVB-VG-VB

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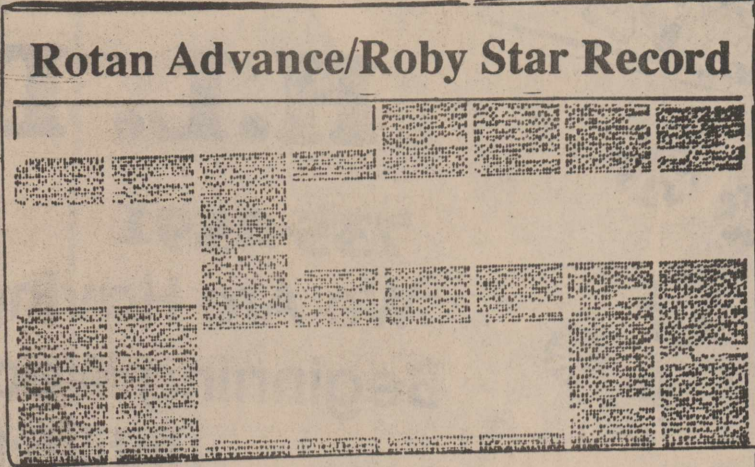
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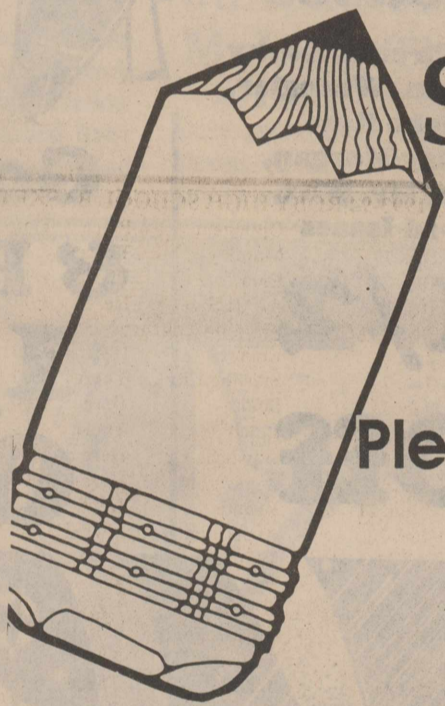


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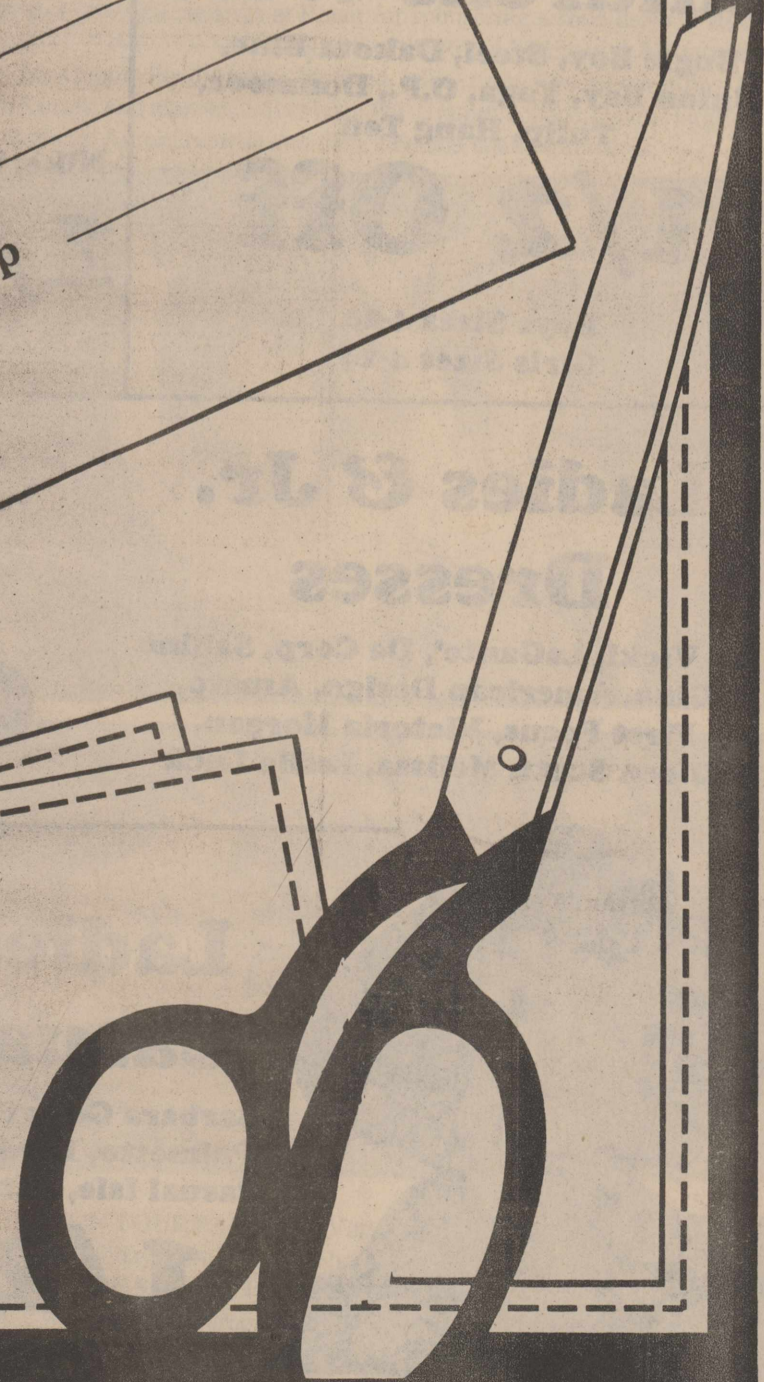
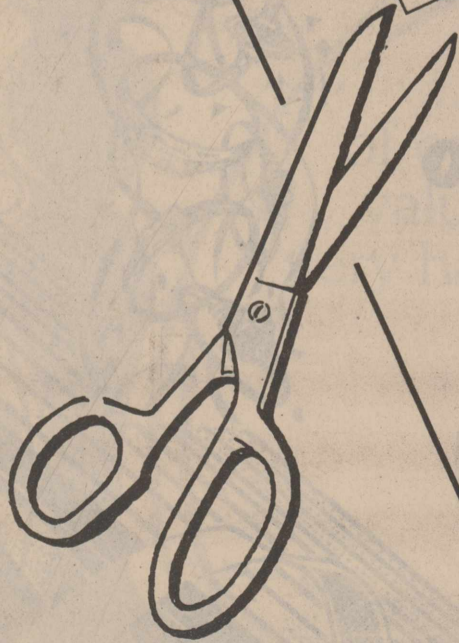
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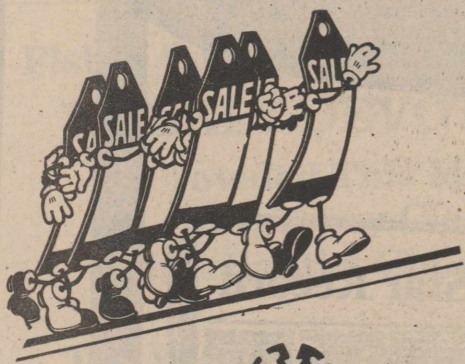
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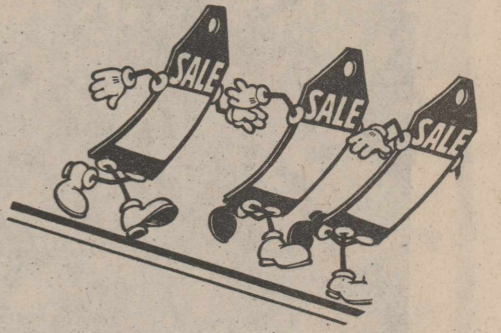
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