

Rotan Yellowhammers Take On Santa Anna On Friday

Rotan won round one of the Texas Class-A football playoffs by defeating Paradise in a rather easy contest. Rotan didn't look especially sharp, except in spurts, they got the job done - but made numerous mental mistakes and errors that would have hurt had the opponents been even in playing ability.

This week Rotan takes on Santa Anna, first place district winner and winner of the first playoff game against Hico last week. "The score in the Hico - Santa Anna contest was relatively close until the final quarter and Santa Anna scored a couple of quick touchdowns," according to Rotan Assistant Coach Ted Posey.

Posey indicated that Rotan fans will see Santa Anna run a 'wishbone attack' on Friday night in Ballinger. "They switched

over to the wishbone just about the time they entered district plays and it was a good move," said Posey.

Posey indicated that Santa Anna is a power team, they run the option well and should provide a test for our defensive unit.

Rotan enters the Friday night contest less than 100-percent physically. Defensive standout Danny Warren injured his neck last Friday in Graham and is questionable for Friday as is Brandon Alls and Sammy Daniel.

Bangs, Baird and Cisco defeated Santa Anna early in the season.

Rotan, assuming they record a win in Ballinger Friday, will play the winner of the Munday - Era game in either Abilene at Shotwell Stadium or Stamford on Friday night, December 1st.

Filing For Elective Offices Begins In Early December

Fisher County residents can begin filing for one of eight elective offices on Monday, December 4th. The filing period will remain open until January 2nd, 1990. There are a total of eight offices up for election in 1990.

Those offices and the current office holders are: Marshal Bennett, Fisher County Judge; Billy

Henderson, Fisher County Commissioner Precinct 2; Jimmy Wright, Fisher County Commissioner Precinct 4; Betty Hargrove, District Clerk; Ilene Hale, Fisher County Treasurer; Bettie Rivers, Fisher County Clerk; Geneva Chandler, Justice of the Peace and Marie Van Loon, Justice of the Peace.

Fisher County Attorney Close To Staying Within Budget

The office of Fisher County Attorney operated as close to budget as any Fisher County office during 1988, according to figures released from the annual outside audit by Andy Hart, CPA of Merkel, Texas. The County Attorney's office was budgeted \$44,510 for 1988 and spent \$44,887 - or \$377 more than budgeted by commissioners.

The items that sent the office over budget were: office supplies - \$200 budgeted and \$386 spent; telephone - \$2,000 budgeted and

\$2,198 spent and school tuition and expense - (none) budgeted and \$125 spent.

As with most Fisher County offices, the majority of funds expended are in the area of salaries, benefits, insurance and retirement. In the case of the office of the Fisher County Attorney, \$41,897 of the \$44,887 spent in 1988 was spent in the area of salaries and benefits - or 93-percent of the total budget.

The full listing of all expenses for the office are listed below.

FISHER COUNTY, TEXAS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE -- BUDGET AND ACTUAL -- GENERAL FUND For The Year Ended December 31, 1988			
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)
County Attorney:			
Salary-Attorney	21,190	21,190	-0-
Salary-Secretary	13,000	13,000	-0-
Social Security	2,568	2,568	-0-
Health Insurance	2,746	3,000	254
Retirement	2,393	2,393	-0-
Office Supplies	386	200	(186)
Maintenance Agreement	116	52	(64)
Notary Bond	11	-0-	(11)
Telephone	2,198	2,000	(198)
Post Office Box Rent	10	7	(3)
Dues	50	-0-	(50)
School Tuition and Expense	125	-0-	(125)
Postage	94	100	6
Total County Attorney	44,887	44,510	(377)

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County Hospital Board Bringing Law Suit Against Former Staff Physician

Fisher County Hospital Board members are preparing to bring a law suit against a former Fisher County Clinic physician, according to a report made last Monday night by Pete Hohon, Fisher County Hospital Administrator.

Hohon indicated that "we are preparing to bring suit against Dr. Alice Pangle, for \$18,000 in unpaid loans prior to her coming

to Fisher County and advances on her guarantee while she was practicing in Fisher County", he said. Hohon indicated that the amount of the suit, although \$18,000, could reach in excess of \$25,000 due to court costs and attorney fees in excess of the loan amount.

In other action, the board listened to Administrator Hohon outline steps taken in the area of collections to bring about a judge-

ment against a county resident for an unpaid hospital bill.

The board amended the September 1989 minutes to read that they 'set the tax rate' and adopted the budget.

Board members listened to a report from Hohon indicating that he had requested Midwest Electric Cooperative and West Texas Utility officials to bid on an electric rate for service to the

hospital. Midwest has had the electric service contract since 1984. "We are looking for the best rate for the hospital", said Hohon. He had requested that bids on electric service be submitted in December.

Hohon reviewed the medicare survey deficiencies as a result of the October 25th and 26th inspection at the hospital. He indicated that all non-compliance areas had been corrected.

The board discussed employee benefits and the possibility of securing a doctor to work out of the Fisher County Clinic.

Hohon informed the board that the mid-net satellite downlink network was close to being installed. This would tie physicians in to a communications system with other doctors, fulfill education requirements and link the local hospital to four large medical libraries.

Rotan, Paradise Split \$3,300 Gate

Rotan went in the red approximately \$250 after the gate was divided between Rotan and Paradise, even though the total gate amounted to approximately \$3,300, according to Alton Fields, Rotan Superintendent.

Fields indicated that the total gate at Graham was \$3,300 with approximately \$2,600 coming from Rotan's side and approx-

imately \$700 coming from Paradise's side. The first deduction from the \$3,300 gate is 15-percent for UIL. The approximate deductions are as follows \$495 for UIL; \$165 for stadium (electricity and lining field and miscellaneous); and approximately \$400 for officials.

Rotan and Paradise will each get approximately \$1,200.

Rotan's expenses were: School's share of chartered buses (three buses) - \$607.50; feeding band - \$356.40 and feeding football team (two meals) approximately \$500 for total approximate expenses of \$1,463.00. Total gate take of \$1,200 and expenses of \$1,463 leaves a football playoff deficit of \$263.00.

Court House Phone Bills \$15,294

The telephone bill for the Fisher County Court House, all offices, amounted to \$15,294 for the 1988 year; averaged \$1,274.50 a month; averaged \$294.10 a week; averaged \$58.82 a day or averaged \$7.35 an hour - that's no small bill.

It is one of the necessary items of conducting business however; at least Ma Bell smiles when the phone bill comes in.

Fisher County offices, a

dozen in all, plus the Fisher County Commissioners ran up a total telephone bill of \$15,294 in 1988, according to the figures released in the annual Fisher County outside audit report by Andy Hart, Merkel, Texas.

The office of Fisher County Sheriff topped the list of county offices with the largest phone bill - \$4,247 for the year. Others with bills over \$1,000 were: Fisher

County Attorney's office - \$2,198; Fisher County Judge's office - \$1,843 and Fisher County Extension Agent's office - \$1,537.

The remaining offices, listed in random order are: Fisher County Clerk - \$491; Fisher County Veteran's Service Officer - \$153; District Clerk - \$648; Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 - \$430; Justice of the Peace Precinct 2 - \$430; Fisher County Auditor - \$632; Fisher County Treasurer -

\$639; Fisher County Tax Assessor Collector - \$849; Commissioner Precinct 1 - \$409; Commissioner Precinct 2 - \$312; Commissioner Precinct 3 - \$487 and Commissioner Precinct 4 - none.

The 1988 telephone bill was no surprise to commissioners however; they had budgeted a total of \$14,804, so the county officials only went over budget by \$490 for the year.

Student Performance Featured

'Annual Performance Report' Of Rotan And Roby Schools

The schools call it a report card. It is mandated by legislative action, decreed by the State Board of Education - that each year, each school district in Texas submit to their respective communities an 'Annual Performance Report' describing all the aspects of the schools programs and operations. The 30-odd page report is authored by local school personnel and approved by local school boards.

EDITOR'S NOTE: In the next several weeks, this newspaper will take a look at the 'Annual Performance Reports' of the Rotan Independent and Roby Independent School Districts. We have elected not to include Hobbs and McCauley in this series, since the probability exists that neither will be operational next year.

From the start, let it be known that the information we present in this series is intended for one purpose - as a tool to judge the overall quality of the programs and operations of the Rotan and Roby school districts.

The Annual Performance Report, approved by the respective school board members, is available to the community and forwarded to the Texas Education Agency. The report contains three major sections. Section 1 - District qualitative summaries relating to instructional programs, student achievement, staff, facilities and other data as each pertains to State Board of Education goals and objectives. Section 2 - Data collected, assimilated and presented by the Texas Education Agency from

other reports submitted by the district.

Section 3 - Data related to achievement and TEAMS test results, discipline and staff turnover.

In this first section of the 'Annual Performance Report', the local schools are challenged to respond to eight goals for public education in Texas. They address (1) student performance, (2) curriculum, (3) teachers and teaching, (4) organization and management (5) finance, (6) parent and community involvement, (7) innovations and (8) communication.

In the second section, we'll be looking at Texas Education Agency developed statistics. This section lists enrollment, ethnic distribution, dropout count, class size, TEAMS test scores, SAT scores and ACT scores. It outlines the professional staff, categorizes teachers by degree, experience, computes salaries for teachers, touches career ladder status and teacher turnover rates. Section 2 also discusses financial information about the school, tax rates, percent of values, revenues, expenditures by category, instructional operating and project funds.

In the second section we will look at program information, enrollment, expenditures per program and TEAMS test scores.

Section 3 will review locally developed statistics. The section lists California Achievement Test results for the past 3 years by individual grade and measures achievement as the child compares to the national percentile. The final statistics of the section measure disciplinary action ad-

ministered and the distribution of school year teachers by prior year's employment.

Editor's Note: The following information was written by Roby School officials, approved by the Roby School Board and is presented 'word-for-word' as it came from the 1988-89 Roby Annual Performance Report.

Student Performance (Roby) - The school district has viewed the measures of educational achievement within the district covering a three year comparison and has made the following observations. The district administered TEAMS and the California Achievement Test in reading, language arts, and mathematics. The percentiles and mastery are listed in this report under Measures of Educational Achievement. The results were: California Achievement Test - The results indicated that students in the Roby Independent School District scored at or above the national 50th percentile on the total battery in all grades K-11 with the exception of grades 2, 4, and 9.

TEAMS - The results of these tests indicated that in grades 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11 the students scored at or above the Region and State levels in all three areas of math, reading, and writing except in grade 7 writing. Six (6) of the

seventeen (17) areas tested proved 100-percent mastery, and five (5) scored 90-percent or above.

The UIL academic events at the district level involved a number of participants, and the following placed: Elementary, 3rd, overall; junior high, 3rd, overall; high school 13 participants at regional with a 5th place in headline writing at state. The district offers reading improvement, remedial classes, a summer TEAMS workshop, and tutorials within the school day for their remedial efforts. They have entered the Gifted/Talented Coop with Region 14 Education Service Center and are developmental in grades 8-12, and operational in grades K-7. The counselor provides secondary students with the opportunity to take the ACT and SAT test at the appropriate times, and provides post secondary plans for any interested student.

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study skills, science, and social studies. Form E was normed using a higher standard. In reading eight (8) grades scored higher than they did in 1988. The lowest score was a 46-percent and the highest was 67-percent. In language arts ten (10) of the eleven grades scored higher than in 1988 with a range of 46-93 pct.

All students, except special education exemptions, in grades 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11 took the Texas Education Assessment of Minimum Skills (TEAMS). The results show that Grade 1 exceeded Region 14 in writing but was below the region in math and reading. No state scores have been released as yet. Grade 3 scored 100-percent on math and exceeded state and Region 14 average in reading and writing. Grade 5 exceeded region and state average in reading and writing. Grade 7 had 100 percent mastery in math and reading and exceeded the state average in writing. Grade 9 exceeded state in math and writing but was below the region average. Grade 11 tied state average in language arts, was below region average in language arts, and was below region and state average in math. Presently twenty-five (25) of the thirty (30) graduating seniors are in post-secondary training. Fifteen (15) students received a total of sixty-nine (69) scholarships. Forty-seven (47) students qualified for and received the Texas Bluebonnet Award sponsored by Texas Library Association. One senior was a scholarship finalist in the Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation. One student received the Miss Ma-

jorette of the Southwest award. Another won a twirling scholarship at Texas Tech. One student signed a basketball letter of intent. One senior won the 4-H Gold Star and was a state 4-H winner. One was honored as Daughter of the American Revolution Good Citizen. Fifty-five (55) students entered the Elementary and Junior High Science Fair. The band qualified for state competition.

Three (3) students qualified in the Duke University Talent Identification program. Both Rotan High School and Rotan Junior High won their district UIL meet. One advanced to state in poetry interpretation and one in calculator application. The district qualified for state quarter-finals in football and area basketball, and won both boys and girls district track championships. The boys won the state track meet and one girl qualified for state. The One-Act Play advanced to regional competition.

Only five (5) students failed a high school course for the year. In junior high one (1) fifth grader and one (1) eighth grader were retained.

Administrators and teachers of the Rotan ISD continued efforts to meet the needs of all students, and directed particular attention to at-risk students. These students were formally identified in 1988-89 and received counseling and special program placement as needed.

NEXT WEEK: We'll study curriculum, teachers and teaching and organization and management at Rotan and Roby Schools.



First In A Series.....

A Look At The Overall Quality Of
The Programs And Operations Of
The Rotan And Roby School
Districts.



State Capital Highlights

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—With so many pressing issues needing attention, have you wondered why the governor resisted opening this special session beyond the workers' compensation issue?

One good reason is parliamentary strategy. Getting a bill through the convoluted stopgaps of the Legislature is easier if there's no competition from other bills.

State Sen. Kent Caperton, D-Bryan, knows this. He said "the fix was in" on the workers' comp bill, which, translated, means he thinks his side is going to lose.

Caperton, a lawyer, and Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, another lawyer from a heavy labor union district, are fighting for jury trials in the workers' comp process.

Last week, they confronted a great pro-business alliance:

- Gov. Bill Clements, who can sign or veto the final bill;
- Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, who crafted the prevailing plan and controls the gates in the Senate;
- House Speaker Gib Lewis; and
- House sponsor Rep. Richard Smith, R-Bryan, who stands to inherit the departing Caperton's Senate seat next year.

Actually, the "fix" simply means things are stacked against the trial lawyers/labor unions' position and the single issue agenda makes for a quick triumph.

The Senate Path

In the Senate, bills which pass committee and need a floor vote are placed on the calendar in a first-come, first-served basis, and the one on top is brought up at the lieutenant governor's pleasure.

During regular sessions, the common procedure is to cork the first gate with an innocuous bill, creating a waiting line. To hurdle this logjam requires a two-thirds vote, which means that 11 votes can kill any issue, any time.

Except in this special session, Hobby put his plan in a friendly committee to send his bill first to the gate. There he can bring it to a vote immediately, and Caperton and Parker will need a full majority, not just nine other senators they could probably enlist, to block passage.

Avoid Conference Fight

In the House, pro-business

allies want to approve the Hobby plan without changes to sidestep a conference committee fight, where Caperton and Parker could whittle some language.

At the end of the tunnel, of course, is Gov. Clements, waiting with his veto stamp. If Caperton and Parker alter the Hobby bill to Clements' dislike, he will veto it, send it back to square one, and hold them in session until Christmas.

Appears Greased

Does the Hobby plan appear "greased?" Yes, it does.

Is that bad? Not unless a horrendous bill emerges. Most agree the Legislature has wasted enough time dallying with this issue.

But there are two sad sides to this drama:

- Neither the Hobby plan nor the Caperton/Parker bill claims to reduce rates paid by employers, which increased another 22 percent last week. Then why are lawmakers in session? Reduced rates was originally the stated reason.
- The political struggle pits Hobby against two old friends and allies, Caperton and Parker.

Caperton, elected in 1982, quickly rose to finance chairman via brains, work and Hobby's patronage. This, their only schism, comes as both men prepare to depart from the Senate.

Parker, Hobby's education chairman, also is close to him. When Parker amassed huge legal bills defending porn and prostitution charges back home, Hobby helped with a fundraiser.

Pro-choice Rally

As Gov. Clements and Republican leaders nationwide agreed to jettison efforts to rewrite abortion laws, a pro-choice rally of thousands at the Texas Capitol all but nailed the door shut on the issue in Texas.

The rally was a field day for Democratic gubernatorial candidate Ann Richards, surrounded by movie stars and feminist group leaders, she outshone the male officials.

Days earlier, Attorney General Jim Mattox denounced her campaign for publishing a distorted view of his pro-choice stance, painting him pro-life to ruin his rapport at the rally.

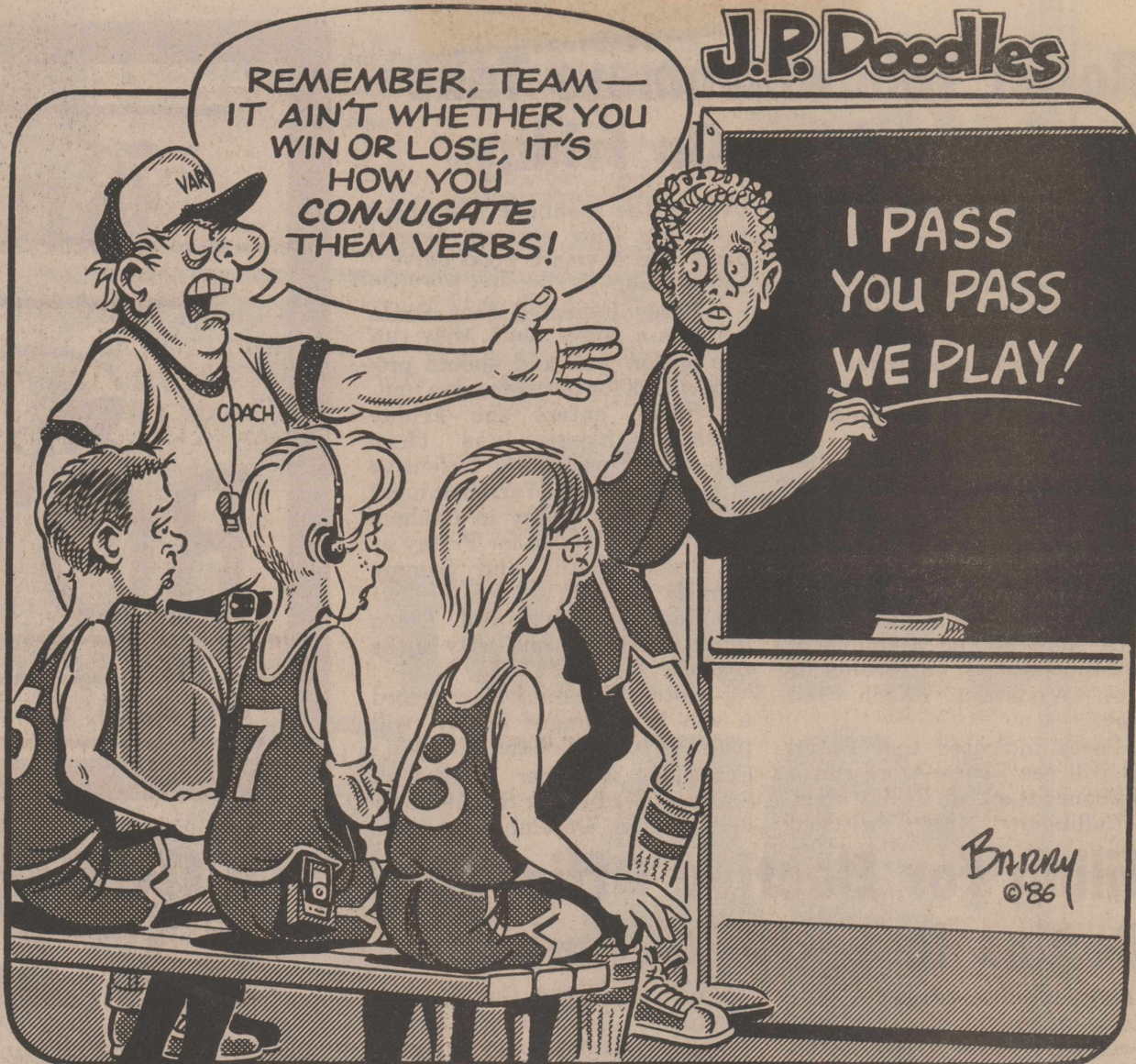
Mark White Running

Former Democrat Gov. Mark White told the *Houston Chronicle* last week he will launch an effort to regain the governor's mansion with a two-day swing through Texas beginning Nov. 29.

Associates said White's strategy will be to run a campaign heavily oriented to television advertising, with personal campaigning devoted to winning back the rural votes he lost in 1989.

Other Highlights

- The Texas Department of Corrections will build three new maximum-security prisons in Abilene, Beeville and Nederland, and three minimum-security units in Childress, Dilley and Freestone County.
- State insurance board chief Paul Wrotenbery quit, amid praises for a job well done, to advocate giving new authority to the state insurance commissioner.
- Former state Rep. Jim Turner, D-Crockett, announced he will seek the Senate seat being vacated by Caperton. Turner, an attorney, is mayor of Crockett.



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Sunday Jeremiah 33:1-11	Monday Matthew 9:1-17	Tuesday Matthew 9:18-38	Wednesday Matthew 11	Thursday Luke 17:1-19	Friday Mark 6:30-44	Saturday Luke 24:36-53
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Attend Church Sunday

LET US GIVE THANKS...

Once again Thanksgiving draws near. It is a reminder of the first event after the Pilgrims survived the bleak and bitter cold of their winter in New England. It is a scene made famous in the familiar painting of a Pilgrim family, dressed in their stiff starched clothes and conical hats, being safely guarded by the father with his huge blunderbuss as they trudged through the snow to attend church... to give thanks.

In the spirit of that past Thanksgiving as we gather together to celebrate the many blessings to be shared with our family and friends, let us all offer a prayer of grace for a happy harvest of joys past, present, and future.



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From Fisher County's Past

From The Newspapers

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

The Rotan Chamber of Commerce held its 4th Annual Turkey Drawing on November 23, according to Chamber President Carlton Burrow. The Chamber was to give away twelve turkeys ranging in size from twelve to fifteen pounds. Shoppers were registering at various businesses in town for the drawing.

Susan Deaton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Deaton of Roby, was elected as the Roby F.F.A. Sweetheart for the 1974-75 school year. She was a senior at Roby High School.

Rotan teams competed in the F.F.A. Double Mountain District Contest in Hamlin and scored high in competition. The Senior Chapter Conducting Team placed second behind Roby. Team members included: John Cox, Brent Jones, Brad Hale, Burt Weathersbee, Tim Allen, Cle Don Coffman, Reid Cave and Ken Holt.

TEN YEARS AGO

The members of the Rotan City Council granted Lone Star Gas Company a new schedule of service charges at their meeting on November 13. The new charges that were to go into effect on December 20, included the following: increasing re-connect charges to \$20.00; increasing appliance service call charges to \$18.00 an hour; air conditioner service call charges to \$20.00 an hour; return check charge to \$5.00 and disconnect or re-connect for customer line repair to \$40.00.

The Citizens State Bank presented two checks totaling \$1,500 to two Roby organizations. One check was presented to Dick Melton of the Roby Cemetery Association in the amount of \$500 with the other check going to J. T. Palmer, representing the Roby Lions Club for \$1,000 to be used toward completing the Lions Club baseball field.

FIVE YEARS AGO

According to Jimmy Price, Roby City Manager, the Roby City Commission, at the November meeting voted to purchase a new sewer machine from the Industrial Disposal Supply Company in Plano for a price of \$14,216.00.

Rev. Mike O'Neill, Cross Roads Baptist Church pastor, was to deliver the annual message for the Rotan

Community Wide Thanksgiving service.

LAST YEAR

All four schools in Fisher County spanned the three performance scales set up by the Texas Education Agency in ranking the performances of students taking the TEAMS test during the 1987-88 school year. Hobbs scored best in Fisher County with an overall 100 percent score of all students tested. Roby ranked second with an overall score of 79.8 of all students tested passing while Rotan scored in third place with a 76.7 percent passing overall. McCaulley ranked fourth with a 50 percent passing score.

Approximately 41 Fisher and Scurry County Farmers were expected to be mailed notices from the Farmers Home Administration, detailing five options available to them to avoid foreclosure on their farms.

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Roby School Board Votes To Pay Up To 6-Hours College Tuition For Advanced Study By Teachers Who Enroll In Additional Courses

The members of the Roby School Board voted to pay tuition costs for up to 6-hours of advanced study by teachers as an incentive for the local teachers to take college courses that would ultimately make them better skilled and more responsive to the needs of students. Superintendent Laurie had high expectations for the program, "we think it will make our teachers better, more responsive and we're going to give it a try", he said.

The school will pay the tuition providing the teacher finishes the course with a grade of C or better and has the course pre-approved by administration officials. Board members unanimously passed the motion to pay the 6-hour tuition expenses after Lance McWilliams made the motion seconded by Richard Gaona. Board member Jeff McClure said he felt the move was a positive step in professional training. David Boyd said the decision was in the best interest of all teachers and all students in the Roby School system. Principal George Price indicated teachers were excited about the program and seemed very receptive to utilizing the offer. Dr. David Morris suggested that the program be implemented effective in the Spring of 1990 - board members added that request to the motion.

In other action, the board authorized Superintendent Jimmie Laurie to begin actively seeking applicants to fill a counselor position. The board approved, after Dr. Morris raised the question, of the need for a counselor.

Board members present for the November meeting were: Jeff McClure, Dr. David Morris, David Boyd, Richard Gaona, Lance McWilliams and Andy Moore. School officials present were Jimmie Laurie, George Price and Mickey Early.

The first item of business at the meeting was the approval of bills as submitted. David Boyd, in reviewing bills, noted that \$9,000 had been expended for the football program. Superintendent Laurie informed board members that some of the supplies and equipment purchased would be used in other sports.

Superintendent Laurie reported to the board that a total of \$38,316.74 had been collected in tax money. No tax report was submitted to the board.

Board member Jeff McClure made a report to the board of the actions and recommendations of the "committee selected to study the accumulated sick leave and professional pay scale". McClure stated the following three proposals that were adopted by the board. (1) Any part of the five accumulated sick day leaves for professional certified employees not used at the end of a school year will be compensated at the substitute teacher pay rate. This is to be implemented starting with the 1990-91 school year. Days not used will continue to accumulate according to state law.

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Retirement (2) - All accumulated sick leave for professional certified personnel not used at retirement will be compensated at the substitute teacher pay rate effective for the 1989-90 school year.

Superintendent Laurie presented the 'Annual Performance Report' to the board for approval. The board unanimously approved the report after a motion was made by Jeff McClure and second by David Boyd.

The board approved update-35 to the Roby policy manual and approved placing Phil Elmore on the approved substitute teacher list.

Board members placed the

name of Gene Terry on the nomination ballot to become a possible member of the Fisher County Appraisal District. Two others had their name mentioned. Current Appraisal Board member Jimmy Wright drew opposition from Dr. David Morris because Morris felt Wright in his elected position of Fisher County Commissioner should not also serve in an elected position of Fisher County Appraisal Board member. Board member Richard Gaona also expressed an uneasiness with the possible Wright nomination. Gaona suggested nominating Freddie Stuart but was informed by Laurie that Stuart did not live in the Roby School District. The full group appeared satisfied with Gene Terry's nomination. A call to Terry indicated that if elected he would be willing to serve. The nomination of Terry was made by

McClure, seconded by Morris and received unanimous approval.

High School Principal George Price reported an average daily attendance in October of 98.10624477 up from 1988-89's total average of 97.62290602. High school enrollment fell from 123 in the fourth week of 1988-89 to 97 in the same period this year. Elementary Principal Mickey Early reported an average daily attendance in October of 97.8620962 down from 1988-89's total average of 98.25798342. Elementary school enrollment showed an increase in the fourth week of 1989-90 of 223 over the same period a year ago of 212.

Board member Jeff McClure brought up a discussion concerning the possibility of arranging a field trip for students to view the dinosaur exhibit in Abilene. Board members approved of the idea and encouraged Elementary Principal Mickey Early to arrange for the trip. Board members wanted the school to pay for the trip.

In response to a request by board member Dr. David Morris at an earlier meeting concerning curriculum, Elementary Principal Mickey Early reported his findings on the pre-test / post-test

system. According to Early, he has been invited to go to San Antonio to view first-hand the pre-test / post-test program. Early felt he may make the trip in February.

The board discussed moving Lisa Carey into the 33-student 6th grade class two-hours a day, to assist Mrs. Pullig, at the request of Mickey Early.

The board meeting lasted for two hours and fifteen minutes. No visitors were present.

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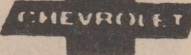
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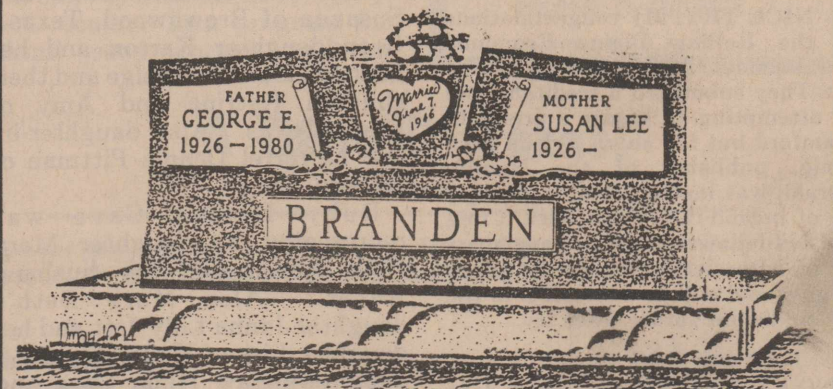
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By Ace Reid



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Rotan Mayor Jerry Marshall Tells Rotan Council Bad News Concerning Inevitable Upcoming Move To Close The Existing Rotan Landfill

Rotan Mayor Jerry Marshall, began dishing out the bad news to members of the Rotan City Council at their last meeting. The bad news being, the inevitable forced closure of the Rotan landfill (dump) due to regulations imposed that are financially excessive. Mayor Marshall, in his landfill report to the council, noted that Breckenridge, Cross Plains and Gorman, are just a few of the Big Country

cities to turn their landfill problems over to a private firm. Each of the aforementioned three cities have contracted with BFI (Browning, Ferris, Industries) to dispose of their trash. Mayor Marshall indicated that current rules, assuming they are not changed, are leaning toward requiring cities to clay line or plastic line dumping grounds, fence dump areas and post a person at the gate of the dump area to weigh and monitor

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In other action, Rotan City Secretary Kenneth Vann reported a bad water sample report returned from the Texas Waste Commission. The bad sample was due to excessive dirt. A second sample was collected and re-submitted. Vann informed council members of the need to purchase a flow meter, at an approximate cost of \$680, as required by the Texas Water Resources Commission. The flow meter will measure sewage pumped out of the pond. Council members approved the expenditure of the funds. Vann reported that a total of \$28,263.27 in taxes had been collected and that \$847.92 had been given in discounts for a collection rate percentage of 23.403-percent. Council members were still issuing glowing reports on the routine ground maintenance being performed at the cemetery. Vann credited the work to Randy Martin, complimenting him on his performance. Vann told council members that he was going to begin street repair patching in the near future and discussed ordinance enforcement of junked and abandoned cars in the city limits. Council members approved the monthly report of the Rotan Community Center approving the operational deficit payment in the amount of \$335.57. Vann presented bills to the council that were approved for payment, and council members approved the nomination of Jay Hendon, Clay Fowler and Herbert Moore as possible appraisal district board members.

The council discussed an offer to Fisher County concerning police protection. Mayor Marshall is to negotiate with Judge Bennett concerning the financial amounts.

VIPS Rotan Elementary Volunteer Program Salutes Sandi Martin

This week the V.I.P.S. (Volunteers in Public Schools) Spotlight is on Sandi Martin. Sandi has been an active V.I.P.S. member since the program was started in October. She and her husband, Mike, live southwest of Rotan near Cross Roads. They moved to Rotan 7 years ago and have become very active in the community. Sandi and Mike have four children, April 11, Crissi 8, Laci 6, and son Kyle 21 months old. In addition to her involvement in the V.I.P.S. program, Sandi is a member of the Room Parents Association and teaches the two and three year old Sunday School class at the Cross Roads Baptist Church where she and her family are members. In her work for the V.I.P.S. program, Sandi has been a classroom assistant, assisted in preparing materials such as papers, bulletin boards, laminating and trimming materials, and other activities. Sandi is a dependable asset to the program. When asked why she wanted to be a part of the V.I.P.S. program, Sandi replied, "I thought it would be interesting. I also wanted to be more involved in my children's education."



In final action the council discussed workmen's compensation insurance, a letter from the Texas Comptroller's office on taxes not paid by a local business. The meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Those present included council members - Mayor Jerry Marshall, Jim McCright, Charles Atwell, Norvelle Kennedy and Ernest Armstrong. City Secretary Kenneth Vann and City employee David Ferrell. Lone Star Gas employee Robert Huffman was also present.

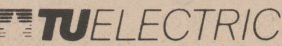
PUBLIC NOTICE

Texas Utilities Electric Company ("TU Electric") hereby publishes NOTICE that, pursuant to the provisions of the Public Utility Regulatory Act and the Public Utility Commission's Substantive Rule 23.23(b)(2), it has filed an application on November 14, 1989, with the Public Utility Commission of Texas seeking authority to refund to its customers a prior over-recovery of fuel cost revenues in the amount of \$64,161,736 as of September 30, 1989, including applicable interest.

TU Electric has proposed that the refund be made effective with customer billings beginning in the first billing month following five days after entry of a Commission Order authorizing such refund. All customers and classes of customers whose electric service rates include charges for fuel cost pursuant to TU Electric Rider FC, entitled "Base Rate Fuel Component", and all territories in which TU Electric provides electric service will be affected if the application is granted.

A complete copy of said application is on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Public Utility Commission of Texas as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.



Kim's Korner By Kim Pease

STOP IT: Front page article in the November 14th edition of the Austin American Statesman, "Billions At Risk Of Pension Fraud" - was headline. Story said "Fraud and mismanagement could wipe out the retirement nest eggs of millions of working Americans in private pension programs and saddle taxpayers with a multibillion-dollar bailout, according to government officials and agency documents." Give me a break and tell me where it is written that I am responsible as a taxpayer to bail out private pension programs. I didn't like bailing out Chrysler, I don't like the thought of bailing out the savings and loans and I sure don't cotton' to bailing out private pension programs.

NICE TRY: My congratulations to the Rolling Plains Economic Development Commission for a nice try. They submitted a creditable bid on attempting to secure a prison in Stamford but fell short. Friend Rick Craig, publisher of the Hamlin Herald, was instrumental in doing a lot of behind-the-scenes work. Craig and his fellow commission members are an aggressive, never-say-die bunch of guys and will be successful in the not to distant future. Nice try.

NO KIDDING: Congressman John Bryant, Texas 5th district, Dallas, in a newsletter said "Texas must have an educational system that works and provides every child with equal opportunity for the best schooling". He concluded by saying "Dumping the problem on local school districts, consolidating districts and raising property taxes, which are already among the highest in the nation, are simply not acceptable solutions to the state's school financing problems that have persisted for decades".

FINALLY: Ol' Whistle Blitches from his Shinnery Ridge Ranch out at Rough Creek had this important information given to me to give to you.

HUMOR: A sense of humor can help you overlook the unattractive, tolerate the unpleasant, cope with the unexpected, and smile through the unbearable.

DIVORCE: Judging by the divorce rate, a lot of people who said, "I do - didn't!"

ENVY: Don't mind the fellow who belittles you; he's only trying to cut you down to his size.

TROUBLE: Trouble causes some people to go to pieces; others to come to their senses.

Student Tickets For Santa Anna Game \$3 At RHS

Student tickets for the Rotan - Santa Anna game this Friday night in Ballinger are \$3.00 each. However; they must be purchased at the Rotan High School office and will not be available at the gate, according to Rotan Superintendent Alton Fields.

All tickets at the gate for the Rotan - Santa Anna game will be \$5.00 each. Tickets will be on sale at Rotan High School until 3:40 p.m. Wednesday, November 22nd.

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Descendants Of Hugh Dennis Hold Family Reunion

The descendants of Hugh Dennis met for a reunion at the Holiday Inn in Sweetwater, Texas on October 21-22, 1989.

Hugh Dennis had eight children. They were Jerry, Wilse, George, Cobe, Tom, Pete, Jim and Susie.

Only descendants of Jim (J.F.) and Mollie Dennis were able to come attend this year. Jim and Mollie's twelve children were: Henry, Tine, Maggie, Ike, Thurmond, Opal, Ruby, Raymond, Sid, Bertie, Lawrence and Ib.

Lawrence Dennis was represented by granddaughter Ginger and her husband Brad Locker and children Chad and Susanna of Brownwood, Texas. Granddaughter Karron and her husband Dan Crenwelge and their children Katrina and Amy of Eden, Texas. Also daughter-in-law LaVerrel Dennis Pittman of Albany, Texas.

Ruby Dennis Cave was represented by daughter Mary Beth Aaron and her husband Abner. Also Mary Beth's daughter Janna Lilly Jett and her daughter Lisa of Waco, Texas. A daughter-in-law Hilda Cave and her children Wenona and Whitley Cave of Buffalo, Texas. A son, Bob Cave of Rotan, Texas. A daughter-in-law Norma Cave of Rotan. Norma's daughter Kathy, her husband Glen Murphree and their children Chad, Brent and Tyler. Also, Teresa, Kellen and Lindsey Cave of Rotan, Texas.

Opal Dennis Knox was represented by her daughter Pat and her husband Rex Moseley of Fort Worth, Texas.

Bertie Dennis Spivey was represented by Paula Cransbay of Sweetwater, Texas. Carlton and Sheila McMahan and son Trevor of Garland, Texas. Also, Harold Spivey of Seal Beach, California.

Raymond Dennis was represented by daughter Sue and husband Ed Patton of Abilene, Texas. Daughter Margaret and husband Gene Ritter of Houston. A son R. L. Dennis of Odessa, and another son E. B. Dennis and his wife Pat of Snyder, Texas. Also, E. B.'s son Jal of Snyder.

Sid Dennis was represented by twin daughters Margaret and her husband Firman Haynie of Burnet, Texas; and Marjorie and her husband Tex Hanna of Borger, Texas.

On Sunday morning everyone gathered for a devotional, as this was the first year without any of Jim and Mollie Dennis' children. A representative from each family told a brief story about their parent or aunt or uncle. Twelve roses were used in the centerpiece to represent the twelve children. After the devotional everyone

had lunch and continued visiting.

Door prizes were awarded to: Harold Spivey of California for traveling the farthest. Kathy Murphree for having the largest family. Tex Hanna for being the oldest present. Trevor McMahan for being the youngest present.

Ginger and Karron organized this year's reunion.

Plans were made to have the next reunion in the fall of 1991.



Mrs. & Mrs. Shannon Alton Teal

Lynda B. Faulkenberg Shannon A. Teal Exchange Wedding Vows

Lynda Burnett Faulkenberg and Shannon Alton Teal were married Saturday afternoon at East Terrace. The Rev. Robert Painter of Church of the Good Shepherd officiated at the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of P.M. Burnett of Hobbs and Flossy Burnett of Midland.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Albert Teal of Waco.

Lynette Wetzel was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Beth Martin, Reta Birkhead, Pat Hamilton, Jenny Armstrong, Jessica Wetzel and Jaelyn Wetzel.

Arthur J. Williams was best man. Groomsmen were John Teal and Philip Burnett. Ushers were James Teal and Max Burnett.

Teal is a lieutenant with the Waco Fire Department and master chief in the U.S. Naval Reserves Korean Unit.

Following a trip to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, the couple will live in Waco.



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HOBBS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1989

Revenues:	
Local Taxes Collected	\$228,548
Other Local Revenue	20,744
State Program Revenue	7,596
State Distributed Federal Funds	12,807
Non-Revenue Receipts	6,966
Total Revenues	\$276,661

Expenditures	
Instruction	\$122,901
Instructional Administration	475
Instructional Resources and Media Resources	3,742
School Administration	165
Guidance and Counseling Services	248
Health Services	30
Pupil Transportation	40,917
Co-Curricular Activities	1,194
Food Services	18,030
General Administration	87,080
Plant Maintenance and Operations	44,792
Total Expenditures	\$319,574

Excess Of Revenue Over Expenditures (42,913)

Fund Balances - August 31, 1989	
General Fund	\$113,581
General Fixed Assets	904,571
Total Fund Balances - August 31, 1989	\$1,018,152

Yellowhammers Outshine Paradise Panthers, Remain Undefeated

By: Jim Gruben

Rotan Yellowhammers (10-0-1) led by Joe Huitt (310 yards rushing - 4 touchdowns) defeated the Paradise Panthers 40-12, to capture a Class A Bi-District Championship Friday night.

The state playoffs marked the start of a new season for the Yellowhammers. From here on out, there are no second chances, a loss and the season is over. No team can be taken lightly, regardless of their season record.

Rotan played well enough to win but not at the level the coaching staff demands. A let-down in intensity was probably expected after big games against Roscoe and Baird, enroute to the 1989 District Championship.

Rotan scored on their first possession, covering 78 yards, capped by a 36-yard touchdown sprint by Joe Huitt with 9:32 remaining in the opening quarter. Danny Warren's extra point conversion kick was good for an early 7-0 lead.

Yellowhammers also scored on their third possession as QB Kevin Smith completed an 11-yard touchdown pass to Chris Kennedy with 1:27 remaining in the first quarter. The extra-point attempt was unsuccessful but increased the lead to 13-0.

After two punts, Paradise put together a 36-yard drive that threw on the brakes at the 1-foot line. Rotan defense resembled a stone wall, stopping 4 scoring attempts from the 3-yard line, as the Panthers came up 1 foot short.

The Hammers goal line stand did wonders for momentum, coupled with a 99 yard touchdown run on the next play. The opposite results were produced as the 99-yard touchdown was nullified by a penalty, followed by a lost fumble, setting up a 1-yard Paradise touchdown run.

Leading 13-6, Rotan rebounded with a 65-yard drive, as Joe Huitt broke for a 43 yard touchdown dash with 5:04 remaining in the first half. Warren's PAT was good, increasing the lead to 20-6.

With less than a minute before halftime, Rotan committed their second turnover by serving up an interception, but the Panthers were unable to take advantage of the situation.

Rotan led in the total offense category 265 yards to 81 and first downs 11 to 6.

Huitt logged 194 yards rushing by halftime, with the 99-yard touchdown run called back on a penalty.

Yellowhammers picked up the tempo, as Joe Huitt sprinted 76-yards for a touchdown on the first offensive play of the second half. Huitt kicked the extra point, due to Warren's neck injury, taking a commanding 27-6 advantage.

Paradise managed a touchdown with 2:09 remaining in the 3rd quarter, narrowing the margin to 27-12.

Rotan then drove 77 yards, aided by a 35-yard gain by QB Kevin Smith, with the final 18 yards covered by Huitt. Early in the 4th quarter, the scoreboard posted a 33-12 Hammer lead.

Joe Huitt surpassed 1800 yards rushing for the season and approximately 2400 all-purpose yards. Effective offensive line blocking, plus Huitt's speed, has been a powerful combination all season and this game was no exception.

Yellowhammers capitalized on a Herman Zavala fumble recovery, with a 4 play touchdown drive. David Daniel ran the ball in on a power dive from the 1-yard line, with 7:54 remaining in the game. The conversion attempt drifted wide but extended the lead to 40-12, concluding all scoring.

With the addition of JV players to the varsity roster, numerous substitutions were made to allow valuable playoff experience.

Brandon Ails, Sammy Daniel, and Danny Warren are all expected back in the lineup for the Santa Anna game.

Rotan defense added a 4th quarter fumble recovery and a pass interception by Renee Silva, totaling 3 takeaways in the game.

QB Kevin Smith completed (2 of 9 passes - 29 yards - 1 interception - 1 TD). Rotan will look to improve their pass offense, a scoring weapon that will be needed in the drive for the State Title.

Rotan (10-0-1) will battle the Santa Anna Mountaineers (7-4) at Ballinger Friday night beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Hustling Around Hobbs

By Joy Walker

Well we have had another good week and weather wise, it has been just about right for stripping. But for a day or two it was really cool and the mornings have sure been damp. We were pleased to have Linda Anderson at church on Sunday, she is here visiting with Clarence and June Anderson and will be staying until Sunday. She is from Colorado Springs, Colorado. Wayne, Becky, David and Stephen Anderson from Clovis, New Mexico, are expected Wednesday and will be here for Thanksgiving.

Bro. and Mrs. P.A. Mitcham ate lunch with Mary and Frank Boydston on Sunday. We had a good crowd at church and were glad that Mrs. Lorene Henderson was able to be there again. Mr. and Mrs. Odell Daniel from Odessa visited with Gary, Kathy and Autumn Daniel on Saturday, Nov. 11th and they stayed until Sunday. This is the first time in over 2 years that Gary's mother was able to travel to Roby and visit here. She has been sick for over 2 years now. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Herron and girls visited with the Daniels while Gary's parents were here.

Buddy Burnett went to Waco last weekend and attended the wedding of Lynda Burnett Faulkenberry and Shannon Alton Teal Saturday afternoon. All of Buddy's daughters and his son and grandson were in the wedding. Congratulations to Lynda and Shannon.

Nelson Chism, brother of Doshia Cave, passed away last Friday and was buried Monday in Alvin. Our sincere sympathy goes out to Doshia and Dale and the remainder of the Nelson's family. The Dale Caves returned here and then Buck Cave passed away Thursday morning and was buried Saturday in Newcastle. Mrs. Vida Boyer went to the funeral, also Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cave, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gordon and J.C. Cave and Mrs. Howard Looney(Barbara Alice) and I am sure lots of the family that I missed. Our sincere sympathy to Vida, J.C., Dale and the remainder of Buck's family. Mrs. Mary Boydston went to

Duke, Oklahoma, Tuesday with Melvin Thomson, Delia Hardin and Laura Goodrum. They came back the same night. While there they all attended a funeral for Fanny Moore; she was a cousin to Mary and all the Thomsons.

Congratulations to Randy and Vicky Etheredge who are the proud parents of a big baby girl, born Friday, the 17th of November in Lubbock. She weighed 9 lbs. and was 22 inches long. They named her Randi Marie and Cody Wayne is sure going to be lots of help with his new baby sister. Congratulations also to the proud grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moore, and to the proud grandparents, Mrs. Lealon Wilburn, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etheredge and Mrs. Fern Shipp. We are all sure glad that Vicky did okay and that her and the baby are doing so well.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez went to Snyder and celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary on Saturday. Steve and Tachi Warren took the Martinezes out for supper to celebrate. Congratulations to Rudolph and Louise.

Morris Hardin from Lubbock spent all day Sunday with his mother, Bea Hardin. They worked at the river all day and Morris went home late that night. Bea spent the day Tuesday with Barbara and Kenneth Hardin. Carol and I and Evette went to

Lubbock last Monday, left early and got there before some of the stores were open. We did a little of our Christmas shopping. I had a blow out and ruined a tire Friday evening coming home from work.

I immediately slowed down when I saw all the loose dirt they had scraped into the road from the barrow ditch, but there were so many pieces of sharp wood and rocks, I couldn't miss them all. Anyway, thanks to the mailman, James Mann, who stopped and changed my tire for me. Saturday, Carol and I went to Colorado City and then Wilber, Carol and I went to Abilene where I had to buy another new tire. We ate supper with Evette Gruben, saw Becky Baer for a short minute and then went to Hendrick Memorial Hospital where daughter No. 2, Sheila Gruben, was taken Friday night. She appears somewhat better and we hope will be able to come home Monday or Tuesday. It all depends on when they are going to take the X-rays. She had been sick all last week with a kidney infection and Friday night, got really bad, so Donnie called her doctor and he said to bring her in. J.W. Etheredge is to have surgery on his hand Monday at Lubbock and we hope that all will go well with him.

Well this is all for this week. Have a safe and happy Thanksgiving.

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

UNITED FARM REAL ESTATE: 3 BR house with detached one-car garage with laundry room, storage room and cellar. Harmon Holcomb, United Farm Real Estate, 776-2131 or 776-2626. Roby, Texas. 19:1tc

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FOR SALE: Roby Hardware store property, main street location on South side of Highway 180, 4 lots with structures, Black Investments 735-3091. 42:3tc

FOR SALE: 3 BR house in Roby, 308 Orange St., \$10,000 cash. Call (915) 537-2714. 42:2tc

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MISCELLANEOUS

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NEW HOME SEWING MACHINES: Electrolux cleaners, repair all makes. H.B. Stevens, 1101 James St., Sweetwater, 235-2889. 27:1tc

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NEWS BRIEFS

Gifts That Please

Gifts that Please...but don't squeeze the pocketbook will be a special Christmas program sponsored by the Extension Home Economics Committee. The program will be presented in Roby on Wednesday, November 29 at 12 noon at the Annex and in Rotan on Thursday, November 30 at 12 noon at the Lions Club Building.

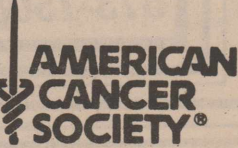
Bonnie Piernot, Extension Consumer Specialist, will present the program. All interested persons are invited to attend this free event. Those attending are invited to bring a sack lunch, drink will be furnished.

Rotan Community Thanksgiving Service

All Rotan area residents are reminded of the Rotan Community Thanksgiving Service Wednesday evening, November 22, at 7:00 p.m. at Cross Roads Baptist Church, southwest of Rotan. Following the service there will be refreshments and fellowship. A nursery will be provided.

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Written By
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HOW TO CHOOSE AN EXECUTOR FOR YOUR ESTATE

It is common practice to name your spouse or one of your children (often the first born) to be the executor of your estate. Such a choice may be entirely appropriate. However, there are circumstances where you should consider other possibilities.

You need an executor who can step into your shoes. He or she must have the experience and ability to handle the various estate duties. Your executor should also be healthy and have the time to do the job properly.

Your executor will be required to gather your assets and pay debts, taxes, and expenses. The executor may be called upon to liquidate assets and will need to distribute money and assets under the direction of your will, with the appropriate legal and tax considerations.

If you do not appoint your spouse or some other family member to be your executor, what other choices have you? You could use a corporate executor, such as a bank or trust company, or you may want to choose an accountant, attorney, investment advisor, or a business associate.

If your estate contains a valuable collection (such as art, stamps, or coins), you may want to choose an executor who is familiar with those items. It may be adequate to require your executor to hire professional assistance for dealing with unique items or business operations.

If you intend to name a corporate executor, check with that entity before you do so. Find out what fees are involved and what limitations, if any, they have on administering an estate the size of yours. Do not pass up a non-family executor simply because there is a fee involved. Often the conflict of interest or the contests that result by naming a family member can be far more costly to the estate than the fees charged by an outsider.

Selecting an executor for your estate is as important a decision as naming your heirs. Give some thought to the complexity of the estate administration from beginning to end and select an executor accordingly.

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Obituaries

Oscar Reed

Funeral services were held for Oscar Reed October 21, 1989, at the First Baptist Church, Iredell, Texas. Burial was at the Jewett Cemetery, Jewett, Texas. He died October 19, 1989, at Clifton Hospital, Clifton, Texas.

Oscar Reed was born January 10, 1909. He attended Jewett High School and graduated in 1925. He worked in Jewett, then later ranching in Las Vegas, New Mexico, Holbrook, Arizona and Winslow, Arizona. Later he bought and sold cattle for larger ranches in Arizona. In 1960 he bought a ranch in Bosque County, Texas, near Iredell, Texas.

Mr. Reed was married to La

Vonia Smith Nail on September 11, 1943 at Roby.

He is survived by: His wife: LaVonia Reed, Iredell, Texas; 1 son: Ed Reed, Casper, Wyoming; 1 daughter: Linda Heston, Crawford, Texas; 1 foster son: Jody Littleton, Brighton, Colorado; 1 sister: Johnnie Mason Dashiell, Amarillo, Texas; 6 grandchildren: Deane Reed, Reno, Nevada, Crissy Reed, Casper, Wyoming; Traca Compton, Crawford, Texas; Jason Compton, Crawford, Texas; Terri Heaton, Fort Worth, Texas; and Toni Heaton, Fort Worth, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed were frequent visitors in Roby and Rotan.

Ethel Kilgo

Ethel Kilgo, 79, of Rotan, died early Friday morning, November 17th, at her home. Funeral services were at 2 P.M., Sunday, November 19, at Weathersbee Chapel with Rev. Steve Peace, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Belvieu Cemetery of Rotan under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mrs. Kilgo was born March 3, 1910 in the Claytonville community of Fisher County. She was the daughter of Charlie J.

Ruthie Mae Spears

Ruthie Mae Spears, 70, of Rotan, died at 11:45 P.M., Wednesday in the Fisher County Hospital after a lengthy illness. Services were at 2 P.M., Saturday in Weathersbee Chapel with Rev. John Mathis officiating. Burial was in the Rotan Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

She was born July 19, 1919 in Bryan and was the daughter of

and Maude (Blount) McKinney. She married Lute Kilgo, November 28, 1945 at Reno, Nevada. He died August 25, 1968. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church. She had lived in Fisher County most of her life.

She is survived by four aunts: Ruth Guinn of Grass Valley, California, Alma Finch of Riverside, California, Rosey Dry of Rotan, Emily Lane of Stamford, and one uncle: Victor Blount of Riverside, California.

the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Turner. She was a homemaker and had lived in Fisher County for 50 years. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include: 1 sister: Ruby Blane, Bartlett; 1 brother: Guy Turner, Abilene; 2 nephews: Daniel Blane, Bartlett, Louis Blane, Holland, Tex.; 2 nieces: Lizzie Garcia, Bartlett, Ruby Jones, Memphis, Tenn.; 1 cousin: Ida Mae Farrington, Dallas.

Students To Participate In Duke University Talent Program

Amy Blackwelder, Melissa Burk, Brian Carreon, Brady Long, and David Nowlin have qualified for and have submitted applications to participate in the Duke University Talent Identification Program, a program dedicated to identifying and serving mathematically and verbally bright students. The students were identified by Marshall T. Hill, Rotan principal, and Patsy Hamric, Rotan counselor.

To be eligible for this program these students had to score in the upper three percent of national age-grade norms on an acceptable math, verbal, or total composite score on the California Achievement Tests in the spring testing. These students will take the American College Test on February 10. Duke University participants will receive Certificates of Merit and some become eligible for state-wide recognition ceremonies and/or a variety of educational programs.

This program, established in 1980, has provided thousands of students with information about their abilities and educational options. The purposes of the program are to help academically able students develop their special abilities, and to assist schools in working with bright students.

Secret Pal Club Meets

The Secret Pal Club met at the Senior Citizens Building on the 15th of November. The members played bingo till twelve and then had lunch and received their gifts.

Members present were: Lillie Herron, Lenora Streetman, Treasa Dycus, Willia Dean Reaves, Oma Long, Florine Beard, Gaynell Henry, Maggie Briggs, Hazel Hudnall, Annie Lee Martin, Jimmie Horton, Faye Woolsey, Wanda Kiker, Chris Rackley.

Coach Weldon Nelms To Speak At Foursquare Church In Rotan

Rotan High School Football Coach, Weldon Nelms will be the guest speaker at the Foursquare Church on Sunday, November 26 at the 6 p.m. meeting.

Coach Nelms, who is now finishing a highly successful season with the Yellowhammers is expected to give an informative and inspiring talk. Rev. Bob Ken-

nedy, the church pastor said that regular Sunday evening services will be suspended so the members, especially young people, may hear him.

Lavonia Lee & Terry Neeper To Wed On November 22nd

Lavonia Lee, daughter of Ruby Dickerson of Rotan and the late Leon Dickerson, is to wed Terry Neeper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Neeper of Roby, November 22, 1989.

Lavonia is a registered nurse and is presently employed by Fisher County Hospital. Terry is presently self-employed. The couple will make their home east of Rotan.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR OIL AND GAS WASTE DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT

Marshall R. Young Oil Co., P. O. Box 145, Midland, Texas 79702 (Company Name And Address) has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the Flippen Lime (Formation) McKinney "C" (Lease), Well Number 6. The proposed disposal well is located 10 miles East of Rotan (Direction/Miles To Nearest Town) in the Par-due Field, in Fisher County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3384 to 3536 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the 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 Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/445-1373). 42:1tp

Hammer

Happenings ...

By: Melinda Weidler



FOOTBALL: Friday, November 24, the Yellowhammer football team will compete with Santa Anna for Area Championship. The kickoff will begin at 7:30 p.m.

BASKETBALL: Our varsity and jr. varsity girls will play the Trent girls Tuesday, Nov. 28 in Trent at 6:30 p.m. Try to be there if you can and support them.

ANNUALS: Annuals are still being sold for \$25.00. Find someone on the annual staff, or con-

tact Mrs. Early if you wish to order one. You may write a check.

STUDENT CONGRESS: The Student Congress is selling shirts as a fund raiser. On the front is the logo, "Hard Rockin' Hammers." You may order a regular T-shirt or a long-sleeved T-shirt. The long-sleeved shirts can be special-ordered for \$15.00, the short-sleeves are \$10.00, and you may buy them now.

Hospital Admissions

Patients admitted to the Fisher County Hospital November 14, thru November 19 were:

Thomas Yanez— Rotan; Ruthie M. Spears— Rotan; Harvie L. Davis— Sweetwater.

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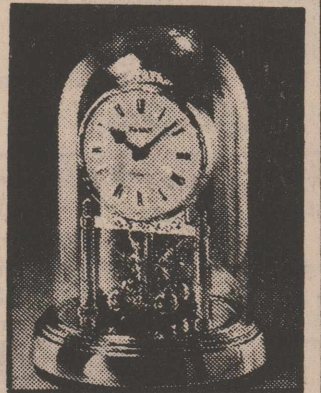
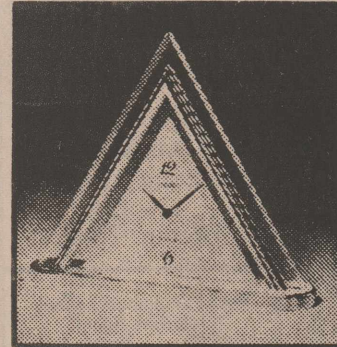
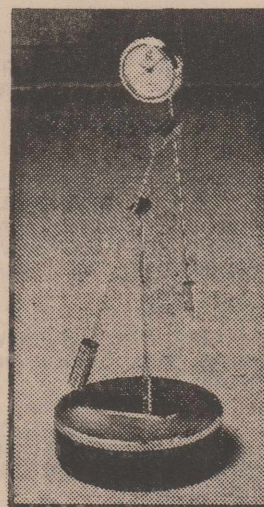
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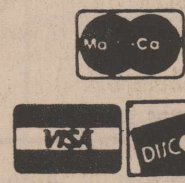
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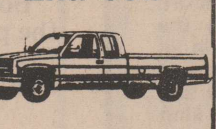
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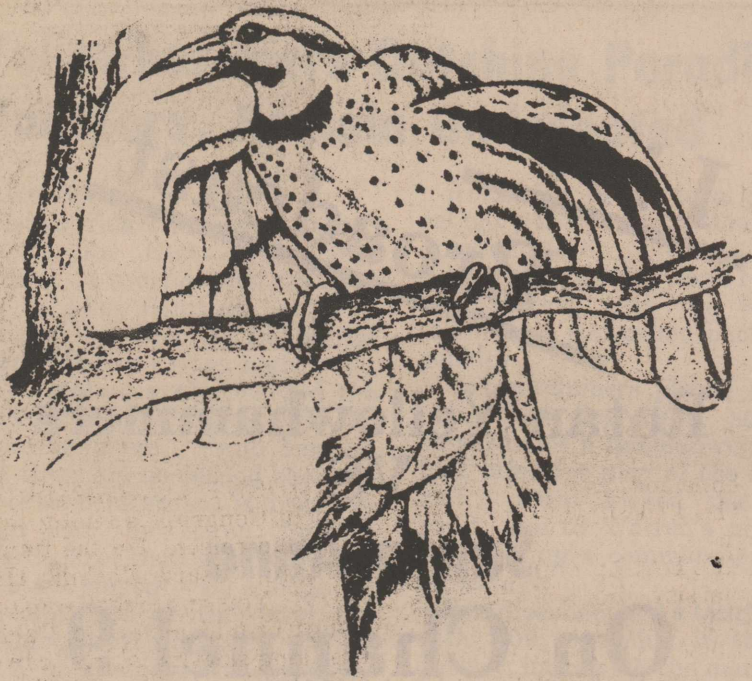
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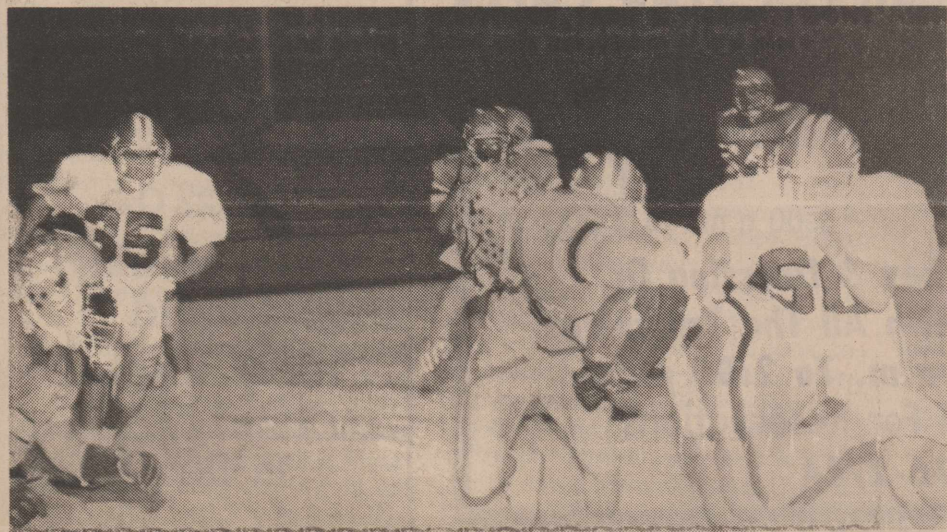
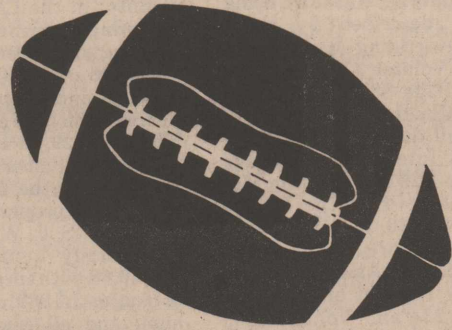


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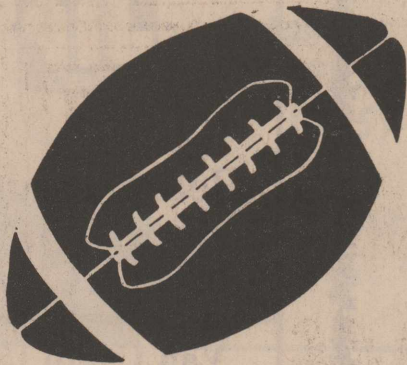


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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FISHER

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32ND Judicial District Court of Fisher County, on the 6th day of NOVEMBER, 1989 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of ROBY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. HARRY L. ALBAUGH; Cause 4189 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 A.M. on the 5th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1989 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the North door of the Courthouse of said Fisher County, in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Tract I: Being all that certain .010937 Overriding Royalty Interest in Oil, Gas & Mineral Lease No. 1665, Mayberry Big 3/McCamey Unit in the G. W. Lawrence Survey, Fisher County, Texas, and being more particularly described by those Assignments of Overriding Royalty Interest of record in Volume 418, Page 234 and Volume 484, Page 381 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Tract II: Being all that certain .009617 Overriding Royalty Interest in Oil, Gas & Mineral Lease No. 2975, Royston/McCamey Unit in Block 4 of the G. W. Lawrence Survey No. 330, Fisher County, Texas, and being more particularly described in those certain Assignments of Overriding Royalty Interest of record in Volume 418, Page 234 and Volume 484, Page 381 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Tract III: Being all that certain .010937 Overriding Royalty Interest in Oil, Gas & Mineral Lease No. 2976, Cady Royston/McCamey Unit in the G. W. Lawrence Survey No. 330, Fisher County, Texas, and being more particularly described in those certain Assignments of Overriding Royalty Interest of record in Volume 418, Page 234 and Volume 484, Page 381 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Tract IV: Being all that certain .010542 Overriding Royalty Interest in Oil, Gas & Mineral Lease No. 2977, Royston/Smith Unit in the G. W. Lawrence Survey No. 330, Fisher County, Texas, and being more particularly described in those certain Assignments of Overriding Royalty Interest of record in Volume 418, Page 234 and Volume 484, Page 381 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Tract V: Being all that certain .010842 Overriding Royalty Interest in Oil, Gas & Mineral Lease No. 2978, Royston/Smith Unit in the G. W. Lawrence Survey No. 330, Fisher County, Texas, and being more particularly described in those certain Assignments of Overriding Royalty Interest of record in Volume 418, Page 234 and Volume 484, Page 381 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Tract VI: Being all that certain .009765 Overriding Royalty Interest in Oil, Gas & Mineral Lease No. 3025, Don Smith/McCamey Unit in G. W. Lawrence Survey No. 330, Fisher County, Texas, and being more particularly described in those certain Assignments of Overriding Royalty Interest of record in Volume 418, Page 234 and Volume 484, Page 381 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Tract VII: Being all that certain .002874 Overriding Royalty Interest in Oil, Gas & Mineral Lease No. 3052, Sojourner Drilling/505 Drilling Unit in the G. W. Lawrence Survey No. 330, Fisher County, Texas, and being more particularly described in those certain Assignments of Overriding Royalty Interest of record in Volume 418, Page 234 and Volume 484, Page 381 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on the 6 day of NOVEMBER, 1989 as the property of HARRY L. ALBAUGH, if living; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (IN REM ONLY), by virtue of that Federal Tax Lien filed on the 13th day of December, 1986, and filed of record in Volume 3, Page 57 of the Federal Tax Lien Records of Fisher County, Texas, (Filed against Harrison L. Albaugh, 9827 Walnut Street N202, Dallas, Texas 75243; Serial Number 147724; ID Number 527-16-2846; \$19,850.88 for tax period ending 12-31-82; \$27,761.15 for tax period ending 12-31-83; Filed by the Dallas District Office) said UNITED STATES OF AMERICA may be served by delivering a copy of the citation and petition the United States Attorney for the Northern District of Texas and by mailing two copies of the citation and petition by Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, to the Attorney General of the United States, Tenth & Constitution, Washington, DC 20530, having heretofore filed a written answer and appeared:

to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$15,781.19 with interest from the 24th day of August, 1989 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of ROBY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 6 day of NOVEMBER, 1989
Mickey A. Counts
SHERIFF FISHER COUNTY, TEXAS
40:3tc

NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FISHER

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32ND Judicial District Court of Fisher County, on the 6th day of NOVEMBER, 1989 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of ROBY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. J. W. REAVES; Cause 4292 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 A.M. on the 5th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1989 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the NORTH door of the Courthouse of said Fisher County, in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Being all those certain Lots 8 and 9 in Block 48 of the Original Town of Roby, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of record in Volume 129, Page 105 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on the 6 day of NOVEMBER, 1989 as the property of J. W. REAVES, if living; MRS. J. W. REAVES, if living; to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1,460.68 with interest from the 24th day of August, 1989 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of ROBY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL.

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SHERIFF FISHER COUNTY, TEXAS
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NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FISHER

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32ND Judicial District Court of Fisher County, on the 6th day of NOVEMBER, 1989 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of MCCAULLEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. ESTATE OF ELIZA EARLY; Cause 4255 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 A.M. on the 5th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1989 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the NORTH door of the Courthouse of said Fisher County, in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Being all those certain Lots 13 thru 18, both inclusive, in Block 50 of the Original Town of Sylvester, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of record in Volume 129, Page 296 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on the 6 day of NOVEMBER, 1989 as the property of The unknown heirs, executors, administrators and legal representatives of the ESTATE OF ELIZA EARLY, Deceased; OSCAR E. EARLY, if living; CORA KELLY, if living; J. C. EARLY, if living; BERTHA E. BACOB, if living; T. R. EARLY, if living; C. H. EARLY, if living; VERNON W. EARLY, if living; GEORGE W. EARLY, if living; R. C. EARLY, if living;

to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1,049.68 with interest from the 24th day of August, 1989 at 10 per cent per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of MCCAULLEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Owners of land on either immediate side of U.S. Hwy 180 presently in the Hobbs School District of Fisher County will have until December 11, 1989, to petition the Fisher County Commissioner's Court to transfer their property into either Roby or Rotan School District.

Marshal Bennett
County Judge
42:2tc

The Fisher Commissioners Court will accept bids to purchase a new 4 door ¾ ton pickup. For specifications contact Richard Spencer, County Agent. Bids will be open at regular session at Commissioners Court meeting, December 11, 1989 at 9 a.m. Fisher County Court reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

Marshal Bennett
County Judge
42:2tc



FAMILY COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP TRAINING: Among the 65 Extension Agents, Extension Homemakers and other community leaders attending the special Family Community Leadership (FCL) Training in Brownwood were left to right: Beth Dannheim, Jesydean Tabb, Bobbie McKinney and Helen Thornburg.

Four From Fisher County Attend Leadership Training In Brownwood

Beth Dannheim, Jesydean Tabb, Bobbie McKinney and Helen Thornburg were among 65 County Extension Agents, Extension Homemakers and other community leaders attending the special Family Community Leadership (FCL) Training in Brownwood, November 15-16.

The function was held at the Texas 4-H Center. Participants attending came from four Extension Districts in Texas.

The Family Community Leadership training process is a unique concept designed to strengthen specific leadership skills. FCL is an educational program primarily for teaching women leadership and public policy decision-making skills which they can, in turn, teach to other groups of citizens in the county.

The program is aimed at the effective participation of women and other family members in resolving important family-related public issues. These issues may include anything that affects the quality of family life, ranging from the availability of day care

to educational opportunities or the adequacy of the water supply in the community.

The FCL program does not tell people which issues they should be involved in, but it teaches them the leadership skills needed to deal with any issue of importance in their community. The participants will receive training on several topics, including Teamwork, Be Prepared for Change, and Stress Management.

Following the November briefings, the team is expected to conduct workshops, training meetings and/or make presentations in their counties using the information received at the training.

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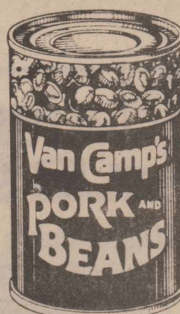
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Clayton Yeutter Announces Provisions For 1990 Upland Cotton Program

Secretary of Agriculture Clayton Yeutter has announced a 12.5 percent acreage reduction and other provisions of the 1990 upland cotton program:

Yeutter said, "The program I am announcing strikes a balance between the needs of the marketplace, budget considerations, and producer concerns

about surpluses."

--The established target price will be 72.9 cents per pound.

--The loan level will be 50.27 cents per pound for the base quality of upland cotton, Strict Low Middling (SLM), 1-1/16 inch, micronaire 3.5 through 4.9, at average U.S. location.

--Plan B of the marketing loan program will be implemented. Under Plan B, 1990 crop cotton pledged as collateral for a price support loan may be repaid at the lower of the adjusted world price (AWP) or the loan level.

The AWP is determined for the

base quality. It will be adjusted on the basis of quality and location using the 1990-crop price support program schedules of premiums and discounts for grade and staple, discounts for micronaire, location differentials and any coarse count adjustment in effect for the week in which the loan repayment occurs. The AWP for any quality will not be established at less than 5 cents per pound.

When loan collateral is redeemed with cash during the first 10 months of the loan term and the AWP is below the loan rate (50.27 cents per pound) for the base quality, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Commodity Credit

Corporation will not require payment of any interest and will pay all of the warehouse charges.

When the AWP is above the base loan rate, CCC will not require the payment of that portion of the accrued interest and will pay that portion of the accrued warehouse charges determined necessary to permit the loan collateral to be redeemed with cash at the AWP.

If a price support loan is extended for 8 months, the producer will be required to pay interest and warehouse storage charges on cash loan repayments during the loan extension period regardless of the level of the AWP. As in 1989, if the loan collateral is forfeited to the CCC, the producer will be required to pay CCC all costs associated with the storage of the forfeited cotton, beginning with the first month of the loan extension and a handling fee of \$1 per bale on the forfeited cotton.

Other provisions include:

--A paid land diversion program will not be implemented.

--Loan deficiency cash payments will be made to eligible producers who agree to forego loan eligibility if the loan repayment rate is less than the announced loan level. The payment rate will equal the difference between the loan level and the loan repayment rate. Producers may elect to forego loan eligibility and receive loan deficiency payments on a bale-by-bale basis.

--A recourse loan program for upland seed cotton will be

available.

--An inventory reduction program will not be implemented.

Yeutter reserved the right to initiate cost reduction options as provided in Section 1009 of the Food Security Act of 1985.

Common program provisions which apply to the 1990 wheat, feed grains, upland cotton, extra long staple cotton and rice programs were announced Aug. 7.

Treasury Begins Export Credit Program

State Treasurer Ann W. Richards Thursday announced the Treasury has begun a \$100 million to \$150 million export credit program designed to help Texas products find markets world wide.

Making the announcement with Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower at the Port of Houston, Richards said the export credit program will also benefit Texas ports from which the products will be shipped.

"This program will use state funds to back the export of agricultural and other products from Texas ports," Mrs. Richards said.

"The program will benefit Texas farmers, Texas exporters, Texas banks and Texas ports. It will also benefit the State Treasury since our investment in the program will earn non-tax revenue for the state," she said.

Hightower said that "to diversify and strengthen the Texas economy, it is essential that we seek out new markets of Texas products in Latin America, the Far East, the Middle East and Europe."

HE said that "with a Gross State Product of nearly \$300 billion a year, Texas ranks ninth in production among non-communist countries, just behind Taiwan and Canada and ahead of Brazil and Mexico."

"During the last six years the Texas Department of Agriculture has taken into our own hands the international marketing of what our Texas farmers and ranchers produce. We have initiated hundreds of millions of dollars in foreign sales by Texas agricultural producers and processors to every corner of the globe."

"The export credit program we are initiating today will pump new money into the pockets of enterprising Texas producers and processors, create badly-needed jobs and more activity at our ports, and satisfy lucrative new market niches on the international market for Texas agricultural products."

Using a variety of no-risk financial instruments, the Treasury essentially makes available state funds to finance the credit necessary to complete export deals involving Texas products.

Cosmetology Class To Begin Dec. 4th At Western Texas

A new cosmetology class will begin Dec. 4 at Western Texas College and applications are now being accepted from persons who wish to enroll.

Students are to go first to the Student Services office in the Resource Center to pick up the cosmetology packet. When those forms are completed the applicant will schedule a personal interview with Judy Border, cosmetology instructor.

Cosmetology students attend classes for 12 months and are then eligible to take Texas Board of Cosmetology examinations for licensing. Additional information about the course can be obtained by calling Mrs. Border at 573-8511, extension 267.

Treasury funds will be channeled through the federal Commodity Credit Corporation, the United States Export-Import Bank and through a financial instrument known as bankers' acceptances.

Bankers' acceptances are commercial banks' letters of credit used to finance exports of Texas products in which the Treasury invests.

The Treasury will only invest in the highest rated bankers' acceptances. These instruments are secured by the issuing banks and by the export goods.

In the history of bankers' acceptances there has never been a default.

Texas Poll Conducted On Texas State Teachers Association

People living in the northern regions of Texas believe their local public schools are doing a good job educating students, but they have even more confidence in the ability of the local teachers who staff these schools.

These are the findings of a recent Texas Poll conducted July 23 - August 8, 1989 for the Texas State Teachers Association by Harte-Hanks Communications and Texas A&M University.

Over a thousand residents were randomly polled statewide, including 316 in the northern area. The poll has a margin of error plus or minus three percentage points.

North Texas, South Plains and Panhandle residents say local teachers are doing a very good job in the schools in spite of the fact that they believe them to be "under-paid" and "over-stressed." These same residents give overall good marks to the local public school systems and believe that the quality of education is directly linked to their level of funding.

Seventy-four percent of the area residents give schools a "passing grade" while a plurality believe the schools are underfunded.

TSTA President Ollie Beseiro said it is extremely heartening to the teachers that 82 percent believe local teachers care about students; 77 percent say teachers are hard working; and 79 percent believe teachers are well-informed on the subject matter.

Eighty-three percent of the respondents said that teachers deserve a pay increase this year.

"That makes it all the more ironic that many school districts in this area failed to even pass on to the teachers the mere \$1,800 raise that the Texas Legislature granted this past session," Beseiro said.

"Top performance should be rewarded with top salaries," the TSTA President added. "Instead, our top Texas teachers are among the lowest paid in the nation - the average Texas teacher salary ranks 31st among the 50 states. It is obvious that legislators and school boards do not have their fingers on the public pulse in setting teacher salaries."

Beseiro noted the irony in that 85 percent of the residents in the

northern regions and 83 percent of all Texans believe that teachers should have a say in the educational decisions that are made in local school districts. Only nine percent said those decisions should be left exclusively to the school boards and administrators.

"During this past legislative session, TSTA introduced a bill that would have provided a process for teachers to have a voice in local policy decisions," Besteiro noted.

"It was the school board and administrator associations that lobbied hard to defeat the bill.

"We're glad to know that the public agrees with TSTA in believing that teacher input can make a real difference in educational quality."

Seventy-five percent said that the amount of money spent per student in a school district affects the quality of education offered in that district. In the area of school reforms, 37 percent believe they have improved the quality of education and another 35 percent believe they have had no impact. A majority said the reforms have not affected teacher pay or teacher quality.

Residents are split in their opinions on the fairness of funding public education in Texas. Thirty-two percent believe it's fair; another 37 percent said it's not fair; and the remainder are unsure. An overwhelming 79 percent believe that it is the state's responsibility to come up with an equitable funding system.

"On behalf of the thousands of TSTA members in this area, we thank the area residents for their support and confidence," Besteiro added. "During this year we will be asking the public's support to help TSTA to bring about the changes that both teachers and the majority of all Texans want in order to upgrade our public schools and the teaching profession, in general."

Rotan Extension Homemakers Club Holds Meeting

The Rotan Extension Homemakers Club met in the home of Beatrice Hargrove for their Thanksgiving luncheon. Beatrice's home was beautifully decorated with the autumn harvest theme. The food was plentiful. The fellowship was pleasing during the luncheon and the auction sale. Everyone enjoyed being in Beatrice's home. Thirteen members were present. After the auction, there was a short business meeting. Nell Park gave a report on the council meeting.

Those present were: Effie Murphree, Oma Long, Sam Leventon, Ozella Rivers, Gaynell Henry, Wanda Floyd, Ardell Floyd, Hilda Rollins, Mary Posey, Nell Park, Jenny Lane, Hazel Hudnall, and hostess Beatrice Hargrove.

The next meeting will be with Hilda Rollins as hostess for the Christmas party on December 7.



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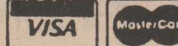
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County Extension Home Economics Report

By Beth Dannheim

DON'T SAY LEFTOVERS SAY "PLANNED OVERS"....

You've had your Thanksgiving Day feast. And if you heeded the advice of experts, you bought the biggest bird you could lay your hand on. Not all of it was eaten. Now you're wondering besides those great turkey sandwiches, how else may I use this delicious turkey in new and different ways that will satisfy my family?"

Today's turkey is so versatile,

you don't have to go cold turkey with leftovers; instead, make appetizing planned overs. As you snap on the last storage container lid, don't wonder how you'll use the remaining turkey, stuffing, cranberry sauce or holiday fruits. Think of these tasty ingredients as buried treasure waiting to be rediscovered with these recipes. But first, follow these basics immediately after the big feast.

STORAGE TIPS...

* Carve meat from turkey bones.

* Place meat in covered containers and store in coldest part of refrigerator. Allow space around food for adequate air circulation.

* Cooked turkey may be stored in the refrigerator two days. This time may be extended when turkey is mixed with other foods.

* Make a rich broth turkey carcass. Broth may be frozen if not

used within three days.

* For make ahead convenience, prepare recipes, divide into serving sizes for your family needs, cover and freeze. Cooked turkey may be frozen up to four months.

KEEP IT HOT...How to Make Turkey Broth

Homemade broth is an excellent way of using up scraps and bones of turkey. Long and slow cooking is the secret. Put bones and scraps of turkey carcass, along with whatever flavoring vegetables you have on hand...onion, carrot, snips of parsley. Simmer mixture at least three hours. A pinch of thyme adds good flavor to poultry. Season to taste with salt and pepper. After cooking, remove bones. Refrigerate and discard fat that will rise to top after broth is chilled. Use in favorite recipes calling for poultry broth.

GRAMPA'S HOMEMADE TURKEY SOUP

(Serves 8)
5 cups turkey broth, 3 stalks celery, cut into 1-inch pieces, 2 large potatoes, peeled and quartered, 2 carrots, cut into 1-inch pieces, 1 onion, quartered, 1 cup noodles, uncooked, 2 cups turkey, cooked and cubed.

1. In a 5-quart saucepan, combine first five ingredients. Over high heat, bring to a boil. Reduce heat, cover and simmer for one hour. 2. Stir in noodles and turkey meat. Simmer until noodles are done and meat is heated through.

THANKSGIVING TOMORROW

(Serves 6)
3 cups leftover stuffing or 1 package (6oz.) stuffing mix, prepared according to package directions, 2 cups turkey, cooked and cubed, 1 can low-sodium cream of mushroom soup, 1/2 c. celery, chopped, 1/4 c. onion, chopped, 1 tsp. poultry seasoning, 1/2 tsp. pepper.

1. Heat oven to 350 degrees F. 2. Combine all ingredients, adding turkey broth or water if mixture is too dry. 3. Place in lightly greased 1-quart casserole dish. 4. Bake for 35 to 45 minutes or until hot and lightly browned on top. 5. Garnish with cranberry jelly or sauce, if desired.

CRUNCHY ALMOND TURKEY TOAST

(Serves 4)
1 loaf uncut whole-wheat bread, 2 cups turkey, cooked and cubed, 4 1/2 tablespoons margarine, 1/2 cup almonds, sliced, 2 tablespoon onion, minced, 1-2 cloves garlic, minced, 2 tsp. flour, 6 tablespoon dry red wine, 1-cup plain low-fat yogurt.

1. Trim end crust from bread. Slice 4 (1 1/2-inch thick) slices. Pull out center leaving about 1/4-inch thick border on all sides including bottom. 2. In a small skillet, melt 1 1/2 tablespoon margarine over low heat. Brush melted margarine into hollow and around edges of whole-wheat shells. Toast shells until lightly browned. 3. In a 2-quart saucepan, melt remaining margarine over medium heat. Add onions and almonds; stir and cook until both are lightly browned. 4. Stir in garlic and flour; cook, stirring constantly for one minute. 5. Remove pan from heat; stir in wine. Return to heat, cook and stir until thickened. Remove pan from heat. 6. Fold in yogurt and turkey; return to heat. Cook until meat is warmed through. 7. Spoon mixture into toast shell. Garnish with parsley. Serve with

green vegetables or salad. FESTIVE TURKEY PASTA SALAD

(Serves 4)
2 1/2 c. tri-colored rotini, cooked, 2 c. turkey, cooked and cubed, 1/2-3/4 c. onions, thinly sliced, 1/4 c. celery, thinly sliced, 1/4 c. parsley, chopped, 1 1/2 tsp. fresh tarragon, chopped (or 1/2 tsp. dried), 1 tablespoon oil, 2 tablespoon tarragon vinegar, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, 2 tablespoon reduced calorie mayonnaise.

1. In a large bowl, combine all ingredients. 2. Cover and refrigerate at least one to two hours, or overnight. 3. Serve on lettuce leaf and garnish with black olive slices, if desired.

News From Down South

By Bertha Warren

Thanksgiving is upon us once again and that means time starts rolling faster and faster until after the first of the year then things start to slow down again. But we do wish everyone a very safe and happy holiday.

Harvie Davis became ill Wednesday night and was taken to the Fisher County Hospital then transferred on to Humana Hospital in Abilene. He suffered a heart attack and as of Sunday night was still in ICU. We certainly hope he will be able to return home soon.

Jewell Ratliff came home from Alvin Tuesday evening not feeling well and after going to see the doctor, found out she has pneumonia. Sue Dulin stayed

with her Friday then Dot McCain from Rising Star came and stayed till Sunday evening. Viola Brazee of Guthrie came to visit her on Sunday.

Rudolph and Louise Martinez celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary Saturday, November 18. Congratulations to the Martinezes.

Carol and Lena Hodges have had a guest for the last 10 days. Carol's sister Martha Gilliland of Farmington, N.M. visited with the Hodges and one day last week they went to Matador to see a cousin Lucy Ford. They certainly did enjoy her visit. She is in Midland now visiting with her sons until after the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mary Etta O'Donald met a long

time friend Hartens (Donham) Lackey in Roby last week. They had lunch and talked over old times. They had not seen each other in 50 years so they did have a lot of catching up to do.

Not a lot of news this week as most folks are busy in the fields and as this is too near the holidays to be doing much but going. If you do leave town, do drive carefully.

Call and let us know what's going on in your world.

WTU Customers To See 10% Drop In Rates Beginning This Month

Customers of West Texas Utilities Co. will see approximately a 10 percent drop in their rates beginning this month (November). The reduction is the result of using the lower winter rates which will be in effect for six months. Using higher summer and lower winter rates which will be in effect for six months. Using higher summer and lower winter rates is part of the States' plan to encourage energy conservation during the summer when air conditioning creates the peak demand on electricity use.

According to WTU Local Manager Garvis Hinson "a residential customer using 478 kilowatt hours (KWH) of electricity a month, the average for November 1988, will see his bill go from \$45.29 to \$40.88." Other customer groups will see similar reductions Hinson said.

Roby Lunch Menu

November 27 - December 1, 1989

MONDAY: Chicken Nuggets, Gravy, Mixed Vegetables, Hot Rolls, Fruit. TUESDAY: Corn Dogs, Creamed Potatoes, Blackeyed Peas, Rice Krispie Square. WEDNESDAY: Texas Casserole W/Cheese, Pork & Beans, Salad, Quick Change Cookie. THURSDAY: Burritos, Ranch Style Beans, Corn, Spice Cake. FRIDAY: Hamburgers, All Trimmings, Brownie.

Rotan Nursing Center

Happy Thanksgiving from Rotan Nursing Center. We had our Thanksgiving dinner for the home and families last Sunday. We never saw so many wonderful people and good food. One thing I've noticed about the people of Rotan is that they all turn out to make our residents feel special on holidays.

Our kitchen prepared the best turkey and dressing and the families all brought their own special dishes from home. Mrs. Fanoy Parker and Mrs. W.C. Matthies helped me set up the tables and wrapped the silverware. Our nurses aides were short handed but you would not have known that as well as they worked and had everything done. Mary Nash came early and helped us with feeding the residents and she also brought a great salad. The girls from the laundry and housekeeping were kept hopping and helped us alot by bringing in tables and helping set them up. Terry and Elsa could not have done it without you. Garrett Scmitt and Wayne Williams provided strong backs to get the tables and chairs here from the community center. Everyone was glad to see Garrett again. Richard Tandy is providing us with a movie of the week and is also letting us have some good classics to watch over the weekend. Richard, come and join us some time and enjoy our popcorn and cold drinks. We have a new housekeeper and his name is Ken Myers. We appreciate his good work and his fine wit that

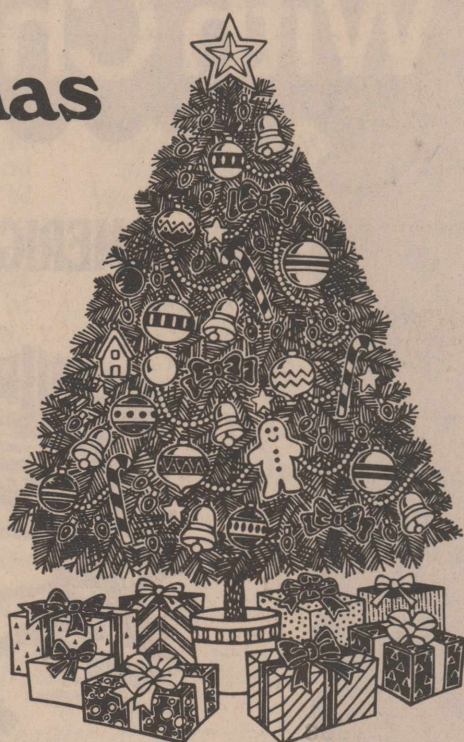
keeps us laughing even on bad days. We are glad to have you with us Ken.

Thelma Bristow came from Akerly, Texas to visit Lou Stovall. Bud and Hallie Poer visited with Hallie's mother Geraldine Hartsfield. From Odessa, Lola, Felipe, and Geneva Ybarra visited Frank Mijares. Patience Bagwell has many, many visitors for Thanksgiving. They were: Rosie, Jeffrey, and Brian Scfries. Cheryl, Shannon, and Melanie Bishop from Stamford, Rev. and Mrs. John Mathis from Little Zion Baptist Church visited everyone. Ellie Carreon visited and helped us get the residents cleaned up and into the dining room for dinner. This is the time of year for all of us to give thanks and blessings for all the wonderful things we have. And all of us from Rotan Nursing Center give thanks to all the wonderful people who help make our home so great!

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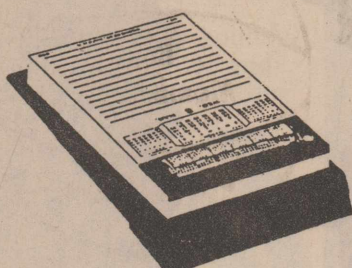
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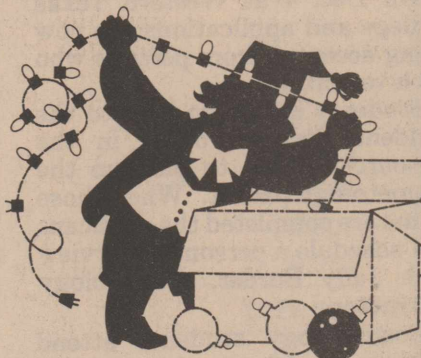
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Rotan Varsity & Jr. Varsity Girls Lose To O'Donnell

The Rotan Yellowhammer Girls Varsity and Junior Varsity Basketball teams started their season on November 14 at home, both losing to O'Donnell.

The final score of the varsity game was Rotan - 38, O'Donnell - 39. High pointer for the Yellowhammers was Terri Johnson with 12. Others scoring included Sherri Conner 10, Denise Powell 9, Cathy Jones 4, Shannon Boone 2 and Terry Warren 1. Other team members include Elizabeth Jones and Shawna Speck.

The girls junior varsity also had a loss, with a final score of Rotan - 15 to O'Donnell - 42. High pointer for Rotan was Angela Peace with 5 points. Others scoring were Misty Gruben 4 and Amber Martin, Michelle Dodd, and Linda Lee with 2 each. Other team members include: Leticia Martinez, Czrena West, Jennifer Martinez, Jessica Yanez and Traci Hull.

County Agents Column

By Richard Spencer

The Quail Cookoff was a big success. A crowd of over 300 people attended. Entries were up 3 times from last year. Great appreciation is expressed to the Fisher County Commissioners Court and Senator Steve Carriker for cooking in the Celebrity Division. The Fisher County teams added greatly to the judged entries. Door prizes provided by county merchants created much excitement for spectators. Everyone enjoyed the breakfast the Roby Lions Club prepared.

ROUGHAGE SELECTION AND USE FOR FEEDING HORSES...

Horses have a physiological and psychological requirement for adequate bulk in the daily diet. This is important to maintain the integrity of the digestive tract and to facilitate normal rate of feed passage through the system. Furthermore, roughage serves to minimize certain vices such as wood chewing and mane or tail chewing, problems often observed in stalled or confined horses.

The quality of the roughage to be fed is of great importance. Hay should be selected for apparent leafiness, with emphasis being placed on a high leaf stem ratio. Color, cleanliness and aroma are also key factors in selecting hay on visual characteristics. Horses are rather sensitive to mold, and hay that looks or smells the least bit moldy should never be fed to horses. In situations where large quantities of hay are being considered, it may be wise to obtain core samples for testing of nutrient content prior to purchase.

State Extension Horse Specialist say that mature, idle horses and non-milking mares in early pregnancy can normally be maintained solely on good quality pasture or hay. These horses will consume from 2% to 3% of body weight in roughage daily, which will satisfy the majority of nutrient requirements. For other horses being fed traditional blended concentrates or individual cereal grains as primary energy and protein sources, hay or grazing is required on a daily basis.

Gibbs suggests that a good thumb rule to use for hay intake is 1% of body weight per day. This means that a 1000 pound performance horse should receive approximately 10 pounds of hay every day. Horsemen feeding large amounts of grain to young halter or race prospects should keep a close eye on roughage consumption to insure that such horses actually eat enough roughage on a regular basis.

From an economic standpoint, the type of hay purchased for horses may be an important consideration. Legumes such as alfalfa may contribute to excessive amounts of protein intake for mature performance horses. However, if purchased relative to cost per pound of protein, legumes can make good sense as the roughage source for milking mares and young, growing horses. Horse owners can have a very effective feeding program with either grasses or legumes. The type of hay will dictate the nutrient content needed in a grain or concentrate mix for mares and young horses.

Roby Varsity Girls Team Begins Season With Wins Over Robert Lee And The Lady Baird Bears

The Roby Girls Varsity Basketball Team has begun their 1989-90 season with a 2-0 record. The first match, a win over Robert Lee went into overtime where Roby pulled out on top

with a final score of 53-40.

Top pointer for the Lady Lions was Myra Hohon with 21. Others scoring included: Lorissa Edmondson 18, Shana Feagan 12, Belinda Williams 8 and Michelle

Beauchamp 2. Lorissa Edmondson lead in rebounds with 15 while Shana Feagan had 12.

Their second game of the season the Lady Lions took on Baird where they won 62-43. High pointer for the Lions was Lorissa Edmondson with 26, followed by Shana Feagan 19, Myra Hohon 6, Belinda Williams 4, Michelle Beauchamp 3, Suzanne Maxwell 2 and Margaret Billingsley and Angie Brzezinski each with 1.

Shana Feagan lead in the rebound department with 29 while Lorissa Edmondson had 15. Myra Hohon had 7 assists.

The upcoming game will be at Stamford on Tuesday, November 28th.

Roby Lions Lose To Coahoma Team In Season Opener

The Roby Boys Varsity Basketball team took on Coahoma on November 17th and lost 53-56.

Top scorer for the Lions was Michael Carrion with 17. Others scoring included Eddie Onofre with 14, Kenny Heflin 8,

Jonathan Petty, Jeremy Terry and Jamie Amador each had 4 and Jose Chavarria had 2.

The Roby Lions will play at Stamford on Tuesday, November 28th for their next game.

Roby JV Girls Begin Season With Gonzales Top Scorer

The Roby Junior Varsity Girls Basketball team has begun their season with a 0-2 record. Taking on Robert Lee on the 14th, Roby lost 39-37.

Top pointer for the Lady Lions was Margaret Gonzales with 15. Others scoring included: Nikki Fulfer 10, Karen Barrera 4, Linneah Funk 4, Annika Boivie 2 and

Betty Perez and Jessica Moore each had 1.

The Junior Varsity Girls played their second game on the 18th against Baird, and lost 42-26. High pointer was Karen Barrera with 9, Nikki Fulfer and Linneah Funk followed with 6 each and Jenny Blaine had 5.

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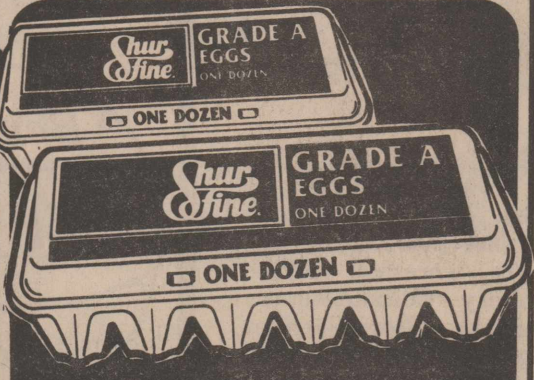
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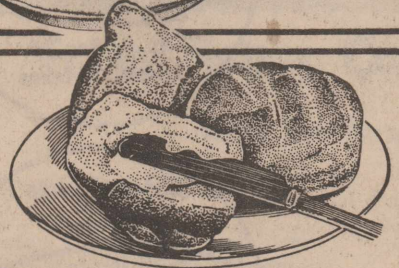
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