

Commissioners Lock Up On Another Tie Vote

The members of the Fisher County Commissioners Court held a marathon meeting last Monday that officially lasted 5½ hours. The meeting lasted 5½ hours because Fisher County Judge Marshal Bennett was attempting to decide on the awarding of the 2-year contract on the official Fisher County depository bank.

Commissioners Jay Hendon and Billy Henderson voted to

award the bid to the First National Bank of Rotan. Commissioners Jimmy Wright and Charlie Meek voted against the awarding forcing Judge Bennett to break the tie vote.

Commissioner Wright and Meek seemed to be in favor of leaving the awarding of official depository status to both Fisher County banks. Currently, one bank is used for savings accounts one year while the other bank is

used for check writing purposes. The following year the roles are reversed.

The officials at the Citizens State Bank in Roby and First National Bank of Rotan, had opted to go "all or nothing" by submitting bids for all funds on a two-year basis - not splitting as in years past.

In the beginning the bids were "apples and oranges," according to Fisher County Attorney Rudy

Hamric. Citizens State Bank had bid using a variable rate while First National Bank bid using a fixed rate.

Judge Bennett had County Attorney Hamric secure a bid from Citizens State comparable to the bid submitted by First National Bank.

After both bids were measured on the same basis, it was still vague as to which institution was offering the best interest rate for

invested county funds. First National Bank of Rotan offered a rate of 6.4448% on Super Now accounts, interest averaged, paid daily while Citizens State Bank offered a rate of 5.127, compounded daily. First National Bank tended to offer better rates than Citizens State Bank on money invested in amounts less than \$100,000 while the reverse was true (Citizens Bank better rate) on funds of \$100,000 and above. First National Bank offered to pay for the checks and deposit slips while Citizens State was going to charge the County their cost for checks, deposit slips and stop payments.

Judge Bennett, in his attempt to award the contract to the financial institution offering the county the best proposal,

postponed making a decision until 9:00 a.m., Friday, February 17th. He left court open until that time. He was expected to ask each institution to bid on rates if the banks continued splitting the business.

One cluster of information that would have helped not only commissioners to see the proposals clearer, but would have permitted Judge Bennett to make a better decision was past investment patterns by Fisher County. Judge Bennett repeatedly asked for information concerning what denominations and for how long invested was the bulk of Fisher County funds in the past. That information was never provided him to his satisfaction.

County Senior Citizens Will Serve Turkey And Dressing Dinner Sunday

There will be a Fisher County Senior Citizen "Turkey & Dressing Dinner" on Sunday February 19th between 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., according to Margie Briggs, Fisher County Senior Citizen

Center Coordinator. The dinner is \$3.50 for adults and \$2.00 for children under 12. Funds raised from the dinner will finish paying for the carpet and storage building.

Dance At Senior Citizen Center Fri.

On Friday February 17th, from 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. there will be a dance at the Fisher County

Senior Citizens Center. The Bonnie Workman Band will be performing. Cost of the dance is \$2.50.

Rotan Methodist Church Annual Mission Conference Begins Friday

The First United Methodist Church of Rotan will have their Mission Conference February 17, 18 and 19. The Conference begins Friday night at 6:30 with a barbecue brisket supper and service at 7:30 p.m.

The men will have breakfast at 6:30 a.m., Saturday morning and the ladies a salad luncheon at 12:00 noon. Saturday night a sandwich supper and puppet show will begin at 6:30 p.m. followed by the evening service at 7:30 p.m.

The missionaries will speak again on Sunday morning at Sunday School and the morning service. The service will be followed by a covered dish lunch.

The missionary conference will be led by W.L. and Faye Armstrong, missionaries to Indonesia, Wayne and Sharon Hatfield, missionaries to Four Corners Native American ministry at Shepock, N.M., Dennis Renfro, soon to be missionary to Bolivia, S.A.

The meals and services are open to everyone.

Rotan Mayor Negotiates \$10,000 Cut In County Police Protection

Rotan Mayor Jerry Marshall appeared before the members of the Fisher County Commissioners Court last Monday morning asking for a \$10,000 reduction in the annual fee paid by the City of Rotan to Fisher County for law enforcement protection.

The City of Rotan beginning in 1986 and for the past three years, has paid Fisher County \$50,000 for law enforcement protection.

Mayor Marshall, faced with an ever increasing tight budget for the City of Rotan, on behalf of the Rotan City Council, asked Fisher County Commissioners to reduce the annual \$50,000 by \$10,000 and the request was unanimously approved by commissioners.

In making the presentation for

the reduction to the Fisher County Commissioners Mayor Marshall pointed out that the City of Rotan was spending approximately \$25,000 to \$30,000 annually for the operation of the Rotan landfill. Marshall pointed out that the City of Roby was being charged \$400.00 for the landfill use on a monthly basis. He also informed commissioners that an unknown number of county residents use the Rotan landfill facility on an individual basis. Mayor Marshall felt the requested \$10,000 reduction in law enforcement protection would help compensate for the Fisher County share of land fill operation.

Roby City Give Approval To Sign At L.K. Terry Baseball Field

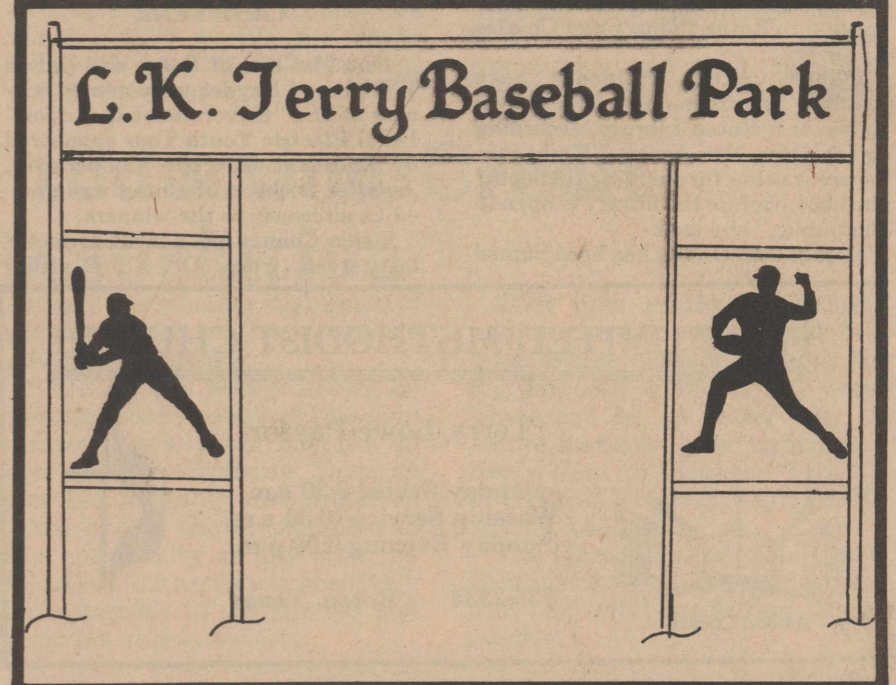
The Roby City Commission met at City Hall on February 7 at 4:00 PM. Mayor Murray Simmons called the meeting to order and began business by opening bids on Lots 1, 2 and 3 Block 69 to the Original Town of Roby. With only one bid turned in by James Terry for \$1,500, City Commissioner Cecil King made the motion that the bid be accepted, City Commissioner Jack McClure then seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Bobbie Beauchamp, City Secretary read the minutes from the previous meeting. The minutes were approved as read.

Jimmy Price, City manager gave the City Manager's Report,

reporting that a representative from the State Board of Insurance was in Roby the previous week to check all fire hydrants for proper water pressure and usage. Price also mentioned that someone questioned the possible purchase of the old stand-by trash truck. After lengthy discussion on the trash truck the motion was made to accept bids on the old trash truck.

In closing Mayor Simmons presented a sketch of the sign to be placed at the baseball field in memory of L.K. Terry. The sign will be built by Joe E. Hull and the cost of \$1,000 for the sign will be equally divided between the Lions Club and the City of Roby.



Roby Star-Record



ROTAN ADVANCE

VOL. 80 NO. 2 THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1989 TWELVE PAGES 50¢ PER COPY 24" BY MAIL BY THE YEAR

FEBRUARY
FISHER COUNTY
Home To
Kyle McWilliams
John's Boot Shop
Betty Kiker
Carlos Almanza
Shirley Byrd
Shanna Schooley

Roby School Board Members Vote To Extend Contracts Of Principals

The members of the Roby School Board met last Monday night and agreed by unanimous vote to extend contracts to Principal Mickey Early and High School Principal Mickey McCarty through the 1989-90 school year.

The motion to offer Early a con-

tract extension was made by Jeff McClure and seconded by Richard Gaona with all board members voting in favor while the motion to offer Mickey McCarty an amended contract extension was made by Jeff McClure and seconded by Richard Gaona

with all voting in favor. After spending approximately 1-hour in closed session discussing personnel the only other item to be voted on in open session by the board was the hiring of Coach Jon Curry to be the driver's education instructor.

Superintendent Jimmie Laurie reported to the board that a total of 85% of the taxes had been collected for the current year as of February 1, 1989.

Laurie also informed the board that a bond payment in the amount of \$37,000 had been paid but would not show up in local reports until next month due to

Continued to Page 10

Rotan School Board Approves Contracts

Rotan School Board members, after spending approximately an hour in closed session discussing principals contracts and the contract of Athletic Director Weldon Nelms, re-opened the meeting to the public to announce that all three principals and Nelms would be offered a contract extension through the 1989-90 school year. In addition to offering new contracts, the board accepted the resignation of T.P. Henderson from the high school staff.

Board members amended the budget to reflect a \$6,514.00

deficit after adjusting income in the positive amount of \$15,846.00 and adjusting expenditures in the negative amount of \$22,362.00. The \$6,514.00 deficit is to be adjusted next month to reflect a zero deficit balance.

Superintendent Alton Fields reported to the board on the dates of practice and playoff basketball games, asked the board's direction in informing him of what is expected with respect to a 5-year management plan and received permission from the board to permit the payment of \$30.00 for

teachers to attend a seminar counted toward in-service training on June 1 & 2 in Abilene.

Fields openly congratulated High School Principal Jim Cain for his innovative implementation of a reading improvement program in high school that has resulted in a substantial improvement in mastered reading levels. The program, geared for students performing below the 50th percentile in CAT scores in reading, has resulted in dramatic

Continued to Page 8

Roby Lions Boys Win District, Set To Play Trent In Snyder, Texas

By: Cliff Vlasin

The Roby Lions have not been tested too severely in recent weeks, but coach Mickey McCarty has put together a schedule that should prepare them well for the upcoming playoffs.

They began by traveling to Spur last Tuesday to meet a talented Lorenzo team.

Then, on Friday night, they will take on Class 2A Ranger (19-7) in a 7:30 p.m. matchup at Wylie. Ranger has the distinction of being the only team to defeat Grafard, the 2nd-ranked Class A team in the state, this season.

The Lions will return to Wylie Monday night for a 7 p.m. matchup with Novice.

The playoffs are tentatively scheduled to get under way February 23rd with a bi-district doubleheader at the Snyder Coliseum. Roby will meet District 26-A runnerup Trent while the Rotan Yellowhammers will take on the district champion, Roscoe.

The first game is scheduled to start at 6:30.

Trent finished with a 13-12 record on the season and 7-3 in district play just behind 8-2 Roscoe.

Rotan Yellowhammer Boys Basketball Team Set To Play Roscoe

The Rotan Yellowhammers boys basketball team, after finishing in second place to Roby in District 26A, will enter the basketball playoffs for 1989. The boys will participate in a practice game at O'Donnell on February 18th at 6:00 p.m., against Sudan. A second practice session will be played on February 20th in Aspermont against the Jayton Jaybirds.

Rotan boys coach Bruce Merrill said "Roscoe is a very good basketball team led by three tall boys. The player to concentrate on is Todd Snyder and McGlaughlin, they have a good inside game and are excellent shooters."

The boys Coach feels it will take "Rotan playing our type of controlled game and keeping the duo of Snyder and McGlaughlin off the boards."

The bi-district game will be on Thursday, February 23rd at 6:30 p.m., against Roscoe at the Snyder Coliseum.

Rotan Chamber Of Commerce Banquet Honors Given Three For Service

The Rotan Chamber of Commerce honored three individuals with appreciation plaques and recognized a host of individuals for community service certificates at the 2nd annual Rotan Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

Rotan Chamber of Commerce President Don Dawes recognized Bill and Elaine Day, owners of H.L. Davis & Co., as the 1989 Business Of The Year Award.

Jennifer Dickson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dickson, was presented an appreciation plaque as the Rotan Student Of The Year. She is a senior at Rotan High School.

Luther Summers was presented a plaque of appreciation for his outstanding service work in leading the construction effort of

the Rotan Chamber of Commerce jogging trail. Summers, in accepting the Service Award Plaque, pointed out that most of the coordination was done by Hooper Shelton and that without the help of Billy Henderson and Jay Hendon, the jogging trail couldn't have been built. Others recognized for work on the jogging trail were: Stanley Nowlin, Jim Nowlin, Jack Aaron, Johnny Faris, Nolan Hicks, Jesse Montez, C.F. Messick, Ronnie Martin, Steve Nowlin, Stuart Nowlin, Erbie Rodgers, Bernard Rodgers and Charles Atwell.

Rotan Mayor Jerry Marshall recognized the out-going Rotan Chamber of Commerce directors and announced the newly elected directors to the Chamber. Out-

going directors are: Don Dawes, Larry Landes, John Delaplaine and Rusty Graham. Newly elected directors are: Phil Springer, Chris Denton, Betty Jones, Gwen Helms and Rheta Thomson. Hold-over directors are: Dinah McKinney, Vick Burk, Joe Dickson, Jim Gruben, Janeece Pease and Greg Rains.

Greg Wortham, legislative aide to Senator Steve Carriker, was the featured speaker at the Rotan Chamber Banquet. Wortham outlined rural development in Fisher County, reviewed the establishment of the Fisher County Economic Development Commission and talked of the impact the Fisher County Health Care Task Force of the Economic Development Commission is having on the area.



PRESENTED AWARDS: Rotan Chamber of Commerce President Don Dawes, left, presented three service awards last Saturday night at the second annual Rotan Chamber of Commerce banquet. Awards went to (l to r) Luther Summers, 2nd from left, for service in coordinating the Jogging Trail; Bill and Elaine Day, to H.L. Davis & Co., for "Business Of The Year" and to Jennifer Dickson, student of the year.



Ryan Jeffrey of McCauley captured honors Friday February 3rd at the 93rd Southwestern Exposition & Livestock Show for the European Crossbred Steer he raised in a 4-H learning project. Ryan earned 1st place with two animals in the Junior Steer Show.

Rotan Girls To Play Bi-District Round Against Roscoe

The Rotan girls' basketball squad, after finishing second to Roby in district play, plays the bi-district playoff round against Roscoe at 8:00 p.m., Thursday, February 16th at the Sweetwater Coliseum.

Coach Danny Diggs indicated that the winner of the Rotan-Roscoe game will probably play the winner of the Miles-Bronte game. Diggs said "To beat Roscoe we have to be aggressive on both offense and defense, shoot ball better and rebound." He felt it was imperative for Rotan to play at a high level. "then, in my opinion, we'll have a good chance of defeating Roscoe," said Diggs.

Fisher County Hospital News

Patients admitted to the Fisher County Hospital from February 7 through February 13, 1989 were:

Genie Ivie, Eula Mae Hull, Floyd Garcia, Jr., Yolanda Schmitt, Esther Robyn Anderle, Tasha Schmitt, Canuto Jimenez, and Horace Arrington all from Rotan.

Byrdie Houghton, Lurline Unnewhr, Martina Alonso, Dorothy Terry and Dianne Feagan all from Roby.

Ernestina Alaniz and Willie A. Cross from Sylvester.

Felipa G. Hernandez from Snyder.

Maeola Coleman from Hamlin.

Financial Aid Workshop At LRC Building In Rotan

There will be a financial aid workshop for Rotan and Roby high school seniors at the new Rotan LRC building on Thursday night, February 23rd beginning at 7:00 p.m., according to coordinator Pat Hamric.

1/4 LB. Big H 99^o
No Coupon Necessary

County Agent News

By Richard Spencer

Despite the fact that winter is normally considered a 'slow' season for most folks, there are some important practices for fruit and nut growers to follow.

One thing that is important this year is irrigation because of the continued warm, dry weather. The combination of drought and warm weather is setting up the possibility from serious freeze injury if a severe cold front suddenly hits.

Roots of dormant plants remain slightly active throughout the winter, and drought stress of these roots can make any plant more vulnerable to freeze injury. So give trees, shrubs and lawns a soaking irrigation now to condition them for the remainder of winter. If the drought continues, water again in about a month.

Pruning is another practice that needs attention. Winter is the best time to do winter pruning of fruit and nut trees. Earlier pruning is all right, but as with drought, pruning stresses the tree, and any form of stress makes a plant more vulnerable to freeze injury.

Applying dormant oil to fruit and nut trees is also important. Spray trees with dormant oil anytime when the temperature is between 50 and 80 degrees F. Oil must be applied before trees

begin to bloom or leaf out since dormant oil can damage tender tissue.

Spray dormant oil at a rate of 2 gallons of oil per 100 gallons of water or 3 ounces of oil per gallon of water. The oil kills scale insects by suffocating them, so good spray coverage is a must. If an air sprayer is used, it should be set to deliver at least 100 gallons of spray per acre.

Dormant oil will work more effectively if an insecticide is added to the tank. Lorsban 4E at 1 pint per gallon is a good dormant oil additive for orchards, or dursban or diazinin at 1 teaspoon per gallon can be added for garden and yard tree sprays.

Three Fisher County 4-H's Place In San Antonio Show

3 Fisher County 4-H members placed high with their cattle at the San Antonio Show last week.

Jerry Carreon placed second in the middleweight Angus class. Ryan Jeffrey placed second in the middleweight Limousin class. Cody Smith placed third in the heavyweight Limousin class. Cody left his steer to sell in the premium sale Friday.

Seventeen head of cattle and 5 barrows will be show at the Houston Show in two weeks.

"At first I didn't want to talk about our funerals. But, now I'm glad we did."



We chose ForethoughtSM funeral planning

It's one of those things that's so easy to put off, put out of your mind. And I guess that's what I was doing. But, once he started asking me questions about how I wanted my funeral to be, I realized how important it is for the people we leave behind to know these things. He had no idea that I wanted a simple eulogy, and just that discussion alone started us on all sorts of other topics. I found out he doesn't like organ music. We even had a few laughs.

Forethought is funeral planning... before the need arises

I thought planning our funerals together would be a terribly sad thing. But, actually, it brought us both a great sense of relief. Now we know neither one of us has all those decisions facing us in the future and we won't have to second-guess whether we did the right thing... did what the other one would have wanted. It's all planned and even paid for with the Forethought life insurance policy designed and approved specifically for Forethought funeral planning. And, because we're both between 40 and 90 years old, we can't be turned down for any reason. There's a real peace of mind that comes with having it taken care of ahead of time with Forethought.

© 1986 Forethought

Call or write for details today while you're thinking about it

FORE THOUGHT.
Funeral Planning...
Before the Need Arises

Weathersbee Funeral Home
111 N. McKinley
735-2255
Rotan, Texas

Member Forethought GroupSM

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone Number _____

To The Rotan Chamber Of Commerce

The sales force of H.L. Davis & Co., and Elaine and I wish to express our appreciation to the Chamber for recognizing our store as the "Business of the Year."

Elaine and I also wish to thank the men and women of the Chamber who have put so much time and energy into making our community a good place to live.

We also wish to encourage everyone to back the Chamber in their efforts to make our town and Fisher County a better place to live.

Bill & Elaine Day

H.L. DAVIS & CO.

"The Friendly Store"

735-2591

Rotan, Texas

CLOSED
P
R
E
S
I
D
E
N
T
S
'
D
A
Y

COW POKES By Ace Reid



"The main reason I can't loan you any more money-is-your overdrafts is more than the bank has on deposit!"

THE REASON FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ROTAN IS IN BUSINESS IS BECAUSE OF OUR GOOD RELATIONSHIP WITH THE COMMUNITY!

WE PROVIDE FULL SERVICE BANKING IN ORDER TO MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR US TO SERVE ALL YOUR FINANCIAL NEEDS!

The 1st National Bank of ROTAN

"Your Dependable Bank Of Service"



ROTAN * TEXAS 79546
Area Code 915-735-2224

FDIC

Coach McCarty Wraps Up Another Good District Record With Lions

By: Cliff Vlasin

"We count by threes," proclaims the banner on the Roby gym wall.

The statement is an obvious allusion to the Lions' proficiency from the three-point line, but it could carry a double meaning. It could just as easily be a tribute to three seniors, Jerry Carreon, Carter Edmondson, and Rick Onofre, that form the nucleus of the Roby basketball team.

"They're just super kids, that's all you can say about them," says Lion coach Mickey McCarty. "They're just about a coach's dream; of course, you might want them to be six-five, but other than that they're just a coach's dream."

Despite not having a starter over six feet tall, the Lions enter the playoffs with only three losses, all three at the hands of larger schools with quality basketball programs, and all three by three or less points.

Roby teams have a tradition of difficult basketball schedules and this year is no exception. Among the Lions victims this season are Class 3A teams from Colorado City and Ballinger, both of which are also playoff-bound.

Ballinger is currently atop the District 6-3A heap with a 25-4 record, having gone through the first half of their district schedule unbeaten.

"We try to develop confidence that we're supposed to play the

2A and 3A schools, and hopefully they just come up believing they're supposed to win," McCarty said.

This year's team has drawn from that tradition. "We've just seen a lot of teams here that were good as we grew up and we wanted to do better," said Edmondson, Roby's 5'11 post. "I think all of us together kind of inspire each other just to work hard."

Lion playmaker Onofre agreed. "All the teams here at Roby - we've just watched them since we were little and they've inspired us," he said. "We've had a basketball tradition here for a long time and we're just keeping it going."

In the 11 years since McCarty took the helm at Roby, the Lions have compiled an impressive 224-90 record that has included eight district titles, five bi-district crowns, and a trip to the regional quarter-finals.

This year's district championship is the fourth title in a row for the Lions.

But this year's group wants more. "It seems like every year, at least in the last few years, we got beat in area, and we definitely want to get by that," Edmondson said. "We've kind of set our goal to make it to the regional finals, or at least to make the regional tournament, and once you're there, anything can happen."

Although Edmondson, Carreon, and Onofre normally carry the scoring load and get the bulk of the publicity, McCarty is quick to point out that the strength of this team is cooperation.

"They really play team basketball," he said. "I don't think I've ever seen any animosity, and they downplay the publicity quite a bit. The other kids know how hard these three work, plus they know they are still important; these kids make it known to them that they are all important to the team."

"Everything is team; you don't hear anybody saying 'I'."

Roby's propensity for outside shooting is nothing new and is understandable given the customary diminutive stature of Lion teams, but this year's group claims to have more, as Carreon points out.

"Last year, and even more the year before that, they said we didn't have an inside game, so for the last two years we've been working on it."

The Lions have had to depend on that inside game more and more in recent weeks, according to Onofre. "As we got down to district, they started to come out on us since we've been hitting threes," he said. "We've just had to start going inside more."

Whether it's with the inside game or the outside game, the question in most Roby fans' minds is just how far can this group go? Only time will tell, but McCarty feels, regardless of the finish, that this may be his best team yet.

"They're not the most talented team I've had, but I'm not sure they're not my best," he said.

"I don't usually say that, but maybe it's alot that I enjoy them so much. I think they're classy."

Evidence of this class, on the part of the Lions and their coach, might be seen by looking at their scoring average. Roby is averaging over 80 points per game while giving up only 55, but that disparity could be much wider.

The Lions could easily have scored 100 or more points on several occasions, but chose instead to back off once their lead was secure, giving all of their players plenty of playing time.

A perfect example of this was their meeting with the Baird Bears early in the season at the Roscoe Tournament. Several Lion players were on the field when Roby lost an extremely physical football game to the much stronger Bears. Three Roby players had to be helped from the field, suffering from season-ending knee injuries.

On the basketball court, however, the Bears were no

match for the talent-laden Lions. By halftime, the Lions had a huge lead, and given the treatment they had received in Baird, no one would blame them for running up the score. But, despite the fact that Baird was forced to play much of the fourth quarter with only four players (four had fouled

out), the Lions retracted their claws and allowed the Bears to complete the game without further embarrassment.

The Lions ended district play last Friday with a win over Rotan, and will carry a No. 7 ranking and a 22-3 record into the playoffs.



BROTHERS IN ARMS: Roby Senior Rick Onofre (30) drives for the hoop backed up by his brother, Sophomore Eddie Onofre (55).

Senior Citizen News

The Fisher County 4-H'ers royally entertained the Senior Citizens Tuesday night the 13th. There was music and singing and a wonderful meal of everything the girls and their moms could think of to put on the beautifully decorated tables. About 225 were served. Thank you 4-H'ers.

Tina McClure announced Or-

ville Hollobaugh and Anna Knox were over 90 years old and were given a prize. Maybelle and Dillard Smith were the sweethearts who had been married the longest number of years, 61 years.

Bonnie Workman Band will play for a dance at the Senior Citizen Center on Friday, February 17th. Admission will be \$2.50. The dance will be from 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

Don't forget to come to the big Turkey Dinner with all the fixings Sunday, February 19th. The cost will be \$3.50 for adults and \$2.00 for children 12 years of age and younger. Dinner will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

LEGAL NOTICE

The members of the Roby Independent School District, parents and other interested persons, are invited to eat at the Roby School Cafeteria. Per plate cost of \$1.25.

BID NOTICE

Fisher County Commissioners Court will accept bids for sale of '82 Ford supercab pickup. For further information contact Charles Meek, Commissioner Prec. 1, phone 993-4561 or 776-2151. Bids will be opened in regular session of Commissioner Court at 9:00 A.M. March 13, 1989. Fisher County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

Marshal Bennett County Judge

LEGAL NOTICE

The City of Roby will accept seal bids for the purchase of (1) 1968 Chev. Garwood Trash Truck. Bids will be accepted at Roby City Hall until 4:00 p.m. on the 7th day of March 1989, at which time bids will be opened and considered. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

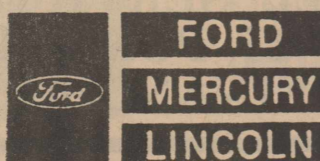
Jimmy C. Price City of Roby

Carpet, Linoleum & Carpet Remnants

All Work Guaranteed By Professional Installers

Landes Furniture
735-3171
113 Garfield
Rotan, Texas

Wilson Motors
SNYDER, TEXAS



"Lower Overhead Means Lower Prices!"

Open: Mon.-Fri.: 8-5:30, Sat: 10-2

573-6351

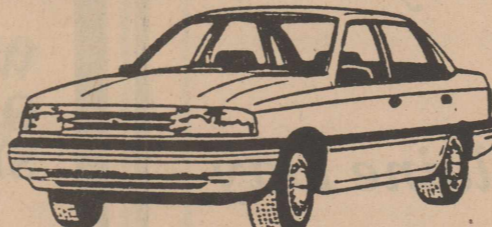
East Hwy. Opposite The Coliseum

1-800-545-5019
(Out-Of-Town)

BUYING IS AS EASY AS 1-2-3

'89 Ford Tempo GL
\$209⁰⁸ / \$9638*
Per Mo. Only

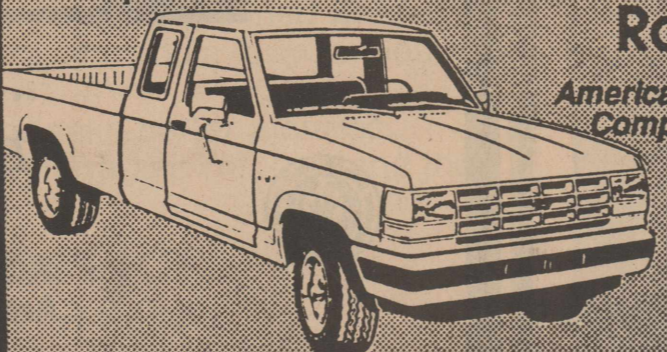
- 5-Spd. Transmission
- Air Conditioning
- 2.3 L. EFI HSC 4-Cyl. Eng.
- Tilt & Cruise
- Power Lock Group
- AM/FM/Cass./Clock
- Dual Electric Mirrors
- Special Value Pkg. 226A



Base On 60 Mos. \$9138 Financed @ 13.25% APR. \$500 Cash Down, Plus Tax, Title & License w/Approve Credit Rebates Assigned To Dealer.

★ As Low As 4.9% Financing

Or \$750 Rebate



'89 Ford Ranger

America's Best Selling Compact Pickup!

★ Up To \$750 Rebate

'89 Ford Taurus GL
\$13,499*
Only

- Automatic O/D Transmission
- Air Conditioning
- 3.0 L. EFI V-6 Engine
- Tilt & Cruise
- Power Door Locks & Windows
- AM/FM/Cass.
- 6-Way Power Driver Seat
- Preferred Equipment Pkg. 204A

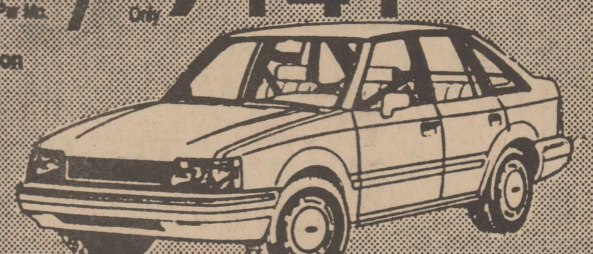


* Rebates Assigned To

'89 Ford Escort LX Sedan

\$183¹⁸ / \$9141*
Per Mo. Only

- 5-Speed Manual Transmission
- Air Conditioning
- 1.9 L. EFI 4-Cyl. Engine
- Tilt Steering Wheel
- AM/FM Stereo
- Digital Clock
- Dual Electric Mirrors
- Special Value Pkg. 220E



* Base On 60 Mos. \$8641 Financed @ 9.9% APR. \$500 Cash Down, Plus Tax, Title & License w/Approve Credit.

KEEP PART OF THE DOLLARS YOU SPEND...SHOP AT HOME

DECLINE OF THE SMALL TOWN

By Marg Calder

The men were quite cocky as they stood in the sun
"Let's go to Abilene, stock up and have fun
We'll buy by the case all under one roof
And save lots too, of that we have proof."
So they did just that for many a year
And from the results never took any fear
Until one day they met once again
standing uptown just out of the rain.
"What's happened here!" cried one in dismay
Their faces were ashen, they had much to say.
Then one scratched his head the other said loud
"There's no coke and no coffee, not even a crowd;
My wife is real sick and right off her feet
I came for some drugs, some milk, and some meat
The hospital is closed, the grocery stores too.
What in the world are we going to do?"
"My furnace is shot and the plumbing is all broken."
The other one gasped, I thought he was chokin'
"My car's a near wreck and my tires are low
I need nails and lumber, and there's no place to go."
His friend had his head right down to his chest
We're to blame," he muttered,
"On our heads it does rest.
We passed this town for the glimmer of lights
Bought stuff by the car load and took in the sights.
The city is bustling and bursting with pride,
While all our own merchants just up and died.
The houses are empty, the bank's repossessed.
I'll tell you old boy we're in for a test.
"We should have been smarter and wiser," they said.
Then the town would be bustling, not half so dead."
"It's never too late, we've learned," someone did say.
But for the foolishness of many they'd all have to pay.
They parted at last as the wind turned cold.
And muttered, "Buy locally, as this story is told."

KEEP PART OF THE DOLLARS YOU SPEND...SHOP AT HOME

TAX PLANNING

Written By
James E. Rodgers, CPA



SOME INCOME IS TAX-FREE

Surprise! In the bleak world of taxes, there are rays of sunshine. You don't always have to pay, pay, pay. There are several kinds of "income" (money received) that are tax-free:

- * Inherited money and property
 - * Money you borrow
 - * Interest on most municipal bonds
 - * Most dividends on life insurance policies
 - * Up to \$125,000 gain on the sale of your home if you or your spouse is at least 55 years old
 - * Regardless of age, you can postpone tax on the sale of your home if you buy another for a like amount within two years
 - * Income of \$70,000 earned while living abroad
 - * Annuities (the portion you paid for with after-tax dollars)
 - * Life insurance paid to you as beneficiary
 - * Gifts
 - * Child support payments you receive (But alimony is taxable.)
 - * Scholarships and fellowships received by degree candidates to pay for tuition, books and course equipment
 - * The principal portion of loans repaid to you
 - * Income from renting out your vacation home for 14 or fewer days per year.
 - * Money paid to you in a lawsuit as an award for personal injuries
 - * Money you take from your IRA (a "rollover"), provided you get the money back into the same or a new IRA within 60 days
- Also, these fringe benefits received from your employer are not taxable:
- * Premiums on up to \$50,000 of group term life insurance
 - * Medical insurance or expense reimbursement
 - * Meals furnished on your work premises
- If you received money or benefits in 1988 about which you have questions on taxability, see your tax advisor.

Sponsored By:
James E. Rodgers & Company
Certified Public Accountants
20 Southwest Third St., Hamlin, Tx.

Fisher County Nursing Home News

The Cross Roads Baptist Church donated some pretty balloon arrangements for our Valentine party. Billie Gruben brought them over here and the residents are really enjoying them.

Ofelia Trejo repaired all the pot holders in the kitchen for us. We thank her.

Our Valentine's party is Tuesday at 2 p.m. We hope to have lots of visitors here.

Lavern Kennedy, Mrs. Holcomb's daughter from Sweetwater brought some magazines. Luther Summers brought the staff candy. Thanks to these people.

Janie Flores and Angie Sepeda

visited Juanita Sepeda.

David and Margaret Arp from Sweetwater visited Ruby Rains. Mrs. Al Herrera visited Susie Soliz. Frances Alvarado visited Mrs. Yanez. Mrs. Trejo's visitors were Stella and Joe Sepeda, Grable and Yolanda Martinez, Linda and Felix Silva, Ofelia Trejo, Caroline and Cruz Flores, Rita Martinez, Salvador, Javier and Sal Jr. Garcia, Stacy Trejo and Aida and Norma.

We have some new residents. Mrs. Holcomb, Mrs. Debbie Cross, Mrs. Trixie West. We hope they enjoy being with us, and we will try to make them comfortable.

Reyna Garcia

Installing Fire Guards On Land In CRP Program Explained By C. Black

If you have land in the Conservation Reserve Program and are interested in installing a fire guard, there are ways to do so without violating your contract.

Charles Black, district conservationist for the USDA Soil Conservation Service at Rotan, said that he understands that the

rules for installing them are fairly simple. The contract requirements are set by the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

"First, you need to protect the fire guard from excessive erosion," Black said. "The fire guard also needs to be next to a road and be written into the CRP plan.

"To prevent excessive erosion, farmers may want to plant annual wildlife strips in lieu of bare ground. Or the producer may prefer to merely keep the guard mowed or shredded closely."

For information about fire guards on CRP land, contact any USDA agency.

1/4 LB. Big H 99*
No Coupon Necessary

Before You Purchase
A New Car
Or Pickup...
Give Us A Chance To
Show You How Much
You'll \$\$\$SAVE\$\$\$



111-117 South Cleveland
735-2244

Rotan, Texas



F&M Chevrolet-Buick

Complete Sales & Service

News From Down South By Bertha Warren

Tuesday was Valentine's Day and I hope everyone had a card or flowers or candy from someone special.

Buster and Cindy Ratliff of Cimarron, N.M. called their grandmother Jewell Ratliff during our icy weather and reported they had four feet of snow and the snow plows and graders couldn't get out to clear the roads because of the fourteen feet drifts around the shades. The roads were closed and a lot of folks were stranded in town. He and Cindy had twelve people staying in their home until the roads were cleared.

Erna Lee had a birthday the 12th. She has been having trouble with her arm and shoulder and has been going to the doctor with it. Georgia Ratliff hasn't been feeling very good and the last few days. She just doesn't seem to have much energy.

Ed and Ollie Ogden's guests over the weekend were George, Carolyn and Allen Ogden of Brownwood and Scott and Shelia of Coleman. Greg and Becky and boys had planned on coming down but the boys Tyler and Brian got sick and Becky wasn't feeling well either so they didn't make it. Berthie Sawyer had some fluid drained from both knees and although she is feeling some better she will have to be in a wheelchair for a few days.

Juanita (Vaughn) Smith of Sweetwater and formerly of Fisher County had surgery in Abilene the last part of the week. She is doing fine. Her sister Eula Mae and Eddie Marshal of Ft. Worth came to be with her. They left for home Sunday. Hope she is able to come home soon.

Mable Warren talked with the

Kermit folks and Lita Jones had taken Bessie Jones to the doctor and found she had bronchitis. Hope she is feeling better now. The Singing Farmers sang at the Crossroads Baptist Church for the Sweetheart Banquet Saturday, Feb. 11th and everyone was very happy to see Preston Upshaw able to be singing with them again and doing so well after his accident. There was a good turn out and everyone enjoyed the fellowship and program. A belated Happy Birthday to Norma Lou Parks. She has a Valentine birthday, Feb. 14th. C.R. Hurber of Rising Star has been in a Dallas hospital for about two weeks. His wife Pat came home Sunday for a few days. Our thoughts and prayers are with C.R. and the family during these trying times and hope he's back home soon.

Beatrice Hayes is spending a couple of weeks in Sweetwater with Wilton and Pat Hayes. All of Bea's friends and neighbors miss her very much and will be happy to have her home again.

Andrews had their Rattlesnake Roundup and Safety show Saturday and Sunday. Bill and Doris Ransburger of Sweetwater went to give the program and while doing a demonstration, Bill was bitten on the right index finger. Usually he just goes to his trailer and gets first aid but this time he had to be hospitalized. I talked with Doris today and she reported that Gill Warren who is a member of the Sandhill Rattlesnake Club got into the snake pit and did the rest of the shows and did very good demonstrations and safety talks on the snakes. This rattler had four fangs and when it was milked,

venom came from all four fangs. They said they had never found a snake with that many fangs before. Usually, if there are more than two fangs, at least one is broken off. Bill is still in the hospital at Andrews and will be there until the end of the week. One of the fangs hit a vein in his finger. Get well soon Bill, the Sweetwater Roundup is coming up in about four weeks. Wayne and I went to Snyder Sunday afternoon to visit Steve and Tachi Warren and girls. Three of the girls have birthdays this month. Nicole's is the 13th, Stephanie's is the 16th and Sabrina's is the 19th. Tonya their youngest, had a birthday last month.

Jewel (mom) Ratliff along with Dub and Sue Dulin spent Saturday with us. Johnny Ratliff and his business partner Doug of Louisville spent Monday night with us. Wayne has had the flu but is feeling better now. He (like everyone else on a farm and ranch) had to be out in the cold weather so much trying to keep water for the cattle and other animals. We worked all day Saturday breaking ice then when it thawed, he spent the day replacing water floats.

I received an invitation this week to attend the 1989 World of Congress of Poets and The World of Congress of Culture in Taipei, Taiwan Republic of China to read some of my poetry. It will be June 30 through July 6th. There will be a tour to Sun Moon Lake and Ali Mountain. Also Dr. Sun Yet-San's Memorial Hall and the late President Chiang Kai-Shek's Memorial and many more places of interest.

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

Funeral Services Held For Inez Smith

Inez Smith, 82, of Rotan, died Monday night, February 6th, at Fisher County Hospital. Funeral services were at 4 PM, Wednesday, February 8th, at First United Methodist Church in Rotan. Officiating was Rev. Terry Lowe, the pastor. Burial was in the Belvieu Cemetery with arrangements by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mrs. Smith was born August 12, 1906 in Stonewall County and has lived in the Rotan area all of her life. She was the daughter of J. W. and Dora Seale Kennedy. She married Roger C. Smith, February 5, 1927 at Rotan. Mrs. Smith was a member of the First United Methodist Church. She was involved with art groups in Rotan and was a member of the Rotan Study Club and the Thursday Bridge Club. She was a graduate of Rotan High School.

She is preceded in death by four brothers.

She is survived by: Her husband, Roger C. Smith of Rotan; two daughters: Barbara Robinson of Fort Worth, Dr. Beverly Stoeltje Bauman of Bloomington, Indiana; one sister: Sally Dunigan of Abilene; 6 grandchildren: Dani Robinson Day of Fort Worth, Sally Robinson of Fort Worth, Dr. Roger Robinson of Dallas, Robie J. Robinson of Fort Worth, Gretchen Stoeltje of San Jose, California, Rachael Stoeltje of Bloomington, Indiana; 2 great grandchildren: Daniel Day of Fort Worth and Wesley Robinson of Dallas.

Casket Bearers were Roger Robinson, Robie Robinson, Claude Day, Joe Kennedy, Herbert Kennedy, Jimmy Grisham, Clay Fowler and E.W. Cade.

GED Classes Offered At Rotan Primary School Building

Anyone in Fisher County who does not have a high school diploma or the G.E.D. equivalency certificate is urged to start GED classes at Rotan Primary school on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings. Mrs. Juanita Smith teaches these free classes.

Mrs. Smith and America Yanez teach English as a second language and other required courses for these aliens to obtain additional papers.

29 students are enrolled in this program.

Anyone needing additional information is encouraged to call Mrs. Smith at 735-3162 or Patsy Hamric at 735-2128.

Ambassador
Every Day
Cards At
The
Newspaper
Office
735-2562

Dr. Bryan Cave Optometrist

Eye Examinations
Contact Lenses
(All Types)
Children Welcome

Cogdell Center
Snyder, TX
(915) 573-5571

Office Hours:
Mon., Wed., Fri. 9-5
Tues., Thurs. 9-6

ESTATE SALE

We will sell at Public Auction the following items from the HATTIE BELLE and SYBIL HOWARD ESTATE — Sat. February 18, 1989 at 10:00 a.m. Located 410 N. Cleveland. From downtown go 4 blocks North on Highway 70 to red brick house, Rotan, Texas.

Centurion Clock
Record Player
2 Lazy Boy Chairs
Lamps
Hex Table
Round Table
End Tables
Coffee Tables
Tall City Maple Hutch and Crystal Pictures
Ethan Allen Maple Dining Room Set with 6 Chairs
Shelves
Magazine Rack
Candles and Holders of All Kinds
Small Kitchen Appliances
Pots, Pans and Dishes
4 Folding Chairs
What Nots of All Kinds
Maple Hex Drum Table
Chairs of All Kinds
Mirrors
Oak Folding Top Desk
Maple Key Hole Desk
Sprague-Carlton 4 piece Bed Room Suite
Ayers 4 piece Oak Adjustable Bed Room Suite

Salem House Maple Side Table
Tall City Maple Rocking Chair
Vanity Chair
General Electric Refrigerator with Side Freezer
Plants of All Kinds
Pots and Plant Holders
4 piece Wicker Set
Vacuum Cleaner
Box Spring Bed
Exercise Bicycle
Kelvinator Refrig./Air Conditioner 220V Like New
Catalina Chest Freezer
Roll Away Bed
Iron/Patio Furniture
Bridge Cards
Patty Chair
Utility Cabinet
Sewing Kit
Hide Away Divan
Matching Amana Washer and Dryer Like New
Living Room Chairs and Divan
Hand and Garden Tools
A Huge Collection of Records—many Collector Items and Cabinet

This is only a partial list, you will find this to be some of the cleanest and finest furniture that we have the opportunity to offer.

FOOD AND DRINKS AVAILABLE

MARTHA SULLIVAN, Executrix

No Merchandise Will Be Sold Until Sale Date * * * Nothing Moved Until Properly Settled For

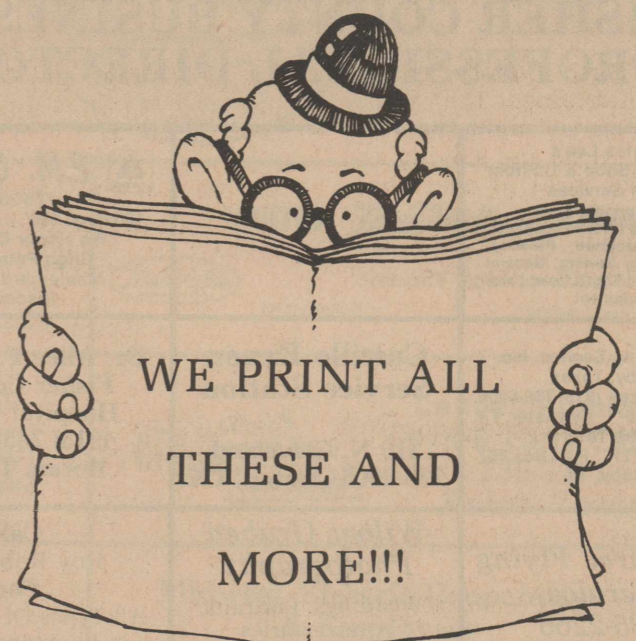
Auctioneers: GUY BROS. AUCTION SERVICE

IVAN STAR RT., BOX 15
BRECKENRIDGE, TEXAS 76024

LEE GUY
817-559-2626
Lic. #6480

Cash In A Day — The Auction Way

J. W. GUY
817-559-3612
Lic. #9059



- * Letterheads
- * Business Cards
- * Business Forms
- * Circulars
- * Xerox Copies
- * Envelopes
- * Mailers
- * Newsletters
- * Post Cards
- * Carbonless Forms
- * Booklets
- * Brochures
- * Programs

We Also Offer:

- * Padding
- * Free Advice
- * Folding
- * Hole Punching
- * Typesetting
- * Paper Cutting
- * Stapling

* Everything To Meet
Your Printing Needs

**THE NEWSPAPER
OFFICE**

735-2562

Rotan, Texas

Roby Lions Walk To District Victory

By: Cliff Vlasin

The Roby Lions sleep-walked to a district title last Friday night, getting by the Rotan Yellowhammers 69-55 despite a lackluster performance.

"I don't know if it was because we beat them so bad last time or what, but the intensity just wasn't there," said Lion coach Mickey McCarty.

The fact that one of the Lions' key players, Carter Edmondson, was recovering from illness was doubtless a contributing factor.

"He's been real sick and he ran about half as much as he did last week," McCarty said. "I didn't want him to have a relapse."

"He got to where he just couldn't get up and down the floor." Once again, however, the Lions proved that they are not a three-man team. With Edmondson, Jerry Carreon, and Rick Onofre having a sub-par night, David Shipp, Jonathan Petty, and Eddie Onofre stepped in to play major roles in the win.

"The good part, I thought, was the play from David, Jonathan, and Eddie," said McCarty. "They came in and did a good job for us; I was proud of our substitutes."

McCarty was quick to point out that the play of the Hammers was also a contributing factor to his team's sluggishness.

"Rotan did a good job, they're a good team with a lot of talent," McCarty said. "We knew it would be tough over here."

Four Roby players ended up in double figures with Edmondson hitting for 13, Carreon 12, Rick Onofre 11, and Shipp adding 10.

Rounding out the scoring for Roby were Eddie Onofre 9, Petty 8, and Michael Carrion 6.

Rotan's Joe Huitt led all scorers with 16 points while teammates Lane Landes and Jorge Montoya chipped in 10 each.

McCarty felt that the Lions' inside game was the big difference.

"I was pleased with our inside job," he said. "We weren't hitting outside and I thought we did a good job of posting up inside on them."

"Montoya didn't guard either one of those post men; what he was doing was laying off and trying to help with those other three (Edmondson, Carreon, Onofre), so we felt like we had to go to Jonathan and David - make him play us honest and it helped."

"They did a good job and took it to the hole."

Rotan coach Bruce Merrell also felt that his team had improved since the earlier meeting between the two, but blamed cold shooting for the loss.

"It seemed like we had a lid on

the basket in the second half," he said. "We missed some shots we should have made."

"I thought we played a better defensive game than we played earlier, but I was a little disappointed offensively."

The Roby win upped their season record to 22-3 as they prepare for the playoffs.

Winning district is nothing new for this group. The 1989 Seniors have been on a Lion team that has won four consecutive championships.

Rotan, meanwhile, fell to 12-7

and nabbed the second District 25-A playoff spot.

The two teams went scoreless for a full two minutes before Carreon finally broke the ice with a three-pointer at the 5:54 mark of the opening quarter. They sparred for the remainder of the period with Roby holding on to an 18-15 edge when it ended.

That was as close as the Hammers would get. Roby opened the second quarter with six straight points on buckets by Rick Onofre, Eddie Onofre, and Petty to take a 24-15 lead in the first two

minutes. When the two teams took their halftime break, the Lions were up by 11, 37-26.

The Hammers put on their strongest challenge in the third quarter, cutting Roby's lead to 45-38 with forty seconds left in the quarter. A three-pointer by Eddie Onofre and a steal and layup by brother Rick brought the margin back to 12, however, and the quarter ended with the Lions up 50-38.

The lead increased to as much as 18 in the final quarter and Roby cruised to the win and the

District 25-A title.

Both teams will now spend a week preparing for the playoffs against other playoff-bound teams.

The Hammers will meet District 26-A champion Roscoe in bi-district action while Roby will meet runner-up Trent.

The Lions will face Ranger, a talented Class 2A team, Friday at Wylie and will travel to Wylie again Monday to meet Novice.

Their bi-district game is scheduled for February 23 at the Snyder Coliseum.

CLASSIFIED ADS

ANTIQUES

We have fine furniture, over 400 clocks, and numerous old lamps for you to purchase, plus many gift items. We also repair and refinish clocks, lamps and furniture. Call us or bring in. All work guaranteed. House of Antiques, 4008 College Ave., Snyder, Texas 79549, 915-573-4422. 27:tf

FOR SALE

By Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas. Commercial building in downtown Roby. Three years old. West side of square, 20' X 50'. 25:tf

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

Now accepting applications for 2 and 3 bedroom apartments. We are an Equal Housing Opportunity Agency. Rotan Housing Authority. 915-735-3613 or 915-735-3614. 10:tf

NEW HOME SEWING MACHINES

Electrolux cleaners, repair all makes. H.B. Stevens, 1101 James St., Sweetwater, 235-2889. 27:tf

FOR SALE

3 BR. 2 bath trailer w/16x36 built on, 3 lots, 2 water wells, nice yard, trees, garden spot, cellar. \$22,800. Contact United Fram Real Estate, Harmon Holcomb 776-2131 or 776-2626. 35:tf

UNITED FARM REAL ESTATE

For Sale-3 BR house with unattached one car garage with laundry room, storage room and cellar. Harmon Holcomb, United Farm Real Estate, 776-2131 or 776-2626, Roby, Texas. 19:tf

FOR SALE

161 acres with 6 room house, large tanks. Terms. United Farm Real Estate, Roby, call 776-2131 or 776-2626. 37:tf

NEED OFFICE SUPPLIES?

Call Rosemary at 735-2562 and get them delivered directly to you. The Newspaper Office. 39:tf

FOR SALE

By owner, 2 BR, 1 bath, utility room, kitchen and living area on 107 E. Burnside. Older home, convenient location across from Thriftway. Call 735-3145. 41:tf

NOTICE

We will move you across the street or across town or out of town. Experienced movers, enclosed in trailers. Call collect Pioneer Furniture, Snyder, Texas 573-9834. 48:tf

FAX PAPER

We have Fax Paper for your Fax Machine. Just call us and give the size you need and we'll deliver it to you. Call 735-2562, The Newspaper Office. 50:tf

FRANK'S TV

More people are buying and updating satellite systems than ever before!! Come in and see why at Frank's TV, 218 South Central in Hamlin...or call 576-2122.....We have the answer..... 51:tf

25 YEARS OF SERVICE

25 years of service to you...That's Frank's TV in Hamlin...We are currently in the Rotan-Roby area at least 3 times weekly to service your TV, VCR, Antennae or Satellite System...Call 576-2122...We appreciate your patronage over the past years and look forward to serving you in the years to come. 51:tf

MOVING SALE

Huge sale. household goods and furnishings, some furniture, dishes, clothes, drapes, curtains and miscellaneous items. 3:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. all day Sat. & Sun. Call after 3:00 p.m. for directions. 776-2862. 45:tf

FOR SALE

'86 Chevy Van, 27,000 miles, excellent condition, TV (wired for VCR), CB radio, excellent condition. Contact Wendell Morrow. 47:tf

FOR SALE

Homegrown pecans in the shell \$1.00 lb., shelled \$3.00 lb. Martin's Feed & Garden, Rotan. 43:tf

FOR SALE

4 bedrooms, 2 baths, CH/A, fireplace, built-ins, wood shop (12x50), metal shop (20x30), water well, storm cellar, on 2 acres in Sylvester. Rough Creek Investments, 576-3193. 43:tf

FOR SALE

Large round bales-Sorghum Sudan, \$30 bale, 776-2635 or 776-2225. 50:tf

FOR RENT

1 BR apartment, furnished, call 735-2508. 50:4tc

REX'S RADIATOR SHOP

Radiator service and repair. Cars, trucks, tractors. Owner-Rex Beauchamp. Open Mon.-Fri., after 5:00 P.M. and weekends. Call 776-2713 or inquire at Buddy's Auto 776-2827. 50:6tc

FISHER COUNTY FARM LAND

160 acres Northwest of Longworth Gin, all cultivation, 3 BR, 2 bath house, minerals, call (915) 235-9639. 51:tf

FOR SALE

Full size Rest-O-Matic bed-like new. Call 735-3509 or see Truett Strickland. 51:tf

FOR SALE

4 BR, 2 bath home. Spacious living room and dining room combined, all carpeted, 2 vented wall furnaces. Garage, good yard water well with electric pump, seven bearing pecan trees, chain link and concrete block fence, utility house and carport. 301 N.W. 1st in Roby. Call (915) 576-2392 to see. Also has insulated ceilings and storm windows. 52:4tc

FOR SALE AT BARGAIN PRICE

The Sandra Holt home, 1104 E. McArthur, Rotan, 4 BR, 1 1/2 baths, fireplace, over 2,300 sq. ft. living area, two car garage, patio, storm cellar, privacy fencing, metal house trim, \$60,000. Black Investments, 735-3091. 1:3tc

FOR SALE

Just need 2 bedrooms and a great location? View 705 E. Burnside and we'll talk price, Black Investments, 735-3091. 1:3tc

FOR SALE

160 acres under CRP contract, new owner will receive \$48,384 in 9 future Gov't. payments, minerals, price is \$64,000, Black Investments, 735-3091. 1:3tc

COSTUMES WANTED

Theatre on the Brazos is interested in any props or costumes you might want to discard. Call 735-2302 or 735-2505. 1:4tc

HOUSE FOR SALE

907 E. 5th in Rotan, 3 BR, 1 bath, call Clay Helms at 735-2573. 2:3tc

FOR SALE

100 large bales Hybrid Sorghum hay. \$30.00 per bale. Foy Mitchell (915) 776-2189. 2:3tc

FOR SALE

IBM compatible, leading edge, Model M, double disk drive, monochrome, 256K, much software. \$700.00 or trade for Apple II-E. Telephone 776-2886. 2:1tc

FOR SALE

1983 3/4 ton Ford Pickup, 460 engine, new engine at 63,000 miles, present mileage 77,000, \$4,500.00. Dugan 6x20 forrt bow top gooseneck, \$2,000.00 5x16 foot three horse trailer, gooseneck, tack room, \$3,000.00. Globe 4 horse walker \$1,000.00. Call 735-3091. 2:1tc

HOUSE FOR SALE

3 BR, nicely landscaped, 4 stall horse barn, orchard, pecans and grapes. Also 3 horses, 1 two horse trailer, bunk beds Tommy Frierson 776-2673. 2:2tc

SILVER SPUR CAFE

776-2744 Roby, Texas

Open 5:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. All You Can Eat Catfish & Shrimp On Friday Night Open 5:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. On Sunday Lunch Special Everyday Except Saturday Linda Oden-Owner

BLACK INVESTMENTS

REAL ESTATE SALES & APPRAISALS PETROLEUM LANDWORK

*ROTAN RESIDENTIAL 1104 E. McArthur, 4 BR, 1 1/2 bath, \$60,000 705 E. Burnside, 2 BR, 1 bath, excellent location 709 E. 7th, 3 BR brick, 1 1/2 bath, corner lots 202 E. McArthur, 2 BR brick, 1 bath, quality 303 E. Snyder, 2 BR, 1 bath, immaculate 108 E. 4th, 3 BR brick, 2 bath, priced right 404 N. McKinley, 2 BR, 1 1/2 bath, corner lots 601 E. Burnside, 2 BR ledgestone, 1 bath, remodeled 910 N. Cleveland, 4 BR, 1 1/2 bath, owner financing 1005 E. 6th, 3 BR, 1 bath, excellent market value 103 E. Burnside, 2 BR, 1 bath, remodeled 207 West Lee, 3 BR, 1 bath, corner lot 410 East Forest, large fixer upper, corner lots City lot at corner of 4th & Tyler-\$700.00 Two city lots on East Mead Street Stucco Bldg. on Corner of 6th & Cleveland

*ROBY RESIDENTIAL: 201 N. Walton, 2 story, 5 BR, corner lots 114 South Neaves, 2 BR, 1 bath, corner location Three city lots, corner of N. 3rd & Lyon

*FARM & LAND IN FISHER COUNTY: 80 deeded acres, irrigation systems & wells, minerals 1188 acres W. of Rotan, cult., pasture, minerals 1255 acres NE of Rotan, improvements, minerals 160 acres near Longworth, 134.4 ac in CRP 67 acres E. of Roby, excellent farm and nice home 160 acres near Sylvester, beautiful home & rent house 728 acres E. of Rotan, cult., pasture, house 640 acres E. of Rotan, cult., pasture

*COMMERCIAL R&R Automotive property, Rotan Teague's Grocery property plus rental house, Rotan Sem Grain Storage in Rotan-make reasonable offer Kid's College Day Care Center, Rotan-REDUCED PRICE-Business Opportunity

*COUNTRY HOMES: 2 BR house, 3 ac., W. of Rotan 3 BR home, 4 acres, McCaulley 3 BR brick, 5.35 ac., S. of Rotan 2 BR home, 1 ac., W. of Rotan 3 BR home, 2 ac., W. of Rotan 3 BR home 1/2 ac., S. of Roby

MYLA BLACK, BROKER
ROTAN, TEXAS (915) 735-3091

FISHER COUNTY BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

Charles Lee's
Blacksmith Shop & Custom Farm Services
Roby, Texas
Camp Springs, Texas
Telephone (915) 573-8553
Sweeps Sharpened, Plowing, Shop Welding, Sowing, General Repairs, Shredding & Used Farm Equipment

AAA Flying Service, Inc.
Roby, Texas
Herbert Lakey (915) 736-6806
Rt. 1, Box 26 Sylvester, TX
Bob Terry
(915) 776-2727 P.O. Box 457
Roby, TX

Murphree Flying Service
735-2266
Roby, Texas

Dr. Vick Burk
735-2491
Roby, Texas

Rent This Space For \$4.00 A Week

Cakes & Photography
by JANE WELCH CLIFTON
phone 915-735-2010

Larry's Automotive
1210 Cleveland
Roby, Texas 735-2425

Big 3 Pork Producers
Johnny Edmondson-Owner
776-2661
Roby, Texas

ROBY Insurance Agency
776-2361
*Auto *Home *Farm *Business *Bonds & Live

E.M. Citgo
776-2380
106 Hwy. 180
Roby
*We Honor Citgo Plus Citgo Petroleum, Mastercard, Visa & Discover

Carrillo Exxon Service Station
310 N. Cleveland
735-8005 Roby, TX

Wilber Gruben Photography
Weddings, Portraits, Anniversaries, 735-2642
Roby, Texas

The Farmers Mutual Protective Association of Texas
Contact Billy Speck 735-3307, Roby, Texas See Us For Possible Savings

Video Village
735-2155
212 W. Snyder
Roby, Texas

SCOTT FUEL
776-2240
235-8606-Sweetwater, Texas Roby, Texas
*L.P. Gas *Complete Service Chevron Products *Radio Dispatch Trucks

ROTAN LODGE
No 956 AF&AM
3rd Thursday Of Month Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
James Springer-Worshipful Master

Farmers Gin Company
402 S. Cleveland
735-2572
Roby, Texas

Dr. Alice F. Pangie
Fisher County Hospital Clinic
(915) 735-3642
Roby, Texas

Call Roy Robertson For All Types Of Plumbing & Plumbing Repair
735-2560
Roby, Texas

Gray Fuel & Chemical
John Gray
735-2381
Roby, Texas

Rotan Insurance Agency
Joe Burk-Agent
735-2571 Roby, Texas
Chris Denton-Sales
Life-Health-Auto-Home-Business Chry's Bennett-Personal Lines
Becky Burk-Claims & Acct.
Tammy Kelley-Commercial Lines

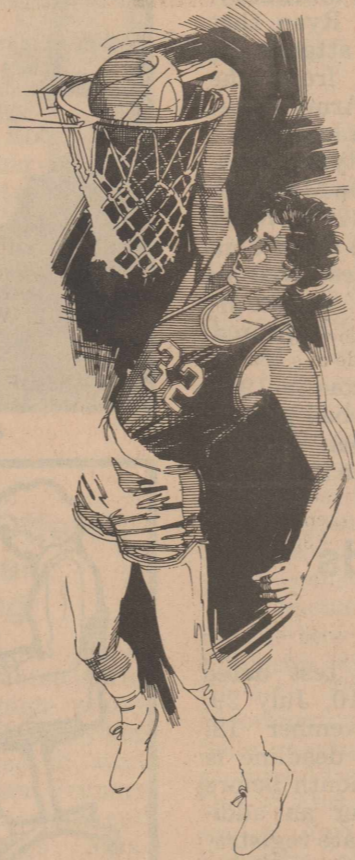
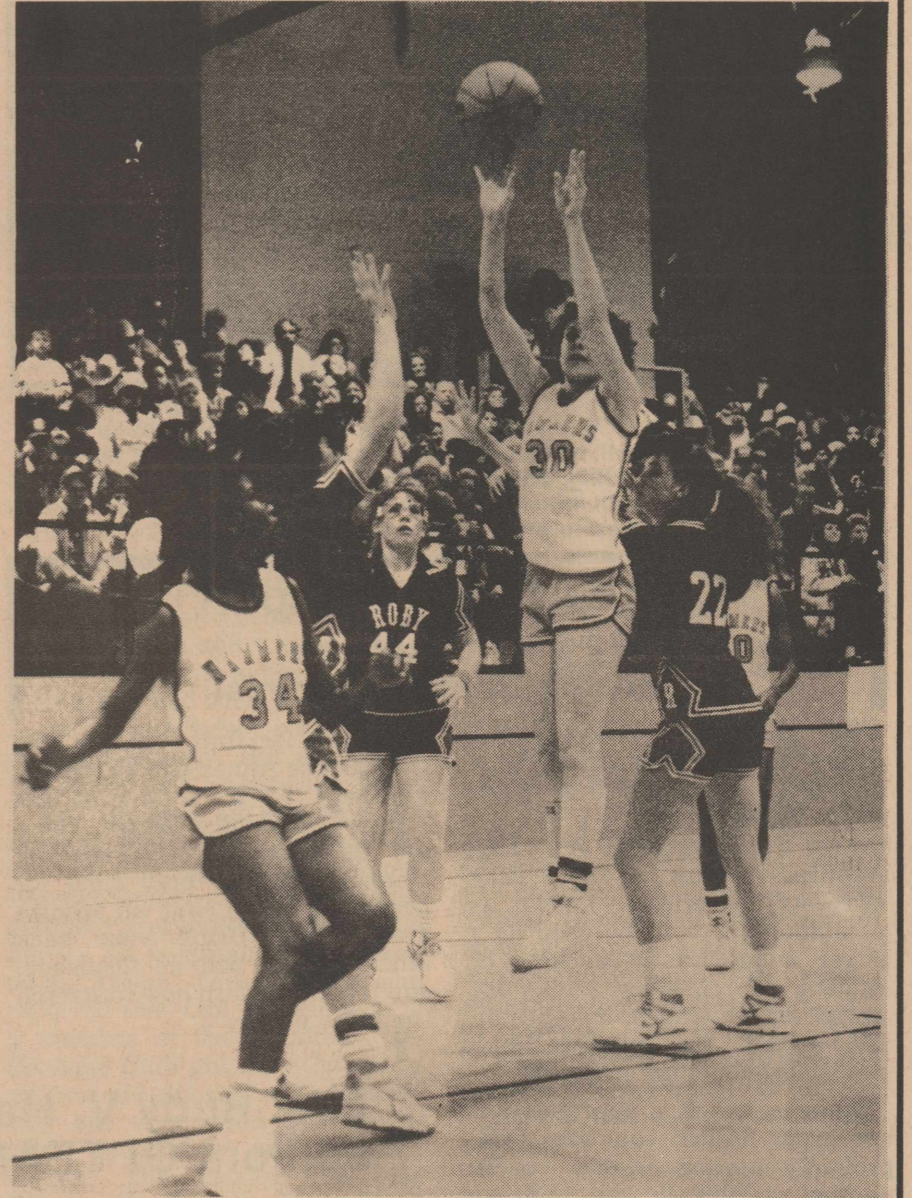
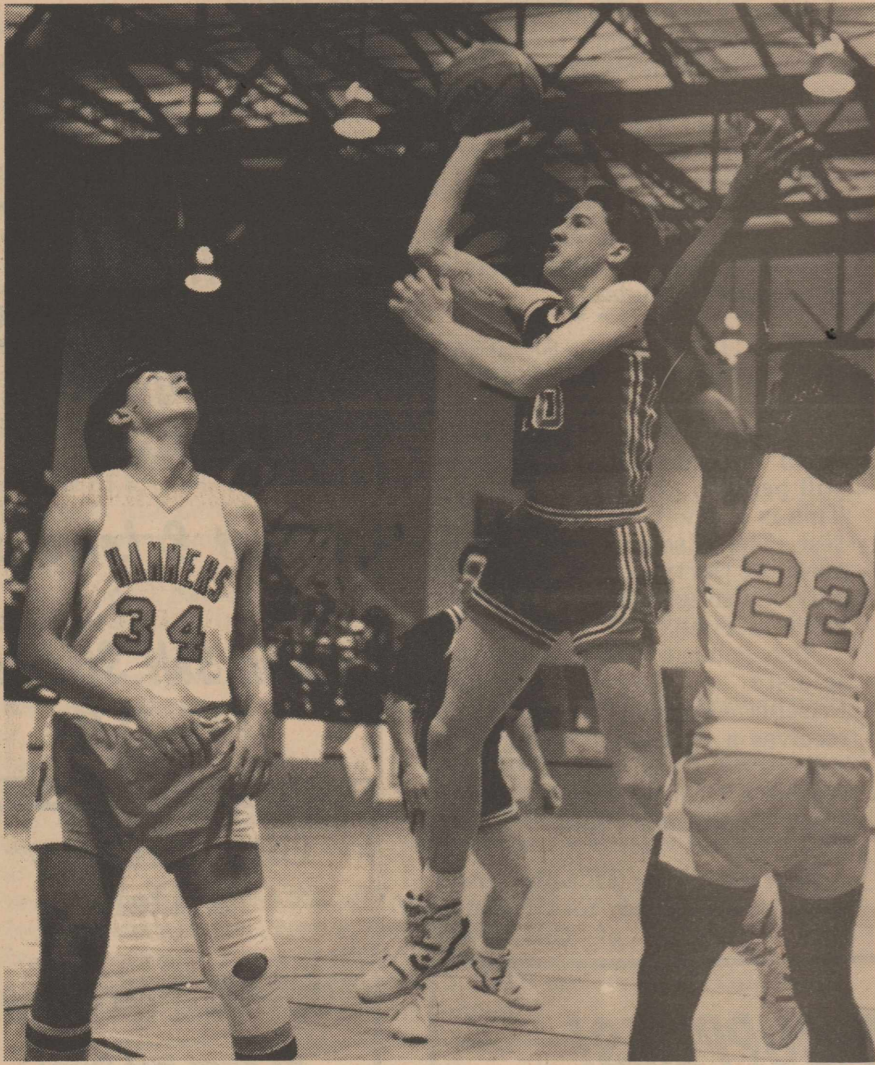
DEATON INSURANCE AGENCY
Life-Home-Auto-Bonds-Commercial
ED DEATON Agent
Post Office Building
Roby, Texas 79543

Dr. Ernie Atkins
Is Accepting Patients At Fisher County Hospital Physicians Clinic
Call 735-2235
For Appointment

Hours
8-7 Monday
9-5 Tuesday
Off Wednesday
9-7 Thursday
9-5 Friday
9-12 Saturday

Basketball

Support Our
Fisher County
Basketball Teams!!



Rotan Yellowhammer Basketball Schedule

Feb. 17-Ranger-7:30-At Wylie-Varsity Boys



Roby Lions Basketball Schedule

Feb. 18-Sudan-6:00-At O'Donnell-Varsity Boys
Feb. 16-Roscoe-8:00-Sweetwater Coliseum-Varsity Girls



Clinic Pharmacy
735-2500

Country Pharmacy
735-2121

Rotan, Texas

National Bank
ROTAN

Member FDIC
Your Dependable Bank
Of Service
735-2224

Rotan, Texas

Summers
Spraying
Service
735-3477

Rotan, Texas

Casa
Morales
Restaurant
735-2658

Rotan, Texas

Bennett
BW
Walls

Rotan Flower
Shop
123 N. Garfield
735-2261

Rotan, Texas

Callan
Clinic
Dr. M. Callan
Dr. B. LaBlou
735-2211

Rotan, Texas

Dr. Wayne R. Viehweg, M.D.
402 E. Snyder
735-3309 Rotan, Texas



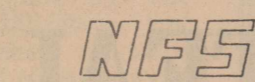
Rotan Insurance
Agency
Joe Burk-Agent
735-2571
Rotan, Texas

H.L. Davis & Company
"The Friendly Store"
735-2591 Rotan, Texas



WHITES True Value. HARDWARE
DRAWER K - 108 SNYDER AVENUE
(915) 735-2501 ROTAN, TEXAS 79546

FINA
Gray Fuel & Chemical
John Gray
735-2381
Rotan, Texas



Nowlin Farm Services, Inc. Jim 735-2020 Mark 735-3506 Stanley 735-2054



F&M Chevrolet-Buick
Yoke Fleming
Murl McKinney
735-2244 Rotan, Texas



Landes Furniture
Loys & Larry Landes
735-3171
Rotan, Texas

LARRY'S AUTOMOTIVE
GENERAL AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR
LARRY CALLAN, OWNER
P.O. BOX 394 ROTAN, TEXAS 79546 TELEPHONE (915) 735-2425

Dorman Meat & Locker
735-2541
217 W. Snyder
Rotan, Texas

Farm Bureau Insurance
"All Lines"
Ben Reaid-Agent
735-3491 Rotan, Texas

Midwest Electric Cooperative
& Employees
Vesta Orr-Manager
776-2224 Roby, Texas

Rotan Veterinary
Hospital
Dr. Vick Burk
735-2491 Rotan, Texas

Compliments Of
Dr. Jerry Marshall, D.D.S.

Rotan Nursing Center
Juanita Land-Administrator
735-2233
Rotan, Texas

United Cable Television
Of Rotan
102 N. Florence
735-2526 Rotan, Texas

Fisher County Nursing Home
Sue Hitt-Administrator
735-3291
Rotan, Texas



Roby Drug
Mike Harrell Rph.
776-2431
Roby, Texas

TCI AG AGENCY
WEST HIGHWAY 180 & BARB ST.
P.O. BOX 458
ROBY, TEXAS 79543
SPECIALIZING IN MULTIPLE AND CROP-PAID
915-776-2286
MIKE TERRY 915-776-2510 GIL CHERRY 915-236-4154

FLOWERS Roby Flower, Fabric &
Gift Shop
Erwin, Maxine & Michelle
776-2292 Roby, Texas

E.M. Citgo
*Car Washes *Oil Changes
*Complete Car Care
106 W. Hwy. 180 776-2380
Roby, Texas

City Grocery & Deli
Kiefer & Aubry Nell Cauble
776-2225
Roby, Texas



Farmers Union Co-op Gin
Bud Guelker-Mgr.
776-2237
Roby, Texas

Rotan Motor Company
735-2201
Rotan, Texas

Mom's Cookin
735-3537
Rotan, Texas

BRYAN JUSTISS
106 N 5th
ROBY, TX 79543
BUS: (915) 776-2276
RES: (915) 776-2720

FISHER COUNTY FARM SUPPLY
TIRES CHEMICALS FERTILIZER
SWEEPS, ETC.
VET. SUPPLIES
LAWN & GARDEN
FEED SEED FUEL

Hobbs Co-op Gin
735-2844
Hobbs Community
Rotan, Texas



Central Lumber &
Supply
Roby, Texas
776-2371

Fisher County
Hospital
District
Drawer F
Rotan, Texas 79546

Citizens
State
Bank
Member FDIC
Roby, Texas

SCOTT
FUEL
776-2240
Roby, Texas
Box 1186
Sweetwater, Texas

Gold Bond
Building
Products
Rotan Plant

Big
3
Pork
Producers
Johnny Edmondson
Owner
Roby, Texas

Taylor Food
Mart
209 E. Snyder Rd.
735-2456
Rotan, Texas



NEW LOCATION: The above members of the community helped make it possible for the Fisher County Clothes Closet and Food Pantry to be moved to its new location. It will be located on the corner of Hwy. 70 and 180 in the old service station building. Volunteers from the Roby Volunteer Fire Dept., and other community volunteers are shown as they take a rest from all the hard work of cleaning up to prepare to get moved in.

County Agent's Report By Beth Dannheim Extension Home Economist

New Sweetener Expected For 1989 - A new calorie-free artificial sweetener, going by the trade name Sunette, has received approval from the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). The sweetener, generically known as acesulfame-K- will be used as a sugar substitute in packets or tablets, in chewing gum, dry mixes for beverages, instant coffee, instant tea, gelatins, puddings and nondairy creamers.

Sunette, which is approved for use in 20 foreign countries, will probably appear on the supermarket shelves in the U.S. in 1989. Despite the FDA's judgment for Sunette's safety, The Center for Science in the Public Interest, (CSPI) a consumer advocacy group in Washington, D.C. has voiced concern about tumors found in experimental animals fed acesulfame-K. CSPI may file official objections to the sweetener's approval.

Pecan Storage - All those leftover pecans need to be properly stored for future use. With proper refrigeration, pecans can be stored a long time without becoming discolored, rancid, or stale. Pecans can be stored as shelled kernels or in-the-shell in several locations, including kitchen cabinets at room temperature, refrigerators or freezers. Each has a different storage life:
Cabinet-- 70 degrees: 3 months shelled, 4 months in-the-shell
Refrigerator-- 50 degrees: 6 months shelled, 9-18 months in-the-shell
Freezer-- 0 degrees: 2 years shelled, 2 years in-the-shell

Upcoming Extension Activities in February include the continuation of the Fit For Life Series, in both Roby and Rotan. The twelve week series that teaches a sensible approach to weight control that includes reducing calories, increasing your exercise, and making certain changes in your lifestyle is being conducted each Tuesday at 5:30 in the Rotan Community Center and each Thursday at 5:30 and 7:00 in the Courthouse Annex in Roby. If you need to lose a little weight, registration is still on for the Rotan series. Call 776-2171 for more information.

A Lunch and Learn, teaching ways to Get the Most For Your Grocery is scheduled Wednesday,

February 22 from 12-1 at the Courthouse Annex and Thursday, February 23 from 12-1 at the Rotan Community Center. These are designed for the working woman who has only time for herself at lunch, but all women are invited. Bring your sack lunch, drinks will be furnished, and join us to learn how to stretch that food dollar.

Mrs. Rudy V. Hamric Reminds Seniors Of TEAMS Tests

Mrs. Rudy V. Hamric, Rotan ISD counselor, reminds seniors and parents of seniors of the Texas Academic Skills Program required of each student entering a Texas public college or university and some private colleges. Additional registration bulletins are available in Mrs. Hamric's office.

Saturday morning test dates are March 4, June 10, July 29, Sept. 30, and November 18. Regular registration deadline is approximately one month before those test dates. For an additional fee, there is a late registration period. These dates are on the bulletin.

Rotan students may register to take the test at numerous locations. Nearest test centers are Western Texas College, Snyder; TSTI - Sweetwater; or ACU, HSU, or McMurry, Abilene.

All seniors who do not have or will not obtain 3 semester hours credit before Sept. 1 is urged to register to take the June 10 test.

For additional information call Mrs. Hamric at 735-2128 or Mr. Cain at 735-3041.

Official TASP Test Study Guides can be ordered for \$15.00. Order form is in the registration booklet.

ROTAN LUNCH MENU February 20 - 24, 1989

Monday: Salisbury Steak, Brown Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Butter, Fruit, Milk.

Tuesday: Pizza Casserole, Buttered Corn, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Cake, Milk.

Wednesday: George's Fried Chicken, Minuteman Broccoli, Martha's Potatoes, Mt. Vernon Rolls, 1st President's Cherry Cobbler, Hatchet Milk.

Thursday: Pigs in Blanket, Whipped Potatoes, Baked Beans, Fruit, Milk.

Friday: Hamburgers, Hamburger Salad, French Fries, Cookies, Milk.

Matt Ryan Receives Long Overdue Services Medals From U.S. Army

A Rotan resident, almost 41 years to the date, after being discharged received a package containing three long-overdue Military Service Medals last week.

Matt Ryan, born in Vancouver, Canada, an American citizen, born to American parents, served in the U.S. Army in Europe from September 1945 until February 1948. He openly admits that he was mystified as to why he didn't receive his medals when originally discharged in February of 1948. "I probably just missed the door for the awarding of medals when I was discharged," said Ryan.

Ryan was casually explaining his story concerning the fact that he was not awarded his service medals to Fisher County Veteran Service Officer Austin McKinney.

McKinney assured Ryan that he would make an attempt to secure his medals from the Department of the Army. That was over a year and a half ago.

On February 9th, Ryan received (1) Army Occupation Medal for service in Germany, (2) W.W. II Victory Medal and (3) Good Conduct Medal. He also received an "Eagle Lopel Button" known affectionately, or the "Ruptured Duck" lopel pin.

Ryan moved to Texas in 1952 as a professional baseball player. He played for the San Angelo, Texas "Colts" a farm team for

the Philadelphia Phillies. The Colt pitcher injured his arm and turned to professional umpiring in the Longhorn League through 1956.

He moved to Rotan in 1976, married Vivian Helms, who passed away in 1988 and continues to call Rotan home.



Matt Ryan

Hammer Happenings

By Donna Turnbow



Hoop! The boys and girls varsity basketball teams traveled to Knox City to play a practice game against Haskell.

Thursday the girls will travel to Sweetwater to play Roscoe. If the varsity girls win they will go on to play another playoff game.

The varsity boys will travel to Sudan Saturday to play a practice game against Sudan.

Play It Again! Saturday, February 18, the Rotan Yellowhammer Band will travel to Abilene for an "Experimental Open Rock ensemble." The band will perform at ACU auditorium. This is a new U.I.L. concert contest. The ensemble will be composed of thirty people. They will play one song entitled, "One Moment In Time."

Also going to Abilene are two soloists, J. Jay Guana and Priscilla Gonzalez. If the band receives a division I rating they will go to state. If the soloists receive a I rating they will go to state. Good Luck Band!!

TEAMS. The TEAMS tests were re-scheduled for Tuesday thru Thursday of this week

because of the closing of the school last week.

I'll be back next week with more Hammer Happenings.

**FOR RENT
STORAGE SPACES
From \$15.00
Per Month**

Lock It & Leave It

**Rotan Self Storage
735-3171**

City Grocery & Deli

776-2225 Roby, Texas

We Accept Food Stamps
Reserve Right To Limit Quantities

Open Mon.-Sat. Until 9:30 p.m.
Double Coupons Everyday

Prices Effective
February 16-22, 1989

Chopped
Barbeque
\$2.19 LB.

2 Ltr.
Reg. Or Diet



Dr Pepper
\$1.09

Gooch 1 LB.
All Beef
Franks
99¢



Quaker 5 LB.
Masa Harina
\$1.99

Parade 1 LB.
Saltines
2/99¢

Keebler 9 Inch
Ready Graham
Pie Crust
69¢

Sunlight 22 Oz.
Dishwashing
Liquid
\$1.09

OFFICE SUPPLIES!

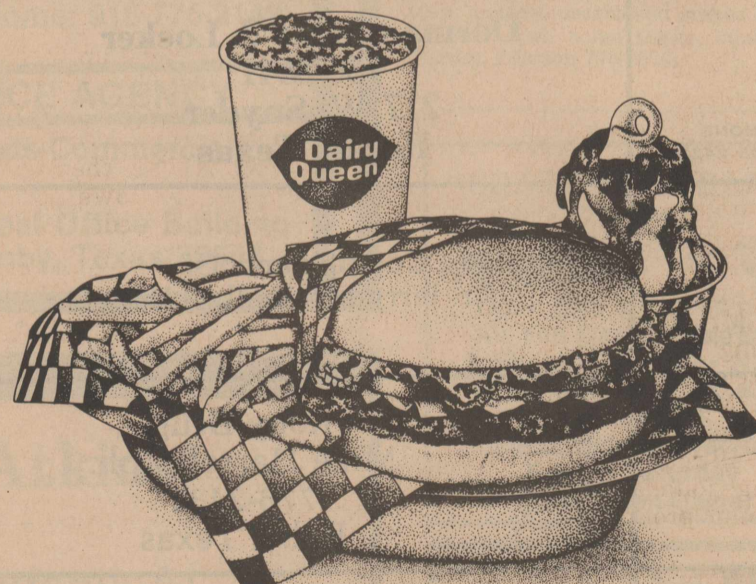
Do You Need
Office Supplies?



We Have Them And
We Will Deliver
Free-Just Call And Let
Us Help You.

735-2562

GET A FULL MEAL DEAL™ FOR A STEAL!



\$2.59*

The FULL MEAL DEAL™ is now an even better deal!
You get a hot, juicy quarter-pound** HUNGR-BUSTER®,
regular order of golden fries, a tall 16 oz. soft drink, and
a delicious 5 oz. DQ sundae, with your choice
of toppings - all for only \$2.59!
ON SALE JANUARY 30-FEBRUARY 26, 1989

THIS IS **DQ** COUNTRY

© Reg. TM Tex. D.Q. Op. Coun. © Reg. TM Am. D.Q. Corp. © 1989 Tex. D.Q. Op. Coun.
*At participating Dairy Queen stores **Pre-cooked weight

MERLE NORMAN COSMETICS

NOW OPEN AT 1413 HAILEY
SWEETWATER
FEATURES A COMPLETE LINE
OF BEAUTY AND SKIN CARE
PRODUCTS, AS WELL AS
JEWELRY AND OTHER GIFT
ITEMS

OPEN MONDAY-SATURDAY
9:30 A.M.-5:30 P.M.
235-1397

"SERVICE IS OUR COMMITMENT TO YOU"

Linda Fluitt Owner & Operator

"Coverage that fits"



We represent several companies
but we work for you.

Rotan Insurance Agency
Joe Burk-Agent

735-2571

Rotan, Texas

Continued from Page 1

improvements in reading.

Fields informed the board that he felt the two recently called off school days due to gas curtailment would be made up by having students attend school on the two previously designated bad weather days of April 14th and May 10th.

Fields' final item to board members was a report on drivers education. The current charge is \$60.00, that fee will increase to \$75.00 for 1989. This hike in fees is expected to be closer to the actual break-even amount.

Pat Hamric informed the board that a total of 80 individuals had completed the GED certification and that 423 had fulfilled requirements for GED certification since the program was initiated locally in 1973.

1/4 LB. Big H 99*
No Coupon Necessary

Lady Lions Win District 25-A Championship

By: Sandra Vlasin

Despite being soaking wet after an ice water dousing from his players, Roby coach Jon Curry was a happy man. His Lady Lions had just won the District 25-A championship by defeating the Rotan Lady Hammers 50-45, Friday night in Rotan.

So often big games turn out to be big disappointments, but this one provided all the excitement a championship game should. The Rotan Holler House was full of screaming fans, posters, balloons, rally rags, and all the paraphernalia that an occasion of this importance would warrant.

"It's always tough to come over here and play," said Curry. "It feels like the people are sitting right down on top of you and the noise level is so much greater."

"It feels real good," said Curry. "It's the first one they've had since 80-81 so it's been a while. The girls are real proud of themselves and have every right to be."

"They deserve this one, they have been working hard all year," Curry, formerly a coach at Rotan, was pleased that the championship came where it did.

"I'm glad I won it here playing in a town where I used to coach. It just makes it that much more

special for me," said Curry. "Not anything against Rotan, it feels good just winning it in a place where I have a lot of family and friends to share it with."

The Roby trio of Shana Feagan, Carol Kirby, and Lorissa Edmondson all were in double figures scoring 18, 15, and 11 points respectively. For Rotan, Sherri Conners scored 14 and Shanna Bennett scored 12. Also scoring for Rotan were Denise Powell 7, Terri Johnson 6, Vanessa Peek 2, Lynette McQueen 2, and Lucy Stinson 2.

Leading all scorers, Feagan went about her business in such workman-like fashion that her contribution even surprised her coach. After viewing the film, Curry praised the young player.

"She did a good job last night. If it had not been for her, we'd probably been up a creek, I think."

Kirby scored 15 points although she left the game twice due to injuries.

"She got beat around pretty good tonight," said Curry. "She took some pretty good shots but she came through and didn't get down on herself and use that as an excuse to lay back. She just picked it up."

And pick it up she did. After an ankle tackle in the fourth quarter, Kirby scored six of the Lady Lions' 12 points in the final minutes of the game.

Edmondson played her usual impressive game, contributing not only 11 points, but strong rebounding and tough defense.

Rounding out the scoring for the Lady Lions was Myra Hohon with six points, all at critical times.

Curry also praised his other starter, freshman Stephanie Frierson, who also was shaken up in the physical game.

"She (Frierson) played a good game tonight. They all played good. They showed a lot of character by not getting down on themselves when Rotan got ahead," added Curry.

The importance of the game had an obvious effect in the early going. Only six points were scored in the first five minutes of the game, with Roby working to an 8-3 lead with two minutes left. The Lady Hammers fought back, however, to tie the game with a rebound by Bennett at the 25 second mark. The quarter ended with a Feagan layup that gave the Lady Lions a slim 11-9 lead.

The second quarter saw the Lady Hammers take the lead

again on a rebound by Bennett early on. They extended their lead to 17-14 before the Lady Lions went on an 8-4 run -- two free throws, a jumper, and a layup by Feagan; and a steal and fast break layup by Kirby to close the first half leading 22-21.

By half time, it was evident that fouls would have a major effect on the outcome of the game. Each team had key players in foul trouble. Rotan's Powell and Roby's Kirby both had four fouls. Powell fouled out early in the third quarter, but Kirby managed to play cautious and complete the game.

Curry was pleased with the Lady Lions' performance. "We had Carol playing the whole second half with four fouls and Lorissa picked up her fourth, Myra had four, and I think Shana picked up her fourth by the fourth quarter, so we had four out of five starters with four fouls," said Curry. "They showed a lot of poise by not getting a last silly foul and that helped us a bunch."

During the third quarter the score was tied four times, at 25, 29, 31, and 35. Both teams held a four point lead at one time and the foul situation was not critical.

At the beginning of the fourth quarter, the score was tied at 35. It was first and ten and Roby had the ball at midcourt. The Lady

Hammers drew first blood with a rebound by Bennett, followed immediately by an Edmondson jumper which tied the game for the sixth times.

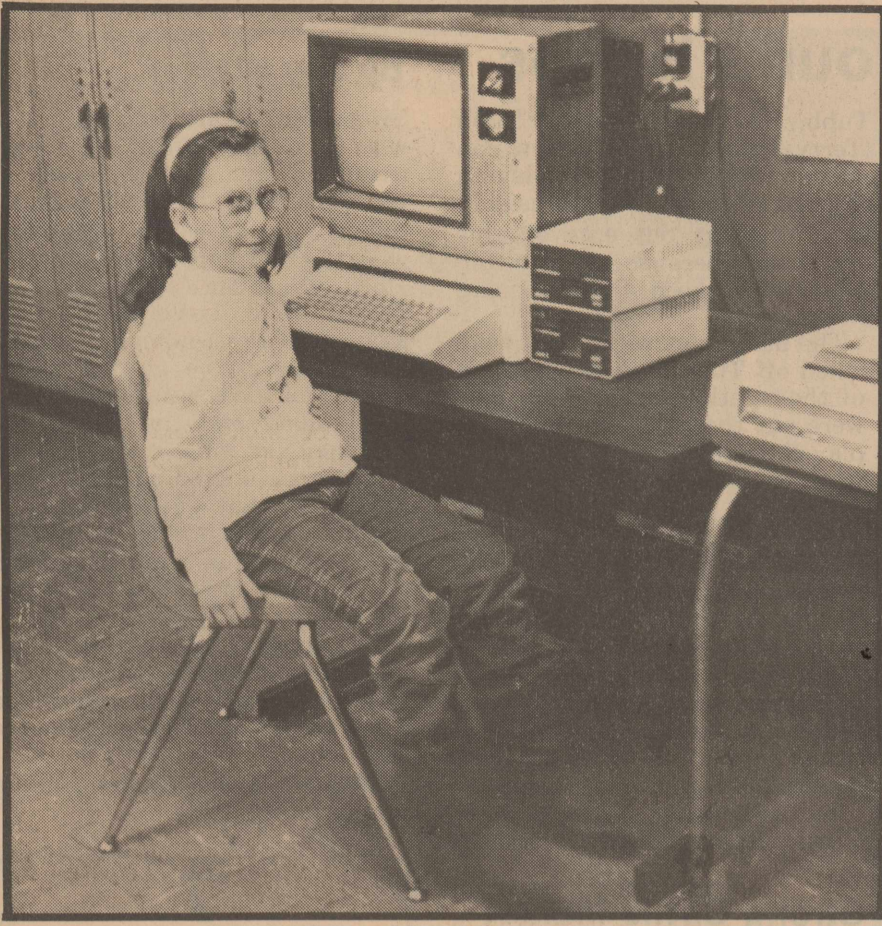
The 5:08 mark was the turning point for the Lady Lions. Rotan's Powell and Conner had fouled out. Injuries to Kirby and Frierson seemed to inspire the Lady Lions as they once again broke ties at 39 and 41. They went on a 9-4 run, five of which were free throws by Hohon, Feagan, Edmondson and Kirby, completed by Feagan's rebound and Edmondson's fast break layup.

Asked when he thought he had the game wrapped up, Curry said with a chuckle, "about two seconds to go."

"I've been telling them all year that they were good enough to win the district and tonight they believed in it enough that they didn't give up and that made the big difference."

As runner-up, the Lady Hammers meet District 26-A champion Roscoe at a time and place to be announced.

An upset of Trent by Blackwell leaves the Lady Lions' playoff schedule again uncertain. They travel to Sweetwater Thursday night to meet the runner-up in District 26-A, which will be determined by a playoff game between Trent and Highland.



READY TO LEARN: Emily Bavousett, 3rd grader at Hobbs School is ready to learn how to work the computer. Emily is a student of Dot Harris, 3rd grade teacher at Hobbs.

Fisher County Clothes Closet & Food Pantry Has New Location

Submitted by Dr. David Morris

"A lively display of county unity occurred last Saturday in Roby," according to Dr. David Morris, Chairman of the Fisher County Economic Development Commission. The occasion was an all-County Work Day in preparation for a move of the Fisher County Clothes Closet and Food Pantry.

Pioneer Oil President, Leon McDaniels of Fort Worth, at the suggestion of Myla Black, Rotan and with a telephone request from Alvin Petty of Roby, has made available, at no cost, the building located at the intersection of U.S. Highway 180 and State Highway 70. With a single telephone call, the non-profit county service has set in motion the clean-up of one of Roby's worst eye sores. At the same time, this location has placed a needed county business in a high traffic location. Sunbelt Specialized Services, on hearing of the Clothes Closet-Food Pantry move, volunteered the donation of water proofing paint and assistance in designing needed building repairs.

Saturday's Work Day found Donald Gruben of Rotan showing a keen skill with a shovel, however, he did not outdo Roby's Roy Noles giving a hands-on demonstration of "on my hands and knees" floor grease removal.

The whole area was thoroughly washed with soap and water by Elwood Mize and the Fisher County Volunteer Fire Department. Two small size helpers, David Hohon and Jason Gruben both of Roby, were outstanding. David came early and left late, evincing a youthful touch on the fire hoses.

Marshall Billingsley, Royston and Randy Kelly of Sylvester were intent on piling all kinds of yesteryear junk into the many participating pickups and trailers. Capturing the spirit on film were J.T. Palmer and Jimm Palmer of Roby.

The best prepared participant probably was D.L. Goodwin of Rotan who sported a dust mask during the whole sweeping adventure. Shelia Gruben, Odessa and Melvin Clements also of Rotan must have each swept up or breathed in at least a hundred pounds of West Texas sand.

Sparking a variety of moving, pick-up-throw-away jobs was

Dutch Parks. But a different kind of sparker was Larry Vaught, assisted by David Hohon; both showed a flare for the controlled burning of high weeds. Of course, Elwood Mize was on the nozzle end of the hose during this phase of the clean-up. On the spot 4-H Club participation and a two shot camera session was organized by Beth Dannheim, County Extension Agent, living west of Roby on U.S. 180.

"The Fisher County Clothes Closet and Food Pantry," according to Ted Posey of Rotan who serves as president, "is an emergency help organization." It is made up of 25 county religious and civic organizations who are represented on the Board of Directors.

Good quality clothes that have been donated are sold to the general public at the prices of 25¢, 50¢ or \$1.00. Anyone may shop at the Clothes Closet.

The funds raised from the sale of these donated clothes are then used to purchase food at 12¢ a pound from the Abilene Food Bank. Other food items also are collected regularly at most of the churches in Fisher County. This food is distributed to needy families or individuals beset with a temporary emergency. A temporary emergency would be like a fire or unexpected loss of employment or unusual medical difficulties. It is not an on-going welfare program. Although it does not provide regular assistance, there is one exception. On a monthly basis, food is delivered to elderly persons with very low monthly income or usually high medicine expenses. Referrals for this kind of help most often, come through the welfare office, food stamp workers, the senior citizen center or local clergy. A person or family needing help are made known to Alvin Petty of Roby. As executive director, he makes an in-person interview and application screening. If eligible, he then arranges food. His telephone is 776-2159. D.L. Goodwin works with Mr. Petty in the volunteer staffing and clothes collection. Her telephone is 735-3266.

Dr. Morris said, "the spirit of unity and cooperation found in this all-county activity, is a strong foundation for assuring economic progress."

John Deere Day To Be Held On February 16th

Rotan Farm Tractor & Service Inc., announces John Deere Day 1989. And this year, John Deere Day is going to feature the biggest introduction of new agricultural equipment in the history of John Deere!

According to Wendell Morrow, guests of John Deere Day 1989 will have the opportunity to preview the new John Deere tractors, combines and implements on film. "Everyone is invited to attend the Leadership on Parade celebration at the Rotan school cafeteria, on February 16, at 7:00 p.m. We are going to have food, refreshments, popcorn, etc. and guests will be eligible for the door prize we will be giving away, as well as drawings for ladies gifts."

Morrow also says Farm & Tractor Service, Inc. equipment specialists will be on hand to answer any questions and provide information about the new John Deere equipment.

"This is really equipment leadership on parade," says Morrow. "We're proud of our people, equipment and services and hope all of our friends, customers and potential customers will help us celebrate."

Carolyn Hull To Bring Program On Recent Trip To Ecuador

All the women of the County are encouraged to attend the Feb. 20th meeting at 7 p.m.

Carolyn Hull will be showing slides of her recent Mission trip she made to Ecuador. Accompanying her was her husband Joey and children.

You will not want to miss this extra special program. Also, Betty Rivers will be bringing the music.

You are invited to bring a friend and salad and join them at Roby Methodist Fellowship Hall. Nursery is provided.



The millionth home run in Major League Baseball history was scored by Bob Watson, Houston Astro first baseman on May 6, 1975.

**We Carry
A Full
Line Of
Office
Supplies**

At The
Newspaper
Office
735-2562

LEADERSHIP ON PARADE

**The biggest
introduction
of new equipment
in John Deere history
is coming your way.
Get ready to join
the parade.**

JOHN DEERE DAY '89

February 16th-7:00 P.M.
At Rotan School Cafeteria
Farm Tractor & Service, Inc.
735-2252 Rotan, Texas

WILSON MOTORS FORD-LINCOLN-MERCURY

**WE HAVE INCREASED OUR USED TRUCK INVENTORY
So You Can Pickup A TRUCK LOAD OF SAVINGS!**

'88 FORD RANGER XLT AM/FM/Cass., Tilt & Cruise.....	\$8995
'86 FORD F-150 351 Engine, AM/FM, A/T.....	\$9495
'86 FORD F-150 LARIAT LWB, Only 33,000 Miles.....	\$9995
'87 FORD F-150 XLT SWB, P/W, P/L, Cassette, Only 8500 Miles.....	\$11,795
'86 FORD F-150 Super Cab, AM/FM/Cass., Blue.....	\$7995
'83 FORD F-250 460 Engine, A/T. Excellent Work Truck.....	\$4295
'83 CHEVY S-10 BLAZER 4 Wheel Drive, Navy/Silver.....	\$4995
'86 FORD F-150 A/T. LWB. Beige.....	\$4995
'84 FORD F-250 Super Cab, 6.9 Diesel, A/T.....	\$5195
'85 DODGE RAM CHARGER Royal SE, 4 Wheel Drive.....	\$5495
'84 FORD F-150 Super Cab XLT, AM/FM/Cass.....	\$5495
'84 FORD F-350 Double Cab, A/T. AM/FM, Tilt & Cruise.....	\$6995
'85 CHEVY SILVERADO AM/FM/Cass., P/W, P/L, Tilt & Cruise.....	\$8395

* All Prices Are Plus Tax, Title & License. Financing Available To Qualified Buyers, Extended Service Warranties Available On Some Cars & Trucks.

Check Out These Specials At The Bargain Bulpen!

'75 INTERNATIONAL Good Work Truck.....	\$ 995	'85 FORD TEMPO Baby Blue, 4-Dr., A/T. AM/FM.....	\$4795
'77 FORD MAVERICK 4-Dr, Automatic, Clean.....	\$ 1495	'86 FORD TEMPO AM/FM/Cass., A/T. Cruise.....	\$5395
'83 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE Brown, 4-Dr., A/T. A/C.....	\$2495	'84 FORD LTD CROWN VIC. AM/FM/Cass., Tilt & Cruise.....	\$5995
'76 ECONOLINE VAN Clean, Captains Chairs.....	\$2995	'87 FORD TAURUS 4-Dr., Only 20,000 Miles, Power Windows.....	\$8495

THE NEW HATAHOE

WE BELIEVE IN OUR SPEED

Call 735-2276-Come To Our Drive Up Window
If Your Order Isn't Ready-We'll Give You A
"FREE" Soft Serve Cone.

Call In Any Order, If It's Not Ready When You Arrive
Get A FREE Cone

Only At THE NEW HATAHOE 735-2276

Cyclone Service **BIG H STILL 99¢**

**FORD
MERCURY
LINCOLN**

"Lower Overhead
Means Lower Prices!"

**Wilson
Motors**

Open: Mon.-Fri.: 8-5:30; Sat: 10-2
573-6351
East Hwy...Opposite The Coliseum
1-800-545-5019 (Out-Of-Town)
SNYDER, TEXAS



SPECIAL SONG SERVICE: To kick-off the annual Mission Conference at the First United Methodist Church in Rotan, February 17, 18 and 19th, are the above children singing special songs for a special service. First row left to right: Matthew Gruben, Brian Nowlin, Sunny Helms, Tanner Park, Cody Murphree, Sharon Diggs, Rebecca Duke, Ryan Parr. Second row left to right: Clay Cade, Lori Tandy, Katy Cade, Lindy Kelley, Shanna Diggs, Haley Helms, Scott Tandy, Stacy Morrow. Third row left to right: Lane Greene, Bradey Murphree, Guy Duke, Holly Hunsaker, Shelley Burk. Fourth row left to right: Mark Marshall, Matt Mercer, Clay Hargrove, Melissa Burk, Stephanie Hunsaker, Deon Duke, Brandi Murphree, Dawn Tandy, Kasey Greene.

Boll Weevil Survival By Steve Davis-Extension Agent-Ento.

Until cold conditions developed February 1, the winter of 1988-89 had been very mild. The dry, cold condition during early February will result in a high level of boll weevil mortality in overwintering habitat and will improve prospects for the 1989 cotton production season. These dry, cold conditions can be compared to those of December and January of 1983-84.

"We do have some good trap information that shows the level of population reduction that can be expected from dry, cold conditions. With the weather warming somewhat now, the cold period was about a week in duration as compared to two weeks in 1983-84. It is safe to say that the overwintered population has been greatly reduced and overwintering weevils have been limited to the better overwintering habitat." This information courtesy of EMORY BORING,

DISTRICT 3 EXTENSION ENTOMOLOGIST, VERNON, TEXAS.

Following these cold conditions, Boll Weevil populations remained at very low numbers during 1984 and 1985. However, the mild winter conditions each year since have allowed Boll Weevil populations to build, reaching the highest levels in 1987. Dry, hot conditions during the 1988 production season limited weevil population development as well as cotton yields. In 1987, overwintered Boll Weevils that were able to survive were at a very high level. How much the Boll Weevil population has been reduced can best be measured by pheromone traps run weekly from May through early July in areas where traps have been run in previous years. In the area, County Extension Agents have used traps each year in Fisher, Jones, Haskell, Kent and Stonewall Counties.

Traps will be run in the same locations in 1989 to show the level of overwintered Boll Weevils captured weekly during June of each year gives a good indication of the level at which Boll Weevils were able to overwinter.

The number of Boll Weevils that were able to overwinter in 1988 were well below numbers of 1986 and 1987, but Boll Weevils continued to emerge into July in 1988 and during early July averaged 26.6 weevils per trap in Fisher and Jones Counties and 5.5 in Stonewall and Kent Counties. This July emergence was much greater than was seen in these traps in the previous three years and contributed greatly to the rapid Boll Weevil build-up of the 1988 growing season.

Growers are reminded to mark March 9, 1989, on their calendars to attend the meeting in Roby. More information on Boll Weevils and other 'burning' issues will be discussed. Call (915) 776-2706 for additional information on local meetings.

Continued from Page 1

the time factor in the payment having to go to Fort Worth.

Laurie informed the board that the Coaches and Gary Daniel would "lay-off and build" the soccer field; that T-shirts would be presented to honor roll students during the 4th six-weeks and that one bumper sticker would go to parents of honor roll students at a total projected program cost of \$500.00.

Laurie told the board that the employee insurance program was still in litigation and that claims were continuing to be processed but that his recommendation was to take no action at this time.

The superintendent informed board members that the Ti-In network would be installed this week and that the asbestos management plan had been returned indicating no serious asbestos problems.

Butch Surels of S2S Company in Roby appeared before the board with a report on the estimated projected costs of refurbishing the elementary building with a break-down in 16 specific areas of costs. Total estimated cost of the work was approximately \$295,000.00, no action was taken, the report was only for board information purposes.

Laurie informed the board of an accreditation "walk-through" recently conducted by the Texas Education Service Center in Abilene. He said "Roby received an excellent report on students and classes and were only cited for minor things that would be easily corrected."

The Superintendent informed the board that the exit level accreditation interview would be conducted on March 9th. Dr. David Morris requested that he be allowed to attend the meeting. Superintendent Laurie, after a heated discussion with Morris, informed him that he would check to see exactly what personnel were welcome at the exit meeting.

Laurie told board members that Nubbins Convenience Store had bid 75.4¢ diesel and 71.5¢ for gas for the remainder of the year and that Nubbins has the lowest bid. He reviewed the Green Thumb program with board members and informed the board that a group was to appear in March to make a presentation concerning a dance in connection with the Junior-Senior Banquet.

The final action was discussion on possibly renewing the golf program for high school UIL competition. No action was taken.

1/4 LB. Big H 99¢
No Coupon Necessary

Dear Editor,

I want to thank the many people of Rotan, who were so kind to my Father, the late N.E. (Peck) Springer.

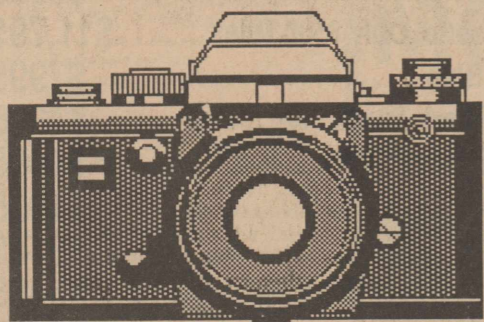
My Father lived in Rotan the last four years of his life, and they were great years.

He mentioned so many names, and times of kindness from Rotan.

I do not know all the names, but from the bottom of my heart I want to thank all of you. Rotan did itself proud in showing friendship, kindness and love to a man who truly enjoyed and appreciated it.

God Bless Rotan and its great people.

Love To All,
Eddie Springer



Pictures are an important part of a newspaper and we want to have more of them.

But because of our limited staff, we are sometimes unable to take pictures of some of the activities in Fisher County and the surrounding area. We need your help.

We now have an auto-focus, auto flash camera that we will loan when your group, club or organization has a newsworthy activity planned when we will be unable to attend. We will furnish the camera, film and a form for you to complete listing the people in the photograph.

We will even include a list of tips to help you take better pictures.

All you have to do is come in, pick up the camera and return it and the form the next day.

THE NEWSPAPER OFFICE
735-2562 114 Snyder Avenue
Rotan, Texas

Hustling Around Hobbs

By Joy Walker

We have been having some of the coldest weather and now it's warm again today (Monday). I keep thinking we will eventually get some rain but so far all we have got are sprinkles and they haven't even wet the top of the ground. It's really beginning to get serious and we need some good Spring rains, although it is probably too soon to be thinking of Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ray Hardin and four children from Bellville came to visit with Bea Hardin Friday morning and they stayed until late Saturday. They also visited in Abilene while they were here. Morris Hardin from Lubbock spent all day Sunday with his mother and Kenneth, Barbara and Wade spent Saturday evening visiting with Bea.

We were sorry to learn of the death of Brother Oscar C. Byrd who resided in Odessa. He was pastor at Hobbs for several years. Our sincere sympathy goes out to his wife and the remainder of his family.

Mrs. Kim (Tracy) Knipe and Taren from Snyder spent Saturday night and Sunday with the James Ratliffs. John and Teressa Swofford from Lubbock came Saturday and stayed until Sunday. Mrs. Opal Phillips went to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Porters on Sunday afternoon and helped Aaron Porter celebrate his 17th birthday. Happy Birthday Aaron. Glenn Phillips is doing fine after his surgery and hopes to be down to see his mother one day this week.

James Nettleton got very sick early Sunday morning and he spent the day in the Rolling Plains hospital in I.C.U. until Monday when they moved him to a room. He is feeling a little better but they are going to keep him and make several tests before releasing him. We hope that he will soon begin to feel very much better.

Did you watch 'Lonesome Dove' this past week? Barry

Tubb, brother of Mandy Tubb (Terry) from Snyder and now San Angelo was in this show, playing the part of Jasper. I don't usually like Westerns but enjoyed this one, maybe because I had to concentrate to keep from missing Barry.

The ballgames with Roby were called off Tuesday night because of the weather and both schools were out that day. So they were played Friday night at Rotan and what a crowd they had there. Rotan won the first two games, the Jv games, and almost pulled out the Varsity girls game, but lost the boys game.

Now Thursday night the Roby girls will be playing in Sweetwater, the winner of the Trent, Highland and Loraine games, which haven't been decided yet. Rotan girls will play Roscoe at 8 p.m. following the Roby game.

Saturday night I attended the Cross Roads Baptist Church

Sweetheart Valentine banquet with Carol and Wilber, and it was really lovely. The decorations were beautiful, the food was excellent, and the entertainment was the Singing Farmers from Hart. Was sure good to see Preston and LaVerne Upshaw again, and Preston looks so good and seems to be getting along really well. We sure enjoyed all the singing and the fellowship, and they had a big crowd there.

Everyone stayed close to home during all that bad weather, so consequently don't have too much news this week. The best place was in the house beside the fire.

It finally rained, and we measured 2 inches here at the house. We had a thunderstorm with the rain early Tuesday morning.

Well this is all for this week; see you next Thursday.

Strong Cattle Market Reported With Constant High Prices

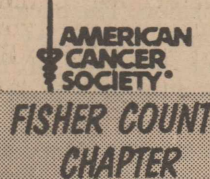
While the cow-calf business was hard hit by the dry weather that decimated grazing conditions in many areas, a strong cattle market proved to be a salvation. Also, cow-calf numbers were already down some at the start of the year, so producers did not have as many head to market.

"We did not handle quite as large a volume as in 1987," said Jim Sartwelle, president of Port City Stockyards of Brenham and Sealy. "The main thing is that we were blessed with consistently high prices."

"No doubt about it, the cow-calf business has been tough this year because the dry weather really was hard on pastures and ranges. I think pasture conditions today in our part of the state are as bad as I've ever seen them," Sartwelle said.

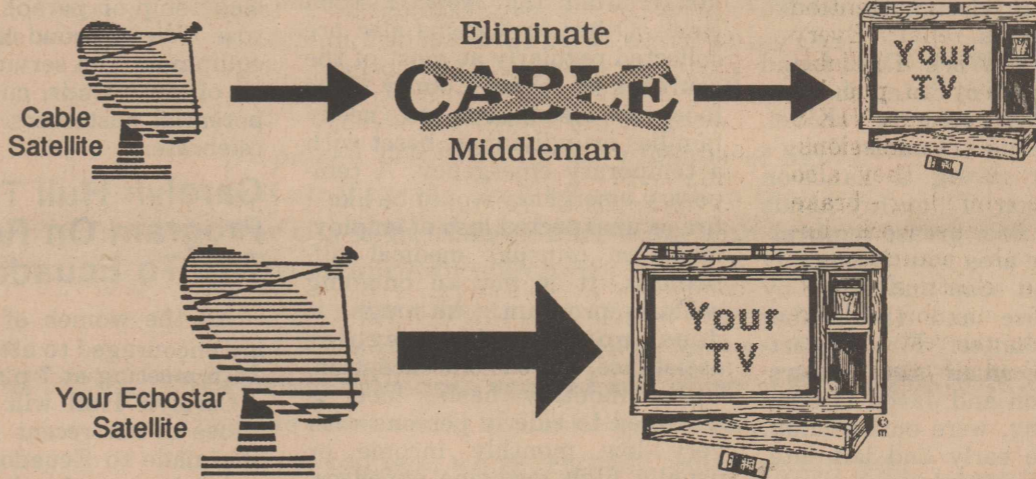
7 WARNING SIGNALS THAT CAN SAVE YOUR LIFE... IF YOU SEE YOUR DOCTOR!

1. Change in bowel or bladder habits.
2. A sore that does not heal.
3. Unusual bleeding or discharge.
4. Thickening or lump in breast or elsewhere.
5. Indigestion, or difficulty in swallowing.
6. Obvious change in wart or mole.
7. Nagging cough or hoarseness.



It's Your \$ MONEY \$

Keep It In Your Own Backyard



Compare

Basic Antenna

- NBC
- ABC
- CBS

Why Pay for Renting Cable TV Satellite

- ABC •KTVT •Lifetime
- NBC •CNN •Weather
- CBS •CBN •Nickelodeon
- WGN •USA •WTBS
- MTV •ESPN •Nashville
- Movie Channel •Showtime
- Discovery

Typical Program Cost **\$36⁵⁵**
Per Month Forever?*

When You Can Own An Echostar Satellite System?

- ABC •KTVT •Lifetime
- NBC •CNN •Weather
- CBS •CBN •Nickelodeon
- WGN •USA •WTBS
- MTV •ESPN •Nashville
- Discovery •Showtime •Movie Channel

Plus

- Showtime (West)
- Movie Channel (West)
- PBS
- Fashion Channel
- FNN
- Learning Channel
- Sports
- Travel Channel
- Family Network
- RFD-Farm Network
- Fox Network
- HBC-Telemundo
- SNS
- Christian Network

Plus 75 additional entertainment channels

Complete System Including Installation **46¹⁸**
Per month**

*random survey of area cable listings and average costs.
**Includes programming (1 year), sales tax, down payment of \$187.50, \$1818.75 amount financed @ 60 months @ 18% APR, sale price of \$1875. Subject of approved credit.

FRANK'S TV/ELECTRONICS
STARVIEW SATELLITE SYSTEMS
Serving the area for over 25 years—Sales—Service—Installation
218 South Central • Hamlin, Texas • (915) 576-2122

BUSINESS REVIEW

Compiled, sold, and edited by Local News Service, Inc.
P. O. Box 580382 • Tulsa, OK 74158 • Pho. 918-622-9230

Stewart Insurance Services

Insurance protection for your home and family needn't be a nightmare of red tape and computerized forms. By simply calling the STEWART INSURANCE SERVICES at Cogdell Center in Snyder, phone 573-8401, this reputable firm has been serving the needs of an ever-growing number of smart clients in this area for years. Their courteous service and complete understanding of the insurance business have won them friends from all age groups and their efforts in finding the lowest possible rate for YOU will make you a regular customer.

The STEWART INSURANCE SERVICES is YOUR independent insurance agent. This means that she isn't bound to one company when it comes to finding the best insurance for you. The writers of this 1989 Business Review suggest that everyone give this fine insurance firm a call!

With the cost of heating fuel going up, and the need to cut down on the use of electrical energy, it makes good sense to save heat in the winter and conserve air conditioning costs in the summer. How can you accomplish both of these objectives at the least cost? Insulate!

NICHOLS INSULATION is located at 1704 17th in Snyder, phone 573-0571, and they can completely insulate your home or business so that your fuel consumption will be greatly reduced, as will your use of electricity for air conditioning. You might call them "the Energy Savers." This reliable firm features a wide variety of insulating ideas for the conservation-conscious homeowner or businessman. They'll spray in economical rock wool for your walls and attics. They'll put up fiber glass batts.

So, do your part to conserve our valuable energy resources. Call NICHOLS INSULATION and arrange for a consultant to assess

Nichols Insulation

your insulation needs. The writers of this 1989 Business Review suggest that it will be the smartest move you'll make.

Elmore Chrysler-Dodge-Inc.

John Harris-Gen. Mgr.

With so many of the new models being similar in features and price, how does the prospective new car buyer know which automobile is best for him? Well, as the saying goes, "If you don't know cars...know the man you buy from." In Snyder, consumers are very fortunate in having a dealer like the ELMORE CHRYSLER-DODGE-INC. Located at 1601 E. East Hwy, phone 573-5482, this well known firm is authorized representative for famous Chrysler-Dodge-Plymouth cars and trucks. Besides offering a full line of quality products, this community-minded dealership bases its success on a simple fact of good business: Keep the customer satisfied!

The business of customer satisfaction begins in the showroom and continues right on through their complete service department where skilled technicians and the latest diagnostic test equipment assure you that your new Chrysler, Dodge or Plymouth will "keep you satisfied" for many years to come!

The writers of this 1989 Business Review suggest you stop by ELMORE CHRYSLER-DODGE-INC's showroom very soon. We think you'll be satisfied.

Baby & Before

Carol Gulseth-Owner

BABY & BEFORE at 1905 24th St. in Snyder, phone 573-0502, welcomes you to the delightful world of the mother-to-be...a world in which you'll find yourself among the happiest women in the world! This respected shop hopes to become a part of your happiness by offering some of the most beautiful clothing created just for the expectant mother! They also offer a full line of infant and toddler clothing, baby furniture and accessories, virtually anything for you and your child. Open Tuesday - Wednesday - Thursday and Friday 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

If you haven't seen their outstanding selection of new and pre-owned clothing, you'll be pleasantly surprised at the bargains that BABY & BEFORE has to offer. Each garment is designed for maximum comfort, as well as fashionable beauty, and whether you need blouses, pants or dresses, furniture, infant wear or accessories. You'll find it all here...from the economical to the exclusive!

Diamond Auto Paint & Body

People in the Snyder area don't have to look far and wide for a firm which is capable of doing the highest quality auto body work and painting. The DIAMOND AUTO PAINT & BODY at 1107 Ave. T, phone 573-4711, can refinish and re-paint ANY car or truck, foreign or domestic. Their work is well known as being fast, economical AND beautiful!

When you bring your car to this outstanding body and paint shop, you can rest assured that the work will be done to your exact

specifications and that the estimate will match the final statement. From a small crease to a roll-over, you can do no better than to trust your car to the experienced pros at the DIAMOND AUTO PAINT & BODY!

The authors of this 1989 Business Review urge all of our readers to remember that most insurance companies now permit you to choose the body shop you like best. We suggest you choose this one!

Allen Motors

Guy Allen-Owner

Trade, sell or buy, we aim to please.

For many years, automobile dealers considered the "used car" business a sideline to selling new models. The friendly guys down at the ALLEN MOTORS at 409 East Hwy in Snyder, phone 573-5749, totally reject this

theory. They specialize in used cars exclusively, and, right now, they're dealing with a lower profit margin than anyone in an all-out effort to help their customers beat the current money shortage by offering great deals on good, used economy cars.

The kind of business that this respected firm does is the main reason for their large "family" of repeat customers. People return again and again when they need an automobile because they know that integrity, quality and value are passwords at this fine used car dealer.

Buy the safe way! Stop in at the ALLEN MOTORS and look over the tremendous values in quality used automobiles. The authors of this 1989 Business Review recommend this fine firm for better cars AND better values!

Snyder Iron & Metal

W.A. & Pat Maxfield-Owners

Buying and selling scrap metal is the job of SNYDER IRON & METAL on Post Road in Snyder, phone 573-6862. This established firm deals in all types of scrap metals and pays top dollar for all commodities.

Specialists in iron, steel, aluminum, copper, lead and many other materials, this well known scrap yard will pay cash by the pound or ton for metals of all types and be sure to bring all aluminum cans for \$. You're doing a service to the ecology AND

to your pocketbook when you make it a point to take all excess metal to SNYDER IRON & METAL for recycling. They, in turn, sell materials to foundries, iron works and other places where they're converted back into useful products again. It's an excellent way to help the environment and the economy.

The authors of this 1989 Business Review would like to commend this well known firm for their significant contribution to the ecology of the local region.

Nix's Auto

ASE Certified Mechanics
Jimmy Nix-Owner

Featuring complete repair service on all types of automobiles, NIX'S AUTO is located at 1802 College Ave. in Snyder, phone 573-6818. In addition to performing some of the finest repair work in the area, this community leader also offers their years of experience when it comes to advice on all of your mechanical problems.

An automobile will not run forever without regular attention and an occasional repair. Every car owner should see a reliable repairman regularly to put his auto into first class shape. NIX'S AUTO overhauls transmissions-any make any kind. They also feature engine rebuilding - brake work - custom exhaust work - import repairs - air conditioning - tune ups and electrical work. When you drive into this full service garage, you can rest assured that your car will be repaired in

the shortest possible time and at the least possible expense. You must be satisfied with every job that comes out of NIX'S AUTO shop! Member IASA, Independent Automotive Service Association.

While compiling this 1989 Business Review we, the editors, wish to compliment this firm for their high level of service.

Li'L Rascals

Richard & Debra Hester-Owners

Whether you're in need of a new outfit for a growing baby, an Easter dress for your little girl or rugged play clothes for that little boy, the LI'L RASCALS is your one-stop center for clothing for children of all ages.

Conveniently located at 1806 26th St. in Snyder, phone 573-1639, this is the area's most complete children's store. And for good reason! You can find dress and play clothes in sizes to fit all children from preemies to pre-

teens. The type of garments featured at this fine shop are just what the kids want...there's always something that your child will want to be seen in!

So, whether you've got one child or "a little army", you'll find everything that you AND your child will love at the LI'L RASCALS. As the editors of this 1989 Business Review, we completely endorse the quality, selection and service offered by the LI'L RASCALS!

Pro Parts Inc.

When it comes to auto parts, leading mechanics and garage operators in this area rely on PRO PARTS INC. to get the items they need in the shortest possible time. But what about the guy who wants to repair his car himself? Well, take heart, do-it-

yourselfers, because this outstanding parts house is also the place for you!

Conveniently located at 3605 College Ave. in Snyder, phone 573-1841, this full line parts house is fully stocked so that you won't have to make more than one stop when you need auto

parts. They feature famous names and original equipment items for most any car or truck and you will be amazed at the speed of their service. Do what professional mechanics throughout the area do...see PRO PARTS INC! As writers of this 1989 Business Review we think you'll like their service.

Best Western Willow Park Inn

Dennis & Blanche Chisum-Owners

This weekend you could: 1) Rearrange your furniture, 2) Visit the in-laws, 3) Clean the garage, or 4) Take a fabulous weekend vacation. If you picked number 4, then pick Snyder's finest, the BEST WESTERN WILLOW PARK INN, located at the intersection of Hwy 84 & 180, phone 573-1961 for reservations. Consisting of ALL the ingre-

dients for a real holiday vacation, this fine motel has accommodations to please even the most discriminating guest. They include a beautiful indoor pool, atrium, hot tub and be sure and visit the Willow Park Inn Restaurant and Lounge.

Regardless of the length of your stay, whether it's for a weekend, overnight, or just for dinner,

you'll be sure to enjoy yourself MORE at this beautiful, modern facility. The management wants you to know that you're always welcome here!

In compiling this 1989 Review of leading businesses in the area, we, the writers, feel that it is indeed a pleasure to recommend THE BEST WESTERN WILLOW PARK INN and their great "weekend holiday" package to ALL of our readers!

Spanish Inn

For authentic Mexican food, the people of this area visit the SPANISH INN at 2212 College in Snyder, phone 573-2355.

Through the efforts of the management here to serve only the true Mexican dishes with a real flavor of the country, as well as interesting Mexican decor, this

restaurant has become a very popular eating place.

They have captured the true flavor of the Mexican dishes by using the exact spices and foods to prepare them.

Contrary to the belief that Mexican food is very hot, they serve all their dishes with the hot sauce and Jalapeno peppers on the side

so that you can enjoy it the way you want.

For a fine place to eat authentic Mexican food in the same atmosphere, and with friendly service, the writers of this 1989 Business Review suggest that you go to the SPANISH INN. We know you'll want to return many times.

Colortyme T.V. Rental Of Snyder

With all of the new shows this season, it may just be the best time for you to look into renting a new television from COLOR-TYME, located at 1900 Snyder Shopping Center, phone 573-1924.

By renting a quality audio or video system from this well established firm you will never

again have to worry about those costly repair bills that can pop up from time to time.

The friendly people at COLOR-TYME, look after both their customers and their equipment, to insure the kind of trouble-free viewing that people are really looking for and offer a convenient rental purchase plan on T.V.s,

VCRs, appliances, as well as furniture.

In compiling this 1989 Review of leading businesses and stores in the area, we, the editors, feel that this is one service which deserves your patronage due to their dedicated service to the community and their steadfast belief that the customer comes first!

Texas Production Credit Association

The TEXAS PRODUCTION CREDIT ASSOCIATION is located at 5111 College Ave. in Snyder, phone 573-0260. Here you will find loans for agricultural purposes, including farm or ranch land, livestock and equipment, or improving your land.

Intimate knowledge of our territory plus knowledge of their business enables the professionals here to serve as well as they do. The P.C.A. is entirely owned by farmers and ranchers

who are the member customers of the association and in no way is a government agency.

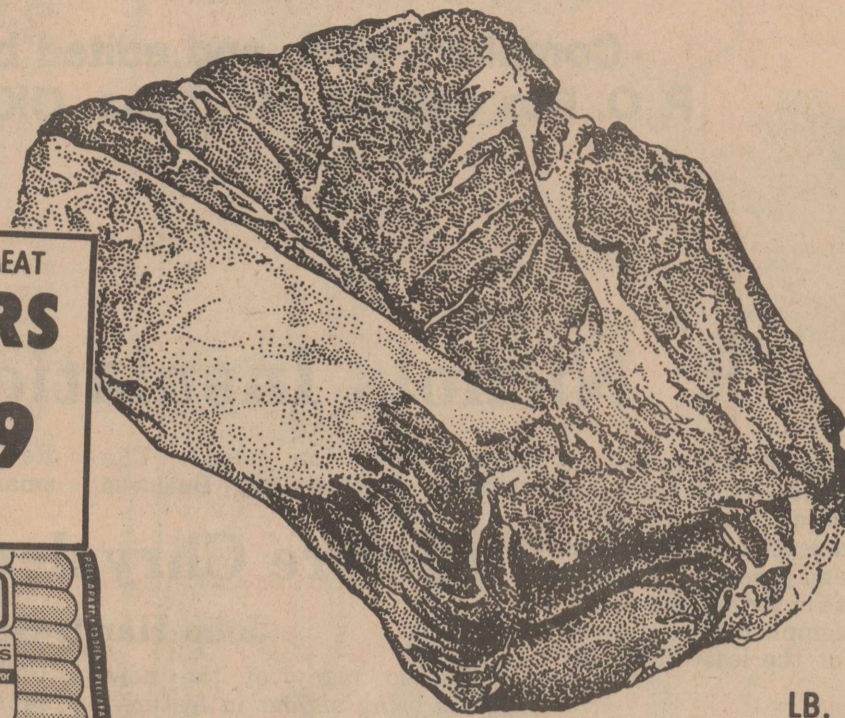
Through this widely known institution many people of this community have been enabled to operate more efficiently. This concern has probably contributed as much toward the development of this community as any other institution. Its service is positively indispensable to the success and progress of this section.

They offer a way for farmers and ranchers to secure loans in a businesslike manner, without being imposed upon in any way. There can be no better way to secure funds for your agriculture needs than to visit the TEXAS PRODUCTION CREDIT ASSOCIATION.

The compilers of this 1989 Business Review are proud to present this solid institution to our readers.

#1 QUALITY DOESN'T COST YOU MORE HERE

GRADE A FRESH FRYER
LEG QUARTERS
U.S.D.A.
LB. **49¢**



HEAVY GRAIN FED BEEF
BONELESS
CHUCK ROAST
LB. **\$1.38**

- FRESH FRYER THIGHS OR **DRUMSTICKS** LB. **69¢**
- HEAVY GRAIN FED BEEF BONELESS ARM **SHOULDER ROAST** LB. **\$1.88**
- HEAVY GRAIN FED BEEF BONELESS **CHUCK STEAK** LB. **\$1.88**
- FOR STEW-LEAN BONELESS **BEEF CUBES** LB. **\$1.88**
- OSCAR MAYER **BEEF FRANKS** 1 LB. PKG. **\$1.69**
- OSCAR MAYER SLICED **MEAT BOLOGNA** 8 OZ. PKG. **99¢**
- OSCAR MAYER QUALITY **SLICED BACON** 1 LB. PKG. **\$1.79**

OSCAR MAYER MEAT
WIENERS
1 LB. PKG.
\$1.49



HERE'S HOW TO SAVE

1. Pick up a free Saver Folder at our checkout counter.
2. You will receive one Coupon for each full \$1.00 you spend.
3. Paste your coupons in each folder. When you check out, present one filled folder for each Special you select.
4. Check your coupons to see if you are an Instant Winner!

Shoppers Choice START SAVING TODAY

An exciting way to SAVE each time you shop!



REG./LITE COMSTOCK
CHERRY PIE FILLING
21 OZ. CAN
38¢
WITH ONE FILLED SHOPPERS CHOICE CARD

SHURFINE FROZEN
WHIPPED TOPPING
12 OZ. CTN.
38¢
WITH ONE FILLED SHOPPERS CHOICE CARD

SHURSAVING
HOMO MILK
1 GAL. JUG
\$1.38
WITH ONE FILLED SHOPPERS CHOICE CARD

QUARTERS
PARKAY MARGARINE
1 LB. BOXES
248¢
FOR WITH ONE FILLED SHOPPERS CHOICE CARD

TENDERCRUST SPLIT-TOP
WHITE BREAD
1 1/2 LB. LOAF
8¢
WITH ONE FILLED SHOPPERS CHOICE CARD

ULTRA
PAMPERS DIAPERS
66 SM./48 MED./32 LGE.
\$9.38
WITH ONE FILLED SHOPPERS CHOICE CARD

REGULAR OR LIGHT
KRAFT MAYONNAISE
32 OZ. JAR
\$1.49
WITH ONE FILLED SHOPPERS CHOICE CARD

ASST. VARIETIES-POURABLE
KRAFT DRESSINGS
8 OZ. JAR
49¢
WITH ONE FILLED SHOPPERS CHOICE CARD

6 PACK CANS
COCA COLA
\$1.59

ASST. CAPN' CRUNCH OR LIFE
CEREAL 15 OZ. BOX **\$2.09**

QUAKER OAT SQUARES
CEREAL 16 OZ. BOX **\$2.09**

QUAKER ASST. CHEWY
GRANOLA BARS
8 OZ. PKG.
\$1.99

CRUNCHY NUT/HONEY GRAHAM
OH'S CEREAL
12 OZ. BOX
\$2.09

WASHINGTON RED
DELICIOUS APPLES
LB. **39¢**

RED SEEDLESS GRAPES LB. **99¢**

CALIFORNIA LEMONS 6 FOR **\$1.00**

D'ANJOU PEARS LB. **49¢**

TEXAS RUBY RED GRAPEFRUIT 5 LB. BAG **\$1.39**

YELLOW ONIONS LB. **15¢**

BETTY CROCKER ASST.
HAMBURGER HELPER
BOX
\$1.39

PURINA ASST. OR TUNA
100 CAT FOOD
6 OZ. CANS
4 FOR **\$1**

SENECA APPLE
JUICE
64 OZ. BTL.
\$1.79

40" OFF LABEL DISH DETERGENT
JOY LIQUID 22 OZ. BTL. **\$1.39**

45" OFF LABEL-FABRIC SOFTENER SHEETS
BOUNCE 60 CT. BOX **\$2.99**

FROZEN

BANQUET MICROWAVE CHICKEN/ BEEF/ TURKEY
MEAT POT PIES
7 OZ. BOX
59¢

Dental Health Month Offer
FREE! Crest
By mail when you buy Crest + Scope
See our store display for complete details. Offer good from January 7, 1989 to March 12, 1989. Limit one FREE Crest coupon per name or address.

PEPPERMINT/ ORIG. MOUTHWASH
ASST. TOOTHPASTE
CREST 4.6 OZ. TUBE **\$1.19**

MAXIMUM STRENGTH
SCOPE 24 OZ. BTL. **\$2.99**

PEPTO BISMOL Pepto 8 OZ. BTL. **\$3.49**

REGULAR Pepto Bunny 12 OZ. BTL. **\$3.49**

COUGH SYRUP-DECON./ EXPT. BENYLIN 4 OZ. BTL. **\$2.99**

SHREDDED REG./ MEX./ HOT MEX. VELVEETA 8 OZ. PKG. **\$1.69**

KRAFT ORIG./ HOT/ MILD MEX. VELVEETA 16 OZ. BOX **\$2.39**

VAN DE KAMPS CRISPY
FISH STICKS OR FILLETS
23 OZ. BOX **\$3.39**

THRIFTWAY
WE ACCEPT FOOD STAMPS...WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT

PHILADELPHIA ASST.
CREAM CHEESE
8 OZ. PKG.
\$1.29

BANQUET ASST. SUPREME
ENTREES 7 1/2 OZ. PKG. **\$1.09**

SARA LEE POUND
CAKE 10 1/2 OZ. BOX **\$1.89**

AFFILIATED FOODS INC. MEMBER STORE
PRICES EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 16-22, 1989

Money Orders Safeguard **39¢**

KRAFT DELUXE AMERICAN
SLICES 12 OZ. PKG. **\$2.09**

KRAFT CHUNK MILD REG./ NAT. LITE
CHEESE 8 OZ. PKG. **\$1.59**