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Eric Cupp, Roby Church Of Christ Minister Moving To Athens, Texas

Eric Cupp, minister of the Roby Church of Christ for the past 3-years, has resigned to accept the position of minister of the Church of Christ in Athens, Texas, according to Mike Terry, local Elder.

"It is hard to describe all the good Eric Cupp has done in the three years he has been at Roby. He has been great for the church and town and wonderful for the high school in starting the Fellowship of Christian athletes. He has been a real boost and our loss is their gain", said Terry.

The local Roby church has already started the process to replace Cupp. He is scheduled to move around January 10th.

Scouts To Go Christmas Caroling Dec. 19th

The boy and girl scouts will be going Christmas caroling on December 19. If you would like for them to stop by your house and sing to you, call these numbers and leave your address: 735-2464; 735-2613; 776-2500.

Fisher County Auditor's Office Finishes 1988 Year Under Budget

The office of Fisher County Auditor was one of the few county offices in 1988 to finish the year under budget, according to information contained in the 1988 annual audit report by Fisher County Outside Auditor Andy Hart.

Fisher County Commissioners budgeted a total of \$45,252 for the office of Fisher County Auditor in 1988 while only \$43,421 was used by the office that year for operations.

Some of the unused funds were: \$350 budgeted for hired labor and none used; \$1,000 budgeted for office supplies and only \$720 used; \$175 budgeted for a bond and none used; \$600 budgeted for out-of-county travel

and only \$320 used; \$300 budgeted for repair to equipment and none used and \$500 budgeted for permanent records and none used.

The office of Fisher County Auditor finished the 1988 year with \$1,831 in unused budgeted funds.

Office supplies, telephone and maintenance agreement were the most costly budgeted items aside from salaries and benefits for employees.

Of the total 1988 budget Fisher County Auditor budget of \$45,252, 93-percent or \$40,408 was spent in the area of salaries and benefits.

The complete listing of all expenditures for 1988 are listed below.

FISHER COUNTY, TEXAS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE -- BUDGET AND ACTUAL -- GENERAL FUND For the Year Ended December 31, 1988			
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)
County Auditor:			
Salary-Officer	21,190	21,190	-0-
Salary-Secretary	11,700	11,700	-0-
Social Security	2,470	2,470	-0-
Health Insurance	2,746	3,000	254
Retirement	2,302	2,302	-0-
Office Supplies	720	1,000	280
Bond	-0-	175	175
Travel-Out of County	320	600	280
Repairs to Equipment	-0-	300	300
County Information Guide	60	75	15
Telephone	632	650	18
Permanent Records	-0-	500	500
Public Notices	116	-0-	(116)
Post Office Box Rent	10	10	-0-
Hired Labor	-0-	350	350
Dues	30	30	-0-
School Tuition and Expenses	187	-0-	(187)
Postage	128	-0-	(128)
Maintenance Agreement	810	900	90
Total County Auditor	43,421	45,252	1,831

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Rotan Yellowhammers Will Take On Top Ranked Munday Squad In Regional Game

Coach Weldon Nelms is tickled to be playing the top ranked football team in Class A in Texas this Friday night and that enthusiasm will carry over to the players. "The players know that Munday is a tough football team, they know that Munday is physical, 'big-play-folks' and if I have my guess, Rotan will be ready for four-full quarters of ball this Friday."

Rotan's Sean Lee, Kenneth Reese, Magnus Gustafsson, Kevin Smith, Joe Huitt, Lane Landes, Pat Moffett, Brandon Alls and Aaron Porter will be fulfilling a dream this Friday night. They will be providing the senior leadership as the Yellowhammers take on the number one ranked team in Texas with the winner advancing in the playoffs. "You can't ask for much more than that," said Nelms.

Coach Nelms praised Munday's backfield. They are very good and have been playing together for a long time. The

quarterback, Andrade - is only 5'7", but he is very effective. Twin brothers Perry Collier and Terry Collier fill out the halfback spots - they have been starters since they were freshmen and are about 6'2" and 180 pounds and fullback Dockins is shifty and quick, said Nelms.

The Munday line is small and young but very quick and aggressive. They only have four seniors.

"The key to winning on Friday will be that our offensive unit must dominate. They have nine players going both ways, I hope we can wear them down, tire them out. They are real quick, we are bigger, on defense we have to continue to swarm like we were doing against Santa Anna last weekend," said Nelms.

"Santa Anna averaged over 300 yards as a team going into the game against us last week. Jackson, their shifty back, was averaging 150 yards a game. Our defensive unit held Jackson to minus 18 yards for the night and

held the team to only 52 yards and 4 first downs - they did a super job," boasted Nelms.

Nelms praised Coach Bruce Merrell, Coach John Cox and Coach Danny Diggs for a tremendous season and an especially good job preparing the defensive scheme. "Coach Ted Posey did an outstanding job with the linemen and offensive line last week as he's done all year," said Nelms.

Munday Head Coach Jim Edwards, a veteran of 19 years

coaching experience, said early this week that Munday "will always be competitive", referring to their perennial state rankings and playoff appearances: "We have a lot of good athletes in Munday," he said.

"I don't know how we are going to be able to block that Garcia kid, (referring to Jesse Garcia) he will probably be in our backfield all night," said Edwards. He also passed on verbal praise to Joe Huitt and Kevin Smith.

Rotan School Selling Playoff Game Advance Adult And Student Tickets

"Because the ticket booth on the visitor's side of the stadium at Stamford is so small and to cut down on Rotan fans having to wait in line, we're pre-selling adult and student tickets this week," said Rotan Superintendent Alton Fields.

Rotan football fans can pre-purchase adult tickets for \$5.00

each and students can pre-purchase student tickets for \$3.00 each until 2:00 p.m., Friday afternoon at the Rotan High School office. Tickets at the gate in Stamford for the Rotan - Munday contest will be \$5.00 each for adults and students. Rotan will be sitting on the east side of the stadium.

Focus On Curriculum, Teachers and Organization

'Annual Performance Report' Of Rotan And Roby Schools

EDITOR'S NOTE: Education is a hot topic, not only in Fisher County, but throughout the Lone Star state and across the nation. Education is hot in Fisher County - this year two independent school districts have 'thrown in the towel' - Hobbs is closing and McCaulley is looking to consolidate with Roby. It appears as if Fisher County will be left with two school districts for the 1990-91 school year. In Texas, education is hot - the recent Texas Supreme Court ruling in the Edgewood vs. Kirby decision calls legislators, by May 1, 1990 to implement a plan whereby, "children who live in poor districts and children who live in rich districts must be afforded a substantially equal opportunity to have access to educational funds." Bill Pounds, executive director of Literacy Volunteers of America - Texas, doesn't think Texas is doing such a great job in the literacy department. He points out four statistics that should chill parents and those interested in quality education. Pounds says, "Texas now has the third highest rate of illiteracy in the United States". He continues by saying, "One out of three Texas adults can't read or write beyond a sixth grade level, that illiteracy and its related problems now cost Texans over \$17 billion each year and that illiteracy threatens the social and economic future of our state and if we don't act now, the problem will get worse".

Across the nation, education is a hot topic. Last month a Gallup Poll indicated that many college students didn't know when the Civil War occurred or what the Magna Carta was. Jon Newberry in USA TODAY, wrote - "A 46-question multiple choice test taken by 8,205 public and private high school students in 42 states showed that only 40-percent of the time they gave correct answers to questions involving economics. Slightly more than 3 in 10 knew that profits were revenues minus costs. Only about 4,000 knew the correct cause of government deficits and only 6 in 10 picked the correct definition of gross national product. SAT and ACT test scores continue to follow a down curve, across the United States and educators are becoming alarmed.

I don't pretend to have the answer to the educational funding problems facing Texas. I don't necessarily subscribe to the theory that just 'pumping more money into the system necessarily fixes the problem'. I do feel that Texas is not setting a good example, on the national scale, with respect to teacher pay.

Educators need to be paid more and need to be held accountable for more. That move requires funding. I get upset that Texas is spending \$500 less per student than the national average on education. That requires funds to fix.

I favor spending money in the area of education - quality money. Approximately half of the money spent in Texas on education comes from local property taxes. Texas provides about forty-two percent of the remaining education funds while eight percent comes from the federal government. I personally want Texas at the top of the national list, in teacher pay, in spending per student, in SAT scores, in ACT scores or in any other category you care to measure. That takes a financial commitment - I understand that; I'm willing to spend on education; not recklessly; but to the extent that the funds spent produce quality education.

One final word, if Texas is afraid it is going to have trouble coming up with it's 42-percent of the funds to educate our children, maybe Commissioner Kirby and the guys at State Headquarters should back-off, quit demanding implementation of programs without providing funds for the implementation and return more of the education decisions to local school boards. I better quit, before I get upset.

This week we look at curriculum, teachers and teaching and organization and management at Rotan and Roby. Use the information presented as a tool to judge the overall quality of the programs and operations of the local schools.

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

Goal Two: Curriculum (Roby): The district is in compliance with Chapter 75 and H.B. 72 relating to curriculum and provides for a well-balanced curriculum at both elementary and secondary levels. The district added and expanded the following course:

TI-IN- Trigonometry: The district has provided at the secondary level in the subject areas of English, Mathematics, and Science two levels of instruction during one period. For exam-

ple, during second period, one teacher teaches English I, and one Correlated Language Arts I. This provides a regular course and a lower level course the same period for the needs of the students.

Tutorial and remedial classes are offered during the regular scheduled day. At the elementary level, each individual teacher provides for their own tutorials as needed. At the secondary level, the students go to the teacher of the subject area they are experiencing problems for tutorials in that area. Remedial classes are also offered in addition to the tutorials.

A computer lab is provided at the elementary level; the district joined MECC and purchased additional software programs. Two teachers have participated in additional computer training.

The district has two libraries and the services of a Coop Librarian and an Aide. The district has placed their magazines on microfiche. The district also participates in the following:

-Tri-County Special Education Coop; -Gifted/Talented Coop, Region 14 ESC; -Math Coop, Region 14 ESC; -Drug Prevention Coop; -Librarian and Technical Assistance Specialist, Region 14 ESC.

Goal Three: Teachers And Teaching:

The district has seven (7) teachers with masters degrees, eleven (11) have advanced hours, three (3) are at the top of the pay scale, and nine (9) were placed on Level II of the Career Ladder. The principals conducted inservice to inform the faculty of new regulations, teacher appraisal, and legislative updates.

Goal Four: Organization And Management:

Each faculty member has

received a copy of the letters dated December 3, 1984 and December 15, 1986 from Dr. W. N. Kirby concerning paperwork reduction. The district has emphasized the importance of alleviating this situation. The only paperwork required from classroom teachers from that date has been the necessary TEA required reports, documentations, and materials as indicated in the Texas Education Code 21.925 Section E.

The district has a superintendent and provides a principal on each campus; a counselor, and a technical assistance specialist from Region 14 Education Service Center, along with teacher aides for a more productive educational system. The administration attended the mid-winter conferences, leadership and teacher appraisal updates, and Big Country Administrators workshops.

The facilities in the district are in excellent condition. The original main portion of the elementary building was built in 1928, and a new high school facility in 1976. All the facilities have been continually upgraded and renovated. The band hall and gymnasium were completed in 1984. Other improvements include the completion of a large cafeteria facility including restrooms, new kitchen, laundry facilities, and an office for the manager. The old cafeteria facility was converted into a very attractive library for elementary, a classroom for inschool suspension, and a teacher workroom. The former library was converted into a spacious classroom with the elementary building being remodeled and insulated. Another addition was a 30 x 50 ft. metal storage with a bus maintenance building. All faculty and staff members were requested to adjust thermostats

and turn off lights when a classroom is not occupied.

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Vocational course offerings were modified to meet new guidelines and Rotan students were offered courses from the following list:

Introduction to World Agriculture Science and Technology; Applied Agricultural Science and Technology; Introduction to Agricultural Mechanics; Home Maintenance and Improvement; Animal and Plant Production; Agricultural Metal Fabrication Technology; Agricultural Power Technology; Animal Science; Wildlife and Recreation Management; Agricultural Structures Technology; Plant and Soil Science; Food Technology; Comprehensive Home Economics; Individual and Family Life Parenting and Child Development; Consumer and Family Economics; Home and Family Living; Food and Nutrition.

The gifted/talented program was planned and implemented in 1988-89. Eighteen (18) elementary, eighteen (18) junior high, and nine (9) high school students were identified. Rotan was a part of Region 14 Coop and participated in outstanding programs, field trips, and other educational opportunities for GT students.

Rotan was the site for extension classes from Western Texas College in English, Government, and History. The district participated in the Tri-County Special Education Cooperative, with Region 14 Education Service

Center for technical assistance, and with Region 14 for implementing the Drug-Free Schools Curriculum in grades K-12.

The TI-IN Network in the Learning Resource Center provided enrichment opportunities for students of grades K-12. In addition this system was utilized by teachers, administrators, school board members and community members for inservice, board training, TEA updates, and other academic training.

Goal Three: Teachers And Teaching

Rotan had an excellent staff of dedicated, professional teachers. Twenty-three (23) or 57.5% of the teachers were placed on Level II of the career ladder.

Rotan teachers averaged fourteen (14) years of experience and eight (8) teachers had a masters degree.

The Rotan Elementary school was recognized by the State Board of Education for exceptional scores and high gains on the Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills (TEAMS). More than 90% of Rotan third graders mastered all section of the TEAMS test taken during 1987-88. These students had 97% mastery of Mathematics and Reading and 100% mastery of Writing.

One high school teacher received a graduate assistantship.

Goal Four: Organization And Management:

The district is managed by a superintendent and three principals. All administrators have received all training required by the Texas Education Agency.

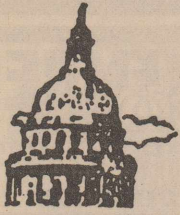
The district requested no additional paperwork than that required by the Texas Education Agency and state law.

NEXT WEEK: We will concentrate on reviewing the final four goals established by the Rotan and Roby Schools. We will look at finances, parent and community involvement, innovations and communications.



Second In A Series

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



State Capital Highlights

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—Rebellious state senators ambushed the train carrying the pro-business workers' compensation package, adding several amendments sponsored by trial lawyers and labor unions.

The once-conservative, now-liberal package was approved and sent to the House in what is, though minor, the first setback for lameduck Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby in years.

The underdogs in the battle were state Sens. Carl Parker and Kent Caperton, two key lieutenants for Hobby in the past. Both were relentless in their attack of Hobby's reform package.

A disappointed Hobby said the approved version will increase insurance rates for employers.

Effort to Fail Again

Speaker Gib Lewis said the issue, already a failure in previous regular and special sessions, "is back to square one," with failure again a real possibility.

Some of the sticking points:
■ What role, if any, trial juries will have in deciding the size of financial awards;

■ Whether coverage will be voluntary or mandatory, and whether large companies can self-insure; and

■ Whether, and how, the medical profession will standardize awards for injuries.

Business At Bat

The Senate vote was the liberal's home field advantage. This week the action is in the House, where pro-business forces will be at bat.

After Thanksgiving, the House battle started in the Business and Commerce Committee, where pro-business forces hope to reinstate the Hobby plan.

Gov. Bill Clements, who waits at the end of the line with a veto stamp, expressed hope for a conservative result.

The governor speculated that liberal senators facing primary elections this spring were posturing for campaign leverage.

Clements several times has threatened to keep senators in special session until Christmas if they do not pass a satisfactory bill.

Take Inmates Or Pay

Once again, a judge has ruled that the Texas Department of Corrections has an obligation to either house state convicts or pay local jails for the cost of doing it.

State District Judge Joe Hart of Austin wrote: "I hold that responsibility for the proper care, treatment, feeding, clothing and management of the TDC-ready prisoners is on the state, not the counties."

Attorney General Jim Mattox said Hart's ruling is unrealistic. "There is just not enough room in the inn. We can't violate the federal court order prohibiting crowding and take additional prisoners."

Rossanna Salazar, press secretary to Clements, said: "The governor believes that the decision should be appealed on all fronts."

Ann Snell, the Austin lawyer who represents 11 counties that joined in the suit—Travis, Bexar, Collin, Dallas, El Paso, Galveston, Hidalgo, Hunt, Lubbock, Tarrant, and Victoria—said: "I feel good about it. The state has to follow the law like everybody else."

Insurance Law Struck

In an unrelated case, another state district judge ruled unconstitutional a new law allowing insurance companies to bill the state for attorney fees incurred in suing other insurance firms and agents for fraud.

Mattox applauded the ruling, saying the bill was "a shameful piece of spoils legislation."

More Passing Exam

State education officials announced more high school students are passing the state graduation exam, especially the juniors.

The number of passing juniors, 77 percent, outperformed the '90 senior class which passed only 59 percent (higher than the 55 percent last year).

The scores indicate growing improvement, but TEA commissioner Dr. W.N. Kirby expressed concern for the seniors who failed and must retake the minimum skills examination.

Lawmakers Rip Judges

A group of lawmakers urged the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, "to get off their rear ends" and grant a new trial to a death row inmate they feel was railroaded by local police.

Clarence Brandley, a black janitor, was found guilty in 1980 of the rape and strangulation of a 16-year-old girl at Conroe High

School.

An administrator for the court said there is no undue delay since the case was not officially submitted until January 1989.

The lawmakers, composed of black, Hispanic and liberal white Democrats, have a House resolution seeking Brandley's new trial.

Other Highlights

■ State Rep. Chris Harris, R-Arlington, said he will be a candidate for the Senate seat being vacated by Sen. Bob McFarland, R-Arlington. Harris, 41, is in his third term in the House.

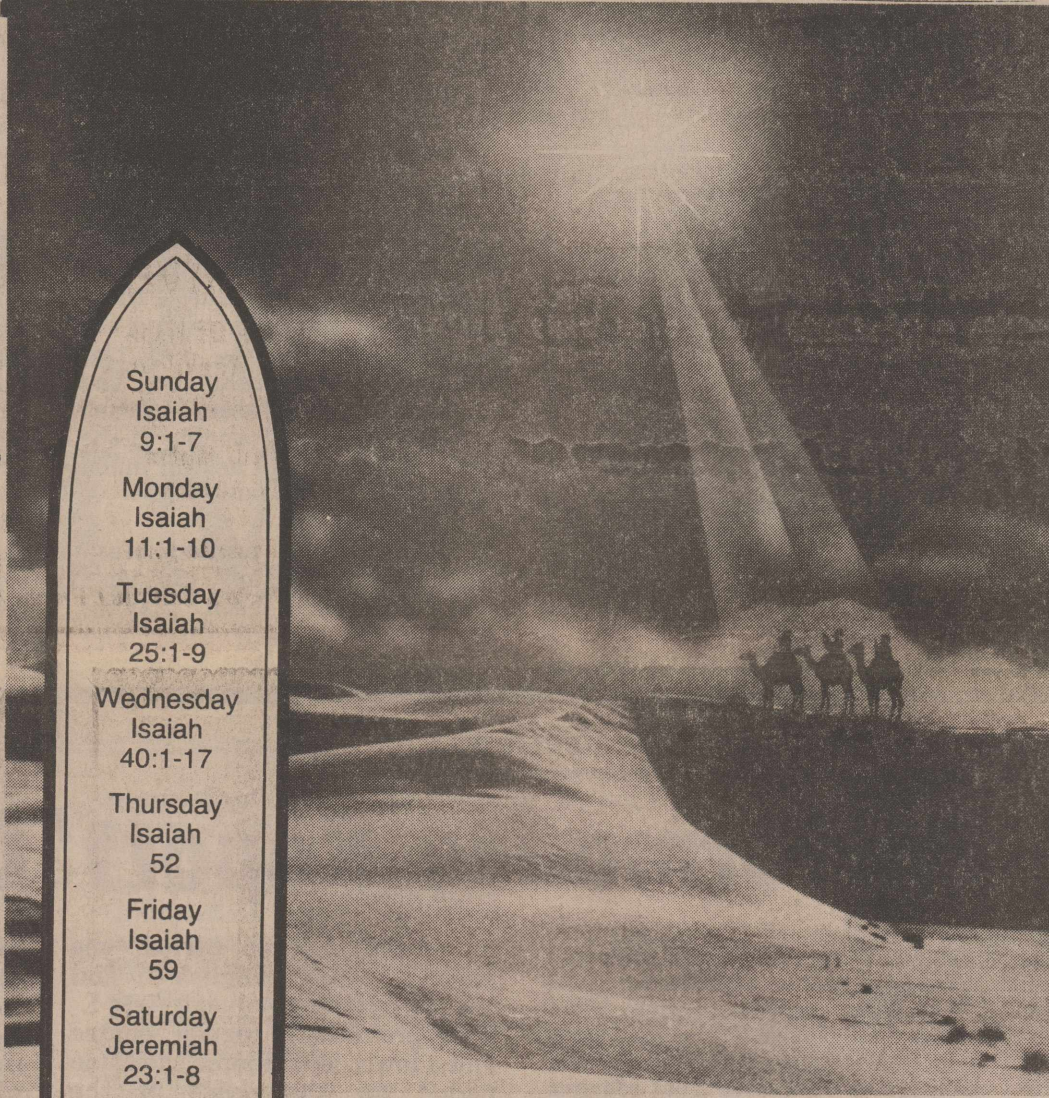
■ Personal automobile liability insurance covers policyholders when they are driving borrowed or rented vehicles, the State Board of Insurance said.

■ Houston lawyer Jeff Steen, who was active in getting voters to approve the pari-mutuel wagering referendum in 1987, has been asked to consider accepting the position of executive director of the Texas Racing Commission, the *Houston Chronicle* reported.



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Born Under a Star

He was an extremely soft spoken and quiet person. He loved being a free spirit. When it came to what had to be done, there were no complaints.

He was a good boy. Never worried his parents. Well, maybe once when he strayed away from them in the big city.

He liked to fish. He was a great fisherman. He and twelve other companions were always fishing every chance they could get.

He was a forgiving person and loved people very much. He had compassion for the handicapped. He helped the blind and lame, and all that were sick. His schedule was busy, but he still found time to help.

He wasn't really cut out for the humble craft of his father's trade. He wanted to be a teacher and set an example for all to follow. He was a teller of stories. People listened and learned from him.

He is very well known to this day. As a matter of fact, there is a book written about the things he did and said and taught.

He died young. Perhaps you know of him. He was a "Carpenter's Son."

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From Fisher County's Past

From The Newspapers

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

A total of twelve area residents won holiday turkeys in the Rotan Chamber of Commerce annual "Holiday Drawing." Winners included: Mrs. Joe Driver, Mrs. Norman Arnett, Bess Martinez, Roy Ivy, Mrs. Lester Greenway, Edna McArthur, J. W. Warren, Lupe Reyes, Tom Soliz, Burl Martin, J. W. Kincaid and J. B. Starnes.

The Rotan Boys Varsity Basketball team beat Trent in the first game of the season by a score of 36-24. Kim Gray led the scoring with a total of 12 points followed by Ruben Garza - 11, Reid Cave 7, James Stanberry 4 and Tim Allen 2. Other players included Vic Wilkerson, Frank Lopez, James Goodwin, Bryan Cave and Burt Weathersbee.

TEN YEARS AGO

The members of the Fisher County Hospital District Board of Directors began discussing the possible charges they would make to doctors who would occupy the new Fisher County Doctors Clinic. The board made no final action on the topic.

The District III 4-H Gold Star Banquet was held November 20 at the Wilbarger County Auditorium in Vernon. James Jeffrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jeffrey and Jan Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wright, were honored as the 1979 Fisher County Gold Star Winners.

Santa Clause was to make his annual appearance in Rotan on December 6, according to reports from his assistants at the North Pole.

In a telegram to Rotan Fire Chief Pery Thomson, Santa indicated that he would visit with area children and pass out candy at the Rotan Community Center.

FIVE YEARS AGO

The members of the Fisher County Appraisal Board were giving consideration to purchasing a copy machine and were also discussing the possibility of consolidation with the Fisher County Tax Assessor Collector office, according to Rhonda Boyd, Fisher County Appraiser.

Rotan Police Chief H. W. Grady announced the hiring of Henry Wayne Newsome, age 24, a veteran of 3 years law enforcement experience as the

third man on the Rotan Police Department Force. Newsome was originally from Petersburg, Texas where he served as a law enforcement officer for 1 year prior to accepting the Rotan job.

More than 1,600 4-H'ers from every state, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico were to gather for the 63rd National 4-H Congress, at the Palmer House in Chicago. Fifty Texans were to be in the delegations, including Ricky Spencer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Spencer of Roby.

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Twenty-one Counties Participate In 4-H Livestock Show

Twenty-one counties including approximately 300 members participated in the Rolling Plains-3 District 4-H Livestock, Horse, and Soils Judging Contests on Saturday, November 18, in Roby. Those counties winning top honors and qualifying to compete at the State level at Texas A&M in College Station University next year are: Jones and King Counties in Livestock Judging; Childress and Foard Counties in Horse Judging; Archer and Young Counties in Soils Judging, and Baylor and Wilbarger Counties in Consumer Decision Making.

Winners in the junior livestock

judging included Anita Floyd, Bryce Moore, Coby Moore, and Chad Dannheim. High point individual was Coby Moore, fourth high individual was Anita Floyd and tenth high individual was Chad Dannheim.

Winners in the junior consumer decision making contest were Makala Herron, Amanda Moore, Kasey, Greene, and Christy Willitt. Second high point individual was Makala Herron and third high individual was Amanda Moore.

Winners in the senior consumer decision making contest were Jennifer Kincaid, Jennifer Pullig and Audra Lewis.

Other Fisher County participants included Jeremy Terry, Chuck Dannheim, and Jessica Moore. Jeremy was 3rd high individual of the Senior Livestock Judging Contest.

The Roby Strikers came home, division champions after winning their division with 19 accumulated points over Ballinger's 18 points. The Strikers won over Lubbock Strykers 3-1, Abilene Jets 3-1 and were defeated by the Ballinger Gunners 3-2. The Roby Strikers advanced to the quarter

finals and were defeated by the San Angelo Side Kicks 4-1. "This team played an offense trap and the Strikers had a hard time getting the ball down field. The Strikers really played hard but the energy level was down after 4 games. We are really proud of

them for being division champs in a big tournament like Abilene," said Coach Karan McClure. Team members are: Autumn Daniel, Chance McClure, J.M. Barrera, Jason Amador, Shaun Chapman, Anthony Lopez, Wesley Pullig, Kyle McWilliams, Joshua Grif-

fith, Ermondo Barrera and Matt Gaona.

The Roby Strikers had the 2 highest scoring players out of all the Double Mountain Soccer Association. They were Anthony Lopez, 21 points; and Jason Amador with 13 points.

County Home Agent's Report

by Beth Dannheim

Make holiday cookie baking fit your busy schedule this year. Follow the mixahead, bake-later plan to prepare a variety of cookies with a minimum of time and effort.

Cookie dough made with margarine will stay fresh several days in the refrigerator or freezer...ready to bake at your convenience.

To be sure that all of your cookies say to family and guests "this season is special and so are you," here are some helpful cookie basics.

INGREDIENTS

*Don't substitute other shortening for margarine...the flavor and texture will be modified.

* Use large eggs for baking.

* Don't substitute granulated sugar when a recipe calls for powdered sugar.

* Only use synthetic sweeteners in recipes specifically developed for them.

* It's important to beat margarine and sugar until well creamed to help sugar start to dissolve and to incorporate air into the dough for a light cookie. Be sure stick margarine is softened before beating or for conve-

nience use soft margarine.

BAKING

*Preheat the oven so cookies are assured of uniform baking temperature.

* Use flat cookie sheets with low or no sides. High-sided pans prevent proper browning.

* Shiny baking sheets yield the most evenly baked and browned cookies. If using dark pans, reduce the oven temperature 25 degrees to reduce the risk of burning.

* Use baking pans that fit your oven properly - allow 2 inches from their edge to each side of the oven. Substitute the back of any large pan for a cookie sheet.

* Cool cookies thoroughly on a rack in single layers before storing.

* To keep cookies soft or chewy, store in an airtight container. To keep crunchy cookies from becoming limp, keep in a loosely covered container in a cool, dry place. To crisp softened cookies, heat them in a 300 degree oven for 5 minutes.

* Baked cookies can be stored in the refrigerator for up to 2 weeks or in the freezer for 9-12 months if wrapped in moisture and vaporproof plastic bags or containers.



FIRST PLACE WINNERS: The first place winners in the junior division of the District 4-H Consumer Decision Making Contest - (l to r) Makala Herron, Christy Willitt, Amanda Moore and Kasey Green.



FIRST PLACE WINNERS: First place winners in the junior division of the District 4-H Livestock Judging Contest - (l to r) Chad Dannheim, Anita Floyd, Coby Moore and Bryce Moore.

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Roby Basketball Squad In Learning Phase, Coach Predicts Bright Future

Roby Head Basketball Coach Ron Francis said last Tuesday morning, after his squad posted an opening season mark of 0-2 and most recently losing to Stam-

ford, "we'll be all right by the time district gets here". His squad is having to learn an entirely new system - new plays, new defense, new way of doing

everything and that takes time.

Coach Francis seemed optimistic, in spite of a 56-31 loss to Stamford last week. "We looked better than we did the first game of the season, but we couldn't shoot against Stamford", said Francis. His varsity squad is composed of just eight players, and only two or three have any real varsity experience.

The three varsity players with experience are Michael Carrion, Eddie Onofre and Jonathan Petty - Carreon and Onofre saw considerable action last season, but Petty was pretty limited, said Francis. Other varsity players are Kenny Heflin, Jamie Amador, Jose Chavira and Jeremy Terry - they played junior varsity most of last year. The final varsity player is Nick Dickson, who didn't play last year.

"I'm proud of the progress being made by the boys, they are working real hard and even though it seems very frustrating at times learning a new system, I'm confident these eight players will jell into a good team and be successful", commented Francis.

In the loss to Stamford, Michael Carrion and Eddie Onofre tied for high point honors with 10 points each. Jonathan

Petty had 6 points for the night and Kenny Heflin had 5 points. Other team members are Jamie Amador, Nick Dickson, Jose Chavira and Jeremy Terry.

The Roby varsity boys will travel to Jayton on Saturday to play Valley along with the varsity and junior varsity girls. The games begin at 3:00 p.m.

Herringtons Are Proud Parents Of A Baby Boy Born At Hendricks

Patricia and Freddy Herrington of Sweetwater are the parents of a son, born October 17, 1989 at Hendricks Hospital in Abilene, Texas. Named Ryan Leslie Herrington, he weighed 7 lbs., 10 ounces. Grandparents are Frank Herrington of Sweetwater and Sally Herrington of Clyde and Sally Parks of Sweetwater and the late Don Parks. Great-grandparents are Barney and Jimmie Horton of Rotan and Cecil Parks of Cooper.

Dinner Theatre Tickets Still Available

The Theatre on the Brazos dinner theatre production entitled 'The Nerd' is sold out for Saturday night, December 9th. There are tickets still available for the Friday night dinner theatre performance. Friday night tickets are \$12.00 for adults and \$8.00 for children. Sunday performance tickets, where dessert only will be served, are available at \$8.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children.

Deadline for purchasing tickets is Monday, December 4th. Tickets may be purchased in Roby by contacting Beth Martin at the Fisher County Court House or Beverly Rister at Midwest Electric Cooperative. Tickets may be purchased in Rotan by contacting Betty Jones at the First National Bank; Glenda Wright at Farm Tractor and Service, Inc.; or Janece Pease at The Newspaper Office.

Thieves Nab Quarters In A Series Of Roby Burglaries This Week

Fisher County Sheriff Mickey Counts is a bit baffled by a rash of thefts in Roby early this week - in each of five cases the only item removed was quarters. "They passed over dimes and nickles in two cash registers - but took quarters", said Counts.

On Monday, November 27th, Counts was informed of burglaries involving approximately \$30 in quarters each from the Farmers Union Coop Gin and Johnny Stewart's Station. On Tuesday, Counts was informed of three additional burglaries. Harmon Holcomb's office, the Roby Library building and Roby City

Hall were each burglarized and in each case only quarters were removed. Counts did not know the amount of money from the Tuesday burglaries.

"We suspect a least one person is involved in more than one burglary, we don't have the solid evidence at this time for an arrest but we have a suspect", said Counts.

A sixth burglary was being investigated at press time last Tuesday. Counts felt it unrelated to the 'quarter' burglaries - the Hamlin Gas Plant in Fisher County had called for assistance in investigating a burglary.

Four County Residents To Receive Correctional Officer Certificates

Serapio Gomez Almanza, Mikeal Parker Cade and Leo Castillo of Rotan and Wilford Wayne Buckner of Roby will be among the 24 Correctional Officer Training students receiving certificates of completion in ceremonies on November 30 at Western Texas College.

Others completing the program include Charlie Elliott Murdoch and Tommy Wayne Trammel of Jayton.

The program will begin at 7 p.m. in the Fine Arts Theatre on campus. Mamie Moore Proctor of Houston, a member of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice, will be the guest speaker.

This will mark the completion of the fourth Correctional Officer Training course at WTC. Upon completion of the 120-hour course the officers are eligible for employment by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. A fifth class is scheduled to begin March 3, 1990, at WTC and ap-

plications will be available starting Jan. 8 in the Adult Education office in the Administration Building. Completed applications must be returned by Jan. 26.

Lunch Menu

MCCAULLEY LUNCH MENU
December 4 - 8, 1989

MONDAY: Corn Dogs, French Fries, Salad, Jello.
TUESDAY: Dinner Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Gravy, Rolls, Pears.
WEDNESDAY: Spaghetti & Meat-sauce, Salad, Peas, Rolls, Peaches.
THURSDAY: Fish Nuggets, French Fries, Salad, Hush Puppies, Half Apple.
FRIDAY: Frito Pie, Salad, Spinach, Chocolate Pudding.



Lighting Ceremonies To Be Held December 7th

The Rotan Chamber of Commerce will host its Second Annual Christmas Lighting in downtown Rotan on Thursday night, December 7th at 7:00 p.m. The lighting will begin with local merchants and the City of Rotan turning on Christmas lights.

There will be special events performed by special groups. The Little Zion Baptist Church Choir will sing, the St. Joseph's Catholic Church Youth group will sing and perform a skit and the First United Methodist Church youth will have a live nativity scene. The alumni band will perform various Christmas songs.

Santa Claus will make his annual appearance that night.



MCMURRY LADY INDIAN: Shanna Bennett, 18 year old daughter of Marshal and Chrys Bennett of Rotan, is a member of the McMurry Lady Indians for 1989-90. She is one of 12 members of the varsity squad and plays the guard position. She recently played in Wichita Falls against Midwestern University.

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Hustling Around Hobbs by Joy Walker

I hope that you all had a good Thanksgiving and if you are anything like me, you ate way too much. I am glad that it only comes once a year, as the food we ate was all very fattening and we just kept on eating, even when we weren't hungry. The weather was just about perfect, maybe a little too windy, but the temperatures

were ideal for outside activities, and I heard lots of hunters when I was outside early in the mornings.

Congratulations to Pache and Julie Parks who are the proud parents of a baby boy, Levi Dane, born at Humana Hospital in Abilene, on Monday, the 20th of November. He weighed 7 lbs. 14 ozs. Congratulations also to the proud grandparents, Dutch and Norma Parks.

Mrs. Vida Boyer ate dinner on Sunday with J.C. Cave and all his children who were here for Thanksgiving.

Bro. and Mrs. P.A. Mitcham ate lunch on Sunday with Dan and Carla Bavousett, Frances and Emily. The Mitchams went to Arlington for Thanksgiving with a grandson and visited with their daughter and her husband, so they had a good holiday.

Wayne and Becky Anderson and the two boys have been here visiting with the Clarence Andersons, they went back to Clovis Saturday. Kim Anderson, daughter of Linda Anderson, and Aaron Yancy both from Phoenix, Arizona, flew into Midland Thursday night and Linda went after them. They stayed with the Clarence Andersons until Sunday when they flew home. Linda went back to Colorado Sunday morning. We were so pleased to have Kim and Aaron at church Sunday morning.

Fred and Wayne Boydston from Mesquite spent the holidays with their parents, Frank and Mary Boydston. They came Wednesday and stayed until Saturday. Fred, Wayne and Mary went to Peacock on Friday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Pat House.

Our community was saddened by the sudden death of Sue Medrano who passed away Monday, the 20th. Our heartfelt sym-

pathy goes out to Marcos and the remainder of Sue's family. She will be missed by all of us. Her funeral was Wednesday with burial in the Hobbs Cemetery.

Mrs. Tom Hargrove fell on Monday and broke her hip, she is in the hospital at Lubbock, and we hope that she is doing okay.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ratliff had a big crowd for the Thanksgiving holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ratliff and boys from Abilene visited Friday through Sunday. John and Teresa Swofford from Lubbock also came Friday and went home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Knipe and little Taren from Snyder came Saturday night and stayed until Sunday. They all ate their Thanksgiving dinner on Sunday and really had a wonderful time.

Rosemary and Darrell Gay from Fort Worth and Felicia from Arkansas visited with the Rudolph Martinezs Thursday through Saturday. Sarah Warren also from Fort Worth came with them. Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Martinez and family from Rotan came for Thanksgiving dinner on Thursday, also Steve and Tachi Warren and girls from Snyder, so they had a big crowd. Jennifer's boyfriend, Chris Kennedy, also spent the day with the Martinez family. Rudolph and Louise heard from all their children for Thanksgiving, if they didn't come, they called.

We were sorry to learn of the death of Beth Martinez, wife of Hector Martinez, who is the son of Fred Martinez. She passed away suddenly on Wednesday in Odem, near Corpus Christi. Mr. and Mrs. Robert X. Martinez and Fred Martinez went to the funeral

which was on Saturday. Our sincere sympathy goes out to Hector and Fred and the remainder of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge went to Lubbock on Friday to see their new granddaughter. Jackie Wayne went in the hospital Sunday and had surgery on his hand Monday. The operation was successful and we hope that this will be the last surgery he has to have. Then Jackie Wayne and LaNelle went to Durango, Colorado, and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Todd Etheredge and family for Thanksgiving. They had a wonderful time and really enjoyed their visit with Todd and Suzanne and the grand kids. They returned home on Saturday. Mrs. Lealon Wilburn and LaNelle visited with Randy and Vicky and Cody and the new baby Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. David Etheredge and family visited with Mrs. Lealon Wilburn for Thanksgiving, also Randy and Cody and all the Wilburn family, so there was really a big crowd of them, and they sure had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hardin and her mother, Peggy, all from Corpus Christi came to Mrs. Bea Hardin's Wednesday and they all stayed until Sunday morning. Thanksgiving day, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hardin and Chris and his friend all from Merkel were there for the day. Mr. and Mrs. Bubba (Priscilla) Smith and two girls from Corpus came in Wednesday and they stayed with Mark and Lisa Nowlin until Sunday. Lisa Nowlin and Pecos, Priscilla and her two children and the two little Eaton girls all came to Bea's for dinner on Saturday, so Bea really

had a crowd. We had a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday as Mark and Melody arrived about 10:30 Wednesday night and it was sure good to see them again. Thursday we all got together at Sheila and Donnie's for lunch and we had way too much to eat. Carol and Wilber, Greg from Midland, Evette from Abilene were there, also Mark, Melody and I and Donnie Carl from Killeen and Carye from Texas Tech. Becky had gone to Dumas to be with her mother for the holidays but she came home Saturday.

That night Sheila and Donnie went to Pat and Wayne Helms for supper and the rest of us ate supper with Carol and Wilber. Then Friday we all went to Abilene and it was so crowded, but I don't mind the crowds at all. Mark met us for lunch, he didn't want to go shopping, and then they took me to the mall while Carol was at Evette's beauty shop. Mark and Melody went on back to Austin as Manor was playing football that night and they wanted to see it, and Carol, Evette and I went to Ballinger to watch Rotan vs. Santa Anna, and it was really a good

game. Rotan won and now meet Monday Friday night at Stamford. Hope Rotan plays well and can beat them. We met Wilber and Greg at the ballgame and all came home together. I spent the night with the Wilber Grubens and came home early Saturday.

Sheila got to come home from the hospital on Tuesday after waiting all day Monday to see the doctor. She is feeling very much better, but is still pretty weak. Hopefully with the medication she is taking, she will soon feel like her old self.

I visited with Randy and Vicky Etheredge and Cody and the new baby for a short while on Sunday. The baby is so cute and precious and slept all the time I was there, so hope that she is going to be a good baby. Vicky is doing so well and we are all so happy for them.

I got a nice letter from Vivian Williams one day last week. She had called and talked to Sheila when she was in the hospital. Vivian said she enjoyed reading the Rotan Advance and hearing about all her old friends.

Know that I have missed some of you this week but if I have, I will put it in next week's paper. See you next Thursday.

Legal Notices

The McCaulley I.S.D. is accepting sealed bids for the sale of a TI-IN Satellite Dish Receiver. The minimum bid is \$12,000.00. All bids need to be turned in by the December Regular Board Meeting. McCaulley I.S.D., Box 187, McCaulley, TX 79534; 915-962-5548.

McCaulley I.S.D. is accepting sealed bids for the sale of a two story house located on Block 7, Lot 3 in McCaulley. Minimum bid is \$2,500.00. Bids need to be turned in by the December Regular Board Meeting. McCaulley I.S.D., Box 187, McCaulley, TX 79534, 915-962-5548.

McCaulley I.S.D. is accepting sealed bids for the sale of a white house located on Block 28, Lot 1 in McCaulley. Minimum bid is \$4,000.00. Bids need to be turned in by the December Regular Board Meeting. McCaulley I.S.D., Box 187, McCaulley, TX 79534, 915-962-5548. 43:2tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

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

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FOR SALE: 1977 Chevrolet Caprice Classic. New overhaul, clean, \$800. Can be seen at 301 W. Johnston, Rotan. 43:2tc

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UNITED FARM REAL ESTATE: 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. 19:1tc

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GARAGE SALE: Friday and Saturday, 1 mile East Hamlin Highway. Decorated Christmas trees and other items. Quilts and afgans, lots more. Doris Gilliland. 43:1tp

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FOR SALE: Three safes, two 303 rifles, deer hunting tote goat. Call 235-8224 anytime. 41:4tp

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Written by
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INTEREST AND DIVIDENDS SLIPS - WHAT TO REPORT?

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Since the Internal Revenue Service is receiving identical copies of this information, it's necessary that you report on your income tax return the same amounts that appear on your Forms 1099. If the amount shown on a 1099 is incorrectly stated, you report the figure shown and provide a reconciliation on your tax return.

In the past, some brokerage firms reported only those proceeds from transactions that were settled during the tax year. Now the Internal Revenue Service requires that all proceeds be reported on a trade date basis.

If you find what you believe to be an error on a Form 1099, contact the person issuing it. If you are unable to get it corrected by the time you file your tax return, you should use the figures on the 1099 in order to avoid correspondence from the IRS.

If you receive dividends as a nominee, you must report them in total on your tax return. You then identify these as "nominee distributions" and subtract them from the total dividends shown on your tax return. If you received dividends as a nominee, you must give the actual dividend recipient a Form 1099-DIV unless the recipient is your spouse.

Each year the IRS sends notices to millions of taxpayers whose 1099 income reported on their returns does not match documents received by the IRS. Taking care to report the right numbers on your tax return will keep you from having problems later.

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Funeral Services For J.D. (Jake) Shipp

J.D.(Jake) Shipp was born April 19, 1917 in Kent County, Texas. He was the son of Andy and Ollie Shipp of Rotan.

Jake married Mary Pearl Robertson in June of 1935.

Mary Pearl passed away on January 26, 1955.

Jake married Martha Courson on June 30, 1960.

He moved to Rankin when he was 18 years old and went to work on the Cedar Canyon Ranch, where he stayed for 5 years. Then he worked on Henry Neal's Ranch for 6 years. After that he worked on the Flatrock Ranch for 7 years.

At this time Jake went to work for the Upton County Road and Bridge Department. He retired in

1987 after 34 years of employment with the county.

Jake is survived by his wife: Martha Shipp; four daughters: Mary Elizabeth McGeary of Atlanta, Georgia; Jane Gaddy of Crowley, Louisiana; Carol Ann Burns of Granbury; and Kathy LaRue Molina of Tuscaloosa, Louisiana; one son: Kirby Max Shipp of Rankin; two sisters: LaVerne Young of Fort Worth; and Frances Morgan of Roby; three brothers: Billy Shipp of Goodnight, Joe Shipp of Granbury; and A.V. Shipp of Hereford; 11 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Jake was preceded in death by a son: Max Daniel and a daughter: Karen Lee; and two sisters.

Jake passed away on Tuesday, November 21, 1989. He was buried in the Rankin Cemetery. Services were at 2 P.M., Friday, November 24 in the First United Methodist Church.

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NOTICE: Southern Styling now has Santa Fe sportswear, bags and scarves. We also have lots of unique watches in all colors, shapes and sizes including the new charm watches. We have a large selection of chunky earrings, too. Come by and get your Christmas Shopping done early!

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NOTICE: Christmas trees are now in at Martin's Feed and Garden.

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FOR SALE: Painted or unpainted cow skulls. Contact Shirley Underwood 735-3361 after 3:00 p.m.

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FOR SALE: Artificial Christmas tree and decorations, love seat, recliner, old wooden dinette chairs, Sears woodburning heater, gas heater, free-standing fire place, Avon collectibles, old glassware and dishes. The Wagon Wheel Second Hand Store in McCaulley. Open Saturday 8:00-6:00, weekdays 1:00-6:00, call 982-5446.

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County 4-H'ers Honored At Meeting

Thirty-three outstanding members of 4-H Clubs across the Rolling Plains were honored here Thursday night (Nov. 16 in Vernon.)

In addition to receiving the Gold Star Award, highest honor presented at the County level by the youth organization, the youths were challenged by Aaron Alejandro, district coordinator at Wichita Falls for U.S. Rep. Bill Sarpalius (D-Texas), to choose now the future of themselves and their country.

Honored from Fisher County were Teresa McClure, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley McClure of Roby; and David Shipp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Shipp of Roby.

Joining the youths at the awards banquet at the Wilbarger County Civic Center were parents, government officials, leaders of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, fellow 4-H'ers

educators and other community leaders. They were welcomed by Kit Horne, farm and ranch supervisor for West Texas Utilities, Abilene, banquet sponsor.

The response to the welcome was by Trent Willmon of Motley County, public relations chairman of the District 4-H Council. Lee Walls of Foard County, council president, was master of ceremonies. Clay Chenault of Young County, district second vice president, gave the invocation.

Chuck Dannheim of Fisher County, council secretary-treasurer, introduced special guests. Rusty Wilmon of Motley County, first vice-president, introduced Alejandro. Award recipients were introduced by Ed Garnett and Elaine Houston, Extension Service district directors. Horne presented the awards.

Alejandro, a former state presi-

dent of FFA, reminded the audience of the opportunities offered by America, look less at where they are now and more at where they want to go in life, and to emphasize the positive things in their communities and nation.

"Your future is in your hands," he said. "You have to choose what kind of America we'll have." 4-H is the youth development program of the Extension Service, an educational arm of the Texas A&M University System.

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Lady Lions Lose To Stamford

The Lady Lions traveled to Stamford Tuesday night and were defeated by a 56-42 count. The loss dropped their record to 2-1.

Shana Feagan led all scorers with 14 points, followed by Myra Hohon with 11, Lorissa Edmondson with 9, Michelle Beauchamp with 4, and Belinda Williams and Margaret Billingsley had 2 points each. Edmondson also led the team with 13 rebounds.

The Lady Lions started strong taking an early 6-0 lead but a taller, quicker Stamford squad battled back to take 11-9 1st quarter lead. Roby trailed by 8 points at the half and six at the end of the 3rd quarter.

"We played well in spots but we are still looking for someone to become a consistent leader that will help the other girls along," said Curry after the game.

"Stamford had a very good ball club, they were very physical and could get up the floor real well. We did not do a very good job of controlling the boards and our shooting touch was not there tonight, but we are still trying to work in two new starters and we should be able to see a lot of improvement between now and the time district starts," continued Coach Curry.

Roby will host Roscoe on Tuesday and travel to Jayton on

Saturday to take on the Lady Jays, last year's state semi-finalists.

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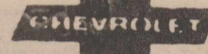
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ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE 1988-89 JUNIOR HIGH: Front row left to right: Zack Burnes, Adriana Velez, Monica Merrill, Mandy Dycus, Brandi Murphree, C.W. Robertson. Back row left to right: Laura Blackwelder, Leanne Landes, Katie Kennedy, Deon Duke, Shelley Baker, Cassidy Early.



ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE 1988-89 FIRST GRADE: Front row left to right: Nikki Rowland, Scott Price, Crystal Early, Jason Ryan Soliz, Jennifer Fowler, Ryan Posey, Jacob Price. Back row left to right: Byron Kennedy, Becky Velez, Ruth Ann Riddell, Lacy Callan, Javier Garcia, Crystal Hoyle.



ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE 1988-89 HIGH SCHOOL: Left to right: JoAnn Sepeda, Candi Hayes, Traci Hull, Melinda Weidler.



ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE 1988-89 SECOND GRADE: Front row left to right: Ryan Branch, Shelly Burk, Lori Tandy, Brandon Carreon, Ryan Parr, Keri Robertson, Andrea Miranda, Crissi Martin, Stacy Morrow. Back row left to right: Guy Duke, Bradey Murphree, Andrea Carrillo, David Garcia, Chance Fields, Brooke McCall, Mikya Dickson, Holly Hunsaker, Sarah Greenlee, Daniel Markham.



ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE 1988-89 JUNIOR HIGH: Front row left to right: Karen Dickson, Brandy Long, Amy Blackwelder, Brandi Thomason, Mark Marshall, David Nowlin. Back row left to right: Melissa Burk, Misty Bowen, Jenni Burnes, Stephanie Hunsaker, Brian Carreon, Matt Mercor.

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Yellowhammers Take Area Title, Face Munday In Regional Contest

By: Jim Gruben

Rotan Yellowhammers (11-0-1) added another gold football trophy to their collection, defeating the Santa Anna Mountaineers 13-0 Friday night at Ballinger in an Area Contest.

Rotan played one of their best defensive games of the season, allowing only 52 yards of total offense, intercepting 4 passes and recovering 1 fumble. Yellowhammers finished +4 in the takeaway department, a single Hammer turnover in the fourth quarter, compared to 5 turnovers by Santa Anna.

Hammer defense lined up and played old-fashioned, hard-nosed bone-jarring defense, not allowing the Mountaineers a single point. Joe Huitt led all rushers (28 carries 215 yards - 2 TD's) dashing 44 yards to post the first score of the evening, with 6:58 remaining in the opening quarter. Danny Warren's extra-point kick gave the Hammers a 7-0 lead.

Rotan's next possession started on the Rotan 46 yard line, after a 22-yard punt return by Huitt. The drive stalled but the Yellowhammers were able to down the punt on the 15 yard line.

Mary Medrano Named To Honor Roll

Mary Medrano, a junior from Rotan, has been named to the High School Silver Honor Roll for the first six weeks of the school year at the Texas School for the Deaf in Austin.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benito Medrano of Rotan.

Silver Honor Roll students in high school must earn an average of 85 or better, with no grade below 80.

Rotan Nursing Center News

We had a great Thanksgiving Day with family and friends dropping in. Tiffany and Lou Klepper came from Seguin, Texas to help Gerald Finch eat up his Thanksgiving dinner. Carmen Burch and her mom and dad came by to wish Opal Burch a happy Thanksgiving. Gene Powell and Leslie Douglas visited Pearl Price. Pearl's son Carl also came to help Pearl celebrate gobbler day. Dana Poer from Coleman came to see her grandmother Geraldine Hartsfield. Frank Mijares had good reason to give thanks by having Gregario and Catalina Mijares visiting. John Schick was kept busy by having his own little pilgrims visiting. They were Laveta Allen from Midland and Carrie Allen from Roby. Peggy Campbell from Sweetwater visited her brother, Forrester Acker. Lou Ann and Donnie Fry brought a great Thanksgiving cheer to Lou Stovall.

Viola Cunningham, Helen Warner's sister, brought Judy, Dick, and Stephen to wish Helen a happy Thanksgiving. We have one of our family that has been sick and we are all praying for him and sending him our love, this is David McGrew, David we hope you are doing better. When you get to feeling better, please come and see us. Terry Garza and her little girl Sheila did all the women's nails for Thanksgiving. We are expecting some special visitors from Sweetwater Nursing Home. They are coming over and spending the day with us. We also have the Valley View Singers coming on December 8th and put on a little play for us. We are all looking forward to the Christmas season. Mr. Hill from Rotan I.S.D. let us borrow his pickup so we could pick up the chairs and tables for Thanksgiving.

Our prayers this week go to Doyle Wheeler on his upcoming surgery and Maud Anderson who is still in the hospital. We have a new member of our family, her name is Thelma Byerley. We all want everyone to come visit and make her feel welcome. Another new member of our family is Shirley Underwood. She is our new bookkeeper and office manager. Bobbye Barker decided to leave us and go to the big city of Snyder to work. Everyone will miss Bobbye and hope she comes back soon to visit. See you all next week.

Dotti Read

Santa Anna fumbled the exchange, as Aaron Porter, new defensive starter, intercepted the pitch out on the 5-yard line.

Rotan was unable to capitalize on the situation, turning the ball over on downs just 1 yard short of the end zone.

Mountaineers got off an excellent punt from the back to the end zone to the Rotan 49 yard line.

Yellowhammers drove to the Santa Anna 10, aided by a 16 yard gain by Brandon Alls (12 carries for 52 yards). The second consecutive drive stopped short of six points by just 10 yards.

Rotan defense stiffened, forcing Santa Anna to again punt out of the end zone.

Hammers powered as close as

the 8 yard line before a field goal attempt proved unsuccessful.

Mountaineers final drive of the first half crossed midfield but produced no points. Momentum had swung in Santa Anna's direction, turning away 3 Hammer drives inside the 10 yard line, giving the Mountaineers the confidence to possibly win the game.

Rotan led in total offense 144-20 and first downs 5-2 at halftime.

Renee Silva intercepted a Santa Anna pass, 1 of his 2 for the game, early in the 3rd quarter. Rotan could not move the ball, but matters got worse with a miscue between the snapper and punter. Mountaineers found themselves only 12 yards from paydirt but could not stand pro-

perity, as Santa Anna QB fumbled the snap from center, with the ball ending up in the hands of Danny Warren.

Rotan drove 47 yards with power blocking and determination before a fumble brought the drive to a halt.

Yellowhammer defense rose to the occasion, as Brandon Alls intercepted a defeated Santa Anna pass, stopping the third consecutive drive - due to a turnover Rotan defense is still improving and can play with any team in Texas - No. 1 ranked Munday Moguls included. We have already seen evidence of what state rankings mean - ask Baird.

Yellowhammers again advanced the ball to the Santa Anna 25 before relinquishing possession

on downs.

Leading only 7-0, with 2:30 remaining in the game, made for an uneasy feeling as the Mountaineers refused to throw in the towel.

Rotan regained possession with 1:20 remaining in the contest. Joe Huitt, who has the ability to break a game open at any time, sprinted 48 yards down the Santa Anna sideline for a touchdown. The conversion kick drifted wide of the mark, but the Hammers lead had increased to 13-0.

Renee Silva logged his 12th interception in 12 games, sealing the victory in the final seconds of play.

Yellowhammers concluded the game with 296 yards of total offense plus 11 first downs.

Rotan's victory was a real team effort, with tackle after tackle and big play after big play registered by Jessie Garcia, Trey Carrillo, Aaron Porter, Sean Lee, Joe Huitt, Kevin Smith, Brandon Alls, Renee Silva, Chris Kennedy - to name a few.

Only 16 Class A teams remain in the state playoff race, with the field to be cut to 8, as Regional titles are for the taking.

Rotan (11-0-1) will play the Munday Moguls (10-0) at Stamford Friday night beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Munday Moguls may not be familiar with the "Ironman", "The body" or the rest of the hard-hitting Yellowhammers but come Friday night, those acquaintances will definitely be made.

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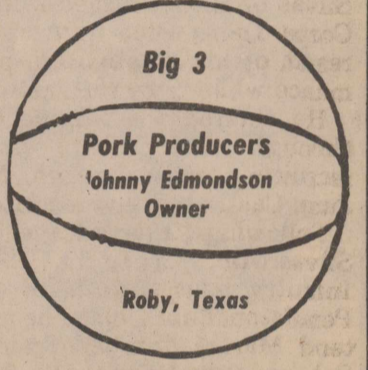
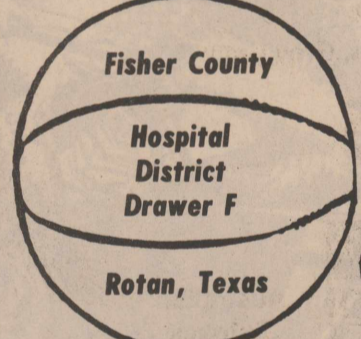
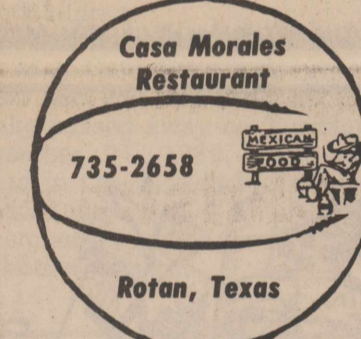
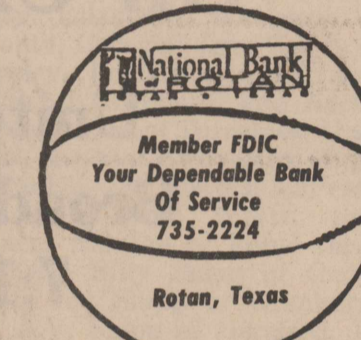
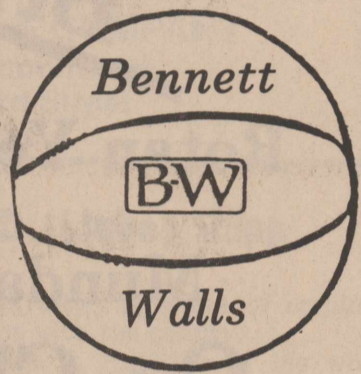
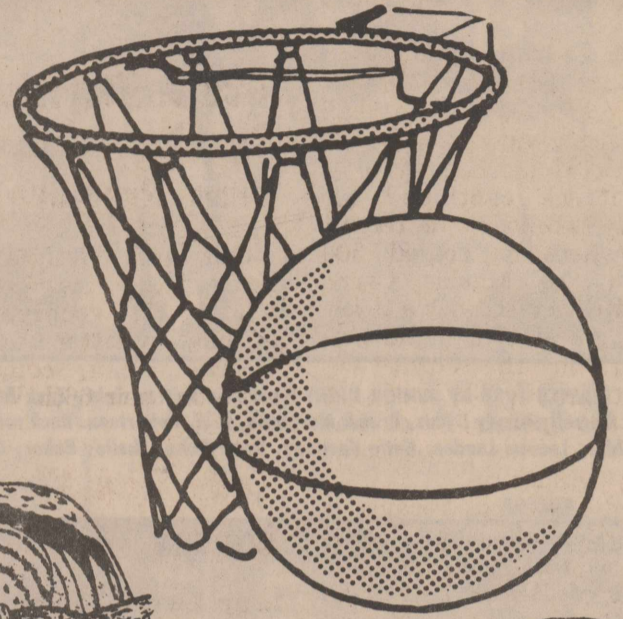
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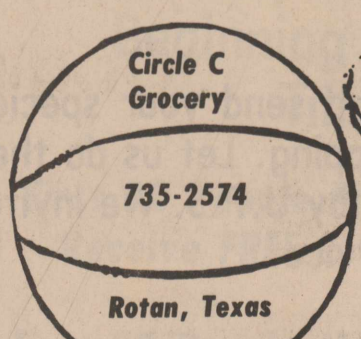
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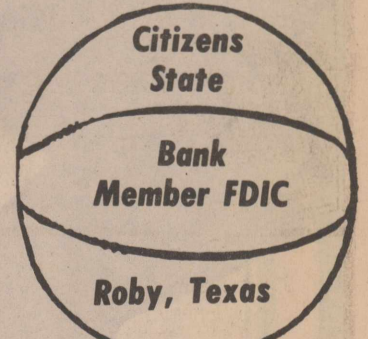
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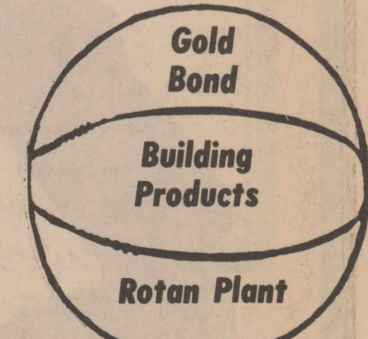
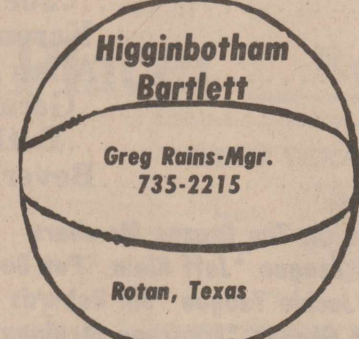
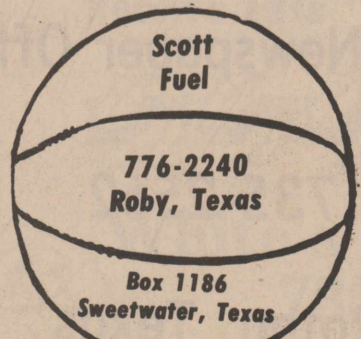
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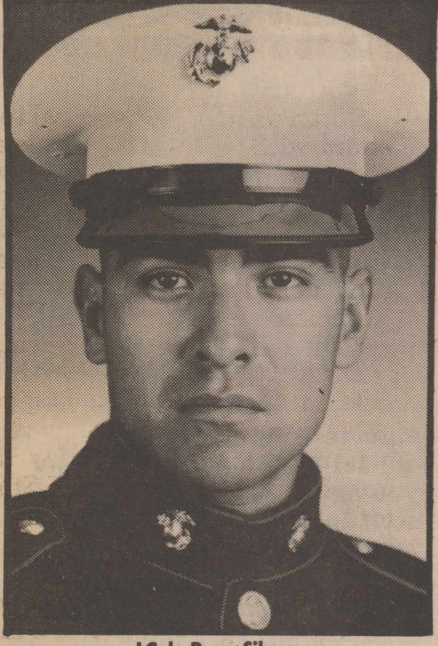
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Linda Lea Baker And Edward Byrle Martin Exchange Vows



LCpl. Rene Silvas

LCpl. Rene Silvas Named Honor Graduate From Marine Corps

LCpl. Rene Silvas of Rotan, Texas was named the honor graduate from Marine Corps Recruit Training in San Diego, Nov. 22.

He was a 1984 graduate of Rotan High School in Rotan, where he participated in football and track, and was a member of the National Honor Society.

LCpl. Silvas continued his search for excellence in recruit training where he scored 300 points on the Marine Corps physical fitness test, with a three-mile-run time of 17:38. He also fired expert with the M-16A2 service rifle, earning 225 out of a possible 250 points, and was recognized for his exceptional leadership potential.

"I joined the Corps because it was the biggest challenge I could imagine," said LCpl. Silvas.

The son of Benito and Lupe Silvas of Rotan earned a Marine Corps Dress Blue uniform as a result of his outstanding performance while in recruit training.

He entered the Marine Corps through the College Station recruiting office, where MSgt. Juan Castro was his recruiter.

Following 10 days leave, LCpl. Silvas will report to the School of Infantry housed at MCB Camp Pendleton, Calif., where he will attend Marine Combat Training. Subsequently he will attend a formal school for his military occupational specialty, infantry.

Linda Lea Baker and Edward Byrle Martin, exchanged wedding vows October 19, 1989 at the First Baptist Church in Rotan. Donald Harbers of Weinert officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length candlelight dress with train, trimmed in chiffon and lace.

Her bouquet was made up of peach roses, candlelight carnations, and baby's breath.

Pat Bennett of Odessa was the maid of honor. She wore a peach satin dress accented by a lace shawl. The bouquet was made of peach roses and candlelight carnations arranged around a peach candle.

The groom wore a black tuxedo with tails, candlelight pleated shirt highlighted with a peach bow-tie and cummerbund, accented with a top hat and cane.

Johnny Price of Rotan served as best man. He wore a black tux-

edo, candlelight pleated shirt highlighted with a peach bow-tie and cummerbund.

Floyd Garcia was the pianist and soloist. Songs played during the wedding were "Wind Beneath My Wings" and "To Me".

The couple was taken from the church to the reception (courtesy of the Rotan Volunteer Fire Dept.) on the fire truck driven by Dewayne Lee with full lights and sirens, escorted by guests around the drag.

The four tier wedding cake was done in peach roses.

The groom's table was a german chocolate cake made by the groom's grandmother.

Servers for the bride's table were: Sheila Matthews of Gardendale, sister of the bride, Beverly Price, Monica and Andrea Romo, the bride's daughters.

Serving at the groom's table

were Robyn and Candi Anderle, sister and niece of the groom. Handing out rice bags were Chris Romo and Jeffrey Anderle, the bride's son and groom's nephew.

The bride's cake, flowers, and decorations for the wedding and reception were designed and made by the bride.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents.

The bride is a graduate of Andrews High School in Andrews

and attended Midland College. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laymon L. Baker of Andrews.

The groom is a graduate of Rotan High School and attended T.S.T.I. in Sweetwater. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Byrle Martin. The groom is currently employed at Gray Fuel and Chemical.

After a brief wedding trip, the couple resides at 604 E. 6th in Rotan.

Roby Lunch Menu

December 4 - 8, 1989

MONDAY: Fried Chicken, Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Fruit.

TUESDAY: Hot Dogs W/Chili, French Fries, Salad, Chocolate Chip Cookie.

WEDNESDAY: Chili Beans, Buttered Rice, Spinach, Peanut Butter Cookie.

THURSDAY: Pizza, Corn, Salad, Peach Cobbler.

FRIDAY: Hamburgers.



Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Martin

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Gus & Victoria Beddo Receive Letter From President Bush

Gus and Victoria Beddo of Roby, Texas, married November 27, 1923, received a congratulatory letter from President George Bush, congratulating them on their 66th Wedding Anniversary.

Lady Lion JV Loses To Stamford

Lady Lion J.V. drops to 0-3 in 23-13 decision to Stamford Tuesday night.

Karen Barrera led all scorers with 9 points and Nikki Fulfer had 4 to round out the scoring for Roby.

It was a terrible shooting night for the Lady Lions as they were only able to connect on 5 of 37 field goal attempts.

"Our younger girls are playing very hard and it will only be a matter of time before everything starts to come together for them," noted Coach Curry after the game.

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Irene Thornton Hopson Passes Away

Irene Thornton Hopson, 84, of Roby, died Thursday morning in a Palestine hospital after a brief illness. Services were at 2 P.M., Saturday in Weathersbee Chapel in Rotan with Rev. Loren Gardner officiating. Burial was in the Roby Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

She was born June 14, 1905 in the Royston Community of Fisher County and was the

daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tom Henry. She married W.B. (Bill) Hopson June 5, 1954 in Clovis, N.M. He died July 10, 1979. She was a graduate of Hardin Simmons University and received her Masters degree from Texas Tech University. She was a member of the Eastern Star and a lifetime member of the Retired Teachers Assn. She was also a member of the Retired Classroom Teachers Assn. She was a

member of the First United Methodist Church in Roby. She moved to Palestine 3 months ago after living many years in Roby.

Survivors include: 1 daughter: Marjorie Kisselburg, Palestine; 1 son: Jack Thornton, Midland; 1 brother: John Ed Henry, Springhill, LA; 2 sisters: Faye Lewis, Roby, Mary Lou Davison,

Phoenix; 6 grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; 1 great-great grandchild.

She was preceded in death by one son, Jimmy Thornton in 1988; and by 2 brothers, 1 sister and 1 grandchild.

Pallbearers were: Dale Putnam, Mike Putnam, Bennie Putnam, James Putnam, Wayne Thornton, J.B. Thornton.

Sue Medrano Of Hobbs Passes Away

Sue Medrano, 61, of Hobbs, died Monday evening, November 20, 1989 at the Fisher County Hospital. She had been a dialysis patient for 3 1/2 years. Rosary service was at 8:00 on Tuesday at Weathersbee Funeral Home. The funeral mass was at 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 22 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church with the Rev. Austin Kittredge officiating. Burial was at the Hobbs Cemetery, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Sue was born December 31, 1927 in Stonewall County. She graduated from Aspermont High School. She married Marcos Medrano, January 11, 1947 when Marcos returned from the army. After graduating from Charles and Sue's School of Cosmetology in 1962, she owned and operated a beauty salon in the Hobbs Community for several years.

She was an amateur artist having won many awards at art shows. Among her most distinguished honors was having one of her paintings presented to Bishop Michael Sheehan of the Diocese of Lubbock and is displayed in the Bishop's office.

Mrs. Medrano was active in the women's club at St. Joseph's and other community and art organizations.

She is survived by: Her husband: Marcos Medrano, Hobbs Community; 4 daughters: Esther Lopez, Big Spring, Tex., Ginger Couch and Doris Diamond, Dallas, Tex., and Terri Medrano, Austin, Tex.; 1 son: Ronald Marcos Medrano, Corpus Christi, Tex.; 8 grandchildren: Michael and Stephen Lopez, Big Spring, Tex., Zachary and Katrina Couch, Dallas, Tex., Ryan, Clint and Christa Medrano, Corpus Christi, Tex., Jessica Diamond, Dallas, Tex.; 8 brothers: Ed Herrera, Emery, Miss., Jesse Herrera,

Houston, Manuel Herrera, Odessa, Al Herrera, Sweetwater, Paul Herrera, Hamlin.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ramona and Jesse Herrera and three brothers: Crispin, Frank and John Herrera.

Pallbearers were: Robin Roberts, Ricky Williams, Rudy Martinez, Jr., Roland Herrera, Roy Herrera and Eddie Herrera. Honorary Pallbearers were: Mrs. Bea Hardin, Mrs. Billie McGrew, Mrs. Pansy Hale and Dee Cochran.



Sue Medrano

County Agent's Report

by Richard Spencer

Ranchers who used insecticide ear tags for horn fly and ear tick control this past spring and summer should remove the old tags this fall.

Tags that have been used four to five months on an animal will not emit sufficient insecticide to adequately control fly populations.

During the past three fly seasons, use of pyrethroid-impregnated ear tags has created a statewide problem with horn fly resistance to the insecticide.

As ranchers work with their cattle this fall, they should remove the old tags.

The ear tag system for fly control exerts a constant selection pressure on the pest population and results in killing the weakest and most susceptible pests. Other pests that have the genetic ability to survive a sub-lethal dose of insecticide become parents for the next pest generation. Within a two-year period,

this selection process can develop a pest population highly resistant to all labeled chemicals of the pyrethroid type.

Producers may get a false impression that the old ear tags are still killing flies, since populations naturally decrease in the fall as flies enter overwintering quarters.

The old tag is not helping with control but is silently adding to selection pressure, thus making the surviving population more resistant to the target insecticide. Fewer hours of daylight in the fall and cooler weather are environmental factors that induce pest diapause. Horn flies spend the winter months in the soil as a diapaused pupa.

Fall fly tag removal is just a good management practice to reduce additional resistance to the list of insecticide.

When insect pests become resistant to an insecticide class, the economic incentive for future use of that compound is greatly reduced.

Sue Branch Attended Family Land Heritage Ceremony In Austin

Sue Branch attended the Family Land Heritage ceremony in Austin last Thursday. Her family has operated the Klutts Farm in Callahan County since 1888, designating it as a "Texas Century Farm." Also attending were Wilda Edgington of Cross Plains and Terry McAdams of Huntsville.

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Hammer Happenings ...

By: Melinda Weidler

Pep Rally: At 3:20 p.m., Friday, in the high school gym, there will be a pep rally to cheer on our team for the game against the Munday Moguls.

Football: This week the Rotan Yellowhammers will battle for championship in the regionals. The game will be in Stamford at 7:30 p.m.

Basketball: Thursday, November 30, the varsity girls and boys will compete in a tournament in Lorenzo.

Annuals: The 1989-90 annuals are still being sold for \$25.00. Be sure to contact someone on the annual staff and order yours, if you haven't already. The annual staff includes Lane Landes, Lori Martinez, Pat Moffett, Shannon Boone, Celina Morales, Stephanie Long, Shawna Speck, Kristi Martinez, Christi Parr, Julie Parr, and Traci Hull.

Student Congress: If you haven't bought a "Rockin' Hammers" t-shirt, then you may buy one now. The long-sleeved t-shirts are \$15.00, and the short-sleeved shirts are \$10.00.

Thank You

We have been blessed by your many expressions of love toward us during the illness and loss of our dear loved one.

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Ten Residents Named To Fisher County Appraisal District Ballot

A total of ten Fisher County residents have been officially nominated for a position on the Fisher County Appraisal District board of director's ballot, according to Chief Appraiser Teddy Kral.

Board members on seven of the nine Fisher County taxing entities will cast ballots in December for the new appraisal board members with members scheduled to take office on January 1, 1990. Of the nine entities, only the Rotan School

Board, Roby School Board, Hobbs School Board, McCauley School Board, Rotan City, Roby City and Fisher County Commissioners have a voice in selecting the persons to serve on the Fisher County Appraisal Board. The Rotan Water Authority and Fisher County Hospital Board, because they are considered as special districts, do not have a vote in the selection process.

The five 'hold-over candidates' include: Clay Fowler, Jay Hendon, Herbert Moore, Monroe

Tabb and Jimmy Wright. All were re-nominated by one or more of the seven entities. Only Monroe Tabb has expressed and indication to Kral that he is not interested in being re-elected.

The new names on the list and who they were nominated by are: Jerry Jeffrey, Vela Kiser and Troy Watson - nominated by the McCauley School Board. Freddie

Max Stuart - nominated by Fisher County Commissioners and Gene Terry - nominated by the Roby School Board.

Of the seven taxing entities eligible to nominate for posts, only the City of Roby and Hobbs School did not make nominations.

In December, taxing entities will cast a total of 5,001 votes with the five candidates with the most votes landing places on the

board. Taxing entities and votes to be cast include: Rotan School Board, 1153 votes; Roby School Board 420 votes; Hobbs School

Board, 423 votes; McCauley School Board, 56 votes; Rotan City, 208 votes; Roby City, 76 votes and Fisher County, 2165 votes.

Rotan Girls Run Out Of Gas And Fall To Hamlin In Basketball Contest

After jumping out in front by the score of 10-2 in the first period, Rotan's varsity girls fizzled and came up 5 points shy of defeating the Hamlin girls last week.

Up by 8 points at the end of the first period, up by a score of 25-17 at halftime, the Rotan girls protected a 2 point lead at the end of the third period. In the final period, Hamlin scored 11 points to 5 by Rotan to capture the win.

Denise Powell scored 15 points in the game for high individual point honors. She scored 6 of the 15 points in the opening

quarter. Others scoring were Sherri Conner 2; Terri Johnson 2; Cathy Jones 10 and Terry Warren 5.

The remaining members of the Rotan girls varsity squad are: Shannon Boone, Shawna Speck, Misty Gruben and Angela Peace.



By Suzanne Maxwell

Basketball: The Roby Lions played against Coahoma Friday. This was their first game of the season. They showed a lot of energy and enthusiasm but still came up a little short of a win. Hang in there and get them next time.

The Lady Lions played Baird Saturday. That's 2 for 2, Ladies. Keep it up. The final score was

62-43. The Ladies were excited and had high spirits throughout the game. Good job!

Both teams played Stamford Tuesday and later played Roscoe.

We would like for everyone to attend the games if possible. Come show your support for the teams and cheer them on to victory.

Favorites: Each class nominated favorites for the following categories: Mr. and Mrs. R.H.S., Most Popular, Most Courteous, Beauty, Beast and Class Favorites. They took these pictures Monday at the home of Gene Terry.

FHA: The Future Homemakers of America at Roby High had a pizza party to end the six weeks. They are also having secret pals this year, sounds like fun!

Juniors: The poinsettias sold by the class will be here in about a week or so.

It's not long now! Senior rings will be here in less than a month...Then it's just one more year!! Great!!

That's really all I have to say this week so I guess I'll see you later. Keep up the grades and do the best you can in school and you will be rewarded for it someday. See ya!

News From Down South

By Bertha Warren

Less than 30 days before Christmas. I need to keep reminding everyone just in case my name is on their list and to remind myself I need to get on the ball.

We were sorry to learn of the death of Frances Morgan's brother, J.D. Shipp of Rankin, Texas. Lavern (Shipp) Young of Ft. Worth came to the Morgans' and went to the funeral with them Thursday. J.D. was the son of the late Andy and Allie Shipp of Rotan. Friday the Morgans and Lavern went to Pecos to have Thanksgiving with their daughter Linda, John, Shawn and B.J. Clark. Our sympathy goes out to J.D.'s family.

We would also like to extend our sympathy to the family of Buck Cave of Newcastle. And to the family of Sue Medrano. Sue died Monday night and was buried at the Hobbs Cemetery Wednesday.

Helen and Lowell Thornburg spent Thanksgiving with their daughter Barbara Scrivner and Eddie, Guinn and Tylor Thompson all of Snyder.

Linda and son Blandon Rembert of San Angelo arrived at Burt and Ilene Hale's Wednesday for the holidays. They stayed until Sunday. Forrest and Geneva Perkins had Thanksgiving with the Hales also.

Ollie Ogden's grandson Greg and Becky and boys from Midland came for her and took her to Weatherford where Becky's parents live and Darlene and Tommy Warren met them and took her home with them. She had Thursday lunch with the Warrens' and Randy and Melinda Ethridge of Houston, and Marti, Joyce and children from Grandbury. Friday she went to Brownwood to be with Georga and Carolyn Ogden's family. Their holiday guests were Carolyn's brother and wife Richard and Jane and Jana Gist and her parents, Harold and Jewell Gist of Zephyr. Also Doyle and Rheba Feagan from Early and Greg and Becky and boys. Ollie returned home Sunday afternoon.

Harvie Davis is out of ICU and is doing better. Cleo and Barbara came home Saturday night and returned to Abilene Sunday. Harvie is expected to have open heart (3 by-pass) surgery later in the week. Our thoughts and prayers are with him and his family.

Carrol and Lena Hodges had Thanksgiving in Sweetwater with Frank and Janice Healer and family. Larry Healer was home from Angelo State and Lori Healer and her friend Brent Wilson from Lubbock were home. Also Jerry, Karen, Melissa, Amy, Kary and Rachel Hodges.

Don and Nancy O'Donald spent the weekend with Eircle and Mary Etta O'Donald. Mary Etta and her mother Carrie McCain went to Abilene Monday to visit Edith Ashlock.

The Milton Burks met at the Claytonville Community Center Saturday and Sunday for their family reunion. About 45 registered.

Rev. Huron Polnock got to go home Friday the 24th. His son Huron, Jr. from Salt Lake City, Utah came for a visit. Buddy Schwartz from California visited with his Sweetwater relative before going on to Abilene to see his brother Edward. Betty Fry

had not seen him for 35 years so they had a great time catching up on all the news. Chris Hassell of Dallas was home for the holidays. Wilma Landers is in the Rolling Plains Hospital at Sweetwater. Our thoughts and prayers are with her.

Alma Blythe's holiday guests were Leo and Liz Blythe of Odessa, Randy, Shari, Shaun and Raven Taylor and Jimmy and Verl Bennett. Also Val Earls visited with her.

Edna and Ben Benson's guests were Harold and Ferlene Benson, Carol and Alice Benson, Mike, Lynn Benson and Genee Benson all of the Plano-Richardson area.

We had Thanksgiving Sunday as it was better for everyone. Steve, Tachi, Nicole, Sabrina and Tonya from Snyder and Stephanie from Lubbock were here. Also Gill Warren, Dianna and J.J. Cross and J.J.'s friend Rocky, Kenny Cross and his friend David all of Andrews. Jewell Ratliff and Sue and C.W. Dulin came for the day. Thursday Viola Brazer from Guthrie and Wayne and I took lunch to Jewell's as she still wasn't feeling very good and couldn't get out. She is feeling much better now.

Our thoughts are with Eula Mae Hull at Houston. Hope she is back home soon.

Erna Lee Jones and Boomer Hartgraves spent the holidays with families in the Dallas area. Boomer visited with his brother and family in Garland and Erna Lee with her sister and family, Oleta and Dale King and family, Jack King and family, Dwayne and Mickey Bryant, their daughter Gwen Herring and family of Ruston, LA, another daughter Linda Bryant of Garland and Saturday Misty Weinstein and baby Kristin of Mesquite.

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

McCauley Home Extension Club Meets

McCauley Home Extension Club met Tuesday, Nov. 21, 1989 in the home of Jesydean Tabb at McCauley at 2:00 p.m.

Eddie Brigham presided, followed by a short business meeting.

Plans were made for their December 19 Christmas party. Maude Annis Joplin gave the program on "Home Smart Home", explaining what the homes of the future will be like. Many will be ruled by electronic devices and will be modular type.

Sue Smith demonstrated some gift wrapping and ribbon making tips for the group.

Members present were: Eddie Brigham, Alice Brigham, Bessie Decker, Violet Gilley, Rosemary Minshew, Sue Smith, Addie Maberry, Jesydean Tabb, Maude Annie Joplin.

Refreshments were served by Jesydean Tabb.

Hospital News

Patients admitted to the Fisher County Hospital November 20 thru November 27 were:

Era Boen - Rotan; Cleo Bostic - Abilene; Teresa Randez - Hermligh; Zula Edwards - Rotan; Anita Jordan - Rotan; Eva Martin - Rotan; Jeremy Terry - Roby; Florene Allen - Rotan; Nellie Hilliard - Rotan; Tim Moser - Rotan; Donald Hull - Rotan; George Poteet - Rotan; Dusti Eaton - Rotan; Marcos Basquez, Jr. - Rotan; Susie Cogburn - Rotan; Bobby Joe Swafford - Rotan; Virgil Ruple Weems, II - Rotan.

Baby Boy Born To Bob & Marlene Mooney

James Mooney would like to announce the arrival of his new brother, Kyle Trevor, who was born Tuesday, November 7, 1989 at Rolling Plains Hospital in Sweetwater. He weighed 7 lbs. 9 1/2 ozs. and was 21 inches long. His parents are Bob and Marlene Mooney.

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GRADE 3: Shelley Burk, Chance Fields, Sarah Greenlee, Holly Hunsaker, Brooke McCall, Bradey Murphree.

GRADE 4: Jake Baker, Katy Cade, Monica Gaspar, Tony Guerra, Stefanie Merrell, Jonathan Sims.

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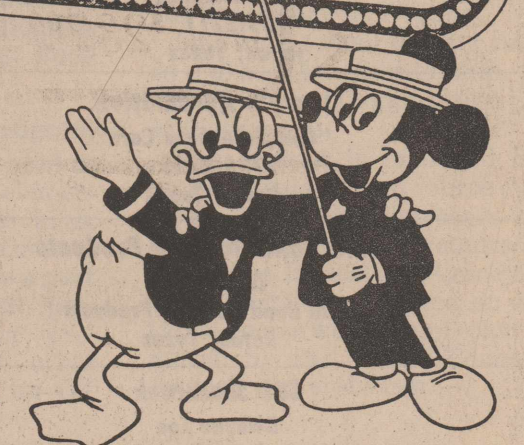
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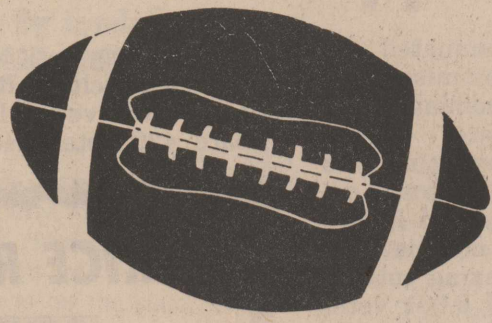
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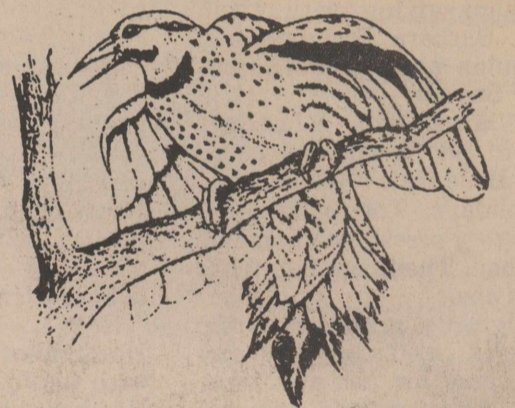
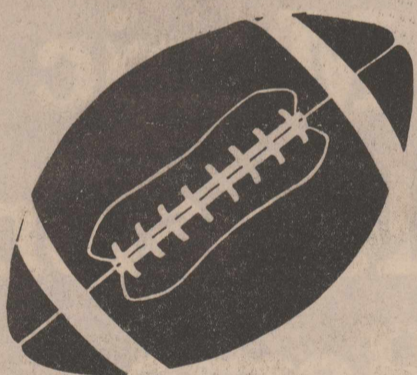
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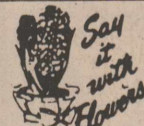
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