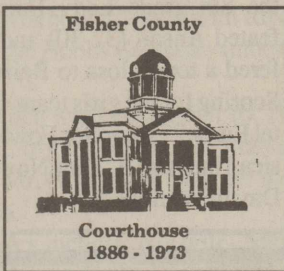


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Rotan Advance

Two Possibly Facing Life Without Parole

The Federal Court Trial Of Dale Eaton, Hank Day, Donnie Eaton Set May 19th.

The trial date has been set in the case of the United States of America Vs. Dale Wayne Eaton, Henry Livingston (Hank) Day and Donnie Wayne Eaton, according to a representative in the Federal Clerk's office in the Lubbock Federal Building.

Dale Wayne Eaton will go on trial, along with Day and his father Donnie Eaton at 9:00 a.m., Monday, May 19th in Federal Court in Lubbock, Texas.

Dale Wayne Eaton and Henry Livingston (Hank) Day are charged with arson / murder in the October 17th fire of the H.L. Davis & Company, Inc., building. That fire completely destroyed the Davis building, Casa Morales Restaurant and Hometown Cleaners Building. In addition

to the arson charge, in which Eaton and Day were cited, numerous other charges were mentioned in the indictment against the two. The murder part of the indictment was a result of Louis Eaton being killed after a portion of a brick wall fell on him as he was assisting firemen in fighting that fire.

If convicted by the jury on May 19th., Dale Wayne Eaton and Henry Livingston (Hank) Day could receive up to life in a federal prison without parole.

A third person, Donnie Eaton, father of the man charged with arson / murder will also be tried on May 19th for conspiracy and obstruction of justice. If convicted, his prison term would be determined by the Federal

Judge after weighing the level of involvement of Eaton and other factors, according to District Attorney Frank Conard of Sweetwater.

The investigation since October 17th had been a joint effort of several law enforcement agencies - two local being the Fisher County Sheriff's

Department and Conard together with Conard's Chief Investigator Kenneth Crow.

At the arraignment of Donnie Eaton last week, in which bail was denied, U.S. Assistant Attorney Bill Mateja of Lubbock, informed the presiding Judge that Frank Conard

was in the process of going through a security clearance in order to be appointed a special prosecutor to assist federal prosecutors in the trial of the case in May.

The full 'Second Superseding Indictment' which named all 25 counts against the trio and consisted of 23 typewritten pages was run in full in this paper on Thursday, January 25th.

Tyda Hayes Is Named New Rotan Librarian

The members of the Rotan Library Board officially named Tyda Hayes as the new Rotan Librarian at a special meeting in January.

Hayes replaces Nan Arnett, who is retiring in early March.

Campaign Signs Placers Must Follow Some Rules

The recent filing date for candidates for local and statewide public offices brought the start of the campaign season. To avoid a deluge of illegally placed campaign signs, the Texas Department of Transportation is reminding candidates of the laws on signs along highways.

Information about illegal signs can be obtained by calling Ricky Molano, Fisher County maintenance section supervisor, at 915/776-2226 or Kristy Gardner, Abilene district right of way agent, at 915/676-6811. In addition, copies of a flyer entitled "How you and your campaign can help keep Texas beautiful" can be obtained by calling or dropping by either office.

"Among the tips on how to keep campaign signs legal mentioned in the flyer is one that many campaign workers may not be aware of," a TxDOT official said. "It is important to remember that campaign signs may be placed as early as 90 days before an election, but no earlier, and they must be removed within 10 days af-

ter the election."

Under Texas law it is a class C misdemeanor to place any sign on highway right of way without a license and permit. The fine for violating this law can be as much as \$500 per sign.

It is also illegal to place a sign, even off of state right of way, along most major highways in the state without a license and permit. Violation of this Class B misdemeanor is punishable by a fine of as much as \$1,000 per sign.

Within city limits, the placement of signs along roadways may also be regulated by local ordinances.

"These laws are designed to keep roadsides clean and uncluttered so that official traffic control signs are clearly visible for the safety of the traveling public," Bill Burnett, TxDOT executive director, said. "We ask candidates to remind their workers about sign laws to save themselves a lot of time and money."

Senator Tom Haywood Named To Serve On Special Sen. Committee

State Senator Tom Haywood (R-District 30) was appointed by Lt. Governor Bob Bullock to serve on a special Senate Interim Committee on Initiative and Referendum.

"I have taken this issue very seriously because I know that my constituents take it seriously. Many citizens of District 30 have been very active in their support of enacting I & R in Texas. Therefore I consider it my duty to do all I can to see that it gets a fair shot in the Legislature," Haywood stated.

Initiative and Referendum would allow citizens to initiate new laws or constitutional amendments and/or refer a proposition to a statewide ballot for a vote without going through

the current legislative process. Haywood was a co-sponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 34 during the last legislative session, which would have allowed this process in Texas.

"During my campaign for the Legislature, I vowed to cut bureaucracy and return government to the people every chance I got. Initiative and Referendum is a key way to further involve our citizens in their government, and I'm grateful to the Lt. Governor for this chance to make it happen for the state of Texas," Haywood ended.

Committee meetings are expected to begin right away, with a final report due no later than December 1, 1996.



D.A.R.E CLASS VISITS: The D.A.R.E. classes at Rotan and Roby took time out to visit ambulances at their respective campuses last week. The purpose was to familiarize the students with the inside, acquaint them with paramedics as in the event of an accident that would be less frightened, according to Kerrie Blair, DARE Officer.

Williams, Formerly Of Rotan, Is Arrested For Child Prostitution

A former Rotan lady, originally indicted (sealed) back by a Fisher County Grand Jury back in October of 1995 for four (4) separate indictments for compelling child prostitution and three (3) separate indictments of aggravated sexual assault, was arrested in Abilene last Thursday.

Fisher County Sheriff Gene Pack, who suspected that the individuals was living in Abilene and avoiding law enforcement officers because of the indictment, happened to be in Abilene on other business last Thursday and spotted the lady walking down North 1st. Street.

"When I spotted her, I immedi-

ately asked for assistance from the Abilene Police Department. They responded, arrested Williams and placed her in Abilene Jail.

Bond on Donna Williams, age 39, a former Rotan resident, was set at \$29,000.

The incidents allegedly took place in July and August of 1991 and involved a 7-year old girl who had sex with at least four different men and four occasions in exchange for money paid to Williams.

The four compelling child prostitution indictment charges are second degree felonies while the three aggravated sexual assault charges are first degree felonies.

Rotan, Roby Placed In Same Class A Football District

Rotan was one of ten Class AA schools to drop down to Class A - others were Baird, Springlake-Earth, Itasca, LaRue, LaPoyner, LaPryor, Petrolia and San Antonio Lackland.

There were twenty-two teams moving up from Class A to Class AA - they were Bovina, Charlotte, Eula, Vista, Lindsay, Plains, Roscoe, Sunray, Thorndale, Tornillo and White Deer.

Under the new 1996-97 and 1997-98 District Alignments, released by the UIL and determined tentatively until all appeals have been heard, Rotan will be in Football - Region 2, with District 5 teams - Aspermont, Crowell, Knox City, Munday, Paducah, Roby and Spur.

The tentative Roby Lion Schedule for 1996 is -

Opening with two scrimmages against O'Donnell and Santa Anna. Opens regular season on September 6 with Midland Christian; 13 - Cross Plains; 20 - Bronte; 27 Paducah*; Oct 4 - Knox City*; Oct 11 - Rotan*; October 18 - Crowell*; October 25 - Aspermont*; Nov 1 - Spur* and Nov 8 - Munday.

Coach Mike Christian feels that Munday is going to be the team to beat in the district. Munday is not losing many players and was extremely tough last year.

The tentative Rotan Yellowhammers Schedule for 1996 is - Scrimmages with Rising Star and Cristoval. First non-district game with Ralls, followed by two non-district games with Baird and Water Valley. District games as follows - Sept

27 - Aspermont; Oct 4 - Spur; Oct 11 - Roby; Oct 18 - Paducah; October 25 - m-Knox City; Nov. 1 - Munday and Nov 8 - Crowell.

In the basketball alignment - Roby and Rotan are in Region 1 - District 16 with Aspermont, Knox City, Munday and Spur.

Superintendent Wes Hays of Rotan said "We're very excited about being back in Class A. I know the students are excited about the move. The schools we will be playing will be much more our size and we look forward to a good two-years."

Superintendent George Price indicated that he was pleased that Roby would be travelling in the same direction with both the football and basketball district.

M. Simmons Serving In Army In Bosnia

Corporal Michael E. Simmons, a 1986 graduate of Rotan High School, is serving as a member of the United States Army in Bosnia.

Local friends indicated that he would appreciate receiving cards and letters from hometown individuals.

His address is -
CPL Michael E. Simmons,
451-21-7445,
HHD 793 MP BN
Operation Joint Endeavor
APO AE 09789

John Lowrie Takes Church At Petersburg

Rev. John Lowrie, pastor of the Cross Roads Baptist Church, for the past two years informed the church last Sunday that he had accepted a call to move to the First Baptist Church at Petersburg, Texas.

His resignation is effective at the close of the service on Sunday, February 11th.

The Sunday School average at the Petersburg church is approximately 150.

"Being the pastor at Cross Roads Baptist Church has been wonderful. God has blessed us in many ways," commented Lowrie.

Five Steers Win Big Money In Ft. Worth Show

Five steers brought home over \$15,000 from the record 100th Anniversary Premium Sale in Ft. Worth last weekend. The steers brought from \$2.00 to \$3.50 a pound.

Individual placings are listed below:

Steers:

Heavy Angus- Hunter Stuart-11th; Middle Hereford- Shane Stuart-14th; Lt. Heavy Hereford- Lyndi Stuart- 6th; Heavy Polled Hereford- Katrina Rains- 5th; Lt. Shorthorn- Cory Rains- 1st; Class 1 Exotic- Candice Howard- 1st; Class 3 Exotic- Brandon Jeffrey- 11th; Class 4 Exotic- Tye Jeffrey- 2nd.

Lambs:

Lt. Finewool-Christy Willett-26th
Lt. Finewool Cross- Christy Willett- 24th

Burrows:

Lt. Poland China-Clay Cade-9th.

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Directors select those to be directors. Anyone desiring to serve as a Rotan Chamber of Commerce director can contact any of the directors with March 1997 expirations. Consideration is given to business owners as well as non-owners. The chamber year traditionally ends in March with the annual banquet. The chamber is currently working on a brand wall and toll-free area dialing.

Also nominations are needed for the Student Of The Year, Business Service Award, Pioneer Family Award and Individual Service Award. Those desiring to nominate for these categories can contact Sherrie Rodgers for additional information.

The annual Awards banquet has been set for March 23rd. Allison Benton of the West Central Texas Council of Governments will be the speaker.

Rotan Chamber Of Commerce

Distinguished Service Awards

Student Of The Year Award

1993 - Scott Nowlin

1994 - Mark Marshall

1995 - Michael Hull

Business Service Award

1993 - Ideal Barber Shop

1994 - West Texas Utilities

1995 - First National Bank of Rotan

Pioneer Family Award

1993 - Dr. Maurice Callan

1994 - Mac & Doug Weathersbee

1995 - H.L. Davis Family

Individual Service Award

1993 - Monte Morrow

1994 - Hank Day

1995 - Ella Raye Helms

Rotan 8th Graders Play Best Game In Hawley Win

In an extraordinary match against Hawley, Monday night, the Rotan 8th grade girls played one of their best games all season. Coach Brandy Wood coached the girls in a victory over the Hawley Bearcats (40-35). The Hawley team had been undefeated in district play for 2 years, but could not hold the game against the Yellowhammers defense. Help-

Roby JV Boys Win One

by Makala Herron

Tuesday in Bronte Roby junior varsity boys defeated Bronte 64-53. Roby squeezed by at the end of the first half 31-27. In the third Lions continued to run their half court offense keeping a slim 2 point lead. Roby catapulted into action with 3 minutes left on the clock turning a 3 point lead into an 11 point victory over the Longhorns. This win brings the junior varsity boys record to 4-2. Ty West was smoking with 26 points, 11 rebounds, 3 steals, 2 blocked shots, and 2 assists. Teammate Jacob Whitaker followed with 13 points, 7 steals, and 5 rebounds. Tommy Lands scored 8 points and pulled down 4 rebounds. Billy Floyd

had 6 points, 5 rebounds, and 3 assists. J.D. Hearn contributed 4 points. Kyle McWilliams hit 1 from the line.

ing break Hawley's streak were Crystal Early scoring 21, Jennifer Fowler 6, Tara Nowlin 5, Lacy Callan 4, Dayme Mullins 2, Jessica Harrison 2, and Mindy Gaspar. The girls will end a very successful season on Monday, Feb. 5, in Haskell.

The seventh grade girls lost (21-38) to Hawley. Ashley Garza scored 13, Haley Helms 4, Theresa Soliz 2, Jennifer Basquez 1, and Monica

Reyes 1. The seventh grade boys enjoyed a win over the Hawley team (28-26). Jacob Yanez scored 13, D.J. Alvarado 5, Rode Morrow 4, Corey Rains 4, and Jason Powell 2.

The 8th grade boys, coached by Jeff Teague, led an exciting game against the Bearcats, defeating them

In an exciting day of basketball, the Rotan 8th grade boys brought home the championship title from

the Anson Tournament held Jan. 27. In their first matchup, the Yellowhammers defeated Anson (38-33), which placed them on the bracket with Roby. After a well-fought battle on both sides, the Rotan boys came out on top (38-27). In total points for tournament play, Dustin Hargrove led with 28 points, with Chris Huggins in next with 12. Also adding to the scoreboard were Cedric Brown 10,

Clay Cade 10, Gareth Pipes 6, Ryan Posey 5, Byron Kennedy 4, and Raul Martinez 1.

Placing 2nd in the girls bracket, the 8th grade Lady Hammers defeated Anson (32-30) and then suffered a tough loss to Baird (26-40). Scoring for the girls team were Crystal Early 27, Jennifer Fowler 12, Jessica Harrison 9, Tara Nowlin 8, and Dayme Mullins 2.

Farmers Ready Fields By In Dark Over Programs

Texas farmers who are readying their fields for crops could be left high and dry this spring if the U.S. government fails to deliver an overhaul of federal farm programs, U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm says.

President Clinton vetoed the farm program overhaul, which was contained in budget-balancing legislation passed by Congress.

"Time is of the essence," Gramm said, adding that "farmers, bankers and businesses that depend on agriculture are making planting and financing decisions for the spring and need to know what they can expect."

In a letter to U.S. Sen. Richard Lugar, chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee and U.S. Rep. Pat Roberts, chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, Gramm urged swift action on the farm program so farmers and agri-business operators can begin to make planting and lending decisions.

Because of the veto, "many producers in Texas and across the country have been forced to forge ahead with only a guess as to the specific farm policy provisions that will govern them if they try to participate in a government farm program," the senator said.

The five-year, 1990 farm bill has expired and an archaic 1949 agricultural law now is in effect. With no agreement, crop acreage will be severely limited, Gramm said.

7th Grade Girls At Roby Are Defeated By Baird

by Makala Herron

In the first round of the Anson Tourney the Roby seventh grade girls defeated Baird 24-3. The Lady Cubs led the entire game beating Baird by 21 points. Brittany Carey scored 9 points in the contest. Megan Harwell had 8 points. Sandy Kiser contributed 7 points.

Roby was defeated in their second game by Anson 21-32. The score at the half was 10-17 in favor of the Lady Tigers. Lady Cubs couldn't stop a hot Anson team losing by 11 points. Brittany Carey was high point with 8. Sandy Kiser and Gena Stephenson had 4 points each. Lady Cubs were 2nd in tournament play.

Roby FCE Chapter Hold Meeting

The Roby FCE Chapter of Texas Association for Family and Community Education met January 23 at the Courthouse Annex.

President Luella Waddell called the meeting to order and Bernice Randolph read the minutes and gave the treasures report.

Yearbooks were filled in through September for their monthly meetings. Coming in February are meetings about F.C.E. and what the organization is about and 'Driving the Speed Limit'.

Nine members and two guests enjoyed a lovely table of refreshments and fellowship. Visitors are always welcome.

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County Clothes Closet Had Humble Volunteer Beginning Back In 1984

by Ruby Wild
Like many other worthy causes, The Clothes Closet had a humble beginning. In 1984 an intra-denominational church called "Marantha Life Center" occupied a space in a dwelling, north of the Roby Post Office, owned by Raymond and Esther Guerra. Wanda Murphree, who was a member of the congregation, said that the preacher was Bill Dickson. It was during that time that some unpretentious person or persons conceived the idea (I found no one to take credit) to bring available used clothing to be given to needy families. The members were asked to bring clothes hangers. The clothes were placed in another room for distribution.

C.K. (Shorty) Hamlin and Jack Able built shelves of cement tile blocks to store other articles of clothing. Shorty, Mary Ruth, Jack and Marian worked every day for a month or two arranging the clothing and distributing to those who came in.

As more people became aware of the need, many donated used clothing. It became necessary to obtain a larger space. At this time the Fisher County Ministerial Alliance assumed responsibility and arranged an agreement for the present building. Located at the intersection of Highway 80 and 70, it is owned by a man in Fort Worth. He has donated the building rent free. Garland Moore and others did some renovations and added a back room. It had originally been Henry's Quick Stop - a gas station and small grocery store.

A small charge for the clothing is necessary to pay for utilities, and for buying food from the Abilene Food Bank at fourteen cents a pound. The City of Roby donates water for the restroom facility. The food is distributed to those eligible to receive it, by the Roby Methodist preacher, Steve Patterson and other members.

Volunteer workers are from Roby and Rotan Baptist Churches, Roby and Rotan Methodist churches, Roby and Rotan churches of Christ, and from Longworth and Claytonville communities. The 4-H Club opened it on Saturday mornings for a while. Each worker is asked to work four hours once a month. Some have worked double shifts due to shortage of volunteers. Most of the volunteers

are women, but there are men also- Bill Schubert, Allen Hull, Ken Myers and Calvin Crow of which I am aware. I would not attempt to name all of the women (even if space permitted) lest I should omit some, because there have been so many. Some have had to drop out due to illness and for other reasons.

When I was approached by Sue Cleveland to volunteer, I reluctantly said, "yes". I am so glad that I did. It is an honor to be a small part with so many wonderful and willing workers. I enjoy visiting for four hours with my partner, Nell Hughes, and with other friends who come in to

donate clothes, and also with those who come in to buy. It is fun - (to quote a phrase) if you haven't tried it, don't knock it!

At the time I started, Dr. and Mrs. Morris who owned the Blue Haven Motel were managing the Clothes Closet, but they moved away. For a short time, Floy Pursley and Aubrey Nell Cauble were managers. Then Garland and Glenna Jean Moore came back. They are the ones who really deserve the praise, because they have spent much more time and energy than anyone else.

Of course, thanks go the many people who have donated clothing,

making it possible for people to buy nice wearing apparel at a minimum cost. Otherwise, they could not afford them. Many things still have the original store tag. No article of clothing is more than one dollar. Quite often there is a sale - "all you can get into a large brown grocery bag" - for one dollar. When there is a great excess, Garland and Glenna carry some to Goodwill in Abilene. In that way, it serves a double worthy cause.

There is always a need for volunteers to work for a worth cause.

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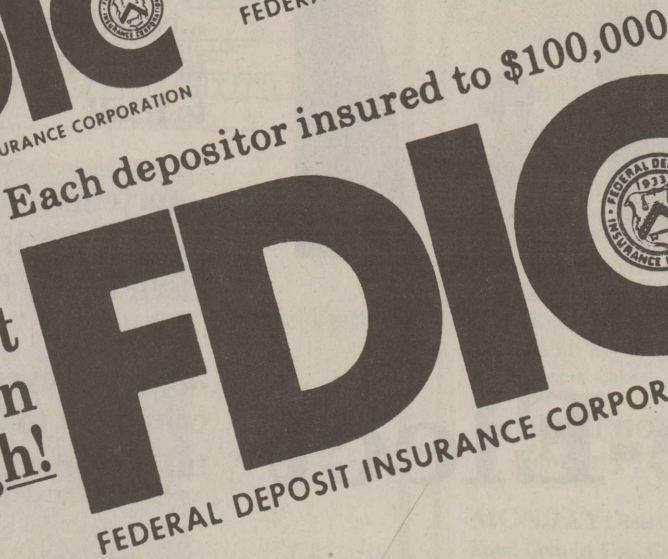
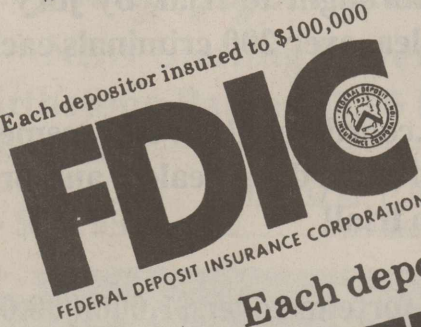
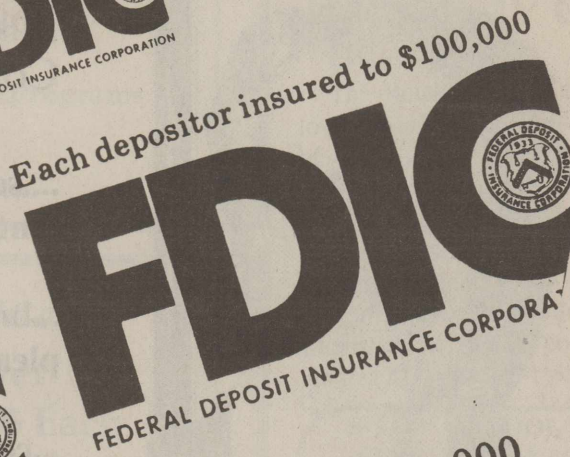
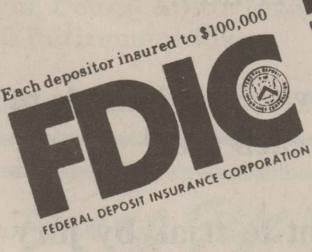
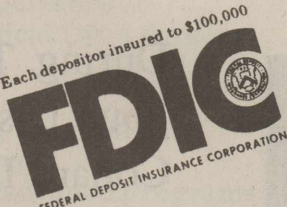
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Fisher County Round - Up

By Joy Walker
735-2840

by Joy Walker.....

Well the main topic of conversation has been the weather and although we received some snow and ice, it wasn't enough to even wet the top of the ground. It was 10 degrees Sunday morning at my house and the frost was just beautiful, shining in the sunlight. The temperatures are now beginning to rise back to normal, and we are going to have much warmer weather this coming week. But we need some good moisture, and maybe in February we will see it rain.

Happy birthday to Doshia Cave, who had a birthday on Monday, Feb. 5th.

Friday was Groundhog Day and in Pennsylvania, the little groundhog, Punxsutawney Phil, did see his shadow so according to popular legend, he will now go back into his burrow and sleep for another 6 more weeks of winter weather.

Mrs. Raymond Teel had open heart surgery Tuesday at Lubbock, and we are glad to hear that she did just fine. She hopes to be home soon, and we hope that she will continue to improve.

Mrs. Lila Fenwick is in Fisher County Hospital and has been very sick. We hope that she will soon be feeling very much better.

Randy Perkins of Snyder is back at work, and is feeling fine. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carter and Mr. Branscum all from Snyder came for the Revival at First Baptist Church in Rotan that night and visited with Mary Singley.

The Revival at First Baptist in Rotan started Sunday and continued through Wednesday. Marty Akins from Snyder was the visiting preacher, and Kendall Carter from Anson led the singing; he is Music

and Youth Director at Roby.

Congratulations to Sunne and Scott Schaake who are the proud parents of a baby girl, born January 30th at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. They named her Brittane Shae and she weighed 5 lbs. 14 ozs. Grandparents are Scott and Charlotte Carey of Fort Stockton and Leroy and Jimmie Schaake of Haskell. Great grandparents are George and Josie Maule of Camp Springs and Arvis and Angelea Carey of Snyder

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchell went to Decatur last Sunday and visited with daughter, Barbara and son-in-law Lee Swan. Lee had 6 hour throat surgery Monday morning at Fort Worth, and he is still in the hospital and will be for several more days. The Mitchells were gone a week, coming home Sunday. We hope that Lee will be feeling very much better by this time next week. Floy Jim Hughs has been in the hospital at Lubbock, and at last report she was doing just fine.

Not very much news this week, as everyone has been staying close to home, in the house and trying to stay warm. I know that the cows have to be fed and the ice broken so they can drink, and I am sure some of the farmers would rather have stayed in the house, but some had to get out.

See you next week, after some much needed sunshine and warmer weather.

Rotan Hammers Lose To Hamlin

by Phillip Hull

The Rotan Hammers were defeated last Tuesday night in the second match-up against Hamlin. This loss put Rotan at 4-2 for district play. The second scheduled game of the week was postponed due to weather.

The Hammers were head at the end of the first quarter, but fell apart in the later quarters. Scoring for the Hammers was Kris Rogers with 23 points, going 50% out at 3 point land. Stoney Carrillo scored 15 points and had 6 rebounds. Jay Ben Alls had 9 points and 9 rebounds. Zack Burnes scored 3 points while Zach Morris had 2 for the night.

The Hammers will face Stamford this Thursday and Hawley this Friday. Hope to see everyone out to help support the Hammers to the playoffs.

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County Judge, Marshal Bennett has signed a proclamation designating February 5-9 as "Farm Bureau Membership Week" in Fisher County.

The week is part of a statewide observance during which county Farm Bureaus will make a special effort to enroll new members, according to Freddy Carreon of Rotan, president of the Fisher County Farm Bureau.

The Texas Farm Bureau, with more than 300,000 member families, is influential in both state and national affairs on behalf of agriculture," the proclamation reads.

"Farm Bureau is a grass-roots organization. Its foundation is the county unit. There are 211 organized county Farm Bureaus in the state including the Fisher County Farm Bureau," the proclamation states.

Freddy Carreon said the local county Farm Bureau has 349 member families and is seeking to exceed that figure in 1996.

He said that the Farm Bureau is a general farm organization that seeks to improve the income of farm and ranch families. The organization represents the farmer and rancher at the local county courthouse, in Austin, and in Washington, D.C.

Fisher County Farm Bureau will have a membership drive on February 21st.



Rotan JV Boys Defeated

by Phillip Hull

The Rotan Junior Varsity boys were defeated in a one point game this week at Hamlin. The boys were only down 2 to 23 at the end of the first quarter. By playing great defense the Hammers held Hamlin to only 9 points in the second and only 6 in the fourth quarter. Scoring for

the boys were Jason Hargrove with 14 points, while Jeremiah Morris finished with 12. Brandon Carreon pitched in 9, Bradey Murphree had 7. Robert Briggs scored 4, while Adan Garza and Guy Duke both had 3. The Junior Varsity will play Hawley this Friday at home.

Lady Hammers Lose

by Phillip Hull

The Rotan Lady Hammers were defeated in a 39 to 52 point game. This puts the Ladies at 2 and 5 for district play. Their game against Stamford was postponed until this Thursday and they will play Hawley on Friday.

Scoring for the Lady Hammers was Jennifer Rains with 22 points and 5 rebounds. Brandi Murphree had 6 points and 3 assists. Yvette Soliz and Monica Gaspar both had 2 points while Amy Gruben had 1. The Lady Hammers will be playing the

next two games at home.

Baby Girl Born To Schaake's

Sunne and Scott Schaake of Abilene are the proud parents of a baby girl, born January 30th at Hendrick Memorial Hospital. She weighed 5 lbs. 14 ozs. and they named her Brittane Shae.

The grandparents are Scott and Charlotte Carey of Fort Stockton and Leroy and Jimmie Schaake of Haskell. Great grandparents are George and Josie Maule of Camp Springs, and Arvis and Angelea Carey of Snyder.

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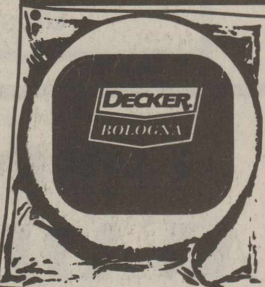


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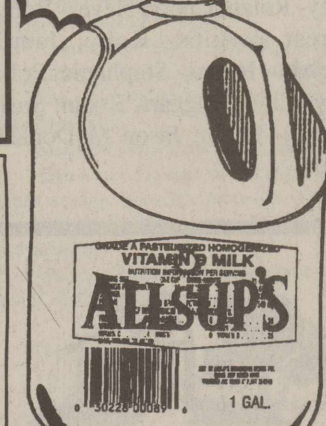
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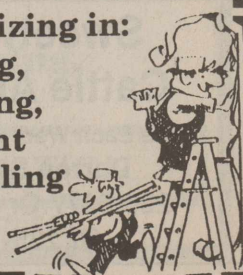
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Rotan JV Girls Lose To Hamlin JV Girls

by Phillip Hull

The Rotan Junior Varsity girls lost to Hamlin this week with a score of 41 to 24. The girls will play Hawley here this Friday. Scoring for the Hammers were Tember Palmer with 8 points, Keri Robertson had a total of 5. Staci Morrow, Brooke McCall, Andrea Carrillo, Monica Martin all contributed 2 points apiece. Andrea Miranda had 1 point.

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Roby Lion Basketball Results

by Makala Herron
Monday night Roby 8th grade boys won 32-31 to Roscoe in overtime at Roby. Cubs took a comfortable lead in the first half 14-6. Third quarter play Roby kept control leading 24-17. Plowboys came alive in

the fourth scoring 11 points and taking the lead with less than a minute left. Jason Amador hit a free throw to send the Cubs into overtime 28-28. Roscoe had a 1 point lead with seconds left in the game. Cub Wes Pullig took the ball on an inbound

play and hit a 2 pointer to take the victory 32-31.
Wes Pullig led the Cubs with 14 points, 4 rebounds, 3 assists, and 3 steals. Terrell Hess had 9 points and 7 rebounds. Jason Amador contributed 3-points and led rebounding with 10.
Roby 7th grade boys defeated

Roscoe 31-17. At the end of a low scoring first half the Cubs led 12-6. In second half play Roby widened the gap scoring 19 points defeating the Plowboys by 14.
Salvador Hernandez was unstoppable with 16 points, 9 rebounds. Justin Lands and Marcus Diaz contributed 2 points each.

had 2 points each. Karen Carriker contributed 1 free throw.
The Roby 7th grade girls defeated Roscoe 42-14. At the end of first half play Lady Cubs had a 16-11 lead. In third quarter play Roby caught on fire scoring 16 points. Lady Cubs continued to dominate in the fourth securing a 28 point.
Brittany Carey topped the Lady Cub stats with 20 points, 14 rebounds, and 4 steals. Sandy Kiser scored 16 points and grabbed 4 rebounds. Megan Harwell had 4 points. Gena Stevenson and Teryn Terry contributed 2 points each.

by Makala Herron
Monday Roby 8th grade girls lost 16-53 to Roscoe. A dominating Plowgirl team took control in the first half 26-6. Lady Cubs were unable to stop Roscoe in third quarter play allowing them 30 points. Roby made a great defensive effort in the fourth holding the Plowgirls to 13 points.
Nikki Reed led the Lady Cubs with 4 points and 3 steals. Ashley Smith had 4 points, 2 steals, and 1 rebound. Stacy Barrera hit a 3-pointer and pulled down 3 rebounds. Cassandra Griffith and Alicia Ortega

by Makala Herron
Tuesday night Roby varsity boys won 53-45 against Bronte. A slow moving Lion team edged by at the half 26-23. Longhorns served a wake up call in the third coming within 1. In fourth quarter play Roby got in gear taking control with an 8 point lead. This victory brings the varsity boys to 5-1 in district play.
Lonnie Green led the Lions with 14 points and 12 rebounds. Casey Terry scored 11 points and grabbed 4 rebounds. Robert Onofre had 9 points. Chris Terry contributed 6 hitting two 3 pointers. Brad Atkinson had 3 points. James Arnwine added 2 points.

by Makala Herron
Tuesday in Bronte Roby junior varsity boys defeated Bronte 64-53. Roby squeezed by at the end of the first half 31-27. In the third Lions continued to run their half court offense keeping a slim 2 point lead. Roby catapulted into action with 3 minutes left on the clock turning a 3 point lead into an 11 point victory over the Longhorns. This win brings the junior varsity boys record to 4-2.
Ty West was smoking with 26 points, 11 rebounds, 3 steals, 2 blocked shots, and 2 assists. Teammate Jacob Whitaker followed with 13 points, 7 steals, and 5 rebounds. Tommy Lands scored 8 points and pulled down 4 rebounds. Billy Floyd had 6 points, 5 rebounds, and 3 assists. J.D. Hearn contributed 4 points. Kyle McWilliams hit 1 from the line.

Fisher County

Agricultural News

County Agent Ag. Column

By Richard Spencer

by Richard Spencer
A recently discovered virus is sweeping across Texas' pig population in vast numbers. It's called Porcine Reproductive and Respiratory Syndrome or PRRS (pers). Extension Veterinarian Dr. Bruce Lawhorn tracks the disease. He says it's the worst year in Texas since the virus was isolated. Pers attacks the lungs, however, it can also affect the reproductive system resulting in still births, premature births and retarded growth. The virus itself is not deadly, but it breaks down the body's natural defenses to other potentially fatal diseases. Pers spreads among show animals more quickly because one infected animal can infect many others who are then taken to other shows only to expose more show pigs there. The good news is, even though the virus was isolated only a few years ago, there's already a vaccination that reduces the risk. It is stressed

to keep new pigs in a separate area for up to 60 days to get beyond the carrier state of Pers and other diseases. They can then be placed with other pigs at relatively low risk.

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Some large seeded weeds, however, like velvetleaf, cocklebur and annual grasses still

sprouted after night tilling.
Still, said researcher Douglas Buhler of the National Soil Tillage Laboratory, Ames, Iowa, the overall result was fewer weeds meaning reduced tractor trips and herbicides used.

Small-town Americans are adopting new information technology faster than their urban counterparts, according to a recent study of 20 small communities in six Midwestern states.
University researchers surveyed businesses and individuals in Iowa, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Nebraska, and Kansas. Only two of the 20 towns have a population of more than 5,000, and researchers considered all 20 to be "relatively isolated."
The survey revealed that 69 percent of the respondents regularly use fax machines, 61 percent have telephone answering machines, 65 percent avail themselves of educational video tapes, and 51 percent use computers for

of Schools, at 1:15 p.m., Monday, March 18, 1996. The board shall consider the proposals and take appropriate action at a public meeting on Monday, March 18, 1996 beginning at 7:30 p.m., in the Rotan ISD Cafeteria. Additional information may be obtained from Wes Hays, Superintendent of Schools at (915) 735-2332.
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Roby Varsity Girls Lose To Bronte

by Makala Herron
Tuesday night at Bronte, Roby varsity girls lost 58-66 to Bronte. Lady Lions trailed 21-24 at half time. In third quarter play the Lady Longhorns capitalized on Roby's turnovers taking a 9 point lead. In the fourth quarter the Lady Lions attempted a comeback. Bronte countered with a strong defensive effort defeating Roby by 8. Lady Lions are now 2-4

in district.
Shawna McKee played hard with 17 points, 4 rebounds, and 2 steals. Teammates Shella Graves and Amber Kelly scored 9 points each. Konnette Mays put in 6 points. Kelly McWilliams and Leslie Stephens had 6 points each. Lanette Teague scored 4 points. Carissa Kiser hit a 3-pointer.
* Roby junior varsity girls game was cancelled.

THANK YOU
We the Daniel family, wish to thank the Dairy Queen and the people of Rotan for all your love, prayers, gifts, cards, the money donation, visits, phone calls and the kind offers to help with the kids. We really appreciate everything.
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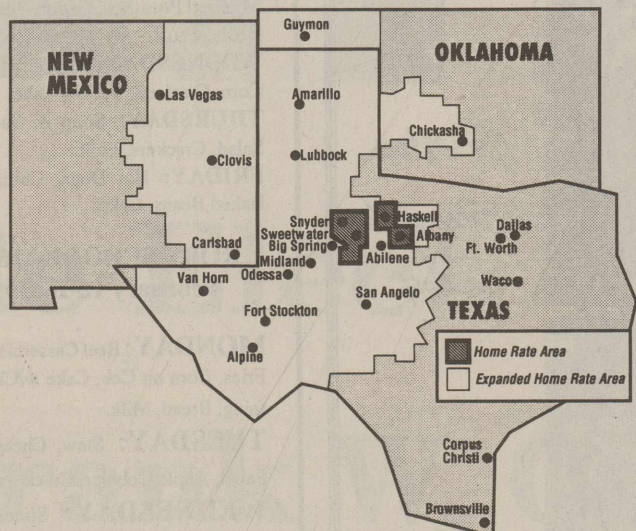
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by Beth Dannheim
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Chocolates and roses....the traditional Valentine's gift. But it's time to break tradition if you or your Valentine are counting calories. Roses are good, but there are other alternatives to chocolate. A gift certificate to a health club for someone who's still fighting fat from the Christmas holidays is a suggestion. Walking or jogging shoes also make good gifts. If you have to have something sweet, give fresh fruit or dried fruit dipped in white chocolate. And for that Valentine's dinner, a restaurant that serves low-fat meals. If you absolutely have to satisfy a sweet tooth, read the label and pick the candy with the least fat. And remember nuts are high in fat, so you may want to avoid candy with nuts. Also, you can always select the smaller box. After all, it's the thought that counts.

HEALTHY BONES
Aging causes bone loss, putting you at risk for osteoporosis, brittle bone disease. More than half of all women over age 65 are affected by osteoporosis, which increases the chances of bone fractures. While the exact causes of osteoporosis are unknown, you can protect yourself by consuming adequate calcium and vitamin D, exercising regularly, not smoking, and asking your doctor if any of the medications you're taking cause bone loss. Getting enough calcium is crucial for strong bones. The Recommended Dietary allowance (RDA) for calcium is 800 milligrams a day for people over age 24. But the RDA may not be adequate to ward off osteoporosis. A recent National Institute of Health consensus conference report recommends getting more calcium than the RDA for many age groups. Also, research suggests that the bones of active individuals are more resistant to breaking. Stay idle and your risk of losing bone mass soars.

Dietary fiber is the non-digestible part of plant foods. Fiber contains no calories, yet it is an important part of the diet. Most Americans don't get nearly enough fiber. A high fiber diet may protect you against a number of disorders, including constipation, diverticular disease, and colon cancer. Fiber also aids in weight control by providing bulk and feelings of fullness. High fiber foods, such as oatmeal, oat bran, whole grains, legumes, fruits, and vegetables, may help lower blood cholesterol level, too.
The American Dietetic Association recommends healthy adults consume 20 to 35 grams of fiber every day. Getting more fiber is easy when you know how.
Healthy Strategies Improving Your Fiber Profile:
- Include at least 5 servings of fruits and vegetables daily.
- Choose a breakfast cereal with at least four grams of fiber per serving. Top with fruit.

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- Consume at least 2 servings from the dairy group daily. If you can't tolerate dairy products, consult your doctor or dietitian about the alternatives.
- Make activity a part of your daily routine.
- Get a few minutes of sunshine several times weekly. Sunshine promotes vitamin D production, which helps your body store and use calcium.
- Quit smoking. Smoking lowers estrogen levels, boosting osteoporosis risk.

FIBER FACTS
- Eat whole-grain breads and crackers.
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OBITUARIES

Pete Ozuna

Pete Ozuna, 90, of Rotan, died Wednesday night in Fisher County Hospital. Rosary was held Friday night at 7 p.m. in Weathersbee Chapel conducted by Sara DeLeon. Mass was at 10 a.m., Saturday in the St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. Reynaldo Reyes officiating. Burial was in the Hobbs Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mr. Ozuna was born March 10, 1905 in Del Rio. He moved to this area in 1932 from Del Rio. He married Mary Martinez in Kent County in 1941. Mr. Ozuna was a farmer and a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Survivors include: His wife- Mary Martinez Ozuna of Rotan.

He was preceded in death by 1 brother- Vicente Ozuna; and by 1 sister- Eleanor Martinez.

Hollis Head

Hollis Head, 83, of Roby, died in Hamlin Memorial Hospital Saturday afternoon. Services were at 2 p.m. Monday in Weathersbee Chapel in Rotan with Kenneth Wilson officiating. Burial was in the Roby Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mr. Head was born Dec. 5, 1912 in Haskell County and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James A. Head. He came to Fisher County in 1914. He attended the Roby schools and then married Loraine Dawkins Dec. 2, 1932. Mr. Head was a U.S. Navy veteran serving during WW II. He helped organize the Roby American Legion. He was a former member of the Masonic Lodge, the Fisher County Sheriff's Posse, and the Fisher County Rodeo Assn. He was a retired butcher and cattleman.

Survivors include: Wife- Loraine Dawkins Head, Roby; 2 daughters- Jacky Ward, Ft. Stockton, Barbara Harris, Odessa; 1 brother- Oscar Head- Rotan; 3 sisters- Maudie Johnson, Ft. Worth, Stella Brown, Phoenix, Ava Leach, Roby; 5 grandchildren; 2 step-grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; 3 great great grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews.

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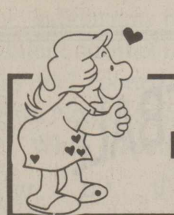
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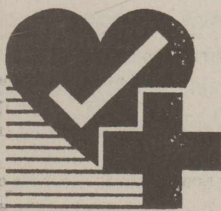
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Dan Glickman Announces Early Out Option For Some Producers

Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman today announced an 'early out' option for some producers with acreage enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Program. Acreage released under 'early-out' will have crop acreage bases, allotments and quotas restored for the 1996 crop year.

"This 'early-out' option is important for several reasons," Glickman said. "First, producers should have the opportunity to take advantage of the high market prices by planting more of their land. Second, the offer is consistent with USDA's responsibility of ensuring a grain supply that meets market demand. Third, offering an 'early out' for productive, less erodible land is consistent with the Clinton Administration's commitment to an environmentally sound, cost-effective CRP."

This 'early-out' option applies only to those CRP contracts scheduled to expire on September 30, 1996. Eligible land must have an erodibility index of 15 or less. Highly erodible land released early from the CRP for cropping must have an approved conservation plan or, if for haying or pasture, a haying or grazing plan. For approved conservation plans, producers will have to meet the requirements of alternative conservation systems.

Land devoted to useful life easements, field windbreaks, grass waterways, shallow water areas, filterstrips, bottomland timber on wetland, shelterbelts and land within an average of 100 feet of a stream or other permanent water body will not be eligible for the 'early-out' option.

"These eligibility qualifications for the 'early-out' offer ensure that environmentally sensitive land continues to remain under contract," Glickman said. "Unlike the option in the Budget Reconciliation bill ve-

toed by the President which would have indiscriminately allowed release of any CRP acreage with only 60 days notice from the landowner, the Administration's action maintains the long-term environmental investments in the CRP.

"President Clinton has stated his strong support for the CRP and is committed to ensuring its continuity for years to come. Consistent with this commitment, one of the administration's farm bill recommendations to Congress is for new enrollment authority for 1996 and beyond. Unfortunately, Congress did not include new enrollment authority in its reconciliation bill, as noted by the President in his veto message on this legislation. If Congress renews this authority, the Department fully intends to replace the early-released acreage with enrollments of highly sensitive lands. Having new enrollment authority is critical to maintaining and improving the program over the next 10 years. We will work with Congress to ensure that farmers continue to have the opportunity to enroll environmentally-sensitive acres into the program to improve soil, wildlife habitat and water quality," Glickman said.

"Sign-up dates and other details of this 'early-out' offer will be announced after the rulemaking process is completed," Glickman said. "We will also make an announcement on options to extend expiring CRP contracts before the 'early-out' sign-up period begins, giving producers all of the information they need to make their CRP decisions.

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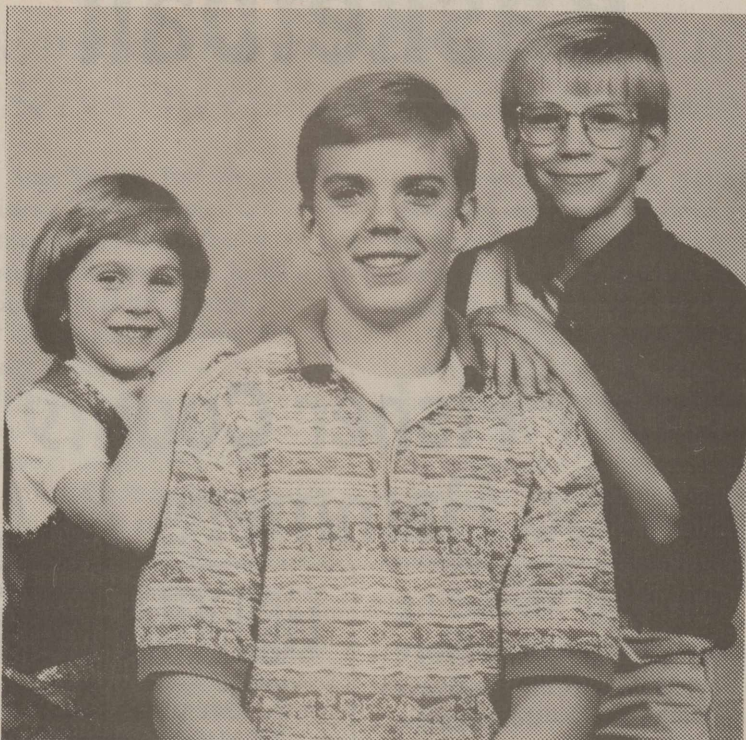
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My mom and dad are Tammy and Jerry Huggins. Mom stays home with me all day. She's a good cook and a good mom. Right now we're repainting my bedroom. My dad goes to work every day at Fisher County Physical Therapy. He's a licensed physical therapist, and he works to make people feel better. If you hurt yourself and you need to feel better, my dad will take good care of you, just like he does for us. Sometimes when Mom is busy in the other room, I call Daddy at work.

You ought to see his new office. It's real nice, and he's got some neat equipment. Lots of people go there to exercise. Sometimes Mom and I work out too. I like to use the treadmill and listen to the music that Daddy plays while people exercise.

We're having an Open House at the office on Thursday, February 15th. If you can come by between 4:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M. I'll get to meet you, and you can meet my dad. Oh, and we'll have some good things to eat.

OBITUARIES

Willie Waddell

Willie Waddell, 86, of Lubbock died January 30, 1996 at Muleshoe Area Medical Center. Services were held on Thursday at the Church of Christ, Lazbuddie, Tx with Nathan Crawford, minister officiating. Burial was in the Belvieu Cemetery, Rotan, Texas.

Mr. Waddell was born March 30, 1909 in Rotan, Texas. He married Hazel Templer on August 12, 1931 in Duke, Oklahoma. He had lived in the Lazbuddie area since 1960, moving from Rotan. He was a member of the Lazbuddie Church of Christ where he had served as an elder. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include: Wife- Hazel R. Waddell of Lazbuddie, Tx.; 2 sons- Doyce Waddell of Muleshoe, Tx., Jimmy Waddell of Wichita Falls, Tx.; 1 daughter- Billie Coffman of Rotan, Tx.; 11 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren. His parents raised Ernest Lafon of Glendale, Arizona.

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The Pastor's Column

By Rev. Larry Holder
First United Methodist Church
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He put before them another parable; "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field, it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches". (Matthew 13:31-22)

We are often surprised when we witness displays of God's awesome power when we really shouldn't be. If we have the faith of a mustard seed as his word tells us to have, if we have total faith in Jesus then it should come as no surprise when he takes the smallest seed and produces great results.

This past weekend I saw God take 35 men and through his power and with the presence of the Holy Spirit, I watched as the seed was sown. When it was all over with, God has used hundreds of people to touch each one of their lives through prayers, personal testimonies and other acts of love.

Lives were changed because of a little seed and now these men will join with millions of other brothers and sisters in Christ to help build the kingdom of God. Have you sown the seed today? May God bless

"The Pastor's Column" is available to any Fisher County pastor on a rotating basis. Submit devotionals to "The Newspaper Office", Post Office Drawer A, Rotan, Texas 79546.

Rotan JV Boys Defeat Haskell And Anson With Impressive Wins

by Phillip Hull

The Rotan Junior Varsity Boys had two impressive games this week. First, was a win against Haskell. This was the first time a Rotan J.V. boys team had beat Haskell since we've been in 2AA. The second game was a win against Anson.

Our J.V. boys were down at half-time 32-24 against Haskell, but don't think they quit. The boys out-scored Haskell 23 to 12 in the third and 14 to 5 in the fourth for a great comeback. The final score was 66 to 55. Scoring for the J.V. was Brandon Carreon with 15 points, Jeremy Alls and

Jeremiah Morris both finished with 11. Jake Baker pitched in 11 and Jason Hargrove had 9, while Bradley Murphree came off with 6. Last, but not least, Guy Duke had 4 points.

The last game of the week was against Anson. Anson played Rotan a good game, but the guys pulled it off. Jeremiah Morris was game high with 13 points and close behind him was Jake Baker with 12. Jeremy Alls scored 10 and Jason Hargrove had 8. Brandon Carreon had 5 points. Guy Duke finished 4 points while Bradley Murphree and Robert Briggs both had 2. The final score was 36 to 50. Rotan J.V. will play Stamford this Friday night at Rotan at 5:30.

Rotan Varsity Boys Defeat Haskell

by Phillip Hull

The Rotan Varsity Boys won an impressive game against Haskell last Tuesday night, but lost a heartbreaker against Anson. One of the Hammers was injured during the game. Clinton Williams was the injured player. He suffered a broken wrist early in the game.

Against Haskell, Rotan was down at half 28 to 32. The Hammers put together a great comeback against Haskell and won 59 to 56. Leading the Hammers was Clinton Williams with 18 points. Kris Rogers scored 15 points. Stoney Carrillo finished off the night with 11 points. JayBen Alls finished with 7 points. Zack Burnes and Zach Morris both finished with 4 points.

The second game of the week was not a happy ending game. The Hammers lost the game to Anson 65 to 41. Leading the Hammers was Kris Rogers with 10 points and 6 rebounds. Zack Burnes finished off the night with 8 points while Stoney Carrillo finished with 7 points and 4 rebounds. Joey Sepeda had 6 points and 3 rebounds. Zach Morris had 4 points, Shon Fudge had 2 points, and Clinton Williams had 1 point.

The Hammers finished off the first part of district 4-1 and start the second half of their district this week.

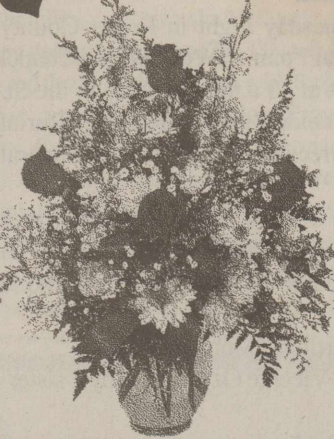
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LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspects of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P. O. Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-2967 (Telephone 512/463-6790). 24:1tc

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Fisher County Basketball



1995-96 Rotan Yellowhammer Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place	Time	Teams
Jan. 26	Anson*	Here	4:00	4 Games
Sat. Jan.	27Stamford	Here	1:00	Freshmen Girls
Jan. 30	Hamlin*	There	4:00	4 Games
Feb. 2	Stamford*	Here	4:00	4 Games
Feb. 6	Hawley*	Here	4:00	4 Games
Feb. 9	Haskell*	There	4:00	4 Games
Feb. 13	Anson*	There	6:30	2 Games Boys

ROBY LIONS BASKETBALL

Jan. 26*	Roscoe	Here	4:00	JVG	JVB	VG	VB
Jan. 30*	Bronte	There	4:00	JVG	JVB	VG	VB
Feb. 6*	Sterling City	Here	4:00	JVG	JVB	VG	VB
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