

Rotan Dickering With City Of Snyder On Prison Water Access

The Rotan City Council met in regular session on December 15. They discussed a proposal made by the Snyder City Council regarding water service to the new prison and to the City of Rotan.

The City of Snyder has asked to make a 6 inch water tap on the 12 inch transmission line at the intersection of County Road 173 and State Highway 180 to serve the new prison. Snyder officials

proposed to move Rotan's meter from the filter plant to this location and install a booster pump to maintain a constant water pressure to Rotan. Also, Snyder would assume the 27 meter taps and 23 customers from Rotan's meter to the water plant and would assume maintenance of the 12 inch water line from the water plant to Rotan's meter.

From October 1986 through

September, 1987 (Snyder's fiscal year) the customers involved used a total of 6,495,500 gallons of water which Rotan earned a profit

of \$11,263.11. Through this same period, Rotan purchased 135,173,200 gallons from Snyder on which Rotan paid a surcharge

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price of 1% or \$13,157.32. Which in essence means that the 27 customers in question provide practically all of the surcharge charged to Rotan by the profit that they give on their water.

On December 9, 1987 Mayor Jerry Marshall, Mayor Protem Philip Springer and Kenneth Vann met with Snyder Mayor, City Attorney, City Manager, City Engineer and one councilman to propose the following:

Should the City of Rotan accept the proposal of Snyder taking over the customers, Snyder should take the surcharge off of the cost of water provided to the City of Rotan and Snyder would replace the meters of the 27 taps in question with new meters and valves and also provide evidence that there would be ample water available to the City of Rotan which is stated in the contract with Snyder that there be available to Rotan an average of one million gallons per day per year.

The City of Snyder did not accept this proposal but countered with a proposal of their own which the City of Rotan has neither accepted nor rejected.

The proposal states that the City of Snyder would set a 6 inch meter on the intersection out to the prison line which would serve the prison, they would not assume the twenty-seven customers, but would deduct the meter reading to prison from Rotan's meter readings in Snyder. They would also put a booster pump on Rotan's side of the 6 inch meter to maintain water pressure to Rotan. Snyder would also maintain the 12 inch water meter all the way to the Snyder plant.

Building on the prison sight is expected to begin after the first of the year, so this problem with the water lines must be corrected soon.

The City Council went on to discuss regular items of business. The police department reported 15 disturbances, 9 prowlers, 1 public service, 1 special patrol and regular patrolling of residential and commercial areas in Rotan.

The Police Contract for 1988 was discussed and a motion was made by Councilman Atwell to extend 1987 contract through 1988.

Kenneth Vann, City Manager reported that water samples were good and the water loss for the year was 25.36%. There was one major break in a six inch water line which was repaired December 10.

A sewage grant check for \$36,252.80 was received from the Environmental protection Agency on November 23, 1987. More samples are to be sent before they send any more money.

All garbage containers have been delivered but 210 suffered

paint damage during shipping. The manufacturer will supply the paint and the City of Rotan will supply the painters at \$7.50 per hour which the manufacturer will deduct from the cost of the containers. At this time the containers have been completed and garbage service utilizing the new system is scheduled to begin at the first of the year.

Signs of automobile traffic on the Fitness Trail and Golf Course has been taken note of. It has been determined that the fence around the golf course must be rebuilt with smaller openings on to the track and gates.

Lighting of the Fitness trail is to be discussed with West Texas Utilities for an estimate.

Christmas bonuses were extended to all City employees at the same rate as in 1986 plus a 10-12 pound turkey.

Taxes collected and deposited through December 11 totalled \$57,869.34 which represents 54.68% of the 1987 Roll. Discounts allowed is \$1,580.02 with the net collection being \$56,289.32.

A motion was made by councilman Atwell to give the Rotan Independent School District permission to sell all properties which the City holds in escrow from tax suits along with their own with no reasonable offer rejected.

Pete Hohon Named As Fisher County Hospital Administrator Monday

The Fisher County Hospital Board, after a month of studying, made a unanimous decision to hire Pete Hohon as the new Fisher County Hospital Administrator. Hohon replaces Gary McGee who resigned to enter private business in Abilene.

Hohon had been the director of nursing and assistant administrator for the past three months.

The board agreed to pay Hohon \$31,000 a year, grant him normal hospital employee benefits and privileges and agreed to a 60 day both-way termination notice.

In other action the board voted to continue with the established radiology contract whereby x-rays are read by an Abilene firm.

Dr. C.B. Wallace, member of the Fisher County Hospital staff, was present at the meeting for the purpose of "keeping the lines of communications open with the medical staff and hospital board", commented Dr. Wallace.

In the meeting, Dr. Wallace enlightened the board on the benefits of a fetal monitor and the board agreed to purchase one for use with obstetric patients. The fetal heart monitor is expected to cost approximately \$5,000 to \$6,000.

In final action the board discussed the guidelines that will be followed in establishing a mandatory organ procurement program at the local hospital.

Roby First Baptist To Hold New Year's Eve Fellowship And Feed

The First Baptist Church of Roby will celebrate New Year's Eve with a chili and bean fellowship meal at 7:30 p.m., Thursday. There will be a special prayer and worship service with the meal. Youth director, Mark Weible will be in charge of the worship service.

Following the worship service there will be some entertainment provided by the church young people. Then there will be a movie to close out the evening.

January 29, 30, and 31 a Round Tuitt Youth revival is planned. Kelly Boggs will be the guest speaker. Rick and Terry Atkinson of Sylvester Baptist Church will lead the music.

The revival will begin at 7:30 p.m. Friday with a fish fry for the young people and youth workers. The fish fry will be at the Roby First Baptist Church. The guest evangelist will speak that evening.

A mini-retreat is planned for the youth on Sat. Jan. 30. It will meet at the Sylvester Baptist Church and go from 10:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. At 4:00 p.m. there will be a worship service with all the public invited to attend.

The youth evangelist will speak at McCauley Baptist on Sunday morning, Jan. 31. The youth groups from Sylvester Baptist and Roby Baptist will attend Sunday School and church at McCauley that morning.

The revival will conclude with services at Roby Baptist on Sunday night at 6:00 p.m. Again, everyone is invited to attend. There will be a youth choir in these services if the young people get around to it.

Renewal Time For All Subscribers To Local Weekly Newspaper

It is time to renew all subscriptions to the Rotan Advance-Roby Star Record. Check your mailing label's expiration date and if it reads "EXP 01/88" then it is time for you to renew.

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Cotton Count For Fisher County Down Due To Bad Weather

The recent holidays and icy weather accounts for a slight drop in gin production from last week. So far the six gins in Fisher County have ginned 43,475 bales of cotton, three times as much cotton as was ginned last year and modules are still out in the field.

The six gins in Fisher County are doing very well as they are ginning more cotton than has been ginned in several years.

Rotan Gin is still the leader with 14,148 bales produced. Terry Gin has ginned 8,341; the Hobbs Gin, 6,222; Farmer's Gin in Rotan has ginned 6,130; Farmer's Union Co-op Gin in Roby, 5,579; and Longworth Gin 3,055 bales.

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Happy New Year
FISHER COUNTY
Home To
Betty Strayhorn
Jerry Carreon
Mayrene Morrow
Cindy Greene &
Deon Duke

Fisher County Stock Show And Premium Sale In Roby This Friday And Saturday

The Annual Fisher County Jr. Livestock Show and Premium Sale will be held this Friday and Saturday at the County Show Barns in Roby.

Hogs, Broilers, Fryer Rabbits and Lambs should be on the grounds by 9:00 A.M. January 1. Judging of the market hogs will begin at 1:30 P.M. on January 1. Judging of rabbits and broilers will follow the swine judging. Lambs will be shown last on Friday.

The Cattle Show will be held Saturday beginning at 9:00 A.M. Steers and heifers should be on the grounds by 7:00 A.M. Saturday but may be brought in on Friday after the show is completed.

Judges for the show will be James Bevil-Haskell Vo-Ag Teacher-Swine, Albert Maberry-McCauley-Rancher-Broilers and Rabbits, Marvin Ensor-Scurry County Agent-Lambs and Steve Mason-Brownfield Rancher-Cattle.

Superintendents and Assistants for the show are Joe Teague, Thomas E. Walker and Tommie Jack Stuart-Swine, Earl Kiker and Jimmy Wright Broilers and Rabbits, Olen Dennis, Mickey Counts, Vick Burk-Sheep and Gene Terry, Mike Terry, Joe Morrow and Gene Shipp-Cattle.

Billy Don Atkinson and Dr. Vick Burk are the General Superintendents of the Show.

The Premium Sale will begin at 1:30 P.M. Saturday.

Alan Kiker, former Fisher County 4-H'er will again serve as Auctioneer for the Sale.

Sale clerks will be Kay Moore, Dinah McKinney, Beverly Landes, Becky Burk, Connie Early, and Terry Gruben.

The Buyers Lunch will be held at 12 noon at the new Roby

School Cafeteria. The lunch will be sponsored by Fisher County 4-H. Tickets are \$5.00 each and are available from 4-H members. Buyers for the sale will be given free tickets. The menu for the

buyers lunch will be barbecue and all the trimmings.

Approximate number of entries is 65 hogs, 12 pens of rabbits and broilers, 60 lambs, 7 heifers and 20 steers.

There will be 100 plus lots in

the premium sale.

The public is invited to come out and see an outstanding show and support the premium sale on Saturday. The county youth need to be rewarded for a job well done.

Rotan And Roby Get Checks Totaling \$1,952.05

State Comptroller Bob Bullock on December 11, sent checks totaling \$1,952.05 to Fisher County towns Roby and Rotan.

The check going to Roby was

for \$528.28 while the check sent to Rotan was for \$1,423.77. This shows a county increase from last year's total by 5.15%.

Bullock said that this month's

allocations showed an overall increase of \$3.3 million over last year's December allocations, an increase of 6.2%. Texas received a total of \$57.6 million in local sales tax from the 852 cities that levy the one-percent city tax.

"The increase in this month's payments is the result of two factors--statewide economic recovery and a widening of the state's tax base," Bullock said. "Our economy is recovering, but it's going to take some time," he added.

David Kyle Clark Gets Degree

David Kyle Clark of Rotan recently received his Bachelor of Science degree in Education at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln. Commencement ceremonies were held Saturday, December 19.

Approximately 1,200 baccalaureate, professional and graduate degrees were awarded during the Commencement exer-

cises.

Dr. James Olsen, chairman and chief executive officer of American Telephone and Telegraph Company, spoke at the exercises. University Chancellor Martin Masengale was the Master of Ceremonies.

David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Clark of Rotan.



GOES FOR THE BALL: Jan Posey and Jerri Lynn Boone guard an opposing player during the action between Rotan and Anson recently. Rotan's next game is scheduled for January 5th, at Aspermont and Roby will play Albany on January 2nd.

Kim's Korner

By Kim Pease

FINALLY: Ol' Whistle Britches at Rough Creek sends these messages to us to read and follow.

Old Timers- An Old Timer in Spur says his memory is so poor he can't even remember all the words to Happy Birthday!

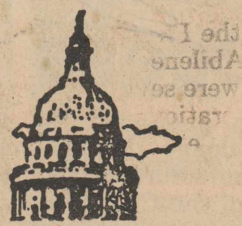
Justice- Justice is what we get when the decision is in our favor.

Grouches- The trouble with being a grouch is that you have to make new friends every few months.

Friends- Friends is what you think you have oodles of until you happen to be badly in need of just one.

Bachelors- It may be that bachelors make more mistakes than married men - but they don't make the big one.

Taxes- America is the only country in the world where it takes more brains to make out the income tax return than it does to make the income.



State Capital Highlights

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—State Capitol halls were quiet during the Christmas holidays, but Texas campaign trails were dusty and crowded as presidential aspirants continued to pay lots of attention to the Lone Star State voters.

With a little over two months remaining before the March 8 election, Texas politicians are almost giddy from the early and ardent wooing.

When Texas leaders gave the nod to joining the new Super Tuesday primary over a year ago, their strategy was to lure candidates to Texas early, to pay attention to us early.

To give us clout early. In 1984 and earlier, New Hampshire was the darling of the candidates, never mind that it isn't much bigger than some West Texas counties. It still got all the early hugs and kisses because whoever came out of its early primary the winner was dubbed the frontrunner and got millions of dollars in free press.

Super Tuesday Working

It set the pace for candidates and some seemingly good candidates never really made it past the first curve. Remember Ohio Sen. John Glenn, the former astronaut whose Texas NASA ties were an edge?

Texans never got a chance to vote for or against him, because his campaign chest couldn't hold on for our late primary.

But the strategy behind the Super Tuesday seems to be working even better than expected. Now, Texas voters, along with most of the South and a few Yankee states, are the ones which will help dub the frontrunner.

If it's not important, then why has Sen. Albert Gore virtually withdrawn his campaign effort in Iowa to concentrate on Texas and the rest of the South? He and the others are here every week, because a new circuit demands a new plan.

Republicans Helped

Super Tuesday also helps Republicans, the theory being Vice President George Bush, a Texan, can build early momentum to ward off challengers.

One possible by-product of the early attention is that state voters may turn out in high numbers on March 8, and Texas voters always have a few surprises for the experts and public opinion manipulators. It should be fun for everyone.

New SMU Evidence

Attorney Gen. Jim Mattox said evidence found by his probe of the SMU football scandal may uncover possible criminal activity.

Mattox gave the evidence to the Dallas County district attorney last week and said he would continue investigating the possible theft of \$10,000 from the SMU athletic department.

Mattox, an SMU law school alumnus, also indirectly ripped Gov. Bill Clements who chaired the SMU board at the time of the actions which led to NCAA sanctions and disbanding of the team.

Age Limit Upheld

A 74-year-old state district judge in Houston must leave his

bench this summer after a federal court upheld a state mandatory retirement law.

Judge William H. Hatten is barred from seeking another term this election and must retire next summer before his current term expires. He plans to appeal.

Hatten sued to challenge the constitutionality of the law which forces him off the bench on his 75th birthday in August.

Yarborough Surgery

Former U. S. Sen. Ralph Yarborough, the guru of liberal Texas Democrats, underwent a quadruple bypass operation in Austin last week and was in stable condition.

Yarborough, 84, practices law in Austin where he oversees liberal issues and candidates. He served in the U. S. Senate 13 years until he was defeated in 1970 by Lloyd Bentsen.

Yarborough's endorsement is still sought by any realistic liberal hopeful, particularly anyone running for office in Austin.

Judge Switches Parties

• State district judge Marsha Anthony, Houston, switched political parties last week and drew uncharacteristic responses from both sides.

Anthony won her seat as a Republican, but filed last week as a Democrat seeking a seat on the Texas Supreme Court.

Controversy sprang from the comments of the local party heads: The Democrats said they didn't recruit her, indicating they didn't particularly want her candidacy.

Republicans said it was no loss since she was "going down the tubes" in the Republican primary anyway.

Anthony had the lowest performance rating of 112 Houston judges in an October bar association survey.

Pink Ladies To Meet Wednesday, Jan. 13

The Pink Ladies will meet at 10 a.m. Wednesday, January 13 at the Fisher County Hospital. Members start the new year off right and attend our first meeting of the new year.

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Life and the New Year

January 1: New Year dawning; old year past. All sorts of words bounce around as old gates clang shut and new ones spring open: freshness; newness; suns rising and new moons.

But the big word that surfaces on this day that stands between "endings" and "beginnings" is life.

LIFE: a gift provided by God, produced by parents' love, and programmed as a trust to you.

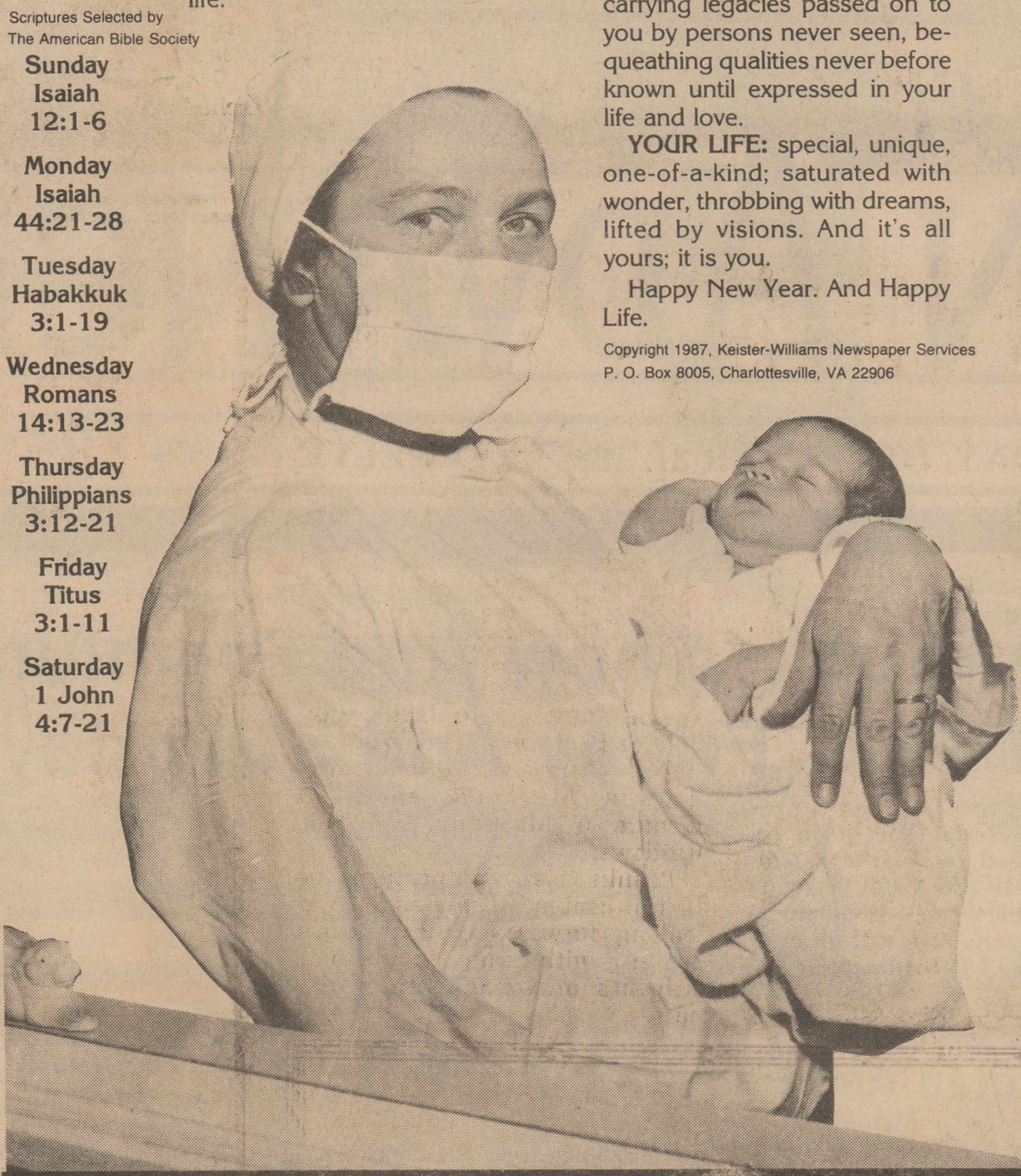
LIFE: set in motion by tender emotions, sustained by loving motives, and granted freely for enjoyment and fulfillment.

YOUR LIFE: it reaches back into history, touching forebearers of generations past, carrying legacies passed on to you by persons never seen, bequeathing qualities never before known until expressed in your life and love.

YOUR LIFE: special, unique, one-of-a-kind; saturated with wonder, throbbing with dreams, lifted by visions. And it's all yours; it is you.

Happy New Year. And Happy Life.

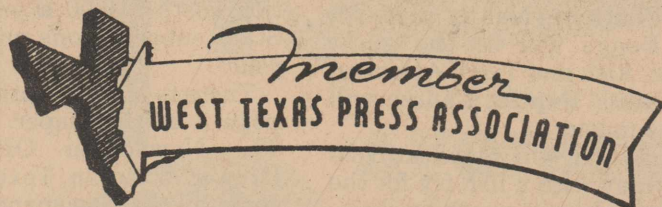
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Funeral Held For Julia Mae Harvey

Julia Mae Harvey, 100, of Roby, died at 8:30 p.m. at the Fisher County Hospital, December 21. Services were held at 2 PM Wednesday, Dec. 23rd in McCoy's Chapel of Memories with the Rev. Don Burrows officiating. Burial was in the Palava Cemetery under the direction of McCoy's Funeral Home.

Born Sept. 23, 1887 in Tarrant County, she moved to Fisher County with her parents, Stephen Jasper and Mollie Cara Nolen, Dec. 31, 1898. She met and married Wiley J. Harvey in a garden ceremony, February 6, 1910 in Palava, Texas.

They were ranchers in Fisher Co. and well known in the Hereford Cattle Circles.

She has lived in Fisher Co. since 1898 and for the past twelve

years, in the Roby, Rotan community. She was a member of the Christ adelpha in San Saba and was active in the Fisher Co. Fair where she won many blue ribbons. She was also an authority on wild flowers and able to identify each specie.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Wiley, Oct. 4, 1950, a son, Dr. Jasper, Nov. 26, 1980.

Survivors include: W. J. 'Dub' Harvey Jr. of Roby; one sister, Theta Kearney of Sweetwater; two grand daughters, Lauree and Leigh Harvey of Lampasas; and several nieces and nephews.

Casket bearers were Carl Murff, Jack Smith, H. T. Neves, Turner Harvey, Carroll Kearney and Othell O'Kelly.

The family request memorials be made to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Floy Jim Hughs Celebrates 80th Birthday

The children of Floy Jim Hughs hosted a week-end 80th birthday party at the Kiva Inn in Abilene on Dec. 19. Her birthday was really on the 22nd, but was hosted early for the convenience of the family. She received many gifts and a "money tree" fashioned in the shape of 80 by Stanley Nowlin. Those attending were the

following:

Mr. and Mrs. Buck F. Hughs, Alamogorda, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Sims, Corpus Christi; Frances Farrar, Memphis, Tenn.; Jackie Blakely, Plano; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Nowlin, Rotan; Betty Corley, Angie, Wendy and Crystal, Edmond, Oklahoma; Linda Parker,

Edmond, Oklahoma; Mike and Rise Treece, Elise, and Heather, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Dickerson, Jeanie, Jeff and Darrell, Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wayne Eaton, Dorci and Dani, Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Nowlin, Rotan; Jane Warner,

Lake of the Pines; and Floy Beth Geiger, Abilene.

There were several groups from four generations. It was an exhilarating experience for Mrs. Hughs and a delightful reunion for the family.

F.C. Food Pantry Makes Purchase Of First Load Of Food For Needy

On Friday, Dec. 18, Ed Deaton of Roby took his pickup to the Abilene Regional Food Bank. He was accompanied by Rev. Alvin Petty. They purchased their first

load of food for the Fisher County Food Pantry. They filled up the back of Deaton's pickup with 500 lbs. of food for \$60.48.

The Fisher Country Food Pantry has already made some emergency relief food distributin. Plans are being made for further food distribution in January.

All Fisher County organizations and churches are invited to become participating members of the Food Pantry by selecting a member to represent their organization on the Pantry's general board.

The Pantry's next meeting is scheduled for Monday, Jan. 4, 7:30 PM at the Fisher County Courthouse Annex in Roby.

Rotan Chamber Awards Winners Of Lighting Contest

The Rotan Chamber of Commerce held a Christmas Lighting Contest for the residential area of Rotan on Monday, December 21st. Judging was from 6:30 to 8:30. Many lights were not on due to Christmas activities and some lack of notification, but the lights that were on were a beauty to behold.

A \$25 gift certificate from H.L. Davis was awarded to the Best Overall Outside Decoration at the home of Ben Mendoza. Austin McKinney and Scotty Cogburn were both listed as honorable mention winners.

The Best Decorated Yard award was given to Bobby Hughes. He received a \$10 gift certificate from White's True Value Hardware Store. Honorable Mentions were Harold Gruben, Mac Weathersbee, John Gray, Bill Day, and Glen Strickland.

A \$10 gift certificate from Winns was given to Jack Aaron for the Best Decorated Window. C. E. Clark, Ottie Polk, and Emelia Martinez received Honorable Mentions for their windows.

Thanks to all who participated in the contest. The Chamber is looking forward to next year's contest with many more participants and many other winners.

Legal Notice

Fisher County Commissioners Court will accept bids for sale of surplus truck, '74 Chevrolet 1 ton. For further information contact Jay Hendon, Commissioner Prec. 3. Bids will be opened January 11, 1988 at 9:00 A.M. at

regular session of Commissioners Court. The Court reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

Marshal Bennett
County Judge
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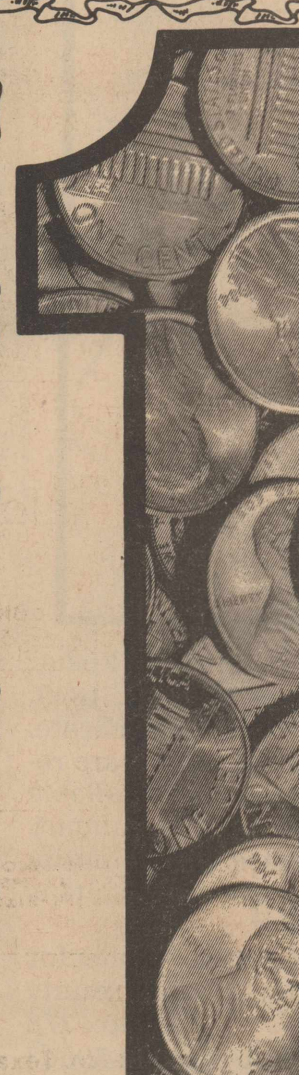
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CPA



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Marshal Bennett
County Judge
47:2tc

Hospital News

Patients admitted to the Fisher County Hospital are: Dorothy Starnes, Lousie Schubert, Bernice Coventry, Horace L. Carter, R. B. Wood, J. D. Sharp, J. D. Kincaid and Laura Smith all from Rotan. Lester Garrett from Abilene. Robert Cheyne from Jayton. Basilla Luna from DeLeon. Maude Eivens from McCaulley.

Bertha Warren

The weather kept some of the holiday guests home for a few days, but as the ice and snow melted some of them were able to come home. Mrs. Alma Blythe's guests for the Christmas week were Nelson and Norman Chism of Alvin, Bob and Peggy Hall of Temple, Rusty and Yvonne Hall and their children Melissa, Winda and Duse of Azle. Leo and Liz Blythe of Odessa, Mark and Beverly Pancomo and sons Cody and Chase of Alvin, also Johnny and Ruth Chism and children Kim and Trish of Alvin, Jimmy and Verl Bennett along with Kelly Bennett, Randy and Sheri, Shaun and Raven Taylor, Visiting Erna Lee Jones and Bommer Hartgroves were Calvin, Genger and Shelley Jones of El Paso, LaRue Stevens and children Dwana, Tana and Tiff of Bedford, Ind. Also Carlos Jones and daughter Christy of Huntsville. Erna Lee wasn't feeling very good over the weekend and went to the doctor Monday and was hospitalized to have some tests run. Hope she will be feeling better soon.

Charlie and Thalma Smith's guests were Ted, Nell and Penny Smith of Merkel along with Ron and Cindy Ronson and daughter Rachel of DeLeon. The Ronsons left Roby to go to Lamesa to visit his folks. Gery Don, Bobby, and Mason Smith of Corpus Christi spent Sat. with them.

Eugene Rogers had a great birthday along with Christmas this year. Her 80th birthday was the 23rd and she had a special cake and her daughter Anna and Joe and Westly Key from Sparkman, Arkansas were here to help her celebrate and stay for the Christmas Holidays. Other guests were Denis and Lavern Doolie and English Doolie. Then on the 25th they all had dinner at the Denis Doolie's along with their son S.T. Doolie and his family and Ron and Jan Fouraker and family.

Robert and Melody Morgan and daughter Britney Ann of Graham spent the weekend with their parents Bobby and Frances, daughter Linda didn't get to come because of the weather, but they did get to talk to them. They also talked to their other daughter Aletha and Tommy Moyers and girls in London.

Lowell and Helen Thronburb had all their family home for Christmas. Barbara Scrivner of Snyder along with Gwen and Eddie Thomson and son Tylor, also Marion and Gail Carter and children James and Linda of Hereford, and Eddie and Andi Thronburg of Pecos. Some of them stayed over until Monday.

Kathy, Russel, and Chris Gee of Knippa, and Lorene Henderson spent Christmas with Harvie and Cleo Davis. We were saddened to learn of the death of Polly Summers of Ranger. She is the mother of Mrs. Ronnie (Vicki) O'Donald of Wylie. Services were held Monday in Ranger. Our sympathy goes out to Vicki and the remainder of her family. Carol and

News From Down South

By Bertha Warren

Lena Hodges' guests were their children Jerry, Karen, Melissa, Amy, Rachel Hodges, Kary and Nikki Fulfer along with Janis and Frank Healer and children Lori and Larry. Also visiting the Hodges is Lena's sister Oleta Hunter of Ingram and her brother Aurthur Weeks of Ind.

Oleta and Aurthur will stay until Tuesday or Wednesday. Nelson visited with us over the holidays. We had Steve, Tachi, and girls of Snyder and Gill, Brian and Trina Warren also Diann, Kenny and Jay Cross on Christmas. Then Monday Kenneth, Vicki Reed and Charity and

Kevin Warren and Cody Reed of Big Springs. Dale and Oleta King spent the night with us Thursday. They came down to visit Oleta's mom whom is still in the hospital in Sweetwater.

We had several guest to drop in for a few minutes or an hour or two and we enjoyed every one so much. We talked with Paul and his family and they were having warm weather but was raining. They live in L.A. Jewel Ratliff had Bill and his family along with Sue, C. W. and Melissa Dulin. Wayne and I visited her and Richard and his family of Monahans and started this way but the roads were so bad. They

went back home and will be down next weekend. Roy and Paulene Kimzy had both their children home, Paul and Debbie from South Carolina and Marvin, Carol Ann, Roy Joe and Jody Ray Sarton of Amarillo home all week. It's the first time Paul and Debbie have been home for Christmas in a couple of years and everyone has really enjoyed being together. Jerry and Kim Wilson and son Shanna spent their holidays with both sets of parents.

I know I missed some of you, hope to get it all in next week. In the mean time call and let us know what's going on in your world.

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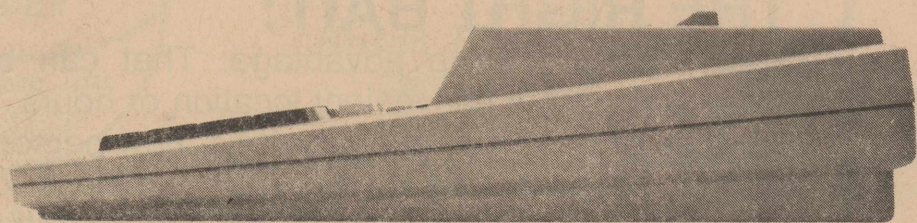
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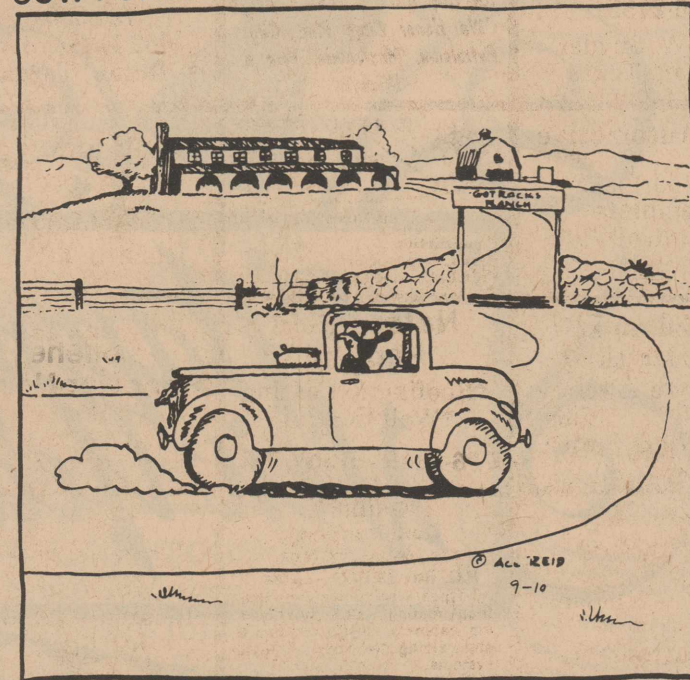
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27:tfc

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38:tfc

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40:tfc

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17:tfc

NOTICE

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25:tfc

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10:tfc

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4:tfc

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37:tfc

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43:tfc

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44:5tp

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45:4tc

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47:1tp

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46:tfc

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47:1tp

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47:4tc

FOR RENT

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47:1tp

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County Agent News

By Richard Spencer

It appears that Texas ranchers and farmers will get relief from tough federal trucking rules when hauling their livestock, commodities or supplies.

Representative Steve Carriker said, "The Texas Railroad Commission published in the November 27 Texas Register ex-

emptions for agricultural operators from the rules they administer, and the Texas Department of Public Safety is in the process of doing the same."

One RRC amendment exempts vehicles used for ag purposes from registration with the Commission. The other exempts

vehicles with a gross weight of 26,000 pounds or less or with three or fewer axles from excessive liability insurance coverage.

The DPS exemption, says spokesman Capt. Virgil Wallsmith, will be limited to ranch and farm vehicles and has a

48,000 pound ceiling.

A meat scientist with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station has found that placing small amounts of glandless cottonseed flour in or on fried pork nuggets can minimize flavor deterioration of the product after storage. Glandless cottonseed food ingredients are naturally occurring antioxidants that can be used as an alternative to BHA and BHT, two commonly used synthetic antioxidants. The flour slows the break-down of fatty acids in the meat, which is caused by exposure to oxygen and results in a stale taste in cooked meat products after storage.

Farm operators of Texas and the nation soon will be receiving forms to complete in the upcoming 1987 Census of Agriculture. Forms will be mailed to individual

farmers and ranchers in late December by the Commerce Department's Census Bureau.

"The agriculture census will focus on key information, including the number of farms, farm size, operator characteristics production, sales, and financial health."

This is one of the 1987 Economic Censuses that will provide timely details of the manufacturing, mining, construction industries, retail and wholesale trades, service industries and transportation segments of the nation's economy.

The census is designed to provide the U.S. Department of Agriculture with data to define problem areas and current information to help farmers across the nation. Also through these statistics farm organizations and others can plan programs for farm operation improvements.

"Much of the information collected, such as land use and ownership, crop acreage, and numbers of livestock, will be

similar to the 1982 census."

The Census Bureau obtained advice from agricultural organizations and universities and added new questions on all production expenses, income from farm related sources, payments from farm program participation and conservation reserve program acreage to give a better view of the current farm financial situation.

Farmers are asked to return the forms by February 1, 1988, and to be sure the information is complete, timely and accurate. General summarized census information results will be made available to farm broadcasters and editors to share with their producer audiences.

Information provided by individual farm operators is held confidential by law. Data is summarized to prevent identification of individual farms. Other government agencies do not have access to the individual reports, he points out.

Funeral Services Held For H.L. Dycus Of Rotan

H. L. Dycus, 65, of Rotan, died Tuesday morning at Rotan Nursing Center following a lengthy illness. Funeral services were 4 PM, Wednesday, December 16, 1987, at Weathersbee Chapel with Rev. Terry Lowe, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Hobbs Cemetery.

Mr. Dycus was born May 29, 1922 at Madisonville, Kentucky. He married Treasa Williams, February 20, 1944 at Snyder. They moved to Fisher County in 1944. He was a retired agent for Merchant Motor Lines, having operated agencies in Rotan, Roby and Perryton. He was a veteran of World War II in the U. S. Army.

He is survived by: His wife, Treasa Williams Dycus of Rotan;

Two sons: Major Billy Dycus of Azle, Jerry Dycus of Rotan; Two brothers: Earl Dycus of Tampa, Florida, Hobert Anderson of Nashville, Tennessee; 5 grandchildren.

Services Held For Ima Berry

Ima Berry, 65, of Rotan, died at Fisher County Hospital at 4 AM Sunday after a brief illness. Services were at 3 PM Monday in the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Terry Lowe officiating. Burial was in the Rotan Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home. She was born March 27, 1922 in Fisher County and had lived in the county all her life. She married Blair Berry Aug. 29, 1940 in Roby. She was the daughter of the late Mr. & Mrs.

Casket bearers were James Carter, Tom Collins, Dewayne Lee, Jack Smallwood, Horace Carter, Andrew Williams, and Marshall Hill.

Robert A. Browning. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors are: Her husband, Blair Berry, of Rotan; 3 daughters, Sharon Smith, Plano, Cyndy Kristinek, Lubbock, Renee Kidd, Andrews; 1 brother, Robert Allen Browning, Andrews, and 8 grandchildren.

The family request that remembrances be made to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center. Pallbearers were nephews.

Funeral Held For Mr. Hollis Swaringin

Mr. Hollis Swaringin, 83, longtime Rotan resident, died at

Final Rites Held For Mary Lee Barker Of Eules

Mary Lee Barker, 95, of Eules, formerly of Abilene, died Saturday at a Bedford hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Memories, 542 Hickory, with the Rev. Ray N. Johnson officiating. Burial was in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Born in Eastland County, she moved to Eules one year ago from Jacksboro. She was a homemaker and a member of Aldersgate United Methodist Church in Abilene. She was the widow of James Alfred Barker.

Survivors include two daughters, Tempie Cleo Derrick of Hillsboro, Tenn., and Vesta Meryl Burns of Eules; a son, Allen Leon "Jack" Barker of Roby; seven grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

10:15 PM, Friday at his home in Rotan following a lengthy illness. Funeral services were at 3 PM, Sunday, at the First Baptist Church in Rotan with the pastor, Rev. Steve Peace officiating. Burial was in the Belvieu Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mr. Swaringin was born August 13, 1904 in Comanche County. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Swaringin. He came to Rotan in 1907 and married Florine Smith here, September 29, 1932. He was a retired longtime employee of Na-

tional Gypsum Company and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

He is survived by: His wife, Florine Smith Swaringin; Two sons, David of Arlington and Dwight of Houston; A daughter Kay Steward of Midland; A sister Virginia Harris of Waco; 3 grandchildren; 2 Great grandchildren.

Casket Bearers were J. D. Burk, A. B. Parker, Richard Floyd, Jim McCright, Fred Hawkins and L.D. Bridges. Honorary Casket Bearers were members of his Sunday School Class at First Baptist Church.

Thank You

The family of Ima Berry expresses our appreciation for all your thoughts and kind deeds shown us during our time of sorrow.

Friendship is God's most Precious Gift.

Blair, Sharon, Cindy, Renee and Family

THANK YOU

We want to express our love and appreciation to all our friends for the support and encouragement you continue to give us. The food brought in, the phone calls, visits at home and at the hospital and cards have helped us thru some trying times. Your prayers have been felt and we love you for always remembering us and keeping our spirits up!! We wish you all love and health for the New Year!

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There's a chimney in the town
You have never traveled down
And should you chance to enter there
You would find a room all bare.
Not a stocking could you spy
Matters not how you might try.
And the shoes you'd find are such
As no boy would care for much.
In a broken bed you'd see
Someone just about like me
Dreaming of the pretty toys
Which you bring to other boys.
All he dreams then, Santa Claus,
Fill this stocking with because
When it's filled up to the brim,
I'll be Santa Claus to him.

When this poem from a first grade reader of the early twenties appeared in the Roby Star Record and Rotan Advance, it was inadvertently printed in a prose format. This made the piece difficult to read and greatly detracted from the sense and sound of the selection; it also showed a lack of respect for the literary efforts of the writer. Since this was done in connection with my name, I wish to take this means to present in correct form this simple but pure and beautiful expression of the real meaning of Christmas, in the hope that it may bring to someone else some degree of the pleasure it has brought me since my early childhood.

Submitted and paid for by Paul. L. Heathington

Fisher County Political Calendar

Rate for listing in the Rotan Advance-Roby Star Record Political Column is \$80.00 for all offices. This fee includes a front-page announcement article and a one-column photograph to be run with the announcement, in addition to the listing in the Political Column from the date the announcement is made until the final election.

Charges for announcements must be paid in advance, and the same policy applies to all political advertising carried in the columns of this newspaper.

Names of candidates for each office will be listed in the Political Column in the order that they are received at the newspaper office.

The Rotan Advance-Roby Star Record has been authorized to announce the following candidates for public office:

FISHER COUNTY COMMISSIONER
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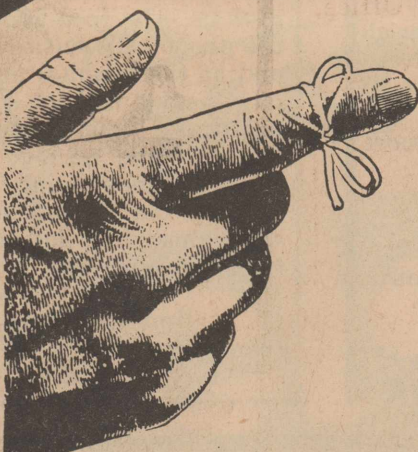
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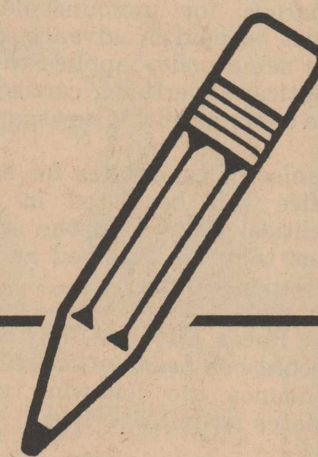
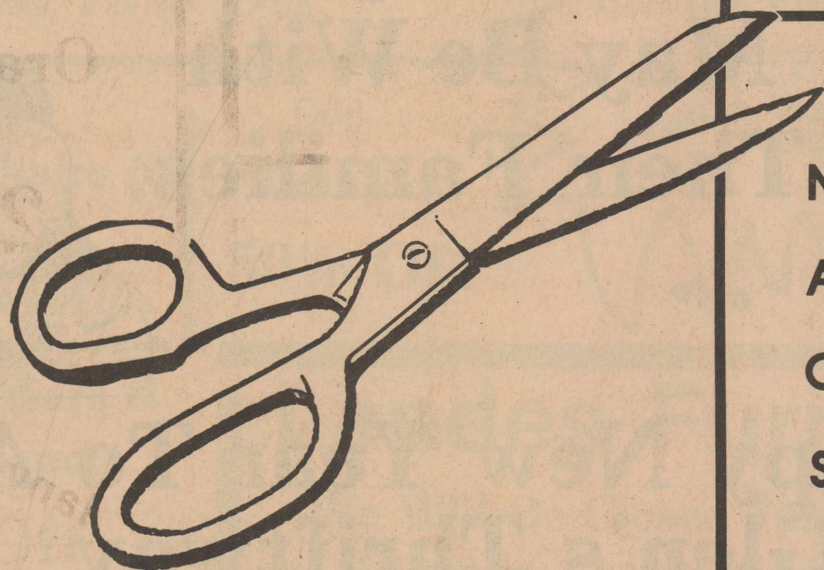
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Roby Varsity Boys Team Takes Third Place In Roscoe Tournament Recently

The Roby Varsity Boys Basketball team participated in a pre-Christmas Tournament in Roscoe December 17, 18, and 19. They came away as the third place winners after beating Hamlin, suffering defeat to Haskell and then

coming back for the win over Roscoe.

Roby defeated Hamlin on the first afternoon of the tournament 87-39. Rick Onofre was the high point scorer for the game as he put in 23 points. Jerry Carreon was close behind him with 22

points. Carter Edmondson scored 15; Mark Marshall and Ronnie Rodriguez each had 6 points; James Gantt scored 5; and Reggie Spencer and Shad Rascoe each had 4 points for the game; John Everett scored 2 points.

The next game against Haskell proved to be disappointing as the Lions lost 65-55. High point was Jerry Carreon with 17 points. Rick Onofre and Carter Edmondson each had 10 points. James Gantt scored 11; Reggie Spencer, 5; and Mark Marshall, 1.

The Roby Lions came home from the tournament with the third place trophy as they came back for a win over the Roscoe Plowboys 91-43.

Jerry Carreon was again high scorer as he scored 21 points. Reggie Spencer had 17 points and Carter Edmondson had 16. James Gantt scored 10 points; Rick Onofre and David Shipp, 8; Shad Rascoe, 7; and Mark Marshall and John Everett each had 2 points.

Mobile Breast Cancer Detection Unit To Be At Hospital Jan. 12th

According to the American Cancer Society, one out of every ten women in the United States will develop breast cancer sometime during her lifetime. Every year over 37,000 women die as a result of breast cancer.

According to a spokesman from the Regional Breast Care Center at Women's & Children's Hospital in Odessa, Texas "the death rate from breast cancer could be drastically reduced if women would have mammograms done before a problem exists." By using modern state of the art x-ray equipment breast cancers can be found when they are about the size of a grain of rice and well before the cancer can be felt. A woman who is diagnosed with breast cancer at this early stage has a 90%-97% survival rate. However, a woman who is not diagnosed until a lump can be felt has approximately a 50% survival rate in five years.

In an effort to find cancers at the earliest possible stage and prevent unnecessary deaths, a Mobile Breast Cancer Detection Unit will be made available to

local women on January 12, 1988. The Mobile Unit will be parked at the Fisher County Hospital. Appointments may be made by calling 735-2256. For more information you may call the Regional Breast Care Center at Women's & Children's Hospital at (915) 334-8888/561-9999.

Legal Notice

Fisher County Commissioners Court will accept proposals for hospitalization insurance, to be considered in regular session of Commissioners Court held Jan. 11, 1988 at 9:00 A.M. For specifications contact office of County Judge or County Auditor. Marshal Bennett County Judge 47:2tc

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Legal Notice

Notice To Contractors Of Proposed Texas Highway Maintenance Work

A pre-bidders' conference concerning contract mowing on highway right-of-way will be held at the District Headquarters Building, State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, 4250 South Clack, Abilene, Texas, at 10:00 A.M., January 12, 1988. All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend.

Sealed proposals for contract mowing on various tracts will be received, publicly opened, and read on January 20, 1988, at the following respective time schedules: Borden, Howard, and Mitchell Counties, 9:00 A.M.; Fisher, Nolan, and Stonewall Counties, 9:30 A.M.; Callahan, Shackelford, and Taylor Counties, 10:00 A.M.; Kent and Scurry Counties, 10:30 A.M.; Haskell and Jones Counties, 11:00 A.M.

Each completed proposal shall be placed in a separate sealed envelope so marked to indicate its contents, and submitted to Mr. William G. Burnett, District Engineer, State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, P. O. Box 150, Abilene, Texas 79604; or, it may be hand delivered to room 225, District 8 Headquarters Building, 4250 South Clack, Abilene, Texas.

The specifications and proposals are available at the District Maintenance Office, Abilene, Texas.

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Immunization Clinic To Be Held In Roby Wednesday, January 6th

The Texas Department of Health will be providing their Comprehensive Clinic/Immunizations on Wednesday, January 6, 1988 at the Roby Annex from 9:15 a.m.-12:00 and 1:00-3:30. Parents or legal guardian must

accompany infants or children. A small fee will be charged for this service.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us at 235-8368 or 776-2178.



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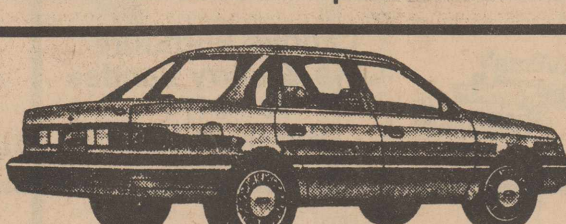
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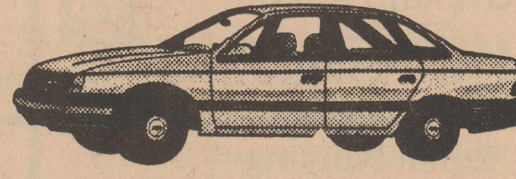
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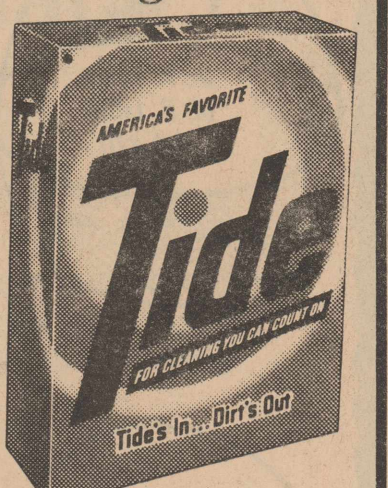
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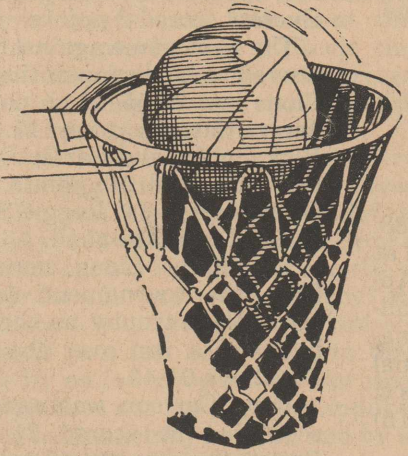
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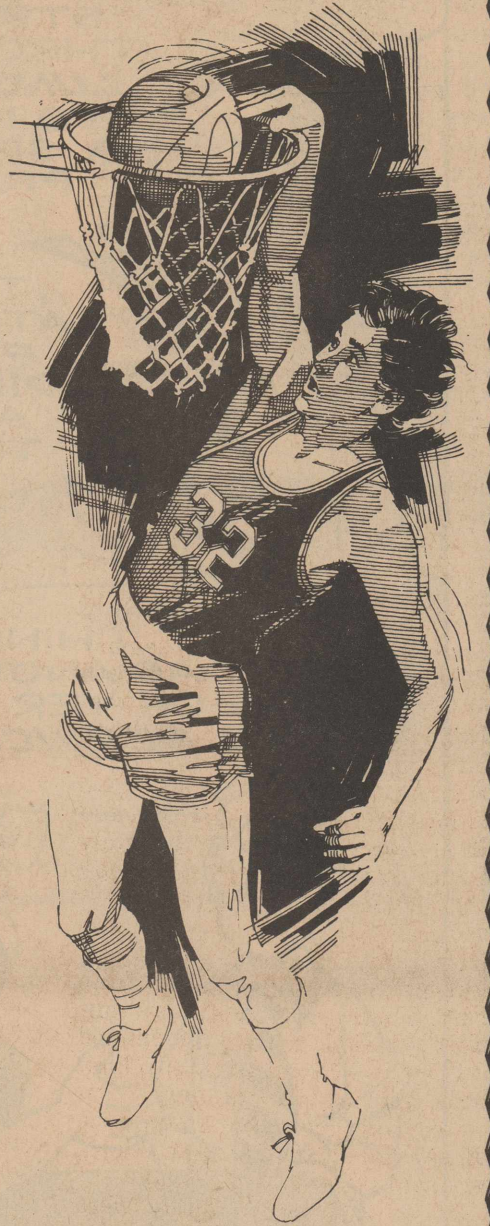


1987-88 Rotan Yellowhammer Basketball Schedule

Dec. 1-Varsity Girls & Boys-Trent-There
Dec. 3, 4 & T-Rotan Tournament
Dec. 8-JV Boys & Girls-Varsity Boys & Girls-Anson-There
Dec. 10, 11, 12-Varsity Girls & Boys-Anson Tournament
Dec. 15-JV Girls & Boys-Varsity Girls & Boys-Hamlin-Here
Dec. 28-Open
Dec. 31-Open
Jan. 5-JV Girls & Boys-Varsity Girls & Boys-Aspermont-There
Jan. 8-JV Girls & Boys-Varsity Girls & Boys-Jayton-There
Jan. 12 (Semester) Open
Jan. 15-JV Girls & Boys-Varsity Girls & Boys-Panther Creek At
ACHS
Jan. 19-JV Boys & Girls-Varsity Girls & Boys-Roby-Here
Jan. 22-Open
Jan. 26-JV Girls & Boys-Varsity Girls & Boys-Aspermont-Here
Jan. 29-JV Girls & Boys-Varsity Girls & Boys-Jayton-Here
Feb. 2-Open
Feb. 5-JV Girls & Boys-Varsity Girls & Boys-Roby-There

1987-88 Roby Lions Basketball Schedule

Dec. 1-JV Girls & Boys-Varsity Girls & Boys-Roscoe-Here
Dec. 4-JV Girls & Boys-Varsity Girls & Boys-Hamlin-There
Dec. 8-JV Girls & Boys-Varsity Girls-Trent-Here
Dec. 10-12-Roby Tournament
Dec. 15-JV Girls & Boys-Varsity Girls & Boys-There
Dec. 17-19- Roscoe Tournament
Dec. 19-JV Girls & Boys-Varsity Girls & Boys-Coahoma-Here
Jan. 2-JV Girls-Varsity Girls-Varsity Boys-Albany-Here
Jan. 5-JV Boys-Varsity Boys-Varsity Girls-Here
Jan. 7, 8, 9-Ira Tournament
Jan. 12-(Semester) Dead Week
Jan. 15-JV Girls & Boys-Varsity Girls & Boys-Ira-There
Jan. 19-JV Girls & Boys-Varsity Girls & Boys-Rotan-There
Jan. 22-Varsity Girls-JV Girls-Varsity Boys-Aspermont-There
Jan. 26-JV Girls-Varsity Girls-Varsity Boys-Jayton-There
Jan. 29-Open
Feb. 2-JV Girls & Boys-Varsity Girls & Boys-ACHS-Here
Feb. 5-JV Girls & Boys-Varsity Girls & Boys-Rotan-Here
Feb. 9-Varsity Girls-JV Boys-Varsity Boys-Aspermont-Here



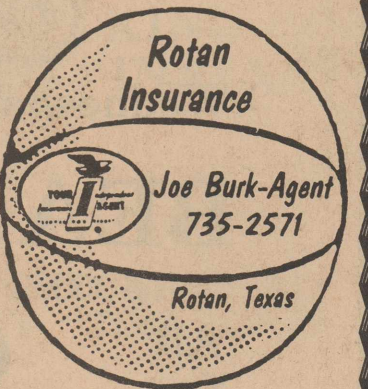
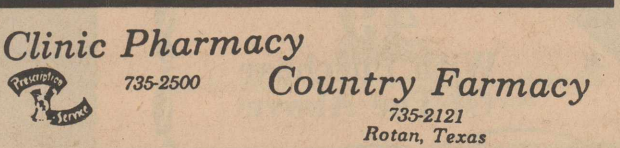
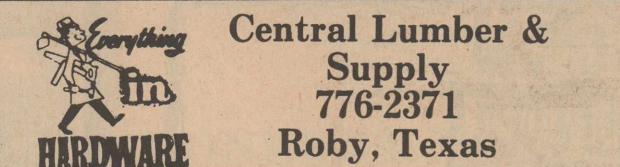
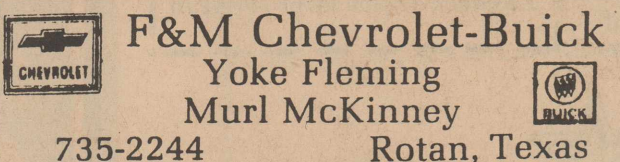
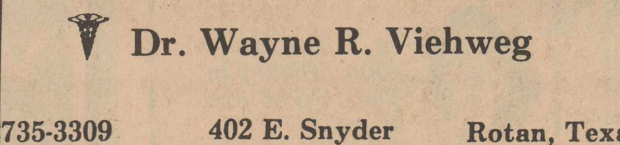
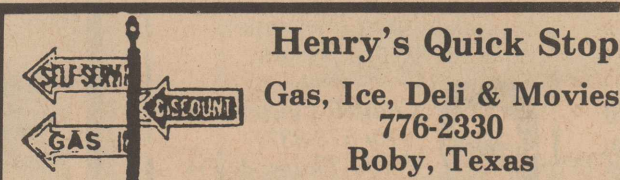
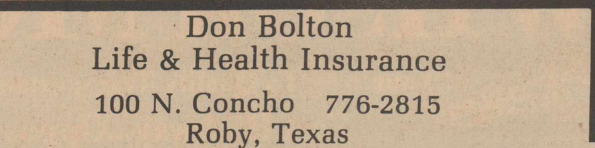
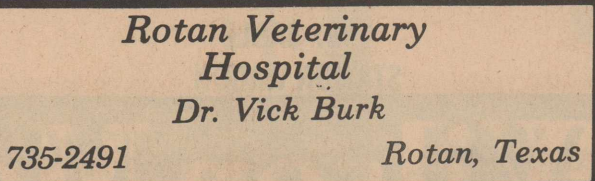
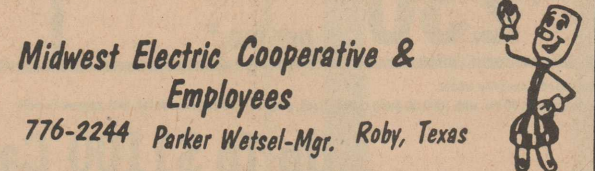
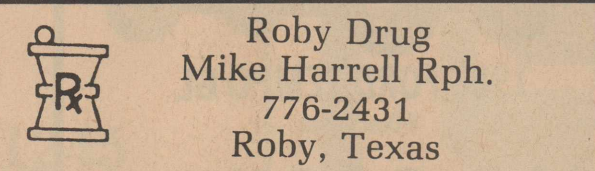
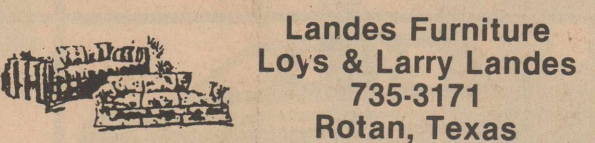
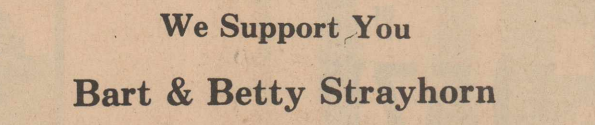
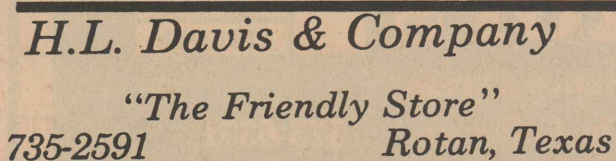
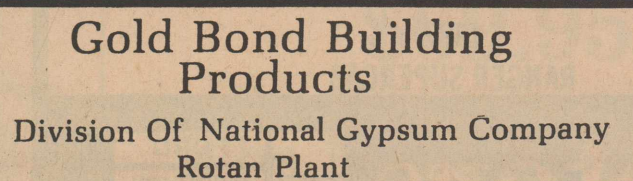
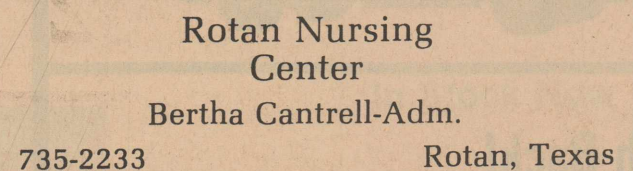
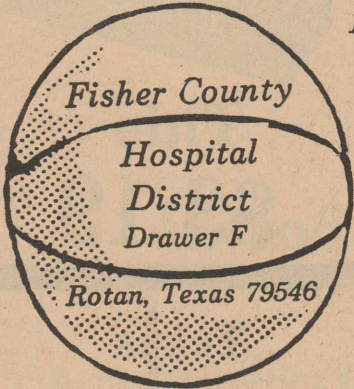
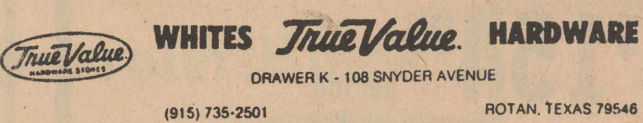
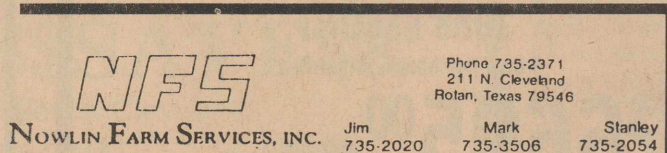
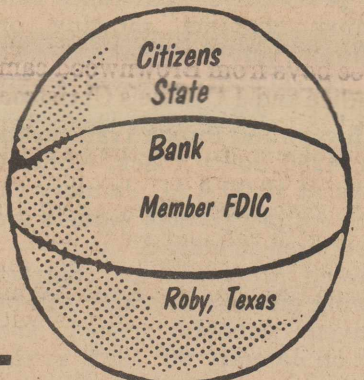
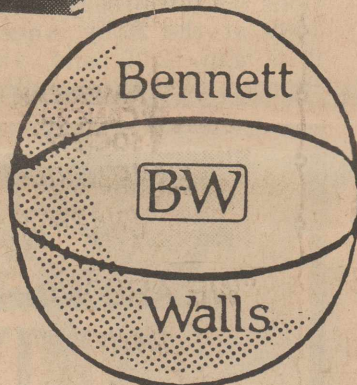
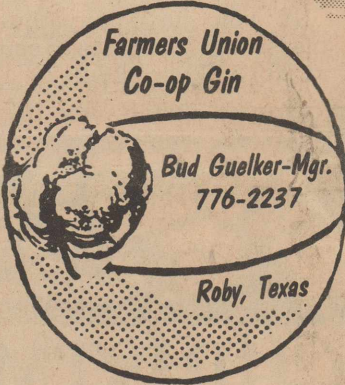
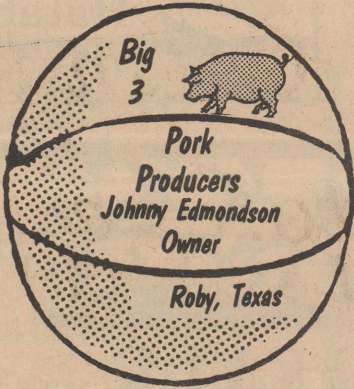
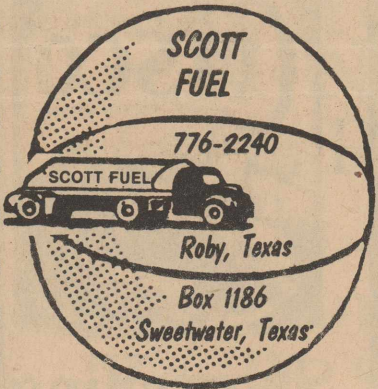
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Roby Lion Basketball Schedule

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Jan 5.-JV-B-V-G&B-Jayton-Here



Hustling Around Hobbs

By Joy Walker

Well I guess the weatherman was right when he predicted all this bad weather. It was really bad all over the holidays and sure wasn't very good for those who were travelling. It was so icy and dangerous and folks were afraid to venture very far, but some unlucky ones had to return to work the day after Christmas, so were obliged to get out on the roads. Lots of folks had company over the holidays, but some couldn't get here because of the roads, so were very disappointed.

Veronica Martinez drove from Houston to Fort Worth and she came to Rudolph Martinez's with Gloria Martinez who is from New York. They picked up Rosemary (Martinez) Gay at Fort Worth and Mrs. Sara Warren also from Fort Worth, and they all drove here together. Brian and Trina Warren from Andrews also visited over the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Warren and family from Snyder spent the day Christmas with the Martinez's and their company, also Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Martinez and family and a niece of Vons, Jackie from Fort Worth, were also there during the holidays. They telephoned Jeffrey and all got to talk to him; he is stationed in Germany.

Everyone has gone home now, except for Veronica and Gloria who will be leaving Tuesday.

All of the Ratliff family were together for Christmas and baby Taren really enjoyed Christmas. John Swofford from Lubbock is going to be spending a few days with James and Dianne. They really enjoyed their Christmas with all the good food and the visiting.

The David Etheredges and Dustin from Midland were here for the holidays and the Randy Etheredges and Cody also were there, and they all went to Mrs. Leolon Wilburns Christmas Day. All of the Wilburns were there. Saturday night the Etheredges all went to Sam and Roxie's and visited with the Wendell Barrett families and they really had a good get together.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carter and three boys from Brownwood came to Alice and J.C. Caves Christmas Eve and spent Christmas Day with them. Saturday they went to Mrs. Ed Carters in Roby for their Christmas there. They spent the night at J.C.'s and went back to Brownwood Sunday. Don and Connie Cave got as far as Kermit where they had Christmas with Connie's folks, but they didn't get to come on to J.C.'s because of the bad roads. They are from Farmington, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cave had

four big Christmas dinners; some of their folks had to wait on the weather before they could come so they spread their get togethers out. They had a wonderful time, but the weather sure interfered with their plans.

Mrs. Bea Hardin has been gone. She went to Corpus Christi Thursday a week ago, and visited with the Ralph Hardins. They came after her Wednesday. Bea went to three different Christmas trees and she spent Christmas Eve and Day with the Doc Hardins in Victoria. She went back to Corpus Christi Day.

Bea visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hardin at Robtown, and had another Christmas with them. Bea came home with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Nowlin Sunday night. She reported having a wonderful time and the weather was really good, warm and sunny all the time she was gone.

Morris Hardin from Lubbock visited with Bea all day Monday. Mrs. Opal Phillips went to Greenville with Mrs. Lena Allison who is from Long Beach and they visited with Opal's sister, Mrs. Frank Hackney. Then Opal went to Post and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Phillips for a few days. Opal came home for Christmas and spent it at Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Thorntons. All of the Phillips, Porters and Hyers were there, also Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cave and family from Midland, also Michael Porter from Arlington. Opal really enjoyed the holidays with lots of good food and visiting.

Mark and Melody came here Wednesday evening, and Thursday we had our big tree at Sheila and Donnie Grubens. Those present were Sheila and Donnie, Carye and Donnie Carl, Wilber and Carol, Greg and Tamra Burnett from Haskell, Evette Gruben, and Chris Johnson from Baird, and Jim and I and Mark and Melody. Christmas Day Mark and Melody and Jim and I went to Big Spring and spent the day with Mark's sister and her

husband, Dr. and Mrs. Pete Fincher and Garrett. Mark's folks, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Parrish from Lytton Springs were also there, also his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Art Hammonds and Kalee from Fort Worth, and Mrs. Maryanne Fincher and Brad from Colorado City. The roads were terrible from here to Big Spring and were worse from Fort Worth but we all made it O.K. The dominoes really got a good workout that day. We came back that night and then played dominoes all day Saturday, going to Carol and Wilber Grubens that night. Mark and Melody left Sunday at dinner, pulling the trailer as they brought Dandy with them, and they said after Abilene, the roads were clear and they made it fine. Melody exercised Dandy every single day she was here, and I don't know how she kept warm. She is riding at the PRCA rodeo in Odessa on Friday the 8th of January so they will be coming back for that. We had a wonderful Christmas despite all the bad weather and all the inconvenience the snow and ice caused.

We cancelled church services on Sunday as the roads were just so bad.

Have a wonderful New Year. See you next week.

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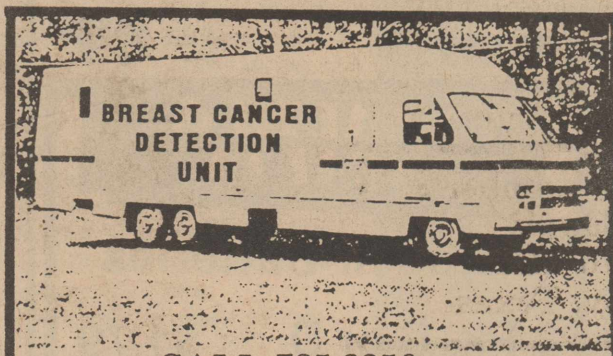
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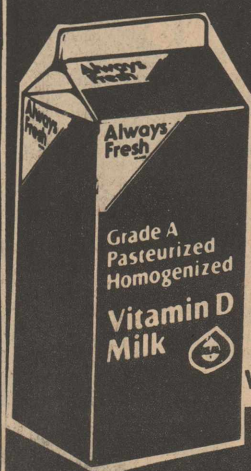
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