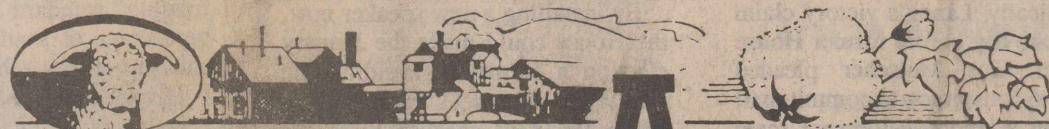


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PRESENT FOR DEDICATION CEREMONY: Margie and Frank Mitchell of Roby, members of the Fisher County Historical Commission, were part of the 400 plus viewing the dedication of the Fisher County Veteran's memorial marker last Sunday afternoon. More related photographs on Page 8.

Some 400 Attend Unveiling Of Veteran Memorial Marker In Roby

A crowd of approximately 400 people attended the dedication of the Fisher County Veteran's Memorial last Sunday afternoon on the West side of the Fisher County Court House.

The beautiful black granite center monument with six side monuments will stand as a memorial to Fisher County servicemen who have either been killed in action or have served the

United States Military.

Residents interested in placing additional names on the monument can do so for a cost of \$40 per name. Names can be given to Frank Mitchell, Rt. 1, Roby, Texas 79543 or can be given to Beth Martin, Fisher County Judge's Secretary, Fisher County Court House, Roby, Texas 79543.

Rotan Coach Warren Disappointed At Loss, But Proud Of His Squad

Rotan Head Football Coach Steve Warren, a bit disappointed over the loss to Goldthwaite last Friday night, expressed pride in his squad when interviewed last Monday afternoon.

"I am proud of the way that the boys handled themselves throughout the year. They have overcome a lot of adversities and once they decided where they wanted to go with the season, they didn't let much get in their way," commented Warren.

Goldthwaite took advantage of early mistakes on our part. "They ran the opening kickoff back, took advantage of a bobbled snap and virtually turned two interceptions into scores. That converts into 28 points gift wrapped and given to them," said Warren.

Warren said the Yellowhammers really didn't respond until it was too late in the game.

"I think Goldthwaite has a very good football team," said Warren.

Christmas: 1933 Annual TOTB Dinner Theatre

"Christmas: 1933" is the name of the 1992 annual Theatre on the Brazos dinner and dessert theatre play, according to Bertha Warren, director.

The Larry King play, starring Frank Burk, Bettie Hargrove and Michelle Ferrero will feature three performances. A dinner performance on December 4 and 5 will be by reservation only at a cost of \$12.00 per ticket.

A dessert performance on December 6 by reservation only will cost \$6.00 each ticket purchased.

Reservations must be made by November 25th by calling 735-2341 or 735-2302.

Rev. Ron Kelly To Give Thanksgiving Message At Roby

Rev. Ron Kelly, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Roby, will deliver the message at the annual Roby Thanksgiving Service.

The service will begin at 6:00 p.m., Sunday November 22nd and will be held at the First Baptist Church.

Rev. Tobey Clements, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will be assisting with the Thanksgiving Service.

Funds from the church Thanksgiving Service collection will be utilized for the transient aid fund.

"We are anticipating a great Thanksgiving Service on Sunday, November 22nd and we invite everyone from the Roby area to be a part of this worship service," commented Ron Kelly.

The members of the Rotan City Council, in a regular meeting last Tuesday night, read a new ordinance (first reading) "Prohibiting the discharge of a firearm or from possessing or discharging an explosive device inside the City of Rotan."

The ordinance does not replace an existing ordinance. It is being looked at and will possibly go into the ordinance book, for the purpose of prohibiting the discharge of firearms inside the City of Rotan.

The Rotan City Secretary, under the guidelines of the ordinance, is authorized and directed to implement the applicable provisions of the ordinance.

The Rotan City Council interpreted the City Secretary's authority to include determining enforcement. "He (the City Secretary) probably would not enforce

the penalty section of the ordinance if a resident discharged a firearm to kill a skunk in his back yard but would probably enforce the ordinance to kick-in a penalty if someone dangerously discharged a firearm for no apparent reason", according to Rotan City Attorney Gary Harger.

The ordinance will face final reading on December 10, at the next regular meeting of the Rotan City Council.

In other action, the council agreed to pay the Rotan Community Center deficit of \$35.80. Users of the Community Center without charge for the month of October were: WIC, Shamrock 4-H Club, Local Union, Rotan Chamber of Commerce, Fisher County 4-H and the American Cancer Society.

Rotan City Council members visited with CleDon Coffman, President of the DPR Rural Water Corporation, concerning water availability and the rate charged

DPR by the City of Rotan. In order to comply with the Texas Water Commission, DPR requested additional water from the City of Rotan.

In the matter of rates, Joe Dickson, Rotan City Manager, is researching the rate structure history for DPR and is to present that information to the DPR Board of Directors at their meeting on November 24th.

The Rotan City Council approved the promotion of Rodney Denton, Jr., to the position of acting Water Superintendent. The position is to be permanently filled in December.

City council members discussed the up-coming law enforcement contract between the City of Rotan and Fisher County. The contract is to be further discussed at the December meeting.

In final action, the council members approved the date of December 10th, Thursday, for the regular December meeting.

Commissioners Post Man On Gate Of Sylvester Dump Until Closing

Fisher County Commissioners have posted a man on the gate of the Sylvester dump in an effort to comply with Texas Air Quality Control Board edicts and Texas Water Commission guidelines concerning land fill procedures.

The commissioners have voted to close the dump effective January 1, 1993.

"In the interim period between now and the first of the year, we have positioned a man at the gate to see that the debris at the dump ground is not set on fire and that old tires or other items that

are against the law to bury, are not taken to the dump," commented Fisher County Judge Marshal Bennett.

The man will open the dump at Sylvester at 9:00 a.m. and close it at 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Dumping at Sylvester will only be available to Fisher County residents.

Fisher County Commissioner Charlie Meek, indicated that residents of South Fisher County can either use the dump at Sweetwater or Rotan after January 1, 1993.

Hospital Board Confronted By Group Of Concerned Citizens

by Jeff Klein

Fisher County Hospital District directors met in regular session Monday evening, November 16. Despite an upbeat report on the improving financial condition of the hospital, the one item which drew the most discussion regarded concern from a community group about employee relations and morale at the hospital.

The "concerned citizens" group, represented by Ruben Garza and Ronnie Peek, was worried that 21 former em-

ployees had resigned from the hospital in the last several months. Garza said the employees had resigned under duress and alleged problems ranging from withholding of overtime pay to sexual harassment. He inquired whether the Board had investigated any of these charges and what was being done at the present time.

The Board, in response to a written complaint, had previously revised the employee manual to allow for a grievance procedure. President William Cleveland, Jr. stated that there were two grievances currently being held and that any complaints which had been brought before the Board had been heard.

After a lengthy discussion the Board recommended that any employee who has a complaint should use the proper procedure to be heard. Under usual management protocol, problems are to be solved at the lowest level of management with the Board hearing only those problems which cannot be settled at the supervisory level.

Garza did state that a group had approached the Equal Opportunities Commission to investigate some of the allegations and a possible class action suit. In response, the Board was under general agreement that any cases which were pending possible litigation were beyond the scope of being handled by

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PLAY CAST FOR "Christmas: 1933" - There will be three cast members in the next Theatre on the Brazos play "Christmas: 1933". Cast members (l to r) Frank Burk, Michelle Ferraro and Bettie Hargrove. The play will be presented December 4th and 5th (dinner) and December 6th (dessert). Tickets order are being accepted at this time. See related article on Page 3.

Rotan Churches To Assemble For Thanksgiving Service On Sunday

Several Rotan churches will participate in the annual Community Thanksgiving Service on Sunday night, November 22nd.

The service will take place at the First Baptist Church. Bill Slusher, Associate Pastor of the Foursquare Church, will deliver the message.

Rev. Joe Vernon, First Baptist Church; Rev. Gene Prevo, Calvary Baptist Church, Rev. Ron Dunaway, First Methodist Church and Rev. Bob Kennedy, Foursquare Church will be assisting in the service.

A collection will be taken to be used to assist transients and indigent.

Patti Park will play the piano and Evelyn Nowlin will play the organ. Mary Ann Marshall will lead a community choir.

The service will begin at 7:00 p.m. In addition to the regular community choir a First Baptist Hand Bell choir

will perform.

First Baptist host church pastor Joe Vernon indicated that those attending are asked to bring finger foods for refreshments. A nursery will be provided for children age 3 and under, said Vernon.

EARLY DEADLINE

The deadline for next week's paper will be moved up to noon on Monday.

The office will close at noon on Wednesday.

Open Friday, November 20 for the normal transaction of business, open on Saturday, November 21st from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m., according to Janece Pease.

County Maintenance Of Buildings Under Budget By \$15,241 For 1991

There was a total of \$103,077 budgeted in the area of Maintenance of Buildings in the 1991 Fisher County Budget but only \$87,836 was actually spent, leaving the area \$15,241 under budget for the year.

The biggest area where a large sum of money was spent over budget was (a.) new equipment of \$7,034 where \$1,500 had been budgeted.

Several areas were under budget: (1.) natural gas was under budget by \$6,483 and (2.) repair heating and cool-

ing was over budget \$4,792.

The actual expenditures in excess of \$1,000 in the Maintenance of Buildings category were: Lights - \$29,251; Natural Gas - \$8,517; Social Security - \$1,552; Health Insurance - \$1,964; Retirement - \$1,057; New Equipment - \$7,034; Janitorial Supplies - \$3,084; Utilities At Annex - \$3,790 and Repair Heating & Cooling - \$4,223.

The area of Senior Citizen's Program had 1991 expenditures of \$76,969. It will be examined in detail next week.

FISHER COUNTY, TEXAS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE -- BUDGET AND ACTUAL -- GENERAL FUND For The Year Ended December 31, 1991			
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)
Maintenance of Buildings (Continued):			
Lights	29,251	30,000	749
Natural Gas	8,517	15,000	6,483
Social Security	1,552	1,155	(397)
Health Insurance	1,964	1,620	(344)
Retirement	1,057	1,057	-0-
New Equipment	7,034	1,500	(5,534)
Janitorial Supplies	3,086	4,000	914
Utilities-Annex	3,790	4,000	210
Lamps	641	-0-	(641)
Small Items For Repair	73	-0-	(73)
Repair Heating and Cooling	4,223	9,015	4,792
Exterminator Services	540	540	-0-
Yard Improvements	429	500	71
Courthouse Coffee	370	500	130
Total Maintenance of Buildings	87,836	103,077	15,241



State Capitol Highlights

By Lyndell Williams
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — On opening day of the special session last week, Rep. Pete Laney, D-Hale Center, claimed he has enough votes to be elected speaker in January's regular session.

Meanwhile, across the rotunda, senators quickly adopted a proposed constitutional amendment to shift money from property-rich to property-poor school districts, then prepared to confirm some 300 of Gov. Ann Richards new appointments.

But in the session's opening days, Laney's announcement completely overshadowed the called purpose of the session: to remedy the state's system of funding public schools.

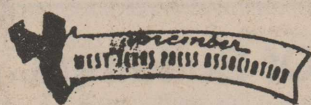
Sources close to lame-duck Speaker Gib Lewis said one scenario has him stepping down this session — when all other business is finished — to let House members elect Laney immediately.

School Set For County Officers

In response to a need by area County Commissioners to fulfill requirements for continuing education hours each year, the West Central Texas Council of Governments has again scheduled a School for County Officials. The event will be conducted on December 2, 1992 in the West Central Texas Council of Governments offices, 1025 East North 10th Street at Judge Ely Boulevard in Abilene. The session will begin at 9:00 a.m. and will conclude by 4:00 p.m. There is a \$30.00 registration fee to cover materials, certification of hours, and lunch, which will be provided on site. The school will be directed primarily toward County Commissioners, yet County Judges will find the session beneficial and are welcome to attend. The curriculum for the event was planned by the Honorable David N. Perdue, Knox County Judge and President of the West Central Texas Council of Governments, and the Honorable Neil Fry, Taylor County Commissioner and Chairman of the Continuing Education Committee for the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas.

Areas of both immediate and ongoing concern will be covered during the day. A major focus will be the Americans with Disabilities Act, and presenters with expertise in such areas will also discuss cost control measures, jail standards, legal and regulatory matters, workplace safety programs, and future educational concerns.

Officials are encouraged by WCTCOG to take advantage of what promises to be an excellent training opportunity and occasion to build relationships with other county officials for sharing of resources in the future. For registration information, contact Jim Compton at WCTCOG, (915) 672-8544.



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Ironically, Laney's victory claim came one day before former House Speaker Gus Mutscher pleaded guilty to conspiracy to commit mail fraud in a land development scam that bilked investors out of nearly \$1.5 million in Washington and Fayette counties.

Mutscher, 59, pleaded guilty minutes before he was to stand trial before a federal jury in Galveston on 14 felony charges including mail fraud and money laundering. Sentencing is set for Jan. 8.

Senate Passes Amendment

Senators approved, 29-2, a proposed constitutional amendment labeled the "Fair Share Plan," drafted by Gov. Richards, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock and Lewis.

Lewis, D-Fort Worth, did not

seek re-election, and the House must elect a new speaker at the beginning of each regular session.

Organize, Save Time

By installing a new speaker now, the House could make the January election a formality, avoiding the traditional two-week slow period while the new speaker hires his staff and makes committee appointments.

By week's end, all other major speaker candidates had conceded to Laney, fueling the early House organization theory.

It makes no provision for a tax increase, but opponents — mostly Republicans — say it will necessitate a state personal income tax in the near future.

The Senate plan would write minimum school funding standards into law and allow property tax dollars to be shifted from rich to poor school districts.

The Culberson Plan

House Republicans, who have enough seats to block any proposed amendment, are backing the Culberson Plan.

Rep. John Culberson, R-Houston,

proposed a constitutional amendment that would bar the courts from judging the school finance system.

His plan removes the minimum funding standard and caps the percentage of funds which can be shifted between schools.

Hispanic members called Culberson's plan "racist."

Crazy Enough to Do It

State District Judge Scott McCown has threatened to cut off state revenue to schools — shutting them down — unless the Legislature equalizes funding by June 1.

Last week, Lewis warned House members, "the judge is crazy enough to do it. I've had him checked out and he's crazier than a stone-dead possum."

Culberson told members Judge McCown "is determined to control the entire school finance system in Texas from his courtroom."

McCown has been often quoted for saying: "If there's no education in Texas for six months, who cares?"

Audit Finds School Waste

While Republicans were opposing a raid on property-rich dis-

tricts, school administrators were preparing to lobby for more money.

But a warning from Lewis to back off, plus the release of a new state audit showing the state can save \$640 million annually on public education by 1997, quieted their push for funds.

"They ought to clean up their own house before they come here to ask for more money," Lewis said.

Dan Casey of the Texas Association of School Boards called the report by State Auditor Lawrence Alwin "the auditor's version of a drive-by shooting."

Beef Tariffs Blasted

Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry said Mexico violated the spirit of the free trade agreement last week by placing high tariffs on U.S.-produced beef and live cattle.

Several Texas ranchers, cattle feeders and meat packers reacted angrily to the tariff. Some speculated the tariff was a warning to President-elect Bill Clinton not to dismantle the free trade agreement.

Other Highlights

■ The State Board of Education textbook committee fined publish-

ers more than \$90,000 for 300 errors found in U.S. history textbooks being used now in Texas schools.

■ Investigations by the Texas Workers Compensation Commission have resulted in three felony convictions and at least 22 arrests or indictments since June 1991, state officials said.

■ "Thieves" from within the medical industry, such as doctors who defraud Medicaid and Medicare programs, are contributing to the nation's health care crisis," Attorney General Dan Morales says. "These white collar criminals rob every single honest American of hard-earned resources."

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On to Maturity

The writer of Hebrews' phrase, "let us . . . go on to maturity" (Hebrews 6:1) has meaning for all people, especially that long suffering group of people known as parents. Mark Twain put his finger on what causes parents to suffer when he said,

"When I was fourteen I thought my dad was the most ignorant man in the world. But when I became twenty-one, I was amazed how much the old man had learned in seven short years."

That reality of such an experience not only causes pain in parents, it also produces maturity. Maturity comes from being able to survive some of the frustrations that come from parenting children, especially during teenage years.

Yet, when the children follow Hebrews' advice and "go on to maturity," then the parents experience a growing maturity that comes precisely because they have hung in there with the growing children.

And both children and parents ultimately come to know the joy of being family and more importantly of being a "maturing family."

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Mark 9:14-29	Acts 14:21-15:21	Acts 15:22-41	Psalms 17	Isaiah 56:1-8	Psalms 6	Acts 9:1-19

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
Sunday evening & Wed. Evening 6:00 p.m.

McCauley Baptist Church
McCauley, Texas
Rev. Dutch Parks

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

Church Of Christ
Rotan, Texas
Dan Morris

S.S. 9:45 - Worship Service 10:45
Sunday Night Worship 6:00 Wed. Night 7:30
Ladies Bible Class - Wed. 9:30 a.m.

Calvary Baptist Church
Rotan, Texas
Rev. Gene Prevot

S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.

Little Zion Baptist Church
Rotan, Texas
Rev. John L. Martin

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

First Baptist Church
Roby, Texas
Rev. Tobey Clements

S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Church Training 5:00 - Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Night Choir Practice 8:00 p.m.

First United Methodist
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Rev. Ron W. Dunaway

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Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship Service 6:00 p.m.

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Wednesday Night Service 7:30 p.m.

Foursquare Church
Rotan, Texas
Rev. Robert Kennedy

Sunday School 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.

Hobbs Baptist Church
Hobbs Community
Rev. Dee Threalt

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

Church Of Christ
Roby, Texas
Darrell Hart

S.S. 9:45 a.m. - Worship 10:45
Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 8:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church
Rotan, Texas
Rev. Joe Vernon

S.S. 9:45 a.m. - Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

First United Methodist
McCauley, Texas
George Chambers, Minister

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
2nd Wednesday Fellowship 6:30 p.m.

Cross Roads Baptist Church
Rotan, Texas
Rev. Keith Berryman

S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m.
Worship Service 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.

First United Methodist
Sylvester, Texas
George Chambers, Minister

Sunday School 10:00 a.m. - Worship 9:30 a.m.
Community Dinner 6:00 p.m.
Each Third Wednesday Night

First United Methodist
Roby, Texas
Rev. Ron Kelly

S.S. 9:45 a.m. - Worship 10:50 a.m.
Sunday Night Worship Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Choir Practice 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

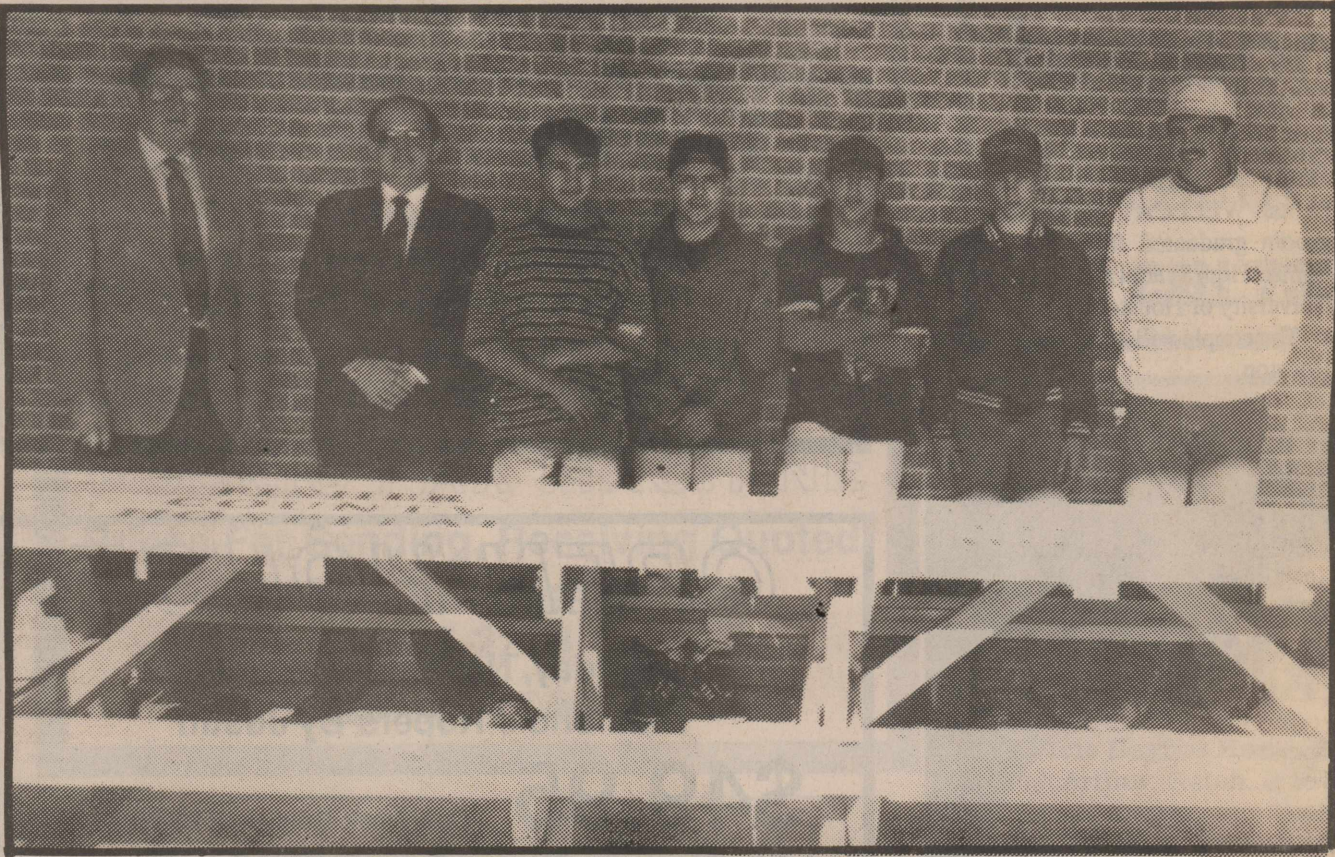
Emmanuel Baptist Church
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Sunday School 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday Night Worship 7:00 p.m.

Sylvester Baptist Church
Sylvester, Texas
Rev. Jim Reid

S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.

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PRESENTATION IS MADE TO FISHER COUNTY HOSPITAL: Frank Cockrell, left, Principal at the HOBBS school, directs the presentation of two picnic tables to the Fisher County Hospital. The tables are accepted by Ronnie Ammons, second from left, Administrator of the Fisher County Hospital. The tables were made in John Sanderson's building and trades class by (l to r) Freddy Lara of Sweetwater; Chris Reyes, Colorado City; John Ybarra, Snyder and Randy Wylie, Rotan.

Williams New V.P. Tyler Pipe

Randy Williams has recently been promoted to Vice President - Quality at Tyler Pipe Industries, Inc. Randy, a Certified Public Accountant, is a 20 year employee of Tyler Pipe, and had previously served as the Controller. He is a graduate of Hobbs High School,

and received an M.B.A. degree at the University of Texas at Tyler. Randy and his wife, Sherry, have three children, Aaron, Nathan, and Andrea. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Williams of Rotan.

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"Christmas: 1933" Next Theatre Presentation

Theatre on the Brazos has set December 4, 5, and 6 as the dates for their annual Dinner and Dessert Theater. A dramatization in one act, "Christmas: 1933" by Larry L. King, is under the direction of Bertha Warren, assisted by Betty Jones, and stars Frank Burk, Bettie Hargrove, and Michelle Ferrero. The tale, based on King's story "That Terrible Night Santa Got Lost In The Woods", portrays the determination and sacrifices of parents in very lean times to make sure the magic of Christmas stays alive for their four year old child.

The play will be presented with dinner on Friday and Saturday evening December 4th and 5th at 7:00 p.m., and with dessert only on Sunday afternoon December 6th at 2:00 p.m. at the Rotan Community Center. Dinner tickets are \$12.00 and are available by reservation only, and dessert only tickets are \$6.00 and reservations are recommended. Reservations can be made at the Theatre on the Brazos building at 207 W. Snyder, or by calling the box office at

735-2341 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. only until November 25. If you need

further information after box office hours, call Evonne Teague at 735-2302.

American Cancer Society Offers Great American Smokeout Thurs.

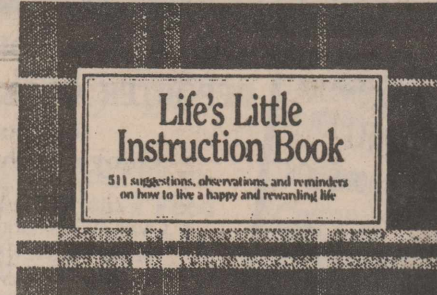
The Fisher County Unit of the American Cancer Society will participate in the 16th annual Great American Smokeout on November 19th by encouraging smokers to quit for a day....and possibly for good.

A Gallup poll conducted after the 1991 Great American Smokeout found that a record number of smokers, 5.8 million, stayed off cigarettes longer than the 24 hours. That's nearly 1 million more than the previous year.

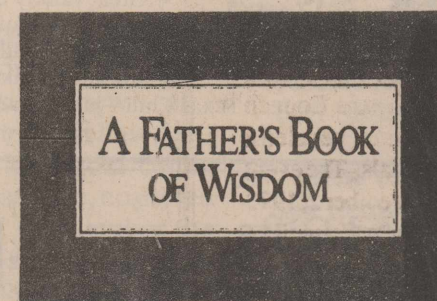
Of the 35.5% of American smokers who participated in the event, 7 million gave up cigarettes for the full 24 hours.

Even though the Smokeout officially began in 1977, the event's roots reach back to 1971. That year, Arthur P. Mullaney challenged the citizens of Randolph, Massachusetts, to give up cigarettes for the day and donate the saved money to a high school scholarship fund. Mullaney coined the term "Smokeout".

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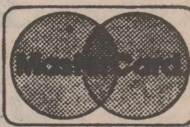
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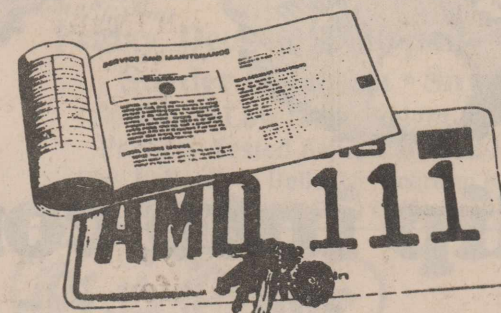
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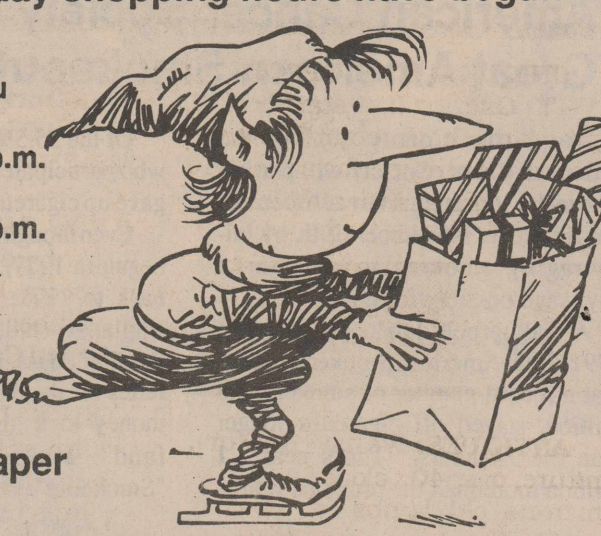
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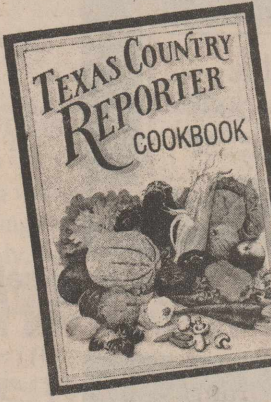
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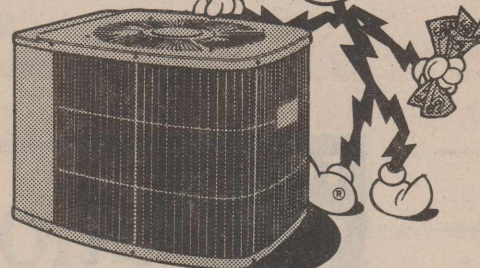
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FmHA Reports Successful Fiscal Year For 1992

"The Community Programs Division of the Texas Farmers Home Administration's (FmHA) State Office is proud to announce the success of fiscal year 1992," according to Neal Sox Johnson, State Director for FmHA. 85 loans and grants have been obligated to Texas communities with amounts totaling over 41.8 million dollars. These funds were used to assist rural water and sanitary sewer systems serving more than 47 thousand residential connections with a collective rural population of 138 thousand persons.

Community Facility Insured Loans were obligated to assist a variety of essential facilities such as volunteer fire departments, drug awareness facilities, city streets, hospital repairs and a natural gas system. These loans, totaling almost 1.9 million dollars, served approximately 45 thousand families in the rural areas of Texas. Additionally, FmHA obligated three Industrial Development Grants totaling 668 thousand dollars. One grant provided FmHA with a unique opportunity to assist in the financing of a demonstration facility to construct a fresh water shrimp farm in Burleson County.

FmHA has increased its emphasis on guaranteed loan programs. The guarantee program helps borrowers establish a relationship with commercial lenders and assists their transition to private sector credit. Guaranteed loans totaling nearly 445 thousand dollars were obligated for water and waste disposal and community facilities.

President Bush's budget for fiscal year 1993, as recently approved by Congress, has authorized 990 million

dollars nationally for rural water and waste program loans and grants and 100 million dollars for essential community facility programs. In addition, the President's budget has authorized 35 million dollars for guaranteed water and waste loans and 100 million dollars for guaranteed community facilities loans. "The Texas Community Programs Division looks forward to an allocation of approximately 40.1 million dollars in the direct water and waste programs for loans and grants, and 4.1 million dollars in direct essential community facilities funding to assist rural Texans in fiscal year 1993. Approximately 3.9 million dollars for guaranteed community facility program funds will be available to serve eligible rural applicants in Texas in fiscal year 1993," Johnson said.

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Rotan Boy's Basketball Coach Todd Burleson is not so naive to think that his Rotan Yellowhammers have a lock-in for the boy's district championship. No, not yet at least. As the start of the season fast approaches, he's just hoping to be able to play competitively with a young, inexperienced team in a tough basketball district.

Last year the Rotan Yellowhammers failed to win a game in Class A, going 0-12. True, they got a late start because of being in the football play-offs and didn't start playing basketball until Christmas. This year, four starters return and the boys will be competing in a tough Class AA district.

"We have good kids who have excellent attitudes and work real hard, but our weakness has to be inexperience," said Burleson.

Todd Burleson tentatively has indicated that a total of ten varsity players will be carried in the early part of the season. The ten players are Eliot Mize,

Brian Baker, Joey Powell, Steven Warren Michael Montez, Brian Carreon, Clinton Williams, Eric Smith and Mark Marshall.

Only Mize, Baker, Powell and Warren have varsity experience from last year.

"We have some pretty good size with Eliot Mize, Joey Powell and Brian Baker," said Burleson.

Important Information Concerning Flu Facts

Important Flu Facts

1. Flu is highly contagious. What's more, you are most contagious and most likely to give it to others before you even know you are sick.

2. The flu shot does not make your medicines stop working nor does it make your current illnesses worse.

3. The flu vaccine is safe and effective. The vaccine does not include active flu viruses, so it cannot cause influenza.

4. Flu shots must be taken once a year since the virus strains change annually and its protective effects begin to decline after approximately four to six months.

5. In 1990, the 106.8 million reported cases of influenza were responsible for 383.4 million restricted activity days and 216.9 million sick bed days.

6. Influenza is a major illness with potential life threatening complications. Each year, many older persons, or persons with major illnesses, simply do

not recover from influenza. In 1989, pneumonia and influenza combined to be the sixth leading cause of death nationwide, and the fifth leading cause of death in those over the age of 65.

7. The U.S. Public Health Service, the American Lung Association, and most doctors strongly recommend that you get a flu shot if you are 65 years old or older if you have any chronic lung disease or other chronic diseases, or if you are a health care worker.

8. During the 11 influenza seasons from 1977 through 1988, more than 10,000 excess deaths attributed to pneumonia and influenza were reported during each of seven seasons, and approximately 45,000 deaths were reported during each of two seasons.

9. Influenza vaccines are covered by Medicaid.

10. The influenza vaccine should not be given to those with allergy or sensitivity to eggs. Please contact your doctor if you have this allergy.

Test Items To Be Considered On TAAS Tests

The Texas Education Agency Division of Instructional Outcome is currently engaged in developing test items to be considered for future administrations on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) tests. An advisory committee comprised of outstanding educators will meet for two days to assist in developing these items. On the first day the committee will review newly developed test items for content appropriateness and possible bias, and on the second day will review field test data from the October administration.

Committees represent each of the twenty education service center (ESC) regions, various types and sizes of districts, and the three largest ethnic groups in Texas. The selection of members for these committees has been based upon recommendations by ESCs, districts, and other divisions within the Texas Education Agency.

Mrs. Deanna Kinsey from the Rotan Independent School District has been invited to serve on the exit level reading committee at a two-day meeting to be held in Austin on December 10-11, 1992.

1992 Quail Cook-Off Results

The 1992 Annual Quail Cook-Off was held at Cottonwood R.V. Park 1 1/2 miles south of Roby last Saturday.

Results were as follows:

1st place & \$150.00 open division:
Team- C&C, comprised of Charles and Chuck Dannheim of Roby, Texas.
2nd place & \$100.00 open division:
Team -The Line Rider Chuck Wagon, comprised of Bettie Wilcox of Coahoma, Texas.

3rd place & \$50.00 open division:
Team- The Lazy S, comprised of Marie Suggs of Sweetwater, Texas.

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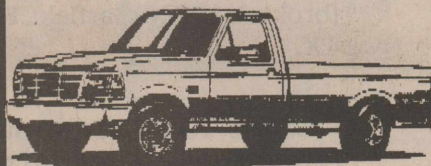
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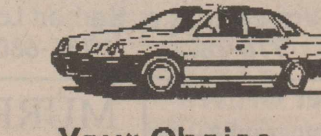
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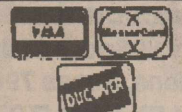
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Jury Is Still Out On "Fair Share" School Finance Plan

by Governor Ann Richards, Lt. Governor Bob Bullock, and Speaker Gib Lewis

If typical Texas parents and taxpayers could design a public education system for the state, what would they want it to look like?

It's not difficult to imagine. They

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FISHER

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32ND Judicial District Court of Fisher County, on the 3rd day of November, 1992 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of CITY OF ROBY vs. BILL MCCORMICK & SONS OIL COMPANY, INC. Cause #4042 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 A.M. on the 1st Day of December, 1992 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the North door of the Courthouse of said Fisher County, in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Tract I: Being all that certain Lot 10 in Block 1-A out of the Memorial Addition Annex to the Town of Roby, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of record in Volume 587, Page 51 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Tract II: Being all those certain Lots 2 and 3 in Block 7 of the Original Town of Roby, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of record in Volume 501, Page 619 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on the 3rd day of November, 1992 as the property of WAYNE PRESLEY, INDIVIDUALLY AND D/B/A R & W TRUCKING, if living; JUANITA LEE COCHRAN FORMERLY KNOWN AS JUANITA PRESLEY, Route 1, Box 118, Hermleigh, Texas 79526; WEST TEXAS WELDERS SUPPLY, INC. (IN REM ONLY), a Corporation, by serving its Registered Agent, E. Pat Baker, 3810 Old Christoval Road, Box 5350, San Angelo, Texas 76902; to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$5,266.09 with interest from the 3rd day of October, 1991 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of CITY OF ROBY, ET AL.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 3rd day of November, 1992.

Mickey A. Counts,
SHERIFF/FISHER COUNTY,
TEXAS

BY Kenneth Martin, DEPUTY
40:3tc

Legal Notice

Fisher County Commissioners Court is accepting bids for purchase of a used maintainer in good condition. For specifications contact Billy Henderson, Commissioner Precinct 2, or County Judge's office. Bids will be opened in special session of Commissioners Court meeting November 19, 1992 at 9:00 a.m. Fisher County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any/or all bids.

Marshal Bennett
County Judge
41:2tc

Legal Notice

Fisher County Commissioners Court will accept bids for sale of 1974 model 120 motor grader. For further information contact Billy Henderson, Commissioner Precinct 2, or office of County Judge. Bids will be opened at 9:00 a.m. November 19, 1992. Fisher County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any/or all bids.

Marshal Bennett
County Judge
41:2tc

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF SALE
Notice is hereby given that Citizens State Bank of Roby, Texas will offer for sale to the highest bidder a 1986 one-half ton Ford Pick-up Truck. That the sale for cash will be conducted on December 1, 1992, at 10:00 a.m. at the North Door of the Fisher County Courthouse, Roby, Texas. Sale is being made by Lienholder to satisfy default in contract by previous owners. Said pick-up may be seen by contacting Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas, prior to sale and/or at place of sale on said date of sale.

41:3tc

would want all Texas schoolchildren to have access to quality schools. They would want well-paid teachers and a lean, efficient bureaucracy. The system would reward excellence and provide financial incentives to schools for student achievement. And long-term stability would be essential.

As easy as these qualities are to imagine, it has been difficult, to say the least, to develop a plan that achieves these goals in a satisfactory fashion. Until now.

The Fair Share Plan-- a school finance plan we will ask the Legislature to consider when they meet in Special Session-- includes these common sense objectives in a comprehensive proposal on the thorny issue of public school finance.

The plan is proposed as a Constitutional Amendment that gives Texas voters the opportunity to ratify this historic document and offer future generations of Texas schoolchildren, a

stable, predictable, and equitable public education system.

The Fair Share Plan guarantees every school district in Texas a better than average return on its tax rate. To ensure that kind of equity, the plan asks a little over 11 percent of the state's wealthiest districts, containing only 6 1/2 percent of Texas schoolchildren, to share some of their good fortune with the state.

Specifically, these ultra-wealthy districts are asked to help fund the state's Teacher Retirement System; that's only fair since richer districts are a greater cost to the Teacher Retirement System with their higher salaries and lower student-teacher ratios.

In return, the Fair Share Plan allows wealthy districts, willing to raise taxes or cut bureaucracy, to maintain their current programs.

In addition to providing equal access to funds, the plan also:

- * Abolishes the unpopular County Education Districts;

- * Provides state assistance in the construction of facilities;

- * Restores budget certainty and stability by ending the annual shortfalls in state aid known as proration;

- * Promotes performance by establishing clear goals and rewarding schools that make progress towards them; and

- * Focuses funds on students by limiting the amount of money that can be spent on school bureaucracy and requiring districts to spend 60 percent of their budget on instructional costs -- largely teachers' salaries.

Finally, the Fair Share Plan -- unlike previous attempts to reform school finance -- does not require new state taxes. Quite simply, it does not make promises it cannot keep.

In a democracy, no government policy is going to be unanimously embraced; there will always be some who will oppose whatever is presented. Those who pick fault with this plan must step forward with an alternative that is drawn within the same constraints of equity and affordability.

We are convinced the Fair Share Plan will make significant strides toward educational excellence -- and ensure that no Texas school district will ever again be called "poor".

Cigarettes Are Killers, Help Is Available To All Quitters

When the news reports a killer is on the loose, most people lock their doors. Yet millions of Americans let a killer into their lives every day -- whenever they light a cigarette.

Everyone knows smoking causes cancer. The main problem for smokers, though, is getting themselves to stop. Potential quitters who pledge to stop smoking "next year" often let their best intentions go up in smoke.

"You might have a little more success if you try to make quitting as much fun as possible," says Larry Laufman, Ed.D., stop smoking coordinator at The Institute for Preventive Medicine in The Methodist Hospital in Houston. "And, the best time to try is the "Great American Smokeout," sponsored by the American Cancer Society November 19."

Last year, a record 5.8 million smokers were able to stay off cigarette smoking for longer than 24 hours.

Laufman stresses, the successful at giving up smoking, people must want to quit for themselves. Nudging a friend or loved one will only defeat the purpose.

However, once you're ready to take the plunge, here are some tips on how to avoid smoking:

- * Plan ahead by targeting a quit day;
- * Write down situations that make you want to smoke and change your

normal habits connected with smoking. For example, leave the dinner table soon after eating to avoid the desire to light up;

- * On quit day, throw away all cigarettes, matches, lighters, and ashtrays;

- * Stay busy. Hold a pencil or pen instead of a cigarette;

- * Drink lots of water and fruit juice to flush out nicotine;

- * Go places where smoking is not allowed;

- * Reward yourself for successes.

"Remember take one day at a time, and if you slip up that's okay. Just keep trying and remember your goal," says Laufman. "Eventually, you will be able to kick the habit. It's toughest getting through those first few weeks."

As part of the Great American Smokeout, Methodist is offering free spirometer (lung capacity) testing -- which measures the amount of air in the lungs -- along with information on how to quit smoking on November 19, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Dunn Tower rooms J and K.

The Methodist Hospital is the third largest cancer center in Texas.

Roby 6th, 8th Gifted, Talented Student Plan

Roby 6th - 8th grade Gifted and Talented students participated in a self awareness program entitled "What's Great About Me?" The students explored their primary personality color, and they learned how to get along with others who have a different personality type. The students who attended this seminar were: Sarah Boyd, Wesley Arnold, Jaycee Carey, Billy Floyd, Jenny Knox, Chris Gloyd, Makala Herron, Robert Onofre, Jacob Whitaker, and Rebecca Stearns. This program was coordinated by Tanya Thiessen and the Education Service Center in Abilene.

NOTICE The Sylvester Landfill Dump will close

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PUBLIC NOTICE

GTE Southwest Incorporated (GTSW) and Contel of Texas Inc. (Contel) have filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas to seek approval to provide two new private line services and to change rates for existing services. GTE's intraexchange DS1 Service will be offered pursuant to the rates proposed with this filing and will no longer be available through concurrence with GTE's interLATA access tariff rates which are lower. Contel's intraexchange DS1/DDS Service will be offered pursuant to the rates proposed with this filing and will no longer be available through Contel's current private line tariff rates. Existing customers with DS1/DDS Services will not be affected by these rate changes. DS1 1.544 Megabits per second (Mbps) Service and Digital Data Service (DDS) will normally be used for the transmission of data communications or large volumes of voice communications between two locations. These services are optional and will not affect the existing rates of customers who do not order these services. The estimated annual effect on GTE-SW's revenues in the first year is \$1,080,567. The estimated annual effect on Contel's revenues in the first year are \$42,383.

DS1 Service

DS1 Service is an intraLATA Private Line Service which provides a dedicated, high capacity channel which may be used for simultaneous two-way transmission of voice data or other digitally encoded customer information signals. DS1 Service provides a transmission speed of 1.544 Mbps and is designed to provide an average performance of at least 95 percent error-free seconds of transmission over a continuous 24-hour period.

DS1 Service is available in and between all exchanges of GTE-SW and Contel where digital facilities exist. DS1 Service is available on a point-to-point intraLATA basis between two Customer Designated Locations (CDL) between a Serving Wire Center (SWC) and a CDL, between a CDL and a point of connection with another service provider or between two SWCs.

IntraLATA DS1 Private Line Service is comprised of three rate elements: DS1 Local Loop, DS1 Transport and DS1 Transport Termination. Each element is described below.

DS1 Local Loop

This rate element is for the cable facilities from the CDL to the SWC. The customer has two payment options for the purchase of DS1 Local Loops. There is a month-to-month plan or term contract Optional Payment Plan (OPP).

The month-to-month payment basis allows the customer to establish and disconnect DS1 Services, without penalty, other than to meet the minimum service interval of one month's service, as needed. Under the month-to-month service, the additional DS1 Local Loop rate applies only when the additional DS1 Local Loop (s) is (are) ordered at the same time and between the same two CDLs as the first DS1 Local Loop.

The OPP plan allows the customer to select a term of service (1 YR, 3 YR and 5 YR) with lower monthly rates associated with longer term contracts. If the customer selects an OPP, additional DS1 Local Loops may be ordered and installed at the Additional DS1 Local Loop rate between any SWC and CDL covered by the OPP, at any time during the term of that OPP.

DS1 Transport

This rate element is for the mileage sensitive charges for transporting a DS1 signal between Serving Wire Centers. Transport occurs only when the two CDLs being connected are served by two different SWCs.

DS1 Transport Termination

This rate element is for the equipment to terminate DS1 Transport at the SWCs. This charge applies only when DS1 Transport is required for the service configuration of the customer. One transport termination charge applies at each end of the DS1 Transport.

Proposed Rates and Charges for DS1 Service are as follows:

	Nonrecurring Charge	Monthly Rates
DS1 Local Loop		
Month-to-Month		
First System	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 298.00
12-month term		
First System	-0-	\$ 283.00
36-month term		
First System	-0-	\$ 255.00
60-month term		
First System	-0-	\$ 226.00
Additional System	\$ 130.00	\$ 130.00
DS1 Transport		
Per airline mile	-0-	\$ 16.00
DS1 Transport Termination		
Per Termination	-0-	\$ 40.00

Digital Data Service

Digital Data Service (DDS) is an intraLATA Private Line service which supports synchronous, full-duplex transmission between the CDL and the SWC or the point of connection with another telephone company at transmission speeds of 2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2 and 56 kilobits per second (Kbps). DDS provides a transmission path for digital data signals within the same LATA.

DDS Service is available in and between all exchanges of GTE-SW and Contel where digital facilities exist. DDS Service is available on a point-to-point intraLATA basis between two CDLs or between a CDL and a point of connection with another service provider.

IntraLATA DDS Private Line Service is comprised of three rate elements: DDS Local Loop, DDS Transport and DDS Transport Termination. Each element is described below.

DDS Local Loop

This rate element is for the cable facilities from the CDL to the SWC. The customer may establish and disconnect DDS Local Loops without penalty other than the minimum service interval of one month's service, as his/her needs demand.

DDS Transport

This rate element is for the mileage sensitive charges for transporting a DDS signal between SWCs. Transport occurs only when the two CDLs being connected are served by two different SWCs.

DDS Transport Termination

This rate element is for the equipment to terminate DDS Transport at the SWCs. This charge applies only when DDS Transport is required for the service configuration of the customer. One transport termination charge applies at each end of the service.

Proposed rates and charges for DDS are as follows:

	Nonrecurring Charge	Monthly Rates
DDS Local Loop		
2.4, 4.8, 9.6, & 19.2 Kbps	\$ 85.00	\$ 85.00
56 Kbps	\$ 85.00	\$ 95.00
DDS Transport		
Per airline mile		
2.4, 4.8, 9.6 & 19.2 Kbps	-0-	\$ 1.60
56 Kbps	-0-	\$ 3.20
DDS Transport Termination		
2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2 & 56 Kbps	-0-	\$ 20.00
Per Termination	-0-	\$ 20.00

This filing has been assigned Consolidated Docket Nos. 11408/11435. The deadline to intervene in this docket is January 1, 1993.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information, should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas, 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Information Division of the Public Utility Commission at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

GTE

Navy Seaman Hernandez Completes Basic Training

Navy Seaman Recruit Daniel Hernandez, son of Clay and Virginia Garcia of McCaulley, Tx., recently completed basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, IL.

During the cycle, recruits are taught general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 occupational fields.

Studies include seamanship, close-order drill, naval history and first aid.

The 1991 graduate of Roby High School, Roby, joined the Navy in July, 1992.

Hospital Board

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the Board and would have to be heard by attorneys representing the two parties.

In other action the Board accepted the resignation of former president Horace Curlee and approved several manual and By-Law changes. Among the changes made was an amendment to the Medical Staff Manual regarding officers. The change will allow that any medical staff person can hold any office, with exception of the president which requires two years as a medical staff member.

The contract of affiliation with Methodist Hospital was renewed for three years. Rita Mason, in charge of regional services for Methodist Hospital, presented the contract to the Board and stated that Fisher County Hospital was one of the first to be affiliated. There are now twenty hospitals being served under the umbrella of Methodist Hospital. The new contract was identical to the one which expired except that it is renewable on a three-year basis rather than annually. The contract was unanimously approved by the Board.

A policy change regarding collection of bad debts was also put in place by the Board. Board member Kim Pease expressed concern that delinquent accounts were being handed over for collection too soon, and suggested that an attempt be made to keep the accounts active for at least six months before being submitted to a collection agency. Administrator Ronnie Ammons told the Board that a hospital employee had recently been positioned to handle bad accounts and he felt confident the hospital could do a better job settling many of the cases as a result. It was agreed to allow the new office employee to work the delinquent accounts for a period of 60 days and then report to the Board, at which time it would evaluate the results.

The Board approved payment of accounts totaling \$74,456.82. Board member Rodney Tankersley questioned an expense of approximately \$700 for advertisements run in several area newspapers before moving approval of the monthly bills. The ads had been run to announce services being offered at the Fisher County Hospital, and while the direct effect of the ads would be hard to measure, the financial and statistical reports presented by administrator Ronnie Ammons indicated the hospital was gaining in patient admissions and continuing to improve its cash flow.

Ammons told the Board that patient revenue was up by \$155,000 in October compared to the same month last year. Total in-patient and out-patient revenue amounted to \$268,324 last month compared to \$112,000 in October 1991. While expenses had also increased by \$84,903 there was a net gain which has helped the hospital realize a \$17,479 balance for the year to date, compared to a loss of \$62,331 for the same period last year - an improvement of over \$79,000 for the year.

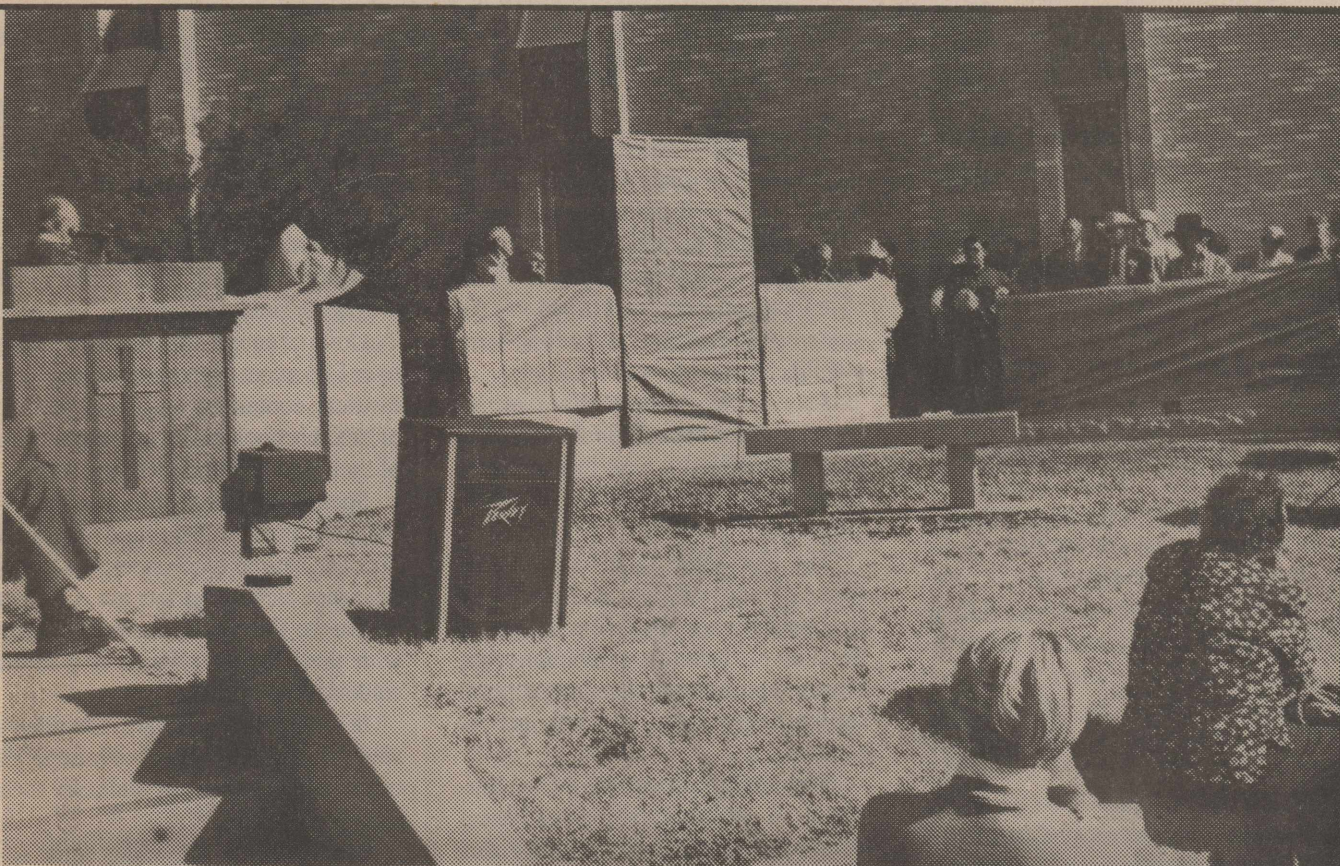
Ammons told the Board the hospital currently employs 68 people, an increase of twelve over the same period last year. Acute care patients averaged six per day for October compared to 3.8 last October and there were six patients in long-term care.

Overall, the condition of the hospital has improved greatly and Ammons was hopeful that the outlook would continue to be good. In fact, he told the Board that KTXS television was planning to interview him on Thursday, November 19 to follow up on an interview they had conducted last year. He told the Board that Fisher County Hospital was the talk of the state because of its recent ability to hire new doctors, improve services and operate profitably and the televised program would help promote the district's efforts.

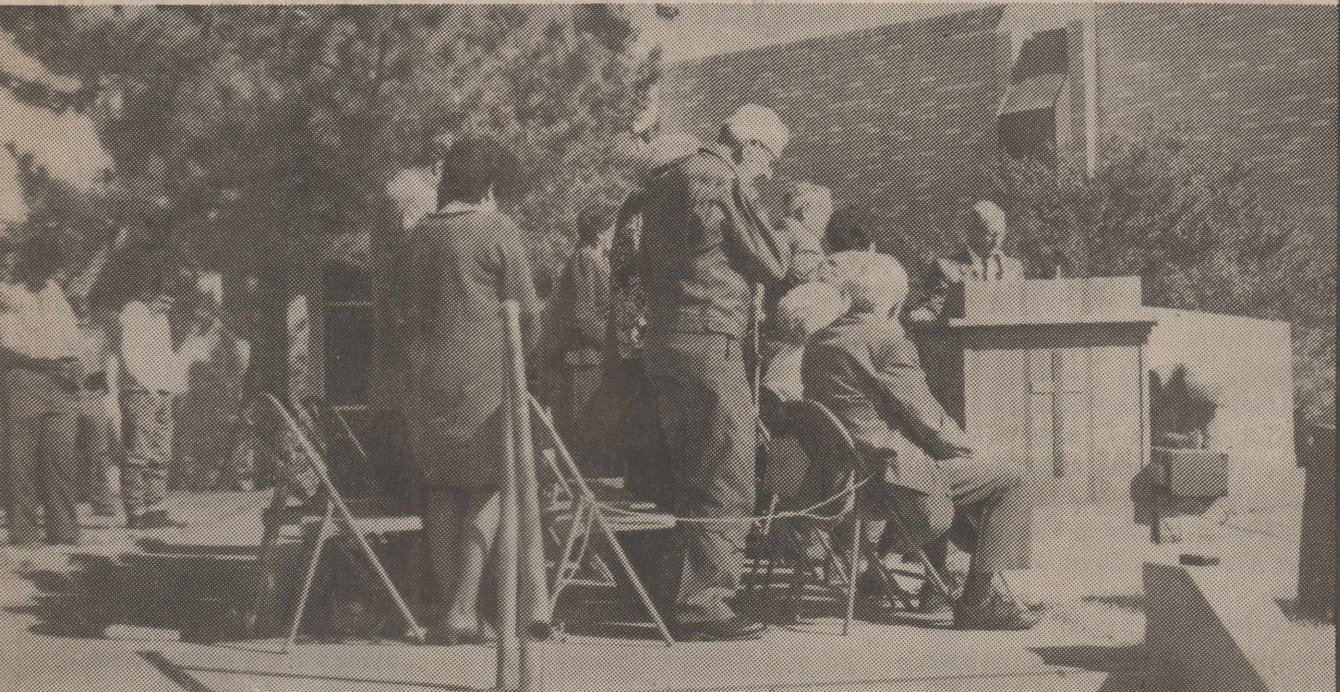
Board members present were William Cleveland, Jr., Rodney Tankersley, Kim Pease, Steve Nowlin and Frank Cockerell.



MEMORIAL DEDICATION: Top left: Marjorie Mitchell of Roby and member of the Fisher County Historical Commission was Master of Ceremonies at the Memorial Dedication held Sunday, November 15th. Below: A wreath was placed on the Memorials after they were unveiled by the members of the Fisher County Historical Commission.



BEFORE UNVEILING: Veterans from past wars and those who served and are now serving their country were asked to stand by the monuments before the unveiling of all the names of those who fought and served to preserve American freedom.



PRAYER OF DEDICATION: T.O. Upshaw, of Snyder, former Fisher County resident, prays a prayer of thankfulness and dedication before the unveiling of memorials at the Fisher County Courthouse. Approximately 400 attended the dedication ceremony.



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ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES AND SIMILAR TRUST FUNDS YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1992

Data Control Codes	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES				TOTALS
	10 GENERAL FUND	20/30/40 SPECIAL REVENUE FUND	50 DEBT SERVICE FUND	98 AUGUST 31, 1992	
REVENUES:					
5700 Local, Intermediate, and Out-of-State	\$1,534,715	-	\$56,539	\$1,591,254	
5800 State Program Revenues	900,034	-	-	900,034	
5900 Federal Program Revenues	70,663	81,238	-	151,901	
5030 Total Revenue	\$2,505,412	\$81,238	\$56,539	\$2,643,189	
EXPENDITURES:					
0011 Instruction	\$1,281,930	\$81,238	-	\$1,363,168	
0021 Instructional Administration	-	-	-	-	
0022 Instructional Resources and Media Services	44,682	-	-	44,682	
0023 School Administration	181,727	-	-	181,727	
0025 Curriculum and Personnel Development	5,075	-	-	5,075	
0026 Communication and Dissemination	-	-	-	-	
0031 Guidance and Counseling Services	24,439	-	-	24,439	
0032 Attendance and Social Work Service	-	-	-	-	
0033 Health Services	392	-	-	392	
0034 Pupil Transportation - Regular	58,758	-	-	58,758	
0036 Co-curricular Activities	140,721	-	-	140,721	
0037 Food Services	120,785	-	-	120,785	
0041 General Administration	176,239	-	-	176,239	
0042 Debt Services	-	-	55,093	55,093	
0051 Plant Maintenance and Operations	271,977	-	-	271,977	
0052 Facilities Acquisition and Construction	-	-	-	-	
0075 Data Processing Services	-	-	-	-	
0081 Community Service	-	-	-	-	
6050 Total Expenditures	\$2,306,725	\$81,238	\$55,093	\$2,443,056	
OTHER RESOURCES AND USES:					
5060 Other Resources	\$40,273	-	-	\$40,273	
6060 Other (Uses)	(38,812)	-	-	(38,812)	
7000 Total Other Resources and (Uses)	\$1,461	-	-	\$1,461	
1200 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over Expenditures & Other Uses	\$200,148	-	\$1,446	\$201,594	
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	762,867	-	31,831	794,698	
1300 Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	-	-	-	-	
3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$963,015	-	\$33,277	\$996,292	

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Senior Citizens Dance

The Fisher County Senior Citizens will be having a dance on Friday, November 20th at the Fisher County Senior Citizens Building. The dance will start at 7:30 ending at 10:30. "The Texas High Band" will be playing. All senior citizens and their guests are encouraged to attend.

Organizational Meeting

The Fisher County Child Welfare Board will have an organizational meeting on November 23 at 6:30 p.m. in the Courthouse Annex in Roby. Anyone that is interested is encouraged to attend.

4-H Meeting

The high school 4-H will meet Sunday, November 22 at 1:45 in the home of Bryce and Coby Moore (west of Roby). Ed Wilcox, Woods Children & Family Center of Abilene will present the program on Teenage Drugs, Sex, and Alcohol. All high school youth, regardless if enrolled in 4-H or not, are encouraged to attend.

Anson Ford House Gets Bid On New Roby School Car \$13,932.00

The Roby School Board met in regular session on Monday, November 16th and in an hour meeting wrapped up all the business at hand. Present for the meeting was David Boyd, President, Bryan Justiss, Lance McWilliams, Britt Stuart, George Price, Superintendent, David Mims, High School Principal, Jim Bob Haley, Elementary Principal, Brad Thiessen, Athletic Director, with Board Member Marie Henry absent.

Christy Adkins and Gary Powell met with the board representing Perdue, Brandon, Fielder on delinquent taxes. Powell, spokesman gave a short report to the board concerning the collection of delinquent taxes and introduced Christy Adkins who will also be working with the board on the collections.

The board approved the minutes and bills and the revised 1992-93 updated substitute teacher list.

Britt Stuart made the motion to accept a bid from Charles Long Ford in Anson for the purchase of a new school car at \$13,932.00. Bids were submitted by several dealers with Long having

the low bid. The board voted to make the purchase and to take bids on the old vehicle.

The bid specifications on the gym roof were approved along with the 1993-94 Textbook Committee.

David Mims, High School Principal, presented a waiver request for January 5th, January 18th and February 15 for Inservice Training for teachers. This was approved and approval was also given for sending duplicate library books to the Rule I.S.D. who lost their school in a fire.

Jim Bob Haley reported new lockers had been ordered and hopefully would be installed before Christmas. Haley also stated the new computers were being well used by teachers and students.

George Price gave a report on the Austin meeting stating more information would be available to the board after further decisions were made by the State. The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Comptroller Announces Performance Review Of Texas Education Agency

"This may well be the most important audit we ever conduct," State Comptroller John Sharp says, announcing that the Texas Performance Review will evaluate the Texas Education Agency and recommend ways to improve its operations.

"Nothing is more important than delivering quality education to our children. Future generations of Texans, and their quality of life, depend upon the education provided to our young

people with direction from the Texas Education Agency," Sharp said.

The Texas Performance Review, a division of the State Comptroller's Office, expects to complete the performance review of TEA before the end of the year, so its recommendations can be considered by the Texas Legislature when it convenes in January 1993. The evaluation was requested by Education Commissioner Lionel "Skip" Meno.

TEA has an annual budget of \$49 million and a workforce of approximately 1,000.

"We will take a detailed look at everything the Texas Education Agency does - and what it doesn't do," Sharp said. "We will evaluate how efficiently TEA is operating, how wisely it spends its money, and whether there is duplication of services and unnecessary bureaucracy."

"Specifically, our performance review will examine TEA's statutory requirements - such things as the textbook selection process and the agency's emphasis on vocational education. We'll evaluate its oversight of proprietary schools. And we'll see how good a job TEA does in working with other agencies, such as the Texas Department of Commerce on workforce development, and the Department of Criminal Justice," Sharp said.

In a letter to Sharp dated September 8, Commissioner Meno also asked the Texas Performance Review to evaluate TEA's organizational structure, its relationship with local school districts and its use of Regional Education Service Centers.

Meno called the upcoming evaluation "an opportunity to maximize the public education opportunities in Texas and to assure the efficient use of the taxpayers' dollars in this public enterprise."

Sharp commended Meno for working with the staff of the Texas Performance Review, even before the management audit officially begins.

"Dr. Meno's top priorities are the school students and the taxpayers of Texas," Sharp said. "It's important that we have the support of Dr. Meno and everyone at TEA to really improve the way the agency operates."

Already the Texas Performance Review has completed management audits of the Texas Water Commission, the Texas Air Control Board and, most recently, the Texas High Speed Rail Authority.

According to TPR Director Allan Pollock, five Comptroller employees will be assigned full-time to the TEA review through December. Other professionals with education expertise also will assist with the project, as needed.

Willett, and Melissa Burk.

Entrants from 21 counties will compete in Senior, Intermediate, and Junior Divisions. Each division has four food classes: Main Dish, Fruits and Vegetables, Breads and Cereals, and Snacks and Desserts. Contestants in the District event are all winners of their County Food Shows. Contestants in the District event are all winners of their County Food Shows. Senior Division winners in each category will advance to the State 4-H Food Show next June in College Station.

Special Beef Awards will be given by the Wichita Area Cattlewomen.

County Extension Agent Beth Dannheim said the contestants will report to the Auditorium in Vernon at 9:30 a.m., November 21. Judging will begin at 10:00 a.m.

The dishes will be on display from 1:00 to 1:30 p.m., and the public is encouraged to view them. Ribbons and awards will be presented during an Awards Ceremony at 2:00 p.m.

U.S. Ag. Secretary Announces 1993 Acreage Reduction Program For Corn, Grain Sorghum

Secretary of Agriculture Edward Madigan today announced a 1993 acreage reduction program (ARP) of 10 percent for corn, 5 percent for grain sorghum and zero percent for barley and oats.

The 1993 crop corn set aside is up from the 5 percent 1992 level. Corn stocks going into the 1993/94 marketing year are expected to be about 745 million bushels higher than the previous year's levels because of the prospects for a large 1992 crop, Madigan said.

The secretary used his discretionary authority under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) trigger provisions to waive the legal minimum: 7.5 percent set aside levels for grain sorghum and barley. The action was necessary to ensure supplies are ad-

equated to maintain the U.S. competitive position in the world markets, he said. The 1992 set aside levels for sorghum and barley are 5 percent.

The 1993 set aside for oats is unchanged and is set by law. The 1990 farm bill requires that the 1993 feed grain set aside be announced by Sept. 30. Final changes must be made no later than Nov. 15.

Madigan also announced that established target prices and the price support and purchase rates for the 1993 crops of corn, sorghum, barley and oats and the loan level for rye are unchanged from 1992. The 1993 target prices and price support rates are:

Commodity: Target Price: Price Support Rate: (dollars per bushel)
Corn 2.75 1.72

Grain Sorghum 2.61 1.63
Barley 2.36 1.40
Oats 1.45 0.88

Rye N.A. 1.46
Other 1993 crop program provisions will be announced later.

Yellowhammers See Season End, But Two-A-Days Start In 38 Weeks

by Larry Markham

The 1992 Yellowhammer football season ended abruptly Friday night in Brownwood. The post season Bi-district contest versus the Goldthwaite Eagles lost any element of suspense early on.

First quarter errors combined with one sustained drive by the Eagles, dug a hole the Hammers just could not climb out of. Goldthwaite returned the opening kick off 74 yards, converted the extra point and led 7-0. Rotan was forced to punt, unable to establish their offense. The snap from center sailed high over the punters head and the Eagles took possession again. Four plays later Rotan trailed 14-0. The Eagles only sustained drive of the first half culminated at the close of the first quarter as the Eagles scored from 7 yards out to lead 21-0.

On the first possession of the second quarter, Rotan was intercepted inside their own 20. The defender returned the ball to the Yellowhammer 5 yard line. Moments later Goldthwaite had a commanding 28-0 lead.

Trying to get back in the game, midway through the second period, the Hammers went to their bag of tricks. Smith (7) pitched to Daniel (40) who handed off to Markham (34) on the reverse. Having a run pass option, Markham ran between two defenders, and cocked his arm to throw. An Eagle defender hit his arm from behind causing the ball to float into the air. Right into the arms of the opponent who carried it in for the score. The first half ended with the Hammers trailing 35-0.

The Hammer defense came back in the second half slowing the Eagles. Forcing a fumble, Rotan took over at the Eagle 31. Facing third and long Smith (7) scrambled, avoiding constant pressure and passed complete to Markham in the endzone. Smith carried into the endzone for the two point conversion.

Goldthwaite scored once more, having moved to the Rotan 34 when the Eagle running back scampered on a 34 yard break away into the endzone.

Respecting the Rotan kick return speed, the Eagles kicked out of bounds or near the sideline on every kick. Figuring out the kicking game, Mitchell Montez (29) took the Goldthwaite kick in the air near midfield, broke a tackle and raced down the sideline into the endzone. The Rotan run for two points failed.

The final scoring threat for the Hammers came in the fourth quarter. Smith connected with Markham, who was tackled on the one yard line. On first and goal the Hammers committed turnover number 5 as they bobbled the snap from center and lost possession.

The game ended with Goldthwaite on top 49-14.

"Champions, everyone", spotted on a local windshield prior to Friday night's game, represented not only the character of the 1992 Yellowhammers. It explains how they are looked upon by their coaches, parents, fans, and opponents.

If Head Coach Steve Warren is looking to build an outstanding football program, he and his staff have certainly molded a firm foundation in their dedication to the 1992 squad.

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Fisher County 4-H Members Make Plans For The District Food Show

Fisher County 4-H members are making final preparations for the Rolling Plains District 4-H Food Show. It will be held Saturday, November 21, at the Wilbarger Memorial Auditorium in Vernon, Texas.

In the Foods Project, 4-H'ers learn the importance of including foods from each of the basic food groups in the daily diet. They learn the principles of nutrition as they relate to health, physical fitness, and appearance as well as acquiring and demonstrating skills in planning, purchasing, preparing, and serving tasty, attractive, and nutritious meals and snacks. Four-H is the youth development and leadership program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, a part of the Texas A&M University System.

A total of 114 4-H'ers from the county will compete in the District Show. They are: Juniors: Kyle McWilliams, Haley Helms, Tara Carey, and Lance Moore; Intermediates: Katy Cade, Katrina Rains, and Jaycee Carey; Seniors: Chad Dannheim, Shelly Baker, Christy

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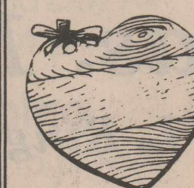


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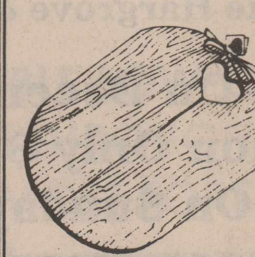
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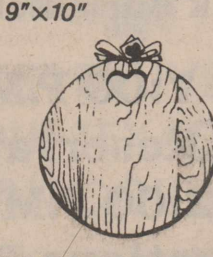
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Sylvester Homecoming Attended By 200

The Sylvester Homecoming was held at the Sylvester Community Center on November 7, 1992. There were about 200 people attending this year.

The Roby Annex Building was reserved for a get-together on Friday night, November 6. Visitation and refreshments were enjoyed by between 50 and 60 classmates and friends.

Homecoming activities began on Saturday at 9:30 a.m. The noon meal was catered by Penny Joe's of Rotan. A very good barbecued brisket and fried chicken dinner was served to 165 people.

The business and memorial service began at 1:30 p.m., with Florene (Carter) Stuart, president, calling the meeting to order. J.T. (Sonny) Dozier lead the

memorial service, reading the names of loved ones whom had been lost in the last two years. It was concluded with a silent prayer. Opal Jean (Jasey) Kiser lead the group in the school song.

The president called for the reading of the minutes of the last meeting in 1990, by Jean (Kelly) Alton, vice-pres. The treasurers report was given by Gloria Lee (Kiser) Ferguson, treas.

A gift was given to Rachel (Kiser) Combs of Louisville, Ky., for coming the farthest distance to attend.

Gifts were also given to May (Baker) Hurst (age 95) and Tinis Sexton (age 90) for being the oldest attending the reunion.

Jean (Kelly) Alton (class of 43) was crowned Queen and J.T. (Sonny) Dozier (class of 43) was crowned King.

Officers elected for the 1994 reunion were: Pres.- Florene (Carter) Stuart, V-Pres.- Mary Ruth (Kemp) Hamlin, Sec.- Wanda (Smith) Weir, Treas.- Gloria Lee (Kiser) Ferguson.

The Community Building was decorated by Evagene (Williams) Wilson and Jean (Kelly) Alton. Red and white, the school colors, were used with decorations of school trophies, pictures, football, basketball, etc. Old school pictures were displayed on the walls, bringing back many happy memories.

Center Homemakers Club

In the Annex building on November 10, the Center Homemakers Club met for the Thanksgiving luncheon and auction.

A delicious luncheon was prepared and enjoyed by members: Betty Bruner, Eilene Cave, Helen Thornburg, Fay Anderson, Bernice Randolph, Luella Waddell, Audie Burk. Guests were Zana Branham and Beth Dannheim the agent.

Each member brought some gift

items for an auction. The proceeds from this helps the club in its endeavor to be of some service in the community. A short business meeting was conducted; the council Christmas party was planned- this will be in the Annex, December 1 at 2 p.m. Each person is to bring an exchange gift costing approximately \$5.00.

These meetings are open to anyone interested in a variety of topics, and you are encouraged to attend.

Thank You

The family of Coy Stuart wishes to thank our family and friends for the support and kindness shown during the illness and loss of our loved one. Thanks to Dr. Maurice, Fisher County Hospital staff and employees, Rev. Tobey Clements, Rev. Keith Berryman, for their words of comfort. Thanks to Mac and Doug for their kindness and patience.

Your prayers, calls, flowers, food, cards and memorials were so greatly appreciated. We wish for you God's richest blessings.

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Hustling Around Hobbs

by Joy Walker
We have really been having some good weather, especially for those folks who are stripping their cotton. Some days it has been almost too windy, but the sun has been shining and the weather has been generally good. Mr. and Mrs. David Etheredge and boys from Levelland spent last weekend with the J.W. Etheredges. Randy and Vicky Etheredge and their family visited with the J.W. Etheredges and David and Debra during that weekend. Happy birthday to Randi Marie Etheredge whose 3rd birthday was Tuesday, November 17th.

We are pleased to report that Charlotte (Maule) Carey of Fort Stockton got to come home from the hospital on Wednesday, after her surgery on Monday. Josie has been talking to her almost every day, and she is getting along just fine, and we hope that she will continue to improve.

Howard Gordon has been sick and was in Humana Hospital for several days last week. He is now home and is feeling fine; we hope that he will continue to feel good.

All of the Cave family were here for the Hobbs Homecoming; Mr. and Mrs. Don Cave and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Cave from Farmington, New Mexico, Mrs. Barbara Alice Looney from Longview and Mrs. Loretta Carter from Brownwood. They spent the weekend here.

We are pleased to report that Willie Barrera came home from the hospital in Abilene on Friday. Louise Martinez spent the day with Willie and Susie on Sunday, and said that her brother-in-law is slowly improving.

Mrs. James Ratliff and Mrs. Tracy (Kim) Knipe and children from Snyder went to Lubbock for the day on Sunday.

Three of Marcus Medrano's daughters were here for the Hobbs Homecoming on Saturday. Mrs. Esther (Medrano) Lopez from Big Spring, Mrs. Ginger (Medrano) Couch and Mrs. Doris (Medrano) Diamond and Doris's little daughter, Jessica, all from Carrollton, were here. Mrs. Esther Lopez was one of the speakers at the Homecoming. Marcus said the girls really enjoyed seeing everyone and sure enjoyed the Homecoming. Then on Sunday, Marcus, Benito, Caton and Henry Medrano attended the Dedication of the Veterans Memorial which was held at the Courthouse in Roby. All four of their names were on the Memorial.

Saturday morning the class of '52 and '53 (Hobbs) attended a brunch at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivin Martin. Those present were Mrs. Carl (Nona) Williams from Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dendy (Zelma Moffett); Mr. and Mrs. Don Helms (Ida Hudnall) and June (Alsobrook) and Charles Felix all from Abilene, Kenneth and Nancy Rasco from Robert Lee, Jackie and Leola Cave from Farmington, New Mexico, Jackie Wayne Etheredge and Mrs. Pauline (Medrano) Gonzales from Stamford. They really had a good time and did lots of visiting. Ivin, Jackie Cave and Don Helms were from the Class of 52 and the remainder were from 53.

Dutch and Norma Parks went to Midland on Saturday morning and visited with the Larry Parks over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and Nathan from Lubbock went to Midland Friday night, and Pache and Julie Parks and their family came to Midland Saturday evening. They all prepared their presentation of the Levi Parks story "Miracle or Coincidence" which they presented Sunday night at Cotton Flat Baptist Church in Midland. The church was completely full with members and visitors. Larry Parks was in charge of the program, and all of the Parks family participated. Nathan Brown, baby son of Robert and Jonnye Lu is now here visiting for the

week with his grandparents. Happy birthday to Levi Parks whose 3rd birthday is Friday, November 20.

Carol and I attended the Hobbs Homecoming Saturday and I got to see and visit with so many folks who I hadn't seen in a long time. We also got to see Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson (Faye Nell Walker) who are from Snyder. Also got to see all of the Caves and Faye and C.J. McIntosh who are from Alba. There are just too many people to name individually, as there was such a big crowd there, but we really did enjoy seeing everyone. I stayed for the supper which was sure good, and we had lots of time for visiting. Well not too much more news this week, so will see you next Thursday.

Fisher County 4-H Clubs Are Looking For A Few Recruits

Are you interested in learning new things? Would you like to become more active in your community? Would you like to make new friends?

If your answer is yes to any of these, you may wish to learn more about the Fisher County Extension Homemaker groups in your area. Extension Homemakers always welcome guests, new members, and new clubs. The Extension Homemakers have something for everyone!

The Extension Homemakers is an educational organization that works in cooperation with the Texas A&M Cooperative Extension Service. This close relationship between volunteers and staff provides an excellent vehicle to "extend" the resources of the University to the general public in local communities.

The Homemaker groups meet monthly to carry out educational programs, community projects, and club business. Some topics the groups will be studying this year include: stress, nutrition and health, medicare update, natural resources, unnecessary surgeries and various cultural arts - to name but a few. Community projects are also varied - scholarships, nursing home, hospital and numerous projects to benefit children.

Turkey Talk Line Numbers Outlined By Beth Dannheim

COUNTY AGENTS REPORT
EXTENSION HOME ECONOMIST

by Beth Dannheim
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During the canning season, I received several calls concerning how to preserve peppers. I have just received a new publication "Safe Methods for Preserving Peppers", if you would like a free copy, give me a call 776-2171.

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Roby Girl's Basketball Coach Predicts Team Will Be Exciting, And Be "Go Sick Em" Group

New Roby girl's Basketball Coach Bill Rowark is excited about beginning a new season at Roby and doubly excited about the crop of girls he will be coaching this season.

"We're going to be young and inexperienced, but we're going to be an aggressive "go sick em" type squad capable of playing exciting basketball", commented Rowark.

Originally from Denver City, Rowark received his degree from Sul Ross State University in 1984. At Sul Ross Rowark served as a student assist and graduate assistant coach.

He first coached football, basket-

ball and track at Midland Greenwood, then spent 2-years at Lubbock Cooper, a year at Merkel and 3 years at Crockett Junior High in Odessa before landing the Roby job.

He and his wife Connie, originally from Merkel, are the parents of an 8-month old daughter Cayleigh Page.

Coach Rowark is counting on the

1992 Cotton Growing Season Reviewed By Entomologist

by Red Chedester

The 1992 Fisher County growing season presented many challenges with regards not only to pest management, but also unexpected and prolonged weather conditions. The "big freeze" was somewhat disappointing during the winter of 1991 through February, 1992; however, during the third week in January, low temperatures did manage to average 20 degrees for 3 nights. Otherwise, daytime temperatures averaged 51 degrees.

On January 3, two adult boll weevils were caught in the traps located 6 miles northeast of Roby. During February and March, the trap catches averaged 5 weevils. Almost 100 weevils were caught in April in these same traps. These figures indicate that the overwintered weevils were afforded cozy, winter production due to above normal temperatures during the winter season of 1991 and 1992.

During the May 18 uniform delayed planting date (UDPD), cool, cloudy and rainy conditions existed throughout most of the county. This was the first sign of what was to come. A few producers, less than 15%, were able to plant their cotton crop that day. Throughout the rest of May, over 7 inches of rain, along with 46 degrees to 70 degrees temperatures, hampered any more planting.

Weather conditions during June were about like May, with anywhere from cool, cloudy, rainy weather that averaged 5.8 inches of rain, to warm, humid conditions that averaged about 92 degrees. Most producers (70 to 80%) were able to plant their cotton between downpours. Some producers were able to "mud" it in. Anyway, most managed to plant up until the cutoff date of June 20.

Fleahoppers were the first insects to appear on the scene during June and July in pinhead to matchhead sized squares. These small critters played havoc in the May cotton and then jumped to the June cotton. During the first two weeks in July, presquaring to the 1/3 grown stage cotton was creating ideal conditions for fleas, weevils, and worms. Because of this "smorgasbord" brunch, along with cloudy and rainy conditions, insects had a hay-day. On July 16, up to 18 fleahoppers and 6 adult weevils were found per 100 plants. Percent green square damage ranged up to 26%. Worm egg counts were up to 10 per 100 terminals.

Weather conditions during July and August averaged 85 degrees with almost 14 inches of rain. Sporadic insect problems of cotton aphids, weevils, budworms and bollworms were still

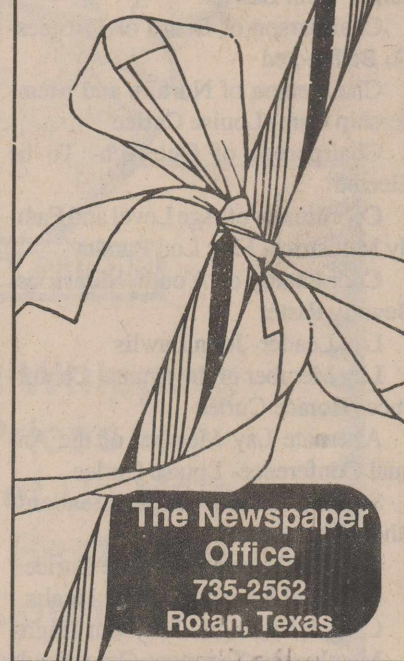
leadership and experience of four starters from last year to build his 1992-93 club around. They are - Heidi Mims, Tonya McClure, Carolyn Atkinson and Melanie Faglie. They will be joined by Monica Pullig, Karen Stearns, Amy Beauchamp, Shawna McKee and Kathleen Cortez.

Roby played Class AAA Coleman last Tuesday night. "Playing good Class

AA and triple A teams will make us a better team," commented Rowark. "Our girls are trying to learn a new system, this is their first time to play together as a unit and we're working real hard. I am confident that we'll be a better team for having played a tough pre-district schedule. We're going to get after it this season," concluded Rowark.

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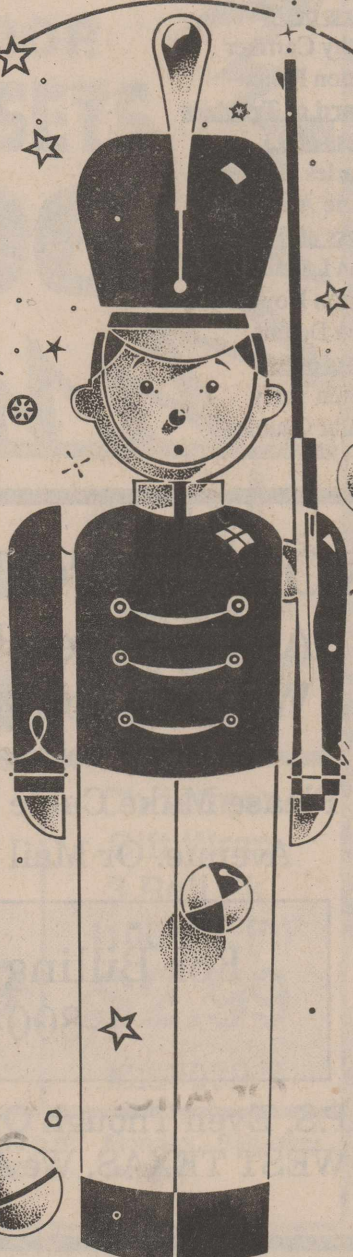


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Roby Methodists Name New Church Officers

The members of the Roby United Methodist Church elected eleven new members-at-large to the Administrative Council at the recent church charge conference and also approved a slate of new officers for the church for 1993, according to Rev. Ron Kelly, pastor.

The chairman of the administrative council for 1993 will be Perry Thomson. Members at large will be Aubry Nell Cauble, Olen Dennis, H.T. Neves, Lora Cleveland, Charles Hadderton, Sandra Dennis, Buddy Waldon, Frankie Cornell, Roger Moreno, Milton Doyle and Bonnie Waldon.

Other officers of the church for 1993 are:

Report of the Committee on Nominations and Personnel

Roby United Methodist Church October 29, 1992

Administrative Council

Chairperson of Administrative Council- Perry Thomson

Recording Secretary- Ilene Hale

Chairperson of Pastor-Parish Relations- Louise Curlee

Secretary-Committee on Nominations and Personnel- To be Elected

Chairperson of Committee on Finance- John Lawlis

Chairperson of Board of Trustees- To Be Elected

Chairperson of Nurture and Membership Care- Louise Curlee

Chairperson of Outreach- To be Elected

Coordinator of Age Level and Family Ministries- Floy Lou Pursley

Coordinator of Youth Ministries- Beverly Rister

Lay Leader- John Lawlis

Lay Member of the Annual Conference- Horace Curlee

Alternate Lay Member of the Annual Conference- Louise Curlee

Sunday School Superintendent- Rheta Thomson

Church Treasurer- Horace Curlee

Financial Secretary- Buck Hughes

Church Historian- Floy Jim Hughes

Membership Secretary- Grace Doyle

Chairperson of Parsonage Committee- Bettie Rivers

UMYF Representative- Amanda Moore

Pension Interpreter- Bill Schubert

McMurry Representative- Frankie Cornell

Camping Representative- Roger Moreno

Disaster Representative- Beth Dannheim

Members at Large, Administrative Council

Aubry Nell Cauble, Charles Hadderton, Roger Moreno, Olen Dennis, Sandra Dennis, Milton Doyle, H. T. Neves, Buddy Waldon, Bonnie Waldon, Lora Cleveland, Frankie Cornell

Pastor Parish Relations Committee

Class of 93

Louise Curlee

Janeyl Beck

Class of 94

H. T. Neves

Rheta Thomson

Class of 95

Kathy Carriker

Cotton Rister

Board of Trustees

Class of 93

Charles Hadderton

Marie Ammons

Class of 94

John Lawlis

Milton Doyle

Olen Dennis

Class of 95

Cullen Terry

Keifer Cauble

Betty Mauldin

Nominations and Personnel

Class of 93

Grace Doyle

Naomi Mayfield

Class of 94

Marie Ammons

Roger Moreno

Class of 95

Keifer Cauble

Rheta Thomson

Finance Committee

John Lawlis, Perry Thomson,

Murray Simmons, Horace Curlee, H.

T. Neves, Buck Hughes, Barbara Brzezinski, Cotton Rister

Honorary Members of Administrative Council

Mandy Campbell, LaNeta Young,

Lizzie Young, Vera Merle Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murff, Jane Pyburn,

Louise Killingsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Morton

Nurture and Membership Care Work Area

Louise Curlee-Chairperson, Charles Dannheim, Buck Hughes, Bettie Rivers,

John Lawlis, Alice Hughes, Lora Cleveland, Eula Wilkinson, Allene Terry

Outreach Work Area

Beth Dannheim-Chairperson, Aubry Nell Cauble, Roger Moreno,

Marjorie Mitchell, Olen Dennis, Keifer

Cauble, Roxie Herron, Ilene Hale, Robin Cleveland, Bill Schubert

Parsonage Committee

Bettie Rivers-Chairperson, Marjorie Mitchell

Acolyte Stewards

Bonnie Waldon, Shrene Templet

Communion Stewards

Aubry Nell Cauble, Della Lawlis,

Louise Killingsworth

Grounds-Landscape Stewards

Bill Brzezinski, Charles Hadderton

Building Maintenance Stewards

Cotton Rister, Perry Thomson

Worship Committee

Aubry Nell Cauble, Della Lawlis,

Bonnie Waldon, Roxie Herron, Beverly Rister.

Ambassador Team Selects, New Goal "Spread The 4-H Story"

The 92-93 Ambassador Team has been selected and plans are underway for a successful year. Their goal is to "spread the 4-H story".

Team members are: Kasey Greene, Kendra Kiser, Amanda Moore, Erin Hart, Jason Gruben, Matt Counts, Mike Counts, Melissa Burk, Mark Marshall, Christie Anderson, Monica Pullig, Christy Willett, Rhonda Henry, Kelly McWilliams, Anita Floyd, Coby Moore, Bryce Moore, Chad Dannheim, Traci Hull, Michael Hull, Stephanie Hunsaker, Carolyn Atkinson, Brad Atkinson, Amy Beauchamp, Carissa Kiser.

Overview

For a very long time 4-H professionals have recognized that capable, older 4-H members are the program's best spokes persons. Nothing sells 4-H better than 4-H members doing excellent 4-H work where the public and key people can see, hear and examine what 4-Hers are doing.

The 4-H Ambassador Program formalizes this process. It helps 4-Hers improve their ability to tell the 4-H story and it helps bring 4-H members and key audiences together.

Why a 4-H Ambassador Program:

In spite of a good track record and continued support from its traditional audience, 4-H has an image problem in many counties. The two most common forms of the problem seem to be: - few people know about 4-H or have only a fleeting impression; - many who have formed an opinion about 4-H have done so with very limited knowledge of the total program.

These image problems result in large numbers of youth and families not considering 4-H as an option simply because they were not asked, did not know, or did not have the opportunity to join. Many of those who have a distorted view of 4-H make decisions not to consider 4-H because it doesn't offer anything of interest to them. The later point has spin off to donors who do not see benefits to supporting 4-H and to elected officials (especially in urban areas) who do not feel 4-H can benefit their constituency.

A 4-H Ambassador team can intervene to alter the distorted view and to

open the world of 4-H to a larger audience.

Ambassador Program Objectives:

1. Families and youth become more aware of 4-H and the benefits it offers;
2. Elected officials become informed about and involved in the 4-H program;
3. Current and potential donors become informed about 4-H and have the opportunity to support program efforts of interest to them;
4. The 4-H Ambassador team improves their presentation and public relations skills;
5. The 4-H image among selected audiences is changed or improved through program efforts such as community service and increased exposure in mass media;
6. New 4-H members and families under-

stand the 4-H program, become aware of 4-H opportunities and develop initial personal 4-H goals.

Ambassador Functions:

1. Prepare and give presentations at civic, community and 4-H events;
2. Prepare/present information through mass media;
3. Represent 4-H at civic and community events;
4. Plan and conduct community service projects;
5. Develop and publish a periodical 4-H newsletter;
6. Plan and conduct 4-H promotional events and activities;
7. Give orientation to new 4-H members and families;
8. Represent/report youth concerns, interests and opinions;
9. Serve as a model representing 4-H through dress and behavior.

Preliminary 7.5 Percent Acreage Reduction Program On '93 Cotton

A preliminary 7.5 percent Acreage Reduction Program requirement for the 1993 upland cotton program was announced today by Deputy Secretary of Agriculture Ann M. Veneman.

The Agriculture Act of 1949, as amended, requires the upland cotton ARP be announced by Nov. 1. It also requires that the ARP target a ratio of total stocks to total disappearance of 30 percent. Total disappearance means the total use of upland cotton, including all domestic, export and residual stocks.

Based on USDA's October supply and use estimates, the 7.5 percent ARP level is consistent with this ratio. A final ARP requirement, which may be different from today's preliminary announcement, must be announced by Jan. 1, 1993.

Other 1993-crop upland cotton program provisions announced today include:

-- The established target price will be the statutory minimum of 72.9 cents per pound.

-- A 52.35-cents-per-pound loan level, unchanged from 1992, is established for the base quality. The base quality for the 1993 crop will be color grade 41, leaf grade 4, staple length 1 and 1/16 inches, micronaire 3.5 -3.6 and 4.3-4.9, strength 24-25 grams per tex.

-- No paid land diversion will be offered.

90th Birthday

Estelle Williams of Roby spent her 90th birthday Wednesday, November 11th at a party given in the home of her sister, Daphne Moore. Attending were her two sisters, Lea Morris and Gay Nell Sewell along with several close friends. Mrs. Williams moved here from San Angelo and has lived in Roby for the past seven years.

THANK YOU

To all the wonderful caring people of Rotan for their generosity during my illness. Thank you for the many prayers, flowers, food, money, phone calls, and visits to Henrick Memorial Hospital that all of you made. Thank you to Dr. Callan for your speedy diagnosis of my illness and the excellent care you helped me to receive. God bless each and every one of you.

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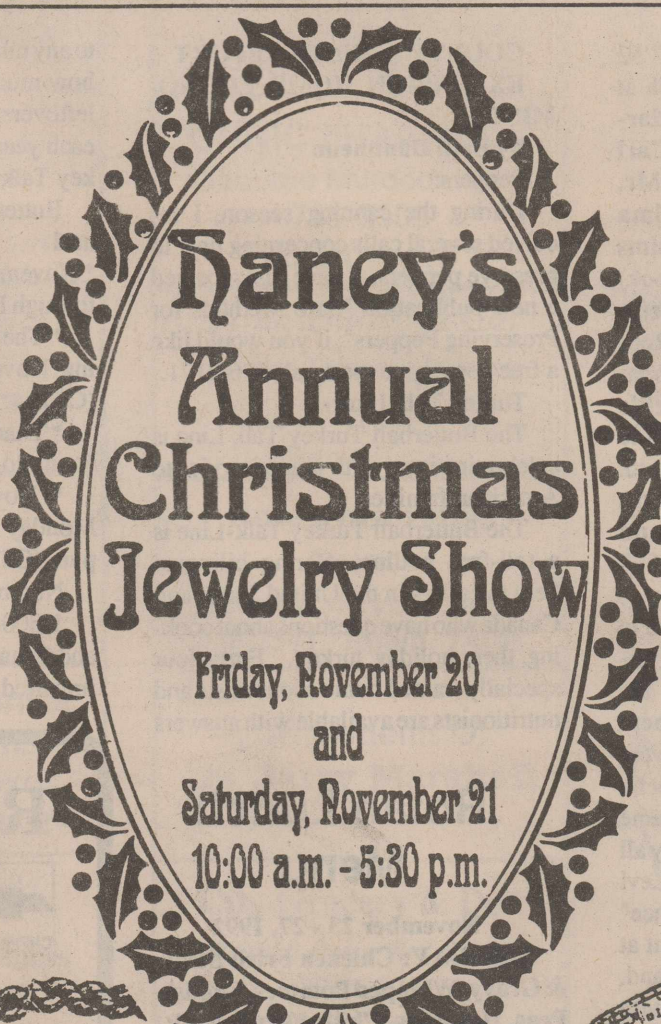
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Kim's Korner

By Kim Pease

OH HAPPY DAYS: The addition of girls' fast-pitch softball as a championship sport became reality and girls can now play high school football in action taken at the 52nd annual University League (UIL) Legislative Council meeting in Austin in October, according to Pete Contreras, Public Information Director of the UIL. Next step will be separate locker rooms, separate protection pads for extra body parts (or the lack thereof), streamlined and more lightweight uniforms, prettier face masks, more dainty looking football shoes, a flesh colored chin strap, helmets with a pocket in the back to hold waist length hair and black eye shadow will be outlawed for day games because it clashes with hot-pink lip gloss.

This could be disastrous. The ramifications are mind boggling. Will there have to be separate coaches, trainers and captains for the girls? Will teams of the future be required to have at least one female player? Will this grow into a separate league for girls? Better not, because some guy will come forward to play on the girls team. I don't guess this means guys can try out for the girls basketball team, no! This is being allowed because the girls are being suppressed and not being allowed to do football. Anyway, we're going into girls in football like it or not. By the way, the action by the legislative council needs State Board of Education approval before going into effect. If Lionel "Skip" Meno has a vote - he ought to veto the football part in my opinion. Boys shouldn't be allowed to be twirlers and girls shouldn't be allowed to play football.

CONGRATULATIONS: To the Rotan Yellowhammers and the Rotan Coaching staff. Some fans never wavered, I have to be honest and say I thought the season would end at 10 games after the loss to Stamford. I didn't believe, I lacked faith. Strange things happen in West Texas on Friday nights in the fall. Congratulations to a great bunch of players and coaches.

MARK TWAIN: In a letter to Jane Clements in February of 1878, Twain wrote "I have a badgered, harassed feeling, a good part of my time."

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: November 19-25. November 19th to Andrew Martinez, Laci Day, Carol Roberts, Walter Cleveland, Jerry Dycus, Marie VanLoon; 20 - Earlene Tankersley, Marcus Franklin, Daisy Roberson, Doris Gilliland, Janie Martinez, Thelma Burk, Willie Mae Gregg, Doris Gilliland; 21 - Mary Jo Pope, Gaynell Henry, Maurice Callan, Bob McArthur; 22 - Neal Hargrove, Shirley Montgomery, Opal Pursley, Ty West, Canyon Spurrier; 23 - Paige Nowlin, Kathy Summers, Sue Shipp; 24 - Horace Curlee, Fay McSpadden, Gray Fowler, Calvin Crow, Winnie Kingsfield; 25 - Karen Counts, Bettie Hargrove, Barbara Rasco.

ROUGH CREEK POINT OF VIEW: Folks at Rough Creek believe that to be happy at home is to be content with life.

LITTLE KNOWN FACT: The average adult will have one nightmare a year.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "What is the best government?"

- That which teaches us to govern ourselves."

PLAY OVER: "Right Bed, Wrong Husband", a play written by Neil and Carolyn Schaffner and performed by The Theatre On The Brazos, concluded the postponed performances last Sunday afternoon. The play, originally set for two weekends in October, had to be cancelled because actor Chris Boone was hospitalized with an appendix attack. The next play for TOTB will be "Christmas 1933" to be December 4 & 5 and December 6.

FINALLY: Ol' Whistle Britches from his Shinnery Ridge Ranch at Rough Creek thinks that growing old is best defined as moving from the state of full passion to the state of total compassion.

DEATH: The person who is never criticized is not breathing.

LIQUOR: Some people have a veneer so shallow that it easily comes off with a little liquor.

OPPORTUNITY: Many a man creates his own lack of opportunities.

TRAFFIC: Never gamble in heavy traffic. The cars may be stacked against you.

FINALLY, FINALLY: Britches thinks President Elect Bill Clinton should adopt the philosophy that U.S. citizens shouldn't be looking for a hand-out under Clinton but should be expecting a tightening of the strings on the government pocket book.

First United Methodist Of Rotan Hold Annual Church Charge Conference, Elects Officers

The members of the First United Methodist Church of Rotan conducted their annual church charge conference last week and elected Jack Jones and Shorty Crawford to the committee on nominations and personnel to join Irene Nowlin, Jessie Morrow, Joe Dale Burk and Janiece Pease, according to Rev. Ron Dunaway, pastor.

Other church members holding an office in 1993 will be:

First United Methodist Church
Rotan, Texas
1993 Church Officials
Ex Officio Designations
AC= Administrative Council
CN= Committee on Nominations and Personnel

PPRC= Pastor- Parish Relations Committee

CF= Committee on Finance
1. Recording Secretary, Charge Conference- Kim Pease

2. Recording Secretary, Administrative Council (AC)- Janis Collins

3. Lay Leader, (AC, CN, CF)- William Duke

4. Lay member, Annual Conference (AC, CF, PPRC)- Mary Ann Marshall

5. Alternate Lay Member, Annual Conference- Jerry Marshall

6. Sunday School Superintendent (AC)- Nina Tandy

7. Health & Welfare Ministries Representative (AC)- Cora Mae Rodgers

8. Church Historian (AC)- Evelyn Crawford

9. Treasurer (AC, CF)- Lisa Cade

10. Certified Director of Music (AC)- Mary Ann Marshall

11. Administrative Council Class of 1993

Jessie Morrow, Monte Morrow, Gwen Helms, Jack Jones

Class of 1994

Rena Colwell, Dot Harris- Chair (CF, PPRC), Robin Pruitt, Tom Collins, Mark Marshall

Class of 1995

Irene Nowlin, Bret Clements, Pauline Fleming, Vick Burk, Nina Tandy

12. Pastor-Parish Relations Committee

Class of 1993

Gwen Helms, Monte Morrow

Class of 1994

Irene Nowlin, Jerry Marshall, Chair (AC)

Class of 1995
David Hargrove, Becky Burk

13. Committee, Nominations & Personnel

Class of 1993

Irene Nowlin, Jessie Morrow

Class of 1994

Joe Dale Burk, Janiece Pease

Class of 1995

Jack Jones, Shorty Crawford

14. Board of Trustees

Class of 1993

Tom Collins, Clay Helms

Class of 1994

Greg Pruitt, Betty Jones

Class of 1995

Joe Morrow, Chair (AC, CF), Sheila

Murphree

15. Committee on Finance

James Springer, Chair (AC)

16. Work Area-- Age Level & Family

At Large Members

Class of 1993

Patti Morrow, Vick Burk

Class of 1994

Connie Hargrove, Alan Kiker

Class of 1995

JayneNeice Clements, Gayle Duke, Chair (AC)

Work Area - Nurture & Membership Care

Class of 1993

Jessie Morrow, Chair (AC), Becky

Burk

Class of 1994

Odessa Clements, Charles Atwell

Class of 1995

Gail Williams, Kim Pease

18. Work Area on Outreach

Class of 1993

Robin Pruitt- Chair (AC), Mike Cade

Class of 1994

Kellie Kiker, David Hargrove

Class of 1995

Dave Williams, Wanda Murphree
Important Note: All of the above listings are of the At-Large Members only. To determine the complete makeup of a given group, be sure to find all of the Ex-Officio members as well, which are designated by the letters in the parenthesis.

The following are positions not required by the Discipline, but needed for the well-being of our church.

19. Communion Stewards

Rena Colwell, Pauline Fleming, Cora Mae Rodgers

20. Sunday School Secretary- Oleta

McNaron

21. Pension Interpreter- Jerry

Marshall

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22. McMurry University Representative- Janiece Pease
23. Camping Coordinator- Gayle Duke.

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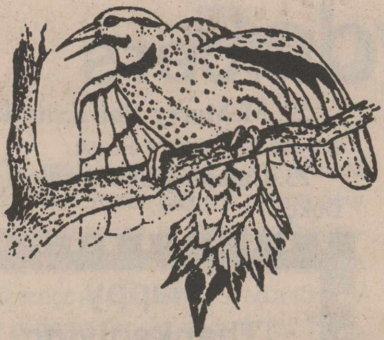
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Nov. 13	Highland	There	6:00
Nov. 17	Munday	Here	6:00
Nov. 20	OPEN		
Nov. 24	Munday	There	4:00
Dec. 1	Knox City	There	4:00
Dec. 3, 4, 5	Aspermont Tournament & Haskell Tournament		
Dec. 8	Highland	Here	4:00
Dec. 10, 11, 12	Highland Tournament & Winters Tournament		
Dec. 15	*Stamford	There	5:00
Dec. 18	Aspermont	There	4:00
Dec. 22	*Jim Ned	Here	4:00
Dec. 31	Jayton Tournament		4:00
Jan. 2		There	4:00
Jan. 5	*Hamlin	Here	4:00
Jan. 8	*Haskell	There	4:00
Jan. 12	*Anson	Here	4:00
Jan. 15	*Winters	There	4:00
Jan. 19	*Hawley	There	4:00
Jan. 22	*Stamford	Here	4:00
Jan. 26	*Jim Ned	There	4:00
Jan. 29	*Hamlin	Here	4:00
Feb. 2	*Haskell	There	4:00
Feb. 5	*Anson	Here	4:00
Feb. 9	*Winters	There	4:00
Feb. 12	*Hawley	Here	4:00
Feb. 16	*Stamford	There	5:00

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ROBY HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1992-93

Nov. 17	Coleman	Here	5:00
Nov. 20	Hamlin	There	4:00
Nov. 24	Winters	Here	4:00
Dec. 1	Winters	There	4:00
Dec. 3-4-5	Roby Roundball Classic		
Dec. 8	Hamlin	Here	4:00
Dec. 10-11-15	Roscoe Varsity Tournament		
Dec. 10-11-12	Winters J.V. Tournament		
Dec. 18	Munday	Here	5:00
Dec. 29	A.C.H.S.	There	4:00
Dec. 31			
Jan. 1-2	Hamlin Varsity Tournament		
Jan. 5	Motley Co.	There	4:00
Jan. 8	Aspermont	There	4:00
Jan. 12	Spur	There	4:00
Jan. 15	Motley Co.	Here	5:00
Jan. 19	Spur	Here	4:00
Jan. 22	*Bronte	There	4:00
Jan. 26	*Robert Lee	Here	4:00
Jan. 29	*Roscoe	There	4:00
Feb. 2	*Bronte	Here	4:00
Feb. 5	*Robert Lee	There	4:00
Feb. 9	*Roscoe	Here	4:00

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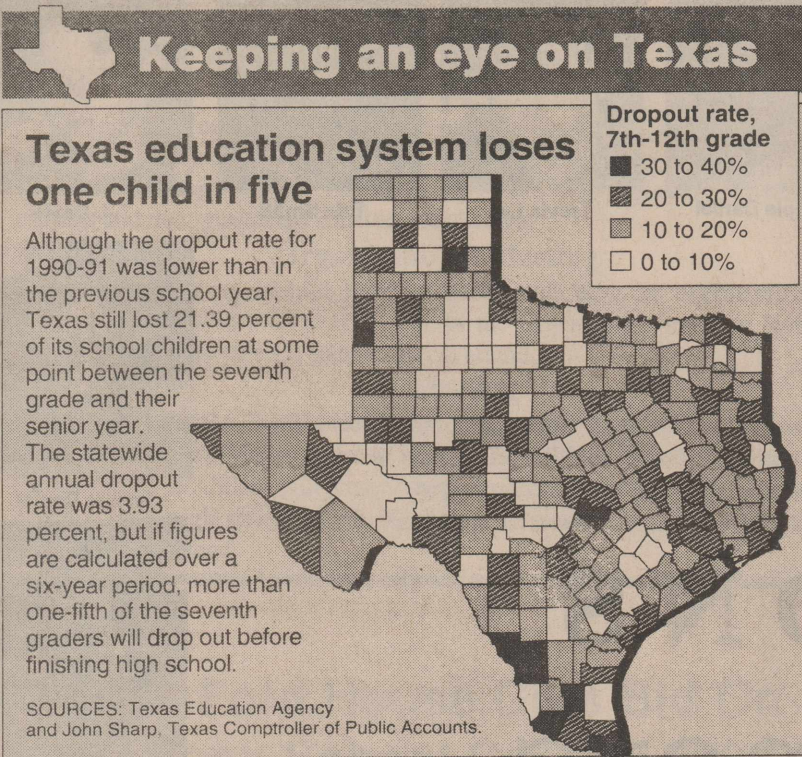
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County Extension News

by Beth Dannheim
During recent years, the week of Thanksgiving has been traditionally recognized as the week of the family. This year, November 22-28 is designated as Week of the Family, with the entire month of November recognized as Month of the Family.

The theme of this year's family focus is Take Time for Family. That theme will be carried out through a series of newspaper articles focusing on family.

Take Time for Family
Today's economy has required many families to shift time previously spent with family members to time spent in wage earning activities. The typical forty hour work week has been extended as many parents work more than one job and others increase hours of the one job they hold.

Finding time for family is a real task for many of today's families. As a result, there are indicators that lack of family interaction and togetherness is resulting in societal problems that affect families and communities. Research clearly indicates that strong families spend time together.

It is especially important to do things as a family when children are young. Children soon realize that being a part of the family unit is not only fun but gives them a certain identification that makes them special. They feel secure with family members and gradually learn that what siblings, parents and

other members of the extended family have to share enriches their lives.

Start the "family time" habit by using the following approach.

* Track current time spent together. Each day for seven days, write on the calendar the times family members did things together. Include all activities that involve at least two or more family members with at least one adult. Family meal time can be counted.

* Record individual activities that did not involve other family members. Note the number and kinds of these activities as well. Compare the number and kind of individual activities with the number and kind of family activities.

* At the end of the week, schedule a "family board meeting" to examine the calendar and discuss possibilities for change.

* Consider a new weekly plan that would allow for a balance of individual and family activities. Plan some time each day for family interactions. At the end of the week, hold another family meeting to look at the time that was spent together and discuss what was special for each family member.

* Use the new approach to plan family time each week. Find some time talking together about what activities would be fun to do together. Even family chores can become more enjoyable if plans are made to do them together.

Commitment to spending time together as a family unit can strengthen family ties.

Veterans Memorial Ceremony Dedication Held By Fisher County Historical Comm.

by June Anderson

A crowd of over 400 turned out for the Veterans Memorial Ceremony on a gorgeous day the Lord provided Sunday, November 15th. Since I've been a little "under the weather" all the while plans were being made, I feel I can really brag about what a wonderful thing the Fisher County Historical Commission did. There are still a few books, "Picture Book of Fisher County", left if anyone who would like to have one wants to buy one. The selling of these books made it possible for the F.C.H.C. to pay for the K.I.A. stone and the six wings and two benches. The cost of this was \$14,340.00. There is room for more names if people who served or their families want their loved ones names engraved on the monument.

Program chairman was Frank Mitchell who contacted the program speakers, purchased covers to place over the stones until the unveiling and along with his wife Marjorie was responsible for the printing of the programs.

Advertising was headed by Violet Upshaw and Forrest and Margaret Carter. Violet Upshaw and Bertha Warren were given a 12 minute spot on KXOX of Sweetwater to advertise the celebration. The Carters had a good article published in the Abilene Reporter News and we really appreciate Kim Pease for the front page article he gave us in our local paper.

Roy and Helen Noles printed the invitations and sent notices to all who had turned in names that were on the monuments.

The refreshment committee included Pat Kelley, Nell Parks, Vera McCombs and Georgia Upshaw who served cookies and punch to approximately 300. Main Street Florist provided us the

beautiful patriotic center piece for the serving table.

On the program T. O. Upshaw, veteran and our Snyder member gave an appropriate emotional invocation. Mark Marshall led the gathered people in the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag. Marjorie Mitchell was Mistress of Ceremony and welcomed and introduced the various veteran units present. The Weathersbee brothers and Riley Gardner helped make all this possible. County Judge Marshal Bennett introduced our main speaker, State Senator Steve Carriker who continues to amaze me. Then the members of the F.C.H.C. who were veterans unveiled the beautiful monuments to the awe of everyone

present. Bertha Warren read her poem of dedication: "These Markers".

Following the reading, Robert Walter Fleming (son of James W. Fleming), Arlene Ammons Neep (sister of Mondel R. Ammons) and Johnnie Ashton Blakely (wife of Roy J. Blakely) placed the red, white and blue wreath at the foot of the gold lettered black granite K.I.A. monument. This was followed by a moment of silence after which Matt Mercer sounded taps at the foot of the flag pole.

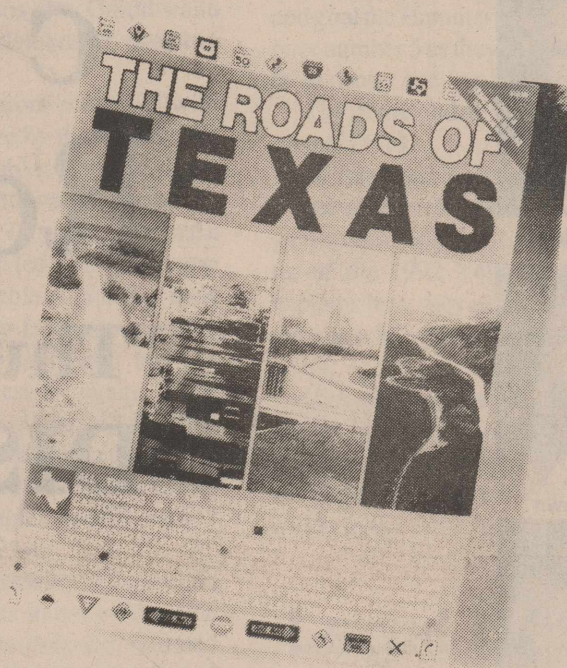
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The purpose of the 4-H leadership project is to teach life skills necessary for effective leadership.

The project is based on the fact that every person needs leadership skills during his or her lifetime - to become a leader, to have control over their lives, and to provide leadership in groups. These skills will also allow you to be a good follower.

These life skills can continue to be developed through the teenage years and adult years. These skills will enhance a person's ability to function in all different kinds of groups.

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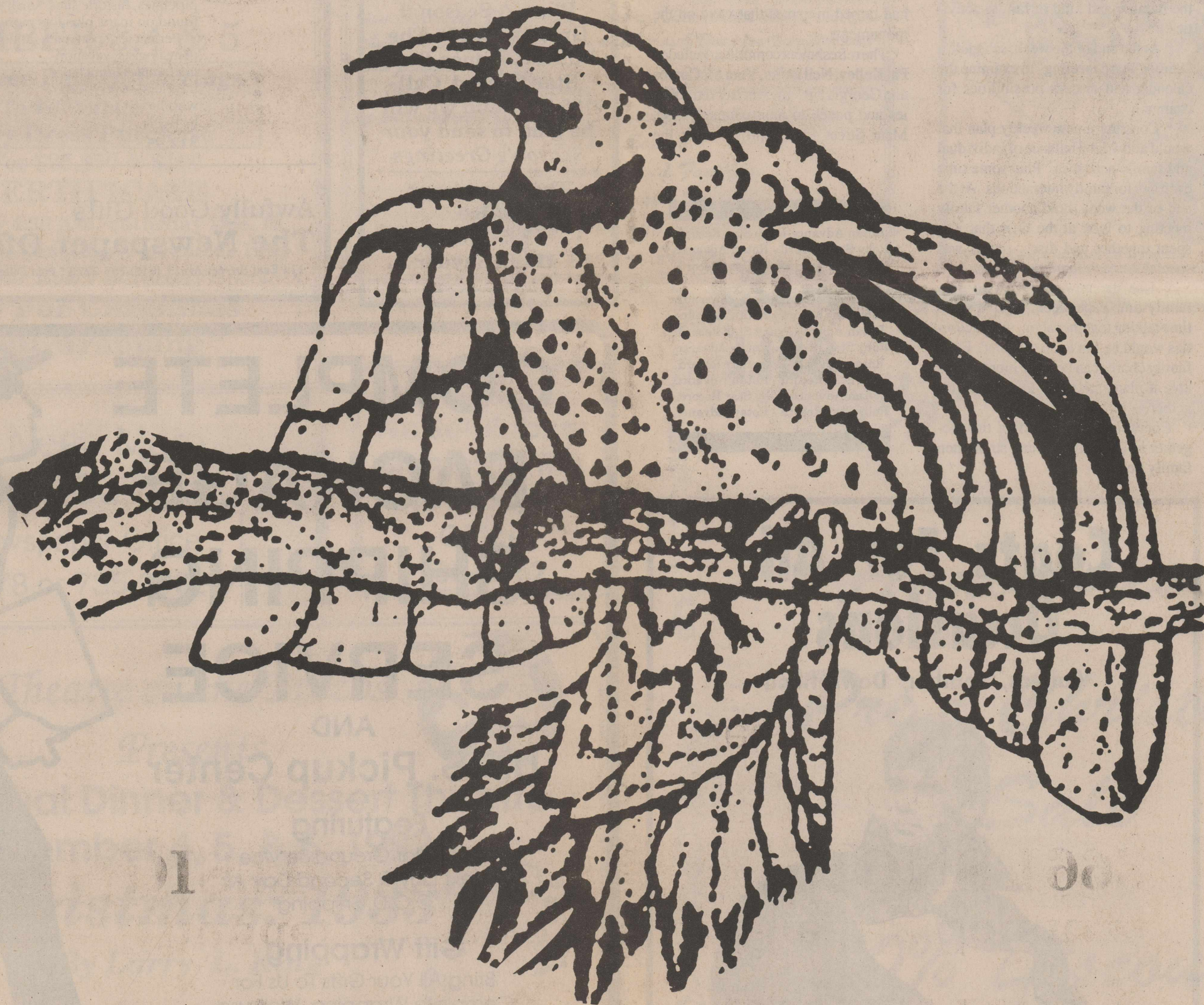


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