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Kim's Korner
By Kim Pease

CONGRATULATIONS: To Sheila Murphree and Donna Kennedy for voting their conviction. They were in the minority on the contract extension vote for Dr. Nolan Kinsey, Superintendent at the Rotan School Board last week. I congratulate them for having the intestinal fortitude to stand up for their conviction. It may have been more popular to go the other way and side with the majority, but then you get into the area of being able to sleep at night, etc. Onward and upward ladies keep voting your conviction.

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WAY TO GO: Terry Harlow, Director of Region 14 Education Service Center in Abilene, is saying grace this year over 43 school districts within the region. He recently said "Each of you (addressing educators) and each of us in our own small way is a vital part in the greatest profession in the world - the teaching of children." Wonderful comment.

Now, forgetting about all the support personnel, administrators, tax collectors, lunch room personnel, etc., a student probably comes in direct contact with approximately 35 or 45 teacher type folks over the span of his 13 year education. This writer contends that the parents aren't involved enough in the education of their children. A 1989 survey of 22,000 teachers by the Carnegie Foundation indicated that 89% identified "neglected children" as a problem in their schools and placed blame squarely on parents. Parents need to take a more significant interest in their school age children. They need to (1.) Talk about school, assignments, the activities of the day with their children; (2.) Be ready to help children with homework; (3.) Read to/with children; (4.) Hold regular conference periods with teachers; (5.) Take your child to the public library: (6.) Attend school functions, meetings and either know what the board of education does or attend the meetings.

Samuel Gould said, "An education system is no broader, no deeper, no more humane, no more dynamic, no more qualitative in its aspects than the people who are its architects and leaders. In the last analysis, one quality of education is the quality of each of us."

Parents need to take a bigger part in the education of their children.

ROBY LIBRARY PLUG: Margie Mitchell requested a plug in this column for the Roby Library. She indicated that it takes approximately $75 a month to pay for the utilities and rent and that only $300 remains in the bank account. Volunteers keep the library open from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Anyone interested in assisting with funds for the library can contact Margie Mitchell or Buck Hughes.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: January 23 - 29. January 23 to Mignon Counts, Jerry Carter, Amanda Moore; 25 - Maurcene Parker, Cliff Mitchell; 26 Lola Nash, Johnny Price, Cheryl Dodd; 27 - Vena May Schubert, James D. Goodwin, Louie Hayes, Dayme Mullins; 28 -

Project May Cost Upward To $70,000

Rotan Football Field House Back On Front Burner

The members of the Rotan School Board listened to a report on the status of the new football field house, discussed the budget, fielded a cafeteria report from Dr. Nolan Kinsey, reviewed the enrollment figures and listened to a final TAAS report during their regular meeting last week.

Dr. Kinsey reviewed some information concerning the TAAS goals for the local education institution. He said, "I am proud of what we have done, but my goal is to exceed the middle column expectations and there is no reason why our kids can't do that. We want to show that we can do math, English, writing just like we can play football."

Dr. Kinsey gave a report on the bus fleet and the bidding process on the new band uniforms to board members.

Dr. Kinsey met with the board and was given a 1-year extension on his employment contract. The vote to extend was 5-2. Board members Betty Strayhorn, Larry Landes, Vick Burk, Roger Blackwelder and Luther Summers were in favor of granting the 1-year extension, board members Sheila Murphree and Donna Kennedy voted against the extension.

Dr. Kinsey reported that he expected the report from Region 14-ESC on January 30th concerning the new 1992-93 UIL re-alignment of districts.

Kinsey said "based on what we've received and what we are scheduled to receive we should stay within the budget for 1991-92. We are in good shape."

Kinsey said there could be a $7,000 budget surplus if spending and income continue on the pattern that has been set.

Dr. Kinsey reported on the drug education program at HOBBS and indicated that there would be $2,331 in additional funds needed from Rotan at HOBBS for the drug education program. The board voted unanimously to continue funding the program.

Kinsey reported on the cafeteria use plan. He said that 343 averaged eating lunch this year compared with 481 last year. He said use was only 71% of last year.

Dr. Kinsey reported on enrollment. He said elementary was 208, junior high 157, high school 148 and Hobbs 7 for a total of 520.

Final TAAS figures were shared by Dr. Kinsey with board members. Kinsey said, "In a few areas we did very well, in others we need to go to work. We need to buy some things now (improvement packages), I want to go out and visit some schools." The Superintendent indicated that he was going to stress better TAAS test scores in the future and do all in his power to see that Rotan's scores were in the same area as those turned in by Wylie School.

Kinsey indicated that he was doing a study on offering Algebra 1A and Algebra 1B; he reviewed Ti-In Network use and possible repair of heating water lines in the school buildings.

The board voted to spent $5,144.50 on renovating the first of two busses.

New band uniforms will be reviewed

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Rotan School Board Splits 5-2 On Offering One Year Contract Extension To Superintendent Dr. Nolan Kinsey.

Sheriff Arrests 14 Year Old Boy For Breaking Window

Fisher County Sheriff Mickey Counts arrested a 14-year old Rotan juvenile last week who admitted to breaking windows out of the old Taylor Grocery Store on West Snyder Avenue.

The individual was turned over to juvenile authorities and charged with criminal mischief. He allegedly used a B-B gun to break the window.

In an unrelated incident, store front windows at Winns, Landes Furniture, Farm Tractor & Service, old City Hall and The Newspaper Office have been broken.

Counts indicated that his office is continuing to investigate the broken window incidents.

Two Arrested In Rotan Monday On Forgery

Two individuals from Rotan were arrested last Monday morning after attempting to pass forged checks at Thriftway Grocery, according to Mickey Counts, Fisher County Sheriff.

Jimmy Lee Daniel, age 43 of Rotan and Barbara Daniel, age 30, also known as Barbara Brown, Barbara Johnson, Carolyn Sue Hayes, Cynthia Hatch, Cynthia Johnson and Sue Brown, who lists a current Hamlin address were arrested last Monday morning.

The two had passed 6 checks and attempted to pass two more and were arrested.

They were charged in Fisher County Court, Judge Marshal Bennett set bond at $25,000 on each individual and both were jailed.

9-1-1 Should Be Ready For Test By February 1

Within the next two weeks or at least by Monday, February 3rd, Fisher County Sheriff Mickey Counts expects Fisher County to be on-line with the 9-1-1 emergency notification system.

"We should be on line by February 3rd. Last word was that installers would finish installing the equipment needed for 9-1-1 by the end of this week," said Counts.

Counts said he is hoping for testing next week, newspaper notification and civic club demonstrations will follow.

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Newspaper Registers Objection To One

Fisher County Hospital Board Conducts Two "Closed To The Public" Sessions

The members of the Fisher County Hospital Board spent approximately 2 hours (in two separate sessions) in closed session last Monday night which represented over half the time spent in the entire three and a half hour meeting.

The first closed session lasted 55 minutes and involved statements and requests by Dr. C. M. Callan.

Dr. Callan requested an audience with the board, filed his request well ahead of the 72-hour deadline and was placed on the agenda. He began his address to board members by saying that he wanted to make some remarks in open session and some of a "sensative" nature in closed session. He asked that the "media" not be present but asked that the three guests representing Methodist Hospital in Lubbock stay while he made his address in closed session. The board honored his request.

Kim Pease, local newspaper editor, lodged his official objection to the closed session and asked that his objection be recorded in the minutes. Pease objected to the session

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Hospital Shows $55,580 Operation Loss In December

The Fisher County Hospital showed a loss from operations on the January financial summary given board members of $55,580.95.

The hospital took in revenue of $122,663.21.

The hospital had deductions of $5,000 for bad debts and $12,799 for Medicare/Medicaid Contractual Services for a adjusted gross revenue of $104,863.

Total operating expenses were $160,444.92 leaving a loss from operations of $55,580.95.

When the $55,580 loss is adjusted with county tax revenues taken in of $83,888.44, the net loss turns into a net gain of $28,307.49.

Roby School Board Offers Price Contract Extension

The members of the Roby School Board, on a vote of 6-0, voted to offer Superintendent George Price a 1-year extension on his employment contract. The action took place at the regular monthly meeting of the board on January 13th.

Those voting in favor of the contract extension for Price were: David Boyd, Jeff McClure, Lance McWilliams, Andy Moore, Britt Stuart and Marie Henry. Absent and not voting was Brian Justiss.

In other action the board -

Fielded a report from Glenna Stuart, counselor, on the T.A.S.S. test scores.

Listened to a request from Randy Murphree concerning seven acres of land he wanted de-annexed from the Roby School District in trade for seven acres of land in the Rotan School District. The board studied the proposal from Murphree and agreed to have something at the next meeting.

The board approved the bills, minutes of the December meeting and the tax report which reflected a 57% collection .

The board accepted the academic excellence indicator system. Price indicated that the AEI report replaces the old Annual Performance Report.

The board approved the campus planning committee goals and objectives and approved a waiver for 4th grade class size reflecting one student over the maximum number that can be in class.

The board reviewed a bid for basketball back boards at McCaulley and decided not to sell the equipment.

The board appointed Britt Stuart, Lance McWilliams, Jeff McClure to a salary and de-annexation of property committee.

Board members discussed the possible construction of a new elementary building and accepted a presentation from Tittle & Luther on recommendations for a building.

Jim Bob Haley gave a report to the board on computers. He indicated that adult classes would be offered and gave a report on a Riordon Grant.

David Mims gave his principal

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Rotan, Roby Tax Rebate Figures Show Increases

The Comptroller of Public Accounts of Texas, John Sharp, released January sales tax rebate figures for cities recently that spelled good news for Rotan and Roby.

Roby's fignures showed a 196% increase in funds, year to date, while Rotan's figures reflected a gain of 40% for the same period.

In January, Roby received a check for $2,567.75. That check was 196.99 % more that the $864.160 received the prior year.

Rotan received a check for $7,465.51 which was 40.56% more than the $5,311.25 received in January of 1991.

Checks received by neighboring towns and the (+) or (-) are listed below.

Anson - $6,559 up 67%; Hamlin - $5,9767 up 27%; Stamford - $20,603 down 11%; Sweetwater - $93,053 down 7%; Snyder - $65,004 down 8%; Albany - $4,503 down 26% and Aspermont - $3,566 down .025%.

Office $12,892 Under Budget

Jury And Court Reporter Area Of 1990 Budget Under

The 'Jury and Court Reporter' section of the Fisher County Budget for 1990 showed total expenditures of $16,299 which is $12,892 less than the $29,191 approved and budgeted by commissioners to be expended.

The largest 'overage' in the budget came in the area of 'District Court Petit Jury' - there $10,000 was budgeted and only $3.459 spent. Another large area was in 'Statements of Facts' where $5,000 was budgeted and only $1,543 spent.

The largest expenditure of funds in the area of 'Jury and Court Reporter' was in salary for court reporter where $7,860 was spent.

The full listing of all expenditures for the office for 1990 appears below.

FISHER COUNTY, TEXAS
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
-- BUDGET AND ACTUAL -- GENERAL FUND
For The Year Ended December 31, 1990

	ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)
Jury and Court Reporter:			
Salary-Court Reporter	7,860	7,860	-0-
Court Reporter Insurance	281	350	69
Grand Jury	1,372	1,000	(372)
Social Security	601	601	-0-
Retirement	550	550	-0-
Jury Commission	90	90	-0-
Jury Meals	47	500	453
Interpreter	-0-	50	50
Outside Court Reporter	496	1,000	504
Travel-Out of County	-0-	2,000	2,000
Statement of Facts	1,543	5,000	3,457
Justice of Peace Jury	-0-	100	100
District Court Petit Jury	3,459	10,000	6,541
Grand Jury Bailiff	-0-	90	90
Total Jury and Court Reporter	16,299	29,191	12,892

Highlights And Sidelights

By Lyndell Williams
Texas Press Association

"The people, in delegating authority, do not give their public servants the right to decide what is good for the people to know and what is not good for them to know. The people insist on remaining informed so that they may retain control over the instruments they have created." - - **Texas Open Records Act, Article 6252-17a.**

AUSTIN – The U.S. Supreme Court may have brought Texas, screaming and kicking, into a new decade where two bona fide political parties will compete for independent voters.

Last week, the high court rejected the state attorney general's request to throw out federal court redistricting plans which Democrats fear will give Republicans a majority in the Texas Senate and close to one in the Texas House.

Ruling Blasted, Praised

Immediately, various Democrats loudly criticized the three-judge federal panel, the Texas Republican Party, and even their own leaders for misplaying their legislative cards.

"What the Republican Party failed to accomplish at the ballot box, they've engineered from behind the bench, cloaked in the black robes of Republican judges," said Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock.

But the Republican Party of Texas hailed the ruling.

"For the first time, we're going to have fair elections for the state Senate," GOP chairman Fred Meyer said.

The court's ruling means that Texas will be among the 11 states holding presidential primaries on Super Tuesday – March 10.

Meanwhile, Attorney General Dan Morales said he will continue his investigation into allegations that state Rep. George Pierce, R-San Antonio, assisted James Nowlin, a federal judge in Austin, in drawing the court's Senate plan.

Morales said he would not have made the investigation public and brought it to the Supreme Court's attention if Nowlin had not sealed the court's records detailing how it drew its maps.

Firsts in Speaker's Race

The race to replace Speaker Gib Lewis drew two historical firsts last week: the first woman and the first black candidates.

State Rep. Betty Denton, D-Waco, became the first woman to announce, closely followed by Wilhelmina Delco, D-Austin, the first black to seek the post.

The rules reform movement seems to be all the rage with speaker candidates now, as the oft-criticized committee chairmen of Speaker Lewis now talk reform.

Judges Went Too Far?

U.S. Attorney General William Barr said federal judges went too far in trying to correct unconstitutional conditions in Texas prisons and will support efforts to remove court-imposed limits on prison populations.

State officials estimate 3,000 empty prison beds could be freed for use.

The population limit placed in Texas by federal judge William Wayne Justice prompted the early release of thousands of criminals from Texas prisons and spurred the Legislature to raise billions for new prisons with taxes and bonds.

New Ethics Commission

Some describe it as a "weak sister," but the new Texas Ethics Commission got a political football thrown at it right off the bat, nevertheless.

Tom Smith, director of Public Citizen, a watchdog group, asked members to regulate campaign contributions in the coming House speaker's race, and "fill in the gaps" of a traditionally loose structure.

Smith said the commission also should decide if outgoing Gib Lewis can continue to use political funds to pay legal expenses for his upcoming ethics trial in Austin.

Lottery Start-Up

State Lottery Director Nora Linares said she has mailed out more than 56,000 applications to retailers who want to sell $1 lottery tickets for the state.

Linares hopes to enlist 15,000 to 20,000 retailers in the next four months. The retailers will make a nickel on every dollar ticket they sell.

To receive a license, applicants must submit a $125 application fee, a set of fingerprints, and undergo a criminal history check.

Other Highlights

■ Former Gov. Mark White resigned from the Hermann Hospital Trust board, the third trustee to do so amid a probe of trustee abuses. Media reports linked the Houston hospital's $245,000 meat purchase from financially troubled Granada Foods to White, a partner in the law firm representing Granada.

■ State Sen. Chet Brooks, D-Pasadena, challenged Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, to a "street bowl," to promote anti-gang and drug efforts. The bowl will feature community teams fielding questions about gangs, drug abuse and school drop-outs in a college bowl format.

■ Some 25 House incumbents, or one-sixth of the membership, will not be returning to the Legislature.

■ San Antonio's state Sen. Frank Tejeda was the only person from either party to file in its new congressional district.

■ State Sen. Gene Green, D-Houston, candidate for a new congressional seat there, said he has plans for a national health care system which guarantees health insurance for all without a tax increase.

Kim's Corner

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Relna Long, Buddy White and 29 - Rebecca Duke.

FACT FROM BETH: Beth Dannheim, Extension Home Economist for Fisher County from Roby, recently congratulated the Fisher County 4-H Recreation Team. They have been selected to conduct recreation activities for the State 4-H Teen Retreat. Team members are Traci Hull, Mike Counts, Bryce Moore, Coby Moore and Chad Dannheim.

FILM SHOWN: The Migrant - Chapter 1 Parent Advisory Council at Roby conducted a meeting recently and a film entitled "How To Work With Your Child To Read" was shown. Roby staff members are Marcie Gonzales, LaNelle Etheredge, Christy Hudnall, Lisa Carey and High School Principal David Mims.

BIG BUCKS: Commissioner Gene Terry was $36,259.32 over budget for 1990, according to the report commissioners approved a week or so ago. In fairness to Terry, he was over budget because of some corrective actions he took to re-finance a piece of 'lease purchase' equipment he injerited when he took over the commissioner job. The precicnt had a 140 Caterpillar motor grader on a lease purchase plan that Terry re-financed at a local bank for 8% and is to pay it off in four years. Terry said the payments under the new plan are less than what the interest payments were previously.

SELL LOTTERY TICKETS: Need to put some extra money in the cash register? Retailers desiring to sell lottery tickets are being sought by the office of Texas Comptroller John Sharp. If you want to sell lottery tickets you are invited to call 1-800-37-LOTTO. The Newspaper Office is going to pass. We do a lot of things, but we're not going to sell lottery tickets. I can see it all nowthough. The local 7-11, Allsup's type 'run-in - run-out' type convenience store will probably be the most popular ticket purchase site. However, it will be rivaled by liquor and beer stores selling tickets and they could be available at book stores, drug stores, flower shops, gas stations and funeral homes. What a deal. By the way, John Sharp sent the notice to Editors and Publishers saying he needed some help. "If you can find space, we'd appreciate it a lot if you could run either or both of the public service announcements below. We couldn't find space. As much as Sharp is projecting for the State of Texas to make on this scam - looks like he'd buy an ad in the Texas newspapers. Oh well, I sound like I need an 'attitude adjustment'. Later.

CONTRACT RENEWALS: Roby and Rotan school boards just finished renewing the contracts of Superintendents Price and Kinsey. At the February meeting the contracts of building principals and athletic director's will be voted upon and at the March meeting the contracts of teachers will be reviewed and renewed. If you have anything to offer in the way of good comments or criticisms - call one of your school board members. They are serving you.

FINALLY: Ol' Whistle Britches is mad a President George Bush now. He was a fan of Bush's after the Persian Gulf war, but now he thinks Bush has sat on his duff and let the economy of the nation plummet too far. He said he's voting for the Democrat - regardless but thinks that guy could be Governor Clinton of Arkansas.

EGOTISTS: An egotist is an inferior person with a superiority complex.

FRIENDS: As long as your conscience is your friend, never mind about your enemies.

LEARNING: Learn from the mistakes made by others, You won't live long enough to make them all yourself.

PARTIES: It used to be when we saw our neighbor's light on late at night we wondered if there was sickness. Now, we wonder if there is a party we didn't get invited to.

BORES: A bore is someone who holds a conversation and won't let it go.

FINALLY, FINALLY: Britches said, "To train a child at home, it is necessary for both the child and parent to spend some time there."

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At this point these three kittens are not very different from one another. Similar marking . . . all cuddly . . . identically impelled with a desire to explore the world.

Later they will begin to show individuality and respond to the personalities of those humans who soon become their world.

The human process of growing up has parallels. Only gradually does individuality become evident. The developing child will also be strongly influenced by those closest who, likewise, become his or her world.



Our churches and synagogues in their ministry to families build upon this principle. While strengthening family relationships, they help children to grow spiritually at their own pace. Their emphasis on truth and commitment makes the example of grownups more effective, more inspiring.

Your children deserve and your family needs God's ministry to YOU.

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3:11-18

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1 John
4:1-6

Tuesday
1 John
4:7-21

Wednesday
1 John
5:1-21

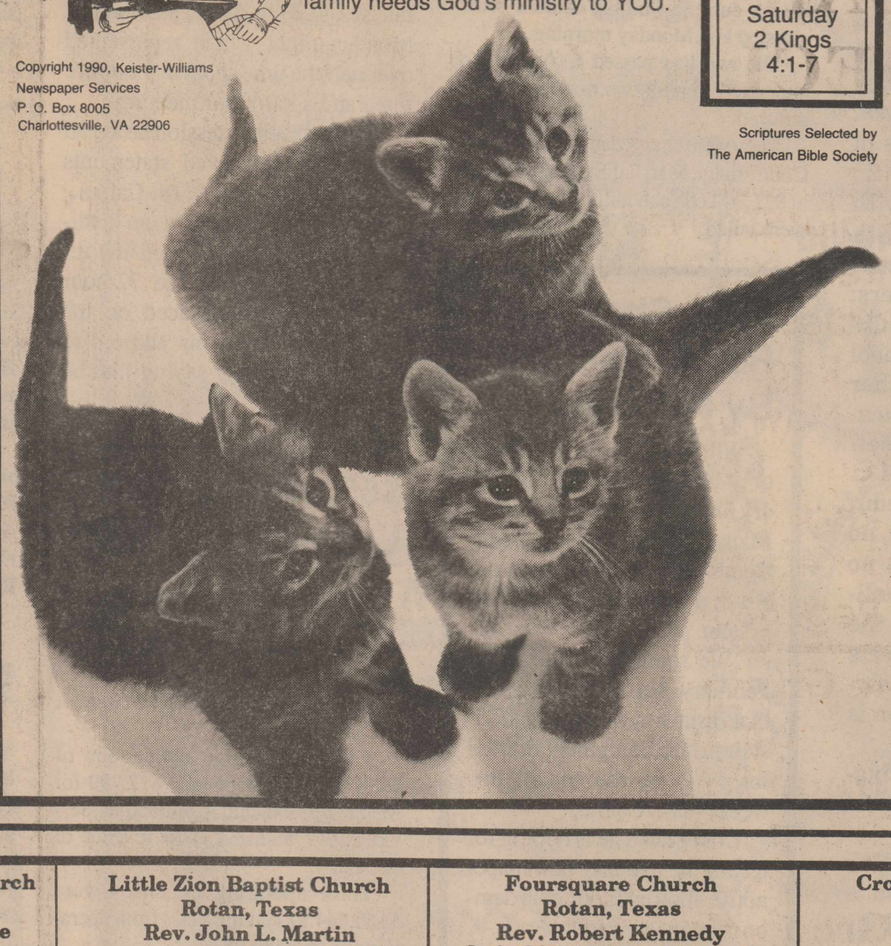
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Revelation
7:9-17

Friday
1 John
3:19-24

Saturday
2 Kings
4:1-7

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Rotan, Texas
Rev. John L. Martin
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

Foursquare Church
Rotan, Texas
Rev. Robert Kennedy
Sunday Schol 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Service 7:00 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.

Church Of The Nazarene
Rotan, Texas
Rev. Jack Jones
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
Sunday evening & Wed. Evening 6:00 p.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.

Hobbs Baptist Church
Hobbs Community
Rev. Dee Threatt
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

First United Methodist
Sylvester, Texas
Sue Rowlett, Minister
Sunday School 10:00 a.m. - Worship 9:30 a.m.
Community Dinner 6:00 p.m.
Each Third Wednesday Night

McCaulley Baptist Church
McCaulley, Texas
Rev. Dutch Parks
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

First United Methodist
Rotan, Texas
Rev. Ron W. Dunaway
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship Service 6:00 p.m.

Church Of Christ
Roby, Texas
Darrell Hart
S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 10:45
Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 8:00 p.m.

First United Methodist
Roby, Texas
Rev. Larry Crumpton
S.S. 9:45 a.m. - Worship 10:50 a.m.
Sunday Night Worship Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.

Church Of Christ
Rotan, Texas
Douglas Reeves
S.S. 9:45 - Worship Service 10:45
Sunday Ladies Bible Class 5:00 p.m.
Sunday Night Worship 6:00 - Wed. - 7:30

Baha'i World Faith
Roby, Texas
Dr. and Mrs. David Morris
Information Meeting Every Thursday night at 7:30,
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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.

Emmanuel Baptist Church
Rotan, Texas
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.

Calvary Baptist Church
Rotan, Texas
Rev. Gene Prevo
S.S.10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wendesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.

Mission Bautista Calvario
Roby, Texas
Rev. Eli Sepeda
S.S. 9:45 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Eve 5:30 p.m. Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Service 7:30 p.m.

First United Methodist
McCaulley, Texas
Sue Rowlett, Minister
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
2nd Wednesday Fellowship 6:30 p.m.

Sylvester Baptist Church
Sylvester, Texas
Rev. Jim Reid
S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.

Roby Basketball Results

by Scott Feagan

Roby vs Roscoe Girls

The Lady Lions knew they had a big task on their hands, taking on the 8th ranked team in the state. Roby took the ball inside and got Roscoe's big girl in foul trouble early but it wasn't enough as Roby came up short by the score of 52-33.

The first quarter the Lady Lions had a chance to stay with Roscoe but just couldn't make some of their open shots from short range. They ended the first quarter down 16-7.

The second quarter the Lady Lions did a little better on offense, but just could not manage to keep Roscoe off the scoreboard. Every time Roby would start to come back, Roscoe managed to come up with another basket or two. Roby was down at the half 33-18.

The last quarter saw Roby stay with Roscoe, but it was too little too late as the Lady Lions went down by the final score of 52-33. This leaves the Lady Lions at 8-11 overall and 1-1 in district action.

Scoring: Lorissa Edmondson - 19, Heidi Mims- 10, Tanya McClure- 4.

Roby: 7 11 5 10 - 33

Roscoe: 16 17 8 11 - 52

Roby vs Roscoe Boys

The Lions sputtered through the first half again, before they put Roscoe away with a 27-7 third quarter and then went on to a 67-34 victory.

In the first quarter Roby looked to be ready to finish the game in a hurry, but got a little cold towards the end of the quarter but still managed to be on top after one by the count of 15-5.

The second quarter Roby went completely stone cold with only 2 baskets and 2 freethrows in the entire quarter. It wasn't the lack of good shots, the Lions just couldn't get anything to fall from the inside or outside. Roscoe outscored Roby by 6 in the quarter and made it a tight ballgame at the half, with Roby leading only by 4 points 21-17.

Coach Osuna must have gotten the Lions attention at halftime. Roby came out in the third quarter and hit 3 straight 3 pointers and that seemed to be enough to light a fire, as the Lions reeled off 10 unanswered points and before the smoke had cleared, Roby had buried Roscoe with a 27-7 third quarter, leaving the score at 48-24.

The final quarter the Lions outscored Roscoe by 9 points, while everyone got in some playing time. The 67-34 victory ran Roby's record to 12-7 overall and 2-0 in district play.

Coach Osuna said he felt the kids were a little flat in the first half and that Roscoe just out-hustled them until the 3rd quarter. He made the comment that he thought that Roscoe had to be the best 0-19 team he had ever seen and that he had no doubt that the Lions would go into the next game against them with more intensity.

Scoring: Kevin Osuna- 27, Brandon Justiss- 13, Brian Osuna- 6, Randy Gregg- 6, Nick Dickson- 6, Israel Espinoza- 4, Albert Barrera- 3, Ralph Amador- 2.

Roby: 15 6 27 19 - 67

Roscoe: 5 12 7 10 - 34

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Rotan School Board

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at the February meeting.

Kinsey indicated that the field house, voted last summer for construction by the board is again on the front burner. The facility is expected to cost $55,000 to $60,000 but could run $70,000 according to Kinsey.

The board decided that they needed to know a ball park figure on what the facility would cost, so authorized Superintendent Kinsey to get an architect to draw plans and get preliminary bids. Kinsey said he was in hopes of having the facility constructed and ready for August workouts.

In final action the board went into executive session to discuss personnel (renewing Superintendent's contract).

Juvenile Officer Answers 49 Calls

The 32nd Judicial District Juvenile Department officer, answered a total of 49 calls and processed 14 arrrests for the month of December, 1991.

The Fisher County offenses included: (1.) Burglary, 14 year old male; (2.) Burglary 13 year old male; 10 offenses of criminal mischief all involving males between the age of 11 and 16; a case of possession of marijuana with intent to deliver on a 16 year old male and a case of truancy on a 16 year old male.

Dickson Presents Year-End Report

Rotan City Manager Joe Dickson presented the year-end report on water purchased and water sold to the members of the Rotan City Council last week.

The report indicated that the City of Rotan purchased a total of 125,820,100 gallons of water from the City of Snyder and sold $108,189,400 during the period Jan 1, 1991 to December 31, 1991. The difference between the amount purchased and amount sold represents a loss of 17,630,700 or a little over 17 million gallons or 14%.

The council accepted the Rotan Community Center report and agreed to pay the deficit of $573.95.

Rotan Council members discussed the possible purchase of some property from Joe Ramon. A price was discussed but it was not acceptable to Ramon.

The council discussed combining the hospitalization coverage for Rotan City employees with Rotan Housing Authority employees.

The council discussed a deficit due the City of Snyder for the difference in water purchased and what the actual cost of that water was to purchase. The City of Snyder in contending that the City of Rotan owes an additional $27,893.38. Rotan City Manager Joe Dickson indicated that he is still negotiating with the City of Snyder on the bill.

Dickson reported on the status of the water, sewer, garbage, parks and recreation and street departments.

In his final report to the council, Dickson indicated that he would be attending a three day 'grant writing' school in Austin January 20 -23.

Hospital News

Patients admitted to the Fisher County Hospital January 14 - 20, 1992 were:

Juanita P. Neves- Roby; Wesley F. Smith- Roby; Jessie D. Burk- Rotan; Belle Hunsaker- Rotan; Opal Burch- Rotan; Opal Faye Martin- Rotan.

Rotan Girls Suffer Pounding By State Ranked Roscoe

Rotan's girl's basketball team travelled to Ira last Tuesday night and will host Aspermont on Friday of this week. On Friday night, January 17th, Rotan's girls were soundly defeated by the Roscoe girls team by the score of 61-17.

"This (Roscoe) is the second highly ranked state team we have played this year. While you don't always like the outcome, the competition helps to raise your level of play. We are continuing to learn and grow as a team", commented Head Coach Steve Merrill.

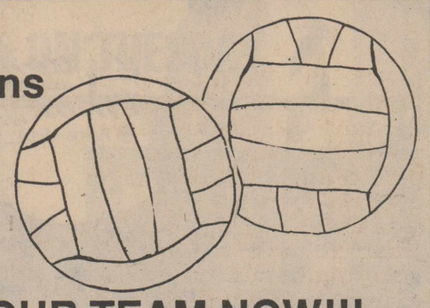
In the end, Traci Hull scored 6 for high point individual honors. Others scoring were Stephanie Hunsaker 4; Jenni Burnes 2; Jody Price 2; Melissa Burk 2 and Amy Blackwelder 1.

In junior varsity action, the j.v. girls were beaten 47-8.

Scoring were: Linda Lee Hernandez 4; Jamie Grisham 3 and Shanna Schooley 1.

"Our leading scorer Taronna Dunaway is out with a knee injury and we haven't had the same point production since. But, we have tasted victory and others are stepping forward to share the load", said Coach Merrill.

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YOUTH TOUR WINNERS: The above students were named winners in the Midwest Electric Cooperative's Rural Electric Youth Tour. The Tour consist of a 13 day expense paid trip to Washington D.C. from June 4th through the 16th. Left to right: Bryce Moore of Roby, Charles Rinehart of Hermleigh and A'lise Lloyd of Snyder.

Midwest Electric Youth Tour Winners Named

Bryce Moore of Roby, and Charles Sweatt of Hermleigh were named as winners of Midwest Electric Cooperative's Rural Electric Youth Tour. The judges named A'lise Lloyd of Snyder, as alternate. The youngsters competed in a speech contest held at the Roby High School auditorium Monday evening, competing for a 13 day expense paid tour to Washington D.C.

Bryce is the 15 year old son of Bob and Kay Moore of Roby. Charles is the 15 year old son of James and Vivian Rinehart of Hermleigh. A'lise is the 18 year old daughter of Weldon and Sue Lloyd of Snyder. Bryce and Charles will be joined by approximately 80 other youth tour winners from over the State of Texas to form "Texas Rural Electric Youth Tour". The tour is from June 4th through the 16th.

Roby Lunch Menu

ROBY LUNCH MENU
January 27 - 31, 1992

MONDAY: Texas Casserole, French Fries, Salad, Fruit, Hot Rolls, Milk.

TUESDAY: Baked Wieners, Cheese Stick, Cream Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Bread, Milk.

WEDNESDAY: Burrito, French Fries, Salad, Ice Box Pie, Bread-Milk.

THURSDAY: Salmon Pattie, Pinto Beans, Cole Slaw, Oatmeal Cookie, Bread, Milk.

FRIDAY: Pizza, Green Beans, Salad, Brownie, Bread, Milk.

Thank You

To the people of Fisher County who allowed me the priviledge of serving on the Fisher County Hospital Board.

Although I have regretfully resigned from the Board, I very much appreciate the opportunity to serve.

Brenda McCall

Hustling Around Hobbs

by Joy Walker

Well we got the cold weather they had been predicting and was it cold? An arctic cold front moved across the state Wednesday with 40 mph winds, and sending the mercury plummeting to its lowest point of the winter. I think the low was 15 degrees and that is cold. The wind chill was as low as zero degrees at some points during the day. Then on Friday during the afternoon it got much colder again and it was sleeting when I left Roby that afternoon. Thank goodness I got home before it began to snow and it snowed all night and was still snowing Saturday morning. Saturday was a terrible day, with snow flurries almost all day, and then Sunday, the sun finally came out and it began to melt the snow, but very slowly. Monday we still had lots of snow, but it was much warmer, and the sunshine looked good. Now if only the roads would dry up; they are fine in the mornings as are still frozen, but are sure mushy in the afternoons after the sun has been out all day.

Happy birthday to Marguerite Nettleton whose birthday was Thursday, 16th, and to Vera Weems whose birthday was Saturday, the 18th.

Levi Parks was given a clean bill of health from his doctors, who said that his lungs were clear, and he would be ready for some skin grafting early in the summer.

Frank Boydstun is still in the hospital in Abilene. He is doing okay but is having to undergo lots of therapy. We hope that he will soon be able to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Knipe and family from Snyder visited for a short while with the James Ratliffs Sunday evening.

Veronica Pellerin from Houston is going to be here for a week visiting with her mother, Louise Martinez. She flew in to Abilene Saturday and her flight was real good, considering all the snow we had been and were getting.

Donnie Carl came after me Sunday morning and I went to church at Cross Roads. Then I went home with Carol and Wilber for lunch as Evette and Mark Cook from Stephenville were here; they came Saturday, but the weather was so bad that day, I stayed in the house. Wilber and Carol brought me home late Sunday and the roads were sure a mess, as the snow began to melt that afternoon. Hopefully all the snow is over for this time, and I know that everyone is glad to see the sun. The snow was sure pretty, and I know the kids enjoyed it, but it was also very cold and the wind blowing so hard, didn't help matters.

Maybe we will have some better weather for a little while anyway; I know the farmers could use it, as there is still lots of cotton in the fields. Not too much news this week, as everyone has been staying close to the house where it was warm.

See you next week.

Renovation Project News

by Susie Day

We will resume meetings January 29th at 12:00, Lions Club. We have so much going on and so much to do and so much to talk about.... We really need everyone that is interested to please come to our meetings as we need to get some of our projects started and I need to assign subcommittees.

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ASSETS					
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin			459	1.a.
	b. Interest-bearing balances			1 581	1.b.
2. Securities				11 066	2.
3. Federal funds sold & securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs:	a. Federal funds sold			None	3.a.
	b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell			None	3.b.
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:					
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income	5 854				4.a.
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	082				4.b.
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	None				4.c.
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c)			5	272	4.d.
5. Assets held in trading accounts				None	5.
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)				015	6.
7. Other real estate owned				136	7.
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies				None	8.
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding				None	9.
10. Intangible assets				None	10.
11. Other assets				560	11.
12. a. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)				None	12.a.
b. Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)				None	12.b.
c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 12.a and 12.b)			19	089	12.c.
LIABILITIES					
13. Deposits: a. In domestic offices			17	287	13.a.
(1) Noninterest-bearing	1 140				13.a.(1)
(2) Interest-bearing	16 147				13.a.(2)
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs				None	13.b.
(1) Noninterest-bearing	None				13.b.(1)
(2) Interest-bearing	None				13.b.(2)
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs:	a. Federal funds purchased			400	14.a.
	b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase			None	14.b.
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury				None	15.
16. Other borrowed money				None	16.
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases				None	17.
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding				None	18.
19. Subordinated notes and debentures				None	19.
20. Other liabilities				195	20.
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)			17	882	21.
22. Limited - life preferred stock and related surplus				None	22.
EQUITY CAPITAL					
23. Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus (No. of shares outstanding: None)				None	23.
24. Common stock (No. of shares a. Authorized: 500)				150	24.
b. Outstanding: 500				650	25.
25. Surplus (exclude all surplus related to preferred stock)				407	26.a.
26. a. Undivided profits and capital reserves				None	26.b.
b. LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities			1	207	28.a.
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments				None	28.b.
28. a. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)			1	207	28.c.
b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)			19	089	29.
c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 28.a. & 28.b)					
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28.c)					

MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report of Condition date:			
1. a. Standby letters of credit. Total		004	1.a.
1. b. Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1.a. conveyed to others through participations		None	1.b.

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I/We, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.

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SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: Barbara A Kirg | SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: Carl G King | SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: Peggy Anderson

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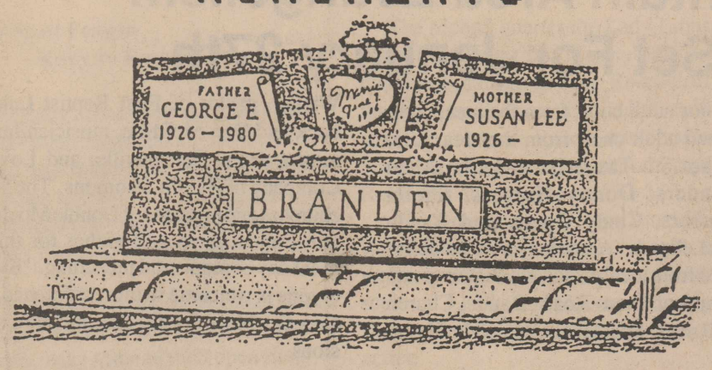
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32:tfc

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50:4tp

Legal Notice

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for: Pavement Marking (Reflectorized Water Base Traffic Paint)

Highway (s): Various

County (ies): Various

Will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation located at:

4250 N. Clack, Abilene, Texas

Until The Respective Bid Opening Time (s):

Friday, January 24, 1992

Then publicly read.

The contract for this work will not be awarded to any contractor or firm which is currently debarred from bidding on Texas Department of Transportation projects. No currently debarred contractors will be permitted to perform subcontract work on this project.

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ALL PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS ARE ADVISED THAT THERE WILL NOT BE A PRE-BIDDERS' CONFERENCE FOR THESE CONTRACTS

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Bidding proposals, plans and specifications will be available at the District Maintenance Office at: 4250 N. CLACK

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50:2tc

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50:4tc

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29:tfc

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27:tfc

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25:tfc

HELP WANTED

WANTED: LVN 3-11 shift and relief. Comparable salary with benefits for full time employment. Contact Gayle Long, RN, DON, or Sandy Hudson, Administrator, Kent County Nursing Home, Jayton Texas. (806) 237-3036.

49:tfc

Legal Notice

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for: Removal of Silt; Clear and Excavate Drainage

Highway: S.H. 70

County: Fisher

Will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation located at:

4250 N. Clack, Abilene, Texas

Until 11:00 A.M.

Thursday, January 30, 1992

Then publicly read.

The contract for this work will not be awarded to any contractor or firm which is currently debarred from bidding on Texas Department of Transportation projects. No currently debarred contractors will be permitted to perform subcontract work on this project.

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Estimated Beginning Work Order Date: May 15, 1992

Estimated Number of Working Days: 35 Days

51:2tc

Legal Notice

The Rotan Independent School District will accept sealed bids until 12:00 p.m., February 7, 1992 at the Superintendent's office, 102 North McKinley Avenue, Rotan, Texas 79546 for band uniforms. Anticipated purchase: 75 uniforms.

To receive specifications and additional information, contact the Superintendent's office. Sealed bids will be opened at the Superintendent's office at 1:00 p.m., February 7, 1992. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

50:2tc

HELP WANTED: Relief LVN - 11 to 7 shift, competitive salary. Also evening cook needed. Contact Alta Hinson, Director of Nurses at Rotan Nursing Center at 735-2233 or come by 711 E. 5th. EOE.

46:tfc

HELP WANTED: The Fisher County ASCS Office located at 501 W. Hwy. 180 in Roby, Texas is currently seeking qualified applications to fill one Permanent and one Temporary vacancy. Applicants must possess basic computer and office skills as well as being a U.S. Citizen with a high school diploma or equivalent to. Applications will be accepted from January 9, 1992 through January 24, 1992 in consideration for these two positions. ASCS is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer.

50:2tc

$400 To $600 PLUS per week potential outside sales. Must have own transportation and canvassing ability. Contact Joe Rice at 576-3174 in Hamlin.

51:1tc

GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE: 1104 E. McArthur. Saturday, 9:00 a.m.

51:1tc

MISCELLANEOUS

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

27:tfc

NEW HOME SEWING MACHINES: Electrolux cleaners, repair all makes. H.B. Stevens, 1101 James St., Sweetwater, 235-2889.

41:tfc

CARPET, LINOLEUM & CARPET REMNANTS: All work guaranteed by professional installers. Landes Furniture, 735-3171, Rotan, Texas.

6:tfc

FOR SALE: Locker Plant in Rotan. Possible Owner financing. Priced to sell for immediate posession. Call 915-735-2512.

49:3tc

FOR SALE: Fertilized hay, small square bales $3.00, large round bales $35.00, call 735-2308 or 735-2066.

47:tfc

NOTICE: Anyone having a Siamese cat that may have strayed around the first of January, please call 735-3168.

51:1tp

RETIREMENT DELAYED: Farm Auction postponed until Thursday, January 30th. Ya'll Come. Horace Carter.

51:1tp

FOR SALE: 1987 Buick LaSabre, 84,000 miles, good condition $5,900.00. Call Mac Weathersbee, 735-2255.

51:1tc

HAY FOR SALE: Large round bales $30 bale. Call 735-2630.

51:2tc

WANTED: Have returned to Fisher County. Would be interested in renting cotton land. Contact Donnie Gruben, Jr., at 735-2630.

51:2tc

FOR SALE: 1978 1/2 ton Chevy pickup, 350 engine, 735-3389.

51:2tp

FREE PUPPIES: 3 cute puppies, 1/2 dachshund and 1/2 terrier. Call 776-2540.

51:1tp

HELP WANTED

The Fisher County Nursing Home is now accepting applications for the following positions; RN for Director of Nursing, RN for weekends, Certified Nurses aides, all shifts. Competitive wages offered. Call Tracie at 735-3291.

MISCELLANEOUS

TIRES & REPAIR SERVICE From Martin's Feed & Garden: Check our prices on new and used tires for car, truck or tractor. Portable unit available for repair in the field. Phone 735-3261.

14:tfc

FOR SALE: Cleaned antique bricks, total 34,000 in pallets of 605 - $150.00 per 1,000 bricks, loader available at $5.00 per pallet. Call from 6:00-10:30 p.m. (915) 735-3206.

37:tfc

NOTICE: NOW IN STOCK; Sharp VX-1652A calculators $139.95, TI503II calculaotrs $79.95. Victor 1430, $129.95 and Adler Royal 1122PD $179.95. The Newspaper Office, 735-2562, Rotan, Texas.

NOTICE: This ad is small but the savings are big at the January furniture clearance at Kinney's in Stamford. Every piece of Furniture is marked down to sell quickly. At Kinney's you always get personal service, free delivery, and easy terms. Kinney's Inc., Box 590, Stamford, Tx.

49:3tc

FOR SALE: Nora Oats for sale $4.00 bushel in bulk. 735-2308.

50:6tc

NOW IS THE TIME to take advantage of the year end clearance of our best mattress sets. Top of the line - Spring Air double pillow top sets reduced to $649 for king, $599 for queen, and $499 for a full size set. Mismatched mattress sets only $169 for full size, while they last. Kinney's in Stamford, where you always get personal service, free delivery, and easy terms.

50:2tc

Thank You

The family of Dr. Alvis W. Yeats would like to express its deepest appreciation and gratitude for the many acts of kindness shown during the recent loss of our beloved brother and uncle.

Dr. Helen F. Yeats
Athelda Yeats Watts &
Children

Fisher County Political Calendar

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

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

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

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

FISHER COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT #1
Charles Meek

FISHER COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT #3
Jay Hendon

FISHER COUNTY SHERIFF
Mickey A. Counts
Gene Pack
Bobby Gallagher

FISHER COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR
Betty Mize

U.S. CONGRESSMAN 17TH DISTRICT
Charles Stenholm

Hospital Board

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being closed to the public because the board , in his opinion, had no idea what subject Dr. Callan intended to address.

Pease, just prior to leaving the meeting, was informed that the board and Dr. Callan were going to discuss personnel. Had the board discussed personnel, that would have been covered under the Texas Open Meeting Law V.A.T.S. - Article 6252-17(g.) which states, "Nothing in this Act shall be construed to require governmental bodies to hold meetings open to the public in cases involving the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline or dismissal of a public officer or employee or to hear complaints or charges against such officer or employee, unless such officer or employee requests a public hearing.

When the board re-convened into open session after hearing Dr. Callan, Board President William Cleveland, Jr. changed the reason for the closed session from "personnel" to "contracts".

The whereabouts of the section of the Texas Open Meeting Law dealing with the board's right to go into closed session to discuss contracts is unknown.

The motion, made in open session, was to "authorize Ronnie Ammons the task of negotiating an arrangement with Dr. Callan to cover emergency room services in light of he being the only physician in town."

Loosely interpreted, that means the board gave Administrator Ronnie Ammons authority to negotiate the fee to be paid by the Fisher County Hospital District to Dr. Callan for Dr. Callan covering the emergency room.

The second closed session, which lasted for approximately an hour took place 10 minutes after the first closed session which lasted an hour.

During the 10 minutes, between the two closed sessions, the board was in open session they passed a motion on medications approved for anesthesia; granted medical staff priviledges to Dr. Wheat and Dr. Albritton, podiatrists; and approved the hiring of a new collection agency.

Following the second closed session, called to discuss personnel, the board made the following announcement. "The board decided to stand by the policies and policy manual concerning personnel. No action was taken by the board."

The final board action item, excluding paying bills, under new business was delinquent accounts.

Hospital Administrator Ronnie Ammons reported that as of December 1991, letters had been sent to patients on current delinquent accounts amounting to $11,500.80. There were delinquent accounts over 90 days in the amount of $164,537.06 and that total receivables (monies owed the hospital by patients) amounted to $380,729.23.

The board authorized Ronnie Ammons to employ a new collection agency - TRW. The new firm is to train local hospital personnel in the art of collecting money. The firm will be paid 35% of the bill for collecting and 45% on accounts over a year old.

In final action the board approved a total of nine separate motions involving organizational, budget, cost caps and advisor committee members for the new Home Health Agency, being headed by Brenda McCall, currently being established.

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Double Mountain Area Evangelism Conference Set For January 27th

Double Mountain Baptist Area announces an area wide Evangelism Conference. First Baptist Church Haskell will host the conference, Monday, January 27, 1992, with the first session at 4:00 p.m. The church will provide a meal at 6:00 p.m. and the evening session will start at 7:00 p.m. Special music will be provided by a combined senior adult choir from the area, combined adult choir from the area, Lino Lopez, S.L. Tate, Mike Anderson, Alton Sanders, Donny Harbers, Sheila Harbers, Cindy Guess, and Randy McLelland. A sermon will be delivered from local pastor, Keith Berryman, pastor of Cross Roads Baptist Church of Rotan. Special guests will be Hayes Wicker, pastor of First Baptist Lubbock and Dan McBride, musician/humorist, from Jacksonville, and Love Company of Hardin-Simmons. The 54 churches and missions of Double Mountain Baptist Area will gather for this great day of praise and preaching. "Everyone is welcome to this conference," says Dr. Mike Smith, director of missions.

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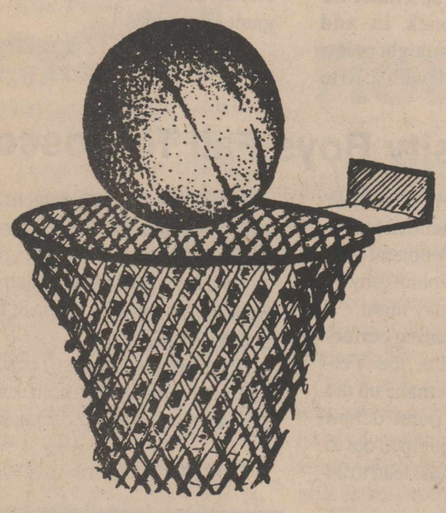
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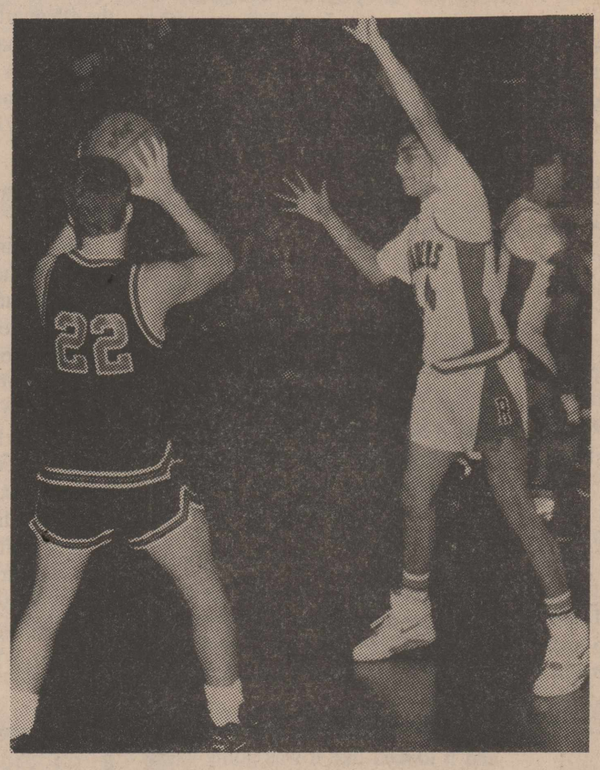
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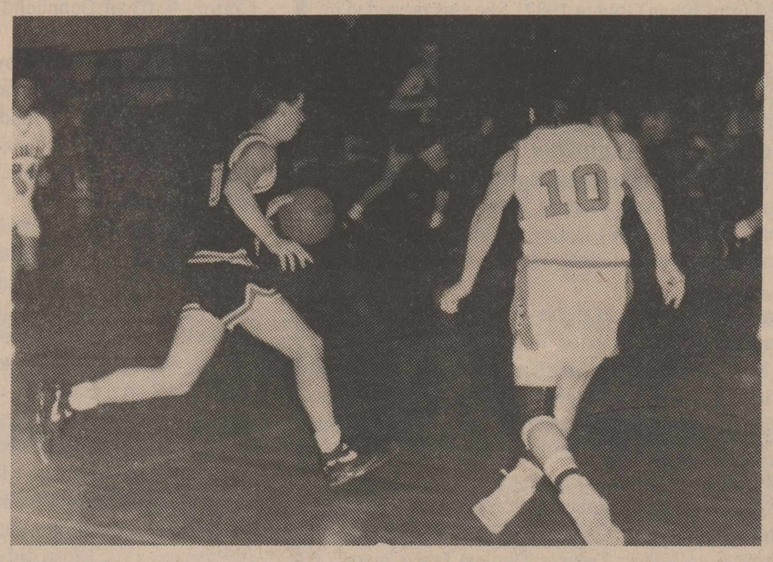
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DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
1/21/92	*Ira	There	4:00
1/24/92	*Aspermont	Here	4:00
1/28/92	*Roby	There	4:00
1/31/92	Open		
2/4/92	*Roscoe	There	4:00
2/7/92	*Ira	Here	4:00
2/11/92	*Aspermont	There	4:00

* District

ROBY HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
1/21/92	*Aspermont	There	5:00
1/24/92	*Munday	There	5:00
1/28/92	*Rotan	Here	5:00
1/31/92	*Roscoe	There	5:00
2/4/92	*Ira	Here	6:30
2/7/92	*Aspermont	Here	5:00
2/11/92	Munday (Non District Game)	Here	5:00

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OBITUARIES

Suda Roberts

Services for Suda M. "Sue" Roberts, 75, of Midland, were held at 2 p.m., Saturday, January 18, 1992 at the Thomas Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bob Porterfield officiating. Burial followed in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

She died Thursday, January 16, 1992, at her residence.

She was born on January 30, 1916 in Fisher County. She was the daughter of pioneer Fisher County settlers. She was a long-time employee of Grammar Murphy before retiring in 1976. At that time, she worked as a seamstress and bridal consultant. She retired from Julian Gold in 1982. She was preceded in death by her husband, Leo Roberts on September 12, 1991.

Survivors include: One son: James L. Roberts of Midland; two sisters: Alta L. Darden of Rotan and Grace Warren of Roby and several nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be directed to Hospice of Midland.

Telula (Lou) Lightfoot

Telula (Lou) Lightfoot, 73, of Roscoe, formerly of Rotan, died in Hendricks Medical Center Sunday morning. Services were at 2 p.m., Wednesday in Weathersbee Chapel in Rotan with Rev. Bill Hatler of Roscoe officiating. Burial was in the Rotan Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lightfoot was born June 17, 1918 in Fisher County. She was the daughter of the late Mr. Ben Claxton. She married Tommy Lightfoot July 4, 1946 in Lovington, N.M. Mr. Lightfoot died Jan. 8, 1975. She moved to Roscoe 31 years ago from Fisher County. Mrs. Lightfoot was a member of the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary and the First Baptist Church in Roscoe.

Survivors include: 1 son: Ben Ensminger, McCaulley; 2 daughters: Jeanette Fleming, Odessa, Joy Ann Northcott, Odessa; 2 step-daughters: Patsy Cannon, Cotton Center, Betty Lesson, Cotton Center; mother: Mrs. Mamie (Jess) Crow, Rotan; 4 brothers: Calvin Crow, Rotan, Jessie Crow, Amarillo, Kenneth Crow, Sweetwater, Billy Wayne Crow, Sweetwater, 2 sisters: Donleta Teel, Capitola, Lois Teague, Rotan; 2 step-sisters: Florence Lambert, Ft. Worth, Irene Watson, Hurst; 10 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren.

David Henry "Shorty" Hornsberger

David Henry "Shorty" Hornsberger, 93, of Sweetwater, Texas, died Monday, January 20, 1992 at 11:30 a.m., Rolling Plains Hospital.

Services wereheld on Thursday, January 23, 1992 at 2 p.m., at McCoy Chapel of Memories, with Darrell Hart - Church of Christ minister of Roby, officiating. Burial was in the Garden of Memories in Sweetwater, Texas.

Mr. Hornsberger was born on April 25, 1898 in Ellisville, New York. He had lived in the Roby and Sweetwater area since 1921. He was a retired carpenter and a Veteran of World War I serving in the U.S. Army.

Survivors include: Wife: Paulene Hornsberger, Sweetwater, Tx.; 3 sons: Dalton Hornsberger, Sweetwater, Tx.; Glenn Hornsberger, Sweetwater, Tx.; Eugene Hornsberger, Sweetwater, Tx.; 1 sister: Florence Hornsberger, Ellisville, N.Y.; 1 brother: Clarence Hornsberger, Ellisville, N.Y.; 8 grandchildren; 5 step grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren; 1 great great granddaughter; was preceded in death by a daughter Maudine Glass in 1965.

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Roby vs Roscoe JV Boys

The Lions defense totally shut down Roscoe by allowing them only 8 points in the first half and only 9 points in the second half. Roby's JV record now stands at 12-1 with the 57-17 thumping of Roscoe.

Scoring: Mario Barrera- 15, Coby Moore- 13, Bryce Moore- 13, Chris Cortez- 9, Chad Dannheim- 5, Jason Gruben- 2.

Roby vs Ira Boys

Roby managed to build an 11 point lead in the first quarter and stretched that lead to 13 by the half, and rode that lead to their 3rd district win. The final score being 65-49.

The Lions came out shooting well the first quarter, with Ira intent on taking away Roby's outside game. That seemed to be the plan but it didn't work. When Roby couldn't get the good shot outside Randy Gregg posted up and made good on a couple of turnaround jumpshots in the lane. Hot shooting and good rebounding pushed the Lions out to an 18-7 first quarter lead.

The second quarter Roby was still firing away, but Ira got untracked on offense too. The Lions did go up by 2 more points, but it didn't look as if Coach Osuna was real pleased with the defensive effort in the second quarter. Roby went into the half up by the score of 38-25.

The third quarter Ira did outscore Roby by 2 points, but it wasn't by the way of a big offensive output. It was due mostly to the fact that the Lions couldn't throw it in the ocean during the quarter. The Lions had plenty of open shots, but just couldn't knock them down. Roby ended the third up by the count of 47-36.

The fourth quarter saw Ira come back to within 4 points before Roby got its wakeup call. With 5:40 left in the game Coach Osuna urged the Lions to tighten the screws on defense, and turned loose and went to running the floor on offense. Before the 2:00 mark Roby was up by 15 and Ira's tongues were hanging out. Ira had to stay with their starters most of the game, while Roby was able to go to their bench and it showed up in the last quarter when Ira gave out. With the final score of 65-49 Roby upped their record to 13-7 overall and 3-0 in district.

Scoring: Brandon Justiss- 17, Randy Gregg- 12, Albert Barrera- 12, Kevin Osuna- 11, Brian Osuna- 9, Nick Dickson- 4.

Roby: 18 20 9 18 - 65
Ira: 7 18 11 13 - 49

Roby vs Ira Girls

The Lady Lions, playing shorthanded again with Carolyn Atkinson out, and Melanie Faglie out for the year with knee surgery, still outscored Ira by 24 points 47-23 and ran their district record to 2-1, 9-11 over all.

Coach Powers said it was a little hard to get the girls very fired up when they knew that Ira was having a tough time competing with many people, but the Lady Lions did what they had to do to win.

The first quarter Roby went up 7-2 and it looked like it was going to be over early until Ira came back and made it look like a game. After one it was 11-5 in Roby's favor.

The second quarter saw Roby's Lorissa Edmondson get hot from the floor having 10 of Roby's 12 points in the quarter. Most of Edmondson's points coming off driving 6 to 8 foot jumpshots that Ira just couldn't do anything about. The score at the half was 23-9, Roby.

If there was any doubt about the outcome of the game it was taken care of in the 3rd quarter as the Lady Lions defense stepped up and held Ira to only 2 points for the entire quarter while scoring 12 of their own, leaving Roby up 24 points after 3 quarters 35-11.

Coach Powers sat his starters out in the 4th quarter until the 4:00 mark and Ira had managed to catch up a little. He put a few starters back in and Edmondson ripped off 8 straight points to put Roby back up by 20 with 2:10 to go in the game. The bench then got to finish Ira off by the score of 47-23.

Scoring: Lorissa Edmondson- 30, Heidi Mims- 8, Karen Barrera- 6, Margaret Gonzalez- 3.

Roby: 11 12 12 12 47
Ira: 5 4 2 12 23

Rotan Varsity Boys Fall To Roscoe

The Rotan Varisty Boys may have lost one of the few opportunities to 'out shoot and out dribble' an opponent during 1992 when they fell 10 points shy of defeating Roscoe last Friday night.

In spite of a 12 point scoring performance from Trey Carrillo, the Yellowhammer boys couldn't make up the 9 point opening period point deficit given to Roscoe. Roscoe jumped out to a 13-4 lead then increased the lead to 24 to 12 at halftime.

In the third period, Rotan outscored the Plowboys 11-10 and they did the same in the final period outscoring Roscoe 13-12.

Other boys scoring were Landon Alls 9; Brian Baker 7; Joe Powell 6 and Mark Marshall 2.

Scoring for Roscoe Buchanan 15; Buster Frierson 13; Garcia 8; Lopez 54 and Alexander 5.

Rotan played Ira last Tuesday night and will play Aspermont on Friday, January 24 and Roby on January 28th.

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report for high school. He indicated that 92 were enrolled and the they were demonstrating 97% attendance. He had good reports, had finished all teacher appraisals and reported a good first semester.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

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Pharmacist's discovery may end obesity

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