

Dr. Rick Perry Will Move To County In January

County Hospital Signs New Physician, Hunt Is Over

The Fisher County Hospital Board, after travelling a long and exhaustive road in search of a second physician for Fisher County, has had the search pay off with the signing of a doctor last weekend.

Rick Perry, age 49, executed a contract with the Fisher County Hospital Board to become a practicing physician in Fisher County beginning in mid January 1994.

Perry and his wife Evelyn have one daughter Rosanna, age 20. She is a student at Barnard - Columbia University in New York.

Perry indicated last Tuesday morning that he will be moving to Rotan around the 18th of January.

He is currently residing in Stockton Kansas where he has been practicing for the past year.

He formerly practiced in Kansas City for 18 years.

Dr. Perry graduated from medical school in Kansas City, Missouri. He is originally from O'Neill, Nebraska.

"I was raised in a small farming community and I'm very excited about the pending move to Fisher County," said Perry.

Fisher County Hospital Board Lands New Physician. Will Make Move To County In Mid January. Administrator And Board President Excited About Future Of County Medical Facility.

Ella Ray Lovejoy, Fisher County Hospital Administrator, in making the announcement of the signing and hiring of Dr. Perry said, "The residents of the Fisher County area are extremely fortunate to have landed a physician of Dr. Perry's caliber. He is excited about the opportunities that are ahead and he is looking forward to making Fisher County his home."

Steve Nowlin, Fisher County

Hospital Board President, said, "Dr. Perry needs the support and encouragement of all Fisher County residents. He was extremely impressed with the Fisher County Hospital facility and has made a commitment to practice medicine in the Fisher County area. We're excited about the future and on behalf of the board, I want to encourage area residents to take advantage of Dr. Perry's skills in medicine," concluded Nowlin.

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City Asks Cooperation While Golf Course Is Worked

Work on laying the new irrigation system for the golf course is scheduled to begin in the very near future, according to Larry Markham, Rotan City Council member and a member of the parks and recreation commission.

"We are asking the cooperation of the golfing public as we enter a difficult time during the next 60 or 90 days. City crews will be attempting to do ditching work, work around trenches, lay pipe, set sprinkler heads, etc., and those using the golf course must demonstrate understanding and cooperation. We could close the course, but instead have elected to ask for the cooperation of the public as this work is completed. Golfers are asked to not play holes that are being worked on and to use good judgement and proper safety measures to protect city workers and equipment", said Markham.

Workers have the right of way during the construction period, not golfers. We are going to attempt to keep the course open in order to satisfy golfers, and do not anticipate any problems as long as everyone cooperates, according to Markham.

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Bettie Hargrove Seeking New Term As The District Clerk

It is my pleasure to serve all the great people of Fisher County as your District Clerk. I have worked to keep all continued Educational hours and stay current on all Legislative changes and law updates. I ask for your support and vote to allow me to continue giving my full time and energy to the office.

Looking forward to serving you and meeting with you as we meet on the trails of friendship and service. You are always welcome to come by the District Clerk's office and visit.

Thank you for your consideration and vote of confidence."

Bettie Hargrove
District Clerk

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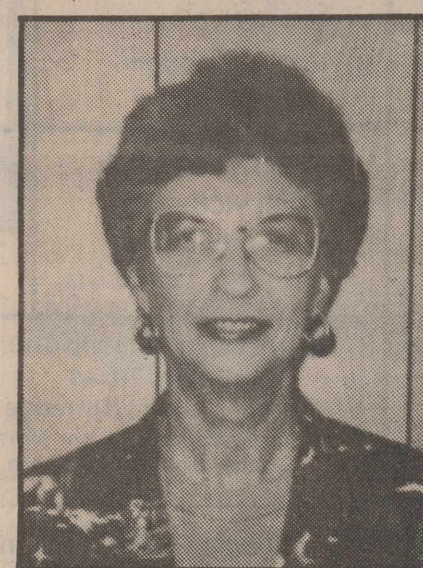
Bettie Hargrove

Bettie Rivers Announces For Re-Election As County Clerk

Bettie Rivers of Roby has authorized this newspaper to announce her intention to seek re-election to the position of Fisher County Clerk.

"I would like to thank each of the voters of Fisher County for their support and confidence in me for the last three terms that I have served as your Fisher County Clerk. I ask for your consideration in voting for me in the March 8, 1994 election. If elected your Fisher County Clerk for another term, I will serve you to the best of my ability," said Rivers.

Bettie and her husband Archie are the parents of two children. Dwaine of Alpa Retta, Georgia and Kevin of Roby. They have one granddaughter Tiffany Rivers of Rotan.



Bettie Rivers

Marie Van Loon Files For Re-Election As J. P. Pre. 3

Marie Van Loon is announcing her intention to file for re-election for Justice of The Peace Precinct 3.

"I have enjoyed serving the people of Fisher County in the past. I have 8 years experience as Justice of the Peace.

I want to thank you for your past support and ask for your support and ask for your support in the upcoming election. I am state certified-attending all J.P. schools required by the State of Texas.

If elected I will continue to serve you to the best of my ability."



Marie Van Loon

Marty Williamson Seeking Election As F.C. Treasurer

Marty Williamson has filed for the position of Fisher County Treasurer.

Marty is a fourth generation resident of Fisher County. She is the daughter of Kismet and Emma Faye Terry.

Marty and her husband Larry have two children. Kirk, a Fisher County Deputy, and his wife Kristy have two sons. Josh and Kasey attend school in Roby. Deena and Jeff Branson make their home in Katy, Texas.

Marty is a graduate of Roby High School and attended Abilene Christian University. She has been employed by Hobbs I.S.D., managed Nubbin's, and is presently employed in the Highland School System.

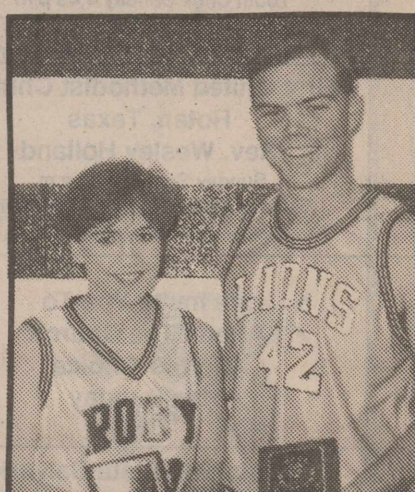
Marty is a member of the Roby Church of Christ.

"I am looking forward to seeing and meeting all of my "old" friends and making many new friends during this campaign. I hope to meet each and every voter before the primary election. I am also looking forward to serving the people of Fisher County to the best of my abilities."

"I will strive to cut costs, improve



Marty Williamson



HONORED AT ROBY: The above three basketball players were honored for play in the Roby Roundball Tournament last weekend. Left to Right - Tonya McClure, All Tournament; Randy Gregg, All Tournament and Brian Osuna, Tournament Most Valuable Player.

Rotan Council May Hire New City Secretary Next Tuesday

The members of the Rotan City Council received a total of twenty-two applications for the position of Rotan City Secretary, according to Mayor Jerry Marshall.

The field of twenty-two was reduced by the council to ten and personal interviews began last Monday night.

"We interviewed four local candidates last Monday night", said Marshall. "We will interview five or six on Monday, December 13th and probably make a decision on hiring a replacement for Joe Dickson at the regular meeting on Tuesday, November 14th," concluded Marshall.

The November 14th meeting will be open to the public. The screening of applicants may take place in closed session but the vote by council members to hire a new city secretary will be made in open session. The meeting begins at 7:00 p.m.

Marshal Bennett Seeking To Win County Judge Position

Marshal Bennett is announcing his candidacy for re-election as Fisher County Judge. Judge Bennett has served as County Judge since January 1, 1979. A Fisher County native, Bennett graduated from Rotan High School, Dallas Institute of Mortuary Science, and attended Western Texas College. He continues his judicial training annually through Texas Center for the Judiciary in order to keep current with changes in the law.

Marshal and his wife, Chriss, have two daughters; Shanna, age 22, and Amy, 16. He is a member of First

Judy Streety To Be Sworn In As New Postmaster

Geraldine (Judy) Streety, will be sworn in as the new Roby Postmaster on December 10th at 2:00 p.m., at the Roby Post Office. An Open House Reception will be held from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Judy is the wife of Jim Streety of Roby and has two sons, James and wife Coleen of Crane, Texas and Daniel and wife Susan of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

The public is cordially invited to attend the Swearing-In Ceremony and Open House Reception.

Baptist Church, Rotan. A veteran of the U.S. Army, he did a tour of duty in Vietnam. Civic organizations of which he is a member include Rotan Volunteer Fire Department, Masonic Lodge, and Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 5072.

Judge Bennett currently serves as a board member of the Big County R C & D, 32nd Judicial District Juvenile Board, and Advisory Council of the Silver Haired Legislature. He has been active in representing our county on various area boards and committees such as West Central Texas Council of Governments, West Central Texas Area Agency on Aging, and Community Development Block Grant Review Committee.

Judge Bennett takes this opportunity to thank all those who have been concerned and supportive and asks for your continued support as he seeks re-election.

Weldon Nelms Will Coach In Football Semi Finals Game

Coach Weldon Nelms, former Athletic Director and Head Football Coach at Rotan, will be playing in the semi-finals this weekend against Paul Hewitt High School.

Roby 1993 All - District Football Team Selections

District 9-A

All District Team

Fighting Heart Award

Tommy Hull- Roby

First Team Defense

Les Branham - Lineman (Unanimous Pick)

Randy Gregg - End

Robert Vahlenkamp - Defensive Back

First Team Offense

Mickey Kelly - Lineman

Ralph Amador - Wide Receiver

Second Team Defense

Elliot Mize - Lineman

Alfred Rivas - Lineman

Mickey Kelly - End

Bryce Moore - Linebacker

Coby Moore - Defensive Back

Second Team Offense

Alfred Rivas - Lineman

Randy Gregg - Tight End

Tommy Hull - Running back

Honorable Mention's

Mario Barrera - Quarterback

Bryce Moore - Fullback

Brian Dickson - Center

Fisher County Ministerial Alliance WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL

Provided This Month By
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First Baptist Church, Roby

A CHRISTMAS QUIZ



1. What was the name of the angel who announced the birth of Christ?
2. What three gifts did the Wise Men bring to Baby Jesus?
3. Who said that the Lord's name should be called "Wonderful"?
4. What sign was given to the shepherds at the time of Christ's birth?
5. What King sought to take the young Child's life?
6. Into what country did Mary and Joseph and

the Babe flee?

7. What emperor issued a decree to tax all the world?
8. What village was known as the "city of David"?
9. What prophet foretold the virgin birth of Christ?
10. Who told Herod that Christ would be born in Bethlehem?
11. From where did the Wise Men come seeking the King?
12. What does the name "Emmanuel" mean?
13. Who pronounced a benediction on the infant Christ in the Temple?
14. What prophet foretold Christ's birth in Bethlehem?
15. Whom did Mary first tell that she was to bear the Messiah?

Answers:

1. Gabriel - Luke 1:26
2. Gold, Frankincense, Myrrh - Matt. 2:11
3. Isaiah - Isa. 9:6
4. Babe wrapped in swaddling clothes - Luke 2:12
5. Herod - Matt. 2:13
6. Egypt - Matt. 2:13
7. Caesar Augustus - Luke 2:1
8. Bethlehem - Luke 2:4
9. Isaiah - Isa. 7:14
10. Priests and Scribes - Matt. 2:4,5
11. East - Matt. 2:11
12. God with us - Matt. 1:23
13. Simeon - Luke 2:25
14. Micah - Micah 5:2
15. Elizabeth - Luke 1:40

Now the main question of the quiz is this -- What is Christmas to you?
The only correct answer is Christ.

9-1-1 Emergency Calls Fisher County For Week Nov 29 - Dec 6, 1993

4:53 p.m., Dec. 5, 1993 - Caller advised that an ambulance was needed.

11:44 p.m. Dec. 6, 1993 - Officer requested for a family disturbance.

Phone Calls Made On 9-1-1 Can Be Traced Back To The Phone Calling. Only Emergency Calls Should Be Made Over 9-1-1. Non-Emergency Calls Should Be Made By Calling 776-2273.

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CHRISTMAS FAN- TASY WONDERLAND:

This float was one of several participating in the Christmas parade downtown Rotan last Thursday night on Dec. 2nd. These children show the true wonder of Christmas on their faces as they wait in anxious anticipation and enjoy the holidays. Santa arrived behind them and is ready to fill those stockings and make their wishes come true.



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God has a plan for our lives...a destination. We also have plans and goals which we desire to realize. As we worship God each Sabbath and discover His will for our lives, He will give us direction, that finally the two tracks might converge smoothly into one.

Get on track...God's track. Have a safe journey.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Ruth	2 Corinthians	2 Corinthians	2 Corinthians	2 Corinthians	Colossians	Colossians
4:13-22	4:16-5:1	5:11-21	6:1-13	6:14-7:1	2:6-23	3:1-17

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Calvary Baptist Church Rotan, Texas Rev. Gene Haynes S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Worship 7:00 p.m.	Mission Bautista Calvario Roby, Texas S.S. 9:45 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Eve. 5:30 - Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Service 7:30 p.m.	First United Methodist Church McCauley, Texas Rev. Jeff Sedberry S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m. 2nd Wednesday Fellowship 6:30 p.m.	Sylvester Baptist Church Sylvester, Texas Rev. Danny Martin S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.

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State Capital Highlights

By Lyndell Williams
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — An opinion regarding the conduct of state officeholders rendered by the Texas Ethics Commission last week was hailed by U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison's staff but downplayed by the Travis County District Attorney's Office.

Reacting publicly first, attorney Michael Tigar interpreted the Ethics Commission opinion as favorable to Hutchison, his client, who is under investigation by a Travis County grand jury for the alleged misuse of state employees and equipment for personal and political purposes while serving as state treasurer between 1990 and 1993 and for allegedly destroying state records in an attempted cover-up.

But Steve McCleery, first assistant district attorney, said the allegations "go way beyond the kind of conduct permitted" under the opinion and that the opinion would not damage the grand jury investigation or affect the prosecution's case against the senator. And John Steiner, executive director of the Ethics Commission, said Hutchison's attorneys had misread the opinion.

Hutchison spokesman David Beck with rejected McCleery's remarks and maintained that the opinion unallowed grand jurors to study the opinion.

Perry to Seek Second Term
Rick Perry, the state's first Re-

dermines the prosecution's case.

The opinion concludes that in some cases, an elected official may have employees keep track of political and personal appointments as part of a daily schedule, according to a breaking story in the *Dallas Morning News*. Also, the opinion said that in some cases, employees may work on state time and use state equipment to handle financial contributions to a politician's officeholder account.

Commenting on the opinion, Tigar was quoted as saying, "It means if a state elected official happens to use a state computer to keep their schedule so that they can more effectively perform the job they were elected to do, that's not a crime. And careful record keeping, as between campaign and officeholder funds, insulates you from being charged with even an ethical violation, let alone a crime."

The opinion was issued at the request of an unidentified state legislator. At the request of defense attorneys, prosecutors

Rotan 7th Grade Girls Defeat Anson 34 - 7

The 7th grade girls defeated Anson by the score of 34-7.

Rotan scored 8 in the first period, 10 in the second period, 12 in the third period and 4 more in the final quarter. Anson failed to score in the first period, scored two in the second quarter, 3 in the third period and two in the final quarter.

Michelle Herndon was high point individual scorer with 22 points. Others scoring were Kari Robertson 2, Jessica Fowler 4, Stacy Morrow 2, Holly Hunsaker 2 and Andrea Miranda 2.

Other team members are Crissie Martin, Jenny Haag, Sara Greenlee, Andrea Carrillo and Brooke McCall.

Against Jim Ned on November 29th, Rotan lost by the score of 32 to 17.

publican agriculture commissioner, announced plans last week to seek a second term.

Saying he fulfilled his 1990 campaign promises, Perry said he wants to concentrate in the next four years on processing more Texas commodities in the state.

Perry, who in 1990 defeated two-term incumbent Democrat Jim Hightower, said he is one of the few state officials to trim his agency's budget and staff.

A native of Haskell, Perry, 43, holds an animal science degree from Texas A&M University. The former Democrat served three terms in the Texas House.

Perry said he has cleaned up the agency, trimmed its staff from nearly 620 employees to about 550, and reduced its budget. He said the agency returned \$250,000 to the treasury this year.

GOP Judge Seeks AG Post

State District Judge Don Wittig of Houston announced that he will seek the Republican nomination for Texas attorney general.

Wittig, 52, is challenging fellow state District Judges Pat Lykos, also of Houston, and John Marshall of Dallas, in the March 8 GOP primary.

The winner is expected to face incumbent Dan Morales, who announced his re-election bid last week. He is yet unopposed in the Democratic primary.

Hunter Names Top Staff

State Insurance Commissioner J. Robert Hunter has hired two members of Attorney General Dan Morales' staff to fill top positions at the Texas Department of Insurance.

Edna Ramon Butts, who served two months as interim commissioner this fall, and Mary Keller were named senior associate com-

Correction

The A/B honor roll submitted by the Rotan High School last week, incorrectly listed Amber White as a sophomore. She is, in fact, a junior.

missioners. Butts will handle the department's administrative operations, while Keller will oversee legal operations. The third senior associate commissioner will be named later.

Mattox for Welfare Reform

Democratic U.S. Senate candidate Jim Mattox said last week national welfare reform is needed and should include tougher child support enforcement, a campaign against teen pregnancies and tougher measures to reduce the number of babies born into the welfare system.

"Some of those actions may be controversial, but we cannot continue down our present path of ever-increasing welfare rolls and generations of children born out of wedlock and into welfare," Mattox said.

Mattox predicted he will win the Democratic nomination by defeating U.S. Rep. Mike Andrews of Houston and Dallas financier Richard Fisher.

Other Highlights

■ State Treasurer Martha Whitehead has hired a psychologist to counsel employees who might be upset about her proposal last month to abolish her agency. Whitehead, who was appointed to the post last summer, faces election in November.

■ Elvira Reyna, a Republican, is the new state representative from District 101, which covers part of east Dallas. She will take the seat held by Rep. Bill Blackwood, who died last summer.

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Question Of The Week.....

QUESTION: "I understand that there is a five day or so 'frozen' period during Christmas break when no basketball practices, no school activities can be scheduled. Exactly when is the 'frozen' period this year and how many days does it span?"

ANSWER: Rotan - "The period in Rotan is December 22-26. The five days must include December 23, 24 & 25. The other two days are up to the school. The five day must however be consecutive." *Coach Steve Warren, Rotan Athletic Director.*

Roby - "The five day period that will be observed by Roby will be the days from Wednesday, December 22nd through Sunday, December 26th. *Coach Brad Thiessen, Roby Athletic Director.*

If you have a question you would like to have answered, submit the question in writing to - News Question, P.O. Drawer A, Rotan, Texas 79546. We will, if at all possible, attempt to secure a timely answer to your question. Please sign your News Question request, and include your phone number, we will not print your name with the question.

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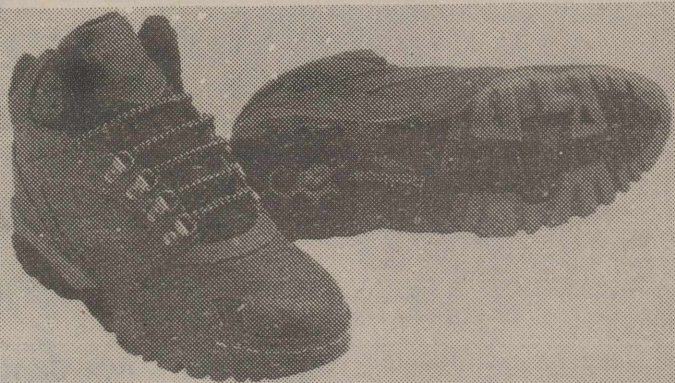
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Hustling Around Hobbs

By Joy Walker.....
We have sure been having some nice warm days and the fields are beginning to be full of modules, and nearly

Rotan JV Team Wins Consolation Award At Haskell

With one loss and two wins at the Haskell Basketball Tournament, the Rotan Yellowhammer JV teams was able to take home the consolation trophy. The Hammers started off with a loss but were able to regain their composure to win the next two games, giving them the new trophy.

The first game was a close contest with Rotan losing by only three points. Against a Hamlin team the Hammers fell behind in the first quarter with the Pied Pipers taking a twelve-point lead. Rotan then began narrowing the Piper's lead by outpacing their opponents in each of the next three quarters. It was in the final half of play that Rotan really warmed up - putting 28 points on the scoreboard to Hamlin's 22, but it was too little too late.

Jay Ben Alls lead the team with 17 points followed by Zach Morris and Joey Sepeda with 7 each. Other scorers were Phillip Hull with 5; Patrick Cassidy, 4; and one point each by Shon Fudge and Mikeal Harrison.

In the second tournament game Rotan took on Haskell and big win, 33-19. Scoring for Rotan was as follows: Phillip Hull, 8; Zach Morris, 8; Joey Sepeda, 7; Patrick Cassidy, 6; Rusty Goodwin, 2; Charlie Yanez, 1; and Jay Ben Alls, 1.

The final game against Knox City resulted in a 37-25 victory for the Hammers. Joey Sepeda and Jay Ben Alls accounted for over half of the team's scores with Alls putting 14 points on the scoreboard and Sepeda contributing 11. Also scoring for Rotan were Zach Morris, 8; Phillip Hull, 2; Rusty Goodwin, 1 and Mikeal Harrison, 1.

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all the farmers are busy stripping. Thursday night we got a light shower with plenty of thunder and lightning, and some folks measured almost an inch or more. Anyway it was enough to dampen the cotton and so folks had to wait until Friday afternoon before they could strip. Congratulations to the Rotan Academic Challenge team who beat Abilene High last Sunday. Rotan now advances to the 2nd round.

Louise Martinez has been visiting during this past week with her sister, Trina Macias from Fort Worth.

Mrs. Lealon Wilburn spent the day on Sunday with the J.W. Etheredges.

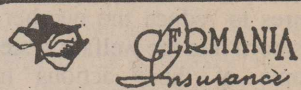
The James Ratliffs had an Open House for Dianne's customers on Sunday at their house at Rough Creek. There was a big crowd present and everyone really enjoyed the party. Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Knipe, Taren and Blain from Snyder came for the party. Kim Knipe and Dianne attended the Arts and Crafts Show Saturday evening. It was held in the Snyder Coliseum. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ratliff and family went to Lubbock Friday night and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jarod Standlee (Teressa). Jim played Wheelchair Basketball Saturday and Sunday in Lubbock.

Saturday I went to lunch with Carol and Wilber Gruben and Tess and Tatum Williams who were here from Crane. Then Carol and I and the little girls attended the Arts and Crafts Show in Snyder that evening. Then Sunday Sheila and I went to the Arts and Crafts Show in Snyder that evening. Then

Sunday Sheila and I went to the Arts and Crafts Show and it was sure crowded but they had such a variety of wonderful things.

Gary and Kathie Daniel and their family went to Odessa for the weekend to visit with Gary's dad, Odell Daniel. They went Friday and came home Sunday evening.

Congratulations to the Roby boys on their winning the Championship game at the Roundball Classic this weekend. It was held in Roby Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Also congratulations to the Roby girls who were 2nd place winners.



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Rotan Girls Take Third In Aspermont Tourney

The Rotan girls basketball team placed third at the Aspermont Roundball Tournament held last weekend, building on their experience and hoping for even better results in the weeks ahead.

In the first round of play, the girls handed an Aspermont JV team a sound trouncing by outscoring the opponents 65-15. Leading the Yellowhammers in scoring was Stephanie Hunsaker with 15 points. She was one of three players to make double figures in the first game. Also putting double digits on the scoreboard were Jenni Burnes, 11; and

Melissa Burk, 10.

Other Rotan scorers were: Jennifer Rains, 9; Jody Price, 7; Misty Bowen, 6; Jamie Grisham, 3; and 2 points each by Brandi Murphree and Mandye McKinney.

Rotan's only loss in the tournament came at the hands of the Post Lady Antelopes who won by a 23 point margin, 65-32. Jenni Burnes was the leading scorer for Rotan with 17 points, followed by Stephanie Hunsaker, 7; Jennifer Rains, 3; Jamie Grisham and Cassidy Early, 2 points each; and Mel-

issa Burk with one point at the charity line.

The Hammers established their third place finish by winning over the Aspermont varsity team, 41-32. Jody Price lead the lady Hammers in scoring by putting 13 points on the board. Jenni Burnes had 10 points, making her the only player to score in double figures for all three games. Other scores were as follows: Stephanie Hunsaker, 8; Brandi Murphree and Melissa Burk, 4 each; Jennifer Rains, 2.

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WEDNESDAY: Burrito, French Fries, Salad, Ice Box Pie, Bread, Milk.
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Stuffing Away The Calories

Provided by Methodist Hospital

The holiday season is upon us bringing with it those delectable seasonal delights: Thanksgiving turkey, ham, fruitcakes, pumpkin pies and eggnog. Diets and starvation are often common strategies people use in order to justify eating all of that turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, cranberry sauce and pecan pie. But, there is a solution that can be started now to avoid that holiday "stuffing". Traditionally, the fight with weight has been paralleled with a bank account. Too many deposits (energy, measured as calories) and too few withdrawals (exercise or other activity) lead to a well-padded "account" (stored body fat).

Just as bank deposits can be made in several denominations (pennies, nickels and dollars), that affect the account differently, so do energy "deposits" in the form of fat, protein or carbohydrates that have differing effects on fat accumulation. Recent national studies show that people can lose weight without reducing total calories. Participants in one of the studies lost weight while actually increasing their total calorie intake but lowering their intake of fat.

Amy Bain, R.D., a dietitian at Methodist Hospital, recommends high-carbohydrate foods such as fruits, vegetables, pasta, rice, cereals and grains, which are naturally lower in calories. Many of these foods, especially potatoes, rice and breads, have a bad reputation as being "fattening" foods. Actually, these foods are good choices for everyone, even dieters. They become fattening when high-fat accompaniments like cheese, butter and sour cream are added. Finally, reducing fat instead of total calories may help ensure that hard-earned weight loss won't find its way back. Severely restricting calories can affect the body's metabolism. As the body adjusts to taking in fewer calories, metabolism slows to conserve energy. A slower metabolism, in turn, makes keeping weight off a harder task as the dieter increases calories. That's why rapid weight loss oftentimes results in rapid weight gain. The low-fat approach leads to slower weight loss, but, the weight is more likely to stay off, Bain said.

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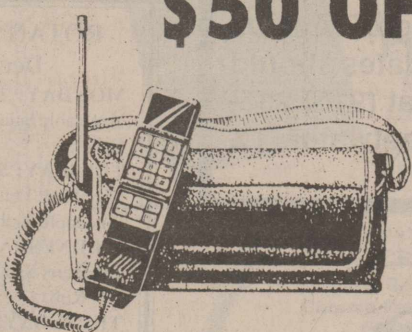
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Agricultural News

County Agents Column

By Richard Spencer

Young horn flies that grow up to bite and irritate cattle may not grow up at all if their parents are treated with the chemical pyriproxyfen, an insect growth regulator. In laboratory tests, offspring simply failed to develop to adults and ultimately died after parent horn flies were exposed to pyriproxyfen.

Still in the experimental stage, pyriproxyfen also proved an effective control when mixed in the diet to rear larvae. In other tests, adult flies quickly absorbed pyriproxyfen, but their bodies were very slow to break down and excrete it - despite attributes in an insect control agent. Further evaluations are needed on pyriproxyfen's effectiveness in the field against horn flies - a significant cause of reduced weight gains in beef cattle and milk production

in dairy cattle. New weapons are needed because the pest has been able to develop resistance to many conventional chemicals.

Within a year, beef hamburger patties could be irradiated like poultry and produce, following the release of a study showing the effectiveness of irradiation in destroying harmful bacteria in raw ground beef. The study was released at the American Meat Institute's annual meeting. Irradiation involves treating products with low levels of radiation to kill bacteria contamination and extend shelf life. The procedure is not yet approved for beef, but the study demonstrated several foodborne bacteria, including E. coli 0157:H7, listeria monocytogenes and salmonella, can be

eliminated by very low doses.

According to several fashion trade publications, consumers who like apparel made of natural fibers but hate wrinkles can now have their cake and eat it, too. According to Daily News Record, "The booming wrinkle resistant casual slacks business is proof that natural fibers, like cotton in trousers, are growing in importance. The fact that apparel made of all-cottons is becoming easier to care for is adding to the increase in sales."

High Canadian cattle prices have forced feeders to import U.S. cattle. The last time U.S. feeder cattle were exported to Canada was 1987. Market analysts cited low feed costs for raising

the demand for feeder cattle. Many of the cattle are expected to wind up back in the U.S. as slaughter cattle, although some may be killed in the Calgary region and the meat shipped back into the U.S.

Class "A" brucellosis status could be near for Texas, according to Dr. Terry Beals, executive director of the Texas Animal Health Commission. The number of brucellosis-quarantined herds in Texas has fallen to an all-time low of 189, prompting the commission to apply for the less-restrictive Class "A" status. A federal team will make a preliminary record and statistical review.

County Home Extension Agent News

By Beth Dannheim

The holiday season is upon us. This is the time of year many of us are tempted to splurge and maybe even go a little overboard as we try to make our family and friends happy. Holidays often cause people to overspend themselves into financial difficulties. But your holiday shopping doesn't have to plunge you into a winter-long nightmare of cutting corners just to pay overdue holiday bills.

Plan now to avoid financial problems this holiday season. Know how much you can afford to spend on gifts for family and friends, and know how this amount fits into your family spending plan. Work out a realistic shopping strategy to keep your spending in line with your resources.

Ask yourself: Who do I want to remember with gifts? What is the price

range that's affordable? Do I have any savings I can use for holiday gifts? How much of my current spending plan can I afford for gifts? Can I afford to use credit? If so, how much?

Before rushing to the stores, make a shopping plan that lists all of the people you're buying gifts for, the type of gifts you're looking for and the amount you can afford to spend on each person. Then keep within the limits you set.

If your family is worried about stretching money to fit a gift list, you'll need to sit down and talk about it. The point of giving holiday gifts is to express affection, so it's the perfect time to give a gift of time and effort instead of cash. Capitalize on talents such as baking, jelly making, woodworking or sewing. Creating a personal gift rather than purchasing one may be less costly,

yet it may also be more deeply appreciated.

Another good gift is to give a coupon book of favors to be redeemed through the year. One of the nicest gifts a parent, relative or friend can get is a series of job cards or coupons - "Good for one dishwashing", "Good for two hours baby-sitting", "Good for a car wash" or "Good for one visit" are some obvious ones. Use your creativity to match the favor with the person you're giving the gift to. Each card can be decorated or packaged in an attractive folder or box.

If, at the end of the holiday season, you find you have overspent, start planning for the 1994 holiday season to avoid financial problems. It all starts with a spending/savings plan. Figure out what you spent this year either

purchasing and/or making gifts. Start putting a specific amount of money aside each month and designate it for holiday shopping.

Gift giving should be a joy for the giver as well as the receiver. Working to make the cost of gifts fit within the limits of your family spending plan will make the holidays more pleasant for everyone in your family, and help to reduce overall holiday stresses.

THE HOLIDAY PLEDGE ... Believing in the true spirit of the holidays, I commit myself to remember those people who truly need my gifts; express my love in more direct ways than gifts; examine my holiday in the light of my deepest values; be a peacemaker within my circle of family and friends; rededicate myself to my spiritual growth.

SPA May Be Rancher's Best Help

Next to a good horse, Standardized Performance Analysis or SPA may become the rancher's best help.

SPA is the first national effort ever to give cow-calf operators a common set of production and financial performance measures.

"Cattle markets nationwide have been higher longer than ever before, yet ironically, many producers are still not making money," said Dr. James McGrann, an economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at College Station.

"Since 1976 U.S. beef consumption has slipped 1 percent a year. To remain profitable, producers are constantly advised to sell the best product at the lowest cost," he said.

The first step is to clearly know those costs. The second is to weigh one system against another.

SPA was initiated by National Cattlemen's Association (NCA) mem-

bers, the National Integrated Resource Management Coordinating Committee and Extension specialists from six states. NCA adopted the system, developed under Texas Agricultural Extension Service leadership, in 1992.

Nationally, the cow-calf sector has severe profitability problems. In 1990 and 1991, two years of relatively high cattle prices, return on assets was only 2.6 percent. Agriculture in general registered 4.6 and 4 percent return respectively for the same two years, McGrann said.

The NCA hopes to use cooperating producers' summary information to build a national data base. This gives operators in similar environments access to comparative data.

A summary of each SPA will be included in the national data base, but individual ranch information will not be accessible, said Dr. Ronald Gill, Extension livestock specialist at Dal-

las.

"Although a national data base will be helpful, ranchers can utilize SPA to evaluate their current situation," he said. "Most operators don't have a good handle on their actual cost of production. SPA can help identify uneconomical costs and production areas needing more attention."

SPA's biggest help may be in developing an awareness of the need to reconcile financial and tax records annually with an accountant.

Information from the initial SPA study came from 88 producers in 14 states; 114,000 cows were involved from herds from 13 to 10,091 head.

These initial numbers were not a statistically representative national sample, but they did show production cost and profitability relationships, he said.

As expected, the small herds were the least efficient due to high per-cow

costs. Larger herds had the lowest production costs because expenses were defrayed over many animals. Medium-size operators were competitive with big operators because they usually weaned more calves.

"The results of the first SPA showed the lofty 90 percent calf crops and 650-pound weaning weights to be strictly coffee shop chatter," McGrann said. "In truth, 80 percent calf crops weaned are probably more accurate when you consider the number of cows turned in with the bulls at the beginning at the breeding season."

The SPA is showing producers where their weaknesses lie.

"The negative findings are encouraging in a back-handed fashion," said the specialist. "We know the profit potential is there. With SPA's help, a fair return should soon be possible for all producers."

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Lady Lions Take Second Place At Roby Round Ball Tourney

The Lady Lions played in the championship game of Roby's tournaments last Saturday night against Stamford. It has been since 1989 that the Lady Lions have had a chance to win their own tournament. They met the Stamford Lady Bulldogs after defeating Roscoe's JV 69 to 20, and Klondike 46 to 27. The Lady Lions played a very challenging game, but were defeated by the Bulldogs 44 to 37.

Thursday's game against Roscoe's JV saw the Lady Lions off to a slow start. At the end of the first quarter the score was only 5 to 4 in the favor of the Lady Lions. Kelly McWilliams scored one bucket, while Tanya McClure and Monica Pullig both added points from the free throw line. Shawna McKee scored 12 points. Heidi Mims had 8, while Monica Pullig had 2. With a 40 to 13 lead going into the 3rd quarter, Roby scored another 18 points. Six of these from junior, Karen Stearns. Carolyn Atkinson and Shawna McKee both scored 4. Monica Pullig contributed in the 3rd quarter sinking two free throws.

The end of Thursday's game saw the Lady Lions with a 69 to 20 lead. In the fourth quarter Shawna McKee again scored 6 points to give her a total of 22. Kelly McWilliams scored 3 points while post players Karen Stearns and Heidi Mims both scored 2.

In the second round of play, the Lady Lions faced the Lady Cougars of

Klondike, who had defeated Hamlin 45 to 44. Senior guard Tanya McClure scored first for Roby by working her way to the baseline on a lay up. Tanya also ripped 1 of her two 3 pointers and made both of her free throws from the charity line. Also making her appearance at the free throw line was senior Carolyn Atkinson. Carolyn made both of her shots to give the Lady Lions a 9 to 6 lead at the end of the first quarter.

Shawna McKee scored her first points of the game at the beginning of the second quarter. Tanya McClure again lined up on the left side of the perimeter to make her second 3 pointer. Seniors Heidi Mims and Carolyn Atkinson also scored in the second quarter. Both sunk a bucket and made a free throw. Monica Pullig tallied 4 points and Tanya McClure two.

The Lady Lions finally put the game out of reach in the 4th quarter by scoring 12 points. The Lady Lions Seniors led in scoring in the last 8 minutes of play. Tanya McClure had 4, while Lori Hearn and Monica Pullig both had two. Also scoring in this quarter was junior Karen Stearns and sophomore Shawna McKee. Karen had two and Shawna four. The Lady Lions defeated Klondike 46 to 27, putting them into the Championship game.

For the championship game, the Lady Lions faced Stamford. The first quarter saw both teams work on each other for weakness. At the end of one

quarter, both teams could only score 9 points. Senior post player Heidi Mims scored 7, and Monica Pullig scored two.

The second quarter proved to be the roughest for the Lady Lions. Stamford's guard April Reves demonstrated why she became the MVP of this tournament. She sunk three 3 pointers in this time period. The Lady Lions were able to also demonstrate some shooting ex-

pertise of their own. Shawna McKee shot a perfect 100% from the free throw line, and scored a bucket to lead in scoring the second quarter. Carolyn Atkinson also scored by sinking a free throw.

A 14 point scoring streak in the 3rd quarter helped to pull the Lady Lions to within 4 points. Junior Karen Stearns warmed up and sunk in 4 buckets to

score a total of 8 points. Not to be out done by Stamford's 3 point shooting, Tanya McClure sunk in two of her own 3 pointers.

With only 8 minutes of play left, Karen Stearns sunk in another 2 pointer. This last bucket gave Karen the honor of being high scorer for Roby. Also scoring was Shawna McKee, still perfect from the line. In the final minutes

of the game, Tanya McClure scored the last of Roby's points by ripping a 3 pointer. The Lady Lions forced Stamford to win the game in the final minutes of play from the free throw line. The final score was Stamford 44 and Roby 37.

Lady Lions senior Tanya McClure was presented with the All Tournament award.

"The girls played the best ball of the year against Klondike and Stamford. We did a few things a lot better than what we did in the past. I am extremely proud of their efforts," said Bill Roark.

The Lady Lions will play Anson Tuesday night in Anson.

Letter To The Editor

Letter To The Editor:

I am writing in concern to a very controversial subject that will more than likely effect us all in the future. The subject of human cloning is a very sensitive one and it should be. At first, the scientist set out just to find an efficient technique for in-vitro fertilization. Cloning is something that could

be morally frightening. The idea of giving a human life and taking it away to use for spare parts is wrong. Any person with even a little sense of morals would know that. When conducting his experiment, Jerry Hall used the same technique on human embryos that is presently used on cows. Human life should not be compared to that of cow's.

We should not legally be able to "mass produce human beings". People should seriously consider morals when anyone mentions the word cloning.

Sincerely,
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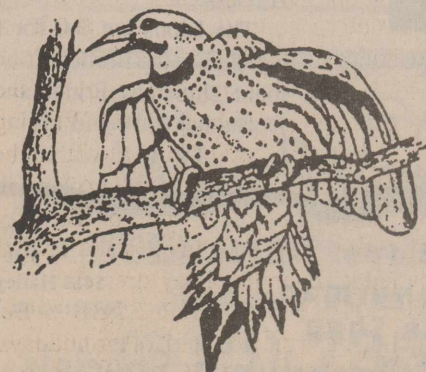


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Date	Opponent	Place	Time	Teams
Nov. 16	Westbrook	There	4:00	JVG-JVB-VG-VB
Nov. 19	H.O.B.B.S.	Here	4:30	JVB-VB
Nov. 19	Cisco	Here	5:30	JVG-VG
Nov. 23	Hermleigh	There	4:00	JVG-JVB-VG-VB
Nov. 30	Knox City	Here	4:00	JVG-JVB-VG-VB
Dec. 2, 3, 4	Aspermont Tourney	T.B.A.	VG-VB	
Dec. 2, 3, 4	Haskell Tourney	T.B.A.	JVG-JVB	
Dec. 7	Highland	There	4:00	JVG-JVB-VG-VB
Dec. 9, 10, 11	Highland Tourney	T.B.A.	VG-VB	
Dec. 9, 10, 11	Winters Tourney	T.B.A.	JVG-JVB	
Dec. 14	H.O.B.B.S.	Here	4:30	JVB-VB
*Dec. 14	Stamford	Here	5:00	JVG-VG
Dec. 17	Hermleigh	Here	4:00	JVG-JVB-VG-VB
*Dec. 17	Jim Ned	There	4:00	JVG-JVB-VG-VB
Dec. 30-Jan 1	Jayton Tourney	T.B.A.	VG-VB	
*Jan. 4	Hamlin	Here	4:00	JVG-JVB-VG-VB
*Jan. 7	Haskell	There	4:00	JVG-JVB-VG-VB
*Jan. 11	Anson	Here	4:00	JVG-JVB-VG-VB
*Jan. 14	Winters	There	4:00	JVG-JVB-VG-VB
*Jan. 18	Hawley	Here	4:00	JVG-JVB-VG-VB
*Jan. 21	Stamford	There	4:00	JVG-JVB-VG-VB
*Jan. 25	Jim Ned	Here	4:00	JVG-JVB-VG-VB
*Jan. 28	Hamlin	There	4:00	JVG-JVB-VG-VB
*Feb. 1	Haskell	Here	4:00	JVG-JVB-VG-VB
*Feb. 4	Anson	There	4:00	JVG-JVB-VG-VB
*Feb. 8	Winters	Here	4:00	JVG-JVB-VG-VB
*Feb. 11	Hawley	There	4:00	JVG-JVB-VG-VB
*Feb. 15	Stamford	Here	5:00	JVB-VB

1993-94 ROBY HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Place	Time	Teams
Nov. 16	Coleman	There	5:00	JVG-JVB-VG-VB
Nov. 18	Winters There	There	6:30	Fr. B
Nov. 19	Hamlin	Here	4:00	JVG-JVB-VG-VB
Nov. 20	Hawley Tourney	T.B.A.	Fr. B	
Nov. 23	Winters	There	4:00	JVG-JVB-VG-VB
Nov. 30	Winters	Here	4:00	JVG-JVB-VG-VB
Dec. 2-3-4	Roby Roundball Classic	VG-VB		
Dec. 7	Anson	There	4:00	JVG-JVB-VG-VB
Dec. 9-10-11	Borden Co. Tourney	T.B.A.	VG-VB	
Dec. 9-10-11	Winters J.V. Tourney	T.B.A.	JVs	
Dec. 17	Munday	There	4:00	JVG-JVB-VG-VB
Dec. 21	Eula	There	4:00	JVG-JVB-VG-VB
Dec. 28	A.C.H.S.	Here	4:00	JVG-JVB-VG-VB
Dec. Jan. 30-31-1	Hamlin Tourney	T.B.A.	VG-VB	
Jan. 4	Eula	Here	4:00	JVG-JVB-VG-VB
Jan. 7	Sterling City	There	4:00	JVG-JVB-VG-VB
Jan. 11	Spur	Here	4:00	JVG-JVB-VG-VB
Jan. 14	Baird	There	4:00	JVG-JVB-VG-VB
Jan. 17	Hawley	Here	6:30	Fr. B
Jan. 18	Aspermont	Here	4:00	JVG-JVB-VG-VB
*Jan. 21	Bronte	Here	4:00	JVG-JVB-VG-VB
Jan. 22	Aspermont Tourney	T.B.A.	JVG-JVB	
Jan. 24	Winters	Here	6:30	Fr. B
*Jan. 25	Robert Lee	There	4:00	JVG-JVB-VG-VB
*Jan. 28	Roscoe	Here	4:00	JVG-JVB-VG-VB
Jan. 29	Jayton Tourney	T.B.A.	JVG-JVB	
Jan. 31	Hawley	There	6:30	Fr. B
*Feb. 1	Bronte	There	4:00	JVG-JVB-VG-VB
*Feb. 4	Robert Lee	Here	4:00	JVG-JVB-VG-VB
*Feb. 8	Roscoe	There	4:00	JVG-JVB-VG-VB

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Roby Lions Take First Place In Roby Round Ball Classic Tourney

The Roby Lions defeated the New Home Leopards 54-50 on Saturday night to capture 1st place in the Roby Roundball Classic.

The Roby crew opened the tourney with a 79-60 victory over the Jayton

Jaybirds. The Jaybirds jumped on the locals 18-11 after one period, but the Lions led at halftime 42-38. The Lions scored 31 points in the 2nd period, most of that coming on six 3-pointers, 3 by Coby Moore, and 1 each by Niels

Kramwinkel, Randy Gregg and Jason Osuna. The third period was evenly played and the Lions ended the period with a 56-51 lead. The locals took control early in the fourth period and finished off the Jayton bunch 79-60.

Randy Gregg and Niels Kramwinkel led the battle on the boards, each collecting 8. Brian Osuna led the defensive effort with seven steals. The scoring went as follows: Randy Gregg- 15, Brian Osuna- 14, Chad Dannheim- 14,

Coby Moore- 11, Jason Osuna- 6, Niels Kramwinkel- 6, Lonnie Green- 5, Mike Counts- 4, Robert Onofre- 3, Jason Gruben- 2.

On Friday night the Roby Lions met Hamlin in the semi-finals. After lead-

ing only 15-1 after the first quarter and 39-32 at halftime the Lions broke open the game by outscoring the Pied Pipers 21 to 9 in the third quarter and running their lead to 60-41 at the end of three periods. The Lions went on to win 79-58. Randy Gregg and Mike Counts led the Roby crew on the board with 7 and 6 respectively. Jason Osuna led in steals with 5. Scoring for the Lions went: Brian Osuna- 15, Jason Osuna- 12, Randy Gregg- 12, Coby Moore- 12, Niels Kramwinkel- 9, Ralph Amador- 7, Lonnie Green- 6, Jason Gruben- 5, Robert Onofre- 1.

In the Saturday night championship game the Roby Lions went against the New Home Leopards. The Lions defense was the key to the game. The Leopards had hit twenty 3-pointers against Roscoe in Friday's semi-final game, but the locals limited the Leopards to just four. "Our defense was definitely the key, our kids got after it. We knew they were an excellent shooting ball club and that we would have to have a good defensive effort, and our guys rose to the occasion. Ralph Amador and Jason Gruben combined to take their point-guard out of the flow of the game," stated Coach Osuna. Randy Gregg led the rebounding effort with 7 and Jason Osuna grabbed 6. Scoring for the Lions went as follows: Randy Gregg- 19; Brian Osuna- 15; Mike Counts- 8; Jason Osuna- 7; Coby Moore- 2; Lonnie Green- 2; Ralph Amador- 1.

The Lions are 7-0 for the season, and play in the Borden County Tournament Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 9, 10 and 11.



WINNERS OF ROBY ROUND BALL CLASSIC TOURNAMENT: The Roby Lions walked off with top honors by taking first place in the Roby Tournament. Members of the Roby Varsity Team are, left to right: Ralph Amador, Robert Onofre, Brian Osuna, Niels Kramwinkel, Randy Gregg, Lonnie Green, Jason Osuna, Mike Counts, Jason Gruben, Coby Moore and Casey Terry.

Hammers Win Aspermont Tourney

The Rotan boys basketball team increased their season record to five wins against two losses last weekend as they won the Aspermont Tournament by defeating Aspermont in the championship game 67-57.

Rotan jumped to a 17-14 lead at the end of the first period and upped the lead to 30-23 at the end of the first half. In the third period, Rotan scored 18 to 12 for Aspermont. In the final period, Rotan scored 19 to 22 by Aspermont.

Aspermont's big scorer, J. Tabor, scored 12 of his 25 points for the night in the final period.

Rotan's Clinton Williams scored 25 points for the night hitting four 3-pointers and 5 free-throws to make up the total.

Brian Carreon and Mark Marshall each scored 12 points. Others scoring were Kris Rodgers 4; Lance Hudnall 3; Matt Mercer 5, Joey Powell 6. Other team players were Steve Warren and Michael Hull.

"I was very proud of the squad. They probably played their best game of the year and tournament against Post on

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: December 9 - 15. 9th - Gwen Helms, Andy Arnold, Vera Gibson, Glen Strickland, Bruce Reeves, Lance Moore and Tara Blair; 10 - Lydia Miranda, Wade Mize, Billie Coffman, Leticia Turnbow; 11 - Jackie Terry, Jane Branson, Buddy Williamson; 12 - Mildred Brown, Ethel Adams, Mike Hull, Oma Long, Gary Floyd; 13 - Tiffany Rivers; 14 - Linda Stuart, Aubrey Nell Cauble; 15 - Dawn Tandy, Charles Dannheim, Jacob Price.

Friday, beating them 65-62," said Coach Gary Cates.

"We were impressive at times, had a lot of up and down play but I was happy with the way the players performed in the Aspermont Tournament. I hope they continue to improve because we have to meet some good district squads in the very near future," according to Cates.

In the opening game of the Aspermont Tournament Rotan defeated the Aspermont Junior Varsity squad 59-29.

Williams and Matt Mercer tied for high point individual with 14 each. Others scoring were - Kris Rodgers 6, Mark

Marshall 6, Steve Warren 2, Joey Powell 2.

Just prior to the Aspermont Tournament, Rotan lost a squeaker to Knox City 56-54. Clinton Williams scored 19 in that game, Mark Marshall scored 16. Others scoring were Brian Carreon 8, Matt Mercer 2, Joey Powell 9.

David Pilgrim Brings Program To Roby 4th Grade

David Pilgrim, a member of the Sons and Confederate Veterans, presented a program for the Roby Elementary fourth graders. He told the class about the involvement of Texas in the Civil War. He showed different Confederacy flags and Texas Infantry flags. He came dressed in Confederate uniform and gave information on the weapons of Confederate soldiers. As second-in-command of the West Texas Brigade, Pilgrim told of his experiences and duties as a member of this organization.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted and dismissed to the Fisher County Hospital during the week of November 30 - December 6, 1993 were as follows:

ADMITTED:

Sue Shipp- Rotan; Delmer Browning- Girard, Tx.; Roger Smith- Rotan; Carl Murff- Roby; Justina Daniel- Rotan; Alton Carter- Roby; Bertha Gray- Hamlin; Erlinda Natividad- Rotan; Alton Carter- Roby; Cynthia Putnam- Roby; Lucy Neal- Rotan; Ella Eaton- Rotan; Lunette Goforth- Roby; BIRTH Daniel- Rotan; Woodrow McDaniel- Rotan.

DISMISSED:

Carl Murff- Roby; Tommy Whitefield, Sr.- Rotan; Geneva Randolph- Roby; Ryan Robinson- Rotan; Delmer Browning- Girard, Tx.; Bertha Hicks- Rotan; Alton Carter- Roby; Emma Fenwick- Roby; Justina Daniel- Rotan; Jose M. Barrera, Jr.- Roby; Ella Eaton- Rotan; Erlinda Natividad- Rotan.

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NEWS BRIEFS

4-H To Decorate Tree

The 4-H's of Fisher County will gather at the Courthouse Sunday and decorate an outdoor living Christmas Tree. All of the clubs have met earlier and made outdoor decorations. Some clubs are using recycled items while others strung popcorn, cranberries, and grapes. Following the tree decorating, the 4-H Ambassadors will serve refreshments. Drive by the south west corner of the Roby square and see what the 4-H's have created.

TOTB Potluck Supper and Meeting

Theatre on the Brazos will have its annual Christmas Potluck supper and business meeting on Monday, December 13th at 6:30 p.m. in the home of Jim and Barbara Gruben. All members are urged to attend. Bring a dish.

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Fisher County Senior Citizens News

By Wanda Acker

On Thursday, December 9, the Fisher County Senior Citizens will have their monthly covered dish supper and game night from 6:30 til 9.
On Friday, December 17, the monthly dance will be from 7:30 til 10:30 p.m.
On Monday, December 20, and Tuesday, December 21, the Center will be open from 8:30 til 1- serving lunch at 11:30, then be closed until December 28.
The annual Christmas at the Center will be Monday, December 20, at 6:30 with a pot luck supper. Ladies bring a small ladies' gift and men a small men's gift.

Rotan Schools Christmas Lunch Dec. 15th

The Rotan schools are planning a special Christmas lunch on Wednesday December 15th with turkey, dressing and all the trimmings to encourage the community's participation in student activities. The public is cordially invited to eat lunch on the referenced date.

For planning purposes a lunch count is needed. To reserve a plate, please make reservations through your child's teacher, or the campus principals, David Hargrove, Elementary Principal, Jim Cain, Jr. High Principal, or Mickey Early, High School Principal, or Laura Myers. Cost is \$2.50 for adults. Carryouts will be available after 1:00 p.m.

Dr. Nolan Kinsey, Superintendent, invites the public to come and join in celebrating the Christmas Season.

Rev. Neal Shepherd Will Give Sunday Cross Roads Sermon

The members of the Cross Roads Baptist Church of Rotan are in the midst of a search for a new pastor, according to Horace Carter, Chairman of the search committee.

This Sunday, Rev. Neal Shepherd, former pastor of Hillcrest Baptist Church of Rotan, will be delivering the morning message at 11:00 a.m.

On Sunday night, Kim Pease, Rotan layman, will be presenting a talk and showing a 20-minute slide presentation of his recent mission trip to Blagovest, Russia.

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OBITUARIES

Lorena V. Eiland Cox

Graveside services for Lorena V. Eiland Cox were held in Hillside Memorial Garden in Snyder, Texas. Arrangements were under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Cox died in a Midland Hospital.

She was born August 12, 1905 in Merkel, Texas and was reared in Stanton before moving to Midland. She graduated from Midland High School. She married John Felix Cox August 16, 1924 in Big Spring. She and her husband lived in Martin and Scurry County. They moved to Fisher County in 1953. After the death of her husband in 1987, she moved to Midland to live with her daughter, B. Gay Cox Sherrill. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Rotan. She was preceded in death by her husband on December 2, 1987 and a daughter, Dorothy Sue Cox Wills in 1979.

Survivors include: Son- John Bruce Cox- Rotan, Tx.; Daughter- B. Gay Cox Sherrill- Midland, Loel L. Cox Forrest- Snyder; 8 grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were: William Cameron, Clayton Harris, Charles Cox Harris, Bethel Eiland, Mickey Blakeney, L.E. Newton. Honorary pallbearers were: Gene Curtis, Hawk Davidson, Jim Wall, Doc Handley.

Oran Jack Simmons

Graveside services for Oran Jack Simmons of Midland were held at Fairview Cemetery with Dr. Jim Denison of First Baptist Church officiating. Ellis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Simmons was born Sept. 5, 1926, in Roby. He later moved to Seminole. He attended schools in Roby and Seminole. He entered the Army and served in World War II. He was discharged on Dec. 9, 1946. Following his discharge, he returned to Roby and later to Seminole. He moved to Midland in 1951 where he met and married Betty Stultz later that year.

He was employed with John D. Oliver Construction for more than 20 years. He retired in 1989. Following his retirement, he enjoyed constructing violins. He also farmed in Stanton.

Survivors include: His wife- Betty S. Simmons of Midland; one son, Dale A. Simmons of Midland; three brothers, James A. Simmons and Daniel M. Simmons, both of Midland, and William H. Simmons of Lubbock; five sisters, Georgia Shipman of Lubbock, Clara Hammit of Midland, Frances Daniel of Snyder, Betty Shelley of Rotan and Vera Sue Covington of Big Spring; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Honorary pallbearers were: Jack Russell, John D. Oliver, Calvin Clements, Joe Homola, Jerry Rotan, Roy W. (Scooter) Rotan, Norman L. Laux, Mark Simmons, James Hammit, Russell Daniel, Steve Covington, Oran Wayne Shelley, Bart Shipman, Daniel (Danny) Simmons, Ronald Simmons, Charles A. Spence and John A. Maddox.

Mr. Dono Darden

Dono Darden, 90, of Rotan, died Tuesday (November 30, 1993) at Gibson Nursing Center in Aspermont. Funeral services were at 2 p.m., Thursday, December 2, 1993 at Weathersbee Funeral Chapel with Rev. Joe Vernon officiating. Burial was in the Belvieu Cemetery of Rotan.

Mr. Darden was born March 12, 1903 in Ellis County. He was the son of the late G. W. and Emma Darden. The family moved to Taylor County in 1905 and then to Fisher County in 1906. He had lived in the Rotan area since except for 2 1/2 years in Abilene and Clyde. He graduated from Rotan High School in 1919, 2 months before his 16th birthday. He married Veda Onstott in 1922 and she died in 1947. He then married Lorena Bennett in 1950.

He rode a horse 6 1/2 miles to school - his last year he never missed. He and his family lived in the Pleasant Valley community. He joined the Pleasant Valley Community when he was 12 years old.

Mr. Darden was a farmer. He had also been bookkeeper at the Rotan Gin Company, tax collector for the Rotan School District and had operated Darden Department Store until 1975.

He is survived by his wife, Lorena Darden of Rotan; a sister-in-law, Alta Darden of Rotan; a daughter, Nancy Counts of Rotan; two sons, Clois Bennett and Marshal Bennett of Rotan; 7 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Rotan Jr. High Teams Fall To Jim Ned

Rotan's 8th grade basketball squad fell to Jim Ned in a close contest that resulted in Rotan being only two field goals short of a win. At halftime the team was down by only one point, but their return to the hardwood in the third quarter proved to be their downfall when they allowed Know City to out score them 5 points to ten.

Scoring for Rotan were: Jake Baker, 4; Joey Lujan, 4; Stoney Carrillo, 15; Jeremy Alls, 10; Jeremy Torres, 2; James Flores, 5.

The 7th grade team had a harder time of it against Jim Ned, as they fell 12-45 to their opponents. Scoring for Rotan were: Brandon Carreon, 3; Adan Garza, 4; Guy Duke, 3; and James Featherston, 2.

38th Annual Yates Reunion Held At Hobbs

Four generations of descendants of James Walker "Jim" and Sallie Ophelia Yates, an early pioneer family of Fisher County, attended the 38th Annual Yates reunion held November 26, 27 and 28, 1993 in the Hobbs Educational Co-Op School Building in Hobbs, Tx. The Yates descendants have been gathering for annual reunions in Fisher County for the past 38 years even though there were many get-togethers for years before they were actually called "reunions".

The oldest descendant attending this year's reunion was Inez (Yates) Foreman, Roby, Tx., and the youngest descendant attending this year's reunion was Tyson Nowlin, Rotan, Tx. Others attending this year's reunion were: Jewel (Yates) Hardin-Levelland, Tx., Zula (Yates) and Finley Eaton-Magazine AR; Elsie (Yates) and Curtis Hatcher-Odessa, Tx.; James and Lillian Yates-Mineral Wells, Tx.; (two other sisters Eva (Yates) Williams-Prescott, AZ and Mellie (Yates) Hughes- Marble Falls, TX were unable to attend this year.); Lisa and Pecos Nowlin-Rotan, Tx.; Tony and Patti Foreman-Cedar Hill, Tx.; Alton, Susie and Travis Hatcher-Odessa, Tx.; Michael, Teresa and Britny McMillan-Red Oak, Tx; Rex Adams, Penny and Dillon Adams, Eldon McFarlin and Jim Burnett-Sylvester, Tx.; Peggy Wommack-Lubbock, Tx.; Jennifer Wommack- Waco, Tx.; Morrice, Diane, Jennifer, Amanda, Kimberly and Cassie Eaton, Shelley and Josh Blain-Council Bluffs IA; Truett and Mary Lou Eaton-Ft. Stockton, Tx.; Chester, Darla, Jamie, Jennifer and Rowdy Yates- Weatherford, Tx.; Dale Eaton-Ft. Stockton, Tx.; Carol Lee, Branden and Monica Sage, Wesley Lee-Ft. Stockton, Tx.; DeAndrea and Jessica Franks- San Angelo, Tx.; Dana, Ray and Derrick Sims- Waco, Tx.; Dama, David and Scotty Eaton- Abilene, Tx.; Dalena and Lauren Sellard- Palestine,

Tx.; Pam, Cory and Kyriana Hodges-San Angelo, Tx.; Opal and Steeley Upshaw- Colorado City, Tx.

Officers elected for next year are: President- Horrace Eaton, 1st Vice-President; Chester Yates; 2nd Vice President- Truett Eaton; Secretary-Treasurer-Reporter- Peggy Wommack and Historians-Sallie Hughes and Rex Adams. A vote was taken to have the reunion the Friday night, Saturday and Sunday morning (November 25, 26 and 27) after Thanksgiving in 1994 at the same location. Friends are always welcome.

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Letters to Santa from children in the Fisher County area are now being accepted in the 'Santa Letter' mailbox in front of The Newspaper Office.

Once again this year, The Newspaper Office will forward all letters received to Santa at the North Pole after they have been prepared for printing.

The deadline for accepting letters will be December 16th. The letters along with Christmas greetings from Fisher County area businesses and individuals will be printed in the Thursday, December 23rd edition of the Rotan Advance - Roby Star Record.

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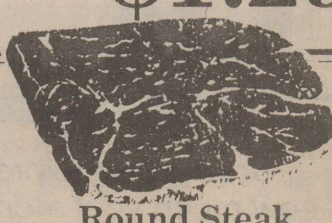
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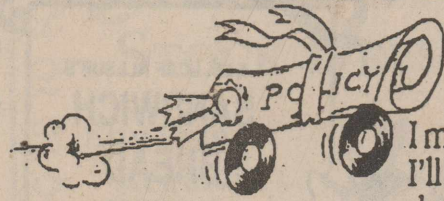
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If you have a question you would like to have answered, submit the question in writing to - News Question, P.O. Drawer A, Rotan, Texas 79546. We will, if at all possible, attempt to secure a timely answer to your question. Please sign your News Question request, and include your phone number, we will not print your name with the question.

Drunk And Drugged Driving Prevention Month In December

December is Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention month.

Every year, the holiday season ends in tragedy for some, tragedy that is avoidable.

Last December, 90 people were killed on Texas roads in alcohol-related crashes. This year, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) wants that number to drop by at least 5 percent.

"Of course, we'd like to see that number be a zero," said Gary Trietsch, director of TxDOT's Traffic Operations Division. "But every year, people who don't normally drink are going to parties and drinking more alcohol than they're accustomed to. Unintentionally, they become impaired drivers -- and that's when they endanger themselves and others."

The safety message for TxDOT's December campaign is, "Texans Don't Let Friends Drive Drunk." The message encourages others to be responsible for themselves and others.

"If you are going to drink, know

how to get home safely, by designating a sober driver, catching a cab, or calling a relative or friend to drive you home," said Trietsch. "Don't let your friends drive home if they've been drinking. They may not appreciate your intervening at the time, but they'll live to thank you the next day."

In the United States, traffic crashes are the greatest single cause of death for people ages 6-33. Impaired drivers are responsible for half of these accidents.

After a decade of the combined efforts of TxDOT, the news media and many other organizations and volunteers, Texas has had a 32 percent decrease in the number of people who die in alcohol-related crashes during December.

"The holiday season is a time of giving thanks for all the good things -- family, friends and health," said Trietsch. "A crash caused by someone under the influence of alcohol or drugs destroys that celebration. Our message to all of Texas is, 'Enjoy the season and don't wreck your life.'"

Scurry County Penwomen

The Scurry County Penwomen met November 17 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Warren in Fisher County with Janelle Burk presiding. After the invocation by Sherry Bryant, members gave reports of accomplishments.

Burk won monetary awards with two poems which she entered in annual contests of the Poetry Society of Texas.

Bryant read her poems at the Fall Roundup Festival of the Vincent Baptist Church recently.

The Sound of Poetry was the program presented by Garnet Quiett. She named the sound values of poetry and

Ramirez Finishes White Rock Lake 26 Mile Marathon

Rotan's Lawrence Ramirez, age 59, took part in the annual White Rock Marathon race last Sunday. He covered the 26.6 mile course in 4 hours, 12 minutes 50 seconds.

His time was 8 minutes slower than his 1992 White Rock Marathon time.

There were a total of 3,361 runners this year over 400 less than last year.

talked about four of them.

The next meeting will be the Christmas party hosted by Betty Boyd and Jean Everett on December 17 at Martha Ann Woman's Club.

Thank You

To all the wonderful people who were so concerned about Joe when he was so ill. The prayers, phone calls, cards, visits and food. Thank all of you so much. God bless each one of you.

Joe & Donnie Walker

THANK YOU

There are not enough words to say thank you for all that was done during the time that our loved one was ill. We would like to mention a few, hoping that we do not leave out anyone.

We want to extend our sincere appreciation to Dr. Maurice Callan for his part in helping keeping Dono from pain. Also the nurses in the hospital when we would have him there.

Our sincere thanks to all the wonderful people at both the Fisher County Nursing Home and the Gibson Nursing Home in Aspermont.

We thank all who visited with us, and all those who brought food and sent the many beautiful flowers. Our thanks to all who have been so very kind to us in every way.

We thank Brother Vernon and the ladies who prepared our lunch at the First Baptist Church. Also we wish to thank our six friends who carried him to his final resting place.

We also want to thank the nurses that would come to our home and check with Dono, and also the ones for the lovely music at the service. God bless you all.

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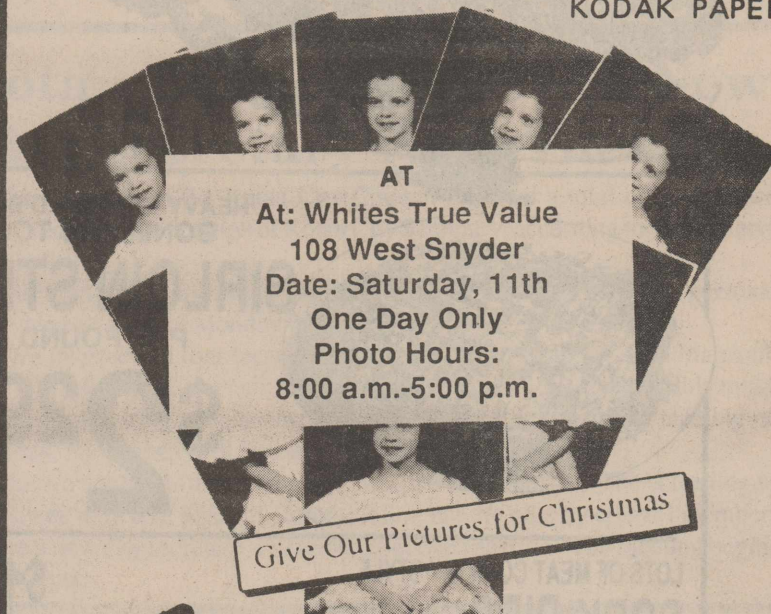
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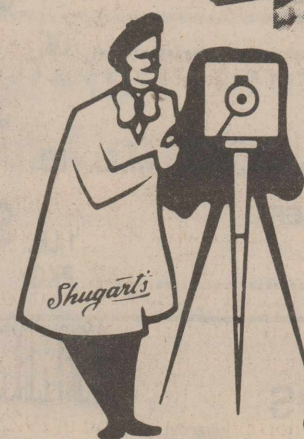
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Come join us in celebrating the Christmas Season.

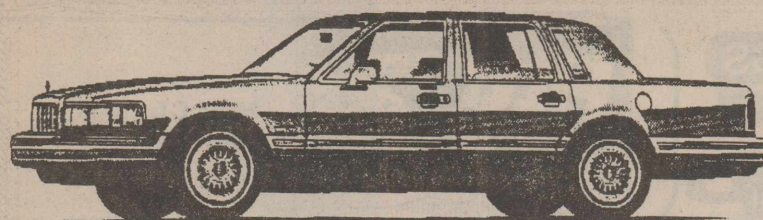
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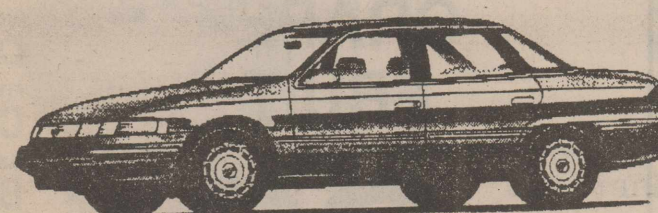
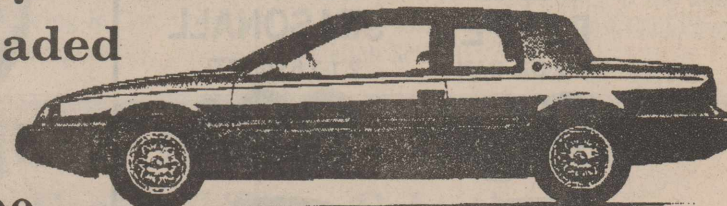


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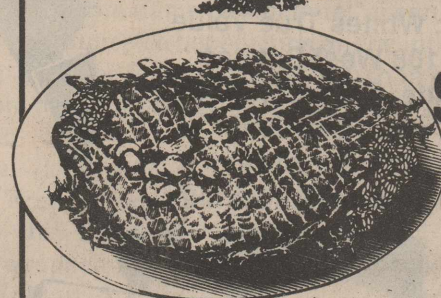
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LEAN TRIM
9-11 ASSORTED

PORK CHOPS

\$1.69
LB.



HEAVY GRAIN FED BEEF
BONELESS TOP
SIRLOIN STEAK
PER POUND
\$2.29



12 OZ. PKG.
DECKER
BEEF BEEF
\$1.29
DECKER
MEAT FRANKS
12 OZ. PKG.
69¢

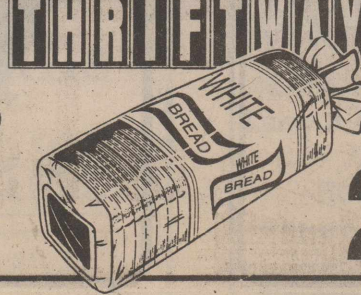
LOTS OF MEAT COUNTRY STYLE

PORK RIBS LB. **\$1.79**
LEAN TRIM CENTER CUT
PORK CHOPS LB. **\$2.19**
STATE FAIR MEAT OR BEEF
CORN DOGS 1 LB. PKG. **\$1.69**

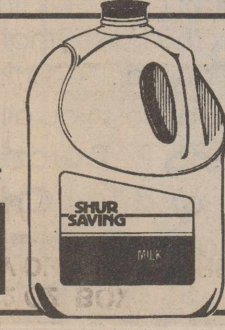
R.G. WITH TVP
BEEF PATTIES 5 LB. BOX **\$3.99**
WRIGHT'S HICKORY SMOKED SLAB
SLICED BACON LB. **\$1.39**
GRADE A
BAKING HENS LB. **79¢**



TORTILLA
TOSTITOS
CHIPS
\$2.99 SIZE BAG
\$2.29
SHACKS
GOLD GOLD
PRETZELS
\$1.49 SIZE BAG
\$1.19



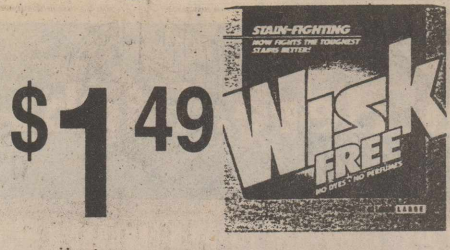
THRIFTWAY
WHITE BREAD
1 1/2 LB. LOAF
2 FOR \$1



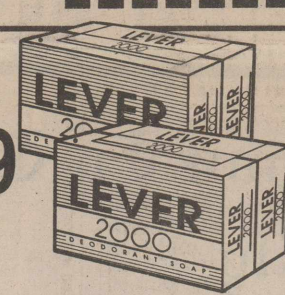
SHURSAVING
WHOLE MILK
GALLON JUG
\$1.99



14.70 OZ. CAN
HONEY BOY
CHUM
SALMON
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LAUNDRY DETERGENT REG./
WISK
FREE
\$2.79



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REG./UNSCENTED
LEVER
2000
\$1.59

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SCHILLING
BLACK PEPPER
2 OZ. CAN
99¢

SCHILLING
SEASONALL
2.1-3.5 OZ. BTL.
99¢

SCHILLING
GROUND CUMIN
.9 OZ. SIZE
\$1.99

SCHILLING
CALIFORNIA BLEND
GARLIC SALT
1.5 OZ. SIZE
99¢

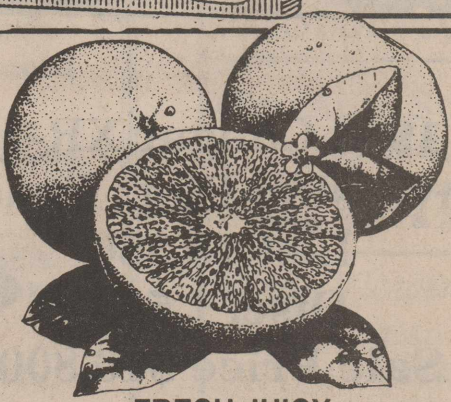
SCHILLING
TEXAS STYLE
CHILI POWDER
2.37 OZ. SIZE
\$1.99



22-34 CT. PKG.
MEDIUM OR LARGE

FITTI DIAPERS

\$4.59



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5 LB. BAG **99¢**



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15 LB. BAG **\$1.99**

GARDEN FRESH
CELLO CARROTS 3 1 LB. BAG **\$1.00**
FRESH
COLE SLAW MIX 1 LB. BAG **89¢**
EXOTIC
KIWI FRUIT 6 FOR **\$1.00**
FOR THE HOLIDAYS
BROCCOLI SLAW 1 LB. BAG **89¢**
WASHINGTON EXTRA FANCY RED
DELICIOUS APPLES LB. **49¢**
FRESH
CILANTRO 2 FOR **\$1.00**
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GRAPEFRUIT JUICE
46 OZ. CAN
79¢

GINGHAM GIRL
YELLOW/WHITE
CORN TORTILLAS
30 CT. PKG.
79¢

DAIRY CASE

SHURFINE
EGG NOG
QUART CTN.
\$1.19

COUNTRY CROCK
SHEDD'S SPREAD
3 LB. TUB
\$1.59

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BLUE BELL
ICE CREAM
1/2 GALLON ALL TYPES
\$2.99
STILWELL BREADED
CUT OKRA 12 OZ. PKG. **79¢**
PET LA CREME WHIPPED
TOPPING 8 OZ. TUB **99¢**
GREEN GIANT CORN/SWEET PEAS/MIXED
VEGETABLES 28 OZ. PKG. **\$1.69**
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10 CT. SUPPOSITORIES
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TRONOLANE
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SUPER 16 HOUR
ACUTRIM
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4 OZ. BTL.
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