

Students Honored With Football, Band Awards

Several Rotan High School students were honored at the 1987 Band and Football Awards Banquet last Saturday evening. Guests were welcomed by Cecilia Hernandez and the invoca-



TRUE STORY: I wear eye glasses because I have trouble focusing on newsprint without them - no big deal. Glasses are part of the uniform of a newspaper editor. Began noticing that the fine print was out of focus - so I made an appointment with Dr. Bryan Cave at Snyder for a checkup. Cave did a thorough examination, assured me I wasn't going blind, wrote me a prescription and asked if I wanted him to take care of filling the prescription. "No", I said - telling him I needed the new prescriptions immediately and couldn't wait two weeks for him to order the new lenses. I opted for quick service, so took the prescription to a 'fast service' eye glass joint in Abilene.

This is where the story gets sticky. I took an afternoon off work to get the glasses - time I could have spend collecting bad accounts or painting walls or cleaning my typewriter or worrying.

I drove to the XYZ Eye-Glass Joint in Abilene, was greeted by a 19 year old professional, who said - in passing "Sign your name on the pad at the counter, someone will be with you in a minute." I know he said a minute, I didn't dream that up. Anyway, 8 1/2 minutes later, the pimple face professional, checks the log and asks "Mr. Pease, have you selected your frames?"

"No, I don't need frames, just need new lenses in these frames - I like these frames, nothing wrong with them, just want new lenses - that going to be a problem", I said, after sensing that I may be jabbering plum over this poor lads head?

"No problem", He said. After studying my frames for a minute, not a minute maybe 12 seconds, he said - "Where did you get these frames?", in the same tone a policeman uses when asking a jewel thief about a 44 million dollar necklace.

"ABC One Hour Fast Service Eye-Glass Joint, Inc., Fort Worth, Texas - two Christmases ago - honest", I said.

"Well, Mr. Pease, we can put new lenses in them, no problem, we can fix you right up".

Boy, let me get to a telephone, the Abilene Chamber of Commerce needs to know about this outfit - I thought.

I was feeling pretty good, pretty cocky, my bride of 25 years said XYZ won't fool with ABC's frames - but not so - this guy is telling me no problem - can do - I was feeling swell.

Well, it gets thick right here - knew it was coming when I saw my young professional friend put on that look of authority and take a deep breath.

"Mr. Pease, we can put new lenses in your frames - but I have to tell you that we can't be responsible".

Needless to say - At that point I was looking for someone who was not only going to take my money, but who was going to be responsible.

Rather than give the 19 year old kid a lecture on 'responsibility', I opted to enjoy the rest of the afternoon.

Some big corporation entrusted this kid with running this office, invested hundreds of thousands of dollars in equipment and inventory and he's giving me the 'no responsibility' speech. Wouldn't the home office be proud.

Just before I blew my stack, I remembered a quote from a friend. He often said 'Don't sweat the small stuff. That's rule number one - rule number two is 'It's All Small Stuff'.

XYZ didn't get my business, I didn't have time to connect with ABC in Fort Worth, so I drove to Snyder last Monday and let Dr. Cave order my new lenses.

I didn't ask if he was going to be responsible, I didn't ask how long it would take, he'll do a good job and he'll stand behind his work.

I thought I had to have those new lenses in an hour, until I met up with Mr. No Responsibility - Mr. Impersonal, take a number and I'll be right with you - But I realized I wasn't in such a hurry - Dr. Cave said the new glasses would be ready in a few weeks - and that was just fine with me.

He called me by my first name, asked about the family, made me feel like a customer and suddenly - time didn't matter.

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MATTER OF ATTITUDE: Someone remarked the other day that they could see a marked improvement in the attitude of Rotan people - why? story teller felt it was because of the extremely successful organization and re-birth of the Rotan Chamber of Commerce. That remark reminded me of a story I recently read in the Pittsburg Gazette, weekly newspaper - formerly owned by my friend Dick White. In his final column after publishing the paper for some 35 years, White was reviewing the progress Pittsburg had seen and rambling about the progressive attitude of the Camp County folks, complimenting them on their 'never

tion was given by Jan Posey. The ceremonies began with a meal after which awards were presented.

Receiving the award for Football Hero was Kenny Warren. The football team elected to announce the Football Sweetheart at the All-Sports banquet during the spring semester.

Band Awards were presented by Director Kay Kennedy. Outstanding Marcher Awards went to Aaron Porter from the Brass Section; Jan Posey, Woodwind; and Monte McKinney, Percussion.

Millie Gaspar was named Band Sweetheart and the Band Beau was Steven McClain. Hammer Spirit Award went to Cecilia Hernandez.

Drum major Shanna Bennett, Twirlers Jennifer Dickson, Carye Gruben and Vanessa Peek, and Varsity Cheerleaders Cecilia Hernandez, Lori Garcia, Lori Martinez, Elizabeth Jones and Julie Pease were all presented with special gifts from the band.

Norman Arnett Will Not Seek Re-Election As District Attorney

Fisher County resident Norman Arnett, who currently holds the elected post of District Attorney said in a telephone interview last Tuesday morning that he will not be a candidate for reelection. Arnett will complete his term in 1988 and will not seek reelection.

Sweetwater Attorney Frank Conard, last Monday, said he plans to announce in the near future for the post.

County 4-H Junior Livestock Judging Team Places Second

The Fisher County 4-H Junior Livestock Judging Team placed second at the District Contest held in Vernon last Saturday.

Team members are Bryce and Coby Moore, Jessica Moore and Anita Floyd. Bryce Moore was the high point individual in the contest. He received a trophy for this honor.

Participating in the individual contest were Amanda Moore, Brandy Long and Melissa Burk.

Amanda Moore and Brandy Long were first and second high individuals respectively in this contest.

These 4-H members are progressing nicely and we are very proud of them, according to Richard Spencer, County Agent.

Jerry Moffett Will Seek Elected Post Of County Sheriff

I Jerry Moffett, a native of Fisher County, am authorizing the Rotan Advance to announce my intention to seek the elected position of Fisher County Sheriff.

My family and I have made Rotan our home. My wife Donna is employed as a teacher with Rotan schools where our four children also attend. Our children are Patrick, age 15, Jason, 12, Kathleen, 9, and Justin, 8.

I have 10 years of law enforcement experience, the last 3 years being with Fisher County Sheriff's Department. I hold an Intermediate Certification from the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Office of Standards and Education. I have 22 college hours accumulated toward an Associate degree in law enforcement.

Besides Fisher County, I have also served as a Deputy Sheriff in Ector, Lubbock, and Hockley counties. During this time, I was involved extensively with crime prevention, the investigation of crimes, and in the Texas Judiciary System.

My family and I are members of the First Baptist Church of Rotan, where we are actively involved. I am assistant leader for RA's there. I am also president of the Rotan Yellowhammer Boosters Club, on the advisory committee with the Rotan Cub Scouts, and am a member of the Junior Almanza Scholarship Committee.

If I am elected as the Fisher County Sheriff, it will be my desire to serve all residents of Fisher County as their full time sheriff.

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TWELVE PAGES

35¢ No Tax

let us give our THANKS... FISHER COUNTY Home To B.S. Wright Upshaw Trucking Maxine Terry Glen Strickland & Ashley Smith

Fisher County Shares In \$43.6 Million In Mixed Drink Taxes

Fisher County, along with 218 other Texas counties, receives a 12.5% share of taxes collected on mixed drinks sold within its boundaries. This quarter Fisher County and in particular the City of Rotan received \$48.70 on a total county revenue of \$389.61.

State Comptroller Bob Bullock sent checks across the state totaling \$10.5 million to the 219 counties that collect this tax in Texas. Bullock said that the state collected \$43.6 million in mixed drink taxes for the third quarter compared to \$48.3 million collected during the same period in 1986.

Of the total \$43.6 million in state collections, counties received more than \$5.4 million, down from \$6 million received in the third quarter of 1986.

The \$33 million balance was deposited into the state's general revenue fund, down from the \$36.9 million of last year's collection.

The mixed drink tax is collected by the Alcoholic Beverage Commission. City and County rebates are sent out quarterly by Bullock's office.

\$355.00 Raised For Construction Of Rotan Fitness Trail

Work has begun on the collection of funds for the building of the Rotan Fitness Trail. Thus far \$355 has been collected toward this particular Chamber of Commerce project.

The Fitness Trail is a project of Rotan's year old Chamber of Commerce. It will be a track around the Rotan Golf Course for the use of running, walking and jogging.

The track is to be composed of lime and caliche with a gravel base. This composition allows the track to be "all-weather" permitting its use as soon as 30 minutes after a rain.

Construction cost will be in the vicinity of \$1,500-\$2,000 all of which is to be funded by public donations.

Chamber of Commerce President Don Dawes and Myla Black are collecting donations from families, merchants and special friends of Rotan. Anyone interested in donating for this worthy project should contact these two representatives or any other Chamber member.

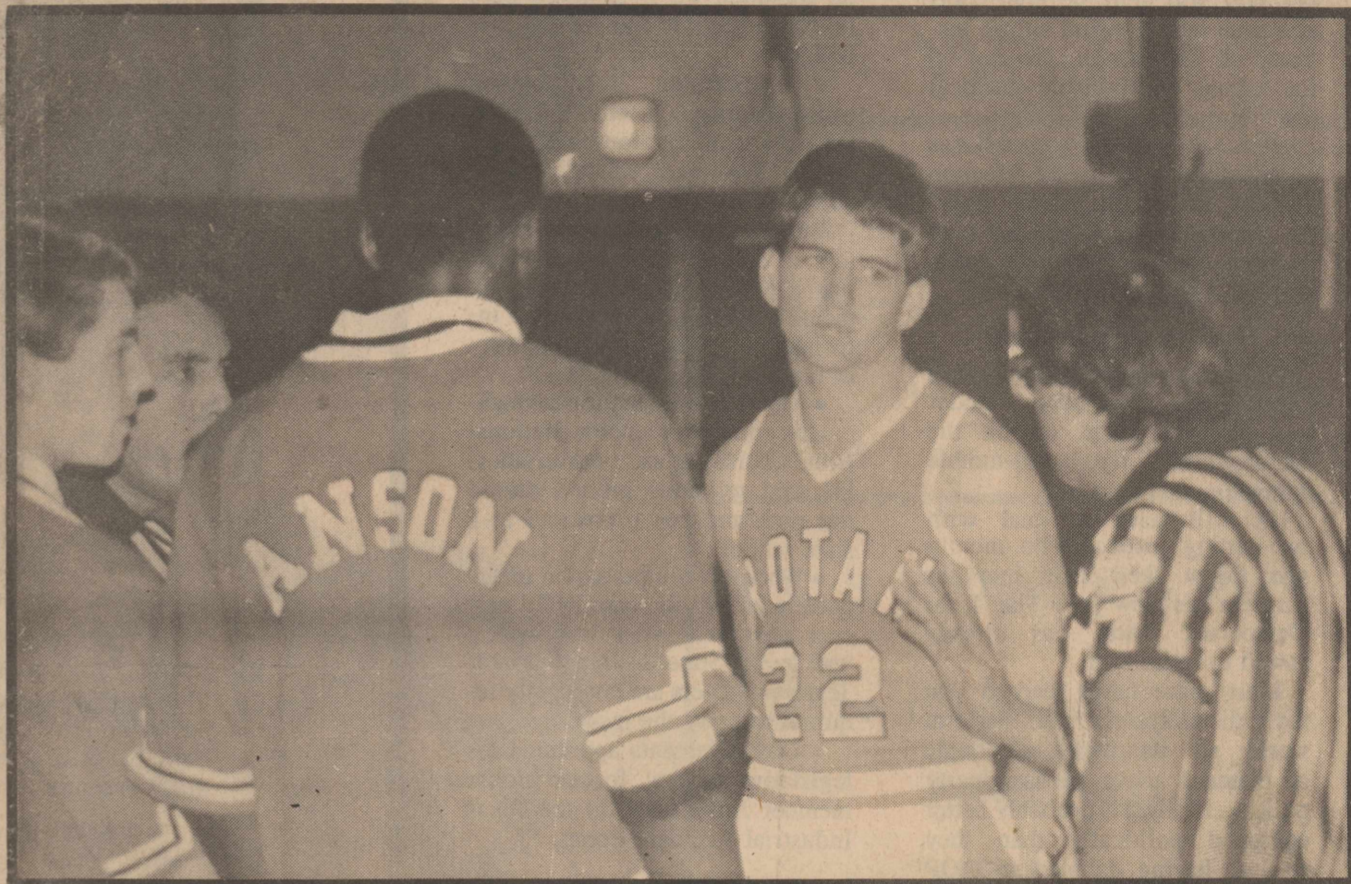
First Methodist In Roby Site Of 5th Sunday Area Singing

The First United Methodist Church and The First Baptist Church of Roby will have their fifth Sunday Singing Nov. 29th at the First Methodist Church in Roby, beginning at 6:00 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

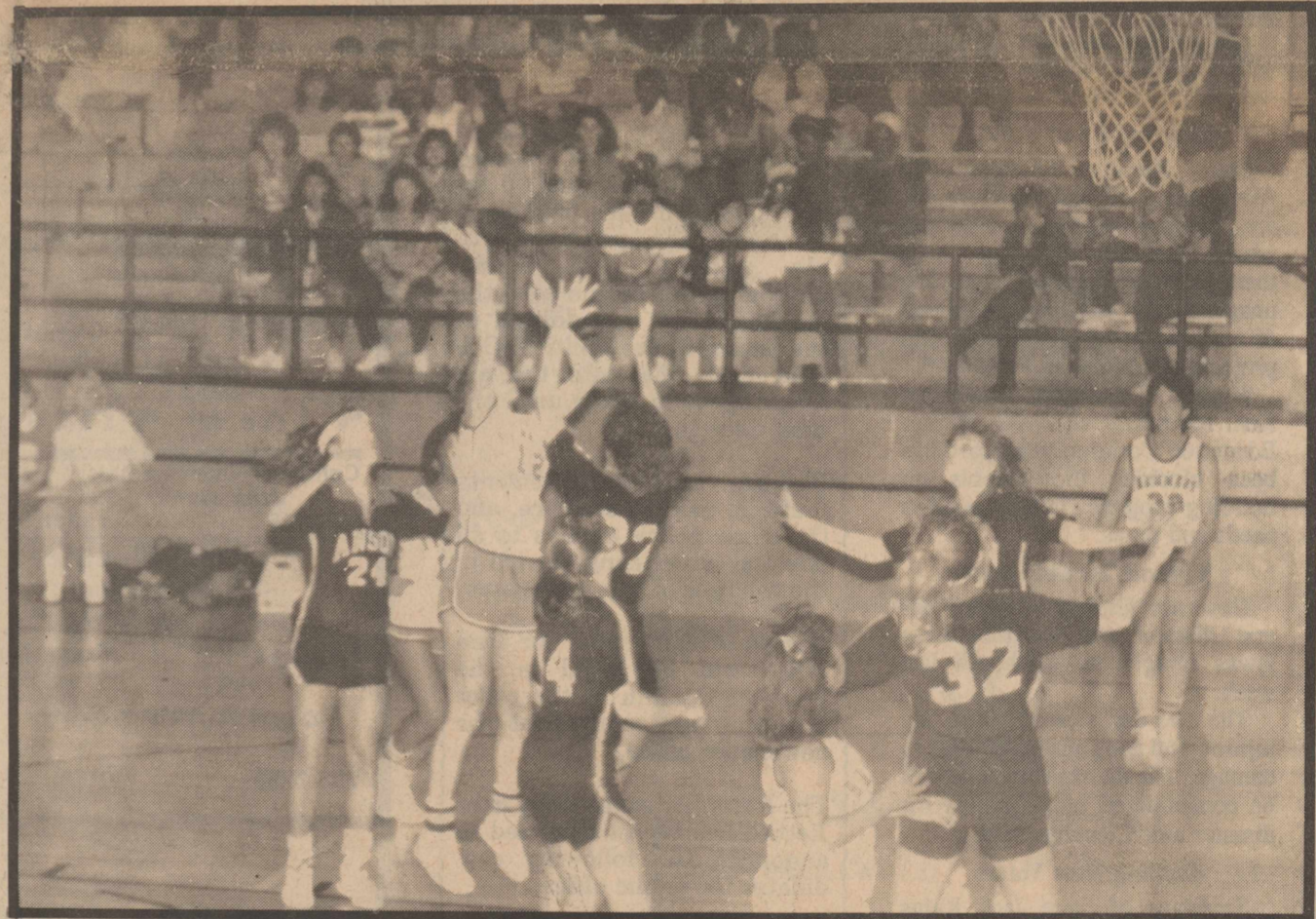
Classified Spotlight

See This Ad And Many More On Page 5.

NOTICE Shelled pecans \$3.50 lb. Vera Morrow, 611 E. Beauregard, 738-3471.



I UNDERSTAND, I UNDERSTAND, I UNDERSTAND: Rotan boys varsity player, Todd Gruben, son of Mr and Mrs Bobby Gruben of Rotan, was a center court on Tuesday, November 17th for the opening game of the 1987-88 season. The Yellowhammers conducted their first day of practice the Monday before. Rotan faced Anson in the opening contest and will play the same squad on December 8th. The next game for the boys will be at Trent on Tuesday, December 1st.



TAKES JUMP SHOT FOR TWO POINTS: Jerri Lynn Boone, daughter of Mr and Mrs Jerry Boone of Rotan, takes a jump shot in a recent game with Anson. Boone and the remaining Rotan varsity girls will be at Trent on Tuesday, December 1st for the next game.



FISHER COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK JUDGING TEAM: Members of the Fisher County 4-H Junior Livestock Judging Team capturing second place at a recent meet. (l to r) Amanda Moore, Bryce Moore, Brandy Long, Jessica Moore, Melissa Burk, Anita Floyd and Coby Moore.



State Capital Highlights

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—Gov. Bill Clements surprised Capitol watchers last week by naming his new chief justice of the Texas Supreme Court, a relatively unknown state judge with high marks for judicial excellence.

The governor tapped Thomas R. Phillips of Houston to replace outgoing John Hill in January. Phillips will be the first Republican chief justice in modern times and is expected to run for election next year.

Phillips has family and philosophical ties to the conservative, pro-business side of the bench, and his record of excellence and fair play will help the high court at a time when several sitting justices, all Democrats, are faulted for taking questionable political contributions.

He is also regarded somewhat as an example of the merit selection process, since Hill himself urged the appointment. Clements took recommendations from a wide array of sources.

How About Elections?

Phillips is relatively unknown in Capitol halls, and some wonder how he will stand up on the non-academic, rough-and-tumble statewide campaign trail.

He will have to deal with two sitting justices who months ago threw their hats into the ring for his new job. The Texas Democratic Party has already vowed to retire him.

Many have never learned that the judicial system is an electoral world all its own, a couple of plateaus above partisan party politics. Phillips is probably better equipped politically than they realize, having dabbled in GOP politics and contributed to books on Texas elections and presidential campaign biographies.

Thus, the student will become a player, but Phillips is recognized as a pretty good student. He holds degrees from Baylor University and Harvard Law School, and is well-regarded where he is known.

Holding Bond Funds

State Auditor Lawrence F. Alwin says 19 state universities are holding funds from bond issues, and on occasion using them to pay salaries and for unauthorized purchases, instead of proceeding with construction projects or library improvements.

Higher Education Chairman Ken Ashworth says the Higher Education Coordinating board has been blocking the schools on building projects while it reviews needs and plans.

Federal Tornado Aid

Governor Clements wants federal disaster aid for the Texas towns ravaged by tornadoes last week.

The two-day storms killed 11, injured 160 and caused millions in damage. The damage estimate will be consolidated into his plea for disaster aid, Clements said.

Seeking New Voters

Secretary of State Jack Rains will enlist the help of hotels, airlines and businesses to register a million new voters.

Rains, a Republican, said it was a new technique to reach mobile Texans who are inaccessible to traditional registration methods.

Others say, warmly and coldly, it's a way to bring more conservatives and independents into the electoral process.

Some contend this method is the pro-business response to the strategy of going door-to-door in the barrio or slum districts to garner liberal voters.

Rains is considered by some to be a likely candidate for some office, perhaps governor, in 1990.

Other Highlights

- Campaigning in Dallas, GOP presidential aspirant Sen. Bob Dole said he would support a tariff on imported oil if it would help lower the deficit and balance the budget.

- Comptroller Bob Bullock asked Attorney General Jim Mattox for a legal opinion on whether Texas' new "tax snitch" law is constitutional.

- Bullock disagrees and is reluctant to comply with the new law which allows his office to pay up to a five percent finder's fee for information leading to the recovery of taxes owed to the state.

- Mattox explained for lawmakers his opinion on unconstitutional Bible courses at state universities. He said religious groups should not pick and pay professors at a state school.

- Workers' compensation insurance rates will increase by 25 percent next year after last week's vote by the State Insurance Board. Texas employers are not legally required to carry the insurance.

- Gov. Clements appointed his legislative liaison, former House member Jim Kaster, to the Texas Industrial Accident Board.

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
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FISHER COUNTY SHERIFF
Ronald Hill
Jerry Moffett



FISHER COUNTY CHURCH DIRECTORY



PROVIDENCE

What does a wheat field have to do with the capital of Rhode Island? Everything!

In 1636 Roger Williams founded the town of Providence on land given him by friendly Narragansett Indians. He believed God had guided him to the spot. In naming his town he was expressing reverent gratitude for God's goodness.

A field of wheat awaiting harvest is always a vivid reminder of the providence of a loving Heavenly Father. Though man must labor to plant, cultivate and harvest the fruits of the earth, it is God who provided the continuing miracle of seed-time and harvest.

The same reverent gratitude which inspired our Puritan forefathers in New England inspires all Americans to express our faith through Thanksgiving.

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33:1-13

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Romans
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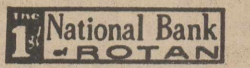
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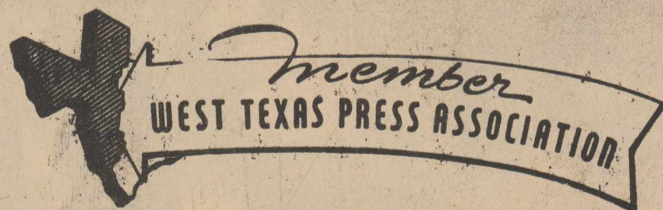
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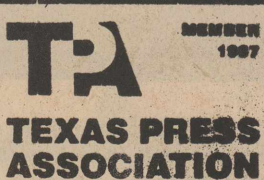


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For The Texas Farmer At Thanksgiving

Texas Ag. Commissioner Hightower Wants More

Once again, it's time to talk turkey. There's plenty to be thankful for in this land of plenty. Ours is a country blessed with good weather and the most productive and efficient farmers in the world. Most of us are drooling already, just thinking about feasting on the Thanksgiving

bounty of our farms, chewing on that turkey leg while surrounded by mounds of dressing, vegetable and fruit concoctions of every description and consistency and acres of pumpkin and pecan pies. On Thanksgiving, nearly everyone in this country becomes personally and deeply involved in

agriculture.

But, in many cases, the people who bring you these delicacies—and I'm not talking about Aunt Esther back there in the kitchen or Uncle Ed, who made seven trips to the grocery store—are having a hard time putting their own Thanksgiving feasts on the table. Our family farmers are having a hard time because federal government policy prevents them from earning a fair price for what they produce. In some cases, it costs farmers twice as much to produce a commodity as they receive for that commodity. You don't need a degree in finance from SMU to know that means slim pickings at the Thanksgiving table for the people who produce our agricultural bounty.

Most people aren't aware that Texas farmers actually lose money on supplying much of the food for our Thanksgiving table. For instance, your eight-ounce serving of succulent Texas turkey is costing you 53 cents—or between one and two cents a bite—but the Texas farmer who raised that turkey lost more than a pen-

ny on supplying your eight-ounce serving. You're paying 20 cents for all the stuffing you can manage to load into your system, but the farmer who grew the wheat for the stuffing is losing half a penny per serving. (If the stuffing is the store-bought variety, the box or plastic containing the bread crumbs costs ten times the price of the crumbs themselves.) Half an ear of corn costs you 11 cents to purchase, but the farmer who grew it netted 2 cents for his efforts, and there was not a lot of processing in between.

Now, let's say, before you plow into that pie, you have a second serving of the Texas Ruby Red grapefruit salad Cousin Ida always brings. Cousin Ida paid 16 cents for the grapefruit on your plate, but the producer who grew that grapefruit made between one and two cents per serving in the production process. Finally, we get to the pecan pie. You paid 63 cents for that two-ounce slice you're about to eat. But the producers who harvested the pecans and the farmers who produced the wheat and sugar for that slice of pie together lost half a penny.

It doesn't add up to prosperity for the Texas farm economy. The Texas Department of Agriculture calculates that Texas farmers will pocket barely eight cents for every Thanksgiving dinner they supply—ingredients that will cost you, the consumer, about \$2.53 per meal to purchase. On four items, the turkey, stuffing, rice and pecan pies, Texas farmers will actually lose more than two cents per serving.

Last month Wall Street dropped \$500 billion in value in a single jolt around the world. Because of bad farm policy, American agriculture has dropped \$441 billion in real value since 1981. But the loss has been registered farmer by farmer, one rural community after another. We haven't had 20 television cameras in Crosby or Matagorda counties to tell us that the farm economy is running dry. But the truth is we've lost 43,600 family farms in Texas since 1981. We're

still losing them at a rate of 172 a week.

Still we can be thankful. We can be thankful that we have the most efficient, hardworking and innovative producers in the world. By working with the human and natural resources with which we are blessed, state government can help ensure that everyone shares in the bounty of this season. Through a number of marketing and economic development programs, the Texas Department of Agriculture has been able to assist a large number of full-time Texas farmers and ranchers to work their way out of the downdrafts of our economic climate to a position in which they can be self-sufficient and self-sustaining once again. Our direct marketing approach has helped Texas farmers and ranchers reach customers inside and outside the state and around the world to whom they formerly had

no access. With the state acting as the catalyst, farmers and ranchers themselves have been able to keep most of the profits that would have otherwise gone to marketing and distribution firms. We have helped Texas farmers and ranchers diversify to meet growing demands, such as for blueberries and lean beef, in order to be able to survive and prosper when demand for the commodities they have been producing is far below supply. Right now we are helping launch 62 new agricultural processing enterprises so that more of the food and fiber dollar stays in the state in locally-owned-and-operated enterprises.

Through programs such as these, combined with a new federal agricultural policy that will allow farm families to earn a fair price for their Thanksgiving harvest we reap in the years ahead will also be enjoyed by the family farmer.

HEALTH CARE AND YOU

By Pete Hohon

Job Stress and You:

Stress is often described as the "fight-flight" response to danger. It is automatic—muscle tense, the heart beats faster, a rush of adrenalin gives extra energy and strength needed to fight or run away from danger. People experience the "fight-flight" reaction every day as tension or stress.

Almost every job has stress; it's a fact of life. Stress can be positive in that it can spur you on to find the answer to a difficult problem, or challenge you to go the extra distance to achieve a goal. However, stress can be negative if there is too much of it. Too much stress can leave you tired, angry, frustrated and depressed. But you can manage stress. You can control the effects of stress in your life and work.

How do you manage stress? The first step is understand the causes of job stress. Job stress is caused by your work environment. Poor lighting, noise, uncomfortable temperatures and working with hazardous material are some common work factors contributing to stress. Your job's demands to meet deadlines, production quotas, workloads that are too heavy and tasks too complex or too simple can cause stress.

Your expectations of yourself can cause stress, especially if these expectations are too high or unrealistic. Your relationship with your supervisors or co-workers can be a source of strength or stress on the job.

The second step in managing stress is to know how it can affect your life and work.

Stress can cause health problems if it builds up over a long time. Stress has been shown to be a contribution to high blood pressure, heart attack and stroke. Studies show that people under stress are more likely to have accidents. Stress affects how well you do your job; it makes you less effective. Stress affects how and what you feel. It can hurt the way you relate to your family and friends. Unchecked stress can lead to severe depression and other emotional problems.

The third step in managing stress is to recognize it. Physical signs include fatigue, headaches, upset stomach, sleep problems, muscle tension and high blood pressure. Emotional signs include irritability, anxiety, feeling of helplessness, loss of concentration and substance abuse.

If you recognize these symptoms, then maybe it is time to do something to reduce job stress. These tips may help: Exercise regularly after consulting with your physician, eat right, get enough sleep and do not abuse alcohol or drugs. Use your time wisely. Don't try to do everything at once. Make a list of things to do and decide which needs to be done now and what can wait. Don't be afraid to take a break from a heavy workload and pace yourself. Change your personal habits if necessary, be kind to yourself, talk out problems, do things you enjoy and take time to find out what is and what is not important in your life. If you find out these tips do not work, then seek some professional help from your family physician.

Don't let job stress run or ruin your life. Realize the warning signs of stress, maintain a proper perspective on your life and work, and take steps to reduce stress if necessary. Stress can be controlled and in doing so, you will recognize a life that is more satisfying and productive.

McCaulley Extension News

McCaulley Extension Homemakers featured a speaker, Ben Reed, from the American

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say die attitude' - but summed up the entire column with a closing paragraph that said, 'I've enjoyed the ride, but its time to get off - keep the progressive fires burning, because its all just a matter of attitude anyway.'

-KK-
A SHORT PRAYER: I found this on my desk the other day - don't know how it got there or for what reason, but thought I would share it with you. "In times like these, Father, when so many people have so many problems, it is comforting to know...That if I put my trust in You and really want Your will for my life, I may receive your promise: "Ask and it will be given to you; Seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you!"

-KK-
ASK YOURSELF: When is the last time a merchant in Rotan or Roby asked you for a driver's license and two credit cards when you asked to cash a check? Has a merchant in Fisher County ever demanded that you produce a sales ticket on a returned item - or did he or she just say, I remember when you purchased that item, if you want to exchange it go ahead and get another. This Christmas season - try and shop with the Friendly home county folks in Fisher County all you can.

-KK-
FINALLY: Ol' Whistle Britches from the front porch of his Shinnery Ridge Ranch Home at Rough Creek offers readers a few words worth remembering.

Criminals - Anyone old enough to commit a man's crime is old enough to take a man's punishment.

Telephone - If Alexander Graham Bell had had a daughter, he would have never had a chance to test the telephone.

Success - Failure is a better teacher than success, but she seldom finds an apple on her desk.

Jobs - Be thankful if your job is a little harder than you like. A razor can't be sharpened on a piece of velvet.

Middle Age - Middle age is that time of life when a woman won't tell her age, and a man won't act his.

Books - A country hick sent the following request to a public library. "Please send me the name of a good book on personal hygiene. I'm afraid I have it."

Cancer Society, Tuesday, November 9, at 2:30 in the McCaulley Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Mr. Reed showed a film on facts indicating Colorectal Cancer and gave recommendations on procedures to follow, should these symptoms be found. He also gave out booklets on the subject. Bonnie Estes presided for the business session. Minutes of previous meeting were read by Dorothy Decker.

Alice Brigham as hostess served refreshments to : Rosemary Minshew, Lorene Dowell, Lily Mae Hennington, Earnestine Estes, Gloria Ferguson, Dycie Kemp, Marie Thompson, Addie Maberry, Mrs. G.W. Joplin, Eddie Brigham, Ben Reed, James Brigham, Dorothy Decker and Bonnie Estes.

The Christmas Party will be held in the home of Jessydean Tabb on a date to be announced later in December.

Card of Thanks

We are a blessed people and have so much to be thankful for. We have friends who have been there when we needed them. For this we are thankful. We want to thank each one that has been there for us during our sorrow. Emily Garrett was an old time settler to this area and had outlived most friends her age and all of her immediate family. But so many have shown their Love and concern as a memorial to her. It is our heartfelt love and appreciation that we extend to each of you. Thank you and may God bless you is our prayer.

The Family of Emily Garrett



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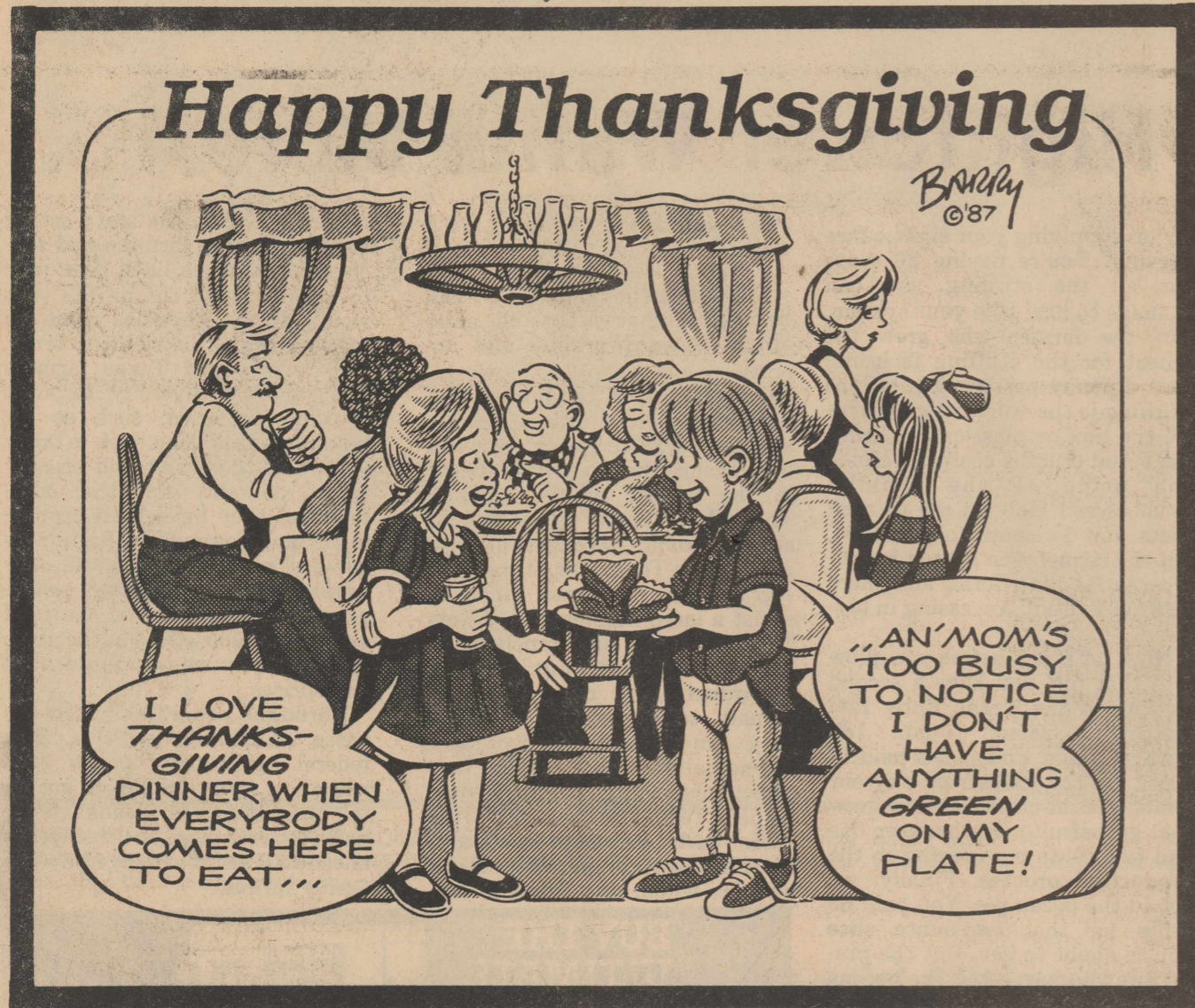
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Hustling Around Hobbs

By Joy Walker
We have been having almost perfect weather and the cotton strippers have sure been busy. Some are running until way after dark, and the gins everywhere are really getting crowded. The pastures and small grain sure do need a good rain, but it would probably hurt our cotton, so we will try to get all the cotton harvested and then wait for that good rain.

We were sorry to hear that our pastor, Bro. P.A. Mitcham from Anson, is back in Humana Hospital at Abilene. We hope that he will soon begin to feel very much better and can return home. In his absence on Sunday Bro. T.O. Upshaw from Snyder brought our messages and he ate lunch at the church with us. We had lots of delicious food, too much really, and we enjoyed the meal and fellowship.

Mr. and Mrs. David Etheredge and Dustin from Midland spent the weekend with the J.W. Etheredges. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etheredge ate dinner with the J.W. Etheredges on Sunday, and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Etheredge and Cody also visited during the weekend. Mrs. Lealon Wilburn visited last weekend with the Etheredges and all their company; I omitted her name when I was listing all the folks who visited last weekend.

Trease Ratliff, son of Jim Ratliff from Abilene is here spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ratliff. They

are really enjoying having him. Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Knipe and Taren from Snyder spent the day with the Ratliffs on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Walker and family from Lubbock visited for a short while on Sunday.

Mrs. Frances Armendariz is still in the hospital at Abilene. She is very sick and may have to have surgery; We hope that she will soon begin to improve. Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez visited with her Thursday, and then they spent the night in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martinez.

Rudolph and Louise attended a 50th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday for Joe and Viola Benson which was held at the Highland

Heights Methodist Church in Sweetwater. Mr. and Mrs. Benson are from Sweetwater.

Jim and I went to Roby Friday night and watched the Roby girls and boys play Ira in basketball. Sure saw two good games, both the girls and boys from Roby won and they have really good teams. We went to Abilene on Saturday, and are now getting ready for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Not too much news this week, as most folks are looking for company over Thanksgiving, so this weekend was pretty quiet. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving Day and remember to count your blessings.

See you next week.

Carissa Kiser Newest Member Of American Angus Association

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Carissa Kiser, Roby, TX, is a new junior member of the American Angus Association, reports Dick Spader, executive vice-president of the national organization with headquarters in St. Joseph, Missouri.

Junior members of the association are eligible to register cattle in the American Angus Association and take part in Association sponsored shows and other na-

tional and regional events.

The American Angus Association is the largest beef registry association in the world, with over 30,000 active adult and junior members.

Food Safety Expert Give Tips On Safe Preparation Of Holiday Turkey

A food safety expert with the Texas A&M University System's Agricultural Extension Service cautions against letting convenience, lack of time or a favorite family recipe get in the way of following safe food handling practices this Thanksgiving.

Because a large frozen turkey can take several days to defrost in the refrigerator, people start to take short-cuts like putting the bird on the kitchen counter to thaw, explains Marilyn Haggard. This practice allows salmonella to flourish.

"The only safe way to thaw a turkey in a hurry is to use a microwave oven or to thaw in cool water in the sink, changing the water every 30 minutes," she states.

"If you don't want to bother

with thawing, you would be better off buying a fresh turkey, which can be kept refrigerated for 1-2 days before cooking."

According to the specialist, both frozen and fresh turkeys should be washed inside and out in cool water and patted dry with a paper towel before stuffing and cooking.

Then wash in hot soapy water all cutting boards, pans and utensils that have come in contact with the raw turkey.

It might seem like a convenience to stuff the turkey in advance, but it could be dangerous, Haggard says.

"When a turkey is stuffed it creates ideal conditions for the growth of bacteria in the cavity. In a home refrigerator, it's very difficult to keep the stuffing inside a pre-stuffed turkey below 40 degrees F, which is cold enough to keep most bacteria from growing."

For that reason, she says, the U.S. Department of Agriculture advises against buying a pre-stuffed fresh turkey.

Haggard recommends preparing and refrigerating the stuffing in advance and placing it in the turkey right before cooking, or cooking it separately.

If you have a recipe that calls for long cooking at a low temperature, the specialist recommends not using it. At 250 degrees F the turkey and stuffing could take more than 4 hours to reach a high enough temperature to destroy bacteria.

While it's safe to microwave an unstuffed whole turkey, a stuffed bird is too dense to assure thorough cooking, she adds.

Even after the bird is cooked, food borne illness can result when perishable foods are allowed to sit at room temperature. In general, foods should never be left at room

temperature for over 2 hours.

That rule applies to leftovers too, emphasizes Haggard. To insure safe turkey sandwiches, play it safe by removing the stuffing from the bird and refrigerating both immediately after dinner. Later in the evening, you can strip the meat from the carcass and store it in meal-sized portions for later use.

"The symptoms of food-borne illness are seldom life-threatening, but can be serious for young children and the elderly. Since nausea, stomach cramps and diarrhea are an unpleasant way for anyone to begin the holiday season, it's best to take food safety precautions," maintains the specialist.

Emily Garrett Final Rites Are Conducted

Emily Garrett, 95, of Rotan, died at 11 PM, Thursday, November 19th, at Fisher County Hospital. Funeral services were at 2:30 PM, Saturday, November 21st, at the Rotan Church of Christ. Officiating was Don Dawes and burial was in the Belvieu Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Miss Garrett was born October 23, 1895 in Robertson County, Texas. She moved from Robertson County to Fisher County with her parents, Robert and Annie Garrett in 1913 and has made her home in the country since. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

She is preceded in death by: 4 brothers; Lige Garrett, Ira Garrett, Arthur Garrett, Earl Garrett. Three sisters; Willie Lamb, Ollie Hodo, Ava Faulkenberry.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services Conducted For Luther Encke, 81

Luther Encke, 81, of Roby, died Tuesday, November 17th at Coronado Nursing Home in Abilene. Funeral services were at 11 AM, Thursday, November 19th, at the First United Methodist Church in Roby with the pastor, Rev. Jim Hawthorne, officiating. Burial was in the Roby Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mr. Encke was born October 15, 1906, at Roby. He was the son of the late Jesse and Ollie Encke. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, a 32nd Degree Mason, and a former Mayor of Show Low, Arizona. He was a retired paint contractor and had lived in Roby until moving to the Abilene nursing home a year ago.

He is survived by: 2 sons; Martin L. Encke, Jr. of Collibarn, Colorado, Jim Encke of Grapevine. 3 sisters; Ruth Waddell of Roby, Ollie Hulsey of Clyde, Lillian Terry of Roby. Six grandchildren and one great grandchild.

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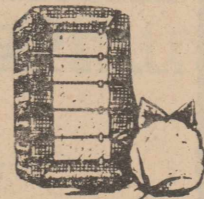
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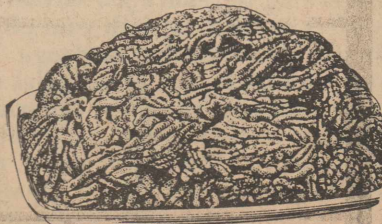
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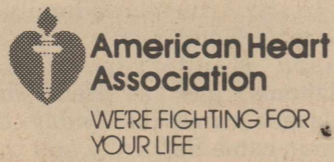
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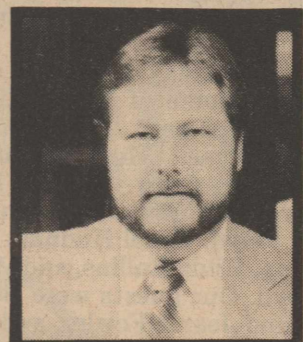
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James E. Rodgers, CPA



Tax-Free Transactions

"I sold my apartment house, but I don't owe income taxes because I reinvested the money within six months." Wrong! There is a common misunderstanding among even the most knowledgeable business people on this point.

This misunderstanding must stem from the tax relief provided for residential sales. If you sell your personal residence and replace it for a like amount of dollars or more within two years, you will owe no taxes on the sale. This provision is not extended to any other type of property you sell.

There is, however, a provision in the tax laws for "tax-free exchanges." If you trade your property for other "qualifying" property, you will pay no income tax on the exchange. Any tax consequences normally associated with a tax-free trade will be recognized on the ultimate sale of the new property you acquire. What you have really done is defer the taxes on the trade to some future date when you sell the property.

Tax-free exchanges can be done on property used in a business or held for investment if traded for property of "a like kind" used either for business or to be held for investment. For example, you can trade an office building for raw land or trade an apartment house for a metered parking lot.

To get the benefits of a "tax-free exchange" you must plan ahead. Once you have closed the sale and received money or a contract in exchange for your property, it's too late to plan for a tax-free exchange.

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McCaulley Residents Meet To Make Plans For Community Center

Residents of the McCaulley Community gathered in the Fire Hall, Saturday evening at 6:30 pm, November 21, to make plans for a Community Activity Center. The organization is to provide some type of recreation for both young and old, make improvements needed in the community and help unify the citizens. Shirley Ferguson was unanimously chosen as spokeswoman. After numerous suggestions and much discussion Shirley was given permission to provide a Community Bulletin Board and get the authority to place it in the foyer of the post office. She was also instructed to contact the firemen to determine if the organization could use the Fire Hall as a meeting place. They voted to have a second meeting December 5, at 6:00 pm in the School Homemaking Cottage for games, cake and coffee, at which time future plans for the organization will be completed.

Those attending were: Shirley and Bobby Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Avis Jeffrey, Abby and Amy, Mr. and Mrs. Pratt Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Tracey Dowell and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey

Dowell, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Eivens, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gilley, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Maberry, Rosemary Minshew, Gloria Ferguson, Ruby Faye Lawlis, Lois Green and Lonnie, Connie Teague and Lanette, Dycie Kemp, Cathy Flanagan, Brenda, T. J. and Tony
By Dycie Kemp

Rotan Extension Homemakers Hold Holiday Luncheon

The Rotan Extension Homemakers Club met with Beatrice Hargrove for our Thanksgiving Luncheon. It was also a fun time. Most members dressed unusual. If there had been prizes given for unusual dress up, Gaynell Henry would have won, with lots of laughs and picture taking, we had our luncheon and business planning later.

Our Christmas Luncheon will be in the home of Betty Kiker. Members present were; Mary Posey, Gaynell Henry, Maudie Anderson, Oma Long, Eda Bickerstaff, Effie Murphree, Ardell Floyd, Hazel Hudnall, Colie Shipp, Hilda Rollins, and Wanda Floyd. Our guests were Betty Kiker and Jeanie Fowler, and our hostess Beatrice Hargrove.

Thanksgiving is not just a time to get extra time off work or out of school, but a time to pause and be thankful for small every day things we tend to forget.

Charlie Smith had eye surgery last Tuesday and has been back to the doctor and got a real good report. Ted Smith of Merkel came home from work last week to find that some people had burglarized their home. The thieves had already burglarized the two homes next door. Just thankful no one was hurt.

Ed and Ollie Ogden have a brand new great-grandson. Brian Ogden arrived in Midland Friday the 20th weighing in at 9 lbs. and 10 oz. He was welcomed home by his big brother Tyler. His parents are Greg and Beckie and grandparents are George and Carolyn Ogden of Brownwood.

Edna Benson, Corrol and Alece Benson and Barbara Benson of Plano visited us Saturday afternoon. While they were here they

News From Down South

By Bertha Warren

attended the 50th wedding anniversary for Jo and Viola Benson. Oleta King of Kaufman visited with her mother Georgia Ratliff and Erna Lee Jones in Sweetwater then spent Friday night with us before returning home Saturday.

Elmer Jones will undergo surgery in Midland today (Tuesday). His sisters Agnes Bunn and Mary Sullivan are up there to be with him along with the rest of his family. Our thoughts and prayers will be with him. Mable Warren went to Abilene with Joyce Noles to see her doctor. Ben, B.D. Rainey and Sabrina and Trudy Whitworth and some friends went to Lubbock to see the Sweetwater Mustangs play ball last Saturday.

Jewel Ratliff and C.W. and Sue and Melissa Dulin will spend Thanksgiving in Monahans with Richard and Janice Ratliff and children.

We are saddened to learn of the death of Mrs. Jim (Frances) Armendariz. She passed away on Monday the 23rd in the hospital in Abilene. Our sympathy goes out to the Armendariz family.

Lorene Henderson's grandson Stuart Henderson of Jay, Oklahoma and a friend from Muleshoe came on Friday then Vernon came Saturday and they stayed till Sunday afternoon.

Last week the tornado that hit Palestine, Texas just missed the community in Logansport, Louisiana where Paul and Shelia Warren live. No one was hurt near them but was a lot of property damage.

The play *The Awakening of John Slater* is coming along so nicely and everyone is so excited about it. One of the two nights the 4th or the 5th a \$50.00 savings bond will be given away. Each popcorn box will contain a

prize of some kind. It's going to be a really fun weekend. That's all for now. Call to let us know what's going on in your world.

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Rotan Yellowhammer Squads, Boys And Girls Defeated By Area Teams

Last Tuesday, November 17, the Rotan Yellowhammer Varsity Basketball Teams took on teams from Anson. Rotan Boys were defeated 48-36 and Girls lost 51-40.

The Yellowhammer Boys Varsity could only manage 2 points in the first quarter of play to the Anson squad's 11. The first half ended in a closer match, Anson 20, Rotan 17.

Scoring for the Yellowhammers were Joe Huit with 9 points, Lane Landes and Todd Gruben with 8 each, Willard Roddy with 7 points, and Glen Overby with 4 points.

Varsity Girls from Rotan could never manage a lead over the Anson team. They were down by 10 in the first quarter and then by 12 at the half.

Scoring for the girls were Denise Powell with 11 points; JerriLynn Boone, 9; Jan Posey, 6; Millie Gaspar, 1; Lori Garcia, 2; Lucy Stinson, 2; Lynette McQueen, 3; Cathy Jones, 2; and Sherri Connor, 4.

The Junior Varsity Girls came away with the victory as they defeated the Anson J.V. squad 36-24.

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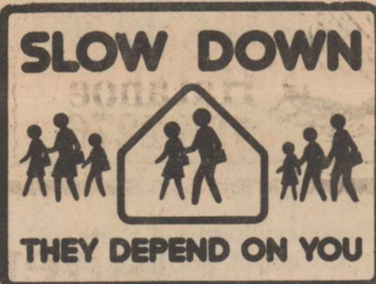
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Hospital News

Patients admitted to the Fisher County Hospital are: Annabel Hudnall, Mae Gallagher, Leon House, Mary Craft and Jimmie McCright of Rotan. Jose Gomez, Dollie Hammond, Dorothy Terry and LeRoy Johns of Roby. Vivian Heffernan of Sweetwater, Norma Smith of Garland, Mary Burnham of Stamford.



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ROTAN GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM MEMBERS: A total of 11 girls are being carried on the Rotan Varsity team this season by Coach Danny Diggs. Players (l to r) front row - Cathy Jones, Lori Garcia, Millie Gaspar, Jerri Lynn Boone and Jan Posey. Back row - Denise Powell, Sherri Conner, Shanna Bennett, Lucy Stinson, Julie Pease and Lynette McQueen. The girls will be at Trent on December 1st then will be at home for the Rotan Tournament on December 3, 4 and 5.

Congressman Stenholm Announces Applications Open For Internships

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm has announced that applications for the 1988 summer internships in his Washington, D.C. office are now available. College students from the 17th

Congressional District, teachers at any level, or residents of the district between the age of 19 and 25 who have demonstrated an interest in government, are eligible for the internship program. The

interns, who are selected after a thorough screening process by a selection committee, are paid a one-month stipend, which helps cover basic living expenses. Four interns work in Congressman Stenholm's office during June and July. While in the nation's capital, they attend committee meetings, floor debates and a speakers' series. They also research constituent inquiries and assist in the day-to-day operations of the office.

Deadline for completed applications is January 19, 1988. Ten finalists will be announced in February, 1988. The winners will be named in March at a Selection Luncheon after personal interviews of the finalists are conducted.

For applications and additional information, please contact Raymond McDaniel, Jr., Chairman, Omar Burleson Congressional Intern Selection Committee, P.O. Box 543, Abilene, Texas, 79604 or call Elaine Talley at the district office in Abilene, (915)-673-7221.

Congressman Charles Stenholm Leads \$12 Billion Tax Bill Revolt

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm led a bipartisan revolt against a \$12 billion tax bill that, despite impassioned speeches and often bitter exchanges, eventually passed the House of Representatives with the aid of unusual parliamentary procedures.

By a vote of 206-205, the House approved legislation that includes spending cuts of \$2.5 billion but also raises taxes by \$12.8 billion as a means to reduce the federal deficit. One section of the bill in-

cluded a three percent pay raise for Congress, which Congressman Stenholm particularly opposed.

The area congressman did not support the bill for several other reasons as well. He said voting on this bill during the precarious Wall Street situation was bad timing, that the domestic economic summit between the President and Congress deserved a chance and that the divisive floor action would hurt the bipartisan efforts to balance the federal budget.

County Agent Report

By Richard Spencer

The Fisher County Harvest is in full swing. The weather has been excellent for the harvest so far. Over one-fourth of the crop has been harvested. Grades have been very good. There has been some bark in some of the samples. The highest price that I have heard of is 64.5 cents a pound. The good cotton is making over 750 pounds to the row acre.

Farmers and urban residents depend on each other for products and services that are essential to modern business and lifestyles.

They work together as partners in processing, marketing and consuming good and fiber products. Movement of food and fiber

from the farm or ranch in Texas to the supermarket and family table provides jobs and income for almost a fourth of the working force.

One out of every 40 Texans is a farmer or rancher, and around 25 percent of the state's retail trade business is directly associated with agricultural production and selling of food and fiber products.

Many businesses, financial institutions and individuals are involved in providing supplies, credit and services to farmers and ranchers, and in processing and marketing agricultural commodities.

Nationally, one of every five

jobs in private enterprises is tied to agriculture.

With \$8.5 billion in cash receipts from agricultural commodities in 1986, Texas ranks third nationally behind California and Iowa.

Texas, however, is traditionally number one in the sales of cattle and calves, cotton, grain sorghum, sheep and wool, goats and mohair, cabbage and spinach.

Texas' farm real estate assets for 1987 are estimated at \$64 billion, compared with \$72 billion a year earlier. With 160,000 farms in Texas, assets average \$401,000 per farm, although many commercial size, full-time operators have far more than a million dollars invested in their farm or ranch businesses.

Producing an abundance of high quality food and fiber is inherent to American agriculture. Americans spend far less of their take-home pay on food than people in other countries of the world.

Today, that averages about 15 cents of every dollar of disposable income, with 5 cents of that spent on food eaten outside the home.

Together, farm and city people make the best food and fiber team in the world. This gives America the capacity to feed its own people and to export for economic gain as well as for humanitarian purposes.

In the U.S., about one of every 40 persons resides on a farm or ranch. The proportion of U.S. residents living on farms has fallen from 30.1 percent in 1920 to

2.5 percent today. That compares with about 70 percent of people living on farms in India, 36 percent in Mexico and 14 percent in the Soviet Union.

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Fisher County Gins Report Total of 11,884 Bales Ginned To Date

Cotton farmers in Fisher County should be grinning from ear to ear this season as they have already produced 11,884 bales of cotton. This is only the fourth week of ginning and it is clear that this is a very good year for cotton production. Last year's final total bale count was 14,092 for Fisher County.

Most farmers in this area report averaging 1 1/2 to 2 bales of cotton per acre, twice as much as is ex-

pected from each acre of land. With prices almost double what they were last year, profits should at least triple if not quadruple from last year's meager dollar figures.

The six gins in Fisher County report ginning 11,884 bales total in the four weeks of production. Farmer's Gin in Rotan reports 1,738 bales; Rotan Gin, 3,888 bales; Farmer's union Co-op Gin, 1,333 bales; Terry Gin in Roby 2,421 bales; Longworth Gin, 570 bales, and Hobbs Gin, 1,934 bales.

Legal Notice

Fisher County Commissioners Court will accept sealed bids for sale of used typewriter and adding machine. Machines may be inspected at Courthouse. Bids will be open December 14, 1987 at 9 A.M. in regular court meeting. Fisher County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

Marshall Bennett
County Judge
42:2c

Notice

Bring a covered dish and join the fellowship at 908 E. Johnston, Rotan at noon on December 1.

Tickets On Sale For "The Awakening Of John Slater"

Tickets are now on sale for the upcoming production of "The Awakening of John Slater." This is entertainment for the entire family as tickets are priced at \$3.50 for adults and \$1.00 for children. The Rotan Advance, Nathalie's, Hobbs School Office and the County Clerk's office in Roby all have tickets available. To purchase after business hours, call Janece Pease at 735-3115, Pat Porter at 735-3337 or Ada Jo Beashears at 776-2315.

This is the first production of the newly formed "Theatre on the Brazos" and is a recreation of the Harley Sadler Tent Shows which were produced in this area in the 1940's. Popcorn will be sold during intermission with prizes being given to those whose boxes contain prize numbers. Several merchants in town have agreed to donate door prizes.

This is an opportunity for family entertainment as well as supporting a local organization. Buy tickets for your family and friends to see Fisher County residents in action December 4 & 5, 7:30 p.m., at the Hobbs School Auditorium.

To Report Information On Missing Persons Contact

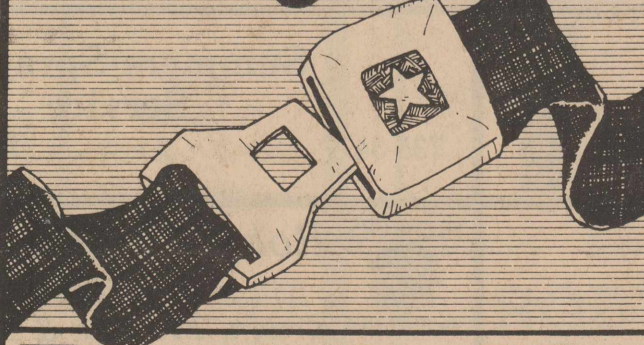
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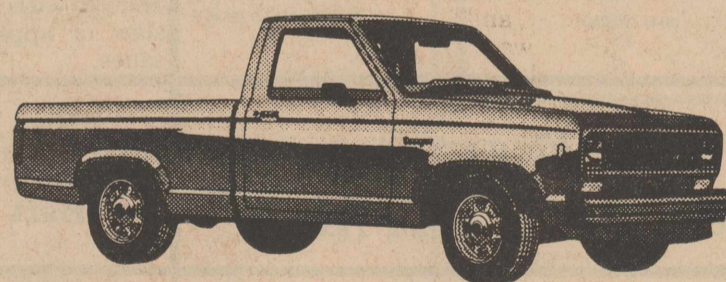
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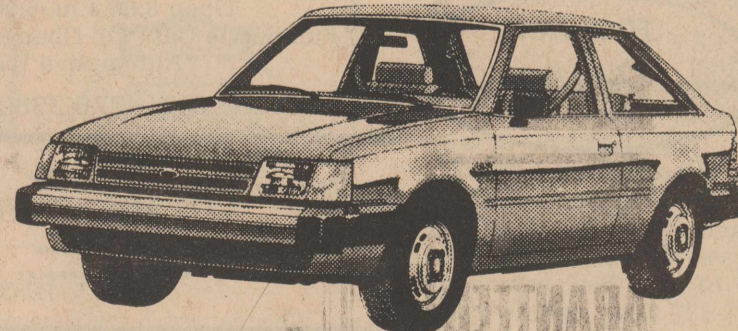
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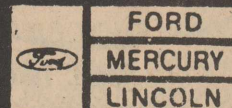
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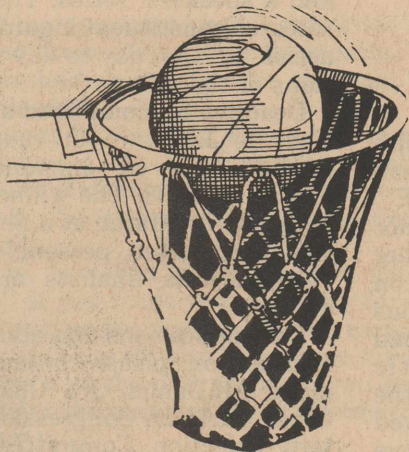
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Dec. 1-Varsity Girls & Boys-Trent-There
Dec. 3, 4 & T-Rotan Tournament
Dec. 8-JV Boys & Girls-Varsity Boys & Girls-Anson-There
Dec. 10, 11, 12-Varsity Girls & Boys-Anson Tournament
Dec. 15-JV Girls & Boys-Varsity Girls & Boys-Hamlin-Here
Dec. 28-Open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



1987-88 Roby Lions Basketball Schedule

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

Rotan Yellowhammer Basketball Schedule

Dec. 1-V-G&B-Trent-T
Dec. 3, 4, 5-Rotan Tournament

Roby Lion Basketball Schedule

Dec. 1-JV-B&G-V-B&G-Roscoe-H
Dec. 4-JV-B&G-V-B&G-Hamlin-T

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Roby Varsity Boys Make Impressive Wins Over Sweetwater And Ira

The Roby Varsity Boys Basketball team is off to a winning start as they have defeated both the Sweetwater Varsity and the Varsity team from Ira.

The Lions went up against the Mustangs first on Tuesday. At the end of the first quarter the Lions already led 13-12. At the half, the Lions had taken a more commanding lead of 28-18 and the game was less of a battle to the very end as the Lions came out on top 80-42.

Carter Edmondson led the Roby squad with 22 points to his credit. He had seven scores from the floor and eight free throw attempts completed. Others scoring in double figures were Jason Terry and Jerry Carreon with 17 points each. Shad Rasco had nine points; Rick Onofre, 4; Mark Marshall, 8; John Everett, 4; and Reggy Spencer and James Gantt with one point a piece.

The Lions next opposed Ira. "We played without James Gantt, except for a couple of minutes, and Reggy Spencer in the Ira game," Coach McCarty said. "We played better in the second half after a sluggish first half. I was glad to see some of the reserves come in and do a good job. Ronnie Rodriguez, Shad Rasco, David Shipp, Mark Marshall, and Michael Carreon performed well in the game. Our guards are also starting to handle the ball better."

Ira was on top of the Lions at the halfway mark in the game 34-33. The Lions however, came back for the win 84-63.

Scoring in double figures were Carter Edmondson (25), Jerry Carreon (13), and Jason Terry, Rick Onofre, and Ronnie Rodriguez had 10 points each. David Shipp had 7 points; Mark Marshall, 6; and Shad Rasco, 3.

The Junior Varsity Squad from Roby has also won in each of their

contests. Lions won against the Sweetwater Mustangs 49-21 and against Ira in last Friday's contest.

Legal Notice

Fisher County Commissioners Court will accept bids to purchase 2 used trucks, 5 ton-twin screw. For specifications contact Jimmy Wright Commissioner Precinct 4. Bids will be open Dec. 14, 1987 at 9 a.m. Fisher County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any, and all bids.

Marshall Bennett
County Judge
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Rural Wrens In Need Of Names Of Local Needy Children

The Rural Wrens are in need of the names of local needy children to be placed on their "Adopt A Child For Christmas" Christmas Tree. The names will be hung on the tree in the Wren's Christmas Toy Store and local citizens are to come by, pick a name off of the tree and buy a present for the child chosen.

The Wren's need full names and addresses of these children so that this service can be performed. Only one name of one child will be written on each card on the Christmas Tree.

Deadline for names to be submitted is Wednesday, December 9. Names should be mailed to Rural Wrens, P.O. Box 293, Roby Texas 79543.

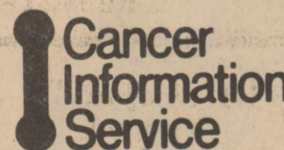
The Wren's are also in need of toys, games, dolls, books and other items to be sold for a minimal charge in the Rural Wrens' Toy Store. If you have something to donate to this worthy cause please call Kay Moore at 776-2249, or Becca Frierson at 776-2673.

The Toy Store will be open on Saturday, December 12 from 10:00 to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday, December 13 from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Santa will be there for pictures.

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Fisher County To Receive 911 Emergency Phone Services

Fisher County is in line to receive 911 Emergency Telephone Services next year, according to Dr. David Morris, Chairman of the Fisher County Economic Development Commission. The FCEDC contacted the West Cen-

tral Texas Council of Governments to show Fisher County's desire to put in a "one number call for assistance".

The emergency telephone service was made available by the

legislature, but implementation depends on each community indicating their interest in the service. It will cost 50 cents per month. Planning is scheduled to begin shortly after the first of the year, according to James Comp-

ton, Director of Regional Services for the Council of Governments.

The Council will contact the Fisher County Economic Development Commission when details are finalized for the first planning session.

Receives Appreciation Letter

Marine Lance Cpl. Charles B. Brazier, whose wife, Helen, is the daughter of George L. and Frances J. West of 600 Forrest St., Rotan, TX, recently received a Letter of Appreciation. He received the citation in recognition of his outstanding

performance while stationed at Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro, CA.

A 1973 graduate of Justin F. Kimball High School, Dallas, he joined the Marine Corps in February 1985.

Card of Thanks

With Thanksgiving Day being this week, at least once a year we should take account of our blessings, but how does one "Thank" good people and friends like those we have in our community. Like those who took care of our children, Jeff and Joanna Perales who had a car accident last week on their way to school. Pat Boone who helped at the scene of the accident, and called Tony at work in Sweetwater. Adriana Cox who rode in the ambulance to Fisher County Hospital with Joanna, and those who drove to Fisher County Hospital to see about their injuries, also to Kim and Janece Pease who took them home with them after being released. May God Bless each of you.

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State Rep. Carriker Announces His Legislative Aide To Address Conference

State Rep. Steven Carriker (D-Roby) has announced that his legislative aide will address the "Conference on Rural Economic Development in the '80's" in Washington, D.C., Nov. 30-Dec. 1, on the results of the Fisher County economic development project conducted earlier this month.

Carriker aide Greg Wortham of Sweetwater will discuss the Fisher County project at the headquarters of the National Rural Electric Cooperatives Association (NRECA). The meeting is co-sponsored by NRECA and the Aspen Institute. State Electric cooperative economic development directors, congressional staffs, and developers will attend. The conference is directed by Dan Kammerman, NRECA manager of economic development and a member of the Fisher County economic development resource team.

"There are two objectives in having my aide at this conference," Carriker said. "First, he will meet with developers interested in pursuing favorable projects in rural areas, and the resource team has found several intriguing projects for these developers to consider in Fisher County. Second, many areas of the country are already interested in duplicating the resource team study concept for their areas."

While in Washington, Wortham will meet with aides to Congressman Charles W. Stenholm (D-Stamford) about potential Fisher County projects. Meanwhile, work is progressing on the written report to Fisher County which resulted from the November study. Carriker said that the report will be released in early January at a major press

conference in the county. David Guarino of the Texas Department of Agriculture is preparing the document, and draft copies have already been distributed to resource team members.

The study and Wortham's Washington meetings are part of the ongoing work of the Fisher County Economic Development Commission.

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Those visiting this week included Billie Gruben, Ellen Gruben, and Lauren Kennedy to see Verona Cross, also Jean Huckaby from Big Springs.

Here to see Jewel Branch was Frances Bullock from Breckenridge.

Earl and Geneva Houghton from Midland came to see Fred Houghton. Here to visit Lottie Rushing were Joe and Sonny Dunbar Sr. of Orange, TX.

Visiting with Addie Kinsey were Stella Goodwin and Netty McDaniel.

Margaret and David Arp came to see Ruby Rains. A special thank you goes to the Church of Christ Childrens group for the lovely place mats they made and the Christmas ornaments.

DAR Host Luncheon For "Good Citizens"

The Anne Pettus Shelburne chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution honored the DAR Good Citizen from Roby High School and Rotan High School with a luncheon Saturday in the home of Mrs. Whit Clark. Jan Posey was elected from Rotan and Reggy Spencer was elected from Roby.

Each year the high school faculty in each senior high school in Fisher County is asked to select three seniors who best exemplify outstanding qualities of leadership, Dependability, Service, in their school, home and community. From these three, the senior class chooses the school's Good Citizen. These two seniors took the Good Citizen's examination in three parts, namely, Personal (30%), Citizenship Quiz (20%), and Essay (50%) on "Our American Heritage and My Responsibility to Preserve It."

Mrs. Rudy V. Hamric, DAR Good Citizen's Chairman for Anne Pettus Shelburne chapter, presented the pin, certificate, and billfold card to Jan. As Mrs. Richard Posey pinned her DAR Good Citizen's pin on Jan, Mrs. Hamric told the group some things about her. Jan was class president in the 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th grades. She was Student Council representative all four years. She served as Student Council secretary last year and is president of that organization this year. She has been a member of FFA, band, basketball, track, and UIL all four years. She ranks

first in her class and has all four years. She participated in UIL number sense each year, was a regional qualifier in 10th and 11th grades. She was regional qualifier in track as a junior. She received the English II award, Typing Award as a sophomore. As a junior she was secretary for Student Council, band reporter, represented our school in UIL number sense, literary criticism, and calculator. She received the English III award, Math award, woodwind band award, was inducted into National Honor Society, and was on the annual staff. This year she served as Student Council president, National Honor Society president, band vice-president, Homecoming Queen nominee, is basketball captain, on the annual staff and is participating in UIL Number Sense, Calculator, and Literary Criticism. Additionally, Jan is

very active in her church and community and plans to attend college this fall at Abilene Christian University or Texas A&M University to major in physical therapy. Jan is a junior leader in 4-H for 3rd and 4th graders. She received the Leadership award in 4-H. She also served as a counselor at a Learning to Lead camp. Jan attended a Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar at Angelo State University this summer. Last summer she attended a Citizenship Washington Focus in Washington, D.C. Jan placed the 4-H Wreath on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier representing 4-H'ers from 50 states and visited our Congressmen and many memorial places. She is the daughter of Mrs. Richard Posey and the late Mr. Posey. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Posey of Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Wheeler of Temple.

County Menus

Rotan Lunchroom November 30-December 4, 1987
Monday: Pizza Casserole, Black-eyed Peas, Vegetable Salad, Bread, Fruit, Milk
Tuesday: Barbecue on Bun, Pinto Beans, Potato Salad, Sweet Relish, Chocolate Cake, Milk
Wednesday: Burritos w/Chili Sauce, Buttered Corn, Nic Nac Salad, Fruit, Milk
Thursday: Pig In Blanket, Baked Beans, Green Salad, Jello Whip, Milk
Friday: Hamburgers, Hamburger Salad, Pork & Beans, Potato Chips, Peanut Clusters, Milk

Garlic Bread, Cake, Milk
Tuesday: Steakettes, Potatoes, Okra, Hot Rolls, Cookies, Milk
Wednesday: Tacos, Salad, Red Beans, Hot Puffs, Milk
Thursday: Chicken & Rice, Mixed Vegetables, Hot Rolls, Banana Pudding, Milk
Friday: Hot Dogs, Fries, Pork & Beans, Chocolate Cake, Milk.

Roby School Nov. 30-Dec. 4.
Monday: Chicken Pattie, Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Fruit.
Tuesday: Stew, Cheese Curls, Peach Cobbler.
Wednesday: Stuffed Franks, Creamed Potatoes, Pinto Beans, Oatmeal Cookie.
Thursday: Fish w/tartar sauce, Corn, Salad, Cinnamon Rolls.
Friday, Corn Dog, Cheese Stick, French Fries, Blackeyed Peas, Brownie.

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Funeral Held For Elsie Brazee Carter

Elsie Brazee Carter, 87, of Rotan, died at 10:30 AM Tuesday in Fisher County Nursing Home after a lengthy illness. Services will be at 2 PM Thursday in Weathersbee Chapel with Rev. Steve Peace, Pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in the Roby Cemetery.

Mrs. Brazee was born Feb. 23, 1900 in Tishamingo, Oklahoma and was the daughter of the late Mr. & Mrs. W.P. Teel. She came to Fisher County as a child from Oklahoma. She married O.C. Carter and he died in 1959. Mrs. Carter was a Baptist.

Survivors include: 2 sons: Owen Brazee, Guthrie, Dan Brazee, Hawley. 3 daughters: Stella Carter, Abilene, Maud Pennington, Eloy, Ariz., June Wallace, Rotan. 2 step-daughters: Ima Griffing, El Paso, Tony Scott, Sweetwater. 18 grandchildren. 41 great grandchildren. 6 great-great grandchildren.

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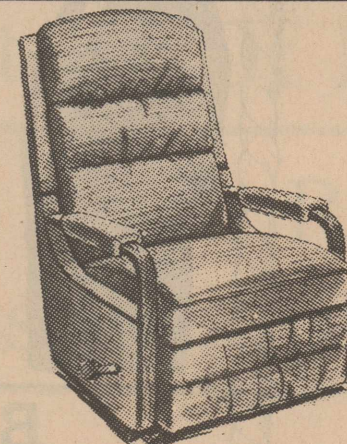
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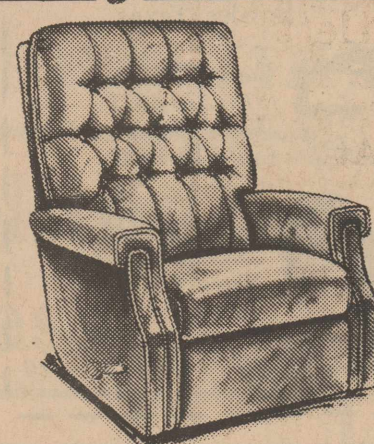
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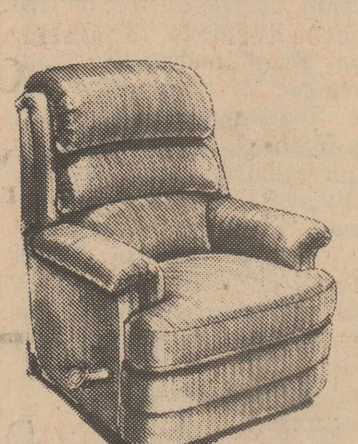
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