

4-H Spur Clip Awards Presented To Burks

Recipients of the Spur Clip Award were announced Saturday night at the Annual Fisher County 4-H Awards Banquet. Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Burk received the award for their loyal and long time support of the Fisher County 4-H. The Burks have given many hours in support of 4-H for the past ten year. They have always

been there when volunteers were needed. They have chaperoned 4-H'ers to District

events, State events, County events and on the last 4-H exchange trip to Montana.

They have been delegates from the County Adult Leaders Association to the District 3 4-H Adult Leaders Association for two years.

Mrs. Burk has served as a foods project leader, clothing project leader. Both help with concession stands to raise funds for 4-H, assist in

celebrations for National 4-H Week, and



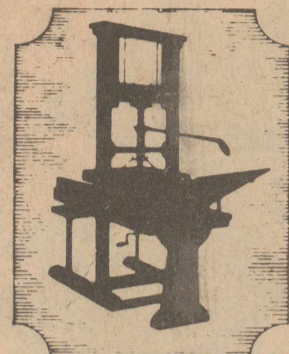
Mr. & Mrs. Erwin Burk

any other County 4-H event. Each year Fisher County 4-H'ers and First National Bank of Rotan present this

award to two people in the County who have contributed time and energy to make the 4-H program more suc-

cessful. This is our way of saying how much we appreciate volunteers and the hours they have given to the 4-H program.

"They Have Always Been There When Volunteers Were Needed."



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Hospital Board Hires Dr. Philip O'Neill, To Start Practicing Friday

The members of the Fisher County Hospital Board conducted a special meeting on Tuesday, November 11th for the purpose of entering into a preliminary agreement with Dr. Philip O'Neill, M.D., F.A.C.S. of Albany to practice medicine at the Fisher County Hospital.

Dr. O'Neill was given temporary staff privileges and will be assigned office space in the Fisher County Clinic. He is expected to begin seeing local patients on a limited basis beginning on Friday, Nov. 21st, and will be giving some weekend

relief to Dr. Wayne Viehweg in the area of "on call" emergencies.

Dr. O'Neill, according to the preliminary agreement with the board, will be performing surgery, will maintain a regular schedule on Tuesday and Thurs-

day at the Fisher County Clinic and will alternate weekend emergency coverage with Dr. Wayne Viehweg.

The Fisher County Hospital Board has agreed, in the preliminary meeting to provide Dr. Philip

O'Neill with malpractice insurance, office space, weekend lodging, and some room and board and car allowances.

The board and Dr. Philip O'Neill were scheduled to enter into a written agreement on a 30 day trial basis this week.

Dr. O'Neill took his preliminary medical training in Dublin, Ireland, did his post graduate training in England and worked at the Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio for 2½

years and M.D. Anderson, Cancer and Tumor Institute in Houston for 2½ years.

He has been practicing medicine in the Albany-Breckenridge area for the past 14 years.

He is a Diplomat of the American Board of Surgery and a Fellow in the American College of Surgeons. He and his wife, Dayne, originally from Jackson, Mississippi, are the parents of four children.

Community Thanksgiving Service In Roby, Nov. 23rd

Rev. Jim Hawthorne, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Roby, will be the speaker for the annual Community Thanksgiving service set for Sunday night, Novem-

ber 23rd. The service will be conducted at the First Baptist Church and a special offering will be taken to assist in a community transient ministry fund.

Rotan, Roby Hoop Teams Beginning Schedules

The basketball schedule for Rotan and Roby gets underway on Thursday November 20th for Rotan as they travel to Spur for the first away game of the season. Rotan's varsity boys and girls teams will begin play at 5:00 p.m. On November 25th, Rotan plays Loraine at 5:00 p.m. with the A and B boys teams and varsity girls team taking part. The Rotan Junior High players will be involved

in the Spur Tournament on Saturday, November 22nd and will play Jayton on Monday, November 24th beginning at 5:30 in Rotan.

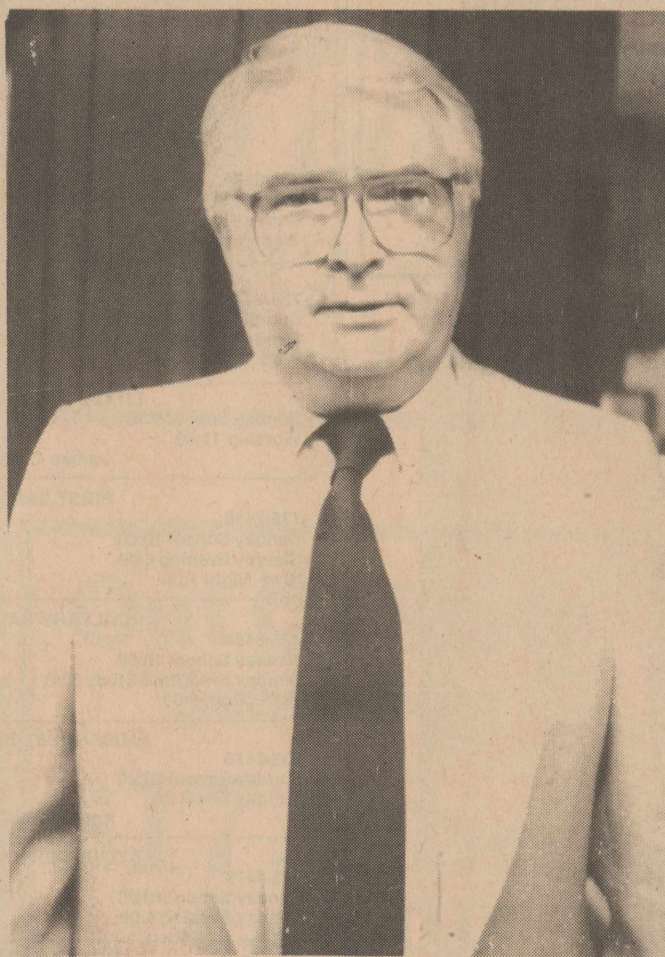
Roby travels to Blackwell with the varsity and junior varsity boys teams and varsity girls team on Friday, November 21st for a series of games beginning at 5:00 p.m. On November 25th, Roby will host Anson beginning at 4:00 p.m. for games involving the

varsity and junior varsity boys and girls squads.

The Roby junior high plays McCaulley on November 24th.

Book Review Club Meeting Re-Scheduled

The Book Review Club scheduled to meet Tuesday, Nov. 18th has been changed to Thursday, Nov. 20th.



Dr. Philip O'Neill

Immunization Clinic Set For December 3rd In Roby

The Texas Department of Health will be providing their Comprehensive Clinic/Immunizations on Wednesday, Dec. 3, 1986 at the Roby Annex from 9:15 a.m.-12:00 and 1:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m. Parents

or legal guardian must accompany infants or children. A small fee will be charged for this service. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us at 235-8368 or 776-2178.

Newspaper Will Observe Early Deadline Next Week

The Rotan Advance-Roby Star Record will be going to press a day early next week. The annual observance of Thanksgiving is Thursday, delivery to Fisher County homes of the Thanks-

giving week paper will be on Wednesday.

The deadline for information and advertising in the paper for next week will be noon on Monday, November 24th.

4-Hers Honored At Annual Banquet Sat.

The Annual Fisher County 4-H Awards banquet was Saturday, Nov. 15 in the Senior Citizens Center in Rotan. M.C. for the event was Evette Gruben and Todd Mathies. David Shipp gave the invocation. Motto and Pledge were led by Kenlee Dennis.

Carye Gruben introduced special guests. Entertainment was by Mary Lee Hicks, Michelle Burk and Teresa McClure.

Adult leaders Shelia Gruben, Karla Roberts, Jan Clark, Karen

Counts, Jimmy Wright and Erwin Burk and Gary Floyd.

Commissioner Billy Henderson, presented Gold Star Awards to Michelle Burk and Reggy Spencer. Gold Star recipients presented adult leader awards:

Senior Awards: Beef-Rocky Roberts, Norris Green, Jr.; Gardening & Horticulture-Stephen Henington; Leadership-Charla Wiley, Jan Posey, Reggy Spencer, Michelle Burk; Safety-Jerry Carreon, Jesse Carreon, and Kenlee

Dennis; Recreation-Carye Gruben; Veterinary Science-Evette Gruben; Fashion Revue-Mary Lee Hicks; Field Crops-Joey Teague, Kevin Smith; Community Beautification-Danny Carreon, Benny Carreon; Conservation of Natural Resources-Matt Floyd, Millie Gaspar; Achievement-Gary Teague; Agriculture-David Shipp.

Junior Awards: Bread-Anita Floyd; Gardening & Horticulture-Buffy Shipp, Brandon Sheehan; Poultry-Audra Lewis, Buster Frierson; Fashion Revue-Jennifer Kincaid; Field Crops-Eric Smith; Food & Nutrition-Mark Marshall, Stephanie Frierson, Jody Price, Shanna Schooley, Janet Martin, Dawn Tandy, Mandy McKinney, Missy McKinney, Chris Boone; Rabbit-Brandy Long; Swine-Michael Hull, Traci Hull; Food Preservation-Jessica Moore, Zachary Clark; Sheep-Bryce Moore, Coby Moore, Melissa Burk, Jason Gruben, Brian Mauldin, Stephanie Hunsaker; Dog Care-Robert Elliott; Dairy-Sheila Green; Bicycle-Mike Counts; Clothing-Amy Blackwelder; Photography-Dee Dycus; Agriculture-Chris Estes.

Hospital Board To Look At \$83,925 Insurance Premium

Tough times are hitting almost everywhere these days, and the Fisher County Hospital is no exception. Board members are expected to take a close look at the insurance policies in force at their next meeting.

Fisher County Hospital Administrator Gary McGee gave board members a list of seven policies now currently being carried at the regular board meeting last Monday night. The seven policies, all currently in force, have a total annual premium of \$83,925.00.

The policies are (1) Professional Liability-\$10,767 covering nurses and hospital employees in professional capacities, (2) Texas Multi-Peril-\$12,405 covering the hospital building and contents, (3) Boiler and

Machinery-\$6,132 covering the boiler, (4) Auto Liability-\$3,559 liability coverage on the ambulance, (5) Directors and Officers-\$4,750 covers errors and omissions on board members, (6) Workers Compensation-\$27,563 covering employees hurt on the job and (7) Physicians Mal Practice-\$18,749.

Board members are expected to review each policy in force and may resort to some type of self-insurance program to attempt to cut the \$83,925.00 in annual premiums being paid out by the hospital.

Community Thanksgiving Services At F.B.C., Rotan

Rotan residents will have the opportunity to take part in the annual Thanksgiving Community Service on Sunday night, Nov. 23rd beginning at 7:00 p.m.

The service this year will take place at the First Baptist Church in Rotan and Rev. Pat

Anderson, Cross Roads Baptist Church, will deliver the message.

A special community wide choir performing special music led by Donny Harbers, Minister of Music at the First Baptist Church, will be a part of the service.

WTU Electric Customers Paying Less On Average

Residential customers of West Texas Utilities Co. are paying less for electricity during November than the average price being paid by customers of other investor-owned utilities in Texas.

The monthly report by the Utility Commission of Texas shows that WTU's standard residential rates are \$36.80 for 500 kilowatt-hours, compared to an average of \$38.53 among the state's eight investor-owned companies, and \$64.09 for 1,000 KWh,

compared to an average of \$70.

Highest rates in the state are charged by El Paso Electric, whose customers are paying \$49.69 for 500 KWh and \$92.86 for 1,000 KWh.

The PUC report shows that WTU's rates have declined 11.4 per cent since November, 1985, while the average decline among all utilities in the survey, including rural electric cooperatives and municipals, was 8.8 per cent.



FOOTBALL HERO & SWEETHEART: The above two Roby High School students were selected Football Hero and Sweetheart. Left to right: Kristy Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Martin and Rodney Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Green.

4-H Judging Teams In District Competition

Fisher County 4-H Judging Teams competed in the District Livestock and Horse judged in the District



INDIVIDUAL JUNIOR CONTEST: The above 4-H members competed in the District Individual Junior Livestock Judging Contest recently. Left to right: Anita Floyd, Melissa Burk, Jessica Moore, Doug Decker, not pictured: Chris Estes.



JR. LIVESTOCK JUDGING TEAM: The above members of the Jr. Livestock Judging Team placed second in the District 4-H contest held last Saturday in Guthrie. Left to right: Brandy Long, Bryce Moore, Tim Bob Smith, and Coby Moore.

Contest held in Guthrie last Saturday.

The Junior Livestock Judging Team placed second in the contest. Team members were Bryce, Coby Moore, Tim Bob Smith, and Brandy Long.

In the Individual Junior Contest, Melissa Burk placed first, Anita Floyd third, Jessica Moore fourth, Chris Estes sixth and Doug Decker eighth.

The Senior Livestock Team placed third in the contest. Team members were Joey Teague, Matt Floyd, Kenlee Dennis, and David Shipp.

The Junior Horse Judging Team placed eighth in their contest. Team members were Rusty and Renee Turner and Rachel and Rebecca Coleman.

Lady Dusters To Sponsor Classic Games

The Western Texas College Lady Dusters will host the annual Thanksgiving Classic Nov. 28-29 in the Scurry County coliseum.

Games will follow this schedule:

Nov. 28: 6 p.m.: Hill Junior College Vs. Howard College.

8 p.m.: Western Texas College Vs. Fort Hood.

Nov. 29: 6 p.m.: Howard College Vs. Fort Hood.

8 p.m.: WTC Vs. Hill Junior College.

Tickets will be available at the box office preceding each session. Information about the tournament can be obtained by contacting the WTC Athletic Department at 915-573-8511. The office will be closed for Thanksgiving on Nov. 28-29.

Get your Christmas shopping done early by shopping at the Church Bazaar in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church in Rotan. The Bazaar will be November 22 from 10:00 until

Fisher County Hospital Board Passes Policy

The members of the Fisher County Hospital Board met last Monday night and passed an indigent health care policy.

Fisher County Hospital Administrator Gary McGee indicated that the guidelines for the indigent health care designation call for (a) the income and resources of the applicant having less than 25% of the designated poverty level and (b) that the applicant have liquid assets of less than \$1,500.00.

At the meeting last Monday, McGee indicated that he felt the new guidelines would disqualify as many as 95 percent annually.

Board members also approved a utilization review plan concerning guidelines for DRG under medicare that are identical to medicare's.

Dr. Wayne Viehweg appeared before the board. He requested some remodeling work be authorized for his new office at the Fisher County Clinic. Board members approved a remodeling project. He requested that the wage of personnel working in his office be raised to a minimum of \$4.60, board members granted the request and finally the board approved the purchase of a calculator and typewriter for Dr. Viehweg's office.

Rotan Methodist To Hold Bazaar Nov. 22nd

5:00. There will be many unique handmade items, Christmas decorations and baked goods for sale. There will also be a "Bake-to-Order" table where you may order a baked item that will be delivered to you the day before Thanksgiving. Another feature at the Bazaar will be the silent auction of a cheesecake to be made by Janet Denton. The recipe for this cheesecake came from a Cajun chef working in a restaurant in New York City.

Tickets for a spaghetti lunch are also available now. The lunch will be held in conjunction with the Bazaar and will consist of spaghetti, salad and garlic toast, all made by Buck and Polly Denton. Dessert will be for sale by the slice. Prices for the lunch are \$4.00 for adults, \$2.00 for

children 4-12 and children 3 and under can eat for free. The hours for the spaghetti lunch

are from 11:00 until 2:00. Everyone is invited to the Bazaar and lunch at the church. For

further information contact Rev. Terry Lowe, Becky Burk or Patti Park.

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... be content with such things as you have. I will never leave you. Hebrews 13:5

A LITTLE girl was walking in a garden when she noticed a particularly beautiful flower. The child admired its beauty and enjoyed its fragrance. "How lovely!" she exclaimed. As she gazed on it, her eyes followed the stem down to the soil in which it grew. "What a shame!" she cried. "This flower is too pretty to be planted in such dirt!" So she pulled up the plant by its roots and ran to the water faucet to wash away the clinging soil. It wasn't long until the flower wilted and the plant began to die. The gardener saw what she had done and scolded her. "You have destroyed my finest plant," he said. "But I didn't like it in that dirt," whimpered the child. The gardener replied, "I chose that spot and collected and mixed the soil because I knew that only there it would come to maturity."

Often we murmur because of the circumstances into which God, in His sovereign will, has placed us. We fail to realize that He is using the pressures, trials, and difficulties unique to our situation to bring us to a new degree of spiritual beauty. Once we recognize that contentment comes by accepting what God has given us, we will be so much happier.

God knows everything about us, and He is making all things work together for our good. The "dirt" where He has planted us is just what we need. So let's be satisfied, allowing Him to bring us to maturity. Discontentment can uproot us and stop our growth.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 735-3471 Sunday School 9:45 Sunday Eve.-Church Training 6:00 Wed. Night 7:30	Rotan, Texas Worship 10:55 Worship 7:00 Steve Peace-Pastor
CROSS ROADS BAPTIST CHURCH 735-2178 Sunday School 10:00 Sunday Eve.-Training Union 6:00 Wed. Night 7:00	Rotan, Texas Worship 11:00 Worship 7:00 James P. (Pat) Anderson-Pastor
LITTLE ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School 9:45 Worship 11:00	Rotan, Texas Wed. Night 7:00 James Carrington-Pastor
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 776-2159 Sunday School 10:00 Sunday Evening 6:00 Wed. Night 7:00	Roby, Texas Worship Service 11:00 Worship 7:00 Alvin Petty-Pastor
CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH 735-3464 Sunday School 10:00 Sunday Eve.-Bible Study 6:00 Wed. Night 7:00	Rotan, Texas Worship 11:00 Worship 7:00 Dutch Parks-Pastor
EMMANNUEL BAPTIST CHURCH 735-2478 Sunday School 10:00 Sunday Eve. 5:30	Rotan, Texas Worship 11:00 Wed. Night 7:30 Andress Rodriguez-Pastor
SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH 993-4479 Sunday School 10:00 Sunday Evening 6:00	Sylvestre, Texas Worship 11:00 Wed. Night 7:00
HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School 9:45	Hobbs Community Worship 11:00 Sunday Evening 6:00
MCCAULLEY BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 Sunday Evening 6:00	Worship 11:00 Rick McMinn-Pastor
MISSION BAPTISTA CALVARIO Roby, Texas	Sunday School 9:45 Sunday Evening 5:30 Wed. Night 7:30 Worship 11:00 Worship 6:00 Eli Sepeda-Pastor
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 735-2334	Rotan, Texas Sunday School 9:15 Sunday Eve. 6:00 Terry Lowe-Pastor
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 776-2308	Roby, Texas Sunday School 9:45 Sunday Eve. 5:00 UMYF Wed. Night Choir Practice 7:00 Jim Hawthorne-Pastor
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 Wed. (2nd Wed. in each month family nite 7:00)	McCauley, Texas Worship 9:30 Alvin G. Smith-Pastor
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 735-2344	Sylvestre, Texas Sunday School 10:30 Every 3rd Tues. Evening Community Dinner 6:30 Alvin G. Smith-Pastor
CHURCH OF CHRIST 735-2344	Rotan, Texas Sunday School 9:45 Sunday Evening 6:00 Sunday-Ladies Bible Class 5:00 p.m. Wed. Eve. Bible Study 7:30 Donald Dawes-Minister
CHURCH OF CHRIST 776-2496	Roby, Texas Sunday School 10:00 Sunday Evening 6:00 Wed. Night 7:00-Nov. April 8:00 May-Oct. Wardell Halliburton-Minister
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE Sunday School	Rotan, Texas Worship 11:00 Wed. Night Worship Lyle Whitmeyer-Pastor
FOUR SQUARE CHURCH 735-2553	Rotan, Texas Sunday School 10:00 Sunday Evening 6:00 Ira Burns-Pastor
ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 735-3285	Rotan, Texas Sunday Morning 9:00 a.m. Mass Saturday Evening 7:30 p.m. Mass Father Austin Kiltredge
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Tax Planning
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CAPITAL GAINS-NOW WHAT?

Now that the benefits of the long-term capital gain deduction are no longer available, what is an investor to do?

This special deduction made 60 percent of your long-term capital gain nontaxable. The new tax law eliminates this deduction or prior sales as well as on future sales, effective January 1, 1987. This means that, after December 31, 1986, if you receive payments on property sold in prior years, all of the gain will be taxed as ordinary income even though you sold the property before the new law was passed. This provision may substantially increase the tax consequences to those who sold property with a large balloon payment to be received in 1987 or later.

Here are some 1986 planning suggestions for past and pending sales:

* If you have an existing contract from a prior sale, consider selling your contract before the end of the year to trigger all of the remaining gain.

* If you sold property during 1986 on an installment contract, consider paying taxes on the full gain during 1986.

* Try to complete pending sales prior to December 31, 1986. Even if you don't sell for cash, you may elect to have all of the gain taxable in 1986 and receive the 60 percent long-term capital gain deduction.

* Consider selling highly-appreciated stocks and other property before December 31, 1986, to get the preferred long-term capital gain treatment.

* Before you accelerate too much gain in 1986, review the effects of the alternative minimum tax.

* The new tax law eliminates income averaging effective January 1, 1987. This benefit is therefore still available to ease the tax strain created by accelerating income into 1986.

This change in the tax law could substantially increase your taxes and deserves proper planning; seek professional assistance.

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| Tuesday: Turkey w/dressing & gravy, green beans, cranberry sauce, hot rolls, butter, | Wednesday: Hot dogs w/chili, french fries w/catsup, baked beans, cookies, milk. |
| | Thursday & Friday: Holiday |

Tax Option Offers Advantages

Texans aged 65 or older can postpone paying delinquent property taxes on their homesteads by taking advantage of a tax option called over-65 deferral. The elderly homeowner simply signs a deferral affidavit at the local appraisal district office.

This special form of tax relief can also halt a lawsuit already filed to collect delinquent property taxes on an older

Texan's homestead, according to Ron Patterson, executive director of the State Property Tax Board. To stop a delinquent tax suit, Patterson explained, the over-65 homeowner files the deferral affidavit with the court in which the suit is pending.

"This law means that, if the proper affidavit is on file, an older homeowner can't lose a homestead because of delinquent taxes," Pat-

erson said.

Once a homeowner files an over-65 tax deferral affidavit with the appraisal district, no taxing unit can initiate or pursue a suit for delinquent taxes on the homestead as long as that person owns it and lives there.

Patterson stressed, though, that tax deferral for the elderly only postpones paying delinquent taxes on the homestead; it does not cancel them. "During the deferral period,

taxes and delinquent penalties and interest continue to add up," he said. "When the elderly taxpayer no longer owns or lives in the home, those accrued amounts become due. Taxing units can then sue to collect all the deferred tax, penalty and interest."

Forms for filing a tax deferral affidavit are available from the chief

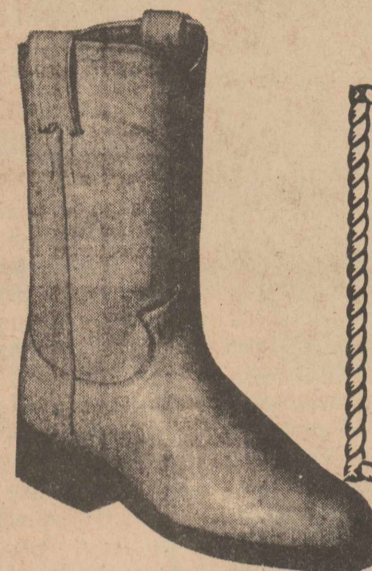
appraiser of the county in which the over-65 taxpayer lives. "The homeowner should fill

out the form and have the signature witnessed by a notary public," Patterson said.

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Roby 3rd-4th Grade 4-H Club Holds Meeting

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Sixteen members were present, they were: Jeremy Stidham, Mike and Matt Counts, Coby and Bryce Moore, Edward Marquez, Vivian Elliott, Justin Whitaker, Taris Hawkins, Kelly McWilliams, Crissi

Kiser, Amy Singletary, Kye Lamm, Brandy Griffith, Amanda Moore, and Rhonda Hnery.

Leaders present were: Karen Counts, Ann Moore, Sally Elliott, Gloria Griffith, Sheila Whitaker, and Ronald Henry.

Refreshments were served by Rhonda Henry and Crissi Kiser.

The next meeting is scheduled for Dec. 5. They will be doing glass etching.

NOTICE

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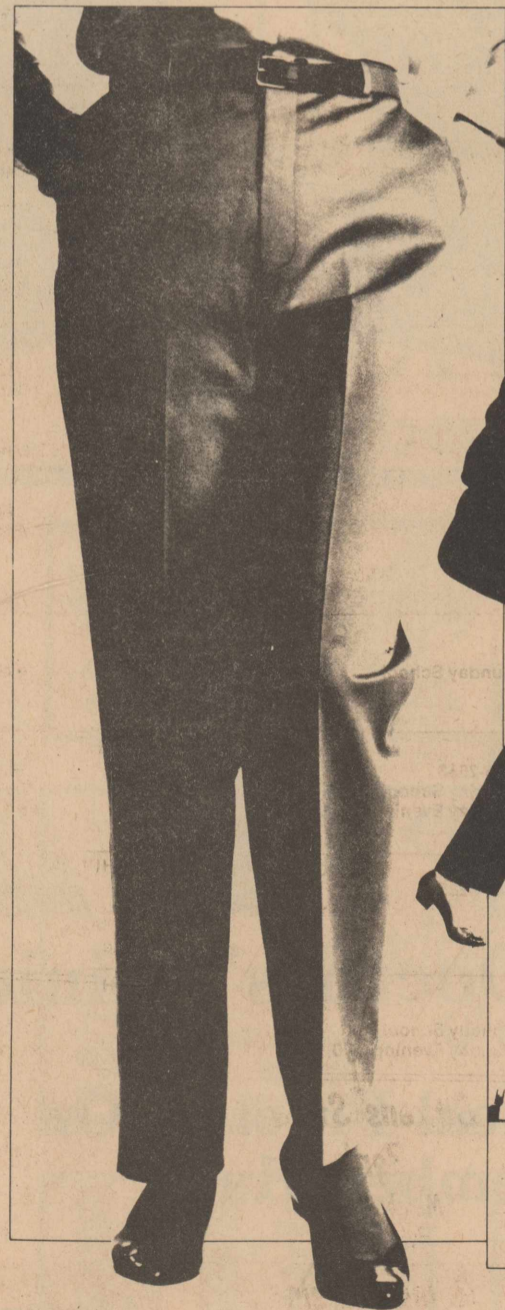
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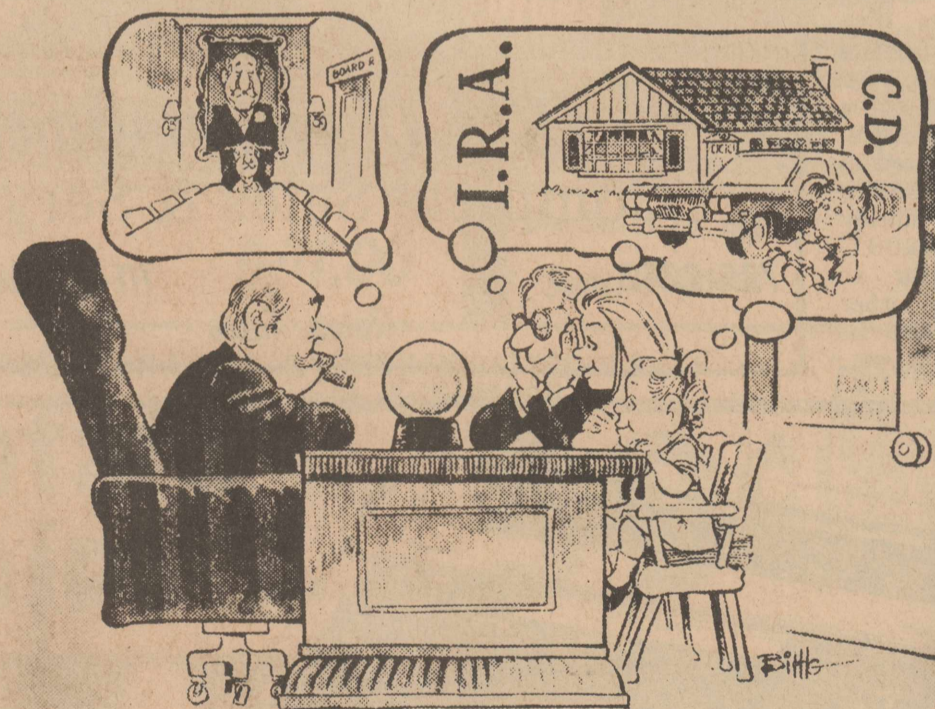
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Local Students Receive Scholarships

Almost 200 students received scholarships to Western Texas College in the 1986 fall semester. Dr. Jim Tully, the college's Financial Aid Director, said.

Among the scholarship recipients were Rebecca Alsop and Warren Huff of Roby and Linda Garcia, Shelly Hayes and Everett Simmons of Rotan.

Miss Alsop received a scholarship from the Business and Mathematics Division. Huff was awarded a Cunningham Academic Scholarship.

Ms. Garcia's scholarship came from the Brice Memorial Scholarship. Miss Hayes received a basketball scholarship and a physical education scholarship. Simmons was awarded a scholarship from the Automotive Mechanics department.

Scholarships awarded for the fall semester were valued at almost \$90,000, and a similar amount will be available for scholarships in the 1987 spring semester.

Persons interested in

information about scholarships and other types of financial aid are invited to contact Dr. Tully's office in the WTC Administration Building. He urges that they make application well in advance of the semester in which they plan to enroll because of the paper work involved. The office is open each Weekday except for college holidays.

Persons wishing to make appointments with him can call the office at 915-573-8511.

To comply with spending reductions imposed under the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service will reduce all 1986-crop cotton loans by 4.3 percent.

"The reduction will be calculated on a bale-by-bale basis," county ASCS official Billy Don

Atkinson said.

Price support loans will be available on this year's cotton crop at national average loan rates of 55 cents per pound for upland. Mr. Atkinson said all cotton producers participating in the 1986 acreage reduction programs are eligible. He said some 900 plus cotton farms in Fisher County are enrolled in

the programs.

The 1986 farm programs authorize nonrecourse loans for upland cotton. This means that farmers may forfeit their crop in lieu of repaying the loan. "The term of the loan for upland cotton will be ten months beginning on the first day of the month the loan is made." During the tenth month, Mr. Atkinson said the loans may be extended for an additional eight months at the producer's request, providing the average price of the basic cotton grade in the designated spot markets for the

preceding month does not exceed 130 percent of the average spot price for the preceding 36 months.

Cotton production in the State is forecast at 2,900,000 bales for 1986. USDA's October crop production reports

shows that Texas farmers expect to harvest 3,900,000 cotton acres and realize an average crop yield of 357 pounds per acre.

Price support loans on 1986-crop cotton will be available until May 31, 1987.

WTU Start Up Operations

Start-up operations at West Texas Utilities Co.'s Oklaunion Power Station are proceeding normally, and the coal-fired generating plant is expected to be in commercial operation before the end of the year.

The huge plant eight miles southeast of Vernon produced its first electricity in a test run this past week, with 22 megawatts going out over transmission lines for a short time. When it is brought on line, the plant will have a net generating capacity of 665 megawatts.

The first test run was fueled by oil, but coal will be burned in future tests as the boilers are brought up to full load. An on-site supply of low-sulphur coal has been building up since July, when the first coal train arrived from Gillette, Wyo.

The Oklaunion station is WTU's first coal-fired plant. The company's other eight plants use natural gas as the main fuel.

"We're glad that we'll no longer depend on just one source of fuel," said Walter Meller of Abilene, WTU's Manager of System Production.

"This new fuel mix means cheaper energy for all our customers in the long run," he said. "And in the short run,

the more stable fuel costs will help offset higher base rates that will be necessary to pay for the new plant."

WTU officials say an application for an increase in base rates will be filed after the plant becomes commercial, although details have not been worked out. WTU has not raised its base rates in over two years, and has lowered its fuel charges and made fuel cost refunds four times to its retail customers.

The Oklaunion Power Station is by far the largest in the WTU system. Construction began in 1982 and all equipment is the most modern available, including state-of-the-art pollution control facilities.

From the beginning, ownership was shared by two other companies in the Central and South West Corp.—Public Service Co., of Oklaunion and Central Power and Light Co. Since construction began, PSO and CPL have sold portions of their shares to the Oklahoma Municipal Power Authority and the City of Brownsville. WTU remains majority owner and operator of the station.

Crop & Livestock Reports

The Texas Agricultural Statistics Service (TASS) will begin contacting farmers and ranchers across the state in late November for acreage, yield and production totals for 1986 and for end-of-year livestock and poultry inventories.

The confidential interviews, conducted by mail or in person by field enumerators, provide information used by producers to make their plans for the coming year.

"Currently, agriculture is faced with many economic uncertainties, and accurate, reliable figures are some of the inputs which can help producers make sound production decisions," state statistician Dennis Findley reported.

To reduce survey costs, TASS is urging individuals to return the mailed questionnaires as soon as possible. The reported information will be combined for state as well as county estimates.

Annual county estimates are published for livestock, dairy, poultry, cotton, field crops, small grains, fruits and pecans, vegetables, and cash receipts from the sale of farm products.

"A sound marketing plan requires good, reliable information and some advanced planning. Information from our reports provides producers with solid facts and figures they can incorporate into their marketing plans," Findley added.

Roby School Menu Released

Monday: Beef casserole w/cheese, buttered peas, hot rolls, fruit.

Tuesday: Burritos w/cheese, corn, cream potatoes, chocolate chip cookies.

Wednesday: Pizza, green beans, salad, oatmeal cookies.

Thursday & Friday: Thanksgiving Holidays.

Hobbs Lunch Menu Report

Monday: Enchiladas, red beans, salad, puffs, milk.

Tuesday: Turkey & dressing, cranberry sauce, green beans, fruit salad, hot rolls, milk.

Wednesday: Hot dogs, fries, pineapple & cheese cake, milk.

Thursday & Friday: Thanksgiving Holidays.

Pink Ladies Hold Regular Meeting

The Pink Ladies met for their regular meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 12th at the Fisher County Hospital. There were 8 present. We discussed our next Blood Drive which is to be January 5th. Dues were paid for 1987 and we elected new officers for the coming year. Our next meeting will be December 10th at 10 a.m. Please make plans to attend, as we need all members to be present at our meetings. If you are interested in joining the Pink Ladies please contact Shirley Byrd at 735-2091, Janice Copeland at 735-3472 or any other member. We would be so pleased to have you.

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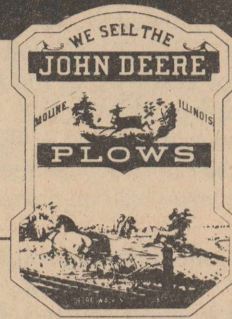
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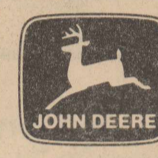
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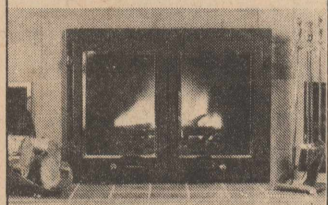
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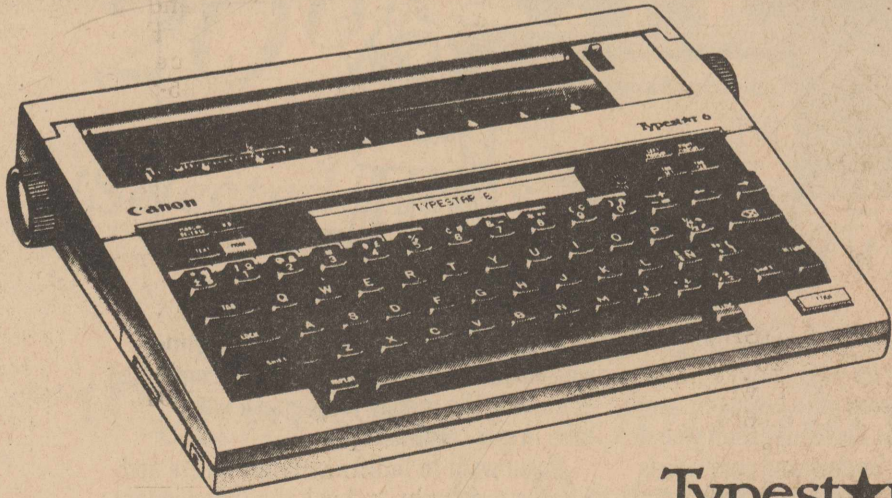
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Cotton Target Price 79.4 Cents Per Pound

For reducing 1987 upland cotton acres by at least 25 percent from the acreage base, farmers will be eligible for federal target price protection of 79.4 cents per pound and price support loans at a minimum level of 52.25 cents per pound, according to Billy Don Atkinson, County Executive Director of the Fisher County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

If it is determined that the adjusted world price for upland cotton is below the loan level, Mr. Atkinson said, USDA intends to implement the Plan B marketing loan program for the 1987 crop.

Under Plan B, producers will be allowed to repay a price support loan at the lesser of the announced loan level or the adjusted world price. However, if the adjusted world price is less than 80 percent of the announced loan level, producers may be allowed to repay a price support loan at a rate

between the adjusted world price and 80 percent of the loan level.

Mr. Atkinson said the program contains limited compliance requirements. "This, means that to be eligible to participate in the program for one crop on the farm, the producer would be required to

plant within the crop acreage base for each

Roby Jr. High Boys Defeat Jayton

The Roby junior high boys defeated Jayton by the score of 40-34 with two Roby players scoring 12 points to capture high point honors. Both Jess Cross and Jamie Amador were credited with 12 point nights.

Others scoring were Jeremy Terry 8, Eddie Onofre 4, Kenny Hefflin 2 and Jonathon Petty 2. The remaining Roby team members are: Joe Don Helms, Nick Dickson, Joe Gonzalez, Jerry Johnson, Lucas Sierra, John Ortiz, and Buddy Linsey.

other program crop on the farm." Cross compliance was not a requirement under the 1986 program.

Upland cotton program participants will be eligible to earn deficiency payments on the acres planted within the permitted acreage, the same as in 1986. Producers who plant at

least 50 percent of the permitted acreage to a program crop and devote the remaining permitted acreage to a conserving use will be eligible to receive deficiency payments on 92 percent of the permitted acreage.

The ASCS official said production of alternate crops on Acreage

Conservation Reserve land will not be permitted, and grazing will be authorized only at the request of the State ASC Committee, except during any consecutive

five-month period designated by the committee.

Other provisions for 1987 upland cotton will be announced at a later date.

Hospital Report

Patients admitted to the Fisher County Hospital from Nov. 11 thru Nov. 17 were: Lee W. Fairey; Tommy Whitefield; Mildred Rains; and James F.

Cain, all of Rotan; Yvonia Lee Titus, Hamlin; Gloria Rocha, Snyder; Joy Jean Kidd and Callie Hunt, both of Jayton; Florence Peters, Roby.

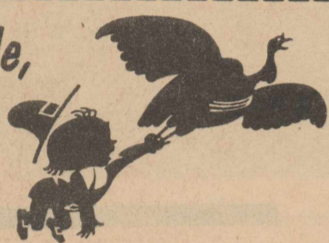
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FOR RENT: 2 bedroom house, 1 mile south of Roby on Hwy. 70. \$175.00. Harmon Holcomb, 776-2131. 31:tfc

HOUSE FOR SALE, by owner. North 4th St. in Roby. 2 bedrooms, big kitchen and living room. New roof, reasonably priced. Call 776-2337. 41:2tc

CHRISTMAS IN NOVEMBER: Community Center. Arts, crafts, toys, gifts, woodwork, jewelry, paintings, baked goods, homemade candy. Saturday, November 29th, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 41:1tp

ROCK HOUSE, barns, pens and seven acres for sale. 5 bedrooms, 2 baths, living-dining, kitchen-breakfast, den, utility, and fireplace, with central air and heat and on city water line. Also garage, cellar, and fruit trees. Located 2 1/2 miles North of Rotan. Call Betty Helms, 735-2945 or Tennie Cade, 735-2944. 41:tfc

OLD VICTORIAN house to be moved or town down by end of 1986. \$500. 512-458-3798. 41:2tp

NOTICE: Bill's Auto Salvage is now open in Snyder. Late model used parts, Chevy, Ford, Chrysler, Toyota, Datsun. East Highway 180 at the traffic circle. 573-9569 or nights 573-9010. 45:tfc

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WANTED: Farm land to rent, call 735-2005. 40:4tc

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WANT TO BUY: Good used exercise bike. Call 776-2861. 41:1tc

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BACK YARD SALE: Thurs., Nov. 20 & Fri. Nov. 21. (If weather warm). 308 E. 6th St., Rotan. No sales before 9:00. 41:1tp

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FOR SALE: 2550 John Deere tractor, new, price reduced, new 4250 QR, cab-air, also 4450 PS, 4650 QR, 4650 PS, 4850 PS and 4850 MFWD, Farm Tractor & Service, Rotan, 915-735-2252. 41:1tc

FOR SALE: Rhino Gyo 72" shredder, new 3 pt. tail wheel, shredder attachment. New John Deere 709 shredder, 1000 RPM 7 ft. double blades, 3 pt. New John Deere 609 shredder 6 ft., new John Deere 503 shredder, economy 5 ft., Farm Tractor & Service, Rotan, 915-735-2252. 41:1tc

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom brick house. 601 Burnside, after 5 call 928-4487. \$210 a month, deposit required. 41:2tc

NOTICE: Would like to rent farm land. Contact Donald Gruben, 735-2630. 41:5tc

GARAGE SALE: 712 E. 6th, Saturday, November 22nd. No sales before 9:00 a.m. 41:1tc

Hustling Around Hobbs

By Joy Walker

How did you like that cold arctic air we had Wednesday and Thursday; we even got a little sleet mixed with rain on Thursday night, and the wind just kept on blowing. My pecan trees are almost bare and the lawn is completely covered with leaves. They are still almost too damp to rake, but with all this wind it won't be long before they dry out. We visited with George and Josie Maule Thursday evening, and saw some lovely photos of Brad's new baby boy. What a beautiful baby he is and I know Brad and Lavern are sure proud of him. Brad will be on each morning of this

week 17-21st at 10:30 on Channel 12. He is one of the contestants on Celebrity Double Talk, so be sure to watch. Sorry I am late about getting this in, but it just slipped up on me.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Williams from Carlsbad, New Mexico, ate lunch and spent the afternoon with Mrs. Opal Phillips Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd Etheredge and family from Snyder visited with the J.W. Etheredges over the weekend. They are in the process of moving to Mesquite. Mr. and Mrs. Randy Etheredge visited with them all on Sunday. Mrs. Sarah Shipp

from Rotan visited with Mrs. Bea Hardin on Wednesday. Bea and Mrs. Opal Phillips attended the Home Demonstration Club's Thanksgiving dinner on Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roberts.

Mrs. Lucy Kincaid still isn't feeling very good, and we hope that she will soon begin to feel just a little better. She doesn't feel very much like going out so they are both staying close to home. J.D. is feeling pretty good after his eye surgery.

Bro. Edgar Rivera from Abilene brought our messages on Sunday at Hobbs, and he also sang a special on Sunday morning which we really enjoyed.

Jim and I went to Snyder on Tuesday, and Thursday night we went to Rotan and watched the Rotan girls and boys scrimmage Loraine in basketball. Saturday we went to Abilene, and the weather was really nice as it had warmed up quite a bit from those low temperatures that we experienced Wednesday and Thursday. Our fireplace really worked overtime those two days.

Not too much news this week, as everyone has been staying close to home. See you next Thursday.

County Agent Report By Richard Spencer

Hunters with more venison than they can handle this fall might keep The Salvation Army in mind.

A new program has been initiated by The Salvation Army in Texas to receive donations of venison at 45 Corps Community Centers to be used in feeding indigent families and transients across the state.

"Hunters who have harvested more venison than their family needs are encouraged to donate the extra meat to the nearest Salvation Army Center. The centers will accept deer field dressed to fully processed, but the more fully processed carcasses would be most appreciated to reduce operating costs.

Hunting is an important tool in game management and conservation. But many deer hunters often are reluctant to harvest does. Increased doe harvest is greatly needed in certain areas of the state to bring deer populations more in line with food supplies, and this venison could be donated to the Salvation Army.

Hunters are reminded to be sure to adhere to regulations in the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Hunting Guide concerning a legible hunter's document, tags or permits when donating a deer carcass. Guides are available from all hunting license dealers.

For more information on this new deer carcass donation program, contact the closest Salvation Army Corps Community Center.

Following is a list of the 2 Salvation Army Corps Community Centers that might be of use to local hunters: Abilene: 541 Chestnut Street, Drawer 2778, Abilene, Texas, 79604.

915-677-1408. San Angelo: 34 W. Third Street, San Angelo, Texas, 76902, 915-655-6981.

Thanks to the Fisher County Farmers Union and Central Lumber for sponsoring the Steve Carriker Information Day.

It's about Stock Show time again. The Livestock Association will meet November 24. 4-H members made their entries for major shows November 19.

Cotton farmers were glad to see the freeze last week. The harvest should begin 7-10 days from the freeze date.

Workman Band To Perform For Senior Citizens

On Friday, Nov. 21st, the Bonnie Workman band will be at the Senior Citizens Center from 7:30-10:30. The admission is \$2.00 per person.

Thanksgiving Lunch For Senior Citizens

Lunch will be served on Nov. 25th and a covered dish Thanksgiving supper will be at 6:30 followed by the Glen Whitfill band.

Senior Citizens Closed Nov. 27 & Nov. 28

The Senior Citizens Center will be closed on Nov. 27th and 28th for Thanksgiving.

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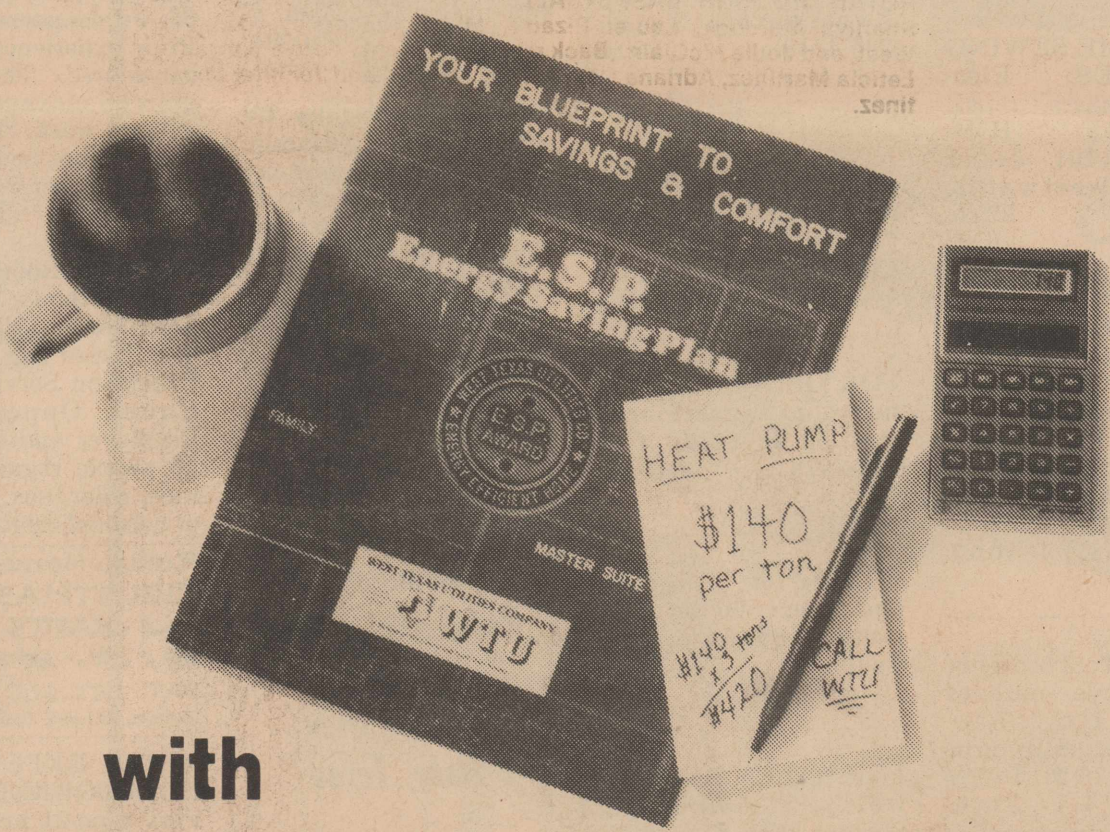


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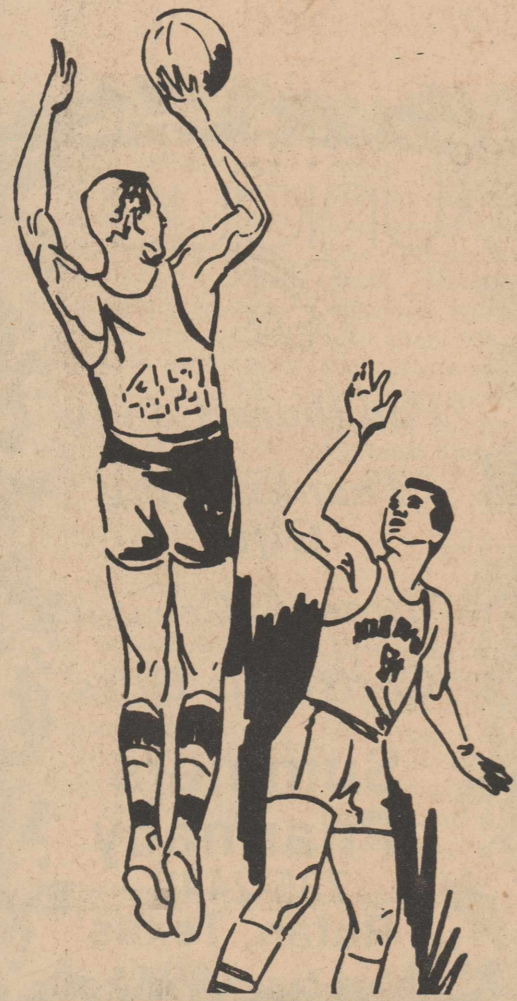
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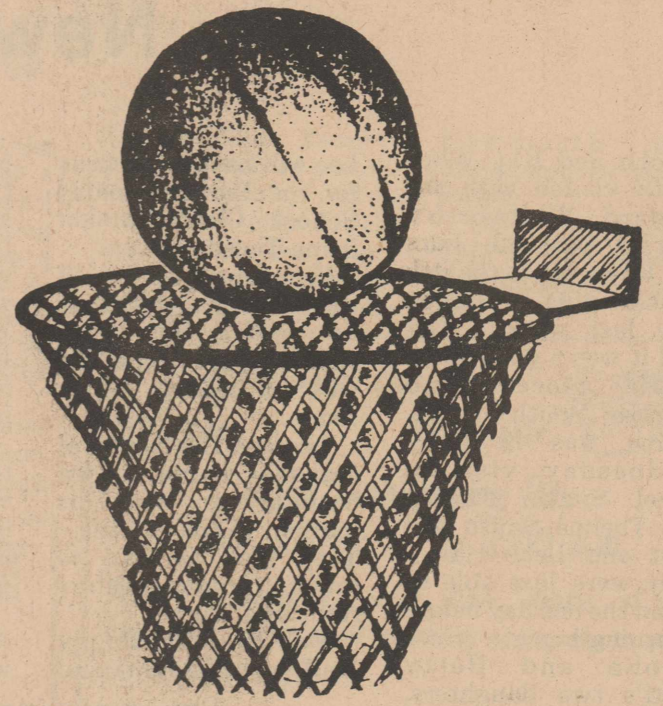
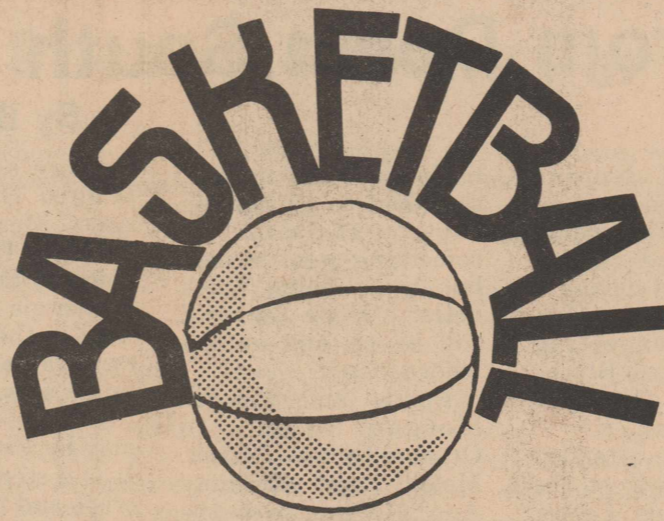
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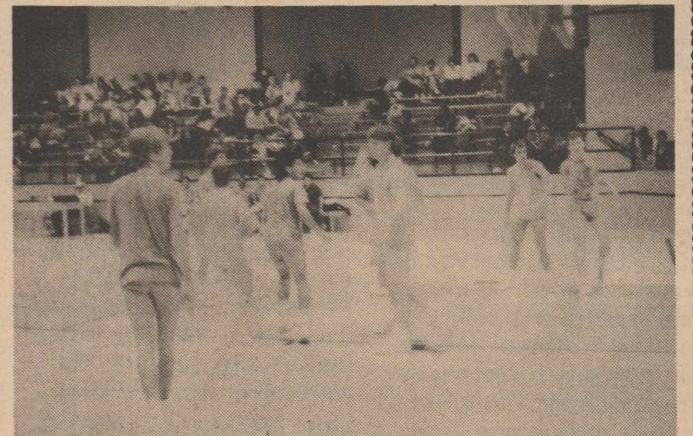
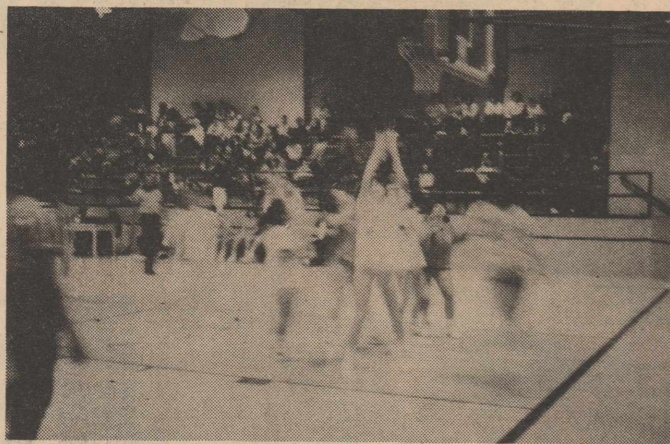
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News From Down South

By Bertha Warren

John and Kay Whitworth visited with the Howard Whitworth's over the weekend. John and Kay went to the sale of show pigs at Garden City last week. Kay said it was a good sale.

J.M., Florene and Carolyn Smith of Ft. Worth was in Roby Wednesday visiting Hazel Smith, Charlie and Thelma Smith and Burt and Ilene Hale. They were just able to spend the one day before returning home.

John and Betty Kidd's two daughters, Brenda Rodriguez and new son, and Shirley Dove and new baby daughter of Abilene were in Sweetwater this weekend visiting with their grandmother, Clair Kidd. Also visiting Clair was her daughter, Jane Collins of Houston and granddaughter, Treasa Breedlove of Abilene, also M.E. and J.L. Waddell and family of Midland.

Erna Lee Jones and Noma Toland attended the ballet at the City Auditorium Saturday night and reported it was very good. Boomer Hartgraves was selected for the National Honor Society at Sweetwater High School. Congratulations to Boomer. Erna

Lee will have a luncheon for the Darcus Sunday School Class in her home Tuesday.

We're sorry to report that Georgia Ratliff is not feeling very good these days. Hope she will be feeling better soon.

Leo and Liz Blythe of Odessa came down Saturday to visit his mother, Alma Blythe. They took her out to lunch Sunday before returning home.

Bobby and Peggy Hall of Temple and

Nelson and Norene Chism of Alvin went on a trip to Mississippi, Louisiana, and Arkansas. Reported having a wonderful time. Mrs. Blythe is expecting Boyd and Jennie Blythe in a few days. They live in Alvin, Texas.

Ollie Ogden attended the fund raising at the Senior Citizens Center in Rotan Sunday. They served chili to about 75 or 80.

Derwood King of Athens, Texas underwent surgery on his

back the 12th, in fact, they had to go back in the next day as something went wrong, but he is doing much better. Hope Derwood will be up and around before long.

Bobby and Frances Morgan went to Graham to visit Robert, Melody and Brittany Ann Morgan over the weekend. Robert has the flu, so wasn't feeling very good. Hope he's feeling better by now. They came back by Abilene to see Marguerite, Frances' sister.

James Gantt ran in the regional cross country races last week at Arlington, Texas. He qualified for state but twisted his ankle so did not get to run. Congratulations to James for qualifying for state and we're sorry you didn't get to run. The Gantt family traveled to Malakoff to visit

George's mother, Mildred Gantt and his sister, Mary Taylor and family. They returned home on Sunday.

Georgia Barnes and I went to the Colorado City Playhouse Friday and saw the play "Husbandry", a two act play by Patrick Tovatt. It is a story of the farm crisis and how one family is trying to cope with it. The story was sad but the acting was great. The set was very well done, and I would encourage anyone that likes plays to see this one. It will play again Thursday, 20th, Friday, 21st and Saturday, 22nd. Starts at 8:00.

Julie Kaczyk had surgery Friday in Abilene and came home Monday. The children are staying a few days with their grandparents, in Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Eral Clinkerbeard. Get well soon Julie.

Carrol and Lena

Hodges attended the 30th anniversary of the Trinity Baptist Church on Sunday. There were about 175 attending. They had lunch at the church and fellowship all day.

That's all for this week. Call and let us know what's going on in your world.

Public Notice

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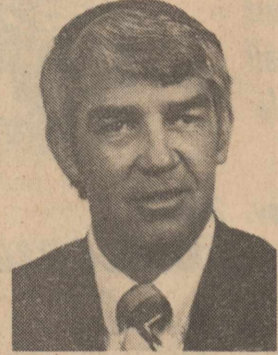
ger standard van. Special provisions for the elderly and handicapped are available.

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Copies of the grant proposal are available for inspection by the public at 301 West Arkansas Street, Sweetwater, Texas, 79556.

Any persons wishing to request a public hearing on the proposed project must submit that request in writing to 301 West Arkansas Street, Sweetwater, Texas, 79556 prior to December 1, 1986.

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Let's talk.

Information about your changing tel. phone service from Bill Gilliland, Manager-Community Relations

A look at phone services of the future

It may be hard to believe but 1987 is a little more than a month away. I don't know about you, but every year about this time, I start to think about the future. It's as if the passage from one year to the next is a window, and every November I get the urge to step up to that window to look at the images on the other side of the glass.

As an employee of Southwestern Bell Telephone, I am naturally inclined to think about the changes that will be taking place in the telecommunications industry. Certainly, this industry has had more than its share of changes in the last few years. However, when I look to the future, I see technological advancements that will literally change — no, revolutionize — our way of life.

Business Week recently published an excellent article on the future of the telecommunications industry, titled, "The Rewiring of America." It told of how current research is working toward forming one compatible coast-to-coast network, called the Integrated Services Digital Network or ISDN. This system would simultaneously carry voice and data messages over one line, acting as a sort of telecommunications super-highway.

Before ISDN can become a reality, however, new types of equipment must be installed nationwide. Especially critical to ISDN is the digital switch, which Southwestern Bell Telephone is installing at an aggressive pace in its central offices across the state. This year alone it is estimated that we will spend \$253 million on this project.

As part owner of Bellcore, the research wing of the seven regional Bell operating companies, Southwestern Bell Telephone is participating in experiments relating to the ISDN. The developments initiated in the coming years will not only improve the quality of your call transmission, but will expand the ways in which you use your phone.

Technology permits new uses for your phone

For example, your phone line will be able to serve as a home security system, mail carrier and, with the help of your personal computer, a video newspaper. You will also be able to use your phone to check the status of your bank account in another city.

The new technology will make your phone even more reliable than it is now. Among the service-related developments on the horizon is a computer system that will detect trouble on your line — even before you do — and automatically make the necessary repairs.

What's more, you will have a wide choice of phone features — far beyond what you may have ever imagined. For example, our network will know the originating location of an incoming call. Then, as the phone is ringing, a computer-generated voice will announce the caller's name so you can decide if you would like to answer it or not.

Farfetched? Not at all. Austin customers have been trialing early versions of similar services for nearly two years. One of the most popular, Automatic Recall, addresses a frustration we have all experienced. Inevitably, when you rush to answer a ringing telephone, it stops just as you pick it up. With this phone feature, you can call that number back by simply dialing a two digit code.

Another feature being tested allows you to block certain numbers from ringing through to your phone. Another still, enables you to forward only certain calls to a third number. And perhaps one feature that could have the greatest impact of all, will allow you to trace annoyance calls.

The ultimate winner in this technological explosion will be you, the phone customer. You will have advanced telecommunication systems at your fingertips. And if you prefer only to use your phone for that most basic of reasons — to make a call — you will have faster, more dependable phone service than ever before.

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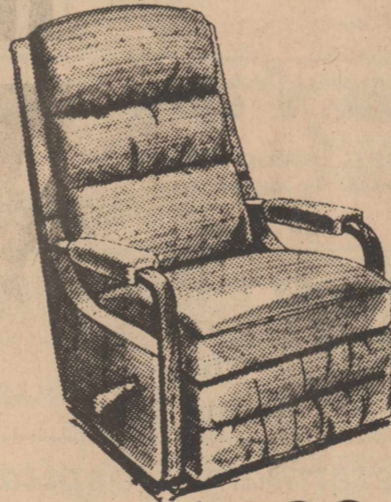
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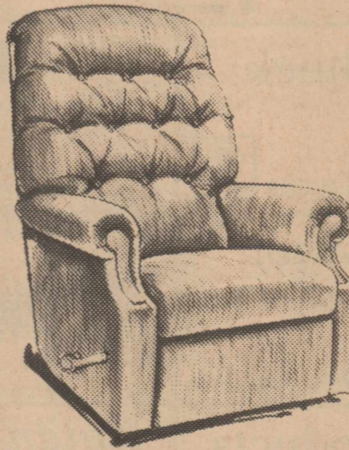
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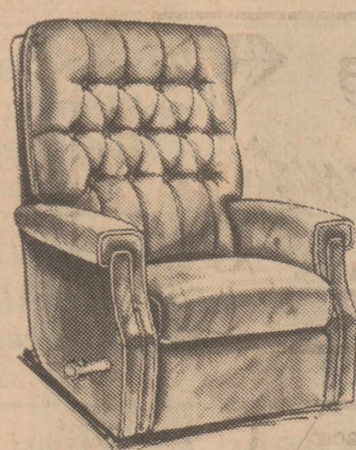
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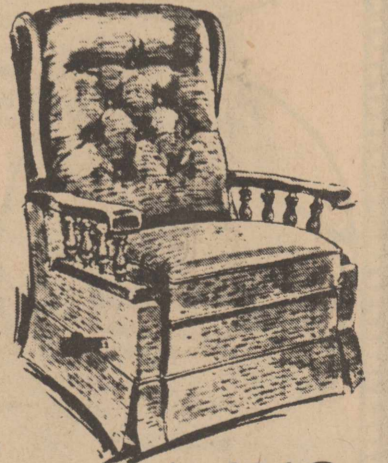
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DAR Presents Good Citizens Awards

The Anne Pettus Shelburne Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution honored three Fisher County Seniors who are the DAR Good Citizen for each school at a luncheon in the home of Mrs. Whit Clark on Saturday, Nov. 15. McCaulley's DAR Good Citizen is Kimberly Daughtery. Roby's DAR Good Citizen is Debbie Everett.

Rotan's DAR Good Citizen is Lousinda Ramirez. Each year the faculty and seniors elect a senior who possesses outstanding qualities of leadership, service, dependability, and patriotism in each school, home and community. Kimberly is the daughter of Gail and Stanley Moran. Debbie is the daughter of Barbara and Kenneth Martin. Lousinda is the daughter of Clara Ramirez and the late Mr. Ramirez.

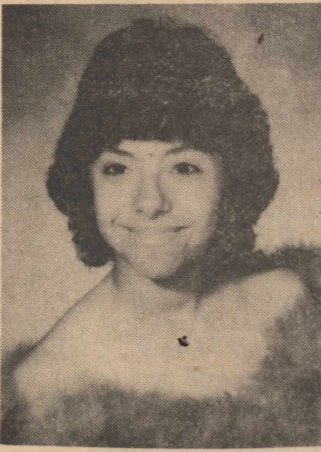
Mrs. Rudy V. Hamric, DAR Good Citizen chairman, introduced each honoree and gave a brief resume of each student as the mother of the honoree pinned the DAR Good Citizens metal. She then explained the symbolism of the pin. Mrs. Virgil Weems, regent of Anne Pettus Shelburne chapter, presented a program highlighting the activities of DAR.

Kimberly plans to attend Angelo State University to become a women's sports athletic trainer. As a freshman,

Kim was class reporter, FFA VP, FHA Parliamentarian, nominee for Harvest Queen and Homecoming Queen. She played basketball, tennis, and ran track. She was member of UIL OAP, attended FFA Leadership camp, ET-SU Mascot camp, area and state FFA convention, accepted the chapters BOAC Award. As a sophomore, she served as VP of her class, FFA VP, FHA secretary; was nominated for Harvest Queen and Homecoming Queen, was basketball's MVP, regional qualifier in track, tennis, golf; was class favorite, won 9th at state in FFA Dairy Cattle Judging; was member of OAP stage crew, and was school mascot. As a junior, she was class secretary, FFA President, nominee for Harvest Queen, and Homecoming Queen, lettered in basketball, track, golf; won sportmanship award at HSU tournament; was member of FFA judging team, earned Lone Star Farmer degree in FFA; ETSU mascot camp superior trophy; school mascot, nominee for Miss MHS; received Eagle award for outstanding student. As a senior, she is class president, FFA VP, Homecoming Queen, FFA sweetheart, VP of Student Council, and captain of the basketball team.

Debbie plans to attend Texas Tech and major in business administration and work as an accountant or banker. Debbie's activities include 4 years of band, three years of basketball and track, 4 years of flag corp, annual staff, UIL journalism, UIL debate, UIL Lincoln-Douglass, UIL informative speaking. She is member of the National Honor

Society. She serves as flag captain. Debbie won first in district newswriting as a



Lousinda Ramirez

Roby Jr. High Girls Lose To Jayton

The Roby junior high girls lost a close 27-23 contest with Jayton last week as Shana Feagan captured high point honors with 7 points for Roby.

Other players scoring were Suzanna Maxwell 2, Michelle Beauchamp 2; Lorissa Edmondson 5; Margaret Gonzales 3, and Stephanie Frierson 4.

Other team members are Kary Fulfer, Jenny Elkins, Jenny Blaine, Audra Lewis, Nikki Fulfer, Belinda Williams, Delores Zapata, Janie Zapata, Anoldeia Guerro, Angie Brzezinski, Jessica Moore, Jennifer Kincaid, Rosie Martinez, Misty Collier, and Amy Valdez.

freshman, 3rd her 10th grade year, won first in district debate in 10th and 11th grades.

Lousinda plans to attend Texas A&M University to major in electrical engineering. She is NHS president, Student Council president, Sr. Class VP, band representative. She

Card Of Thanks

We thank all of our friends and neighbors for their help and consideration, especially Madlin Brown for the use of her home at the time of the loss of our loved one, Tessie Helms. A very special thanks.

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Public Notice

Fisher County Commissioners Court will accept bids on a new pick up for the County Agent on Monday, December 8, at 9:00 a.m. For information concerning specifications, contact Fisher County Agent. The Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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served as junior class secretary-treasurer. She is in FHA, is a twirler, on the annual staff, plays tennis, represents the school in UIL spelling, science, typing, calculator, and OAP. She has received the National Leadership and Service Award, US Student Council Award, US National Leadership Merit Award, Society of Distinguished American High School Students, Who's Who Among High School Students, Academic All-American, US National Band Award, Who's Who in Music, Junior All-American Hall of Fame Band Honor. At school she has received the outstanding student award for English I, II,

and III, Physical Science, World History, Biology, American History, Physics, Computer Science, and has been the top student in her class throughout her school career.

DAR members attending the luncheon were Addie Maberry, Joe Clark, Vera Morrow, Annie Weems, Patsy



Debbie Everett

Hamric, Connie Tutt, Josie Baird, Sue Cleveland, Jimmie McCright, Effie Atwell, and Betty Mauldin.

Guests attending

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**The
Words Of Wisdom
Column**

**By Donny Harbors
Minister of Youth & Music
First Baptist Church of Rotan**

The Word of God is filled with words of wisdom that are very applicable to each of our lives. The wisest man ever to have lived is considered to have been King Solomon. Solomon wrote the books of the Bible known as Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and the Song of Solomon. All three of these books contain sound advice that will help us to live a life pleasing to our Heavenly Father.

I would like to zero in on the first verse of the twelfth chapter of the book of Ecclesiastes. It states as follows, "Don't let the excitement of being young cause you to forget about your creator. Remember the Lord in your youth." Now I don't have the wisdom of Solomon so I'll not try to interpret what he means by the words "young" and "youth". However I will say that you are younger now than you ever will be in the future.

Our creator has done so much for each of us. How could we ever forget him for even the slightest of moments? Take a little time each day to call to remembrance the many blessings from the Creator. Seize every opportunity to thank him for the many things he has created for you and for the love that he shows you each and every day he allows you to live.

Sure there are lots of exciting things going on around us and a million-and-one things to do; but, please take heed to the words of Solomon and "don't forget your creator". Instead of putting the thoughts of God in the back of your mind make them your forethoughts. Remember your Creator and show him your love by attending the church of your choice this Sunday.

**Funeral Services Held
For Phillip F. Finch**

Mr. Phillip F. Finch, former Roby resident, died Tuesday morning at Hillhaven Health Care Center in Phoenix, Arizona. He was 79 years of age. Funeral services were Friday, Nov. 14th at the First Baptist Church in Roby with the pastor, Rev. Alvin Petty, officiating. Burial was in the Roby Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mr. Finch was born in Roby, April 7, 1907. He was the son of Otto and Beulah Upshaw Finch. He married Lenora Wilhite, January 12, 1963 at Phoenix and they had made their home there for many years. He was a bus

driver for Continental Bus Co. for 23 years and a bookkeeper for Goettl Brothers Air Conditioning for 16 years before retiring two years ago. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Lenora of Phoenix; three sons: J.P. Finch of Denver, Bobby of Arlington, and Lee of Lubbock; one daughter: Darlene Turner of Phoenix; one sister: Ollie Reeves of Ropesville; six grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Pallbearers were Doyle Hayes, Louie Hayes, Jerry Upshaw, Jeff Upshaw, Lester Greenway, and Brian Greenway.

Fisher County Nursing Home News

The days are passing by so fast!! Christmas is right around the corner. We have set the date for our Christmas party for the residents, friends and family for the 13th day of December at 2 p.m. We want everyone to be sure and make it a joyful day for each resident. We ask each family who can to bring a cake to our party that day.

Of course, first we must celebrate Thanksgiving. The facility wants to invite any of the resident's family to come join them for Thanksgiving dinner on Thursday, Nov. 27th at 11:30 a.m. Please try to call or come by and tell the kitchen ladies.

One of our residents, Mrs. Louise Ashley lost a son last week. Bill Ashley passed away in Princeton, Texas. Mrs. Ashley couldn't go to the funeral but she felt so fortunate to have so many friends to help her through this.

Mrs. Bessie Miers was the only one with a

birthday this month. Also Tina Trejo was the only one of the staff with a birthday.

Hazel Smith had some visitors from Ft. Worth. They were Millard, Florene and Carolyn Smith.

Lacey, Stacey, and Geraldine Parker of Snyder visited Roy Cummings also David and Carole from Rotan. They also visited Jewel Cummings.

Jim and Iva Lanham visited Nellie McGuire. Ryan and Doris visited J. Branch. Jean McClure, Jessie Ashley,

and Evelyn Arnett visited Mrs. Ashley. Our bingo winner was Nellie McGuire. Reyna Garcia

Rotan Nursing Center

We are getting ready for our community Thanksgiving luncheon this Sunday, Nov. 23rd at 12:15. The residents always look forward to sharing an early Thanksgiving meal with family and friends. So plan on bringing a good dish and joining us for an early Thanksgiving.

Johnnie Trejo is back with us from the hospital. Johnnie said she was happy to be back home with all her

friends. Visitors in the home last week were Betty Bredmeyer, Kelvin and Melissa of Snyder. They visited their grandmother and great-grandmother, Romie Kersh. Mrs. D.C. Rodgers of Sweetwater spent one day with Romie and had dinner in the home with her. Ruthie Pittman visited Palamino and Tanya Simmons visited in the home. Lora Cleveland

Legal Notice

Fisher County Commissioners Court will accept bids on a new vehicle for the Fisher County Sheriff's Department on Monday, Dec. 8, 1986, at 9:00 a.m. For information concerning specifications and trade in contact Fisher County Sheriff's Department.

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Martin Feed & Garden
301 W. Snyder
Rotan, Texas

FALL Floral Arrangements

Roby Flower, Fabric & Gift Shop

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1105 East Broadway
Sweetwater, Texas
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20% Discount
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**Sweetwater Store Only
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
& Saturday
November 19, 20, 21 & 22nd
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Sweetwater, Texas
235-8611

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*Visa

*Free Gift Wrapping

**HOBBS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1986**

<u>Revenues:</u>	
Local Taxes Collected	\$243,832.16
Other Local Revenue	25,499.04
Revenue From Intermediate Sources	181.86
State Program Revenue	7,450.33
State Distributed Federal Funds	10,854.01
Non-Revenue Receipts	3,274.10
Total Revenue	\$291,091.50
<u>Expenditures</u>	
Instruction	118,450.42
Instructional Administration	137.50
Instructional Resources and Media Resources	4,750.42
School Administration	381.69
Guidance and Counseling Services	104.00
Health Services	79.49
Pupil Transportation	39,438.13
Co-Curricular Activities	878.07
Food Services	15,884.68
General Administration	81,577.77
Plant Maintenance and Operations	64,435.05
Total Expenditures	\$326,117.22
Excess Of Revenue Over Expenditures	(\$35,025.72)
<u>Fund Balances - August 31, 1986</u>	
General Fund	\$273,705.64
Special Revenue Fund	0.00
General Fixed Assets (Plant, Buildings, & Equipment)	901,830.05
Total Fund Balances - August 31, 1986	\$1,175,535.69



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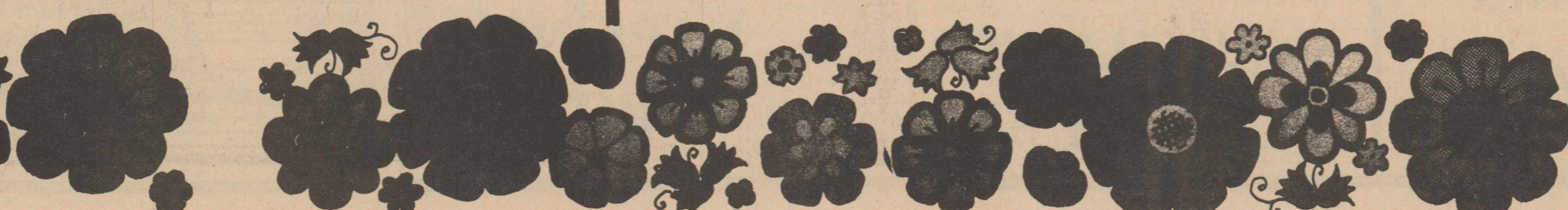
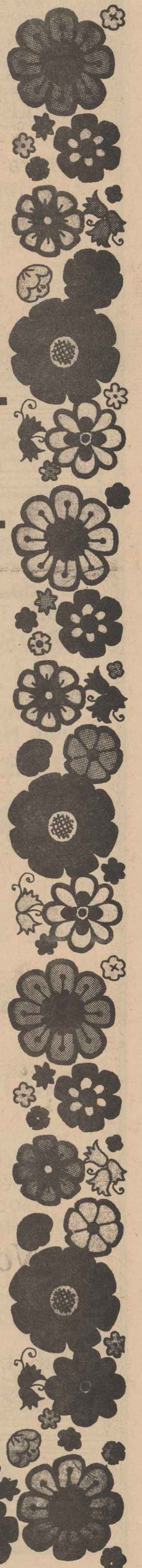
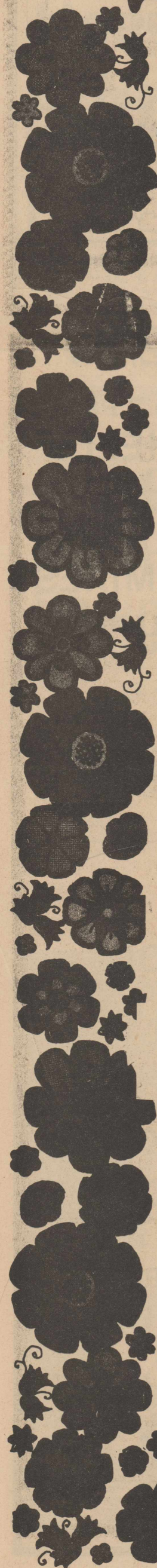
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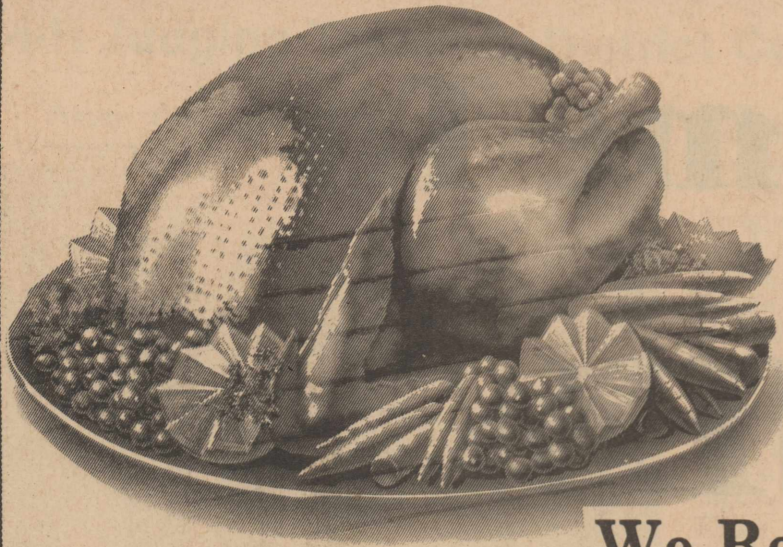
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Thanksgiving Sale

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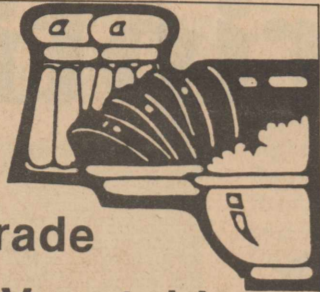
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Parade
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3 LB. **SHORTENING**
99¢



Parade 11 Oz.
**MANDRIN
ORANGES** 73¢

Parade 12 Oz.
**CHOCOLATE
CHIPS** \$1.09

Parade 1 LB. Quarters
OLEO 39¢

Parade Reg. 10 Oz.
MARSHMALLOWS
49¢



Northern
4 Roll

**BATHROOM
TISSUE** 89¢



Wolfbrand 19 Oz.

CHILI

99¢



Parade (Jellied) 16 Oz.
**CRANBERRY
SAUCE** 2/89¢

Parade 303 Can
Whole Kernel
Or Cream
CORN
2/69¢



Parade Large
EGGS

59¢



Parade 25 Ft.
ALUMINUM FOIL
59¢

Parade 12 Oz.
**VANILLA
WAFERS** 63¢



Parade 10 Oz. Cheddar
HALF MOON CHEESE \$1.29

Parade 16.5 Oz.
Ready To Serve
FROSTING
\$1.09

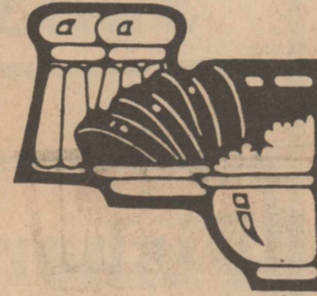
Parade 14 Oz.
**FLAKE
COCONUT**
99¢



Gandy's
5 Qt. Bucket

**ICE
CREAM**

\$3.99



Parade 10 Cnt.
(Buttermilk Or Homestyle)
BISCUITS 2/39¢

Parade 3 Oz.
INSTANT TEA
\$1.89

Parade 2 Pk.
PIE SHELLS
69¢

Parade
Brown N Serve
ROLLS 2/99¢

**BARBEQUE
BRISKET**
\$3.19 LB.

Large Chopped
**BARBEQUE
SANDWICH** 99¢

Parade 18.5 Oz.
CAKE MIXES
69¢



Frozen Parade 8 Oz.
**WHIPPED
TOPPING** 59¢



Frozen Mrs. Smith 26 Oz.
PUMPKIN PIE
\$1.79



Parade 303 Can
GARDEN PEAS
39¢

(Frozen)

BAKING HENS
69¢ LB.

Gooch Cedar Creek
(Boneless & Fully Cooked)
HALF HAMS
\$1.99 LB.

Parade 20-(16 Oz.)
PARTY CUPS
\$1.09

Parade Cut
303 Can
**GREEN
BEANS**
39¢



Gandy's
Qt.
EGG NOG
\$1.09

7 UP, DIET 7 UP,
CHERRY COKE &
SUNKIST 79¢
ORANGE 2 Ltr.



Parade 16 Oz.
PUMPKIN
2/89¢



Parade
All Purpose
5 LB.
FLOUR
69¢

California
Navel
ORANGES
49¢ LB.

California Cello
CAULIFLOWER
\$1.29 Head

Northern 140 Cnt.
NAPKINS
69¢



Texas Ruby Red
GRAPEFRUIT
2/89¢

