

Commissioners Vote To Pay Kersh \$1.00 A Month, Plus

The Fisher County Commissioners, after spending nearly a hour discussing the amount to pay newly elected Fisher County Constable Marvin Kersh in open meeting last Mon-

day, agreed to one dollar a month salary, insurance benefits (approximately \$1,200.00 a year) and a bond (approximately \$100.00 a year) for a total of approximately \$1,312.00

annually in salary and benefits. The vote by the commissioners was unanimous. The discussion began with Sheriff Counts answering several questions by Judge Marshal

Bennett concerning the need, serving of civil papers, and the number of legal papers his office is called upon to serve at the present time, etc. When asked by Judge Bennett if he thought

the "office would serve a need", Counts answered "Not really". Sheriff Counts told Judge Bennett his Deputy Sheriff's could take care of the serving of approximately 20 to

25 sets of civil papers and 25 or so criminal papers each month. Fisher County Attorney Rudy Hamric appeared before the Commissioners Court and informed them of a decision in Uvalde where the salary of a constable was set at \$40.00 a month after being challenged and going to the Texas Supreme

Court. The Texas Supreme Court referred the matter back to the District Court in Uvalde and asked that the court increase the \$1.00 a year salary to a reasonable salary Uvalde established the \$40.00 a month salary and felt it was reasonable. After Hamric explained the Uvalde incident

to Commissioners, they agreed to pay Kersh \$1.00 a month salary, \$100.00 in health insurance benefits and pay a yearly bond of \$100.00, making the total package approximately \$1,312.00 a year. Kersh was present for the meeting, but did not address the commissioners.

Roby Lions Hosting Annual Weekend Basketball Tourney

The Roby Lions will be hosting six area teams in the annual Roby Invitational Basketball Tournament scheduled for this Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The teams entered are Hawley, Aspermont, Roscoe, Hamlin, Stamford, Lueders-Avoca, Roby and Roby J.V.

Boys play gets underway at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 11th when Hawley faces Aspermont in the old gymnasium. At 5:30 p.m., Hamlin faces Stamford in the new gym. The final two games on Thursday has the Roscoe boys playing the Roby J.V. at 8:00 p.m. in the old gym and Lueders-Avoca playing Roby's varsity in the new gym at 8:30 p.m.

The girls teams begin play at 3:30 p.m. when

Hawley plays Aspermont in the old gym. At 4:00 p.m., Hamlin and Stamford face each other in the new gym at 4:00 p.m. Roscoe's girls

face Roby's J.V. at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in the old gym while the Roby varsity girls take on Lueders-Avoca at 7:00 p.m.

Rotan Primary Holding Annual Christmas Program

The annual Rotan Primary Christmas Program will be held on Monday, December 15 at 7:00 p.m. in the evening. This program represents Rotan

Primary's special Christmas gift to the community. The program will include students from Early Childhood through Fourth Grade.

Copeland, Jeffrey Have Hospital Terms Expiring

Fisher County voters will have the opportunity to elect two people to terms on the Fisher County Hospital Board in 1987. The current terms of Board President Glenn Copeland and Board Members Billy Jeffrey expire next

year. Board members Dave Williams, Frank Mitchell, and Marion Reed have a year remaining on their two year elected terms. The election will be held on Saturday, April 4th, 1987.

Roby Band Concert Soon

The Roby Bands will present a Christmas Band Concert on December 18th, 1986. The Concert will begin with the 6th grade band. They will be followed by the 7th grade band and

then the High School Band. The Concert will be in the High School Auditorium and will begin at 7:00 p.m. The Concert is free and everyone is invited.



COUNTY BOOK: "Families Of Fisher County" will not be ready for distribution in time for Christmas, according to the County Historical Commission. Those who had planned on giving the book as a Christmas gift, can pickup a gift certificate at Summers Pharmacy in Rotan or Roby Flower Shop in Roby.

HEALTHY ATTITUDE: Fisher County Hospital Administrator Gary McGee, during a meeting last month, made the comment that he wanted to spend all the money he could at home (in Fisher County). He made the comment in front of the board members when talking of purchasing something locally. I for one appreciate his attitude and the attitude of the Hospital Board. Even if an item is a dollar or two higher, if they can get the item in Fisher County, they go ahead and buy it locally. The board members and McGee are apparently taking into consideration that every Fisher County business pays taxes to keep things rolling and that local businesses deserve the support of tax collecting entities. I get pretty vexed everytime I hear "we saved \$4.00 by going to Abilene to buy these tires" or "we saved some money by buying these auto repair parts in Sweetwater instead of at the parts house in Rotan or Roby." My gosh. I wonder if the boards, commissions, courts, etc. realize that out of county businesses don't pay local taxes?

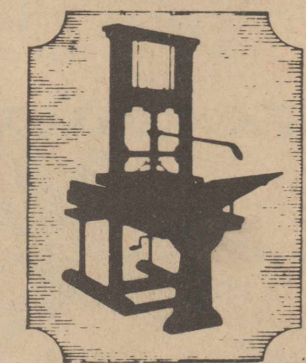
CHRISTMAS LIGHTS UP: While attending the monthly meeting of the Fisher County Commissioner Court in Roby last Monday I noticed the workers getting ready to put up the Christmas decorations. Rotan's workers also installed the lights on the utility poles in town last Monday afternoon.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TALK: There seems to be some serious talk surfacing concerning the re-establishment of the Rotan Chamber of Commerce. I think it's a good idea, provided the business members get something for the dollars they invest.

SCHOOL FAILURES ARE DOWN: Rotan Superintendent Alton Fields reported last Monday night that failures for the second six-weeks were down about 7% over the first six-week period. In the first six weeks 23.2% of Rotan High School students failed one or more subjects, that percent dropped to 16.1 for the second six-weeks. Last year the figure was 21.8 so the failures have improved. Fields credited Principal Jim McCain and Pat Hamric with much of the reason for the improvement.

MORE ROSES FROM FIELDS: Rotan Superintendent Alton Fields passed out words of praise to the Rotan coaching staff last Monday night for the "fine job they did in running the basketball tournament last weekend."

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Roby School Board Reviews Plans On Construction Of Cafeteria - Kitchen

The members of the Roby School Board discussed the construction of the new \$200,000 cafeteria and kitchen at the board meeting last Monday night. They reviewed rough plans and agreed that adver-

tisements for bids on the project will probably take place either late in 1986 or early in 1987. Superintendent Jimmie Laurie indicated recently that the money, should be bids fall within the acceptable

range, has already been set aside in the construction fund to pay for the construction.

Board members made a change in the discipline management plan to correspond with House Bill 13 last Monday and they approved the 1985-86 Annual Performance Report, parts 1 and 3. Section 2 will be completed when received from the state. Roby board members conducted an evaluation on themselves and the

manner in which they were performing their tasks as school board members. Superintendent Jimmie Laurie will

be hired at the January meeting. School Principals will be hired in February and teachers in March.

Roby And Rotan Methodist Cantata

The combined choirs of the First United Methodist Churches of Roby and Rotan will present the Christmas Cantata, "A Special Kind of Love", at 6:00 p.m. this Sunday, December 14, at the First United Methodist Church of Roby, No. 2 St.

The choir will be under the direction of Mary Ann Marshall, Director of Music at the Rotan Church. Soloists will be BeeJae Hawkins, Marshall Billingsley, and Tim Smith of Roby, and Bunny Coventry of Rotan. The narrator will be Rev. Jim Hawthorne, pastor of the Roby Church. Accompanists will be Patti Park, pianist at the Rotan Church, and Rev. Terry C. Lowe, pastor of Rotan. There will be approximately thirty singers in the combined choir. "A Special Kind of Love," composed by

John W. Peterson and arranged by Bob Krogstad, features several very beautiful selections giving the account of the birth of Jesus Christ into the world, and telling of the special love God has for everyone. It provides a wonderful presentation

of the real message of Christmas.

Following the presentation there will be a time of fellowship and light refreshments for everyone attending.

The public is invited to this special presentation. Nursery will be provided.

Morrow, Landes Terms On Rotan School Board Expire

Board Member Joe Morrow and Board Vice President Larry Landes have elected terms expiring in 1987 on the Rotan Independent School District Board of Trustees.

Board members with 1988 terms expiring are

Leo Long, and Board President Pete Fowler. Those with terms expiring in 1989 are Roger Blackwelder, Donna Kennedy and Donnie Gruben.

The board election is on Saturday, April 4th, 1987.

Hobbs School Holding Christmas Program

Hobbs Elementary School will give their annual Christmas program on Friday, December 19, 1986 at 10:00 a.m. in the school auditorium.

Grades Kindergarten through second will give the first play, titled "Christmas at Hobbs", written and directed by Christy Hudnall and Cecilia Greenlee.

Grades three through six will present the play, "Christmas on the Prairie", written by Dorothy Harris. She will be assisted with the

direction of the play by Annetta Gibson.

There will be a portion of the program for poetry readings and group and individual singing.

The public is invited to attend.

After lunch, there will be a party, and Santa Claus is expected to attend. Students will be dismissed after the party.

Schools will begin at the regular time on Monday, January 5, 1987.

Rotan City To Elect Mayor Two Councilmen In Spring

Residents of the City of Rotan will be voting on the office of Mayor and will be electing two people to positions on the Rotan City Council in 1987, according to Rotan City Secretary Kenneth Vann.

Dr. Jerry Marshall is completing his first two year term. Voters will

be electing a Mayor for two years and will also be filling two council seats currently occupied by Phil Springer and Jim McCright.

The other members of the council with terms expiring in 1988 include: Hooper Shelton, Charles Atwell and Ernest Armstrong.

Law Suit Against County Sheriff Is Dismissed

The law suit brought against Fisher County Sheriff Mickey Counts by Robert Beland of Denton County has been dismissed.

The suit charged that Beland's civil rights were violated when he was not granted access

to the Fisher County Law Library.

Last week, Counts received a letter from the United State District Court in Abilene informing him that the suit had been dismissed.

Rotan Primary Book Fair

The Rotan Primary Room Parents Association is holding a Book Fair on Tuesday, Dec. 16th from 8:00-4:00 p.m. at the Primary LRC (Library). Students will come in at pre-designated times (you'll be notified when) and parents are encouraged to come and browse with their children. The Book Fair will also be open on the 17th and 18th. Books provide one of the best learning aids for children. The

Association encourages all children and their families to visit the Book Fair.

Roby Will Elect Mayor Two Councilmen In 1986

The residents of the City of Roby will vote in April of 1987 on the full Roby City Commission. The term of Roby Mayor W.C. Carl Mathies expires in 1987 as does the elected terms of the two Roby City Com-

missioners Murray Simmons and Melvin Thomson.

The election will be held on Saturday, April 4th, 1987.

Family Planning Clinic In Roby

Family Planning will hold a clinic in Roby at the Courthouse Annex on the 2nd Thursday of each month. This month's clinic will be on Dec. 11. A counselor will be in Roby each Thursday afternoon. Call 776-2178 or 235-2869.

Mauldin, Terry Have Spots Expiring On School Board

Roby Independent School District residents will be voting on two new seats on the Roby School Board in 1987. The current terms of Judy Mauldin and

Steve Terry expire in 1987. The election will be on Saturday, April 4th, 1987.

Other board members are Andy Moore and June Wright with terms expiring in 1989 and Jeff McClure, Ronald Henry and Calvin Elkins with terms expiring in 1988.

Hobbs School To Get One Board Member Elected

Residents of the Hobbs Independent School District will elect one board member to a post on the five person board in 1987, according to Hobbs School Secretary Pat Porter.

Hobbs residents will be voting on Saturday, November 14th to fill the seat occupied at the current time by Wayne Jones. Jones was appointed to the board this summer to replace Terry Porter who resigned his elected board post.

Others on the board include: Howard Gordon and Walt Cave with terms expiring in 1989 and Dan Bavousett and Gary Hyer with terms expiring in 1988.

County Cotton Gins Hit 4,075 Bales For Season

The six Fisher County cotton gins have baled a total of 4,075 bales as of Monday, December 8th.

The Rotan Gin has jumped out to a big lead in county production with 1936 bales. In second place is Terry's

Gin at Roby with 669 bales and third is the Farmer's Gin at Rotan with 571 bales.

The others are Hobbs Gin with 555; Farmers Union Gin at Roby with 213 and Longworth Gin with 131.

Roby Christmas Operetta

The Roby third and fourth grade classes will present a Christmas operetta in the school auditorium. There will be two performances on Tuesday, December 16,

1986. The morning performance will be at 9:00 a.m. and the evening performance will begin at 7:00 p.m. There will be an admission charge of \$1.00 for everyone.



ALL TOURNAMENT TEAM: Three Rotan High School basketball players were named to the All Tournament Team last Saturday night at the completion of the Rotan Invitational Tournament. Named to the five member boys All Tournament Team was Leo Castillo, left. He receives plaque from boys Coach Bruce Merrill. Next to Merrill is Coach Diggs and the two Rotan girls, named to the All Tournament Squad, Evette Gruben and Vikki Wright.

Live Nativity To Be Presented On December 22nd

The cast for the annual performance of the First United Methodist Church of Rotan "Live

Nativity Scene" has been selected, according to Rev. Terry Lowe, Pastor.

The once-only performance will be at 7:00 p.m., Monday night, December 22nd in the

front of the First Methodist Church in Rotan.

Cast assignments are: Mary-Patti Morrow;

Joseph-Steve Nowlin; Angels-Debby Mercer, Connie Hargrove, Leigh Nowlin, Janis Collins, Patti Park, Martha Cox, Gwen Helms, Dot Harris, Lisa Cade, Becky Burk, Susan Martinez, and Tammie Kelley; Gabriel-Melvin Clements; King Herod-James Springer; Inn Keeper-Vick Burk; Wisemen-Dale Cox, Ricky Gruben, and Yoke Fleming; High Priests-Wayne Harris, Alva Mercer, Charles Thornton; Teachers-David Hargrove, Jack Jones,

and Charles Atwell; Shepherds-James Park, Blake Morrow, Lloyd Greene, Joe Helms, Mike Cade, Alan Kiker, Chris Denton, Jeff Klein; Jr. Shepherds-Mark Marshall, Clay Hargrove, Matt Mercer; Costume Committee-Jessie Morrow, Evelyn Crawford, Golda Springer, Dorothy Burrow, Ima Berry, Effie Atwell; Props-Clay Helms, and Randy Murphree; Construction-Red Bennett; Lighting-Monte Morrow, Kip Pease, and Tom Collins; Livestock-

Vick Burk, Joe Morrow and Jeff Klein; Refreshment Committee-Bonnie House and Janece Pease; Chili, Stew Committee-Joe Dale Burk, Fran Burk, Jr. Kiker and Betty Kiker; Video Tape-Cindy Greene; Fireworks-Loyd Greene; Director-Polly Denton; Coordinator-Kim Pease; Narrator-Danny Parr; Music-

Mary Ann Marshall; Choir-Nan Arnett, John Burtoft, Bunny Coventry, Shorty Crawford, Gayle Duke, William Duke, Karen Gruben, Helen Heathington, Ivy Jones, Judy Lowe, Jerry Marshall, Alvin McArthur, Donna Springer, Phil Springer, Betty Strayhorn, Nina Tandy, Irene Etheredge, and Terry Lowe.

Mark Nowlin Elected President Of Rotan Jr. Livestock Association In December 2nd Meeting

On Dec. 2, the Rotan Jr. Livestock Association met and elected Mark Nowlin president and Russell Yates vice president for the 1986 show. The show will be on December 20 at the Fisher County show barns in Roby.

Superintendents were elected as follows: Beef-Koen McKinney with Randy Sparks assistant; Swine-Bret Clements with Shannon Strickland assistant; Sheep-Brian Greenway with Lance Greenway assistant.

Show time is set for 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 20. Showmanship trophies will be given for beef, sheep and swine.

Exhibitors should keep the following times in mind if they wish to show. Sheep and steers should be on the grounds by 9:00 a.m. Saturday with weighing beginning by 9:30 a.m. Swine should be on the grounds by 8:00 a.m. with weighing beginning at 8:30 a.m. Saturday.

The Rotan Junior Livestock Show is open to all 4-H and FFA members enrolled in the Rotan School System.

Chili will be available at noon. The Rotan Young Farmers are cooking it with Lee Scott Smith and Russell

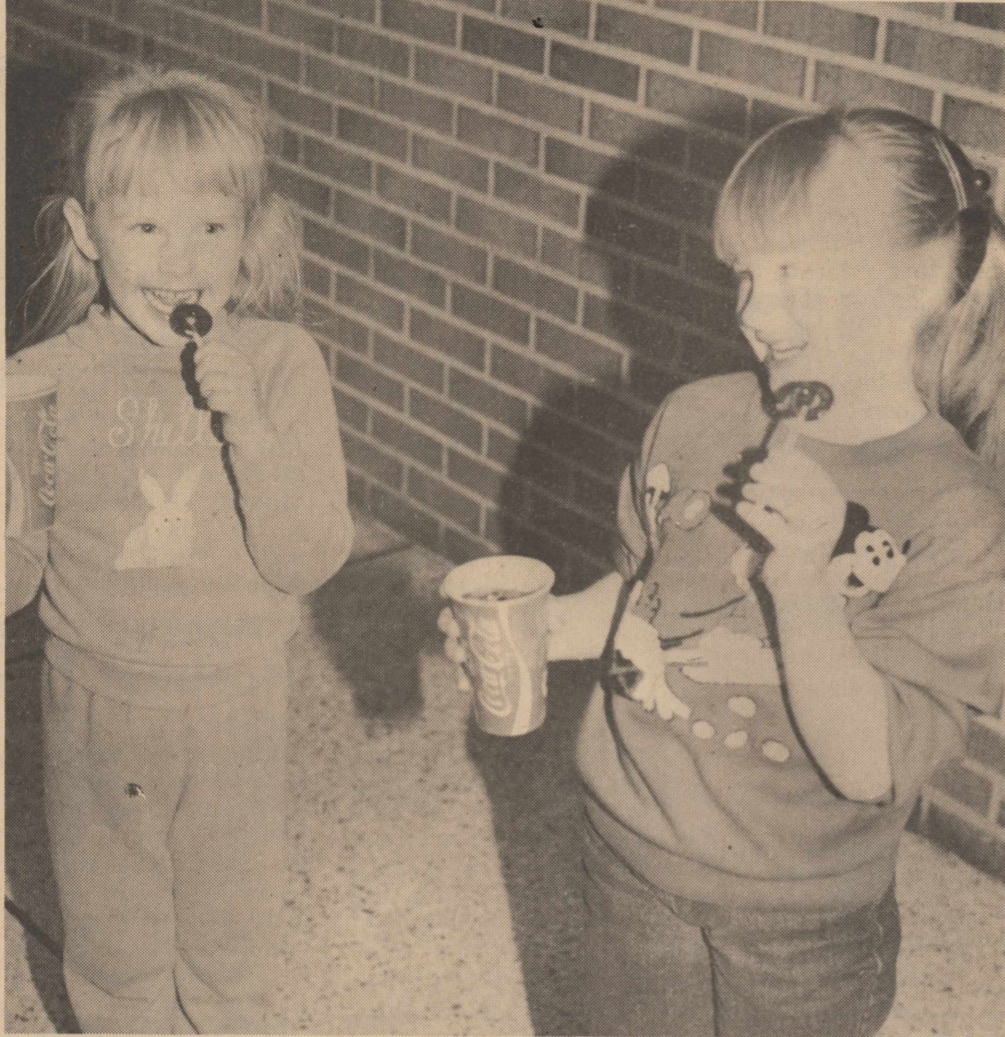
Yates in charge. Exhibitors are encouraged to bring a pound or two of hamburger or chili meat for the noon meal.

Proceeds from the chili go to the Rotan Jr. Livestock Show.

Show order will be lambs, gilts, and bar-

rows with steers after dinner.

Cle Don Coffman is announcer again this year.



LOLLIPOPS AND COKE: The above two Rotan girls took a break from basketball action last Saturday night to enjoy a cold drink, left to right: Shelly Burk, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Vick Burk and Brooke McCall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCall.

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Friday, December 12th
Chicken enchiladas, cottage fried potatoes, whole kernel corn, toss salad, corn bread muffins, butter, tea.

Saturday, December 13th Evening 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
Fried catfish, tartar sauce, fried potatoes, cole slaw, hush puppies, tea.

Sunday, December 14th
Ham, sweet potatoes, broccoli & cauliflower with cheese sauce, breaded squash, roll-butter, honey, tea.

Monday, December 15th
Stuffed peppers, baked beans, au gratin potatoes, oriental vegetables, roll-butter, honey, tea.

Tuesday, December 16th
Fried fish, cottage fried potatoes, cole slaw, hush puppies, tea.

Tuesday Evenings
Pizza Family Buffett Night

Wednesday, December 17th
Chopped steak, baked potato, green beans, candied sweet potatoes, roll-butter, honey, tea.

"FOUR-EYED LIVING"
And though I have... all knowledge... but have no love, I am nothing. 1 Corinthians 13:2

A SOUTH AMERICAN minnow-like fish called "four eyes" knows how to make the best of two worlds. His secret is his large bulging eyes. The Creator designed them so that he can see above the water and below it at the same time. The fish does this by cruising along through the water with the upper half of his eyes above the surface. This top half has an air lens, and the bottom half has a water lens. Together, the two lenses outfit "four eyes" with a set of natural bifocals, allowing him to see both the upperworld and the underworld.

In a sense, we who are believers in Christ must be like this little tropical fish. We should look up longingly into the idealism of heaven while looking down lovingly into the realism of earth. The heavenward look is to reflect a hunger and thirst for righteousness, and the earthly look will show our compassion for people who have fallen into sin and its consequences.

Jesus pointed this out in the beatitudes where He talked about righteousness and mercy (Matt. 5:6,7). And the apostle Paul reinforced this dual concept when he told the Corinthians not only to adhere to the idealism of God's Word as a standard but also to be lovingly merciful toward a repentant brother (2 Cor. 2:6,7).

Who should be in a better position to know the best of both worlds than the Christian? He has received both truth and love. And that's what four-eyed living is all about.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rotan, Texas
Sunday School 9:45 Worship 10:55
Sunday Eve.-Church Training 6:00 Worship 7:00
Wed. Night 7:30 Steve Pease-Pastor

CROSS ROADS BAPTIST CHURCH Rotan, Texas
Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00
Sunday Eve.-Training Union 6:00 Worship 7:00
Wed. Night 7:00 James P. (Pat) Anderson-Pastor

LITTLE ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Rotan, Texas
Sunday School 9:45 Worship 11:00
Wed. Night 7:00 James Carrington-Pastor

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Roby, Texas
Sunday School 10:00 Worship Service 11:00
Sunday Evening 6:00 Worship 7:00
Wed. Night 7:00 Alvin Petty-Pastor

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH Rotan, Texas
Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00
Sunday Eve.-Bible Study 6:00 Worship 7:00
Wed. Night 7:00 Dutch Parks-Pastor

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH Rotan, Texas
Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00
Sunday Eve. 5:30 Wed. Night 7:30
Andress Rodriguez-Pastor

SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH Sylvester, Texas
Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00
Sunday Evening 6:00 Wed. Night 7:00

HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH Hobbs Community
Sunday School 9:45 Worship 11:00
Sunday Evening 6:00

MCCAULLEY BAPTIST CHURCH Rotan, Texas
Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00
Sunday Evening 6:00 Rick McMinn-Pastor

Worship This Week At A Fisher County Church

MISSION BAPTISTA CALVARIO Roby, Texas
Sunday School 9:45 Worship 11:00
Sunday Evening 5:30 Worship 6:00
Wed. Night 7:30 Eil Sepeda-Pastor

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Rotan, Texas
735-2334 Sunday School 9:15 Worship 10:30
Sunday Eve. 6:00 Terry Lowe-Pastor

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Roby, Texas
776-2308 Sunday School 9:45 Worship 10:50
Sunday Eve. 5:00 UMYF Worship 6:00
Wed. Night Choir Practice 7:00
Jim Hawthorne-Pastor

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH McCaulley, Texas
Sunday School 10:00 Worship 9:30
Wed. (2nd Wed. In each month family nite 7:00)
George Ragsdale-Pastor

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Sylvester, Texas
Sunday School 10:30 Worship 9:30
Every 3rd Tues. Evening Community Dinner 6:30
George Ragsdale-Pastor

CHURCH OF CHRIST Rotan, Texas
735-2344 Sunday School 9:45 Worship 10:45
Sunday Evening 6:00
Sunday-Ladies Bible Class 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Eve. Bible Study 7:30 Donald Dawes-Minister

CHURCH OF CHRIST Roby, Texas
776-2496 Sunday School 10:00 Worship 10:45
Sunday Evening 6:00
Wed. Night 7:00-Nov.-April 8:00 May-Oct.
Wardell Halliburton-Minister

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE Rotan, Texas
Sunday School 9:45 Worship 11:00
Wed. Night Worship
Lyle Whitmeyer-Pastor

FOURSQUARE CHURCH Rotan, Texas
735-2553 Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00
Sunday Evening 6:00 Wed. Night 7:00
Ira Burns-Pastor

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH Rotan, Texas
735-3285 Sunday Morning 9:00 a.m. Mass
Saturday Evening 7:30 p.m. Mass
Father Austin Kittredge

MARANATHA CHURCH Roby, Texas
Sunday School 9:45 Worship 11:00
Sunday Evening 6:00 Wed. Evening 7:00

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The Words Of Wisdom Column

Terry C. Lowe
First United Methodist Church
Rotan, Texas

A PROMISE-NOT A THREAT

Then suddenly, the Lord you are seeking will come to His temple...For He will be like a refiner's fire...He will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver..." (from Malachi 3:1-3)

In several Christian churches the season of Advent is being observed at this time. Many places of worship will have the color purple displayed to symbolize not only the royal coming King, but to also symbolize sorrow, introspection, and repentance.

The Jews of old had longed for someone to come and save them from the severe defeat they were experiencing at the hand of their enemies. They fully expected that the one who would save them was going to be God's Messiah ("Anointed One"). They were looking for a military leader, and were shocked at the One God sent as their Savior—a tiny baby in a manger who eventually grew up to never lead any army anywhere! They had expected one to save them from their military defeats, but instead got One who would save them from their sins.

The Scripture quoted above is one of the prophecies foretelling the coming of the Messiah—not so much as the sweet little baby in a manger, or even as the kind fellow who went about doing good, but as the LORD OF ALL whose purpose in coming is to make you and me pure and holy. He is spoken of as being like a refiner's fire—a fire which may hurt for a while because it consumes the impurities of sin, but a fire which purifies us of all of our sin and enables us to live an abundant life which is pleasing to God.

Notice that the Scripture says that what is purified is silver—a precious metal—not common iron. The silver becomes beautiful after its refining.

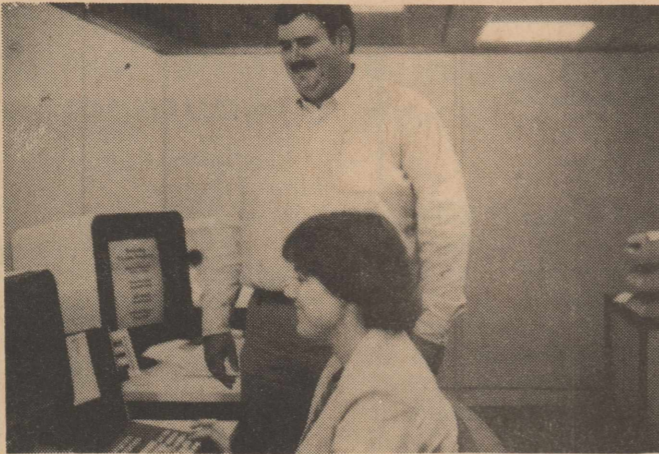
You are precious to God. He wants to refine you to make you beautiful and pure. Would you seek the Savior during this Advent/Christmas season? Now is a wonderful time to give your self to Him just as you are. He will do the refining.

Roby Jr. High Boys & Girls Win Avoca Tourney

The Roby girls Junior High "A" team and the junior high boys team captured first place honors in the Lueders-Avoca junior high basketball tournament last weekend.

The junior high girls team defeated Moran 32-9, defeated Throckmorton 41-26 and won the championship game over Lueders-Avoca

37-18. In the championship game, Shana Feagan scored 13 points, Michelle Beauchamp scored 5 points; Lorissa Edmondson 6; Stephanie Frierson 2 and Margaret Gozales 11. Other team members are Suzanne Maxwell, Kerri Hodges, Jennifer Blaine, Belinda Williams, and Angie Brzezinski.



VISITS TFB WACO: Mac Raines of Rotan, President of the Fisher County Farm Bureau, visited the Texas Farm Bureau headquarters in Waco recently. Raines attended an orientation session on Farm Bureau programs and services.

Sheriff Counts Informs Comm. Status Of Jail

Fisher County Sheriff Mickey Counts informed the Fisher County Commissioners last Monday the 12 month status of the financial arrangement concerning Fisher and Denton counties with respect to the housing of prisoners.

Denton County contracted with Fisher County a year ago to house up to 12 prisoners and agreed to pay Fisher County the sum of \$30.00 a day.

In Counts report to Commissioners he in-

dicated that approximately \$104,000 had been paid by Denton County to Fisher County in the past 12 months. Of that amount, approximately \$29,000 was charged back to expenses for items such as food, linen, supplies for the jail and maintenance of the jail.

The remaining \$75,000 transferred to the Fisher County General Fund.

Counts currently is housing 12 prisoners for Denton County.

Roby Varsity Boys Suffer First Loss To Hamlin

The Roby varsity boys suffered their first loss of the young season last Monday night against four wins as Hamlin defeated Roby 71-66.

Roby's Jeff Branson and Jason Terry each had 17 points. Others scoring were Jerry Carreon 7, James Gantt 12, Carter Edmondson 6, and Ricky Onofre 7.

Jerry Carreon pumped in a season high 32 points against Roscoe as the Lions won 73-54. Jeff Branson had 4, Jody Mauldin 6

James Gantt 2, Carter Edmondson 13, Jason Terry 11, Reggy Spencer 1 and Rick Onofre 4.

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Commissioners Accept Bids On Vehicles

Fisher County Commissioners accepted the low bid of F & M Chevrolet-Buick of \$14,200 for a crew cab pickup and took the \$12,750 bid from the same company for a new vehicle for the Fisher County Sheriff's Department.

Commissioners also accepted the high bid of \$300 from Coye Pritchard for a used truck bed.

Roby Jr. High Boys Win Tourney

The Roby junior high school boys captured first place in the Lueders-Avoca tournament last weekend after defeating Moran 32-9; beating Throckmorton 40-34 and winning against Rule 42-35.

In the final game Eddie Onofre scored 19 points, Jamie Amador scored 8, Jeremy Terry 1, Jonathan Petty 2, Lucas Sierra 5 and J.R. Lipke 7. Other team members are Kenny Heflin, Nick Dickson, Joe Gonzalez, Buddy Lindsey, Billy Williams, and Hector Castillo.

Public Notice

Fisher County Commissioners Court will accept bids to sell 160 B motor grader for salvage. Grader is located at Precinct 3 yard. For further information contact Jay Hendon, Commissioner Prec. 3. Bids will be opened Thursday, December 11, 1986, at 9:00 a.m. in Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

Marshal Bennett
County Judge
43:2tc



GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM MEMBERS: The members of the 1986-87 Rotan girls basketball team are left to right, front row: DeeAnn Montez, Lucy Stinson, Lori Garcia, Vikki Wright, Millie Gaspar, Jan Posey, JerriLynn Boone, Lynette McQueen, Coach Diggs, Evette Gruben, and Shanna Bennett.

NOTICE:
Citizens State Bank
Roby, Texas

Revised Safe Deposit Box Rent Effective January 1, 1987

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5X10	\$25.00
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Yates Reunion Held In Roby

The Yates reunion was held at the Pink Building in Roby November 27-29. Those attending were: Gladys Adams, Douglas, Willie Ray, Ella Fay and Regina Eaton, all of Rotan; Inez and Paul

Foreman, Roby; Jewel and Ralph Hardin, Levelland; Mellie Noles, Marble Falls; Zula and Finley Eaton, Magazine, Ark.; Elsie and Curtis Hatcher, Alton, Susie, and Travis Hatcher, Barbara and Dana Jones, all of Odessa; James and Lillian

Yates, Chester Yates, Daila and Jamie all of Mineral Wells; Mark Hatcher and Debbie of Iran; Corky, Jane, Mary and Lee Foreman, Kevin Whitley, Horace, Vicki and son, all of

Oklahoma; Truett, Mary Lou and Dale Eaton, Ft. Stockton; Morrace and Diane Eaton and three girls, Arkansas; Rex Adams and Louise Abilene; Keith, Sandra and Kir-

by Dodd, New Mexico; Teresa and Mike

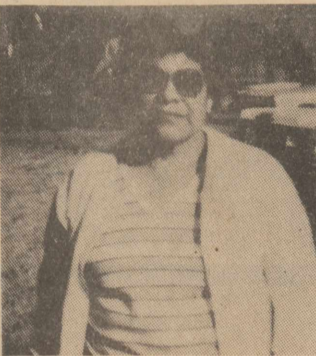
McMillan, Waco; Peggy and Jennifer Wommack, Lubbock; Darrell and Cheryl Eaton and four children, White Oak; Betty Janne Forbes, Ft. Worth; Glenn and Anita Noles, Midland; Richard and Pam Hodges and children, San Angelo; Carroll (Eaton) and hus-

band, Erna Lee Jones, all of Sweetwater; DeAndrea Eaton and friend, San Angelo.

Ches Yates was elected president and Joyce Kendrick secretary. Votes were cast to meet at the same time and place next year.

Son Born To Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Warren

Rowdy Dale Warren arrived on November 14. He weighed 7 lbs. 13 oz. and was 22 1/4 inches long. Proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Warren of Denver City. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Warren of Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Carter of Denver City. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Warren of Roby and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Fogle of Roseville, Mi.



EMPLOYEE HONORED: Helen Gaona was named the Employee of the Month at the Fisher County Nursing Home for the month of November.

Card Of Thanks

We, the members of the Roby Volunteer Fire Department would like to express our gratitude and appreciation to the Commissioners Court of our County for their recent purchase of the new rural fire trucks.

Through your actions, by the addition of these two trucks shows your concern for the fire protection and suppression of the rural community of our area. We know that we are joined by all the people of Fisher County when we say thank you.

The Roby Volunteer Fire Dept.
44:1tc

McCaulley 4-H Club Holds Meeting

The McCaulley 4-H Club met Dec. 3, in the Homemaking Building in McCaulley. Doug Decker presided. They discussed plans and assigned parts for a Christmas party to be given later this month. The topic to be discussed at the next meeting will be drug abuse.

Twelve members were present along with Kelly Sherman, a new member. Present were: Chris and Steven Estes; Rachael and Rebecca Coleman; Rusty and Renee Turner; Lonnie Green; David Bond; Raymond Garcia; Shelly Dominey; Kelly Sherman; Doug Decker and Tim Bob Smith.

Steven Estes provided refreshments.

Names Omitted

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Eaton over the Thanksgiving holiday and omitted from the list that appeared in last week's paper was Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Eaton of Rotan.

Rotan Lunchroom Menu

Monday: Oven fried steak w/gravy; whipped potatoes; buttered English peas; hot rolls; butter; fruit bar; milk.
Tuesday: Tacos w/meat and cheese-taco sauce; pinto beans; lettuce & tomato salad; cornbread; butter; chocolate cookies; milk.
Wednesday: Turkey & dressing; seasoned green beans; cranberry

sauce; fresh fruit salad; hot rolls; butter; milk.
Thursday: Spaghetti w/meat sauce; black-eyed peas; vegetable salad; garlic toast; red velvet cake; milk.
Friday: Hamburgers w/cheese; lettuce, tomato, pickles & onions; tater tots w/cat-sup; oatmeal cookies; milk.

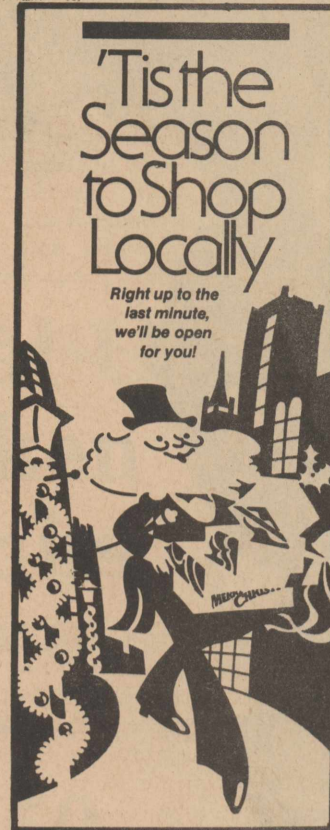
Roby School Lunchroom Menu

Monday: Beef casserole w/cheese, buttered peas, chilled fruit, hot rolls.
Tuesday: Sloppy Joe on bun, french fries, salad, chocolate chip cookies.
Wednesday: Burritos w/cheese, buttered corn, salad, chilled fruit.
Thursday: Baked wieners w/cheese, cream potatoes, mixed vegetables, oatmeal cookies.
Friday: Pizza, green beans, salad, peanut clusters.

Hobbs School Menu

Monday: Chicken strips, potatoes, corn, hot rolls, pecan pie, and milk.
Tuesday: Burritos, red beans, salad, puffs, milk.
Wednesday: Ham, potatoes, okra, hot rolls,

cookies, milk.
Thursday: Turkey & dressing, green beans, cranberry sauce, fruit salad, hot rolls, milk.
Friday: Hot dogs, french fries, pineapples & cheese cake, milk.



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NOTICE: Franks TV and Jewelry in Hamlin is in the Rotan-Roby area 3 times weekly to service your television, VCR or satellite system...we also do antenna work. call us at 576-2122 or 576-2167 nights. Franks TV and Jewelry, 218 S. Central in Hamlin. 8:tfc

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

WHOA: A discount Mini-Mall in Hamlin? It's here, but you will have to see it to believe it. Up to 60% off on a huge variety of gifts and useful household items; luggage, tools, knives and many hard to find items as well as our fine jewelry, TVs, VCRs, and radios. During our big sale, we will give away up to \$275 worth of free merchandise with the purchase of selected items. We also have service after the sell and on the spot financing with approved credit. Don't miss this once in a lifetime sale at Frank's, 218 S. Central, in Hamlin, across from the bank. 40:tfc

BLACK INVESTMENTS
Real Estate Sales & Appraisals
107 North Garfield
Rotan, Texas

SOLD: 3 BR brick, 1 1/2 bath, corner lot, Rotan
SOLD: 2 BR frame, 1 1/2 bath, corner lot, Rotan
SOLD: 99.6 acres S. of Rotan on Highway 70

90 ACRES 3 MILES WEST OF ROTAN: Class II cultivation, 520 lb. yield on 2-in-1 cotton, 1/4 minerals, \$700/ac

TWO PRIME LOTS ON ROTAN MAIN STREET: \$4,000 plus closing costs before Jan. 1; \$5,000 plus closing after Jan. 1

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF REDUCED PRICES IN ROBY: Two 2 BR homes. \$151.74 monthly payments with cash down and credit check, 8 year payout

E-Z CAR WASH MUST SELL: Present price is \$35,000; have out-of-town client thinking seriously; higher profit to local buyer-manager

BRICK HOME AND 87 ACRES: SE of Roby, Class II cultivation, hay barn, some pasture, have to see to appreciate

BACKYARD VIEW OF ROTAN FOOTBALL GAMES: 3 BR, 1 1/2 baths, excellent condition at good price, \$35,000

TWO-STORY: 7 BR, 2 bath, fireplace, \$66,500

REDUCED PRICE: 1 1/2 story Strickland home, 2 bath, corner lot, well, detached apartment, \$35,000

ROYSTON AREA: 3 BR on one acre, \$22,000

ONE MILE WEST OF ROTAN: 3 BR frame on one acre, \$24,500

BEST BUY: Corner location, 2,800 sq. ft., 4 BR, fireplace, great interior decoration, reduced to \$48,000

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RENT OWN: Amana refrig., microwave, Maytag washer and dryers, stoves, used also. Bill's Appliances, 113 W. Broadway, Sweetwater, Texas, 235-4349. 23:tfc

FURS UNLIMITED: Wanted, coon, coyote, opossum, fox, badgers, bobcats, and unskinned skunks. Fur buyers will be in Roby, beginning Dec. 2 at Southside of Courthouse, from 2 to 2:30 each Tuesday, throughout fur season. Furs Unlimited, Box 291, Cross Plains, Texas, 76443, (817) 725-7350. We buy rattle snakes. 42:8tp

NOTICE: Visa/Mastercard-get your card today! Also New Credit Card. No One Refused!! Call 1-518-459-3546 Ext. C-8004, 24 hrs. 43:2tp

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Roby, Texas

FOR SALE: 2 bedroom house, N 2nd St., Roby, good water well. 776-2367 after 5 p.m., \$9,000. 10:tfc

NOTICE: Will pay \$15.00 each for old worn out quilts. Nathalies, 735-3122. 1111 N. Cleveland. 34:tfc

NEW HOME SEWING MACHINES: Electrolux cleaners, repair all makes. H.B. Stevens, 1101 James St., Sweetwater, 235-2889. 27:tfc

FOR RENT: 1 to 3 bedroom apartments starting at \$170. Call 776-2579. 18:tfc

FOR SALE: Washers and dryers. 60 day warranty. 962-5446, McCaulley. 52:tfc

FOR SALE: Just in time for Christmas, registered American Eskimo puppies, ready by Dec. 15. Call for more information 735-2181. 43:2tc

FOR SALE: TAM 105 wheat \$5.50/bushel; grazing oats \$3.50/bushel. Rotan Seed Delinting Co., 735-3341. 33:tfc

WANTED: Portable color television in working condition. Call 735-2171. Please leave message. 44:1tp

APARTMENTS FOR RENT: Now accepting applications for 2 and 3 bedroom apartments. We are an Equal Housing Opportunity Agency. Rotan Housing Authority. 915-735-2471. 10:tfc

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

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom brick house. 601 Burnside, after 5 call 928-4487. \$190 a month, plus deposit. 44:2tc

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

FOR RENT: Small two bedroom house, \$175.00 month. Call Marvis McClain, 735-2217 or 735-3505 after 5:00 p.m. 41:tfc

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

GARAGE SALE: Dec. 11 & 12. 207 E. Johnston. Toys, wooden items and wooden necklaces and etc. 44:1tp

NOTICE: Fence building and repair. Also corrals. For information call T.J. Jacques, Sweetwater, 915-235-2805. 43:2tp

NOTICE: Still 100% tax deductible with a great return on investment. Call McClures, Inc. for all your fertilizer needs. 776-2448, Roby. 43:3tc

FOR SALE: 8 AKC registered Doberman puppies, \$65. One male 1 year old-\$75; one 2 year old bred female-\$100; one 15 month old bred female-\$100. 735-2812. 44:2tc

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom house. Call W.D. Rushing, 735-2195. 44:tfc

NOTICE: I will buy furs skinned or unskinned. Call James Ratliff 735-2021 or bring them to my home after 6 p.m. 44:1tc

FOR SALE: 1981 Dodge Omni, very good condition. Excellent for 2nd car or student car. Call 735-2349, nights or weekends. 44:2tp

NOTICE: Large rooms, lots of detailed wood 3/2 14X80 used home. Complete delivery included. Priced to sell. A-1 Mobile Homes Wants Your Business. Call Karen at 915-695-3270. 44:3tc

NOTICE: Mature woman to live in and care for elderly lady. Light housekeeping. Call 776-2160 or 776-2896. 44:1tc

NOTICE: Lost Border Collie, black and white, male, 1 year old. Answers to the name of Nikki. Reward offered. Call 735-2276. 44:2tc

NOTICE: Rotan Annual Staff has 2 extra white Mickey Mouse jackets for Christmas. Size 6, 8, 10-12. Possibly will have a 10-12 Rotan jacket. 735-3041. 44:1tc

FOR RENT: Nice carpeted 2 bedroom house; smaller house; mobile home lot. Wanda Murphree 735-2349, nights or weekends. 44:2tp

RABBITS FOR SALE: Lop eared \$20 a pair, 1 apricot \$6.00. 735-2087. 44:1tc

PARENTS NIGHT OUT: Kid's College Day School will be open Saturday night, December 13th. Parents enjoy a Christmas party or just a night out. Call 735-2196 to register your child. 44:1tc

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY: Fisher County Memorial Post 5072 Veterans of Foreign Wars, 201 Mead St., Rotan. Dec. 20, 1986, 7 p.m. dinner, dancing 8 p.m. \$3.00 per singles, \$5.00 per couple. Ladies please bring a covered dish. 44:1tc

NOTICE:

The Rotan School Tax Office Will Be Closed Dec. 22-Jan. 2nd Opened Jan. 5th

Anyone Wanting To Pay Taxes In Dec. May Do So By Mail.

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Mr. and Mrs. Moses Gonzalez

Kimberly Thomas And Moses Gonzalez Are Wed

Kimberly Thomas and Moses Gonzalez were married Dec. 5, 1986 at the home of Mario Quantanilla.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Edwards of Abilene are the bride's parents. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Olga Gonzalez of

Extension Homemakers Meeting

The Extension Homemakers Club met with Hazel Hudnall for their Christmas party. For entertainment, games were played and it was great fellowship. After the games, gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served to Mary Posey, Gaynell Henry, Maude Anderson, Ardell Floyd, Callie Shipp, Wanda Floyd, Eda Bickerstaff, Effie Murphree, Georgia Ashton, Bobbie McKinney, and our hostess, Hazel Hudnall.

We welcomed two visitors, Ester Jones and Jeannie Fowler.

The next meeting will be with Bobbie McKinney, January 8th.

Hospital News

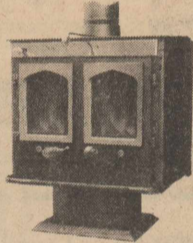
Patients admitted to the Fisher County Hospital from Dec. 2 thru Dec. 8 were: Odell McQueen; Ethel L. Adams; and Sybil Howard, all of Rotan; Eddie Louise Lemons; and Coy J. Stuart, both of Roby; Claud W. Senn; and Eunice B. Daniels, both of Jayton; Norma L. Pfister, Abilene; Fernando Q. Gomez, Stephenville.

Rotan. The bride attended school at Lima Sr. High School in Ohio and is employed by Kirby Co. of Abilene.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Rotan High School and was serving in the U.S. Army until July, 1986 and is now employed by Kirby Co. of Abilene and is now in Active Reserves.

The couple will make their home at 1701 N. 10th in Abilene.

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WTU Customers To Receive Another Refund

West Texas Utilities Co. plans another refund to its retail customers early next year.

The Company was to file a request Wednesday with the Public Utility Commission of Texas requesting permission to refund a total of \$4.9 million in retail revenues collected in excess of actual fuel costs

during October and November. The total includes \$4.7 million actual fuel cost savings, plus \$.2 million in interest.

Garvis Hinson, WTU local manager, said recently negotiated contract revisions reflecting the continued soft price of natural gas

makes the refund necessary.

"As our cost for boiler fuel went down, we simply over-collected under the fuel rate approved by the PUC," Hinson said.

This will be the fifth refund made to WTU retail customers since the summer of 1985. With each refund, the

fuel rates charged to customers have been adjusted, but the price of natural gas, WTU's main power plant boiler fuel, has continued to decline.

WTU's base rates have not changed since December 1984. However, Company officials have said that a base rate increase will be necessary after the new coal-fired Oklahoma Power Station near Vernon is completed and placed in service. The assured supply of coal under a long-term contract is expected to

stabilize WTU's power plant fuel costs and to partially offset the necessary base rate increase.

The refund will be made through one-time

credits to retail customers in January or February depending on when the PUC approves it. The typical residential customer will receive about \$9.00.

Michelle Burk Takes 4-H Trip To Chicago

One Fisher County 4-H member is among the more than 1,600 4-H'ers from every state, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico to gather for the 65th National 4-H Congress, this week, at the Chicago Hilton. Michelle Burk is among the fifty-nine 4-H'ers from Texas.

Michelle won this trip with her 4-H Record in Recreation when records were judged at Texas A&M last August. Theme for the week is "4-H for Youth for America". The week-long educational program focuses on the basic concept of 4-H to

help youth acquire knowledge and develop skills that will enable them to become productive citizens and leaders.

Michelle's trip is sponsored by Citizen's State Bank of Roby, City Grocery and Deli of Roby, Terry's Inc., of Roby, Lizzy B's Emporium of Roby, Roby Hydro, Martin Feed and Garden, Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Max Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Lance McWilliams and Fisher County 4-H.

The week long congress features a number of workshops and educational field trips as well as recognition break-

fasts, luncheons and banquets.

Kathy Spencer, Fisher County 4-H Leader, was selected by the State 4-H Specialists to serve as chaperone on the trip. Kathy has assisted many 4-H'ers with record books. Several of these 4-H'ers are previous State winners and have gone on this trip. There, it is an honor she is very deserving of.

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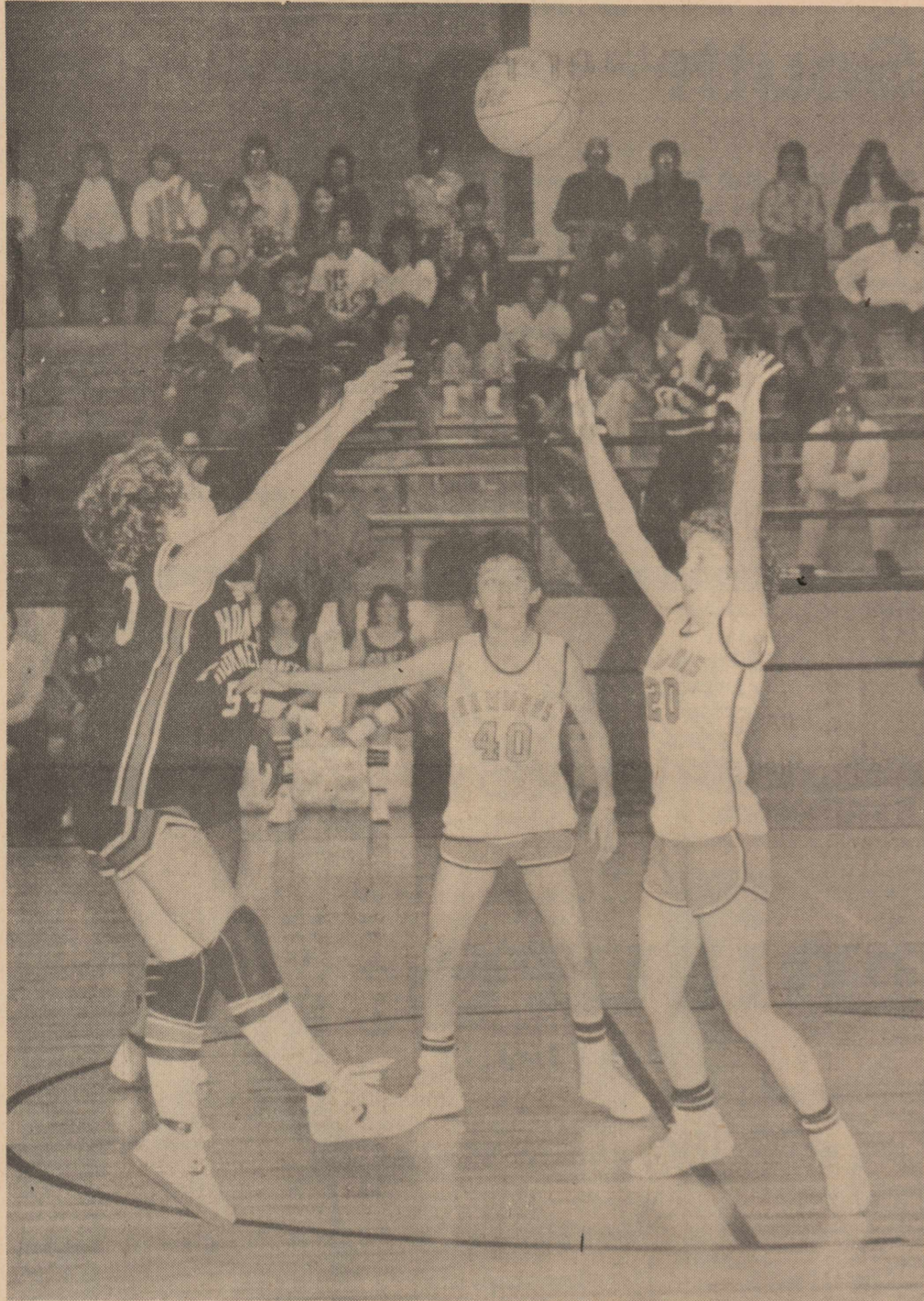
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GUARDING PLAYER: Two Rotan girls guard Aspermont players in the final last Saturday night. Left to right: Millie Gaspar and Jan Posey.

Rotan Girls Suffer Loss To Aspermont Team 30-28

The Rotan girls basketball team came within 3 points of winning their own tournament last weekend, but the final game 30-28 loss to a strong Aspermont squad made Rotan the runner-up champion. Rotan advanced to the final game after defeating Guthrie 51-41 and defeating Trent 51-39. The offensive performance of Evette Gruben and defensive work of Vikki Wright landed each a spot on the five person "All Tournament Team."

In the final game, three Rotan players did all the scoring. Evette Gruben was the high point individual for the third straight tournament game with 15 points against Aspermont. Vikki Wright scored 10 points with the other 3 points coming from Lori Garcia. Other Rotan varsity players are: Jan Posey, Shanna Bennett, Millie Gaspar, DeeAnn Montez, Lucy Stinson, JerriLynn Boone and Lynette McQueen.

Coach Mickey McCarty Roby Basketball Coach

good job on Roscoe's big post men.

We open with Lueders-Avoca Thursday at 8:30 in the first round of our tournament.

Next Tuesday we play Roscoe at Roscoe, starting at 4:00 p.m., (4 games). Then we are in the Roscoe Tournament Dec. 18-20.

Roby Lion Report

By Mickey McCarty

Special On Chicken Planks

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Special Effective Dec. 11-18, 1986



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F.C. Nursing Home News

We have been so busy getting ready for the Christmas party, which will be this Saturday, Dec. 13 at 2 p.m. Everybody has been so helpful. I want to thank all the staff for their help and support. Also all the families of residents who have said they would help in any way. And of course, the volunteers who are going to come sing and preach and help us make it a happy day for our residents. I'm still in need of a Santa to visit with the residents. If anyone knows of someone who has a Santa suit please call the nursing home at 735-3291.

everything!! One of our residents, Janet Conley is in the hospital in Abilene. We all hope she gets well soon and comes home. We've had lots of visitors in the home this week and we thank them all for coming over to see us. Next week we will mention all the visitors names. See you next week. Reyna Garcia

County Agent Report

By Richard Spencer

Because small grains are high in protein, they need a considerable amount of nitrogen fertilizer to realize their potential for both forage and grain yield. Small grains can range from 25 percent protein early in the growing season to about 18 percent in the spring. Winter pastures may yield from 1,500 to 8,000 pounds or more of high protein dry matter per year, depending on location and management. This means that from 34 to 298 pounds of nitrogen are removed or redistributed by grazing.

The effect of nitrogen removal through grazing also can be viewed in pounds of beef gain. On stocker cattle, a rule of thumb is one pound of beef gain per 10 pounds of dry matter removed. If .36 pounds of nitrogen are required to produce 10 pounds of dry forage, then 36 pounds of nitrogen can produce 100 pounds of beef gain.

Most winter pastures are making above average growth this fall due to favorable soil moisture conditions. If stocking rates are adequate to use this abundant growth, then nitrogen loss will be greater than normal and producers will need to consider higher top-dressing rates.

If small grains are not grazed and used only for grain production, nitrogen use prior to the jointing stage will be limited. Only 20 to 30 percent of the total nitrogen used in ungrazed fields is taken up prior to jointing.

Producers should evaluate fields as growth begins in late winter or early spring. If tiller numbers are low, apply the topdress early. If growth is good and tiller numbers are adequate, topdress ap-

plications can be delayed as late as the jointing stage.

To determine just how much nitrogen to apply as a topdressing, a farmer needs to use soil test information on residual nitrogen along with his projected yield based on condition of the crop, soil moisture availability, amount of fertilizer applied preplant and amount of nitrogen removed by grazing. With good soil moisture, available across most of the state yield potential will be higher than normal. Ungrazed wheat will use about 1.7 pounds of nitrogen per bushel of yield.

Nitrogen fertilizer has become more economical the past year, and producers should be able to get cheaper yield responses in small grains. Source of nitrogen has little to do with yield response, so use the source that can be applied most efficiently and economically. To reduce leaf burn with high rates of liquid nitrogen, consider using dribble nozzles.

**** Boosted by the government's marketing loan program and competitive prices, cotton exports are booming and should continue at a high level over the next few years, economists say. Lower interest rates and a weaker dollar abroad are giving the new cotton program a big boost. Exports

should average 6 to 7 million bales a year provided the U.S. keeps a flexible cotton program with a marketing loan provision.

Henry Williams and Geneva put up our outside lights and Mary Lovell helped with the decorating of the tree. I should say she really did most of it!! If it hadn't been for Benita Carrillo, I don't know how I would have gotten the tree to the home. Thanks to all these nice people. Also to Tempie West for helping me do

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By Bertha Warren

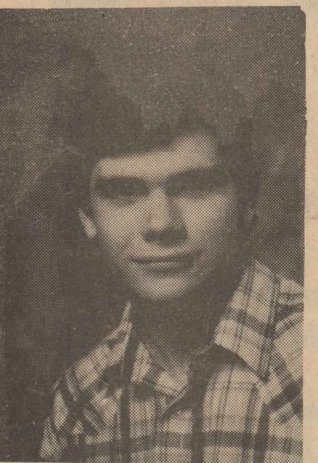
Hello from down South.

It is so good to see Edna Ruth Cave out of the hospital and recuperating. She is at the home of her son and family, Walt and Judy Cave. She is still very weak but looks good and we hope she will continue to improve.

Brittany Lynn Cave has a new little sister named Brandi Nicole. She was born Dec. 1st at a Midland Hospital. Her parents are Walter and Lynn Cave. Grandparents are Walt and Judy Cave and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hyer of the Hobbs Community.

Chris Gee of Knappa, grandson of Harvie and Cleo Davis a broken right arm. He fell while playing P.E. at school. His parents are Randy and Kathy Gee. Harvie is helping other volunteers build a new parsonage at the First Baptist Church in Hermitage.

The Fisher County Historical Society held their Christmas party on Tuesday, Dec. 2 at the Homestead Savings in Rotan. Everyone brought a covered dish



Matt Cave

Matt Cave Receives Special Letter

Matthew Cave, student from Roby High School, this week received a special letter of accommodation from the Texas Sesquicentennial Commission in Austin. The former Hobbs student wrote a poem entitled "For the Honor of the Alamo". With the assistance of his teacher Dr. David Morris, Matt gave his poem to the State of Texas as his contribution of the Texas celebrations.

Matt received a glowing letter of praise for his 1986 birthday gift along with a red, white and blue pin engraved. "Texas Sesquicentennial."

Matt's poem: "For the Honor of the Alamo"

Almost 150 years ago, Davy Crockett went to the Alamo, And then one wet and rainy day He knew it might be his judgement day. And as he thought back to his childhood days, When his brother told him he would die at an early age, Oh yes, he knew he'd paid the price, When he felt the bullets sting him twice. In a weary way he looked around as the blood from his body fell to the ground.

In a brave way he tried to fight back, but the things around him were getting black. And as he fell to the ground for his is so, His last words were REMEMBER THE ALAMO By Matthew Glen Cave

and the food was so good. Those attending were Helen and Roy Noles, Hooper and Mamie Shelton, Connie Tutt, Glen and Violet Upshaw, Buddy Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. S. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Maberry, June Anderson, Teddy Kral, Frances Morgan and myself. The next meeting will be Tuesday, Jan. 6, 1987.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Teel of Mesquite, Texas are parents of a new baby girl born Nov. 19. Local grandparents are Raymond and Donna Lita Teel of the Capitola Community. She was welcomed home by a 4 year old brother, Trey. Erna Lee Jones hasn't been feeling very good the last few days.

Hope she gets to feeling better soon. She is having a neighborhood Christmas party at her home Tuesday night.

The Quilting Club met at the Claytonville/Capitola Community Center and had their Christmas party. A lot of delicious food was served to Agnes Bunn, Helen Thornburg, Eugene Rogers, May

Rogers, Triva Neepser, Sis Holiday and Erna Lee Jones. The next meeting will be the 8th of Jan. 1987.

Dot and F.A. McCain of Rising Star visited with Jewel Ratliff on Saturday. They also visited Wayne and I for a little while on Saturday. Also visiting us were Vernon King and two of his friends from

East Texas, Bob Ratliff from Hamlin, Byran Tidwell of Snyder, Carol and Gene Brazee of Aspermont, and William Brazee. William is moving to the Claytonville community. He retired from his job at Halliburton in Sonora and should be settled in by next week. Welcome to Claytonville William. C.W. and Sue Dulin

visited Damon, Shelby and Sunni Shipp over the weekend.

Thelma Smith and I went to the Arts and Crafts show at the coliseum in Sweetwater Saturday. We saw so many pretty and different craft ideas. Everyone had collars, I have never seen so many different ways to make collars out of almost any

kind of material including old quilts.

I didn't get around to contacting everyone this week as I have been pretty busy, but will catch you next week.

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VISIT WITH SANTA: Mark Jackson McCall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCall of Rotan was not at all impressed with Santa Claus when he made his annual trip to Rotan last week. Santa will make his annual to Roby on Christmas Eve.

Funeral Services Held For W. Killingsworth

W. Webb Killingsworth, 80, of Hamlin, formerly of the Roby area, passed away on Tuesday, Dec. 2, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. Services were held at 2:00 p.m., Friday, Dec. 5 at the First United Methodist Church in Hamlin with Rev. Jack Webb, Pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiating and Rev. Robert Meximer, retired Methodist Minister, assisting.

Burial was in the Roby Cemetery under the direction of Foster-Adams Funeral Home of Hamlin.

Born May 22, 1906, at Mt. Vernon, Texas, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Killingsworth. He attended school at Mt. Vernon.

He married Louise Perkins at Anson on August 25, 1934. He was a retired farmer and farmed in the Roby area. They moved from Roby to Hamlin in 1973. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church and Wesleyan Sunday School Class.

Survivors include his wife; Louise of the home; one daughter; Jo Ann (Mrs. Darrell) Hale of Iowa Park; one grandson; Doug Hale of Iowa Park; one granddaugh-

ter; Jacalyn Hale of Lubbock; one brother; Bert Killingsworth of Roby; three sisters: Blanche Nordin, Hamlin; Mabel Cabaness, Mt. Pleasant; and Christine Leech, Corpus Christi.

Pallbearers were: J.C. Cauble, Bill Davis, A.J. Ford, Alfred Douglas, Parker Kelley, and Richard Young.

Legal Notice

Sojourner Drilling Corporation, P.O. Box 3234, Abilene, Texas, 79604 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

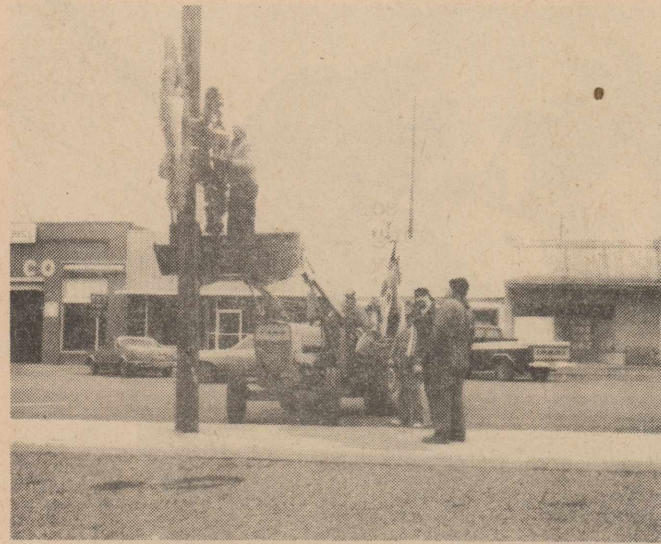
The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Canyon Sand, Rice Bros. (Canyon) Unit, Well Number 701. The proposed injection well is located 2 miles West of Hamlin, Texas in the Rice Bros. (Canyon) Field, in Fisher County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4500 to 4520 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests of a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas, 78711 (Telephone 512-445-1373).

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DECORATIONS: Rotan city workers installed the Christmas decorations last Monday afternoon.

R&R Acrostars Holding Fund Raising Activity

The R&R Acrostars are holding a fundraising activity. Items being sold are Peanut Brittle, Tin Caddies, Bird Feeder Thermometers and Christmas gift

wrap. You may purchase any of these things from any of the gymnastic families or call Susie Martin at 735-2616 or Debbie Dickson at 735-2610 for information.

Women With A Purpose Meeting Dec. 15

Women with a Purpose invites you to attend the December meeting at First United Methodist Church, Roby. The meeting will be held on Monday, December 15th at 7:00 p.m.

The speaker for the meeting will be Mrs. Floy Jim Hughes. Mrs. Bettie Rivers will bring the feature, and the children's Chimechoir from FUMC, Roby will play.

A babysitter will be provided, and refreshments will be served. A cost of \$2.00 will be collected to cover expenses.

Please join with us and share in this exciting Christmas Program.

Legal Notice

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FISHER By virtue of an Order of sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Fisher County, on the 2nd day of December, 1986, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL VS. AMADO MARTINEZ, JR.; Cause No. 4057 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the 6th day of January, 1987, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the North Door of the Courthouse of said Fisher County, in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Being all that certain Mid Third of the Northeast Quarter of Block 153 of the Original Town of Rotan, Texas, and being more fully described by that Deed of record in Volume 394, Page 233 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on the 2nd day of December, 1986, as the property of Catherine Alaniz, Route 1, Box 11, Rotan, Texas, 79546; Lupe Alaniz, Route 1, Box 11, Rotan, Texas, 79546; Amado Martinez, Jr.; Dora Alicia Martinez, if living;

to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$662.61 with interest from the 2nd day of October, 1986 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL.

Given under my hand this 2nd day of December, 1986.

Mickey A. Counts
Sheriff Fisher County
Texas
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THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FISHER by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Fisher County, on the 2nd day of December, 1986, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of ROBY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL VS.

CHARLES R. GUNCKLE Cause No. 4130 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the 6th day of January, 1987, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the North door of the Courthouse of said Fisher County, in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Tract I: Being all that certain Lot 8 in Block 13 of the Original Town of Sylvester, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of record in Volume 37, Page 12, of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Tract II: Being all that certain Lot 1 in Block 12 of the Original Town of Sylvester, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of record in Volume 33, Page 673 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on the 2nd day of December, 1986, as the property of Charles R. Gunckle, if living; Arthur F. Swanson, if living; to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$193.13 with interest from the 2nd day of October, 1986 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of ROBY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL.

Given under my hand this 2nd day of December,

Mickey A. Counts
Sheriff Fisher County, Texas
44:3tc

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FISHER, by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Fisher County, on the 2nd day of December, 1986, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. LILLIE MAE SMITH; Cause No. 4093 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the 6th day of January, 1987, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the North door of the Courthouse of said Fisher County, in

the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Being all that certain Lot 7 and the West 20 Feet of Lot 8 in Block 191 of the Inside Addition of the City of Rotan, Texas, and being more fully described by that Deed of record in Volume 351, Page 318 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on the 2nd day of December, 1986, as the property of Henretta Grayson, Route 2, Rules, Texas, 79547; Lillie Mae Smith, if living; Mabel Wynn, if living;

to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$271.38 with interest from the 2nd day of October, 1986, at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of CITY OF ROTAN, ET AL.

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Mickey A. Counts
Sheriff Fisher County, Texas
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THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FISHER by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Fisher County, on the 2nd day of December, 1986, ROBY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL VS. MICHAEL F. ROSE Cause No. 4133 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the 6th day of January, 1987, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the North door of the Courthouse of said Fisher County, in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Tract I: Being all that certain Lot 9 in Block 58 of the Original Town of Sylvester, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of record in Volume 296, Page 119 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Tract II: Being all those certain Lots 2 and 4 in Block 25 of the Original Town of Sylvester, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain

Deed of record in Volume 296, Page 119 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Tract III: Being all those certain Lots 7 and 8 in Block 47 of the Original Town of Sylvester, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of record in Volume 296, Page 119 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on the 2nd day of December, 1986, as the property of Michael F. Rose, if living; Richard Gordon Rose, if living;

to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$247.43 with interest from the 2nd day of October, 1986, at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of ROBY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL.

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Name Omitted From Rotan Honor Roll


Julie McQueen, a Rotan High School Senior, was omitted from the All A Honor Roll that was turned in to the Newspaper Office. The High School Office apologizes for this error.

Card Of Thanks

We would like to say "Thank You", to all our friends and Dorothy's friends for all the thoughtful deeds done and shown in remembrance of her. The prayers, music, memorial service, beautiful floral offering, and food sent. Special thanks to the Baptist church and the ladies who helped serve the family lunch.

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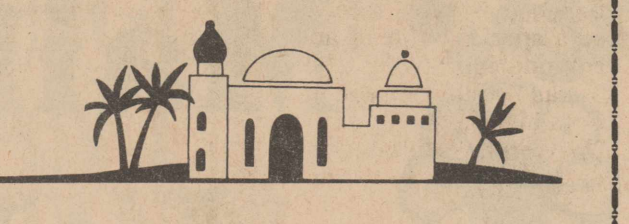
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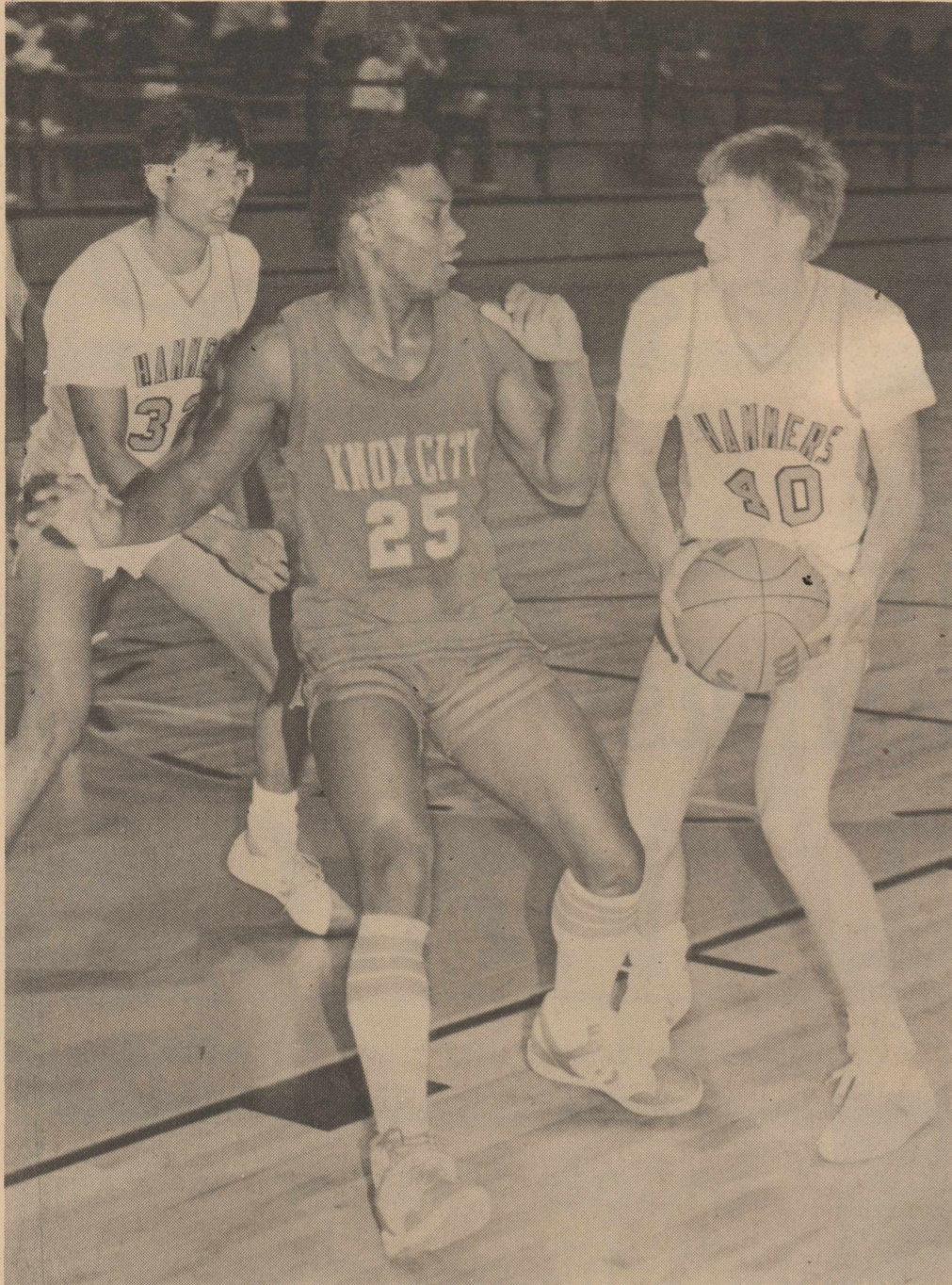
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BASKETBALL ACTION: Jerry Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Carter of Rotan, a member of the Rotan Yellowhammer basketball team was guarded closely by a Knox City player during the annual Invitational Tournament last weekend. Behind Carter is Rotan player Leo Castillo.

Rotan School Board Votes To Pay Career Ladder Funds To Teachers

The members of the Rotan School Board voted to purchase a bus at an approximate cost of \$23,000, agreed to re-purchase for another year board liability insurance for an approximate amount of \$2,300 and agreed to move the date from August each year to June for the payment of career ladder funds to teachers. These items took place at the regular monthly meeting of the Rotan School Board last Monday night.

Those present for the meeting included: Board members, Pete Fowler, Roger Blackwelder, Donna Kennedy, Joe Morrow, Larry Landes, Leo Long and Donnie Gruben. Others present were: Mr. Jim Cain, Mr. David Hargrove, and Mr. M.T. Hill. Visitors were Pat Hamric and Mrs. Melba McCall.

Board members voted to pay the bills presented and reviewed a 19 page prepared financial report as presented by Superintendent Alton Fields. In the report, Fields indicated that approximately \$385,000 had been collected in tax monies with approximately \$191,700.00 left to be collected. He anticipated collecting \$50,000 in December; \$120,000 in January and carrying over \$15,000 in delinquent taxes.

The Superintendent reported to the board that the basketball tournament held last weekend brought in approximately \$1,000 in gate receipts with expenses of \$770.00 for of-

officials and \$500 for awards. Fields informed the board that all students passed the TEAMS test with scores of 95 in math and 91 in language arts.

Board members approved the purchase of liability insurance on board members (one million dollar policy), the old premium was \$2,072.00 with the new premium expected to increase to \$2,321.00.

Fields informed the board that he had authorized a change in administrative guidelines in the student handbook concerning senior rings. He reported again on the paperwork due concerning abatement of asbestos and he answered questions from the board concern-


ing the policies in effect concerning the use of the old gymnasium and lunchroom.

The board approved the appointment of a text book committee and voted to purchase a \$23,000 52 passenger bus for the school fleet.

The final discussion centered around when school checks should be issued to teachers on the career ladder. In the past they have been issued in August, last Monday night the board and Fields agreed to begin issuing the checks in June of each year.

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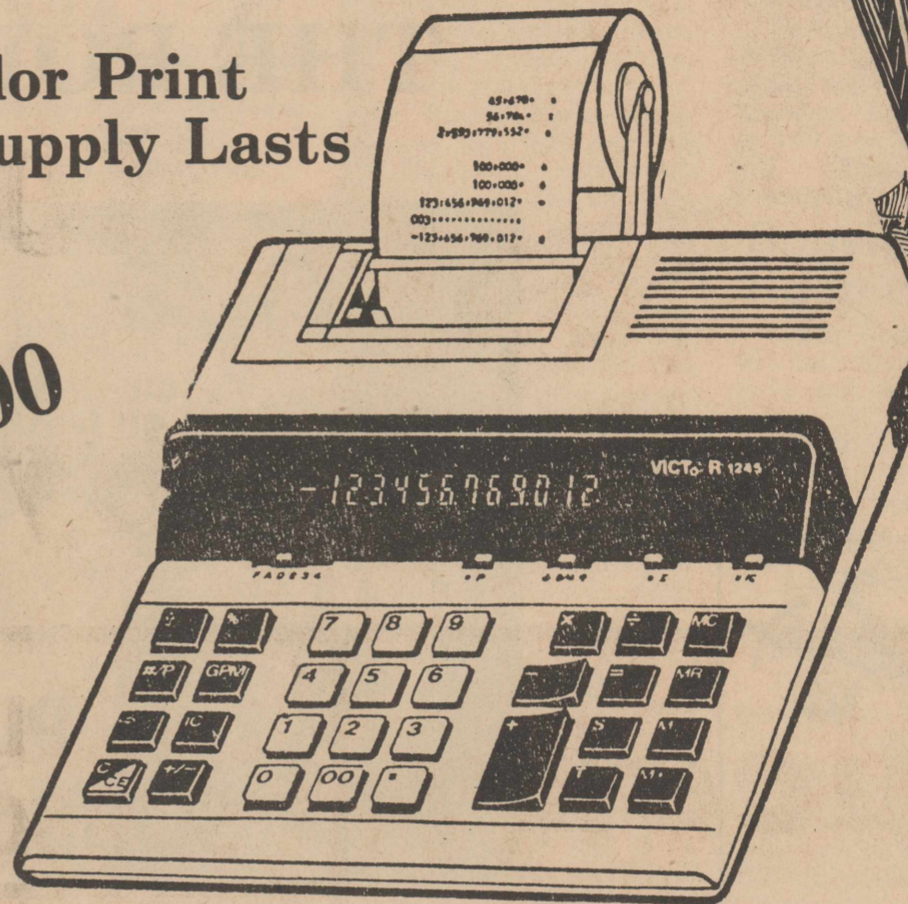
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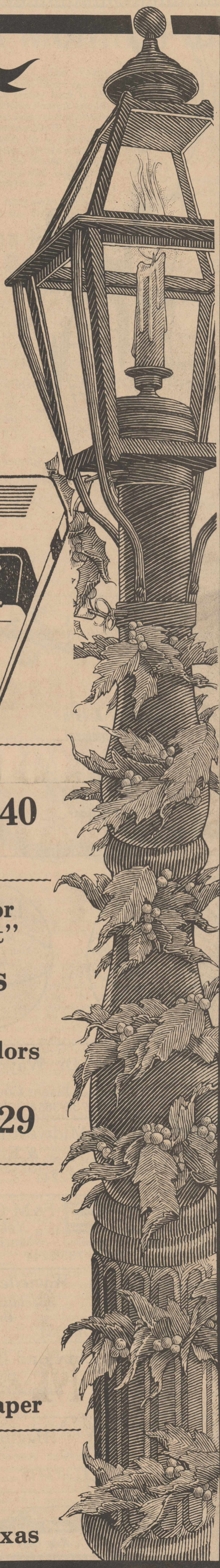
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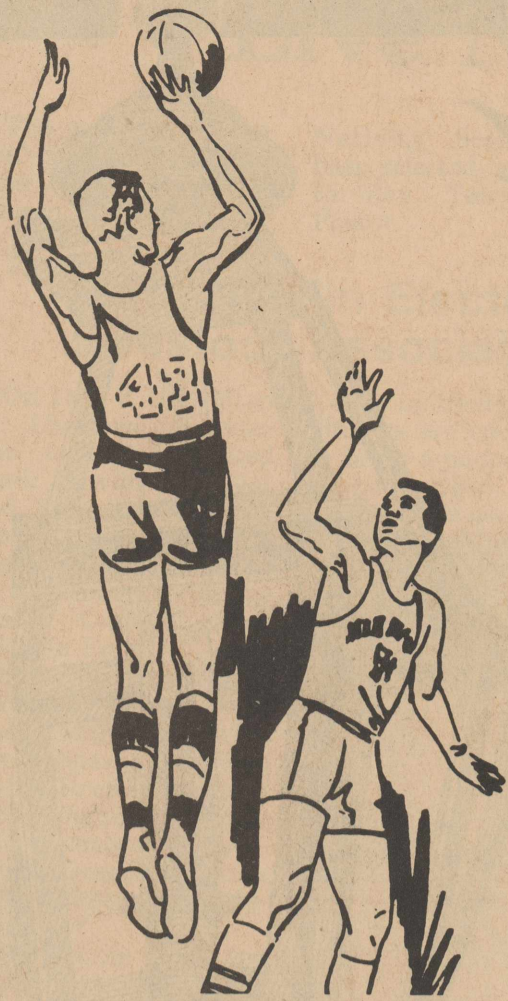
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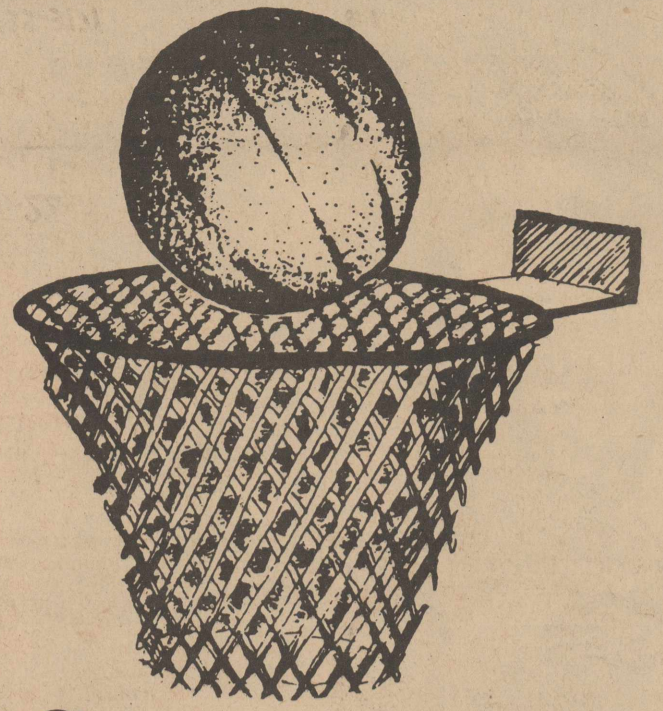
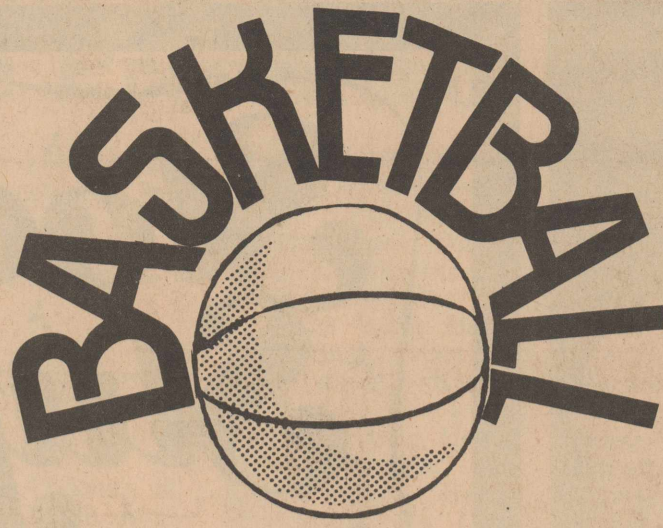
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Rotan, Texas





**FISHER
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**SUPPORTING THE
ROTAN YELLOWHAMMERS
&
THE ROBY LIONS**



**Rotan
Yellowhammer
Basketball
Schedule**



Dec 11, 12 & 13th
Anson Tournament

Dec. 16th
Anson-There-4:30
V-B&G-JV-B&G

**Roby Lions
Basketball
Schedule**



Dec. 11-13th
Roby Tournament

Dec. 15th
Jr. High-Aspermont At Roby

Dec. 16th
Roscoe-There-4:00
V-B&G-JV-B&G

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Joe Burk-Agent
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Friday-Fish & Shrimp
Daily Plate Lunch
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**LIZZIE B'S
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ELIZABETH BILLINGSLEY, owner
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& Staff**
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Yoke Fleming
Murl McKinney
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ROTAN, TEXAS 79546
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Jean Stanford-Owner
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ROTAN, TX

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