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Hospital Board Finds It Can Initiate Self Insurance Plan

Every item on the agenda of last Monday night's Fisher County Hospital Board meeting had to do with the planned saving of money.

Board members listened to Attorney Kelly Gill of Abilene discuss a self-insurance program (designed to cut out insurance premiums); they discussed projected cash flows for 1987 and met with two representatives of Allied Pharmacy Service, Inc. concerning saving money.

The meeting opened last Monday night with Kelly Gill, Attorney, informing the board that the hospital could legally become self-insured. The board discussed with Gill some of the steps to following doing a preliminary study in self insurance and they were briefed on some of the advantages and disadvantages of the plan.

Gill informed the board that the main hazard in self-insurance is the big major claim, the catastrophic claim. He discussed with the board the tort claim act, spelled out specific limits as defined by the tort act and answered questions by board members on liability insurance for doctors, board members and hospital employees. Rotan Insurance Agency owner Joe Dale Burk was present for the meeting.

Gary McGee, Administrator, had asked the Allied Pharmacy Service, Inc., to send representatives to the meeting to discuss prices. John Weaver and Rick Bixler were present and informed the board that they were decreasing medication prices by 10% thus giving the hospital the opportunity to realize a greater profit from the sale of pharmacy items. In final action the board authorized Gary

McGee to enter into a marketing effort to make the public more aware of the services being offered at the

hospital and by the two doctors associated with the Fisher County Doctor's Clinic.

McGee shared with

board members two sets of figures representing (a) the cash flow data from January 1, 1986 through November 30, 1986 and (b) the projected cash flow for the 12 months of 1987. Two significant findings (1) the cash on hand

decreased by \$500,000 from January 1986 to November 1986 and (2) the cash balance as projected for the end of 1987 is \$29,000 more than the anticipated beginning balance and is based on five variables.

Cash Flow Data

CASH FLOW DATA	
1/1/86 THROUGH 11/30/86	
CASH:	
BEGINNING CASH BALANCE	\$645,000.
DEPOSITS FROM OPERATIONS	849,000.
PASSTHROUGH PAYMENTS	110,000.
TAXES (EXCLUDING 1986)	191,000.
CLINIC TRANSFERS	81,000.
TOTAL AVAILABLE CASH	1,876,000.
DISBURSEMENTS:	
PAYROLL	\$551,000.
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	924,000.
DEBT OBLIGATION	256,000.
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	1,731,000.
CASH BALANCE 11/30/86	\$ 145,000.

Cash Flow Data Projected

PROJECTED CASH FLOW FOR 1987	
CASH:	
BEGINNING CASH BALANCE	\$100,000.
DEPOSITS FROM OPERATIONS	924,000.
PASSTHROUGH PAYMENTS	102,000.
TAXES (95% COLLECTION)	585,000.
CLINIC TRANSFERS	240,000.
TOTAL PROJECTED CASH	\$1,951,000.
DISBURSEMENTS:	
PAYROLL	\$ 598,000.
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	1,008,000.
DEBT OBLIGATION	216,000.
TOTAL PROJECTED DISBURSEMENTS	1,822,000.
PROJECTED CASH BALANCE 12/31/87	\$ 129,000.

VARIABLES:

1. DR. VIEHWEG CONTINUES ON PRESENT CONTRACT
2. CURRENT INSURANCE PACKAGE REMAINS IN FORCE
3. DR. O'NEILL'S CONTRIBUTION NOT PROJECTED
4. AVERAGE DAILY CENSUS REMAIN AT 30X OR HIGHER
5. MAJOR MEDICARE ADJUSTMENTS NOT ENCOUNTERED

Immunization Clinic

The Texas Department of Health will be providing their Immunizations/Comprehensive Clinic on Wednesday, January 7, 1987 at the Roby Annex from 9:15 a.m.-12:00 and 1:00-3:30 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.



TUMBLING MEET: The above four R&R Acrostars competed in a tumbling meet in Amarillo. Left to right: Melissa Martinez, Talitha Cadenhead, Clinton Williams, and Crystal Garcia.

R&R Acrostars Compete In Amarillo Tumbling Meet

The R&R Acrostars competed in their first tumbling meet Dec. 13th in Amarillo. Only the advanced competitors were at the meet with teams from Leveland, Plainview, Weatherford, Andrews, Snyder, Amarillo, Breckenridge, Gorman, Lubbock, Oklahoma, Hobbs, N.M., Denver City, Crowell, Brownfield, Lamesa, and Dalhart. There were 5 team members present from R&R, all in ability 3B. In the six and under division

Mikya Dickson placed first with a score of 29.06.

In the nine and ten year old division, Talitha Cadenhead placed third with a score of 27.20. Clinton Williams was in the boys 9-10 division and placed fourth with a score of 24.74.

In the eleven and twelve division Crystal Garcia placed fifth with a score of 25.80 and Melissa Martinez placed sixth with a score of 24.74.

Christmas Coloring Contest

The winners of the Christmas Coloring Contest sponsored by the Rotan Homemakers in conjunction with their Christmas Arts and Crafts sale are as follows: Kids College, Crystal Early; Early Childhood Rocky Munoz; Kindergarten Ryan Branch; 1st grade

Julie Ann Yanez; 2nd grade Joe Hernandez; 3rd grade Amanda Clawson; and 4th grade Buffy Shipp.

A drawing for a \$25 gift certificate was held at the close of the Arts and Crafts sale from all those attending the sale. Wayne Leverton was the recipient of the gift certificate.

Zambrano On Honor Roll

Fall Quarter Honor Rolls have been announced at Texas State Technical Institute in Sweetwater, according to Mr. Ed Scruggs, acting Campus President.

Included in the honor rolls are the names of TSTI's Sweetwater Campus, Abilene Extension and Goodfellow Air Force Base in San Angelo. In order to be eligible for the Dean of Instruction's Honor Roll, he/she must maintain a 3.5 to 3.99 grade point average in all subjects for the quarter and can be enrolled either as a part-time or full-time student.

Among those listed

on the Dean of Instruction's Honor Roll were: Paul Zambrano, he has maintained a 3.625 grade point average in Autobody Repair.

Methodist Live Nativity Scene

The First United Methodist Church of Rotan will present their annual Live Nativity Scene on Monday night, December 22nd, at 7:30 p.m., according to Rev. Terry Lowe, pastor.

"We extend a welcome to everyone to come view this annual event staged by the members of the church for the benefit of the community", said Rev. Lowe.

Six County Cotton Gins Record 1,873 Bales Total

The six Fisher County cotton gins recorded a total of 1,873 bales last week to bring their season total of 5,948 bales. The production ranged from a high of 761 bales produced at the Rotan Gin to 111 bales turned out at the Longworth Gin.

The Rotan Gin continues to lead in weekly and season totals. Last week the Rotan Gin ginned a total of 761 bales to bring their total for the season to 2,697 bales which puts them in first place in Fisher County. Second in weekly production went to the

Terry Gin at Roby with 357 bales. Their season count jumped to 1,026. Third in weekly production went to the Farmers Gin at Rotan with 233 bales for the week. Their total season count jumped to 804 bales.

In fourth place in weekly production is the Hobbs Gin with 209 bales. Their season total increased to 764. Fifth in weekly production went to Farmers Union Gin at Roby with 202 bales bringing their total of 415 bales. In sixth place was the Longworth Gin with 111 bales for the week and 242 bales for the season. The six gins had a total combined weekly production of 1,873 bales. The season total increased from 4,075 bales to 5,948 bales.

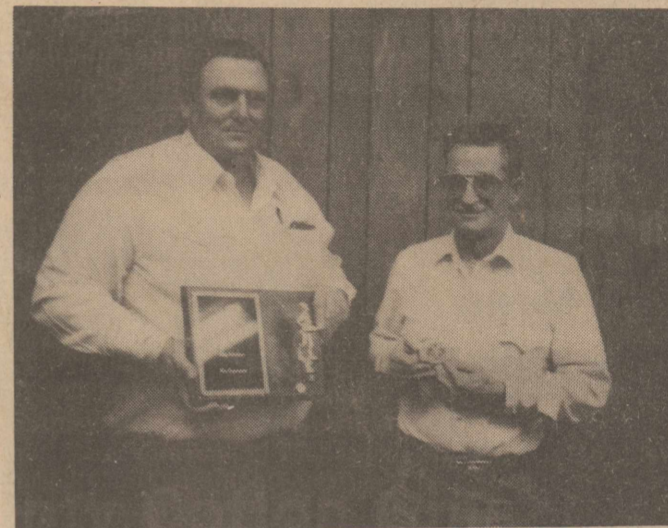
Donna Graham Named As Westbrook Postmaster

Donna K. Graham was appointed the new Postmaster at Westbrook effective Saturday, Nov. 22, 1986. Sectional Center Manager/Postmaster Norman R. Adamson, Sr. of Waco announced.

Graham, a native of Rotan, has served as a utility carrier in Sweetwater and has served as Officer-In-Charge at Westbrook for the past year.

Postmaster selections are made on the basis of merit from a list of qualified candidates submitted to the Sectional Center Manager by a Review Committee. The Review Committee, composed of a Sectional Center Director and two Postmasters from the same sectional center as the vacancy, reviews the applicants for the position and recommends to the Sectional Center Manager the candidates for interview. The Sectional Center Manager then selects and recommends to the Division Manager for appointment the candidate who best meets the position requirements.

Graham graduated from Rotan High School and has attended Western Texas College. She is a member of the Optimist Club and is ac-



ROBY FIRE AWARD: The Roby Volunteer Fire Department named Tommy Jack Stuart as the Fireman of the Year and presented him with a plaque at the annual banquet last Saturday. Pictured to the right is Melvin Thomson with Fire Chief Award.

Kim's Korner
By Kim Pease



Donna K. Graham

Workman Band Will Perform

The Bonnie Workman band will appear at the Senior Citizens Center Friday night, Dec. 19th from 7:30 til 10:30 p.m. The admission fee is \$2.00 per person.

Santa In Roby Christmas Eve

Santa Claus will make his annual Christmas Eve visit to Roby at 3:00 p.m. at the Courthouse Square.

Senior Citizen Sunday Meal For All Residents

The members of the Fisher County Senior Citizen's Center will be holding a dinner on Sunday, December 21st beginning at 12:15 p.m.

The dinner is for "anyone who would have been eating alone", said Annie Weems, Fisher County Senior Citizen's Center Coordinator.

The Center is furnishing the meat, bread and drink-a covered dish of some type would be welcome but is not necessary--there will be plenty of food.

COTTON BOWL RIVALRY: Bet there aren't many counties in Texas that can boast of a local Cotton Bowl rivalry-but Fisher County is one. Jeff Klein, Editor of the United Caprine News in Rotan, a native of Brecksville, Ohio and graduate of Ohio State University will be claiming bragging rights if the Buckeyes are successful in defeating the Southwest Conference Champion Texas A & M Aggies on New Year's Day in the Cotton Bowl. Klein won't be attending the game, but will probably be wearing his Ohio State sweat shirt and will stay glued to the television.

METHODIST NATIVITY: The First United Methodist Church of Rotan members will present their "gift to the community" on Monday night, December 22nd, at 7:30 with the annual Live Nativity presentation. Close to eighty church individuals will take part in the event.

OFFICE CONSOLIDATION: I hope someone in Fisher County (the County Judge or County Attorney or someone) is working on some plan to either consolidate the office of Constable or abolish it. I don't see any reason for paying a Constable \$1,300.00 a year for performing a job that the Fisher County Sheriff says is not needed. If something is not done, someone in Fisher County will file for the other Constable spot and we'll be throwing away \$2,600 a year.

SANTA LETTERS: We'll be putting out the annual Christmas Greeting edition of the newspaper next week. The newspaper will be printed a day early (deadline will be Monday, Noon, December 22nd) with everyone in Fisher County getting the paper delivered on Wednesday, December 24th, (Christmas Eve). The office will be closed from 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 24th until 8:30 a.m. Monday, December 29th. Letters to Santa will be accepted until 3:00 p.m., Friday, December 19th.

GAVE BUSINESS A SHOT: After a comment in this column about local taxing entities supporting local business-Rotan City Secretary Kenneth Vann gave White's True Value Hardware a shot at selling the City of Rotan some tires. This wasn't something new for the City of Rotan-they try to shop locally when possible. Rotan Mayor Jerry Marshall pointed out that there is a fine line between supporting local businesses, purchasing something for a dollar or two higher, and an allegiance to save dollars for the taxpayers. The City of Rotan can't be expected to purchase an item costing \$500.00 locally when \$150.00 could be saved by buying it out of Fisher County. I'm of the opinion that local businessmen just want a shot at selling the item. If they can't get competitive-they don't want the sale, don't deserve the sale.

CONGRATULATIONS: To Rotan Postmaster Charles Thornton and wife Jan. They are grandparents for the first time. Son David and his wife, Kelly of Iraan, Texas, are parents of a "beautiful girl-born on my birthday", said the proud Grandfather. While on the subject of Postmaster-congratulations to Donna Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Soliz on being named Postmaster at Westbrook (by Colorado City) last week. Back to the baby-the Thorntons named her Kollin Noel and Charles has photographs.



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.



Mr. & Mrs. Tom Hargrove

Hargrove's To Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hargrove will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Dec. 21st. They were married December 19, 1936. They are members of the First Methodist Church of Rotan.

A reception will take place at the Community Center in Rotan Sunday, December 21st, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. It is hosted by their children, Raford and Lana Hargrove, Durwood and Becky McKinney of Clear Lake City.

Roby-Rotan Jr. High 4-H Meets

The Roby-Rotan Jr. High 4-H Club met Sunday, December 14 at the Calvary Baptist Church. Audra Lewis presided. They went caroling and made a fruit basket to give the Rotan Nursing Center.

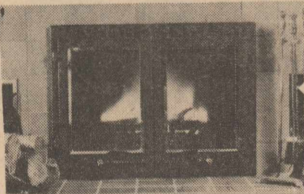
The next meeting will be Wednesday, January 7, 1987 at the Roby Courthouse Annex at 4:00 p.m.

There were six members present, they are: Jessica Moore, Audra Lewis, Stephanie Frierson, Brandon Sheehan, Eric Smith and Monte McKinney. Brenda Sheehan provided the refreshments.

Pink Ladies Elect New Officers

The Pink Ladies met for their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday December 10th. There were 5 members present. We elected new officers. They are: President-Betty Carter; Vice President-Shirley Byrd; Treasurer-Billie Gruben; Secretary-Louise Martinez; Reporter-Joy Walker. We also discussed our Blood Drive which will be held January 5th from 2 until 6 at the Senior Citizens Building. Our next meeting will be Wednesday, January 14th at 10 a.m.

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Rotan 4-H Clover Club Holds Meeting

The Rotan 4-H Clover Club met Thursday, November 20th in the Rotan School Cafeteria. Michael Hull presided. The club decided on a date for the Christmas Party, also to draw names and set a \$2.00

limit for gifts. The past month the club has been gathering canned goods for the elderly and the needy. The Club members distributed over 200 canned goods to

some area families. The club hoped to make this a better Thanksgiving for them.

At the meeting held December 11th, they made Christmas decorations for the hospital

and nursing home. Also made preparations for their Christmas party. They would like to thank everyone that donated canned goods and food, especially say thank you thank you to Thriftway for donating 4 hams. Our project was very successful.

Thirteen members were present. They were: Michael Hull, Melissa Burk, Brandy Long, Amy Blackwelder, Stephanie Dawn Tandy, Jody Price, Cassidy Early, Kasey Greene, Dee Dycus, Buffy Shipp, David Nowlin and Brandon Weaver.

Refreshments were provided by David Nowlin and Shane Jagers.

Roby Garden Club Meets

The Roby Garden Club held its annual Christmas luncheon December 11 at the home of Mrs. L.L. Stuart.

Members present were Mrs. Gene Turnbow, Mrs. Earnest Hammer, Mrs. Jess Goforth, Mrs. Coy Carriker, Mrs. Dub Harvey, Mrs. Dwalyne Parker, Mrs. Edd Carter, and Mrs. Stuart.

The club was happy to have as a guest Mrs. Joey (Vickie Carter)

Greer of Midland, who was visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Edd Carter.

Mrs. Stuart's home was quite charming with all the Christmas decorations.

At 11:00 a.m. everyone was invited to the dining room, and Mrs. Jess Goforth was

called upon to say the blessing, after which a lovely luncheon was enjoyed.

After the luncheon the group went to the living room where gifts were around the Christmas tree. The club left Mrs. Stuart's feeling the true Christmas spirit.

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Read Ephesians 4:11-16
When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became a man, I gave up childish ways. —1 Corinthians 13:11 (niv)

Worship This Week At A Fisher County Church

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 Sunday School 9:15 Sunday Eve. 6:00 Rotan, Texas Worship 10:30 Terry Lowe-Pastor
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	FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 776-2308 Sunday School 9:45 Sunday Eve. 5:00 UMYF Wed. Night Choir Practice 7:00 Roby, Texas Worship 10:50 Worship 6:00 Jim Hawthorne-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	FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 Wed. (2nd Wed. in each month family nite 7:00) George Ragsdale-Pastor
LITTLE ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School 9:45 Worship 11:00 Rotan, Texas Wed. Night 7:00 James Carrington-Pastor	FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 735-2344 Sunday School 9:45 Sunday Evening 6:00 Wed. Eve. Bible Study 7:30 Rotan, Texas Worship 10:45 Donald Dawes-Minister
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	CHURCH OF CHRIST 776-2496 Sunday School 10:00 Sunday Evening 6:00 Wed. Night 7:00 Nov.-April 8:00 May-Oct. Wardell Halliburton-Minister Roby, Texas Worship 10:45
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	CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE Sunday School 9:45 Wed. Night Worship 8:45 Lyle Whitmeyer-Pastor Rotan, Texas Worship 11:00
EMMANNUEL BAPTIST CHURCH 735-2478 Sunday School 10:00 Sunday Eve. 5:30 Rotan, Texas Worship 11:00 Wed. Night 7:30 Address Rodriguez-Pastor	FOURSQUARE CHURCH 735-2553 Sunday School 10:00 Sunday Evening 6:00 Rotan, Texas Worship 11:00 Wed. Night 7:00 Ira Burns-Pastor
SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH 993-4479 Sunday School 10:00 Sunday Evening 6:00 Sylvestre, Texas Worship 11:00 Wed. Night 7:00	ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 735-3285 Sunday Morning 9:00 a.m. Mass Saturday Evening 7:30 p.m. Mass Father Austin Kittredge Rotan, Texas
HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School 9:45 Sunday Evening 6:00 Hobbs Community Worship 11:00	MARANATHA CHURCH Sunday School 9:45 Sunday Evening 6:00 Roby, Texas Worship 11:00 Wed. Evening 7:00

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COMMUNITY SERVICE: The above four members of the Roby National Honor Society participated in a community service project by collecting food for needy families. Left to right: Kristy Martin, LaTricia Allen, Debbie Everett and Vahid Morris.

Roby NHS Conducting Christmas Project

The Roby Chapter of the National Honor Society is currently conducting a service project for Christmas. Members are collecting and donating cans of food for two needy families in Fisher County. Members are Jody Mauldin, Deena Williamson,

Mary Lee Hicks, Vahid Morris, Gerry Streety, Michelle Burk, Debbie Everett, Charla Wiley, John Everett, Greg Meek, Jill Branson, Jeff Branson, Marlon Terry, LaTricia Allen, Stephen Henington, Darry Thomson, and Reggy Spencer.

Secret Pal Club Meets

The Secret Pal Club met Thursday, December 10 at 10:00 a.m. at the Fisher County Senior Citizens Building in Rotan for their annual Christmas luncheon.

Members present were Mrs. Opal Burch, Mrs. Lillie Herron, Mrs. Emma Morris, Mrs. Clara Rogers, Mrs. Willa Dean Reaves, Mrs. Bessie Eaton, Mrs. Annie Lee Martin, Mrs. Clyde Farrar, Mrs. Anna Knox, Mrs. Ruth Hammer, Mrs. Treasa Dycus, Mrs. Lucy Neal, Mrs. Aurora Martinez, Mrs. Maude Anderson, Mrs. Hazel Hudnall, Mrs. Gaynell Henry, Mrs. Helen Thornburg, Mrs. Florine Swaringen,

Mrs. Roxie Haggard, Mrs. Maggie Briggs.

Guests were Mr. Lon Weems, Mr. Dycus, and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Weems. Mr. and Mrs. Weems also acted as host and hostess which the club appreciated very much.

After several games had been played, Mrs. Opal Burch was called upon to ask the blessing after which a delicious luncheon was served.

After the luncheon, there was a gift exchange around the Christmas tree.

The Senior Citizens Building was most attractive. The luncheon ended with a Merry Christmas being wished to everyone.

Center Extension Homemakers Meet

Center Extension Homemakers met November 18, at the annex in Roby for their annual Thanksgiving Luncheon and Auction Sale. The table was laid in white and centered with a fall arrangement, and other accessories were in the fall motif. Audie Burk voiced the prayer of Thanksgiving and the meal was served buffet style, which consisted of chicken, dressing and all the trimmings.

After a brief business session the meeting was turned over to Audie Burk, the auctioneer, selling many hand made items donated by members. This money is used to defray any club expense, and each year a contribution is made to the State School in Abilene for their Christmas. The club assists in any City or County program, such as the County Library, 4-H Scholar-

ship fund, and each season a contribution is made to the Thrift Store and Goodwill in Abilene.

After the auction sale, plans were made for the Christmas party that was held Dec. 9 at the annex in Roby with Luella Waddell, hostess, assisted by Britty Turnbow, Caroline Hawthorne, Debra Smith, and Florene Stuart.

Members present for the luncheon were: Louise Mahaffee, Fay Anderson, Audie Burk, Bernice Randolph, Imogene Harvey, Eilene

Cave, Joyce Noles, Helen Thornburg,

Caroline Hawthorne, Luella Waddell, and two

visitors, Alba Tefteller and Stella Mash.

Hospital Report

Patients admitted to the Fisher County Hospital from Dec. 9 thru Dec. 15 were: Jeri Lyn Turnbow; LaTricia Kay Turnbow; Robert E. Scales; Jerry L. Moffett; and Mildred Rains, all of Rotan; HueLane

Cook; Sidney Staas; Pauline O'Briant; Ethel Hayes; and Nettie Etheredge, all of Roby; Ruby Meador, Albany; Margaret Billingsley, McCauley; Elsie Moore, Aspermont.

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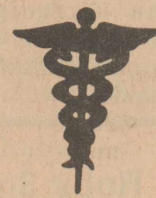
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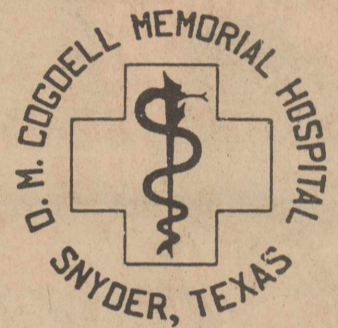
The American Cancer Society has recommended a baseline mammogram (for purposes of later comparison) between the ages of 35 and 40, followed by mammograms every 1 to 2 years from ages 40 through 49, and every year from age 50.

Cogdell Memorial Hospital is now offering Xero-Mammography Screening. Your physician may refer you or you may have this screening done on your own initiative.

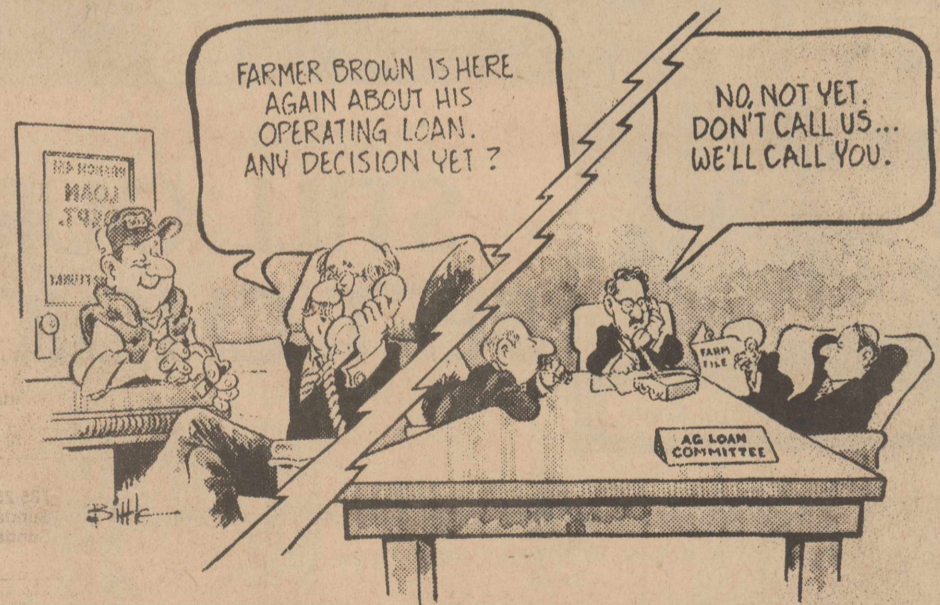
The fee, which includes interpretation, is \$60.00. Please make arrangements to pay at the time of the screening.

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Students Receive Revised Handbook

Each student of the Rotan ISD has received a revised copy of the Student Code of Conduct. The revisions go into effect after the Christmas holidays, Jan. 5, 1987. A complete copy of the Rotan ISD Discipline Manage-

ment Plan is on file in each library and principal's office.

"Parents are urged to put the revised Student Code of Conduct in the Student Handbook that children brought home at the beginning of

school. If parents have any questions they are urged to contact one of the Principals for assistance," said Superintendent Alton Fields.

Rotan Varsity Boys Win Third Place In Anson

The Rotan varsity boys captured third place at the Anson Invitational Tournament.

In the first round, Rotan defeated Merkel 64-54. Leo Castillo and Jerry Carter shared high point honors with 14 each.

In the second round, Rotan lost to Anson 42-56. Todd Gruben was the high scorer with 14.

In the game for third place Rotan defeated

McCaulley 46-45. High scorer was Leo Castillo with 19 points. Others scoring in the game were Robert Roddy, 9; Todd Gruben, 11; Jerry Carter, 6.

Leo Castillo was named to the All-Tournament Team.

This week Rotan will be participating in the Aspermont Tournament. The first game will be with Knox City at 4:15 Friday.

Jody Mauldin Named All Tournament In Roby

Jody Mauldin pumped in 18 points against Lueders-Avoca in an 82-53 win for the Roby Lions on Saturday and was named to the Roby Tournament All-Tournament squad.

Others on the squad were Ike Mitchell of Aspermont, Rodney Douglass of Hamlin, Hunter Cooley of Hawley, Tyrone Johnson of Aspermont and Darrell Boldin of Hamlin.

Roby scored a 57-39

win over Roscoe. Defeated Lueders 82-53 and lost to Hamlin 57-60 in the three tourney games.

In the Lueders game Roby's Jody Mauldin scored 18; Jerry Carreon scored 16; Jeff Branson 7; James Gantt 7; Carter Edmondson 13; Jason Terry 4; Reggy Spencer 3; Rick Onofre 10 and David VornKahl 4.

Roby opens against Hamlin at 2:30 in the Roscoe Tournament on Thursday.

Williamson And Feagan Named To All-Tournament Team

Two Roby players were named to the 1986 Roby Girls Basketball All-Tournament Team at the Roby Tournament last weekend, according to Coach Jernigan.

Deena Williamson and Cherie Feagan were named to the All-Tournament Team along with Aritha Louis from Aspermont, Cynthia Titus of Hamlin, Teresa Davis of Stamford and Myra Richburg of Roscoe.

Roby defeated Lueders-Avoca 51-22 on Thursday, lost to Stamford 46-44 on Friday and lost to Hawley 60-56 on Saturday.

In the Lueders contest C. Feagan had 19 points; M. Turpin had 12. Others scoring were K. Upshaw 3; D. Williamson 5; K. Martin 4; D. Gordon 4; and C. Wiley 4.

In the Stamford loss Deena Williamson had 22 and in the Hawley contest C. Feagan had 14 points.

Roby's girls open play in the Roscoe tournament on Thursday against Hamlin at 1:00 p.m.

Roby 3rd & 4th Grade 4-H Clubs

The Roby 3rd and 4th grade 4-H clubs met Thursday, December 4 in the Roby Annex. Bryce Moore presided. They painted Christmas decorations.

Fifteen members were present. They were: Mike and Matt Counts, Brandy Griffith, Kelly

McWilliams, Amy Singletary, Vivian Elliott, Justin Whitaker, Crissi Kiser, Leslie Stephens, Bryce and Coby Moore, Mario Barrera, Jeremy Stidham, and Kye Lamm.

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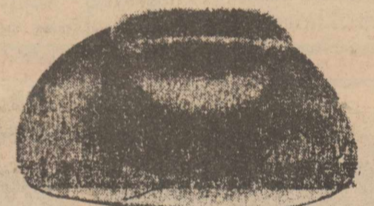
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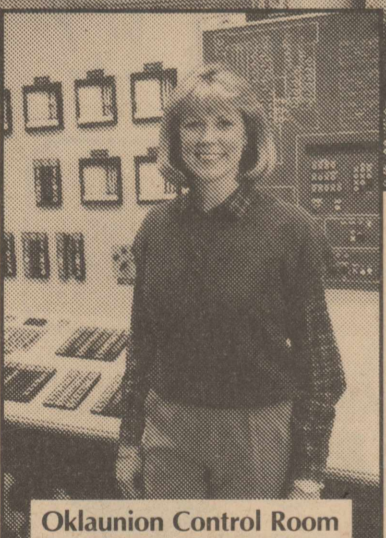
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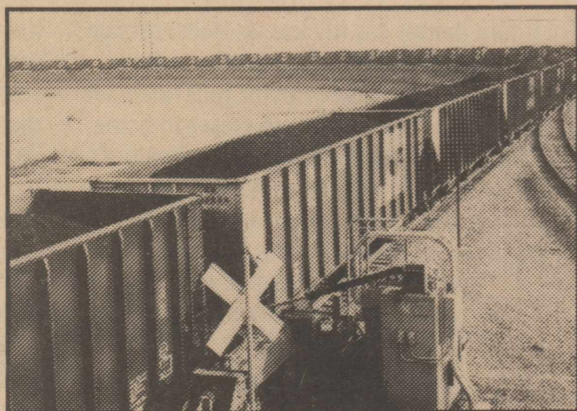
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Lorissa Edmondson
Jennifer Elkins
Stephane Frierson
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Audra Lewis
Kashaun Morris
Dolores Zapata

4th Grade
Taris Hawkins
Bryce Moore
Brian Dickson
Kendra Kiser
Coby Moore
Amy Singletary

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Jeremy Terry
Suzanne Maxwell
Shana Feagan
Jonathan Petty
Jennifer Blaine
Janie Zapata
Shea Hegler
Eddie Onofre
Angie Brzezinski
Bryan Mauldin
Kenny Heflin

5th Grade
Carolyn Atkinson
Zachary Clark
Anita Floyd
Jason Kiser
Teddy Current
Martha Billingsley
Monica Pullig

Roby Elementary Safety Letters

Roby Elementary Principal Mickey Early initiated a new telephone notification system with Roby school children last week that could well have far reaching benefits.

Early sent a letter to all parents of Roby Elementary students informing them that the school was attempting to educate their children on the possible dangers of fire and serious ac-

cidents. He told of how the school was teaching their children how to react in order that the Christmas season and 1987 would be a safer

and happier time. Early informed parents that their

children had been issued a card with numbers of EMT's, police and fire

departments with instructions to place the card by the telephone.

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

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Hustling Around Hobbs

By Joy Walker

Well, it's not very good weather for cotton stripping; they had just got started with those sunny days we were having, and then it rained a little and its way too damp now to do much in the fields. We had two very cold days, Tuesday and Wednesday, with a few light snow flurries.

Congratulations to Randy and Vickie Etheredge who are the proud parents of a baby boy born Wednesday, December 10th, in Lubbock. He weighed 6 lbs. 7 ozs., and they named him Cody Wayne. Both Vickie and the baby are doing just fine and hope to come home on Monday.

day. We are sure proud to get that little guy here. Congratulations to the proud grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moore. Also to the great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etheredge, Mrs. Lealon Wilburn and Mrs. Fern Shipp. Randy Etheredge has been staying in Lubbock with Vickie and the new baby, and Mr. and Mrs. David Etheredge from San Angelo went to Lubbock and spent the night Friday and stayed

part of Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave attended the Christmas dinner at Hobbs Church on Sunday. There was sure a good crowd there, with plenty of delicious food. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen Hardin, Jr. and new baby from Moran spent Friday night and all day Saturday with Mrs. Bea Hardin. Mrs. Sarah Shipp from Rotan visited with Bea on Friday and they went to visit with Mrs. Sue Medrano. Mr. and Mrs. Neal Lee from Snyder

visited with Bea Sunday night, and Kenneth Hardin and Wes Hardin from Sweetwater visited during the day Sunday. Mrs. Sue Medrano was in the hospital at Abilene for a day and night; she is feeling real good now but is still going back and forth dialysis. All of the Hobbs Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Connie Tutt on Thursday for their annual Christmas party. Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez went

to Abilene on Sunday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martinez. They heard from their son, Jeffrey, who is in Missouri, and he will be coming home for the holidays. They are looking for a big crowd at Christmas. Hobbs School carollers went by Mrs. Opal Phillips one night last week, and she really enjoyed them. I went to Lubbock

last Tuesday with Mrs. Wilber Gruben and Mrs. Donnie Gruben, and was it cold that day. Jim and I went to Snyder on Wednesday, and then on Thursday we went to Anson to watch the varsity boys and girls play in the Anson tournament. Friday we went to Abilene for the day, coming back by the Anson tournament to watch more basketball. Rotan girls played An-

son for the finals; Rotan girls played Winters for the championship and the Rotan girls won. Sunday we attended the Christmas dinner at Hobbs church. Now we have another busy week with the Aspermont Tournament starting Thursday. Hope you all have a good week, and enjoy the Christmas spirit. See you next week. Happy Holidays.

Roby Jr. High Girls Lose To Aspermont Team 29-21

The Roby junior high girls lost to Aspermont by the score of 29-21 with two girls, Shana Feagan and Lorissa Edmondson scoring 8 points each to take high scoring honors. Others scoring were Margaret Gonzales and Misty Collier.

members are Suzanne Maxwell, Michelle Beauchamp, Stephanie Frierson, Janie Zapata, Kary Hodges, Jennifer Blaine, Belinda Williams, Angie Brzezanski, Jennifer Elkins, Audra Lewis, Jennifer Kincaid and Michelle Romero.

The remaining team



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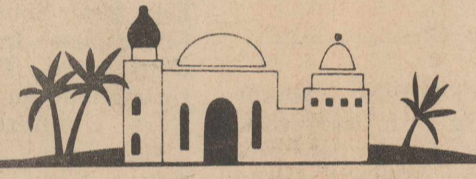
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Mrs. Tommy Lee Wright

Karae Michele Beason & Tommy Lee Wright Exchange Vows

Karae Michele Beason and Tommy Lee Wright, both of Snyder, were married Saturday, December 6, at two o'clock in the afternoon at the Knox City Church of Christ. Phillip Burcahm of Midland, former church minister, performed the ceremony before a setting of an ivy covered archway flanked by baskets of lemon leaves with bows of navy blue and dove grey. Identical bows marked pews. The unity candle was centered on a golf filigree table at the back of the archway.

The bride, the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor F. Thomas, was given in marriage by her grandfather. She designed and made her bridal gown of moire silk which was fitted to the knee. A ruffle overlaid with lace formed the bottom flounce of the gown which also featured a Sabrina neckline veil of tulle was edged in lace and attached to a band of pearls featuring a single drop pearl over the forehead. She carried a cascade bouquet of white magnolia blossoms and gypsophila with lace and ribbon streamers.

Parents of the bride are Mrs. Carol Crowson of Tucson, Arizona and Ray Beason of Everman. Mr. and Mrs.

Buster Wright of Rotan are the bridegroom's parents.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was her aunt, Diane Newsom of Weatherford. Bridesmaids were Celia Wishenhunt of Abilene and Vikki Wright, sister of the bridegroom of Rotan. They were attired in identical tea length dresses of silk brocade in dark royal blue with boat necklines and full puffed elbow length sleeves with dove grey sashes. Each carried a single magnolia bloom in shades of blue and dove grey streamers.

The bridegroom's cousin Keri Robertson of Rotan, served as flower girl. She wore a dark royal blue velvet dress and carried a white basket trimmed with lace and ribbons.

Brandon Newsom of Weatherford served as ring bearer wearing navy and grey.

Best man was Shannon Strickland of Rotan with Damon Johnson of Snyder and Murry Wright of Roby as groomsmen.

The bridegroom wore a white tuxedo with the other male attendants wearing dove grey and blue tuxedos.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas hosted the reception in their home following the ceremony. The bride's table was covered with lace over hunter green with the bridal bouquet as the centerpiece. Silver candelabra with dark royal tapers were used with silver and crystal appointments. Diane Newsom and Celia Wishenhunt served.

Navy and dove grey

covered the bridegroom's table. China in white and grey was used with silver appointments. Vikki Wright served.

Following a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple will reside in Snyder where he is employed by Price Brothers Construction, Inc. and she by Roe's Furniture and Appliance. The bride graduated from Knox

City High School in 1983 and attended Abilene Christian University. Wright is a 1981 Rotan High School graduate.

The bridegroom's parents were hosts for the rehearsal dinner at the Oil Patch Cafe.

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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 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:

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, 1986.

Mickey A. Counts
Sheriff Fisher County, Texas
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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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County Extension Agent News

By Richard Spencer

Sheep and lamb production has been a bright spot in Texas Agriculture for the past three years, bucking the trend of other agricultural enterprises.

The sheep and lamb industry has benefitted from strong prices and reasonable to excellent forage conditions.

In the Edwards Plateau and West Texas regions, sheep and lamb enterprises have aided ranchers' incomes as cattle and oil prices have dwindled. Since 1984, slaughter lamb prices have ranged from \$60 to \$80 per hundredweight and have helped efficient ranch managers realize profits.

The American Lamb Council division of the American Sheep Producers Council, Inc. has aggressively and effectively implemented programs promoting American lamb. These



programs have targeted restaurants and school lunch programs. Consumers having a good experience eating lamb away from home hopefully will increase their home consumption of lamb.

Texas prices have been up because lamb and mutton production has been down. There is a small specialty or ethnic demand for lamb, and lamb will clear this market without much price sensitivity. When lamb supplies increase, however, there is not much demand for the additional lamb except at much lower prices. Broadening the base of lamb consumers will help this situation.

Wholesale and farm prices for lamb have been trending downward since early August, but weakness in lamb prices during this time of year is usually expected. Producers, however, are concerned about the magnitude of the decline at a time when commercial lamb slaughter is down some 8 percent from 1985 levels.

Two factors are the cause of the greater-than-expected decline in lamb prices. First, lamb imports in 1985 and '86 doubled those during 1982 and '83. Favorable domestic lamb prices have attracted foreign suppliers, and there is no import quota protection for lamb. So additional supplies can disrupt the sensitive lamb market.

Domestic lamb carcass weights are heavier, also contributing to the price

problem. Heavier carcasses mean more meat production per animal, so lamb production has not declined as much as lamb slaughter. Heavier lamb carcass weights also can mean more fat on carcasses; lower corn prices have contributed to this. Lamb feeders are cautioned of overfinishing

at a time when consumers are focusing on lean meat. Cotton farmers are having a terrible time of getting their cotton. The weather just won't cooperate. 2 or 3 days is the longest they can strip without being stopped by wet weather. A lot of the cotton is in seepy ground which will

never be dry enough to be stripped. Probably 25% of the cotton that will be harvested is out.

The Fisher County Junior Livestock Association will meet Thursday night to finalize plans for the County Show to be held January 2-3. Approximately 110 lots of animals will be sold through the Premium-Sale. This figure is up from previous years. We will need everyone's help to make this year's show successful.

The Rotan 8th grade girls were defeated by Roby 22-17. T. Warren was the high scorer for Rotan with 13 points. Jennifer Elkins had 8 points for Roby to take high scoring honors.

The 8th grade Rotan girls lost to Roby 24-43. Sherry Conner had 14 for Rotan while Shana Feagan had 15 for Roby.

The Roby junior high boys defeated Aspermont 41-38 last week as Jamie Amador scored 13 points and Eddie Onofre scored 12 to gain high point honors. Others scoring were Kenny Heflin 2, Jeremy Terry 5, Jonathon Petty 5 and J.R. Lipke 4. The team members are Lucas Sierra, Joe Gonzales, Billy Williams, James Cathey, Kashaun Morris and Nick Dickson.

Gaspar, 4; and Lucy Vikki Wright were named to the All-Evette Gruben and Tournament Team.

PIZZA BARN

117 West Snyder 735-3537 Rotan, Texas

Pizza Barn Plate Lunch Menu For Dec. 18-23rd

Thursday, December 18th

Barbeque german sausage, hot potato salad, pinto beans, tossed salad, cornbread muffins, tea.

Friday, December 19th

Chicken fried steak, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, roll, butter, honey, tea.

Saturday, December 20th 6:30-9:30 P.M.

Fried catfish, cottage fried potatoes, cole slaw, cornbread muffins, butter, tea.

Sunday, December 21st

Fried chicken, gravy, creamed potatoes, broccoli, cauliflower, tossed salad, roll, butter, tea.

Monday, December 22nd

Meat loaf, pinto beans, cabbage, fried okra, cornbread, butter, tea.

Tuesday, December 23rd

Barbeque german sausage, hot potato salad, pinto beans, tossed salad, cornbread, butter, tea.

Tuesday Evenings

Pizza Family Buffet Night

Rotan Varsity Girls Win Tournament

The Rotan girls varsity basketball team walked off the courts with the first place trophy during the invitational tournament at Anson. The varsity girls team defeated Merkel J.V. 61-15, defeated Anson 51-46, and won the championship game against Winters 60-50.

In the championship game against Winters, Evette Gruben and Vikki Wright had leading scores with the total of 18 points each. Others scoring were Shanna Bennett, 5; Cathy Jones, 5; Millie

Gaspar, 4; and Lucy Stinson, 10.

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Rotan 8th Grade Girls Defeated

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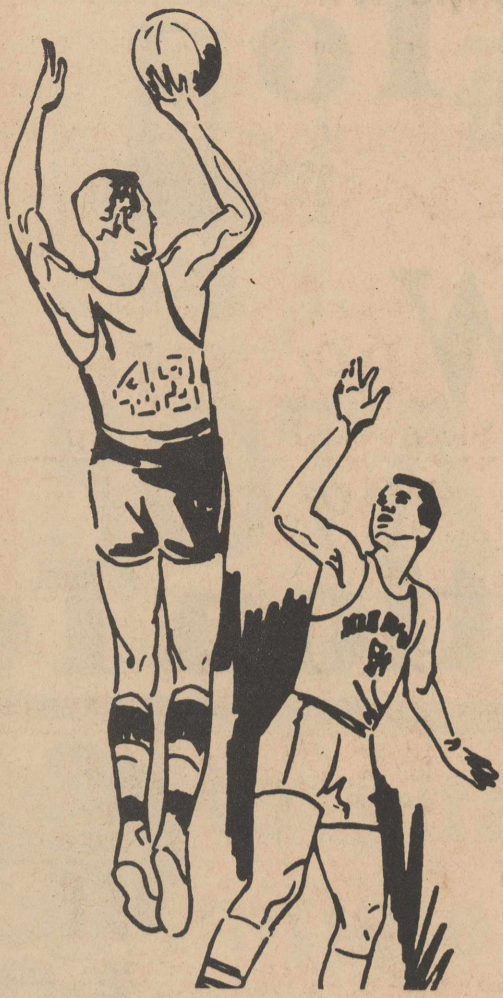
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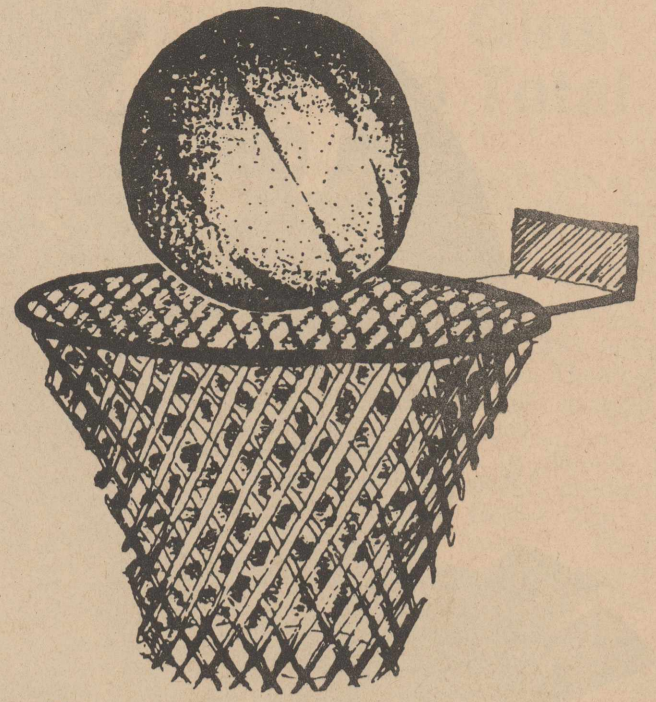
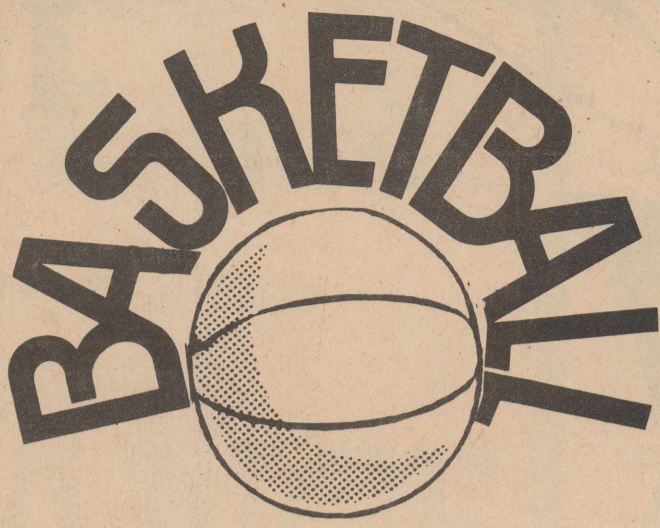
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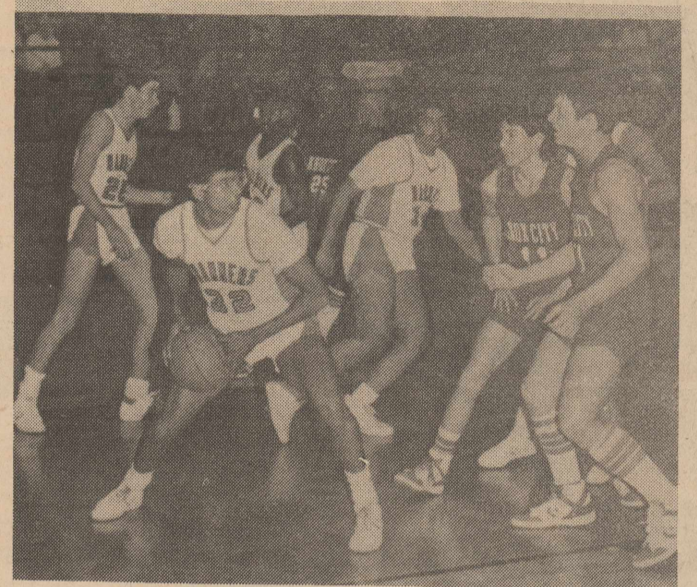
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