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Kim's Korner
By Kim Pease

WORDS OF ROSES: To the Rotan and Roby school boards. More than one person thought I switched last week's headlines. 'Early new Rotan High School Principal and Nelson New Roby High School Principal.' You searched the Southwest over and found the most qualified person in the neighboring towns - good deal. One of the best things you did, in my opinion, is keep a couple of good educators in Fisher County. Rotan, for the most part, hated to see Nelson leave. He was a dandy science teacher and computer instructor. Will be hard to replace. Roby was tickled to get him. Roby, for the most part, had glowing reports on what a great job Early was doing as Elementary Principal, Rotan was glad to get him. Now watch out, someone will be snatching up David Hargrove and George Price.

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THE GERMIEST ROOM: According to Dr. Tom Glass of the Oklahoma University Health Sciences Department, the germiest room in the home is the bathroom. He contends, according to an article in Plain Talk, by Wendell Faught of the Haskell Free Press, that toothbrushes harbor disease-causing microorganisms. Research has found that toilet stools send germs swirling through the air every time they are flushed. The germs then contaminate toothbrushes. "We discovered people with burning mouths, mouth ulcers, low-grade mouth infections....If we could get them well, we couldn't keep them well. We came to realize they were infecting themselves with their own toothbrushes," he said.

He recommended that adults change toothbrushes every two weeks. Children should get a new toothbrush every two weeks in peak flu and cold season, and every three or four weeks the rest of the year. In addition, toothbrushes should be stored bristles up so they can air dry, he says. Ideally, they should be stored outside the bathroom, which Dr. Glass says is the "germiest" room of the house.

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THE FRIENDLY STATE: About a year ago, Joe Harrison, in The Editor's Corner of the Spur Paper was weighing the merits of mottos on license plates of various states. He proposed Texas put "The Lone Star State" or "The Friendly State" on license plates of the future. He also listed the below states and mottos:

- Alabama: The Heart Of Dixie.
- Alaska: The Last Frontier.
- Arizona: Grand Canyon State.
- Connecticut: Constitution State.
- Delaware: The First State.
- District of Columbia: A Capitol City.
- Hawaii: Aloha State.
- Idaho: Famous Potatoes.
- Illinois: Land Of Lincoln.
- Indiana: Back Home Again.
- Kentucky: The Bluegrass State.
- Louisiana: Sportsman's Paradise.
- Maine: Vacationland.
- Massachusetts: The Spirit Of America.
- Michigan: Great Lakes.
- Minnesota: 10,000 Lakes.
- Missouri: Show-Me State.
- Nevada: The Silver State.
- New Hampshire: Live Free or Die.
- New Jersey: Garden State.
- New Mexico: Land of Enchantment.
- North Carolina: First In Flight.
- North Dakota: Peace Garden State.
- Oklahoma: Oklahoma OK.
- Pennsylvania: Keystone State.
- Rhode Island: Ocean State.
- Utah: Ski Utah! Greatest Snow On Earth.
- Vermont: Green Mountain State.
- West Virginia: Wild! Wonderful.
- Wisconsin: America's Dairyland.

States without slogans: California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Iowa, Kansas, Maryland, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, New York, Ohio, Oregon, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Washington and Wyoming.

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NOT COMING: Dr. Charles Olaf, after signing a contract and agreeing to move to Fisher County to practice medicine at the Fisher County Doctor's Clinic, informed Hospital Administrator Pete Hohon last week that he wasn't coming. His reason was that a relative was in ill health and he didn't feel like he could leave

New \$30,000 County Airport Lighting Project Is Being Studied

The members of the Fisher County Commissioners Court were informed by Judge Marshal Bennett last Monday morning that the Texas Aeronautics Commission is giving consideration to installing new runway lights at the Fisher County Airport at an approximate cost of \$30,000. Bennett indicated that the commission will pay for up to 90-percent of the cost. No firm decision on the lighting has been made.

In other action, at the monthly meeting of the Fisher County Commissioners Court, Greg Huber, of the soil conservation service addressed commissioners on the re-establishment of the Big Country Resource, Conservation and Development Program. According to Huber, the association consisting of representatives of Jones, Fisher, Kent, Nolan, Mitchell and Scurry counties are to attend a meeting with representatives from 6 other counties in Sweetwater on Tuesday, June 19th at 1:30 P.M., at the First Baptist Church.

Roby Reception Planned For Task Force Attorney

The members of the Roby Lions Club are sponsoring a reception for Mary Kelly, attorney for the Fisher County Task Force Against Hazardous Waste Disposal in South Fisher County, according to Task Force Chairman Dr. Ernie Atkins.

The reception will be at the Roby Community Center from 7:00 P.M., until 8:30 P.M., on Tuesday, June 19th. Refreshments will be served. "This is an opportunity for everyone associated with the fight to oppose hazardous waste disposal to meet Mary Kelly in a relaxed setting prior to the Water Commission meeting on Wednesday night, June 20th", commented Dr. Ernie Atkins.

Newly Named Rotan Superintendent Will Not Make Move

New Rotan Superintendent Steven Ervin announced last Tuesday afternoon that he will not be moving to Rotan. He cited severe allergic reactions to the West Texas area by his wife, Mary Catherine, as the reason for not making the move.

Additional information will be carried in next week's paper.

Rotan Swimming Pool May Open Friday Afternoon

The Rotan swimming pool may open on Friday of this week, providing everything goes as expected this week. Rotan City workers have had a rash of bad luck getting the pool open this season. The first snafu was repairing a broken part in the pump.

According to Huber, the Big Country RC&D is attempting to re-activate. The group is in hopes of securing federal funding to hire a co-ordinator who will write grant applications for the benefit of rural communities.

Some of the projects that could qualify are: establishing job opportunities, water supply assistance; developing sewage and water grants, looking into funding adequate health care;

erosion problems; surface drainage, wildlife preservation and assisting rural fire departments.

The commissioners agreed to approve a resolution supporting the re-activation of the Big Country RC&D association.

Commissioners approved purchasing an airline ticket for Richard Spenser and Beth Dannheim, from their available travel allowance fund, for a

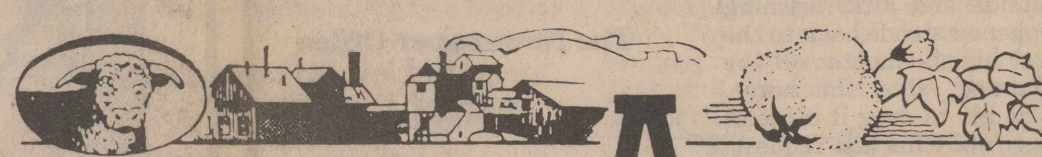
return trip from Maine to DFW in August.

Commissioners approved a \$231.96 overage above the established budget for Commissioner Wright at last Monday's meeting.

In final action, at the request of Commissioner Wright and Judge Marshal Bennett, commissioners discussed the taxing procedure and method that would be used if Sweetwater Re-

sources, Inc., is successful in getting a Texas Water Commission permit to construct a hazardous waste site in South Fisher County. Assessor Collector Teddy Kral informed commissioners that the method used to determine tax was either on a market value, income or cost basis. He said that the law was very specific and outlined exactly how the company would be valued for taxing purposes.

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Public Hearing On Roby Waste Well Set For Wed.

The Texas Water Commission will hold a public hearing on a permit request by Sweetwater Resources, Inc., Dallas, Texas to construct a Class 1 commercial waste disposal well on a five-acre facility approximately 13 miles north of Sweetwater in Fisher County. The hearing will take place at 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, June 20th at the Roby High School Auditorium.

"This is a public hearing to give residents of Fisher County the opportunity to express their objection to a hazardous waste disposal well in South Fisher County," according to Dr. Ernie Atkins, task force chairman against the placement of the well.

Sweetwater Resources, Inc., contends that "favorable geological conditions as well as a location accessible to north and west-central Texas waste generators resulted in the Fisher County site being selected.

Ed Hazlewood, President of Sweetwater Resources, Inc., in a letter

said "Our proposed facility is not a dump, hazardous, nuclear or otherwise. The commercial wastes that we will inject are classified as hazardous but are not nearly as hazardous as liquids found on any producing oil lease in the county - are not anymore hazardous than the runoff from a treated cotton field after the first rain. The waste that comes to us are about 95-percent water emulsified with the product."

Cullen Terry, a landowner in the area of the proposed site, is fearful that salt water seepage and seepage of other materials will begin surfacing at the

"twenty-eight or so wells in the two and a half mile area around the proposed site," he said.

Hazlewood indicated that the facil-

Roby Commission Discusses 9-1-1 Number System

The members of the Roby City Commission met last week for their regular meeting. Those present Mayor Murray Simmons and Commissioners Cecil King and Archie Rivers. Also present were City Manager Jimmy Price and City Secretary Bobbie Beauchamp.

There was a discussion on the placement of the historical marker. The marker will tentatively be dedicated on July 4th at 11:00 A.M., but the time may change.

Commission members discussed the 9-1-1 required number of houses in Roby. City Manager Jimmy Price informed commission members that new Roby house numbers will appear on the water bills in the future. Price indicated that it may take 2 to 3 months to get all addresses in the computer.

Price informed the Roby City Commission of a meeting he attended in Abilene last week on the 9-1-1 numbering system.

Jerry Gauna In McMurry Honor Band Saturday

Jerry Gauna, 1990-91 drum major for the Rotan High School marching band, will be participating in the McMurry University Bi-State honor band this weekend. He recently returned from Austin where he received a 3 rating in the base clarinet, according to David Sims, Rotan Band Director.

"He performed very well at Austin," Sims said.

County Airport Fund Shows Gain \$2,637.05 For 1989

The Fisher County 'Airport Fund' had a balance-on-hand of \$7,901.18 at the end of 1989 after beginning the year with a balance of \$5,264.13, according to a report submitted by Fisher County Auditor Pat Neeper to commissioners last month. The report, schedule 2 of the Annual Report on Fisher County Finances for the Calendar Year 1989, was submitted to Weldon Kirk, District Judge of the 32nd. Judicial District of Texas, as required by law.

Receipts (income) for the period were listed at \$5,294.93 compared with disbursements (expenses) of \$2,657.88 for 1989.

Receipts (income) were: rent \$4,150; grass lease \$660 and interest income of \$484.93.

Disbursements (expenses) were: Payroll Trans, Whitley \$296.73; building repair \$467.69; lights \$718.78; equipment repair \$415.71; Lamps-light bulbs \$262.50; pay phone \$209.22 and weed control \$287.25.

Fisher County 'Airport Fund' showed a gain from January 1, 1989 to December 31, 1989 of \$2,637.05.

Rotan, Roby Have Received \$41,500 In Sales Tax Rebates

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said that his office sent checks totaling \$83.3 million in local sales tax rebates to Rotan and Roby and other Texas counties and cities. "We are seeing another month of strong sales tax figures and that's good news for Texas," Bullock said.

Checks to cities totaled \$74.9 million, an increase of almost 13 percent over rebates to cities last June, Bullock said. So far this year, total rebates to cities are up 7.8 percent.

This month's checks include taxes collected on April sales and reported in May by businesses filing monthly tax returns.

The City of Rotan received \$2,624.28 for the period as compared

with \$1,300.57 for the same reporting period of 1989. The \$2,624.28 represents a percent of change of 101.78%

Total 1990 payments to the City of Rotan have been \$32,839.28 compared with 1989 payments for the same period of \$34,130.19. Year to date payments reflect a loss of 3.79 percent.

The City of Roby received \$626.47 for the period as compared with \$762.55 for the same reporting period of 1989. The \$626.47 represents a percent of change of -17.85.

Total 1990 payments to the City of Roby have been \$8,702.47 compared with 1989 payments for the same period of \$8,256.55. Year to date payments reflect a gain of 5.40 percent.

Area Sales Tax Receipts

County/City	Net Payment This Period	% Change	1990 Payments To Date	% Change
FISHER				
Roby	\$626.47	-17.85%	\$8,702.47	+5.40%
Rotan	\$2,624.28	+101.78%	\$32,839.28	-3.78%
SCURRY				
Snyder	\$54,562.69	+6.20%	\$384,354.31	+1.64%
MITCHELL				
Colorado City	\$22,426.02	-1.00%	\$177,634.59	-8.67%
JONES				
Anson	\$3,940.91	+16.91%	\$32,911.86	-4.16%
Hamlin	\$5,184.01	+12.51%	\$42,430.98	-9.02%
Stamford	\$13,425.96	+5.23%	\$103,599.48	+11.34%
TAYLOR				
Abilene	\$995,518.43	+111.53%	\$6,190,176.61	+56.47%
NOLAN				
Roscoe	\$1,385.14	-2.46%	\$14,387.50	+4.08%
Sweetwater	\$51,942.79	-1.46%	\$353,782.82	-6.24%

Hospital Board Informed New Doctor Not Moving To County

The members of the Fisher County Hospital Board, ending a year-long search for a doctor to occupy the Fisher County Doctor's Clinic, announced in mid April that they had hired Dr. Charles Olaf, age 55, a resident of Union City, Pennsylvania as an employee at a guaranteed monthly salary of \$10,000. The board agreed to pay all office operation expenses for Dr. Olaf and as an added incentive offered to give him 50% of the profit, computed every six months, after all expenses and guarantees of the practice had been deducted.

The board was excited about the possibility of having a doctor "on site"

at the hospital and had even made tentative plans to begin a 'physician's assistant' program with Dr. Olaf to care for patients requiring routine attention.

All the plans, dreams and hopes came crashing last week when Dr. Olaf, after hinting for a few days, gave official notice that he would not be coming to Fisher County. He had earlier signed a contract, local people were setting up his office with equipment, forms, personnel. Administrator Pete Hohon had leased a house on his behalf and just 6 days before he was scheduled to begin seeing patients, he informed Pete

Hohon that "a serious illness in his wife's family would not allow him to leave," according to Hohon.

Hohon, on Thursday, June 7th, indicated that he had been in contact with the physicians recruitment firm and had instructed them to continue the search for a physician to practice at the Fisher County Doctor's Clinic.

Hohon indicated that board members are giving consideration to bringing a law suit against Dr. Olaf for failing to honor his contract, may attempt to recover financial damages and other damages to the local hospital district.

Sen. Carriker To Speak At Historical Commission Marker Dedication

Many interesting things were brought up at the latest Fisher County Historical Commission meeting held June 5th in the Courthouse with Hooper Shelton presiding. They heard the text of the city of Roby and Palava historical markers which dedications are to be held July 4th at 11:30 a.m. and July 14th at 9:30 a.m., respectively. Steve Carriker, State Senator, is to give the main address at both occasions. (Look for a program for each of these dedications in a future issue of this paper)

Jack and Jean Aaron were welcomed into the membership of F.C.H.C. and Dub and Gene Harvey were recognized as guests and said they would try to come again. Other members in attendance were Hooper and Mayme Shelton, W.A. and Faye Cross, Link and Lucille Adair, Glenn and Violet Upshaw, Clarence and June Anderson, Marjorie Mitchell, Buddy Burnett, Connie Tutt, Alice Ballenger, Roy Noles, and Violet Gilley.

The Fisher County project was discussed some and the fact that there are several single graves at various spots in the county before the days of cemeteries. One well kept grave with a fence around it holds the remains of a corpse laid there about the turn of the century. It is on a place that Bobby Smith farms about 8 to 10 miles southwest of Roby. It seems the grandfather of Parker Wetsel, Sol Barron, a rancher in this area before it was farmed was known to everyone as "Ole Uncle Sol". He had the reputation of giving a

Connie Williamson Engaged To Danny Ray Ragan

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Williamson of Roby, Texas, would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Connie Wynell Williamson to Danny Ray Ragan of Dallas, Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dexter L. Ragan of Corsicana, Texas.

The wedding will take place in Carrollton, Texas on June 23, 1990.

The couple plan to make their home in Dallas, Texas where both have been employed for the past four years.

job to any cowboy who wanted work, even if he really didn't need another hand. He also owned an "outlaw" horse which no one had ever been able to ride. A cowboy riding through the country stopped at the bunk house looking for a job. It seems some of the hands thought it would be fun to give the new hand this "outlaw" horse, though Uncle Sol had told them not to. The cowboy wanted to show them he was capable of riding any horse. Even after being told the horse had never been ridden and it would probably kill him, he got on saying, "If he does, bury me where I fall." Uncle Sol upon hearing the commotion, came outside and after learning what happened strode back to the house, got his six-shooter off the wall, returned, shot the horse, told the hands to drag it off, and gave the cowboy his last request.

Another single grave is located across the road north of the Palava Cemetery. The Harvey's have obtained permission from Mr. Roland who is the present owner of the land to put a fence around this grave that may have been made sometime between 1855 and 1860. Mr. Harvey also told us how Palava got its name. It was first called Center Point and while the settlers were discussing what it should be called permanently, someone said, "We've palavered long enough, we need a name." So they decided Palava was what it would be.

Then on the old Callan place where Spring Creek converges with Clear Fork, a Jeff Grubb was buried. He was a hand at the Supply Station for the buffalo hunters that had a camp where they staked buffalo hides to dry. It is thought that he died of tuberculosis. The market found at his grave site down by the cotton woods on the creek indicated he was 32 years old when he was buried in 1871.

Still another grave is located on Willingham land about 3/4 miles west of the Hobbs Cemetery. When the first Willingham's came to Fisher County, they found the endgate of a wagon that stated Levi Thomas had died Christmas Day 1875. Since then Mrs. W.B. Willingham Sr. has placed a stone marker and had a

little fence built around it.

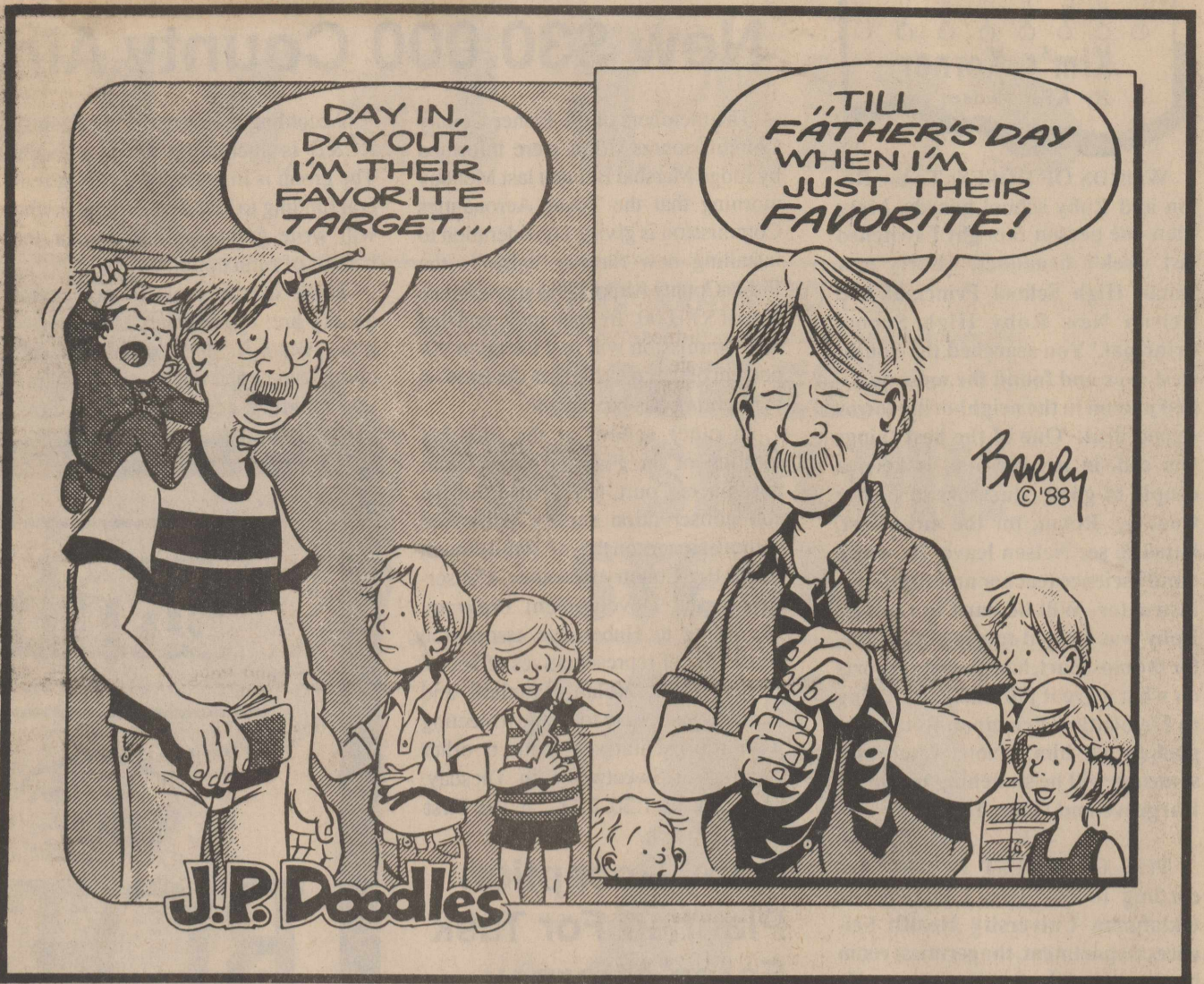
Link Adair announced that there would be a field trip to Blow Out Mountain June 9th, but that date has been changed to Saturday, June 16th. If you would like to go, the group is to meet at 9:00 a.m. at the convenience store off I-20 at Trent. The crater is over 2 miles southeast of Trent. Some time in the past a meteor is believed to have hit this mountain and the shiny metal that was found in the vicinity weighed 50 pounds and is now in the museum at Yale University. Those who have planned the trip say they should be back by lunch time.

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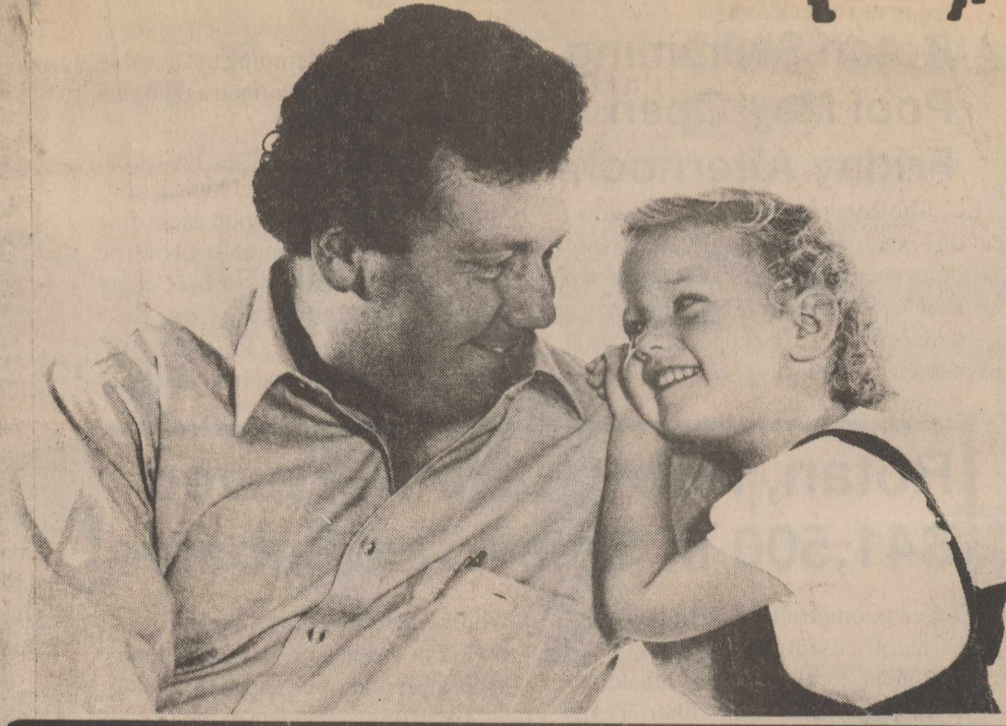
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that relative in Pennsylvania and move to Texas. Hohon is continuing the search for a doctor to practice at the Fisher County Doctor's Clinic.

Fact Of The Week: Chocolate is made by grinding the kernels of the seeds of the cacao tree which grows in South America, the West Indies and on the Gold Coast of Africa.

FINALLY: Ol' Whistle Britches from his kitchen table at his Shinnery Ridge Ranch at Rough Creek writes about a man from Palava. Seems this guy lets his mouth rattle before engaging his brain. Whistle Britches was wondering - if diseases really attack the weakest part of the body, why this goof-ball from Palava doesn't have a head cold all year long.

***EDUCATION:** John Pease, a senior education major at Texas Tech, was quoted as saying that education is not a head full of facts, but knowing how and where to find facts.

***HICK TOWNS:** Thunder Britches once said that "There was a hick town in Nolan County so quiet and easygoing that the roosters were still drowsy at noon."

***OBESITY:** Did you hear about the girl at Cross Roads who got fat from the sugar coating on the reducing pills she was taking?

***RELIGION:** One guy at Longworth described religion at the John Deere house the other day. He said - "Religion to some is like a parachute - something to grab when an emergency occurs."

***FINALLY:** The mediocre teacher tells. The good teacher explains. The superior teacher demonstrates but the really great teacher inspires.

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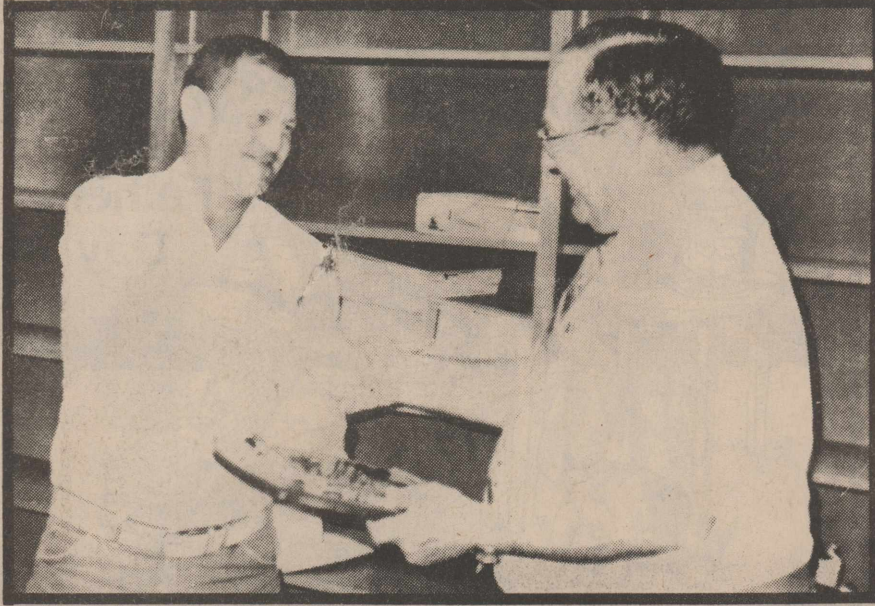
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Rotan School Board Places 28 Educators On Career Ladder Program, Three Resignations Are Accepted

A total of 28 teachers were appointed to the career ladder by the Rotan School board last Monday night. Three were elevated to Level 3 and awarded \$3,000 bonuses and 23 were awarded Level 2 status and \$1,500 bonuses. The full list

of teachers appointed to career ladder status last Monday includes: Level 3 - Pat Cox, Joy Lyn Stinson and Ruth Witherspoon. Level 2 - Sue Branch, Debby Burnes, Adriana Cox, Connie Early, Janie Fields, Cindy Fryar, Olen

Fryar, Floyd Garcia, Jr., Connie Hargrove, Joyce Hill, Milton Jensen, Mary Ann Marshall, Debi Mercer, Weldon Nelms, Guy Nelson, Lynda Nelson, Aurora Nowlin, Evelyn Nowlin, Patty Park, Verna Mae Pittman, Juanita Smith, Peggy Schroyer, and Nancy Tandy.



RETIREMENT PRESENTATION: M.T. Hill, right, receives a plaque of appreciation from Pete Fowler, left, Rotan School Board President last Monday night. Hill officially retires on Friday, June 15th, after serving 38 years in the Rotan ISD. Beginning as a teacher and coach in 1952, he became Junior High Principal in 1962. He received his B/A degree from Daniel Baker College in Brownwood in 1952 and his Masters Degree from Howard Payne College in 1965. He married Joyce Bigham in December 1952. They have a son Marshall and daughter Jill Forbes. Hill ends his education career in the capacity of interim superintendent.



PRESENTED APPRECIATION PLAQUE: Helen Heathington, left, is presented with a plaque at the Rotan School Board meeting last Monday night for her 31 years of service to the Rotan ISD. She has served as the superintendent's secretary for the past 31 years, beginning in July of 1959. She has served D.Y. McKinney, K.C. McCasland, Tom Harkey, Jerry Dickson and Alton Fields. Helen and her husband Paul are the parents of two children, Paula a computer literacy teacher in Wichita Falls and Jim, head football coach at Comanche High School. Helen and Paul are planning to travel more now that she is retired.

In addition to the above 23 level 2 career ladder appointees, an additional four teachers could become eligible depending upon a final ruling by the Texas Supreme Court. If prior year scores are used for placement Bobbidee Thomson and Peggy Williams would be eligible; if current year scores are used Ted Posey and Fran LeBleu would be eligible. A total of \$46,500.00 was awarded to teachers approved for career ladder status last Monday night by the board.

Board members accepted three resignations, fielded the annual TEAMS test report and negotiated contract points with Frank Davis, representing the schools interested in forming the Hobbs At-Risk Education Cooperative.

Those present for the board meeting included: Board members - Dr. Vick Burk, Pete Fowler, Larry Landes, Luther Summers, Donna Kennedy and Leo Long. Roger Blackwelder was absent. School officials present were - Jim Cain, Mickey Early, David Hargrove, M.T. Hill, Helen Heathington, Pat Hamric, Debi Mercer, Evelyn Nowlin and Aurora Nowlin. Others present were Frank Davis, Sweetwater ISD; Donna and Jerry Moffett of Rotan and Joe Dale Burk of Rotan.

The board opened the meeting by giving 5-minutes to Donna Moffett in the open forum section. She addressed the board asking that consideration be given to revising the class rank system. Her point was that some students, under the current system, are elevated to high class ranking because they are taking 'light' subjects versus other students being penalized who take 'heavy' subjects with respect to class rank. She asked that the class ranking system be studied in order to make it fair to all

students. The board will address policy changes in July.

Pat Hamric, Rotan High School Counselor, presented the results of the TEAMS tests administered to students in grades 3, 5, 7 and 9 in February. The area of the TEAMS test that seemed to cause the most trouble for Rotan students was writing. Writing scores were up in most grades but more instructional emphasis is expected to be placed in writing in the future.

In grade 3, 98% of the 46 students tested mastered the math portion of the test; 100% mastered reading and 71% mastered writing. In grade 5, 96% of the 28 students tested mastered the math portion of the test; 93% mastered reading and 93% mastered writing.

In grade 7, 98% of the 53 students tested mastered the math portion of the test; 98% mastered reading and 87% mastered writing. In the 9th grade, a total of 81% of the 32 students tested mastered math; 84% mastered reading and 67% mastered writing.

In the 11th grade exit-level test administered to 34 students, 23 passed all tests, 8 failed one test and 3 failed both (math and language arts) tests, according to Mrs. Hamric's report.

Mrs. Hamric informed the board that she was pleased with the results of the test. As 1990 was the final year for TEAMS testing, 1991 ushers in TASP testing which employs higher level thinking skills.

Board members witnessed the presentation of retirement plaques to Helen Heathington for 31 years of service to the Rotan ISD and to M.T. Hill who officially retires as interim superintendent after serving the Rotan ISD for 38 years. Each was presented an appreciation plaque by Board President Pete Fowler.

Board members listened to a report by Joe Dale Burk of Rotan Insurance Agency outlining coverage on the district's recently acquired Hobbs buildings. The board did not take any action on insurance coverage, coverage has been bound by Burk, however board members are expected to further study insurance in light of the at-risk

cooperative contract that is underway.

Board members went into closed session, coming back to open session at 10:05 P.M. While in closed session the board reviewed points of a contract with Frank Davis, counselor for the Sweetwater ISD, concerning the leasing of the Hobbs buildings for an at-risk education cooperative. Board President Pete Fowler indicated that no

action was taken in closed session but that the board did discuss a possible lease of the Hobbs facility and a contract outlining the agreed points could be executed within the next week to ten days.

The final item by the board was the acceptance of resignations by Guy Nelson, Helen Heathington and M.T. Hill.

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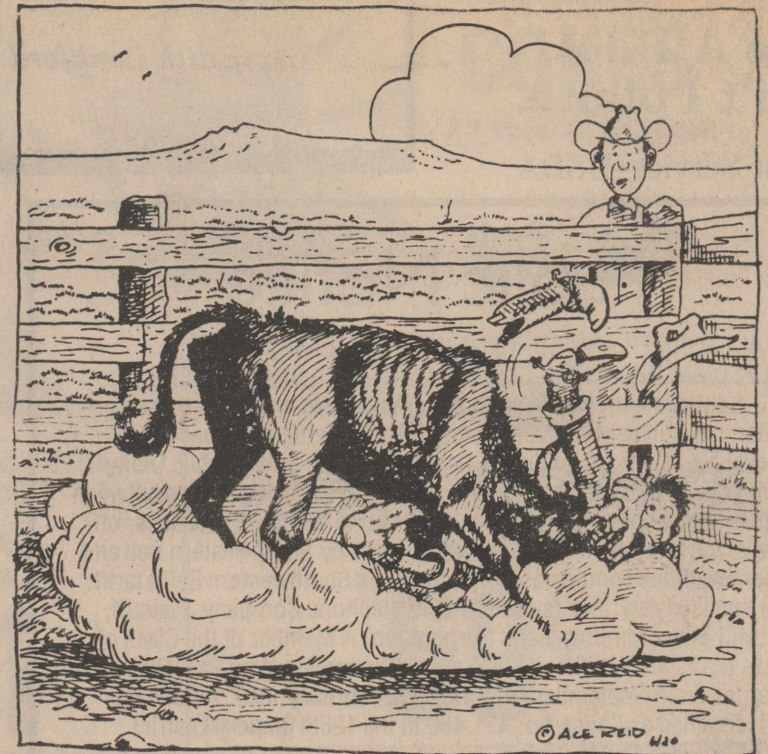
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Roby School Board Members Offer Contract To New Band Director, Accept Resignations

The members of the Roby School Board, in a three and a half hour meeting last Monday night, hired a new band director, accepted the resignation of two teachers and discussed establishing a new sick, personal and professional day leave policy for the district.

Board members offered a contract to Paul Hudson, a resident of Bradford, New York, as the new Roby Band Director. Hudson was offered the contract on a 7-0 vote. Hudson is a native of California, graduate of Eastern New Mexico University at Portales, New Mexico and a graduate of Bangor Theological Seminary in Bangor, Maine.

Hudson is currently serving as a band director in Bradford, New York. He is married and the father of a teenage daughter.

In other action the board accepted the resignation of Aubrey Burrows as math teacher and Tammy Mauldin 6th grade teacher.

Those present for the meeting were: George Price, Jeff McClure, Dr. David Morris, Lance McWilliams, Marie

Henry, Bryan Justiss, David Boyd and Andy Moore.

The board appointed George Price as the school authorized representative for National School Lunch and Child Nutrition Programs and also named him as the authorized school representative for the Texas Department of Human Services (commodities).

Joe Joplin was appointed to serve as the textbook custodian. The board approved the tentative 1990-91 school calendar and the requirements for receiving a band letter were changed. The board revised the award rules to require band members to attend and perform at all band functions, unless provided an excuse by the band director, in order to get a letter. Under the old rules, a student had to participate in the regional or state band ensemble contest.

Board members reviewed the principals job description as submitted by George Price. Board members were complimentary of Price's work in outlining the new descriptions.

The board voted to wait on the arrival of Principal Guy Nelson before making a decision on a typewriter, computer, word processor contract for the 1990-91 year.

The board went into executive session at 8:20 P.M., and stayed in executive session until 9:29 P.M., discussing the hiring of personnel. After going back into open session the board voted to offer a contract to Paul Hudson, band director and authorized George Price to offer contracts to a science and math teacher after a suitable search is conducted.

Board members are to discuss the CAT test and TEAMS test results after correlation is completed.

Board members reviewed the standing policy of the board concern-

ing individuals desiring to be placed on the agenda of board meetings. Superintendent Price indicated that individuals should comply with the board policy that calls for individuals to ask the Superintendent to be placed on the agenda 72 hours prior to the meeting.

Board members discussed needed work at the football field. The board seemed concerned over the safety of (a) bleachers on the visitors side (b) old light poles (c) old fencing at the football field and (d) old curbing on the home side of the field. The board is to study possibly re-inforcing the visitors bleachers, looking at installing new lights at the field, installing new fencing and digging up old curbing.

The board is to study additional tennis courts because of renewed interest in the tennis program.

Board members also requested a study on plumbing hot water back into

the elementary school building.

Another item was the discussion of school insurance. The insurance program is to be discussed in depth at the July meeting.

Price presented a report on the Clear Fork Education Cooperative for at-risk students.

Price reported that Roby received a check for \$57,098.41 as their 42% share of the funds left in the accounts when the Hobbs School closed. Rotan received a like amount and Snyder got 16% or \$21,751.78.

Price reported on a recent transportation audit, indicating that he was told the school was in full compliance in the area of transportation.

In final action the board reviewed the state foundation and available school funds in expectation that the court will rule on the funding on June 25th.

In the financial report, the general

fund had a total balance of \$619,716.41; receipts were added in the amount of \$61,159.68 and expenditures were

subtracted of \$27,386.23 leaving a general fund balance of \$653,489.86 as of June 11, 1990.

County 4-Hers To Make Trip To Maine In Aug.

A total of 25 Fisher County 4-Hers and 6 to 8 adult sponsors will be taking a trip to Maine in early August as part of the first leg of a 4-H exchange program. The group is scheduled to depart from Fort Worth on August 6th on Amtrak. They stop in Chicago, spend the night in Washington, D.C., sightsee in the Nation's Capitol, stop in New York City, sightsee in Boston and arrive in Maine on August 10th.

The group departs Maine on August 14th and arrives back in Fort Worth on August 16th.

Those 4-Hers scheduled to make the trip are: Jennifer Kincaid, Tina McClure, Teresa McClure, Michelle Beauchamp, Audra Lewis, Rodney Mathies, Jennifer Pullig, Eric Smith, Kevin Smith, Chuck Dannheim, Karen Barrera, Suzanne Maxwell, Bryan Mauldin, Edie Onofre, Linneah Funk, Tracy Hull, Shawn Scott, David Scott, Chris Estes, Eddie Gonzales, Nikki Fulfer, Jennifer Elkins, Jake Carriker, Shannon Boone and Jerry Carreon.

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Pursuant to the settlement, while not admitting liability, Southwestern Bell, the other local exchange telephone companies in Texas, and AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc. have agreed to pay refunds to those WATS/800 customers who paid overtime charges attributable to the rounding practices for intrastate WATS/800 services at any time between September, 1976, and February, 1987. The refunds will be based upon either the actual or estimated amount of overtime charges attributable to such rounding practices. An exact refund will be determined for customers able to produce copies of their WATS/800 service bills. For customers who do not have copies of their WATS/800 service bills to establish actual overtime charges paid, an average refund of \$4.53 to \$5.95 per WATS/800 service line per month will be applied. All claims will be subject to verification. The refunds will also include interest at the rate of 7.80% per annum.

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Persons who wish to obtain further information may also contact the Public Utility Commission, Public Information Division, at (512) 458-0257 or (512) 458-1221, teletypewriter for the deaf.

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Hustling Around Hobbs

By Joy Walker

The weather was bad on the little cotton Monday as the sand really blew and the farmers were kept busy running their rotary hoes trying to keep the sand from covering up their crop. Some were trying to plow while others were planting over. It was really hot every day last week and the wind blew almost every day, and things sure did dry out in a hurry.

My roads were fixed on Tuesday and now are in good shape, until it comes one of those washing rains. I wish we could just get some light showers now, not a heavy rain and certainly not any hail. Mrs. Tracy (Kim) Knipe, Taren and Blaine from Snyder spent all day last Monday with the James Ratliffs and they also spent the night with them.

J.C. Cave came home from the hospital on Monday, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carter from Brownwood spent the week here with J.C. and in Roby with Billy's mother, Mrs. Edd Carter. They left Saturday for Brownwood and J.C. went with them, but they will be back in a day or two. We are glad that J.C. is feeling better.

Mrs. Bea Hardin was expecting to come home on a 48 hour pass this weekend, but didn't get to come, so am sure she was disappointed. Maybe next weekend she will feel like coming, we sure hope so.

Mrs. Mark (Anitra) Anderle and all her boys from near Gainesville visited with Mrs. Opal Phillips one day last week. Vicky Hyer was also there visiting.

We had church early on Sunday morning as Bro. C.J. Smith from Snyder wanted to leave early so he could attend his late wife's family reunion which was being held at Ira. Then we had Sunday School after church and a business meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez went to Fort

Worth on Friday and attended the Texas Democratic Convention there. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Meek from Sylvester went with them. They reported it was a very good convention with a lot of unity. Sen. Bentsen was the key note speaker on Friday and Ann Richards spoke on Saturday. All the speakers spoke very highly for Ann Richards as the next Governor, including Jim Mattox. Rosemary Gay and Sara Warren visited with Louise and took her out to supper Friday night. They

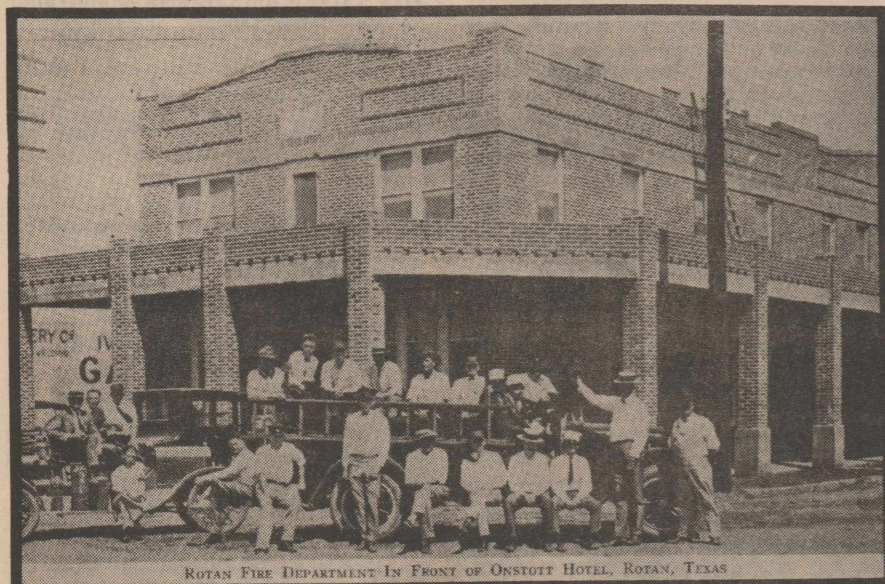
really enjoyed the trip and returned home late Saturday.

I went to Abilene for the day on Saturday with Mrs. Sheila Gruben, and it was sure crowded. Am sure the stores in the mall were glad to see so many folks out as they have had to close a number of their stores. Sunday at dinner I visited with Mrs. Andrew (Louise) Williams and her sister, Melba Hartley who is here

visiting from Plainview. It was so good to see sis again as it's been years since we last visited. Then Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson from Snyder visited with me, and I really enjoyed seeing them again. We sure had lots of talking and visiting to do as it's been a long time since I saw them.

Not too much news this week, as I think most folks have stayed in out of the sun, only going out early in the morning when it's not so very hot.

Have a good day Sunday for Father's Day. See you all again next week.



EARLY DAY PHOTO; ROTAN FIRE DEPARTMENT: Rotan Fire Department in front of Onstott Hotel, Roby, Texas.

NEWS BRIEFS

Senior Citizens Dance

Fisher County Senior Citizens will be sponsoring a dance, Friday, June 15 from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. The Texas High Band will play. All senior citizens and their guests are encouraged to attend.

Kick-off For The 4-H Home Designer Project

The kick-off for the 4-H Home Designer Project will be held Monday, June 18 at 7:30 at the Annex in Roby. Anita Floyd, Carissa Kiser, Kendra Kiser, and Rhonda Henry will display and discuss their project from last year. Schedules of tours and workshops will be planned. Parents, leaders, and youth are encouraged to attend.

"A Better You"

"A Better You" will be the theme of a workshop planned for all 4-H'ers on Thursday, June 21 at 9:00 at the Rotan Community Center. Sessions will include skin care, hair care, modeling and poise, and accessories. Cost is \$3.00 per 4-H'er to cover expenses. Bring a picnic lunch, soft drink, swim suit and enjoy an afternoon swim at the Grubens'.

Sherri King Gets BS Degree From WTSU

Degrees have officially been conferred on 63 West Texas State University master's candidates and 379 baccalaureate candidates who completed academic requirements during the 1990 spring semester.

Undergraduates with an overall grade point average of 3.50 or better were recognized as honor graduates and were eligible to wear gold honor cords at the May 12 commencement ceremony. The three levels of recognition are Cum Laude (3.50-3.74), Magna Cum Laude (3.75-3.89) and Summa Cum Laude (3.90-4.00).

WTSU's spring graduating class represented seven states and 65 Texas towns and cities. Graduate, Sherrie R. King, Major: Criminal Justice Adm.; BS degree, from Rotan, Texas was among those graduating from WTSU.

Montgomery Gets Degree From Texas A & M

Lt. William David Montgomery received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Biomedical Science from Texas A & M University on May 12, 1990. He reported to Fort Benning, Georgia for Infantry Officers Basic Training on June 3.

Dr. Richard C. Montgomery, a 4th year medical student at the University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky, has been selected for a surgical internship in Dundee, Scotland. He will leave in late summer to study with Dr. Colin Patterson and Dr. Alfred Cuschieri.

Miss Pamela S. Montgomery, a senior at Texas A & M University, was accepted into the Texas A & M Veterinary School of Medicine for the fall term of 1990. She plans to follow in her father's chosen specialty - Equine Laser Surgery.

The three Montgomery's are the children of Shirley Montgomery and the late Dr. Tom C. Montgomery. They are the grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Louie D. Bridges.

Preview Party To Be Held For Cowboy Reunion Art Show

The 17th annual Preview Party for the Stamford Texas Cowboy Reunion Art Show and Sale will be held July 3 at 6:30 p.m., at the John Selman Memorial Gallery on the TCR grounds at Stamford.

Approximately 40 artists will be participating in the show which will include western art in watercolor, oils, sculpture and pottery.

Ticket purchases will include drinks, dinner, a dance under the pavilion featuring a western band and a chance to win \$200 toward the purchase of a piece of art of the winner's choice.

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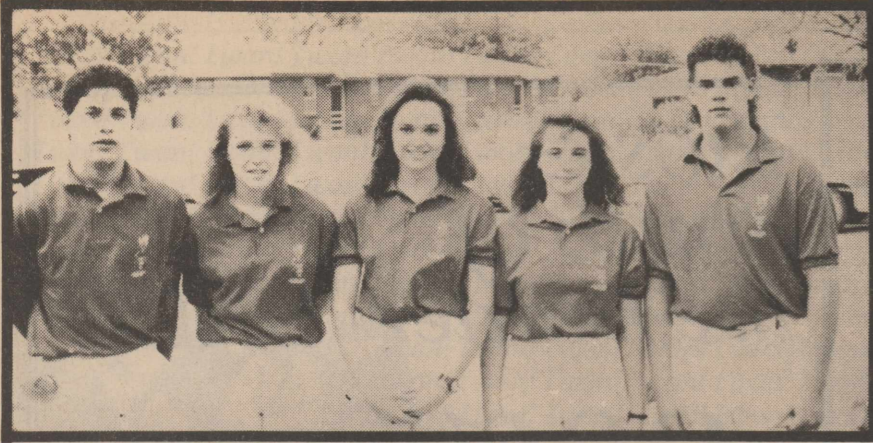
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SPIRIT WIND CONCERT: These Fisher County young people are part of the group "Spirit Wind", a singing group made up of 130 youth from the Northwest Conference. The group performed at the Roby High School Auditorium last Thursday night. Left to right: Michael Carrion, Margaret Billingsley, Martha Goodrum, Martha Billingsley and Jake Carriker.

Funeral Services Conducted For Edna Taggart Of Rotan

Funeral services for Edna Taggart, 98, of Rotan, were held Sunday, June 10th, at Weathersbee Chapel. Officiating was Rev. Gene Prevo, pastor of Calvary

Rotan Nursing Center News

We at the Rotan Nursing Center really appreciate the good sportsmanship of the Fisher County Nursing Home. After Fisher County's humiliating loss at '42' and dominoes, they still had their obnoxious, unproved bragging that next time they would win. Who knows? Maybe they can win at bingo. Opal Burch, Ethel Adams, Elizabeth Smith and Octavianus Harrel will play them at the Fisher County Home on Thursday at 1:30. Good luck girls.

Friday will be Western Day at our home. That will be the day we will have our Father's Day party.

Sonnie Hammond has had company all week. Her daughter, Opal and her husband have been visiting with her. They live in Alaska.

We have had lots of visitors all week. We really enjoy seeing them. We appreciate you for caring.

Alice Dodd
Social Activity Director

Rotan Extension Homemakers Meet

The Rotan Extension Homemakers Club met with Oma Long on June 7. Their planned program was postponed to another time. Games were played and they visited with one another.

Bobbie called the meeting to order. Wanda called the roll and read the minutes, gave a financial report, a short business meeting and discussion followed. Ardell Floyd gave the council report. They elected Bobbie McKinney as their representative to the state convention in Amarillo.

For the next meeting, members will go to Abilene to the Boys Ranch and take a quilt that was pieced by Gaynell and quilted by some of the members. Oma Long served refreshments to: Ardell Floyd, Gaynell Henry, Wanda Floyd, Eda Bickerstaff, Jennie Lane, Bobbie McKinney, Sam Leverton, Hilda Rollins, and guest Mindi Joe Dunn from Garison, Texas.

Baptist Church with burial in the Belvieu Cemetery.

Mrs. Taggart was born February 29, 1892 in Indian Territory, now the state of Oklahoma. She was the daughter of Thomas and George Ann (Pilgrim) Beach. She married Joe P. Taggart June 7, 1909 at Roby. He died June 13, 1970. Mrs. Taggart was a member of the First Baptist Church and for many years was active in the Alethian Sunday School Class. She died at 4 A.M., Saturday, June 9, 1990, at Fisher County Nursing Home.

She is survived by two sons, Ted of Abilene and Buzz of Rotan; a sister, Alice Blevins of Ada, Oklahoma; a brother, Cleve Beach of Olivehurst, California; three grandchildren; nine great grandchildren and eleven great great grandchildren.

Casket bearers were: Bill Day, Raymond Rains, Wendell Morrow, J.P. Cyphers, William Cleveland and Melvin Clements.

Public Hearing Notice

PUBLIC HEARING No. 1

City of Rotan will conduct a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on June 19, 1990, at Rotan City Hall for the purpose of soliciting citizen input for the development of a Community Development Program Application to be submitted to the Texas Department of Commerce. This hearing is being held in compliance with a written citizen participation plan, which includes a complaint/grievance procedure, and is available at Rotan City Hall during regular business hours. All citizens, particularly low income residents, are invited and encouraged to attend. Handicapped individuals that wish to attend this meeting should contact Rotan City Hall to arrange for assistance. In addition, citizens unable to attend this hearing may submit views and proposals to Rotan City Hall during regular business hours. 19:1tc

PUBLIC HEARING No. 2

City of Rotan will conduct a public hearing at 7:00 p.m., July 10, 1990 at Rotan City Hall for the purpose of finalizing the activities and elements contained in the Community Development Program Application. Authorization will be given to submit this application to the Texas Department of Commerce. All citizens, particularly low income residents, are invited and encouraged to attend. Handicapped individuals that wish to attend this meeting should contact Rotan City Hall to arrange for assistance. The application will be available for inspection at Rotan City Hall during regular business hours. 19:1tc

County Extension Agent News

By Beth Dannheim

Eating alone isn't unusual. Teenagers do it after school, employees do it when they're staying late at work and singles of all ages do it almost every day.

Eating alone and eating nutritiously don't have to be two separate things. With a little planning - even if that planning only goes on in your head - you

can make sure you're getting a balanced diet.

Here are some ideas to make "meals for one" more convenient, enjoyable and nutritious:

* Take advantage of the single-serving frozen entrees, soups, cereals and other products on the market. They may be more expensive, but can save money if

you are not good at eating leftovers and therefore waste food. * Items that work especially well for single servings include chicken and turkey cutlets, chops, steaks, and fish and seafood that can be purchased in small quantities. These foods are a major source of protein and can be prepared quickly and easily in single-serving sizes by broiling the meats or poaching the fish. * Set aside an evening or afternoon to do quantity cooking for future meals. Package, label and freeze in single servings. * If a recipe serves two or more, one serving should go on the plate and the rest should be put in the refrigerator or freezer immediately. This will help you avoid

overeating.

* Heat-sealed freezing/cooking pouches are good for storing leftovers. They are reheated in boiling water or a microwave, which saves time and cleanup.

* If you have a good cafeteria available at work or school, or you go to business lunches, eat your big meal at noon. Then you can have a lighter meal that requires little preparation at home.

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County Agent News

By Richard Spencer

It is predicted that in the future, money will not be the only factor limiting fertilizer usage. Many of us have used guidelines such as crop need, soil supply, etc., but we may be forced to use other guidelines. Some states now require a "Nitrogen Management Plan" for certain soils. One being used in some areas of

Nebraska requires crop and fertilization records for the previous two years, soil tests to a depth of more than two feet, current crop and fertilization plans.

Earth's population of 5.2 billion people will increase this decade by nearly 1 billion, the fastest population growth in history. A United Nations official quoted by Associated Press predicts. The population explosion threatens food supplies and the environment.

Texas cow herd decreased by only 2% from 1982-87. Herds of 500-1000 cows increased by 3.8%.

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4-H HONOR TO MCCLURE: Tina McClure of Roby, left was awarded a C.J. Davidson Endowment scholarship during the 1990 4-H Roundup June 4-7 at Texas A&M University. With her is Tom Davison, Extension state 4-H and youth director, who made the presentation.

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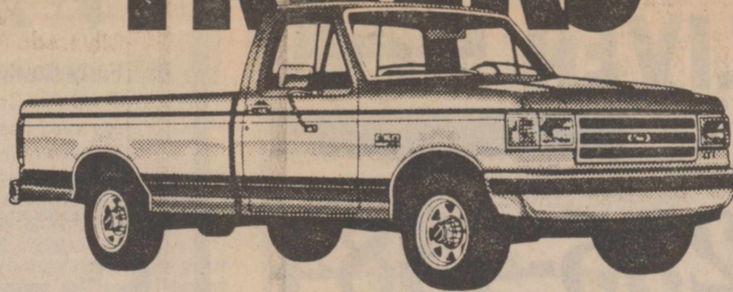
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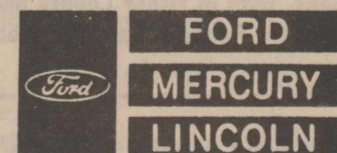
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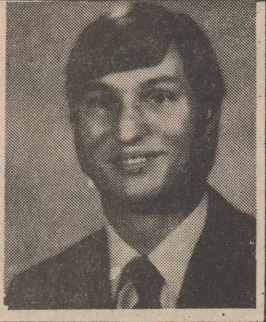
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Because joint accounts are insured apart from separate accounts, you can increase your protection by placing some funds into a joint account. If you and your spouse have a joint account and each of you has a separate account, the three accounts can be insured to a total of \$300,000. As with personal accounts, however, all joint accounts held by the same persons will be aggregated. In addition, an individual is only covered for \$100,000 in all joint accounts.

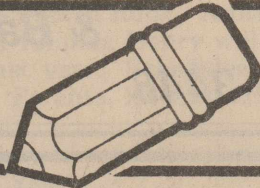
Different types of accounts are also aggregated. For example, if you have an \$80,000 certificate of deposit, a \$10,000 checking account, and a \$30,000 savings account all at the same bank, \$20,000 of the total will not be insured. Individual retirement accounts (IRAs), however, are separately insured to \$100,000 as are some trusts.

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Letter To The Editor



LETTER TO THE EDITOR:

The Sweetwater Jaycees are currently interested in starting an extension chapter in Fisher County. We feel as Jaycees, we play a vital role in our local community. We would enjoy extending this role into Fisher County by starting a new county-wide chapter.

Jaycees are an international organization with membership open to anyone 21 - 39 years of age.

We need help in starting out. Names of prospective members,

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FUN AT THE ROBY POOL: These two unidentified Roby youngsters seem to be enjoying the cool water at the Roby pool. The pool is open and a welcome relief from the hot June temperatures.

Hardin Simmons University Now In Summer Sessions

Hardin-Simmons University doesn't stay quiet for very long during the summer. After a brief calm in May, the campus is now home to students returning for the summer sessions, and to a total of over 2,800 people.

Why are all these other people coming? It's summer camp time at HSU, and the campus will be visited by cheerleaders, youth groups, athletes, and many others.

"There are a lot of advantages to having camps," said Linda Carleton, associate director of student development and director of summer camps. "It keeps our buildings in use. It allows the food service to not have to lay off many people. One thing to keep in mind is that these people on our campus during the summer are potential students."

Of course, the campers aren't all children and youth. HSU's largest camp is a ladies' prayer retreat, held in August. And, of course there are to be a few surprises. One year, 200 people had registered for one of the camps, but 1,000 came.

"The Fellowship of Christian Athletes is a real significant camp," said Carleton. "Their leadership camp brings students from all over Texas and other states."

Despite the success of the FCA camps the past four years, Carleton said that there was a crisis after FCA cancelled their first camp because of a small registration number. One of the registrants was away on vacation when FCA cancelled, and she came straight from her trip to the camp.

When she asked Carleton where the camp was, Carleton relied "You're it." Her vacation was not ruined, however. She was given a free pass to use the campus facilities, and Carleton happened to be going to Dallas the day she was to catch her plane there.

However the summer turns out at HSU, the staff at HSU's student development office shouldn't have time to get bored.

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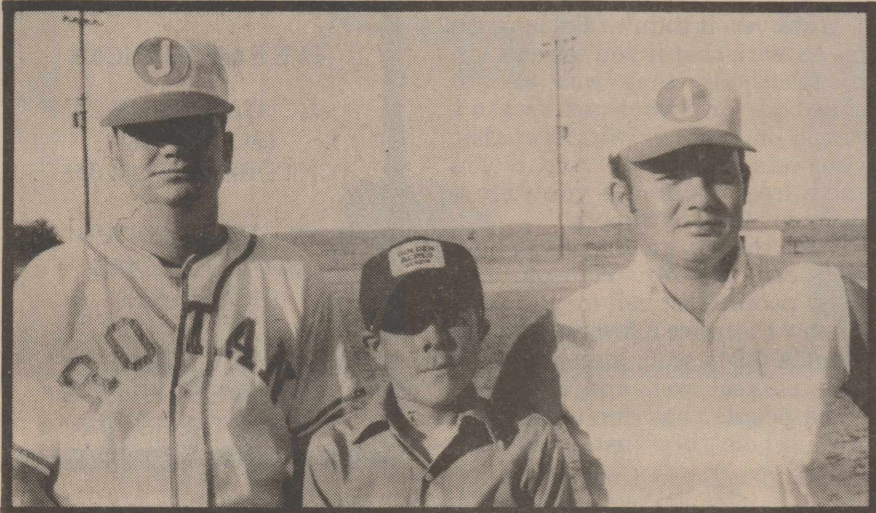
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PIRATE COACHES FROM 1971: These three men were past coaches of the Rotan Little League Pirates in 1971. Left to right: Billy Henderson, Wendell Morrow and Jack Cadenhead.



PICTURE FROM THE PAST: This picture was taken in 1971 of the Jets managers. Identified left to right: Kenneth Hardin, bat boy Clay Wilfong and Tommy Paske.

Funeral Services Held For W.R. "Bill" Cornelius

Funeral services for W. R. "Bill" Cornelius were held Saturday, June 2, 1990, at First Baptist Church in Rotan with Rev. Ted Miller, pastor of the Hamlin Assembly of God Church officiating. Burial was in the Belvieu Cemetery with arrangements by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mr. Cornelius died Thursday, May 31st, at his home north of Rotan following a lengthy illness. He was born at Stephenville, Texas, August 16, 1906, the son of Major and Ida Cornelius. He married Mary Estes October 30, 1954, at Clovis, New Mexico. He had made his home in California and Lubbock for many years before retiring and moving to Comanche. He moved to Rotan 10 years ago from Comanche. At Lubbock he was employed with the City Health Department as an insect control officer. He was a member of the Assembly of God.

Mr. Cornelius is survived by his wife, Mary of Rotan; twelve daughters: Virginia Wright of Waxahachie, Marie Akers of Tye, Julia Doles of Delta, Colorado, Lois Williams of Round Rock, Gail Tate of Marysville, Washington, Willa Schenck of Kirkland, Washington, Dee Grayson of Geona, Nevada, Bonnie Hoy of Wichita Falls, Sonja Mitchell of Lubbock, Lucy Adams of Denton, Rhonda Weems of Rotan, and Debra Scott of Denton; three sisters: Mae Mc-

Cary of Tyler, Kate Hindley of Tyler and Lela Dobbs of White River; one brother, Raymond Cornelius of Hamlin; 35 grandchildren and 43 great grandchildren.

Casket bearers were: Virgil Weems, Bobby Gallagher, Kenneth Hardin, W. B. Hardin, Calvin Crow, and Barney Horton. Honorary casket bearers were Pete Polk, Dwain Lee and Austin McKinney.

Elders Workshop To Be Held July 23-25 In Abilene

The 10th annual Elders Workshop scheduled July 23-25 will focus on "The Church in the '90's; Where Are We Going? How Can We Survive?"

All sessions will be presented in the Hart Auditorium in the Biblical Studies Building.

The speakers for this year's workshop are Charles Hodge, John Risse and Robert K. Oglesby Sr.

Hodge, pulpit minister for Duncannon Church of Christ, is a graduate of ACU, with a master's degree in Bible from Harding University. He is the author of numerous books including Hodge Podge, Will God Run?, Amazing

Grace, and Angels.

Risse, pulpit minister for Southern Hills Church of Christ of Abilene, is a graduate of Sunset School of Preaching, with bachelor's and master's degrees in Bible from ACU. He currently is working on the Master of Divinity degree from ACU.

Oglesby, pulpit minister for Waterview Church of Christ in Richardson, is a graduate of ACU with bachelor's and master's degrees in Bible. He has been at Waterview for 27 years and serves on the ACU Board of Trustees.

This year's workshop will address the problem of a changing society and a changeless Christ. The lectures will deal with the

relationships of elders and deacons to the church.

A special panel discussion will conclude the workshop Wednesday. The panel, consisting of B.B. Stevens, Dale Brown, Dub Orr and Jim Mankin, will deal with questions about various congregational concerns. Cost for the workshop is \$10 per person and is payable at registration. For program information on Elders Workshop, Bible Teachers Workshop or Ministers Renewal Workshop, write: Abilene Christian University, ACU Station, Box 8036, Abilene, Texas 79699-8036.

THANK YOU

To all the people who were so kind and concerned about me when I had surgery. For all the beautiful cards, food, visits, phone calls, flowers and prayers. I want to thank all of you. God bless each one of you.

Donnie Walker

Funeral Services Conducted For LaTisha Ortiz

LaTisha Ortiz, 6, of Rotan died Thursday morning, May 31, 1990, at San Juan Hospital, San Juan, Texas. Funeral services were at 9 A.M., Monday at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rotan. Father Mark Trangle officiated with burial at Belvieu Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

She was born May 7, 1984 at Colorado City and had lived all of her life in Rotan. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

She is survived by her father, Manuel Ortiz of Rotan; and her mother, Socorro Ortiz of Rotan; a brother, Manuel Bryan Ortiz of Rotan; and a half-sister, Nicole Ortiz of Abilene.

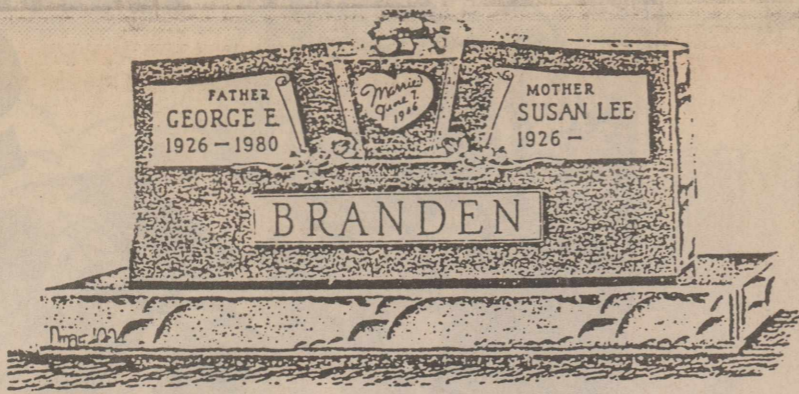
Casket bearers were Joe Leyva, Terry McGough, Santos Ortiz, Lupe Ortiz, Jesus Munoz and Raymond Guzman.

Reunion To Be Held For County Line, Cottonwood, Riverdale

An annual reunion is to be held August 5th for County Line, Cottonwood Flat, and Riverdale communities at the Rotan Community Center. Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish for the noon meal. Bread, drinks, plates and utensils will be furnished. Those interested are urged to attend and help make this reunion a success since they just meet every other year. Cards are being sent to people out of the county. If you know someone who would like a card that wasn't there two years ago, let Frances Morgan know at 776-2603 or Melvin Thomson at 776-2232.

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Funeral Services Held For Gladys Adams

Funeral services for Gladys Adams were held at 2 P.M., Sunday, June 3, 1990 at Weathersbee Chapel in Rotan. Officiating was Rev. Terry Lowe, pastor of the evening at Fisher County Hospital. She was born June 25, 1905 in the Grady Community of Fisher County. The daughter of James Walker Yates and his wife, Sally Ophelia Trimble Yates, she has lived in Fisher County most of her life. She married Lynn Adams, November 24, 1923 at Roby. Mr. Adams died September 10, 1965.

Mrs. Adams was a retired LVN. She was a member of First Baptist Church, the Order of Easter Star and the Rebeccas.

She is preceded in death by three sons: Horace and Loyd on September 15, 1924 and Kirby on April 22, 1979.

She is survived by: two sons, Rex of Sylvester and John Quincy of Phoenix, Arizona; one brother, James Yates of Mineral Wells; and six sisters, Inez Foreman of Roby, Eva Williams of Prescott, Arizona, Jewel Hardin of Levelland, Mellie Noles of Marble Falls, Zula Eaton of Magazine, Arkansas, and Elsie Hatcher of Odessa. She is also survived by twelve grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren.

The nephews serving as casket bearers were: Dave Foreman, Glen Noles, C. D. Hicks, Roy Adams, Truett Eaton, and Alton Hatcher.

Final Rites Held For Jessie Tatom, Rotan Resident

Jessie Tatom, 89, of Rotan, died Sunday night, June 10, 1990, at Rotan Nursing Center. Funeral services were at 4 p.m., Wednesday, at Edgar Funeral Home Chapel in Marble Falls with burial in the Marble Falls City Cemetery. Local arrangements were by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mr. Tatom was born January 25, 1901 at Dardanelle, Arkansas. He was the son of Rube and Mandy Caroline (Taylor) Tatom. He married Ruby Laverne Beam in 1947 in Dickens County. He was a retired farmer and had made his home at Jayton, Marble Falls and Bloomington before moving to Rotan in 1983.

He is survived by two sons: Willie Foy Tatom of Rotan and Roy Don Tatom of Granite Shoals; three step sons: Lonnie David Gaston and Oney H. Gaston, both of Marble Falls, and Joe Gaston of Jayton; three step daughters: Edith Bryant of Caddo Mills, Nina Wood of Marble Falls and Lola Tucker of Quinlan; two sisters: Maude Smith of Girard and Maye Beam of Marble Falls; and 21 grandchildren.

News From Down South

By Bertha Warren

Summer is the time for reunions as the Nunn roundup was held the 8th, 9th, and 10th at the Claytonville Community Center. Sixty registered.

The Pearce reunion will be Saturday and Sunday, the 16th and 17th at the Community Center at Claytonville/Capitola. They are looking forward to seeing all family and friends again.

The descendants of Fisher County pioneers Samuel and Sara Henderson George will hold their family reunion on Saturday, June 23, 1990 at Rotan Community Center. The building will be open at 8:00 a.m.

A catered meal will be served at noon. There will be a dance from 9:00 p.m. to 12 midnight. You may call Mrs. Eugene Hudnall for more information.

The quilting club met at the Community Center June 7th. Erna Lee Jones was the hostess. Those attending were: May Rogers, Sis Holiday, Helen Thornburg, Trevor Neepner, Wanda Justiss, and Hazle Kelly. They welcomed two visitors, Jean Whitworth and Kathlene Whitworth of Sweetwater. They all signed a get well card for Eugena Rogers who travels to Abilene daily for treatments.

Frances and Bobby Morgan attended their grandson Shaun Clark's graduation in Pecos May 29th. Another grandson B.J. came home with them and spent the week. He and Frances went fishing and caught some pretty good ones but the big one did get away. Frances assured me there was a big one they lost just before they could get him in the boat.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Reba (Alston) McCain of Lake Sweetwater. Reba died ear-

ly Monday morning. She was 71 years old. She was formerly of Fisher County. Funeral services will be Thursday at 4:00 p.m. in Sweetwater. Cate-Spencer Gallegher is in charge of the arrangements. Survivors include her husband Jack of Sweetwater and one son, Douglas McCain of Reno, Nevada.

Lena Hodges is slowly gaining her strength back after having surgery a couple of weeks ago. She will go back to the doctor Friday, the 15th for a check up. Visiting with the Hodge's over the weekend were Jimmy and Evelyn Edwards of Sweetwater and George and Josie Maule of Camp Springs. Granddaughter Lori and husband Brent Wilson of Austin came for a visit and members of the Holiday Rambler Club visited Friday and Saturday. They spread their visits over the two days and just two or three at a time so as not to tire Lena. They have had so many calls, cards, flowers, and food and friends drop by, it makes me wonder what we would do without other's help and prayers.

Thurman Terry was admitted to the Fisher County Hospital Friday. He was feeling some better Monday afternoon. Hope he will be able to return home soon. He and Dorothy are new great grandparents. Kenneth and Renee Terry have a new 5 pound son born Monday the 11th at Hendrick Hospital in Abilene. His name is Brock Colton Terry. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Terry of Roby. Congratulations Kenneth and Renee.

Charlie and Thelma Smith and Burt and Ilene Hale have heard from J.M. and Florene Smith in Fort Worth and their daughter

and son-in-law. Gene and Carlyn Smith's house on Eagle Mountain Lake was one of the homes flooded. The water was over the bathtub. They had removed some of their things but will have to replace carpet, stove and refrigerator and of course the walls are soaked.

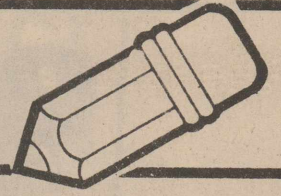
Wayne and I made ice cream Sunday afternoon and invited his sister and brother-in-law, Edna and Ben Benson of Sweetwater along with Sue and C.W. Dulin of Maryneal and Jewell Ratliff. Ollie Ogden also came over for a while. We sure did enjoy everyone. Steve and Tachi Warren of Snyder came out Saturday for a visit. Talked with Gill and Dianna Saturday and Gill was going to run in a track meet that afternoon. I don't see how they run when it is so hot!

Call and let us know what's going on in your world.

Fisher County Hospital News

Patients admitted to the Fisher County Hospital June 5 thru June 11 were: Vena M. Schubert— Roby; Jennie Floyd— Snyder; Karae Wright— Rotan; Thurman Terry— Roby; Janet Branch— Aspermont; Ella Weems— Rotan; Tom Sanchez— Roby; Vera Carriker— Roby; Geneva Perkins— Roby; Dick Melton— Roby.

Letter To The Editor



Mr. Kim Pease,

In reply to your editorial listed under Kim's Korner last week, I must say I got a real kick from it.

I, too, came to Rotan 23 years ago. Within three days everybody in Rotan knew who I was. "That is Mr. J.E. Hanson's son. He came from California."

I did pretty well. I got a job taking care of Mr. H.L. Davis and Mr. Charles Hogsett's yards. I made \$1.75 per hour. The going wage was \$1.25. Later on, I took care of Mrs. Phil J. Malouf's yard for \$3.50 per hour.

However, it didn't take long for me to learn that if you weren't kin to somebody that was kin to somebody or if your name wasn't Smith or Jones or whatever that you were a nobody. And if you came from California you were a different kind of nobody.

Well, there are a few people here who call me Mr. Hanson, but most people just call me, "Jim". I know there are a few people who like me fairly well, kids and dogs like me real well and there are some people that don't like me. As a whole they just "tolerate"

me. Maybe, I am no longer classed as a newcomer, but I know that I will always be classed as an "outsider" here.

However, I don't let it bother me. I don't feel like I owe anybody any favors and they don't owe me any. So, Mr. Pease, don't feel too bad. Ha! Ha!

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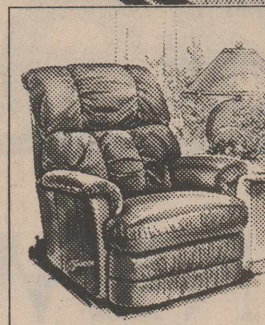
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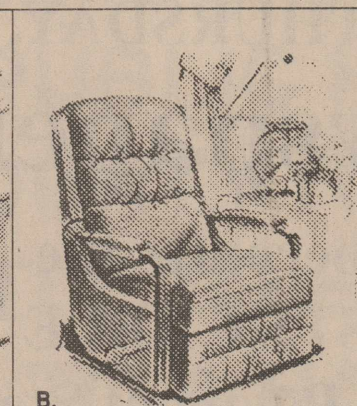


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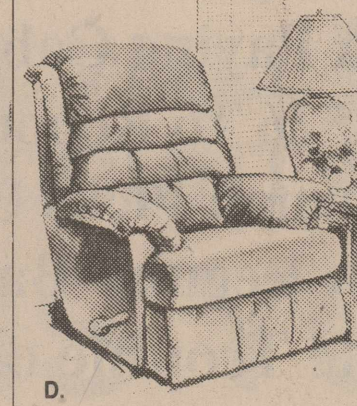
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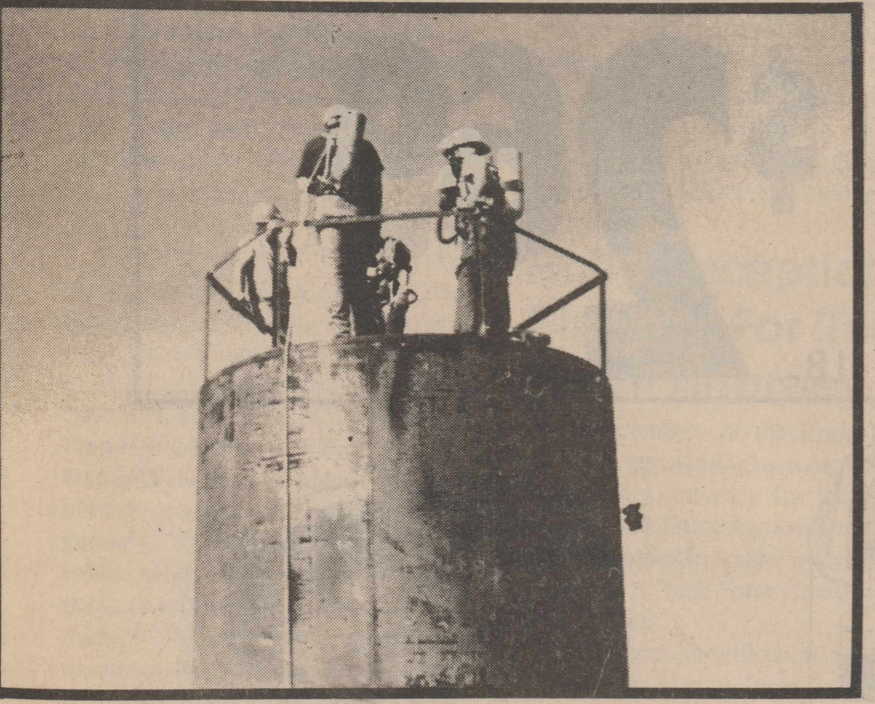
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RESCUE FROM A SMALL AREA: These two members of the Roby Fire Department learn how to make a rescue from a pipe that is approximately twenty four inches around and were taught how to rescue the victim and pull them to safety. Pictured with the tank and gas mask on is Kevin Rivers and preparing for the rescue is Ruben Rodriguez.



ON TOP OF A TANK: Four members from the Roby Volunteer Fire Department attended a Rescue School designed for just the purpose of learning how to rescue victims trapped in tanks and other hard to get to places. The school lasted two days and was attended by Kevin Rivers, Thomas Dickson, Ruben Rodriguez and J Donham.

Four Members Of Roby Volunteer Fire Dept. Attend Rescue School

Four members of the Roby Volunteer Fire Department attended a two-day Rescue School in Sudan last week. The school covered Confined - Space Rescue. Confined Spaces include but are not limited to manholes, vaults, boilers, grain hoppers, storage tanks, pits, tunnels, pipelines, trenches, etc. The importance of

confined space rescue has just recently come to the attention of safety agencies when studies showed that 43 percent of confined space fatalities are would-be rescuers.

Firemen from Roby attending the two-day school were: Kevin Rivers, Thomas Dickson, Ruben Rodriguez, and J Donham.

Boll Weevils Remain Constant Threat To Cotton Growers, Costly Insect

A traditional insect pest remains a constant threat to cotton. The boll weevil costs cotton growers in Texas in average of \$20.6 million each year in lost yields.

That figure, compiled by Mississippi Extension entomologist Dr. Robert Head for all cotton Belt states and reported annually by the National Cotton Council of America with assistance from the Cotton Foundation, is an average for the 1987-1989. Some years are worse. In 1988, an especially bad year, boll weevils cost Texas growers more than \$12 per acre—24 percent of the total cotton loss to insects.

In 1989, dollar losses to boll weevils declined to \$11.65 per acre, but boll weevils accounted for 45 percent of total cotton losses to insects. These figures suggest that the boll weevil remains a serious threat to the state's cotton crop.

Head urges growers to continue aggressive scouting and control procedures throughout this season. Even when pheromone trap levels show weevil populations below threshold levels, Head says, treatment is still important. Good control this season can help reduce economic losses to weevils.

Treatment option depend on other pests present in the fields. A traditional treatment, methyl parathion, is well-known for quick and effective results and remains

one of the least expensive controls. Chlorinated hydro-carbon insecticides, such as endosulfan can be used in conjunction with

methyl parathion to enhance control of pests such as aphids, bollworms, and thrips.

Funeral Services Conducted For Mrs. Fran Murdoch Of Jayton

Funeral services for Mrs. Fran Murdoch will be at 2 p.m., Thursday, at the Assembly of God Church in Jayton. Officiating will be Rev. Bobby Argo and Rev. H.T. Stanaland, Jr. Burial will be in the Jayton Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mrs. Murdoch was born November 27, 1917 at Gravel Ridge in Nacogdoches County. She moved to Jayton as a child with her parents, the late Thomas

and Nancy Stanaland. She and John T. Murdoch married July 6, 1935 at Jayton. She was a homemaker and a member of the Assembly of God church.

Mrs. Murdoch died early Tuesday, June 12, 1990, at Fisher County Hospital in Rotan.

She is survived by her husband: John T. Murdoch of Jayton; a daughter: Dorothy Nell Brooks of Jayton; two sons: Cleburne Murdoch of Rotan and Rev. John Murdoch of Lubbock; a sister: Mary Ann Haney of Jayton; a brother: Hamlin Stanaland of Jayton; 8 grandchildren; 4 great grandchildren.

Rotan Public Library Soon To Have New Book Available

The Rotan Public Library will soon have "Fisher County Cemeteries Index" (by Opal H. and Richard A. Miller) for sale at the library. The cost will be \$22, and will benefit the library.

The bake sale and book sale held recently during "Rotan Days" at the library booth brought in \$135 to help support the library. They appreciate all the good friends who provided cakes, or bought cakes and books.



Airman Philip C. Matthies

Airman Philip Matthies Graduates From Basic

Airman Philip C. Matthies has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the community college of the Air Force.

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The airman is a 1989 graduate of Rotan High School.

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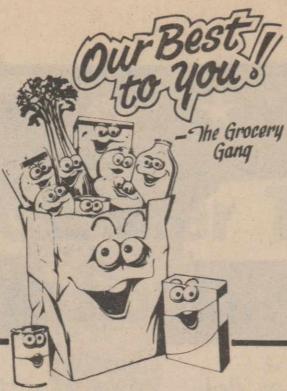
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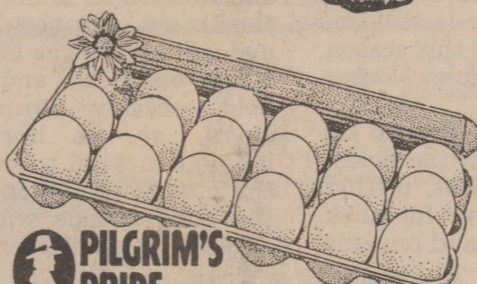


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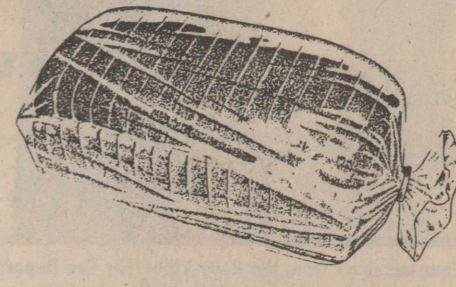


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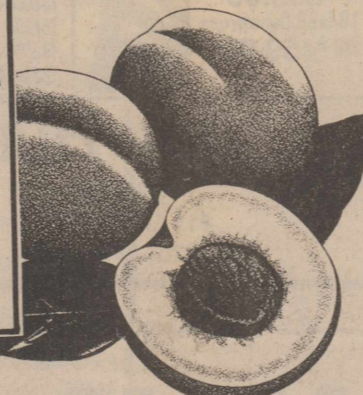
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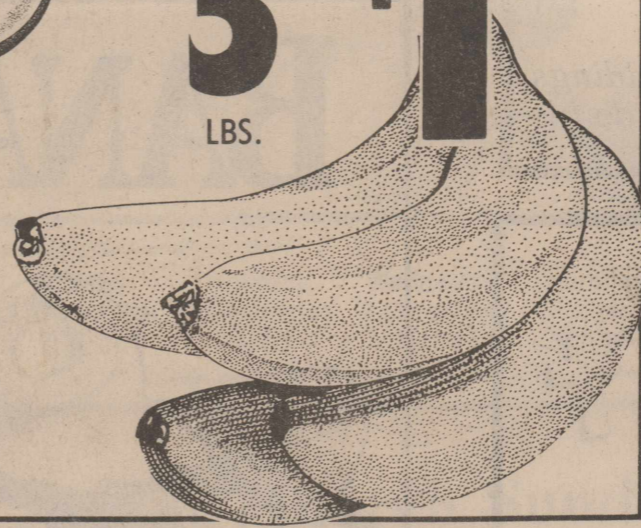
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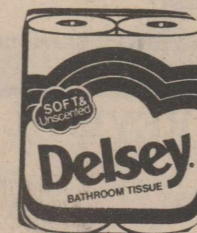
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