

## A. B. Parker Sells Ideal Barber Shop

# Rotan Clipper Hangs Up Tools Of Trade After 67 Years On Same Job

After 67 years of barbering in Rotan, "The Dean" of barbers hung up his clippers for the last time last Saturday and turned the Ideal Barber Shop over to a new man.

A.B. Parker, who first came to Rotan in March of 1926 to work for E.T. Warren, sold his barber shop to Ken Mills last Saturday.

Parker worked for Warren for 13 years and 6 months and remembers haircuts costing .50 cents when he first began barbering. "Oh, they got down to .35 cents during the depression, back in the 30's, during the Hoover administration," said Parker. He said that haircuts have changed a lot in 67 years.

"When I first started haircuts were straight up the sides and short on top or else they were full, trimmed over the ears and squared at the back," said Parker.

When he sold his shop last Saturday, haircuts were \$5.00 each.

Parker opened his own shop on July 5th, 1938 and indicated that he had several customers who were third,

fourth and fifth generation.

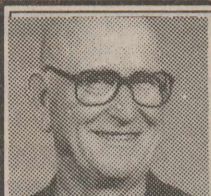
"I guess the oldest customer was Raymond Rains of Rotan. I have been cutting his hair ever since coming to Rotan. In fact, I cut his hair the day before selling the shop," said Parker.

Parker, who will be 85 years old in August, said selling the shop was like pulling eye teeth. "I had my mind made up, but 67 years in the same job is an

awful long time," he said.

Parker indicated that he probably hasn't missed a total of 15 days work in the 67 years he's owned the shop because of sickness. "I have been real fortunate. I was out for four months after the car accident I had in 1982, but I don't have an ache or pain associated with that accident now," said Parker.

Jokingly, Parker said he was going to join the "Honey Due" club, but seriously he said he's going to get in some serious fishing as time permits.



"I'll help Ken Mills on occasion, but mostly I'm going to be concentrating on the big fish at Lake Stamford." - A.B. Parker, Retiring after 67 Years in business.

## Kim's Korner By Kim Pease

**THANKS:** To Tom Hargrove, Rotan native, with the International Rice Research Institute in Manila, Philippines for a copy of the "Sharing Responsibilities" book published by the institute. From time to time he forwards publications and we appreciate hearing of his activities. If you want to correspond with Tom Hargrove, Write IRRC, Box 933, 1099, Manila, Philippines.

**NEWS FROM MICKEY:** Former Roby basketball Coach Mickey McCarty, coach at Lago Vista High School for the past 4 years recently recorded his 300th win as a coach. His Vikings beat Holland in a district contest.

**FASHION TREE:** The following was a "Letter to the Editor", in Texas Highways, a monthly publication out of Austin. "On Texas 70 north of Sweetwater just before the turnoff onto Farm Road 57 going toward Longworth, there is a tree "stump," or dead tree, about six or seven feet tall. One limb sticks up like a person waving at motorists. All year long, someone dresses the tree for the season: Easter, summer, Halloween, fall, Christmas, July 4, and so on. It always wears a hat or scarf and appropriate clothing. It's sure worth a picture. During Easter, the tree held a cross high in one "hand" and a basket of bunnies in the other!

Jo Ann Ford, Hamlin.  
*Editor's Note: From Texas Highways - "Sounds like folks out there have a terrific sense of humor, Ms. Ford. Isn't it great that someone cares enough to spread a little sunshine to passersby? We salute the Phantom Tree Dresser of Fisher County!"*

**TEXAS LOTTERY:** As the Texas Lottery grows from infancy, Texans will become better acquainted with where the money goes. I was one of the goof-balls that thought that a part of the funds were going back into the state coffers earmarked for education - not so, according to Bob Bullock.

Where does the \$1.00 go that people plunk down for a ticket? First, the merchant selling the ticket makes 5%, the state of Texas gets 40%, the lottery itself spends 10% in advertising, printing tickets, etc., and John Q. Ticketbuyer is supposed to get the remaining 45%.

Lynn Brisendine in The Brownfield News recently played with some percent figures and wrote the following: The odds of hitting it big (I mean quit your job, buy a home on Silk Stocking Row - big) are astronomical.

**The odds of winning \$2 for a \$1 invested in the lottery - 1 in 10.** The odds of you getting the flu this year: 1-10. Odds that Texas Rangers will win the world Series: 1-20. Odds that an international narcotics trafficker will be caught: 1-20. Odds that you will sleepwalk: 1-20. Odds that someone in Washington, D.C. is a lawyer: 1-22.

**The odds of winning \$5 for a \$1 invested in the lottery - 1 in 50.**

Odds of getting an ulcer: 1-50. Odds that a Texas company will go bankrupt: 1 in 53. Odds of making a date through a newspaper ad: 1 in 100. Odds of being audited by the IRS: 1-100. Odds that you will die this year: 1-119.

**The odds of winning \$10 for a \$1 invested in the lottery - 1 in 375.**

Odds of winning \$20: 1 in 500.

Odds of being dealt a "full house" in poker: 1 in 694. Odds

of seeing a triple play in baseball: 1 in 1,400. Odds that a high school football star will make it to the Super Bowl: 1 in 2,351.

**The odds of winning \$50 for a \$1 invested in the lottery - 1 in 2,399.2.**

Odds of injuring yourself with a chainsaw: 1 in 4,464.

**The odds of winning \$100 for a \$1 invested in the lottery - 1 in 10,000.**

Odds of a pro golfer making a hole-in-one on any given 3-par: 1 in 15,000. Odds that a major league fan will be injured by a stray baseball in a season: 1 in 300,000.

**The odds of winning \$10,000 for a \$1 invested in the lottery - 1 in 600,000.**

Odds of being killed by a dog: 1 in 700,000. Odds of being killed in a plane crash: 1 in 2.2 million. Odds of being injured by lightning in a given week: 1 in 35 million.

**The odds of winning one of twelve \$1 million prizes: 1 in 41.6 million.**

Odds of giving birth to quintuplets: 1 in 85 million. Odds of a roulette wheel coming up red or black, 28 times in a row: 1 in 578 million.

Now, all of this just tends to convince those against the lottery to be more against the lottery. Or, the numbers confirm the lottery players belief that it is just a matter of time until they hit the big one.

**TRUE STORY:** Dr. Benny LeBleu was in the office recently and proudly remarked that his son Ricky has recently been promoted to the position of Assistant Manager at Lawrence Grocery in Sweetwater. "Yep, Ricky told me that they gave him a raise, gave him a title and told him that he only had to work a half-days", said Benny. What they later clarified was that there were 24-hours in a day. Good one. Glad to hear good news about hometown folks.

**LOVE FEAST:** Cross Roads Baptist folks are going to celebrate God's love for them as early Christians did. On February 14th at 6:00 p.m., folks will get together for a feast. Rather than a sweetheart banquet - in step with the world's misshaped view of Valentine's Day - Cross Roads will celebrate with a feast, singing, testimony and a special sermon by Keith Berryman on agape love. Folks are always welcome at Cross Roads.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** To Britches. The old codger finally wrote something that caught the attention of someone. Found taped to the shelf in the coffee section at Glen's Thriftway - "Everybody knows how to express a complaint, but few can utter a graceful compliment - thanks to you stockboys who make everything look great." W. Britches.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY:** February 11-17. February 11 - Marian Able, David Carter, Mayrene Morrow, James Mooney. 12 - Mary Hudnall, Pat Zambrano, Genia Kiser, Helen Hodges, Mattie Landers. 13 - Joanna Tomaz, Paul Foreman, Frances Jones. 14 - Mary Allen, J.C. Nichols, Norma Lou Parks, Anthony Smith, Odell Rains, Clifton Griffith, James Putnam, Benny Carreon. 15 - Candy Anderle, Missy McKinney, Isabell Zambrano, Misty Barrera, Tubby Moore. 16 - Russell Price, Eliot Mize, Karen Boggs, David Smith, Brenda Hicks, DeLanna Hinson. 17 - Bob Price, Peggy Bilbo, Kate Boales,

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## Tax Assessor/Collector To Re-Open Rotan Sub Station On February 19th

**Election Pledge Fulfilled**  
Betty Mize, newly elected Fisher County Tax Assessor/Collector, was quick to make good on a campaign promise she made to voters in 1992.

Last Monday morning she asked for and received permission to re-open a Rotan sub-station that would allow residents in the northern reaches of Fisher County to renew car tags without making a trip to the County Seat. "I have been working with Joe Dickson, Rotan City Manager, and have preliminary plans established, pending the approval of the Rotan City Council, to utilize the City of Rotan office, as a sub-station for the sale of vehicle tags," said Betty Mize.

Mize indicated that the City of Rotan would receive a \$1.00 per transaction fee from the Fisher County Tax office for providing the service.

**Sheriff Pack Talks...**  
Fisher County Sheriff Gene Pack appeared before the commissioners to

brief them on two separate programs he is working to get implemented. First, Pack indicated that he had received notification that Fisher County's part of the West Texas Inter Local Crime (Drug Task Force) grant was \$1,084,933. This fee is paid to make up 50% of an overall program costing \$124,347.00, whereby West Texas member counties have access to drug task force services. Half of the \$124,347 is a grant from the government and half is paid by member counties. Taylor County's share is \$26,810 while Brown (Brownwood) County is assessed \$7,700, according to figures released by Pack.

**County's Share Is Small**  
"Our county's share isn't very much when you look at the big picture and in my opinion it is cheap for the services that are available to us", said Pack.

The second program presented by Sheriff Pack was the announcement that he made application for a \$27,000 grant to implement a DARE Program targeting 4th and 5th grade students in

county high schools with a proven effective drug education program.

"I need you to endorse and support this program and give me supporting documentation to accompany the grant applications," commented Pack. The commissioners were informed that the immediate financial outlay to Fisher County would be the cost of meals for an officer attending school on the new drug education program. Commissioners went on record as supporting Pack's request.

Commissioner Billy Henderson made commissioners aware of a potentially dangerous situation involving fire notification in McCauley. According to Henderson, no system of notification

### Rotan UIL Team Takes Two Firsts In Maiden Event

The Rotan UIL Literary team, consisting of 8 students, participated in the maiden meet of 1993 at Stamford last Saturday and captured two first place finishes.

Brandi Thomason finished first in spelling and David Nowlin finished first in current events for the Rotan team.

Others participating were Misty Bowen - 6th in spelling and 5th in ready writing; Brian Baker, 4th in current event; Brandi Thomason - 2nd in ready writing; David Nowlin - 3rd in headlines; Jason Moffett - 5th in headlines and 2nd in editorials; Shelley Baker - 4th in features and 4th in news writing; Amy Blackwelder 3rd in editorials.

Sponsors attending the meet were Evelyn Nowlin and Debi Mercer.

### Rotan School Board Votes To Renew Contracts Of All Building Principals

The members of the Rotan School Board voted to extend the contracts of the three building principals for a year and offered the Athletic Director a one-year contract extension in addition to entering into an agreement with Johnson Controls of Lubbock for \$152,500 to retrofit the school heating and air conditioning system.

Contract extensions were unanimously given David Hargrove, Jim Cain and Mickey Early, building principals and Steve Warren, Athletic Director.

The board agreed to enter into a

contract with Johnson Controls of Lubbock and pay them \$152,500 to retrofit the system. Johnson Controls will replace outside compressors, replace the boiler, replace the lights in the high school gym, check other building lights and maintain the system for 7 years. Cost will be \$152,500 and will be paid for out of energy savings.

Dr. Nolan Kinsey anticipated that the electric bill savings would be significant. He felt the average yearly bill for electricity would decrease from \$70,000 to \$52,000.

### Rotan Livestock Show Set For Saturday In Roby

The Rotan Junior Livestock Show will be held this Saturday at the Roby Livestock Barn in Roby, according to Ricky Williams, Rotan FFA Instructor.

The weigh-in will be conducted at 11:00 p.m., show start time is 1:00 p.m. and entry fee is 1-lb. of hamburger meat.

The class order of showing includes sheep, heifers and steers and pigs.

Cash prizes for each placing, rosettes for grand and reserve champions, ribbons for second place down and silver Showmanship Buckles will be given.

Chili will be available at the show.

## 9-1-1 Emergency Calls Fisher County For Week February 1 - 8, 1993

11:43 A.M., Feb 2 - Hang up call. Called back and advised that child was playing with phone.

4:53 P.M., Feb 3 - Called back and advised that no one at residence called 9-1-1.

5:03 P.M., Feb 4 - Ambulance called to Roby residence. Mother very sick, trying to vomit, is on oxygen. Ambulance dispatched.

5:37 P.M., Feb 4 - Caller hung up - called back no emergency. Call came from pay phone in Rotan.

5:55 P.M., Feb 5 - Caller requested assistance to help man in pickup. Determined it was not emergency.

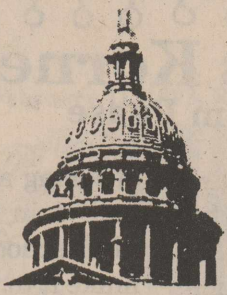
2:58 P.M., Feb 6 - Caller hung up. Called back and party denied that call was made to 9-1-1.

6:25 P.M., Feb 6 - Caller hung up.

8:40 P.M., Feb 7 - Hospital patient called needing assistance at his bedside. Hospital advised.

Phone Calls Made On 9-1-1 Can Be Traced Back To The Phone Calling. Only Emergency Calls Should Be Made Over 9-1-1. Non Emergency Calls Should Be Made By Calling 776-2273.

Please Cooperate With Your Sheriff's Department and Keep 9-1-1 For Emergency Use Only



# State Capitol Highlights

By Lyndell Williams  
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — The House Public Education Committee last week approved a school funding proposal that is basically the same as a measure blocked by Republicans in a pre-Christmas special session.

Panel chair Libby Lineberger, D-

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Justin Moffett, Bob Greenlee, Lisa Coffman, Anita Floyd.

**ROUGH CREEK POINT OF VIEW:** If a person explodes and makes a horse butt out of himself by flying off the handle - the only way to make it right is to apologize. Period.

**LITTLE KNOWN FACT:** The cost of raising a medium-size dog to the age of 11: \$5,902.

**QUOTE OF THE WEEK:** "The weakest spot in every man is where he thinks himself to be the wisest." - Emmons.

**FINALLY:** Ol' Whistle Britches is convinced that being polite smoothes the wrinkles on a body.

**CHURCH:** What a few of the local churches need is more men who talk less and work more.

**HYPOCRITES:** A hypocrite never intends to be what he pretends to be.

**DOGS:** If dogs can't think, how can we account for their love of man.

**GOVERNMENT:** Every nation has the kind of government it deserves.

**FINALLY, FINALLY:** Britches says that kissing a girl is like opening a jar of olives - hard to get the first one, but the rest come easy

Manchaca, said the school funding package should be ready for the full House to consider this week.

GOP members have indicated they will not support the amendment unless accompanying legislation addresses some of their concerns. They want to make any tax increases subject to voter approval and restrict court intervention in school funding.

House and Senate leaders say a proposed amendment must be approved by lawmakers by Feb. 20 to go on the May 1 ballot.

**Mattox Strong: GOP Poll**

U.S. Senator Bob Krueger finds himself in a familiar role: a moderate front-runner in a crowded field, surrounded by left- and right-wing candidates.

Because he is the hand-picked appointee of Gov. Ann Richards, Krueger is the symbolic front-runner. He's never claimed to have the lead.

In fact, Texas Republicans released new poll results showing former Attorney General Jim Mattox leading the field at 22 percent; Krueger, 18 percent; State Treasurer Kay Bailey Hutchison (GOP), 16 percent; GOP congressmen Jack Fields, 9 percent; Joe Barton, 7 percent and Democrat Jose Angel Gutierrez, 3 percent.

A spokesman for Krueger said the poll shows that Texans remember Mattox because he lost his 1990 bid for governor.

The survey, conducted Feb. 1 by Public Opinion Strategies, polled 600 likely voters and had a margin of error of four percent.

**Gay, Lesbian Issue**

Krueger supports gays and lesbians in the military, but he urged President Bill Clinton to let generals decide how to implement the new policy.

Krueger considers this a reasonable appeal to the middle ground, but it irked leftist homo-

sexual groups and rightist religious groups.

His opposition's strategy so far is obvious: first get Krueger to declare a position, then peel off layers of his support with criticism from all sides.

**The Dominant Issue?**

Mattox, although not yet an announced candidate, quickly reported strong support for homosexuals in the military. He knows that if you want groups to stand strongly behind you, then you must make a strong stand for them.

Republicans, of course, criticized Krueger for even thinking of letting homosexuals wear a military uniform.

The issue, rightly or wrongly, is fast becoming the focus of the Senate race, despite the fact that most Texans are probably more worried about the economy.

But homosexuals make up a strong faction in the Democratic Party, and their numbers and activism are not to be ignored.

**Homosexual Marriage Bill**

Last week, Rep. Glen Maxey, D-Austin, and Rep. Debra Danburg,

D-Houston, filed a bill to legalize homosexual marriages in Texas.

Maxey is openly gay and Danburg represents the notorious Montrose district.

Maxey complained that despite cohabitation, joint credit cards and checking accounts, his companion would be powerless to give permission for Maxey's emergency room treatment.

**Bipartisan House Seen**

Signaling a more bipartisan Legislature, House Speaker Pete Laney last week revamped the House leadership and named more Republicans to chair powerful committees.

Rep. Tom Uher, D-Bay City, was named speaker pro tem.

Laney, D-Hale Center, named Rep. Tom Craddick, R-Midland, as chairman of the tax-writing Ways and Means Committee. Craddick will undoubtedly kill any bill which calls for new taxes.

Top state leaders have said they won't increase taxes this session, but Craddick said he expects his committee to be busy with tax-related bills. "They had 450 bills in there last time, so I think we'll have our boat loaded," he said.

Laney chose GOP members to chair 10 of the House's 31 standing committees.

Meanwhile, Laney continued to win praise for installing many House reforms sought by rank-and-file legislators.

Rep. Dan Kubiak, D-Rockdale, who stood up for House rules reform last session, said, "Speaker Laney has caused a 180-degree turn-around to fair play in the House; he is truly a hurricane of much needed fresh air."

**Other Highlights**

■ The Senate approved a bill weevil eradication plan that was backed by the agricultural establishment but opposed by environmentalists, farm workers and organic farmers. The bill by Sen. Bill Sims, D-San Angelo, now goes to the House for consideration.

■ Former Texas House Speaker Gus Mutscher has been sentenced to four years probation, ordered to pay \$756,000 in restitution and perform 400 hours of community service for his part in a phony land development scheme.

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- FISHER COUNTY NURSING HOME**  
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735-3291  
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### "HEART to HEART"

Everywhere you look, there are hearts ... plain hearts, fancy hearts, big hearts, tiny hearts, foil hearts, paper hearts, and candy hearts. Red is the color and love is the reason for the season. Yes, soon we will celebrate Valentine's Day.

There are as many varieties of hearts as there are people. Some people have "big hearts," while others are "soft-hearted." There are those who are said to "wear their hearts on their sleeve,"

and "sweethearts" ... well, need I say more? Whether it be your friend, your spouse, your parent, your child, or a lonely neighbor, open your heart this Valentine's Day and have a "heart to heart" with someone you love or care for. Share your heartfelt sentiments ... the most welcome gift.

Most importantly, as you worship this Sabbath, thank God for His love for you as He dwells within your heart.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Psalm 52	Isaiah 54:1-10	Isaiah 63:1-14	Jeremiah 9:17-24	Hosea 2:14-23	Hosea 3:1-5	Hosea 14:1-9

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## Roby School Board Renews Contracts Of Administrators

The Roby School Board voted to renew the contracts of Roby High Principal David Mims, Elementary Principal Jim Bob Haley and Athletic Director Brad Theissen in open session at their regular meeting on February 8th. The contracts were voted on unanimously for renewal for the 1993-94 year on the recommendation of George Price, Superintendent.

Members present for the meeting were David Boyd, President, Bryan Justiss, Lance McWilliams, Britt Stuart and Marie Henry.

Also present were George Price, David Mims, Jim Bob Haley, Brad Theissen and Nancy Hines.

Meeting with the board was Betty Mize, Fisher County Tax Assessor/Collector. Mize questioned the board on how actively they wished delinquent taxes pursued. Instructions from the board were to aggressively pursue the collection of these taxes, taking the same position the board has always assumed in collections. Mize pointed out there were some taxes on the delinquent roll that had been there for some time, but assured the board every effort would be made by the tax office for collection.

Also meeting with the board was Carol McDonald of Davis, Kinard & Co., presenting a preliminary report School District Surveys. A letter was received informing the board that Carol McDonald has decided to leave Davis, Kinard & Co and establish her own accounting practice concentrating in school district auditing. McDonald will appear at the next board meeting to seek the wishes of the board in providing future audit services.

Minutes of the January 11th meeting and February 4th meeting were approved along with the paying of the bills and approval of the tax report.

Approval was given for the purchase of two (2) portable buildings (1) 14x40 and (1) 20x32 from I-COR in Sweetwater at a cost of \$1,500 each and \$800 each for the buildings to be moved. These buildings will be utilized to make more room for classrooms, storage rooms or a computer room.

The board approved an order for the Board of Trustee Election to be held

Saturday, May 1, 1993, for a vacant term vacated by Jeff McClure, and a vacancy vacated by Mike Terry.

Also a vacancy for (2) trustees at large. Rose Moore was approved as Trustee Election Judge and clerks Glenna Jean Moore and Inez Neves and Alternate Clerk Willidene Kafer were approved. Bettie Rivers was appointed as Early election Judge and clerks Kristi Williamson and Dee Gordon. Canvas election returns were set for May 3, 1993. George Price also pointed out that all Board Members have completed required board training hours for 1992-

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>St. Joseph's Catholic Church</b> Rotan, Texas Father Austin Kittredge</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday Morning 9:00 a.m. Mass Saturday Night 7:30 p.m. Mass</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Little Zion Baptist Church</b> Rotan, Texas Rev. John L. Martin</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Foursquare Church</b> Rotan, Texas Rev. Robert Kennedy</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday School 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Cross Roads Baptist Church</b> Rotan, Texas Rev. Keith Berryman</p> <p style="text-align: center;">S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m. Worship Service 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Church Of The Nazarene</b> Rotan, Texas Rev. Jack Jones</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening &amp; Wed. Evening 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>First Baptist Church</b> Roby, Texas Rev. Tobey Clements</p> <p style="text-align: center;">S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Church Training 5:00 - Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Hobbs Baptist Church</b> Hobbs Community Rev. Dee Threatt</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>First United Methodist</b> Sylvester, Texas George Chambers, Minister</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday School 10:00 a.m. - Worship 9:30 a.m. Community Dinner 6:00 p.m. Each Third Wednesday Night</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>McCaulley Baptist Church</b> McCaulley, Texas Rev. Dutch Parks</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>First United Methodist</b> Rotan, Texas Rev. Ron W. Dunaway</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship Service 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Church Of Christ</b> Roby, Texas Darrell Hart</p> <p style="text-align: center;">S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 10:45 Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night 8:00 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>First United Methodist</b> Roby, Texas Rev. Ron Kelly</p> <p style="text-align: center;">S.S. 9:45 a.m. - Worship 10:50 a.m. Sunday Night Worship Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Choir Practice 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Bible Study 7:30 p.m.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Church Of Christ</b> Rotan, Texas Dan Morris</p> <p style="text-align: center;">S.S. 9:45 - Worship Service 10:45 Sunday Night Worship 6:00 Wed. Night 7:30 Ladies Bible Class - Wed. 9:30 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Attend The Church Of Your Choice This Sunday</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>First Baptist Church</b> Rotan, Texas Rev. Joe Vernon</p> <p style="text-align: center;">S.S. 9:45 a.m. - Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Emmanuel Baptist Church</b> Rotan, Texas</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday School 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Worship 7:00 p.m.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Calvary Baptist Church</b> Rotan, Texas Rev. Gene Prevo</p> <p style="text-align: center;">S.S. 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mission Bautista Calvario</b> Roby, Texas Rev. Eli Sepeda</p> <p style="text-align: center;">S.S. 9:45 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening 5:30 p.m. Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Service 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>First United Methodist</b> McCaulley, Texas George Chambers, Minister</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. 2nd Wednesday Fellowship 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sylvester Baptist Church</b> Sylvester, Texas</p> <p style="text-align: center;">S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.</p>

# Rotan Methodist Mission Conference Will Feature Dick & Judy Amos, Missionaries To Japan

The First United Methodist Church of Rotan is holding a missions conference February 13th and 14th. Dick and Judy Amos, missionaries to Japan, will be speaking.

Dick and Judy Amos have served in Japan as missionaries with OMS International since 1967. Their assignment, teaching English as an evangelistic outreach, led to the founding of KEY Center in Tokyo in 1981. With the cooperation of a Japanese pastor, Dick and Judy established the center which today reaches over 150 Japanese weekly. Following each English, Bible,

cooking, flower arranging, or craft class offered in the center, a Japanese Christian gives a clear presentation of the gospel. Through this ministry a new

church has started. Dick is the coordinator of English ministries at KEY Center (Key is an acronym for Know English and Yourself). During their

next term, the Amoses will be planting a new church in the Chiba province of Japan.

Dick preaches in area churches and has coordinated the summer NOW Corps program in Japan for 15 years. Judy develops the curriculum and trains the staff for both NOW Corps and KEY Center. She also has organized an English evangelism camp. The 22 English conversation and Bible study books she has written are used by other mission groups in Japan as well. Daughter of OMS missionaries to Colombia, Judy has taught classes and served on the board of The Christian Academy in Japan, and conducts seminars on teaching English as a second language.

Dick and Judy are both graduates of Asbury College. Dick also has a degree from Asbury Theological Seminary, and Judy holds a Master's degree in education from Azusa Pacific University.

The Amoses have two college-age daughters, Lark and Laurie.

OMS International is an evangelical faith mission specializing in evangelism, theological training, partnership, and the establishment of indigenous

churches in Asia, Latin America, the Caribbean, and Europe.

Come hear the Amoses tell about their exciting work in Japan on Saturday, February 13th, Men's Breakfast at

7:00 a.m.; ladies luncheon at 11:30 a.m., evening services at 6:00 p.m.; Sunday, February 14th, morning worship at 10:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## County 4-H'ers Place Four Steers In Fort Worth Show's Premium Sale

Fisher County 4-H'ers exhibited 16 steers and 4 barrows at the Ft. Worth Show last weekend.

Four steers placed in the top ten qualifying for the Premium Sale.

They were Katrina Rains - second place heavy Shorthorn, Brandon Jeffrey - fourth place lightweight Exotic

Cross Class 2, Ty Jeffrey - fifth place lightweight Polled Hereford, and Christie Anderson - tenth place lightweight Exotic Cross, Class 4.

The steers sold in the Premium Auction for 1.75 to 2.00 a pound.

Bryce and Coby Moore showed 2 steers in El Paso, February 8. Bryce placed 5th in the heavyweight Hereford class. Coby placed 10th in the lightweight Exotic Cross class.

4-H'ers will be showing steers and barrows at the San Antonio Show next week.

## Rotan 8th Grade B-Ball Team Falls To Haskell

The Rotan 8th grade boys suffered a 57-42 loss to Haskell last week.

Two players, Morris and Rodgers each scored 13 while Mikeal Harrison scored 8, Sepeda 5, Price 1 and C.W. Robertson 2.



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# Roby Loses First Round Ball Game Of The New Year

The Roby Lions, with a playoff berth secured, experienced their first district loss, Friday, February 5 as they fell to the Robert Lee Steers by a score of 53-37. It was the first loss in 1993 for the

Lions. Their last defeat came at the hands of the Haskell Indians on December 5 in the finals of the Roby roundball classic.

Robert Lee entered the contest in a must win situation in order to keep their

playoff hopes alive. They got off to a quick start as the home court rims favored their shots. Roby managed to close the gap and even things up as Coby Moore sank a mid-court shot as the buzzer sounded ending the first quarter.

With a 14-14 score entering the 2nd quarter, the Steers began their domination of the boards. They outscored the Lions 19-7 in the 2nd to forge a 33-21 lead at the half.

The Lions' shooting in the 3rd quarter was as cold as the side of beef the Robert Lee seniors ruffled off during halftime. Battling frustration, the Lions added 4 points to their total while Robert Lee connected for 12, extending their lead to 20, 45-25, entering the final stanza.

The Lions never gave up as they fought desperately to overcome the huge deficit. Brian Dickson gave the Lions a much needed boost in the 4th quarter as he worked the paint connecting on 3 of 5 attempts as well as 1 of 2 free throws. Mike Counts and Jason Gruben assisted in this effort.

Despite a poor field goal percentage, the Lions were able to sink 8 of 10 free throws. When the final buzzer sounded, the Lions still came up short, as the Steers had successfully defeated them, 53-37.

The Lions, with their 2nd lowest point production of the season, were

led by Chad Dannheim, 8; Brian Dickson, 7; Jason Osuna, 6; Mario Barrera, 6; Coby Moore, 5; Randy Gregg, 3; Brian Osuna, 2.

The Lions remain in 1st place in the District 17-A race with a 4-1 mark; Robert Lee, 3-2; Bronte, 2-3; Roscoe, 1-4. The Lions moved to 19-6 for the season.

Coach Ruben Osuna stated that the playoff seedings of the district teams would be determined by the finals

games. Roby finishes their regular season with Roscoe at home. Robert Lee travels to Bronte.

## Historical Commission Plans Trip To Granbury

Fisher County Historical Commission met for their regular meeting February 2nd in the coffee room of the Courthouse with the following members present: Hooper (presiding) and Mayme Shelton, Connie Tutt, W.A. and Faye Cross, Forrest and Margret Carter, T.O. and Georgia Upshaw, Glenn and Violet Upshaw, Frank and Marjorie Mitchell, Nell Park, Billie Coffman, Link Adair, Obie Gene and Pat Kelley, Charles Hadderton, Willie McTurner, Roy and Helen Noles, Clarence and June Anderson and a guest from Merkel, Roy Emfinger.

Marjorie Mitchell reported that 90 more names for the Veteran's Memorial have been paid for. Four more monuments have been ordered. One side is to have three rows of names

## Commissioners' Meeting

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December 31, 1992 and has been filled and returned to normalcy.

### Special Election May 1st

Fisher County Clerk Bettie Rivers informed the court of a special election to be held on May 1, 1993 to fill the vacancy created with the appointment of Senator Lloyd Bentsen to the position of Treasury Secretary. The special election will be held in conjunction with elections to name new school board, hospital board and council positions in Fisher County.

### Fire Vehicle Potential Problem

Commissioner Charlie Meek informed the commissioners of a potential problem area involving fire vehicles. He indicated that some of the vehicles were prone to break-downs and suggested that the court study the vehicle status of all vehicles in the Rotan, Roby and McCaulley departments. Meek was specifically concerned that the Jeep fire truck in the Roby department was needing replacement and discussed 4-wheel drive chassis and possible grants available.

### Depository Awarded Roby Bank

In final action the court voted 4-0 to name Citizen's State Bank of Roby as the depository of Fisher County funds after they submitted what commissioners felt was the low bid. Citizens State Bank offered to pay Fisher County NOW account interest at the rate of 2.75% versus 2.50% offered by First National Bank of Rotan; Money Market Account interest was 3.0% versus 2.75% was First National and Certificates of Deposit for amounts over \$100,000 for 180 days was 3.50 at Citizens and 3.25 at First National.

### Sale Of Property For Taxes

Betty Mize, asked the commissioners for direction on how they wanted her office to move with respect to the sale of property for unpaid taxes. Commissioners, while sympathetic with the hard economic times, did not change the standing policy of enjoining school districts to sell property for delinquent taxes.

### Road Use Fees For Heavy Loads

In final action, the commissioners discussed the possible placement of a road use fee on vehicles hauling over 40,000 pounds of weight on county roads. This is to be further discussed at future court meetings.

headed Korea, Viet Nam, and World War I while World War II veteran's names will be on the other side.

The Historical Commission is truly proud of the excellent job Larry Fields did on the installation of the light fixtures on the Veteran's Memorial. It is most impressive and though it came later than it should have, is a fine tribute to those who gave part of their lives to serve our wonderful country as well as those who gave their all.

Helen Noles reported that Travis Martin donated a fine book to F.C.H.C. that is the diary of a "Plains Farmer". It is to be passed around for members to read.

Plans for a field trip to Granbury Opera House to see a Harley Sadler Show were made. Cost per person will be between \$20 and \$30 and those wishing to go should pay at the March 2nd meeting. A chartered bus will take the group from Abilene to Granbury and back Saturday, March 6th.

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VALUATION NOTICES FOR 1993 WILL BE SENT THIS SPRING TO THOSE PROPERTY OWNERS RENDERING THEIR PROPERTY AND TO ALL OWNERS OF BUSINESS PERSONAL PROPERTY AND AUTOMOBILES. IF A PROPERTY OWNER IS DISSATISFIED WITH THE VALUE SET BY THE DISTRICT, THEY MAY APPEAL TO THE APPRAISAL REVIEW BOARD FOR ADJUSTMENT. THAT PROTEST MUST BE FILED BY MAY 31, OR WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE NOTICE, WHICHEVER IS LATER.

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THE TEXAS LEGISLATURE AND MANY LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENTITIES HAVE ALLOWED FOR PART OF THE VALUE OF A HOMESTEAD TO BE EXEMPTED FROM TAXATION. IF YOU HAVE A HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION THERE IS NO NEED TO RE-FILE. HOWEVER, IF YOU HAVE PURCHASED A DIFFERENT HOME SINCE JANUARY 1, 1992 YOU MAY NEED TO FILE FOR THIS EXEMPTION. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR NEED AN APPLICATION YOU SHOULD CONTACT US AT THE ADDRESS OR PHONE NUMBER LISTED BELOW.

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**Senior Citizen Valentine Banquet**

The Annual Senior Citizen 4-H Valentine Banquet will be held Thursday, Feb. 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the Senior Citizen Center. The 4-H'ers will honor the Senior Citizens with food, entertainment, special awards, and Valentine gifts. All Senior Citizens are encouraged to be the guests of the 4-H'ers.

**4-H Valentine Party**

A 4-H Valentine Party will be held Saturday, February 13 from 8-12 p.m. in the Pink Bldg. in Roby. All youth grades 7-12 are encouraged to attend. Refreshments will be provided by the 4-H'ers. Once you leave this party, you cannot return. Admission is 2 canned goods that will be given to the Food Pantry.

**Attn.: All Youth**

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## Roby School Board Extends Administrative Contracts

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93. The board approved the Update 43 localized policy manual and Judy Streety, substitute teaching and bus driving, Robert Morgan, bus driving, Del Hansen, bus driving and Kim Justiss, Substitute teaching were additions to the substitute list. The board voted 4 for with Bryan Justiss abstaining.

The gym roofing specifications were reviewed and a decision was made to re-work the specifications and cost of an agreement with the Title Partnership on a contract for specifications and an a re-structure of the costs involved after new specifications are made.

Jim Bob Haley, Elementary Principal, recommended Louise Curlee for Special Education Aide - 1/2 time and stated she would be working with Betty Mauldin. Approval was given along with approval of the recommendation on disposal of McCaulley property as

presented by Roby C.I.S.D. Committee.

Jim Bob Haley gave a report on the G&T Invention Fair held in Abilene stating 150 schools participated with Roby winning in three out of the five categories. These students will be grouped at state level competition and the winners have a chance to go to Washington.

David Mims reported on a Tech preparation meeting to be held on February 18th.

A letter of concern was read by Superintendent Price to the board from six concerned people concerning the shooting incident which took place at the school on January 26th, reported on the comparison revenue sheet and presented each member of the board a certificate of appreciation for all their hard work and effort in recognition of February being Texas School Board Month.

The meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

## Lady Hammers Continue To Have Ups And Downs As They Build For The Future

by Larry Markham

With only four district games remaining in their 92-93 season, the Lady Hammers are still running and gunning in a tough 2A schedule. In spite of the outcome of previous games, the girls continue to show a lot of spark and enthusiasm.

Traveling to Haskell on Tuesday, Rotan ran into a buzz saw as the Indians won 63-24.

Rotan JV fared better versus Haskell as Amy Blackwelder lit up the board, scoring 15 points. Facing an unrelenting defensive press, the Hammers found it difficult in putting together a sustained offensive attack.

Shooting improved by the Lady Hammers as they hosted Anson on Friday. However, the Tigers were shooting at a much larger net as everything they threw up resulted in a score. Scoring for the Hammers Jenni Burnes hit for 12, while Stephanie Hunsaker and Misty Bowen each had 5 points.

Much improved rebounding was evident all around for the Hammers. Melissa Burk hauled in 9 off the boards, as team mates Stephanie Hunsaker and Jenni Burnes grabbed 8 each.

An improved effort by the Lady Hammers was not enough as Anson came out on top 54-30.

Rotan will host Hawley Friday night for their season finale.

## Hustling Around Hobbs

by Joy Walker

We have had some good days and some bad days weather-wise, it was so cold and windy on Wednesday and then again on Friday, but Saturday, Sunday and Monday were just about perfect, with lots of sunshine, and hardly any wind. But the Groundhog says we are going to have six more weeks of Winter, as he definitely saw his shadow last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Knipe, Taren and Blain from Snyder visited all day Sunday with the James Ratliffs. It was such a beautiful day and the kids sure enjoyed playing outside.

Mrs. Lealon Wilburn spent all day Sunday visiting with the J.W. Etheredges.

Mrs. Janie Rains is still in the hospital in Lubbock and is not feeling very good. She is in a room now, got out of ICU late last week. We hope to hear that Janie will soon begin to improve and feel very much better.

The following letter came from Luther R. Shanks and we were pleased to learn that he enjoys the Rotan Advance. "I left Rotan, December 1920 as a small boy, now over seventy years ago. I had many relatives at that time in the area, but they are nearly all gone except the next generation. I still find

a little satisfaction in "Hustling Round Hobbs"; I sometimes find the names of Caves, Etheredges, mostly now distant relatives. I was the son of Henry C. Shanks and born behind the old Hobbs store in 1911. I also like Joy Walker's weather summary each week. I have visited Texas several times through the years."

Hope everyone watched Rotan vs Santa Anna on the Academic Challenge which comes on every Sunday on KTXS. Rotan won so they will advance to the next level of competition on March 31st so keep that date in mind. I usually watch the program every week but knowing some of the boys from Rotan made it a lot more interesting.

Happy birthday to Norma Parks whose birthday is on Sunday, February 14.

Happy Valentine's to everyone, and hope that you all have a good week. The weatherman is predicting another cold spell with rain some time during this coming week, so I guess the Spring like weather we have been having is going to be gone for a while. See you next Thursday.

## Daughter, Lisa Marie, Born To The Todd Donhams

Mr. and Mrs. Todd Donham of Abilene, would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Lisa Marie, born January 11, 1993. Lisa weighed 7 lbs., 13 ozs., and was 21 inches long.

Paternal proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Donham of Roby; maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard McElfresh of Abilene. Great paternal grandmother is Mrs. Cleo Dickson of Roby. Maternal great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Ray Lovelady of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Loren McElfresh of Pendleton, Indiana.

## Roby Artist And Author Of Week

Roby's artist of the week was 1A first grade- Jacob Kenyon - Blue Dolphin; author of the week was Wesley Terry "The Beautiful Ocean".

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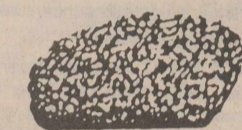
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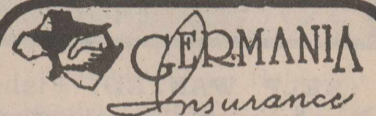
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**YOUNG INVENTORS:** Roby's Gifted and Talented students did well in regional competition, Tanya Thiessen (instructor) poses with Chris Gloyd, 1st place; Juan Leyva, 1st place; Sarah Boyd; Ashley Smith; Rebecca Stearns, 3rd place; Cassandra Griffith, 1st place and overall winner; Sahala Freeman and Karen Carriker.

## Roby Gifted & Talented Students Win At Regional

Eight Roby GT students from grades 4th - 8th participated in the Region XIV area-wide Invention Convention in Abilene.

Competing against approximately 150 student inventors, Roby's Cassandra Griffith received overall area wide honors. Cassandra won a medal

## Rotan Wins One, Loses Two, At 7th Grade B-Ball Tournament

The Rotan 7th grade boys lost a 43-40 contest to Haskell, beat Jayton 38-35 and lost to Aspermont 39-47 last week.

In the Haskell game, Joe Lujan scored 19, Stoney Carrillo had 6, Jeremy Alls 7, Jake Baker 3 and James Flores 5.

Against Jayton, Carrillo scored 12, Caleb Goodwin 2, Jeremy Alls 4, Jake Baker 6, Lane Greene 2 and James Flores 2.

In the Aspermont game, Carrillo scored 10, Lujan 13, Goodwin 2, Alls 5, Baker 3, Kelly 4 and Flores 2. Other team members are Rys Day, Jeff Anderle and Lane Greene.

for placing 1st in the 5th grade division, and she captured a trophy for gaining the top overall score of the competition. Juan Leyva won 1st place in the 4th grade division, and Chris Gloyd won 1st place at the eighth grade level. Also, eighth grader, Rebecca Stearns received a medal for winning 3rd place in her division. Other student inventors representing Roby were Sahala Freeman, Karen Carriker, and Ashley Smith who are 5th graders. Competing in the 6th grade division was student inventor, Sarah Boyd.

## Rotan Lunch Menu

February 15 - 19, 1993  
**MONDAY:** Spaghetti & Meat Sauce, Vegetable Salad, Garlic Toast, Pineapple Chunks, Sweetheart Cake, Milk.  
**TUESDAY:** Steak Fritters & Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Hot Rolls, Rosy Applesauce, Milk.  
**WEDNESDAY:** Frito Pie, Pinto Beans, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Cornbread, Fruit Jello, Milk.  
**THURSDAY:** Chicken Nuggets, French Fries & Catsup, Vegetable Salad, Texas Toast, Chocolate Pudding, Milk.  
**FRIDAY:** Burritos/Chili & Cheese, Buttered Corn, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Peanut Butter Cookies, Milk.

## Roby Lunch Menu

February 15 - 19, 1993  
**MONDAY:** No School.  
**TUESDAY:** Hot Dog W/Chili, French Fries, Salad, Fruit.  
**WEDNESDAY:** Fish W/Tartar Sauce, Buttered Rice, Black-Eyed Peas, Peanut Butter Cookie, Bread, Milk.  
**THURSDAY:** Burrito W/Cheese Stick, French Fries, Salad, Vanilla Pudding, Bread, Milk.  
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Acting on the request of Betty Mize, Fisher County Tax Assessor/Collector, the Commissioners unanimously gave their authorization to re-establish a motor vehicle licensing substation in the City of Rotan for the purpose of public convenience.

The Rotan City Hall has been selected as the distributor of stickers and supplies. The Rotan Substation will be a limited service facility in that the Deputies will only license vehicles for customers with their current 1994 renewal computer cards issued to them by The Department of Transportation in Austin. The Deputies in Rotan City Hall will not have supplies to handle any transactions that require manual typing. These specialty items will continue to be submitted to the Tax Assessor/Collector's Office in Roby; Example: Expired registrations; title applications; transfers; replacement plates; liens recorded.

Proof of liability insurance will remain a requirement; therefore, it is requested you furnish the Rotan Deputies with your current Liability Insurance Card so licensing can be accomplished without delay.

The distributor may accept individual checks in payment of fees; provided such checks are made payable to "Betty Mize, Tax Assessor-Collector" and supply the proper identification information.

The main office of the Fisher County Tax Assessor-Collector in Roby will continue to serve the public in all areas of automobile and boat registration/titling.

After reopening the Rotan Substation on February 19, 1993, the Tax Assessor-Collector's Office in Roby will return to the daily operating schedule of the Fisher County Courthouse with the hours of 8:00-12:00 A.M. and 1:00-5:00 P.M. The office will close from 12:00-1:00 for lunch.

The operating hours of the Rotan City Hall are the same as those above.

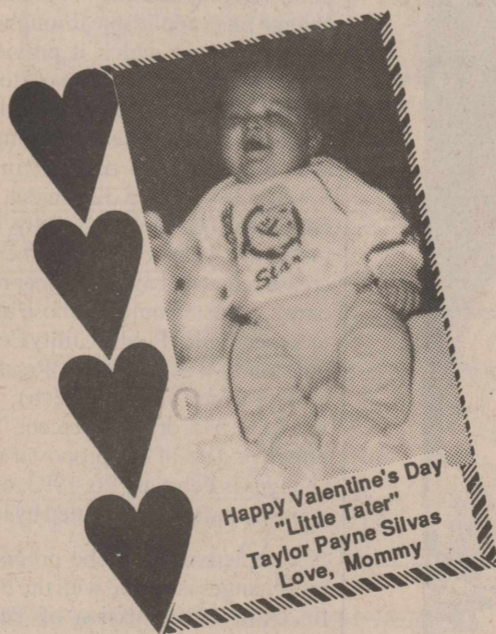
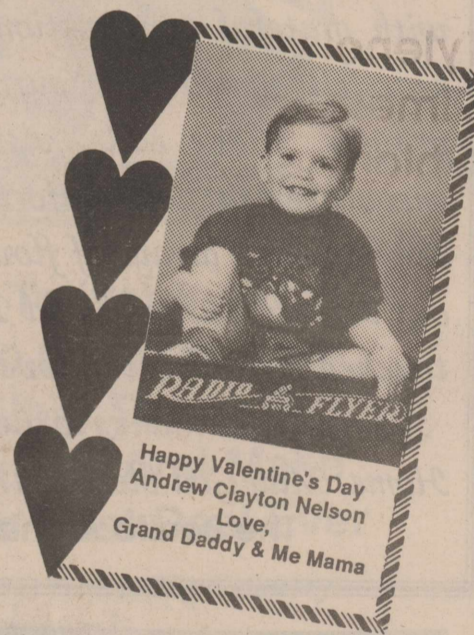
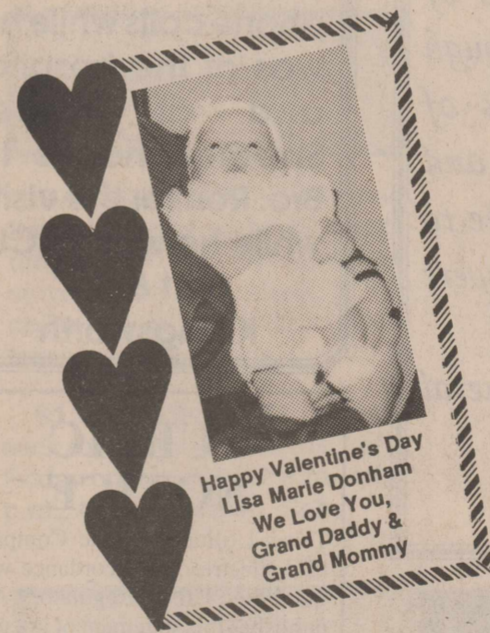
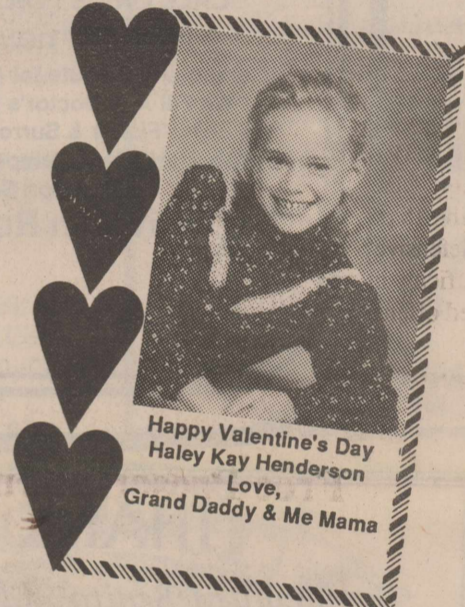


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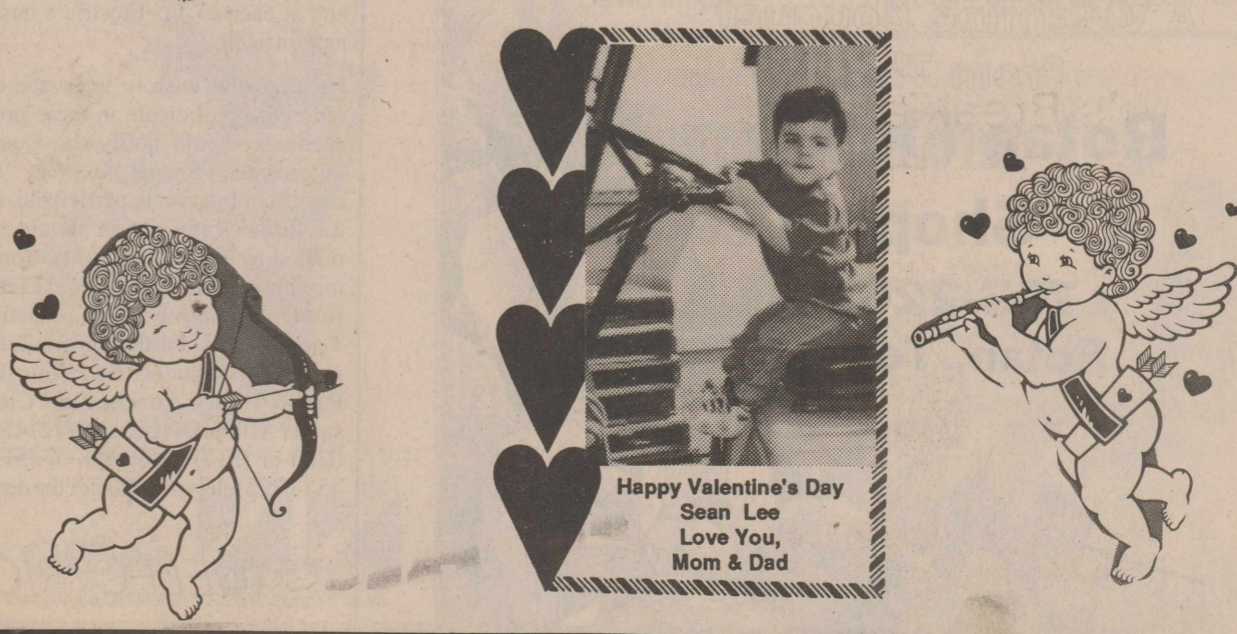
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# Lions Beat Longhorns At Their Own Game

The Roby Lions defeated the Bronte Longhorns at their own game Tuesday, February 2, by a 52-38 margin. The Lions have relied on a fast-paced game plan all year, but they settled on playing along with the Longhorns's slower, more deliberate, attack. With the Longhorns content to play a zone defense, the Roby Roundballers patiently proceeded to pick it apart.

The inside game of Chad Dannheim and Randy Gregg combined with Jason Osuna's long range 3 point goals lifted

the Lions to a 14-10 first quarter advantage.

The Lion defense was true to form with great intensity and fierce competitiveness, attacking the Longhorns at every opportunity. Brian Osuna forced 4 Bronte turnovers in the first half, with brother Jason, Randy Gregg, and Coby Moore also getting in on the action. The Longhorns struggled to tie the game at intermission, 22-22.

The Lions returned in the 2nd half with a definite sense of purpose. They

patiently bombed away at the insistence of the Bronte zone defense. Randy Gregg and Jason Osuna waged inside-outside warfare as Osuna connected for 2 more 3's and Gregg 1 to propel the Lions to a 36-32 lead as the 3rd quarter drew to a close.

Defense-- the key ingredient to the Lions' successful season -- was certainly not lacking at this juncture of the season: Brian Osuna continued to force 4 additional turnovers in the 2nd half. Mario Barrera forced 2 and Jason Osuna, Ralph Amador and Coby Moore each made their own contribution to the Bronte woes.

Ralph Amador turned in another stellar defensive performance as he harassed the Bronte point guard, Cooper, throughout the contest. His efforts forced Bronte out of their offensive patterns and held Cooper's scoring to only 3 free throws.

The 4th quarter belonged entirely to the Lions. Randy Gregg's steal with 5:45 remaining ignited a Lion fast break resulting in Jason Osuna's 6th and final

3 point goal of the evening.

From that point, the Lions were in control as they increased their lead to 10 at the 2:41 mark. Roby Coach Ruben Osuna signaled a time out at that point and informed his team of the potential Longhorn plan of attack.

The lethargic Longhorn defense feigned man-to-man pressure in the closing moments, but they were unable to sustain an effective final charge. The Roby Lions prevailed, 52-38, and remained on top in the 17-A District race with a 4-0 record. The Lions extended their overall record to 19-5 with this all important victory.

The Lions were led in the scoring department by Jason Osuna. Osuna nailed 6 of 9 three-point attempts for 18 points. Randy Gregg contributed 16; Chad Dannheim, 13; Brian Osuna, 3; Ralph Amador, 2.

The Lions forced 16 Bronte errors while only committing 5 of their own. Coach Osuna was extremely pleased with the fine team work exhibited by his youthful squad.

## Dickson Completes Army Training In Japan

Army Spec. Steven R. Dickson has completed a joint/bilateral field training exercise involving Japanese Self-Defense Forces and U.S. Forces, called Keen Edge 93.

Conducted on Hokkaido and Honshu, the purpose of the exercise was to increase combat readiness of both nations through training in joint air, ground, and sea operations.

He is an indirect fire infantryman at Fort Wainwright, Fairbanks, Alaska.

Dickson is the son of Joe D. and Linda Dickson of Rotan and is a 1988 graduate of Rotan High School.

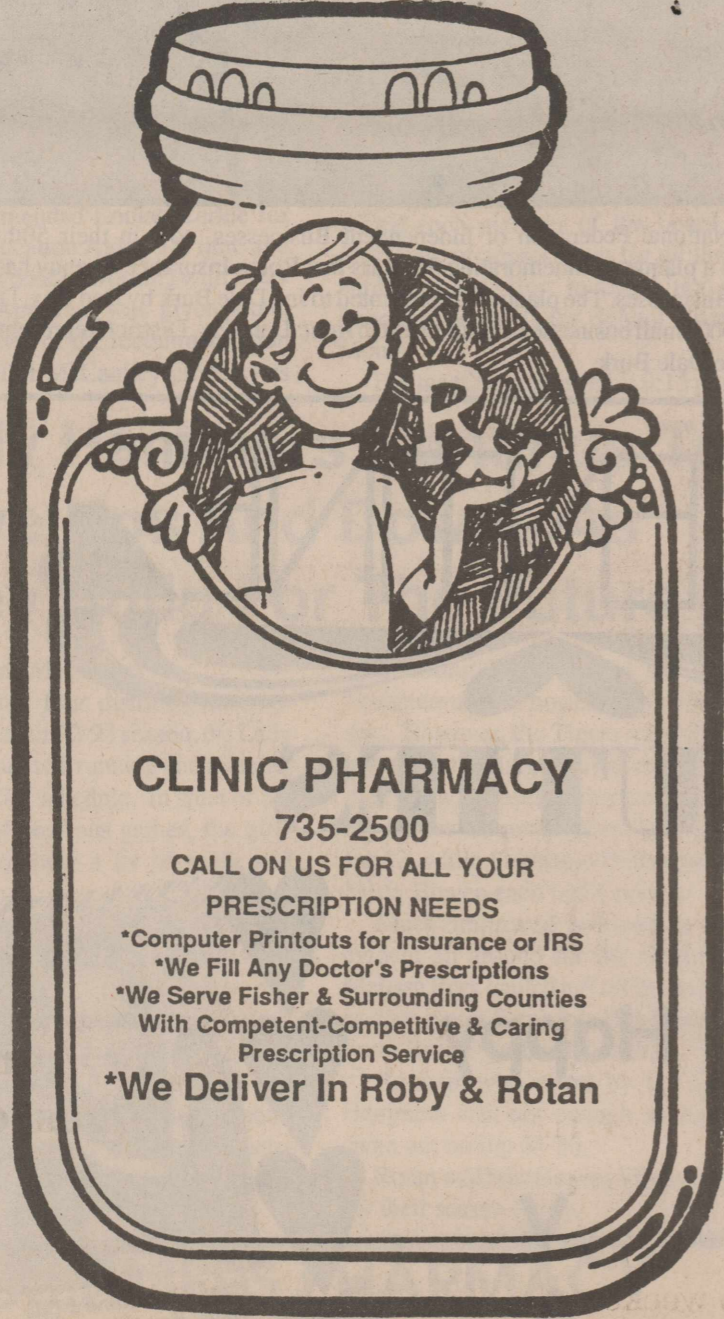
## Roby Author & Artist Of Week

The artist of the week of February 8th at Roby Elementary is Joshua Sepeda in 1st grade. The author of the week is Rachel Smith who is also in 1st grade. Congratulations to these fine students.

## Linda Warren Is State Advisor For National LOADS

Linda Warren of Rotan has been appointed the Texas State Advisor for the nationwide organization of L.O.A.D.S., loved ones and drivers support.

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Also a special thanks to the Weathersbee Funeral Home. May God bless you.

**The Benito Alaniz, Sr., Family**

**THANK YOU**

Bert thanks his many friends for the cards, visits, and phone calls while he was at the hospital and at home. Special thanks to Bro. Ron for the visits while he was in ICU.

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Texas Utilities Electric Company (TU Electric), in accordance with the Public Utility Regulatory Act, publishes this statement of intent to change rates applicable throughout the territory in which it provides electric service. All of its customers and classes of customers will be affected. The proposed rate changes are expected to result in a \$760,253,740, or 15.32 percent, increase in TU Electric's fully adjusted test-year revenues. The increase requested over test-year revenues, adjusted only for those matters specified in Public Utility Commission of Texas Rule of Practice and Procedure 21.22(b), is \$757,151,575, or 15.24 percent. The effective date of the proposed rate changes is February 26, 1993, or as soon thereafter as permitted by law.

A complete copy of the proposed rate changes is on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas and at each of TU Electric's business offices.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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MR. AND MRS. TIM MOSER

## Tim Moser And Kena Starkey Exchange Vows

Mr. and Mrs. Byrle Martin proudly announce the marriage of Tim Moser to Kena Starkey on February 8, 1993 in Seminole. The double ring ceremony was held in the home of the bride's grandmother. George Lane,

grandfather of groom, officiated.

The happy couple will reside in Seminole. Guests from Rotan included Pearl Firestone, Byrle and June Martin, Geo. and Jenny Lane, Jeff and Robyn Anderle.

## Rotan Chamber Banquet Will Be Held March 13th

The Chamber of Commerce banquet is set for Saturday, March 13th. Cost of dinner is the same as last year, \$10. The banquet will feature a steak dinner, entertainment, a guest speaker from the Highway Department and presentation of awards.

This year the Chamber Awards Committee is asking for nominations of the following:

Citizen of the Year; Pioneer Family

of the Year; Business of the Year; Student of the Year.

Please submit nominations to Victoria Greer, Hank Day or Glenda Wright. Nominations will cease on March 4th.

Tickets and information will be available from any Chamber member. Additional details will be explained in upcoming weeks.

## Roby Science Fair Feb. 16

Roby is planning a local science fair for their junior high and high school to be held February 16th. Parents and interested community members may

view the projects any time during that day in the school cafeteria.

Their elementary science fair will be held during the week of April 25-30 in conjunction with National Science and Technology Week.



OVERALL WINNER: Roby 5th grader, Cassandra Griffith, won first place and overall championship honors at the region's invention competition held in Abilene.

## Financial Aid Workshop Set For Thursday At Rotan LRC

Mrs. Corky Swanson, director of Financial Aid at McMurry College, will conduct a financial aid workshop for parents of Rotan seniors on Thursday, February 11, in the Rotan LRC at 7 p.m.

All parents of these seniors are urged to attend if seeking financial aid for post-secondary education. Others are encouraged to attend.

If additional information is needed,

call Patsy Hamric, counselor, at Rotan ISD (735-2128).

Applications are free and no fee is required for federal student financial aid programs such as Pell Grant, Stafford loans, SEOG, Perkins loans and federal work-study.

Forms are available in the Rotan LRC.

## OBITUARIES

### JESSIE O. CARTER

La Center, WA - A ten year resident of Clark County, WA, Jessie Orinda Carter, 90, died Thursday, January 28, in Vancouver.

Mrs. Carter, was born February 16, 1902 in Bosque County, Texas. She was a homemaker. Mrs. Carter was a member of St. John's Methodist Church in Santa Fe, NM where she lived for many years. She was a former resident of Rotan, Texas. She enjoyed buying and restoring antiques, gardening and trout fishing.

Her husband William (Clint) Carter, Sr., died in 1989.

Survivors include a son, W. Clinton Carter, Jr. of La Center; four brothers: Jim Jones and John Jones both of Carlsbad, NM, Tom Jones of Coleman, TX and Jake Jones of Great Falls, MT; and four grandchildren.

Private services were held.

### EARL H. GILBERT

Earl H. Gilbert, a retired circulation district manager for the Caller-Times newspaper, died January 31, 1993. He was 71. Mr. Gilbert graduated from Roby High School in 1939 and attended McMurry College.

Survivors include his wife, Ardell; a son, Michael Gilbert of Grand Prairie; a brother, Wilson Gilbert of Corpus Christi; four grandsons; and a great-grandchild.

A memorial service was held February 2 at First United Methodist Church. Private services were held February 2 at Seaside Cemetery.

## Hospital News

Patients admitted and dismissed to the Fisher County Hospital during the week of February 3 - 9, 1993 were as follows:

### ADMITTED:

Jesusa Morales- Rotan; Lonnie Starnes- Rotan; Lillie Mae Daniel- Rotan; Max E. Lewis- Rotan; Ophelia Bennett- Roby; Clyde Taggart- Rotan; Mamie Crow- Rotan; Thelma Fruit- Roby.

### DISMISSED:

Roxie Winslett- Roby; Lillie Mae Daniel- Rotan; Nicolas Saucedo, Jr.- Rotan; Lonnie Starnes- Rotan; Nadine Cheyne- Jayton; Ophelia Bennett- Roby; Clyde Taggart- Rotan; Jesusa Morales- Rotan.

## NOTICE

Dr. Victor Barahona would like to inform his patients that since he only sees an average of 2 to 3 patients a day since he started on September 21, 1992, and his Medical Practice is not growing, that he will be closing his practice here in Rotan.

If you wish to transfer a copy of your Medical Records to the Physician of your choice, the office will be open until February 24, 1993, after that day you will need to sign a release of Medical Record and mail it to Drawer P, Rotan, Texas 79546.

Thank You,  
Victor Barahona, M.D.

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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION For All Fisher County Rural Residents

Your Assistance Is Needed In Helping Fisher County Complete Required Physical Addresses For All Rural Residences.

Within the next two weeks your Fisher County Commissioner or a county representative will be visiting all rural residences delivering forms that are required for establishing rural addresses. The county representative will be assisting filling out the forms for persons who are at home during the visit.

At residences where no one is home, the form will be left in a conspicuous place, (most likely the front door knob) for the resident to fill out and mail back.

It is very important that all forms are completed.

9-1-1 Emergency Medical Information and Hazardous Material Information will be completed.

PLEASE COOPERATE WITH COUNTY OFFICIALS IN COMPLETING THIS VITAL TASK.

Thank You For Your Cooperation

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Your new physical address has been assigned and placed on the top of this card. We request that you complete information on this card, keep the top copy for your records and return the postage paid card to our office as soon as possible. This information will be treated as confidential.

If you have any questions, please contact Sheppard Surveying Co. Inc. at (915) 695-6277 or write to Sheppard Surveying Co. Inc., ATTN: Addressing, 17 Windmill Circle, Abilene, Texas 79606.

Thank You for your cooperation.

## Fisher County Commissioners

Charlie Meek  
Precinct #1

Jay Hendon  
Precinct #3

Billy Henderson  
Precinct #2

Gene Terry  
Precinct #4

## THANK YOU

We would like to express our thanks and appreciation for all the caring things you have done for me and Lonnie during his illness.

The visits, prayers, food and phone calls. We thank each and everyone and may God bless you.

Lonnie and Lucy  
Starnes and  
Family

### Legal Notice

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE  
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 1st day of February, 1993 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT vs. ANGELA K. DEVERS; Cause #4378 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 a.m. on the 2nd Day of March, 1993 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the North door of the Court-house of said Fisher County, in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Tract I: Being all that certain .007812 Royalty and Mineral Interest in the Diedrich-Wolff Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease No. 20055, including Wells No. 7 and No. 8, out of Section 104, Block 1, H & T C Ry. Co. Survey, Fisher County, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Mineral Deed of record in Volume 162, Page 600 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Tract II: Being all that certain .003906 Royalty and Mineral Interest in the Diedrich-Wolff Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease No. 1022, including Well No. 4, out of Section 104, Block 1, H & T C Ry. Co. Survey, Fisher County, Texas, and being more particularly described in those certain Mineral Deeds of record in Volume 162, Page 600 and Volume 174, Page 104 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Tract III: Being all that certain .003906 Royalty and Mineral Interest in the Diedrich-Wolff Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease No. 1020, including Well No. 3 and No. 5, out of Section 104, Block 1, H & T C Ry. Co. Survey, Fisher County, Texas, and being more particularly described in those certain Mineral Deeds of record in Volume 162, Page 600 and Volume 174, Page 297 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on the 1 day February, 1993 as the property of ANGELA K. DEVERS A/K/A ANGELA K. DEVERS, McMANUS, 306 Hackberry Drive, Greenville, Texas, having heretofore filed a written answer, but failed to appear and wholly makes default; to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$511.43 with interest from the 9th day of May, 1991 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND  
THIS 1 day of February, 1993

Gene Pack  
SHERIFF/FISHER COUNTY,  
TEXAS

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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF FISHER

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32ND Judicial District Court of Fisher County, on the 1st day of February, 1993 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT vs. YSABEL ALMANZA; Cause # 4397 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 a.m. on the 2nd Day of March, 1993 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the North door of the Court-house of said Fisher County, in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Tract I: Being all that certain .000525 Royalty Interest in the Rotan Townsite Unit No. 21 Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease No. 2730, out of Section 125, Block 2, H & T C Ry. Co. Survey, Fisher County, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of record in Volume 425, Page 74 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Tract II: Being all that certain Lot 5 in Block 202 of the Inside Addition to the City of Rotan, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of record in Volume 425, Page 74 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on the 1 day of February, 1993 as the property of YSABEL ALMANZA, 404 East Sherman, Rotan, Texas 79546; ROSA M. ALMANZA, 404 East Sherman, Rotan, Texas 79546; to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$584.68 with interest from the 3rd day of October, 1991 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND  
THIS 1 day of February, 1993  
Gene Pack  
SHERIFF/FISHER COUNTY,  
TEXAS

### Legal Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION  
FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL  
PERMIT

Durango Operating Co. Inc. - P.O. Box 1304 - Abilene, Tx 79604 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject

fluid into the Canyon, Y6, Well Number 5-19. The proposed injection well is located 4 miles NW from Hamlin, in the Judy Gail, East (Canyon), in Fisher County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4453 to 4466 feet.

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

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6790).

2:1tc  
**Legal Notice**

Sealed bids will be received by M & C LUMBER AND HARDWARE, INC., (Owner), at its office at: 129 S.W. 5th Street, Hamlin, Texas 79520, for the following described real property with improvements.

ALL of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, Block No. 104, Original Town of Rotan, Fisher County, Texas.

Bids will be received until 10:00 a.m., March 15, 1993, at which time

the bids will be opened. Owner will furnish Warranty Deed and Title Policy. The property will be sold "as is" and "where is". Terms are cash to Owner. Bid envelopes should be marked "Rotan Real Property Bid". Call (915) 576-2725 for information or for an appointment to see the property. Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

3:4tp  
**Legal Notice**

NOTICE  
This is to give notice of intent to introduce in the 73rd Legislature, Regular Session, a bill to be entitled an Act "relating to the creation of a multi-county statutory court consisting of Fisher and Nolan Counties."

2:1tc  
**Legal Notice**

LEGAL NOTICE  
The Rotan Independent School District will accept sealed bids until 3:00 p.m., February 26, 1993 at the Superintendent's Office, 102 North McKinley Avenue, Rotan, Texas 79546 for two (2) refrigerated air units, with and without heat, and related duct work for the cafeteria.

To receive additional information and specifications, contact the Superintendent's office.

Sealed bids will be opened at the Superintendent's office at 3:30 p.m., February 26, 1993. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

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## Historical Commission To Add New Makers To Vets' Memorial

Fisher County Historical Commission reports that all of the available space on the present Veterans Memorial Markers have been filled. They are in the process of purchasing four new Markers to add additional names. Also the new Markers will have additional names inscribed on them but the commission will still have space available for more names. If you know someone that wants their name and is a veteran, please contact a Historical Commission member; Mrs. Frank Mitchell, Mrs. Roy Noles or Mrs. Glenn Upshaw. The cost will be \$40.00 for each name, initial and last name.

The Historical Commission reports that the response to the Markers have been very rewarding and that many people have indicated they would like to have their name on or some relative's name inscribed. They are always wanting new members and if you are interested, they will be glad to have you.



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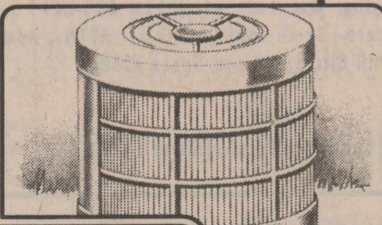
When it's time to replace your worn out furnace or air conditioner, install a high-efficiency, energy-saving electric heat pump that will help keep you comfortable—better—year-round. For more information on state-of-the-art heat pumps, call WTU or your favorite heating and air conditioning supplier.

### Try These Energy-Saving Tips From WTU For Lowering Your Monthly Electric Bill



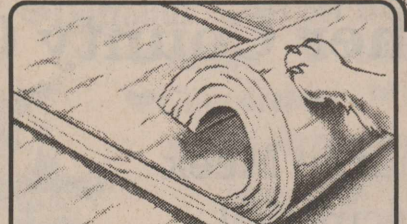
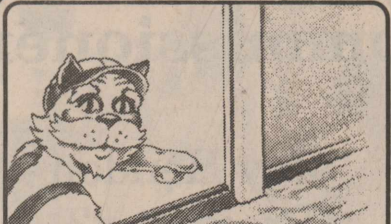
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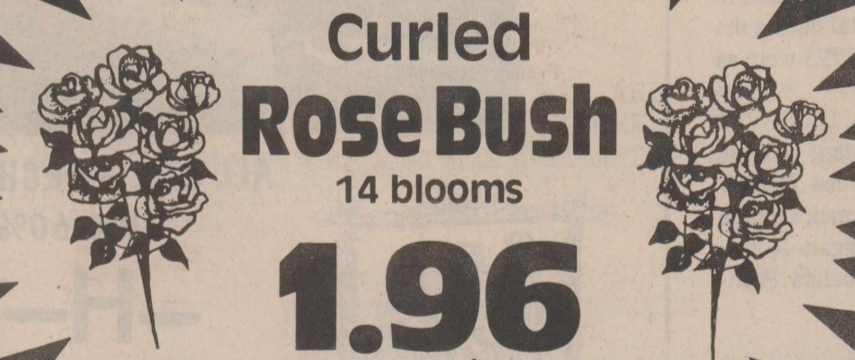


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# Hammers Stand At 1-3 In District

The Rotan Yellowhammer varsity boys basketball team jumped their record to 1-3 in district and 9-14 overall as they defeated Anson 76-52 and lost to Haskell 41-57 last week.

In the Anson victory, Brian Carreon scored 23 points. Two other team members vaulted to double figures - Clinton Williams had 11 and Joey Powell scored 11 in the win. Other players scoring were Eric Smith 6, Temple Daniel 5,

## Roby Kindergarten Day Will Be Held February 25th For New Enrollments

If you have a child or know a child that will be 5 years old by September 1st, bring him/her to Roby School Kindergarten Day on Thursday, February 25th. Please bring the child's birth

Mark Marshall 8 and Brian Baker 4. Rotan jumped to a 38-21 halftime lead in the Anson win.

Against Haskell, Clinton Williams was the high scorer with 12 points. Others scoring were Eric Smith 6, Brian Carreon 7, Mark Marshall 4, Matt McFecer 5 and Joey Powell 7.

"I think we played well early against probably the second best team in the district (Haskell), but we let their big

certificate, social security number and shot records. They will meet at 12:00. Parents will fill out registration forms and leave your child until 3:30. The school is looking forward to meeting their new students.

men inside too much," commented Coach Todd Burleson.

Burleson indicated that he was very pleased and proud of the Yellowhammer effort against Anson.

The junior varsity boys beat Anson 24-22 to up their record to 2-14 but lost to Haskell 54-20 to post their fifteenth

loss for the season.

Brandon Weaver had 8 points in the Anson win. Others scoring were Philip Hull 5, Zack Burnes 2, Lance Hudnall 5 and Michael Hull 4.

In the loss to Haskell, Brandon Weaver scored 8, Philip Hull 5, Zack Burnes 3 and E. Yanez 2.

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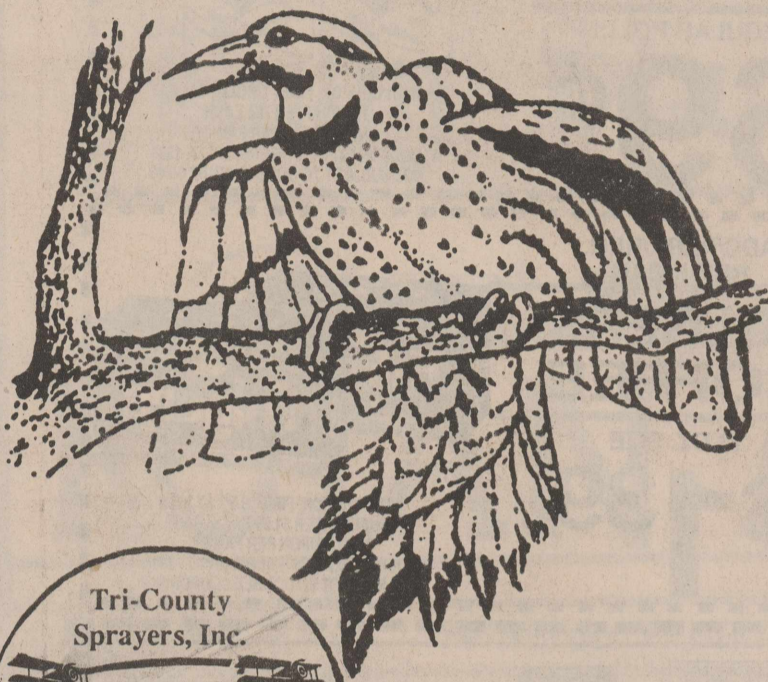
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Feb. 2	*Haskell	There	4:00
Feb. 5	*Anson	Here	4:00
Feb. 9	*Winters	There	4:00
Feb. 12	*Hawley	Here	4:00
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\*Denotes District Games

ROBY HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1992-93			
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Feb. 5	*Robert Lee	There	4:00
Feb. 9	*Roscoe	Here	4:00

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