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"Rotan Days" Staged By Chamber This Weekend

Welcome to "Rotan Days" which is presented by the Rotan Chamber of Commerce and your local businesses. We wish to welcome you to downtown Rotan for a celebration for old and young alike. As you walk through our downtown section please take note of the participation by local merchants and individuals. It is our desire that you have a slow, relaxed and enjoyable day with us.

There are many activities planned that you may want to participate in. Be sure that you have signed up for the drawings for the 'Rotan Bucks'. These drawings will be held at hourly intervals from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., and will be for cash as well as for prizes that the local merchants have donated. You may sign up for this activity by visiting one of the stores who are Chamber members. You must be 18 to enter and you must be present when your name is called in order to win. Good luck.

We will begin our day with a style show and brunch from 9 to 10 a.m. at the United Methodist Church. All 80 tickets for this event were sold out early. At 10 a.m., we will have a junior parade through downtown Rotan and all of the youngsters of our community are encouraged to decorate your bicycle, tricycle, scooter or wagon for this. How about dressing up that pet for the parade? After the parade the booths will be open and the R & R Acrostars will be performing for your enjoyment. There will be a pet show with prizes being given in several catagories such as largest, smallest, best dressed and most talented. Following this event we will go right into the bicycle and tricycle races with awards being given in 2-3, 4-5, 6-7 and 8-12 year old catagories.

Dress those bicycles and tricycles up for this event! Following these races we will move to the stick horse rodeo and we need as many of our 3 to 10 year olds as we can get to take part in this show. We will have 4 events; Stick horse bronc bustin, Stick bull riding, Barrel racing and roping. You may bring your own stick horse or bull or you may choose to ride on one of our wild ones. Awards will be given in several catagories as well as an all-around award.

While all of this is going on, there will be music, singing, demonstrations as well as sales by our local merchants. There will be open houses, sidewalk sales, hi-lo sales and many displays to showcase merchandise from local stores.

There will be booths to sell food as well as arts and crafts booths. We still need older cars and trucks to display. You may contact Calvin Crow for this activity.

Stay downtown for lunch with a variety of foods being offered. In addition to our local restaurants there will be sandwiches, bar-b-que, watermelon, sausage on a stick and many other offerings.

Bring your umbrellas and lawn chairs and help us make a day of this. In addition to the tumbling demonstrations by the R & R Acrostars, there will be face pain-

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Rotan City Council Votes To Increase Offer To $40,000 For Savings Building

The members of the Rotan City Council, having had their offer of $30,000 for the old savings and loan building rejected, revised their offer up to $40,000 and are confident that thay have purchased a new Rotan City Hall building. The offer was officially made last week in a special meeting of the Rotan City Council on Tuesday, May 22nd.

The final acceptance of the offer is expected to take several weeks. The decision to purchase the building, offer $40,000 was not unanimous by the Rotan City Council.

Jim McCright made the motion to offer $40,000 for the building, contingent upon the present owners repairing the roof around the heating and air conditioning unit and the unit checking out in proper working order. That motion was seconded by Connie McQueen. Voting in favor of the motion were: McCright, McQueen, Emma Denton and Bob Greenlee. Voting against was Charles Atwell.

City Secretary Kenneth Vann intends to pay cash for the building. He will use $30,000 from the water fund which had a positive cash balance of $132,000 on May 22nd. The remaining $8,000 will come from the general fund. A $2,000 escrow is already on deposit from the $30,000 offer previously made.

Myla Black, Black Investments, indicated that she anticipated that the paperwork would be completed around July 31st.

NEW ROTAN SUPERINTENDENT FAMILY



NEW ROTAN EDUCATORS: New Rotan School Superintendent Steven Ervin, left, and Mary Catherine, Rotan Elementary Teacher, right, will be moving to Rotan during June . Steven assumes his new duties on July 1st.

Fisher County Coffers Realize $50,560.63 In 1989 Interest Income

During 1989, Fisher County realized $50,560.63 in interest earned from funds deposited, according to the figures in the annual audit report submitted to Fisher County Commissioners by Fisher County Auditor Pat Neeper.

The interest, coming from investments for the calendar year 1989, peaked in August of 1989 when Fisher County realized $6,107.90 and dropped to a low of $2,615.59 in October of 1989.

COUNTY OF FISHER

INVESTMENTS
Calendar Year 1989

Fisher County Deposit Interest Earned

Month	Amount
January	4 561 81
February	4 223 90
March	4 528 92
April	4 663 70
May	3 295 78
June	4 618 89
July	4 367 78
August	6 107 90
September	2 875 03
October	2 615 59
November	3 251 65
December	5 449 68
Total	50 560 63

Fisher County Hospital District Sees Increased Patient Service Revenue

The Fisher County Hospital District, during 1989, saw patient service revenues increase to $1,240,140.00 versus revenue of $1,169,994 for the year ending December 31, 1988, according to the annual Fisher County Hospital audit report released by Condley & Company of Abilene recently.

The largest gain in patient service revenues came in the area of monitor and defibulation where revenues went from $17,635 in 1988 to $44,637 in 1989. Second largest was the pharmacy where revenues jumped from $276,992 in 1988 to $303,223 in 1989.

The largest losses in patient service revenues came in the area of anesthesiology where revenues fell $11,925 from $29,052 in 1938 to $17,127 in 1989. Second largest loss came in the area of medical supplies where revenues fell $11,566 from $56,708 in 1988 to $45,142 in 1989.

Overall, total routine services for 1989 over 1988 were up a little over $20,000. Total 1988 routine services were $314,458 compared with 1989 totals of $335,244.

The gross patient service revenues for 1988 were $1,169,994.00 while 1989 gross patient service revenues rose to $1,240,140.00 reflecting a gain of $70,146.00

FISHER COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT
Rotan, Texas

ANALYSIS OF PATIENT SERVICE REVENUE

	Year Ended December 31, 1989	1988
ROUTINE SERVICES:		
Daily patient services	$ 333,219	$ 309,358
Nursery service	2,025	5,100
Total Routine Services	335,244	314,458
ANCILLARY SERVICES:		
Operating room	12,700	23,390
Recovery room	2,800	5,635
Delivery room	2,000	5,000
Emergency room	33,975	31,430
Monitor and difibulation	44,637	17,635
Anesthesiology	17,127	29,052
Medical supplies	45,142	56,708
Ambulance	51,166	50,015
Laboratory	149,778	136,500
Radiology	95,451	81,543
Pharmacy	303,223	276,992
Respiratory therapy	124,276	131,791
Physical therapy	17,993	8,225
Lifeline	4,628	1,620
Total Ancillary Services	904,896	855,536
GROSS PATIENT SERVICE REVENUE	$ 1,240,140	$ 1,169,994

Mattie Weaver Is New Manager Of Rotan Winns'

Gerald Guest, former manager of the Rotan Winns' Variety Store has been transferred to the Winns' Store in Paris, Texas according to local sources.

The new manager of the local Winns' Store is Mattie Weaver, a native of Spur. She was a floor supervisor at the Spur Winns' Store for four years.

Ms. Weaver and her husband Don Weaver, a retired Dickens Electric Cooperative employee, will be moving to Rotan in the near future.

Guest was the local manager for approximately three years. "We are going to maintain the same hours, same personnel and pretty much operate like we did under Gerald Guest", commented Ms. Weaver.

Rev. Steve Peace Accepts Call To Houston Church

Rev. Steve Peace, Pastor of the First Baptist Church in Rotan for the past four and a half years, has accepted a call to pastor the Bear Creek Baptist Church in Houston, Texas.

Rev. Peace's final day at the Rotan church will be Sunday, June 3rd. He begins his new duties at Bear Creek Baptist Church on June 10th.

"Bear Creek Baptist has between 300 and 350 in Sunday School', according to Rev. Peace.

Prior to moving to Rotan, Rev. Peace was at the First Baptist Church in Weinert for 2 1/2 years and prior to that was at First Baptist Church at Napp, southwest of Snyder for 2 years.

Kim's Korner
By Kim Pease

OLD PHOTO WANTED: Mrs. George Maule is seeking a photograph of the Fisher County Sheriff Posse. Photograph when George Maule was a member of the posse travelling to Washington, D.C. for the inaugeration of President John F. Kennedy. Anyone with a copy of the photograph can get in touch with Mrs. Maule.

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YOU WILL NOT BELIEVE: Supposedly a Fisher County business received a copy of the below notice. "Attention - If you are a retail dealer who received the U.S. EPA survey entiteld: "Pesticide Formulating, Packaging, and Repackaging Facility Survey for 1988," please call 1-800-535-9999. The survey was mailed to 366 'repackagers' nationwide and we need your assistance to identify dealers who need help in resolving this problem. It is 100 pages long, is estimated to require 67 hours to complete, and failure to complete this survey within 60 days of receipt may result in enforcement action by the agency. Can you believe a survey requiring 67 hours to complete. Only in America.

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FAMOUS FACE: Brittany Albright, a inquisitive 2 year old, was photographed for a newspaper article giving tips on ways to keep young children safe from innocent curiosity and dangerous medicine bottles. Brittany Albirght is the daughter of Jim and Rhonda Albright and granddaughter of Foy and Dessie Mitchell of Roby.

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PRESS OPPORTUNITY: I'm going to keep this short - it's about Clayton Williams. I didn't say anything about his first blunder, the one about women and rape that took place around the campfire. That was a slip and some would have said I was insensative. For a long time, I didn't say anything about his second blunder. The one about West Texas boys visiting the border and paying for sex at houses of ill repute. How's it supposed to be a part of growing up in West Texas. However, I can no longer control my fingers and feel compelled to express my opinion. My opinion is that you have as much of a chance of being elected governor of Texas as Bill Clements has of being named SMU 'Booster Club Man Of The Decade'. You may have short-circuted a good chance of getting elected with a couple of unnecessary macho-man,red necked, 'good ol' West Texas boy, femanist remarks that weren't very funny to 50-percent of the Texas voters. You blamed the press for the first snafu, for reporting, or having the gall to report, what you said. You haven't found anyone to blame for the second goof. I am all for honesty in government, but you have given it a new dimension. Your sexual escapades to the border, to the Chicken Ranch or Boys Ranch are not matters of public information - but you know that now. Good luck, you're going to need it.

-KK-

THANKS: To the members of the Rotan School Board. They have just completed a most difficult task of locating a superintendent, principal and are at the brink of naming a football coach. They've done a good job. The general public belley-aches a lot - but we do appreciate your dedication and the seriousness with which you tackle your decisions.

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FACT OF THE WEEK: Hailstones are formed when raindrops are blown upward in the sky into colder moist air layers, where they freeze and get larger. They sometimes add several layers of ice when they are blown upward several times before they finally fall. Thus the designations of pea size, golf ball size and baseball size hail stones.

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FINALLY: Ol' Whistle Britches from his Shinnery Ridge Ranch at Rough Creek is jumpin' for joy. He is excited about 'Rotan Days' and the opportunity to see the clown that rides the blue three-wheeler, gives out candy and makes neat stuff from long baloons. Whistle Britches said that clown reminded him of his Uncle Ezekial from Tuxedo. Seems Uncle Ezekial had a saying that education is to a child's success what fertilizer is to a broken-down cotton farmer.

*FAITH: Faith is the hinge that holds the believer to a personal relationship with God.

*TRUTH: To be extremely popular, one must be more tactful than truthful.

*WOMEN DRIVERS: Always give a woman driver half the road, that is, if you can tell which half she wants.

*COST OF LIVING: Food prices are so high that it's no longer possible to bite off more than you can chew.

*FLOWERS: Sign in a flower shop - "Bring flowers home to your wife, she must be mad at you for something."

*LUXURIES: A luxury is something the average person manages to pay for by buying his necessities on credit.

*OLD AGE: We don't stop laughing because we grow old, we grow old because we stop laughing.

*MARRIAGE: The husband who boasts that he never made a mistake has a wife who did.

*FINALLY: Listen Men - Maybe you'll never be as big a hero as your son thinks you are but you'll never be as big a fool as your mother-in-law thinks you are either!

State Capital Highlights

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Senate Democrats voted to override the school finance bill veto and then funded it with a half-cent increase that would make the Texas sales tax the highest in the nation.

The House readily agreed to the new sales tax, but the Speaker had difficulty convincing two-thirds of the House to override Gov. Clements veto.

Meanwhile, Clements indicated he would call a fourth special session so the Legislature could pass a finance plan and outrun the court-appointed special master to a June 21 deadline.

The override vote is expected to commence in the waning hours of the special session.

Prior to the Senate override, Speaker Gib Lewis said he had enough House votes to follow suit. The head count was debatable.

Republicans, Minorities

The Republicans bloc, 60 members, is enough to stop an override, but state Rep. Ron Wilson, D-Houston, indicated some black and Hispanic lawmakers would prefer that the courts dictate the new plan.

Despite Lewis' prediction, the override is expected to fail in the House, particularly if Republicans and minorities saw a fourth special session as a last chance.

Some observers privately speculated that a failed override would hurt Lewis' chances of retaining the gavel next session.

Williams Leads Poll

More than four of every five likely voters say they have made up their minds in the 1990 race for governor, and their choice is Republican nominee Clayton Williams, the latest Texas Poll shows.

Forty-six percent of the respondents favored Williams, 38 percent supported Democrat Ann Richards and 17 percent were undecided, according to the statewide telephone survey by the Public Policy Resources Laboratory at Texas A&M University.

The percentages total 101 because of rounding. The poll has a margin of error of four percentage points.

"I think Williams clearly has the advantage, but it's hardly an insurmountable advantage," said James Dyer, poll director. Dyer said Richards might pull off a November victory if she can lure back disenchanted Democrats.

The poll results prompted some pundits to predict that Richards can catch up only with an offensive marked by personal attacks.

Williams led Richards 44 percent to 32 percent among male voters and trailed 43 percent to 39 percent among women voters.

Among voters earning less than $20,000 a year, half were for Richards and 36 percent for Williams. Among people making more than $20,000 a year, about half supported Williams and a third favored Richards.

Williams led by large margins in North and West Texas and the Gulf Coast. Richards led by a small margin in South Texas and a large margin in East Texas.

Insurance Judgement

The State Board of Insurance has obtained a $3.8 million judgement against Rubell Holm Insurance Services Inc. of Irvine, Calif.

In his judgement, state District Judge Hume Cofer of Austin said the company engaged in a "scheme to defraud Texas consumers of insurance premium funds," using the money for jewelry, luxury cars and payment of personal credit card bills.

The company had sold group health insurance coverage to more than 60 Texas businesses, the board said.

Mauro, Gilbreath

Texas Democratic Party chairman Bob Slagle said Land Commissioner Garry Mauro's GOP opponent, Houston businessman Wes Gilbreath, should withdraw from the race because of the TV commercials his campaign has been airing.

The Texas Republican Party declined, saying it will keep Gilbreath on the ticket.

The ads draw attention to a past FBI probe, now over, of Mauro's dealings at the Land Office, and to past media reports concerning insider deals there.

Gibreath's campaign said he wants to draw attention to Mauro's irregularities, but Slagle accused Gilbreath of diverting attention from a sexual harassment lawsuit filed against him by a former employee.

Other Highlights

* Mauro asked federal officials to begin rebuilding eroded beaches with sand from dredging operations. Some beaches are losing 10 feet per year, he said. The Land Office and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will work to identify the sites most feasible to rebuild with dredged sand.

* A state district judge offered to dismiss contempt of court citations tagged on U.S. Rep. Craig Washington, D-Houston, if Washington will admit guilt and stay silent. As a state senator running for the late Mickey Leland's congressional seat last year, defense lawyer Washington failed to appear twice at a scheduled murder trial.

* Gov. Clements added gubernatorial appointments to the call of the special session. With a constitutional amendment, subject to voter approval, the Legislature can clarify the status of recess appointments.

* The Texas Employment Commission reported the jobless rate in Texas rose from 5.7 percent in April, still a full percentage point lower than the rate a year ago.



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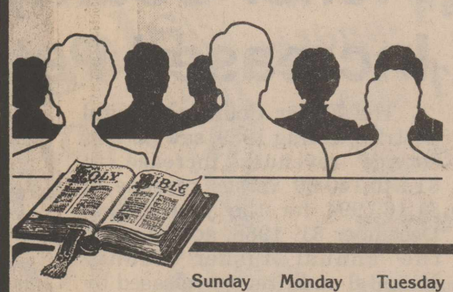
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Continue to cast your eyes upward. The foliage is dense, but you may catch a glimpse of the heavens beyond the tree tops.

Now, consider God's love. He created the redwoods. He created the universe and all that is in it. God's love is so great that its dimensions are immeasurable.

Discover God's enduring love as you worship Him at your church or synagogue this week. God's love lives on . . . and on . . . forever.

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Scriptures Selected by The American Bible Society	Mark 4:26-34	2 Peter 3:1-18	1 Timothy 1:12-20	1 Timothy 6:3-10	1 Timothy 6:11-21	Matthew 6:5-15	Luke 11:1-13

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Nancy & Darrell Hart with children Beau & Erin

Roby Church Of Christ To Get New Minister July 1st

Darrell 'Speedy' Hart, a native of Wichita Falls who will be graduating from the Sunset School of Preaching in Lubbock next month, will be the new Roby Church of Christ minister.

Hart and his wife Nancy and two children Erin, an 8th grader and Beau, a 6th grader will be moving to Roby at the end of June and will begin his ministry on July 1st.

Hart has been at the Sunset School of Preaching for the past two years. Prior to enrolling he was the youth minister for a Wichita Falls church.

The Roby Church of Christ elders are: Mike Terry, Ted Posey, Waldo Gatewood and Freddie Stuart.

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ting, dunkin booths, finger painting and a movie by the sheriff's department. There will be clowns, balloons, water balloons, confetti eggs, glass items, thumb art and the senior citizens will have a booth. There will be bake sales, book sales, and a lot of good visiting! At 2:00 there is to be an ice cream judging contest with 3 of our noted ice cream tasters as judges. Make your ice cream ahead of time and if you need a place to store it before the competition, take it to the Dorman Locker Plant with your name on it. If you wish to sell your ice cream after the contest, please bring cups and spoons. There are so many activities and so many people involved in this celebration that it is just impossible to list all of them. We hope you will come and participate and have a good time celebrating "Rotan Days". In order to make your day a little easier and to give our merchants time to do some moving and cleaning before closing time we will end our activities downtown shortly after our 3:00 p.m. drawing. Come and be and do!

Three Arrested For Burglary Of Concession Stand

Fisher County Sheriff Mickey Counts arrested three Rotan individuals on "felony burglary of a building', last Tuesday after they alledgedly burglarized the Rotan Little League concession stand of approximately $95.00.

Counts indicated that Billie Vaughn, age 17, of Rotan and two 16 year old juveniles were arrested last Tuesday.

Disposition is pending on the individuals.

Sweetwater Assistant D.A. To Open Rotan Law Office

Nolan County Assistant District Attorney Gary Harger, a 1989 graduate of Texas Tech law school and native of the Lubbock area, announced this week that he plans on opening a full time law practice in Rotan.

Harger has been serving as the Assistant to District Attorney Frank Conard since September, 1989.

The new attorney and his wife, Elene, originally from Fort Worth, have two children, Max age 9 and Amanda, age 8. Elene holds a master's degree in religious education from Southwestern Theological Seminary and a B.S. degree in theology from Dallas Baptist College.

Harger's office will be open in mid-July in the old Hind's Building.

Sheriff Counts Arrests Two For Home Burglary

Fisher County Sheriff's Department officials investigated the burglary of a residence in south Fisher County and arrested two individuals from Sweetwater in connection with the incident.

Fisher County Sheriff Mickey Counts indicated that the home of Glen Imkin was burglarized on May 17th and approximately $4,000 in jewelry taken.

Counts arrested Thomas Goodman, age 26, of Sweetwater and Charles Lee King, age 26, of Sweetwater in connection with the burglary. The two, according to Counts, gained access to the house with a key that they found in the barn.

King was released from the Fisher County jail on $15,000 bond while Goodman remains in jail.

Sheriff Arrests Rotan Woman For Stabbing

Fisher County Sheriff Mickey Counts arrested a Rotan woman last week and charged her with aggravated assault in connection with the stabbing of a Rotan individual.

Clarence 'Sparks' Connor of Rotan was alledgedly stabbed with what Sheriff Counts described as a kitchen butcher knife in the left side by Antonio Carmen Yanez, age 30 of Rotan. The incident alledgedly took place in the 100 block of South Tyler in Rotan.

Conner originally refused medical treatment but was later treated at the Fisher County Hospital.

Yanez was arrested after a warrant was issued for her arrest and placed under a $2,500 bond.

Wickware Gets Indicted By Grand Jury

Fisher County Sheriff Mickey Counts indicated last Tuesday that Clemmie Wickware, also known as Clemmie Johnson, of Rotan was arrested for aggravated assault on a Peace Officer and remains in the Fisher County jail. He is also being held on parole violations, according to Counts.



LITTLE LEAGUE ACTION: The players in the Pirate dug-out pass the time by visiting and watching a little of the game being played. The Pirates will take on the Vets their next game on June 1st and the Rebels will play the Yankees.

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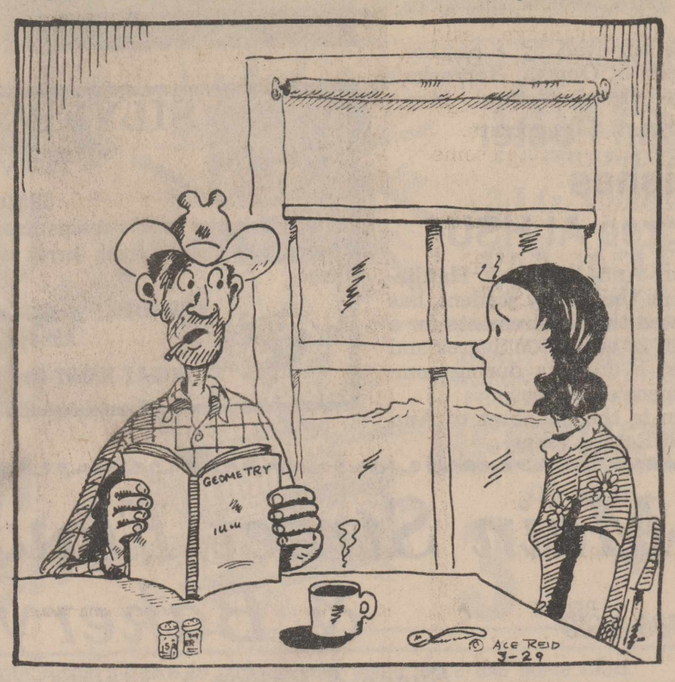
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Written by
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The Internal Revenue Service sends out numerous tax deficiency notices which are incorrect. Don't pay additional amounts on your income tax return unless you are satisfied that you owe it.

IRS offices are staffed with ordinary people that make ordinary mistakes. Add to that a computer that can make ordinary computer mistakes and you have the ingredients for improperly mailed notices. Because these notices come from a Federal agency, the average person gives them more credibility than they may deserve.

The Internal Revenue Service is attempting to match certain documents to your social security number and your tax return. If you receive interest, dividends, rents, royalties, or any number of other types of income, you will probably be issued a "1099" information slip identifying the earnings. If the IRS can't readily locate that information on your tax return, they may send you a deficiency notice even though that income may be included somewhere in your tax return.

Don't assume that you owe additional taxes to the IRS just because they send you a statement. Because of the possibilities of both mechanical and human error, it's worth checking to make sure you owe the amount requested.

If you have paid someone to prepare your tax return, give them a copy of "all" correspondence you receive from the Internal Revenue Service, even those which do not request additional taxes. Your tax return preparer needs a full track record of all aspects of your tax return if he's to do an adequate job of representing you. Most IRS notices require a response within a specified number of days; therefore, all correspondence should be given to your accountant as soon as possible.

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Applications For Emergency Farm Loans Accepted Locally

Applications for emergency farm loans caused by severe storms, flooding and tornadoes occurring April 15, 1990 in Jones and Taylor counties are being accepted at the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) office located in Rotan, Texas.

Fisher County is one of 12 countiguous counties recently named by Secretary of Agricultural, Clayton Yeutter, as eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the severe storms, flooding and tornadoes in Jones and Taylor counties.

Farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business or $500,000.00, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest rate is 4.5 percent.

As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FmHA emergency loan. Farmers participating in the PIK or Federal Crop Insurance programs will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

Applications for loans under this emergency disignation will be accepted until 1-11-91, but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly over into the new farming season.

FmHA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are U.S. citizens and to farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U.S. citizens hold a majority interest.

The FmHA office in Rotan, TX is open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

United Cable Television Starting New Cable Grouping On June 1

United Cable Television announced today that beginning June 1, 1990 customers will have a choice regarding a certain group of cable networks now offered as part of their basic service. The selected networks will become part of a level of service called Sports Plus.

Sports Plus will include ESPN, TNT, USA, and AMC and will cost the customer approximately $.50 per month. However, customers will see no impact on their monthly bill as a result of this change, unless they choose not to receive the Sports Plus service. In that event, the customer must notify United Cable and their bill will be reduced by $.50.

"Our concern about increased programming costs and the impact these costs have on our customers has convinced us that this change is necessary," said Wayne Jamar. "We believe our Sports Plus service will ensure that our customers have a choice in the future."

According to Jamar, customers will continue to receive all basic services presently offered with no increase in their current bill. The total services offered, not including Premium channels like HBO, will consist of basic cable service and the Sports Plus service.

"Customers will be notified of this choice immediately," added Jamar. "And if they choose to drop the Sports Plus Channels, we will accommodate their request. Although, we believe the minimal cost of our Sports Plus service makes will continue this commitment."

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Final Rites Held For Susie Soliz, 89, County Resident

Susie Soliz, 89, resident of Fisher County since 1911, died Saturday, May 26, 1990, at Fisher County Nursing Home. Rosary was held at 7:30 P.M., Sunday, at Weathersbee Chapel and funeral mass was at 2 P.M., Monday at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Father Mark Traenkle officiated and burial was in the Belvieu Cemetery of Rotan.

Miss Soliz was born September 21, 1900 at Brackettville. She was the daughter of Francisco and Anacleta Aleman Soliz. The family moved to Fisher County when she was a child and she has lived here since. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and a member of the Cursisita.

She is survived by a brother, Juan Soliz of Omaha, Nebraska, and by three sisters; Mrs. Eugenio (Victoriana) Cantu of Rotan, Mrs. Sara (Rosa) DeLeon of Rotan and Mrs. Joe B. (Polly) Martinez of Rotan. She is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

Casket bearers were Martin Soliz, Augustine Soliz, Jr., Frank Soliz, Jr., Fred Soliz, Gilbert Soliz, and Tony Soliz.



Susan Foster Finishes Degree At HSU

Susan Ann Foster, a Hardin-Simmons University student, has completed the requirements for a bachelor of education degree and received a diploma during commencement exercises.

Susan is the daughter of Ann Allen of Rotan, Texas.

Final Rites Conducted For LaNita Moore, 86 Of Rotan

LaNita Moore, 86, of Rotan, died Friday evening in the Fisher County Hospital. Services were at 2 P.M., Sunday in the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Terry Lowe officiating. Burial was in the Rotan Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mrs. Moore was born August 12, 1903 in Oklahoma. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Lewis. She moved to Fisher County in 1924 from Greenville. She married George W. Moore July 8, 1925 in Greenville. Mr. and Mrs. Moore were longtime Rotan grocers.

The family will be at the home of Mrs. Obed Hughes, 204 E. McArthur, in Rotan.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include: 1 daughter: Helen Hughes, Houston; 1 sister: Jessie Jewell Rogers, Greenville; 2 grandchildren; 4 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were: Glen Mann, James Mann, Bill Day, Kyle Moore, Jim Mann, Neil Moore.

Fisher County Historical Commission

Fisher County Historical Commission will have its regular meeting Tuesday, June 5th at 7:00 p.m. in the coffee room of the Courthouse.



Let's Gather for Vacation Bible School at First Baptist-Rotan
Dates: June 4th-8th
Time: 8:30-11:30 a.m.

4 yrs. old thru 6th grade.
PARENTS NIGHT-Wednesday, June 6th.
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Rotan And Roby Swimming Pools Set To Open Next Week For Season

The Rotan and Roby pools are set to open next week for the summer season. Roby's pool will open on Saturday, June 2nd at 2:00 p.m., with a free 'Splash Day', according to Ada Jo Brashears, pool manager. Roby pool times are Saturday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday - open from 2 - 6; Thursday - open from 2-5 and 7-9 and Sunday the Roby pool will be open from 2-5. Admission is .75 cents for children 5 and under and $1.00 for everyone 6 and older. Linneah Funk will be the lifeguard.

Rotan's pool will open on Tuesday, June 5th at 2:00 p.m. with Ernest Armstrong set to be the pool manager. Rotan pool prices are .75 cents for children 11 and under and $1.25 for overyone 12 and older. Season passes for children 11 and under are $15.00 and season passes for 12 and over will be $25.00.

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28:tfc

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE: Free Master List and brochures on area residential, commercial, farms and ranches, Black Investments, 107 N. Garfield, Rotan, Texas, (915) 735-3091.
45:tfc

HOUSE FOR SALE: New reduced price, bricked, 3 BR, 1½ baths, 1186 square feet, central heat and air, chain link fenced backyard. 509 East 6th Street, Rotan, Texas. For furthur information contact the Farmers Home Administration at 735-3600 or 111-B N. Garfield, Rotan. 100% financing to qualified applicants.
11:tfc

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17:1tc

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TIME: Now is the time to put down Ferti Lome Weed & Feed to help control spring weeds. Available from Martin's Feed & Garden, Rotan, Tx., 735-3261.
51:tfc

FOR SALE: Alfalfa hay, square bales, call 735-2995.
15:2tp

AUTOMOTIVE

FOR SALE: 1979 Pontiac Bonneville, call 776-2736
15:3tp

FOR SALE: 1983 Camaro Z-28, power, T-top, new eagles, alpine stero. Price negotiable. Call 735-2667.
17:1tc

FOR SALE: 1976 Chevrolet ½ ton pickup. 4x4, 400 engine, new transfer case chain, good rubber, runs good. $1,600. Enquire at Rotan Motor Co., ask for Elwood 735-2201 or Roby 776-2461.
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GARAGE SALES

NOTICE: The Clothes Closet will be having a big buy one-get one free sale on all items wall day Wednesday, July 4th. There will be door prizes and games. The Clothes Closet is located at the intersection of Highway 70 and 80 in Roby.
17:1tp

GARAGE SALE: 8th St. in Rotan. Little house behind Circle C Grocery.
17:1tc

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, June 2nd from 9:00 a.m. till ? Jack Allen's Stateion, 201 Cleveland, Rotan. Lots of new items added plus, air compressor, jack, water pump, used tires, clothes, lots of miscellaneous.
17:1tc

YARD SALE: Friday, from 8:00 a.m. till ? 1104 N. McKinley, Rotan.
17:1tp

GARAGE SALE: 101 E. McArthur, Saturday, June 2nd from 8:00 a.m. till ? Clothes, some furniture, misc.
17:1tc

MISC.

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"ROTAN DAYS SALE" 5 gallon fruit trees-$12.00, shade and ornamental trees-$15.00, all gallon shurbs $5.00. Martin's Feed & Garden, Rotan.
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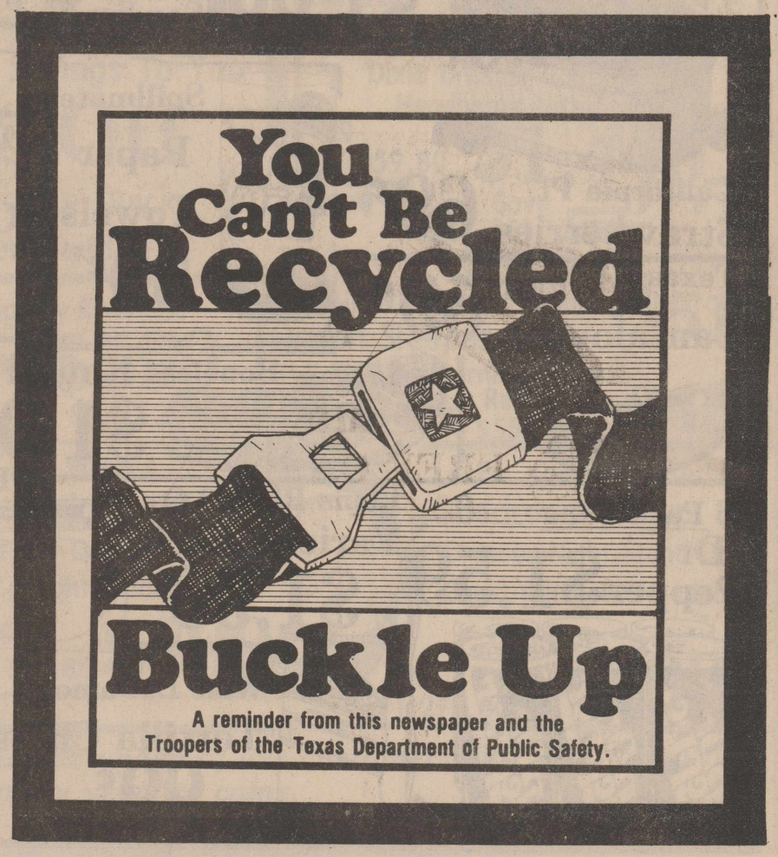
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ELEMENTARY TRACK MEET PARTICIPANT: Guy Duke, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Duke of Rotan sports a ribbon he won in the Elementary Track Meet held recently. Guy also sports a black eye he received while playing in a Little League ball game.

Fisher County Playday To Begin First Play Night Soon

The Fisher County Playday Association will begin its first play night buckle series, Saturday, June 2, at the Roby Rodeo Arena. Time for each play night will be at 7:00 p.m.

Horse tack will be given for first place in each age group regardless of how many contestants.

Buckles will be awarded at the end of third play night to high point boy or girl in each age group.

The association must have 5 or more contestants in each age group at each play night. Buckles will not be given to age groups with less than 5 contestants.

Dates are; June 2, 23, & July 14. Age groups are 6 & under; 7-10; 11-14; and 15-18.

Entries are $2.00 an event.

Baby Boy Born To Mike & Kathy Putnam Of Rotan

Wesley Putnam along with his parents, Mike and Kathy Putnam would like to announce the arrival of his new little brother, Brad Anthony Putnam. He was born on May 19, 1990 at 10:18 p.m., at Cogdell Memorial Hospital in Snyder, Texas. He weighed 8 lbs. 2½ ozs. and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Martin and Mr. and Mrs. James Putnam of Roby and Linda Compton of Snyder. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Myers of Willspoint, Texas, Mr. B.F. Clawson of Rotan, Mrs. E.C. Lewis of Roby and Mrs. Vida Putnam of Hamlin.

Layne McBeth Born In Wichita Falls May 9th

Sean and Kathy McBeath of Burkburnett, Texas are pleased to announce the birth of a son, Layne Deaton, born May 9, 1990 at Wichita General Hospital in Wichita Falls, Texas.

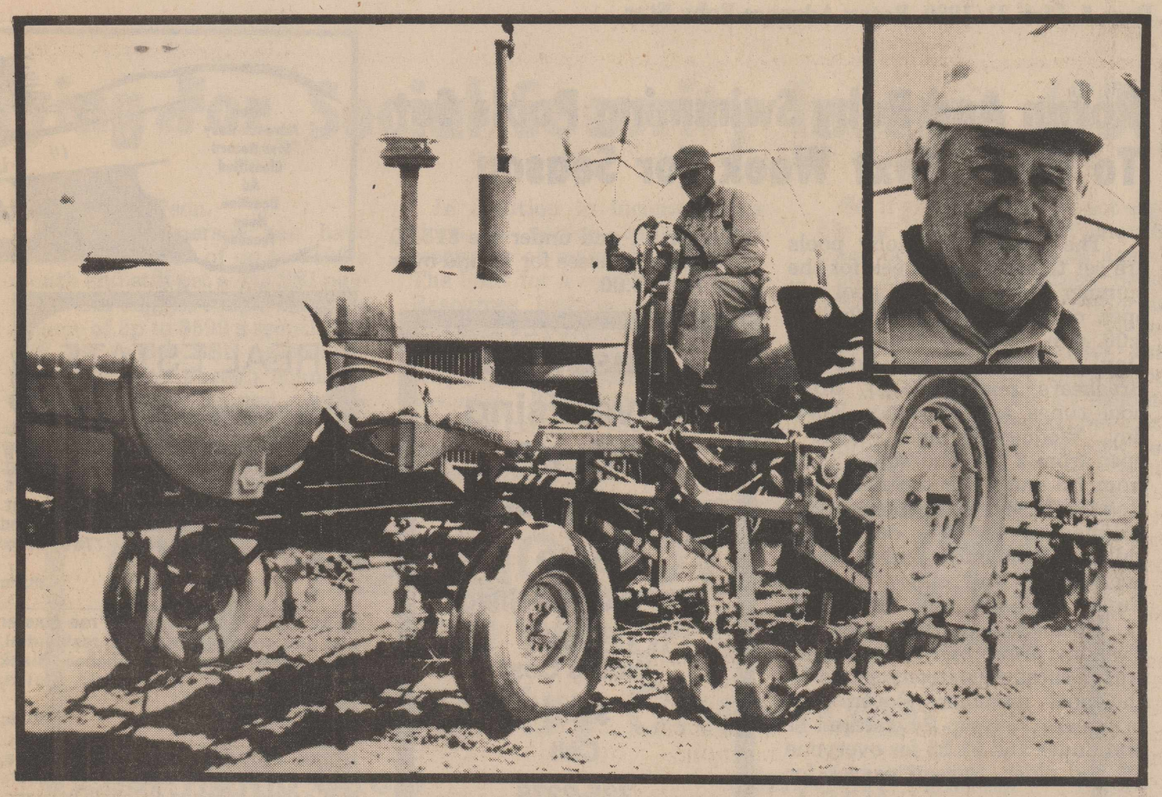
The infant weighed six pounds 13 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Deaton of Roby and Mr. and Mrs. Syl McBeath of Wichita Falls, formerly of Sweetwater.

Theatre On The Brazos Will Hold Meeting

Theatre on the Brazos will meet on June 7th at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Newspaper Office.

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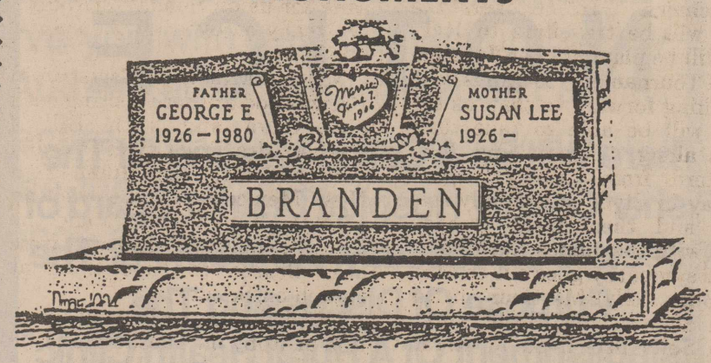
FARMING WEST OF ROTAN: L.C. Huchingson finishes up his planting season and waits as the other farmers in the area are waiting for the needed rainfall to make all their work worth while.

Final Rites Are Held For Col. Loyd Brower

Col. Loyd Brower, retiree, died in an El Paso hospital on May 10, 1990. Military services were held on May 14, 1990 at Ft. Bliss National Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife: Helen Clements Brower of the home; one son: Col. Stephen Brower; two grandsons and one granddaughter all of Colorado Springs, Colorado.

MONUMENTS



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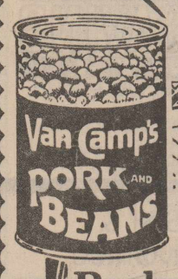


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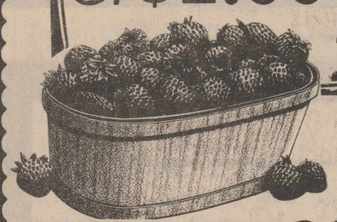
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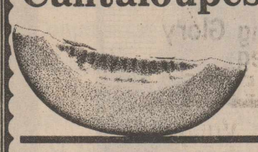
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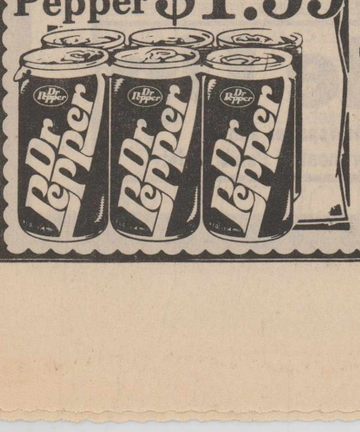




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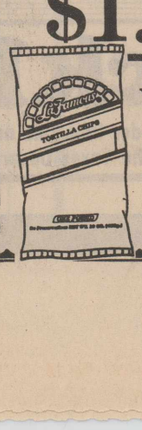
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Hustling Around Hobbs

By Joy Walker

We have been having some summer weather with so much wind almost every day. But Monday morning it was so nice and cool and I even felt a few sprinkles of rain when I was outside early in the morning. It was sure a good day to work in the yard, and I think that's what a lot of people did on their Memorial Day holiday. Out this way it was the same as any other day as the farmers are still busy and didn't take off for the holiday.

Jim Ratliff went to Mexico City last weekend to play basketball with the Dallas Mavericks wheelchair team and they played some of the top Mexican players. During the game, Jim scored from under the basket at one end into the other goal, the shot travelling the length of the court. It's wonderful what those guys can do even though they are in wheelchairs. In October, the team will be travelling to Italy and will be playing in an International Tournament, so Jim is really looking forward to that, as the guys will be able to take their wives along. Teressa and John Swofford from Lubbock spent Sunday in Clyde at a family reunion, and then spent Sunday night with the James Ratliff's.

Our sympathy goes out to Mrs. Joe Bob (Polly) Martinez on the death of her sister, Susie Soliz. Susie Soliz had lived in Rotan since 1911. Our sympathy also the remainder of her family; Victoriana (Mrs. Eugenio) Cantu, and Rosa (Mrs. Sara) DeLeon of Rotan, her brother and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez went to Abilene on Friday and attended Sen. Lloyd Bentsen's fund raising banquet at the Civic Center. It was callled "An evening with Lloyd Bentsen" and they really enjoyed it. They got to meet Ann Richards at the banquet and there were a number of other dignitaries there. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Emilio Martinez and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martinez in Abilene before the banquet. The Rudolph Martinez's attended the funeral on Monday for Susie Soliz.

Harold and Joyce Lindley from Ruidosa, New Mexico, spent the night with Mrs. Vida Boyer on Saturday and part of Sunday morning. They left to go to Wichita Falls and stopped by Newcastle on their way.

Bro. Neal Shepherd from Lueders brought our message Sunday morning at Hobbs in the absence of Bro. C.J. Smith. Mrs. James (Marguerite) Nettleton has been feeling pretty bad and she wasn't able to be at church on Sunday. We hope that she will begin to feel very much better with the medication she is taking.

Mr. and Mrs. George Maule and their grandson, Vince Halder from Chantilly, Virginia, were all at church and we were so pleased to see them. Vince has been here visiting with his grandparents for several weeks, and they have really been enjoying him.

Frances Bavousett, daughter of Dan and Carla Bavousett, brought our special music Sunday morning. She played two patriotic songs on her flute.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chism from Odessa were at church on Sunday with the Dale Cave's. Charles played his guitar and sang for us on Sunday morning. We really enjoyed all the special music.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carter from Brownwood are here visiting with J.C. Cave and with Billy's mother, Mrs. Edd Carter in Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Guinn from New Mexico are here visiting with the Topsy Guinn's and the Dan Bavousett's, and we were also pleased to have them at church on Sunday.

I attended the retirement reception at Roby on Tuesday for Jimmie Laurie and Mrs. Edith Lankford. It was really nice and so many folks came. Friday all the teachers, aides, etc., ate dinner together at the Silver Star in Roby and we sure enjoyed it.

Then I went to Abilene for the remainder of the day with Mrs. Wilber Gruben and Evette, who was home from Dallas. Saturday night I attended the beautiful wedding of Jennifer Wright and Paul Tiner at the Church of Christ in Roby. Congratulations to Paul and Jennifer. I went with Evette Gruben. It was such a lovely wedding.

Sunday I ate lunch with the Wilber Gruben's and Evette, and then visited with the Donnie Gruben's. Carye was home for a short while from Lubbock, so I got to see her too.

We were sorry to hear that Mrs. Carol Hodges (Lena) is in the hospital at Abilene. We hope to hear that she will soon be able to come home and will feel a little better. That's all for this week. See you next Thursday.

Advertising And News DEADLINE Is NOON ON Tuesday The Newspaper Office

Pvt. Alan Cook Finishes Army Infantry Tng.

Pvt. Alan J. Cook has completed training at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

During the course, students received training which qualified them as light-weapons infantrymen and as indirect-fire crewmen in a rifle or mortar squad.

Instruction included weapons qualifications, tactics, patrolling, land mine warfare, field communications and combat operations.

Cook is the son of A.J. and Joyce D. Cook of Rural Route 1, Sylvester, Texas.

He is a 1984 graduate of McCaulley High School, Texas.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) county committee election this year will be held on (6-29-90). The ballot below must be filled out, detached and mailed and received or returned in person to (FmHA, Drawer N, Rotan, TX) not later than (6-29-90). If you do not vote in person you should mail your ballot inside a blank envelope marked ballot to ensure a secret ballot. This blank envelope should be placed inside the envelope you use to mail your ballot. Your name and address must be legible on the outer envelope. Failure to provide this information will render your ballot invalid. Only one ballot may be voted in person or by mail by any voter. *Votes in envelopes containing more than one absentee ballot will not be counted.* **Ballots and envelopes may also be obtained from your local FmHA office.**

The slate of nominees for (Fisher-Scurry County) are listed in the ballot below. The qualifications of persons voting are described in the "Voter Certification Statement." For further inf rmation regarding voting and voter eligibility, see the County Office listed above. FmHA elections are open to all eligible voters without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, political affiliation, marital status, sex, and/or handicap.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
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State (*Name*) Texas County (*Name*) Fisher-Scurry

***Candidate(s)** **Charles K. Black** ☐

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VOTER CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

Subpart W. of Part 2054 of Title 7, Code of Federal Regulations equires that all eligible voters for FmHA county or area committee elections meet the following eligibility requirements: (a) be farmers or spouses of farmers; and (b) have their principal farming operation within the county or area for which the election is being held.

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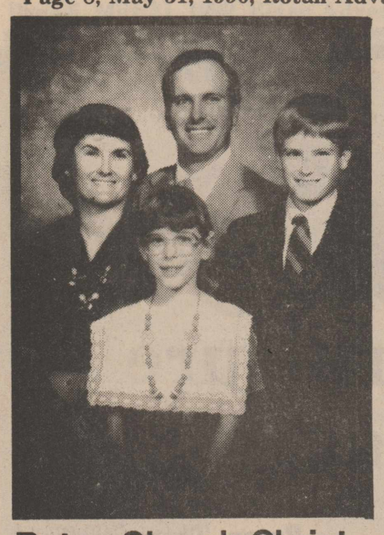
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Rotan Church Christ New Minister Will Be Douglas Reeves

The members of the Rotan Church of Christ will be getting a new Minister effective June 19th, according to local church officials.

Douglas Reeves, age 36, who will be graduating on June 15th from the Sunset School of Preaching in Lubbock, will become the new Rotan Church of Christ Minister.

He and his wife, Marge, are the parents of two children. Bruce, age 14 and Yvonne, age 11.

Born in Clovis, New Mexico, Reeves is a native of Panhandle, Texas.

Martha Cox Gets Degree At Abilene HSU

Martha Ellen Cox, a Hardin-Simmons University student, has completed the requirements for a bachelor of education degree and received a diploma during commencement exercises.

Cox is the daughter of Bettie Hargrove of Route 2, Rotan, Texas.

J. Beauchamp Gets Honors At Snyder High

James Beauchamp, son of Joe and Patty Beauchamp of Snyder and grandson of Frank and Mary Beauchamp of Snyder (formerly of Roby), has been busy this year representing Snyder High School in University Interscholastic League competition.

James took first place in Persuasive Speaking at the District 4A competition at Howard College in Big Spring.

The regional meet took place at Angelo State University in San Angelo, where James took second place. On May 5th, he went on to state and won first place and was recognized as State Champion.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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Persons who wish to intervene in proceedings or comment upon action sought, should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, at 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or call the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223, or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 for teletypewriter for the deaf within 15 days of this notice.

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Requirements For Qualifying For Social Security Income (SSI)

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A blind person whose vision is less than 20/200 with glasses, or who has tunnel vision of 20 degrees or less should consider SSI. But, you cannot have much income nor own much property. But, you can have your own home. There is no minimum or maximum age for people who are blind or have a disability.

You should apply for SSI if you cannot work because of a physical or mental condition that is expected to last at least 12 months or result in death. A child under 18 is eligible if he or she has an impairment comparable to one which would prevent an adult from working.

People can get SSI even if they have other income. Many people get Social Security benefits and SSI. The amount of a person's SSI payment depends on how much other income he or she has. Income includes Social Security benefits, salary or self-employment income, pensions or annuities, or any money received, as well as housing and food paid by another person.

In 1990, a person can have countable income of up to $406 a month and still get some SSI payment. An eligible couple can have income of up to $599 a month and still get some SSI payment. Social Security doesn't count all income, however, so you may be able to get SSI even if you have more income, especially if most of your income is from working.

In addition to income limitations, a person cannot have resources of more than $2,000. The limit for a couple is $3,000. Resources include savings and checking accounts, bonds, stocks, life insurance, real and personal property. Not all resources count, however. The people at Social Security can give you more information about what does and doesn't count.

So, if you think you're not eligible for SSI because of your income or resources, think again. You may be. Contact Social Security to get complete information. The people there can tell you what you want to know. Just call the toll-free telephone number -- 1-800-234-5772 for an appointment with a Social Security representative who will help you sign up.

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To tax the above property, the taxing entities must approve the proposal by ordinary resolution or order and must find that the taxation of property as proposed will be in the public interest of Fisher County, Fisher County Hospital District, Rotan ISD, Roby ISD, City of Rotan, and City of Roby.

The Public Hearings Will Be Held Friday, June 1, 1990 At:

9:00 a.m. - Fisher County, Commissioner's Courtroom, Roby, Texas.
2:00 p.m. - Fisher County Hospital District, Hospital District Board Room, Rotan, Texas.
4:00 p.m. - City of Roby, City Hall, Roby, Texas.
7:00 p.m. - City of Rotan, City Hall, Rotan, Texas.
7:30 p.m. - Roby ISD, Roby High School, Roby, Texas. **
7:30 p.m. - Rotan ISD, Rotan High School, Rotan, Texas. *

All interested parties may speak at the meeting and present evidence for or against this proposal.

** Persons in portions of Hobbs ISD and McCaulley ISD to be consolidated with Roby ISD may wish to appear.

* Persons in that portion of Hobbs ISD to be consolidated with Rotan ISD may wish to appear.



FINISHES PLANTING: Walter Byrd, above, was photographed as he finished planting his 1990 cotton crop last week. Most Fisher County farmers were finished planting and are awaiting a slow soaking rain.

"Spirit Wind" 130 Member Youth Choir To Perform At Roby High School Auditorium

Spirit Wind 1990, the Northwest Texas United Methodist Annual Conference Youth Choir will be performing at Roby High School Auditorium on June 7, 1990 at 7:00 p.m. There will be approximately 130 youth performing and the concert is jointly sponsored by the Roby and Rotan United Methodist Churches.

The choir is a select group of United Methodist Senior High youth from all the Panhandle and West Texas area. They have been selected from more than 170 who auditioned in Lubbock, Amarillo, Abilene, and Midland in January of this year. They represent communities and churches of all sizes. Five of the youth are from Fisher County.

The Spirit Wind program is inclusive of many different styles, forms, and periods of music. Selections from large choral works such as "The Imperial Mass," by Franz Joseph Haydn, "Holy Is The Lord," by Andreas Hammerschmidt, will appear on the program along with music composed by Alessandro Scarlatti, Lloyd Pfautsh, Jane Marshall, William Mathias, Laura Manzo, John Ness Beck, Roger Whittaker, Ken Medema, Allen Pote, Carl Nygard, Donald Moore, and Undine Smith Moore.

Spirit Wind is under the direction of Bert W. Bostic, Director of Program/Music for the St. Luke's Methodist Church in Midland, Texas and Jon Johnson, the Director of Music for the First United Methodist Church, Levelland, Texas. The choir is accompanied by Mrs. Debby Vester, Music Assistant/Organist for St. Luke's. Other leadership for the group includes: Miss Patsy Giles, Technical Director, and Wayne Hyde, Ruby Moultre, Kerry Hyde, and Willa Del Johnson.

The tour this year will include 14 performances all over West Texas and the Panhandle including Abilene, Roby, Lubbock, Levelland, Muleshoe, Friona, Hereford, Amarillo, Clarendon, Wellington, Paducah, Big Spring, and Midland.

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Seventeen Correctional Officer Training Students Receive Certificates In Ceremonies At WTC

Glenis Posey Duke and Sherry Kaye Paske Mize of Rotan and William Christopher Lafler of McCaulley were among 17 Correctional Officer Training students receiving certificates in ceremonies Friday night (May 25) in the Western Texas College Fine Arts Theatre.

Charley Streetman, assistant warden of the Price Daniel unit near Snyder, was guest speaker for the program. Dr. Harry Krenek, president of WTC, welcomed visitors and introduced special guests. Certificates were presented by J.D. Barham, Criminal Justice instructor, and Mike Thornton, Director of Adult/Vocational Education.

A reception honoring the students and their families was held in the Fine Arts building following the program.

The 120-hour Correctional Officer course is certified by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice for correctional officers for all state prison units. On May 29, WTC will begin accepting applications for a daytime Correctional Officer class set for July 9-27 and a nighttime class scheduled July 7-Aug. 30. Applications must be completed and returned by June 11. Tuition for the course is $225. Additional information and application forms can be obtained by contacting the Continuing Education Division at WTC at 573-8511, extension 240 or 390.

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Center Extension Club Homemakers Hold Meet

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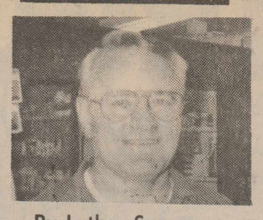
The president Luella Waddell called the meeting to order and recreation was led by Audie Burk who gave a number of riddles for us to guess the answers.

The program given by the Agent, Beth Dannheim, was about "your communication behavior". Some of the members participated in her demonstration which was very funny yet informative, and showed how easily misunderstandings can arise from lack of correct communications.

The club decided to have "a day out", on the next meeting date by going as a group to Snyder on June 12.

The hostess Luella Waddell served refreshments to those present: Fay Anderson, Louise Mahaffey, Ora Bennett, Elizabeth Billingsley, Helen Thornburg, Eilene Cave, Bernice Randolph and Audie Burk.

Weekly Health Tip



By Luther Summers

SUMMERS PHARMACY

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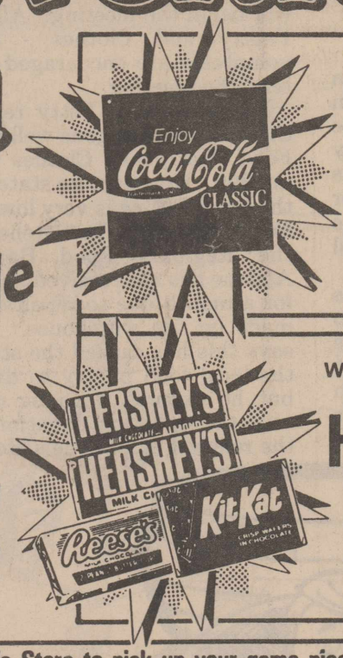
A survey among physicians finds that too many patients withhold vital information-they are reluctant to tell full details of their health problems or symptoms. Half of the patients, for example, did not mention symptoms of heart and respiratory problems which-appeared obvious and serious to their doctors. The lesson is plain-the patient can only get his money's worth from his visit to the doctor, and can only be helped to a cure, if he confides all necessary information and symptoms so the doctor can make a prompt and correct diagnosis.

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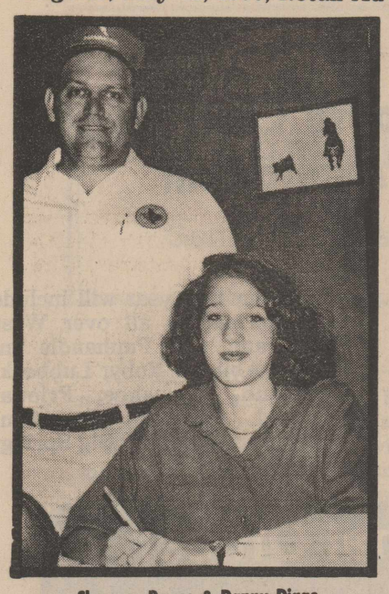
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Shannon Boone & Danny Diggs

Shannon Boone Signs To Play At McMurry

Shannon Boone, a 5'6" forward from Rotan, has signed a letter of intent to play basketball for the McMurry University Lady Indians," said head basketball coach Marlene Joy.

Boone averaged eight points and eight rebounds per game for the Lady Yellowhammers. She also participated in track and was a regional qualifier in tennis.

Boone served as president of Future Homemakers of America and secretary for Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She participated in UIL One Act Play and Poetry contests.

Boone was a cheerleader at Rotan High for three years and was elected class favorite and basketball sweetheart.

County Home Economics Report

By Beth Dannheim
Extension Home Economist

GOOD CANNING TECHNIQUES PROTECT RANGETOP...

Are you tempted to try your hand at canning some of this summer's fresh crop of fruits and vegetables? If so, heed this advice to help protect the cook and the rangetops.

* Use flat-bottomed canners. Ridged bottoms make poor contact with electric surface units, causing elements to severely overheat.
* Use a canner that fits the surface unit, with little overhang. Oversized canners trap heat, and that can damage the cooktop.
* Never balance a large canner over two surface units.
* Start with hot tap water and bring to a boil. Keep control at the lowest setting needed to maintain boiling.
* Keep reflector bowls clean for best heat reflection.
* Can small batches to keep the weight of the canner to one that's easy to handle--by you and the surface unit.
* Keep canning sessions to a reasonable time. Canning for eight hours in a row is hard on the cook and the cooktop. Alternate use of surface elements.
* Never can on glasstop surface units. They are not designed for canning and may be damaged in the process.

HOME CANNING CHANGES...

The United States Department of Agriculture has released the results of research done at it's Center for Excellence in Home Food Preservation at the Penn State University. The changes in recommendations for home canning are mainly in processing times. Although the time, pressure and altitude tables look complicated, they actually allow consumers to process more accurately and safely. To obtain these processing times, contact me.

The canning season is upon us, so why not be ready when the produce is?

Hardin - Simmons Releases Schedule For On Campus Summer Sessions

Hardin-Simmons University has released its schedule for the first and second summer sessions (June 4-July 10 and July 11-August 16). Getting some college credit or just taking some interesting classes can be a matter of just a few weeks for enrolled students.

The range of classes is much wider than the "core classes" many liberal arts institutions limit themselves to during summer sessions. For example, some of the classes offered in the first session are "Modern British Women's Fiction," "Religious Cults in America," and "Principles of Macroeconomics."

Classes are being offered both sessions from the college of Arts and Sciences. the School of Business, the Irvin School of Education, the School of Music, and the Logsdon School of Theology.

Registration will be June 4 and July 11 in HSU's Moody Center. Intercollege students from Abilene Christian University and McMurry University may register in HSU's registrar office.

Literacy Meet Set For May 31

The literacy council for Fisher County will be meeting Thursday, May 31, at the Lions Club Building at 6:00 p.m., in Rotan. They will be setting goals and objectives and electing people to attend the regional literacy council that will be at the West Central Texas Council of Governments at Abilene. Two individuals will need to attend this meeting. Other plans will need to be discussed. All community members that are interested in fighting illiteracy will need to attend this meeting.

T.P. Neves1990 Family Reunion

The T.P. Neves 1990 family reunion will be held on June 2, 1990, starting at 10:00 a.m., at the Roby Community Center.

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"Crimes Of The Heart" Is Rotan Play June 1,2 & 3

"Crimes of the Heart", is an award winning Broadway play by Beth Henley. It is a dramatic comedy in three acts. The setting is in Hazelhurst, Mississippi, and the play is centered around the shooting of one Zachary Botrelle, by his wife Babe, the youngest of the three Magrath sisters. This sets up a reunion of the three sisters, which is both dramatical and comical.

Theatre on the Brazos will present "Crimes of the Heart" on June 1 and 2, at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday the 3rd at 2:00 p.m. Tickets will be sold at the door and ticket costs will be $4.00 for adults and $3.00 for children and senior citizens.

Toxic Waste Public Hearing Set June 20th

The Texas Water Commission public hearing on the application for a commercial hazardous waste storage and processing facility by Sweetwater Resources, Inc., has been officially set by the TWC for 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, June 20th at the Roby High School Auditorium.

All the rules and regulations alluding to persons desiring to protest the site, addressing the application and objections that may be registered can be found in the full notice in this week's newspaper.

County Food Pantry Plans Board Meeting

The Fisher County Food Pantry Clothes Closet will be having its quarterly board meeting Monday, June 4, at 7:00 p.m. in the Fisher County Courthouse Annex. A pot luck, bring your own dish supper will begin the meeting. All Food Pantry and Clothes - Closet volunteers are encouraged to attend the meeting.

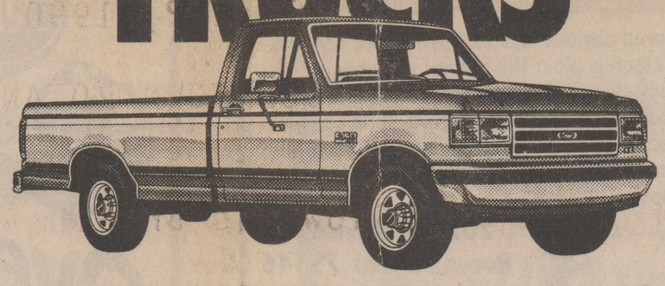
Director Alvin Petty reported that things have gone well for the Food Pantry and Clothes Closet in 1990. However, he states that the Food Pantry is very low on all food right now. The warehouse of the Regional Food Bank in Abilene has not received any food for a month due to repairs being made on the warehouse. Petty says this has caused the stock of the local food pantry to dwindle but he expects it to be rebuilt soon through local donations and the renewal of Abilene's stock.

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FIRST GRADE: Ashley Garza, Patricia Gonzalez, Sabra Hargrove, Kristal Martinez, Rode Morrow, Alicia Pillans, April Polk, Cory Rains, Sarah Shelley, Scott Tandy.
SECOND GRADE: Jason Soliz, Clay Cade, Lacy Callan, Crystal Early, Jennifer Fowler, Becky Velez, Javier Garcia, Crystal Hoyle, Byron Kennedy, Dayme Mullins, Nikki Yanez, Tara Nowlin, Ryan Posey, Ruth Ann Riddel, Carolyn Rocha.
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ROTAN ELEMENTARY
HONOR ROLL
SECOND SEMESTER

All "A"
KINDERGARTEN - Sunshine Friends: Jennifer Duhadaway, Darci Eaton, Amanda Ferrell, Natassia Flores, Bobby Hoffman, Laci Martin, Kayla Posey, Krista Reyes, Seth Summers, Tiffany Cabral, Rebecca Duke, Mariesha Harbin, Robert Helms, Dane Mullins, Paige Nowlin.
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ROTAN ELEMENTARY
HONOR ROLL
YEARLY

All "A":
KINDERGARTEN - Sunshine Friends: Tiffany Cabral, Rebecca Duke, Mariesha Harbin, Robert Helms, Paige Nowlin, Amanda Ferrell, Bobby Hoffman, Laci Martin, Kayla Posey, Seth Summers.
FIRST GRADE: Ashley Garza, Dee Gonzalez, Kristal Martinez, Rode Morrow, Sarah Shelley.
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FOURTH GRADE: Jeremy Alls, Jeffery Anderle, Jake Baker, Katy Cade, Stoney Carrillo, Cheryl Dodd, Monica Gaspar, Renee Helms, Jonathan Sims.

ROTAN ELEMENTARY
HONOR ROLL

All "A/B":
FIRST GRADE: Shanna Diggs, Salvador Garcia, Craig Leach, Delilah Reyes, Mark Soliz.
SECOND GRADE: Adrian Anderle, Leticia Flores, Mindy Gaspar, Scott McKinney, Laurie Montez, Jacob Price, Nikki Rowland, Theresa Soliz, Tyrell Williams, Jennifer Yanez.
THIRD GRADE: Christopher Anderle, Ryan Branch, Mikya Dickson, David Garcia, Adan Garza, Stacy Morrow, Ryan Parr, Janet Porter, Rose Mary Rocha, Monica Martin.
FOURTH GRADE: Henry Almanza, Jeffery Anderle, Claire Denton, J.D. Elrod, Angie Gonzalez, Maria Gonzalez, Lane Greene, Julie Grisham, Tony Guerra, Guy Kelley, Lynde Martinez, Kenneth Messick, Jason Sepeda, Jeremy Torres, Stephanie Yanez.

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FOURTH GRADE: Henry Almanza, Jeffery Anderle, Claire Denton, J.D. Elrod, James Flores, Angie Gonzalez, Maria Gonzalez, Kaleb Goodwin, Lane Greene, Tony Guerra, Lynde Martinez, Stephanie Merrell, Kenneth Messick, Tracy Posey, Leticia Ramon, Jason Sepeda, Jeremy Torres, Stephanie Yanez.

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YEARLY

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County Agents Report

By Richard Spencer

Cotton planting is in full swing and many producers have their crop in the ground. Cotton tests have been established on the Gene Terry, Max Stuart and Mickey Counts farms. The wheat crop looks pretty good. They say a good cotton crop follows a good wheat year. Cotton farmers are due one.

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Drip irrigation is the method of home gardeners to use to produce maximum yields of quality vegetables with the least amount of water. Water is applied to the soil at the center of the row with great precision and economy. It is possible to reduce water usage in a garden by more than 50 percent with a well designed drip system. How does it work?

A system of plastic pipes with tiny openings called "emitters" deliver the water, drop by drop, into the soil at the base of the plants along the row. The water soaks in immediately when the rate of drip irrigation is adjusted correctly. Because there is neither flooding nor run-off, there is no waste. Hoe garden drip systems operate at very low pressure in the range of 4 to 10 pounds per square inch of tubing. Most gardeners quickly learn how often and how long to operate their drip systems to satisfy the water needs of their plants.

Even when a drip system is on, the middles are dry enough to walk on which permits harvesting and other garden work to go on during irrigation.

Sprinkler and furrow-irrigated gardens are too wet to walk in for a day or two after each irrigation. Drip-irrigated plants are more productive. What is not sprayed over the leaves as with sprinkler irrigation thus reduces the chance of disease. The soil is not waterlogged as with furrow irrigation so more oxygen is available to the roots at all times. The entire soil surface can be mulched without interfering with irrigation. This stops the loss of soil moisture by evaporation.

At the current rates for city water, savings in water cost alone can pay for a drip system in less than two growing seasons.

A 1,000 square foot garden, irrigated twice weekly for a month in midsummer, requires about 10,000 gallons of water via furrow irrigation. This same garden, drip irrigated, will use less than half the water for a savings of at least 5,000 gallons of water. When considering a full season of gardening, one can begin to see what conserving water by the "drip" system can mean to a budget.

Drip system costs vary widely, but they are reasonable for the home gardener. The useful life is at least four to ten years, depending on the care given the system.

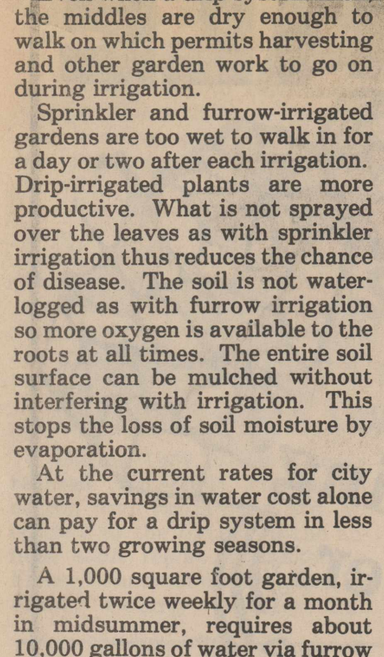
Funeral Services Held For Addie Seibert Of Rotan

Addie Seibert, 101, of Rotan, died at 1 P.M., Friday, May 25, 1990, at Rotan Nursing Center. Funeral services were at 10 A.M., Saturday, at Weathersbee Chapel with Rev. Gene Prevo, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was at Oak Hill Cemetery at Chatopa, Kansas with graveside services at 2 P.M., Sunday.

Mrs. Seibert was born April 19, 1989 at Mesquite, Texas. She was the daughter of George Davis Riggs and his wife, Amy J. Gore Riggs. She married George E. Seibert, November 14, 1906. He died March 31, 1961.

Mrs. Seibert moved to Rotan ini 1968 from Welch, Oklahoma. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church and had been a Baptist since 1921.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews including Melvin Matthies, Rena Doyle Sharp of Rotan; and Addie Markham of Roby.



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These are tenative times and if there are those who wish to perform at any of these times please contact someone with the chamber or see us on Saturday in Downtown Rotan!

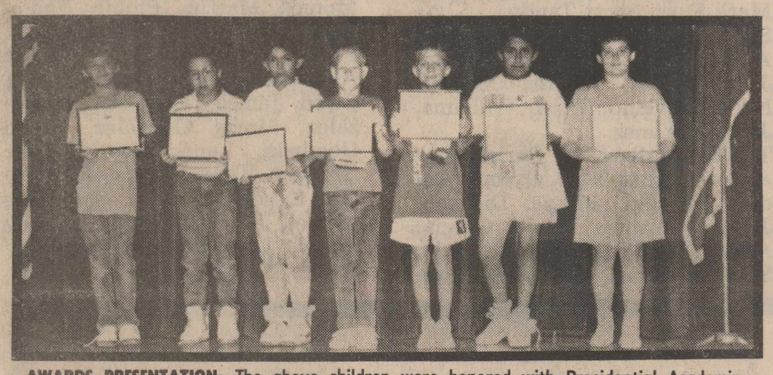
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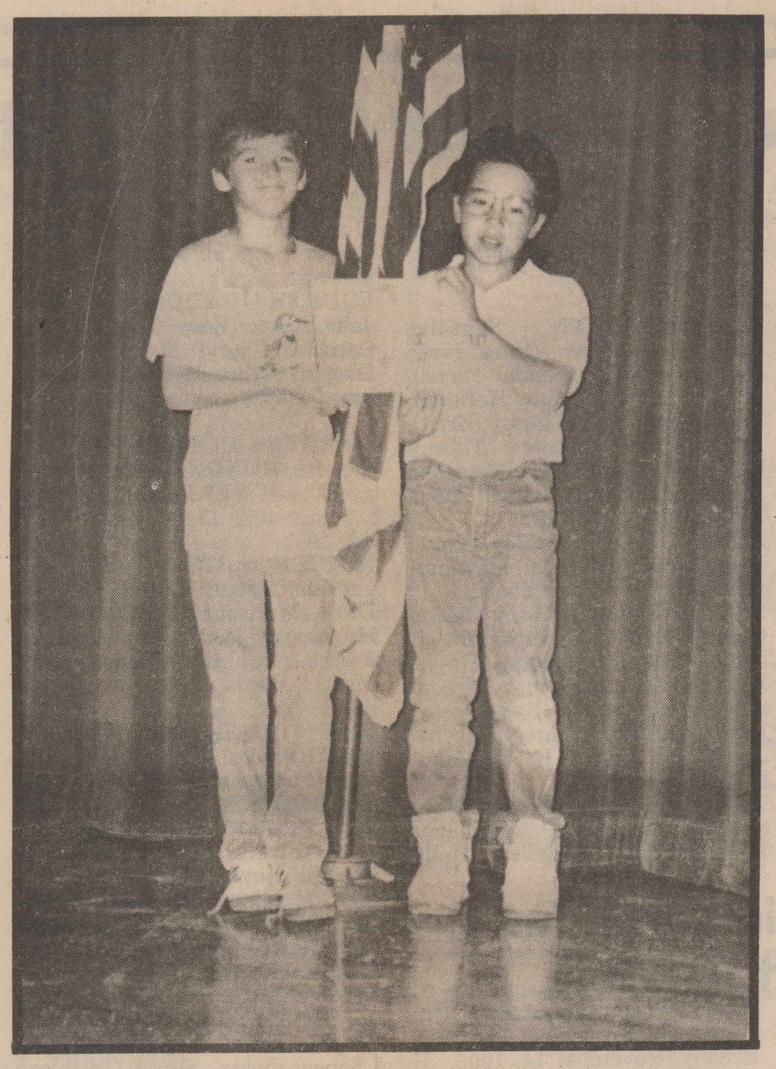
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SACK RACES: The above children participated in sack races at the Elementery Track meet held recently in Rotan.



ON YOUR MARK: SET: GO! The above little speedsters are ready to compete as they line up to race in the Rotan Elementery Track meet.



"EXTRAORDINARY EFFORT AWARD": Jeremy Alls and Joey Lujan were winners of the Presidential Academic Fitness Award.

News From Down South

By Bertha Warren

This was a long weekend with Monday being Memorial Day and it was a little cooler for all the activities going on all over the U.S. to honor those who gave their all for the cause of freedom. I saw a farmer late Monday evening lowering the American Flag and I was very proud of the fact he had obviously just came in from the field but still taking time to take down the flag before night. I don't get to fly the flag as often as I would like as I get busy and forget to bring it in and in turn don't take time to put it back up in the morning. My pet peeve is seeing our flag hanging as if in shame all limp, dirty, and ragged. Well, so much for my soap box speech.

Fisher County has several things coming up for this weekend and one of them is Theatre on the Brazos presenting "Crimes of the Heart". It is being directed by Robin Kennedy and the cast members are doing a great job, so make plans to attend either Friday or Saturday night or Sunday afternoon.

Burt and Ilene Hale attended the graduation ceremonies for their grandson Blandon Rembert, Friday night at Lakeview in San Angelo. Sunday the Hale's guests were Vera and Joe Jennings, Forrest and Geneva Perkins, Naomi Mayfield and Geneva Chandler and Berti Hale.

Don O'Donald went to Temple Sunday to bring his dad Eircle home from the hospital. He took him home with him and Mary Etta will go after him one day this week. He was tired after the long ride but is doing real good otherwise.

Steve and Tachi and girls invited Wayne and me to a cook out and ice cream Sunday to celebrate Wayne's birthday. We sure did have a good time and the food was delicious. Wayne's birthday was Monday the 28th.

Not much news this week as everyone was out of town or stayed home and worked. Sure were a lot of tractors in the fields this weekend.

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

Admissions To Fisher County Hospital

Patients admitted to the Fisher County Hospital May 22 thru May 28 were:
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