Kim's Korner
By Kim Pease

PLAYING THE LOTTERY? How do you know your gambling isn't getting out of hand? For the compulsive gambler, the excitement and the thrill of winning big is as addictive as drugs or alcohol. Some of the danger signals to problem gambling are:

- Neglect of personal, family and job responsibilities in order to gamble.
- A sudden depletion of personal finances.
- The need for increasingly larger bets or more tickets to achieve excitement.
- Frequent attempts to quit gambling or cut down on gambling.

Playing the lottery may be becoming a problem if you are purchasing more and more tickets, more frequently.

BUILDING MEETING: Following the evening service on Sunday, April 4th, the members of the Rotan Church of Christ will hold a congregational meeting concerning the building of the fellowship hall.

CELEBRATION: Fisher Lodge # 703 at Roby will hold a Centennial Celebration on May 1, 1993. There will be an open house at 2:00 p.m., 25 year award pins will be presented at 10:15 a.m., and a special dinner will be served in the Roby School cafeteria at 6:00 p.m. Most Worshipful Grand Master Robert O. "Bob" Schnell, Texas Grand Master is scheduled to address group.

CONDOLENCES: To the Stanley Nowlin family. I never shook hands with a man with bigger hands nor talked with a man with a more compassionate heart for other people. Remember back in about 1972, Stan was running for Fisher County Commissioner as a write-in candidate and put an ad in the paper and paid for it with a $100 bill. Was the first $100 bill I ever tried to make change for. Best I remembered we had to hunt all over the office for change to break that $100. Stan leaves a big void among family and friends. He'll be missed.

SENIOR ADULTS: The weekend of April 2-4, the young adults of the First Baptist Church of Rotan will have an in-house retreat. The theme is "Living Above The Level Of Mediocrity." Speaker will be Gene Fluker who is a retired minister. For more information call Brent Payton at FBC.

THANKS: To Clois Bennett for the below information on Rotan found in a Bradstreet's book of Commercial Ratings for Texas dated January 1932. "Rotan, (N.W.) Fisher, terminal Texas Central Railroad - population 3,000 - some of the businesses were Barnes Dry Goods, Bryant-Link Co., City Bakery, Corhn Hardware and Furniture, Daffern Tire Co., John T. Day & Son Hardware & Implements, Fleming Serice Station, J.C. Gray & Company Lumber, Hogsett & Dowell Chevrolet Co., Leon Ice Co., J.C. Loving Filling Station, Malouf Dry Goods., Miller Hotel, Moody Brothers Garage, R.O. Owens Varieties, Phillips Drugs, J.W. Porter Meats, W.N. Redwine Gas Station, Rotan Produce & Feed, Strayhorn Motor Company, Williams Drug Store, Young Grocery & Feed, Strickland & Montgomery Tailors, Universal Gypsum & Lime Co., H.C. Shelton Printer, Rotan Cotton Oil Mill, Rominger Motor Co. Garage.

CONGRATULATIONS: To the Rotan City Council for being forward and open and let-

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Sale Grosses $56,000 To Local Exhibitors

Terry's Grand Champion Sets Record

135 animals were shown at the Fisher County Junior Livestock Show last weekend. 80 lots went through the Premium Sale grossing over $56,000.

Judges for the show were Don Richburg of Roscoe-Swine; Joel Lanier, Siminole Ag Science Teacher- Sheep and Brian Limmer Mitchell County Agent- Cattle.

Cassie Terry showed her light heavyweight crossbred Steer to Grand Champion honors. The 1350 lb. steer sold in the premium sale for a record $3,000 to Terry's Gin. The Reserve Champion Steer was shown by Bryce Moore. The middle weight Hereford Steer also sold for a record price of $2500 to Longworth Gin.

Brandon Castor was the owner of the Grand Champion Market Hog. The Crossbred barrow came out of the heavyweight class and sold for $500 to Abilene Communications and ADM Feeds. Sabra Hargrove was the owner of the Reserve Champion Hog. The middle weight Crossbred also sold for $500 to First National Bank of Rotan.

Brittany Carey showed the Champion Pen of Broilers and Kenny Herndon had the Reserve Pen. Both groups of Broilers sold for $125 to Luskey's Western Wear and Rotan Fire Department and Lee Shamrock.

Christy Willett showed both the Champion and Reserve Finewool Lamb. The Champion sold for $550 to the Village Market of Sweetwater.

Julie Grisham exhibited the Champion Finewool Cross Lamb. Holly Hunsaker showed the Reserve. The Champion was purchased by West Texas Utilities for $500. The Reserve sold for $3.50 a pound to Glen's Thriftway of Rotan. Melissa Burk exhibited the Champion Medium Wool. Lane Greene showed the Reserve. Ezell Key Grain and Feed bought the Champion for $500. Thriftway also purchased the Reserve for $3.00 a pound.

Brandon Jeffrey won the Beef Heifer Show with his Limousin. Sandy Kiser won Reserve Champion honors with her Angus.

Bill Dennis of Stamford served as Auctioneer for the Premium Sale.

Showmanship division winners were as follows:

Beef- Junior- Cassie Terry, Senior- Coby Moore; Sheep- Junior- Ty West, Senior- Chad Dannheim; Swine- Junior- Clay Cade; Senior- Phillip Hull.

Senior Belt Buckle Showmanship Awards were presented by Boss and Hoss Western Shop of Sweetwater.

Caprock Electric Coop of Stanton sponsored a $500 Scholarship. The award was presented to Christie Anderson. They also sponsored the Top Hand Award Jacket won by Traci Hull.

Terry Gin again was the big contributor to the sale spending over $7,000. $2,000 contributors were First National Bank, Rotan; Tri County Sprayers and Longworth Gin.

Individual Stock Show Results:

Market Hogs-

Class 1- Lightweight

1. Phillip Hull; 2. Garth Pipes; 3. Cris Boone; 4. Michael Hull; 5. Traci Posey; 6. Sara Greenlee.

Class 2- Middleweight

1. Sabra Hargrove; 2. Phillip Hull; 3. Michelle Herndon; 4. Jason Hargrove; 5. Adrian Castor; 6. Joe

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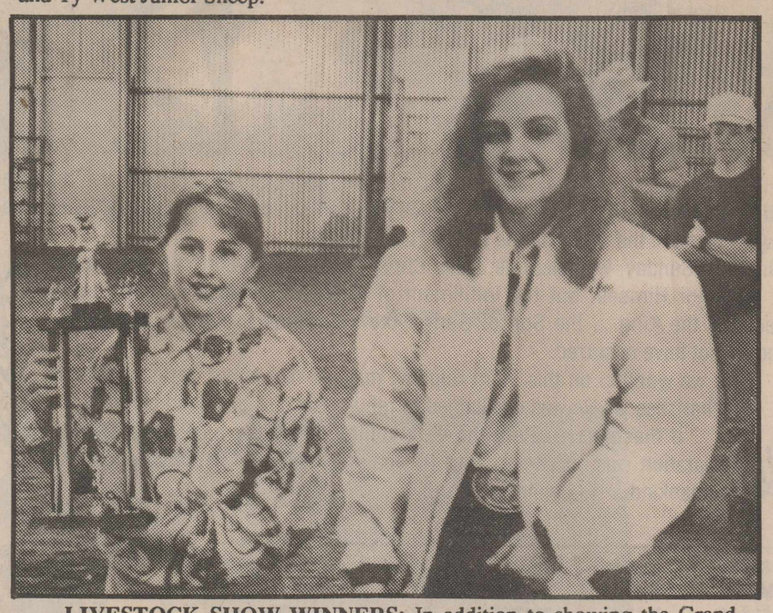
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SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS: Fisher County Showmanship winners in the Fisher County Junior Livestock Show last weekend were: (L to R) Phillip Hull, Senior Swine; Coby Moore, Senior Beef; Chad Dannheim, Senior Sheep and Ty West Junior Sheep.



LIVESTOCK SHOW WINNERS: In addition to showing the Grand Champion steer, Cassie Terry was the Junior Showmanship winner. With her is Traci Hull recipient of the Top Hand Award sponsored by Caprock Electric.



WINNERS AT LIVESTOCK SHOW: Two winners in the Fisher County Junior Livestock Show - (l to r) Christie Anderson, $500 scholarship winner presented by Caprock Electric Coop and Clay Cade junior swine showmanship award.

Rotan Town Meeting Set Thursday Night

Town Hall Meeting Set

The Rotan City council members have scheduled a town hall meeting to discuss the street situation for Thursday, April 1 at the Rotan Community Center. Council members hope to get insight into the wishes and desires of Rotan residents concerning how much street repair they want done in 1993. Rotan residents will be given several options to study at the meeting, according to Joe Dickson, Rotan City Manager.

Some Options

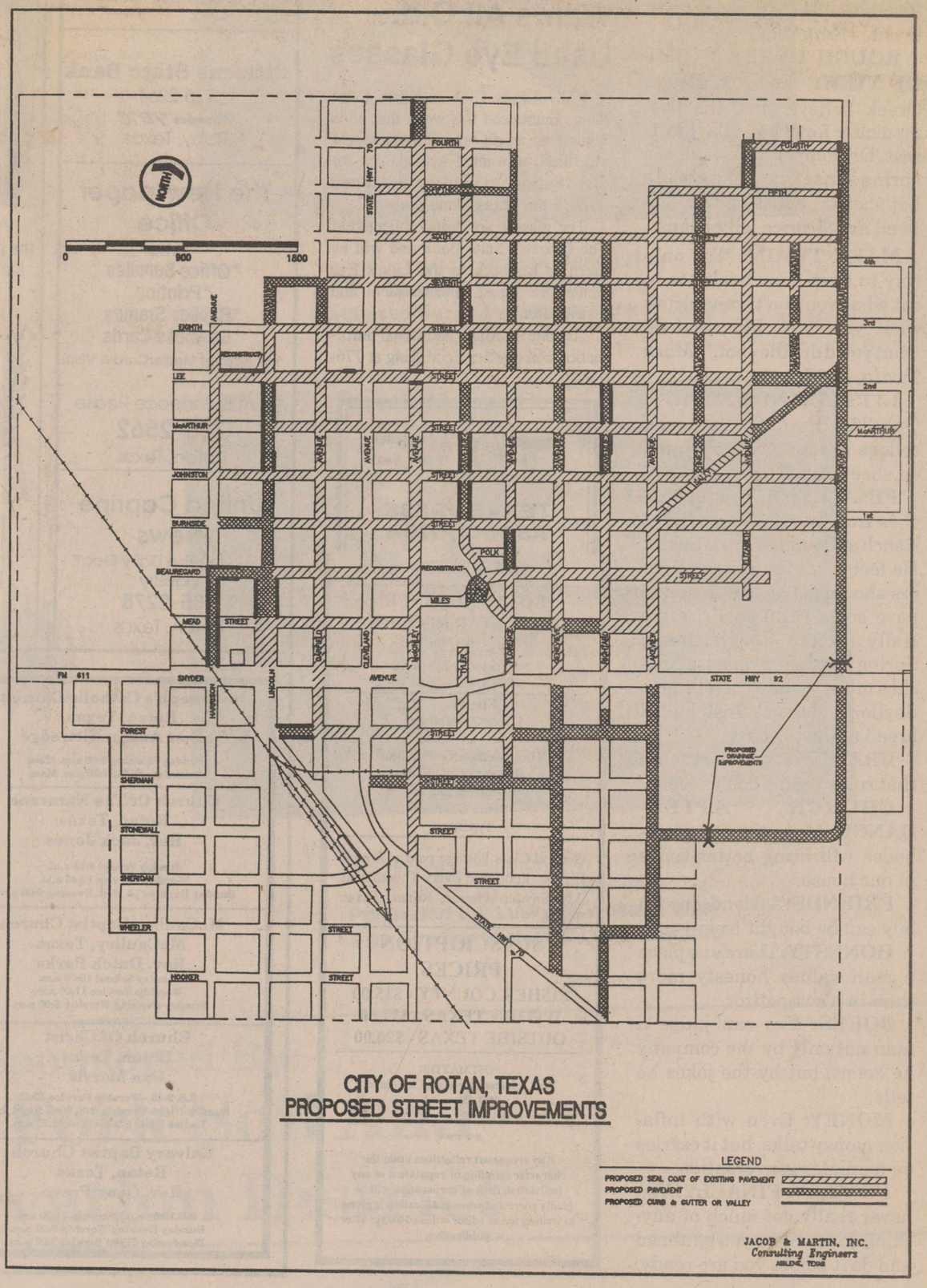
Some of the options facing council members are.

1. Enter into a program to seal coat all existing streets, pave Roby Avenue, re-work and re-pave all Rotan streets and pave those not paved in most cases. This project is estimated to cost approximately $850,000.

2. Other plans are available where maybe only $250,000 or $500,00 in street work would be completed.

3. To pay for the project the $850,000 (full project) would be financed and paid out over 10, 12, 15 or 20 years. For the sake of figuring, a 12-year pay-out

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State Capitol Highlights

By Lyndell Williams
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — Texas Comptroller John Sharp startled a Congressional committee last week with this assertion: If Texas can write a plan in four months to streamline its government, Uncle Sam can do the same in six.

Sharp, testifying before the House Committee on Government Operations, said the Texas Performance Review identified 1,500 ways to cut $8.7 billion from the state budget.

"When we were told to do ours in four months, we thought they were crazy," Sharp said. "At the end of four months, we came to the conclusion that we couldn't have done any better if we had two years."

The committee chairman, Rep. John Conyers, D-Mich., said six months puts us on a very fast track.

"Is Gov. Richards willing to loan you to the federal government for the next five to six months?" Conyers asked.

School Finance Plan Hit

Five GOP House members advised voters to reject a school finance amendment on the May 1 ballot because it would trigger a $1 billion property tax increase statewide.

But supporters of the amendment said the lawmakers are trying to mislead the voters. And the legislators, under the banner of House Members for Good Government, conceded that many school districts would raise taxes anyway unless the Legislature approves massive state spending on public education.

In an analysis released last week, the House group indicated that Proposition 1 would cause 970 of Texas' 1,048 school districts to raise property taxes if they want to continue current spending levels.

Krueger Nixes Clinton Plan

Sen. Bob Krueger was one of only two Senate Democrats who broke ranks last week and voted against Clinton's economic plan.

Krueger, who faces a May 1 special election to hold onto the seat he was appointed to in January, said the vote was consistent with his opposition to new taxes without the elimination of wasteful spending.

"I'm being consistent with what I have said all along, which is I would not support any tax increase until the government was efficient in using the resources it has now," he said.

Krueger also said he voted against the economic package because it contains a broad-based energy tax that he said would hit Texas harder than other states.

GOP Candidates Critical

Texas Republicans immediately denounced Krueger's vote.

"Joe Barton breathing down his neck in the Senate race is what finally got him to vote this way," said Barton, a GOP congressman from Ennis, who is running against Krueger.

David Beckwith, a campaign spokesman for State Treasurer Kay Bailey Hutchison, said Krueger's vote was proof that he's trying to straddle the fence.

"Not only did Krueger oppose the White House plan, he's also against the GOP substitute, which would have stripped taxes out of it and froze spending," Beckwith said.

But one GOP candidate, U.S. Rep. Jack Fields, declined to criticize Krueger's vote.

"That's a correct vote. I can't fault him for that," Fields said. "I think that's a proper vote for Texas.

House Member Indicted

State Rep. Sergio Munoz, D-Palmview, was indicted on federal drug charges last week; he made bail and released a statement of innocence.

Officials allege that Munoz and the Rio Grande Valley town's mayor pro tem and police commissioner conspired to substitute alfalfa hay for more than 600 pounds of marijuana seized by the police department.

Alimony Bill Advances

Texas, one of the few states without alimony laws, may be getting one.

The senate passed and sent to the House an alimony bill with limited payments for three years maximum, based on need and not automatic.

The amount would be set at the lesser of $1,500 or 25 percent of the paying spouse's monthly wages.

Bullock Shares Award

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock and the Robert A. Welch Foundation have been awarded The Mirabeau B. Lamar Medal by the Association of Texas Colleges and Universities.

The association praised Bullock for his efforts to ensure quality public education and higher education.

The foundation was recognized for its support of science programs.

Other Highlights

- Public Utility Commissioner Karl R. Rabago said in Texas last year the average cost to process a consumer complaint to the PUC was $6, compared to $298 in New York; $23 in Oklahoma; and $67 in New Mexico.
- The House Public Safety Committee unanimously approved a bill to let some Texans carry concealed handguns, setting up a possible showdown with Gov. Richards, who has vowed to veto such legislation.
- Legislation by Sen. Bill Haley, D-Center, that would end state regulation of the rates and new services of AT&T won Senate approval, despite opposition by consumer groups.

Kim's Corner

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ting the taxpayer-residents of Rotan have a real say in the decision to repair streets. Remember the meeting is Thursday, April 1 at the Rotan Community Center.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: APRIL 1 - 7. April 2 - Allyson Martin, Della Lawlis, Elwood Mize, Irene Kiker, Sammy Turner, Wilds Leach, Willis Ogden, Bennie LeBleu; 3 - Lester Carter, Charles Underhill, Myra Robertson; 4 - Craig Leach, Scott Nowlin; 5 - Kristi Garza, Danielle Eaton; 6 - Elrena Deel, Brandon Sheehan, Juanita Underhill, Steve Nowlin; 7 - Charlene Starnes, Mark Marshall, Travis Lee, Jason Powell.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "One should eat to live, not live to eat. - *Franklin.*

ROUGH CREEK POINT OF VIEW: Folks at Rough Creek believe that the best medicine for what ails you is rest, Dr. Pepper, raw onions, a spring sunset, hot jalapenos, a hot shower, a kiss on the forehead and licorice jelly beans.

MARK TWAIN: "The only way to keep your health is to eat what you don't want, drink what you don't like, and do what you'd druther not." - *Mark Twain, 1897.*

LITTLE KNOWN FACT: Only 3% of the diplomas issued college graduates are printed on sheepskins.

FINALLY: Ol Whistle Britches from his Shinnery Ridge Ranch at Rough Creek is ticked. He feels that the commissioners should get on the stick and pave some rural roads, especially around Rough Creek. Spring rains always cause Britches misery while travelling to Snyder and to get fresh baked bread at Justiceburg.

BRAINS: It's unfortunate that rusty brains don't squeak.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE: More time in God's house will bring better times in our house.

FRIENDS: A friend you can buy can be bought from you.

HONESTY: There's no place a man values honesty more than in a competitor.

JOKES: You can judge a man not only by the company he keeps, but by the jokes he tells.

MONEY: Even with inflation money talks, but it carries on a quieter conversation.

FINALLY, FINALLY: You never really get much of anything done unless you go ahead and do it before you are ready.

Roby Lions Club Wants All Old, Used Eye Glasses

Roby Lions Club member Cecil King, announced this week that he is putting on an all-out effort to secure old, used, unwanted eye glasses for distribution to underpriviledged through the Texas Lions Club.

The glasses are being collected at The Citizen's State Bank and will be taken to Lubbock to the Lion's Eye Center for repair, measurement and distribution.

Anyone needing additional information call contact Cecil King at 776-2167.

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Editorial Comment

By Kimball G. Pease

The Rotan Street Plan

Rotan residents are being asked by the members of the Rotan City Council to attend a 'town hall' type meeting to discuss and express opinions on the proposed expenditure of funds for street improvements.

The meeting has been set for Thursday, April 1, 7:00 p.m., at the Rotan Community Center.

The members of the council seem to be unanimously in favor of doing something, most are in favor of going along with the entire package of spending $850,000 to get all that has been proposed done.

I personally applaud the council for wanting the input from the taxpayers.

I feel like the majority of council members. Something must be done immediately or the condition of the streets will continue to deteriorate quickly.

I also feel like the only right way to attack the problem is not the 'peace meal' 3-year or 5-year program, but going ahead and doing it all and paying for it as quickly as possible.

I favor the full $850,000 package.

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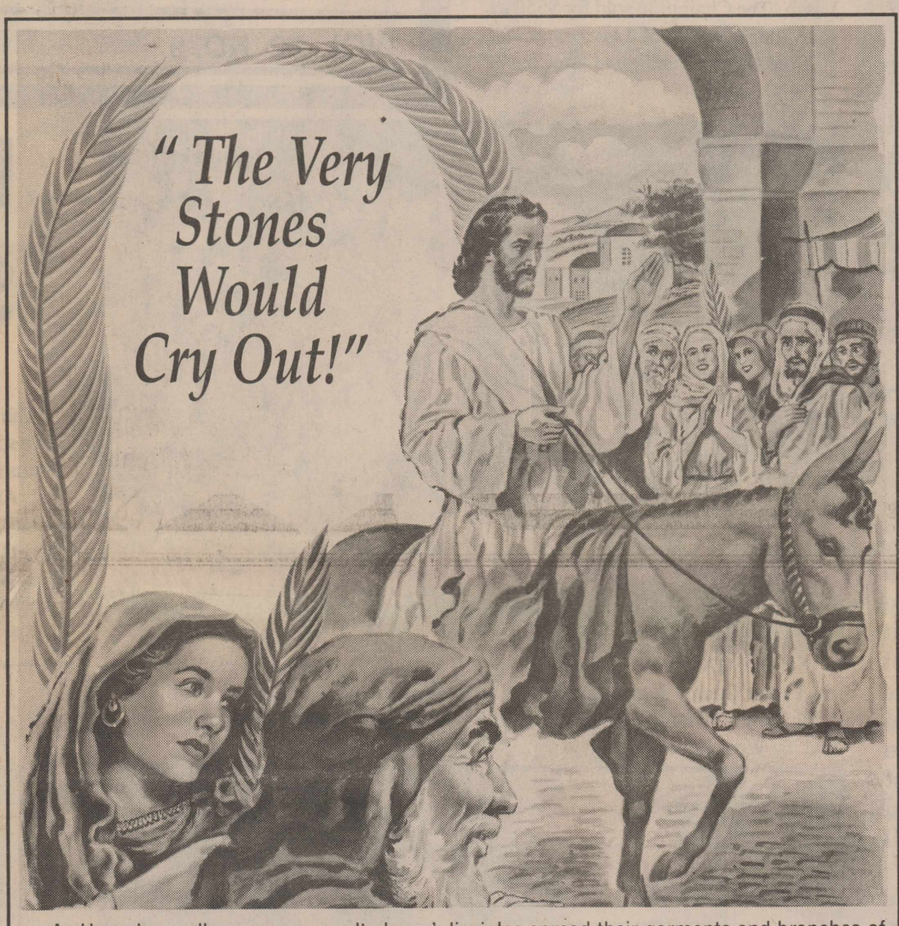
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As He rode regally on a young colt, Jesus' disciples spread their garments and branches of the palm tree in His path to honor His entrance into Jerusalem. They shouted, "Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord!" (Luke 19:38)

On Palm Sunday, we celebrate Jesus Christ's majesty on Earth. Jesus sought not glory for Himself, but the fulfillment of God's will. Had Jesus not been declared the King ... the Son of God ... the crucifixion and the resurrection could not have occurred.

As we worship on this Palm Sunday, may we remember Jesus' words to the Pharisees, as He was challenged to rebuke His disciples loud praises, "... **if these were silent the very stones would cry out.**" Thus, Jesus' declaration was an integral part of God's divine plan for the salvation of humankind ... an unaltering plan.

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Church Of The Nazarene **Rotan, Texas** **Rev. Jack Jones** Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening & Wed. Evening 6:00 p.m.	**First Baptist Church** **Roby, Texas** **Rev. Tobey Clements** S.S. 10:00 a.m.-Worship 11:00 a.m. Church Training-5:20-Worship 6:00 p.m. Youth Choir Sunday 4:45 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.	**Hobbs Baptist Church** **Hobbs Community** **Rev. Dee Threatt** Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.	**First United Methodist** **Sylvester, Texas** **George Chambers, Minister** Sunday School 10:00 a.m. - Worship 9:30 a.m. Community Dinner 6:00 p.m. Each Third Wednesday Night
McCaulley Baptist Church **McCaulley, Texas** **Rev. Dutch Parks** Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.	**First United Methodist** **Rotan, Texas** **Rev. Ron W. Dunaway** Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship Service 6:00 p.m.	**Church Of Christ** **Roby, Texas** **Darrell Hart** S.S. 10:00 a.m.-Worship 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night 7:30 p.m.	**First United Methodist** **Roby, Texas** **Rev. Ron Kelley** 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.
Church Of Christ **Rotan, Texas** **Dan Morris** 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.	**Attend The Church Of Your Choice This Sunday**	**First Baptist Church** **Rotan, Texas** **Rev. Joe Vernon** S.S. 9:45 a.m. - Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.	**Emmanuel Baptist Church** **Rotan, Texas** 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.
Calvary Baptist Church **Rotan, Texas** **Rev. Gene Prevo** S.S.10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wendesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.	**Mission Bautista Calvario** **Roby, Texas** **Rev. Eli Sepeda** 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.	**First United Methodist** **McCaulley, Texas** **George Chambers, Minister** Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. 2nd Wednesday Fellowship 6:30 p.m.	**Sylvester Baptist Church** **Sylvester, Texas** S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.

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would mean an increase in the existing 61 cent tax rate of approximately 60 cents - making the Rotan City taxes increase to $1.21 for 12 years.

4. Several full cost options are available to the council and several pay-back options are available.

5. Some options include dividing the work into three segments and spreading the project out over 12 years.

6. Based on computations made on the full $850,000 project, paying the funds back over 10 years would increase taxes by 68.03 cents per $100.00 valuation; 12 years - 60.27 increase; 15 years 52.78 and 20 years - 45.50.

"The council is extremely interested in attempting to get feed-back from the public and attempting to do what the majority of people want with respect to the street problem", commented Rotan City Manager Joe Dickson.

Dickson's Quote

"Personally, I feel we as Rotan citizens need to bite-the-bullet and support the full $850,000 project. Our streets have deteriorated so much that we won't have any streets to fix if we continue to neglect the problem. We can get a relatively low interest rate (5.50% projected), get the streets fixed and put a planned maintenance program into place to maintain the streets properly in the future and have something to be proud of for a long time", said Dickson.

No decisions were reached last Monday night by the council, except the decision to hold a town-hall type meeting and get feed-back from the public on possible solutions to the street problem.

Engineering Firm

Ken Martin of Jacob & Martin Engineers in Abilene will be present with a detailed city map of the work to be completed.

George Willeford of Southwest Financial Services in Abilene will be present with options on how to finance the street work.

"We have to do something. We have to do some work to the streets or face losing them in a hurry. We plan on giving several options to Rotan residents and we hope Rotan residents will express their support or opposition to the plans at the town-hall meeting on Thursday, April 1st", said Dickson.

Mayor Marshall's Comment

Rotan Mayor Jerry Marshall said, "We have to do something. We don't have to do the full $850,000. We can do the project in steps but we must do something or face losing our existing streets".

A full "Preliminary Cost Estimate" sheet showing the planned work to all streets under the full $850,000 plan is printed in this paper as well as a projected pay back of funds, based on the 12-year pay back plan of $850,000 at 5.5% interest with an increase in taxes of 60.27 cents per $100 valuation.

Larry Markham, Hank Day and Connie McQueen were reached for a comment on the paving situation last Tuesday. Emma Denton was out of town for the day and Lonnie Starnes was working outside Rotan last Tuesday. Additional comments from all council members will be carried next week.

QUESTION: Faced with the possibility of a bond election or certificate of obligation for up to $850,000.00 to repair or re-work streets and possibly paying for the work over 12-years and potentially looking at taxes possibly doubling when a home-owner now paying $50.00 a year in city taxes is paying $100 a year, how do you personally feel about the street plan?

Emma Denton - I personally feel we need some type street improvement program for the City of Rotan. Better streets may help in attracting a physician and may help make Rotan a better shopping area. That is my feeling. I want comments from others. I am in favor of proceeding in the area of improvement making sure that it is within the bounds of what people want."

Lonnie Starnes - "I don't think we need to try for the whole ($850,000) thing. I don't think the entire thing will go over. I feel some will, even if it is only seal coating. We want to feel out the public about what to do."

Hank Day - "I want the input from the public. I feel strongly that the public should have the opportunity to voice their opinion on this issue. I feel that if we don't do something to the existing paved streets we are in big trouble. I think we need to go ahead with the full ($850,000) project. We're going to get a re-done downtown area this summer from the State of Texas, we need to get our residential area streets fixed and take care of them."

Connie McQueen - "Having parents on a fixed income, I feel sorry for those who's income is stretched to the limit. However, if we don't do something to our streets we're going to lose what we have. I don't know how the elderly and people on fixed incomes will handle a tax increase but I feel like we need to spend money to upgrade Rotan streets."

Larry Markham - "Personally, I feel we have needed a street refurbishing program for a long time. We have to start somewhere and begin fixing streets at some point. I'm in favor of going ahead. I have some reservations for those on a fixed income, but at the same time I feel it (the street project) will be an asset to the community and is something that we certainly need to do."

29 Citizens Take Part In Local Red Cross Blood Drive On Monday

Twenty-nine Fisher County citizens volunteered to give blood March 29 at the Senior Citizens Center. Seventeen donors specified Nell Park as the recipient of their blood.

James Carter has given a total of 3 gallons; David Posey 1 gallon; and Jeff Klein 1 gallon since the blood drive began. Others who volunteered were: Cleve Cleveland, Mary E. Aguirre, Jack Price, Dell Helms, Neal Summers, Margie Quintanilla, Mario Quintanilla, Mike Hull, Jeff Anderle, Robyn Anderle, Jack Cadenhead, R.D. Terry, Jeff Posey, Amanda McClain, Carol Roberts, Harold Roberts, Glenn B. Baker, Jim Sanders, Ted Posey, Lester Greenway, Kevin Copeland, Sherry Copeland, Terri Whitefield, Glenn Copeland, Carol Posey, and Angelina Melena.

The Pink Ladies of Fisher County thank each one who helped with this blood drive.

Rotan Resident Is Arrested On Robbery Charges

Fisher County Sheriff Gene Pack arrested a third individual in connection with the aggrevated robbery of Jim Hanson several weeks ago in Rotan.

After a Fisher County grand jury indictment, Pack arrested Randall Johnson, age 34, of Rotan in connection with the incident.

Two others were arrested and ramain in jail. Richard Breiten, age 33 of Sweetwater and Rhonda Mitchell, age 33 of Sweetwater. Breiten is in the Fisher County Jail and Mithcell is in custody in Nolan County.

Johnson bonded out according to Pack.

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Class 3- Lightweight

1. Jacob Price; 2. Dustin Hargrove; 3. Clay Cade; 4. Carmine Castor; 5. Angela Williams; 6. Dane Mullins; 7. Jason Gruben; 8. Jason Gruben; 9. Cory Rains; 10. Matthew Gaona; 11. Jimmy Don Tankersley; 12. Lane Hicks; 13. Michael Porter.

Class 4- Heavyweight

1. Brandon Castor; 2. Bradley Atkinson; 3. Sonya Gaona; 4. Traci Posey; 5. Terry Jane Branch; 6. Katy Cade; 7. Dayme Mullins; 8. Sara Greenlee; 9. Angela Williams; 10. Shelly Baker; 11. Ronnie Andrews; 12. Jason Gruben; 13. Lane Hicks; 14. Lane Hicks; 15. Traci Hull; 16. Jacob Price; 17. Casey Johnson; 18. Michael Hull; 19. Jason Gruben; 20. Jake Baker; 21. Casey Johnson; 22. Lane Hicks; 23. Katrina Rains; 24. Jason Gruben; 25. Jake Baker; 26. Brandon Rains.

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Market Lambs

Class 1 Lightweight Finewool

1. Jaycee Carey; 2. Tara Carey; 3. Shelly Burk; 4. Melissa Burk; 5. Adrian Castor.

Class 2- Heavyweight Finewool

1. Christy Willett; 2. Christy Willett; 3. Ty West; 4. Danna Parr; 5. Brandon Castor; 6. Ashley Smith

* Champion Finewool- Christy Willett

* Reserve Champion Finewool- Christy Willett

Class 3- Lightweight Finewool Cross

1. Julie Grisham; 2. Tara Carey; 3. Jamie Grisham; 4. Crystal Early; 5. Cassidy Early; 6. Ty West.

Class 4- Heavyweight Finewool Cross

1. Holly Hunsaker; 2. Ashley Smith; 3. Chad Dannheim; 4. Stephanie Hunsaker; 5. Danna Parr; 6. Jaycee Carey; 7. Justin Smith

* Champion Finewool Cross- Julie Grisham

* Reserve Champion Finewool Cross- Holly Hunsaker

Class 5- Lightweight Mediumwool

1. Melissa Burk; 2. Jamie Grisham; 3. Stephanie Hunsaker; 4. Jaycee Carey; 5. Traci Hull; 6. Julie Grisham; 7. Shelly Burk; 8. Lacy Callan; 9. Daniel Stearns; 10. Rebecca Stearns

Class 6- Heavyweight Mediumwool

1. Lane Greene; 2. Amanda Johnson; 3. Chad Dannheim; 4. Holly Hunsaker; 5. Lacy Callan; 6. Kasey Greene; 7. Ty West; 8. Amanda Johnson; 9. Clinton Smith; 10. Justin L. Smith.

* Champion Mediumwool- Melissa Burk

* Reserve Champion Mediumwool- Lane Greene

Heifers

Class 1- Polled Hereford

1. Cory Rains

Class 2- Shorthorn

1. Katrina Rains; 2. Katrina Rains

Class 3- Limousin

1. Brandon Jeffrey; 2. Ty West

Class 4- Angus (April to Aug. '92)

1. Klay McWilliams; 2. Tyson Terry

Class 5- Angus (March '92)

1. Sandy Kiser; 2. Tyson Terry; 3. Kyle McWilliams

Class 6- Angus (Sept. '91 to Jan. '92)

1. Carissa Kiser; 2. Carissa Kiser

* Champion Heifer-Limousin- Brandon Jeffrey

* Reserve Champion Heifer- Angus- Sandy Kiser

Market Steers

Class 1- Lightweight

1. Kayla Posey; 2. Ryan Posey; 3. Ryan Parr; 4. Klay McWilliams; 5. Kyle McWilliams; 6. Tyson Terry

Class 2- Middleweight

1. Bryce Moore; 2. Coby Moore; 3. Cory Rains; 4. Matt Counts; 5. Mike Counts; 6. Zachary Kinsey

Class 3- Lightweight

1. Cassie Terry; 2. Shea Feagan; 3. Shea Feagan; 4. Brooke Warren; 5. Katrina Rains; 6. Carissa Kiser

Class 4- Heavyweight

1. Randall Maberry; 2. Tye Jeffrey; 3. Hunter Warren; 4. Lance Moore; 5. Randall Maberry; 6. Christie Anderson

* Grand Champion Steer- Cassie Terry

* Reserve Champion Steer- Bryce Moore

Stamford Resident Indicted For Having Weapon On School

The Fisher County grand jury indicted Christina Aguilar of Stamford for carrying a firearm on school property. The action took place at the monthly gathering of the grand jury.

Aguilar was indicted for allegedly carrying a long barrel revolver on the campus of the Hobbs School.

Gamma Tau Chapter Holds Meeting

Gamma Tau Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International met in regular session at 3:00 p.m. on March 7, 1993, in the Courthouse Annex in Roby with members from Roby, Roscoe, Rotan, and Sweetwater attending. President Bessie Cleveland presided.

Linda Clark gave the Moment of Meditation which included the reading of the poem "Rain".

Kathy Carriker, Roby Language Arts teacher and wife of State Senator Steve Carriker, addressed the group concerning the legislative amendments coming before the voters on May 1. She urged the group to carefully consider each amendment.

The first constitutional amendment limits redistribution of ad valorem taxes for schools, authorizes the legislature or local districts to set a minimum tax rate in county education districts, and places a cap on the ad valorem tax levied by the county education districts. Mrs. Carriker stressed the importance of passing this amendment in order to keep the schools operating without the possibility of federal court intervention.

The second amendment exempts school districts from the obligation to comply with unfunded state education mandates. While sounding good, Mrs. Carriker stressed that the state has always shared mandate funding with the local districts. In these lean times, it could seriously jeopardize future improvements in salaries and fringe benefits for school employees if this amendment passes. According to Senator Bill Ratliff, Chairman of the Senate Education Committee, if this amendment passes the legislature will be reluctant to pass any improvements for schools.

The third amendment authorizes the issuance of $750 million in bonds to assist property poor or rapidly growing districts with construction of schools and classrooms by guaranteeing and/or forgiving local school bonds. Mrs. Carriker urged support of this amendment.

To close the program Betty Mauldin sang "The Top of the Mountain".

The meeting, which featured a Saint Patrick Day motif, was hosted by Fran LeBleu, Betty Mauldin, and Mary Ann Marshall.

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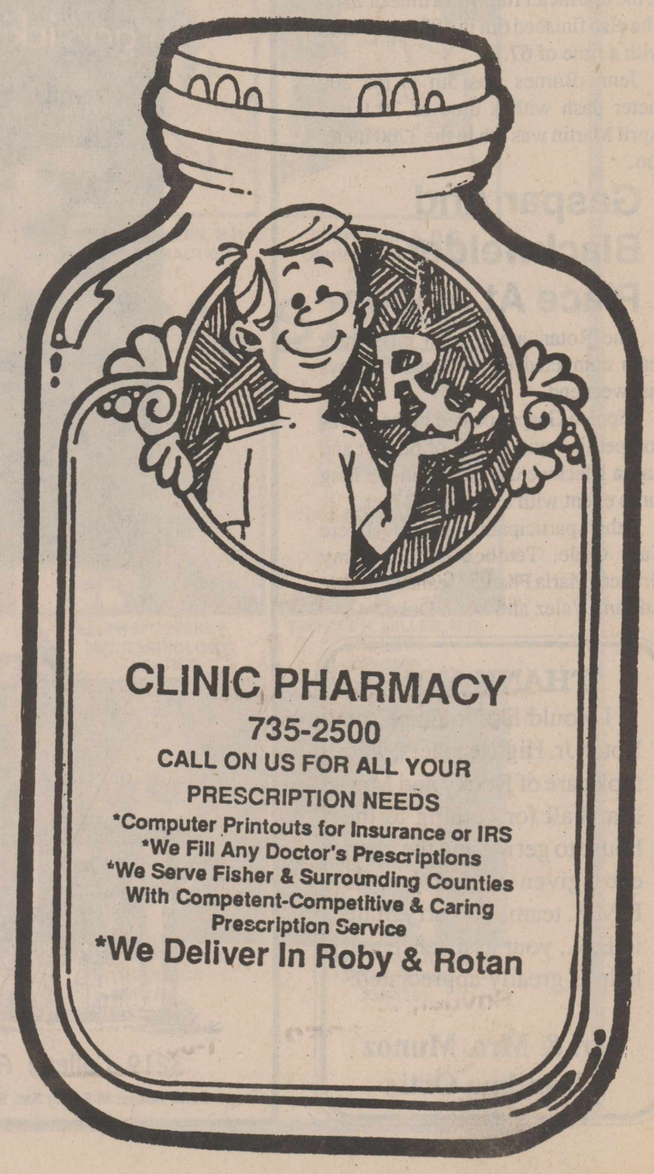


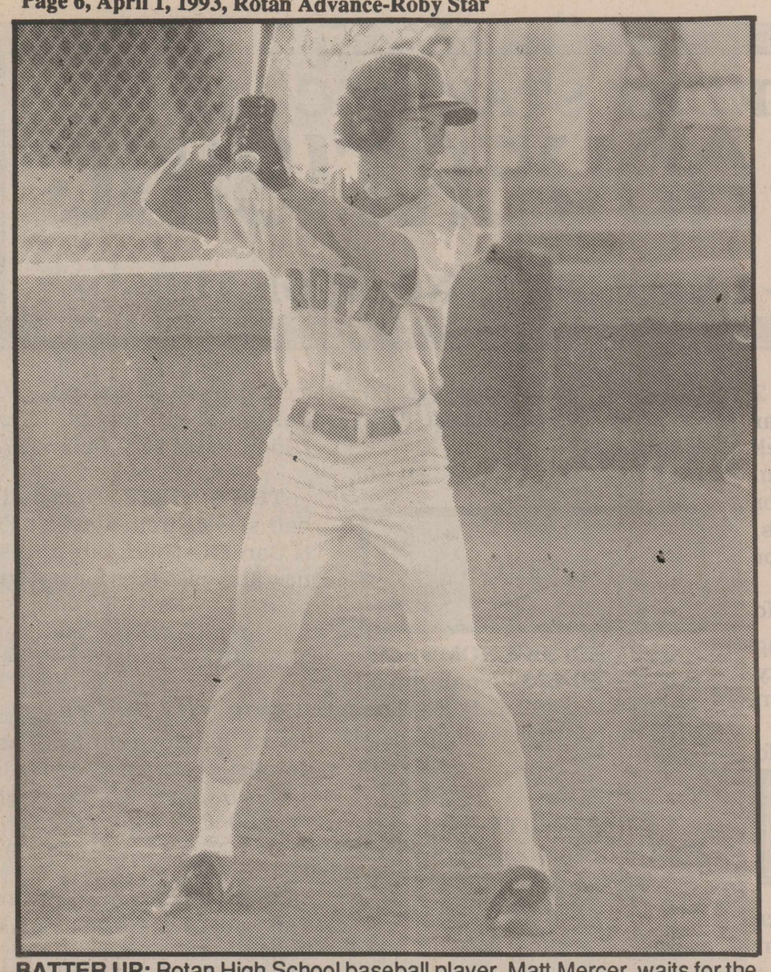
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BATTER UP: Rotan High School baseball player, Matt Mercer, waits for the pitcher's throw. The Yellowhammers stand at 2-0 in the District in this, their debut year in baseball action.

Rotan Boys Win Jr. High Relays At Jayton

The Rotan 7th and 8th grade boys, combined to make one team to compete in the Junior High Relays at Jayton last weekend and walked away with the first place trophy. The boys scored a total of 155 points and beat out 18 other area teams for the title.

The 1600 meter relay team consisting of Rusty Goodwin, Kris Rogers, Stoney Carrillo and Jay Ben Alls finished first with a time of 4:10.26.

The 400 meter relay team of Kris Rogers, Bryant Jones, Rusty Goodwin and Joey Sepeda was 3rd with a time of 50.22.

Jay Ben Alls finished first in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:15.09. Jeremy Alls was second and Guy Kelley had a no-place.

Kaleb Goodwin was 5th in the 110 meter hurdles with a time of 20.24. Jason Hargrove was 6th an J.D. Elron had a no-place.

Joey Sepeda finished 3rd in the 100 meter run. He had a time of 12.89. Kris Rogers was 3rd and Bryant Jones was a no-place.

Rusty Goodwin darted to a 2nd place finish in the 400 meter run with a time of 59.04. Stoney Carrillo was 3rd and Justin Moffett was a no-place.

In the 300 meter hurdles, Jason Hargrove finished first. Kaleb Goodwin was 2nd and Rys Day was a no-place.

Joey Sepeda was 2nd in the 200 ant Jones was 3rd and Russell Price was a no-place.
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In the 1600 meter run. Jay Ben Alls was first with a time of 5:10.20; Jeremy Alls was second and Chris Flores was a no-place.

Mike Harrison was 3rd in the shot with a toss of 37 feet 10 1/2 inches. James Flores and Jeff Anderle also competed. The same trio also competed, without a placing, in the discus.

Stoney Carrillo was 5th in the long jump with a distance of 16 feet 9 inches. Kris Rogers and Kaleb Goodwin also competed.

Jay Ben Alls was 2nd in the triple jump while Joey Lujan and Joey Sepeda also competed.

Jay Ben Alls was first in the high jump with a leap of 5 feet 2 inches. Stoney Carrillo tied for 6th place and Rusty Goodwin competed.

Kris Rogers finished 3rd in the pole vaule. Russell Price and Rys Day competed.

The team leaves at 6:45 a.m., Saturday for an 8:30 a.m., field event start at Haskell, according to Coach Del Van Cox.

Yellowhammers Slump At San Angelo Track Relays

The Rotan Yellowhammers turned in a less than standard performance last weekend at the San Angelo Relays taking a 7th place finish in what Coach Ted Posey described as "a disappointing performance overall."

"I was pleased with the hurdles. The wind conditions may have contributed to the overall poor performance of the team," said Posey.

Eric Smith finished 2nd in the 300 meter hurdles with a time of 40.8. Steve Warren was clocked at 43.9 and Brian Carreon at 47.6

Steve Warren took 5th in the 110 high hurdles with a time of 16.9. Brian Carreon was clocked at 17.5.

Tyrone Daniel finished 4th in the 200 meter dash with a time of 23.4. Curtis Huitt had a tiame of 24.0 and Trey Brown had a time of 23.89.

Tyrone Daniel finished 2nd in the long jump with a leap of 21 feet 7 1/2 inch. Temple Daniel had a leap of 18 feet 9 inches.

The final placing was recorded by the sprint relay team consisting of Tyrone Daniel, Eric Smith, Chris Markham and Curtis Huitt. They had a time of 44.5 for a 4th place finish.

Lance Hudnall had a time of 2:31 in the 800 meter run and Clinton Williams had a time of 2:34. Neither placed.

Rotan scored 30 points for a 7th place finish at San Angelo and will be looking to better that finish and point total as they travel to Roscoe on Saturday.

Rotan Golf Team Finishes Eighth At Stamford Meet

The Rotan Yellowhammer golf team finished 8th in a field of 12 teams competing in the Stamford High School Tournament last Monday, according to Coach Todd Burleson.

Individually, Clay Hargrove shot an 83, Dee Dycus had a 93, Brandon Weaver had a 110, Chris Silva a 107 and Lane Hicks a 121.

Albany won the meet with a team total 321 points. Hamlin was second with 336 and Throckmorton was third with 337. Other teams listed in their order of finish are: Jim Ned, Haskell, Anson, Stamford, Rotan, Munday, Abilene Christian and Knox City.

District play begins on Monday, April 5th at Abilene's Maxwell Municipal.

"The guys competed well at Stamford after a couple of weeks off", commented Burleson.

Lions Club Broom Sale Set For Tuesday, Proceeds Help In Fight Against Vision Loss

The Rotan Lions Club will conduct an all-out drive on Tuesday, April 6 to sell quality blind made merchandise to residents and local businesses. All of these items are manufactured by blind and visually-impaired workers in the Lighthouses for the Blind. In addition the Lions Club's earnings from this sale will be used for sight conservation programs.

The entire membership of the Lions Club has been organized to supply friends and neighbors with these quality items. The broom and mop sale will be located at downtown signal light where citizens may purchase directly from the Caravan truck, or contact David Smith at 735-3064 to have your order delivered.

Sales of blind made merchandise in previous years have been very successful and Lion Smith expressed his confidence in reaching a new all-time goal this year. "Every home and business can use some of these cleaning aids, and every item purchased helps to provide dignity and the security of regular employment for our blind citizens." Thank you for your support.

Rotan Girls Make Good Showing At ACU Meet

The Rotan high school girls track team took part in the All-American City Track Classic at Abilene Christian University last weekend. "I was very proud of the girls. Someone on the team qualified for the finals in every event except the 100 meter dash", commented Annette Ellis, Coach.

Three girls took home fifth place finishes. Stephanie Hunsaker was 5th in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:42. She also finished 6th in 400 meter dash with a time of 67.7.

Jenni Burnes was 5th in the 200 meter dash with a time of 29.1 and April Martin was 5th in the 3200 meter run.

Gaspar And Blackwelder Place At Jayton

The Rotan junior high girls track team competed in the Jayton Relays last weekend.

Monica Gaspar placed in the discus competition with a toss of 68 feet and Laura Blackwelder placed in the long jump event with a leap of 13 feet.

Others participating in the meet were Katy Cade, Tember Palmer, Amy Gruben, Marla Phares, Leanne Landes, Adriana Valez and Deon Duke.

THANK YOU

I would like to thank the Rotan Jr. High teachers, who took care of Rocky and Mrs. Marshall for coming to the house to get me and the good care given to her by the E.M.S. team. To Terry Stahl in E.R., your assistance and help is greatly appreciated.

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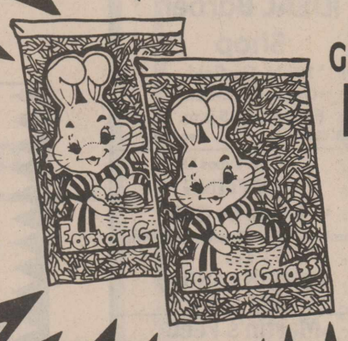

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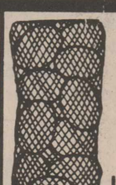
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9:10 A.M., Mar. 22 - Report that ambulance needed at East 4th. EMS notified.

11:26 P.M., Mar. 23- Caller requested deputy. Relative was attempting to cause trouble.

6:33 A.M., Mar. 25 - Call from family requesting that ambulance be notified.

1:40 P.M., Mar. 26- Roby VFD notified of car on fire 1 1/2 miles South of Roby.

11:30 P.M., Mar.26 - Caller requested help. Three men fighting.

11:42 P.M., Mar. 27 - Caller requested ambulance for wife who was unable to stand.

3:52 P.M., Mar. 27 - No voice. Called number back was informed that call was not made.

4:04 P.M., Mar. 27 - Assistance requested in killing skunk.

5:36 P.M., Mar. 27 - Ambulance and officer needed at wreck at red light in Roby.

11:28 P.M., Mar. 28- Call from person requesting deputy to investigate break-in of home in Rotan.

5:19 A.M., Mar 29- Ambulance requested. Subject called doctor to look at injury to head.

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.

Rotan U.I.L. Results Continued

Oral Reading(4th grade):
1- Brandi McArthur, 2- Delilah Reyes, 3- Rosanna Muniz, Alt.- Sarah Shelley.

Oral Reading(5th grade):
1- Crystal Early, 2- Dayme Mullins, 3- Lacy Callan.

Oral Reading(6th grade):
1- Stacy Morrow, 2- Shelley Burk, 3-Monica Martin.

Creative Writing(2nd grade):
1- Charity Murdoch, 2- Emila Munoz, 3- Sunny Helms, Alt.- Heather Morgan.

Maps, Graphs & Charts(5th grade):
1- Byron Kennedy, 2- Becky Velez, 3- Gareth Pipes, Alt.- Clay Cade.

Maps, Graphs & Charts(6th grade):
1- Ann Margaret Mills, 2- Bradey Murphree, 3. Sarah Greenlee, Alt.- Guy Duke.

Ready Writing(3rd grade):
1- Timothy Berryman, 2- Heather Martinez, 3- Robert Helms, Alt.- Jennifer Clawson.

Ready Writing (4th grade):
1- Ashley Garza, 2- Delilah Reyes, 3-Rosanna Muniz, Alt.- Dee Gonzalez.

Ready Writing(5th grade):
1- Crystal Early, 2- Jacob Price3- Aubri Sisson, Alt.- Clay Cade.

Ready Writing(6th grade):
1- Shelley Burk, 2- Daniel Markham, 3- Ann Margaret Mills, Alt.- Ryan Branch.

Spelling(3rd grade):
1- Heather Martinez, 2- Timothy Berryman, 3- Rebecca Duke, Alt.- Cizun Moore.

Spelling(4th grade):
1- Rosanna Muniz, 2- Rode Morrow, 3- Lindsay Havins, Alt.- Steven Smallwood.

Spelling(6th grade):
1- Brooke McCall, 2- Holly Hunsaker, 3- Andrea Miranda, Alt.- Shelley Burk.

Storytelling(2nd grade):
1- Charity Murdoch, 2- Sterling Burleson, 3- Lauren Kennedy, Alt.- Heather Morgan.

Storytelling(3rd grade):
1- Jennifer Clawson, 2- Michele Dunaway, 3- Darci Eaton, Alt.- Jeremy McArthur.

Number Sense(5th grade):
1- Crystal Early, 2- Jennifer Fowler, 3- Clay Cade.

Number Sense(6th grade):
1- Stacy Morrow, 2- Sarah Greenlee, 3- Andrea Miranda, Alt.- Keri Robertson.

Picture Memory(4th grade):
1- Haley Helms, 2- Misty Starr, 3- Lindsay Havins, Alt.- Lisa Daniel.

Picture Memory(5th grade):
1- Becky Velez, 2- Mindy Gaspar, 3- Aubri Sisson, 4- Carolyn Rocha, Alt.- Scott Price.

Music Memory(5th grade):
1- Ruth Ann Riddle, 2- Jennifer Fowler, 3- Baldemar Frausto, 4- Dayme Mullins, Alt.- Ryan Posey.

Music Memory(6th grade):
1- Daniel Markham, 2- Nicki James, 3- Kelley Burnett, 4- Anneka Aguirre, Alt.- Ryan Branch.

Listening(5th grade):
1- Nikki Rowland, 2- Clay Cade, 3- Tara Nowlin, Alt.- Jeffrey Soliz.

Listening(6th grade):
1- Ann Margaret Mills, 2- Crissi Martin, 3- Phillip Yanez, Alt.- Anneka Aguirre.

Dictionary Skills(6th grade):
1- Stacy Morrow, 2- Bradey Murphree, 3- Sarah Greenlee, Alt.- Andrea Miranda.

THANK YOU

Our hearts were filled with sorrow, and you gave us comfort. We want to express our deepest thanks to all our friends and family who helped us get through the short illness and death of our loved one. Knowing your prayers and caring ways were with us, helped immensely. Our sorrow lessened by knowing we had the greatest friends through this rough time. Thank you for all your flowers, food, prayers, and concern.

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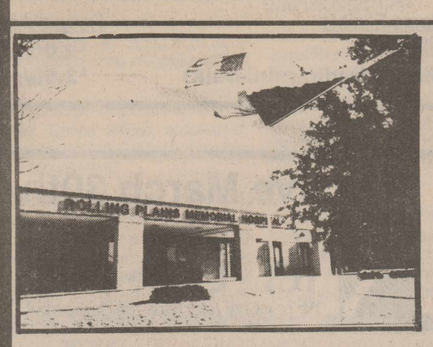
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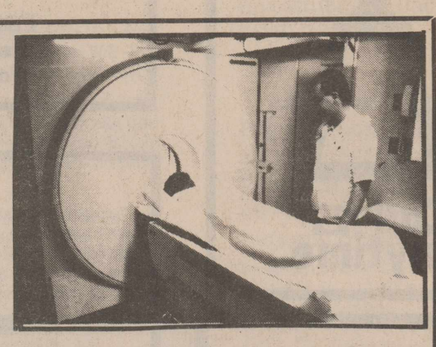
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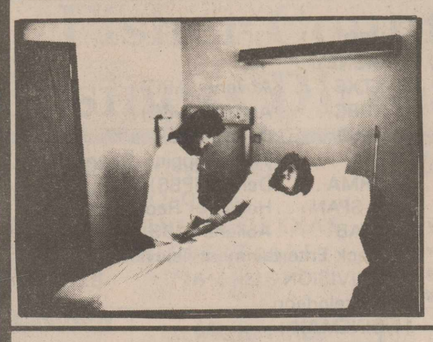
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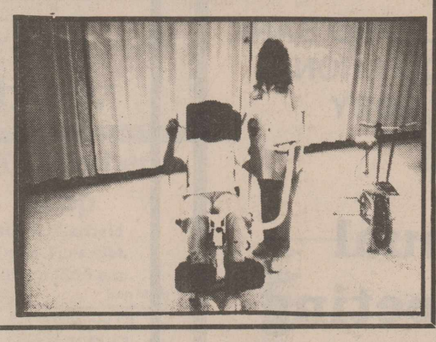
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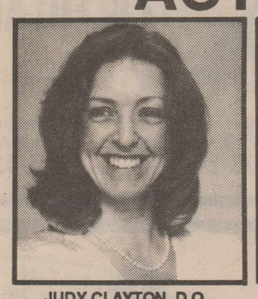
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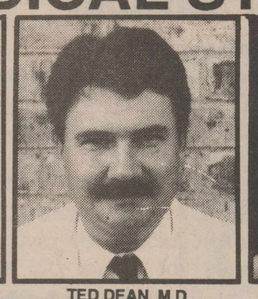
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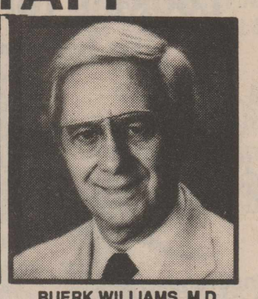
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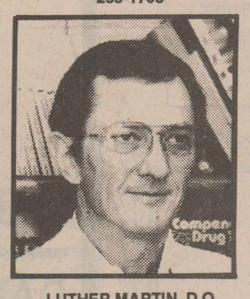

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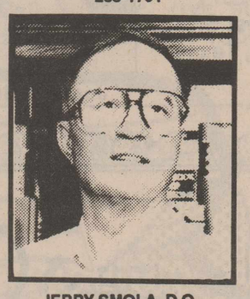

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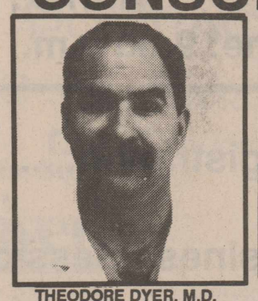


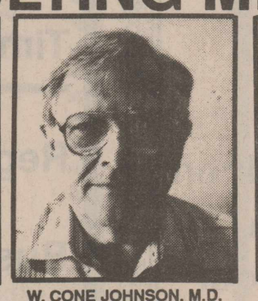
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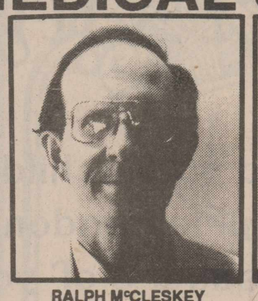

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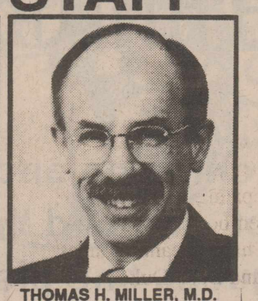

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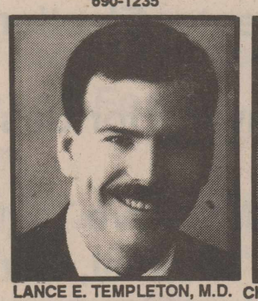
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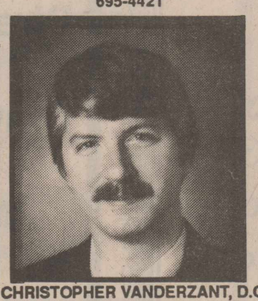

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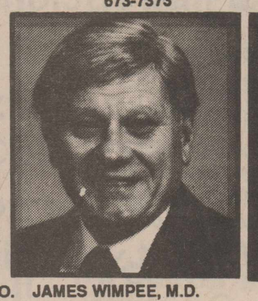

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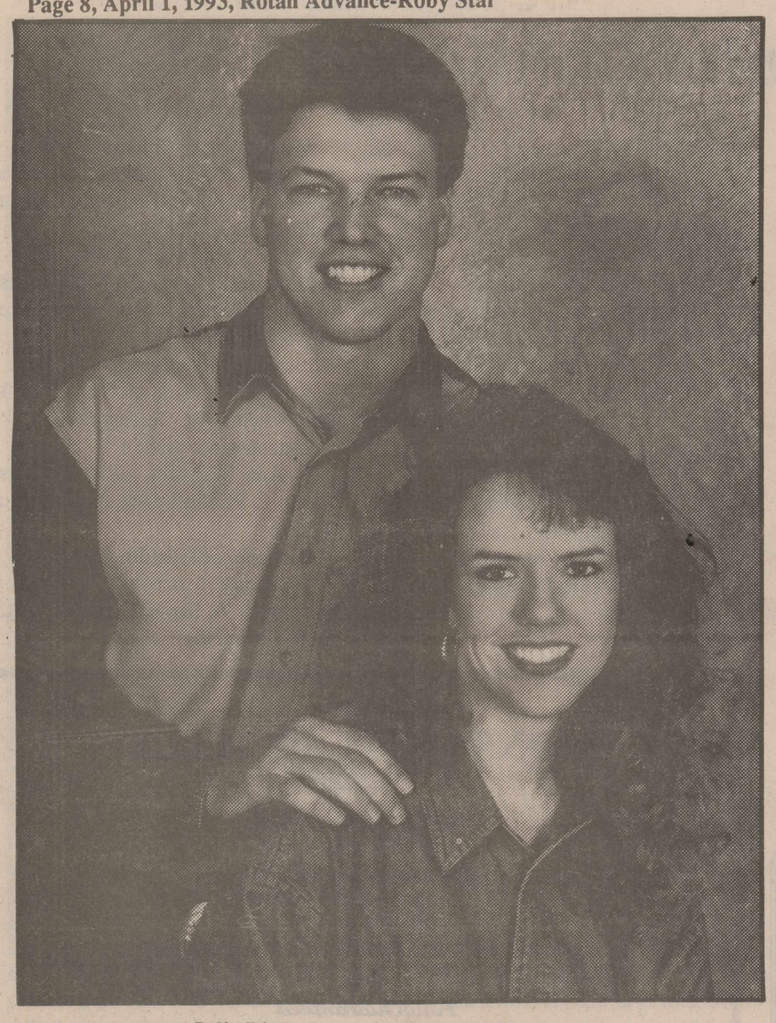

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Julie Pease Engaged To Donald C. Gruben, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Kimball G. Pease take pleasure in announcing the engagement and approaching marraige of their daughter Julie Diane Pease of Abilene to Donald C. Gruben, Jr., of Rotan.

Julie is the daughter of Kimball and Janeece Pease of Rotan and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Oakley of Cleburne, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. George S. Pease of Vernon, Connecticut.

Donald C. is the son of Donald and Sheila Gruben of Rotan and the grandson of Joy Walker of Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. John Gruben of Rotan.

Julie is a senior education major at McMurry University in Abilene. She is currently student teaching at Alta Vista Elementary in Abilene and will receive her degree in May.

Donald is a graduate of the University of Central Texas at Killeen, with a bachelor of science degree in airway science. He is employed by Murphree Flying Service.

The couple plan to be married in the First United Methodist Church of Rotan on June 5th, 1993 and will make their home in Rotan.

Notice

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Hustling Around Hobbs

by Joy Walker

Did we have a thunderstorm late Saturday evening with wind, lightning and thunder, not to mention all that hail. I could hear it roaring back toward Rotan, and it really sounded bad. I measured 1 and three tenths of an inch of rain during that storm, and really got a lot of hail, but it wasn't nearly as big or destructive as some folks got. A lot of people reported broken windows, and their car or pickup windshield broken out, but luckily all we got out this way was light to moderate size hail. Now today (Monday) it is so very stormy looking and we may get another cloud later on tonight, sure hope we don't get any more of that hail.

Happy birthday to **Josie Maule** whose birthday is today, Monday, March 29th.

Mrs. James Ratliff is doing so good after her surgery and is already back at work. The **James Ratliffs** are having a Community Easter Sunrise Service at their place at 6:45 a.m., Sunday, April 11th. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. Lealon Wilburn spent the day Sunday with the **J.W. Etheredges.** She is feeling very good now.

I attended the West Zone District 9A One Act Play contest which was held at Roby on Thursday. Roscoe High School and Roby plays advanced and will now be competing at Eula on Monday, the 29th. Good luck to both the schools who are representing our Zone.

Saturday morning I went to a baby shower for **Mrs. Dee (Diana) Threatt.** It was held at the home of **Peggy and Ricky Williams,** and there was such a big crowd there, including **Bro. Dee's** parents and **Diana's** parents. **Diana** got so many nice things for the new baby which is expected in April.

I saw on the news Sunday night that we are going to have much cooler weather later this week, guess we are getting ready for that Easter spell. It usually turns cooler about Easter time, but that will be okay, just as long as we don't get those bad thunderstorms and hail. I know that some folks didn't get any rain at all on Saturday, and the farmers are still putting up their land. The ground was getting dry before the rain but now hopefully the pastures will begin to green up and maybe the ground will be in better shape. Wish everyone could get a good rain, but it doesn't always work out that way.

Sheriff Pack Wants Elderly To Call Him If Harassed By People Wanting Money Loan

Fisher County Sheriff Gene Pack expressed concern last week that there may be a growing number of elderly Fisher County residents who are being harassed by individuals in the late 20's and 30's about borrowing money.

"I have become aware recently that some of our county older individuals are being badgered to loan money, usually $20 or $25", said Pack.

"I want to let the residents of Fisher County know that they need to contact the Fisher County Sheriff's Department for assistance. Residents who may be feeling harassed over matters such as this should immediately contact the Sheriff's Department dispatcher," said Pack.

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Jay & Marie Hendon

Jay And Marie Hendon Celebrating 50th Wedding Anniversary April 3rd

Jay and Marie Hendon will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary, Saturday, April 3, 1993. They were married in Rotan and have lived in Rotan all their married lives.

Jay was born in McCaulley, Texas. He served in the U. S. Navy for four years during World War II. He owned a gas station, was a new and used car dealer and is presently a commissioner for Precinct III in Fisher County.

Marie was born in Grant, Oklahoma. During World War II she was employed by Greyhound Bus Lines in Sweetwater. She owned and operated an upholstery business for many years. She is now retired.

They have two daughters, Barbara (Mrs. Jim Gruben) and Jaye Neice (Mrs. Bret Clements) both of Rotan; two grand-daughters, Misty Gruben and Bethany Clements.



Deanna Kitchens

Deanna Kitchens Winner In Teen Speak Contest

Deanna Kitchens, daughter of Glenda Kitchens of Roby, has been chosen as the 17th Congressional District winner in the RespecTeen "Speak for Yourself" letter-writing contest. Deanna's entry on Smokeless Tobacco written to Representative Charles Stenholm was judged the most outstanding letter in the district. Her entry was among 12,000 letters from junior high school students across the country that entered national competition.

Deanna has earned a certificate and a $50.00 savings bond for her accomplishment. She is an 8th grade student at Roby Junior High School and a member of Mrs. Pam Osuna's 8th grade U. S. History class.

Roby Artist And Author

Roby author of the week from Mrs. King's homeroom is Kyle McWilliams. Kyle wrote about Easter and Spring time.

Adam Torres is artist of the week.

Legal Notice

BID NOTICE

Fisher County Commissioners Court will accept bids for purchase of one used motor grader, with trade-in of used Cat 120, Serial No. 10R2046, plus snowplow. For specifications contact Billy Henderson, Commissioner Precinct 2 or office of County Judge. Bids should be submitted to County Judge's office prior to time of bid opening. Bids will be opened in special session of Commissioners Court meeting April 15, 1993, at 9:00 a.m. Fisher County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any/all bids.

Marshal Bennett
County Judge
9: 2tc

Rotan Session On "Make It And Take It"

Rotan Independent School District, in conjunction with Tri-County Education Co-Op, is presenting a training session starting at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, April 6, 1993, at Rotan Elementary for the parents of children enrolled in the Early Childhood program. The session will begin with a "make it and take it" program.

At 7:00 p.m., Dr. R. Scott Brown, Clinical Psychologist associated with Stephen M. Osborn, Ph.D., & Associates, will address the audience on "Establishing a Discipline Plan for Your Elementary and Adolescent School Child".

Free child care will be provided. If you have any questions, please contact David Hargrove, Elementary Principal, at (915) 735-3182.

Ancestor's Tasting Bee Presented Locally

Monday, March 29, Laverne Kennedy presented the program entitled "A Tasting Bee of Our Ancestor's Food". The Anne Pettus Shelburne chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution met in the home of Mrs. Norvelle Kennedy, Sr.

Mrs. Rudy V. Hamric, chapter regent, called the meeting to order. Due to the stormy weather, the opening ritual and order of business was abbreviated so Mrs. Kennedy could present her program before the storm.

Refreshments were served to Josie Baird, Joe Clark, Connie Tutt, Vera Morrow, Patsy Hamric, and Laverne Kennedy. Hostesses were Connie Tutt and Laverne Kennedy.

Laverne Kennedy told the group, "Martha Washington's Book of Cookery is a fascinating example of America's culinary heritage. Mrs. Washington had "A Book of Cookery" and "A Book of Sweetmeats" since 1749. These books were given to her granddaughter when she married as was the custom. No other aspect of human endeavor has been so neglected by historians as home cooking. Yet since time immoral - when not searching for food, making baskets and pottery, tilling the soil, tending the livestock, spinning and weaving, bearing and rearing children, of course-- women have been inventing and perfecting the art of cooking."

"Most cooking was done by the open fireplace. The swinging crane-which enabled the cook to move massive caldrons full of simmering broth farther from or nearer to the fire, was a big improvement. Many of the American colonists enjoyed many foods we enjoy today, such as roasted meats and birds, pies and cobblers, gravies and sauces, steam sooty puddings, fish, cabbage, turnips, carrots, onions, berries, and breads."

Although the immigrants's ships carried seeds or cuttings of their English fruits, vegetables, and grains, the early harvests were disaster and the colonists turned to the Indians for help and tutelage in utilizing plants and animals native to America. Corn or Zea Mays was the greatest food the Indians brought to the immigrants. Honey was source of sweetness. Indians extracted sugar from cornstalks and made it into a kind of candy. Cane sugar and molasses did not arrive until 1650 and was very expensive. Wild roots such as groundnut, sweet potatoes (a member of the morning glory family), tuckahoe, yellow pond lily were baked, boiled, or pounded into flour and baked as bread. Forests supplied plenty of nuts, meats, and fish, birds including the passenger pigeon which is now extinct.

Mayor Marshall Attend Texas SCAC Meeting

Rotan Mayor Jerry Marshall was in Austin Friday, March 26 to attend the quarterly meeting of the Texas Municipal League Small Cities Advisory Council (SCAC) Meeting.

The SCAC is made up of forty-two elected and appointed officials from cities of less than 25,000 population. Formed in 1989, the council serves as an advisory board to the TML Board of Directors. The council advises the TML Board and staff on issues of primary concern to the over 850 Texas cities with populations of less than 25,000.

At the Friday meeting, Sue Ann Crouse of Keep Texas Beautiful addressed the group on the services and programs available to Texas cities to eliminate litter and create cleaner and more beautiful communities.

The group also heard an update by TML General Counsel Susan Horton on legislative issues currently being considered by the Texas legislature that will impact small cities.

In addition the council received an update on the various projects which they have undertaken to benefit small cities. Last year the council developed a video to assist newly elected officials in carrying out their duties and responsibilities in an effective manner. This training tool will once again be available for the hundreds of officials who will be elected to municipal office in May.

Roby Jr. High Girls In The Roscoe Meet

Results from the Roby Jr. High girls track meet at Roscoe are as follows:

Konnett Mays- 1st- long jump; 100 meter dash; 200 meter dash; Jenny Knox- 2nd- shot put; 1600 meter relay- 3rd- Rebecca Stearns, Konnett Mays, Makala Herron, Wendy Harwell; Rebecca Stearns- 4th- 800 meter dash; Amber Kelly- 6th- 100 meter dash. Those participating were: Rebecca Stearns, Makala Herron, Erika Ramirez, Konnette Mays, Amber Kelly, Wendy Harwell, Candice Brown, Jenny Knox.

Larry Field, Elaine Field Welcoming New Exchange Service Guest Soon

Larry and Elaine Field of Roby, Texas will welcome a new "son" in August 1993-- Niels Kramwinkel, a Youth For Understanding (YFU) International Exchange student from Germany. Niels, who will be a student at Roby High School in Roby, will live with the Field family for an Academic Year

As a member of the Field family, Niels will participate in all family activities, from vacations to household chores. While sharing the culture of Germany with his host family and schoolmates, he will learn about U.S. culture.

YFU, established in 1951, is one of the world's oldest and largest nonprofit international exchange organizations, dedicated to international understanding and world peace. About 4,000 U.S. families open their home and hearts to YFU international students each year.

More information about hosting YFU international students is available from YFU's volunteer for the Roby area, Donnie and Melinda Lucas at 915/762-2730 or by calling YFU's regional office at 1-800-USA-0200/

Rotan Devel. Corp. Spends Funds In Town

The members of the Rotan Development Corporation, Inc., met on Monday, March 22nd at Rotan City Hall and made the decision to spend some money getting the old Western Auto building into shape for a new arts & craft association to rent, announced Joe Dickson, Administrator.

Dickson is hoping to employ someone in the next two-weeks to clean-up, paint and re-work the front sign of the old building. The building was recently purchased by the Rotan Development Corporation and will be transformed into a craft coop location for approximately 12 Rotan artists and craftsmen. The building will be rented to the association members.

The board also agreed to take bids at the April meeting to sell the old Young's Market at the intersection of Snyder avenue and the Rotan-Roby highway.



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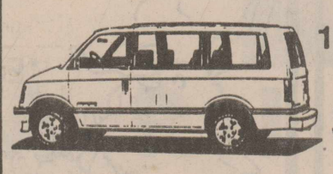
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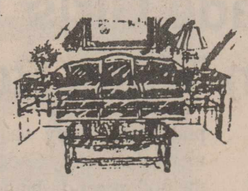


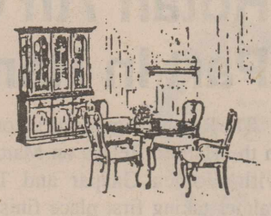
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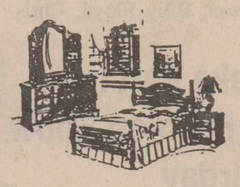
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To avoid penalties for filing later than April 15th, certain steps must be taken. You must file an extension (IRS Form 4868) and show an estimate of your tax liability. If your tax estimate on the extension request is less than the tax on your final return, you may be subject to penalties.

The automatic extension period is from April 15th to August 15th (August 16th this year because the 15th falls on a Sunday). Additional time may be obtained by filing a request for further extension. This second extension requires that you state the reason for the delay.

If you are a U.S. citizen living abroad, you have until June 15th to file your return. This does not require the filing of an extension form. When you file your tax return, you attach a statement showing that you qualified for the extension. This two-month extension does not apply to taxpayers who are just traveling outside the U.S. on April 15th.

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IN MEMORY OF: The HOBBS students celebrated Arbor Day by planting a tree in memory of Mrs. Vi Cockrell, and also presented a program. Pictured left to right: Savino Lara, Alvin Gardner as Smokey, Jodie Pippin gave a tribute to Mrs. Vi and Maria Avila read three poems commenorating the occasion.

HOBBS School Students Plant Tree For Arbor Day

The HOBBS School celebrated Arbor Day on Thursday, March 25, 1993 at the HOBBS School. A tree was planted in memory of Mrs. Vi Cockrell, wife of Dr. Frank Cockrell, Superintendent. The day was celebrated by the student body reading verses and poems pertaining to Arbor Day: "Arbor Day" by Betty F. Smith and Leslie Acosta; "Arbor Day" by D. Hayman and Maria Avila; "Arbor Day" by Alice C. Hoffman and Sandra Davis; "In The Shade Of A Tree" by T. Ireland and Maria Avila; "Spring Costume" by Marian S. Curry and Misty Lynch; "Water Is A Lovely Thing" by Julia W. Wolfe and Sandra Davis; "Who Has Seen The Wind" by C. Rossett and Lynch Maria; "Frontiers" by M. Lucille Ford and Maria Avila; "Tribute" by Jodie Pippin and Savino Lara; "Smokey The Bear" song and pledge by Danny Burks and Maria Avila; "America The Beautiful" song by John Sanderson.

Arbor Day was sponsored by HOBBS School, Joe Robinette and Susan Bolen.

Twelve Trailers Take Part In Fisher County RV Club Outing To Tye Park

The Fisher County R.V. Club met March 26-27-28 at Tye R.V. Park. There were twelve trailers present. Those attending were:

Melvin and Odessa Clements, Murray and Carolyn Simmons, Floy Lou Pursley, Glenn and Violet Upshaw, Maurice and Ruth Callan, Franklin and Ava Leach, Joe and Nelda Swafford, Bus and Lucille Rollans, Rex and Sibyl Fields, Dwight and Merle Lovett, J.T. and Louise Mahaffey, Carlton and Dorothy Burrow, Cullen Terry.

Next meeting will be April 23-24-25 at Lakeside Park Hords Creek Lake.

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"Figure Analysis By Computer" Homemakers Club Program

The Center Homemakers Club met on March 23 in the home of Eilene Cave for its regular meeting.

After recreation, Eilene Cave, the president called the meeting to order.

Beth Dannheim, the agent completed the program on "Figure Analysis by Computer" by displaying a number of pictures. Each member then compared her results of the analysis to the proper picture. It was an informative program and brought much comments.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, Eilene Cave, to members Bernice Randolph, Luella Waddell, and Helen Thornburg and visitors Forrest Price and Beth Dannheim.

Next club meeting will be April 13 in the Annex building at 2 p.m. The subject, Natural Community Resource will be presented by Bobbie McKinney of Rotan. Anyone interested is encouraged to attend.

Roby Junior High Boys Take Part In Roscoe Track Contest

Results from the Roby Jr. High boys track meet at Roscoe are as follows:

Brian Schmidt- 1st - Shot Put- 39' 8"; Patrick Cortez-3rd- 800 m run- 2:26.41; 300 m hurdles- 49.05; Tommy Land- 6th- 800 m run- 2:31.10; 400 m run- 64.38; 1600 m relay- 5th- 4:30.19- Tommy Land, Robert Onofre, Patrick Cortez, Jacob Whitaker. Others participating were: Tye West, Shea Feagan, Damon Dickson, Billy Floyd, Chris Gloyd.

14 To Take Part In District Fashion Show On Saturday

The District 3 4-H Fashion Show is set up for Saturday, April 3, 1993 at the Hamlin High School in Hamlin. 14 4-H members from Fisher County will compete in the event. The theme of this year's event is "Fashion Focus". West Texas Utilities Company and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are sponsors for the District 4-H Fashion Show.

Each of the contestants won their division in the local county Fashion Show. The top individual in the Senior Division of each category will represent the District at the State 4-H Fashion Show, June 8-9, in College Station.

In the Junior and Intermediate Divisions, the contestants will be judged and the top three winners will be recognized.

Entering the District event from Fisher County will be Carissa Kiser, Kelly McWilliams, and Kasey Greene from the Senior Construction Division and Christy Willett, Christie Anderson, Melissa Burk, Chad Dannheim, from the Senior Buying Division; Intermediate Division entries will be Tara Carey, Sandy Kiser, and Ashley Smith.

Twenty-one counties are included in the Rolling Plains Extension District. One Junior and one Intermediate in each of the five categories and one Senior entry in each of the four categories of the Construction Division and the four categories of the Buying Division are allowed per county. The District Fashion Show begins with registration at 2:00 p.m., judging at 2:15 p.m. and the style show and presentation of awards at 6:15 p.m.

Roby Boys Finish 6th At Aspermont Relay Finals

The Roby boys managed a 6th place finish in the varsity division of the 400 meter dash competition at the Aspermont Relays last Saturday. That team is composed of Brian Dickson, Patrick Buckner, Les Branham and Ralph Amador.

Brian Dickson was 5th in the 200 meter dash with a time of 24.1 and 6th in the 100 meter dash with a time of 11.8 for the Lions.

In the junior varsity division, Patrick Buckner finishes first in the 400 meter run with a time of 58.3; Joey Valdez was first in the 200 meter run with a time of 25.0 and Justin Whitaker was first in the 1600 meter run with a time of 6:14.

Buckner was also 2nd in the long jump.

The mile relay team of Keith, Freeman, Kelly Heflin, Joey Valdez and Ruben Moreno was 3rd.

Ruben Moreno was 2nd in the 800 meter run, 3rd in the 3200 meter run while teammate Justin Whitaker was 4th in the 3200 meter run.

Joey Valdez was 2nd in the 100 meter run with a time of 11.9. Keith Freeman was 6th.

Kelly Heflin was in the 800 meter run.

Rotan 7th Grade Girls Take Part In Hamlin Track Relays

The Rotan 7th grade girls competed in the Hamlin Relays on March 19th with Monica Gaspar and Tember Palmer taking first place finishes for the meet.

Gaspar finished first in the discus with a toss of 68 feet and Palmer was first in the long jump with 12 feet 3 1/2 inches.

Monica Gaspar was 2nd in the shot put; Tracy Posey was 5th in the 400 meter dash, Katy Cade finished 3rd in the 200 meter dash and 6th in the 100 meter dash; Tember Palmer was 4th in the 200 and 3rd in the 100.

The 7th grade 400 meter relay team consisting of Tember Palmer, Katy Cade, Tracy Posey and Monica Gaspar finished 3rd in the 400 meter relays with a time of 1:03.60.

Yellowhammers Remain Unbeaten In Dist. Baseball

The Rotan Yellowhammer baseball team hiked their season district record to 2-0 last week as they travelled to Jim Ned for the 17 run scoring bonanza. Pitcher Jason Carrillo was the winner.

Carrillo worked five innings, gave up three runs, on seven hits, struck out two and walked only four. His season record was improved to 3-0 with the win.

The team had a total of 32 at-bats, scored 17 runs on 16 hits, only committed 2 errors and received 4 walks. Jim Ned pitchers managed to strick-out 8 Yellowhammer batters.

Tyrone Daniels had 3 hits, Brandon Rains 1, Chris Markham 3, Jason Carrillo 4, Temple Daniels 1, Lee Yanez 2, Michael Montez 1 and Matt Mercer 1.

On Friday, March 26th the Yellowhammers played Ira in a non-district contest.

Adam Yanez started on the mound and worked 3 innings, permitting no runs on two hits, striking out 2 and walking 3.

Michael Montez worked the final four innings for the Yellowhammers, giving up one run on two hits and two walks to earn the save for Coach Richardson's Hammers.

Adam Yanez's record stands at 1-0 while Montez posts a 2-0-1.

Hammer	AB	R	H	E	BB	SO	HP
Tony Soliz	5	1	1	1	0	2	1
Brandon Rains	4	1	0	0	0	3	
Mitchell Montez	3	1	1	0	0	2	
Jason Carrillo	4	1	2	0	2	0	
Michael Montez	3	0	0	0	1	1	
T.J. Davis	2	0	0	0	0	1	
Lee Yanez	2	0	1	0	0	0	
Cristo Simmons	3	0	0	0	0	2	
James Carrillo	3	2	1	0	0	0	1
Adam Yanez	2	1	0	0	2	2	

Three Roby Girls Place At Aspermont Relays

Three members of the Roby girls track team placed at the Double Mountain Relays in Aspermont last Saturday.

Shea Thomson hurled the discuss 96 feet 3 inches for a third place finish.

Carolyn Atkinson captured a fourth place finish in the 100 meter run and Kellie McWilliams finished 6th in the 3200 meter run to round out the placings for the Roby squad.

Other no-places were Carolyn Atkinson in the 200 meter dash; Shea Thompson in the shot and Shawna McKee in the 400 meter dash.

Five other girls make up the team and attended the Double Mountain Relays last Saturday. They were Amy Beauchamp, Brenda Flanagan, Heidi Mims, Amanda Moore and Karen Stearns.

ROBY LUNCH MENU
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FRIDAY: No School.

NEWS BRIEFS

Rotan All-Events Banquet

The Rotan High School All-Events Banquet will be held at the old gymnasium at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 8. Athletes from all sports will be honored, along with band members, U.I.L. participants, and other academic honors.

The public is encouraged to attend, but tickets must be purchased by Tuesday, April 6. Tickets will be available at the High School from Coach Warren or Mr. Early and Nowlin Farm Supply or Dr. Jerry Marshall.

Goat Prod. & Mgt. Seminar

A Goat Production and Management Program will be held Wednesday, April 7 at 8:00 p.m. at the Courthouse Coffee Room in Roby.

Dr. Frank Craddock, Extension Sheep and Goat Specialist from San Angelo, will be the speaker.

Anyone interested in goats is encouraged to attend.

F. C. Child Welfare Board

Fisher County Child Welfare Board will have their monthly meeting Thursday, April 1, at 6:30 p.m. at the Courthouse Annex.

Roby Ath. Booster Club Meeting

The Roby Athletic Booster Club will meet Thursday, April 1, 1993, at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Library. Plans will be made for the Awards Banquet to be held on May 10. Officers will be elected, and there will be a discussion of plans and fund-raisers for next year. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

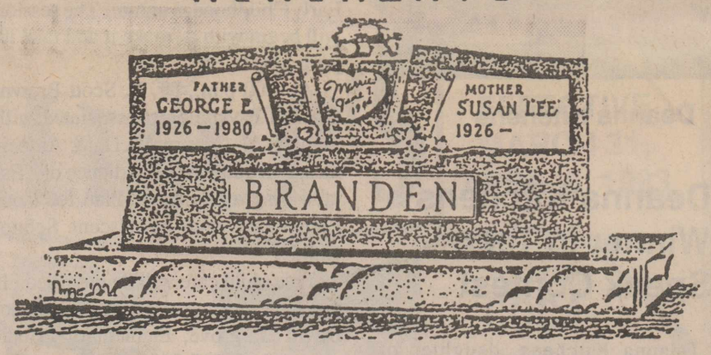
THANK YOU

Thank you so very much to the Residents of Fisher County for the blood that was donated on my behalf last Monday. Through your donations to the Red Cross, I have been able to get blood without cost to me when I need it.

I can't imagine living anywhere other than Fisher County

Love to you,
Nell Park

MONUMENTS



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We Have Everything You Need For
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Even The Basket

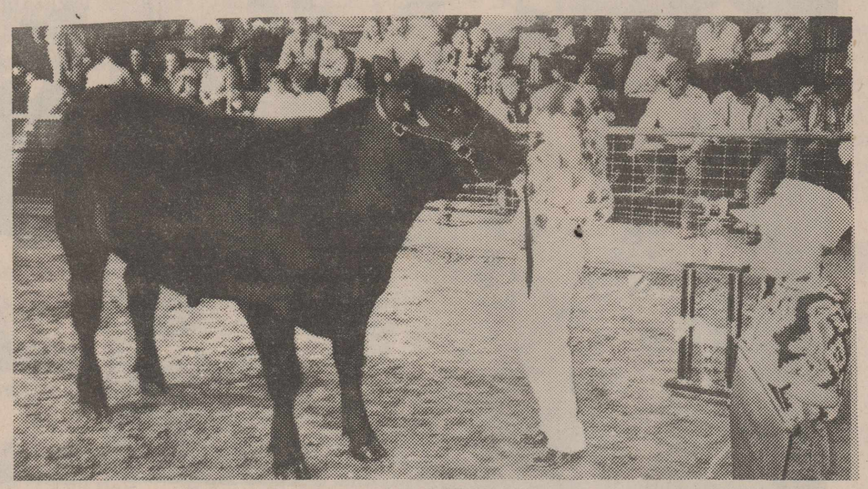


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*Baskets
*Bunnies
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*Napkins
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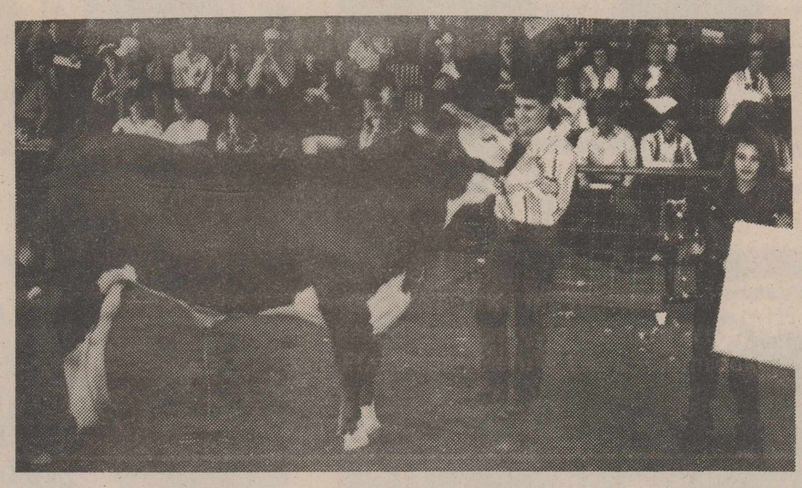
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1993 Fisher County Livestock Show Winners



Grand Champion Lightweight Crossbred Steer
Shown By: Cassie Terry
Purchased By: Terry's Gin, Inc.



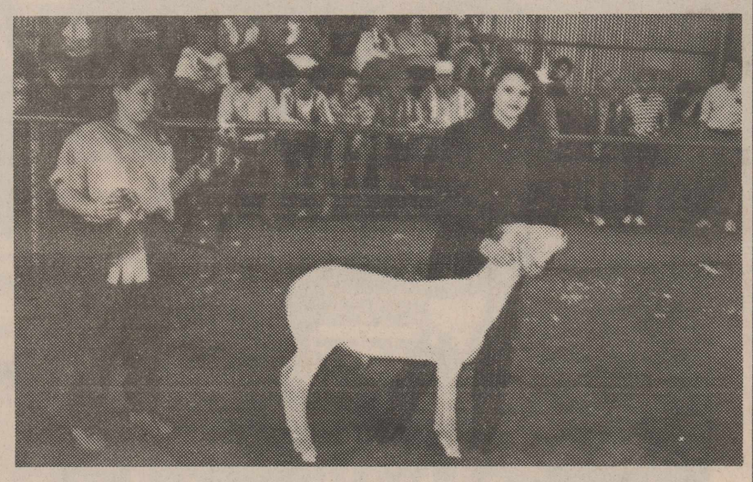
Reserve Champion Steer
Shown By: Bryce Moore
Purchased By: Longworth Gin



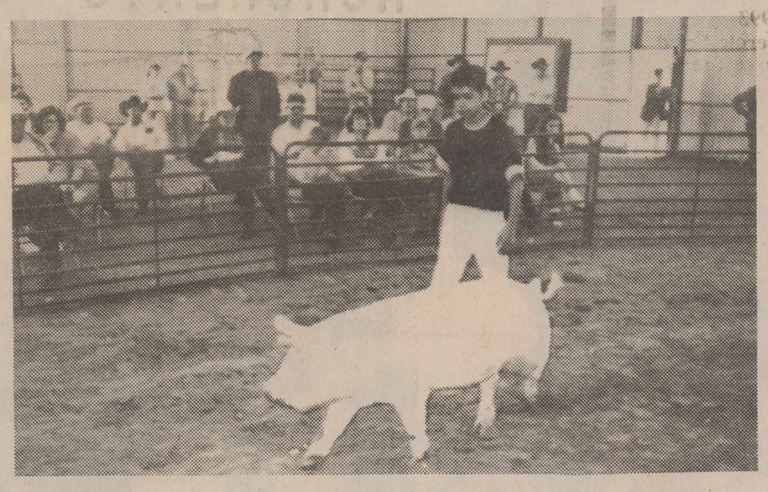
Champion Medium Wool Lamb
Shown By: Melissa Burk
Purchased By: Ezell Key Grain & Feed



Champion Finewool Cross Lamb
Shown By: Julie Grisham
Purchased By: West Texas Utilities



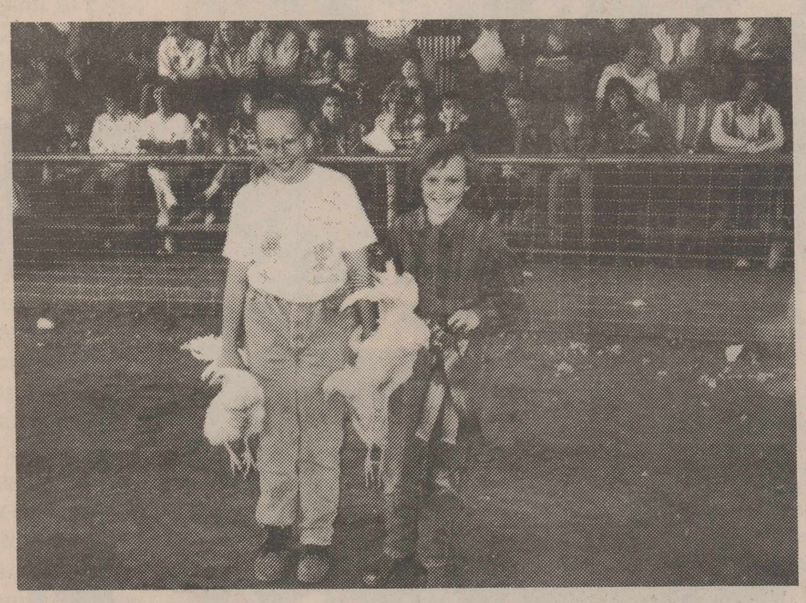
Champion Finewool Lamb
Shown By: Christy Willett
Purchased By: Village Market of Sweetwater



Grand Champion Market Hog
Shown By: Brandon Castor
Purchased By: Abilene Communications and ADM Feeds



Reserve Champion Market Hog
Shown By: Sabra Hargrove
Purchased By: First National Bank of Rotan



Champion Pen Of Broilers
Shown By: Brittany Carey
Purchased By: Luskey's Western Wear
Rotan Fire Department & Lee's Shamrock



Reserve Champion Pen Of Broilers
Shown By: Kenny Herndon
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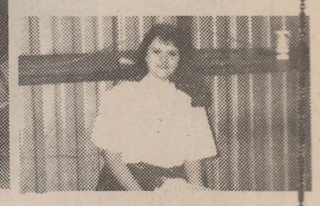
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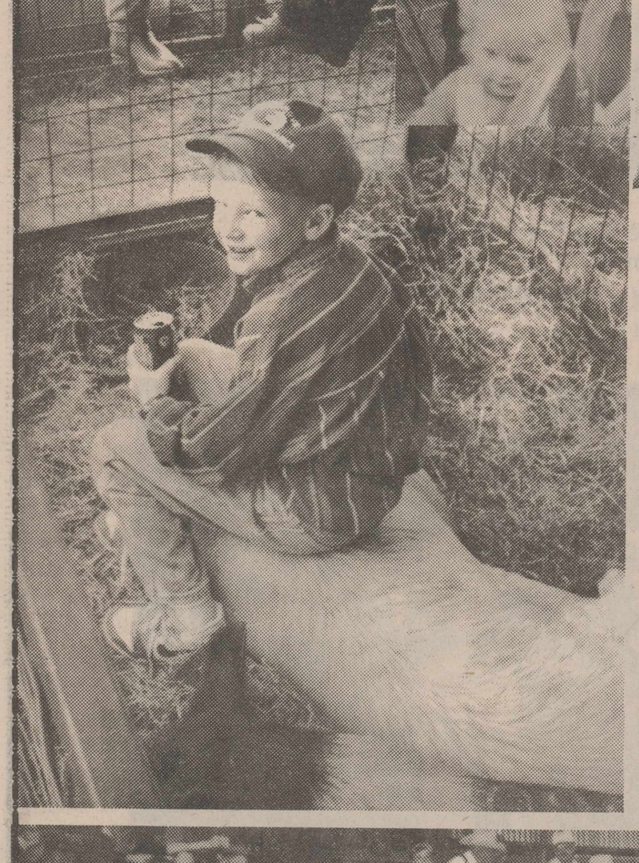


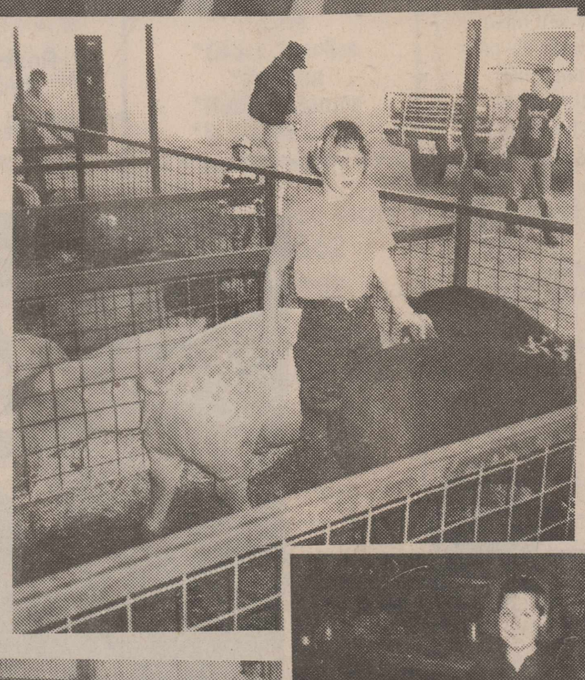


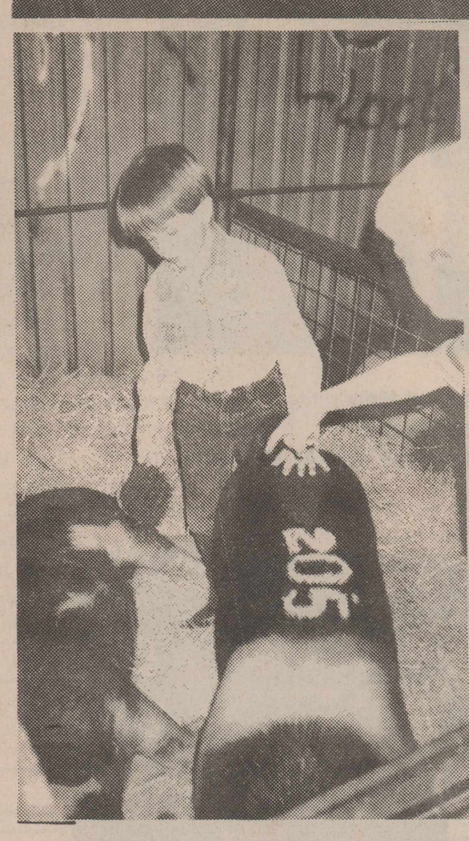


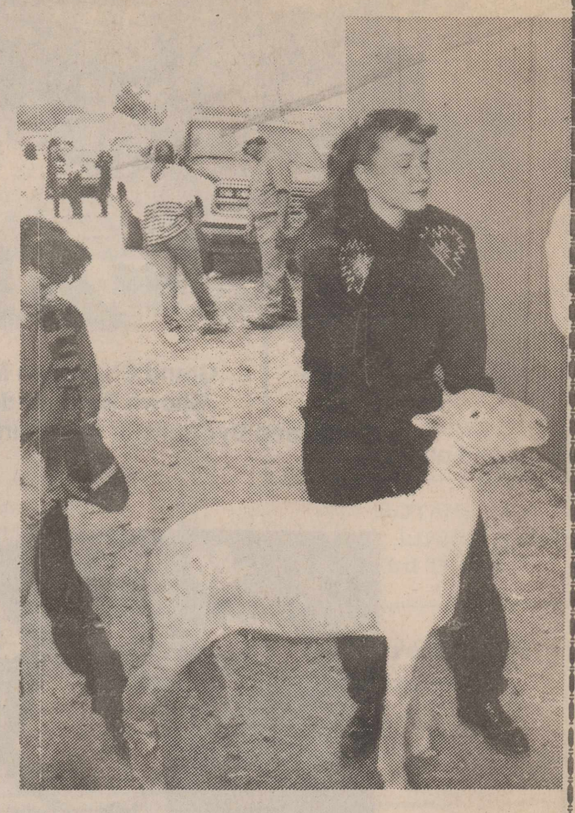






















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