



MAKE DONATION: Susie Day, left, accepts a \$220 donation from Cindy Posey, center, and Jeff Groves, left, representing the Rotan Chamber of Commerce. The money was donated to be used for the Veterana's Park and was raised by the Jaycees at the Little Dirbblers Basketball Tournament.

To Establish Jail Inmate Work Program

County Notified Of \$59,684 Grant From Texas Criminal Justice Dept.

Fisher County received notification last week that it will be awarded a \$59,684 grant from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice in Austin to be used for drug and alcohol education and rehabilitation and for the establishment of a work program for Fisher County Jail inmates.

The Fisher County performance award grade is made up entirely of state grant money and does not involve matching funds or an outlay of funds on the part of Fisher County.

"A total of \$14,921 of the \$59,684 will be used for drug and alcohol education and rehabilitation. The remaining amount, approximately \$45,000,

will be used to establish a Fisher County Jail inmate work program", according to Fisher County Judge Marshal Bennett.

The grant is a reward for cooperation between the Fisher County Judge's office, Fisher County Sheriff's office and Fisher County Attorney's office and should arrive within the next 14 days.

"I plan on establishing a Fisher County Jailor work program that will enable prisoners to be detailed to work programs such as working in county cemeteries; working on Fisher County roads; clearing brush along Fisher County roads; working for Fisher

County taxing entities and working for any Fisher County non-profit organization", said Sheriff Counts.

The initial grant money will be used to "pay a supervisor, purchase transportation, purchase chain saws, lawn mowers, hoes and shovels", concluded Counts.

Rotan First Baptist 85th Anniversary

The members of the First Baptist Church of Rotan will be celebrating the church's 85th anniversary on Sunday, April 12th, according to Rev. Joe Vernon, pastor.

Rev. Steve Peace, former First Baptist Church pastor, will be delivering the morning message. He is currently pastoring the Bear Creek Baptist Church in Houston.

Rev. Derrell Monday, will lead an afternoon praise service. He is currently pastor of the Iowa Park Baptist Church.

Rev. Donny Harbers will lead the music in both services.

Region 14 ESC Winner From Rotan School

The Region 14 Education Service Center announced the regional winners of the Non-Traditional Student of the Year Contest today. First place was won by Sara Lee Reves of Lueders-Avoca High School. Second place goes to Melissa McKinney of Rotan High School. The third place winner was Mendi Conder of Wylie High School.

Students were judged by their participation in Non-Traditional vocational education programs. A student is determined to be Non-Traditional if he or she is currently enrolled in a vocational class which is traditionally attended by members of the opposite sex. Examples of this would be a girl in Ag-Science Technology or a boy enrolled in Office Education. The purpose of the Non-Traditional Student of the Year contest is to encourage students of both sexes to enroll and excel in vocational classes which may not ordinarily be attended by members of their gender.

Don Dawes To Be Guest At FUMC Sunday

Don Dawes, former Minister of the Rotan Church of Christ, will be speaking in a special service at the First United Methodist Church at Rotan on Sunday, April 5th. The early morning service begins at 9:30 and the worship service begins at 10:30.

Dawes will be guest minister for the special service dedicated to helping men grow in their relationship with God, others and self.

The title for the service is "Three Men Week-End".

"I struggle, just as you do, to be what I should and want to be for Jesus. Yet while we may struggle, the Lord is faithful to lead us to a better life. Won't you join us and grow with us as we focus on the Lord?" stated Dawes, who is an evangelist editor and writer.

The service is open to the public and everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.

Dr. D. Vigderman Hangs Shingle At F.C. Doctor Clinic

Dr. D.L. Vigderman is the newest physician to 'hang his shingle' at the Fisher County Hospital Doctor's Clinic. He is replacing Dr. Calderone.

Dr. Vigderman has been practicing medicine for 30 years and is a D.O. He moved to Rotan from Ft. Walton Beach, Florida. During 1991 he practiced medicine in Big Spring and Monahans.

Fisher County Hospital Administrator Ronnie Ammons indicated that the possibility exists that a young Fort Worth M.D. could be making a visit to Fisher County in early April to study the possibility of opening a permanent rural practice.

CONGRATULATIONS: To the Theatre on the Brazos members. The April 10th production of "The Odd Couple", which is the organization's eleventh performance since organizing in 1987, opens in the newly remodeled Lance Theatre building. It is a dream come true for theatre members and a labor of love for all involved.

VISITOR: Obie Gene Kelley, Jr. came into the office last week for a chat. He wanted me to personally know that he objected to being called a bureaucrat. He was making reference to an item placed in 'Kim's Korner' a few weeks ago entitled "It's A Fact Jack", that stated, "...the number of USDA (United States Department of Agriculture) bureaucrats has grown from 110,000 to 113,000 in spite of the shrinking number of families making livings off family farms." He did not dispute any facts in the article - just didn't like being called a bureaucrat. According to Webster's Third New International Dictionary a bureaucrat is - "An official of a bureau or a member of a bureaucracy; esp: a government official confirmed in a narrow rigid formal routine or established with great authority in his own department". Kelley is an employee of the SCS office in Post. He did say he was going to write a 'Letter To The Editor' in the near future. That may shed some new light on bureaucrats.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: April 2 - 8. April 2 - Allyson Martin, Della Lawlis, Elwood Mize, Irene Kiker, Sammy Turner; 3 - Lester Carter, Charles Underhill; 4 - Craig Leach, Scott Nowlin; 5 - Kirsti Garza; 6 - Elrena Deel, Brandon Sheehan, Juanita Underhill; 7 - Charlene Starnes, Mark Marshall, Lee Travis, Jason Powell; 8 - Mandy Campbell, Winnie Herron, Shanna Bennett, Willie Mae Herring, Rachel Leach, Thelma Rains.

FINALLY: Ol' Whistle Britches thinks Congressman Charles Stenholm made a mistake in "contesting" some 40 odd insufficient fund checks he wrote to the House Bank. According to Britches, Stenholm acknowledged that he did write and was insufficient with about 40 and contested about 40 of the 80 odd he supposedly wrote. Britches said it didn't matter to him if Stenholm wrote one or a hundred checks. He still wrote insufficient checks. Saying he didn't write 40 is like an unmarried girl saying she is a "little pregnant." You are either pregnant or you're not - you either wrote hot checks or you didn't.

GRANDPARENTS: A grandmother is a baby sitter who watches the kids instead of the television.

LIES: It is easy to tell one lie but difficult to tell only one.

MUSIC: A lot of rock singers have the kind of voice that belongs in silent films.

POLITICS: Old-timers used to say that anyone could become president, and sometimes it looks like they were correct.

SLANDER: Slander, like coffee, is usually handed to you without grounds.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE: A lot of the same folks who demand a front seat at a floor show or sporting event even things up by taking a back seat in church.

FINALLY, FINALLY: Funny how you don't have to be much of a musician to toot your own horn.

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720 Pounds Of Food Sent

To Russia With Love..... Rotan Methodists Send Food To Needy

Because of the outreach vision of members of the First United Methodist Church in Rotan, some Russian families will soon be preparing meals with rice, soup, pasta, canned meats and other foods sent to them by local Methodist church members.

The Rotan church is responding to "Operation Soviet Emergency Food Lift" by contributing 20 boxes of food, close to 720 pounds at a value of \$700, according to Janis Collins, local project coordinator.

The effort of the local church is in response to a call to Northwest Texas Conference churches to assist in an emergency food lift through the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR).

The Rotan church, along with some 25 other Abilene District churches, sent approximately 375 boxes of food to the UMCOR collection warehouse in New Windsor, Maryland. From Maryland the food is sent to Moscow to be distributed to needy families.

"Through the cooperation of Rotan grocer, Glen Holt, permitting us to purchase items in bulk we were able to fill a box with the required items for approximately \$35.00", according to Rev. Ron Dunaway, First United Methodist Pastor.

The boxes will be distributed in Moscow by the Russian Orthodox Church and the Soviet Peace Fund. Items in the boxes were flour, sugar, rice, pasta, canned meat, dehydrated soup, shortening, powdered milk, tea, fruit juice and chocolate bars.

The reinforced cardboard boxes, packed at the local church, were transported to McMurry College early this week to begin the trek that will include a stop at New Windsor, Maryland where each box is inspected. Also at New Windsor, volunteers will place information, written in Russian, letting recipients know that the food is sent by Methodists from the United States.

One family head, in making the food donation, said "I know this box will not

cure all the hardship in Russia, but it will help ease the pain a little for one family and it is an expression of Christian love that is real and that I can touch".

"I am looking forward to getting a

note from the Russian family receiving the box we personally packed," said Janis Collins. "I think it will be interesting to communicate one on one with a Russian family".

Bettie Rivers, Bettie Hargrove Attend Clerks' Seminar At Texas A & M Univ.

About 500 county and district clerks and their staff took part in the 20th Annual County and District Clerks' Seminar at Texas A&M University, March 16 - 18.

The seminar is designed to update participants on duties and responsibilities of their offices, helping them become more capable and effective in serving the public.

"Workshop for Professionals" was the theme for the meeting. Participants took part in general sessions, work-

shops and discussions on topics that included ethics, legal research, probate law, budget presentations, reports, new legislation, grant searches and preparation of court minutes, Escheat, Tax Suites.

The seminar was sponsored by the V.G. Young Institute of County Government of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the County and District Clerks' Association of Texas in cooperation with the Texas Association of Counties. Clerks received 20 hours of credit from Texas A&M Office of Continuing Education by participating.

President of the association for 1991-1992 is Dorothy Browne of Gail, county and district clerk of Borden County.

Participating in the seminar from Fisher County were Bettie Hargrove, District Clerk and Bettie Rivers, County Clerk.

"The seminar provided valuable information and current procedures of the office to county and district clerks," said Hargrove and Rivers.

Willard Roddy To Run Play ACU In The Fall Of 1992

Willard "Scooby" Roddy, age 21 of Rotan placed 4th in the decathlon event for South Plain Junior College at Levelland at the National Track Finals in Wichita, Kansas recently.

Roddy, who will graduate South Plains Junior College, will be attending Abilene Christian University and playing football and track in the fall.



FOOD TO THE NEEDY IN RUSSIA: Four members of the First United Methodist Church of Rotan help pack boxes for needy families in Russia. The local church in connection with "Operation Soviet Emergency Food Lift" through the United Methodist Committee on Relief, sent approximately 720 pounds of food. All the churches in the Abilene District participating in the project sent 375 boxes of food. Pictured (L to R) Jack Jones, Janis Collins, Greg Pruitt and Ron Dunaway, Minister.

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Kim's Korner
By Kim Pease

Highlights And Sidelights

By Lyndell Williams
Texas Press Association

"The people, in delegating authority, do not give their public servants the right to decide what is good for the people to know and what is not good for them to know. The people insist on remaining informed so that they may retain control over the instruments they have created." -- Texas Open Records Act, Article 6252-17a.

AUSTIN - Capitol eyes last week focused on Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, criticized by the news media for using state phones as campaign manager for Democratic presidential front-runner Bill Clinton.

Speculation was rife on both sides of the political fence.

The Texas Republican Party called on federal authorities and the Travis County district attorney to investigate illegalities by Mauro and his staff on Clinton's behalf.

Meanwhile, Texas Democrats worried whether Clinton, who won the Texas primary last month, would keep or dump Mauro.

Mauro apologized, calling it "stupidity" on his part, and his office began cooperating with the Travis County probe.

But he squelched rumors of being dumped; Mauro hosted a Clinton fundraiser in Austin which raised about \$100,000.

The Texas dollars will pay for Clinton's media ads in this week's New York primary, where a big win could possibly sew up the nomination.

Is Mauro Safe?

If Clinton wins in New York, he will owe Mauro for victories in two big states; without even considering their years-long friendship, Clinton is not likely to reward Mauro by firing him.

In fact, look for Mauro to be high on the list of names to play crucial roles in a Clinton administration.

Republicans are still pushing for a federal probe, putting little faith in the Travis County courthouse officials controlled in part by liberal Democrats.

That failing, Republicans will almost certainly target Mauro when he is up for re-election in 1994, but it better be a stronger candidate than the GOP has served up in the past.

Perot's Campaign Phones

Speaking of campaign phones, Texas billionaire H. Ross Perot said the toll-free numbers he set up to get signatures on his petition to run for president is taking 90,000 calls per hour.

Perot told CBS he has 100 open lines and will add more.

Seeking to add his name as a third candidate for president, an independent, Perot faces staggered deadlines in the various states, the first being May 11 in his home state Texas.

Electronic Welfare Card

State government is preparing to test an electronic welfare benefits card — like a welfare credit card — this summer, which Comptroller John Sharp thinks will reduce fraud and save \$10 million annually.

Plans are to start a six-months' test this summer for services ranging from food stamps to aid for dependent children.

Recipients will use a credit card at grocery stores; one good effect may be to stop the use of food stamps as currency for drugs and sex.

National Guard Cuts

Proposed federal cuts to the national reserve force will trim \$43 million annually from the Texas National Guard as the Pentagon seeks to save \$20 billion over the next five years.

Capt. John Stafford, spokesman for the Texas National Guard in Austin, said individual guardsmen will not lose their jobs if they are willing to retrain.

Ellis Now Lobbyist

State Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, has been hired by the Mexican government to lobby

Congress for their interests in the North American Free Trade Agreement.

He ran the Washington, D.C. office of the late Congressman Mickey Leland before his own election to the state senate.

The proposed pact would dissolve trade restrictions between the U.S., Mexico and Canada.

Other Highlights

■ Texas Lottery director Nora Linares promised the Hispanic Women in Leadership conference she will hire more minority workers than any other state agency, more than 20 percent.

■ Gov. Ann Richards killed a proposal to close the state school which is the largest employer in Mexico: "I cannot destroy a town," she said.

■ A grand jury declined to indict former Texas Department of Commerce director Bill Taylor on charges of fiscal wrongdoing used by Richards to sweep clean the appointments by her predecessor, Bill Clements.

■ Meanwhile, a second group of former agency employees, also hired under Clements, has filed a federal lawsuit against Richards, claiming they were fired because they were Republicans.

■ State Treasurer Kay Bailey Hutchison ended her agency's practice of cashing personal checks for state lawmakers. Traditionally, the agency warned the lawmakers of insufficient funds, allowing him/her time to cover them without a penalty.

■ Texas Libertarians say Ross Perot's presidential bid would hurt their party's top candidate, Andre Marrou, but would help down-ballot Libertarians because Perot's money will get out the vote.

■ Gov. Richards appointed two judges elected in the March 10 primary to fill temporary seats created by resignations. Susan Larson of El Paso was appointed to the 8th Court of Appeals; Bill Peck of Texarkana was appointed judge of the 202nd District Court in Bowie County.



PRESENTS SAFETY PROGRAM: Garvis Hinson and Valerie Brock, from West Texas Utilities, presented an electricity safety program to the fourth grade students of Rotan Elementary on March 18. The program is presented by West Texas Utilities to provide elementary students with information on safe electricity practices.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Friends:

We want you to come share our excitement in the realization of a dream come true, the first production performed in Theatre on the Brazos on April 10, 11, 12 and April 24, 25, 26. Owing a great debt of gratitude to the nucleus of dedicated, hard working visionaries who, with assistance from a host of other Fisher County citizens, have made possible what seemed impossible only a few months ago, community theatre in our own building. Though renovation is ongoing, we want you to view our progress.

Neil Simon's famous comedy "The Odd Couple" will be presented in this debut performance. "The Odd Couple" was first produced at the Plymouth Theatre in New York City on March 10, 1965, starring Walter Matthau as Oscar Madison and Art Carney as Felix Unger. These roles will be played in Theatre on the Brazos by Joe Dickson and David Hargrove, with Jim Gruben as Speed, David Mims as Murray, Greg Rains as Roy, David Smith as Vinnie, plus Lisa Nowlin and Karen Gruben as the Pigeon sisters. Produced by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc. and directed by Jaye Neice Clements, this irresistible play is the 11th production done by Theatre on the Brazos.

Call Theatre on the Brazos box office 915-735-2341 for information and reservations beginning April 1, Monday through Friday 3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., and weekends during the production. As seating is limited, reservations are advised, however, any remaining tickets may be purchased at the door.

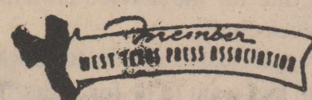
We look forward to hearing from you and seeing you in April.

Theatre on the Brazos

Dear Sir:

Why does Fisher County have 5 or 6 on the police force? They only enforce the law close to an election to be reinstated for office. I have lived here for over 17 years. You should go after the alcohol and drugs instead of picking on certain ones. I know laws are made to be broken. But if you only enforce a few and not enforce what needs to be, then you are not doing your job. My son Steven was not the only one involved in what was done in town. The other ones got off scott free. You need a curfew for all and to enforce laws.

Linda Warren



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God's Little White House On The Hill

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Mark
13:14-37
Monday
2 Timothy
2:1-26
Tuesday
Revelation
19:11-16
Wednesday
Psalm
42 & 43
Thursday
Psalm
33
Friday
Psalm
130
Saturday
Psalm
71

Nestled on a hillside in the heart of this quaint village, the little church stands proudly, it's steeple a beacon to those who would enter therein.

Located in the center of the community, the church is the hub of much of its social life as well as the focal point of religious activities. It is the scene of weddings and funerals, baby showers and Christmas plays, covered dish suppers and quilting bees. Those who attend the church band together in good times and in times that are not so good—from the cradle to the grave. The little church cares.

God cares. Our Father is always there, watching over us, waiting for us to come to Him and to give our hearts to Him. Listen closely and you will hear. God is calling to you from His little white house on the hill... the one with the steeple. Why not call on Him?

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Sunday Morning 9:00 a.m. Mass
Saturday Night 7:30 p.m. Mass

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.

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.

Church Of Christ
Rotan, Texas
Douglas Reeves
S.S. 9:45 - Worship Service 10:45
Sunday Ladies Bible Class 5:00 p.m.
Sunday Night Worship 6:00 - Wed. - 7:30

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.
Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.

Little Zion Baptist Church
Rotan, Texas
Rev. John L. Martin
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

First Baptist Church
Roby, Texas
Rev. Tobey Clements
S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Church Training 5:00 - Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Night Church Practice 8:00 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.

Baha'i World Faith
Rotan, Texas
Dr. and Mrs. David Morris
Information Meeting Every Thursday
night at 7:30,
Blue Haven Motel, Roby

Mission Bautista Calvario
Roby, Texas
Rev. Eli Sepeda
S.S. 9:45 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Eve 5:30 p.m. - Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Service 7:30 p.m.

Foursquare Church
Rotan, Texas
Rev. Robert Kennedy
Sunday School 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.

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.

Church Of Christ
Roby, Texas
Darrell Hart
S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 10:45
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 8:00 p.m.

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.

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.

Cross Roads Baptist Church
Rotan, Texas
Rev. Keith Berryman
S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m.
Worship Service 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Service 7:00 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

First United Methodist
Roby, Texas
Rev. Larry Crumpton
S.S. 9:45 a.m. - Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Night Worship Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Choir Practice 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.

Sylvester Baptist Church
Sylvester, Texas
Rev. Jim Reid
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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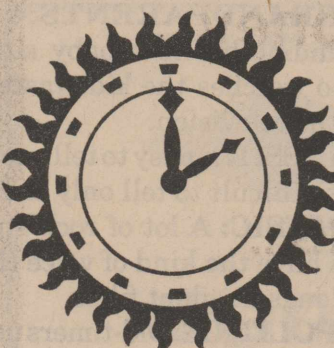
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MR. AND MRS. JERRY WAYNE STUART

Sonya Kidd And Jerry Stuart Exchange Wedding Vows

Sonya Annette Kidd and Jerry Wayne Stuart were married March 14, at Capitola Community Center. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kidd of Sweetwater are the parents of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stuart of Roby are the parents of the groom. Serving as maid of honor was Misty Kidd, cousin of the bride. Serving as best man was Gilbert Carreon, friend of

the groom. Sharon Gardner officiated at the wedding. The bride will be a May graduate at Sweetwater High School and is employed at Harris Drug. The groom graduated from Roby High School and is now attending Western Texas College in Snyder. He is engaged in farming. The couple are now at home in Sweetwater.

Williamson - Browning Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Williamson of Brownwood announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Linda Williamson to Layne

Browning, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Browning of Anson. Wedding will take place May 2, 1992 in Abilene.

Texas Teacher Salaries Continue To Slip

Texas teacher salaries are continuing to slip farther below the national average while most local school districts are still "stashing" more money than they need in surplus accounts, according to the Texas State Teachers Association.

Results of a statewide TSTA survey reported today show that beginning teacher salaries were cut or frozen in more than half of all Texas school districts in 1991-92 even though local district savings accounts hold a combined total of nearly \$3 billion.

TSTA President Olivia "Ollie" Besteiro said little of the \$600 million in new money appropriated by the legislature for education translated into employee pay raises at the local level in 1991-92 and that despite legislative efforts the health care crisis among public school employees has grown worse.

She said the poor treatment of school employees wasn't caused by losses in state monies as a result of last year's school funding bill (SB 351), but instead "is just business as usual" in local school districts.

"A number of districts qualify for the Short-Sighted Prize of the Year - places like Sulphur Bluff in northeast Texas that have a 15-month operating fund surplus, but pay teachers the state minimum salaries and provide employee no health insurance," said the president of the state's largest education association.

The TSTA survey shows that of the 972 districts responding, 54 school boards cut teacher pay by amounts ranging from \$60 to \$3,000 per year. More than two-thirds - 685 - froze salary schedules at 1990 levels, while only 233 actually raised pay.

Besteiro blamed "the misplaced funding priorities of local school boards and their top administrators" for a drop in the national ranking of the average Texas teacher salary to 35th from 32nd the year before. The average per pupil expenditure in Texas schools has fallen from 35th to 40th in the nation as of the 1990-91 school year, according to the latest available figures.

Nearly \$600 million in new state aid

was allotted to schools this year alone and only 59 districts experienced net losses in state revenue. Besteiro said this is not "surprising because legislators worked very hard to minimize the pain brought by dramatic changes in our system of funding schools."

She charged that school officials have painted a financial picture to taxpayers and school employees that is "more bleak than it may really be."

For example, the TSTA survey shows that the Sterling City school

district cut the beginning teacher salary by \$1,282 per year while official state data shows the district received \$115,360 in new state funds and ended the 1990-91 school year with \$1,486,299 in its operating fund - enough to run the schools for seven months.

"Financial reports filled with the Texas Education Agency," said Besteiro, "show that the state's local school districts together have accumulated 'surplus' funds totaling \$1,847,239,664 that is being held in savings accounts. In addition to this amount, there is another billion in savings specifically designated for debt service and construction. That's nearly \$3 billion."

She noted that even with more effective use of current local "surplus" funds, national rankings in key areas of educational funding indicate Texas schools would still be "woefully underfunded."

"But we are suggesting," she said, "that far too many school boards are not putting the money they do have where the taxpayers expect them to - and that's in the classroom."

According to data collected through TEA's Public Education Information Management System (PEIMS), local school districts across the state are spending just 57.4% of their total operating budget on direct instructional costs and "that does not reflect the taxpayer's public priorities," Besteiro said.

"As far as we're concerned," she continued, "for the wealthier districts to sue the State of Texas for unconstitutional funding formulas while stashing way this much money in savings ac-

counts is almost obscene."

The TSTA president said the health insurance picture for school employees is even worse with survey results revealing that 160 districts either provide no health insurance coverage or make no contribution toward the cost of coverage. Another 429 spend between \$41 and \$99 per month per employee and the remaining 384 districts spend \$100 or more per month per employee.

Approximately one-third of all school employees work in districts where monthly health insurance premiums for family coverage are \$400 or more. Two-thirds are in districts where monthly health insurance premiums for family coverage are \$350 or more.

Besteiro noted that there are some 145,000 classroom aides and school support staff earning average salaries of \$10,000-\$13,000 for whom annual insurance premium costs of \$4,200 to \$4,800 put health care coverage "out of reach."

"TSTA feels that this research gives impetus to our long-standing support for legislation that would require local school districts to pass through to teachers and school employees specific amounts or percentages of all new state funds appropriated for education," concluded Besteiro.

"As our survey reveals, teachers otherwise do not get the new money. In more than half of the districts, the bankers got the money."

"Quality teachers are not attracted to districts which boast of big savings accounts. They are attracted to districts which provide competitive salaries and good health insurance benefits for them and their families."

Fisher County Extension Agent's Column

by Richard Spencer

56.56% of Fisher County land is owned by absentee landowners. 13.91% of the owners live out of state. This is quite interesting information - don't you think.

We always miss donors when we run the stock show appreciation ad. I noticed that Max Stuart's name was omitted. Max has supported the show many years before I came here and has always been a supporter during my tenure.

Less than 2 percent of the U.S. population lives on farms today; in 1920 it was 30% and when the Constitution was signed it was 90%. One American farmer provides for 128 people - 94 in the U.S. and 34 abroad.

Turkey hunting begins this weekend in Fisher County. The Hunting Coop has 5 groups booked over the weekend.

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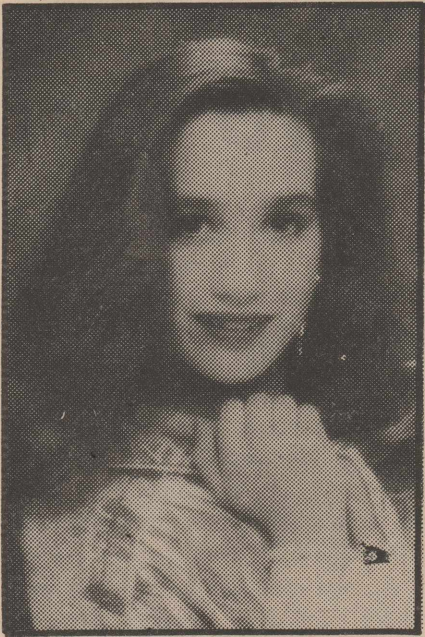
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AMANDA MOORE

Roby Student Wins In District Writing Contest

Amanda Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Moore of Roby, has been selected as the finalist for the 17th Congressional District in the RespecTeen "Speak For Yourself" letter-writing contest. Her letter to Representative Charles Stenholm earned her a certificate and a \$50 savings bond.

Her letter was chosen from over 11,000 letters from seventh and eighth graders across the nation and was judged the most outstanding from the 17th Congressional District.

In addition to her district finalist certificate, she received a membership card for the RespecTeen Youth-for-Youth Coalition. As a member of the Youth-for-Youth Coalition, she will receive a free subscription to "Viewpoint", a coalition newsletter with information on important youth issues.

Amanda is an eighth grade student at Roby Junior High School. She wrote her letter for the contest in her American History class. Amanda, along with other students in Mrs. Pam Osuna's class, researched a topic of their choice that they felt was a critical issue for young people. Her topic was "Gun Control".

From among the finalists, judges will select a winner from each state. Each winner will become a RespecTeen National Youth Forum State Representative. Along with one parent or guardian, each State Representative will receive a trip to Washington, D. C., including airline tickets, food and lodging. Each student winner and attending parent/guardian will participate in the RespecTeen National Youth Forum April 25-30, 1992.

We congratulate Amanda and wish her the best of luck in the finals.

Foursquare Revival Being Held This Week

Pastor Bob Kennedy announced that Rev. Troy Drake will be holding Revival services at the Foursquare Gospel Church in Rotan April 2 through April 5th.

Rev. Drake is the pastor of the Christian Life Church of Paris, Texas, and is also well known for his evangelistic crusades. He is a man of faith who allows God's Spirit to have free reign. He ministers God's word under prophetic anointing that blesses and uplifts all listeners. Troy has been given the ability to minister effectively to the body of Christ. His unique style of presenting God's word is second to none. The prophetic anointing this Christian brother flows in, is sure to be a great blessing to all who attend these services.

Midwest Electric Donates To Snyder MEDNET

The staff of Cogdell Memorial Hospital now have at their access a satellite link to Texas Tech Medical Center for training and communication. This system is known as "MEDNET", and allows for in house training of medical personnel within their own hospital, and allows two way live communication with the instructors. The satellite dish, receiver, and communication equipment were donated by Midwest Electric Cooperative, in an effort to help maintain the best possible medical services locally. The staff and members of the board of Cogdell Hospital hosted a reception for the board of directors and Cooperative staff on March 23rd to express their appreciation for the new equipment. The new equipment was put into service in early March.

Little Dribbler Tournament Draws Entry Of Fifteen Teams

The Rotan Jaycees sponsored a Little Dribblers Basketball Tournament on March 19, 20 and 21 at the Rotan High School gym. 15 teams were entered in 4 divisions, with each division champion receiving a personal trophy. All other teams were awarded ribbons. The champion of the 3rd and 4th grade girls division was the team of Mickey Early. 2nd place went to Cindy Antoya; 3rd to Genia Kiser and 4th went to Mary Rowland.

In the 3rd and 4th grade boys division, the team of Norville Kennedy proved to be champions. 2nd place went to Tony Soliz; 3rd to JoAnn Yanez and 4th to Don Pullig.

The champions of the 5th and 6th grade girls division was the team of Cindy Posey. 2nd place went to Debbie Herndon and 3rd place went to Mike Martin. The 5th and 6th grade boys division proved the team of Mary Ann Flores as champions. Wayne's team took 2nd; Hoss Carrillo took 3rd and Robin Anderle won 4th.

This was a very exciting 3 days of

fast paced basketball with all contestants showing promise and talent in the years ahead. The Jaycees would like to commend all of the teams on their display of good sportsmanship both on and off the court. In addition, the Jaycees would like to thank all of those individuals who sacrificed as referees, especially Jeff Posey, Steve Nowlin and Dr. Vick Burk. The Jaycees would like to thank the Booster Club for allowing them to use their facilities and appliances, the school for allowing them to use the gym, the volleyball league for giving up their gym for a night and all of the parents that stayed and helped clean up Saturday night. Thanks to Ben Martinez of Main Street Bakery for donating 4 dozen donuts and coffee Saturday morning. A special thanks to all who donated at the door. They received \$220.00 in donations, all of which were given to the newly created Veterans Park Fund. If the Jaycees left anybody out for any reason, they apologize and say thank you.

Tennis Teams Do Well At Colorado City Contest

The Rotan tennis teams brought home two championships and a second place finish from the Colorado City Tennis Tournament. In varsity boys singles the Yellowhammer team was the one to beat with teammates Matt Mercer and Trey Carrillo battling in out in the final round for the singles title. Carrillo proved victorious, downing Mercer 7-5, 3-6 and 6-2. That put Rotan in the number one and two positions for boys singles.

Things weren't quite as rosy for the varsity doubles team, which was unable to get into the final rounds. In boys double action the duo of Joe Gonzalez and Lee Yanez lost in the first round 8-1.

In junior varsity play the girls doubles team of Misty Bowon and Jamie Grisham won the championship crown with a first and second round victories of 8-0, and a third round 8-4 win.

Amy Blackwelder played in JV

singles and lost in the first round while singles boys competition saw Mike Hull downed in the first round and Bruce Reeves eliminated in the second round after a first round default.

Brandon Rains and Clay Hargrove teamed up for JV doubles and lost the first round of play 8-5.

Hospital News

Patients admitted and dismissed to the Fisher County Hospital during the week of March 24 - 30, 1992 were as follows:

ADMITTED: Barbara King-Roby; Judy Birkenfeld- Sweetwater; Augustine Albarado- Rotan; Erma Branch-Rotan; Coy Stuart-Roby; Hilda Rollins-Rotan.

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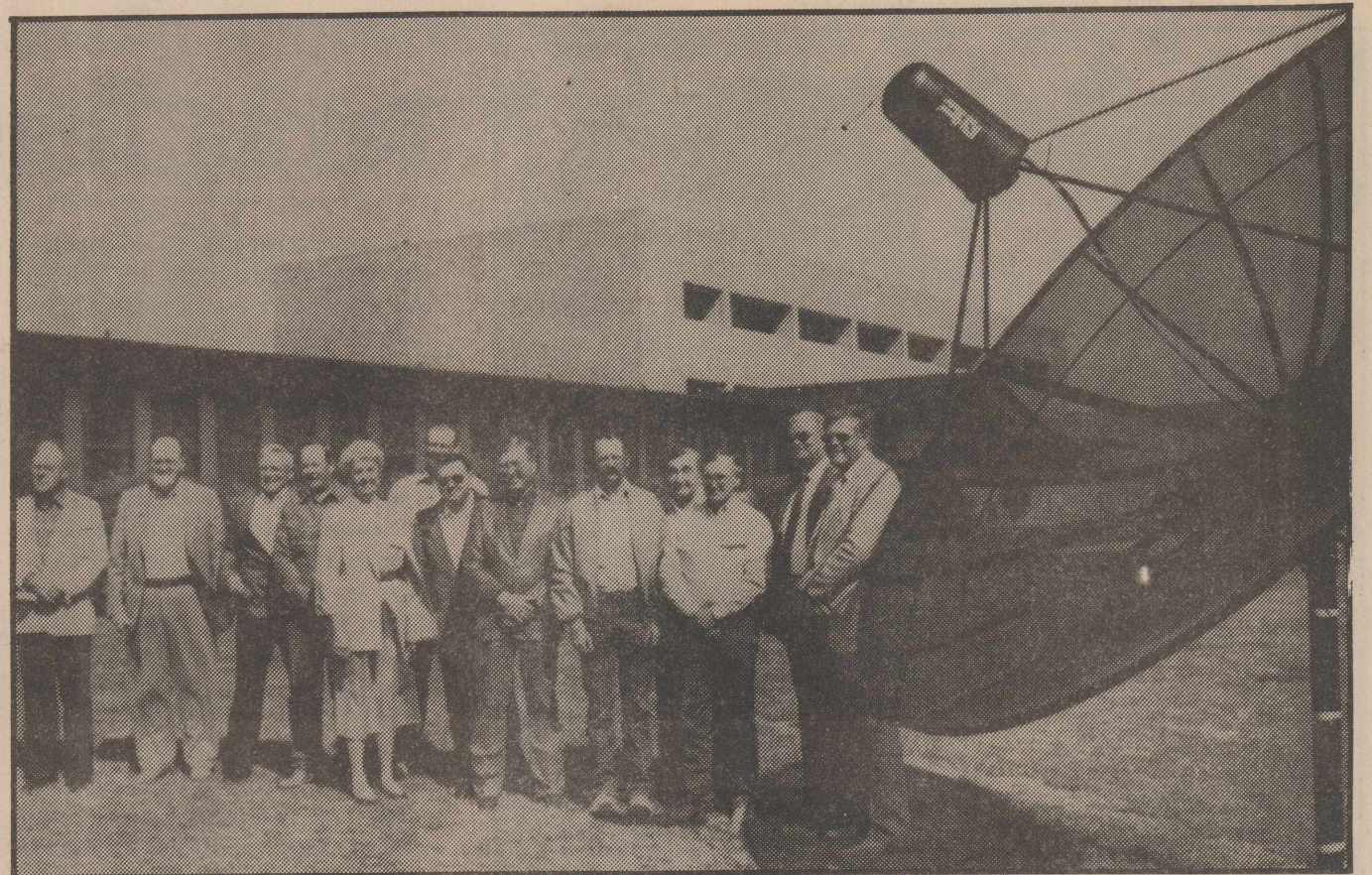
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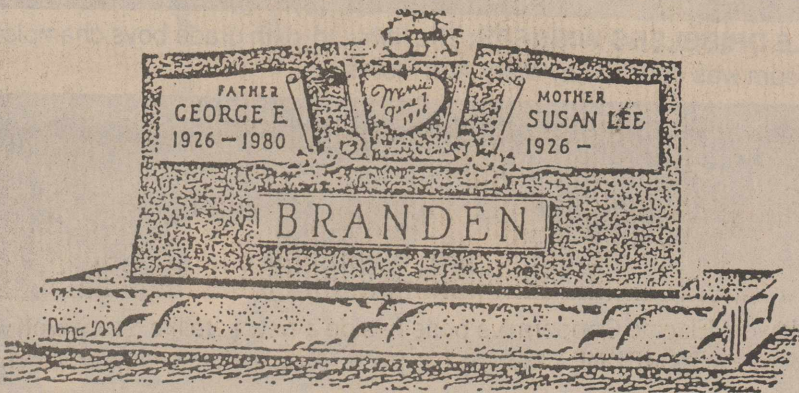
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46:tf

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6:tf

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9:4tc

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GARAGE SALE & BAKE SALE: Rotan Extension Homemakers Club is having a fund raising Garage Sale and Bake Sale, Saturday, April 4th, at the home of Nell Park, East of golf course, 8:00 a.m.

9:1tc

4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE: 604 Burnside, Saturday, 9:30 - 2:30. Lots of toys, clothes, and other "Treasures."

9:1tp

GARAGE SALE: April 3, Friday only! Sheets, bedspreads, girls clothes: 4-1 sizes. Ladies dress and pants, swimsuits. 401 E. McArthur, Rotan, from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

9:1tp

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8:4tp

NOTICE: Fruit trees, shade trees, pecan trees, rose bushes and shrubs have now arrived at Martin's Feed & Garden.

7:4tc

NOTICE: Bedding plants have now arrived at Martin's Feed & Garden.

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NOTICE: Don't buy lawn mowers, tillers, car, truck or tractor tires until you check with Martin's Feed & Garden.

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9:1tc

FOR SALE: Used piano. Call 735-3571.

9:2tp

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The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Flippen, Bruce Cox, Well Number 1. The proposed injection well is located 6 miles East of Roby, Texas, in the Alkali Creek, SW, in Fisher County.

Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3380' to 3450 feet.

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

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P. O. Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-2967

(Telephone 512/463-6790).

ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of April, 1992, the Board of Trustees of the Rotan Consolidated Independent School District will hold a public hearing on petition by Randy and Sheila Murphree for deannexation and annexation of property. Said hearing will be held at 7:30 p.m., in the Board Room (Rotan High School) 102 North McKinley Avenue, Rotan, Texas.

Dr. Nolan Kinsey,
Superintendent
9:1tc

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for: Removal of Epoxy Coatings and Painting of Picnic Area Facilities and Rest Area Facilities

Highway (s): Various
County (ies): Various
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The contract for this work will not be awarded to any contractor or firm which is currently debarred from bidding on Texas Department of Transportation projects. No cur-

rently debarred contractors will be permitted to perform subcontract work on this project.

ALL PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND THE PRE-BIDDERS' CONFERENCE FOR THIS CONTRACT WHICH WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, APRIL 13, 1992 AT 10:00 A.M. AT THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S DISTRICT OFFICE LOCATED AT 4250 N. CLACK ABILENE, TEXAS

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Ramirez Runs In Abilene Marathon

Lawrence Ramirez ran the Marathon of the Great Southwest in Abilene, Saturday, March 28. He ran the 24-mile race in 3 hours and 56.14 minutes, besting his 1991 time by over two minutes. Ramirez finished sixth with the first place time being 3:36.17 and second place 3:42.53 and third 3:44.41.

Notice Of Sheriffs Sale

NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FISHER

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32ND Judicial District Court of Fisher County, on the 9th day of March, 1992 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT vs. GENE P. DEVERS; Cause # 4436 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 a.m. on the 7th Day of April, 1992 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the NORTH door of the Courthouse of said Fisher County, in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Tract I: Being all that certain .007812 Royalty Interest in the Diedrich-Wolff/Fina Oil and Chemical Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease No. 1020 Wells 3 and 5 in Section 104, Block 1, H & T C Ry. Co. Survey, Fisher County, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Mineral Deed of record in Volume 162, Page 600 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Tract II: Being all that certain .007812 Royalty Interest in the Diedrich-Wolff/Fina Oil and Chemical Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease No. 1022 Well No. 4 in Section 104, Block 1, H & T C Ry. Co. Survey, Fisher County, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Mineral Deed of record in Volume 162, Page 600 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

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Tract IV: Being all that certain .007812 Royalty Interest in the Diedrich-Wolff/Fina Oil and Chemical Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease No. 20055, Wells 7 and 8, in Section 104,

Block 1, H & T C Ry. Co. Survey, Fisher County, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Mineral Deed of record in Volume 162, Page 600 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on the 9th day of MARCH, 1992 as the property of GENE P. DEVERS, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF BARBARA JUNE DEVERS, DECEASED, 107 Oak Glen, Greenville, Texas 75401-7628; to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$4,860.98 with interest from the 5th day of February, 1992 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 9th day of MARCH, 1992
Mickey A. Counts
SHERIFF/FISHER COUNTY, TEXAS.
6:3tc

Legal Notice

The Fisher County Hospital Board of Directors will accept sealed bids on a storage building. Specifications on the building are available at the Fisher County Hospital. The final day to submit bids is April 17th. Bids will be opened at the regular board meeting on April 20th. Specifications can be secured from the Fisher County Hospital between 8 - 4 Monday - Friday. The board reserves the right to accept any or all bids.

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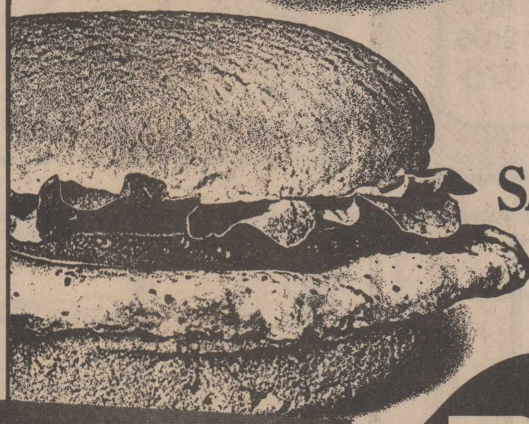
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Written by
Richard E. Rodgers, CPA



Should You Tap Your Retirement Fund?

Taking money from your retirement plan in tough times should be done only as a last resort - and only after careful consideration of the tax consequences. If you're still employed and not yet age 59 1/2, a premature distribution from an employer's plan may cost a 10 percent tax penalty plus regular income taxes. (The penalty is waived if the funds are used for payment of deductible medical expenses.)

If the plan allows loans, you can borrow from your 401 (k), also called a cash or deferred arrangement (CODA). You are generally limited to borrowing one-half the value of your vested benefit, but not more than \$50,000. Unless you pledge your home as security for the loan, no tax deduction is allowed for interest payments and the loan must be repaid within five years.

Hardship withdrawals from CODAs are allowed without penalty at any age if you have an immediate and heavy financial need. Hardship need includes payment of medical expenses for yourself or family, purchase of a principal residence, payment of school (post-secondary) tuition, and payments to stave off eviction or foreclosure on your principal residence. You must pay income taxes on your withdrawals of any previously untaxed amounts.

A 10% penalty applies to funds you withdraw from an individual retirement account (IRA) prior to age 59 1/2, unless you are disabled or take a life annuity (subject to strict requirements). You'll also have to pay income tax if any part of your IRA was created with tax deductible contributions.

You can't borrow from an IRA, but you can move money from one IRA into another. You have 60 days to make the rollover. In the meantime, you can use the cash without paying interest, penalty, or taxes. Be careful; delay 61 days and the cost is steep.

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Hustling Around Hobbs

by Joy Walker

We have sure been having windy weather and several days we had a good sandstorm. I didn't get any rain Friday evening when Roby and Rotan did, but I got a good thunderstorm that night and a little rain, but not enough to measure. It is very cool today (Monday) and wasn't very warm over the weekend, although the sun was out most of the time.

We were pleased to have Micky, Connie and Cassidy Early and church on Sunday. Micky brought our messages while our pastor, Dee Threatt, was on a trip to Big Bend. He took some of his students on the trip and they returned home Sunday night. We really did enjoy Micky.

Mrs. Trevino and Esther (Medrano) Lopez from Big Spring and Howard County College visited in Roby, Rotan and Hobbs schools on Thursday. They ate lunch in Rotan with Marcus Medrano. Marcus also attended the

funeral for Fred Martinez on Friday.

Fred Martinez passed away Tuesday in a local nursing home. Our sincere sympathy goes out to his two daughters and his six sons, and the remainder of his family. Fred was buried in Belvieu Cemetery on Friday.

Rosemary Gay and Sara Warren and a friend all from Fort Worth came in Thursday and they stayed until Sunday morning with Louise Martinez. Veronica Pellerin from Houston came in with Joe Fred Martinez and his wife; they were all here to attend the funeral. Tachi and Steve Warren from Snyder also attended the funeral.

Sheila and I went to Sweetwater on Tuesday. I had to get my eyes checked, but luckily didn't need any new glasses. Carol and I went to Sweetwater Saturday afternoon. Sheila, Donnie and Donnie Carl and Aladean Youken have been down at Abilene where John Carl Gruben had surgery on Wednesday. He isn't doing too well and we hope that

Rotan Boys Track Place 8th At San Angelo Relays

The Rotan boys track team placed 8th out of a total of 30 teams entered in the San Angelo Relays last weekend, according to Head Track Coach Ted Posey.

Four third place finishes, three by individuals and one by a relay team, were the best the Yellowhammers could manage at the competition.

David Daniel placed 3rd in the 100 meter run with a time of 10.9.

Eric Smith was 3rd in the 300 meter inter. hurdles with a time of 40.3.

Landon Alls was 3rd in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:03.04.

The 400 meter relay team, made up of Tyrone Daniel, Eric Smith, Chris Markham and David Daniel, finished 3rd with a time of 44.12.

Others in events were: David Nowlin and Temple Daniel in the 400 meter dash; Brian Carreon in the 300 meter intermediate hurdle with a time of 48.2; Temple Daniel and Tyrone Daniel in the 200 meter run; Landon Alls, Chris Leach and David Nowlin in the 1600 meter run and Temple Daniel and Mitchell Montez in the triple jump.

Tyrone Daniel took a 6th place finish in the triple jump with a leap of 40 feet 6 inches.

The 1600 meter relay team of Tyrone Daniel, David Daniel, Landon Alls and Eric Smith finished 7th.

Chris Markham and Mitchell Montez each participated in the 100 meter run; Jessie Garcia took part in the shot put; Tyrone Daniel was 5th in the long jump with a leap of 20 feet 5 inches.

Rotan runs at Hamlin on April 4th.

Fisher County Historical Commission Takes Field Trip To Ivie Reservoir

An enjoyable educational field trip arranged for the Fisher County Historical Commission by Henry Hoyle of Colorado City was experienced by the following members and guests: Roy and Helen Noles, Violet and Glenn Upshaw, Thurman and Georgia Upshaw, Henry and Jerry Hoyle, Pete Etheredge, Willie McTurner, Billie and Vera McCombs, Noah and Lucille Sipe, J. Paul Turner and Clarence and June Anderson.

Jerry Smith, a biologist employed by the Colorado Municipal Water District, was our very knowledgeable and interesting guide who met us at the locked gates of the O.H. Ivie Reservoir dam. We not only got to cross the dam but were taken to the roller compacted concrete room under the dam that houses gauges and remains the same temperature the year round due to its location and the material from which it is constructed.

There were 18,948 acres in the lake and is full, having risen 47 feet since last September. In Mr. Smith's headquarters we saw the various snakes, animals and fish that have been found in the area.

We had a picnic in the C.M.W.D. recreational pavilion before leaving for the Earnest and Dorothy Barrow Foundation Museum near Eula. It houses

their extensive collection of memorabilia from the early days of Concho County and includes items collected from all over the world by the Barrows and many other contributing donors. As a gift in perpetuity to the public, the museum is owned and operated as a

non-profit foundation by a board of directors.

The next meeting of the Fisher County Historical Commission will be a salad supper meeting Tuesday, April 7 at 7:00 P.M. in the coffee room of the Courthouse.

To the many loving people in Rotan:

You have our heartfelt appreciation for the kindness shown to the Fred Martinez family during our time of sorrow.

A special thank you to the staff at Fisher County Nursing Home and to all who sent food and flowers.

*The Family Of
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Ford and the Texas Farm Bureau Announce \$500 Cash Back.



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Waste Program To Be Held On April 6th In Rotan

"Waste Management - What Can You Do" will be the topic of a program April 6 at 7:30 at the Rotan Community Center.

Dr. Susan Quiring Specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will be the guest speaker. She will address the topics recycling market and what can we as consumers do. This program, which is free and open to the public, is sponsored by City of Rotan, City of Roby and Texas Agricultural Extension Service.



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CHAMPIONS: The above girls were the 5th and 6th grade Girls Team Champions in the Little Dribblers Basketball competition held recently in Rotan by the Jaycees. Each girl received an individual trophy.

Lion Track Team Finishes Second At Aspermont

The Roby Lion junior varsity track team made a good showing at Aspermont last weekend, finishing second behind Stamford, spurred on by a first place finish from the sprint relay team of Moses Campa, Brian Dickson, Bryce Moore and Chris Carter.

Other finishes included:
3200 meter - Casey Johnson, 5th.
800 meter - Coby Moore, 5th. 100 meter - Bryce Moore, 3rd and Chris Cortez, 5th. 400 meter - Chad Danheim, 4th. 200 meter - Brian Dickson, 2nd; Chris Cortez, 3rd and Bryce Moore,

6th. 1600 meter - Jason Osuna, 5th and Casey Johnson, 6th.

110 high hurdles - Tommy Hull, 2nd; Les Branham, 5th; and Randy Gregg. 300 intermediate hurdles - Tommy Hull, 2nd; Les Branham, 3rd.

Mile relay - Moses Campa, Brian Dickson, Randy Gregg and Chad Danheim: 2nd place.

In field events Les Branham was 6th in discus while Tommy Hull was 3rd in triple jump followed by a 5th place tie between teammates Chris Cortez and Bryce Moore. In long jump Chris Cortez was 4th and Tommy Hull 5th.

Walter Fronstin Announces SBA Now Accepting Applications For Economic Injury Disaster Loans

Walter Fronstin, district director of the U. S. Small Business Administration (SBA) in Lubbock announced today that SBA is accepting applications for Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) from eligible small business concerns and small agricultural cooperatives located in the following Texas counties: Childress, Cottle, Crosby, Dickens, Fisher, Foard, Garza, Hall, Hardeman, Kent, King, Motley, Scurry, and Stonewall.

Applicants must have sustained sub-

stantial economic injury because of their dependence upon farmers and ranchers who suffered agriculture damages caused by excessive rainfall which occurred between April 1 and June 30, 1991. To qualify for the EIDL loans, applicants must be unable to secure financing from other sources, and must be considered small by SBA size standards.

This loan program is intended to assist agriculture-dependent businesses and small agriculture cooperatives who

sustained a substantial decrease in sales (or other forms of economic injury) directly due to losses incurred by farmers and ranchers to whom the business usually sells.

"Farmers and ranchers are not eligible for these SBA loans," Fronstin said. "Nor are small businesses claiming to have been physically injured by the excessive rainfall."

The interest rate for loans processed under this designation is 4 percent. The

loans are limited to the financial needs of the applicant based on the actual economic injury and may be made for up to \$500,000. A loan may extend to 30 years, depending on repayment ability.

The deadline for filing applications under this designation is August 10, 1992.

Eligible victims seeking information and loan applications may call toll-free, 1-800-473-0477.

(NAPT) To Be Given To Students On April 6-10th

The Norm-Referenced Assessment Program of Texas (NAPT) will be administered during the week of April 6-10 to all students in grades 3 through 11 throughout Texas. The NAPT, which replaces the California Achievement Test (CAT) given in the past, is being administered for the first time in Texas. It will be used to compare the achieve-

ment of Texas students with the rest of the nation. Measuring a range of skills, the NAPT includes testing in reading, language, math, social studies, and science.

Children in grades 1 and 2 will be tested with the Iowa Test of Basic Skills at the same time.

Parents can help their children perform well on the tests by assuring that they get plenty of rest the night before the tests and proper nourishment before they go to class, and by encouraging them to do the best that they can.

Parents who have questions about the test can contact the school counselor.

Rotan Lunch Menu

ROTAN LUNCH MENU

April 6 - 10, 1992

MONDAY: BBQ on a Bun, Tater Tots, Baked Beans, Pickle Spears, Peach Cobbler, Milk.

TUESDAY: Salisbury Steak & Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Fruit, Milk.

WEDNESDAY: Tacos, Pinto Beans, Tossed Salad, Cornbread, Graham Cracker Cookie, Milk.

THURSDAY: Hamburgers, Lettuce & Tomatoes, Pickles & Onions, French Fries, Cake, Milk.

FRIDAY: Chalupas, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Spanish Rice, Pineapple Chunks, Milk.

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Anniversary Celebration

First Baptist Church of Rotan will be celebrating its **85th Anniversary, Sunday, April 12, 1992.** Bro. Joe Vernon is pastor. All members, former members and those interested are invited to attend this celebration.

Bro. Steve Peace, former pastor of First Baptist, now pastor of Bear Creek Baptist Church in Houston will bring the message in the morning worship service that **will begin at 10:55 a.m.** Bro. Derrell Monday, former pastor also, and now pastor of Iowa Park Baptist Church will bring the afternoon praise service message. Bro. Donny Harbers will lead the music in both services. Bro. Donny served as Youth/Music Minister at FBC with Bro. Peace.

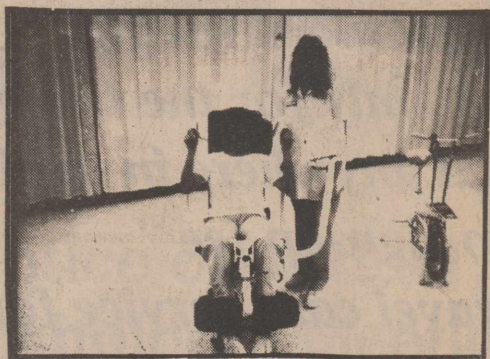
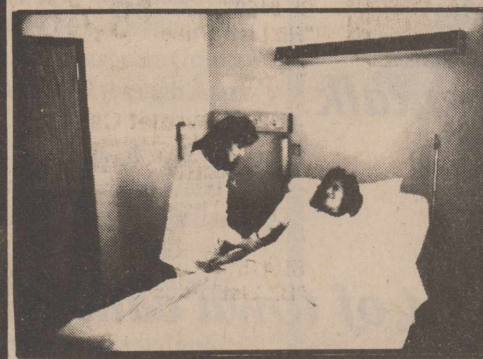
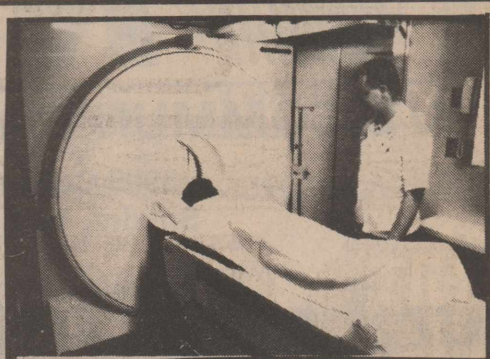
A catered lunch will be served at the Rotan ISD Cafeteria immediately after the morning worship service.



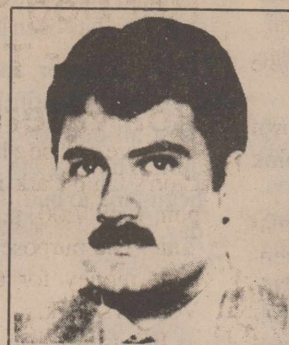
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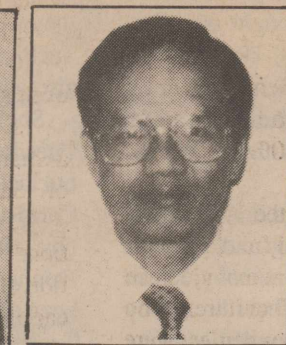
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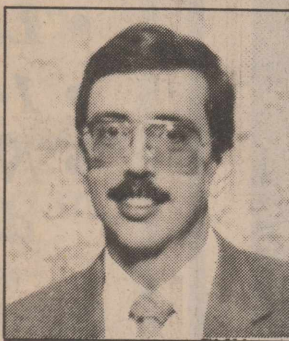


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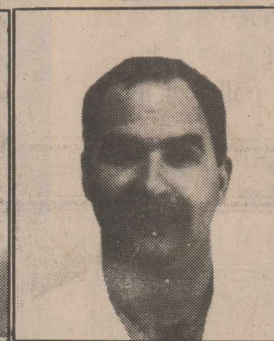


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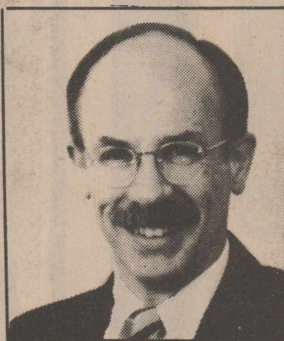
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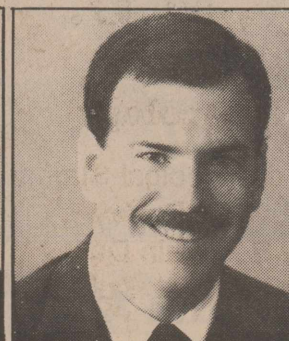
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DENTAL HEALTH PRESENTATION: On Wednesday, March 18, Dr. Jerry Marshall presented Rotan Elementary students a Dental Health Program. Dr. Marshall talked with each class and had a question and answer segment with the students.



"NUTRITIOUS SNACKS": Beth Dannheim, Fisher County Home Extension Agent, presented a program for the Roby 3rd and 4th grade classes. It was entitled "Nutritious Snacks." She helped the students prepare four nutritious snacks. Each child was given a booklet, "Be A Super Snacker!". This was in observance of National Nutrition Month.

Home Economist Report

by Beth Dannheim
Extension Home Economist

April is designated as Child Abuse Prevention Month. For the next five weeks, I will focus my news article on the young child.

FACTS

* In 1990, there were more than 2.5 million reports of child abuse, an increase of more than 30% since 1985 and 100% since 1980.

* In 1990, an estimated 1,211 children from 39 states died from abuse or neglect, a 38% increase nationwide since 1985. Almost 90% of children who died as a result of abuse or neglect were under age 5; 53% were infants under age one.

* In a 50-state survey of child service personnel, 55% of the respondents stated that substance abuse was a primary cause for the increase in child abuse.

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4. Put your child in a time-out chair. (Remember the rule: one time-out minute for each year of age.)
5. Put yourself in a time-out chair. Think about why you are angry: Is it your child, or is your child simply a convenient target for your anger?

6. Phone a friend.
7. If someone can watch the children, go outside and take a walk.
8. Take a hot bath or splash cold water on your face.
9. Hug a pillow.
10. Turn on some music. Maybe even sing along.
11. Pick up a pencil and write down as many helpful words as you can think of. Save the list.
12. Write for prevention information: National Committee for Prevention of Child Abuse, Box 2866L, Chicago, IL 60690.

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Seminar On State Taxes To Be Held On April 6th

"Texans shouldn't have to contact Austin when they need to have a tax question answered," State Comptroller John Sharp says, announcing that his office will conduct a free seminar on state taxes in Abilene on Monday, April 6, 1992.

"Not everyone can get to Austin for tax assistance. So, we are taking tax services to the people," said Sharp.

Mary Sue Riskus, from the Comptroller's Abilene Field Office will be on hand to meet and discuss tax questions at 1290 S Willis, Ste 211, Abilene, Texas at 3:00 p.m.

"Our agency experts will be de-

lighted to sit down with you, one-on-one, detailing which state taxes may affect you as a business person, assist you with sales tax forms, or provide information that can be useful in the future," said Sharp.

Those taxpayers who cannot attend the free seminar can call the Comptroller's toll-free tax hotline for additional assistance at 1-800-252-5555.

For more information about the free seminars, call the nearest Comptroller field office. In the Abilene area, the number is (915) 695-4323.

Rotan Girls Track Team In All-American City Meet

The Roby junior high track team participated in the Jayton relays on Thursday, March 26 and had a good day with several top finishes. Patrick Buchner lead the team effort with a first place in long jump and a second in high jump. His winning long jump measured 19 feet while he was able to leap

McMurry To Host Teacher Fair

McMurry University will host the Abilene Tri-University teacher job fair on Thursday, April 9, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Hunt P.E. Center.

Approximately 70 Texas school districts will be represented by personnel administrators at the event.

There will be an unscheduled interview format conducted by the personnel representatives from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Persons should come professionally dressed with several copies of their resume.

The job fair is primarily for those education majors who will be graduating from one of Abilene's three universities, and graduates from other institutions. Current teachers wanting to relocate are also welcome to participate.

For more information, contact Cindy Burleson, director of career counseling at McMurry, or Clea Ramby, assistant placement director, at (915) 691-6252.

Hot Dog Supper Set For Thursday For Veteran's Park

There will be a hot dog supper at the Lion's Club Park in Rotan from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Thursday, April 2nd. The purpose of the supper is to raise money for the construction of Veteran's Park.

In case of rain, the supper will be held in the Lion's Club Building.

Senator Phil Gramm Denounces Tax Bill

Addressing the Senate at the height of the tax bill debate, U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm denounced the bill as an attempt to raise taxes on farmers and small businesses.

"Two thirds of the people who are being taxed with this 16 percent increase in marginal rates are small businesses and family farms," the senator said.

Gramm noted that after the tax law was revamped in 1986, many small businesses and farms chose to be taxed

as individuals "in order to minimize their tax burden, build up retained earnings and expand their businesses and create jobs."

"Raising the marginal tax rate for small businesses by 16 percent will destroy jobs in America," said the senator. "If this bill is adopted into law, we will see another 500,000 Americans lose their jobs in the next five years."

Although the bill subsequently passed, the President immediately rejected it.

Roby Junior High Track

The Rotan Varsity girls track team participated in the All-American City Track classic in Abilene on March 27th and 28th.

The meet had four divisions with schools ranging from class A to AAAAA.

There were a total of 42 teams signed up for the meet. There were a total of 17 class A schools represented.

Rotan made the finals in four of seven events entered.

Jenni Burnes placed 5th in the 400 meter dash.

Stephanie Hunsaker in the 800 meter run and 1600 meter run and Buffy Shipp in the 100 meter dash.

Roby School Author And Artist Named

Makala Herron, a 7th grade student at Roby Junior High School was selected as Artist of the Week for March 23-27. Philip Goodwin earned Author of the Week honors.

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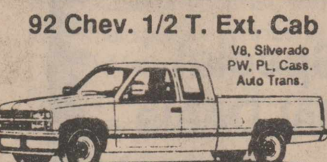
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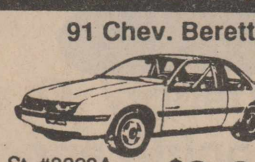
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3rd & 4th GRADE GIRLS TEAM CHAMPIONS: The above girls were all presented trophies for winning the Championship for the 3rd and 4th grades. The Competition was sponsored by the Rotan Jaycees and was the first Annual Rotan Jaycees Little Dribblers Basketball Tournament.

Extension Homemakers

The Center Extension Homemakers Club met March 24th at the Annex in Roby. Betty Ehlers presided over the meeting with the usual roll call, minutes and treasury report was given by the secretary, Bernice Randolph.

Members discussed possible money raising projects such as a bake sale or serving a meal of some sort.

Since the next meeting date will be

on voting day, there will be a change of date and meeting place announced later.

One quilt was finished during the meeting and some work started on a second quilt.

Refreshments were served to members: Ora Bennett, Helen Thornburg, Fay Anderson, Voncille Driver, Audie Burk, Betty Ehlers, Bernice Randolph, and a guest, Shirley Driver.

ROBY LUNCH MENU

April 6 - 10, 1992

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WEDNESDAY: Meat Loaf, Cream Potatoes, Green Beans, Pineapple Upside Down Cake, Bread, Milk.

THURSDAY: Burritos - Cheese Stick, French Fries, Salad, Peanut Butter Cookie, Bread, Milk.

FRIDAY: Hamburgers W/ Cheese, Chips, Lettuce, Tomato, Onions & Pickles; Brownie, Fresh Fruit, Bun, Milk.

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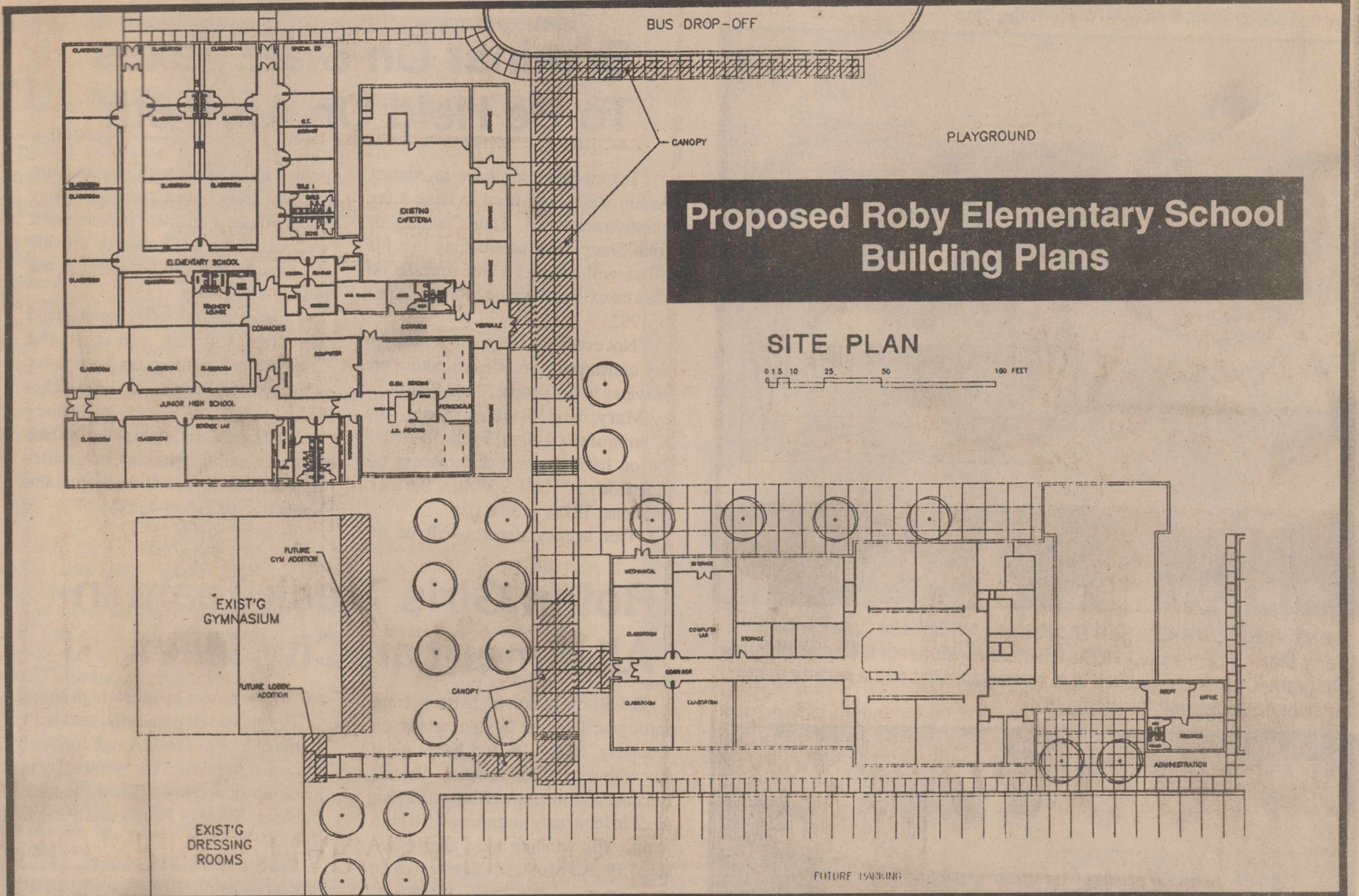
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Howard & Judy Gordon to Jerry W Cochran; Melody & Rickey Gordon to Judy and Howard Gordon; Hallie Mayes to Elwin D Mayes, Horace Mayes Jr. and Roberta McClendon; Charles W. Griggs and Olivia Simpson Griggs to Griggs Family Living Trust.

ABSTRACT JUDGMENTS

Sam J Chase Butch & Jan Surls.



Fisher County R.V. Club

The Fisher County R.V. Club met March 27-28-29 at Tye R.V. Park. A tour of Ben Richey's Boys Ranch was enjoyed Saturday afternoon. Dr. Maurice Callan brought the devotional Sunday morning. The April rally will be at Lake Texoma at Rock Creek Camp.

Those attending were: Tommie and Vonzell Walker, Earl and Nelda Dav-

enport, Joe and Nelda Swafford, Murray and Carolyn Simmons, Rex and Sibyl Fields, Maurice and Ruth Callan, Melvin and Odessa Clements, Carlton and Dorothy Burrow, J.T. and Louise Mahaffey, Thurman and Dorothy Terry, Cullen and Alline Terry, O.O. Hollabaugh. Visitors were Dr. and Mrs. Roy Willingham, Karen and Chris, Lacie Callan and Dayme Mullins.

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Dear People,

I'm still recovering from the overwhelming retirement reception.

I want to thank everyone who participated, from the more than 200 who attended to all those who have called, sent cards, or other acknowledgments, or expressed regret at being unable to attend, and for all of the nice things that were said.

My deep gratitude also goes to those who organized the event, the hostesses who worked so hard preparing the punch and "goodies," provided decorations, flowers, and background music, and for the commemorative plaque.

I was stunned at the magnitude of the response, but I will always be gratefully appreciative for the honor you have bestowed on me.

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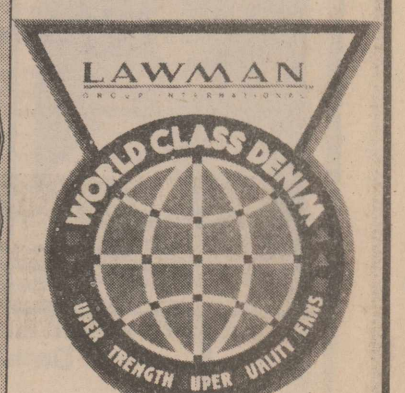
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