



HOLD YOUR HORSES:

The local editor goofed. In this position last week I told the story of the Coca Cola driver purchasing a Dr. Pepper. Not so. There is not even a Dr. Pepper machine in the front of Glen's Thriftway - two Coke machines. The sign clearly says "Mr. Pibb .35". I was in error. I apologize to Coca Cola - Atlanta; Coca Cola - Texas; Coca Cola - Sweetwater; Coca Cola's management and public relations department; to Steve, manager of the Sweetwater Coca Cola plant and finally to all the loyal and faithful Coca Cola drinkers. That young driver is as loyal to Coke (Mr. Pibb is owned by Coke) as Nolan Ryan is to Wranglers; H. Ross Perot is to crew cuts and Baptist preachers are to total abstinence. I just may need a truck load of Coke's to wash down these words I'm having to eat. Don't taste good.

SAME SUBJECT: While we're eating words - a few more need to be digested. In the front page article last week concerning the Veterans Park, it was stated that the irrigation system had been installed. Not so. Part, according to Veterans Park designer Jeff Groves, has been installed (the pipe going under the walkways), but the system, which will cost approximately \$600, is not installed. In fact, according to Groves, there may have to be a separate fund raising event for the irrigation system.

CONGRATULATIONS: To Rotan and Roby UIL contestants in the Spring UIL competition. Rotan finished the academic, golf, track and tennis competition with a total of 179 points to finish fourth and Roby finished with a total of 132 points to finish fifth. Others in the competition - First, Sterling City with 395, second, Robert Lee - 302; third - Roscoe 219. Rotan and Roby were fourth and fifth. Others in the order of finish were Garden City, Bronte, Irion County, Ira, Water Valley and Christoval. Rotan picked up 124 points in academic to 99 for Roby; 35 points in track to 3 for Roby and 10 points in golf. Roby picked up a total of 30 points in the tennis competition to 10 for Rotan.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: May 7th - 13th. May 7th to Robyn Anderle, E.B. Hull, Annie Mae McKinney; 8 - Kenneth Claxton, Clay Helms, William Duke; 9 - Neal Summers; 10 - Steven Terry, Jennifer Kincaid, Patrick Moffett, Pat Hamric, Clara Mae Dennis, H.T. Neves; 11 - Chance McClure, Terry Branch, Ruth Davis, Fred Hawkins; 12 - Heather Williams, Sara Williams; 13 - J.T. Pope, Earl Leach.

FINALLY: Ol' Whistle Britches from his Shinnery Ridge Ranch at Rough Creek commented that he thought the local Editor was pretty much a pin head for making so many mistakes the past few weeks. Don't we pay you to do better than that?" said Britches.

FARMERS: Another reason why men don't go back to the farm is that it cost them all they had to get away.

LYING: Anyone who finds it easy to improve his golf game probably does it with a pencil.

EXAMPLE: You train your child until age ten, after that you only influence him.

CHURCH MEMBERS: Church members are stockholders in the church not just spectators on Sunday morning on occasion.

Election Set For Saturday

Roby School District To Vote On \$2.2 Million Bond Issue

The residents of the Roby School District will go to the polls on Saturday, May 9th for the purpose of approving or rejecting a \$2.2 million bond issue to construct a new elementary school, add four new high school classrooms and build a new school administrative office complex.

"I hope the voters approve the bond issue. Due to the fact that

Three Residents Named To New Rotan Council

Connie McQueen topped the City of Rotan ballot in total votes to gain another term on the Rotan City Council.

Others in vote totals were Lonnie Mac Starnes 242 and Emma Denton 230.

All three candidates were unopposed. McQueen and Denton are incumbents and Starnes replaces Bob Greenlee on the council.

The council meets in regular session on Tuesday, May 12th.

Helms, Sanders, Burk Named Rotan Board Members

Dr. Vick Burk captured the most votes in the Rotan School Board election last weekend. He will be joined by two newcomers - Clay Helms and Harold Sanders. Helms and Sanders replace Roger Blackwelder and Donna Kennedy as board members.

Dr. Vick Burk garnered a total of 283 votes; Clay Helms amassed 264 and Harold Sanders captured 202 to gain seats on the board.

Others getting votes were Ben Martinez 187, Freddy Carreon 89, Luis Carrillo 77 and Pat Boone 74.

There were a total of 393 votes cast in the election. Burk received 72% of the votes cast; Helms 67% and Sanders 51%.

The next school board meeting is set for Monday, May 11th.

New Temporary Physician Arrives At Doctor's Clinic

"We are still following some local leads on securing a permanent physician for the Fisher County Doctor's Clinic," announced Ronnie Ammons, Fisher County Hospital Administrator.

Ammons made the search announcement after returning from the Abilene Airport where he picked up the third in a string of temporary physicians employed to fill the gap.

The newest is Dr. Rudolph Cantu, D.O., who replaces Dr. Douglass. Dr. Cantu arrived in Fisher County on Monday, May 4th and is expected to stay through June 30th.

He is from Illinois and will be seeing patients at the Fisher County Doctor's Clinic and assisting with emergency room call, according to Ammons.

Rotan Boys Track Team Wins Regional, Slew Going To State

The Rotan boy's track team took a first place team finish at the regional track meet at McMurry University last Saturday and sends two relay teams and individuals in five running events to the state meet in Austin on May 15th and 16th.

"We look to be in about fourth position in almost every race by the times we have seen turned in by individual teams going to the state meet," commented Ted Posey, Head Track Coach.

The 400 meter relay team of Tyrone Daniel, Eric Smith, Chris Markham and Dave Daniel registered a 43.79 at regional while the 1600 meter relay team clocked a 3:27.76 to both capture first place finishes. The 1600 meter team is made up of Dave Daniel, Tyrone Daniel, Landon Alls and Eric Smith.

"Our guys are going to have to work hard for the next two weeks. Memphis appears to be the team to beat for the

elementary school is over 65 years old and has been renovated and refurbished numerous times, and because of the new state mandated program, we are running out of space," commented George Price, Roby School Superintendent.

Price indicated that less than 50 people attended a public meeting several weeks ago at which time residents were given the opportunity to ask questions, express support or register ob-

Taxes Are Expected To Increase Approximately 25% To Pay For The Bond Issue. No Large Block Of Residents Appear To Be Against The Issue. Superintendent Cites Several Reasons For Passage.

jections to the planned bond issue.

"I have heard nothing but positive comments", said Price concerning the need for new facilities at Roby.

If the voters approve the con-

struction of the new facility, the bond would be \$2.2 million and would increase local taxes by approximately .25 cents to .30 cents for the next 20 years just to retire the bond from the interest and sinking account, indicated

Price.

Polling gets underway on Saturday from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. in the Coffee Room of the Fisher County Court House. The requirements to vote in this special election are the same to vote in a school trustee election, said Price.

The exact wording on the ballot is "The issuance of \$2,200,000 of bonds and levying the tax in payment thereof" - and voters will be given the opportunity to indicate if they are for or against.

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All Get \$3.00 Water Line Maintenance Fee

Rotan City Council Members Pass Garbage, Water Rate Hike Ordinance

The members of the Rotan City Council officially passed an ordinance, during a special session last Monday night, approving changes in the garbage collection fees and new water rates that will be reflected on the June billing.

The council approved Ordinance 158 outlining (a.) a minimum charge per month for 2,000 gallons or less of \$7.50 and (b.) calling for a charge of \$3.00 per 1,000 gallons for water consumed in excess of 2,000 gallons a month. In addition, the City of Rotan will begin

charging all persons on the water line a \$3.00 a month fee identified as a "Uniform Water Line Maintenance Fee".

The council approved Ordinance 159 outlining the increase of (a.) residential consumer garbage collection fees to \$8.00 a month; (b.) a per dumpster collection fee for weekly garbage collection for commercial users of \$8.00 a week and a daily garbage collection fees per dumpster of \$40.00 a month.

Both ordinances are effective immediately and changes will be reflected on the June water bill.

The council was to meet Malcolm Laing of the Texas Water Commission and Ken Martin, consulting engineer, to discuss the Rotan Municipal Landfill but a scheduling conflict prevented the meeting.

The council addressed the passage of an ordinance authorizing the council

to pass ordinances on the first reading. No action was taken on Monday night on the passage of that ordinance.

The council posted an emergency meeting notice for Tuesday, May 5th at 6:00 p.m., to discuss the landfill and the ordinance outlining the passage of ordinances.

Tankersley, Neeper And Nowlin Are Successful In Bid For Hospital Board

One of the two incumbents running was elected and two newcomers were named to the Fisher County Hospital Board last Saturday.

Incumbent Steve Nowlin captured the most votes in the balloting. He received a total of 380 votes by the approximate 514 voting Saturday. Nowlin was the choice of 3 of 4 voters, getting 74% of the votes, as one of the three candidates for the board.

Second in the election was LaVonja Neeper. She received a total of 329 votes or 64% of the votes. Neeper is a former director of nurses at the Fisher County Hospital District. She and Nowlin will be joined on the board by Rodney Tankersley, Rotan businessman.

Tankersley, third in balloting, captured a total of 326 votes or 63% of the voters named him as one of their three choices.

Incumbent Frank Cockrell failed by about 17 votes of capturing a full elected term on the board. Named a few months ago to replace Brenda McCall, Cockrell garnered 310 votes or approval from approximately 3 of 5 casting ballots.

Fifth in total votes was Nolan Kinsey. He captured 199 votes or approval from 2 of 5 casting ballots.

The percentage computations assume that all voters cast ballots for three candidates in the election.

The Fisher County Hospital Board will meet on May 18th with the new board.

Seventeen 7th and 8th Graders Named To Rotan Junior National Honor Society

Rotan National Honor Society officers inducted seventeen seventh and eighth graders into the Rotan National Junior Honor Society Wednesday, April 29, 1992. Inductees were: Cassidy Early, Katie Kennedy, Laura Blackwelder, Erlinda Natividad, Jennifer Underhill, Deon Duke, Leanne

Landes, Adriana Velez, Yvonne Reeves, April Martin, Zack Morris, Brandi Murphree, Jennifer Rains, Jason Hargrove, Shelley Baker, Shon Fudge, and Mandy Dycus.

Grant Kinsey, NHS president presided and welcomed inductees, parents

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Kinsey Pleased With Applicants

New Coach May Be Hired As Soon As Next Week

"We've got some super applicants, we sure do," said Dr. Nolan Kinsey, Rotan School Superintendent, in reference to the candidates who have submitted applications to be considered for the position of head football coach at Rotan High School.

"At this time my plans are to screen the applicants this week and probably cut the list of applicants to three and set up interviews with those three with the board sometime next week", said Kinsey.

He indicated that he will continue accepting applications until Friday of this week. As of last Tuesday morning there were 55 formal applications for the position.

The board will be hiring a new head coach to replace Pat Ward, who resigned after one year to accept a first assistant coach's position at a school in Corpus Christi.

Dr. Kinsey anticipated that it would take a special board meeting to interview potential coaches next week.

Rotan High School And Junior High Cheerleaders Announced For 92-93

The names of the 1992-93 Rotan High School cheerleaders were released earlier this week. Jenni Burnes, will be the Head Cheerleader. Others are Amy Blackwelder, Cassidy Early, Traci Hull,

Billie Kenner and Brandi Murphree. Rotan Junior High cheerleaders named include: Laura Blackwelder, Leanne Landes, Julie Grisham, Adriana Velez, Katy Cade and Tember Palmer.

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 - An end to the 20-year-old lawsuit over crowded and inhumane conditions in Texas prisons "appears to be imminent," Attorney General Dan Morales said last week.

He said he and his staff have reached a settlement with lawyers representing inmates in the Ruiz suit, which prompted a federal court to supervise the state prisons, limiting their capacities and ordering other reforms.

The settlement, which was presented to Gov. Ann Richards and other state leaders, would stop the early release of violent criminals, Morales said. He said it also would ease the cap on prison capacity and allow the state to house inmates in tents.

Richards said the agreement "appears to be good news."

"It is my hope that this agreement will return our state prisons to state control," Richards said. "We now must get on with our prison building program and making Texas a safe place to live and raise our families."

The settlement would:

■ Authorize the state to use tents and converted military bases to house prisoners.

■ Let the prisons put inmates in 5,300 beds now barred from use.

■ Eliminate caps on the capacity of prisons currently under construction or to be constructed in the future.

■ Lift all federal Court orders restricting state management of the prison system.

Justice Must Approve

U.S. District Judge William Wayne Justice of Tyler must approve the settlement before it can become final.

As the state's attorney, Morales has the authority to submit the settlement

regardless of what other officials think. However, he hopes to get the support of Richards, key lawmakers and officials of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Morales said the settlement would have been impossible if not for the prison management reforms supported by the governor, passed by the Legislature and enacted by the Texas Board of Criminal Justice.

Session Decision Soon

Meanwhile, Gov. Richards said late last week she will decide soon whether to call lawmakers into a special session on public school finance.

Richards earlier said she wanted to call the Legislature into session May 11 to address the Texas Supreme Court ruling that the new school tax system is unconstitutional.

But she said she did not want to call lawmakers to Austin unless a consensus was forming on a plan.

One day after saying she saw no consensus, the governor said, "After talking to some people, I'm feeling more that it is possible."

Utilities Face Penalties

About 180 electric and telephone utilities regulated by the Public Utility Commission could face financial penalties for failing to file reports on lobbying costs and other expenditures.

The PUC has warned the companies that they are out of compliance with the annual reporting requirement.

Only Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. and Houston Lighting and Power have kept current with the reporting requirement, the commission said.

Lottery Ticket Sales

Texas lottery officials said that lottery players will be able to buy tickets everywhere from banks to tortilla fac-

ories when the game begins.

More than 17,000 businesses have sought to sell tickets, and about 14,700 should be licensed before the game begins in late May, said lottery Director Nora Linares.

The top 10 categories of businesses that will be licensed are convenience stores, grocery stores, liquor stores, service stations, general merchandise stores, check cashing and other financial services, miscellaneous retail stores, dining establishments, pharmacies and used-merchandise stores.

Other Highlights

■ The appraised value of property on Texas school districts' tax rolls rose 2.5 percent in 1991, to more than \$667 billion, State Comptroller John Sharp reported. He said changes in appraised property values, compared with 1990, differed among Texas' six economic regions. The Gulf Coast region led with a 3.8 percent overall property value increase.

■ State Treasurer Kay Bailey Hutchinson, in an effort to avoid campaign conflicts, is seeking a list of individuals and businesses with inter-

ests in the state's lottery. Hutchinson said allegations that she has accepted more than \$3,500 from lottery-related interests are "erroneous" and "possibly entrapment." She said her office has nothing to do with the lottery, which is run by the state comptroller.

■ Gov. Richards has filled three judicial vacancies with the Democratic candidates for the posts created by retirements. Martha Tanner, 49, a San Antonio lawyer, will take over the 166th State District Court in Bexar County. Dwight Peschel, 44, of Seguin, district attorney for several Central Texas counties, will take over the 25th District. John Street, 67, a visiting district judge, will assume the judgeship of the 48th District Court in Tarrant County.

■ Bowing to public pressure, the State Bar of Texas has instituted a new, speedier grievance procedure to help clients seek disciplinary action more easily against unethical lawyers who violate the rules of professional conduct. "We heard the public's concern about the grievance process," said Bob Dunn, president of the state bar. He predicted the complaint load could increase four-fold.

McWilliams, Stuart And Terry Elected To Roby School Board

The Roby School Board met in a special called meeting on May 4th. Those present for the meeting were David Boyd, President, Jeff McClure, Lance McWilliams, Andy Moore, Marie Henry and Britt Stuart, with Bryan Justiss being absent. Also present were George Price, Superintendent, David Mims, High School Principal and Jim Bob Haley, Elementary Principal.

David Boyd, President called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. The Board began their business by canvassing the School Trustee Election returns from May 2, 1992. The Election was canvassed and approved and the school trustee election results were certified.

Oath of office was administered to the elected Board members. The mem-

bers are Lance McWilliams, Britt Stuart and Michael V. Terry. The Board also elected officers for the 1992-93 school year. The officers remain the same, David Boyd, President, Jeff McClure, Vice-President and Lance McWilliams, Secretary.

The Board approved the Standard Application System and approved Update 41 to the local policy manual. The tentative school calendar for 1992-93 was approved and the Board accepted a request by James R. Irion to deed eighty (80) acres of land to the Roby C.I.S.D. In final business the board approved the Contract for Education Service Center Region XIV for the 1992-93 school year. The meeting adjourned at 8:06 p.m.

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Moments With "Mother"

Soft fragrant skin,
Lullabies with no end,
Whispers that mend;
Glad hearts once again . . .
Moments with "Mother"

Moments in time
Molding young minds;
Touches so kind,
Warm ties that bind . . .
Moments with "Mother"

Smiles lighting her eyes,
Patient words firm and wise,
Aromas tantalized;
Memories mesmerize . . .
Moments with "Mother"

Hair turning gray;
How many the days
Have flown surely away;
Yet, these moments shall stay . . .
Moments with "Mother"

As we worship this Mother's Day, may
we use this inspirational opportunity and
honor our precious . . .

Moments with "Mother"



Scriptures Selected by The American Bible Society

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Luke 10:1-12	Genesis 28:10-22	Leviticus 26:1-46	Micah 4:1-15	1 Samuel 7:3-17	James 7:3-17	James 2:14-29

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Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

What a joy we experienced with Roby's students! The gifted/talented students in the Roby fourth through sixth grades attended the WINGS Student Seminars at Region 14 Education Service Center in Abilene on Tuesday, April 22. The students from Roby school were most courteous and attentive while touring the Paramount Theater and Grace Cultural Center. The docents for Grace Cultural Center and the Paramount's Executive Director all expressed that the time with these was a positive experience. It is always a pleasure to see young people who value learning and guidance. Be sure to express to these students and their teachers your esteem for their attitudes and hard work.

Sincerely,

Cecelia Boswell
Educational Consultant, Gifted
and Talented
Vicki Campbell
WINGS Coordinator

Dear Roby School District:

The Roby Elementary needs a new school because the one we have now has problems such as the ceiling is falling, paint is coming off the sides of the walls, lights flicker on and off, there's not enough space, and the floor needs to be smoother. We also need new carpet. Please vote for a new school and for better education on May

9, 1992, please!

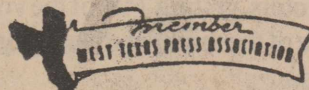
Your friend,
Monroe Moore
5th grade student

Dear Editor:

We feel that we need a new school building. In our classroom, we have a problem with mice. We have seen one run across the room, and the odor smelled awful. Also, the bathrooms stink and flood because the plumbing doesn't work sometimes. Last month we had a problem with the electrical outlet. It sparked and flamed when our teacher plugged in a machine. We felt scared, and we want to be safe. The space in our classroom is too small to do activities such as Learning Centers. Our school has many problems. We need a new elementary school building. Please vote for a new elementary school on May 9th. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Patresa Bolton
On behalf of the second grade
class of Roby Elementary.



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McCauley, Texas
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Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

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Rotan, Texas
Douglas Reeves

S.S. 9:45 - Worship Service 10:45
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S.S. 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m.
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Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.

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Rotan, Texas
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

First Baptist Church
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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 Choir Practice 8:00 p.m.

First United Methodist
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S.S. 9:45 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m.
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Wednesday Night Service 7:30 p.m.

Foursquare Church
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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
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Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

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Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 8:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church
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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
McCauley, Texas
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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.

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Each Third Wednesday Night

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Roby, Texas
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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.

County Agent's Column

by Richard Spencer

A ranch's forage system is the basis of successful cow-calf programs. The more effectively a forage system is managed, the greater the resulting animal production.

Many cows in the area need a higher level of body condition at calving and breeding to improve reproductive performance and income.

Both the quantity and the quality of forage available to the cow largely determine her productivity, her need for supplemental feed and the profitability of her production.

A typical cow-calf pair requires about six tons of forage a year. Unfertilized land typically will produce one to one and one-half tons of plant dry matter annually with an extra ton of forage generally being produced with each 50 pounds of actual nitrogen fertilizer. Land needed to produce feed for a cow-calf pair largely depends on added fertilization with needed rainfall and to some extent on the mature size of the cattle and the type of forage involved.

Quantity in pastures is measured by the volume of forage present. The rate of gain on growing cattle or the condition gain or loss on a cow is directly related to stocking rate -- acres of grazing available per cow -- or to the grazing pressure, the amount of forage dry matter available per acre for each 100 pounds of animal weight. A cow's body condition score of five or more (at least 14 percent body fat) at calving and through breeding is required for good reproductive performance. Overstocking pastures is a common cause of poor body condition and reproductive failure. A successful forage program will provide quantity and quality properly matched to the requirements of the cattle. Proper stocking, year-round mineral supplementation and timely use of protein supplements offer the greatest potential for economically improving body condition scores and re-breeding performance of beef cows. Sorting cows by condition 90 to 100 days ahead of calving and feeding so that all cows will calve with a body condition score of five to seven will maximize reproductive performance and hold supplemental feed costs to a minimum.

Fisher County RV Club To Meet May 15-17. The Fisher County R V Club will meet May 15-16-17 at Liberty Hill Park on Navarro Mills Lake, from Dawson, Texas 31, FM 709 NW 3.5 Mi. Potluck Saturday night.

An invitation to attend a luncheon in the Library Resource Center was extended to NJHS members, their parents, faculty of junior high and high school, Dr. Kinsey, and other guests.

To be eligible for consideration for membership, a student must have an average of 87 and must prepare a written application showing individual qualifications of Scholarship, Service, Leadership, Character, and Citizenship. The junior high faculty council voted individually on each candidate.

termine her productivity, her need for supplemental feed and the profitability of her production.

A typical cow-calf pair requires about six tons of forage a year.

Unfertilized land typically will produce one to one and one-half tons of plant dry matter annually with an extra ton of forage generally being produced with each 50 pounds of actual nitrogen fertilizer. Land needed to produce feed for a cow-calf pair largely depends on added fertilization with needed rainfall and to some extent on the mature size of the cattle and the type of forage involved.

Quantity in pastures is measured by the volume of forage present. The rate of gain on growing cattle or the condition gain or loss on a cow is directly related to stocking rate -- acres of grazing available per cow -- or to the grazing pressure, the amount of forage dry matter available per acre for each 100 pounds of animal weight.

A cow's body condition score of five or more (at least 14 percent body fat) at calving and through breeding is required for good reproductive performance. Overstocking pastures is a common cause of poor body condition and reproductive failure.

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Sorting cows by condition 90 to 100 days ahead of calving and feeding so that all cows will calve with a body condition score of five to seven will maximize reproductive performance and hold supplemental feed costs to a minimum.

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ROTAN JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS: New junior high school cheerleaders for 1992-93 will be (l to r) Laura Blackwelder, Leanne Landes, Julie Grisham, Adriana Velez, Katy Cade and Tember Palmer.



PLACE AT REGIONAL: Roby high school students Nick Dickson and Lorissa Edmondson each placed third in UIL competition. Nick was third in doubles tennis (partner Brandon Justiss was absent when the picture was taken) and Lorissa was third in the 400 meter dash.

SBA Is Accepting Loan Applications For Those Hurt By Bad Season

Walter Fronstin, district director of the U. S. Small Business Administration in Lubbock announced today that SBA is accepting applications for Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDLs) from eligible small business concerns and small agricultural cooperatives without credit available elsewhere. Applicants must have sustained substantial economic injury because of their dependence upon farmers and ranchers

who suffered the agricultural damages. Farmers and ranchers are not eligible to apply for these SBA loans, Fronstin said.

Fronstin said that businesses seeking loan information and loan applications may call SBA's Area 3 Disaster Office in Fort Worth since all disaster loans are processed through that office. The toll-free number is, 1-800-473-0477.

Rebels Take Lead In Rotan Little League Contest After Defeating The Vets

The Rotan Little League Rebels hold a one game lead ahead of the Vets and Yankees tied for second and the Pirates in third place.

In the game on Monday, April 27th the Vets and Yankees tied 7 - 7 with Dustin Hargrove, Jake Baker and David Markham pitching for the Vets. Guy Duke was the Yankee pitcher.

In the second game, the Pirates and Rebels tied 4 - 4. Pitching was Jeremy Torres for the Pirates. He also smacked a triple. Rys Parker and Jason Soliz

pitched for the Rebels and Jason Soliz clobbered a triple for the Rebels.

On Friday, May 1, the Yankees outscored the Pirates 8 - 3. Jeremy Alls pitches and Guy Duke belted a triple. Stoney Carrillo pitched for the Pirates and high a home run.

In the final game, the Rebels defeated the Vets 6-5. Rys Parker and Jason Soliz pitched for the Rebels. Joey Lujan and Jake Baker pitched for the Vets. Kaleb Goodwin hammered a triple for the Vets.

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Jan Posey To Wed Tedd Muery In Rotan August 15

Mrs. Richard Posey of Rotan is pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Jan Lea to Tedd Nicholas Muery, Ensign, United States Navy. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie M. Muery of Georgetown.

Jan is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Wheeler of Temple and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Posey of Rotan. Tedd is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Willie

Muery of Elgin.

A 1988 graduate of Rotan High School, Jan is currently a senior Physical Therapy student at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in Lubbock. Tedd is a 1988 graduate of Georgetown High School and a May 1992 graduate of Virginia Military Institute in Lexington, Virginia.

An August 15 wedding is planned at the Church of Christ in Rotan.

Baptist Deacons' Banquet Will Recognize Servants Of The Church Tonight

Double Mountain Baptist Area is holding its first Deacons/Wives Banquet, Thursday, May 7, 1992, at 7 p.m. The host church is First Baptist Church in Hamlin. The catered meal will be brisket, baked potatoes, beans, salad, cobbler, tea and coffee. The youth of First Baptist Hamlin will serve the meal. Special music will be provided by "Revised Edition" of Hamlin and a quartet of music directors consisting of S.L. Tate of First Baptist Church Hamlin, Troy Hoffman of First Baptist Church Stamford, Brent Payton of First Baptist Church Rotan, and Mike Anderson of First Baptist Church Anson. Other special music will be presented by Alton Sanders and Donny and Sheila Harbers of First Baptist Church Weinert. Special guest speaker is Dr. Don Newbury, president of Howard Payne University. Dr. Newbury is a member and deacon

at First Baptist Church in Brownwood. He has been an after dinner speaker for more than 25 years.

Three-hundred-ninety-one deacons and their wives, plus 75 pastors, staff and their wives plan to gather for this banquet. This will be a great time of food, fun, and fellowship for them and their wives. West Central Baptist Association's Pastoral Ministry Director, Bill Trice and Haskell-Knox Baptist Association's Pastoral Ministry Director, Donny Harbers, along with the music directors from each association, S.L. Tate and Alton Sanders, and director of missions, Mike Smith planned this event which hopefully will become an annual occasion. The purpose is to recognize the office of deacon as a servant and provide fellowship between these servants in Double Mountain Baptist Area.

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Hustling Around Hobbs

by Joy Walker

We have sure had some hot days, and then some much cooler. Friday was so hot, but Saturday and Sunday were just about right for this time of year, although it was really cool Sunday morning. Everyone seems to be

ready for some rain, as the fields are sure dry and the pastures could sure use an inch or so.

Cody and Randi Marie Etheredge, children of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Etheredge, spent Friday night and Sat-

urday with the J.W. Etheredges. Jackie Wayne and LaNelle visited with Anne and Wendell Barrett, and Taina Barrett who was home visiting from Lubbock on Sunday.

Lila Guinn attended the Barronview, Busby and Center school reunion which was held in the Courthouse Annex at Roby on Saturday afternoon. The schools closed in the mid 30s sending students to Roby, Sweetwater and Hobbs. There was such a big crowd there with over 80 registering. They will have the next reunion in April or May of next year. Visiting with Lila and Carl Guinn were Maxine and Erwin Burk, Edith and Skeet McCain, T.T. Ballenger and J.L. and Jennie Ballenger who is their aunt and sister Peggie Neves of Travelers Rest, South Carolina. Mrs. Neves came for the reunion and is going to be here visiting for a week or so.

I visited with Andrew and Louise Williams on Sunday and they too had

been to the reunion and Louise got to visit with many of her friends and with two of her school teachers who came to the reunion from Kerrville.

The second Sunday in May is the time for observance of Mother's Day. It was on a Sunday in May, 1907, that Miss Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia invited a friend to remember with her the anniversary of the death of her mother the year before. At that time she expressed the desire to dedicate a day to all mothers. As a result of her influence upon many individuals and organizations Philadelphia observed the day, May 10th 1908 in honor of mothers. Thus Pennsylvania became the first state to set aside a day for honoring mothers. The U.S. Senate and the House of Representatives passed a resolution on May 10th, 1913 making the second Sunday in May a day "dedicated to the memory of the best mother in the world, your mother."

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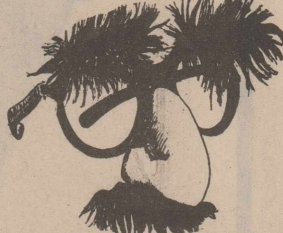
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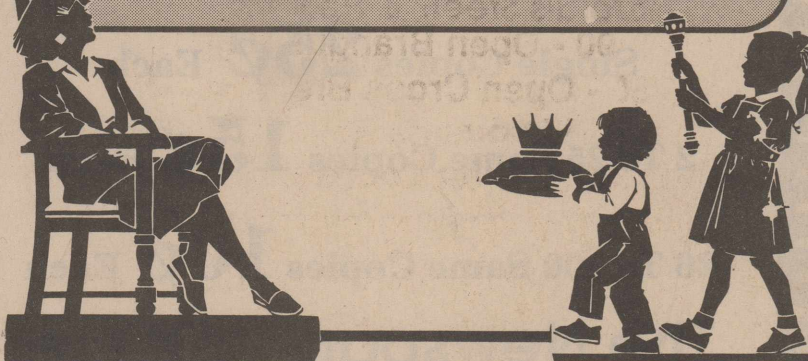
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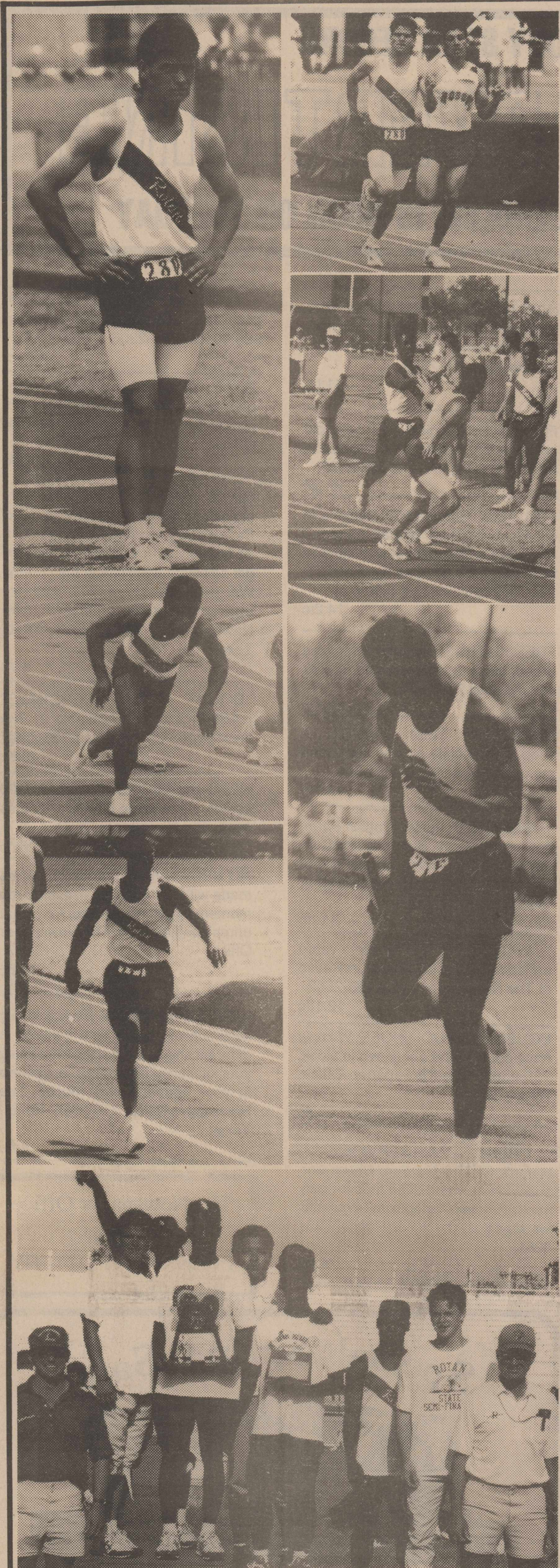
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Center Extension Club Hears About Recycling During April 28th Meeting

The Center Extension Homemakers Club met April 28 at the Courthouse Annex.

President Betty Ehlers called the meeting to order and presided.

Changes in some upcoming meeting dates were discussed. The May 12th meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. and members will complete a quilt, proceeds from which will be added to the club fund. Each member will bring a sack lunch and the regular club meeting will be held after noon with agent Beth Dannheim to give the program on recycling.

Regular meeting of June 9 will be changed to June 16 for a joint meeting with the Rotan club. A driving safety program will be given by a DPS patrolman from Abilene at that time.

The program was given by Bobby McKinney of Rotan on using recyclables. She showed a number of useful and attractive articles she had made from plastic food containers, cardboard towel rollers, cans, etc.

The hostess Betty Ehlers served refreshments to: Helen Thornburg, Ora Bennett, Voncille Driver, Fay Anderson, Audie Burk, Eilene Cave, and guest Bobby McKinney.

Letter To The Editor

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To help Texas citizens to know what to do in a medical emergency and to recognize the lifesaving efforts of emergency medical services personnel, Governor Ann Richards will proclaim May 10 through 16, 1992 as Texas Emergency Medical Services Week.

"Almost everyone has witnessed an emergency at some time," said Mike Gilbert, Fisher County EMS Director, "but not everyone knows what to do." Everyone needs to know that if they witness an automobile crash, the injured victims should be left in the vehicle until EMS arrives unless the danger of fire or an explosion exists.

"We are trained to remove victims from car crashes without further injury to an injured neck or spine," said Mike. Also, said Mike, if you stop at a motor vehicle crash, do not park your vehicle directly behind the wrecked vehicles, but pull in front of the crash site and park approximately 50 yards ahead.

Besides responding to calls for pre-hospital emergency medical care, the

EMTs and paramedics of Fisher County play an important role in educating the community about preventing injuries.

"National Safety Council statistics show that nearly 50,000 people die in motor vehicle crashes every year," said Gene Weatherall, chief of Texas Department of Health Bureau of Emergency Management, "and at the health department we know that more than 3,000 of those traffic deaths happen in Texas." Some 11,000 die nationwide of falls and another 5,600 drown. Fires and burns account for 4,800 deaths annually in the U.S., and poisoning accounts for 4,000 deaths.

During EMS Week, Fisher County EMS is joining with Texas Department of Health to urge people to prevent accidents on our roads, in our homes, at play, and at work. "If one family learns to take precautions to prevent, for instance, accidental poisoning, because of what we say during EMS Week," said Mike, "then we will have done our job."

Mike Gilbert

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PATHWAYS POURED: The veterans park in Rotan took a big leap towards completion last week when crews poured the walkways and curbing which will eventually be the boundaries for flower beds and landscaping. A sprinkler system and planting still needs to be done and contributions are still be accepted to help defray the costs of this beautification project.

Hospital News

Patients admitted and dismissed to the Fisher County Hospital during the week of April 28 - May 4, 1992 were as follows:

ADMITTED:

Jewell Edwards- Rotan; Ruby Gilbert- Snyder; Ollie Ogden- Sweetwater; Robert Harrison- Jayton; Lavera Riley- Rotan; Lorna Janet Reed- Rotan; Mary Medina - Roby; Robert

Harrison- Jayton; Eva McKimney- Rotan; Juanita Roa- Rotan; Ebbin Freeman- Rotan.

DISMISSED:

M.G. Polk- Rotan; Christine Long- Hamlin; Pete Polk- Rotan; Jewell Edwards- Rotan; Robert Harrison- Jayton; Gracie Tankersley- Rotan; Ollie Ogden- Sweetwater; Mary Medina- Roby; Lorna Reed- Rotan; Robert Harrison- Jayton; Erma Branch- Rotan.



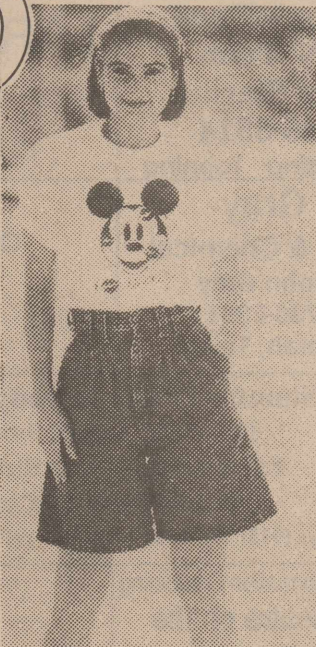
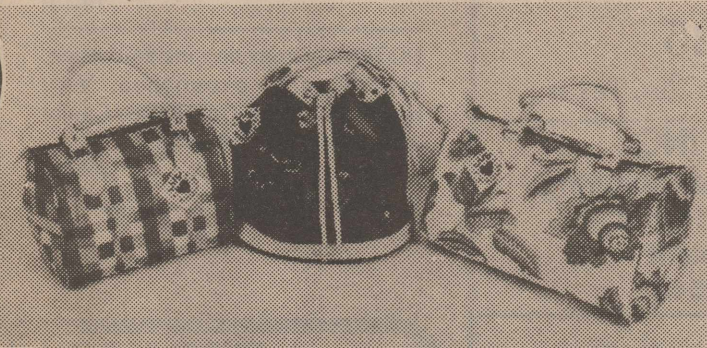
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Coach Sartain Commends Trey Carrillo

Congratulations to Trey Carrillo a senior at Rotan High School for his performance in tennis this season. In six tournaments this season he placed 1st or 2nd in 4 of 6. He began the year playing doubles with J.P. Martinez, also a senior. They won the Trent tournament on March 2. They then went as a singles player to Colorado City March 27-28 and won 1st place. He was the 2nd place finisher, to the eventual Regional Champion, at the district tournament. He then participated in a Regional qualifiers tournament in Albany in which he defeated Rhett Butler of Eastland in the semi-finals, who is going to state in Region II-2A.

Trey then faced Robert Fowlkes of Abilene Wylie (3A) in the finals and was beaten. Fowlkes placed 3rd at the Region II-3A tournament. They decided to continue working to possibly get to the state tournament.

On Wednesday, April 29 at the Regional tournament he faced an opponent from Blum and quickly put him away 6-0, 6-0. He then faced the #3 seed in the tournament, a young man from Muenster and ousted him 7-6, 6-3. On Thursday there was hope of making it to state as Trey entered the semi-final round against #2 seed Mark Gonzales from Menard. Gonzales, an extremely good player defeated Trey 1-6, 1-6. Trey then played for 3rd place and was defeated by Stansberry from Eden 3-6, 2-6. A fourth place finish wasn't what Trey wanted but it's not bad coming to the tournament unseeded and not expected to get out of the 1st round by the tournament directors. The results show that the Region II-A tennis is as tough as the 2A or 3A competition. Congratulations again on a fine season Trey.

Coach Barry Sartain

pu; Fred L. Hawkins to Lynda H. Kenner- 78 Merc. 4 dr; James A. Goodwin to James D. Goodwin- 86 Bronco; Sweetwater Dozer and Backhoe to L.B. Boyd Jr.- 80 Dodge pu; Francis L. Smith to Marilyn J. Harris- 80 Chev. pu; Robert Hall Chev/Olds to Hubert W. Bennett- 81 Buick 4 dr; Mike Kinerd Motors to Netty McDaniel- 89 Buick 4 dr; Murphree Flying Service to Terry McGough Sr.- 86 Chev pu; Don W. Smith to J.L. Douglass- 79 Ford pu; Judy Taylor to Heath Taylor- 81 Toyota 3 dr; Harold C. Ely to Allen M. Moffett- 73 Blazer; Friendly Pont. Inc. to Rita I Cantu- 87 Pont. 4 dr; Troy A. Hall to Dave Williams- 80 Blazer; Sweetwater Dozer and Backhoe to B & B Dozers- 74 GMC Trk; W.J. Coffman Estate to CleDon Coffman- 81 Ford pu; M.F. Floyd to A.E. Keener- 69 Ford pu; Brenda Goodwin to Serapio Guerra- 81 Ford pu; Gary Dickson to George Velez- 82 Chev pu; E. W. McDonald to Allen Laughlin- 72 Datsun pu; Oren McElhane to Jimmy R. Kelly- 79 Chev pu; Ricky D. Rippetoe to Jason Garcia- 68 Ford 2 dr; James H. Liddell to Mike L. Reeves- 84 Ford 2 dr; Bobby McCaslin to Sylvia Pittman- 81 Ford 4 dr; Robert Eaton to Sandra Chapman- 87 Dodge 4 dr; Lawrence Hall Chev. to Carolyn Weathersbee- 92 Buick 4 dr; W.P. McDaniel to Betty L. McDaniel- 79 Chev. 4 dr; Cecilia J. Greenlee to Marjorie Baker- 79 Jeep; Brad Etheredge to Rosalinda Gonzales- 81 Ford 2 dr; B.F. Clawson to Danny Clawson- 80 Chev pu; Eunice Darden to Double M. Exotics- 77 Chev. pu; Sheffield Enterprises to Mike Linsey- 83 Cad 2 dr.

Pest Scouting Program Sign-Up Until May 29

Sign-up is currently underway for the 1992 Pest Management Scouting Program and will continue until May 29. Producers in all areas of Fisher, Jones, Kent and Stonewall counties are welcome to enroll their fields to be checked for cotton insects. Persons may sign-up their fields at either the Entomology Office in Roby, or at their local county Extension Office. Costs for dryland cotton will be \$2.50 for once/week scouting. Costs for irrigated cotton will be \$3.00 for twice/week scouting. These fees only cover scout salaries, mileage and program expenses. Scouting will begin when the crop is up and will continue through the first week in September. If you have any questions, call Red Chedester at (915) 776-2706.

Rotan Boys Golf Team Has Successful Season

The 1992 Boys Golf season has been a very successful one. Their 1st tournament was in Bronte at the Whispering Winds Tournament where they finished 5th with a team score of 468. Their second tournament was in Haskell for the Paint Creek Invitational where their first team finished 4th with a score of 410 and their second team finished 9th with a score of 454. Their last tournament was District 9A at San Angelo Riverside course where their first team finished 3rd with a score of 382. Robert Lee's first team shot a 313 and their second team shot a 362. Rotan's team was only 14 strokes from a trip to regional.

The participants for the first meet were: Dee Dycus, Clay Hargrove, Matt Mercer, Mark Marshall, and Brandon Rains. These consisted of team 1. Team 2 was Chris Boone and Michael Hull.

Participants of the Paint Creek tournament were: Team 1- Dee Dycus, Clay Hargrove, Matt Mercer, and Mark Marshall. Team 2- Chris Boone, Brandon Rains, Michael Hull, and Ben Alaniz.

Participants of the District meet were:

Ben Alaniz score of 99; Matt Mercer score of 99; Mark Marshall score of 95; Clay Hargrove score of 94; Dee Dycus score of 97.

Medalist: Brandon Rains score of 102; Michael Hull score of 111.

Rotan was unable to field a girls team since only 2 girls participated. This prohibited the girls from competing for a team championship; therefore, each girl was forced to play for medalist honors.

At the District Tournament Kristi Martinez shot a 128 and Buffy Shipp shot a 111. This was Kristi's first competition and the second meet for Buffy. Buffy improved 30 strokes over her first tournament.

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ROTAN GOLFERS: Members of a successful 1992 Rotan golf team included Buffy Shipp and Kristi Martinez (left) on the girls team and boys team members (above) Mike Hull, Mark Marshall, Clay Hargrove, Chris Boone, Matt Mercer, Brandon Rains and Dee Dycus. Not pictured is Ben Alaniz.

Barronview, Center And Busby Reunion

The Barronview, Center and Busby Schools held a reunion on May 2, 1992 in Roby, Texas at the Courthouse Annex. The following persons attended:

Erwin and Maxine (Ballenger) Burk; LaNelle Logan Edwards; Mary Walker Boggs; Alton and Edith (Ballinger) McCain; Loy (Potsy) and Arlene (Ammons) Neep; Mr. and Mrs. F.B. Haddreson; Marie Lewis Ammons; Rachel Warren; Lee R. Raspberry and Betty; Alene Mitchell Donham; Alice Haggard Masters; Lila Ballenger Guinn; Jennie and J.L. Ballenger; C.G. Haggard; Maggie Haggard Briggs; J.M.

and Florene (Warren) Smith; Maggie Warren Wiley; Jimma Lee Palmer; Tennis and Naomi Justiss; Jane Walker Seago; Rex Walker; Randal Walker; T.A. (Jess) Hall and Dorothy Ammons Hall; Irene Stephenson; LaVern Deel Bryan; Clyde Coke; Alene McCormick Reeves; Orel Dunn; Ada Mae McCormick Dunn; Buddy and Ruby Coker; Estelle Dunn O'Donald; Arlin and LaVonne Coke; Beulah Adair; Joyce Adair; Arlene Dunn; Sidney Coke Murphey; Peggie Ballenger Neves; Lucille McCain; Morris Guelker; Curtiss and Mae Palmer; Edward

Hayes; Margaret and Buster Landers; J. C. and Jerry Sheffield; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Pritchard; Johnnie and Ethel Ammons; Clifford Justiss; Vena Schubert; Bill Schubert; Melba Chandler Walker; Edith Finch Everheart; Yvonne Finch Klepper; Ben and Pat Neep; Lucille Neves Knox and Jessica Knox; Inell Goforth; Jess Goforth; Wayne and Bertha Warren; Polly Ogden Matthies; Ernest E. Ammons; Buddy Walker; Charlotte Warren Vaniliver; Michelle Burk; Charles Hadderton; Rose Moore.



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GREETINGS:
You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being the 25th day of May, 1992, at or before 10 o'clock A.M., before the Honorable 32nd District Court of Fisher County, at the Courthouse in Roby, Texas. Said Plaintiff's petition was filed on the 13th day of April, 1992, the file number of said suit being No. 5122. The names of the parties in said suit are:
CENTAUR PETROLEUM CORPORATION as Plaintiff, and, J. F. HURST and PEARL HURST, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit:

Such suit is an Application for the Appointment of a Receiver to Execute an Oil and Gas Lease covering the undivided 1/8th mineral interest owned by defendants in the following-described tracts of land situated in Fisher County, Texas, to-wit:

TRACT 1: The North 40 acres of the West 150 acres of the South 200 acres of land, more or less, of the East Half (E/2) of Section 16, in Block 21, T&P RR. Company Survey, Fisher County, Texas.

TRACT 2: The North 120 acres of land, more or less of the East One-half (E/2) of Section 16, in Block 21, T&P RR. Company Survey, Fisher County, Texas.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. Issued this the 13th day of April, 1992. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Texas, this the 13th day of April, 1992.

Bettie Hargrove,
District Clerk
32nd Judicial District Court of
Fisher County, Texas.
11:4tc

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FISHER

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32ND Judicial District Court of Fisher County, on the 4th day of May, 1992 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT vs. BENITO HERNANDEZ, JR. Cause # 4207 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 a.m. on the 2nd day of June, 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 Lot 9 in Block 212 of the Inside Addition to the City of Rotan, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of record in Volume 341, Page 408 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Tract II: Being all that certain .000580 Royalty Interest in Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease No. 2705, Rotan Townsite Unit No. 13, Fisher County, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease of record in Volume 503, Page 741 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on the 4th day of May, 1992 as the property of BENITO HERNANDEZ, JR., 3012 Austin Ave., Snyder, Texas 79549; CONNIE HERNANDEZ, if living; to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$754.15 with interest from the 20th day of March, 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 4 day of May, 1992
Mickey A. Counts
SHERIFF/FISHER COUNTY,
TEXAS
By Kenneth Martin, Deputy
14:3tc

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FISHER

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32ND Ju-

dicial District Court of Fisher County, on the 4th day of May, 1992 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of HAMLIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT vs. BILLY M. JEAN; Cause # 4332 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 a.m. on the 2nd day of June, 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 .002315 Royalty Interest in the Raymond E. Scifres - C - Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease No. 2994 out of Section 201, Block 1, BBB & C Ry. Co. Survey, Fisher County, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Royalty Deed of record in Volume 403, Page 347 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Tract II: Being all that certain .001736 Royalty Interest in the Raymond E. Scifres - A - Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease No. 2996 out of Section 201, Block 1, BBB & C Ry. Co. Survey, Fisher County, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Royalty Deed of record in Volume 403, Page 347 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on the 4th day of May, 1992 as the property of BILLY M. JEAN, Box 38, China Spring, Texas 76633; to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$273.31 with interest from the 20th day of March, 1992 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of FISHER COUNTY, ET AL.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FISHER

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Fisher County, on the 4th day of May, 1992 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of SWEETWATER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT vs. SWEETWATER DRILLING Company, Inc. Cause #4326 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 a.m. on the 2nd day of June, 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 II: Being all that certain .023438 Overriding Royalty Interest in the Margaret Hill "A" / Tex Star Energy Operators, Inc. Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease No. 401358, Alternate Lease No. 1358 now known as a .021973 ORRI in the South Neill Unit - North Tract 8, Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease No. 401358, Alt. Lease No. 1358, out of the South Half of Section 16, Block 20, T&P Ry. Co. Survey, Fisher County, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Assignment of Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease of record in Volume 367, Page 399 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

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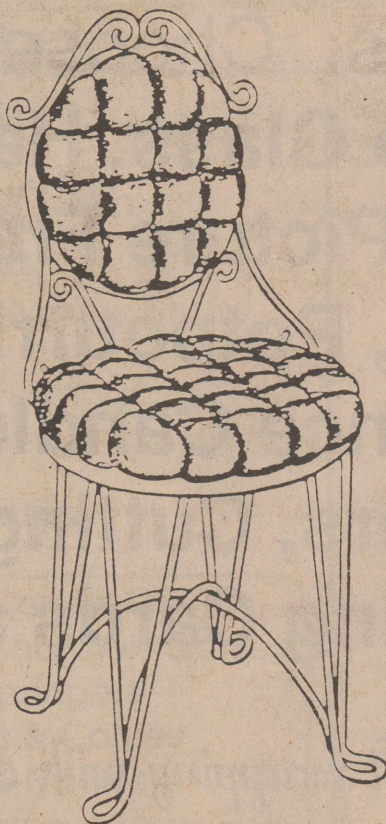
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Rotan Lunch Menu Released

May 11 - 15, 1992
MONDAY: Corn Dogs & Mustard, Cheese Wedge, Baked Beans, Tater Tots, Spice Cake, Milk.
TUESDAY: Steak Fingers & Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Broccoli & Cheese Sauce, Hot Rolls, Pears, Milk.
WEDNESDAY: Pizza, Buttered Corn, Vegetable Salad, Purple Plums, Milk.
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Glen Files To Succeed Glen D. Churchill As President And Chief Executive Officer

West Texas Utilities' board of directors today elected Glenn Files to succeed Glen D. Churchill as president and chief executive officer effective with Churchill's planned retirement May 1, 1992.

Files joined WTU in October 1991 as executive vice president and a member of the board of directors after serving 20 years with sister companies of WTU. He most recently was vice president of marketing and business development and a member of the board of Central Power and Light Co. in south Texas.

Prior to that he worked more than 19 years with Public Service Company of Oklahoma, holding positions in the accounting, customer service and operations areas. WTU, CPL and PSO are subsidiaries of Central and South West Corp. headquartered in Dallas.

A native of Vicksburg, Miss., he attended the University of Mississippi and graduated from Cameron University in Lawton, Ok. with a bachelor of science degree in business administration. He also has completed the Program for Management Development at Harvard University and the Management Development Program at Oklahoma State University.

Professional and civic activities include serving on the board of directors of the Association of Electric Companies of Texas and the Electric Reliability Council of Texas. Files also is on the board of directors of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce and the United Way of Abilene.

His community involvement in the past has included memberships and offices in the Jaycees, Lions, Kiwanis and Rotary clubs. In Oklahoma he was district chairman and executive council member for the Indian Nations Council of Boy Scouts of America, and has been very active in various Chambers of Commerce. He served as president of the McAlester United Way and was

president-elect of the Lawton United Way.

He was president of the Oklahoma Golf Association and the United States Golf Association's Mid-Amateur Committee.

Files and his wife of 21 years, Linda, are parents of six children; Ryan 16, Natalie 13, Preston 9, Alan 7, Lesley 5, and Elizabeth 3. They are members of the Episcopal Church of the Heavenly Rest.

Churchill retires after almost 28 years with WTU and the CSW system. Joining WTU in 1964, he was elected vice president and a member of the board in 1972, served three years as executive vice president of CPL in the 1970s, and returned to WTU as president and chief executive officer in July 1979.

He plans to stay in Abilene and will continue to be involved in community activities. He has been very active with the Chamber of Commerce at the local and state level, the Abilene Industrial Foundation and the West Texas Rehabilitation Center and numerous other local, state and national organizations. He is also on the board of First National Bank of Abilene.

Churchill graduated from Texas A&M University with a BBA degree in accounting in 1956. He and his wife, Joy, have three children and three grandchildren and are members of Our Savior Lutheran Church in Abilene.

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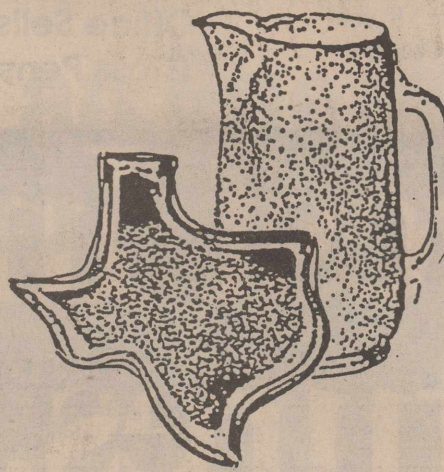
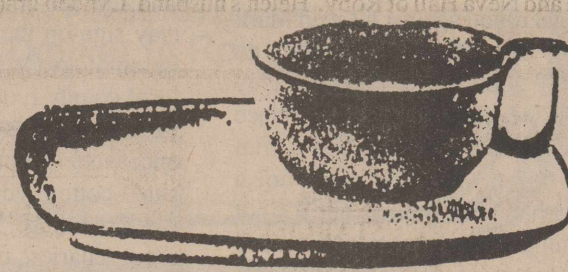
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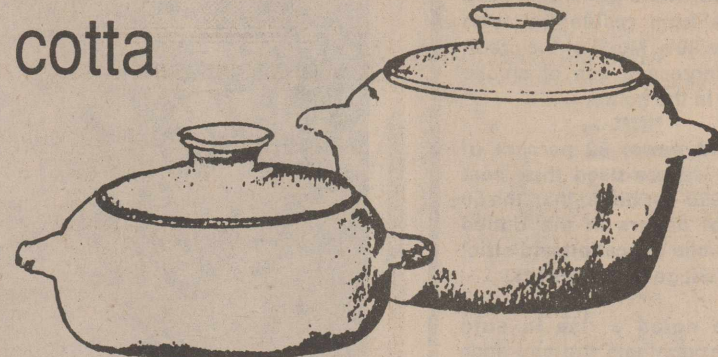
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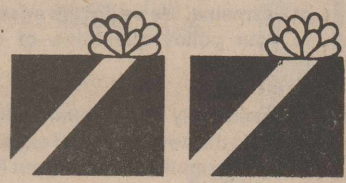


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Rotan Jr. Little League Wins Season Opener

The Rotan Jr. Little League "ran" away with their season opener Monday night, scoring 11 runs in the 1st inning. At the bottom of the 3rd, Stanford scored 2 runs bringing the score to 15-2. Rotan brought in 3 more runs ending the game at the bottom of the 5th with an 18-2 victory. Brian Harrison and Louis Yanez will be traveling with these young men to Hamlin Thursday, May 5th at 6:00 for their next game.

Participants are: C.W. Robinson, Jay Ben Alls, Mikeal Harrison, Justin Moffett, Tony Yanez, Russell Price, Jason Hargrove, Zack Morris, Clinton Williams, Zack Burnes, Santos Almanza, Reuben Martinez, Charlie Yanez, Chris Rodgers, and Phillip Hull.

Six Members Of 4-H Junior Rifle Club Qualify For Honors

Leaders of the 4-H Junior Rifle Club of Fisher County were pleasantly surprised last week to receive word from the Department of Civilian Marksmanship/Support Detachment that six of their members from last year had qualified for honors for the scores they turned in for the 1990-1991 shooting season. Medals were sent for the following members:

Les Branham, son of Zana Branham of Roby - Basic Smallbore Rifle Medal and the Marksman Medal

Dustin Hargrove and Jason Hargrove, sons of Neal and Donna Hargrove of Rotan -- both boys were awarded the Basic Smallbore Rifle Medal

Guy Kelley, son of Nathan and

Tammy Kelley of Rotan, - Guy received the Basic Smallbore Rifle Medal

Chance McClure, son of Jeff and Karan McClure of Roby - The Basic Smallbore Rifle Medal

Monroe Moore, son of Andy and Ann Moore of Roby, The Basic Smallbore Rifle Medal

Ronald Henry, Jack Terry and Louis "Red" Chedester are the leaders of the Fisher County 4-H Jr. Rifle Club. The course for 1991-92 has been completed for this season, but the leaders would like to see more youth turn out in the fall for the 1992-1993 Shooting Season.

Gifted And Talented Attend Science Spectrum

The High School Gifted and Talented students from Roby were treated to numerous hands-on science experiments at the Science Spectrum in Lubbock. Also, "Lubbock's Mr. Wizard", Dr. Raymond Mires demonstrated various activities relating to Physical Science. Finally the students gained knowledge of superconductivity through becoming familiar with terms such as: electro-magnetic conduction, electrons, nucleus, atoms, currents, and resistance.

The students participating in the trip were: Brian Dickson, Bryce Moore, Heidi Mims, Anita Floyd, Jake Carraker, Jennifer Elkins, Jennifer Kincaid, and Kevin Osuna.

OBITUARIES

Troy Ellis Ogden

Services for Troy Ellis Ogden, 78, of New Braunfels, were at Zoeller Funeral Home, with Rev. Ken Peters officiating. Burial was at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery.

Mr. Ogden died April 13, 1992 at McKenna Memorial Hospital. He was born October 2, 1913 in Rotan, Texas, to George Edgar and Margaret Ellen (Hytt) Ogden. He married Margaret Stamps on December 16, 1972 in Big Spring, Texas.

Mr. Ogden was a retired pumper for Texaco, and a World War II Veteran. He was a member of Big Spring Methodist Church and D.A.V.

Survivors include: Wife- Margaret A. Ogden of New Braunfels; daughter- Judy Carol Blasingame of Amarillo; step-daughter- Markay Brashears of San Marcos; a son- Johnny Ogden; step-sons- Brent Ray Brooks of California, Noel B. Brooks of New Braunfels, Jerald Stark of Missouri, Richard Stark; sisters, Polly Matthies, Bertha Sawyer and Cletie Gruben all of Rotan; 11 grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were: Johnny Ogden, Brent Brooks, Clarence Litton, Noel B. Brooks, Maxey Brashears, Matthew Brashears. Memorials may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Helen Elizabeth Rogers

Helen Elizabeth Rogers, 50, of Abilene, died at a local hospital. Services were at Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Faith, with the Rev. Burtis Williams officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park.

Mrs. Rogers was born in Wabbaseka, Ark. She graduated from high school in Evergreen, Colo., was a homemaker and a member of Elmcrest Baptist Church.

Survivors include: Her husband- Lyndell Rogers of Abilene; a son- Larry Faulks, Jr. of Irving; a stepson- Rick Rogers of Japan; a step-daughter- Michelle Rogers of Abilene; her mother- Ann Clements of Washington; two brothers- Irvin Greenway of Sherman and Harvey Greenway of Bedford; three sisters- June Brewington of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Joyce Bell and Louise Nichols, both of Fort Worth. Helen was a sister-in-law to Lewana Graham of Rotan and Neva Hall of Roby. Helen's husband, Lyndell graduated from Rotan High School in 1956.

Legal Notice

ORDINANCE NO. 158

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING RETAIL WATER RATES FOR THE CITY OF ROTAN, TEXAS, AND ALL OTHER APPLICABLE RETAIL WATER RATES CONNECTED TO ROTAN WATER MAINS OR TRANSMISSION LINES; ESTABLISHMENT OF A UNIFORM WATER LINE MAINTENANCE FEE; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT WITH THIS ORDINANCE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

(A) Minimum charge per month for 2,000 gallons or less shall be SEVEN AND 50/100 DOLLARS (\$7.50).

(B) Charge for water consumption in excess of minimum 2,000 gallons per month shall be THREE AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$3.00) per additional 1,000 gallons.

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ORDINANCE NO. 159

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING GARBAGE COLLECTION FEES FOR THE CITY OF ROTAN, TEXAS; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT WITH THIS ORDINANCE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

(A) Residential Consumers: The charge per month for each residential consumer of garbage collection services shall be EIGHT AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$8.00).

(B) Commercial Consumers (Weekly Garbage Collection Only): The per dumpster collection fee charged per month for each commercial enterprise or business utilizing the garbage collection services of the City of Rotan, which require weekly garbage collection shall be EIGHT AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$8.00).

(C) Commercial Consumers (Daily Garbage Collection Only): The per dumpster charge per month for each commercial enterprise or business utilizing the garbage collection services of the City of Rotan, which require daily garbage collection shall be FORTY AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$40.00).

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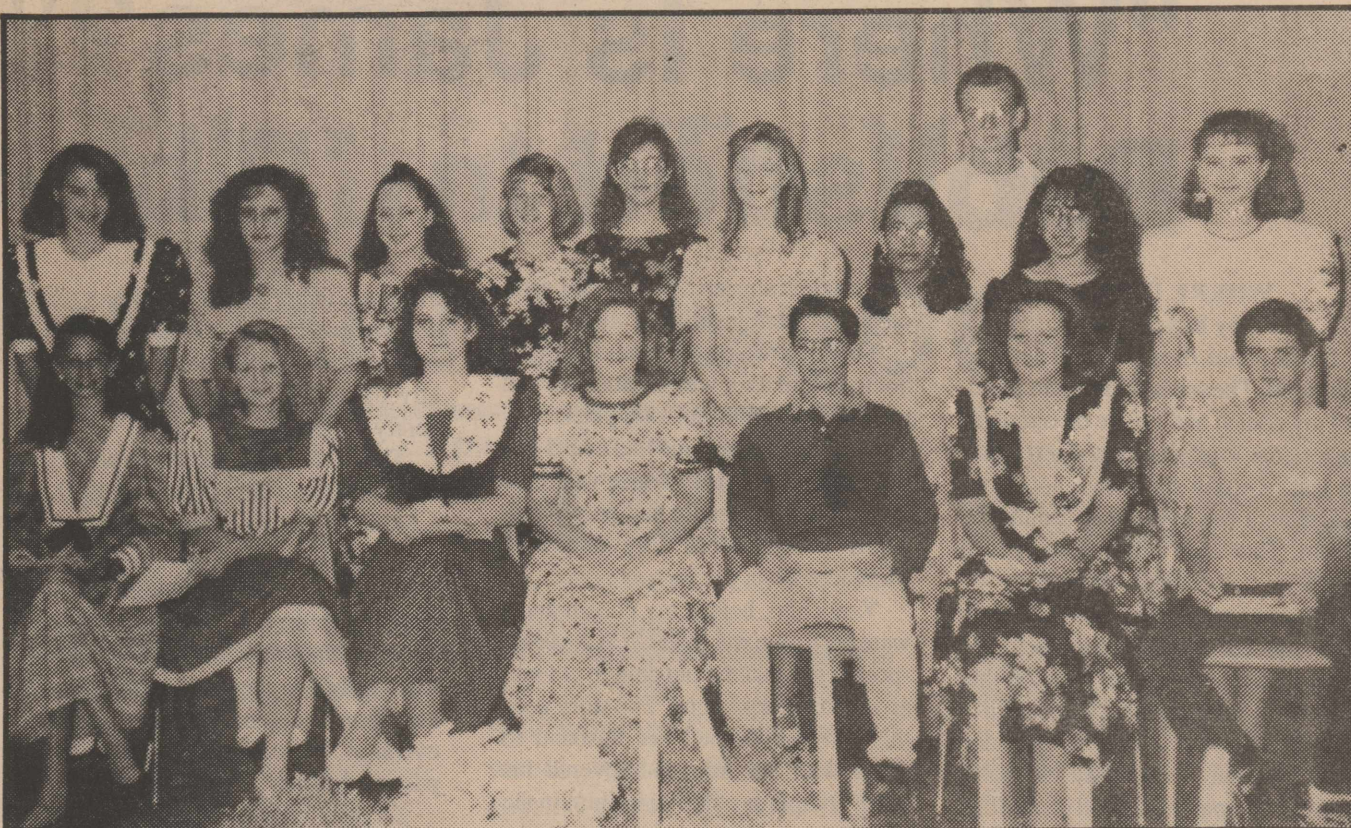
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ROTAN JUNIOR NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY: Rotan National Honor Society officers inducted seventeen seventh and eighth graders into the Rotan National Junior Honor Society on April 29th. The new members are left to right, back row: Yvonne Reeves, Leanne Landes, Jennifer Underhill, Jennifer Rains, April Martin, Deon Duke, Erlinda Natividad, Shon Fudge, Adriana Velez and Mandy Dycus. Front row, left to right: Laura Blackwelder, Brandi Murphree, Shelley Baker, Cassidy Early, Zack Morris, Katie Kennedy and Jason Hargrove

Collegiate Athletic Scholarships Available To High School Students

Over 100,000 collegiate athletic scholarships are available each year to male and female high school and junior college student athletes. Contrary to popular belief, students don't have to be all state to qualify. Much of this money goes unused. A new publication with

forms, sample letters and tables of factual information is available for student athletes. It takes them step by step through the important process of getting an athletic scholarship and includes college and conference listings.

For information on how to get a collegiate athletic scholarship, send a #10 self addressed, stamped envelope to the National Sports Foundation, 611A Willow Drive, P.O. Box 940, Oakhurst, NJ 07755.

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"Where Is James?" By Bryce Moore Published In "The High School Writer"

WHERE IS JAMES? by Bryce Moore

It was a cool, dreary, dark Thursday afternoon. The sun had just gone down, and my cousin and I were on our algebra test, our English test, and our Spanish test. During those two hours our punishment was to clean up around the school. That wasn't much compared to things we had done in the past.

We were hoping to get home before it got dark, but we had no such luck. My cousin and I lived with our grandmother in a musty one room shack about three miles from town where we attended school. (That is when we did go to school!) Our parents had all been killed

in a tragic train wreck. We had each other and were just like brothers.

The lone reason we intended to get home before dark was because we had to pass by the old McBride place. Everyone for miles around had heard stories about the ghastly house where an old couple supposedly had once lived. Their names were Fay and Ray McBride.

Years ago, before my cousin and I were born--we were twelve at the time--people say that the old couple got into an immense argument. The story goes that old Fay burned her husband to death with her iron and severed his head. People say she buried him in the

backyard under the large oak tree, and she eventually died of old age. No one really knows if this was what had actually happened, but my cousin and I surely believed it.

The old house was halfway between our house and the small town. My cousin and I didn't mind passing by the house in the morning, but passing by in the afternoon was something we especially didn't like to do. Numerous people said that they had seen and heard old Ray McBride's ghost wandering around and about the house late on Thursday evenings. It just happened that we were passing by on a Thursday night.

As we approached the dreadful house, we were terrified. We began to argue to see who would go first.

I said, "James, you baby, I always go first."

"No, you don't, I do," responded James.

I ended up going in front as usual.

Slowly, we crept along the road. We stayed as far away from the house as we possibly could. Suddenly, I blurted out, "James, are ya still behind me?"

There was no answer. James was gone.

I began to panic. I yelled out, "James, if you're trying to scare me, it ain't working!" I was lying--I was horrified.

Still, no one answered. I couldn't prevent myself from shaking. My teeth chattered uncontrollably and my whole body trembled with fear. I was all alone.

I progressed slowly down the narrow road. Suddenly, I heard a loud cry coming from the house. I knew it was James.

I thought about running, but I just couldn't leave James behind. We did everything together; we were best friends.

I approached the long winding pathway which led to the huge towering house. The path seemed to continue endlessly. Finally, I arrived at the door of the immense house. I cautiously opened the squeaky door. I stepped inside the house, and to my astonishment, I saw furniture.

It was as if the house were still being inhabited. Everything was neat, orderly, and clean. There was no sign of

anyone, though. I progressed to the kitchen, and there on the stove was a steaming kettle of tea.

I thought for sure that no one had lived in the house. Still, there was no sign of anyone home. I relaxed a little, but I was still shaking. I continued onto the steep, winding staircase. I took one step at a time. When I reached the fourth step, I saw a small puddle of blood on the step. The further up the steps I went, the larger the puddles got. When I reached the top of the steps, there lay James.....

"Bryce, Bryce, wake up. It's time for school." I shot up out of bed.

"Where's James?" I yelled. "We've got to help him!"

"Settle down, you've just had a nightmare, and who the heck is James?" my mother exclaimed.

"I...I don't know," I replied wearily. I then realized that I had been dreaming. I didn't even know anyone named James.

I got up and got dressed for school. When I arrived at school, I learned that we had gotten a new student in our class. His name was James.

THE END

Bryce Moore, a freshman at Roby High School and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moore, will be honored with the presentation of a Certificate of Lit-

erary Merit at the upcoming Roby High School Awards Banquet. The certificate is awarded for "making a significant contribution of original literature to *The High School Writer*," a magazine for high school students. Bryce's original short story "Where Is James?" was published in the March issue of the national magazine.

First Texas Lottery Tickets To Go On Sale May 29th

"Once the first Texas Lottery tickets go on sale May 29 - seven weeks ahead of schedule- Texas will have a new millionaire every week for 12 consecutive weeks," State Comptroller John Sharp says.

"Those 12 winners will get their million dollars in cold cash, not in a long-term payout like some other states. That's something no other lottery has been able to offer in its first game," Sharp said.

"Instant prizes for the 'Lone Star Millions' game will range from \$2 to \$10,000, but thousands of tickets will offer Lottery players a chance to enter our million-dollar grand prize drawings," Sharp said.

"Texas clearly has the most efficient lottery start-up in recent history," Sharp said. "We've been able to hold down expenses, like limiting our staff to 186 employees- compared to California's 1,000 and Florida's 775 - and we're starting sales seven weeks ahead of the Legislature's July 17 mandate.

"All of those factors will help us create an instant millionaire each week from mid-June through Labor Day," Sharp said.

"Based on current projections, the Texas Lottery should earn enough in less than a week of ticket sales to cover - with 10 percent interest- the \$12 million the Legislature appropriated for start-up."

More than 2 million winning tickets, providing as much as \$7.1 million in prizes, should be sold on opening day. More than 28,000 of the first-day tickets will offer a chance to enter the \$1 million grand prize drawings.

Packaged in books of 500 each, 300 million red, white, blue and silver "Lone Star Millions" tickets are stored under armed guard in an Austin warehouse. The packages of \$1 tickets will be distributed to the Lottery's network of about 14,700 retailers several days before the May 29 kick-off.

"Texans will find this first game easy to play," Lottery Director Nora

Linares said. "All they have to do is scratch the latex covering off of all six Lone Stars on the front of the ticket. Each scratch reveals a prize amount.

"Any ticket with three matching prize amounts is a winner," Linares said. "With the generous array of prizes- and the weekly chance of winning \$1 million in cash- we expect a record number of Texans to give it a try," Linares said.

The overall odds of winning an instant prize are one in 7.9.

Ticket sales will begin at 6 a.m. on Friday, May 29, when the Texas Lottery activates the computer system that validates winning tickets.

Any Lottery retailer may redeem prizes of \$100 or less. Winners of \$1,000 or \$10,000 prizes must bring or mail their tickets to one of 24 Lottery claim centers that have been established across the state.

Details of how the weekly grand prize drawing will be conducted will be released later. The prize structure for "Lone Star Millions" is as follows:

Prize Amount - Number of prizes in game:
\$10,000- 500
\$1,000- 2,500
\$100- 30,000
\$50- 125,040
\$20- 600,000
\$10- 800,000
\$5- 6,000,000
\$2- 29,900,000
Overall- 37,458,040.

Income Eligibility Guidelines Higher For (QMB) Program

Income eligibility guidelines are higher this year for the Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB) program, according to Glyn Hammons, district manager in Abilene. "If your income was too high to qualify last year, you may want to reapply because the income eligibility guidelines were raised to conform with the new national poverty guidelines," Hammons explained.

The QMB program is run by the Health Care Financing Administration, the federal agency that runs Medicare, and Texas Department of Human Services. Under QMB, state Medicaid programs are required to pay Medicare medical insurance (Part B) premiums, deductibles and copayments for certain elderly and disabled persons with low incomes and very limited assets.

Generally, to qualify for the QMB program in 1992, you must: be entitled to Medicare hospital insurance (Part A); have an annual income at or below the national poverty level; not have resources such as bank accounts, stocks and bonds in excess of \$4,000 (\$6,000 for a couple). The national poverty levels for 1992 are \$6,810 for an indi-

vidual, \$9,190 for a family of two.

If you think you qualify for assistance under this program, you should file an application at Texas Department of Human Services. If you think you might qualify for assistance under this program, you should file an application at Texas Department of Human Services. If you think you might qualify for assistance but do not have Medicare Part A contact a local Social Security office or call the Social Security toll-free number--1-800-772-1213--any business day from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. to inquire about filing an application for Medicare Part A.

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Flossy Burnett Celebrates Birthday

A birthday celebration honoring a very special lady, Flossy Burnett, was held in the home of Beth and Ivin Martin on April 25 & 26. Those attending were: Jenny and Charlie Armstrong of Ruidoso, N.M., Reta Birkhead of Midland; Lynda Teal, Max, Sharon, Philip and Becca Burnett of Waco; Gina, Carrisa and Trox Chambers of Marfa; Brandy, Charlie and Corby Faulkenberry of Colorado Springs, Colo.; Norma and Forest Hess from Breckenridge; Judy Overbey, Shanna and Zach of Abilene; Terry and Russell Martin of Mineral Wells; Lois, Stephanie and Terry Don Chambliss of Hermleigh; Lyndell Martin from Irving; Rhonda, Preston Martin and Presley of Rotan; and Jarrell Rice from Quitaque.

Flossy was presented with a money tree from her children, grandchildren and other loved ones, for a trip to visit her sister, Coy Jane Young in Atlanta, Ga. Several of the visitors and the honoree attended the Theatre on the Brazos production of "The Odd Couple" on Saturday night.

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Property Tax Protest and Appeal Procedures

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- the value placed on your property
- any exemptions that may apply to you
- the cancellation of an agricultural appraisal
- the taxable status of your property
- the local governments which should be taxing your property
- any action taken by the appraisal district that adversely affected you.

Review by the Appraisal Review Board

If you can't resolve your problem informally with the appraisal district staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board (ARB).

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the appraisal district to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notice of the time, date and place of the hearing. The hearing will be informal. You and the appraisal district representative will be asked to present evidence about your case. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at P.O. Box 516, Roby, TX 79543.

Note: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they haven't talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

Review by the District Court

After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal to district court. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive the ARB's order. If the appraisal district has appraised your property at \$1,000,000 or more, you must file a notice of appeal with the chief appraiser within 15 days of the date you receive the ARB's order.

More information

You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at P.O. Box 516, Roby, TX 79543, (915) 776-2733. You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Division at 4301 Westbank Drive, Building B, Suite 100, Austin, Texas 78746-6565.

Deadline for Filing Protests with the ARB*

Usual Deadline

On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later).

Late protests are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause.

Late protests are due the day before the appraisal review board approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more information.

Special Deadlines

For change of use (the appraisal district informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

For ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change didn't result from a protest you filed), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually February 1). The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

* The deadline is postponed to the next business day if it falls on a weekend or holiday.