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Some Requests Granted, Some Decreased Fisher County Commissioners Fine Screen Requests For Additional Funds

Fisher County commissioners voted to approve a increased budget request for 1995 of \$2,000 for the Rotan Library; cut a request from the 32nd District Juvenile Office of \$5,000 additional funds approving on a \$2,000 increase; voted to approve a request for \$4,600 from District Clerk Betty Hargrove for a new copy machine and new typewriter and approved a \$500 line service charge for telephone service line for the Fisher County Tax Assessor Collector Office.

Commissioners approved funds and approved Randy Martin, Rotan Animal Control Officer, as Fisher County Rabies Control Officer. Commissioners agreed to pay Martin \$50.00 a call plus .25 cents per mile for week day

county calls and give him an additional \$15.00 on weekends. Martin will capture and confine all dogs reported to have bitten anyone in Fisher County for possible rabies. The cost of confinement will be \$5.00 a day.

Commissioners approved a suggestion from Fisher County Judge Marshal Bennett that Commissioner Gene Terry and Commissioner Charlie Meek

meet in a special meeting to attempt to workout a fair and equitable voter age switch of 75 or 80 voter age residents from Meek's precinct to Terry's precinct. A hearing and notification will come after the decision is made concerning what residents will be moved.

This is all being done by commissioners in an effort to be sure that all precincts are equitable and even within

the 10% limits concerning the actual number of voting age people within each of the four commissioner precincts.

Commissioners failed to grant a requested \$550.00 a month increase in funds for the Fisher County trapper. Commissioners voted to continue funding the trapper program the same as in past years. Currently commissioners fund the Fisher County trapper program with \$1,250.00 a month.

Commissioners do not hire the trapper. The office in Canyon does the hiring. Bob Barrington is the current trapper. He will retire at the end of August. Commissioners voted to fund the program at the same level as last year.

Commissioners approved naming Randy Martin, Rotan Animal Control Officer, as the Fisher County Rabies Control Officer. Martin is to capture and confine all dogs in Fisher County who are reported to have bitten anyone.

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Hoffman New Rotan Lions Club President

The 1994-95 Rotan Lions Club officers were installed recently by District 2T2 Governor C.A. McCown.

Officers are - Robert Hoffman, President; Robert Posey, 1st Vice President; Barbara Gray, 2nd Vice President; Ward Hayes, 3rd Vice President; Jerry Marshall, Secretary/Treasurer; Harold Sanders, Lion Tamer and Susie Day, Tail Twister.

The directors are Jerry Dycus, Greg Pruitt, David Smith and George Reyes.

The members of the Rotan Lions Club include: Joe Dale Burk, Dr. C.M. Callan, Ruth Callan, James Carter, Luis Carrillo, Hank Day, Susie Day, Jerry Dycus, John Gray, Barbara Gray, David Hargrove, Wayne Harris, Ward Hayes, Robert Hoffman, Glen Holt, Larry Landes, Loys Landes, Dr. Jerry Marshall, Monte Morrow, Cleburne Murdoch, Juanita Land, Ella Raye Lovejoy Helms, Dan Morris, Greg Pruitt, Robert Posey, Greg Rains, George Reyes, David Smith, James Springer, Harold Sanders, Bartlett Strayhorn, Luther Summers, Sue Shipp, Joe Vernon and Mac Weathersbee.



CONGRATULATIONS: Once again to the Rotan Community Service League - the dues paying members are: Cindy Posey, Beverly Price, Jenna and Ward Hayes, Denise and Robert Hoffman, Terry and Ruben Garza, Kevin and Sherry Copeland, Larry and Linda Callan, Jeff and Deidra Groves, George and Tisha Reye, Dale and Martha Cox, Joe Greer, Benny Morales and Felix and Monica Carrillo. - thanks. Thanks a million times for your hard work in putting on the July 4th fireworks display. The First National Bank of Rotan donated the last \$200 to pay for the 1994 fireworks display. All funds raised from here on out will go toward the 1995 display.

NEW BUILDING: Things are still 'go' for the new special education/lab building to be erected in the area surrounded by the band hall, auditorium, junior high building, according to Dr. Vick Burk. Board is waiting on preliminary plans from the architect at present.

OLD PHOTOS NEEDED: The Newspaper Office is in need of old photographs for a special tabloid section planned for the 50th anniversary of the Fisher County Fair & Rodeo in August. If you have some pictures you would like to share of old town shots, old Sheriff's Posse shots, etc., leave them at The Newspaper Office. Pictures will be returned to you unharmed.

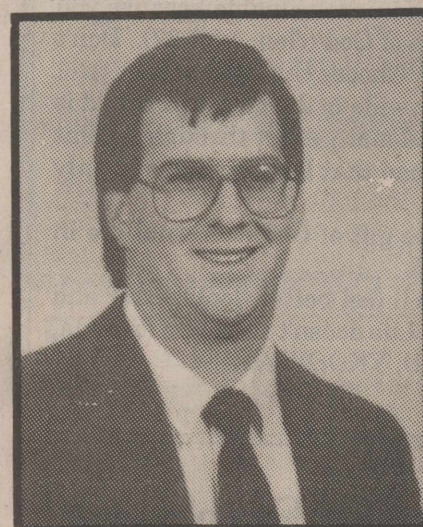
KNOW YOUR RIGHTS: Fisher County taxpayers in particular and Texas taxpayers in general have certain spelled out rights with respect to property taxes. There is an excellent publication available to all taxpayers that spells out your specific rights. It is entitled "Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies and Responsibilities" and it is available free for the asking from the Texas Comptroller's Office in Austin. To obtain your copy call 1-800-252-9121 and ask for Information Services. Once you have that division, request the above publication by name. If you have trouble getting it - call me.

HALLELUJAH: The United States Department of Education has for once hit the nail on the head. At times I have wondered if they even knew what tool to pick up or what a nail looked like. Listed below is exact wording from a brochure entitled "Goals 2000 - A Way To Give Parents, Educators and Communities the Power To Make Schools Better..." This jewel of a piece of paper contains the following - "We know what's broken - Now let's fix it! American education is in trouble because standards in our schools are too low - children aren't challenged to work hard and fulfill their potential. The curriculum is often watered down. Teachers sometimes don't have the right training. Too many students don't have access to the instructional materials or computers they need. Parent's aren't as involved in their children's education as they should be. Communities don't provide enough support. And schools frequently aren't held accountable for results. Goals 2000 is designed to help attack all of these problems through locally based school reform and improvement efforts. This approach has already worked in school and communities to dramatically improve learning. It can work in your community...in your school."

FINALLY: Ol' Whistle Britches from his Shinnery Ridge Ranch at Rough Creek is 'jumping up and down happy'. He thinks the recent marriage of Rough Creek's own Squatty Helms and Ella Raye Lovejoy is good for Rough Creek's future. He left the following information.

Brains - It's unfortunate that rusty brains do not squak.

Meanness - When you have a broken ribs, a hiccup is a crisis, a cough is a calamity, a sneeze is a disaster, and a slap on the back is the meanest thing one human being can do to another.



Bill Fowler

Bill Fowler Is Named Roby Elem. Principal

The members of the Roby School Board, in a special session last week, hired Bill Fowler, a native of Jayton, as the new elementary principal.

Fowler is a May 1980 graduate of Jayton-Girard ISD, received his Associate Degree from Western Texas College in 1981 and his Bachelor of Science degree in physical education in May of 1985 from Texas Tech.

In July of 1994 he received his Masters Degree in Education Administration and his mid-management certification from Texas Tech.

From 1987 until present he has been employed by the Frienship ISD/Reese Elementary in Lubbock as P.E. Director.

Fowler is married and has three children. His interests are reading and sports.

Fisher County Meetings Of Interest

**Rotan City Council,
Rotan City Hall
July 14, 6:30 p.m.**

**Fisher County Appraisal
Board (Budget Review),
District Court Room
July 15, 6:00 p.m.**

**Fisher County Hospital
District Board,
Hospital Cafeteria
July 18, 6:30 p.m.**

**Rotan School Board,
School Cafeteria
July 19, 7:30 p.m.**

**Rotan Water Authority
Board Of Directors,
Rotan City Hall
July 20, 11:00 a.m.**

**Rotan Development
Corporation Directors,
Rotan City Hall
July 20, 3:00 p.m.**

Meetings are subject to change. Every caution was taken to be certain that the above information was correct at press time. Verification on the part of the public is encouraged.

Rotan Days

Sponsored By The Rotan
Chamber Of Commerce
Saturday
July 23rd, 1994

*Antique Car Show

*Bake-Off

*Bar-b-Que Cookoff

*Food Booths

Rotan Council Will Meet For Business Thurs. Night

The City of Rotan has a full meeting on tap for Thursday night, July 14th.

There will be a presentation by Rodney Tankersley concerning the golf course; a review of Ordinance-71 concerning peddlers; a discussion on the possible banning of all fireworks in the future in Rotan and a look at the ordinance concerning the condemning of buildings.

In addition council members are expected to discuss and consider a new

voting ordinance and Rotan golf course rules, regulations and fees.

The council will first meet at 6:30 p.m., in a special meeting for the purpose of conducting a community development public hearing on a block grant application.

Immediately following the public hearing, the council will meet in regular session for the purpose of addressing approximately 9 specific agenda items.

Roby Lion Physicals Saturday

Roby Lion athletic physical exams will be Saturday, July 16th at 9:00 a.m. A bus will leave Roby High School at 8:30 a.m., sharp to provide transportation to Fisher County Hospital Clinic.

Only 6th and 9th grade boys or those who do not have a physical on file in Roby from last year are required to take physicals this year. Those 7th, 8th, 10th, 11th and 12th graders who had a

"clean" physical last year are not required to take one this year.

If a student cannot come this Saturday, he should make his own appointment before fall workouts, which begin Wednesday, August 3rd. Forms may be picked up at Roby High School. The physicals are free of charge.

If you have questions, contact Coach Christian at 776-2250; or 776-2637.

Rotan One-A-Day Football Workout Schedule Wednesday, August 3 through Friday, August 12

7:30 a.m. - Quarterbacks and Receivers on the Workout Field. All other positions with position coach for chalk talk.

7:45 a.m. - All other positions on field for team stretch.

9:30 a.m. - Off of the workout field

9:35 a.m. - Pain, torture and agony

10:00 a.m. - Relax, snack and shower time

10:45 a.m. Quarterbacks and receivers on workout field. All other positions with position coach for chalk talk.

11:00 a.m. - All other positions on field for team stretch

12:45 p.m. - Special conditioning

1:00 p.m. - Off of the field

8:00 p.m. - Late evening session under lights. (Those needing to return will be announced)

NOTE: No athlete will be allowed to leave the athletic facility for any reason other than an emergency between the workout sessions. Any snacks or drinks need to be brought to workout that morning.

Boys Athletic Physicals

Boys athletic physicals will be given on Saturday, July 30th at 9:00 a.m. Transportation will be provided from the field house to the clinic. Students should be ready to leave by 8:45 a.m. Athletes may pickup the necessary forms beforehand from Coach Marsh or at the High School Office.



THREE PERSON PYRAMID: Three Rotan boys were among a large group taking advantage of the cool days of summer at the Rotan Pool last week. As temperatures continued to hit record highs in the area, Rotan residents cooled off - above (top to bottom) Seth Summers, son of Neal and Kathy Summers; Justin Moffett, son of Jerry & Donna Moffett and Rusty Goodwin, son of James and Brenda Goodwin. Bottom photo is an unidentified swimmer enjoying the Rotan Pool.



Fisher County Ministerial Alliance WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL

Church of Christ- Roby
Darrell (Speedy) Hart
IYKODWYAD, YKOGWYAG!

The letters above may look a little strange, but when you know what they stand for, you may not forget them.

If you keep on doing what you've always done, you'll keep on getting what you've always got! Life is suppose to be good. But, for many, life is anything but good.

For many, life is boring! For others, life is nothing more than a rat race. Still, others look at life as some kind of punishment for being born. Life becomes like the song of long ago, "I can't get no satisfaction!"

The big question to ask yourself might be, "Am I happy?" If not, why not? Here is where the strange letters come in. "If you keep on doing what you've always done, you'll keep on getting what you've always got." Maybe you need to make some changes. The focus needs to be on you, not on those around you. Remember these three statements and you can change your life. 1) You can't control other people. You can love people or hate them. Build them up or cut them down. Help them or hurt them. But, you can't control them. 2) You can't always control circumstances. Don't be paralyzed by the "What ifs?" and "If onlys..." of life. 3) You can control you! Don't hang your happiness on what others do or don't do. It's your life. Choose the road you will travel.

Maybe you will decide to make some changes in your life. If you do, or when you do, keep the following thoughts in mind: Your worth doesn't change with circumstances. You are valuable because you are a human being made in the image of God (Gen. 1:26-27). Don't use your freedom for a license to sin! Choose the right road.

"Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. But small is the gate and narrow is the road that leads to life, and only a few find it." Matthew 7:13-14

"for the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." Romans 6:23

Make good choices. Do this and you'll feel better, look better and you'll make this world a better place. Life doesn't require a formula, it requires an attitude! IYKODWYAD, YKOGWYAG!

Roby Board Hires Spencer As Agriculture Teacher

Members of the Roby School Board met in regular session on Monday night, July 11th, voting to extend contracts to three new teachers and hiring one new Lunchroom worker and appointed a Maintenance Head.

Contracts were extended to Reggy Spencer for Agricultural Science and Technology teacher, Mary Mahaffey, Special Education teacher and Carrie Underwood for Math teacher. Mary Alice Ramirez was hired as a replacement worker in the lunchroom and Eli Sepeda was appointed Maintenance Head. All contracts were extended at the recommendation of Gary Daniel, High School Principal and Bill Fowler, Elementary Principal.

All contracts were extended for the 1994-95 school year. All board members were present with the exception of Robert Terry.

In further action the board approved the minutes from previous meeting, approved monthly bills with Amendment #9 and the monthly tax report.

Michelle Terry presented computer bids for IBM compatible computer lab for High School. Terry stated after much research and long hours of checking into other systems and schools the service had been poor from the bidding agents and that service was just as important as the equipment itself in determining who to purchase the equipment from. She also stated she felt like investing more money and more time would benefit the computer program at the school in the future and prove to be less costly in service repairs and equipment replacement. The board voted to reject all bids and go with state purchasing in obtaining equipment needed.

Gary Daniel, High School Principal, gave a detailed report on Site-Based Committee decisions concerning updating and additions to the Roby Handbook. Daniel also briefed the board on new laws concerning student absentee and excused and unexcused absence. The board voted to approved all additions to the handbook.

George Price, Superintendent, briefed the board on a change on the next board meeting to be held on Monday, August 22nd at 7:30 p.m.

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Rotan Days Scheduled For July 23rd, Jam-Packed Day Of Activities, Concludes With Street Dance

The annual Rotan Days, scheduled for Saturday, July 23rd, will include a jam-packed day of activities beginning early in the morning and ending with a Street Dance scheduled to last until 11:00 p.m., Saturday night.

Events begin at 7:00 a.m., Saturday when the streets will be roped off.

The day will include the 1st Annual Antique Car Show; an IBCA sanctioned Barbecue Cook-Off; Baking Contest and loads of Arts & Craft booths.

There will be a softball tournament beginning at 8:00 a.m., and all booths in the roped off downtown area will be open at 8:00 a.m.

The deadline for entries in the bake-off is 9:00 a.m. This event will be at the Rotan City Hall. Tammy Kelley and Sherry Rodgers are in charge of the bake-off.

There will be a domino tournament beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the Rotan

Lions Club building. Willie Martin and Jackie Martin are in charge of the tournament. Trophies will be awarded to 8 division winners.

A disc jockey will be playing 1950's and 1960's music from the new center median in front of the Winn's Building all day.

The Antique Car Show will be on the East end of the downtown area near the Rotan Chamber of Commerce building, across from West Texas Utilities.

The bake-off judging will begin at 10:00 a.m.

The bean cookoff judging begins at 12:00 noon; chicken judging at 1:00 p.m.; rib judging at 2:00 p.m. and brisket judging at 3:00 p.m.

Prizes will be awarded at 4:00 p.m., for the contests.

There will be an .870 Remington pump shotgun, valued at \$250, given away by the Rotan Chamber of Com-

merce at 2:00 p.m. Tickets for the shotgun are \$1.00 each and are available from any Rotan Chamber member.

Between 8:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. there will be a street dance in the center of town with the Texas Hi Band of Fisher County performing.


There are a total of 31 booths at press time expected to be set up for Rotan Days.

In addition there will be a train ride,

moon walk and buggy ride available.

People desiring additional information can contact Peggy Bilbo, President of the Rotan Chamber of Commerce.

Debbly Hull is in charge of the booths, Hank Day and Joe Greer are in charge of the cook-off; Tammy Kelley and Sherry Rodgers are in charge of the bake-off and Sherry Rodgers is in charge of the car show.





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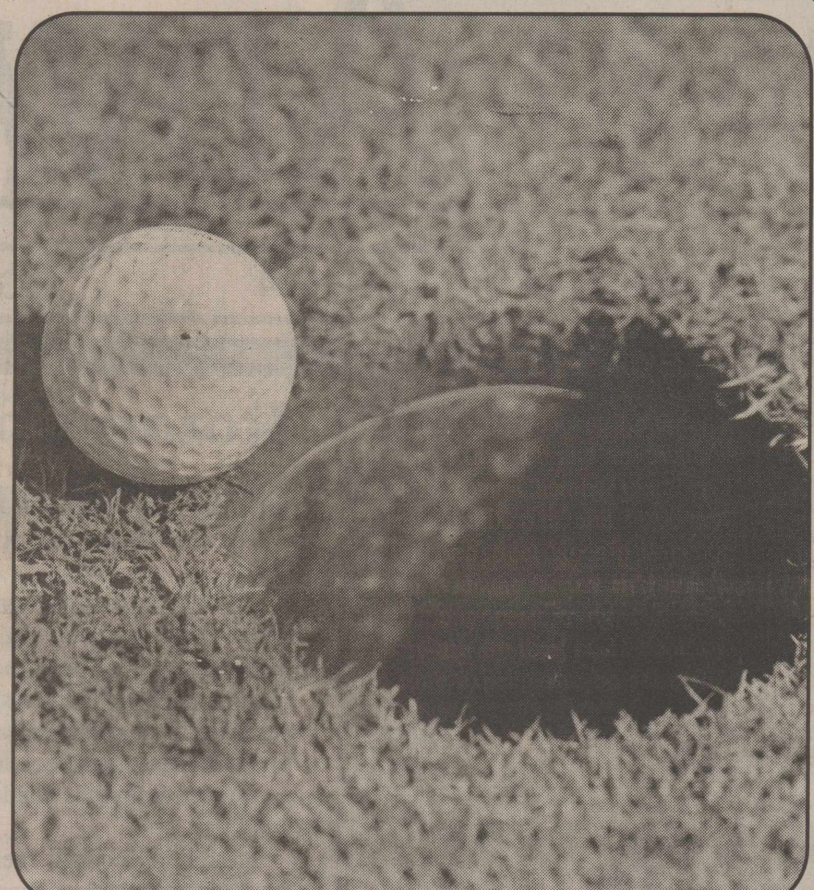

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<h3>HURDLING THE "HAZARDS"</h3> <p>In the game of golf, it isn't enough to aim a small ball toward an only slightly larger hole so far down the fairway it can barely be seen, and expect to sink it with one strike of the club. No, that's not challenging enough for the golfer. Add some "hazards"...sand traps, lakes, trees...anything to get in the way. Now, that's really challenging.</p> <p>Life is really challenging. When you begin to think it's almost manageable, something gets in the way. How will you cope? Use the golfer's strategy...</p> <p>Assuming a positive posture, keep your eyes focused ahead as you visualize your "hole in one". Attempt to avoid the hazards, use the right equipment, and remember the rules.</p> <p>Worship this Sabbath. You will find a positive attitude and the rules for success. Life's path may not be a fairway, but our chances of winning improve if we live it God's way.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"></p>																			
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<p>St. Joseph's Catholic Church Rotan, Texas Father Austin Kittredge Sunday Morning 9:00 a.m. Mass Saturday Night Mass 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Little Zion Baptist Church Rotan, Texas Rev. John L. Martin Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p>Foursquare Church Rotan, Texas Rev. Robert Kennedy S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Cross Roads Baptist Church Rotan, Texas Rev. John Lowrie S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m. Sun. Night Worship Service 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Church Of The Nazarene Rotan, Texas Rev. Shawn M. Fouts Sunday Morning Worship Services From 9:00-10:00 a.m.</p>	<p>First Baptist Church - Roby Rev. Michael Jeter S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m. Adult Choir 5:20 p.m.-Worship 6:00 p.m. Youth Choir Sunday 4:45 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m. Youth Power Hour Wed. 8:00 p.m.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>First United Methodist Church Sylvester, Texas Rev. Jeff Sedberry S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 9:30 a.m. Community Dinner 6:00 p.m. Each Third Wednesday Night</p>	<p>McCaulley Baptist Church McCaulley, Texas Rev. A.J. Smith Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>First United Methodist Church Rotan, Texas Rev. Wesley Holland Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Morn. Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday Eve. Worship 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Church of Christ - Roby Darrell Hart S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>First United Methodist - Roby Rev. Steve Patterson S.S. 9:45 a.m. - Worship 10:50 a.m. Sunday Night Worship 6:00 p.m. Wed. Night Choir Practice 6:30 p.m. We. Night Bible Study 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Church of Christ-Rotan Dan Morris S.S. 9:45 - Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Sunday Night Worship 6:00 p.m. Wed. Night 7:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Class - Wed. 9:30 a.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Attend The Church Of Your Choice</p>	<p>First Baptist Church - Rotan Rev. Joe Vernon S.S. 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Emmanuel Baptist Church Rotan, Texas Rev. Johnny Guzman S.S. 9:45 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Worship 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Calvary Baptist Church Rotan, Texas Rev. Gene Haynes S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Worship 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Mission Bautista Calvario Roby, Texas Rev. Jim Lawless S.S. 9:45 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Eve. 5:30 - Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Service 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>First United Methodist Church McCaulley, Texas Rev. Jeff Sedberry S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m. 2nd Wednesday Fellowship 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Sylvester Baptist Church Sylvester, Texas Rev. Danny Martin S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.</p>

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State Capital Highlights

By Lyndell Williams
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — Carelessness, not alcohol, was to blame in 31 of the 44 deaths on Texas roads on Sunday, July 3, the bloodiest traffic day on record.

An accident near Snyder claimed 11 lives — children piled into the open bed of a pickup truck; 14 died in a collision between a tractor-trailer rig and a family van near Weatherford; and six people died in an accident near Ballinger.

"...It looks like a matter of driver alertness more than anything else," said Department of Public Safety spokesman Mike Cox.

In all, 65 people died on Texas roads over the 78-hour period of the July Fourth holiday, breaking the previous high of 64 deaths recorded in 1971, 1982 and 1983, the DPS reported.

Of the 65 deaths, 51 were vehicle occupants, nine were riding in the rear of a pickup truck and five were pedestrians, and the count will rise if others die of traffic-related injuries.

The death toll was more than double the number the DPS predicted for the holiday break.

Cox said many who died were not wearing seatbelts, although statistics indicate that more Texans are buckling up. The DPS issued 91,898 citations for seatbelt violations in 1992, 77,028 in 1993 and 27,309 through May 1994, Cox said.

Court Rules on Drug Seizure

The 3rd Court of Appeals ruled last week that the state cannot tax illegal drugs that were improperly obtained by law enforcement officers, the *Houston Chronicle* reported.

The court struck down a \$20,329 tax assessment that the state comptroller levied against Jesus Alberto Vera because Dallas police did not have a search warrant when they seized the marijuana that was taxed.

Vera was arrested in 1990 after police discovered marijuana in his truck and adjacent premises. Vera

paid the tax under protest and contended the exclusionary rule, which prohibits unconstitutionally seized evidence from being admitted in a criminal proceeding.

A June 6 court decision in Montana also invalidated a law taxing profits from the illegal drug trade.

The Texas law, which went into effect in 1989, requires drug dealers to purchase tax stamps or face a tax liability in addition to criminal charges of drug possession.

Sex Complaints Against MDs

The State Board of Medical Examiners reported that 43 complaints against Texas doctors alleging inappropriate sexual advances, suggestions, seduction or assault have been filed this fiscal year, which ends Aug. 31.

Tim Weitz, general counsel for the board, said most complaints involve male doctors and female patients, and that all complaints are investigated.

The board's policy is to prohibit sexual relationships of any kind between doctors and patients, according to an article by *The Associated Press*.

Statistics show a rise in the number of such complaints being filed, with 7 in fiscal 1991, 27 in 1992 and 30 in 1993.

Candidates Nix Proposed Ban

Gov. Ann Richards and Republican challenger George W. Bush, both teetotalers, say they would not support a proposal by Mothers Against Drunk Driving to ban happy hours in Texas.

But both candidates used the opportunity to speak out against irresponsible drinking while reminding voters that MADD's proposal

would fly in the face of free enterprise, according to a report in the *Dallas Morning News*.

In late June, MADD members asked the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission to adopt rules that would put a statewide ban on happy hour at drinking establishments. The commission is expected to consider the proposal at its Aug. 29 meeting.

Kirk Brown, state director of MADD, said happy hour promotions, such as those featuring beer at 25 cents a pitcher, induce customers to drink too much, and have extracted a toll in lives.

Richie Jackson, vice president of the Texas Restaurant Association, told the *News* he was pleased with the responses by the Bush and Richards campaigns.

Toll-Free Campaign Hotline

Texas voters can learn more about the candidates, their voting records and issues in the Nov. 8 statewide election by calling Oregon.

The toll-free hotline, 1-800-622-SMART, is financed by the Center for Independence in Politics in Corvallis, Ore.

"We grew out of a need to counter a climate of mudslinging and manipulative campaigning that candidates run to get elected," explained Adelaide Elm, a found-

ing board member of the nonprofit, nonpartisan group.

Since it was formed two years ago, a trained hotline staff has fielded 209,000 calls. The staff surveys candidates and officeholders. Elm said she expects 80 percent of more than 2,000 state and federal candidates to respond, although in previous years two-thirds of the 1,500 House and Senate candidates did not reply.

Other Highlights

The Legislative Budget Board last week unanimously approved another \$114 million for accelerated prison construction, a program designed to give the state another 152,000 prison beds by August 1995. Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock said lawmakers are following through to meet the top concern of Texans.

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Editorial Comment

By Kimball G. Pease
A Chance To Heal

There are a lot of things wrong with the City of Rotan. They are in a financial mess, they have "borrowed" some \$28,000 in fire protection fund money to pay for other things. They need about \$70,000.00 immediately to fix broken equipment, pay for repairs, pay for pressing bills, etc. The City of Rotan has a new City Secretary in Harold Sanders and a couple of brand new councilmen in Greg Rains and Scotty Daniel. The City of Rotan has increasingly come under the microscope lately with respect to spending and probably will more so in the future. The City of Rotan has lost a few full-time employees in the past several months and they have elected not to replace them. That decision, from the outside, appears good in light of the financial shape. We can only assume services will not suffer. Lots of things are in a state of turmoil at the City of Rotan at present. Harold Sanders and others in the City are attempting to correct a lot of things in a lot of areas. However things are and whatever the City of Rotan has done in the past - it is still ours. It is still our City for better or for worse. Just like one of the children. Whatever the children do wrong - they are still ours. It's alright for me to criticize the City of Rotan, but no one else from another city better. Think the time has come to give the City of Rotan a chance to heal. They will. Some good men are serving on the Rotan City Council and I have every confidence they will find the correct, prudent and proper solution to all their problems - given half a chance. We as taxpayers need to continue to monitor what our city does, but by the same token we as taxpayers need to give the City of Rotan 'fathers' the space to correct the obvious problems. Mayor Jerry Marshall and Councilmen Hank Day, Larry Markham, Lonnie Starnes, Scotty Daniel and Greg Rains along with Harold Sanders, Rodney Denton, Jr. and others will get things fixed. But, they are going to need our support because the decisions that have to be made are not going to be easy ones.

Kimball G. Pease

Twenty-two F.C. 4-H Youth Travel By Amtrak

Twenty-two Fisher County 4-H Youth departed July 3 for an eleven day trip by Amtrak to the north east. The group departed from the Fort Worth station with the first stop in Chicago. Washington D.C., the next stop, included tours of Arlington Cemetery, Mount Vernon, White House, Capitol, Smithsonian and other memorials. The group then spent 2 days in New York City and toured Studios, Empire State Building, and the Broadway production of Beauty and the Beast. From New York City, the group traveled to Montreal, Canada; attended the Jazz Festival, shopped at the Underground Mall, and went Jet Boating. The tour group returned to New York then back to Chicago then on to Texas. Traveling 4-Hers were: Stephanie Hunsaker, Carissa Kiser, Kelly

McWilliams, Mark Marshall, Amanda Moore, Monica Pullig, Justin Smith, Leslie Stephens, Joey Valdez, Christy Willett, James Amwine, Mario Barrera, Melissa Burk, Matt Counts, Mike Counts, Steven Estes, Keith Freeman, Beau Hart, Erin Hart, Michael Hull, Kasey Greene and Kendra Kiser. Adults traveling with the 4-Hers were Sherry McKimmey, Jennifer Kincaid, Kathy Spencer, and Jerry Marshall.

Hustling Around Hobbs

by Joy Walker..... Well we almost got some rain late this evening (Monday) but like nearly all other nights, the clouds blow over, and we don't get any of that much needed rain. Several nights we had thunder and lightning, but still no rain. The cotton looks pretty good, but I don't know how much longer it will last without any moisture. Happy birthday to Dee Threatt whose birthday was Saturday, July 9th. Visiting with the Gary Daniel family over the 4th of July holiday were Don Daniel and two friends, Shawn and Karen, all from Dallas, and Gary's dad, Odell Daniel from Odessa. Louise Martinez visited with Steve and Tachi Warren in Snyder on Sunday. Willie Barrera, Louise's brother-in-law, from Rotan has been in the hospital in Abilene since last Monday. He is now home from the hospital and is doing real well. We hope that he will continue to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge and Mrs. Lealon Wilburn went to Levelland Sunday the 3rd and spent the night with David and Debra Etheredge and their family. They came home on the 4th. The J.W. Etheredges visited with Sam and Roxie Etheredge this Sunday.

What a busy two weeks I've had as Mark, Melody and Kassie came Friday the 1st of July. We visited with Carol and Wilber that night. Then we were up early the next morning and over to Stamford for the roping. It was sure good and cool that morning early, but got hot by dinner. Got to see lots of friends I hadn't seen in years. Saturday night we visited with Sheila and Donnie and Donnie Carl and Julie who were here from Seagraves. Sunday we went back to Stamford for the roping; Mark had such a good time 9.52 which would have placed, but he got in too big a hurry and broke the barrier. Was much hotter Sunday and we stayed to watch the Double Mugging, but sat in the shade, so it wasn't too bad. That night we drove up to Blake and Nell Walkers, north of Snyder, to look at their horses. On the way home we stopped by and visited with Louise and Andrew Williams. On the 4th we all went to Sheila and Donnie's

for a big bar-be-que. Kassie swam all day that day and sure enjoyed the pool. Carol and Wilber were at the bar-be-que, also Donnie Carl and Julie, Mark, Melody, Kassie and I, Pat and Wayne Helms, John Carl and Aladean Gruben, Carye Gruben from McKinney, Mrs. Leonard (Wanda) Johnson from Hamlin, so we sure had a big crowd with so much good food. That night we went to watch the fireworks at Rotan, and they were beautiful. Kassie sure didn't like them and wanted them to be over. Mark, Melody and Kassie left for Lytton Springs early Tuesday morning so they were able to get home before it got too hot. Sure enjoyed seeing them all again.

Saturday early in the morning, Donnie, Sheila and I left here for Ruidoso for Greg and Shawna's wedding. We sure saw some beautiful country on the way and some not nearly so pretty. Anyway we arrived in Ruidoso about 5:30 and went up to LaVerne and Preston Upshaw's lovely

cabin in the pines. The wedding was just beautiful, out on the deck of the cabin, at sundown, and although it sprinkled off and on all evening, the rain stayed away for the wedding, and the sky was so pretty. There were a number of kin folks at the wedding, also Greg and Shawna's friends from Crane. Tony Gruben married Greg and Shawna and both little girls, Tess and Tatum were Junior bridesmaids. Shawna looked just lovely, and all the lights on the arch and down the bannisters made it just beautiful, especially when it was completely dark. We spent the night in Ruidoso, starting back early Sunday. We stopped at Seagraves and ate dinner with Donnie Carl and Julie. The cotton up that way is just so good looking, but they irrigate. We got home around 7 that evening and it was sure a long trip but I was glad we decided to go. I had never been to Ruidoso and was really impressed with the town and the lovely country sur-

rounding it. Monday, Sheila and I went to Abilene, as I had my yearly checkup with Dr. Harrison. Evette and Drew flew home to Dallas from Midland on the way home from Ruidoso, Sunday, and their plane was delayed because of the bad weather down that way. They finally got home around midnight. Carye called Monday morning and said they had received 8 inches of rain during the last two days, wish we could get some of that.

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THANK YOU

I would very much like to express my gratitude to a person that I don't know and to my knowledge have never met. This person is Miles Sheldon of Granbury. He is a nephew of Bill Day. This gentleman, upon hearing of the terrible tragedy that took the life of a Rotan lady and all of her children recently, left a very generous donation for me to pick up and deposit into the Victims Fund. He must be a very special person and we, at the Sheriff's Department, thank him very much.

Gene Pack
Gene Pack
Sheriff


THANK YOU

We wish to thank all our friends and family for being with us and helping us through our loss of our loved one, Mandy Campbell. Thanks for the flowers, cards, memorials, phone calls, most of all your prayers. Thanks to Rev. Jim Hawthorne and Rev. Steve Patterson for the service, to Dr. Callan for being there for her, to the nurses at the hospital and Rest Home for taking good care of her, to the ladies of the church for serving us dinner, to the choir for the beautiful music, to the pallbearers, and to Doug and Mac Weathersbee and staff for helping us through our loss.

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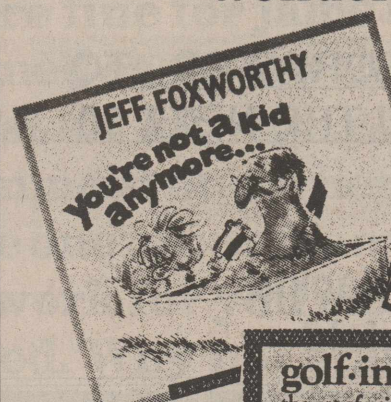
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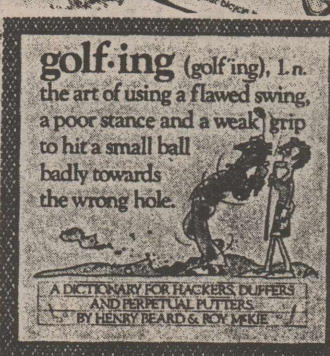
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Mr. & Mrs. Greg Gruben

Shawna Williams And Greg Gruben United In Marriage On July 9th

In a sunset ceremony on the deck of Preston and LaVerne Upshaw's mountain cabin in Ruidoso, Shawna Williams and Greg Gruben were united in marriage, Saturday, July 9th. Tony Gruben of Paint Rock, cousin of the bridegroom, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Evelyn Blevins of Lovington, New

Mexico, is the mother of the bride, and Wilber and Carol Gruben of Rotan are the groom's parents.

Lori Gay Seabourn of Crane was matron of honor, and Tess and Tatum Williams, daughters of the bride, were Junior bridesmaids.

Best man was Greg Jones of

Crosbyton, and groomsmen were Ricky Spencer of Graham and Drew Gravins of Crane. They all wore white shirts, hunter green ties and Khaki Riata jeans.

The bride wore an ivory brocade ankle length two piece suit which was double breasted, backless, and had satin lapels. The skirt was straight with a front/side slit. Her head-dress was an ivory tulle pouf with a crown of beaded satin. She carried a bouquet of ivory roses and lilies with seed pearls, ivory lace and hunter green ribbons.

The matron of honor wore a hunter green polished cotton suit with ivory lace. Tess and Tatum wore blue and green party dresses. They all carried bouquets that matched the brides. The deck of the cabin was decorated with an arch covered with English ivy, ivory bows and clear lights. The banister of the deck was decorated in the same way.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony in the cabins living room. A large green wreath accented with ivory magnolias and bows adorned the mantel of the fireplace

behind the bride's table, which was covered with ivory tulle and lace, and had silver candelabras with punch served from a silver fountain. Serving at the bride's table were the bride's sisters, Leslie Jordan from New Braunfels and Kim Lynch of Andrews. The two tiered wedding cake was adorned with ivory roses.

The groom's table was covered with a hunter green cloth, and an ivory hand crocheted overlay. Chocolate cake and coffee was served by the groom's sister, Evette Gruben of Flower Mound. Also on the groom's table was a tree stump containing memorabilia from Greg's childhood.

A rehearsal supper was held Friday night in the Cabin. The bride graduated from Lovington High School and Odessa College school of nursing, and is employed by Crane Memorial Hospital. The groom graduated from Rotan High School and Tarleton State University with a Masters degree in Agriculture. He is Extension Agent for Crane County. After a wedding trip in Ruidoso, the family will live in Crane.

Fisher County Senior Citizens News

By Wanda Acker

The Fisher County Senior Citizens will have their monthly covered dish supper and game night on Thursday, July 14, from 6:30 til 9.

They will have their monthly dance from 7:30 til 10:30 on Friday, July 15.

Fisher County Hospital District will do blood pressure checks on the first and third Friday of each month. Come out and see what's happening.

Fisher County R.V. Club Holds Meeting At Perrin

The Fisher County R.V. Club met at Mitchell's R.V. Park at Perrin for the June meeting. Saturday night hamburgers and homemade ice cream was enjoyed by Melvin and Odessa Clements; Joe and Nelda Swafford; J.T. and Louise Mahaffey; Dorothy and Carlton Burrow; Maurice and Ruth Callan; Carroll and Wanda Murphree; Rex and Sibyl Fields; Arlene and Potsy

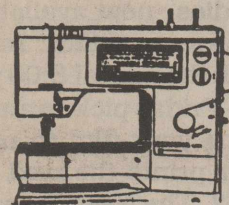
Neeper; Glenn and Violet Upshaw; Earl and Nelda Davenport; Carl and Peggy Murff; Cullen and Alline Terry; Johnnie and Ethel Ammons.

After singing and a devotional Sunday morning, everyone left for home and other places. The next meeting will be July 21 through 24th at the County Park at Little Field.

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Fisher County Agricultural News

County Agents Column

County Agents Column
by Richard Spencer

As has already been reported, the Parade for the 50th Annual Fair and Rodeo has been set for 3:30 p.m., August 13. Entries for the parade are needed. Invite everyone to enter a float or exhibit. The Association would like every business and organization to participate. To enter call Jeff Upshaw, Scott Feagan or the Extension Office.

Grain Sorghum and Forage Sorghum notes from Billy Warrick, Extension Area Agronomist. Prussic Acid problems are always a concern with stressed plants, the problem increases for a short period of time (approximately 7 to 10 days) after rain occurs and regrowth begins. In suspect fields it would be better to have the livestock well fed prior to their release and then only allow for a short period of grazing to keep intake low. Be sure to keep a close watch on the grazing livestock and remove animals if unusual problems start

to occur. There is not usually a problem with prussic acid in hay being baled if 3 to 5 days are allowed from the time of cutting until baling (this provides enough time for gas to escape from leaves of the cut hay).

One of the major manufacturing companies for 2, 4-D checked their data base and found that the residue levels had been determined for the use of their product in forage sorghum. It was the companies opinion that controlling weeds in annual forage sorghum with their product would be in violation of the label. The company is in the process of applying for an EUP for the purpose of collecting residue information. The TDA indicated that they plan to issue a citation to the commercial applicator that had applied 2, 4-D to annual forage sorghum for the control of broadleaf weeds. This will probably put that applicator out of business. I will keep you informed of any further information that I get on the subject. The only labeled product for

broadleaf weed control in forage sorghum is Basagran, the cost is over \$15 per acre for the herbicide.

Juvenile crime affects both rural and urban counties. Only 31 counties had fewer than 10 referrals to the Texas Juvenile Probation Commission (TJPC) in 1991. Texas spends an average of \$40,000 a year to keep a youth in a juvenile detention center-- for approximately the same amount, the state could provide a continuing of service over a child's lifetime, beginning with prenatal care and preventive health care and continuing with early childhood education, supplemental education services, summer jobs and post secondary education.

Agriculture is the nation's largest industry, with assets totaling more than \$900 billion. The nation's food and fiber system accounts for more than 16 percent of the gross national product. The cattle industry is the largest

segment of American agriculture. Annual sales of cattle and calves in 1991 totaled \$39.6 billion, or 24 percent of total U.S. cash receipts from all farm marketings. Sales of cattle include beef cattle and also dairy animals culled from herds or not used in milk production.

There are approximately one million farms and ranches with beef cattle. These units range from part-time cattle operators with only a few animals to large commercial units with hundreds and thousands of animals.

Agriculture and the cattle industry are important to other segments of the American economy as well. For every job on the farm, there are six jobs in related supply and processing businesses. Every dollar of cattle sales directly generates an additional \$5-6 of business activity in farm supply, food and other businesses. Twenty-one million persons work in some phase of the agriculture and food business.

County Home Extension Agent News

County Agents Report
by Beth Dannheim
Extension Home Economist

County Fair Catalogues are printed and can be picked up at the following locations: Davis Dept. Store, Rotan Library, Southern Styling, Roby Flower Shop, Main Street Flower Shoppe, and the Extension Office.

In a recent issue of a popular woman's magazine a recipe was printed that called for lemon curd. I received several calls concerning this and after a little research found the answer. Lemon curd originated in England

and is a bitter preserve like substance that is used as a flavoring. It is expensive and is usually located with the specialty foods.

New Products
Some new products for future use have been introduced by different manufacturers:

* Daisy Kingdom has introduced a Batter-Powered Sewing Machine for aspiring sewers. It sews a chain stitch and uses a foot pedal or hand crank.

* Tacony Corporation has introduced Pattern-Life TM, a 188 inch wide opaque white paper with a coating on one side and 1 inch grid lines on the

other. The coated side is used to bond the paper to pattern tissue, making it more durable; the gridded side can be used to enlarge patterns.

* Stretch & Sew Fabrics has introduced a two-position Iron Rest from Polder. The iron rest clamps securely to the end of your ironing board and can be rotated to accommodate right or left handed people.

* Acme United Corporation has introduced CraftKids, a scissor with blades that cut wild and crazy shapes - wavy, zig-zagged, or toothy.

* Sullivans USA Inc. has introduced METAFIL by Lasmertz of Germany sewing machine needles that is designed

with a specialized eye and scarf that virtually eliminates stripping and splitting of metallic and other embroidery threads.

Extension Activities Update: A district Junior Leadership Lab was held July 13 in Sterling City. Attending from Fisher County was Tara Carey, Lance Moore, Cory Rains, Katrina Rains, Ashley Smith, and Toby Terry. Activities included workshops in leadership skills, games, swimming, and a cook-out. Coby Moore, district council chairman coordinated the various leadership activities.

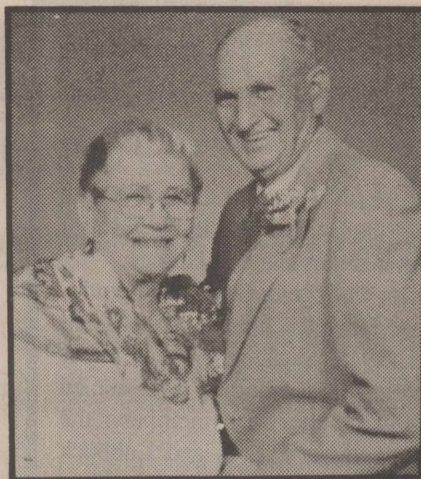
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Question Of The Week.....

QUESTION: "How much did it cost the Rotan Community Service League for the fireworks that were shot-off on July 4th? How were they paid for and will there be a display in 1995?"

ANSWER: - "The total cost for the 1994 fireworks display was \$3,300.00. This amount included the fireworks, state permit and a \$300,000.00 CSL property damage and public liability insurance policy. The full \$3,300.00 was raised through several fund raising activities by the Rotan Community Service League and through generous donations from businesses, civic groups and individuals. We have already started planning for the 1995 fireworks display and have joined forces with the Rotan Chamber of Commerce to help with this activity in hopes of making it bigger and better. Thanks for your interest. *Jeff Groves, Rotan Community Service League.* If you have a question you would like to have answered, submit the question in writing to - News Question, P.O. Drawer A, Rotan, Texas 79546. We will, if at all possible, attempt to secure a timely answer to your question. Please sign your News Question request, and include your phone number, we will not print your name with the question.



Mr. & Mrs. Armond Smith

Smith's Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Armond A. Smith of McCaulley, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on May 13, 1994. Sue and Armond exchanged wedding vows in 1944 in Elizabethtown, Kentucky, where he was stationed during World War II.

They were honored on Saturday, June 4 with a party hosted by their children and grandchildren at the McCaulley Methodist Church. Following an afternoon of fun and fellowship with family and friends, the group enjoyed a bar-be-que dinner. The couple renewed their wedding vows and enjoyed a program presented by the family. Their four children include Eddie Earl, of Huntsville, Bobby Dean and Debra Pond, both of McCaulley, and Arvinelle Norris of Hamlin.

County-Wide Historical Program

A county-wide historical program will be given by Mary Ella Brown, a Fisher County native and historian, showing her collection of slides of Texas Courthouses, Tuesday, July 19, at 2 p.m. at the Courthouse Annex in Roby.

This event, sponsored by the Fisher County Extension Homemakers (F.C.E.) Council, will display antiques, photos, and other memorabilia depicting the heritage of Fisher County.

Refreshments will be served and the public is encouraged to attend this educational program.

Out-Of-State Applicants Being Accepted By Dept. Of Public Safety

The Texas Department of Public Safety is accepting applications for out-of-state applicants until July 15, 1994 and applications for in-state applicants until August 19, 1994 for its December 1994 recruit school.

Following twenty three (23) weeks of intensive training, successful applicants will be commissioned as state troopers for the Texas Department of Public Safety, charged with enforcing traffic laws on rural Texas highways. Troopers investigate accidents, recover

4-H Fashion Revue Held July 7th

The 4-H Fashion Revue for Juniors and Intermediates was held July 7. Blue ribbon winners were Alexis Dunham, Charity Murdoch, Terry Branch, Tara Carey, Sandy Kiser, Ashley Smith, and Katrina Rains. Cash awards for garments made of 100% cotton were presented by Sheila and Donnie Gruben Farms, Terry Gin, Rotan Gin, and Longworth Gin to Junior Tara Carey, Buying Division Ashley Smith, and Intermediate Katrina Rains. The seniors were judged at an earlier date and cotton awards were presented to Carissa Kiser, construction division and Christy Willett, buying division.

Plaques were presented to the winners of each division by the Fisher County Extension Homemakers Council.

Winners of each division will compete in district competition July 21 in San Angelo.

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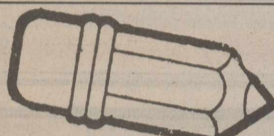
After four (4) years with the DPS, troopers will be able to compete for promotions within the Traffic Law Enforcement Division, which includes services such as Driver License, Safety Education, License and Weight and Motor Vehicle Inspection. Promotional opportunities eventually will be available in other DPS areas, such as Criminal Law Enforcement Division-- Narcotics, Polygraph, Criminal Intelligence, and Motor Vehicle Theft Services -- and the Texas Ranger Division.

The DPS will consider applicants who are at least twenty (20) years of age and have either sixty (60) hours of college credits or prior military or law enforcement experience. U.S. Citizen-

ship, a Texas driver's license and a willingness to accept assignment anywhere in the State are also required. An applicant must successfully complete a written examination, a physical exam, an agility test, oral interviews and a thorough background investigation before being accepted.

The DPS offers state benefits, and a starting salary for Trooper-Trainee (while in training) of \$1,721.00 per month. Following graduation, troopers will be paid \$1,983.00 per month, with a raise every six (6) months for the first year. Commissioned officers also receive hazardous duty pay and monthly allowance for meals, uniform cleaning and footwear. Uniforms and equipment are furnished by the Department.

For details on this challenging career opportunity, contact your nearest DPS office.



Letter To The Editor

Dear Mr. Pease -

In the past few months, we the below signed golfers have read in the local newspaper numerous times about the golf course and the amount of fees that are charged. We would like to take this opportunity to make a few comparisons, from our point of view, with a few of the surrounding golf courses.

1. For a fee of \$5.00 to play at the Aspermont course a person can go to the restroom without going to a smelly overturned porta-potty or behind a tree.
2. For a fee of \$8.00 a person at the Jayton course can find their ball in a freshly mowed fairway.
3. For a fee of \$10.00 a person at the Hamlin course can stick their tee in the ground on a recently watered tee box.
4. For a fee of \$7.00 at the Western Texas College course a person can

drive their cart without running into numerous unfilled ditches.

5. For a fee of \$9.50 a person at the Sweetwater Lake course can dispose of their trash in a container that has been emptied within the last month.

These are just a few of the points that need to be considered when discussing the fees at the local course. We are not opposed to the raising of fees, we would just like to see a small sample of where the increase would be put to use.

We would like to, at this time, make a plea to our City Fathers to either take this matter in a positive direction or turn it over to someone and give them the opportunity to do something with it.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The original copy of this *Letter To The Editor*, signed by 30 interested individuals, is on file at The Newspaper Office. It is available to anyone desiring to see it.

Hammit Family Holds Reunion

The children of the late L.L. (Slim) and Era (Punk) Hammit of Rotan, Texas, held their family reunion June 4-11, 1994. They all met at Lake Vallecito, near Durango, Colorado, for a week of visiting, card playing, fishing, boating, white water rafting and sight-seeing. A good time was had by all.

The Hammit family grew up on the family farm in the Dowell Community N.E. of Rotan. They all graduated from Rotan High School. Although they all live in different parts of the country now, they visit Rotan often as they have retained the family farm and also have lots of friends and relatives in Rotan.

Those attending were:

Jolinda Hammit Perryman of Ruidoso, N.M. and children- Ken, Brenda, Scott of Ruidoso; Kelly, Dolly, Kelly Jo and Kate of Las Cruces, N.M., Kristi and Ken Meunier of San Diego, CA; Carol Hammit Ford and husband, Doyle of Odessa, Tx. and children- Steve and Hope of Odessa and Paula of Odessa; Peggy Hammit Walker and husband, Bob, of Saragosa, Tx.; Earl Hammit and wife Patty of Conroe, Tx. and children- Matthew of College Station, Tx., Lauren and Melissa Hammit of Conroe; David Hammit and wife, Debby, of Madisonville, Tx. and children- Wes and Sarah of Madisonville; Merri Hammit Dileanis and husband, Bill, of Bosque Farms, N.M. and children- Kara, Kimberly, Cliff and Kevin.

Unable to attend were Mara Hammit Giller and her husband, Larry of Brazoria, Tx.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted and dismissed to the Fisher County Hospital during the week of July 1 - 11, 1994 were as follows:

ADMITTED:

Kenneth McCright- Rotan; Maggie Peek- Jayton; Maude Smith- Girard; Velma Cave- Jayton; Joe Little- Rotan; Areal Laughlin- Jayton; Charles Pool- Roby.

DISMISSED:

Crystal Bencome- Rotan; John Morgan- Rotan; Ismael Barrera- Rotan; Kenneth McCright- Rotan; Velma Cave- Jayton; Areal Laughlin- Jayton; Maude Smith- Girard.

Legal Notice

PUBLIC BID NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 a.m., July 25, 1994, by Region IX Education Service Center Business Office, 301 Loop 11, Wichita Falls, Texas 76305, for Technology items in accordance with the specifications and description of each item on the bid sheets. The envelope containing your bid should be plainly marked: Computer/Technology Bid-10:00 a.m., July 25, 1994. Bids will be awarded by the Bid Committee at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, July 28, 1994. The Vendor Selection Committee reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids, to award contracts for individuals items as they appear advantageous. For a copy of bid specifications or additional information contact Steve Simoneau, Region XIV ESC, at (915) 675-8662.

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FISHER COUNTY QUARTERLY REPORT

July 11, 1994, the Commissioners Court of Fisher County met in regular session, examined and compared the Quarterly Report of Ilene Hale, County Treasurer, for the period ending June 30, 1994, and found the same correct and respective amounts to have been received and paid out during the quarter.

FUND	BALANCE 4-1-94	RECEIVED LAST QTR	TRANSFERS IN	PAID OUT LAST QTR	BALANCE 6-30-94
AIRPORT	12 662.27	1 447.92	-	403.10	13 707.09
GENERAL	442 009.80	138 222.73	6 000.00	311 678.69	262 553.84
R&B OPER. PREC. #1	76 494.02	28 978.84	-	37 361.34	68 111.52
R&B OPER. PREC. #2	41 360.50	28 742.49	6 000.00	46 814.72	29 288.27
R&B OPER. PREC. #3	51 575.58	28 776.83	-	53 887.15	26 465.26
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Interest check for \$1 316.44, dated 4-23-94, reported in receipts column. Interest check for \$1 316.44, dated 5-24-94, reported in receipts column. CD#7130 renewed 5-24-94 - Now #7199 - \$500 000.00, all in General Fund. Interest check for \$1 443.84, dated 6-24-94, reported in receipts column.

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Legal Notice

**NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE
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By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Fisher County, on the 23rd day of June, 1994 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of SWEETWATER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT vs. ROYCE DOYLE RASCO; Cause # 4316 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 a.m. on the 2nd day of August, 1994 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 16.89 acre tract of land in Section 8, Block 21 of the T & P Ry. Co. Survey, Fisher County, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of record in Volume 398, Page 100 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on the 23 day of June, 1994 as the property of ROYCE DOYLE RASCO, Route 1, Box 105, Roby, Texas 79543, having heretofore filed a written answer and appeared; BILLIE L. RASCO, 1613 Josephine Street, Sweetwater, Texas 79556, having heretofore filed a written answer and appeared; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (IN REM ONLY), by virtue of the Deed of Trust by the Small Business Administration filed on August 29, 1979, of record in Volume 135, Page 370 of the Deed of Trust Records of Fisher County, Texas (Note from Royce Doyle Rasco and Billie Rasco, 1613 Josephine, Sweetwater, Texas 79556; \$70,400.00; FDLB 2694362009 LUB), said UNITED STATES OF AMERICA may be served by delivering a copy of the Citation and Petition to the Assistant United States Attorney for the Abilene Division of the Northern District of Texas and by mailing two (2) copies of the Citation and Petition by Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, the Attorney General of the United States of America, Tenth and Constitution, Washington, D.C. 20530, having been duly served with citation in the manner and for the length of time re-

quired by law, failed to file a written answer or appear and wholly made

default; to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$2,642.87 with interest from the 10th day of May, 1991 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of SWEETWATER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL.

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Gene Pack
SHERIFF FISHER COUNTY,
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By Patti J. Thompson, DEPUTY
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F.C. Historical Commission Enjoys Field Trip

by June Anderson

An excellent field trip was enjoyed by 22 members of the Fisher County Historical Commission. Prior to attending the Albany Fandangle, we went to Fort Griffin and the State Park, visited the Courthouse and the Jail Museum and had bar-be-que on the lawn of the Courthouse. Five members took the Surrey Ride.

At our regular meeting July 5th, 22 members and one guest, the Luther Donham's grandson, Tim Gimple of Colorado, were present. Marjorie Mitchell reported that "The First 107 Years of Fisher County", "The Picture Book of Fisher County", "The Cemetery Book", are still being sold as well as nine more names for the Veterans' Memorial have been paid for.

The Magic Travel Fall Tour to Eureka Springs and Branson, October 21 thru October 27 was discussed. It includes all transportation, all hotel/motel lodging, baggage handling for 2 bags per person, admission to 7 shows in Branson and the Passion Play at Eureka Springs, 8 meals (tax and tips paid by Magic Travel). Some F.C.H.C. members have already paid for the trip but some places are still available. For more details call Marjorie Mitchell at 776-2415.

Hooper Shelton, deceased chairman of F.C.H.C. was recognized at the Old Timers Stamford Rodeo Association meeting.

Glenn Upshaw is in charge of floats for the Fisher County Fair Parade and the possibility of entering a F.C.H.C. float was discussed, but any definite plans will be made at our August 2nd

OBITUARIES

LaVerne Stockton Davison

LaVerne Stockton Davison, 83, a Rotan native, died Thursday in a Houston hospital.

Services were at 3 p.m., Monday in the Ford Memorial Chapel of the Lubbock First Baptist Church with the Rev. John Ballard officiating. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park, directed by Sanders Funeral Home.

Mrs. Davison attended Mary Hardin-Baylor College in Belton and graduated from Texas Tech University. She was the Dowell school superintendent during World War II and moved to Lubbock in 1945. She taught in the Cooper school system and at Dupree and Hunt elementary schools. She helped originate Meals on Wheels of Lubbock. She was a former board member of the Sherick Memorial Home and was a member of the P.E.O. and Lubbock Women's Club. She was an associate member of the Downtown Bible Class and was a member of the Friendship Sunday School Class at the First Baptist Church. She was the widow of Judge Howard C. Davidson, whom she married in 1934 in Rotan.

Survivors include- Two daughters- Joyce Long and Sandra Dahlke, both of Houston; one brother, Donald Stockton of Trinity; four grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. Memorials may be sent to Meals on Wheels of Lubbock, 2304 34th Street, Lubbock, Tx, 79411.

meeting. Beth Dannheim has requested F.C.H.C. to be responsible for a display of antiques and things that have won ribbons in past fairs as this will be the 50th anniversary of the Fisher County Fair. Pat Kelley is chairman and Florene Stuart co-chairman. Things are to be brought to the Pink Building the afternoon of Wednesday, August 10th and picked up Saturday, August 13th. F.C.H.C. membership is not a requirement to contribute to the display.

Tuesday, July 19th at 2:00 there will be a Heritage Day program in the Annex across from the Courthouse in Roby. Mary Ella Brown will bring films of Texas county courthouses. There will also be displays of antiques and other things of the past of interest. Refreshments will be provided by Rotan and Roby Family Community Education Clubs (formerly Home Demonstration Clubs). Everyone is encouraged to attend.

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PUBLIC NOTICE TEXAS & OKLAHOMA R.R. CO. ICC Docket AB-362

Section 10904(e) of the Interstate Commerce Act (49 USC 10904(e)) and the regulations of the Interstate Commerce Commission (ICC) issued thereunder require that the Texas & Oklahoma R.R. Co. (T&O) file with the ICC and with the Railroad Commission of Texas a diagram of its system which shows the several lines of its railroad in the State of Texas and their status with respect to possible abandonment or discontinuance of service. Section 10904(e) also requires that public notice be given of that filing as follows:

Description of T&O Lines

1. Line of railroad extending be-

tween the Oklahoma-Texas State Line northeast of Odell, Texas and Orient Junction (near Sweetwater), Texas, for a distance of approximately 155.49 miles.

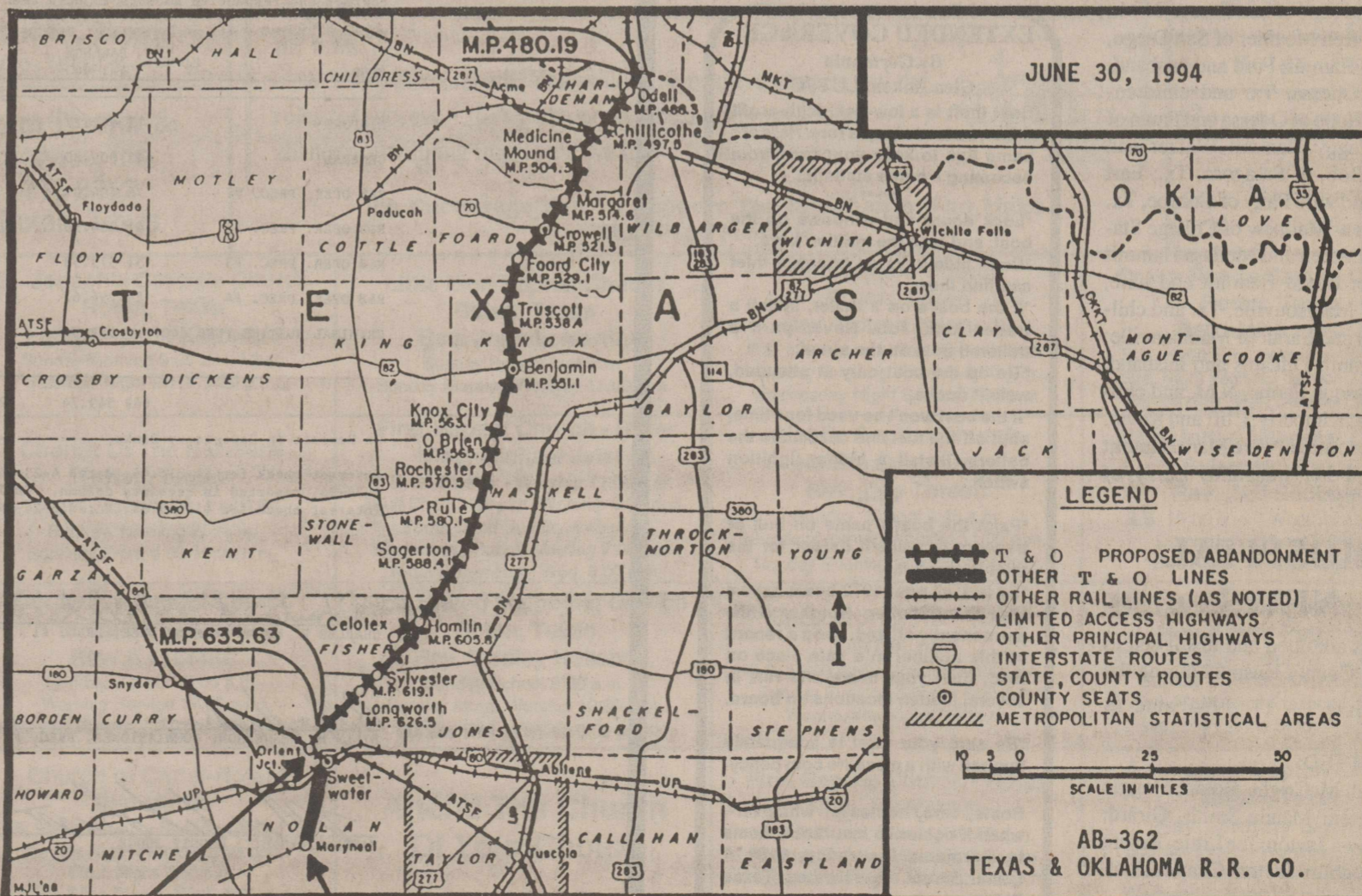
2. Line of railroad extending between a point near Shaufler, Texas and a point near Maryneal, Texas, for a distance of approximately 16.20 miles.

Please note that the first described line of the T&O is, by this notice and filing with the ICC, being designated as a category 1 line, meaning that the T&O currently anticipates applying to the ICC for approval of the abandonment or discontinuance of service over this line within the next three (3) years after the filing of this diagram. (A petition for exemption

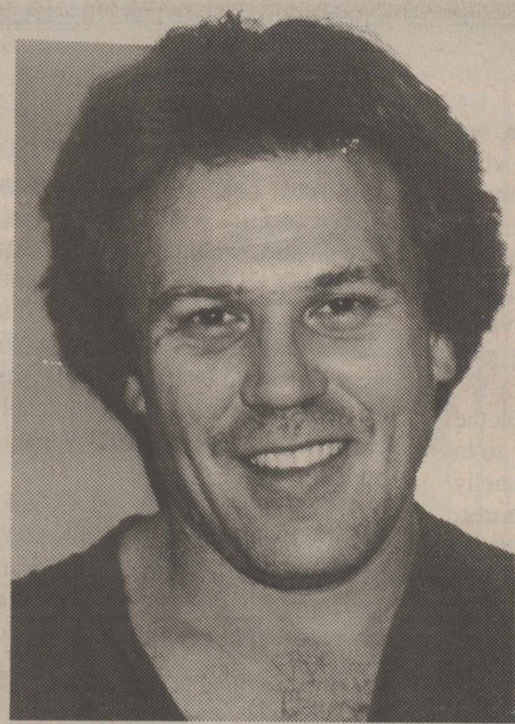
from the requirement of a formal abandonment application with respect to this line is currently pending before the ICC.) The second described line of the T&O is in Category 5, meaning that it is not planned or under study for future abandonment or discontinuance of service at this time.

System Map (attached)

Copies of this diagram may be obtained upon written request to:
General Manager
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SYSTEM DIAGRAM MAP



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