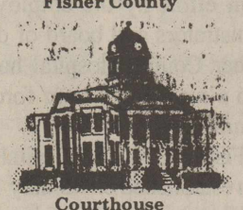
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County Methodist Churches To Held Four Day Revival

All four of the Fisher County United Methodist Churches will be hosting one-day of a four day combined revival beginning on April 2nd and continuing through April 5th.

The first day of the revival will be April 2nd at the First United Methodist Church in Rotan. Rev. Jeff Sedberry will speak.

The second day will see the revival moved to the McCaulley Methodist Church where Rev. Larry Holder will speak. Day three, April 4th, will be at the First United Methodist Church at Sylvester where Sedberry, Holder and Steve Patterson will speak. The final day, Friday, April 5th is in Roby where Rev. Steve Patterson will speak.

The revival begins at 7:00 each night with a fellowship following each service.

DARE Staging Country Music Talent Show Sat.

The Fisher County DARE organization is sponsoring a "Country Music Talent Show", Saturday, March 30 at 7:30 p.m. at the Roby High School Auditorium.

Three Arrested Attempting To Sell Scrap Metal

Three Rotan individuals were arrested after attempting to sell stolen tractor weights as scrap metal in Abilene last week, according to Sheriff Gene Pack..

The incident took place on March 12th when the three stole 23 tractor weights, damaged a tractor at the Billy Park farm off the Highland Home Road in northeast Fisher County.

The three individuals, all 15-years old, were from Loraine, Rotan and Sweetwater.

Two Juveniles Arrested For Bus Barn Theft

Two juveniles were arrested and turned over to juvenile authorities according to Sheriff Gene Pack, after it was determined that they had stolen three walkie-talkies from the Rotan School bus barn.

The break-in incident took place on February 26th.

The boys, both 15-years old, were from Loraine and Rotan.

DPR Water Supply Holding Annual Meeting Saturday

The DPR Water Supply Corporation annual meeting will be Saturday, March 30th at 7:00 p.m., at the Main Street Bakery on Sammy Baugh Avenue, according to Jack McCall, President.

The members present will elect three directors from a field of three for three year terms on the board of directors. Those whose names will be on the ballot are: Jack McCall, Jimmy Grisham and Bobby Yates.

Other members of the board are Brad Stuart, Tye Harrison, CleDon Coffman and Donald Hull.

Other DPR Water Supply Corporation business will be conducted by those attending the meeting.

There will be refreshments served and cash door prizes in the amount of $200 will be given away.

Sheriff Pack Reveals Telephone Scam Involving Prizes And Credit Card Numbers In County

Fisher County Sheriff Gene Pack issued a stern warning to all Fisher County residents to be alert to a scam circulating in Fisher County involving credit card numbers.

Pack indicated that 'boiler room' callers are especially targeting elderly residents and informing them that they have "won a prize", but that before the prize can be delivered the caller is asking for a major credit card number for verification purposes.

Once the number is given out, Pack suspects that a prize will probably be forwarded, but it will be an inflatable rubber raft - instead of a boat or a 12 inch tall grandfather clock. He also indicated that the credit card would probably have a very high charge for the 'prize".

"The very best advise I can give Fisher County residents is not to give your credit card number or bank account number out over the phone to anyone that you have not called. If someone calls you and requests this information, just simply refuse to give the information out", said Pack.

Pack asked that anyone who feels they have been the victim of a telephone scam in the past 90-days to call his office with particulars. He also indicated that residents contacted in the future should attempt to get an address and phone number of the person calling before ending the conversation. "Then report that information to my office", stated Pack.

Although Pack did not reveal the name of the person involved he did say that a Rotan person contacted him last week and informed him that she had just given out her VISA credit card number over the phone to someone and wondered if he (Pack) had any knowledge of the company.

"If someone calls you and informs you that you have won a big prize and they need your credit card number for verification purposes, chances are pretty good that you didn't win and that you are about to be a victim of a scam," stated Pack.

Rotan Chamber Presents Annual Awards At Banquet, Volunteer Firemen Recognized

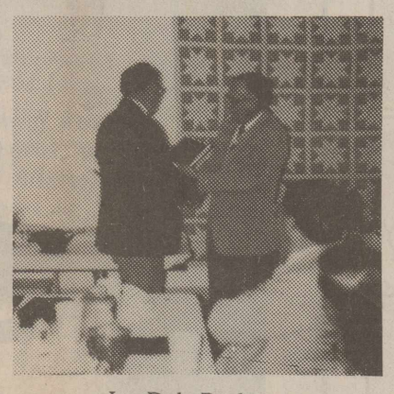
The Rotan Chamber of Commerce board of directors staged another successful annual chamber banquet last Saturday night.

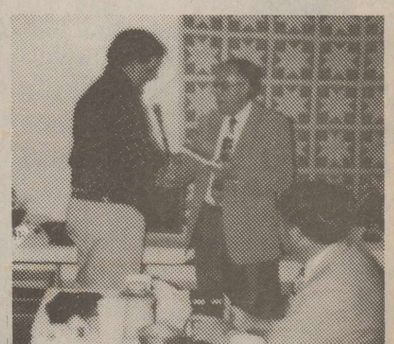
The guest speaker was Alison Benton, West Central Texas Council of Governments.

Annual awards were presented to Cassidy Early as the Student of the Year; Mike Hull as the Individual of the Year; The Fisher County Hospital as Business of the Year and the J.D. Burk Family as Pioneer Family of the Year. A special award was given to the Rotan Volunteer Fire Department for their continuing service to Rotan.

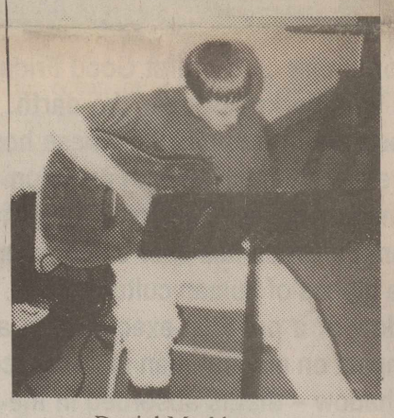
The 1996 board of directors were introduced - they include: Sherrie Rodgers, Irma Carreon, Monte Morrow, Harold Sanders, Loyd Greene, margaret Garcia, Jackie Martin, Wes Hays, Juanita Richardson, Jerry Boone, Debbie Howard, Jerry Huggins, Stephen Stephens, Susie Cogburn, Laurie Stephens, Lynda Kenner and Dexter Elrod.

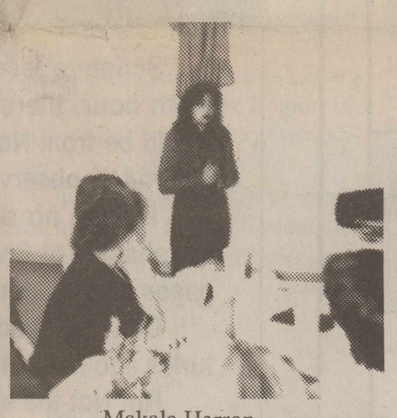

Cassidy Early


Joe Dale Burk


Mike Hull


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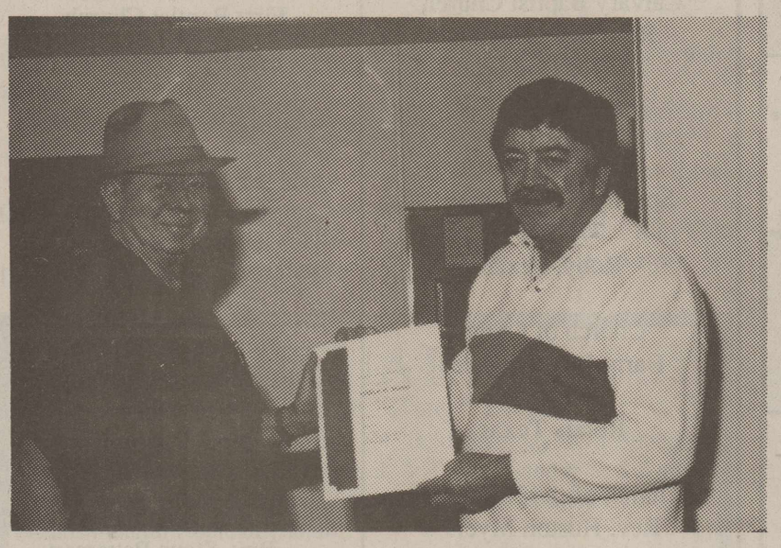

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The Rotan Lions Club will conduct an all-out drive on Tuesday, April 2 to sell quality Blind Made Merchandise to residents and local businesses. Items are manufactured by blind and visually-impaired workers in the Lighthouses for the Blind. In addition the Lions Club's earnings from this sale will be used for Sight Conservation and Texas Lions Camp.

The entire membership of the Lions Club has been organized to supply friends and neighbors with these quality items. The Broom and Mop Sale will be at downtown median where citizens may purchase directly from the Caravan truck, or contact Robert Posey at 735-2224 to have your order delivered.

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


Byrle Martin & Kerry Green

On March 22, 1996, Byrle Martin was presented a 35 years service award by Kerry Green, Postmaster of McCaulley, Texas. He also received a lapel pin and watch commemorating his 35 years in the postal service. Byrle began his postal career as a substitute rural carrier in Rotan, Texas. He also held the positions of part time substitute clerk, career substitute clerk and city carrier at the Rotan Post Office. On March 7, 1970 he transferred to the McCaulley Post Office as the regular rural carrier and intermediate carrier for the Sylvester Post Office. He later became an intermediate rural carrier for the Roby Post Office also.

The Rotan Chamber of Commerce encourages area families interested in having space on the Brand Wall to contact Sherrie Rodgers at 735-2241 as space is limited.

It was also reported that the expanded phone service has been approved for Sweetwater and Snyder and the remaining exchanges are in the process of being approved. Additional information will be available in a few weeks.

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Candidates Who Have Filed For Hospital Board, Rotan, Roby School Board Posts

The below candidates have filed to have their name on the ballot for the May 4th election.

Roby School Board

Steve Terry, Incumbent - for 3 year term
Robert Terry, Incumbent - for 3 year term
Manual Valdez, For a 2-year unexpired term

Rotan School Board

Norvelle Kennedy, - for 3 year term
Ralph Riddel, Jr. - for 3 year term

Fisher County Hospital Board

Moses Gonzalez, Susie Cogburn, Robert Posey
Rodney Tankersley, Lino Yanez, Jr
Frank Miranda, Michael J. Gilbert, Vesta Orr

Editor's Column

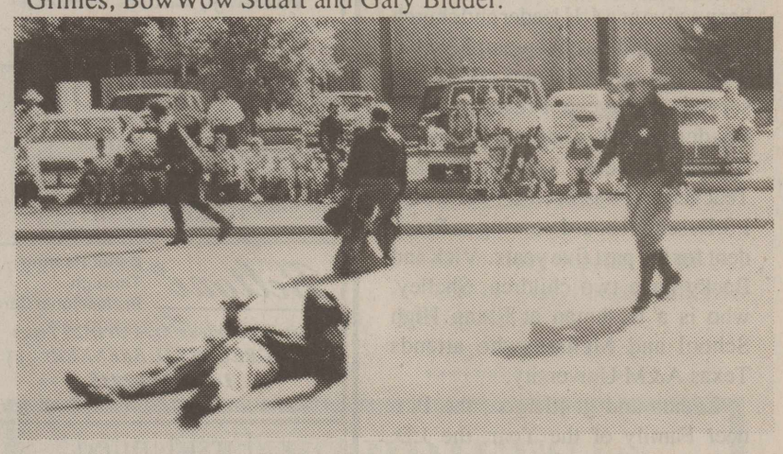
By Kimball G. Pease

ON GUNFIGHTERS: Several area men took part in a shootout at the Post Trade Days and the Sweetwater Rattlesnake Roundup. This group of cowboys and cowgirls love to entertain and stage scenes that could have happened in the days of the wild west.

The participants in the 'Gunfighters' are all volunteer and come from a wide area of West Texas. In the past the Gunfighters have performed for movie studios in rodeos at Big Spring, Roby at White Buffalo Days in Snyder and at Billy The Kid Days at Hico.

At the present time the group is helping in a movie with several local people playing in movie rolls. The movie is about Pink Higgins, a gunfighter and lawman, who killed more than fourteen men, all in self defense, from 1870 to 1904. Higgins last gunfight was a dual on horseback with 30-30 rifles blazing. This took place northwest of Fisher County at Clairemont on the Spires Ranch in 1903. Pink Higgins died in 1914 on his ranch in Kent County. He was related to the Terry's of Fisher County and the Johnson's of Scurry County.

The group performs for the love of performing. Anyone interested in being a member of the travelling cast can contact Bob Terry in Roby. Gunfighters include Gary West, Bob Terry, Hoss Crow, Bobby Smith, Barry Kellon, Veron Goss, Bill Craver, Roger Grimes, BowWow Stuart and Gary Bidder.



FINALLY: Ol' Whistle Britches from his Shinnery Ridge Ranch at Rough Creek is pleased at the number who came forward to place their name on the list as candidates for the Fisher County Hospital Board. At last count there were eight - (listed in the order they will appear on the ballot) Rodney Tankersley, Vesta Orr, Moses Gonzales, Robert Posey, Michael J. Gilbert, Lino Yanez, Jr., Frank Miranda and Susie G. Cogburn.

Error - The longer a man is in error, the surer he is he's right.

Listening - The 'Golden Rule of Friendship' is the listen to others as you would have them listen to you.

Tongue - A still tongue makes no enemies.

Boasting - The man who never boasts is always bragging about it.

Egotists - The only time some people don't interrupt is when you're praising them.

Self Made Men - Humility is one of the qualities often left out of the 'self-made' man.

Patience - A mother's patience is like a tube of toothpaste - it's never quite all gone.

Finally, Finally - Funny how some people remember a lie for ten years but forget the truth in ten minutes.

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PIONEER FAMILY OF THE YEAR

A Pioneer Family is a valuable asset to any town as they are a part of the foundation and relied upon for service to the community from generation to generation. Rotan is built on the support of many pioneer families and this one is no exception.

The J.D. Burk family moved to Rotan in September of 1940 from Hamlin, where they had lived since 1936. Mr. Burk was employed by D.J. Smith Grocery, where he worked in several capacities, until 1966, when he purchased the store and operated it until 1969. Ila Burk was employed by R.D. Sartor Tailor Shop and H.L. Davis and Co. for many years. After his "retirement" in 1969, Mr. Burk worked part time at the locker plant when needed. During his time in Rotan, Mr. Burk was a Deacon and Men's Sunday School teacher for many years at the First Baptist Church. He was a charter member of the Rotan Lion's Club and served on the City Council and Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors as well as the Library Board. He was named Rotan Chamber of Commerce "Man of the Year" in 1980.

J.D.'s son Joe Dale graduated from Rotan High School in 1946 and McMurry College in 1950. He married Frances White in January 1951 and entered the Army in March of that same year. While he was in the service, Fran taught History and coached at Hobbs. Upon his discharge, Joe taught at Rotan Primary from April 1953 until the school term ended to fill a need for a teacher. He also coached at Ballinger, Colorado City and McMurry. Joe worked for Prudential Insurance Company before returning to Rotan and purchasing Rotan Insurance Agency from H.T. Fillingim in 1958. Fran worked at the agency until 1973, then taught at Rotan Junior High until her retirement.

Joe has been active in numerous community service activities including serving on the City Council and while serving as Mayor years ago, traveled to Chicago in attempt to keep the railroad service in Rotan. He served on the water board and was very involved in obtaining water from Lake Thomas in Snyder. Joe was a long time member of the Rotan Volunteer Fire Department, the Local Coordinator for West Texas Rehabilitation Center Cattleman's Drive, Chamber of Commerce and has served in many offices at the First United Methodist Church of Rotan. He has also been involved in the Lions Club and served as Little League Coach and Officer for about ten years- One of his proudest accomplishments. He sold majority interest in Rotan Insurance Agency in 1993, but is still active in the business.

Joe and Fran's son, Dan, a 1976 Rotan High School graduate, is currently coaching at New Braunfels Canyon High School and has two sons, Dane and Derek. Son, Vick graduated from Rotan High School in 1973 and Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine in 1979. In 1981, he purchased the Rotan Veterinary Hospital. His wife, Becky has been active as a 4-H leader and church activities and has been employed at Rotan Insurance Agency. Vick has served as Jaycee President, 4-H Leader, Little Dribblers Coach, Church officer, Sunday School Teacher and has been on the Rotan I.S.D. school board, serving as President for the past five years. Vick and Becky have two children, Shelley, who is a freshman at Rotan High School and Melissa who attends Texas A&M University.

Ladies and gentlemen, the Pioneer Family of the Year, the J.D. Burk family.

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INDIVIDUAL OF THE YEAR

The individual service award is to honor a member of our community whom deserves recognition for their service to Rotan. This year's recipient is a gentleman deserving through his many years of volunteer service.

This individual has been a volunteer firefighter with the Rotan Fire Department for twelve years. He has spent many hours fighting fires, attending meetings, hosting district meetings and training new recruits. When summer vacation rolls around each year you'll find this family "vacationing" at Texas A&M, so he can attend fire school. He has held several offices within the department, and is currently the assistant Fire-Chief. Most importantly, Mike Hull is a faithful firefighter, you just can't have a fire in the Rotan area without Mike showing up.

Mike has always been active with his kids, Tracie and Michael, both are currently attending Texas Tech. He has spent numerous hours volunteering for organizations such as Little League. He has served as Little League President, Coach and Umpire. He and his wife, Debbie have spent many hours helping to raise funds for 4-H Exchange trips and activities. Mike has driven coast to coast with noisy teenagers under his supervision many times. He has volunteered to drive thirty kids in a bus across California and later to North Carolina this summer.

Mike is a member of the First Baptist Church of Rotan. He runs the church bus and has taught the boy's Sunday School Class. For some reason, the church has even trusted him to count the offerings and make deposits, too.

Mike has been active in various community events. Although Mike has never been a Chamber of Commerce Director, he has spent numerous hours helping his wife with her projects. He drove what must have seemed like thousands of miles on the children's train in the July heat during Rotan Days, smiling all the while. He always helps to set up and clean up after banquets, volunteers (or allows himself to be volunteered) as umpire for the softball tournament, serves as judge during the cook-off, and even helped to prepare the main course at the banquet last year

In his spare time, he helps with fund raising barbecues for folks in need and worthwhile organizations. He loves to talk, tell jokes, and visits with anyone that will listen. Mike was born in Rotan, graduated from Hobbs Schools, married Debbie Daniel, has worked with the same company for over twenty years and has two great kids. Mike Hull is not only a good citizen but he's also a good sport.

It is a pleasure to award the Individual of the Year Award to Mike Hull.

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BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

Each year a business is honored for distinguished service to the community. This business has expanded and developed its service to the community in various ways. Thanks to a team effort by the employees, administrators and board of directors, Fisher County Hospital has grown into a major economic force in the community.

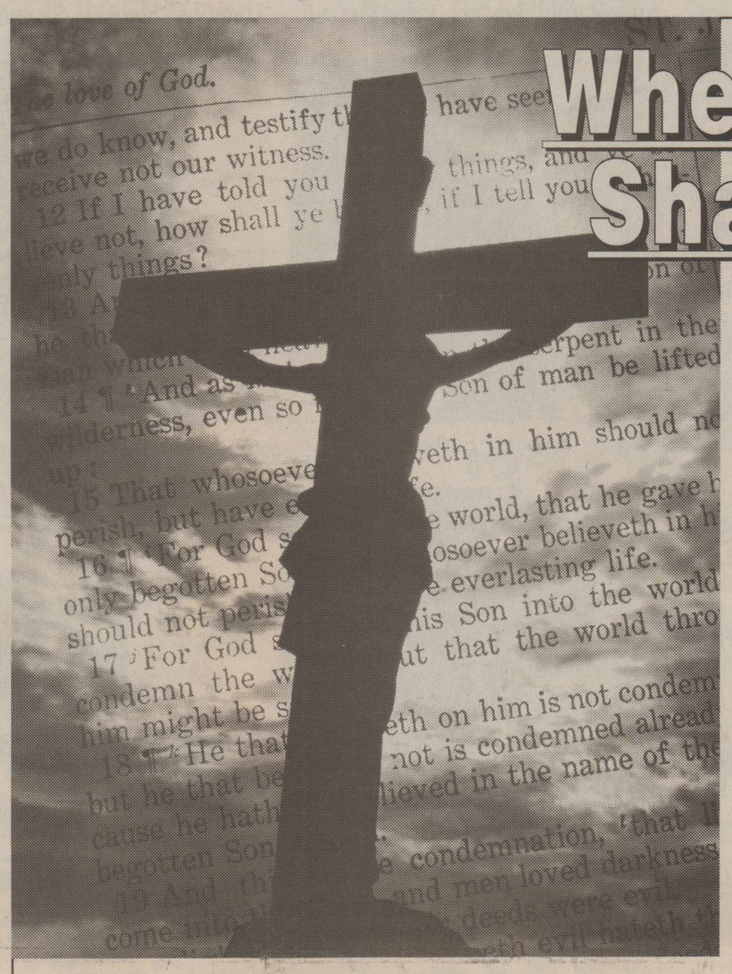
Fisher County Hospital District was established on January 1st, 1974 and first operated out of the old Callan Hospital building. Plans to construct a new building two miles south of Rotan were completed July of 1976 where the hospital operates today. In 1980, a doctor's clinic was added and is now the Clearfork Health Center. The clinic is currently staffed by Dr. C.M. Callan, Dr. Richard Perry and nurse practitioner Martha Jo Anderson.

Over the years the hospital has added additional services such as the Emergency Medical Service which employs three paramedics, several E.M.T.'s and E.C.A.'s. The service has three fully equipped ambulances and provides on call service 24 hours a day.

The new cardiology, gynecology and podiatry clinics bring advanced healthcare close to home and the clinic in Roby only adds to the convenient and cost saving services offered by the hospital. Other recent developments are the new physical therapy fitness center opened in December of 1995, the duramedical equipment

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Matthew 21:18-27

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Scripture records that on the first Good Friday, from the sixth to the ninth hour, there was darkness over the earth. By Hebrew count that would be from Noon until three o'clock. These hours on Good Friday are still widely observed as a time of solemn devotion.

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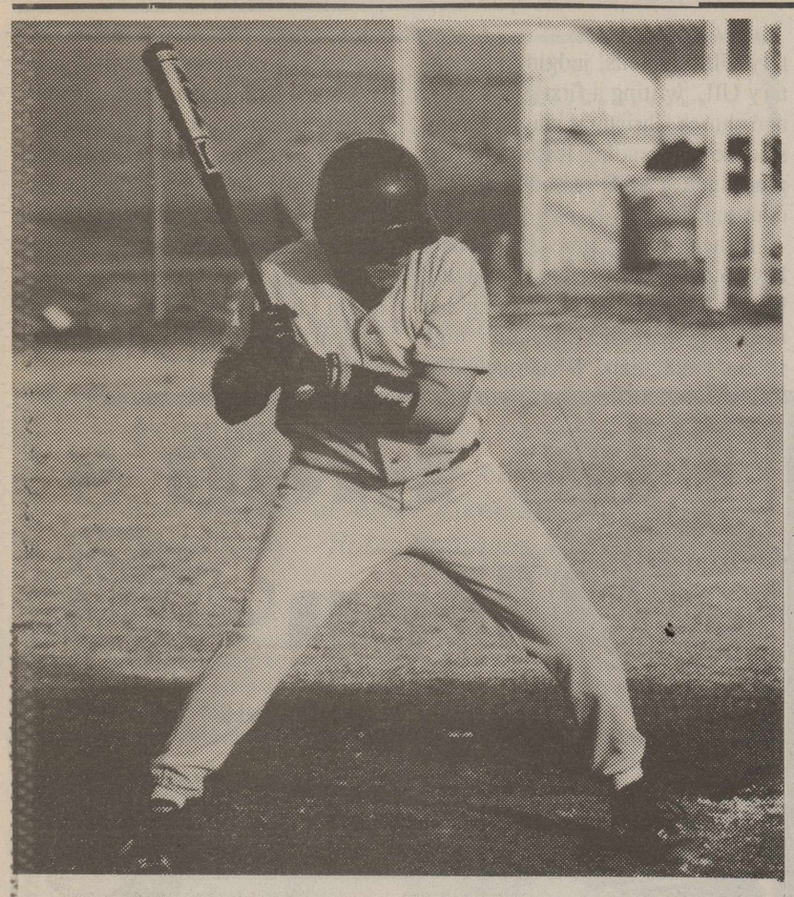
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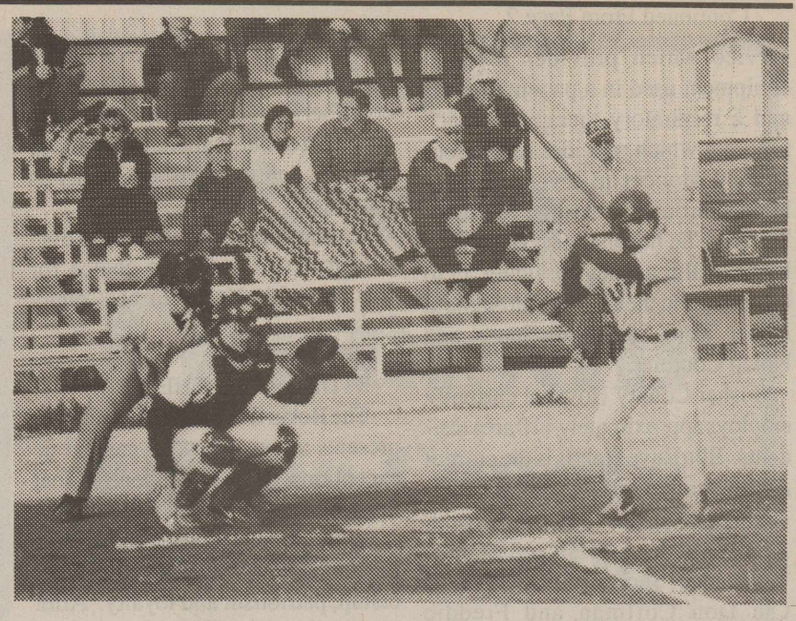
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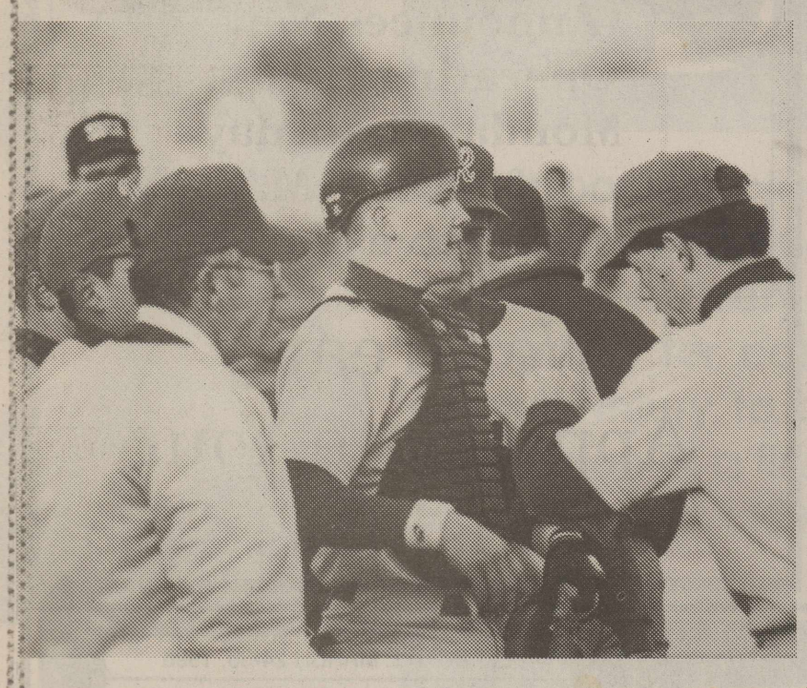
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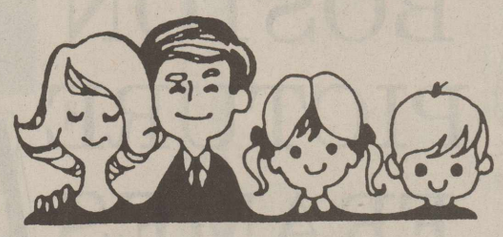
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service which provides medical equipment used in a patient's home, and a respiratory therapy outreach program which provides respiratory therapy services to several nursing homes throughout a large region of Texas. The hospital also operates a home health agency servicing 55 to 60 patients in their homes throughout Fisher, Kent, Stonewall, Scurry and Nolan Counties.

Fisher County Hospital currently employs approximately 110 area residents. Ella Raye Helms is the current Administrator and the Board of Directors are: Steve Nowlin, President, Kim Pease, Vice-President, Rodney Tankersley, Secretary and members Cle Don Coffman and Freddie Rasberry. This team has done an excellent job providing Fisher County with convenient, modern healthcare close to home. They strive to improve every aspect of the business with the idea of treating each patient as they would have their own family treated. The effort to provide a variety of services is not only a benefit to each citizen but challenges us to keep as many dollars in Fisher County as possible.

It is an honor to present the Rotan Chamber of Commerce choice for Business of the Year to Fisher County Hospital.

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STUDENT OF THE YEAR

The Rotan Chamber of Commerce presents an award each year to one exceptional Senior Student. That Student must maintain high scholastic aptitude and attitude as well as possess the proven qualities of leadership, patriotism and loyalty. After all, our students of today are our leaders, citizens and business men and women of tomorrow.

This year the student chosen not only excels academically, but is a proven leader and role model to her peers. She is committed to her religious beliefs and is an active participant in extracurricular activities and community service. The student we are honoring tonight exemplifies everything that is right with our youth today.

As a student of Rotan Independent School District this young lady is the current National Honor Society President, currently ranks first in grade point average for the senior class, and has been honored with several awards including National Honor Roll, National Merit Letter, Academic Excellence, the I DARE YOU award, Regional Qualifier in Poetry and Science Competition, Academic All-District Basketball, Homecoming Queen Nominee and Subject Awards for the Highest Average in English I, Chemistry I, Physical Science, Algebra I, Geometry, Computer Science, English II, Biology I, Biology II, Algebra II, Trigonometry and Analytic Geometry.

This student's school activities include the Debate Team, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, FHA, Band, Yearbook Co-Editor, Freshman Class President, Student Congress Representative, Academic Challenge Team, Texas Association of Future Educators, Varsity Basketball, Cheerleading, UIL One-Act Play, Poetry, Math and Science Teams, Site-Based Management Committee, DARE Program Role Model, Student Congress Scholarship Committee and the Gifted and Talented Program.

Her community service includes participating in youth-led church services, teaching children's church, participating in the church choir, leading Vacation Bible School, singing at the downtown Christmas Parade, leading school Bible studies, working with the Little Dribblers basketball team and the junior high cheerleaders, submitting newspaper write-ups for the junior high basketball teams, teacher's aide, lab assistant, designing the fire escape map for high school, reading to elementary classrooms, directing a drug awareness program, helping with elementary UIL students, judging elementary UIL, writing a first grade play, and church Christmas play, teaching science and reading lessons to first grade and TAAS remediation student-teacher.

In her "spare" time this student has obtained college credit and will be on her way to completing her degree in half the time after high school graduation. What touched us most about this particular student is how she has maintained and excelled in her scholastic achievements, activities and community service while still earning the respect of her peers. "Hard working and role model were terms frequently mentioned by other students in reference to whom they might choose. It is a privilege to present Student of the Year to Cassidy Early.

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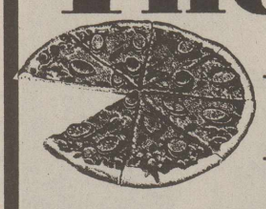
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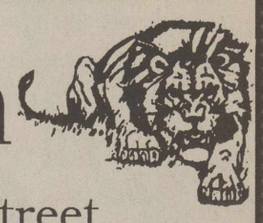
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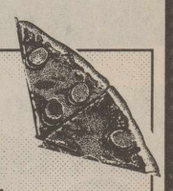
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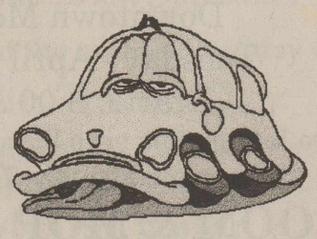
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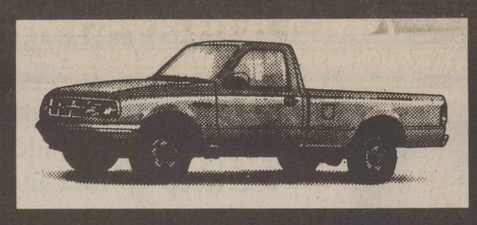
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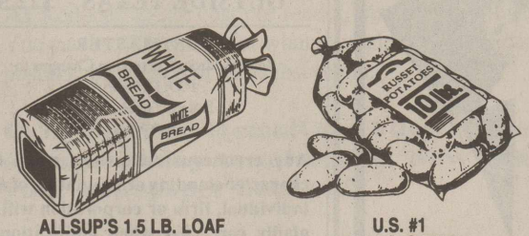


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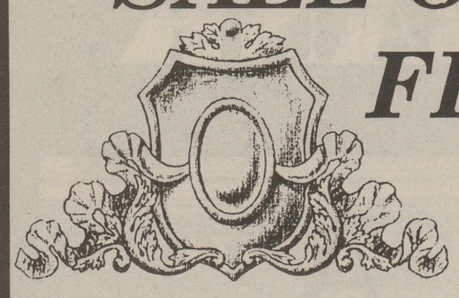
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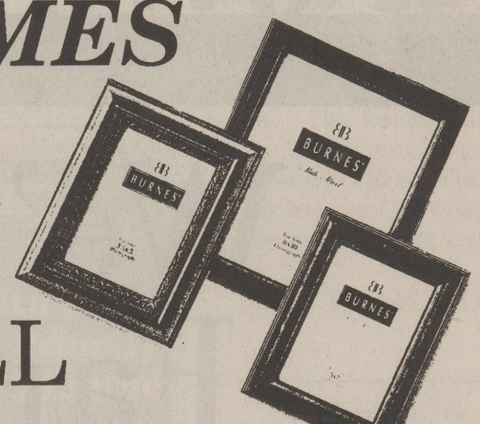
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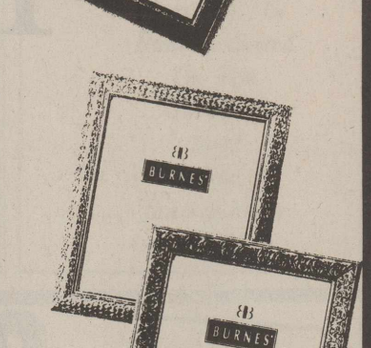


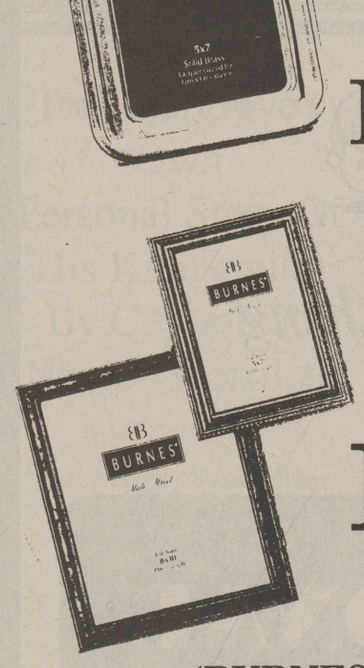
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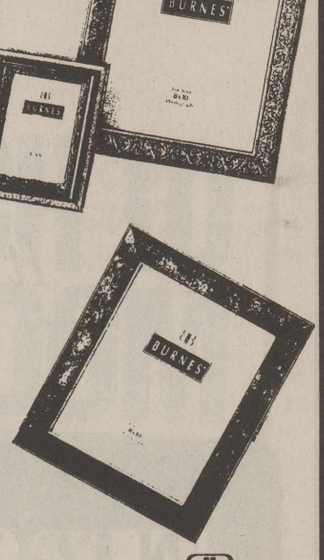


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APRIL 1-5, 1996

MONDAY: Beef Pie, Corn, Salad, Pudding.
TUESDAY: Pinto Beans, French Fries, Spinach, Cornbread.
WEDNESDAY: Chicken Nuggets/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Hot Rolls.
THURSDAY: Hot Dogs/Chili, French Fries, Salad, Fruit.
FRIDAY: Holiday

ROBY SCHOOL MENU
March 25-29, 1996

MONDAY: Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Buttered Peas, Salad, Fruit, Hot Rolls, Milk.
TUESDAY: Texas Casserole, French Fries, Salad, Jello w/Fruit, Cornbread, Milk.
WEDNESDAY: Tacos, Refried Beans, Salad, Fruit, Bread, Milk.
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Creative Writing Second Grade: Jacob Cox; Jessica Muskevitsch; Lindsey Cave; Ashley Hyer, alternate.

Ready Writing Third Grade: Sallie Riddel, Andy Day, Shawna Hooser, Gene Messick, alternate.

Ready Writing Fourth Grade: Zach Greenlee; Zach Reyes; Colter Williams; Lana Kirkland, alternate.

Spelling Third Grade: Ashley Howard; Shawna Hooser; Kera Martin; Sallie Riddel, alternate.

Spelling Fourth Grade: Zach Reyes; Eric Gonzalez; Holly Simmons; James Mooney, alternate.

Storytelling Second Grade: Jacob Cox- 6th; Hunter Helms; Chris Gonzalez- 1st; Jessica Muskevitsch, alternate.

Storytelling Third Grade: Toni Smith; Ashley Howard- 4th; Kera Martin- 6th; Kendall Adams, alternate.

Number Sense- 4th; Zach Greenlee- 1st; Ralph Riddel; Tara Blair- 5th; Corey Collins, alternate.

Art Contest Fourth Grade: Shelia Garza- 2nd; Talitha Montez- 2nd; Colter Williams- 2nd; Lana Kirkland, alternate; Jordan Cox, alternate.

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Conrad and Christie Hamric of Dallas are delighted to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Jordan Grace, on February 29, 1996, at 10:10 p.m. She weighed 7 lbs. 14 1/2 ozs and was 21 inches long. All are doing well and have returned to their home at 1107 North Windomere, Dallas, TX 75208.

Proud grandparents are Margaret and Kay T. Graves of Tomball and Rudy V. and Patsy Hamric of Rotan.

Grace Hamric of Roby and Addie Maberry of McCaulley are great grandmothers.

Kaycie Layne Hills Born To Ernest And Kellie Hills

Haylie D'Ann Hills, I'm sure, would like everyone to know she has a baby sister. Her father and mother Ernest and Kellie Hills have chosen the name- Kaycie Layne Hills. She was born March 20th, weight- 7 lbs. 11 ozs. and measured 20 inches. Dixie and Charlie Jones, Ann and Jack Holcomb and all loved ones are very proud.



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First Team

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Wendy Gray	So.	Haskell
Tamara Cooper	Sr.	Stamford
Veronica Gonzalez	Jr.	Haskell
Deebra Cooper	Sr.	Stamford
Janelle Higgins	Jr.	Hamlin
Betsy Coleman	Jr.	Haskell

Second Team

Tiffany McCarty	Jr.	Hawley
April Newman	Jr.	Hawley
Sara Alfaro	So.	Anson
Shalya Marshall	Jr.	Hamlin
Michelle Woolf	Sr.	Hamlin
Erica Abney	Jr.	Hawley
Donna Spraberry	So.	Anson

Honorable Mention

Brandi Murphree	Sr.	Rotan

District 7-AA Boys All-District Team

MVP

Cody Cooley	Sr.	Haskell

First Team

Bobby Waddell	Sr.	Anson
Casey Burgess	Jr.	Haskell
Clarence Whitfield	Soph.	Stamford
Clinton Williams	Sr.	Rotan
Keith Jones	Jr.	Anson
Dean Beasley	Soph.	Hawley
Darryl Cooper	Sr.	Hamlin

Second Team

Kris Rogers	Jr.	Rotan
Chas Shira	Soph.	Hamlin
Matthew McCord	Jr.	Haskell
Frankie Masias	Sr.	Haskell
Ricky Franco	Sr.	Anson
Patrick Shellman	Sr.	Anson
Jed Beasley	Sr.	Hawley

Honorable Mention

Stoney Carrillo	Soph.	Rotan

Fisher County

Agricultural News

Fisher County Ag Column

By Richard Spencer

by Richard Spencer.....

Pecans originated here on the North American continent. Records show that in the 1500's when early explorers such as Cortez and De Vaca traveled across this continent, they found the natives enjoying this delectable nut. In fact, the natives were subsisting for months on months with little else but pecans.

Throughout more recent years, evidence suggesting that pecans are nutritious and healthy has continued to surface. In the early 60's John M. Ellis, a medical doctor in northeast Texas, learned that by giving his patients twelve raw pecans daily, a form of painful neuritis and arthritis could be relieved. Eventually, vitamin B6 was linked with this health improvement Vitamin B6 is destroyed by 245 degree F. heat; yet pecans offer a rich natural source of this vitamin in a form that is not only edible without cooking, but very appetizing.

During this country's early space explorations, pecans were included on the Apollo flights for nourishment of the astronauts. Pecans were selected as a food item for the astronauts because of their high energy and nutritive content; plus, they were not bulky and required no elaborate preparation for consumption.

Many people associate relatively high calorie and fatty acid content with pecans-tis somewhat true. But let's continue on, because the 'rest of the story' reveals that pecans could be 'heaven sent' for some folks, especially those with some common heart ailments. In recent years we have learned that all cholesterol is not the same. We have good and bad cholesterol. It is the bad cholesterol (LDL) that causes many heart problems while the good cholesterol (HDL) actually seems beneficial. Health advisors today often recommend that Americans consume less saturated fats and increase their intake of unsaturated fats Studies have shown that consumption of unsaturated fats, namely oleic acid, not only lowered total serum cholesterol and LDL (bad) cholesterol but does so while preserving, or perhaps ever raising the level of HDL (good) cholesterol.

Olive oil is relatively high in oleic acid, a mono-unsaturated fat believed to be associated with the long life of people in the northern Mediterranean sea area. A 1990 study of 5000 Italian men and women indicated that the consumption of olive oil was significantly associated with the lowering of blood pressure, blood glucose, and blood cholesterol in both sexes. Word gets around. Consequently, olive oil is gaining a reputation for being 'heart healthy' and its sales in the US have increased significantly in recent years.

Now for pecan enthusiasts, here's the good part. Pecans rival the desirable fatty acid makeup of olive oil. Olive oil is a little higher in oleic acid than pecans while pecans are a little lower in the undesirable saturated fats than olive oil. Olive oil is a little higher in oleic acid than pecans while pecans are a little lower in the undesirable saturated fats than olive oil. Oklahoma State University Food Nutritionists, Marilyn Waters and Sue Knight, compare these two foods in a very practical fashion. They relate that one tablespoon full of olive oil contains approximately 10 grams of oleic acid. Three tablespoons full of pecans also contain 10 grams of oleic acid. Which would you rather eat?

As drought continues across the state, forage supplies for livestock are becoming increasingly limited. Forage quality is also extremely low. The result is that livestock are stressed nutritionally, and much more likely to consume unpalatable plants, some of which may be toxic.

Ranchers should be on the alert for possible consumption of two toxic plants this spring. The first is oak. Oaks will be budding out over the next few weeks. Oak buds are palatable to livestock, especially if other forage is limiting. Unfortunately, oaks contain tannin which are toxic to most species of livestock. Also, the quantity of tannin in oak buds is elevated as compared to mature leaves.

The signs of oak poisoning include emaciation, constipation or diarrhea and mucus and/or blood in the feces. Poisoned animals will also appear drawn, have a rough hair coat and a dry nose.

If poisoning is suspected, animals should be immediately removed from access to oak. Calcium hydroxide (hydrated lime) is reported to be efficient antidote to prevent oak poisoning. Supplemental feed containing 9 percent hydrated lime have reduced losses in cattle in experimental feeding trils.

The second toxic plant to be on alert for is twin-leaf senna. This plant is common on shallow limestone soils where it is usually left ungrazed by livestock. The plant is 6-12 inches tall, with several stems from a stout root. The most identifying characteristics are the bright orange flowers, paired leaves and inch long pods with many seeds. In a dry spring twin-leaf senna can be one of the few green plants growing.

This plant is toxic to most species of livestock. Symptoms of toxicity include loss of appetite, diarrhea, weakness and in the late stages a reddish urine. Animals will lie down, look alert, but can't get up. Usually, animals are not able to recover once they show the dark urine. About 40% recovery is expected if the condition is recognized earlier.

Providing adequate forage and a mineral supplement with adequate phosphorous will reduce consumption of twin-leaf senna and most other toxic plants. Remember, the best long term solution to toxic plant is the management of rangeland so that animals do not become nutritionally stressed.

County Extension Agent

By Beth Dannheim

by Beth Dannheim

Don't "fowl" up Easter by giving a baby chick as a gift. They may be cute now, but that won't be last long. Bunnies and chicks symbolize Easter, especially to little kids. But don't let their cuteness cause you to buy them as pets. Some rabbits can be kept as caged pets in your house. Chicks, on the other hand, should never be considered pets. Chickens are messy animals that need a great deal of space. They shouldn't be cooped up inside after they get to be three or four weeks old. And don't think you'll raise that chick to provide food for your family. Chicks sold for Easter are the ones no one else wants, not even the kind-hearted farmer down the road. They are males that don't get big enough to eat and don't produce eggs. Baby chicks are not cuddly creatures. They're fragile animals. The rough handling they may get can hurt them and even kill them. So as far as chickens for Easter are concerned, you're better off buying the stuffed, toy variety.

New Approaches to the war against roaches. Roaches have lived on this earth for millions of years and ever since man set foot on this planet, he's been trying to get rid of them. Experiment Station entomologist Dr. Barry Pawson is hard at work doing just that. He says a wasp may be the best solution. The wasp lays eggs inside the roach's egg capsule. The wasp eggs hatch and eat the roaches before they hatch. Pawson says that's the only harm the wasp does, so there's no need to worry about the wasp becoming a pest in its own right. It's very small-only one to two millimeters in size. Pawson says you won't even know it's around your house. Texas A&M entomologists are also researching two other roach enemies. One is nematode that burrows into the roach's body, grows there and eventually kills the roach. The other is a bacterium. The spores get into the body of the roach and kill it. But Pawson says the parasitic wasp holds the most promise to this pest problem. Now the key os getting chemical companies interested enough in it to put it into widespread use.

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Rotan High School In District Literary Competition

On Tuesday, March 19 and Friday, March 22, Rotan High School students traveled to Haskell for District UIL Literary competition. The following students participated and/or placed this year for Rotan.

Current Issues and Events: Shelley Baker- 4th; Clinton Williams- 6th; and Andrea Miranda.

Ready Writing: Stacy Morrow- 4th; April Montez- 5th; and Mandy Dycus.

Computer Applications: Christina Morin- 4th; and T.J. Davis.

Number Sense- Kathleen Moffett, Zach Morris and Jennifer Underhill.

Calculator Applications: Cassidy Early, Jennifer Underhill and Jimmy Tankersley.

Informative Speaking- Stacy Morrow- 4th; and Monica Romo.

Persuasive Speaking: Clinton Williams- 3rd; and Jason Forque.

Spelling and Vocabulary: Andrea Miranda- 2nd; Christina Morin and Shamika Ford.

Accounting: Jimmy Tankersley- 6th; Shelley Baker and April Montez.

Science: Cassidy Early- 1st overall; Bobby Kenner- 5th overall; Laura Blackwelder, Katie Kennedy, Jay Ben Alls and Kenneth Messick.

Science Team- 2nd.

Literary Criticism- Cheryl Dodd and Mandy Dycus.

News Writing- Jennifer Underhill- 2nd and Ryan Branch.

Feature Writing: Katie Kennedy- 4th; Erlinda Natividad- 6th.

Computer Science Team- 4th- April Montez, Bradey Murphree and Cheryl Dodd.

Editorial Writing: Laura Blackwelder- 4th and Kris Rodgers.

Headline Writing: Amanda Briggs- 4th; Jimmy Tankersley and Kathleen Moffett- 1st.

Mathematics: Cassidy Early- 4th; Bobby Kenner and Katie Kennedy.

The sponsors would like to congratulate all the students who participated- good job! Congratulations to Andrea Miranda, Cassidy Early, Clinton Williams, and Jennifer Underhill and Kathleen Moffett who now qualify for the Regional Meet at A.C.U. on April 20th.

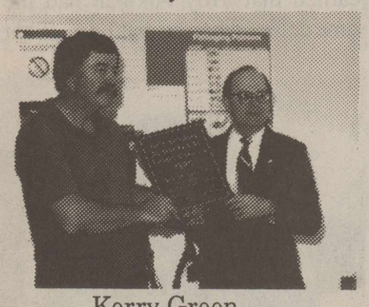
Angela Harden Engaged To Toby Moore

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Harden of Grand Prairie would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Angela Jean Harden to Toby Jay Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moore of Rotan.

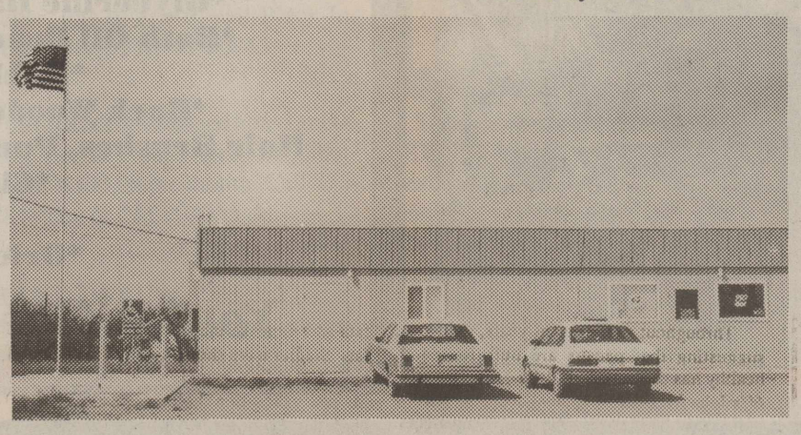
An April 27th wedding is planned at Botanic Gardens in Ft. Worth.

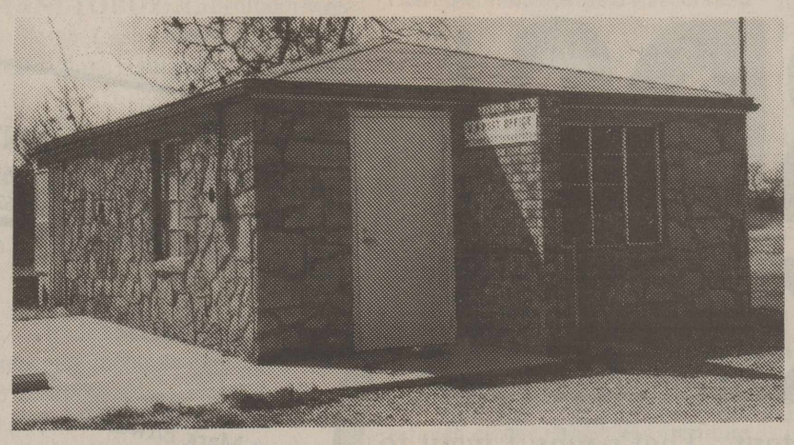
Dedication Ceremony Held At New McCaulley Postal Facility

On March 12, 1996 a dedication ceremony was held at the new postal facility in McCaulley, Texas. The previous building had originally been a barber shop and then served as a post office since about 1950. John Howard, Manager, Post Office Operations in Abilene officiated the ceremony and presented the wall plaque to Kerry Green, Postmaster of McCaulley. Attending the ceremony were area postmasters, Leona Wiggins of Ira; Lynda Beaver of Fluvanna; Nelda Wright of Girard; Judy Streety of Roby; Benny Harris of Roscoe and Jerry Boone of Rotan.



Kerry Green
McCaulley Postmaster





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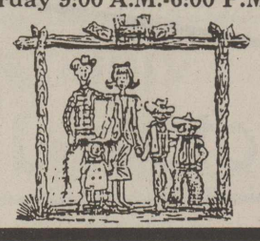
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1993 - Scott Nowlin
1994 - Mark Marshall
1995 - Michael Hull
1996 - Cassidy Early

Business Service Award
1993 - Ideal Barber Shop
1994 - West Texas Utilities
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1996 - Fisher County Hospital

Pioneer Family Award
1993 - Dr. Maurice Callan
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Zack Greenlee - Gifted Musician

by Ruby Wild.....

There are many magnificent adjectives which would aptly apply to ten year old Zack Greenlee, but I believe that they can all be summed up in two words, "Boy Wonder".

Zack is truly a gifted musician! He began playing the piano at age seven. His first teacher was Virginia Mayberry, and he is now in his third year under Lynn Bethel of Snyder. In three short years, Zack has won greater recognition and more awards than most celebrities and musicians amass in a life time.

His first trophy was a runner-up in sight reading at State in 1994. In Repertoire class, he has won trophies for two years straight. These were voted by his peers, making them especially prized. Zack has four medals, a silver and a gold from T.M.T.A (State Theory), a second place from M.A. Knox Composition and Most Courteous from Bethel Studio of Music (out of a class of forty-five students.) In the Texas Federation of Music Clubs, Zack performed in Midland and Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Besides numerous first place ribbons, he has four ribbon clusters for Outstanding Piano Player at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos, May 20, 1995. In the National Piano Playing Audition, Zack was awarded a National Pin in the shape of a miniature piano. He has been a National member for two years. He played for the Rotan Chamber of Commerce Banquet last year.

Zack is in the fourth grade and he has been an honor student and awarded academic excellence for four years. At State in San Marcos, he was awarded academic excellence in Ready Writing and Number Sense and outstanding in Piano.

He is a wonderful host! Young gentlemen, that he is, he greeted me at the door and almost immediately offered me refreshments. I had never heard Zack play, I had only been told what I was missing. I asked him to play for me. Without a moment's hesitation, he seated himself at the piano and played two beautiful compositions. One of which, Celia said, he is preparing to play in State Competition in May. Last Christmas, dressed as a "hobo", he played in a recital in Snyder.

Playing the piano is his first priority, but his hobbies are model airplanes and riding his horse "Rodeo". He enjoys sports and plays baseball and dribble basketball.

It would seem that Zack came into the world with a strike against him. Because of a defect in the bones of his feet, he had to wear braces when he was one week old. Having a wonderful doctor, the loving care of Bob and Celia and the prayers of many, surgery was successful when he was ten months old. He was able to go without braces. Right after surgery, Carol Price taught him to drink liquids through a straw. How many ten month old infants can sip through a straw!

I have it on good authority that he is a very fast runner. He recently learned that Troy Aikman had the same defect when he was born. That seems to give him a close kinship with the great quarterback.

With his musical ability, is it possible that we have a Van Cliburn or a Libreace in our midst? Zack, we have every confidence that you will continue to excel, and that you will achieve your own acclaim to fame. We, in Rotan, will one day be able to say, "We knew him when". Zack, you really are a "Boy Wonder" in many ways!



THANK YOU

We would like to express our sincere thanks for all the prayers, cards and calls while I was in the hospital. A special thanks to the Sylvester Methodist Church for all the prayers and love offerings. God bless you all. Keep us in your prayers while we deal with this ordeal.

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I was a narcotics detective with the San Angelo Police Department while Mark was with the District Attorney's office. I watched him prosecute some of the numerous cases he tried during that time. I remember well one narcotics case; the offender was one of the most violent people I'd ever dealt with. The conviction and sentence has helped keep San Angelo and it's quality of life intact.

Policemen get to know the real qualities of people, and I got to know Mark. I appreciate what Mark Edwards did for our community. I appreciate what he did for the victims of crime. I appreciate his dedication to do what was right, even when what was right was not the most popular. He's one of the finest people I've ever known.

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ANSWER: "The law says, "A governmental body shall give written notice of the date, hour, place, and subject of each meeting held by the governmental body." - *Robie Robinson, Fisher County Attorney.*

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Annie Henderson

Annie Henderson Achieves Position Of Sales Director

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Henderson joined Mary Kay in September 1993 as an independent beauty consultant. The position of Sales Director is a direct result of sales and recruiting accomplishments. There are more than 7,000 Mary Kay Sales Directors.

In preparation for the new position, Henderson attended a weeklong training seminar at Mary Kay's international headquarters in Dallas. The sessions provided training on product knowledge, sales techniques, business management and fashion trends.

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(D) Jay R. Hendon*
(D) Perry Thomson

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(D) Betty Mize*

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(D) Mark Edwards
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(D) Gene Pack*

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Names of candidates for elected offices will be listed in the order that they are received at The Newspaper Office.

DID YOU KNOW

My opponent claims he will not use deferred adjudication, but while assistant district attorney in San Angelo, he used deferred adjudication for cases such as indecency with a child and delivery of a controlled substance. He gave an even lesser sentence (regulation probation) for cases such as aggravated sexual assault of a child, attempted sexual assault, injury to a child, burglary of a habitation, posession of cocaine and unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon, just to name a few. This is exactly the opposite of what my opponent claims he will do.

DID YOU KNOW

Out of the 162 cases my opponent handled in San Angelo as an assistant district attorney, only 3 cases were tried to a jury, while 50 cases were dismissed.

*One guilty verdict was reversed on appeal.
*One was found not guilty
*One drug posession case was sentenced to only 5 years.

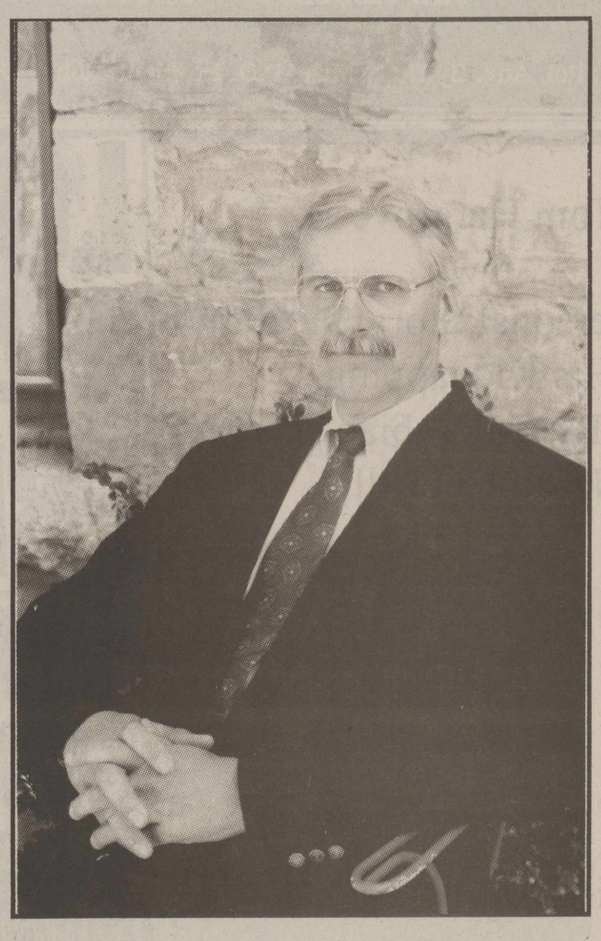
DID YOU KNOW

As Assistant District Attorney in San Angelo my opponent averaged disposing of only 9 cases per month (and 1/3 third of those were dismissed. Presently, I average disposing of 40 cases per month.

DID YOU KNOW

My opponent has only 1 1/2 years experience as a felony prosecutor...I have 7 years experience.

You need to keep a district attorney whose experience shows he can and will do what he says...



Re-elect

Frank W. Conard II

District Attorney

Run-off election for District Attorney is April 9th. Early voting is April 1st through 5th.

Political Advertising Paid For By Frank W. Conard, P.O. Box 1204, Sweetwater, Texas 79556

The Pastor's Column



By Rev. Larry Holder
First United Methodist Church
Rotan, Texas

I know that whatever God does endures forever; nothing can be added to it, nor anything taken from it; God has done this, so that all should stand in awe before him. Ecclesiastics 3:14 NRSV.

What is the purpose of life? It is that we should fear the all-powerful God. Fear does not mean to cringe in terror, but to respect, revere, and to 'stand in awe of God because of who he is. Purpose in life starts with Whom we know, not what we know or how good we are. It is impossible to fulfill our God-given purpose unless we fear God and give him first place in our life.

"The Pastor's Column" is available to any Fisher County pastor on a rotating basis. Submit devotionals to "The Newspaper Office", Post Office Drawer A, Rotan, Texas 79546.

Roby School Board Extends All Contracts For 1995-96 School Year

The Roby School Board met in regular session on Monday, March 18th with all board members present.

The board approved the minutes, the tax report and the 1995-96 school calendar to set May 24, 1996 as the last day of instruction.

The board also set the amount of Drivers Education fees at $125.00.

At 7:43 the board went into closed session to discuss personnel and came out of closed session at 8:10.

After closed session the board accepted the resignation of Barbara Christian, Band Director.

The board also approved the rehiring of school personnel for the 1995-96 school year subject to availability of funding as listed, all Elementary teachers, Secondary teachers. Coaches, Paraprofessional & auxiliary personnel, which includes Educational III secretaries, teacher aides, custodians, maintenance and lunchroom workers.

George Price, Superintendent, briefed the board on ESC/XIV board voting and board training registration.

The meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

Applications Being Accepted For Purchase Of Farm Land

The Texas Agricultural Finance Authority, administered through the Texas Department of Agriculture, is accepting applications for a program that helps individuals purchase up to $150,000 worth of farm or ranch land according to State Representative David Counts (D-Knox City).

"The Farm and Ranch Finance Program was established by the Texas Legislature to help producers buy their first place or for those who want to expand their operation. The program allows those who don't have a large amount of cash on hand to buy acreage with a low down payment," stated Counts.

Applicants must be Texas residents with three years of agricultural experience relevant to the project for which they wish to purchase land, and they must have a net worth of less than $400,000. Applicants will be required to complete a business plan demonstrating that they can generate cash flow from agricultural operations adequate to pay at least 50 percent of the debt service required, and 50 percent of projected living expenses. Applicants also must prove that they have finances available for necessary farming and ranching equipment and operating costs.

Applications must be completed in cooperation with a local lending institution. The maximum loan of $150,000 may not exceed 95 percent of the land's appraised value or 95 percent of the purchase price. Interest rates are based on market conditions and will be adjusted over the life of the loan. The rates must be approved by the lender and the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority. As of January 31, the interest rate was 9.4 percent.

Counts stated that persons can obtain an application for any program administered by TAFA, or get more information about these programs and others by calling the Texas Department of Agriculture in Austin at (512) 475-1619; fax (512) 475-1762 or write: the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority, P. O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711-2847.

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Legal Notice

ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTICE OF SALE OF PROPERTY

The Rotan Independent School District is taking sealed bids on the following properties owned by the District. Sealed bids should be received in the Superintendent's Office of the Rotan Independent School District by 4:00 p.m., Monday, April 8, 1996. The board of trustees shall take formal action at their regular scheduled meeting at 7:30 p.m., Monday, April 8, 1996. The property shall be bid separately as listed, by item number. The bid should be placed in a sealed envelope with the name, address and telephone number of the bidder, and the amount bid. The outside of the envelope should be clearly marked with the item number, block number, and lot number (s) and descriptions, as they appear below. The Rotan Independent School District reserves the right to accept or reject all bids, and to act in the best interest of the school district.

Item # 1, Block 55, Lot 9, Rotan OT

Item #2, Block 55, Lot 10, Rotan OT

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To The Voters Of Precinct #3:
I very much appreciate your votes cast for me in the Primary Election.
I need your support in the April 9th Runoff.
Vote For Jay Hendon
Commissioner Precinct #3
Pd. Pol. Adv. By Jay Hendon, Rotan, TX 79546

The Hamlin Clothesline Is Kicking Off Spring With Neighborly Hospitality.
We Want To Invite All Neighboring Towns To Join Us For "Weekend Town Specials".
2nd weekend of the month-Saturday Only
Hamlin Trades Day
(everyone come and enjoy great store specials)
3rd weekend of the month-Friday & Saturday
Roby and Rotan
(Also McCaulley and Sylvester)
Enjoy Store Specials And With Proof Of Residence Enjoy An Additional 10% Discount
To Kick This Off, Come Into The Store Between Now And April 5th, To Register For Door Prizes.
We Want To Be Your Family Clothing Store!

Night Golf Tournament
March 30, 1996
3-Man Blind Draw - $15 Per Man
For Information Call - 735-2242
Rotan Golf Course

Minor League Newspaper
Covering 18 Minor League teams in 8 South Central States. All Texas and Texas - Louisiana League teams with stories, pictures , statistics, schedules, features.
First Issue In Mid March
36 Tabloid Pages
South Central
Minor Leaguer
114 Sammy Baugh Avenue
Rotan, Texas 79546-0480

Be A Partner In Prevention
The Texas Department of Health, Stamford Office is offering the following health services through the Stamford Field Office
***Pregnancy Testing - * Breast Exams - *Pap Smears - *Immunizations.**
Adult Health Screenings including Risk Assessment for:
Cholesterol, Diabetes, Cancer, Hypertension, Safety.
Please Call Gloria at (915) 773-5681
Monday - Friday, 8 - 5 For An Appointment

The 1996-97 Texas Almanacs Have Arrived.
Great For Home Reference - Great Gifts
THE NEWSPAPER OFFICE - ROTAN, TX.

TO ALL FISHER COUNTY VOTERS:
Please accept my deepest gratitude for your vote and support in the Primary Election. I apprecate being able to serve as your Tax Assessor-Collector for another four years.
Betty Mize Fisher County Tax Assessor-Collector
Pd. Pol. Adv. By Betty Mize, P.O. Box 100, Roby, TX 79543

Purchase The Bulletin Board On The Classified Page Call Janeece Pease For Details

Tom Hargrove's Own Personal Story Of His Kidnapping By Colombian Narco-Guerrillas
Now Available Hard Back
$23
by mail $27.49 (includes tax, shipping)
LONG MARCH TO FREEDOM
Tom Hargrove's Own Story of His Kidnapping by Colombian Narco-Guerrillas
THOMAS R. HARGROVE
The Newspaper Office
735-2562
114 East Sammy Baugh Ave. Rotan, Texas

Commonly asked questions about newspaper advertising

Q: I have all the business I need, so why should I advertise in your newspaper?
A: Advertising is an investment in the future. You may have too much business today, but how about next month or next year? Your competitors are trying to take business away from you. Newspaper advertising will help you hold the business you have and insure it for the future.

Q: Where is the best position in the paper..page 3?
A: Readership studies prove there is not much difference in position; ads are read equally well regardless of their location in the newspaper. If you run a good ad, people will see it.

Q: Isn't newspaper advertising expensive?
A: Reduced to the cost per reader, our rates are low. You can buy a large ad for what it would cost to send a postal card to each of our subscribers.

Q: My business is small and I don't have enough money to advertise. How can your newspaper help me?
A: The cost of running your business goes down as sales volume goes up. Advertising is just as important in sales as the sales clerks you use in your store. The money you invest in newspaper advertising will come back to you in increased sale.

Q: I don't think people actually read ads.
A: Other stores find people read ads and buy the items advertised, otherwise these stores would not continue to advertise.

Q: Why should I advertise now? It is not the right time of year.
A: Your store is open every week of the year. If you want business now, you need to advertise now. People shop all year round. You can attract traffic into your store and interest customers in your merchandise through advertising.

Q: I have been here for years and everyone knows what I sell. Why should I advertise?
A: People may know a store but see no reason for patronizing it. Advertising is NEWS, and you could profit by telling readers what's new in your store. Even if people know what you carry, you must convince them that they should trade with you.

Q: I've tried newspaper advertising before. Why doesn't it work for me?
A: Advertise items people want, at the time they want them and in the price range they are willing to pay. This always gets results.

Q: Isn't the local newspaper a monopoly? Would ad prices be lower if there were more newspapers to choose from?
A: We are not really a monopoly because you can use shoppers, direct mail, radio, TV, etc., to advertise, the competition they provide keeps our prices quite low. Since we are the only paper in town, we work extra hard to make our medium your best advertising investment. In fact it is more economical for you to reach your customers using only our paper. If you had to deal with several newspapers, you would be purchasing a lot of duplicate circulation.

Q: Doesn't advertising involve a lot of time on my behalf?
A: Advertising helps re-sell your customers, thereby taking less of your time to close the sale. Once you have planned your advertising program, you'll be surprised how little it really takes.

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114 East Sammy Baugh Ave. 735-2562 Rotan, Texas

Fisher County Round - Up

By Joy Walker - 735-2840

Rotan Tennis Team Takes Victory At Haskell Winning Six Matches

The Rotan tennis team traveled to Haskell this past Monday and came away with another victorious trip. In all nine different matches were played and six of those ended in the favor of the Yellowhammers.

There were three girls doubles matches played by the teams of Jennifer Rains/Katie Kennedy, Laura Blackwelder/Adriana Velez, and Sarah Greenlee/Brooke McCall. In the first doubles match of the evening the duo of Blackwelder/Velez easily defeated a doubles team from Anson 8-2 in the pro set format. Later Rains and Kennedy teamed up to hand the top doubles team from Haskell a lopsided defeat 8-2. Greenlee and McCall came up just a bit short as they lost to one of the Haskell doubles.

Along with the doubles, the girls also participated in three singles matches. Once again the Yellowhammers team was able to dominate the courts. Starting off the singles division was Amy Gruben who won handily against one of the top girl's singles from Haskell in 8-3 fashion. Jaime Dalzell picked up right where she left off last year in her first match of the season taking care of business by knocking off the other top girl from Haskell 8-2. Stacy Morrow switching over from doubles to singles for the first time this season did well but fell short against Anson's number one girl.

The boys were also in action Monday night with two doubles matches and one single. In the first doubles match it was hard fought but the team of Zack Burnes and Kris Rogers fell to Haskell's number one team, while in and equally hard fought match Bradey Murphree and Stoney Carrillo took their opponents out by a score of 8-5. The lone singles match of the evening was a surprisingly close victory by Clinton Williams edging out his opponent 8-5.

The Yellowhammer tennis team will be in action on April 5 and 6 in the Abilene High Tournament as the varsity gets in it's last prep before district play. District will be held at ACU on April the 10th and 11th.

Roby Varsity Boys Place 6th At Blackland-Divide Relays

Our varsity boys competed last Saturday the 23rd at Roscoe's Blackland-Divide relays. The boys varsity team placed 6th out of 13 teams scoring 45 points.

In field events, freshman Adam Torres placed 2nd in the long jump with a distance of 20.7. Kevin Christian placed 6th in the discus with a throw over 120 feet. Our boys varsity sprint relay team placed 3rd with a time of 45.09. The relay team consisted of Ronnie Andrews (Sr.); Tommy Lands (Jr.); Michael Brown (Sr.) and Adam Torres (Fr.) Ronnie Andrews and Jacob Whitaker were finalist in the 100 meter dash with Whitaker placing 4th over all with a time of 11.4. Mike Haigood (soph.) placed 2nd over all in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:13.08. Mike Haigood also placed 5th overall in the 400 meters with time of 55.3 in prelims he ran 54.03.

In the 200 meter dash- Jacob Whitaker and Adam Torres both made it to the finals. Whitaker placed 4th with a time of 23.65 while Adam Torres was 6th with a time of 23.9. Our mile relay team consisting of Tommy Lands, Mike Haigood, Jacob Whitaker and Ty West placed 5th over all with a time of 3:38.

Our j.v. boys continue to improve. Our sprint relay team consists of Micah Evans, Eric Bailey, Armando Barrera and Joshua Griffith. J.D. Hearn placed second in the 800 with a time of 2:24. Our next meet will be at Sterling City Sat., March 30th.

Coach Torres

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4-H Program Announces New Extraordinary Discovery Opportunity

The 4-H Program of Texas has announced the introduction of an extraordinary discovery opportunity for the state's youth which focuses on the marine and coastal environments of the Texas Gulf Coast. This new event is known as the Texas 4-H Sea Safari Program and will include two sessions running July 21-25 and July 28-August 1, 1996 respectively. Each session will be held at the Texas State Marine Education Center in Palacios, located on Matagorda Bay approximately halfway between Houston and Corpus Christi.

Each exciting activity at the Sea Safari is designed to increase the participant's understanding and appreciation for the marine and coastal environments, the abundant natural resources they hold, and the myriad of human enterprises they support. The ocean of intriguing hands-on experiences and firsthand observations to be offered will be developed and coordinated by the Texas Marine Advisory Service (MAS).

If you like windy weather, you really liked Saturday and Sunday and it even blew most of those nights. Saturday the sand didn't blow as bad as it did on Sunday, and now today, although it is much cooler and the wind is blowing, it's clear. According to the calendar, Wednesday marked the first day of Spring, and sunny skies and mild temperatures would suggest the calendar is right. But residents of the Texas Midwest know there is only one way to be certain that Spring has truly arrived. It's the old mesquites - a higher authority than any calendar. Young mesquites may be fooled, and frequently are, but the old mesquites know. With the thermometer bouncing around during March here this year, it looks as though a lot of our foliage has already been blooming. But J.T. Smith, Reporter News farm editor, says that doesn't include the old mesquites, who seem to be somewhat reluctant to bloom forth while other plant life insists on springing out.

Delia Hardin has been in the Fisher County Hospital and was really sick, but she is home now and feeling much better. Happy birthday to Josie Maule, whose birthday is Friday, March 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ratliff went to Snyder Saturday to attend Blain Knipe's 6th birthday party which was held at McDonald's. Happy birthday to Blain. Then they attended a basketball game in which Taren Knipe played. Afterwards, the Raliffs, Knipes and Taren and Blain all went out to lunch together.

Florene Stuart was at church at Cross Roads Sunday. Everyone was pleased to see her out and about again. She came with Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Jack Stuart.

Louise Martinez went to Snyder on Saturday and visited with Tachi and Steve Warren and they all ate supper together.

Mary Ozuna got sick Sunday morning and had to go to the hospital. She saw the doctor and is now at home and seems to be doing fine.

Wyvonne Hicks has been very sick and she is scheduled to have surgery at Lubbock on Monday. We hope to hear that she is doing fine.

Wednesday, Dustin, Brandon and Brooke Etheredge from Levelland came to stay with their grandparents, the J.W. Etheredges. Cody and Randi Marie Etheredge also spent the weekend visiting. The J.W. Etheredges took their grandkids to Post Sunday and met their parents, David and Debra Etheredge there. They were all on their spring break. While here they visited with Sam and Roxie Etheredge and with Mrs. Lealon Wilburn.

Mrs. Dozier from Sylvester passed away Saturday in Stamford, and was buried Sunday in Sylvester.

Jerry Burk from Artesia, New Mexico, visited with his mother, Audie Burk, over the weekend.

Mary Singley has been sick, and had to go back to her doctor in Lubbock; she is feeling much better now. Larry, Sheila and Dustin Singley from Arlington were here visiting with Mary over the weekend. Sheila's oldest daughter, Laine, has been in Hawaii with her dad, and the youngest daughter, Lauren, has been in Colorado skiing with the Lake Arlington Baptist Youth.

Bro. Joe Vernon's wife's mother, Prudie Goodson, passed away Saturday in the Rotan Nursing Center. Her funeral was held Monday in Lamesa.

Nancy Boren who lived in Sylvester for many years and was married to the late Loyd Boren, eloped February 12th and married a long lost friend, Alton Long, who is from Hamlin and Clyde. The happy couple now reside in Clyde. Congratulations to Nancy and Alton. Nancy's granddaughter, Janet West, is Library Specialist from Abilene Region 14, and comes to Roby schools periodically.

Congratulations also to Carol Meschwitz and Bennie Carreon on their marriage which was held Saturday, March 23rd.

Dot and Paul Gruben from Lovington, New Mexico, were here visiting with the John Carl Grubens. They stayed two nights and two days. They were here for John Carl and Aladean's 50th wedding anniversary, as were Carye and Robert Odom from Grapevine and Donnie Carl and Julie Gruben from Lamesa. Friday night they were all together for supper, Sheila and Donnie, Carye and Robert, Donnie Carl and Julie, and Wayne and Pat Helms at Aladean and John Carl's. I ate lunch with Sheila and Donnie, Robert and Carye and Donnie Carl on Saturday, and then on Sunday I also ate lunch with them all. John Carl and Aladean were also there for lunch. Saturday night eating supper with Sheila and Donnie were Donnie Carl and Julie, Robert and Carye Odom, and Scott and Sherilyn Taylor from Sweetwater.

So we have all had a busy week, and now are resting up and patiently waiting for the rain which we are expecting any day now. It has been cloudy several days, but the rain seems to have passed us by.

Alex Arnold, was selected Super Citizen of the Month at his Elem. School in Waxahachie, Tx. He is in the 1st grade and grandson of George and Jan Price.

Rotan Jr. High Brings Home First Place Trophy At District UIL Meet

Rotan Jr. High brought home the first place trophy from the District UIL meet held recently in Haskell. Following are the events and the results for eighth grade:

Modern Oratory: 1st- Nikki Rowland; 3rd- Yanet Frausto

Impromptu Speaking: 1st- Byron Kennedy; 3rd- Jacob Price; 4th- Clay Cade.

Spelling: 1st- Jason Soliz; 2nd- Michael Loving; 3rd- Carolyn Rocha.

Science: 1st- Byron Kennedy; 2nd- Becky Velez; 5th- Lacy Callan

Ready Writing: 5th- Jacob Price

Number Sense: 5th- Javier Garcia.

Dictionary Skills: 3rd- Scott Price; 5th- Dustin McWhirter.

Maps, Graphs, Charts: 2nd- Byron Kennedy.

Oral Reading: 1st- Jacob Price; 2nd- Crystal Early; 4th- Lacy Callan.

Listening: 5th- Tara Nowlin; 5th- Baldemar Frausto (tie)

7th grade results are:

Impromptu Speaking: 4th- Cory Rains

Spelling: 1st- Jodi York

Science: 1st- Jason Powell; 5th- Steven Smallwood.

Ready Writing: 3rd- Jodi York; 6th- Ashley Garza.

Maps, Graphs, Charts: 1st- Misty Starr; 3rd- Rode Morrow.

Oral Reading: 3rd- Haley Helms; 6th- Sabra Hargrove.

Listening: 1st- Jodi York.

Legal Notice

PUBLIC HEARING #2

City of Rotan will hold a public hearing at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 2, 1996, at Rotan City Hall in regard to the submission of an application (or applications) to the Texas Department of Housing & Community Affairs for Texas Community Development Program funds. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities, and the use of past TCDP funds. All citizens are invited to attend this public hearing to assist in identifying housing and community development needs (including assistance for activities that benefit persons of low and moderate income and activities which aid in the prevention or elimination of slums or blight) and to review proposed activities (including applications) and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to City Office during regular office hours. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Office to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Office at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

The following is a list of agencies which received notification of Public Hearing #2: Local Public Housing Authority.

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Rotan Jr. High Track Team Wins Championship At Roscoe Meet

Overall, we had a great week of track. The Jr. High boys won the championship and the girls got 4th. These are both great accomplishments considering that there were 22 boys and girls teams (1A-3A) competing at the Roscoe Meet.

The J.V. boys got second (by 3 1/2 pts.) behind the Roscoe boys whose varsity program won the state 1A track championship last year.

The varsity girls are improving their times at every meet and scoring more points every time. The varsity boys placed 4th behind Winters, Roscoe and Stanton who are well respected for their track programs.

Our overall track program had a great week and are looking forward to another good week.

Thursday- Jr. High @ Hamlin

Friday- JV boys and V girls @ Jayton

Friday and Saturday- Varsity boys @ San Angelo relays.

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The Rotan Jr. High boys won Blackland-Divide Relays with 100 points to edge Roscoe by 8 points.

Shot- Baldemar Frausto- 40'9"- 5th;

Discus- B. Frausto- 125' 3"- 2nd;

High jump- Dustin Hargrove- 5' 2"- 1st;

Long jump- Cedric Brown- 18' 10 1/2"- 1st

Triple Jump- Cedric Brown- 35' 6"- 1st

400 relay- Hargrove, Frausto, Posey, Brown- 2nd- 49.52.

800 m. run- Keith Messick- 2:29.76- 4th

110 Hurdles- Ryan Posey- 18' 81- 1st

100 m- Cedric Brown- 12.11- 4th

300 Hurdles- Dustin Hargrove- 49.04- 1st; Clay Cade- 49.91- 3rd

200 M dash- C. Brown- 26.23- 1st.

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The Rotan Jr. High Girls finished 4th @ Roscoe Meet. Results are as follows:

High jump- 1st- Crystal Early- 4'10"; 4th- (tie) Jennifer Fowler- 4'2"

Long jump- 1st- Crystal Early- 15' 4 3/4"

2400 m run- 2nd- Jennifer Fowler- 10:50.52; 5th- Mindy Gaspar- 11:09.82

100 m dash- 1st- Crystal Early- 13.22

800 m relay- 2nd- Jennifer Fowler, Lacy Callan, Nicki Rowland, Crystal Early- 2:01.93

300 m hurdles- 2nd- Jennifer Fowler- 54.24

200 m dash- 1st- Crystal Early- 28.98

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High school track results from Roscoe: Blackland -Divide relays:

Girls-

Discus- Monica Gaspar- 4- 71'7"

Shot put- Stacy Morrow- 4- 26' 11 1/2"

Long jump- Laura Blackwelder- 2nd- 15'6"

Triple jump- L. Blackwelder- 4- 30' 6 1/2"; J. Rains- 5th- 30' 2"

100 Hurdles- Geraldine Lowe- 5th- 18.29

800 m relay- J. Rains, Katy Cade, B. Murphree, L. Blackwelder- 3rd- 2:02.72

300 hurdles- Yvette Solis- 6th- 58.12.

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Results of the J.V. Boys:

Shot- J. Morris- 42' 4- 1st; J. Flores- 38' 0- 3rd

Discus- J. Morris- 97'2- 6th

High jump- J. Hargrove- 5' 10- 1st

Long jump- J. Hargrove- 18' 4 1/2- 1st; C. King- 17' 9 1/2- 3rd

400 m relay- J. Hargrove, C. King, J. Baker, G. Duke- 1st- 48.08

100 m- J. Hargrove- 11.38- 1st; C. King- 11.66- 2nd

300 Hurdles- J. Hargrove- 45.95- 1st

200 m- Guy Duke- 24.86- 2nd

1600 m relay- C. King, B. Murphree, J. Baker, B. Carreon- 3rd- 4:05.02.

2nd place- Team total- 111 1/2 points.

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Varsity Boys:

High jump- L. Daniel- 5' 10- 6th

Long jump- Jay Ben Alls- 21' 8"- 1st; Chris Rogrs- 19 ' 2 1/4"- 6th

Triple Jump- Jay Ben Alls- 40' 11 1/2"- 2nd

Pole Vault- Zack Burnes- 9' 0"- 5th

400 m relay- Daniel, Burnes, Sepeda, Carr- 4th- 45.84

110 m hurdles- Shon Fudge- 15.76- 4th

100 m - J. Carr- 11.56- 6th

400 m - Clinton Williams- 54.87- 4th

300 hurdles- Shon Fudge- 43.27- 3rd

200 m- Joey Sepeda- 23.68- 5th

1600 m- Carr, Fudge, Hull, Alls- 3:43.10- 4th.

Team Total- 58 points.

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HOSPITAL NEWS

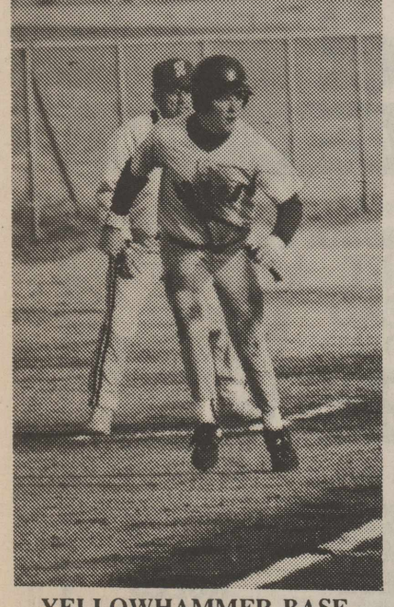
Patients admitted and dismissed to the Fisher County Hospital during the week of March 19 - 26, 1996 were as follows:

ADMITTED:

Randy Martin- Rotan; Loyd Crawford- Rotan; JoAnna Garcia- Roby; Carl Laughlin- Rotan; Lois Teague- Rotan; Dora May- Rotan; Erma Branch- Rotan; Annyce Brown- Roby; Delores White- Spur; Larry Holder- Rotan; Ray Jefferson- Aspermont; Shara Porter- Rotan Bobbie Jefferson- Aspermont; Bernard Rodgers- Rotan; Dorothy Schick- Rotan; Ben Carreon- Hamlin; Betty Strickland- Rotan; Harvey Strickland- Rotan; Linnie Nolen- Uvalde; Mary Ozuna- Rotan, Rosemary Orrell- Sylvester.

DISMISSED:

Cleo Dickson- Roby; Julia Ruark- Rotan; Louis Chedester- Roby; Dorothy Starnes- Rotan; Madilene Kemp- Haskell; Delia Hardin- Rotan; Delores White- Rotan; Larry Holder- Rotan; Ray Jefferson- Aspermont; Annyce Brown- Roby; Randy Martin- Rotan; Dora May- Haskell; JoAnna Garcia- Roby; Carl Laughlin- Rotan; Bobbie Jefferson- Aspermont; Jesusa Morales- Rotan; Ben Carreron- Rotan; Dorothy Schick- Rotan.



YELLOWHAMMER BASEBALL ACTION: C.W. Robertson heads for home in recent baseball action.

OBITUARIES

Annie Elizabeth "Betty" Dozier

Annie Elizabeth "Betty" Dozier, 94, died Saturday at a Stamford hospital. Graveside services were at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Sylvester Cemetery with Rev. Tommy Wilson officiating, directed by Foster-Adams Funeral Home of Hamlin.

Born in Pottawatomie, Oklahoma, she moved with her family to Choctaw County, Oklahoma in 1909 and attended schools there. She married Arley Fay Dozier in 1920 at Rocky Point, Oklahoma. They moved to Sylvester in 1922. Mr. Dozier died in 1990. Mrs. Dozier was a homemaker, and for many years, she and her late husband operated a water hauling service in Sylvester. Mrs. Dozier also worked as a bookkeeper and secretary for Planter's Gin and for R.B. Spencer Lumber Company, both in Sylvester. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Sylvester.

Survivors include: one son- J.F. Dozier of Old Glory; one daughter- Cledith Dozier Murphrey of Sylvester; one brother- Daniel Boone Blair of Fresno, Calif.; one sister- Birdie Lee Parker of Abilene; 3 grandchildren; and 7 great grandchildren.

NEWS BRIEFS

Rotan Little League

You can still sign up for t-ball, farm team and little league until Friday. If you are on a little league team you still have to sign up. You can sign up at Lucy's Videos. Try outs for little league will be Saturday at 10:00 at the Little League Field. As a fund raiser, the Little League is selling candles. You are encouraged to support them.

Mexican Food Supper

Mexican Food Supper, March 30, 1996 at the Roby School Cafeteria 6:00-8:00 p.m.- $5.00 for adults and $3.50 for children 12 and under. All proceeds go to support the Fisher County 4-H Exchange.

McCaulley Special Musical

The McCaulley Recreational Development Coop. will hold a special musical on Saturday, March 30, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Center on the old school grounds. Roland Smith and the Roadrunners will be the featured entertainment. A concession stand will be open. No alcoholic beverages are allowed. Everyone is welcome. For more information, please call 915-962-5441.

5th Sunday Singing

There will be a 5th Sunday Singing on March 30th at the Sylvester Baptist Church, starting at 2:00 p.m.. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

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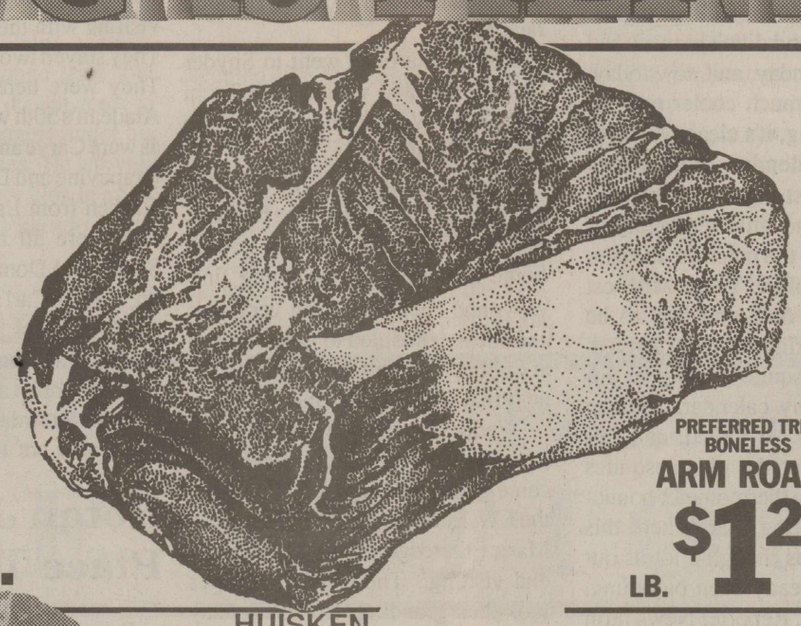
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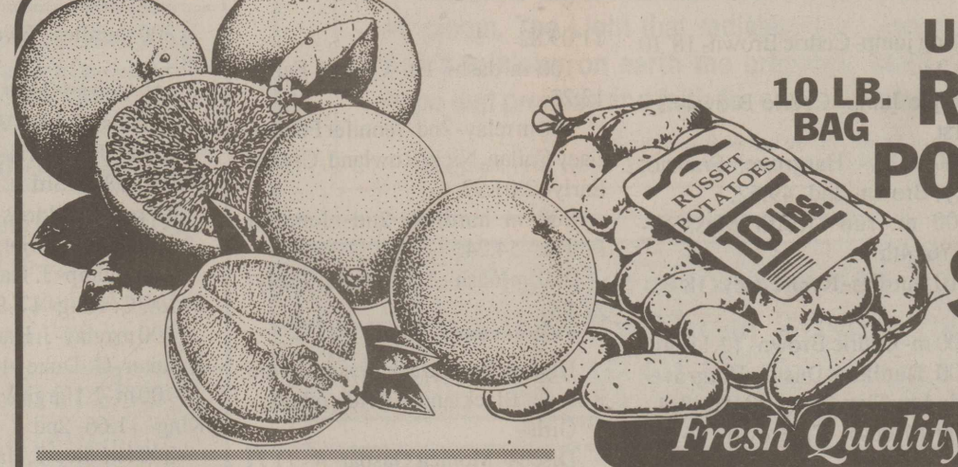
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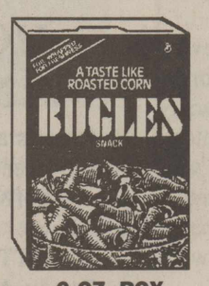
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