

Sets Minimum Use Fee Of \$7.50 For 2,000 Gallons

Rotan City Council Approves \$3 Water Line Fee, Ups Garbage Fee, Lowers Water Rate

The members of the Rotan City Council, voted unanimously last Monday night to initiate some city services, cost increases and begin the planned ordinance readings to put the increases into motion.

\$3.00 Water Line Maintenance

The Rotan City Council approved the initiation of a \$3.00 a month water line maintenance fee for all customers with a water meter. This fee will result in an additional monthly income to the City of Rotan of \$2,904 and an additional yearly income of \$34,848.

Garbage Fee Increases By \$2.00

The council members voted to increase the \$6.00 a month garbage collection fee to \$8.00 a month. This hike will increase the monthly revenue by \$1,512 and increase the annual revenue by \$18,144.

The two moves, water line maintenance fee and garbage fee increase will give the City of Rotan an additional

Old Rate - \$3.10 per 1,000 gallons of water. 3,000 gallons cost \$9.30. New Rate - \$7.50 for 2,000 gallons, plus a \$3.00 a month water line maintenance fee and a \$2.00 a month increase in the garbage rate collection. Water rate lowered to \$3.00 per 1,000 gallons over 2,000 gallons a month.

\$53,000.

Decrease In Water Rate Charge

The council members voted to decrease the water rate charge. The rate for water currently is \$9.30 for 3,000 gallons. The minimum usage will be decreased to 2,000 gallons for \$7.50 and the fee for a 1,000 gallons after the minimum will be reduced from \$3.10 to \$3.00 a thousand gallons.

Old Bill \$9.30 For 3,000 Gallons

A household using 3,000 gallons of water under the old billing system would be charged \$9.30 a month.

New Bill \$15.50 For Same

Under the new structure, 3,000 gallons would cost \$10.50 plus a \$3.00

water line maintenance fee and an additional \$2.00 for the garbage fee. That total bill would be \$15.50. The increase is a 63% increase overall.

Since the City of Rotan would be reducing the cost of 1,000 gallons of water to the customers by .10 cents (decreasing the rate from \$3.10 to \$3.00) the projected revenue would decrease by \$12,500 a year. If the \$12,500 projected decrease is subtracted from the planned \$53,000 increase, the net difference amounts to \$40,500.

A total of 756 Rotan water customers within Rotan will be effected by the increase.

The 115 commercial customers will

be faced with the increase as well as an individual review of garbage collection fees, according to Mayor Jerry Marshall.

Rotan City Manager Joe Dickson indicated that the rate structure will be read at the required public meetings and instituted as soon as possible.

In other action, the council reviewed the Rotan Community Center deficit and agreed to pay \$487.88.

Deed Permission Granted

The council granted a permission for a deed to be issued to Lola Ramirez for Block 278, Lot 1. She purchased the property in 1980 and has been paying taxes on the property but failed to receive a deed to that specific lot.

Rent Old Sub Station

The council agreed to rent the old Sheriff's Office sub station, between The Newspaper Office and Norvelle Kennedy's Merrill Lynch building to the Rotan Chamber of Commerce and Lone Star Gas. The rent to be \$400 a

year to be split by both organizations.

Talk Of Dangerous Buildings

The council discussed numerous buildings in the downtown area that were potentially dangerous because of their poor and deteriorating condition. Council members were concerned with the safety of residents around these buildings. Several structures had structural deficiencies, roofs falling in, broken windows that present potential safety hazards to children, etc. The council is to begin making individuals contact in an attempt to secure cooperation from owners to make the buildings safe in the near future.

Unhappy With Agreement

The council discussed the police contract between the City of Rotan and Fisher County which calls for the City of Rotan to pay the Fisher County Sheriff's Department \$58,000 a year for police protection. The council had numerous questions concerning the contract and the agreement and agreed to begin pursuing information prior to the time the contract is renewed in December of 1992.

Landfill Deficiencies Cited

The biggest bomb-shell dropped at the meeting was a letter read by Mayor Marshall citing numerous deficiencies cited at an inspection of the Rotan Landfill. Rotan is in violation and must get in compliance within the next few weeks to get re-certified as a land fill.

No Batteries, Tires, Animals

City Manager Joe Dickson indicated that old tires and batteries and dead animals were cited as observed in the Rotan dump ground by the inspectors. These are in direct violation of the dump codes. "With the cooperation of The Newspaper Office, I am going to begin an education program to make residents aware of what items can be sent to the dump", said Dickson.

The council voted to continue providing at a cost of \$280 a year a publication entitled "Texas Government Today" to Rotan School government students.

Dickson informed the council that the pump at the swimming pool was being replaced, that the metal grate at the pool was fixed and that the mosquito spraying equipment had been 'checked out' and is working properly

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Four Dispositions On Felony Charges Returned Recently

A total of four felony dispositions were returned in District Judge Weldon Kirk's 32nd Judicial District Court recently with Frank W. Conard presiding as District Attorney.

On March 23rd a jury found Pedro Jacinto Torres (aka) Pete Torres guilty of delivery of cocaine. He received a sentence of 60 years in the Institutional Division of the Department of Criminal Justice.

On April 9th, Johnny Joe De La Santos, Jr. of Roby pled guilty to burglary of a vehicle. The incident took place on November 2, 1991. De La Santos, Jr., was sentenced to 2 years deferred adjudication probation, \$1,000 fine and restitution of \$350.00

On April 9th, Scott Chavarria pled guilty to burglary of a vehicle. He received a 2 year deferred adjudication probation, \$1,000 fine and restitution of \$350.00

On April 9, Rodolfo Garza, Jr. (aka) Rudy Garza pled guilty to delivery of marijuana. The incident took place on March 1, 1991. Garza was sentenced to six years of deferred adjudication probation, \$1,500 fine and restitution of \$100.

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Rotan School Board Approves Boys Baseball Program, Girls Volleyball Beginning 1992-93

The Rotan School Board voted to institute a boys high school baseball program and a girls volleyball program into the athletic program in the 1992-93 year last Monday night.

"We took a survey of boys in high school and found that a good number were interested in baseball. The schools in the district Rotan will be playing in

during 1992-93 all have a baseball program with the exception of Winters," said Dr. Nolan Kinsey, Superintendent.

Kinsey was not sure if the two new programs would necessitate additional coaches to the staff. "We're going to wait before making any decision on additional staff members until we get a new Athletic Director and get his in-

put," said Kinsey.

The board, for the benefit of the high school girls, voted to begin a volleyball program in 1992-93. The program will begin in August and run during the same period that the boys play football.

In other action last Monday night, Kinsey indicated that the board conducted a public hearing on a petition from Randy and Sheila Murphree for the deannexation of some property in the Roby School District and the annexation of property in the Rotan School

District.

The board reviewed the possibility of offering algebra as a two year course; offering lower level English and recalculating the days the staff members were involved with instructional days.

In final action the board was briefed by Dr. Nolan Kinsey on the financial results of the school garage sale. He said that a total of \$571 was realized from the sale of old desks, tape recorders, saws, cassette recorders and other surplus equipment.

Temporary Doctors Sign Up For Local Hospital Duties

The Fisher County Hospital has secured the services of two temporary doctors to assist in seeing patients at the doctor's clinic and assist with emergency room work.

The first doctor will report to Fisher

County on Wednesday, April 22nd and see patients beginning Thursday morning, April 23rd. Dr. John Ciola, M.D., will assist through the Easter weekend.

After Easter, Dr. Douglass, M.D.,

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County Blood Drive Set For Monday, 40 Units Is Set Goal

The Fisher County Hospital Auxiliary members are coordinating a blood drive on Monday, April 20th with a goal of collecting 40 units of blood from Fisher County donors. "The people of Fisher County have been donating 23 to 27 units the past few times," according to Auxiliary spokesperson Janis Copeland. "We hope our faithful respond and that some new local donors step forward to give on Monday," she concluded.

The drive will be conducted at the Fisher County Senior Citizen's Center from 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. and will be conducted by the Red Cross Red River Unit.

Fisher County resident Bill Hardy needed 17 units of blood when he had his recent operation and the Red Cross replaced that blood, according to Janis Copeland.

A total of 95% of all individuals will receive blood at some point in their life

but only 4% to 6% of the people are willing to be blood donors.

Search Is On For New Coach

Coach Pat Ward Has His Resignation Accepted

The members of the Rotan Board of Education conducted a special meeting last Friday for the purpose of considering the resignation of Athletic Director Pat Ward.

Ward had asked that the board consider his immediate resignation in order that he might accept a job with another school.

The board, on a 4-3 vote, decided to accept his resignation effective Friday, April 10, 1992. The vote was 4 in favor and 3 against.

Board members Dr. Vick Burk, Sheila Murphree, Larry Landes and Donna Kennedy voted in favor of accepting the resignation.

Board members Betty Strayhorn, Roger Blackwelder and Luther Summers voted against accepting the resignation.

"We're going to move ahead with plans to secure a new head coach and athletic director. Hopefully we will have one hired before school is out, but if not shortly after school is out," commented Dr. Nolan Kinsey, Superintendent.

Kinsey indicated that the school was going to advertise statewide, in all publications, for a person to fill the position.

Ward and his staff were successful in guiding the Rotan Yellowhammers to a 13-1 season record in their first year as a unit. The squad was defeated in the semi-final game in Lubbock in mid December by the eventual Texas Class A state champion Memphis team under the direction of Coach Monzingo.

It is believed that the remainder of the Rotan Coaching staff - David Simmons, Barry Sartain, Steve Merrill, Ted Posey and Bobby Richardson are unaffected by Ward's resignation since the former Head Football Coach and Athletic Director is said to have accepted an assistant coaches job at a 4-A school in South Texas.

Kim's Korner
By Kim Pease

DESERVES A SHOT: Sometimes the Newspaper Editor is better off leaving things alone and saying nothing in print - for fear of alienation on a personal stand. That is not our style and if it becomes our style we need to re-evaluate our priorities and goals and the definition of a "newspaper". The Rotan School is beginning the search for a new Head Coach/Athletic Director. Pat Ward resigned his position to take a job elsewhere.

The second man on the staff - David Simmons, the Yellowhammer defensive coordinator last year, may or may not make formal application for the job. I personally hope he does, but nothing is official until it is official.

Simmons is a good and capable coach - he has proven that. He is genuinely interested in kids, I continually hear evidence of that. He is a stable individual, rock solid and the type individual I would not be afraid of having some of his philosophies rub off on my athlete/student.

He is going to get a shot at being a head coach next year. It will either be in Rotan or in some other Texas town but he's paid his dues long enough and is destined to be the leader of his own athletic program.

I hope the Rotan board gives him more than token consideration for the top post vacated by Pat Ward.

I feel if he is promoted to the top spot at Rotan he'll do an excellent job. If he is not promoted in Rotan, I think he'll make some other school a terrific head coach.

That's the way I see it.

VOWS TO CLOSE OFFICES: Agriculture Secretary Edward Madigan, under growing pressure to cut waste at the Agriculture Department, promised recently to close and consolidate some of the thousands of field offices that have served farmers since the 1930's. Reading between the lines, Fisher County fits solidly into that consolidation picture. According to the General Accounting Office, the ASCS had 2,874 field offices in 1989, the Soil Conservation Service had 3,026, and Farmers Home had 2,214 county offices. Two other USDA agencies also have field offices that serve farmers - the Extension Service with 2,928 and the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation with 32.

The rub seems to come in that only 516 of the nation's 3,150 counties are considered farming counties.

In Texas, seven counties spent as much or more on overhead than they did in benefits to farmers. It is apparent that those counties are going to have a hard time justifying their need to stay open.

Fisher County was not one of the seven.

There are going to be horror stories with all things the government is involved with - In Homer County, Alaska a total of \$71,820 was spent in 1991 on administrative costs serving 17 farmers, none of whom received any cash subsidies. One office in Gregg County Texas, around Longview serves 15 farmers.

HELP IS NEEDED: The 'Movers and Shakers' coordinating the work to be scheduled at the Veteran's Park in Rotan are ready to begin concrete work (sidewalks, curbing, raised stage area, etc.) but don't have enough money. This is an excellent project, will have a

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Highlights And Sidelights

By Lyndell Williams

Texas Press Association

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

AUSTIN - The on-again, off-again special session - in which lawmakers hope to approve a legal reform of public school finance - is a matter of timing that may be decided by court action.

Gov. Ann Richards has a plan, but not the votes to pass it, and would prefer to postpone calling lawmakers back to Austin.

But Richards said last week her hand may be forced by U.S. District Court Judge James Nowlin, who presides in a lawsuit alleging that continued collection of a illegal tax violates the U.S. Constitution.

If Nowlin stops the collection of taxes authorized in the last session, she will have an emergency funding crisis on her hands which lawmakers must address quickly.

Apparently Richards is expecting the worst this week from Nowlin, whose court rulings skewed Democrats on redistricting last year.

New Property Tax

State Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, who chairs the Senate education committee, warned: "Until the people of Texas insist we meet and do something, and they're not doing it yet, it's a waste of time to go up there (Austin)."

Richards told a Texas Chamber of Commerce audience last week she wants to revive the state property tax for businesses, minerals and power plants to share among property-poor school districts.

The governor called on business leaders to support her plan. "We can be successful with this program if I have your help," she said. "We need your influence because it will either make or break our efforts with legislators and later with the voters."

Kim's Corner

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tremendous impact on the overall look of the downtown area and needs the support of all residents. If you missed the recent 'Hot Dog Supper' fund raiser or last weekend's bake sale and want to be a part of the financially - send your contribution to either Susie Day at H.L. Davis & Co, 113 Snyder Avenue, Rotan, Texas or to Harold Sanders at Glen's Thriftway, 315 Cleveland Ave., Rotan, Texas.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: April 16 - 22. On April 16 to Dorothy Scoggins, Carl Guinn, Joyce Daniel, 17 - Jennifer Griffith, Martha Goodrum, Mineola Parker, Tommy Paske, Jr., 18 - Sim Groves, Icie Hughes, 19 - Annie Lee Martin, 20 - Scott Tandy, Beverly Landes, Lavonia Nepper, 21 - Juanita Garcia, Carol Greenway, Jamie Grisham and 22 - Brittany Cary, Sherry Mize, Willie Rivers, LaRue Vann and Peggy Arnwine.

FINALLY, FINALLY: Theatre on the Brazos puts on the final three performances of The Odd Couple on April 24, 25 & 26. The Ol' Codger from Rough Creek took in the Sunday afternoon performance and said it was great, fantastic, heart warming, very funny, thoroughly amusing and a must to see for anyone knowing Joe Dickson, David Hargrove, David Smith, Greg Rains, David Mims, Jim Gruben, Lisa Nowlin or Karen Gruben. Support Theatre on the Brazos with your presence. Ticket information is available by calling 735-2341 between 3:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

ATTEND CHURCH: To some folks church going is like ice cream - it disappears when the weather begins to get hot.

FAULTS: Most of us can live peacefully with our own faults, but the faults of others get on our nerves.

FINALLY, FINALLY: A liar is a person who forgets to keep a partition between his imagination and the true facts.

The governor's proposed constitutional amendment needs the support of two-thirds of the House and Senate members before it can be placed on the ballot, probably in November. Then it would need the backing of a majority of voters.

Hobby Touts Vouchers

Former Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby proposed giving "freedom of choice" by issuing state payment vouchers to parents who could use them at any school, public or private.

Hobby said Texas used the voucher system in the 19th century and many European countries use it now.

Richards likely won't go for that one; after all, she mocked the voucher system when GOP opponent Clayton Williams proposed it in 1990.

So why would Hobby, a top Democrat, throw it on the table in front of her? One can only speculate that the savvy war-horse can still count heads better than most.

Lottery Tickets Here

The first Texas Lottery tickets - 86 million of them - arrived at an Austin warehouse last week and probably will be sold starting June 1.

State government will sell the tickets for \$1 apiece after spending 9/10ths of a cent to print each one. Prize amounts were not revealed.

Other Highlights

■ Attorney General Dan Morales said lawmakers should change the law to allow prison officials to use tents to avoid early release of inmates. But state Rep. John Culberson, R-Houston, said the current prohibition against tents is

law because Morales' staff insisted it be written into the bill passed last year.

■ Democrat presidential hopeful Bill Clinton will keep Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro as his top Texas coordinator, despite Mauro's continued bad press for alleged abuse of state phones and state agency personnel. A continuing newspaper probe last week reported Mauro used agency phones and staff to raise \$145,000 for Clinton to use in winning last week's New York primary. A related report said Mauro used state phones to plan a Colorado ski trip.

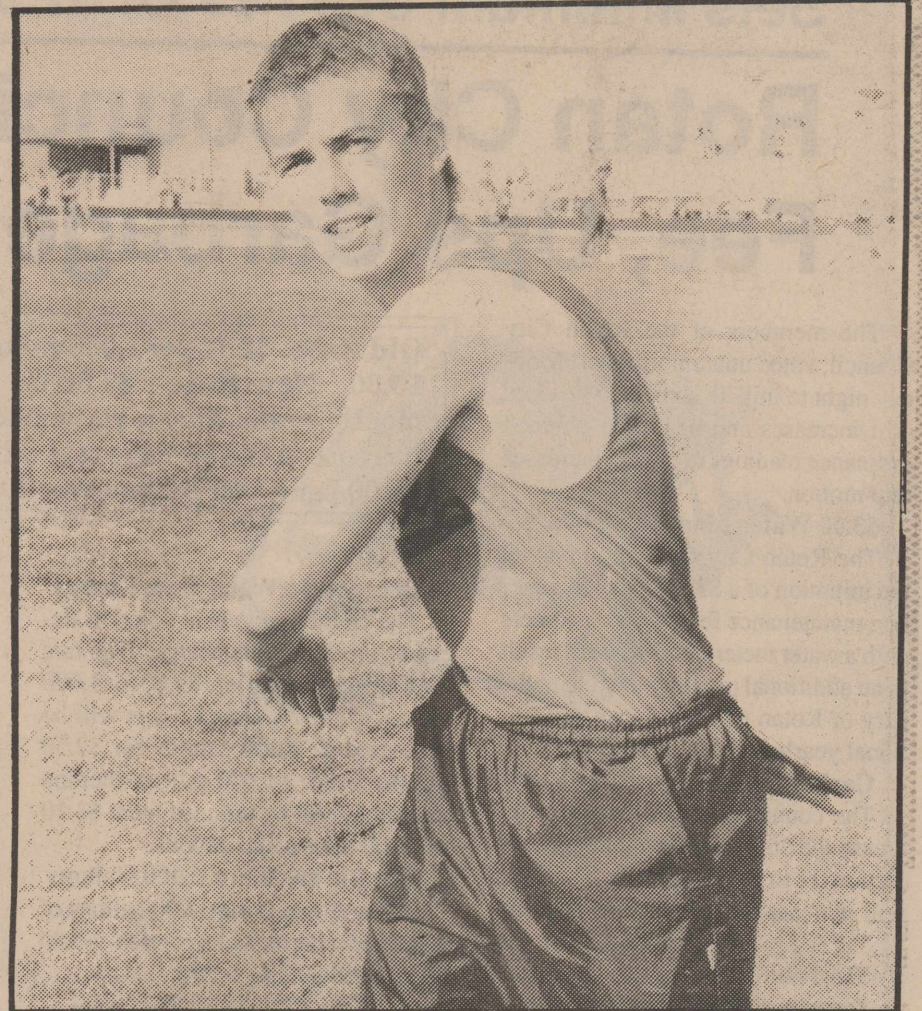
■ State Treasurer Kay Bailey Hutchison is implementing a new test program using oil futures options traded on the New York stock market. The law limits the test fund to \$2.5 million. The Legislature approved the plan last summer to protect state tax dollars against lower oil prices.

■ The State Board of Education tentatively approved new policies

for testing student performance in public schools. The board reduced the number of grades that must take state achievement tests, moved the tests to the end of the school year, increased the subject areas to be tested, and recommended separate tests for measuring writing, science and social studies skills.

■ Correction: State Sen. John Whitmire did not lose his seat in the March Democratic primary, as reported last week; he is facing state Rep. Roman Martinez in this week's runoff for Whitmire's old district, redrawn with more Hispanic voters.

■ University of Texas System Regents last week named UT-Austin President William Cunningham as the new chancellor of the entire system, saying that he was best suited to deal with funding and other challenges facing higher education in Texas. Cunningham succeeds outgoing Chancellor Hans Mark, who plans to return to teaching.



DISCUS THROWER: Brian Dickson of Roby participated in the discus throw at the Track Meet held in Roscoe. Brian didn't pick up a spot in the discus throw, but finished in the top spot in the 200 meter run.

Fisher County Church Directory

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Rotan, Texas

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Supply
735-2242 - Rotan, Texas

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Reporter - News
Byrle & June Martin
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Rotan, Texas

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Cable Television
735-2526
Rotan, Texas

Rotan
Insurance Agency
735-2571

Circle C Grocery
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"The Friendly Store"
Bill & Elaine Day

Theatre
On The
Brazos

"Were YOU There?"

"Were you there when they crucified my Lord?" ...

Jesus was there ... fulfilling His destiny. Pilate was there ... convinced ... yet unconvincing.

"Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree?" ...

Jesus was there, suffering for our sins. His mother, Mary, was there, witnessing the unthinkable, yet knowing it was prophesied. Jesus' disciples were there, staring in disbelief. A condemned thief was there, believing in God's mercy.

"Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?" ...

Jesus was there, bloodied and lifeless. His disciple, Joseph, was there, burying Him. Pilate's centurion guard was there, sent unsuccessfully to guard against Jesus' escape.

"Sometimes it causes me to
tremble ... tremble ... tremble ..."

Jesus was *not* there. Amidst the earthquake, He had risen ... the Savior of humankind!

This Easter, will *you* be there, in Christ's sanctuary? May we echo the words of the astonished centurion guard ... "Truly, this *was* the Son of God!"

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Rotan, Texas
Rev. Jack Jones
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
Sunday evening & Wed. Evening 6:00 p.m.

McCauley Baptist Church
McCauley, Texas
Rev. Dutch Parks
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

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

Calvary Baptist Church
Rotan, Texas
Rev. Gene Prevo
S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.

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

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

First United Methodist
Rotan, Texas
Rev. Ron W. Dunaway
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship Service 6:00 p.m.

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

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

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

Hobbs Baptist Church
Hobbs Community
Rev. Dee Threatt
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

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

First Baptist Church
Rotan, Texas
Rev. Joe Vernon
S.S. 9:45 a.m. - Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

First United Methodist
McCauley, Texas
George Chambers, Minister
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
2nd Wednesday Fellowship 6:30 p.m.

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

First United Methodist
Sylvester, Texas
George Chambers, Minister
Sunday School 10:00 a.m. - Worship 9:30 a.m.
Community Dinner 6:00 p.m.
Each Third Wednesday Night

First United Methodist
Roby, Texas
Rev. Larry Crumpton
S.S. 9:45 a.m. - Worship 10:50 a.m.
Sunday Night Worship Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.

Emmanuel Baptist Church
Rotan, Texas
Sunday School 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday Night Worship 7:00 p.m.

Sylvester Baptist Church
Sylvester, Texas
Rev. Jim Reid
S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.

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Rotan, Texas

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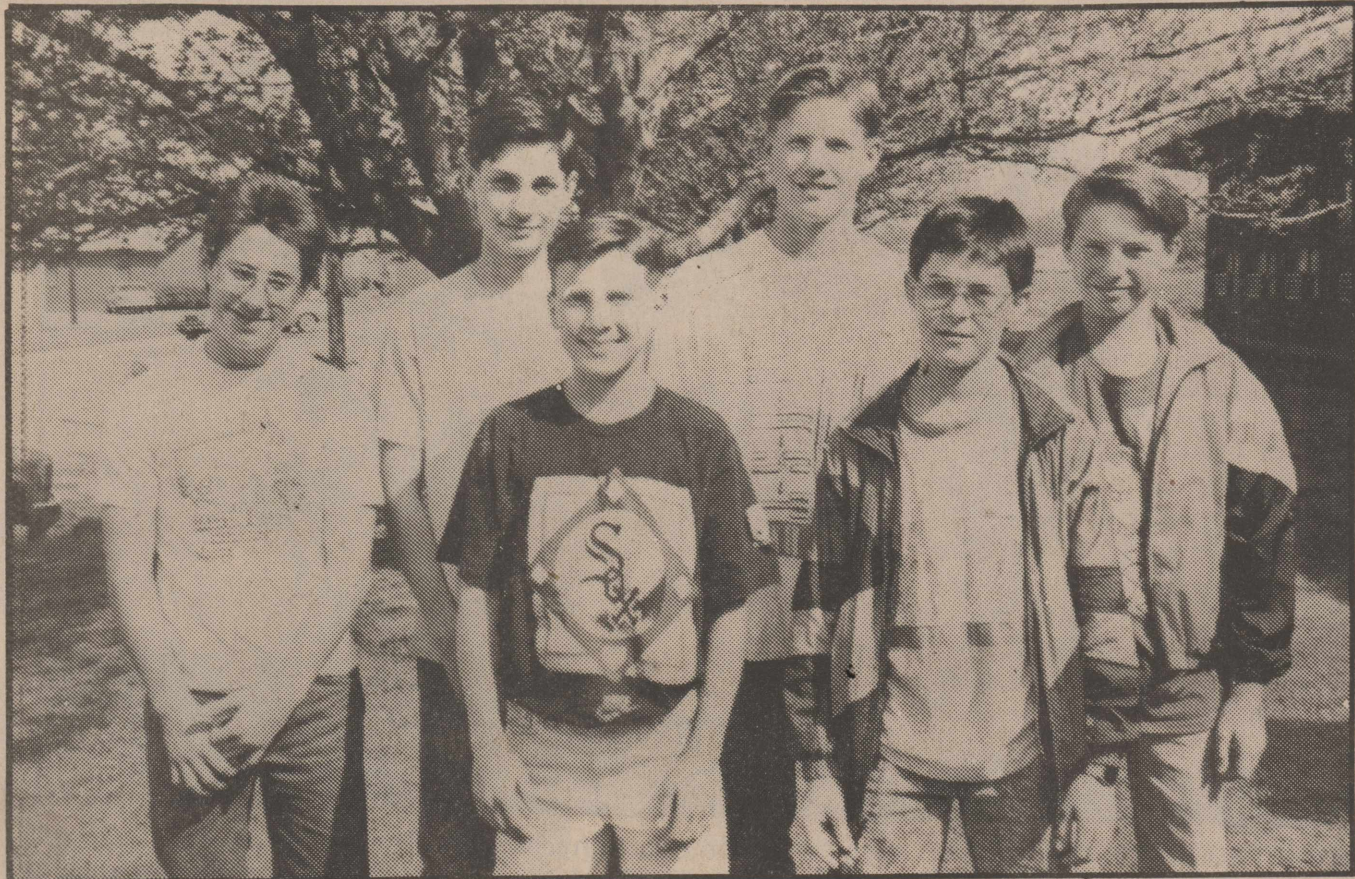
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YELLOWHAMMER TENNIS STARS: This year's Rotan junior high tennis team had a good season with performances from the following team members (back row) Jimmy Don Tankersley, Phillip Hull, Clinton Williams and Kris Rogers; (front row) Zack Burnes and Russell Price.



BOOK WORMS: Youngsters took advantage of the Rotan book fair to browse through new reading material that was available during the event. The book fair was held the Rotan learning resource center building on Monday, April 13. The book fair is aimed at helping to enrich the students' interest in reading and improving their reading skills.

Baby Boy Born To Hales Of Snyder

Garrett Ryan Hale was born on March 17, 1992 at 5:04 p.m. at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, Texas. He weighed 5 pounds 3 ounces and was 19 3/4 inches long at birth.

Parents are Becky and Van Hale of Snyder. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Jimmy C. Hale and Mrs and Mrs Charles (Sonny) Harrell of Snyder. Great-grandparents are Mr and Mrs Jim Hale of Roby and Mr and Mrs Fred Teichelman of Hamlin. Great-great grandmother is Mrs. Nina Hale of Abilene.

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Rotan Library Gets Accredited By Texas Library System

The Rotan Public Library was recently accredited as a member of the Texas Library System, for the thirteenth year. William D. Gooch, Director and Librarian of the Texas State Library said, "We are pleased to award the certificate of System membership in recognition of the efforts this community has made in providing library services. It is a symbol of having achieved a level of excellence."

The library is a member of the Big Country Library System, and serves citizens in Rotan, Roby, McCaulley, Sylvester and other areas in Fisher County, as well as some from Hamlin. The library must meet strict criteria, such as hours of access, certification of the librarian, number of library materials and local financial support. Libraries must apply and qualify for membership annually.

Authorized by the Library System Act of 1969, the Texas Library System was developed to improve library service in the state through cooperative efforts. Comprised of ten regions, the statewide system provides an opportunity for local libraries to make the best possible use of both their own resources and those available elsewhere in the system.

Roy Noles of Roby serves as the Lay Representative of the library to the Big Country Library System at meetings which concern the whole system.

The library helps support a Library Station in Roby, which has been well received. Buck Hughs and his wife, Alice are in charge of the Roby Library. All persons are urged to use their libraries and support them.



JUNIOR HIGH TENNIS: Members of the Rotan junior high school tennis team this season were Katie Kennedy, Laura Blackwelder, Jennifer Rains, Shelley Baker, Christy Willett and Yvonne Reeves.



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Hustling Around Hobbs

by Joy Walker....

What started out as a cloudy, damp morning last Monday turned into a lovely, sunny day, and it was hot Tuesday and Wednesday. The difference between Saturday's weather and Sunday's was like night and day. The sun beat down all day Saturday, soaring to a high of 91 degrees at 5 p.m. but on Sunday, the high temperature was only 69 degrees- and that came at midnight. Temperatures fell to a low of 50 degrees Sunday morning, and by 5 p.m. had only climbed back to 59, which was 32 degrees difference from the previous day.

We were pleased to have Bro. Mike Smith from Stamford at church on Sunday morning, also Pat Porter and Aaron, and Peggy, Ricky, Colter and Clinton Williams. Diana Threatt brought special music for us on Sunday morning. Hobbs Baptist Church will have a Sunrise Service at 6:30 a.m. Easter Sunday at the home of Carl and Lila Guinn. Then we will have church services at 11 a.m. with no services that night, and no regular Sunday School that morning. We invite everyone that can to attend.

Randi Marie and Cody Etheredge,

children of Randy and Vicky Etheredge, visited at the Roby School Friday evening, and they participated in the Pre-School Egg hunt that we had. They really had a good time hunting eggs.

Kim and Tracy Knipe and family from Snyder spent Sunday with the James Ratliffs, and Taren spent the night with her grandparents. There will be Easter Sunrise services at the home of the James Ratliffs at 7 a.m. and everyone is invited. Happy birthday to Autumn Daniel, whose birthday was Thursday, 9th April.

Don't forget the blood drive Monday, April 20th from 3-6 p.m. at the Senior Citizen Building in Rotan. Please plan on being there.

Sheila and I attended the Region One Districts 3, 4 and 5 Area 5A One Act play contest which was held at the Jerry P. Worsham Auditorium at Snyder High School on Saturday. We watched all 6 of the plays, from Haltom High School (Fort Worth) Coronado High School in Lubbock, Odessa High School (advanced) Richland High School (Fort Worth) which also advanced, Amarillo High School and San Angelo Central High School. There

were lots of folks from Rotan there, as the Director for the San Angelo Central play was David Stevens, who at one time attended school in Rotan and was in their One Act plays. All of the plays were so good, and I know how much hard work went into all the productions.

Happy birthday to Carl Guinn, whose birthday is Thursday, April 16. Finally the sun has come out here at Roby this afternoon (Monday) although it's still pretty cloudy. But it is at least getting warmer. Not too much news this week, see you after Easter. Have a safe and happy Easter holiday.

\$610,000 In Funds Paid To Fisher County Veterans

A total of \$610,222 in benefits were paid to the Texas veteran residing in Fisher County by the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 1991, according to a report recently received by Austin McKinney, Fisher County Service Officer.

There were \$578,855 in compensation and pension benefits; \$4,860 in readjustment and vocational Rehab benefits and \$26,507 in insurance and indemnities.

McKinney was congratulated by Douglas Brown, Executive Director of the Texas Veterans Commission for his part in assisting veterans in obtaining over \$600,000 in benefits.

Community Meet To Be Held April 27 To Discuss Roby Elementary Building Plans

There will be a Public Community Meeting at 7:00 p.m. on April 27th concerning the proposed bond issue and new construction at Roby CISD. The meeting will be held in the Roby H.S. Auditorium. Besides school board members and school administration, representatives from Tittle-Luther Partnership, Architectural Firm and First Southwest Company Investment Bankers will be present.

The public is encouraged to attend this meeting.



DISTRICT RUNNERS: It was a Fisher County finish in the junior high school district track meet at Roscoe last week, with Roby's Kelly McWilliams placing first and Rotan's April Martin placing second. The district contest was held in Roscoe on Friday, April 10.

County Agent's Report

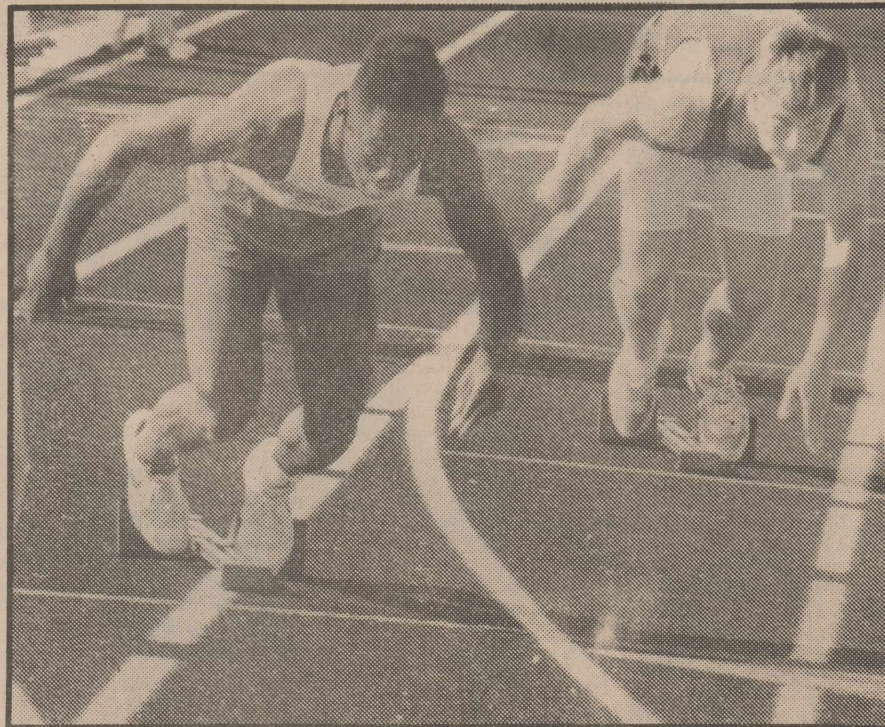
by Richard Spencer

The Fisher County Crops Committee met last week and selected May 18 as the Uniform Cotton Planting Date. This is the time that Texas A&M Entomologists are recommending. Entomologists report that if Rolling Plains cotton is planted between May 15 and June 6, aphids and weevils can be better managed.

Farmers and ranchers in four regions of Texas turned in 197 tons of waste pesticides this spring. The collections were sponsored by the Texas Water Commission, Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas Department of Agriculture.

US farm banks are "among the strongest institutions in the banking system," as measured by a number of different financial ratios, according to a USDA report. Also, total US farm debt is expected to rise only 1 to 2 percent in 1992, as farmers remain careful about acquiring additional debt.

US feed grain consumption in 1991-92 is projected at a record 186.7 million metric tons, boosted by larger livestock inventories, higher wheat prices and a continued expansion of food, seed and industrial uses, USDA says.



READY, SET, GO! Rotan varsity runner, Tyrone Daniel, was fast off the starting blocks at the Roscoe track meet and was able to finish third in the 200 meter run last week. He will be looking to improve his showing at this week's district meet in Water Valley.

NEWS BRIEFS

Golf Club Meeting

There will be a meeting for all persons interested in playing golf, Monday, April 20, at 5:00 p.m. at the Rotan Lions Club Building. The Golf Club will elect new officers for another year.

Senior Citizens Dance

The Fisher County Senior Citizens will be having a dance on Friday, April 17th at the Fisher County Senior Citizens Building. The dance will start at 7:30 p.m. ending at 10:30 p.m. Admission will be \$3.00 each. The Texas High Band will be playing. All senior citizens and their guests are encouraged to attend.

Fisher County R.V. Club

The Fisher County R.V. Club will meet at Lake Texoma at Rock Creek Camp April 24-25-26. Go north out of Whitesboro on U.S. 377, turn west on FM 901, 6 or 7 miles, then east on local road, follow signs to Rock Creek Camp. Pot Luck Saturday night.

Bake Sale

A 4-H Bake Sale will be held Thursday, April 16 at 3:30 in the Courthouse Coffeeroom. The event is sponsored by the Fisher County 4-H Exchange Group.

4-H Clothing Workshop

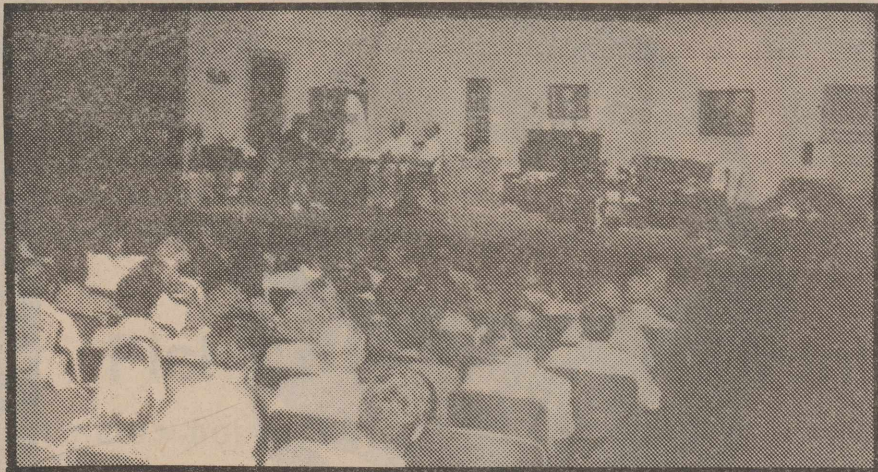
A 4-H Clothing Workshop will be conducted Monday, April 20 at 7:30 in the Rotan Community Center. Topics will include clothing construction update by Shelia Gruben, 4-H leader and gimmicks of the 4-H clothing buying division by Beth Dannheim, County Extension Agent. The workshop is free and open to all interested 4-H leaders, mothers, and youth.

4-H Home Designer Project

The Kick-Off for the 4-H Home Designer project will be conducted Thursday, April 23 at 7:00 in the Annex in Roby. Guidelines for the project will be explained and tours and field trips will be planned. All interested 4-Hers, mothers, and leaders are encouraged to attend.

Clothes Closet

April 18th will be the last day for the Clothes Closet 10 cents spring sale. They are accepting and need nice clean spring and summer clothing so be sure and drop by the Clothes Closet in Roby at the corner of highway 70 and 180. They will be having more large sales in near future. Watch this newspaper for dates.



DEBUT SHOWING: Theatre On The Brazos made their premier performance at the old Lance Theatre building last Friday night. The performance of "The Odd Couple" drew rave reviews from the audience. The play will be performed again next weekend for those who missed the first go-round.

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Lora Hoffman And Nyle Field United In Marriage

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Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Hoffman of Lubbock, Texas. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Larry Field of Roby, Texas.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Bill D. Hoffman. The bride wore her mother's gown - an underlay of satin covered by candlelight lace falling into a chapel train. Her flowers were long-stemmed white tulips with pink tips tied in satin ribbon.

Vocalists were the Celebration Singers.

The altar was decorated with a brass arch with a halo of votive candles flanked by two brass pots of pink tulips and two heart-shaped brass candelabras.

ATTENDANTS

Matron of honor was Julie Holland, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Dena Martin, Paige Terry, Brenda Flow, Elise Marshall, Brenda Teague, Ginger Yowell.

Best man was Noel Field, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Rick Pearson, Chad Terry, Bobby Sherrard, Scott Marshall, Wayne Hutchinson, Von Farr.

RECEPTION

The reception was held at the Green Lawn Church of Christ fellowship hall. The wedding cake was a four-tier white cake with pale pink flowers topped with a porcelain figurine. The bride's table had a white floor-length cloth topped with lace crystal and silver appointments on both tables. The groom's table was decorated with a teal green

cloth - cake and decorations on groom's table was in basketball theme.

BACKGROUND

The bride graduated from Lubbock Christian High School and University. She is employed by Cone Enterprises, Inc. in Lubbock, Texas.

The groom graduated from Roby High School and Lubbock Christian University. He is employed by New Home I.S.D. - coach.

The couple took a wedding trip to Virginia.

They will make their home in New Home, Texas.

Rotan Girls Finish Third At Junior High District Meet

The Junior High District track meet was held Thursday, April 9, 1992 at Roscoe. The Rotan girls finished 3rd with 117 points.

Results are as follows:

1st place- Carmolita Munoz- shot put; Jennifer Rains- high jump.

2nd place- Julie Parr- long jump; April Martin- 2400 meter run; Jennifer Underhill, Jennifer Rains, Shamika Ford, Danna Parr- 400 relay; Jennifer Underhill, Leanne Landes, Brandi Murphree, Danna Parr- 800 meter relay.

3rd place- Carmolita Munoz- discus; Jennifer Rains- long jump; Danna Parr- 100 m. dash; Kristy Garza- 400 m. dash; Jennifer Underhill- 200 m. dash.

5th place- Melyssa Carrillo- 400 m. dash; Jennifer Rains- 300 hurdles;

Roby Junior High Competes in District Track Meet

Patrick Buckner recorded two first place finishes in the Roby Junior High district track meet conducted in Roscoe last week.

Buckner took a first in the long jump with a leap of 18 feet 8 inches and a first in the high jump clearing 5 feet 6 inches.

He was also a member of the sprint relay team with Jeremy Stidham, Keith Freeman and Michael Brown that finished 2nd.

Buckner's also placed 2nd in the 110 high hurdles and 2nd in the 200 meter run.

Justin Whitaker finished 6th in the 3200 meter run; Larry Castillo was 5th and Kelly Heflin was 6th in the 800 meter run; Michael Brown was 2nd in the 100 meter run and 3rd in the 300 meter intermediate hurdles.

The 1600 meter relay team consisting of Jeremy Stidham, Patrick Cortez, Lonnie Green and Larry Castillo finished 5th.

Jason Thompson finished 6th in the shot.

Michael Brown was 6th in the long jump.

Shamika Ford- 200 m. dash; Kristy Garza, Amanda Clawson, Melyssa Carrillo, Jennifer Rains- 1600 m. relay.

6th place- Cassidy Early- shot put; Amanda Clawson- 100 m. hurdles; Shamika Ford- 100 m. dash; Amanda Clawson- 300 m. hurdles; April Martin- 1600 m. run.

"As coach, I appreciate the effort put forth by each member of the track team. I also appreciate the great number of girls that ran track this year," said Coach Merrill.

Girl, Tasha Diann Cadenhead Born In Overton, 4/4/92

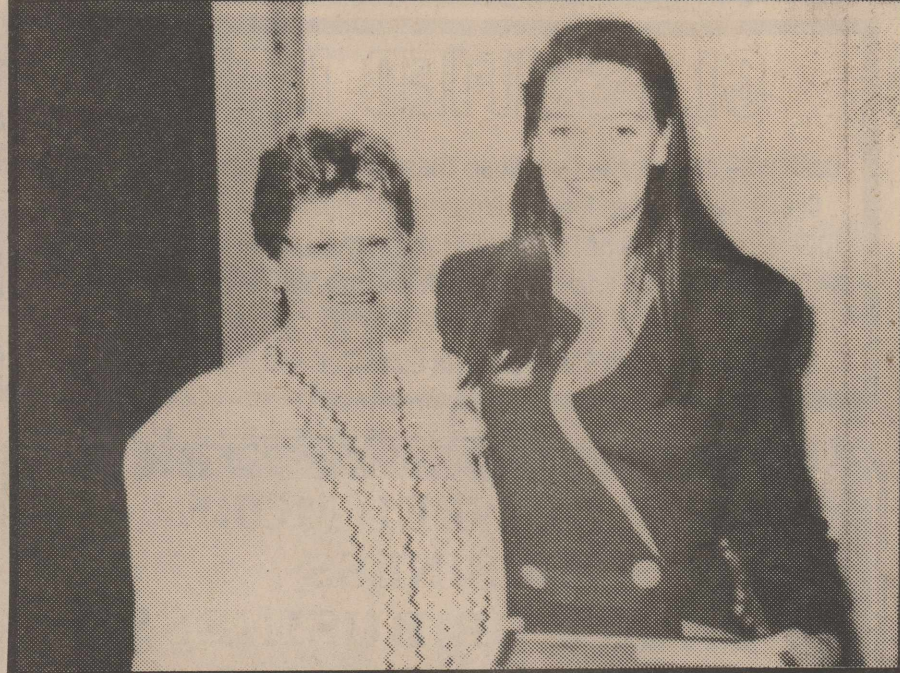
Mr and Mrs Jack Cadenhead of Rotan are the grandparents of a granddaughter born on April 4th in Overton, Texas.

Tasha Diann Cadenhead, daughter of Carla and Jack Cadehead, Jr. was born at 9:30 p.m., April 4th weighing 6 pounds 12 ounces and measuring 19 inches long.

Grandparents are the late Carl Chapman and Sandy Chapman of Rotan and Mrs. and Mrs. Jack Cadenhead.

Great grandparents are Mr and Mrs. Troy Denton of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. E.T. Cadenhead of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. John Lynch of Brownwood.

Tasha will join her sister Talitha Beth at home in Overton, Texas.



FINALIST IN TEHA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM: Jennifer Kincaid right, of Roby and also a member of the Fisher County 4-H receives a certificate from Fern Maxwell, Texas Extension Homemakers Association District Director for being a finalist in the TEHA scholarship program.

Rotan Lions Club Annual Mop And Broom Sale

The Rotan Lions Club will conduct an all-out drive on April 21st from 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. to sell quality Blind Made Merchandise to residents and local businesses. All of these items are manufactured by blind and visually - impaired workers in the Lighthouses for the Blind. In addition the Lions Club's earnings from this sale will be used for various community activities.

The entire membership of the Lions Club has been organized to supply friends, neighbors and businesses with these quality items. The Broom and Mop sale will be located at the down-

town signal light where citizens may purchase directly from the Caravan truck, or contact Greg Pruitt at 735-2224 to have your order delivered.

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

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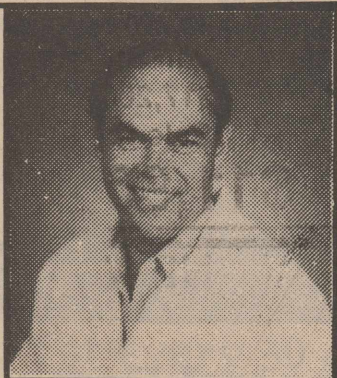
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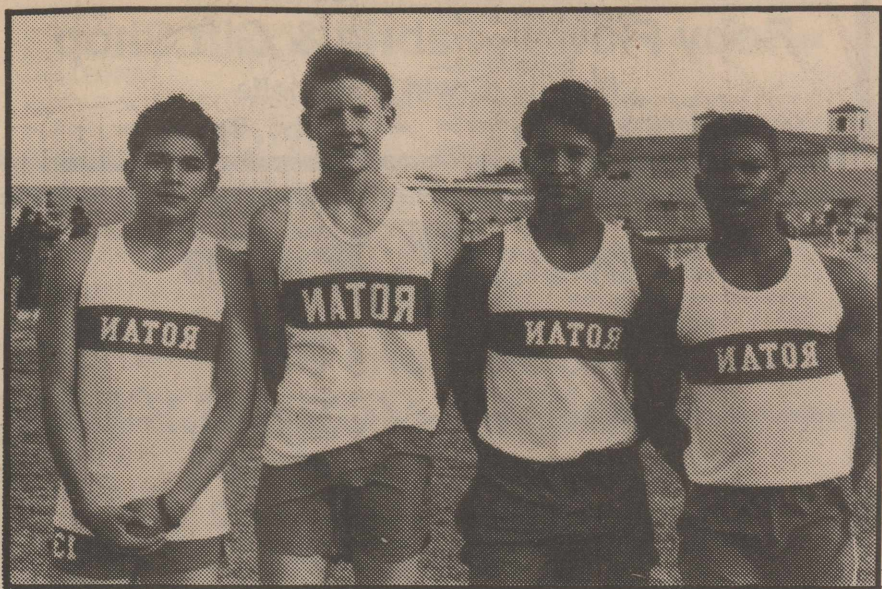
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YELLOWHAMMER SPRINT TEAM: Copping the blue ribbon in junior varsity sprint relay competition last week at Roscoe were Rotan's Temple Daniel, David Nowlin, Brian Baker and Brandon Weaver. Rotan will wrap up to district season at Water Valley this week with hopes of sending several team members on to Austin later this spring.



SIXTH GRADE CHAMPS: Winning the Little Dribblers Hamlin Tournament was the Rotan sixth grade team comprised of (back row) coach David Posey, Monica Alvarado, Becky Zoellers, Monica Gaspar and coach Cindy Posey. Front row - Maria Gonzalez, Tracy Posey, Katy Cade, Julie Grisham and Stephanie Yanez.



SPRINT RELAY WINNERS: Rotan's junior high sprint relay team won first place at the district meet last Friday in Roscoe. The winning team for the Yellowhammers was comprised of (l to r) Santos Almonza, Clinton Williams, Emilio Yanez and Treg Brown.

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FRIDAY: Hamburger W/Cheese, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions, Pickles, Ice Cream, Bun, Milk.

THANK YOU

The family of Edison Ratliff would like to express their sincere thanks and deepest appreciation to all the wonderful friends and relatives of Rotan and Roby in our time of grief and sorrow. God bless each and everyone of you.

Thanks again,
Bonnie, Randy, Mark and Gary Ratliff

Sylvester Baptist To Hold Easter Sunrise Service

The Sylvester Baptist Church will conduct Easter Sunrise Services at 7:00 a.m. Easter Sunday morning at the Sylvester Tabernacle. Breakfast will be prepared by the men of the church and served immediately following the service. Buddy and La Trice Lytle will sing during the morning service at 10:45 a.m. and will also be in concert at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday evening. All are welcome to attend.

Roby Third Grade Takes Part In Reading Contests

The Roby third graders have completed two reading contests for this year. For Partners In Excellence, each student had to read 10 books (30 pages or more) and have 10 sponsors. The class earned enough money to receive 1 set of World Book Encyclopedias and 2 sets of Young Scientists.

The second contest called "Book IT" was sponsored by Pizza Hut. Each student was to participate for 5 months. Goals were set to read 10 books for the 1st month, then add 2 more each month. In all the third graders read 2,560 books.

Little League Begins Play This Coming Monday Night

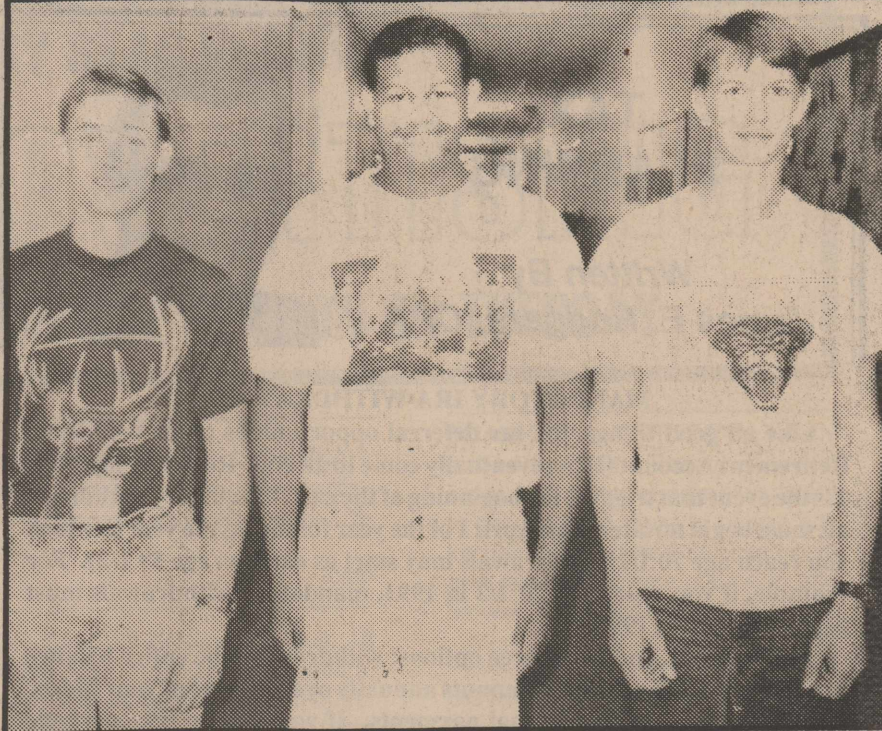
The 1992 Rotan Little League season begins on Monday night, April 20th with the 6:00 p.m. game between the home team Vets and the visiting Rebels. The late game will see the home team Yankees face the Pirates at 8:00 p.m.

On Friday, April 24th the Pirates face the Vets in the early game and the Rebels play the Yankees in the 8:00 p.m. game.

The full listing of players on the four Little League teams are:

TEAM: YANKEES

Lane Green, Stephi Yanez, Jeremy Alls, Guy Duke, Brandon Carreon, Stacy Morrow, Rudy Flores, Byron Kennedy, Zachery Yanez, Scott Price, Gabriel Lujan, Javier Garcia.



ROBY TRACK TEAM MEMBERS: Jeremy Stidham, Keith Freeman and Patrick Buckner placed second in the district junior high school sprint relay at Roscoe last week. Buckner was also first in long jump and high jump and second in the 110 hurdles and 200 meter dash.

Rotan Book Fair This Week

The Rotan Primary parents are sponsoring a Book Fair in the Rotan LRC this week. Parents volunteer to run the book fair. Hope Soliz is chairman. This is the second book fair this school year. Profits from the fair go toward school projects of the primary parents. The public is encouraged to come

browse and purchase. For more information, call David Hargrove at 775-3182.

Hospital News

Patients admitted and dismissed to the Fisher County Hospital during the week of April 7 - 13, 1992 are as follows:

ADMITTED: Jessie Wortham-Rotan; Ardis Murphree-Burlison, Tx., Dick Melton-Roby; Velma Reed-Sylvester; Thelma Smith-Roby; Sheila Welch-Rotan; Pauline Kral-Roby; Hester Clements-Rotan; Jean Stamford-Rotan; Tiffany Vasquez-Roby; Bill Hardy-Rotan; Carolyn Simmons-Roby; Lula Wood-Rotan.

DISMISSED: Lois Teague-Rotan; Velma Reed-Sylvester; Ardis Murphree-Burlison; Dick Melton-Roby; Randy Rodgers-Rotan; Coy Stuart-Roby; Thelma Smith-Roby; Pauline Kral-Roby; Tiffany Vasquez-Roby.

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At age 70 1/2, you have three options: withdrawing the entire balance in your IRA taking smaller amounts annually over the rest of your life, or taking a large sum plus annual payments. If you elect to take periodic payments from your IRA, you will be subject to the minimum distribution rules.

Calculating the amount of the minimum distribution is quite complex, but it generally works this way: Take the balance in your IRA account at December 31 and divide it by your remaining life expectancy (determined by actuarial tables provided by the IRS). The result is the minimum amount you must withdraw from your IRA each year. For example, if the actuarial tables indicate a remaining life expectancy of 16 years, and your IRA balance is \$62,416, you must withdraw 1/16 or \$3,901 annually. The minimum withdrawal can be adjusted annually.

Distributions must be made each year, beginning in the year you turn 70 1/2. However, the initial distribution can be deferred until April 1 of the following year. If you defer the first distribution, you will be taxed on two distributions in that year.

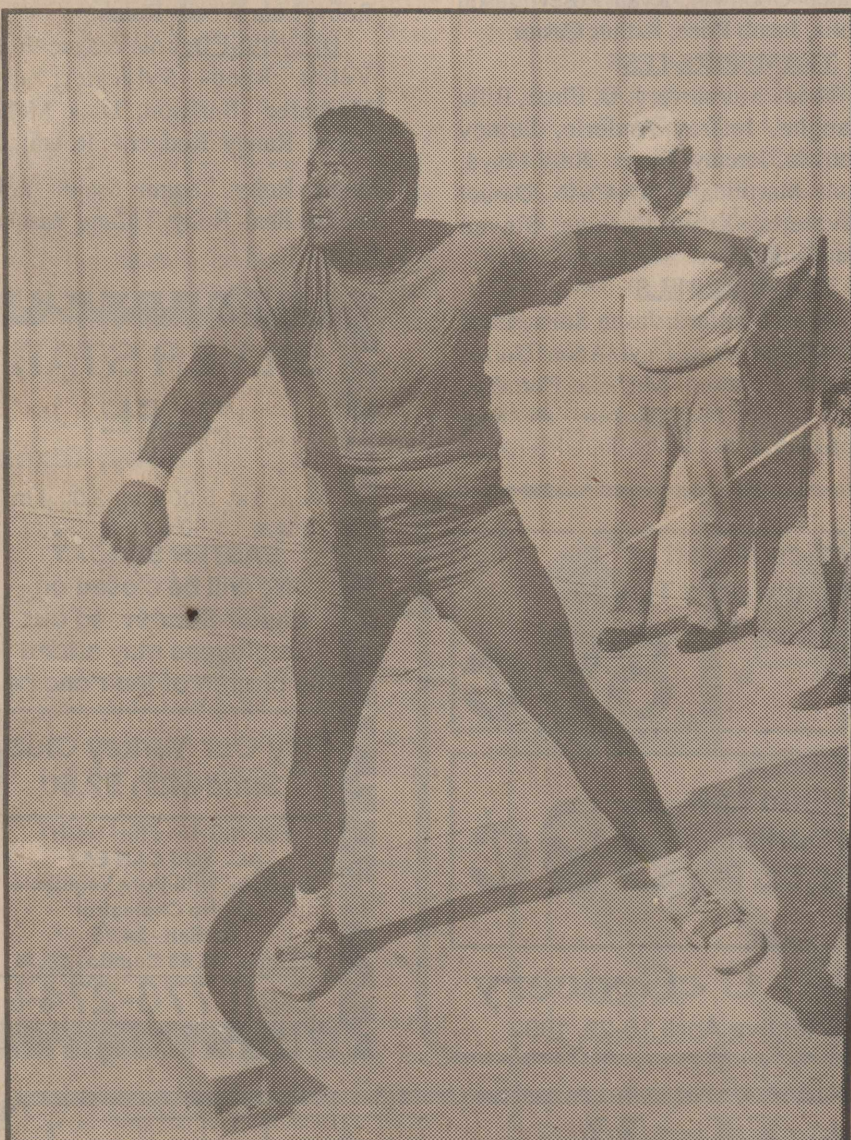
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HEFTY HEAVE: Rotan's Jesse Garcia continues to dominate the field in discus and shot put. At the varsity meet last week in he made it a clean sweep by winning both events. He'll be aiming for the gold this week at district competition in Water Valley.

Early Childhood Training To Be Offered At Rotan School

Rotan Independent School District, in conjunction with Tri-County Education Co-Op, is presenting a training session at 7:00 P.M. on Thursday, April 23, 1992 at the Rotan High School Library for the parents of children enrolled in the Early Childhood program.

The Early Childhood students will present a special program immediately

before the session begins.

Dr. Stephen M. Osborn, Abilene psychologist and school consultant, will speak on "Giving Children What It Takes To Be Successful".

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

Roby School Board Meets To Conduct Business, All Awards Banquet Is May 5th

Members of the Roby School Board met in regular session on April 13th at 7:30 p.m. Members present were Jeff McClure, Lance McWilliams, Marie Henry and Britt Stuart. Also present were George Price, Superintendent, David Mims, High School Principal and Jim Bob Haley, Elementary Principal, and Coach Brad Thiessen.

Board President David Boyd, and members Andy Moore and Bryan Justiss were absent.

The meeting was called to order by acting President, Jeff McClure. The minutes were approved along with the monthly bills and some corrections were still being made on the tax report which will be presented at the next meeting.

The Board discussed a request to the Texas Education Agency for waivers concerning Math and Language Arts Curriculum for 1992-93 and this was approved. The Board approved and appointed Superintendent George Price for the Authorized Representative for National School Lunch and Child Nutrition Program for 1992-93 and as the Representative for Texas Department of Human Services. An approval for a Special Called Board Meeting to canvass the May 2, 1992 school trustee election results was scheduled for May 4, 1992 by the Board.

In the discussion items Elementary

Principal, Jim Bob Haley reported on the District U.I.L. Meet and stated that Kindergarten pre-registration has been set for May 1st.

High School Principal David Mims reported on the All-Awards Banquet to be held on May 5th and U.I.L. results for the High School students.

Superintendent Price stated there will be a Compliance Visit on Wednesday, April 15 on Special Programs and informed the Board on the Big Country Board meeting to be held in Abilene. Price also reported on the Bond Brochure and the Community meeting which will be held on April 27th at 7:00 p.m.

The board meeting adjourned at 8:26 p.m.

Hobbs Easter Sunrise Service At Camp Springs

Hobbs Baptist Church encourages everyone to attend an Easter Sunrise Service on Sunday morning at 6:30 a.m. It will be at the home of Carl and Lila Guinn of Camp Springs, and will be followed by breakfast. Church services at Hobbs on Sunday morning following the Sunrise Service will be at 11:00 a.m. with no services that night. They would like to encourage everyone to attend.



GOLDEN GIRLS: Kennette Mays of Roby (left) won three gold medals at the district junior high track meet in the 100 and 200 meter dashes and the long jump. Rotan's Carmolita Munoz won the shot put contest.



JUNIOR HIGH TRACKSTERS: Participating at the Roscoe junior high district track meet last week were mile runner Jay Ben Alls and hurdler Phillip Hull.

OBITUARIES

Ruth Mayfield Wilhelm

Ruth Mayfield Wilhelm, 74, of San Angelo died at 8:03 a.m., Sunday morning, March 29, 1992, in her home.

Services were at 2 p.m., Tuesday, March 31, 1992, in Johnson's Funeral Home chapel with Dr. William H. Smythe, minister of the First Christian Church, officiating. Burial was in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.

Ruth was born Nov. 26, 1917, to T.H. and Maud Mayfield in Roby, Texas. After graduating from Roby High School in 1935, she attended North Texas State Teacher's College in Denton, Texas, getting her degree there in 1940.

She taught in the Miles High School for one year and was Home Demonstration Agent in Comanche until her induction into the Navy, Jan. 1, 1943.

While still in service, she and Dr. Jack Wilhelm were married Sept. 18, 1943, in Chickasha, Okla. After her discharge from the Navy she and Dr. Wilhelm moved to San Angelo.

He preceded her in death in 1983.

She was a member of the Sierra Vista United Methodist Church for 40 years and was actively involved with the Eastern Star, Daughters of the Nile and the A.A.U.W.

Survivors include: two daughters: Anita Sydiskis and her husband, Michael, of Coppell, Texas, Nancy Lane and her husband, Phil Lane, of San Angelo; one son: Stanley J. Wilhelm of San Angelo; one sister: Mary Joy Powell and brother-in-law Marshall Powell of San Angelo; two brothers: Pat Mayfield and sister-in-law, Aleatha Mayfield of Ft. Stockton; Frank Mayfield of Denton, Texas; two sister-in-laws: Naomi Mayfield of Roby, Texas; Shirley Mayfield of Lubbock, Texas; seven grandchildren: Kenneth and Michelle Sydiskis of Coppell, Texas, Susan and Stephen Wilhelm, Brian and David and Erin Lane, all of San Angelo.

Pallbearers were: Alan Young, Dr. Joe Alexander, John Schreiber, Pat Stifel, Guy McBurnett, Jon Snow, Victor Eckert and Dr. Bill Jaggers.

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ROBY DISCUS THROWER: Les Branham competed in the Track Meet in Roscoe in the discus, placed fifth in the 300 meter intermediate hurdles and was on the mile relay team which placed fourth.

Baseball Team Formed At Rotan

A large group of Rotan's 13 and 14 year olds have formed a baseball team with the Jr. Little League from Hamlin, Haskell, Hawley, and Anson. They are being coached by Brian Harrison.

These young men are working hard to raise money for insurance, equipment and uniforms. They are allowed to have only 1 fund raiser each year. This year they are having a spaghetti supper and bake sale Saturday, April 25th from 5:00 - 7:00 at the Rotan Fire Hall. Tickets may be purchased from H. L. Davis or from any of the following men: Russell Price, Mikeal Harrison, Phillip Hull, Clinton Williams, Zack Burnes, Zach Morris, Jay Ben Alls, C.W. Robertson, Jason Hargrove, Santos Almanza, Reuben Martinez, Aaron Wylie, Justin Moffett, Charlie Yanez, Joey Sepeda, Chris Rodgers.

Tickets will be \$2.50 under 12 years and \$4.00 for adults. All donations to this team will be greatly appreciated.

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Baker And Nowlin Take Firsts At Meet

Two Rotan individuals took first place finishes and the sprint relay and mile relay teams finished first at the track meet in Roscoe last week.

Brian Baker finished first in the 100 meter dash with a time of 11.70 and David Nowlin took a first place finish in the 400 meter run with his time of 55.19 for the junior varsity Rotan team.

The 400 meter relay team of Brandon Weaver, Brian Baker, David Nowlin and Temple Daniel finished 1st with a time of 47.68.

The 1600 meter relay team of Temple Daniel, Brandon Weaver, Brian Carreon and David Nowlin finished first with a time of 3:47.38.

Brian Carreon was 5th in the 110 meter hurdles with a time of 20.44. Carreon was also 4th in the 300 meter hurdles with a time of 47.07.

Brandon Weaver was 7th in the 300 meter hurdles with a time of 51.45 and Brian Baker was 5th in the 2.00 meter dash with a time of 25.3. Temple Daniel was 3rd in the 200 meter dash.

Brian Baker was 5th in the shot; David Nowlin participated in the high jump; Temple Daniel was 5th in the triple jump.

Edmondson And Thompson At District Meet

In the varsity division, two Roby girls participated at the varsity level in the meet and scored 18 points.

Lorissa Edmondson was first in the 400 meter dash with a time of 1:03.75 and Shayne Thompson was 2nd in the discus with a throw of 96 feet 9 inches.



TAKES A FIRST: Jay Ben Alls from Rotan took a first place spot in the 3200 meter race at the District Meet in Roscoe.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Sir:

I have been an employee of the Fisher County Hospital for approximately two years. Due to circumstances that are occurring at Fisher County Hospital with personnel changes and to include patient care, I have resigned my position as EMT- I with the EMS Department, due to a lack of leadership and inconsistent policies set out just to benefit a few employees. I have worked with the ambulance service since I came to Fisher County in 1990.

In the past six or eight months the hospital has acquired one of the best paramedics in the state of Texas in Mike Gilbert. He has increased my knowledge and experience. However, due to the up and down policies with the administration our patient care has suffered. The idea about too many miles on the ambulances was understandable. However, when Mike Gilbert arrived at Fisher County Hospital, the mileage went from some fifteen hundred miles a month to one hundred and twenty miles a month on the first line unit. Leaving the ambulances at the hospital is just plain out stupid, when our average response time was approximately three minutes, now it's ten. When the administration potentially jeopardizes patient care like this they have gone too far. I would like to see the citizens of Fisher County stand up and take their hospital back!!!

To all the other employees at Fisher County Hospital, I would like to say thank you for giving me the pleasure of working with the best hospital staff in the state.

Sincerely,
Jonathan H. Haber EMT-I



MID-WEST TEXAS FIREMEN AND FIRE MARSHALLS CONVENTION: Rotan Volunteer Fire Department hosted the Mid-West Texas Firemen and Fire Marshalls Convention on April 11. The Fire races were part of the activities for the weekend and rolling hoses and putting them back into place was the job of the Rotan Firemen so the other teams could compete. The Convention was a great success.



ROBY MILE RELAY TEAM TAKES FOURTH: Members of the Roby High School Mile Relay team took a fourth place at the Meet in Roscoe. Team members are left to right: Brian Dickson, Randy Gregg, Les Branham and Mario Barrera.

Kennette Mays Takes Three First Place Spots At Junior High Meet

Kennette Mays took three first place finishes in the district junior high track meet at Roscoe last week. She was first in the long jump with a leap of 14 feet 7 inches, first in the 100 meter dash with a time of 13.24 and first in the 200 meter dash with a time of 29.45.

The only other first place finish was turned in by Kelly McWilliams in the 2400 meter run. She finished in a time of 10:36.20.

Second place finishes went to Rhonda Henry in the discus with a toss of 75 feet 2 inches; Shawna McKee in the 400 meter dash and Kelly McWil-

liams in the 1600 meter run.

Rhonda Henry was 3rd in the shot with a toss of 25 feet 3 inches. The 1600 meter relay team made up of C. Kiser, K. Mayes, R. Stearne and S. McKee finished 4th.

The 400 meter relay team of C. Kiser, R. Stearns, J. St. Clair and S. McKee finished 5th.

Shawna McKee was 6th in the long jump and Leslie Stephens was 6th in the 400 meter dash.

AJRA Scheduled In Sweetwater For April 16-18

An estimated 300 contestants from a five state area are expected to converge on Sweetwater's annual American Junior Rodeo Association (AJRA) scheduled for April 16-18. To be held in the Nolan County Coliseum, the doors open at 6:30 p.m., Thursday through Saturday, with the performances starting at 7:00 p.m. Hosted by the Sweetwater Jaycees and sponsored by the merchants and businesses of Nolan, Fisher and Taylor Counties, this year's event is expected to be better than ever.

The Nolan County Sheriff's Posse will set pivots for the Grand Entry as well as post the colors, while the 1992 Miss Snake Charmer, Paige Allen, a senior at Roscoe High School will sing the National Anthem as well as perform during the rodeo.

Stock contractor for the AJRA Rodeo will be Wayne Cleghorn and Sons of Lubbock, Texas. The announcer will be Steve Cochran from Peacock, Texas, and the clowns will be Tyler Travis of Brownfield and Jackie Haney of Ida Lou. The Sweetwater Jaycees will again operate a "start to finish" concession stand featuring home style hamburgers, prepared on site at down home prices.

A Jackpot calf roping will be held for contestants 21 and under at 9:00 a.m., Saturday, April 18. The books will be open at 8:00 a.m.

For additional information, contact the Sweetwater Chamber of Commerce at (915) 235-5488, Kyle Rowland at (915) 235-8785, or Monte Williams at (915) 235-1967.

Roby High School Boys Finish Fifth In Track Meet

The Roby boys high school track team finished 5th in the meet in Roscoe last Friday with 72 points. Rankin was first with 103, Spur second with 87, Rotan third with 78 and Roscoe fourth with 75.

Brian Dickson took the only first place finish when he captured the top spot in the 200 meter run.

Tommy Hull finished 2nd in the 110 meter high hurdles; Randy Gregg was 4th in the 110 meter high hurdles.

Bryce Moore finished 2nd in the 100 meter run and Mario Barrera was 5th in the 400 meter run.

Randy Gregg was 2nd in the 300 meter intermediate hurdles, Tommy Hull was 3rd and Les Branham was 5th.

Tommy Hull was 4th in the triple jump and Bryce Moore was 5th.

The mile relay team of Les Branham, Brian Dickson, Mario Barrera and Randy Gregg finished 4th in the mile relay.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FISHER ROBY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT TO THE RESIDENT, QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID DISTRICT:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in said District as provided in an ORDER-CALLING AN ELECTION duly passed by the Board of Trustees of said District, which Order is substantially as follows:

ORDER CALLING AN ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FISHER
ROBY INDEPENDENT
SCHOOL DISTRICT

WHEREAS, this Board of Trustees deems it advisable to call the election hereinafter ordered; and

WHEREAS, it is hereby officially found and determined: that holding the hereinafter called election on a

date other than a uniform election date established by Section 41.001 (a), Texas Election Code, is in the public interest; and that said meeting was open to the public, and public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given, all as required by Vernon's Ann. Civ. St. Article 6252-17.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ROBY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

1. That an election shall be held between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. on May 9, 1992, in said District, at the following designated polling place:

County Courthouse, Roby, Texas
Said District shall constitute a single election precinct for said election, and the following election officers are hereby appointed to hold said election:

Presiding Judge: Rose Moore
Alternate Presiding Judge: Inez Neves

2. That the Presiding Judges shall appoint not less than two qualified election clerks to serve and assist in conducting said election; providing that if the Presiding Judge actually serves as expected, the Alternate Presiding Judge shall be one of such clerks.

3. That early voting shall be conducted by personal appearance and by mail at the County Clerk's office, County Courthouse, Roby, Texas, 79543, and during the period early voting is required or permitted by law, being April 20, 1992 through May 5, 1992, the hours designated for early voting by personal appearance shall be from 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. on each day except Saturdays, Sundays and legal state holidays; and the early voting clerk shall keep said early voting place open during such hours for early voting by personal appearance. The early voting clerk for said election shall be Bettie Rivers.

4. That an early ballot board is

hereby created to process early voting results, and Rose Moore is hereby appointed the presiding judge of said board. The presiding judge shall appoint at least two other members of the board.

5. That all resident, qualified electors of said District shall be entitled to vote at said election.

6. That a substantial copy of this Order shall serve as proper Notice of said election, and the President of the Board of Trustees shall cause said Notice to be published one time, not earlier than the 30th day or later than the 10th day prior to the date set for the election, in a newspaper published in said District or, if none is published in said District, in a newspaper of general circulation in said District.

7. That at said election the following PROPOSITION shall be submitted in accordance with law:

PROPOSITION
Shall the Board of Trustees of said District be authorized to issue the bonds of the District, in one or more series, in the aggregate principal amount of \$2,200,000, for the purpose of the construction and equipment of school buildings in the District and the purchase of the necessary sites therefore, with any surplus funds to be used for the construction and equipment of any other school buildings in the District and the purchase of the necessary sites therefore, with said bonds to mature, bear interest, and be issued and sold in accordance with law at the time of issuance; and shall the Board of Trustees be authorized to levy and pledge, and cause to be assessed and collected, annual ad valorem taxes, on all taxable property in the District, sufficient, without limit as to rate or amount, to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds?

8. That the official ballots for said election shall be prepared in accordance with the Texas Election Code so as to permit the electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid PROPOSITION with the ballots to contain such provisions, markings and language as required by law, and with such PROPOSITION to be expressed substantially as follows:

PROPOSITION
FOR)
THE ISSUANCE OF \$2,200,000 OF BONDS AND LEVYING THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF AGAINST)
9. That in all respects said election shall be conducted in accordance with the Texas Election Code.

ORDEN LLAMANDO UNA ELECCION
EL ESTADO DE TEXAS
CONDADO DE FISHER
DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE ROBY:
VISTO QUE, esta Junta de Directores juzga aconsejable llamar la eleccion aqui adelante ordenada; y
VISTO QUE, por este medio, oficialmente se encuentra y se determina que celebrando la eleccion mas adelante llamada en otra fecha que en la fecha uniforme de eleccion establecida por Seccion 41.001 (a), Codigo de Eleccion de Texas, es en el interes publico; y que dicha reunion se hizo publica, y aviso publico de la hora, lugar, y el proposito de dicha reunion fue dado, todo como estipula por Vernon's Ann. Civ. St. Articulo 6252-17.

POR CONSIGUIENTE, SE ORDENA POR LA JUNTA DE DIRECTORES DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE ROBY:

1. Que una eleccion se celebre dentro las horas de las 7:00 de la manana y las 7:00 de la noche el 9 de mayo de 1992, en dicho Distrito, en el siguiente lugar de escrutinio:

Condado de Palacio de Justicia, Roby, Texas

Dicho Distrito constituira un solo recinto de eleccion para dicha eleccion, y los siguientes oficiales de eleccion estan por este medio nombrados para ejecutar tal eleccion:

Juez Actual: Rose Moore
Juez Actual Suplente: Inez Neves

2. Que el Juez Actual nombre no menos de dos y no mas de dos oficiales de eleccion calificados para servir y asistir en el conducto de dicha eleccion; con tal que si el Juez Actual actualmente desempeña sus funciones, entonces el Juez Actual Suplente debiera ser uno de tales oficiales.

3. Que los votos ausentes sean dirigidos en persona y por correo en la Oficina de el Escribiente de el Condado, Palacio de Justicia, Roby, Texas 79543, y durante el periodo en que los votos ausentes son exigidos o permitidos por ley, siendo el 20 de abril de 1992 hasta el 5 de mayo de 1992, las horas designadas para votos ausentes en persona seran desde las 8:00 de la manana hasta las 4:00 de la tarde cada dia con excepcion de sabados, domingos, y dias feriados oficiales del estado; y el oficial de los votos ausentes mantendra tal lugar de votos ausentes abierto durante tales horas para los votos ausentes en persona. El oficial de los votos ausentes para tal eleccion se Bettie Rivers.

4. Que una junta de votos ausentes este por este medio nombrado para el proceso de los resultados de los votos ausentes, y Rose Moore esta por este medio nombrado el Juez Actual de dicha junta. El Juez Actual nombrara por lo menos dos otros miembros de la junta.

5. Que todo residente, elector calificado de tal Distrito tenga el derecho de votar en dicha eleccion.

6. Que una copia substancial de esta Orden sirva como Aviso propio de tal eleccion, y el Presidente de la Junta de Directores causara que dicho Aviso se publique una vez, no mas temprano que el dia 30 ni mas tarde que el dia 10 antes de la fecha fijada para la eleccion, en un periodico publicado en tal Distrito, o si ninguno se publica en tal Distrito, en un periodico de circulacion general en dicho Distrito.

7. Que en taleleccion las siguientes PROPOSICION sean sometidas de acuerdo con la ley:

PROPOSICION
Debera la Junta de Directores de dicho Distrito ser autorizada emitir los bonos del Distrito, en una o mas series, en el monto principal agregado de \$2,200,000, con el fin de la construccion y el equipo de edificios escolares en el Distrito y la compra de los sitios necesarios para eso, con cualesquier fondos sobrantes usados para la construccion y el equipos de cualesquier otros edificios escolares en el Distrito y la compra de los sitios necesarios para eso, con dichos bonos a vencer, devengar interes, y ser emitidos y vendidos de acuerdo con la ley al tiempo de la emision; y debera la Junta de Directores ser autorizada a gravar y garantizar, y dar causa para avaluar y recaudar, impuestos anuales ad valorem sobre toda propiedad imponible en el Distrito, suficiente, sin limite al porcentaje o cantidad, para pagar el principal y el interes de dichos bonos?

8. Que las balotas oficiales para dicha eleccion se preparen de acuerdo con el Codigo de Eleccion de Texas

para asi permitir a los electores de votar "A FAVOR" or "EN CONTRA" en las antedichas PROPOSICION, que las balotas contengan dichas provisiones, marcas, y terminologia requerida por ley, y que tales PROPOSICION sean substancialmente expresadas como siguiente:

PROPOSICION A FAVOR

LA EMISION DE BONOS DE \$2,200,000 Y EL GRAVAMEN DEL IMPUESTO PARA PAGARLOS

EN CONTRA

9. Que en todo respeto dicha eleccion sea ejecutada de acuerdo con el Codigo de Eleccion de Texas. 11:1tc

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: J. F. HURST and wife, PEARL HURST, and if deceased the legal representatives of said defendants and the unknown heirs of said named defendants, the legal representatives of the unknown heirs of said named defendants, if the unknown heirs of the said named defendants are dead;

GREETINGS:

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

CENTAUR PETROLEUM CORPORATION as Plaintiff, and, J. F. HURST and PEARL HURST, as Defendants.

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

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

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

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

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

Bettie Hargrove,
District Clerk

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SPRINT RELAY TEAM: The Roby High School sprint relay team, competing at the Roscoe track meet last Friday, was (l to r) Tommy Hull, Brian Dickson, Bryce Moore and Les Branham. Roby will be competing at district competition this week as it closes in on the end of the track season.



LIONESS CHEERLEADERS: Roby's junior high school cheerleaders were recently selected with the following girls named as the new cheerleading squad (l to r) Sonya Gaona, Jenny Knox, Erica Ramirez, Amber Kelley and Makala Herron.



ROTAN U.I.L. WINNERS: Winners at the U.I.L. contest held last week included (back row) Jason Moffett, Elizabeth Gonzales, Jodie McClain and Michelle Dodd. Front row - Dawn Tandy, Leticia Martinez and Julie Parr.

Fisher County U.I.L. Contest Results

LINCOLN-DOUGLAS DEBATE:

3. Rotan- Rotan H.S.- Lee Yanez
EXTEMPORANEOUS INFORMATIVE SPEAKING:
4/1st Alt. Roby- Roby H.S.- Michelle Romero.

5/2nd Alt. Roby- Roby H.S.- Chad Dannheim

EXTEMPORANEOUS PERSUASIVE SPEAKING:

2. Roby - Roby H.S.- Jennifer Kincaid

POETRY INTERPRETATION:

2. Rotan- Rotan H.S.- Julie Parr
6. Rotan- Rotan H.S.- Jennifer Kirober

PROSE INTERPRETATION:

Football Camp To Be Held At Hardin Simmons This Summer

Hardin-Simmons University will hold a Quarterback and Receiver Football Camp, July 12th, 13th, and 14th. This is available to boys from 8th grade through 12th grade. Instruction will be given by outstanding college and high school coaches.

For more information on costs and registration, contact Alan Wartes, Quarterback Coach, Hardin-Simmons University at (915) 670-1547 or (915) 670-1473.

3. Rotan- Rotan H.S.- Dawn Tandy
5/2nd Alt. Roby- Roby H.S.- Jennifer Kincaid.

ACCOUNTING:

1. Roby- Roby H.S.- Kevin Osuna
5/2nd Alt. Rotan- Rotan H.S.- Czrena West

6. Rotan- Rotan H.S.- Taronna Dunaway

CALCULATOR APPLICATIONS: (Individual Winners)

6. Roby- Roby H.S.- Jeriami St. Clair

COMPUTER SCIENCE:

2/Alt. Rotan- Rotan H.S.- Elizabeth Gonzalez, Jodie McClain, Sharilyn Speck.

CURRENT ISSUES & EVENTS: (Individual Winners)

3. Rotan- Rotan H.S.- Mark Marshall
4/1st Alt. Roby- Roby. H.S.- Kevin Osuna

6. Roby - Roby H.S.- Michelle Romero

CURRENT ISSUES & EVENTS: (Team Winners)

2/Alt.- Rotan- Rotan H.S.- Jason Moffett, Matt Mercer, Mark Marshall

KEYBOARDING:

5/2nd Alt.- Rotan- Rotan H.S.- Matt Mercer

LITERARY CRITICISM:

2. Roby- Roby H.S.- Heidi Mims
3. Rotan- Rotan H.S.- Elizabeth Gonzalez

SCIENCE: (Overall Winners)
6. Roby- Roby H.S.- Melanie Faglie

SCIENCE: (Top Scorer in each of the science subject areas)

Physics- Roby- Roby H.S.- Melanie Faglie

SPELLING: (Individual Winners)

2. Rotan- Rotan H.S.- Jodie McClain

3. Rotan- Rotan H.S.- Michelle Dodd

SPELLING: (Team Winners)
2/Alt.- Rotan- Rotan H.S.- Jodie McClain, Leticia Martinez, Michelle Dodd



BAKE SALE: Shoppers satisfy a sweet tooth at the Veterans Park bake sale last weekend.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of John D. Ferguson, Deceased, were issued on March 30, 1992, in Cause No. 2970 pending in the County Court of Fisher County, Texas, to ELMO JOY FERGUSON.

The residence of the Independent Executrix is in Fisher County, Texas, and the post office address of said Executrix is P. O. Box 489, Hamlin, Texas 79520.

All persons having claims against this Estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and within the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 7th day of April, 1992.
McMAHON, SUROVIK,
SUTTLE, BUHRMANN, COBB &
HICKS, P.C.

By Bob J. Surovik
ATTORNEYS FOR ESTATE OF
JOHN D. FERGUSON, DE-
CEASED.

11:1tc

LEGAL NOTICE

To All Interested Persons and Parties

You are hereby notified of the opportunity for written public comment concerning the application for renewal of Permit No. 3982 by Rotan Seed Delinting Co. Inc. for a grain seed cleaning plant located outside of Rotan, Texas city limits in Fisher County, Texas. The plant is located at South Rotan City limits on Hwy. 70. This facility is emitting Particulate Matter-Grain Dust.

A copy of all materials submitted by applicant is available for public inspection at the Texas Air Control Board Region 1 office located in Commerce Plaza Office Building 1290 South Willis Suite 205 Abilene, Texas 79605, 915-698-9674, and at the Texas Air Control Board, 12124 Park 35 Circle Austin, Texas 78753.

All interested persons may inspect these materials and submit written comments to the Executive Director of T.A.C.B. Any person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the proposed facility may request a contested case hearing from the board on the application for continuance pursuant to Section 382.056 (D) of the Texas Health and Safety Code. All comments and hearing

request may be received in writing by May 8, 1992. All written comments submitted to the Executive Director shall be considered in determining whether to renew the Permit. All comments will be made available for public inspection at the T.A.C.B. office in Austin, Texas.

11:2tc

NOTICE OF May 2, 1992 ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION May 2, 1992)

To the Registered Voters of Fisher County, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del Condado de Fisher, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 2, 1992, for voting in a hospital district election, to elect Board Directors.

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 2 de mayo de 1992 para votar en la Eleccion para votar directores de directorio.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES

(DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)
Court House, Roby, Tx.,
Fire Station, McCaulley, Tx.,
Community Center, Rotan, Tx.,
School, Hobbs, Tx.,
Community Center, Longworth, Tx.,
Community Center, Sylvester, Tx.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Fisher County Court House, County Clerk's Office, Roby, Tx., between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., beginning on April 13, 1992 and ending on April 30, 1992.

(La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en Fisher County Court House, County Clerk's Office, Roby, Tx., entre las 8:00 de la manana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 13 de abril de 1992 y terminando el 30 de abril de 1992.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

Bettie Rivers
County Clerk
Roby, Tx., 79543
(Las solicitudes para boletas que

se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:

Bettie Rivers
County Clerk
Roby, Tx., 79543

Issued this the 13th day of April, 1992.

(Emitada este dia 13 de abril, 1992.)

Ronald G. Ammons

11:2tc

NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FISHER

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32ND Judicial District Court of Fisher County, on the 13th day of April, 1992 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of ROBY CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT vs. RICHARD ALLEN HALL, JR. Cause #4428 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 a.m. on the 5th day of May, 1992 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the NORTH door of the Courthouse of said Fisher County, in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Tract I: Being all that certain .001267 Royalty and Mineral Interest in the P. H. Miller Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease No. 1841 out of Section 72, Block 1, H & T C Ry. Co. Survey, Fisher County, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Mineral Deed of record in Volume 125, Page 329 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Tract II: Being all that certain .001267 Royalty and Mineral Interest in the P. H. Miller Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease No. 1841 out of Section 72, Block 1, H & T C Ry. Co. Survey, Fisher County, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Mineral Deed of record in Volume 125, Page 329 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

TRACT III: Being all that certain .001267 Royalty and Mineral Inter-

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Tract IV: Being all that certain .001269 Royalty and Mineral Interest in the P. H. Miller Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease No. 1841 out of Section 72, Block 1, H & T C Ry. Co. Survey, Fisher County, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Mineral Deed of record in Volume 125, Page 329 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on the 13th day of April, 1992 as the property of RICHARD ALLEN HALL, JR., if living; KATHERINE THERESA HALL, if living; KRISTINE NIRA HALL, if living; CHARLES ELLIS HALL, if living; MELBA M. HALL, if living; to satisfy a judgment amounting to

\$124.96 with interest from the 5th day of February, 1992 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of ROBY CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 13th day of April, 1992
Mickey A. Counts
SHERIFF/FISHER COUNTY, TEXAS

by Kirk Williamson, DEPUTY 11:3tc

NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FISHER

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32ND Judicial District Court of Fisher County, on the 6th day of April, 1992 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT vs. BILLIE YOUNG; Cause # 4427 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 a.m. on the 5th day of 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:

Being all those certain Lots 10, 11 and 12 in Block 54 of the Original Town of Rotan, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of record in Volume

445, Page 216 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on the 6th day of April, 1992 as the property of BILLIE YOUNG, c/o D.L. YOUNG, 5112 South Birmingham, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74104; to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$503.93 with interest from the 5th day of February, 1992 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL.

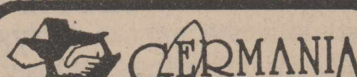
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 6th day of April, 1992

Mickey A. Counts
SHERIFF/FISHER COUNTY, TEXAS
10:3tc

Legal Notice

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

11:2tc



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Sweetwater, Texas 79556
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Fisher County PUBLIC RECORDS

From The Public Records In The Fisher County Court House

RELEASE OF LIEN/JUDGMENT

Jesus Romero & Cesilia Romero Estate to Dixie & Marvin W Hinds; Farmers Home Adm. to Howard & Jean Whitworth; Hamlin National Bank

to Oscar Dickerson; Wm. MRice, Univ. to Texas/Halcyon #1 LTD; Citizens State Bank to Addie & Lawrence Markham; Remodelers Natl Funding to Eula Wilkinson; S B A to Almeta & Richard Young Jr.

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CALL ON US FOR ALL YOUR PRESCRIPTION NEEDS
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THANK YOU

We want to express our appreciation to our many friends for their concern during the illness and death of our brother, Gene Finch. Thank you for the cards, food, phone calls and prayers.

Sincerely
Lee & Edith
Everheart
J.C. & Mildred
McCullough
Yvonne Keeper

FISHER COUNTY QUARTERLY REPORT

April 13, 1992, the Commissioners Court of Fisher County met in regular session, examined and compared the Quarterly Report of Ilene Hale, County Treasurer, for the quarter ending March 31, 1992, and found the same correct and respective amounts to have been received and paid out during the quarter.

FUND	BALANCE 1-1-92	RECEIVED LAST QTR.	TRANSFERS IN	OUT	PAID OUT LAST QTR.	BALANCE 3-31-92
AIRPORT	5 507.59	7 367.40	-	-	399.42	12 475.57
GENERAL	297 519.67	487 650.46	124 212.35	122 317.49	371 753.05	415 311.94
R&B OPER. PREC. #1	24 466.14	50 458.94	12 477.66	13 425.09	36 782.93	37 194.72
R&B OPER. PREC. #2	42 919.01	50 442.93	12 477.66	13 425.09	63 635.01	28 779.50
R&B OPER. PREC. #3	21 857.68	50 411.40	12 477.66	-	45 831.85	38 914.89
R&B OPER. PREC. #4	15 791.10	50 128.99	12 477.66	-	61 056.76	17 340.99
	408 061.19	696 460.12	174 122.99	149 167.67	579 459.02	550 017.61

On Deposit Depository Banks-----550 017.61

Redeemed 1 Jumbo C.D. Serial #22977, \$407 727.17, Interest of \$2 105.65 reported in Receipts column
1 Jumbo C.D. Serial #23171, purchased 2-12-92, \$407 727.17, Interest of \$2 105.65 reported in Receipts column
1 Jumbo C.D. Serial #23197, purchased 3-7-92, \$67 683.73, Interest of \$349.54 reported in Receipts column
1 Jumbo C.D. Serial #23220, purchased 3-7-92, \$149 167.60, Interest of \$784.66 reported in Receipts column
Total C.D.'s-----\$624 578.57

General-----\$461 456.63
Prec. #1-----47 493.03
Prec. #2-----47 493.03
Prec. #3-----34 067.94
Prec. #4-----34 067.94

FISHER COUNTY SCHOOL FUND INVESTMENT

1 U.S. Government Bond #25D
Interest 4 1/2% due 2-15 and 8-15, ea coupon 21.25

Charles R. Meek
CHARLES R. MECK, COMMISSIONER, PREC. #1

Bill M. Henderson
BILLY M. HENDERSON, COMMISSIONER, PREC. #2

Marshall Bennett
MARSHALL BENNETT, COUNTY JUDGE

Jay R. Hendon
JAY R. HENDON, COMMISSIONER, PREC. #3

Gene Terry
GENE TERRY, COMMISSIONER, PREC. #4

Beth Martin
BETH MARTIN, NOTARY PUBLIC

Easter



Citizens State Bank

MEMBER F.D.I.C.
123 North Concho
776-2261
Roby, Texas

Circle C Grocery

711 N. Cleveland
735-2574
Rotan, Texas

East Hwy. 57
Sylvester, Texas
993-4523

Weathersbee Funeral Home

735-2255
Rotan, Texas



Greater love has no
one than this, than
to lay down one's
life for his friends.
John 15:13

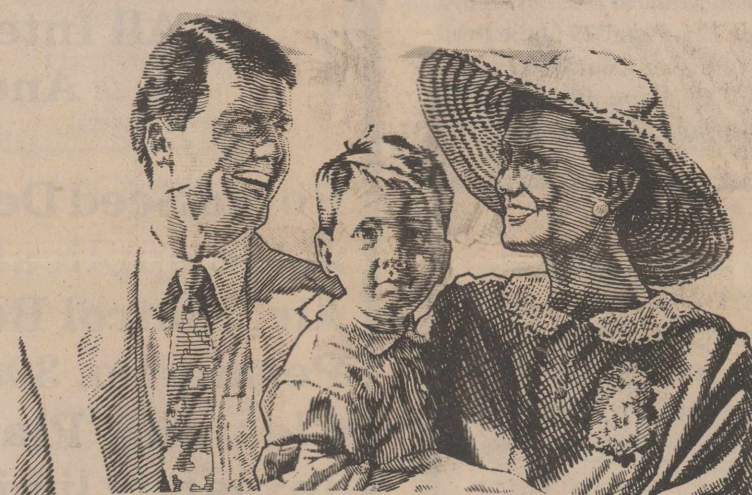
Casa Morales Restaurant



735-2658

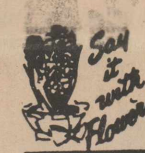
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We Will Be Open Easter Sunday
Serving Turkey & Dressing
& All The Trimmings

Compliments Of Dr. Jerry Marshall



We Invite You To Attend
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Choice This Easter Sunday

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Erwin, Maxine & Michelle
776-2292
Roby, Texas



Landes Furniture

Larry & Beverly Landes
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Rotan, Texas



Fisher County Nursing Home

Carl Hitt - Administrator
735-3291
Rotan, Texas
We ♥ Our Residents

Fisher County Hospital

Ronnie Ammons - Administrator
735-2256
Rotan, Texas

Rotan Flower Shop



735-2261
123 N. Garfield
Rotan, Texas



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Buddy, Bonnie, Shelt, Joshua & Crissie Waldon
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Roby, Texas

Midwest Electric Cooperative & Employees

Vesta Orr - Manager
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Roby, Texas



City Grocery & Deli

Kiefer & Aubry Nell Cauble
776-2225
Roby, Texas

City Auto Supply

Rodney, Laura & Andrea
735-2242
Rotan, Texas

H.L. Davis & Co.

"The Friendly Store"
735-2591
Rotan, Texas

Rotan Insurance Agency



Joe Burk - Agent
735-2571
Rotan, Texas



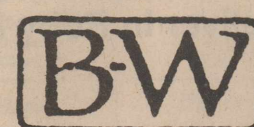
Gray Fuel & Chemical

John Gray
735-2381
207 S. McKinley
Rotan, Texas

White's True Value Hardware

735-2501
Rotan, Texas

Bennett



Walls