12/30/92
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Kim's Korner
By Kim Pease

NEW PROGRAM: The First United Methodist Churches in Rotan and Roby are joining other churches in the Abilene area and Lubbock region in participating in a Vision 2000 Worship Attendance Crusade. The program kicks off on Sunday, March 8th. John Lawlis is chairing the committee for the Worship Attendance Program at Roby while Wanda Murphree is chairing the committee at Rotan.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: In the February issue of Financial Management put out by John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, he cautions economic development boards empowered with the responsibility of spending the half-cent sales tax for economic development to "spend wisely and spend legally". He says that the money spent should be spent in conformance with appropriate laws and regulations; should be handled with good procedures and internal controls and should be spent wisely on goods, services or projects that represent a sound investment for your community.

SOME STAGGERING STAT: According to Texas Business Today, February 1992, "Every minute another person in American becomes infected with HIV...Worldwide, as many as 40 million adults and children will carry the virus by the year 2000".

NICE CHAT: Bumped into Dr. Bennie LeBleu on Aisle 2 - Glen's Thriftway last week as I was shopping for spray starch and eggs. Who knows what Fran sent him after - we spent so much time chatting he probably went home without what he went for. He is happy, very talkative and indicated that his only regret in retiring is that he misses his association with people. His capacity to retain knowledge is incredible. He recited the route numbers of the 'paper delivery routes' he had back when he was 10 years old. Glad Dr. LeBleu is happy. If Fran keeps sending him to the grocery store every afternoon, he'll get to talk to lots of folks.

MORE STATISTICS: Rotan Head Coach Pat Ward is convinced that Rotan is in Class AA for a long time. He has researched numbers and feels based on averages that Rotan will have close to 160-165 students in high school for several years. That is based on an enrollment of 536 grades K - 12. Ward said that UIL cut-off figures for AA have been going up since 1984-86 when it was 134 and over. This year it was schools with a high school enrollment of 145 and over went to AA. Rotan had an enrollment of 150.

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE: According to the Texas Department of Commerce, Fisher County has an annual average January temperature of 32 and July average of 98.

QUOTE FROM BULLOCK: Lt. Governor Bob Bullock who by the way only earns a $600 a month salary said, "To refresh your memory, from 1971 to 1984, the Texas Legislature did not increase tax rates or enact new taxes. During those same years, our state's population increased from 11.2 million to 16 million, or 42 percent, yet we not only provided

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Replacement Of Lines In West Part Of Town Also In Grant

Rotan City Approved For $287,500 Grant For Sewer Line To The Flats

Rotan Mayor Jerry Marshall and Rotan City Manager Joe Dickson, after the City of Rotan made application seven previous times without grant funding, apparently 'hit the jackpot' and finally received federal funding on a $287,500 grant.

The approved project will bring first time sewer lines to the area southwest of Rotan in the flood planes and will pay for replacing rotten sewer lines installed in the 1920's in the west part of Rotan. The project is expected to involve 372 people with 284 of them classified as low to moderate in income earnings.

The official written notification has not been received on the project, but verbal notification has been given Mayor Jerry Marshall.

"I anticipate that we will be getting official confirmation of the grant within the next week. Should everything work out as we anticipate, I expect construction on sewer lines and repair to begin in April or May", according to Mayor Marshall.

The grant is for $250,000 with the City of Rotan required to put up 15% or $37,500 in funds or 'in kind' services such as digging lines for the sewer, etc.

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Filing For Fisher County Offices Opens Monday

Filing officially opens on Monday, February 17th for places on the ballot for the Fisher County Hospital Board, Rotan City Council and the Rotan and Roby School board.

Filing Opens Monday

The opening date to file for a place on the May 2nd ballot is February 17th. Filing officially closes at 5:00 p.m., March 18th. April 2nd is the final day to register to vote in the upcoming election and it is also the deadline for write-in candidates to file to have votes counted. Personal appearance voting begins on April 13th and continues through April 28th.

Fisher County Hospital Board

The Fisher County Hospital Board terms of Steve Nowlin, Frank Mitchell and the vacant spot created with the resignation recently of Brenda McCall are all up for consideration in 1992. Other board members are William Cleveland, Jr. term expiring 1993 and Horace Curlee, term expiring 1993.

Roby School Board

Voters in the Roby School District will be electing three individuals to new board terms. The terms of Andy Moore, Lance McWilliams and Britt Stuart expire in 1992. Moore and McWilliams are finishing out full elected terms, Stuart is filling out the unexpired term of Mike V. Terry. Others on the board are Marie Henry and Bryan Justiss with terms expiring in 1993; Jeff McClure and David Boyd with terms expiring in 1994.

Rotan School Board

In the Rotan School District, voters will be electing three candidates to fill vacancies. The board terms of Donna Kennedy, Vick Burk and Roger Blackwelder all expire in 1992. Other board members are Luther Summers and Larry Landes with terms expiring in 1993 and Betty Strayhorn and Sheila Murphree with terms expiring in 1994.

Rotan City Council

Three councilmen on the Rotan City Council have terms expiring in 1992. The terms of Connie McQueen, Emma Denton and Bob Greenlee expire. Other council members are Hank Day and Larry Markham and Mayor Jerry Marshall.

Landes Storage, School Buildings Are Burglarized

Two Rotan individuals were arrested by the Fisher County Sheriff's Department in connection with an attempted burglary at Landes Storage and four burglaries in Rotan last Saturday.

Fisher County Sheriff Mickey Counts indicated that Steven Warren, age 17, of Rotan and a 15-year old Rotan minor, were taken into custody for the offenses.

The two allegedly attempted to break into a Landes Storage facility, and were successful in breaking into McClain's Laundry; Rotan Elementary; Rotan High School and the Rotan Band Hall.

Approximately $163 in change and bills were taken from the three school locations. Some tools were removed from McClain's Laundry.

Warren was released to his parents and the 15-year old juvenile was released to juvenile authorities.

Jesse Garcia Signs With Ranger Junior College - See Page 8 For Details

Plus Trash Collection, Sewer, Etc.

Rotan Council Looking To Raise $50,000 By Hiking Water Rates, Plus

As a result of the discussion at last Monday nights Rotan City Council meeting, residents can brace themselves for an estimated increase in city service fees (water rates, sewer, trash collection, licensing fees, etc.) of approximately $50,000.00 a year, with implementation planned within the next 60 days.

Hike Water Rates By 50¢ Aired

Rotan City Manager Joe Dickson proposed increasing water rates by 50 cents per 1,000 gallons at the meeting last Monday night. Dickson, faced with making income match outgo, is attempting to beef up the fund balance in the water department in anticipation that additional funds will be needed in 10 to 11 months as payment to the City of Snyder for water purchased.

Rotan Underpaid Water Bill

The formula used by the City of Snyder to compute water purchased by the City of Rotan is an agreed upon estimate with the actual cost being computed after the year is over. Several months ago the City of Rotan was hit with a $27,000 bill for water that was purchased by Rotan from Snyder representing the difference in what was paid by Rotan and what was owed Snyder after an audit of figures.

Dickson Looking To 1993 Bill

City Manager Dickson is attempting to adjust rates to reflect what he anticipates will be needed in 1993 to cover an underpayment by the City of Rotan to the City of Snyder.

$50,000 To $60,000 On Line

Rotan council members, did not ignore the recommendation of Joe Dickson to increase water rates by 50 cents per 1,000 gallons, thus generating approximately $50,000.00 to $60,000.00 in revenue, but they didn't act on the request. The discussion following the recommendation, centered around the overall rates and fees being charged by the City of Rotan for all services.

Every Fee Is Under Study

Water rates, trash collection fees, sewer rates, dog licensing fees and a multitude of other fees charged for services offered and rates are going to be studied by Dickson and the council members.

$27,893 Bill Sent To City

The City of Rotan pays the City of Snyder for water used on a fiscal year basis. The last computing period was October 1990 - September 1991. During this period, the City of Rotan paid the City of Snyder $137,992.31 for water that actually cost $165,885.69. The underpayment by the City of Rotan was $27,893.38. The City of Snyder bills the City of Rotan the actual cost to produce water, plus 10%. During the period mentioned, the City of Snyder billed Rotan $1.10 for water that actu-

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The Odd Couple Parts Assigned For April Play

Six men and two ladies have been assigned parts in the upcoming Theatre on the Brazos production of "The Odd Couple". Cast members are: Joe Dickson- Oscar Madison; David Hargrove- Felix Unger; Jim Gruben-Speed; David Mims- Murray; Greg Rains- Roy; David Smith- Vinnie; Lisa Nowlin- Gwendolyn Pigeon; and Karen Gruben as Cecily Pigeon.

Under the direction of Jaye Neice Clements and assistant director Sylvia Sapsky, "The Odd Couple" will be performed in two weekends beginning April 10, 11, 12 and April 24, 25, and 26.

Student Ranking Stays The Same

Dr. Morris Fails To Convince Board To Change Anything

The Roby school board gave audience to Dr. David Morris during its regular meeting held Monday night, February 10 to discuss concerns Morris had regarding policies of ranking students who move into the Roby district and attend Roby schools for less than two years. In an exchange that encompassed about half of the Board's three-hour meeting, Morris presented his viewpoints that any student who attends Roby schools for less than two years should not be ranked. The issue was precipitated by a situation this year in which a student who moved into the district during the 1991-92 year could be ranked in the number one spot for the graduating senior class. It was Dr. Morris' opinion that this should not happen and that all students with less than two years attendance at Roby shouldn't be ranked.

The Board agreed that according to policy any student who has attended school in Roby less than two years cannot be named either valedictorian or salutatorian, but that class ranking would not be affected and would be determined by the student's grade point average.

After a lengthy, and sometimes heated discussion, the Board stood firm in its opinion that the policy was clear. The unanimous decision of the board was that students would be ranked by grade point average and that valedictorian and salutatorian honors would require a minimum of two years attendance at Roby.

The board then focused on action items listed on the agenda after approving the minutes of the previous meeting and the minutes of two committee meetings held in January and approving the monthly bills presented by Superintendent George Price.

The Board of Trustee election was set for May 2, 1992 at the Fisher County Courthouse meeting room. Election judge will be Rose Moore with Inez McClure and Willidene Kafer serving as clerks and Glenna Jean Moore as alternate. Fisher County Clerk, Betty Rivers, was approved as early election judge with DeeDee Gordon and Kristi Williamson serving as clerks. The early election site will be at the Fisher County Clerk's office located in the courthouse.

A review of school board training hours completed by the Roby Board members showed the following summary: David Boyd, 70 hours; Andy Moore, 62 hours; Jeff McClure, 50.5 hours; Lance McWilliams, 28.5 hours;

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NEWS BRIEFS

Theatre on the Brazos

Important new phone number. Please clip and save - Theatre on the Brazos, 735-2341.

AARP Meeting

There will be a meeting of the AARP organization on Monday, February 17.

The meeting will be held at the Nolan County Coliseum Annex at 6:30 p.m. Members and interested parties are encouraged to attend and to bring a covered dish for a meal after the meeting.

Community Volleyball League

A meeting will be held in the Superintendent's Office at 9:00 a.m., February 19, 1992 to schedule the "Community Volleyball League" and at 10:00 a.m. to schedule the "Little Dribblers".

Representatives from said organizations are requested to be present if they plan to use school facilities.

Game Night and Pot Luck Supper

The Fisher County Senior Citizens will sponsor a "Game" night Thursday, February 13th beginning at 6:30 p.m. with a potluck supper.

All Senior Citizens are encouraged to come and join in the fun.

Roby Awards Banquet

The Roby Athletic Club and Band Boosters will meet to plan the Award's Banquet for May 5. All interested parents are encouraged to attend the meeting in the H.S. Library on Monday, February 17, at 7:00 p.m. If you would like to help, but cannot attend, please contact Zana Brenham or Tubby Moore.

4-H Junior Share The Fun Contest

The 4-H Junior Share The Fun contest will be held Tuesday, February 18 at 6:00 p.m. in the Roby School Auditorium. Three junior skits will compete for the right to advance into district competition.

The public is encouraged to attend, free of charge.

Cotton Meeting

A cotton fertility and weed control program will be presented Thursday, February 20 at 7:30 p.m. at the Midwest Electric Meeting Room in Roby. The meeting is being sponsored by the Fisher County Crops Committee. Dr. Billy Warrick, Extension Agronomist from San Angelo, will be the speaker.

Wheat fertility and weed control will also be reviewed.

The public is encouraged to attend.

Fisher County R.V. Club

The Fisher County R.V. Club will meet Saturday, February 22 at Roby Cottonwood R.V. Park recreation building from 2 til?

Bring something for stew, also bingo prizes. Members and visitors are welcome.

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 – "Our ox is in the ditch," Gov. Ann Richards is fond of saying, as she did last week while blasting President George Bush's proposals to improve the national economy.

In Texas, public education's ox is in the ditch:

■ Texas property taxpayers are paying millions in new reform taxes which the Texas Supreme Court ruled is illegal, but must be paid anyway.

■ More than half of Texas high school seniors have failed the basic skills performance exam.

■ Japanese leaders accuse us of having a 30 percent illiteracy rate.

Undeniably, Texas education is in a ditch, despite billions in tax dollars jacked up by the Legislature since former Gov. Mark White began the reforms in 1984.

Last week, state leaders signaled they are well aware that voters have taxes and education on their minds.

Retreats from Threat

Gov. Richards and other legislative leaders backed down on their threat to let the justices write a new school finance law.

Richards, Senate education chairman Carl Parker and others tried to pressure the High Court into accepting their latest try at straightening out the mess.

The court didn't fall for it; it ruled the Legislature's plan to pay for education was unconstitutional. Try again.

Last week, Richards and Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock echoed the need for Texans to stamp their approval on any legislative plan. It's the said the state could demand the assets seized by Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter.

Morales intervened in a law- only way to get the controversy out of the courts, their aides say.

Richards said it is very likely she will call the Legislature into special session instead of waiting until the next regular session in January 1993.

Another Committee?

"We're going to take our time, so that when we do it, we try to get it right," Richards said, explaining why no date has been set.

"I'm saying you've got to come up with a proposal that not only passes the Legislature but will pass the voters of Texas," she said. "And that's not easy."

Richards said she will probably appoint another blue-ribbon task force, such as one recommended by the NAACP and LULAC.

Governor Boosts Pact

National and state issues are harder to separate these days: The governor was in Washington, D.C. last week boosting her pet issue, the free trade pact with Mexico.

Richards said she was looking for a Congressman with enough bravery to author a "social pact with Mexico" as well, which was badly needed, in her opinion.

She cited job training as one social issue for the pact.

The President proposed to spend $210 million to address environmental problems, with Mexico committed to spending $500 million.

Later, following a meeting between governors and Bush, she criticized the Bush administration for not laying "down any plan whatsoever" for an economy that "was in terrible straits."

The governor admitted, however, that his proposed national budget was "very good for Texas."

AG Wants Drug Money

Attorney General Dan Morales is attempting to secure drug assets, possibly totaling more than $750,000, that were seized by Midland County's sheriff outside of the county lines.

The attorney general's office suit that Midland County Judge Charles Seltzer filed against Painter claiming that 90 percent of the money seized in stings since 1988 came from outside Midland County.

Justice Quits One Post

Texas Supreme Court Justice John Cornyn, elected as a Republican last year, settled the controversy over his holding two judicial posts by quitting one.

Cornyn caught repeated flack from Democrats for also presiding over the 4th Administrative Region, which includes courts in 22 South Texas counties.

Appointed to that post in 1989 by then-Gov. Bill Clements, he vacated it last week, opening it for a minority appointment by Gov. Richards.

Regulation Cost Cut

The Public Utility Commission voted to lower the assessment paid by consumers on their utility bills that goes toward covering the cost of utility regulation.

"The actual decrease for utility rate payers will be approximately $40 million," Commissioner Marta Greytok said.

The assessment is levied on telephone and electric customers.

Other Highlights

■ State Rep. Paul Hilbert, R-Spring, was charged with public intoxication after officers found him unconscious in his car along a Harris County tollway. His attorney, Floyd Freed, said Hilbert had been suffering the effects of flu and medication when he was arrested.

■ The federal probe into the plane crash which killed former U.S. Sen. John Tower apparently was caused by the failure of hydraulic gear in the propeller control system.

■ The State Board of Insurance agreed to a four percent increase in rates for drivers forced to obtain liability coverage from the insurer of last resort, the Texas Automobile Insurance Plan.

Kim's Corner

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existing services to these new citizens, we started new programs." He went on to say, in addressing the Texas Press Association Mid Winter Convention in Dallas, on January 25th, that "But, in 1984 our string came to an end and Texas passed the largest tax bill in its history, and that '84 tax bill followed by further tax bills in '86, '87, '90 and '91. And while the state was doing that, increases in city, county, and school property taxes followed one right after another. Today, Texans are in no mood for any more state taxes. Texans can't stand any more state taxes."

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: Feb. 13 - 19. 13 - Joanna Tomaz, Paul Foreman; 14 - Mary Allen, J.C. Nichols, Norma Lou Parks, Anthony Smith, Odell Rains, Clifton Griffith, James Putnam; 15 - Candy Anderle, Missy McKinney, Isabell Zambrano, Tubby Moore, Misty Barrera; 16 - Russell Price, Eliot Mize, Karen Boggs, David Smith, Brenda Hicks; 17 - Bob Price Peggy Bilbo; Kate Boales, Justin Moffett, Bob Greenlee, Lisa Coffman; 18 - Eddie Martin, Melinda Meador, Nathan Garcia, Rosie Amador.

FINALLY: Ol' Whistle Britches from his Shinnery Ridge Ranch at Rough Creek is shopping this week for vacation clothes and sent his weekly comments with a friend. His buddy left him at H.L. Davis & Co. with instructions to go back and pick him up in an hour. Some vacation wardrobe he must have purchased.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE: Your willful absence from church is a vote to close its doors.

FAULTS: Deal with the faults of others as gently as you do with your own.

DIVORCE COURTS: A divorce court is where the "little woman" who was once considered incomparable suddenly becomes incompatible.

FINALLY, FINALLY: Ever notice that the longer a man is in error, the surer he is that he's right.

Sheriff Jails 21 Year Old On Roby Cemetery Incident

Three Rotan individuals were questioned, resulting in one 21-year old individual being jailed, as a result of a Saturday night vandalism spree involving the over-turning of grave markers at the Roby cemetery.

Fisher County Sheriff Mickey Counts indicated that Steve Warren, age 17 of Rotan; a 15-year old minor and 21-year old Travis Lane Whitley of Rotan were involved in the incident.

Whitley is currently in jail on two counts of making alcohol available to minors and is awaiting a pending charge of desecration of burial sites.

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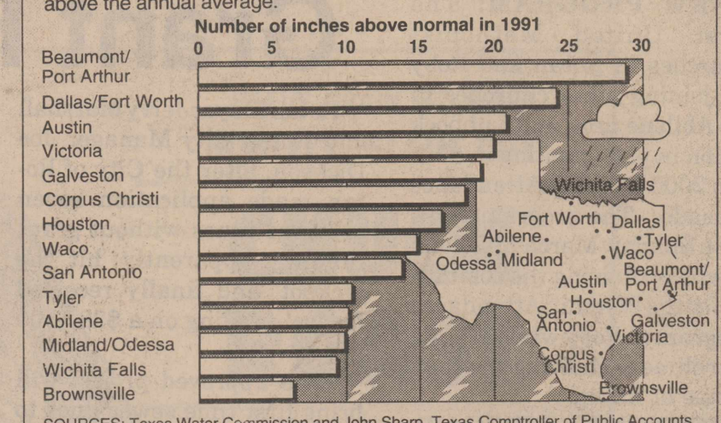
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Keeping an eye on Texas

Rainfall records rise across the state

In 1991 Dallas-Fort Worth and Austin experienced the wettest year recorded for their areas, while many other Texas cities showed rainfall totals far above the annual average.



SOURCES: Texas Water Commission and John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.

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Member FDIC
Rotan, Texas

City Grocery & Deli.
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776-2225
Kiefer & Aubrey Nell

Bart Strayhorn
735-2231
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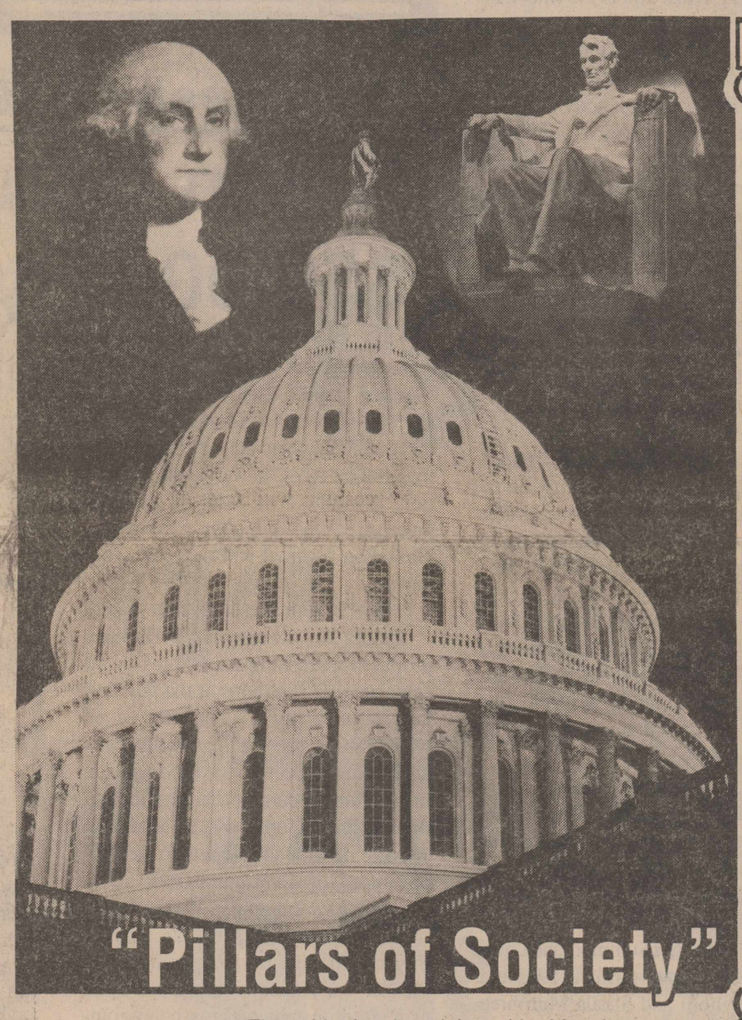
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Bill & Elaine Day

Theatre On The Brazos



"The spirit of truth and the spirit of freedom--- they are the pillars of society." ---Ibsen

In this month of February, we celebrate the birthdays of two of the strongest pillars of our society, George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. Though unlike in stature, they were equally upright in their strong belief that truth and freedom was God-given; and that the belief in those "inalienable" rights was the foundation for an enduring society.

George Washington stated, . . ." true religion affords government its greatest support."

Abraham Lincoln, in the next century, echoed Washington's convictions, as he said, "The only assurance of our nation's safety is to lay our foundation in morality and religion."

Morality and religion. . .the basis of truth and freedom. . .

May we honor George Washington and Abraham Lincoln as we heed their founding wisdom in order that we might perpetuate the spirit and the strength of our democratic society.

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4:35-41

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Genesis
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Isaiah
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Friday
Leviticus
10:1-20

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2 Chronicles
27:1-9

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735-2500
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Rotan, Texas
Father Austin Kittredge
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Saturday Night 7:30 p.m. Mass

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

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

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

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.

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.

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

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

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.

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 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.

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

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Dr. and Mrs. David Morris
Information Meeting Every Thursday night at 7:30,
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First Baptist Church
Rotan, Texas
Rev. Joe Vernon
S.S. 9:45 a.m. - Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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.

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.
Wendesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.

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.

First United Methodist
McCaulley, Texas
Sue Rowlett, Minister
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
2nd Wednesday Fellowship 6:30 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.



TODD DONHAM AND MELINDA McELFRESH

Todd Donham, Melinda McElfresh To Wed March 14

Mr. and Mrs. Richard McElfresh of Abilene, would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Melinda Sue, to Brian Todd Donham, son of Mr. and Mrs. J Donham of Roby.

Melinda will graduate from Abilene High School in May and is employed by Mackey's Baby World in Abilene. Todd is a graduate of Roby High School and is employed by Abilene Aero, Inc. The couple are planning a March 14th wedding and will reside in Abilene.

HSU Financial Aid Workshop Being Held February 24

Hardin-Simmons University will sponsor a Financial Aid Workshop on Monday, Feb. 24 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Johnson Building (HSU School of Business) multi-purpose room.

"This meeting will be for students and parents who need some assistance with the financial aid process and filling out the financial aid paperwork," said Rene' Maciel, director of admission at HSU.

He added, "It will also be a time for finding out more information on scholarships, grants, loans and college work study."

Those who will be leading out in the workshop will be Jimmy Trammell, director of financial aid at HSU; Fran Strange, assistant director of FA, and Mark Walters of the FA office staff.

Rotan Council Meets

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ally wound up costing $1.31 per thousand gallons after the year end audit computation was performed.

Minimum Gallons Under Study

The water rates are going to be adjusted in the near future. Some council members favor attempting to leave the minimum where it is at $9.30 for 3,000 gallons in order to protect the residents on fixed incomes. They favor making the ones using over the minimum pay the increase.

Action Tabled Until March

A motion was made to table any action on increasing water rates until a study could be made after reviewing all revenue producing areas.

Community Center Deficit Paid

City Manager Joe Dickson presented the Community Center report for January. The deficit of $662.04 was approved for payment by the council.

Phone Overcharge Retrieved

Dickson reported that the firm of PBX, after being hired by the City of Rotan to retrieve overcharges by the telephone company were able to collect an overcharge of $1,228.07. PBX keeps 60% of the overcharge. The firm also found $1,249.00 in annual fees by Southwestern Bell in phone lines that were no longer needed or used by the City of Rotan that will be converted into future savings.

Appraisal District Fee Waived

Dickson reported a first quarter fee wavier of $972.00 by the Fisher County Appraisal District to the City of Rotan. The appraisal district had built up a considerable surplus in their operating account and informed all entities not to pay the first quarter 1992 fee.

Block Grant Approved

Dickson informed the council of the status of $287,500 Community Development Block Grant for sewer installation in the southwest part of Rotan and replacement of old sewer lines in the west area of town.

140 Trees Planted At Links

In final action, Dickson reviewed the garbage collection fees and reported that 140 small Afghanistan pines had been purchased for planting at the Rotan Golf Course.

Hughs On Library Board

Mayor Jerry Marshall announced that he appointed Buck Hughs to replace Dr. David Morris on the Rotan Library Board.

Election On May 2nd Called

He also officially called the election for May 2nd and informed the council of a solid waste meeting in Rotan on April 6th. and a talk on "Keep Texas Beautiful Inc." on March 7th at the Rotan Chamber of Commerce banquet.

Rotan School Board Will Vote On Contracts

The members of the Rotan School Board will meet in regular session on Monday night, February 17th at 7:30 p.m.

At the meeting, board members will hear a report from Superintendent Nolan Kinsey; hear reports from the three building principals; field a report from Sylvia Sapsky, counselor and will review a G.E.D. directors report.

The board is expected to approve the appointment of a committee to review job descriptions; discuss budget amendments and consider bids on band uniforms.

In the area of personnel considerations, the board will review principals contracts; review athletic directors contract and accept the resignation of the band director.

Drug Prevention Ministry At Rotan Baptist Feb. 23

Bruce Chadwick, representing Drug Prevention Resources, Inc. is scheduled to bring the morning message at First Baptist Church of Rotan on February 23. Chadwick uses magic illusion to present his message about drugs and Christianity. In addition to his work with Drug Prevention Resources, Inc., Chadwick is an evangelist working under the title of "Magic by Bruce Chadwick Evangelistic Ministries."

Chadwick is well known in public schools all across the land. He proclaims prevention of drugs is much better than punishment.

Rev. Joe Vernon and the members of First Baptist Church invite area residents to share in this service. A free will offering for Drug Prevention Resources, Inc. will be taken.

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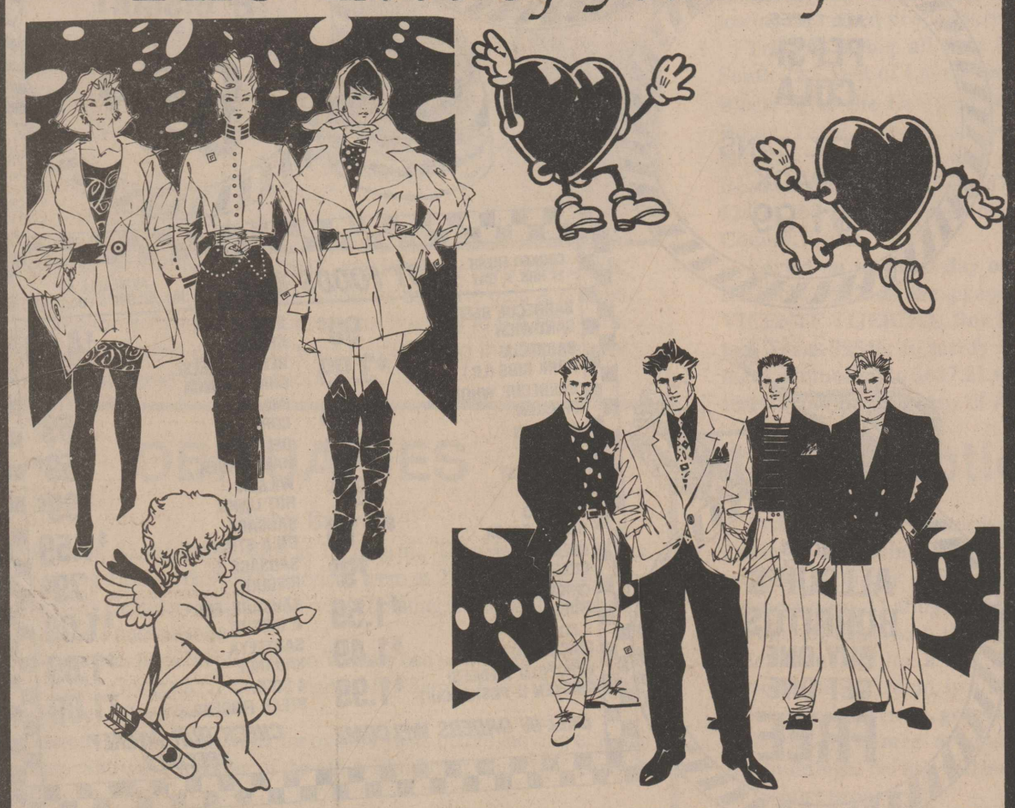
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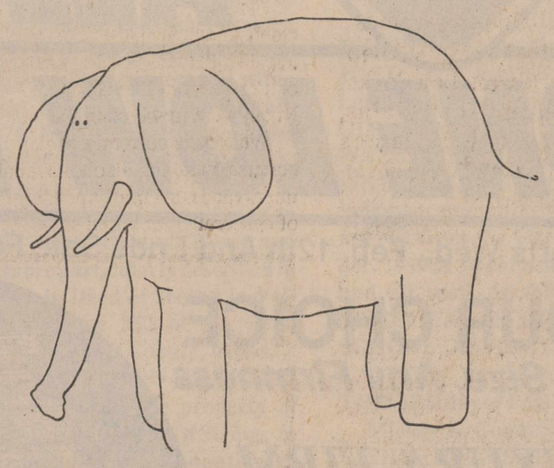
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Methodist Churches Planning Crusade

"Change begins with a vision and we have a vision that will lead our Northwest Texas Methodist Conference into a period of new growth and exciting ministry," according to Francie Pittman, Conference coordinator of the Worship Attendance Crusade involving the Abilene area Methodist churches and more specifically the First United Methodist Church at Rotan and Roby United Methodist Church.

The members of the two Fisher County churches, for the past 60 days, have been preparing for this special period. The Worship Attendance Crusade begins on March 8th with Launch Day and concludes on Sunday, April 19th, Easter Sunday.

The two Fisher County Methodist Churches will be attempting to attract unchurched Fisher County residents to visit one of the two Fisher County Methodist churches and will be seeking to attract members back into the church who for one reason or another have become inactive in their attendance.

"In the past decade we have seen a membership decline and worship attendance decline in all churches within the Northwest Texas Conference. This worship atttendance crusade program, part of an overall Vision 2000 master plan, is designed to focus on ways to attract new members to the Methodist church as well as ways to re-activate inactive members," according to Rev. Ron Dunaway, Pastor, First United Methodist Church in Rotan.

"We are extremely excited about the Worship Attendance Crusade program. We have assigned chairmen in seven key work areas and are anxiously awaiting the March 8th Launch Day," according to Rev. Larry Crumpton, Pastor, Roby United Methodist Church.

John Lawlis is the overall Worship Attendance Crusade Chairman at Roby. Roby Methodist Committee Chairmen are - Aubry Nell Cauble, Greeter; Bill Shubert, Visitation; Rheta Thomson, Goals; Marie Ammons, Telephone Contact; Kiefer Cauble, Community Affirmation; Buck Hughes, Publicity and Louise Curlee, Prayer.

Wanda Murphree is the overall Worship Attendance Committee Chairman at Rotan. Committee Chairmen are Joe Morrow and Tom Collins, Greeters; Janeece Pease, Visitation; Janis Collins, Goals; Jessie Morrow, Telephone Contact; Kim Pease, Community Affirmation; Jay Niece Clements, Publicity and Nina Tandy, Prayer.

Two Arrested By Sheriff On Rotan Burglary Charge

Fisher County Sheriff Mickey Counts indicated last Tuesday morning that his department arrested two individuals on burglary charges in connection with the alleged theft of a cutting torch and several hand tools from the Rotan area.

Counts indicated that Reece Schooley of Rotan reported the theft of a cutting torch from his farm 4 miles east of Rotan on February 1st. On February 6th, Robert Martin reported the theft of a large assortment of hand tools, frames and a ladies wrist watch.

Two individuals, James Byron Wise, age 35 of Abilene and Charles Wayne Fox, age 35 of Abilene were arrested in connection with the incidents. "Some of the tools were recovered but we have not recovered the cutting torch or watch", said Counts.

Wise is still in the Fisher County Jail and Fox has been released on a $7,500 bond.

$320 Million To Go To Upland Cotton Producers For Deficieny Payments

Eligible upland cotton producers will receive approximately $320 million in final deficiency payments for the 1991 crop of upland cotton, according to Keith Bjerke, executive vice president of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Commodity Credit Corporation.

Bjerke said final payments will be made in cash through county offices of USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Deficiency payments are required when the national average market price received by producers during the calendar year, which includes the first five months of the marketing year, is below the established target price.

The payment rate is based on the difference between the target price and the higher of the calendar year national average market price or the base quality loan rate. Since the 1991 calendar year national average market price was above the loan rate, the deficiency payment rate for the 1991 crop is 10.1 cents per pound -- the difference between the target price of 72.9 cents per pound and the calendar year national average market price of 62.8 cents per pound.

An advance payment of 4 cents per pound was made earlier to eligible producers requesting an advance. The final payment for producers who received an advance payment will be 6.1 cents per pound.

Denton, McQueen Plan To Seek Re-Election

Two members of the Rotan City Council have indicated that they will seek re-lection and officially file for a place on the May 2nd ballot when filing opened on February 17th.

Emma Denton and Connie McQueen both indicated that they will seek an additional term. The other council member with a term expiring is Bob Greenlee. He has not make his intentions know, but due to a new work schedule he may not seek another term.

Thank You

The family of Delphine Pascol would like to express their sincere appreciation to those who sent cards, flowers, prayers, food and moral support such as those who stood in a moment of silence as the funeral precession made it's way through town. To each and everyone of you I would like to say thank you.

A special thanks to Dr. Callan, Fisher County Hospital's ER Staff, Little Zion Baptist Church, its members and Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Shelia Carr and Family

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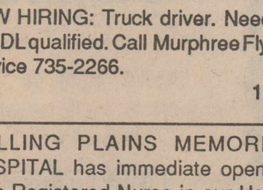
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TIRES & REPAIR SERVICE From Martin's Feed & Garden: Check our prices on new and used tires for car, truck or tractor. Portable unit available for repair in the field. Phone 735-3261.

14:tfc

FOR SALE: 2 wheel trailer, $100.00 cash. Firm. See behind my house. Charles Thornton, Rotan.

1:2tc

FOR SALE: 1989 Chevrolet, 4 door Caprice automobile. Low mileage, excellent condition. Contact Rudy Hamric. Telephone 776-2141 or 735-3370.

1:2tc

FOR SALE: 1983 Ford XLT Van. Good condition, $4,000.00. Call First National Bank, Rotan (915) 735-2224.

1:tfc

MISSING: Black Brangus cow in the Claytonville area. Randy Etheredge 735-2113.

1:2tp

NOTICE: If you need a saddle, livestock vaccine, see L. Little 735-3246. (wholesale).

2:1tp

NOTICE: If you need stocker cattle, feeder cattle, buy or sale, mother cows and calves, bulls, semen, contact Lester Loran Little 735-3246.

2:2tp

FOR SALE: Sudan hay, square bales $2.00. Price negotiable for large quantity. Call 735-2919 or (806) 792-9917.

2:4tc

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Fisher County Political Calendar

Rate for listing in the Rotan Advance-Roby Star Record Political Column is $80.00 for all offices. This fee includes a front-page announcement article and a one-column photograph to be run with the announcement, in addition to the listing in the Political Column from the date the announcement is made until the final election.

Charges for announcements must be paid in advance, and the same policy applies to all political advertising carried in the columns of this newspaper.

Names of candidates for each office will be listed in the Political Column in the order that they are received at the newspaper office.

The Rotan Advance-Roby Star Record has been authorized to announce the following candidates for public office:

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Charles Meek

FISHER COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT #3
Jay Hendon

FISHER COUNTY SHERIFF
Mickey A. Counts
Gene Pack
Bobby Gallagher

FISHER COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR
Betty Mize

U.S. CONGRESSMAN 17TH DISTRICT
Charles Stenholm

Hustling Around Hobbs

by Joy Walker

Finally the sun is out and is it a welcome sight? It rained so hard last Monday evening and I measured a full 2 inches by Tuesday night. The roads were not so bad, and hooray, the sun came out on Wednesday and although it was a little cold, it was a lovely day. We have had several days of sunshine, and the roads are good now, freshly graded and everything is beginning to get dry. It will take some time for some of the fields to dry, as they were all under water, but if we can get a week or so of sunshine, it won't be too long before the farmers can get into the fields. I know they are anxious to get the remainder of their cotton stripped.

Congratulations to Donna Gordon and Keith Morris who are to be married in March. Donna is the daughter of Howard and Judy Gordon of the Hobbs community.

We were so pleased to have George and Josie Maule's grandson at church on Sunday. Vince Halder is the son of Linda and Ron Halder of Virginia. He is here visiting with his grandparents.

Saturday night, the 15th, our church is having a fellowship, starting at 7 p.m. We encourage everyone to attend. Please bring a can of food to be used in the Food Pantry.

Sara Warren and a friend from Fort Worth spent the weekend with Louise Martinez. She really enjoyed their visit.

Frank Boydstun is doing pretty good, and he is going back to see the doctor in Abilene on Monday. That will be a tiring day for him as he has been in bed for several weeks now, getting up about twice a day. Mrs. Sam Etheredge visited with Frank and Mary during the week, and Mrs. Delia Hardin spent Tuesday evening with Frank while Mary went to town.

I took advantage of the good weather and went to Snyder on Saturday and it was such a nice day. Talked to Vida Boyer on Sunday and she has been at home during all the bad weather, and she said she hasn't been feeling at all well. We hope that the Spring like weather will help her to feel better.

I am looking forward to the Olympics which is coming on every night for the next two weeks. The United States got off to a disappointing start, from A.J. Kitt's downhill to the pairs figure skating on Sunday night. Maybe over the next two weeks, we will improve.

Well not too much news this week, but with the warmer weather maybe everyone will be venturing out and I will have more next week. See you Thursday.,

Special WTC Women's Class Focuses On Relationships With Family

The "Image Program" for women offered through Western Texas College is now forming its fifth annual class with registration scheduled Feb. 18.

The class is designed for women who want to know more about "family relationships and themselves," said instructor Pat Blakely.

Class participants may enroll with or without a high school diploma, she noted, and there are no age limits for prospective students.

Instruction will focus on how the women can complete their GED if they are not high school graduates and "the possibilities of going on to college and getting ready to look for a job-thinking about your future," Mrs. Blakely said.

The class is offered free of charge and child care is provided at no cost while mothers attend classes.

The signup Feb. 18 will be at Snyder Savings and Loan beginning at 7 p.m.

Classes will meet each Tuesday and Thursday from 1-2:30 p.m. on the WTC campus. The class will run March 3 - April 30. Classes are informal and dress is casual, Mrs. Blakely said.

For more information, she may be reached at 573-8511, ext. 322. Persons may contact also Dan Osborn at 573-8511, ext. 275.

Rotan Junior And Senior High School Honors Students

ROTAN JR. HIGH
3RD SIX WEEKS
HONOR ROLL 1991-92
"A"

5TH GRADE: Shelley Burk, Sarah Greenlee, Brooke McCall, Ryan Parr, Guy Duke, Lori Tandy.

6TH GRADE: Katy Cade.

7TH GRADE: Laura Blackwelder, Deon Duke, Mandye Dycus, Katie Kennedy.

8TH GRADE: Cassidy Early.

"A/B"

5TH GRADE: Crissi Martin, Stacey Morrow, Keri Robertson, Holly Hunsaker, Daniel Markham, Ann M. Mills, Bradey Murphree, Phillip Yanez, Brandon Carreon, Kelley Burnett.

6TH GRADE: Jeremy Alls, Michelle Dodd, Kaleb Goodwin, Jeffery Anderle, Stoney Carrillo, Monica Gaspar, Renee Helms, Tracy Posey.

7TH GRADE: Amy Gruben, Leanne Landes, Adriana Velez.

8TH GRADE: Shelley Baker, April Martin, Yvonne Reeves, Jennifer Underhill.

Semester Honor Roll
"A"

5TH GRADE: Shelley Burk, Sarah Greenlee, Brooke McCall, Bradey Murphree.

6TH GRADE: Katy Cade.

7TH GRADE: Laura Blackwelder, Deon Duke, Mandy Dycus, Katie Kennedy, Adrianna Velez.

8TH GRADE: Cassidy Early.

"A/B:

5TH GRADE: Guy Duke, Holley Hunsaker, Daniel Markham, Ann M. Mills, Ryan Parr, Brandon Carreon, Kelley Burnett, Andrea Miranda.

6TH GRADE: Jeremy Alls, Jeffery Anderle, Jake Baker, Renee Helms, Tracy Posey.

7TH GRADE: Leanne Landes.

8TH GRADE: Shelley Baker, Brandi Murphree, Yvonne Reeves, Jennifer Underhill.

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ROTAN HIGH SCHOOL
1ST SEMESTER 1991-92
HONOR ROLL
"A"

9TH GRADE: Amy Blackwelder, Brian Carreon, Marianne Gilbert, Brandi Thomason.

10TH GRADE: Karen Dickson, Matt Mercer.

11TH GRADE: Billy Kenner.

12TH GRADE: Elizabeth Gonzalez, Grant Kinsey, Kristi Martinez, Jodie McClain, Christi Parr, Czrena West, Herman Zavala.

"A/B"

9TH GRADE: David Nowlin.

10TH GRADE: Jenni Burnes, Joe Gonzalez, Mark Marshall, Eleshia White.

11TH GRADE: Taronna Dunaway, Vicky Freeman, Traci Hull, Jessica Kennedy, Chris Markham, Missy McKinney, Jason Moffett, Scott Nowlin.

12TH GRADE: Robert Almanza, David Daniel, Luis Garcia, Misty Gruben, J. P. Martinez, Leticia Martinez, Julie Parr, Irene Reese, Kathy Sepeda, Brandon Sheehan, Tracy Williams.

CYCLE 3 "A"

9TH GRADE: Amy Blackwelder, Brian Carreon.

10TH GRADE: Karen Dickson, Matt Mercer.

12TH GRADE: David Daniel, Elizabeth Gonzalez, Misty Gruben, Grant Kinsey, Kristi Martinez, Christi Parr, Czrena West.

Correction: Kristi Martinez should have been on the "A" honor roll for the second cycle of semester one.

"A/B"

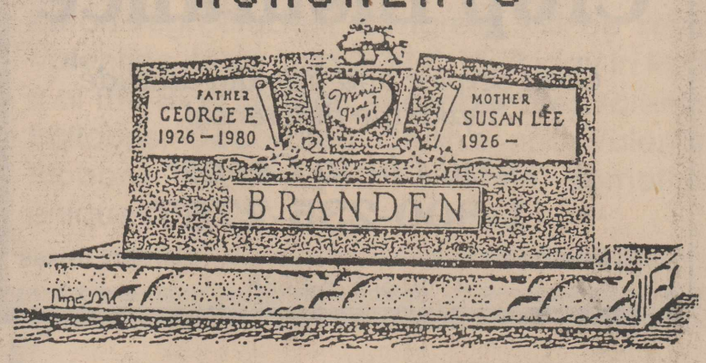
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Southwestern Bell Telephone Company recently filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) for approval to redefine the location of the demarcation point, or demarc. The demarc is where Southwestern Bell Telephone wiring connects with customer-maintained wiring.

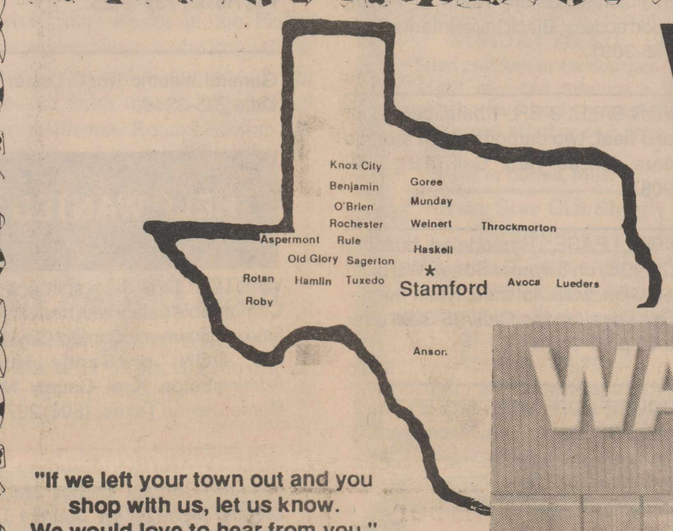
This request will not increase customers' service rates. This request simply changes the point within the wiring where Southwestern Bell's maintenance responsibility ends and the customer's maintenance responsibility begins. As before, customers will be able to connect their own wiring directly to Southwestern Bell's network at points up to the new demarc.

Southwestern Bell is seeking approval of this new demarc location to bring its tariff into compliance with a Federal Communications Commission Order in CC Docket 88-57.

More information will be included in customers' bills beginning February 1, 1992. Persons who wish to comment on the application should notify the PUC by March 20, 1992. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, TX 78757, or you may call the PUC Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.

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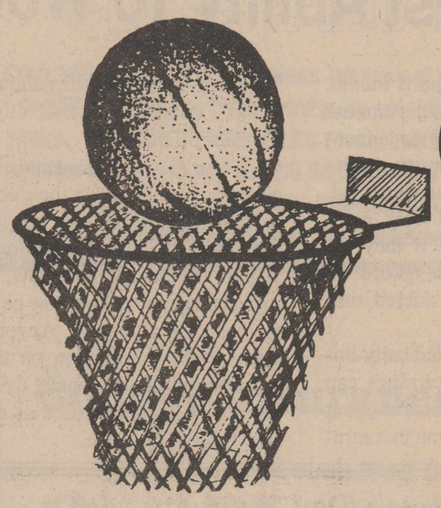
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Sale ends February 28.

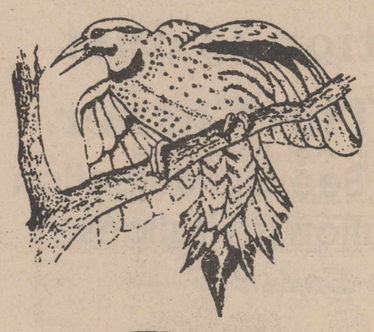
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SIGNS WITH RANGER JUNIOR COLLEGE: Jesse Garcia signed a letter of intent to play football for Ranger Junior College last week. (L to r) Rotan Coach Pat Ward, Garcia and Ranger Coach Joe Crousen. Crousen has signed about 12 players and feels Garcia will be able to really contibute as a freshman. "Jesse Garcia plays at a little different speed. He runs well, is quick has a high intensity lever and will help us early", said Crousen. The Ranger Head Coach plans on using Garcia at the defensive end position in the fall.

Change In Law Allows Disabled To Test Ability To Work

A change in the law effectively expands the time frame for people with disabilities to test their ability to work without losing Social Security benefits.

"People getting disability benefits can work and earn as much as they can without losing benefits for up to nine months," Glyn Hammons, district manager in Abilene, said. 'The rule change will allow those nine months of trial work to be a more realistic assessment of their ability to work."

The new rule took effect January 1, 1992, and provides that a trial work period will be exhausted only after the beneficiary works any nine months during a rolling 60-month period-- that is, nine months of work during any 60 consecutive months.

"For example," Hammons explained, "if a person works for two months one year, but has to stop and doesn't get back to work again until six years later, the first two months of work won't count towards the trial work period.

"This means that failed work attempts are less likely to count toward the 9 months of trial work and the beneficiary will have more time to establish his or her working ability."

Another provision of the law provides a brand new trial work period everytime a person becomes re-entitled to a new period of disability.

"For example," Hammons said, "let's take a person who is entitled to disability benefits and uses only three trial work months before benefits end because he or she is no longer disabled. If that same person at some point in the future becomes re-entitled to disability benefits, he or she will have a new trial work period of nine months."

Under Social Security rules, any month in which a person earns at least $200 counts as a trial work month. During trial work months, the amount of earnings does not affect the amount of the monthly Social Security check -- no matter how much money is earned.

After 9 months of trial work, earnings are reviewed to see if they are "substantial." Average earnings of $500 a month are usually considered substantial.

People who are still medically impaired in spite of their earnings can have their benefits reinstated without an application for any month that earnings drop below the "substantial" level. This "extended period of eligibility" lasts for 36 months.

"The trial work period makes it possible for people to test their ability to work without losing their benefits and Medicare coverage," Hammons said. "Under the change in the law, we can expect that more people may be willing to make the attempt." Anyone who wants more information on the trial work period should contact their nearest Social Security office or call toll free 1-800-772-1213.

Commissioners Discuss 911, Change Voting Box Locations

The members of the Fisher County Commissioners court met last Monday morning in a brief session. They discussed the 9-1-1 program to be implemented locally in approximately 30-days, discussed early voting and approved the changing of three voting locations for voters for the March 10th primary and all future general elections.

Commissioners are still attempting to re-number Fisher County roads and discussed road numbers again at the meeting last Monday.

Commissioners approved re-locating three voting boxes. Voting box 1 will be moved from the Coffee Room at the Fisher County Court House to the Fisher County Annex meeting room; Voting box 4 will be moved from the District Court Room in the Fisher County Court House to the Roby Community Center and Voting box 12 will be moved from the old high school library to the new Rotan Learning Resource Center.

Historical Commission Discusses Book Sales And Plans March Trip

The Fisher County Historical Commission had its regular meeting February 4th in the coffee room of the court house. W.A. Cross presided in the absence of Hooper Shelton.

Helen Noles reported that she was able to pay off our bank note which nine FCHC members had signed. There are some mistakes in "The Picture Book of Fisher County" and as stated in the preface, due to the generosity of many people loaning their pictures, more pictures were received than could be used. Sales have gone really well and members have received many complimentary comments. We all feel that Marjorie Mitchell did a superb job with help from her daughters and F.C.H.C. members. The ultimate goal of the Commission is to sell enough books to purchase a truly appropriate "memorial on the Courthouse lawn in honor of our family members and friends who have fallen in battle in the wars of this century." Due to there being a limited number of books, the organization voted to charge $30 for books sold from now on. Summers Pharmacy in Rotan and Roby Fabric and Gift Shop are graciously handling the sale of the books for F.C.H.C.

Sue Cleveland is to type up the material for the Hobbs School Historical Marker. The Hobbs School trustees voted to pay for the marker before the school was closed so their CD will buy it.

W.A. Cross reported that research has been done for the Newman Cemetery Marker and most of the money for it has been raised.

Our next field trip is to be the first part of March and is to include Lake Ivie. Our last field trip was October 26th when 15 members and four guests enjoyed a wonderful outing arranged by Obie Gene Kelley. We toured many historic sites in Albany and the 42,000 acre Lambshead Ranch north of Albany guided by the very knowledgeable Jo Ann Farmer.

Our Rotan library has a most interesting historical book "Interwoven" written by Sally Reynolds Matthews who was Watt Matthews' mother. He is the 92 year old owner-manager of Lambshead. Members present Tuesday night were: W.A. and Faye Cross, Obie Gene Kelley, Link Adair, Glenn and Violet Upshaw, Roy and Helen Noles, Frank and Marjorie Mitchell, Billie Joe and Vera McCombs, Buddy Burnett, Dub Harvey, William and Sue Cleveland and Clarence and June Anderson.

Rotan Girls Fall To Ira Despite 4th Period Rally

The Rotan girls varsity baksetball team lost a 31-33 decision to Ira on Friday night, February 7th after outscoring Ira 12-8 in the final period.

"It was a physical game and we lost the battle. Offensively, we executed better but didn't score like we needed to in order to win. These girls played their hearts out. Time will produce better results," according to Head Coach Steve Merrill.

The Rotan team jumped out to a 7-4 lead at the end of the first period but were outscored 7-11 in the second period. Ira took a 15 - 14 lead to the dressing room at halftime. In the third period, Ira scored 10 points to Rotan's 5, giving them a 25-19 lead at the end of the third period. The girls fell 3 points shy of a win by rallying to their best period of the game in the fourth quarter.

Amy Blackwelder scored 13 points to take high scoring individual honors for the Rotan squad. Others scoring were Jenni Burnes 8; Traci Hull 4; Julie Parr 2; Melissa Burk 2 and Stephanie Hunsaker 2.

Fisher County PUBLIC RECORDS

From The Public Records In The Fisher County Court House

WARRANTY DEEDS & ASSUMPTIONS

Elizabeth A Johnson Estate to Bradley L. Johnson; Dale & Dana Eaton to Joe and Morna Andrews, Roberta S. Ford to James R. Scott, Albert and Sylvia Spivey to Billie R. Collier, Delton and Rose Fisher to Valene Kiker; Jo Ann Farrar to Johnny W. Farrar; Johnny W. Farrar to George & Janet Price; Debbie & Gary Dickson to Midstate Trust II; J. L. Wright and W. H. Wright to Marla W. McNair; Vernon H. Lake, Evelyn Trout, & Marie Van Loon to Ernest & Kelli Hills; Meredith McCullar to Landon Butler, Henry Turley Jr. & F O Welch; James & Kay Lou Swinney to Charlie L & R E Broadwell; H U D to Dan & Virginia Rutkowski; C A Taggart to Luther Summers; Rudy V. Hamric to Lena A. Vaughn, Grace E. Hamric to Rudy V. Hamric.

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RELEASE OF LIEN/JUDGMENT

Citizens State Bank to Dale & Dana Eaton; NCNB TX National Bk to Jane R Dietrich; Bluebonnet Savings to Cleburne & Sharon Murdoch; First National Bk- Rotan to Edith and Lester Greenway; HNB Sweetwater to James & Kay Lou Swinney; Farm Credit Bk of TX to Bonnie Richardson; IRS to Dorothy Bennett; IRS to Lois & T E Green; Citizens State Bank to Jerry & Sandra Upshaw.

Valentine's Day, February 14th

Rotan High Student Congress will be selling Valentine items from 3:30-4:15, Friday in Room 6 of the High School. Available are: Valentine Balloons, Decorated Crush's and Valentine Ribbons. So buy your "Sweetie" something unique!!

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Roby Wraps Up Season And Heads For The Play-Offs

by Scott Feagan

Roby vs Ira Girls

The Lady Lions took another step towards a playoff spot by defeating Ira by the score of 59-28. Roby had the game under control at halftime behind Tanya McClure's 10 points and Lorissa Edmondson's 8 to take a 17 point lead at the half. Roby, then went on to outscore Ira by 14 in the second half for the win.

In the first quarter Roby did a good job on the boards and hustled well on defense. The two combined lead Roby to an 11-2 lead after one.

The second quarter Roby sped the scoring around with 5 different girls getting in on the scoring with McClure leading the way with 6 points coming from a couple of 3 pointers. Roby lead at the half 27-10.

In the third Edmondson's 10 points led the way as Roby managed to pull out to a 28 point lead and put the game away.

The final quarter Coach Powers played mix of all of his girls at one time or another. Carolyn Atkinson had the hot hand during the quarter, making 2-3's and a 2 pointer, for 8 points in the quarter. The Lady Lions hit 5 three pointers for the game, (a season high) but are still having trouble at the freethrow line hitting 4 out of 10. The final score of 59-28 leaves Roby along in second place with one game left in District.

Record: 12-13 5-2

Scoring: Lorissa Edmondson 23, Tanya McClure- 14, Carolyn Atkinson- 8, Monica Pullig- 4, Heidi Mims- 4, Shay Thompson 3, Margaret Gonzalez- 3.

Roby: 11 16 15 17 -59
Ira: 2 8 4 14 28

Roby vs Aspermont Girls

The Lady Lions 53-45 victory over Aspermont put Roby into the State playoffs for the seventh straight year in a row. Aspermont doubled up on Roby's Lorissa Edmondson holding her to only 10 points for the night, but three sophomores stepped up to help put Aspermont away. Monica Pullig came off the bench and contributed 7 points, while Heidi Mims played really well in the lane on defense; chipping in 12 points. Tanya McClure probably had the game of her young career. She had three steals and when Aspermont packed it in on Edmondson, McClure hit the outside shot, accounting for 20 points for the night.

In the first half Edmondson had a hard time just finding room to breathe much less get off an uncontested shot. That's when McClure and Mims stepped up with 12 and 5 points a piece. Edmondson was held to only 4 free throws in the first half. After one quarter Roby trailed Aspermont by 4 points 12-8.

The second quarter Roby and Aspermont both shot the ball well with Roby gaining a one point advantage in the quarter, but went in at the half down 29-26.

In the third, Roby's defense held Aspermont to only 8 points. It was a good thing the defense showed up because the Lady Lions managed only 10 points of their own. After three Roby was still down 37-36.

In the fourth quarter Roby's defense did the trick one more time, holding Aspermont to only 8 points. Roby didn't manage but 10 points from 5 baskets. This is where something that had been a sore spot for the Lady Lions on more than one occasion made the difference this time. Seven out of nine at the freethrow line in the last quarter put the Lions over the top, four of them coming in the last 1:00 of play, two by McClure and two by Mims. This put Roby up 11 points with under :30 to go. A three pointer from Aspermont cut the final margin to 8. The 53-45 win leaves Roby at 13-13 on the year and a 6-2 district record.

Scoring: Tanya McClure- 20, Heidi Mims- 12, Lorissa Edmondson- 10, Monica Pullig- 7, Carolyn Atkinson- 2, Margaret Gonzalez- 2.

Roby: 8 18 10 17 53
Aspermont: 12 17 8 8 45

Roby vs Ira Boys

Roby came out looking to prove that they were a better team than what they showed Ira the last time around. The Lions made believers out of them to the tune of a 77-44 thrashing. The Lions looked towards the hot hand of Kevin Osuna in the first half who hit an outstanding 7-3 point shots in the half. Osuna reeled off 23 points in the half to pace the Lions to a 12 point half time lead.

In the first quarter Brandon Justiss started things off by hitting a 3 the first trip down the floor. Roby played smart on defense, holding Ira to only 13 points in the quarter. When Osuna got cranked up he hit his first four shots in the quarter. (all threes) After one the Lions lead 22-13.

The second quarter started with a basket inside by Justiss then Osuna hit his 5-3 in a row. Roby cooled off on offense the last 5:00 of the quarter but still outscored Ira by 3 and led at the half 37-25.

The third saw Justiss and Osuna both get hot, scoring 9 and 8 points a piece to run Roby's lead out to 22 points. Roby's man offense by this time was working as good as it had all year long. After 3 the score was 60-38.

In the fourth quarter Roby had Ira's defense back on their heels. Brian Osuna took advantage and made three driving layups in the early going and the Joe Joplin worked the lane for 6 points of his own. Roby, with this 77-44 victory put themselves in a winner take all game Friday night against Aspermont.

Scoring: Kevin Osuna- 33, Brandon Justiss- 16, Brian Osuna- 8, Joe Joplin- 6, Randy Gregg- 5, Lecile Johnson- 4, Albert Barrera- 3, Nick Dickson- 2.

Roby: 22 15 23 17 77
Ira: 13 12 13 6 44
Record: 17-8 6-1

Roby JV vs Hobbs

The Lion JV kept up their winning ways by defeating Hobbs by the score of 58-38.

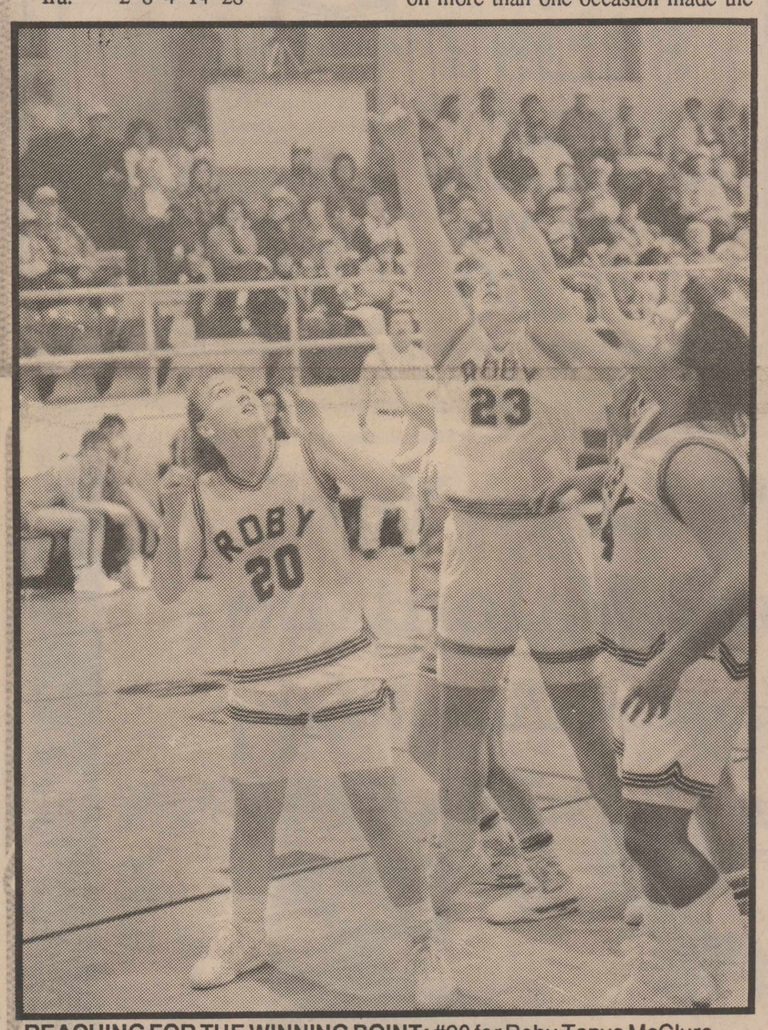
Scoring: Mario Barrera- 13, Coby Moore- 10, Jason Osuna- 11, Chad Dannheim- 9, Bryce Moore- 5, Brian Dickson- 3, Les Branham- 3, Mike Counts- 2.

Record: 16-1 5-0

Roby vs Aspermont Boys

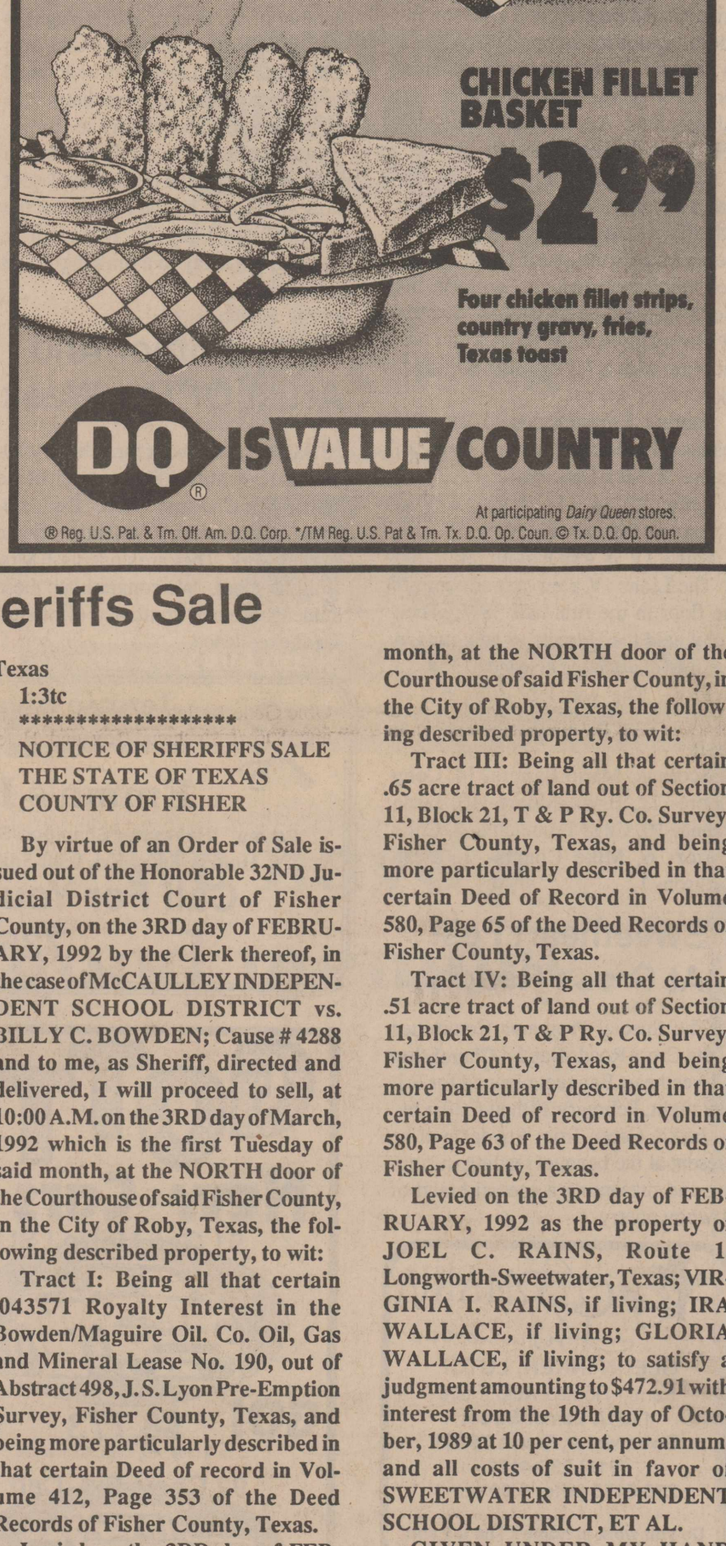
The Roby Lions did what they had to do to win the District title. In the 52-41 victory over Aspermont, Roby's defense did its job in stopping the Hornets dead in their tracks. While on offense when it counted, Roby nailed 6

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REACHING FOR THE WINNING POINT: #20 for Roby Tanya McClure, and #23 Heidi Mims reach high for the points as both the girls and boys wind up the season with wins and both are on the way to the play-offs. Both teams sewed up the season of wins by defeating the Aspermont Hornets in the last game of the season.

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OBITUARIES

Ruby Barrett

Ruby Barrett, 85, of Rotan, died at 10:15 p.m., Thursday in the Fisher County Nursing Home. Graveside services were at 2 p.m., Saturday in the Sweetwater City Cemetery with Don Dawes officiating and under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mrs. Barrett was born July 9, 1906 in Winters and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Knight. She married Jay Barrett April 27, 1939. Mr. Barrett died Oct. 30, 1976.

Mrs. Barrett lived in Sweetwater for over 50 years before moving to Rotan 3 weeks ago. She was a member of the 4th & Elm Street Church of Christ in Sweetwater.

Survivors include: 1 sister: Bertha Scoggin, Ore City, Texas; 2 nieces: Sandra Underhill, Rotan, Barbara Harmon, Ore City, Texas; 1 nephew: C.E. Woodson, Arlington.

Charlie C. Goodrum

Services were scheduled for 1 p.m., Monday, February 3, 1992, at LaGrone Funeral Chapel for Charlie C. Goodrum, 88, who passed away at a local nursing home.

Dr. Onsy Whicker of Tabernacle Baptist Church officiated, assisted by Brother Phillip Goodrum of the 2nd Baptist Church, Levelland, Texas, a nephew of Mr. Goodrum. Interment followed at South Park Cemetery.

Charlie was born March 2, 1903, in Luzon-Stonewall County, Texas, to R.R. and A.A. Kirkwood Goodrum.

He married Eugenia Kemp on Nov. 9, 1924, in Rotan, Texas. She passed away June 2, 1988. His daughter, Nancy Nell Shadle, preceded him in death in 1989.

Mr. Goodrum lived in Stonewall, Fisher and Kent Counties until November 1956 when he moved to Roswell.

Pallbearers were Mr. Goodrum's grandsons.

Legal Notice

Fisher County Commissioners Court is accepting bids to lease grounds at Fisher County Airport for mowing and baling. Bids will be for one (1) year, with the option to renew annually for a five (5) year period. Requirement is made that grounds be kept clean, grass mowed, with grass trimmed around lights and buildings. No hay will be stored on airport property.

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Tract I: Being all that certain South 72.5 Feet of Lots 9 and 10 in Block 97 of the Original Town of Rotan, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of record in Volume 467, Page 126 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on the 3RD day of FEBRUARY, 1992 as the property of VICENTE TIJERINA, Box 57, Rotan, Texas 79546; to satisfy a judgment amounting to $687.21 with interest from the 25th day of August, 1988 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL.

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Being all that certain .010417 Royalty Interest in the Round Top (Palo Pinto) Unit, Tract No. 6, Lease No. 4050, Alternate Lease No. 74050, out of the Northeast Quarter of Section 213, Block 1, BBB & C Ry. Co. Survey, Fisher County, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Affidavit of record in Volume 490, Page 214 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on the 3RD day of FEBRUARY, 1992 as the property of ROBIN LYNN PATTERSON, 5350 Tropicana Avenue, #21, Las Vegas, Nevada 89121; to satisfy a judgment amounting to $778.16 with interest from the 17th day of May, 1990 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of FISHER COUNTY, ET AL.

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Tract I: Being all that certain .043571 Royalty Interest in the Bowden/Maguire Oil. Co. Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease No. 190, out of Abstract 498, J. S. Lyon Pre-Emption Survey, Fisher County, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of record in Volume 412, Page 353 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on the 3RD day of FEBRUARY, 1992 as the property of BILLY C. BOWDEN, if living; to satisfy a judgment amounting to $1,403.60 with interest from the 4th day of October, 1990 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of ROBY CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL.

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Tract III: Being all that certain .65 acre tract of land out of Section 11, Block 21, T & P Ry. Co. Survey, Fisher County, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of Record in Volume 580, Page 65 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Tract IV: Being all that certain .51 acre tract of land out of Section 11, Block 21, T & P Ry. Co. Survey, Fisher County, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of record in Volume 580, Page 63 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on the 3RD day of FEBRUARY, 1992 as the property of JOEL C. RAINS, Route 1, Longworth-Sweetwater, Texas; VIRGINIA I. RAINS, if living; IRA WALLACE, if living; GLORIA WALLACE, if living; to satisfy a judgment amounting to $472.91 with interest from the 19th day of October, 1989 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of SWEETWATER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL.

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out of 8 free throws down the stretch to put the game out of reach.

In the first quarter Roby looked like they were going to get into foul trouble early. Aspermont didn't manage a basket during the quarter, but went to the foul line and made 10 of 12. After one the score was tied 10-10.

In the second quarter Roby went up on the Hornets by 4, thanks in part to 2 straight 3's by Kevin Osuna and a couple of inside baskets by Randy Gregg. The Lions went in at the half up by 4, 24-20. In the first half Roby's defense held Aspermont to only 3 baskets for 6 points. Their other 14 points had to come from the foul line.

In the third Roby went cold on offense except for Osuna. He hit 9 points in the quarter to keep Roby in the lead. The Lions held Aspermont to 12 points but had only 11 of their own. The score after three quarters of play was 35-32 Roby.

In the fourth Roby's two seniors that have led them in scoring all season stepped to the front to be counted. Brandon Justiss hit one 3 pointer and made 3 out of 4 freethrows for 6 points in the quarter, while Osuna hit 3 out of 4 freethrows and one basket for 5 points. Randy Gregg added 4 with Nick Dickson contributing 2 points in the quarter. That was plenty of points as Brian Osuna outside, and Dickson inside did a good job stopping Aspermont on defense. Roby outscored the Hornets 17-9 in the fourth. The Lions defense held Aspermont to only 11 field goals the entire game.

Coach Osuna said he felt that this was what they needed going into the playoffs, a total defensive effort. From the looks of it he should have rested well over the weekend, because his Lions did the trick on defense. The 52-41 victory gives Roby the outright district title with a 7-1 record, 18-8 overall.

Scoring: Kevin Osuna- 25, Brandon Justiss- 15, Randy Gregg- 8, Brian Osuna- 2, Nick Dickson- 2.

Roby: 10 14 11 17 52

Aspermont: 10 10 12 9 41

Roby JV vs Aspermont JV

The Lions JV blew Aspermont off the floor in the first half 38-7. Then Roby held the Hornets to no points in the third quarter and coasted to a 64-13 victory. The win left Roby 6-0 in district play. For the year they stand at 18-1.

Scoring: Mario Barrera- 14, Coby Moore- 12, Bryce Moore- 10, Jason Osuna- 10, Chad Dannheim- 6, Chris Cortez- 6, Mike Counts- 3, Brian Dickson- 1.

Sweetheart Fest At Cross Roads

The Special Programs Committee of the Cross Roads Baptist Church has a Sweetheart Banquet planned for Friday night, February 14th at 6:30 p.m.

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Arminta Jacobson Finalist In Mental Health Award Program

University of North Texas professor Dr. Arminta Jacobson is a finalist for the Berry Brazelton Infant Mental Health Advocacy Award, which recognizes the state's top contributor in the field of infant advocacy issues.

The award will be presented March 7 at the second biennial Infant Advocacy Mental Health Conference at Collin County Community College in Plano.

Gov. Ann Richards will be among the featured speakers at the conference.

Jacobson has been a member of the UNT faculty for 10 years and presently is an associate professor in child development and family studies. She specializes in the study of infants, child development and parent education. The UNT professor has completed five research studies related to infants and their caregivers in day care centers.

Jacobson is co-editor of *Focus on Infancy*, the newsletter of the Association for Childhood Education International. She also is president-elect of the Denton Association for the Education of Young Children, an advisory board member of Positive Parents of Denton and co-director of the Denton County Parent Education Coalition.

Brazelton, who was awarded the honor in 1990, engineered the Neonatal Behavioral Scale used worldwide in testing physical, social and neurological responses in newborns.

The other finalist for the award is Stella C. Mullins of Dallas. Mullins helped create the Texas Mental Health Association's Task Force, which adopted the Parents for Teachers Program.

Praytors To Serve As Evaluators

Jimmy and Sharon Praytor of the HOBBS E. Co-op have been selected as test evaluators for the Texas Association of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselors on February 13-16 in Austin.

The Praytors are currently serving 14 school districts within 6 counties of which they provide services of intervention, prevention and referral for students and their families who may suffer from alcoholism and drug addiction.

They serve on the Board of Sweetwater Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse. They are licensed counselors by Texas Commission on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse and are state and nationally certified alcohol and drug abuse counselors.

Anyone interested in this program or needing help, please feel free to call 1-915-735-3640.

Buck Hughes Named To Library Board

At the recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rotan Public Library, Buck Hughs was appointed as a member of the Board. Alice Hughs is serving at Roby Library Station as a volunteer. Board members welcomed Buck and expressed the hope that people will make use of the library in Roby.

In other business, the Board began making plans for the third annual quilt show sponsored by the library for the benefit of both libraries. There will be a quilt given away in a drawing in the near future.

Roby Author And Artist Of The Week

Author of the week for February 10-14 was Kyle McWilliams. Artist of the Week was Cheyann Head. Both students incorporated a Valentine theme in their work. They are students in Mrs. Bolton's class. We congratulate these students on their continued efforts toward excellence.

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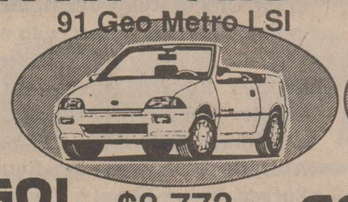
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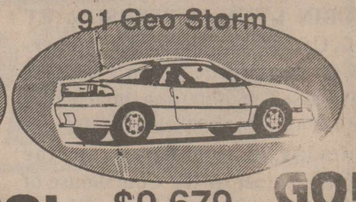
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Roby City Council Meets

The Roby City Council met on Tuesday, February 4, 1992. Members present were: Mayor Cecil King, Archie Rivers, Milton Peeples, Sec. Bobby Beauchamp and city manager, Jimmy Price.

The financial report was given. All bills were approved. The grant that the City had asked for was denied. City manager Jimmy Price informed the council that all street signs are up and all the equipment is ready for the 911 system.

Roby City Secretary, Bobbie Beauchamp reported that J Donham, on behalf of the Roby Volunteer Fire Department asked if James Terry could be added to the list consisting of Melvin Thomson and Shawn Donham to attend the Dyess Surplus at Lubbock. The council turned down the Fire Department's request.

Price reported that Sylvester and McCaulley experienced a 35% water loss.

Total rainfall for 1992 is 3.72.

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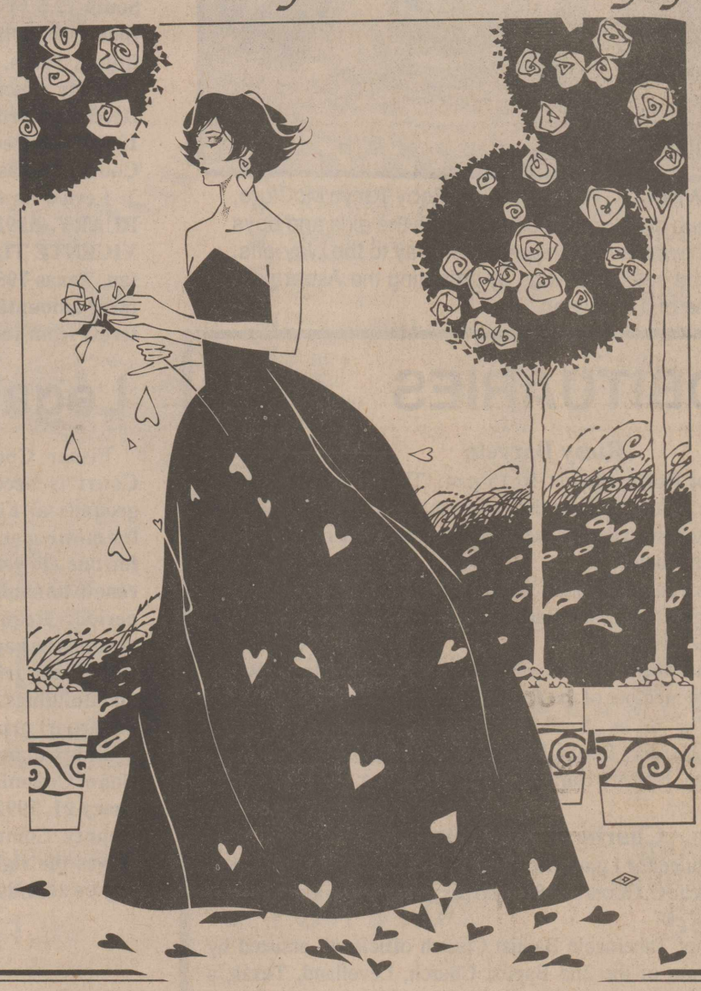


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Ruth West, Silver Haired Legislator, Seeks Re-Election

Ruth West, District 3 representatives to the Texas Silver Haired Legislature (SHL), has filed for re-election in voting to be held in May. District 3 includes Fisher, Haskell, Kent, Knox, Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry and Stonewall counties.

All Texas residents 60 years of age and older who are registered voters are eligible to vote for representatives to the SHL in the district in which they reside.

Members of the SHL serve without pay. Candidates for the SHL must be at least 60 years of age, a resident of the area they wish to represent, a registered voter, and willing to participate in SHL activities.

Roby School Board

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Marie Henry, 29 hours; Bryan Justiss, 26 hours; and Britt Stuart, 9.5 hours.

The board unanimously voted to add Missy Coker, Susan (Toole) Griffith, Christy Ramon and Karen Burke to the substitute list. Susan Griffith was approved for elementary grades only and Christy Ramon for the lunchroom.

An accumulation of 35 hours sick leave which was earned by the late Gail Gregg was unanimously awarded to his wife by action of the Board. Coach Grigg passed away suddenly last autumn and the accumulated sick leave had not been allocated as of the February school board meeting.

At this point the Board went into executive session for approximately 20 minutes to discuss evaluations and contracts of the elementary and high school principles. Upon reopening the meeting the Board voted as a whole to award one year extensions to both principles and complemented both of them for the work they are doing on behalf of the students and Roby schools.

Two items on the agenda were tabled pending further review by the Board. One item involved the detachment/deannexation of property near the Fisher County Airport which was requested by Randy Murphree, and the other involved an increase in the bonus paid to the Roby tennis coach from $1000 to $1500.

March 6 was approved as an early release day for spring break. Because the regular March school meeting date would be during spring break the Board agreed to meet on March 24 beginning at 7:00 p.m. At that meeting they will hear an update on the plans for construction of a new elementary building.

The following items were highlighted in the principle's reports to the Board:

An open house will be held at the school the first week in March to commemorate Texas Public Schools Week. Practice and preparation for the spring U.I.L. meet is also underway.

Board members present at the meeting were: David Boyd, Jeff McClure, Lance McWilliams, Marie Henry, Bryan Justiss and Britt Stuart. Andy Moore was absent.

Chili Lunch To Be Hosted By Roby Baptist Youth

The youth of the First Baptist Church in Roby are serving a Sunday afternoon lunch of chili and beans and crackers on February 23rd.

The lunch is by donation with the money raised to go to the youth for a trip to the Youth Evangelism Conference in Fort Worth, Texas.

Jr Almanza Scholarship Benefit Basketball Game Will Be Feb. 21

The Jr. Almanza scholarship benefit basketball game has been scheduled.

The game will be played February 21 at 6:00 p.m. Admission for the game will be $2 for adults, $1 for students or donations will be accepted.

The challenge of the game will be between the Sr. boys and the outsiders.

There will be 1/2 time activities with the little dribblers participating.

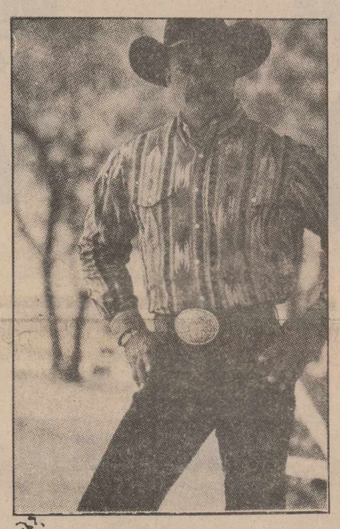
Proceeds from the game will go to a deserving graduating senior.

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ROTAN LUNCH MENU
February 17 - 21, 1992

MONDAY: George's Chicken Nuggets, Martha's Potatoes, Minuteman Green Beans, 1st President's Cherry Jello, Washington's Hot Rolls, Hatchet Milk.

TUESDAY: Burritos/Chili & Cheese, Buttered Corn, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Peaches, Milk.

WEDNESDAY: BBQ on a Bun, Tater Tots & Catsup, Ranch Style Beans, Relish & Onions, Peanut Clusters, Milk.

THURSDAY: Turkey Roast & Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Mixed Fruit, Milk.

FRIDAY: Hamburgers, Lettuce & Tomatoes, Pickles & Onions, French Fries, Fresh Fruit, Cookies, Milk.

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ROBY LUNCH MENU
February 17 - 21, 1992

MONDAY: Beef & Bean Casserole, French Fries, Salad, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Cornbread, Milk.

TUESDAY: Fried Chicken, Gravy, Cream Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Fruit, Bread, Milk.

WEDNESDAY: BBQ Wieners, Pork & Beans, Salad, Almond Butter Cookie, Bread, Milk.

THURSDAY: Pizza, Corn, Salad, Apple Crunch, Bread, Milk.

FRIDAY: Hamburger W/Cheese, Chips, Lettuce, Tomato, Onions, Pickles, Brownie, Fruit, Bun, Milk.

Hospital News

Patients admitted and dismissed the week of February 4 - 10, 1992 were as follows:

ADMITTED: June Green-Sylvester; Maude Smith- Girard; Lova Lee Rivers- Rotan; John B. Smith- Rotan; Hortencia Yanez- Rotan; Tara Nowlin- Rotan; Zed Randolph- Rotan; Virgie Weems- Rotan; Jaren Dugash- Alice; Thomas Leach- Roby.

DISMISSED: Martha Wright- Hermleigh; June Green- Sylvester; Gerald Whitley- Rotan; Jewell Hicks- McCaulley; Lova Lee Rivers- Rotan; John B. Smith- Rotan; Odell Rains- Rotan; Tara Nowlin- Rotan; Hortencia Yanez- Rotan; Zed Randolph- Rotan; Jaren Dugash- Alice; T.L. Carter- Roby; Virgie Weems- Rotan; Jessie D. Burk- Rotan.

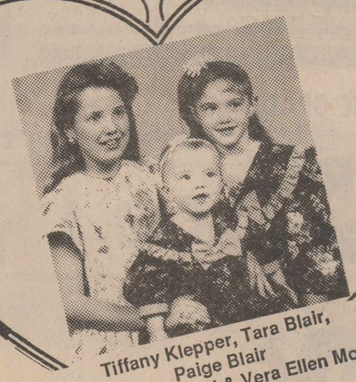
Valentine Sweeties



Justin Wright
Parents: Tommy & Karae Wright
Tiffany, Cody, Michael Smith
Parents: Ricky & Vikki Smith
Grandparents: Buster & Glenda Wright



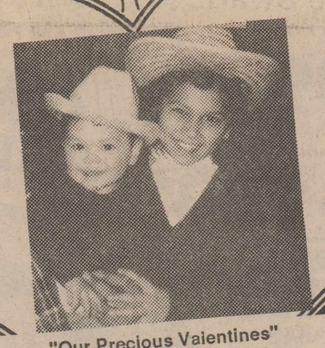
Michelle & Kenya Lechuga
Parents: Mr. & Mrs. Edward Lechuga
Of Garden Grove, California
Grandparents: Mr. & Mrs. Lazaro Miranda



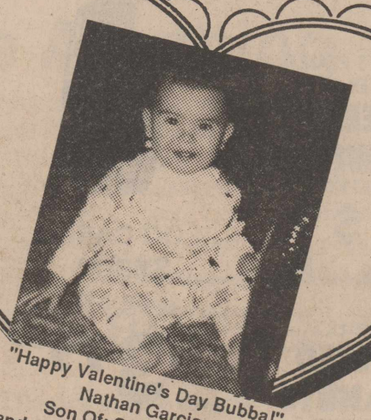
Tiffany Klepper, Tara Blair, Paige Blair
Grandparents: Billie J & Vera Ellen McCombs



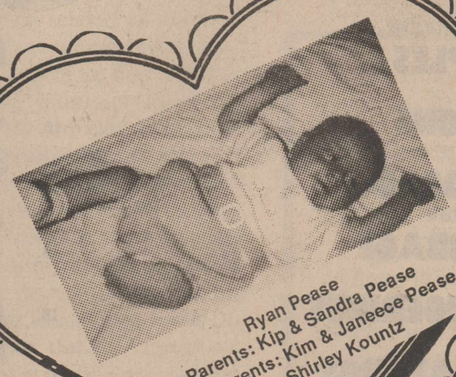
Staci & Ethan Rodgers
Parents: Shayne & Wiesie Rodgers
Grandparents: Randy & Sherrie Rodgers



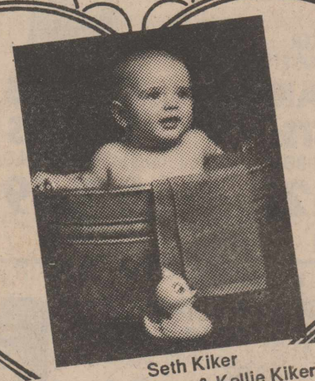
"Our Precious Valentines"
Andrew Martinez & Ashley Garza
Parents: Edward & Dianne Martinez
Grandparents: Edward & Micaela Martinez
Luther & Carmen Ochoa



"Happy Valentine's Day Bubba!"
Nathan Garcia
Son Of: Selina Garcia
Grandparents: Mr. & Mrs. Ray Garcia



Ryan Pease
Parents: Kip & Sandra Pease
Grandparents: Kim & Janeece Pease
Van & Shirley Kountz



Seth Kiker
Parents: Alan & Kellie Kiker
Grandparents: Kim & Janeece Pease
Earl & Yvonne Kiker

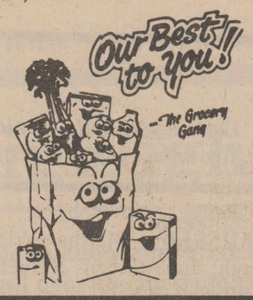


Amy Pease
Parents: Kip & Sandra Pease
Grandparents: Kim & Janeece Pease
Van & Shirley Kountz



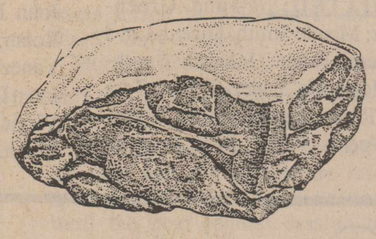
"You Are My Valentine"
Sean David Lee
Son Of: Sean & Joanna Lee
Grandparents: Joe Angel & Stella Sepeda
Dwayne & Letha Lee

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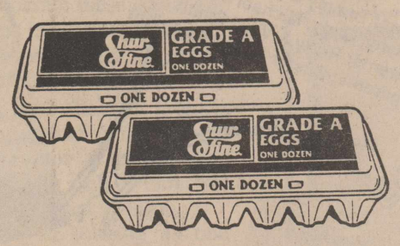
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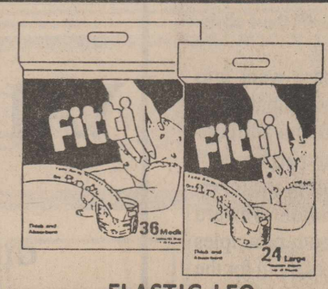
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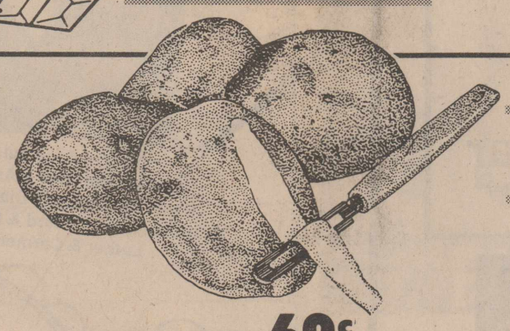


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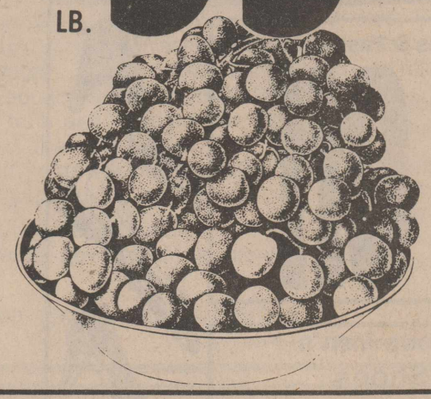
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