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Fisher County Enrollment Down 20 Students

Total enrollment in Fisher County is down a total of 20 students from last year, according to early enrollment figures compiled this week.

School began at Roby with a total of 305 compared to 325 at the first day of school 1995. Roby had 216 in Early Education through 8th grade compared to 218 last year and 89 in high school compared to 107 last year.

At Rotan, school began last Mon-

day with a total of 435 students on the three campuses. Students in E.E. through 8th grade amounted to 287 as compared to 311 last year. In high school the first day of school figure for this year actually increased. 1996 total high school enrollment was 148 versus 139 for 1995.

The drop in enrollment of 20 at Roby was due in part to a small 1996 senior class. This year only 16 students make up the class as compared

to 38 last year. Other numbers at Roby were relatively close for the two years.

The drop of 15 students at Rotan is mainly in the lower grades. Enrollment is off 24 students in elementary

and junior high while it is up 9 in high school leaving a net drop of 15 students.

The largest class in the two schools is the Rotan freshman class with 47 students. The smallest class is the

2nd grade at Roby with only 13 students.

Early Deadline For Labor Day Set At Newspaper

The Rotan Advance - Roby Star Record will be closed Monday, September 2nd, for the Labor Day holiday. Because of the holiday, there will be early deadlines for the September 5th edition of the paper. The deadlines for news articles and advertising display ads will be Friday, August 30th at 5 p.m.

Classified ad deadlines will remain the same, noon on Tuesday, September 3rd.

RCSL Sponsoring Church Service Sunday Night Between Games

Rotan Community Service League is sponsoring the annual Church Softball Tournament on September 1 and 2. Churches from Fisher County are welcome to enter and participate. Something new this year is that the tournament will begin on Sunday afternoon. Around 6:15 p.m., the games will stop and the County wide church service will begin at 6:30 in the City Park.

Churches from the county will be

working together to put the service together. Rev. Joe Baucham, pastor at Cross Roads Baptist, will be delivering the message. They will have music and good fellowship.

After the service, the games will continue. There will be a concession stand in the park during the games. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy this time of fellowship and games.

9-1-1 Cellular Phone Calls Require Extra Information

Fisher County officials were recently faced with a barrage of cellular phone emergency calls, reporting everything from pasture fires to livestock on the highways.

While these calls are always appreciated by law enforcement and public safety departments, the very nature of the cell phones themselves has caused a number of problems for the departments trying to respond to these emergencies.

When a passing motorist places a 9-1-1 call from a cellular phone, the signal travels to the first available cellular tower, not necessarily the closest tower.

This means that a 9-1-1 call may not go to the public safety answering point closest to the emergency, and in fact, the emergency call will most likely need to be transferred to an agency closer to the actual emergency.

Since cellular technology is different from the 9-1-1 technology on a home or business phone which identifies the caller's phone number and location, 9-1-1 call-takers have no way of knowing the location or the phone number of a cell phone caller.

When calling 9-1-1 from a cellular phone, it is crucial that the cell phone user identify himself as a cellular caller, give his cell phone number and explain his exact location.

After this information has been offered, the cell phone user may then explain the emergency keeping in mind that the 9-1-1 call-taker may have to transfer the call to a nearer emergency answering location.

"We've had some major complications develop from cellular 9-1-1 calls," explained Fisher County Judge Marshal Bennett, who is serving as the Fisher County Emergency Management Coordinator.

"In recent months, we've had to deal with some very confusing situations, stemming primarily from cell phone 9-1-1 callers failing to identify themselves and not knowing their location.

"A few weeks ago, a motorist called 9-1-1 in response to a pasture fire, he continued. "The call was received by the Dallas tower. You can imagine the problems that arise and the valuable time lost when such a call is made and the exact location of the fire is not known."

Bennett also described calls regarding loose livestock.

"We don't want to discourage cellular phone users from reporting emergencies when they see them taking place," stressed Bennett. "Ultimately, it is the watchful eyes of the general public that keep our country safe. The technology of the cellular phone has done little else but help local officials in responding to emergencies, but only if the calls are placed correctly."

A cellular phone can be a lifesaver in an emergency, and travellers are encouraged to dial 9-1-1 to report any emergency requiring immediate response. There is no charge for 9-1-1 cellular calls.

Emergency callers are also encouraged to make use of the 9-1-1 emergency system from their homes and businesses as well. The 9-1-1 system is by far the fastest way to get calls through in an emergency situation.

Homeowners and businesses are encouraged to post their physical addresses in plain view for emergency personnel. The physical address is the actual 9-1-1 address - a house number and street name, not a rural route or box number where one receives mail.

Address numbers should be posted and visible from the road so that emergency service agencies can easily find the location in time of need. Six-inch letters are suggested for rural areas, while three-inch letters are sufficient in town.

For more information concerning 9-1-1 physical addresses or the 9-1-1 system in general, contact Beth Martin in Judge Bennett's office.

9-1-1 TIPS FOR MOBILE PHONE USERS

- Immediately identify yourself as a cellular caller.
- Give your name and cellular phone number in case the call is disconnected.
- Describe the nature of the emergency: fire, automobile accident, road hazard, suspicious activity, or other emergency.
- Give the location on emergency: street address, city, highway name or number, direction of traffic, or outstanding landmarks.
- Provide a description of vehicle or individual (but do not risk your personal safety to obtain these facts): license number, make, model, color or special markings, and/or description of the driver or suspect.

Jones Is Indicted For Murder In Stonewall County

The Stonewall County grand jury indicted Frankie Dean 'Buddy' Jones, age 42, a former Fisher County resident and current Kent County resident, for murder last Friday, according to Stonewall County Sheriff Bill Mullen.

Jones was indicted for the alleged murder of his wife, Marla Kay Vaughn Jones, age 39, also a former Fisher County resident, on July 10th. The shooting of Vaughn took place in Stonewall County.

The day following the indictment, Jones was "released from the Stonewall County Jail pending trial", stated Sheriff Bill Mullen, after his \$75,000 bond was posted.

District Attorney John Fouts of Haskell, indicated that he did not have any idea when the case would finally go to trial.

"This case is still in the investigation stage. The full investigation is not complete, for one thing, we're waiting on some ballistics reports to come back from Austin," said Fouts.

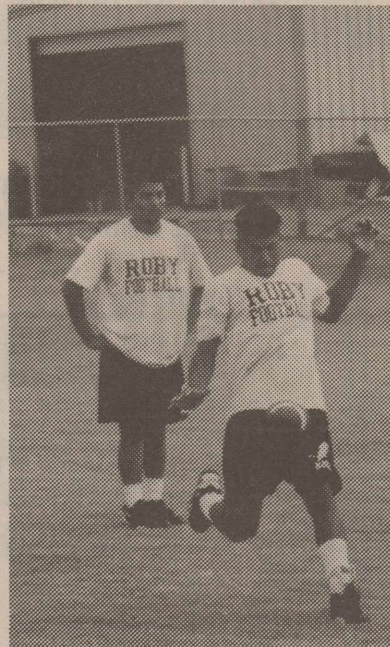
There is expected to be a pre-trial hearing in the fall and following that, a date set for the Jones trial, concluded Fouts.

Congressman Stenholm Announces \$1.1 Million Grant For Rotan Housing Authority

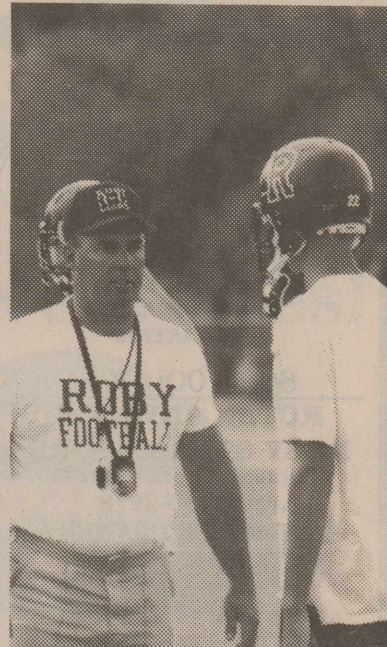
Congressman Charlie Stenholm (D-Stamford) today announced that the Rotan Housing Authority was awarded a grant of \$1,128,055 from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development for the improvement and rehabilitation of the city's existing public housing for low-income families.

The funds, released under the auspices of the Comprehensive Improvement Assistance Program, are also intended to upgrade the management and operation of the facilities to assure continued availability of safe, affordable housing for low-income families well into the next century.

County Teams Final Scrimmage



SCRIMMAGE: Roby scrimmages at Santa Anna on Friday, August 30th beginning at 6:00 p.m. Head Coach Perry Graves was very pleased with the defensive unit last week and pleased with the aggressiveness and good spirit of the offense once they settled down to business.



GOING TO CHRISTOVAL: The Rotan Yellowhammers travel to Christoval this Thursday, 6:00 p.m., to scrimmage for the last time before the season home opener against Ralls.



Attendance Figures 1995 Compared With 1996 For First Day Of School Rotan CISD & Roby CISD

	Rotan		Roby	
	1995	1996	1995	1996
E.E.	11	19	14	19
K	17	30	23	19
1st	32	26	13	21
2nd	34	27	20	13
3rd	32	35	24	22
4th	33	31	27	23
5th	39	28	18	25
6th	31	36	22	21
7th	37	25	29	23
8th	45	30	28	30
Sub.	311	287	218	216
Hobbs	-	2	0	0
9th	50	47	28	26
10th	30	38	24	27
11th	31	31	17	20
12th	28	30	38	16
Sub.	139	148	107	89
Total	450	435	325	305

Rotan Group Contemplating 1997 Project Graduation Event

Interest has been shown by businesses, community members, parents and grandparents to begin Project Graduation at Rotan High. Now is the time to begin planning for the event. Project Graduation is a substance free, all night party for high school students. The all night party is another option for students instead of going to the parties after graduation.

To have a successful party we will need to plan and earn money. The first meeting for this year will be Monday, September 9, at 7:00 p.m.

in the Old Library at the High School. Volunteers are needed to help make this successful. Everyone who has an interest in helping students needs to attend.

Graduation is such a special time, we as a community, need to try and keep from having a fatality on this night. This is what Project Graduation is meant to try and accomplish.

If you are interested in helping but can not make the meeting, please contact Tricia Spikes at Rotan High School.

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class L. Grissom Is On Missile Cruiser

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Larry W. Grissom, son of Evonne Teague of Rotan, Texas, is currently on a six month deployment to the Western Pacific and Indian Oceans aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Arkansas.

Grissom is one of more than 550 Sailors who departed their home port of Bremerton, Wash., aboard the cruiser as part of the eight-ship USS Carl Vinson Battle Group, which also includes nine tactical aircraft squadrons, submarines and surface combatants.

USS Arkansas is a multi-mission surface combatant capable of supporting carrier battle groups, amphibious forces, or operating independently. Grissom's ship has weapons and sensors that allow it to effectively protect itself and other vessels in the battle group from aircraft, surface ships, or submarine attacks.

Grissom and fellow crew members spent the last year training for a variety of situations they might encounter during the deployment.

The 1975 graduate of Rotan High

School of Rotan, Texas, joined college, Snyder, Texas, with a AAS degree.

Midwest Annual Membership To Meet On Sept. 5

The 58th Annual Membership meeting of Midwest Electric Cooperative has been set for September 5, 1996, at the Scurry County Coliseum, in Snyder, Texas. Midwest Electric Cooperative serves a 9 county area from West of Anson, to Gail, and from Sweetwater to Hamlin, and from Roscoe to Post. The meeting will begin with registration at 6:00 p.m., a Bar-b-que meal will be served at 6:30 p.m. Snyder's Gospel Quartet "4-Giv'n" is to provide entertainment. The business meeting, including the election of two directors, will conclude the 1996 membership meeting. All members are urged to attend and participate in the business of your member owned electric cooperative.

New Hunting - Fishing Licenses Available

A totally new license is now on sale for Texas hunters and fishermen. The 1997 Texas hunting and fishing licenses are being sold electronically at approximately 3,000 locations throughout the state.

Mark Harris, owner of Fisher County Farm Supply in Roby, said that the licenses are printed while the customer waits. To sell a license, Harris inputs the applicant's driver's license number, date of birth and type of license requested.

The electronic machine at Fisher County Farm Supply calls Austin, taps into the Texas parks and Wildlife database and responds with the applicant's address. Once this is checked, the license is printed on watermarked paper. The printed license is then signed and placed into a self sealing plastic cover.

In addition, the appropriate deer and turkey tags are printed on separate piece of paper. These, too, are placed in self sealing plastic covers which are perforated to allow for the removal of the tags. Once a tag is used, the month and date of the kill must be cut out of the tag and the tag attached to the carcass.

Harris said that the new system allows him to sell all of the licenses available through the Texas parks and Wildlife. In addition, a lost license may be replaced locally where in the past, duplicate licenses were only available at parks and Wildlife offices.

Among the fees for licenses are
Hunting

Card Thanks

Dear Kim & Janecce:
I would like to thank you on behalf of the Rodeo Queen Committee for being a sponsor of this years Queen contest. We had very good participation with many talented and lovely girls. If it had not been for your support and sponsorship, these young ladies might not have been able to participate. I would also like to thank you for the excellent news coverage. It was great.
Thank you for helping make this event such a success.

Sincerely,
Beverly Rister
Queen Committee
Coordinator

Resident - \$19, Special Resident - (residents and nonresidents younger than 17, residents 65 years of age or older) - \$6; Non-resident general hunting - \$240; Non-resident Spring Turkey - \$100.

Hunting Stamp Fees - Archery - \$7.00, Texas Waterfowl - \$7.00 and Turkey Stamp - \$5.00.

Fishing
Resident - \$19, Special Resident - \$6.

A combination hunting and fishing license costs \$32 as compared to \$38 if the two were purchased separately. TP&W is also offering a "Super Combo" license package for \$49. The package includes a resident combination hunting and fishing license

and seven state (5 hunting and 2 fishing) stamps. Total value of the stamps and license is \$82 if purchased separately.

No state stamp fees are required for any resident or non-resident under 17 years of age.

With all the changes, Harris is advising customers to purchase licenses early to avoid the last minute rush. He anticipates some long waits

as the 3,000 vendors try to access the system at the same time during a normal rush of sales before dove hunting season opens on September 1st.

In the future, residents will be able to purchase hunting and fishing licenses from the Fisher County Clerk's Office. They have been selling hunting and fishing licenses in the past but have just not received their new electronic machine as of

this writing. The only other Fisher County sales outlet is White's in Rotan.

Roby Football Coaches Past 44 Years

Bill Boles
1952-1954
H. Shuttlesworth
1954-1961
W.C. Hodges
1961-1962
Jim Hooper
1962-1964
James Harvey
1964-1965
Bob Swafford
1965-1966
Freddie Stuart
1966-1971
Ted Posey
1971-1972
Paul Mitchell
1972-1977
Don Bagwell
1977-1980
Howard McDaniel
1980 - 1984
Tommy Miller
1984-1985
Ken Jernigen
1985-1987
Kent Jackson
1987-1988
Steve Long
1988-1990
Brad Thiessen
1990 - 1994
Mike Christian
1994 - 1996
Perry Graves
1996 - Present

TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE
SPORT ABOUT-159575
OF HASKELL

08/19/96 02:28PM - Clerk 9999

Illegal to buy more than 1 hunting and/or combo license per year.

Audit#:000001 Ref#: 000001 728

TX 16620940

Ht. 6'01" Eyes BLU

DOB 10/11/1938 Age 57 M

VOID & VOID

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SUITE 250

AUSTIN TX 75555

Signature: _____

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Total \$19.00

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Fisher County Devotional Page

"DO IT WITH ALL OF YOUR MIGHT"

The familiar question goes something like this, "Who would you miss first...your banker or your garbage collector?" After a week or so, particularly if the weather is warm, the answer would become all too evident.



Seriously, anyone who performs his or her task with dedication and zeal is equally admirable...and would be missed from our work force. Ecclesiastes 9:10 proclaims, "Whatever your hands find to do, do it with all of your might."

As we remember those who labor, we honor all skills, services, and professions, for it is the very diversity of the work force which allows our society to function smoothly. As we enjoy a well-earned holiday, let us remember to give thanks to God, the Creator of all intelligence and strength; and when we return to our diverse tasks may we do them "with all of our might" for the glory of God.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Colossians	1 Timothy	2 Timothy	2 Timothy	Psalm	Psalm	Psalm
1:24-2:5	1:12-20	2:1-13	2:14-26	71	73	46

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Letters to the Editor are encouraged. They must be signed by the author and include telephone number for verification purposes. Only the writer's name will appear in print. Letters should be kept to a length of 20 words or less, are subject to be edited for clarity, liable and for the purpose of only conveying a single point. Every attempt will be made not to change the meaning of letters. All letters are run "space available". Each letter is accepted on that basis.

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Unsolicited photographs will be considered at a charge that will be determined after the picture is viewed.

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This newspaper is not responsible for errors in more than one edition. Claims will not be considered unless made within 72 hours of publication. No allowance will be made when the error does not materially affect the value of the advertisement.

The news and advertising deadline is noon Tuesday.

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Roby School Personnel / Positions 1996

Administration	
Price, George	Superintendent
Daniel, Gary	H.S. Principal
Fowler, Bill	Elem./J.H. Principal
Counselor	
Stuart, Glenna	Counselor
Administration Staff	
Pope, Mary Jo	Secretary
Meek, Norma	Student Acct.
Daniel, Kathie	Bkbp./Payroll
Etheredge, Sally	Elem./H.S. Pr. Sec.
High School	
Donham, Beth	Math
Fenton, John	Math
Graves, Perry	History/P.E.
Hines, Lonnie	Social Studies/P.E.
Jonas, Peggy	Th. Arts/English
Martin, Barbara	Home Ec/Comp.
Onofre, Eddie	Science/Math
Scott, Harold	Science/P.E.
Smith, Ron	English
Spencer, Reggy	Vo. Ag.
Terry, Michelle	Business/Comp.
Torres, Matthew	Spanish/P.E.
Elementary/Jr. High	
Bolton, Patresa	4A
Carriker, Kathy	2
Counts, Karen	J.H. Language Arts
Faucett, Shane	Band/Music
Fitzpatrick, Ruby	4B
Herron, Roxie	1
Harris, Pam	4
King, Myra	5
McIntire, Kyle	Math/P.E.
Moore, Kay	3
Orr, Terry	J.H. Sci.
Osuna, Pam	J.H. His.
Pullig, Sandra	6
Stevenson, Stacy	5
Stuart, LoVelle	3
Thomson, Teresa	1
Upshaw, Tanya	K
West, Tempie	K/Res./Comp. Aide
Special Education	
Carey, Lisa	Resource Aide
Curlee, Louise	H.S. Res. Aide
Gonzalez, Marcie	Elem/J.H. Res Aide
Graves, Kay	H.S./Res. Teacher
Mahaffey, Mary	E.E./ Res. Tea
Martin, Kristy	Elem Resource Tea.
Stuart, Lisa	Elem/J.H. Res. Tea.
Vahlenkamp, Vickie	E.E. Resource Aide
Migrant	
Etheredge, LaNelle	Elem./H.S. Aide
Library	
Price, Jan	Librarian
Walker, Joy	Library Aide
Health Records	
Gonzalez, Marcie	Nurse's Aide
Bus Mgr / Maint.	
Lund, Neil	Maintenance
Sepeda, Eli	Maintenance
Cafeteria	
DeLosSantos, Nee	Lunchroom Worker
Hardin, Delia	Lunchroom (Gr. Thmb)
Lund, Judy	Lunchroom Worker
Mauldin, Zelma	Lunchroom Manager
Ramirez, Mary Alice	Lunchroom Worker
Rives, Minnie	Lunchroom Worker
Custodian	
Harris, Josie	Custodian
Johnson, Johnny	Custodian
Sepeda, Rachel	Custodian

Fisher County Round-Up By Joy Walker

by Joy Walker.....

What a lovely day Friday was as it rained and rained almost all day, and some folks got good rains, while others only got just a little. I measured a good 1 1/2 at my house, while Louise Martinez measured over 2 inches, so it was spotted. In Austin where Mark and Melody live they got 5 inches at their house, so they are really, really wet. I think almost everyone got some rain though, and even though it was a little late for the cotton, it will sure help the pastures etc. Happy birthday to Carla Bavousett whose birthday is Saturday, August 31st.

Sam Etheredge was admitted to Fisher County Hospital Friday night. He is now doing very much better, and hopefully will be able to come home Monday.

Andrew Williams has also been back in the hospital in Abilene, but he is okay now and has returned home. We hope that he will continue to improve.

Mrs. James Ratliff and Mrs. Jarod (Teresa) Standlee from Lubbock, and little Caghan, visited in Abilene with Jim and Tracy Ratliff and boys Friday and Saturday.

Mary Singley attended a wedding shower for Lynette McQueen and Clay Willingham which was held at the home of Donnie and Sheila Gruben. Congratulations to Clay and Lynette who will be married September 7th at Rotan.

Vickie, Cody and Randi Marie Etheredge all ate lunch with Jackie Wayne and LaNelle Etheredge on Sunday. Mrs. Lealon Wilburn also spent the day with the Etheredges.

Ross Woolsey Celebrates 80th Birthday, Aug. 17

Ross Woolsey celebrated his 80th birthday at the Community Center in Roby on August 17, 1996. Joining him in the celebration were family and numerous friends from all over Texas. Mr. Woolsey has resided in Roby for the last 37 years and is a retiree from R.E.A. Mr. Woolsey was presented with a money tree at the party. Family and friends enjoyed lunch as well as cake and punch throughout the day long affair.

Don Etheredge is having open heart surgery Wednesday at Amarillo. We hope he will do just fine.

Sheila, Carol and I went to San Angelo Monday and attended the funeral of Mrs. Harold (Micki) Caraway. Saw lots of kin folks; it's sad we only get together for a funeral, but everyone is getting older and some folks are not able to get around as well as they used to.

Some of the folks I usually get my news from were gone this week, so am sorry that this is short.

See you next week.

Phone Books Being Delivered In Rotan

Distribution of the 1996-97 Southwestern Bell directory for the Rotan area will begin August 28, 1996. Approximately 2,000 copies of the directory will be delivered to area homes, businesses and government offices. Directory delivery should be completed by September 12.

A total of more than 1,800 residential and business listings are included in the book. The directory also includes listing for Roby and surrounding communities.

The cover the new directory, which contains combined White Pages and Yellow Pages, features a photo of geological formations over 200 million years old in the Palo Duro Canyon State Park.

This year's directory is printed on recycled paper as part of Southwestern Bell's efforts to save trees and reduce pressure on local solid-waste landfills. Each ton of directories printed on recycled paper saves 17 trees and 3.3 cubic yards in the local landfill.

Included in the new directory are five-digit zip codes, signature listings, feature bold listings, logos and information on how to reach Southwestern Bell. The Rotan directory is scheduled for each August as part of Southwestern Bell's continuing effort to meet its directory delivery schedule to more than 500 cities in Texas.

MAKE A CHRISTMAS QUILT

Classes Start Tuesday, September 10

9:00 A.M. Annis Kashani
Pieced Christmas Cardinals
(Beginner to Intermediate Level)

6:00 P.M. Feather Hurn
Twelve Days of Christmas - Appliqued
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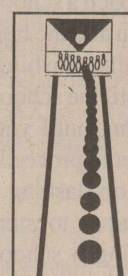
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J.D. Hearn Named To "Bobwhite Brigade"

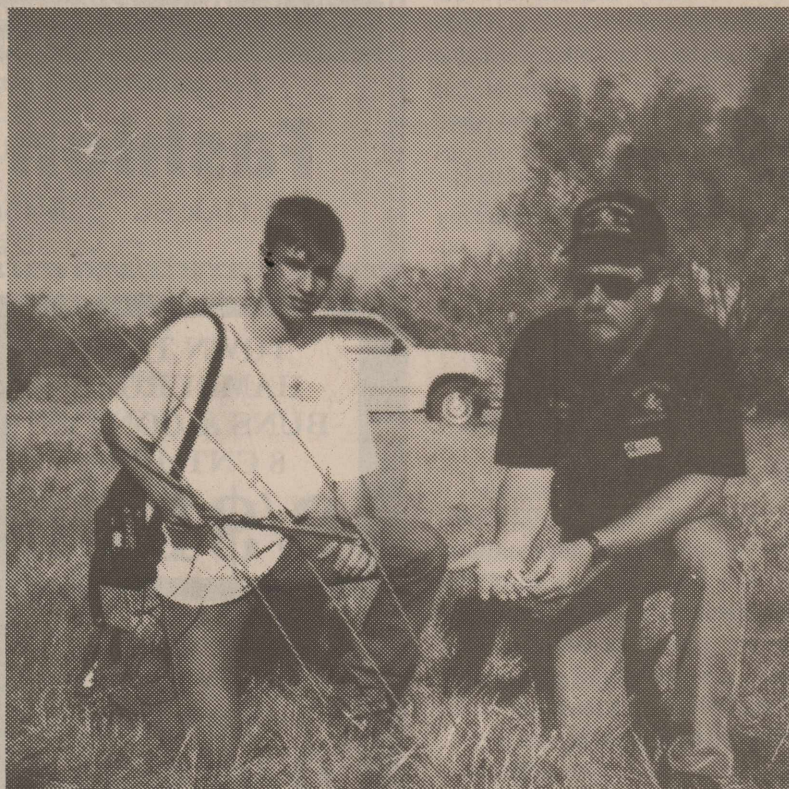
J.D. Hearn, Fisher County 4-H member from Roby, was selected to attend the 4th Battalion of the "Bobwhite Brigade" which was held June 24-27. Krooked River Ranch near Lueders was the setting for the camp. J.D., 16, is the son of Jerry and Wanda Hearn.

The "Bobwhite Brigade" was established 4 years ago by Dr. Dale Rollins, Texas Agricultural Extension Specialist of San Angelo and is sponsored by such organizations as

the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept., Quail Unlimited, USDA Soil Conservation Service, and the Lower Clear Fork Soil and Water Conserva-

tion Dist. Quail was selected as the topic of study because the bird is not targeted by any radical preservationists and man has no reason to hate quail. Skills learned about quail management are applicable to any form of wildlife management.

Any student ages 15-17 with at least a B average interested in attending the 1997 camp may call 776-2412 or contact the County Extension Agent.



J.D. Hearn

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dren to stay in their seats and keep hands and arms inside the windows.

- * Make sure your children know the safe way to wait for the school bus. They should stay on the side walk or in rural areas- well off the road. Remind them not to board until the bus comes to a complete stop and then to get on one by one.

- * Be on time for the bus.

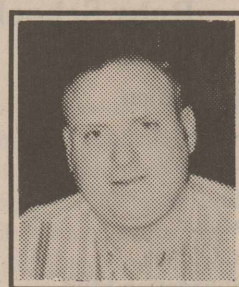
- * Stay out of the danger zone- the space 10 feet all around the school bus.

- * Remain in the bus driver's line of vision.

- * Cross the roadway only after receiving permission from the bus driver or the safety patrol.

The Pastor's Column

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



Why? Why? Children

never tire of asking why? Yet the question of why produces a bitter taste the older we get. Children wonder about everything; adults wonder about suffering. The story of Job is full of Why questions. Here was a man who was very wealthy, who feared and loved God, yet Job lost everything his wealth, children, and health. But Job refused to give up on God. Sometimes we don't know why we suffer. At those times, are we willing to trust God in spite of unanswered questions? Read the story of Job today. Amen.

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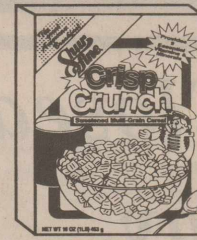
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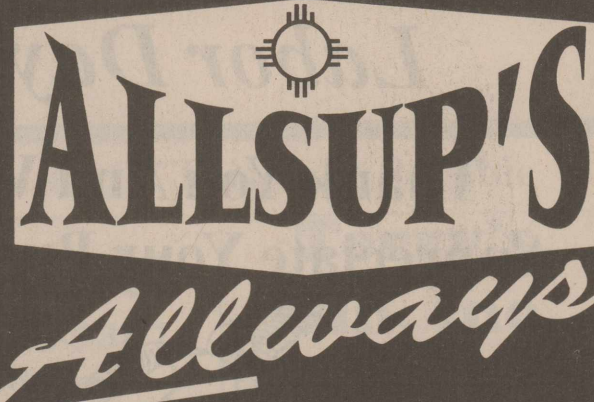
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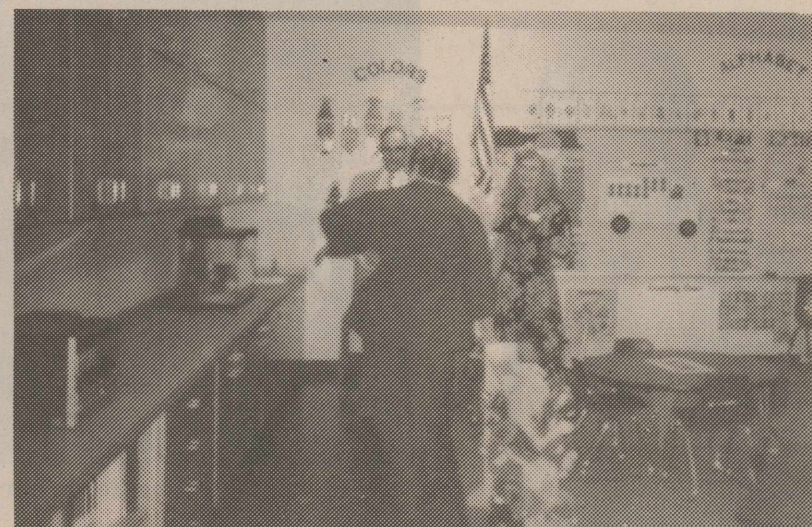
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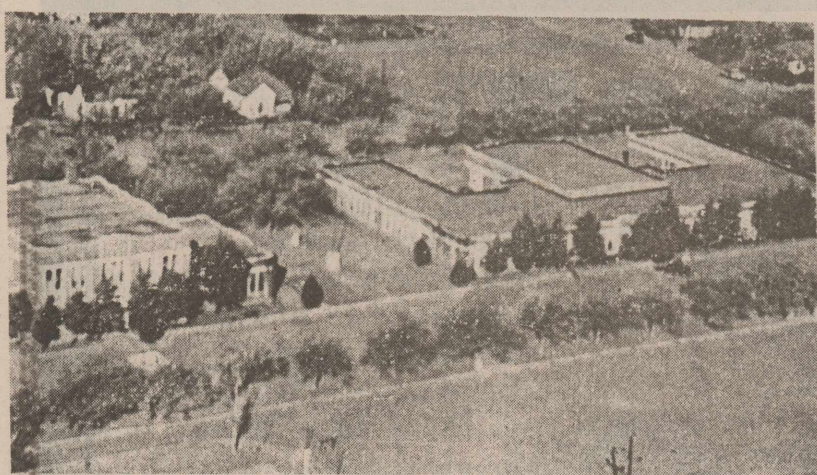
New Elementary Classroom



CUTTING RIBBON: Ribbon cutting at New Roby Elem./Jr. High Building are left to right: George Price, Superintendent, Steve Terry, Board President, and Board Members Billy Don Atkinson, Greg Meek and Lance McWilliams.



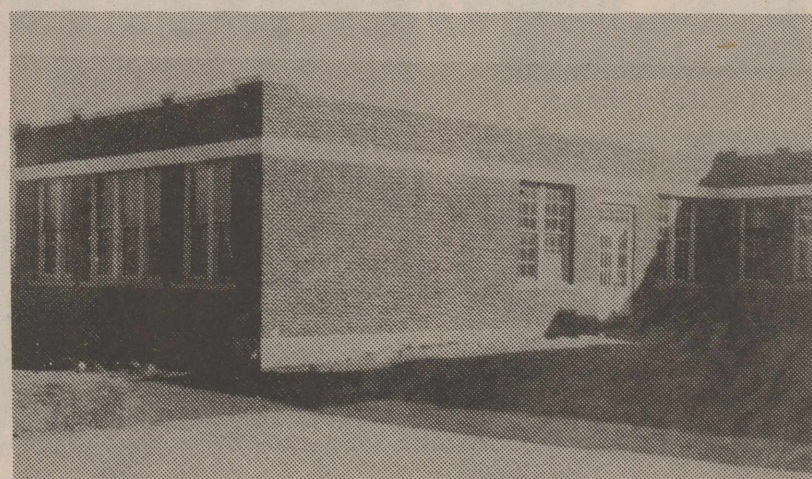
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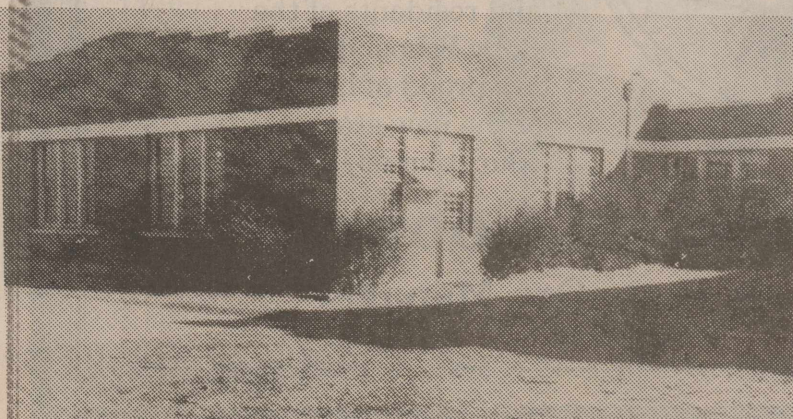
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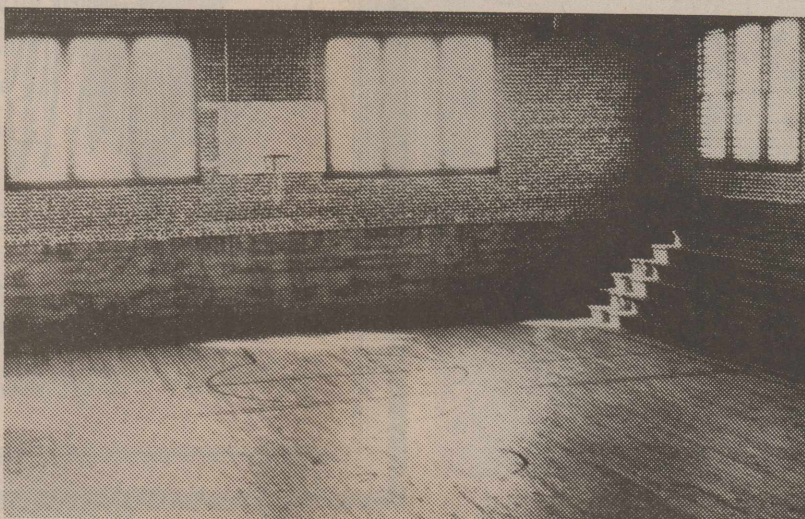
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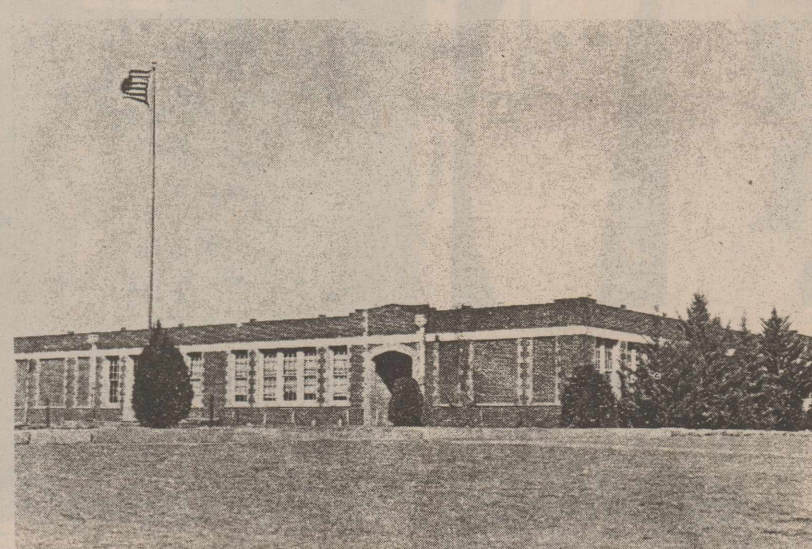
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Old Roby Elementary/Junior High Building Replaced With New Facility

The old Roby Elementary - Jr. High building, originally constructed in 1926 has been replaced with a \$1.4 million facility that includes 20-class-

rooms, a library, computer lab, science lab, reading room, conference room, activity room, a teacher work

room and administrative offices.

In August of 1995, Roby School District voters, passed a \$950,000

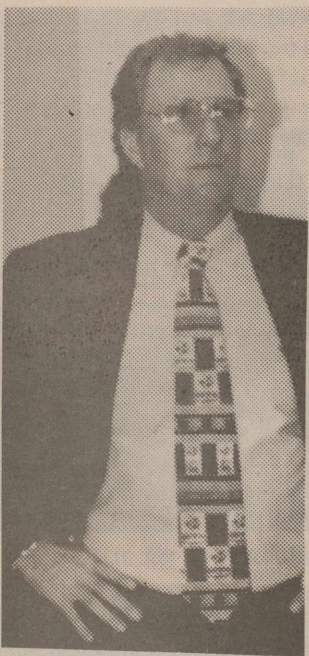
bond election and the school pledged \$450,000 from reserves to construct the building.

The bond for the new building, 26,000 sq. feet in size, was approved by a voted of approximately 300 - 50,

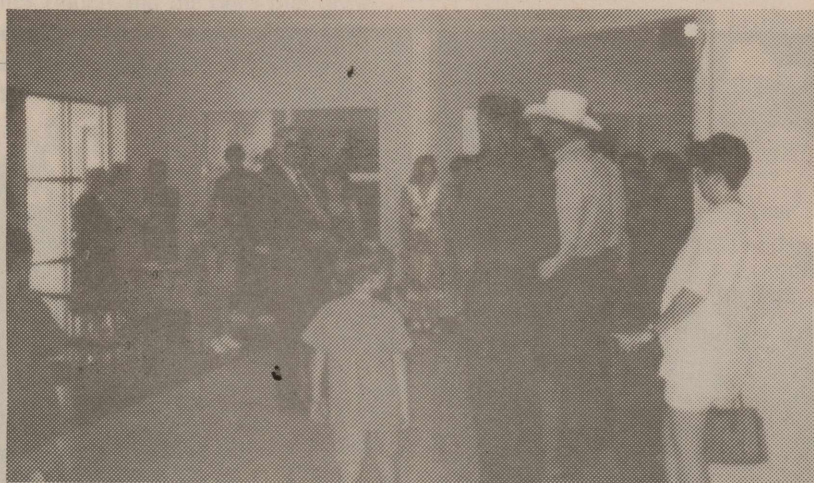
according to George Price, Superintendent.

Price indicated that the school's tax rate was too low for the district to qualify for a facility funding grant from the State of Texas.

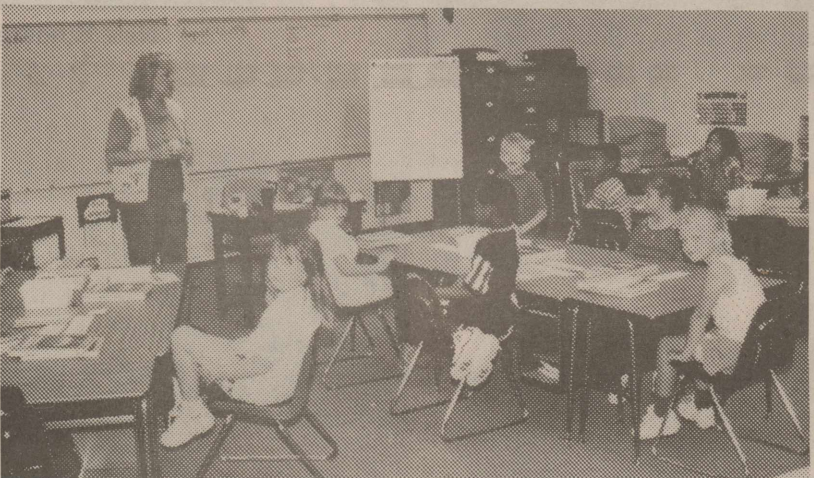
"This was all done without any funding from the State," said Price.



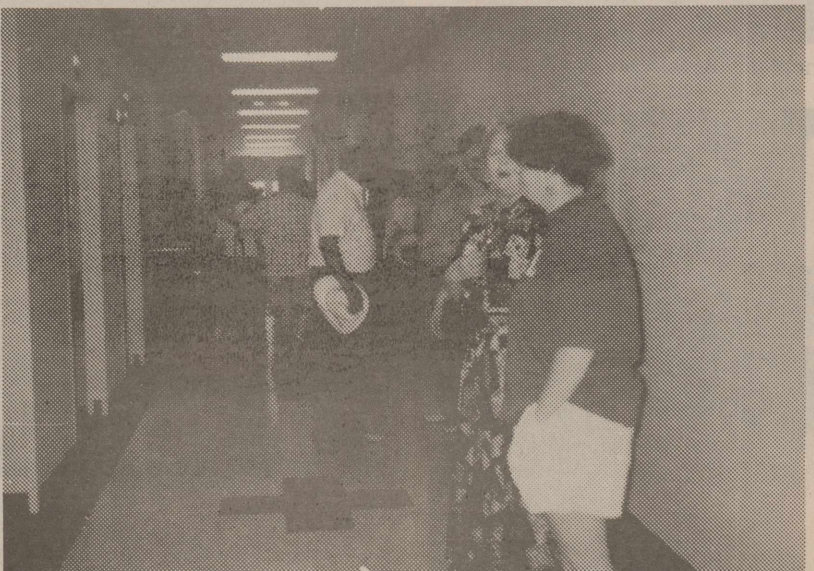
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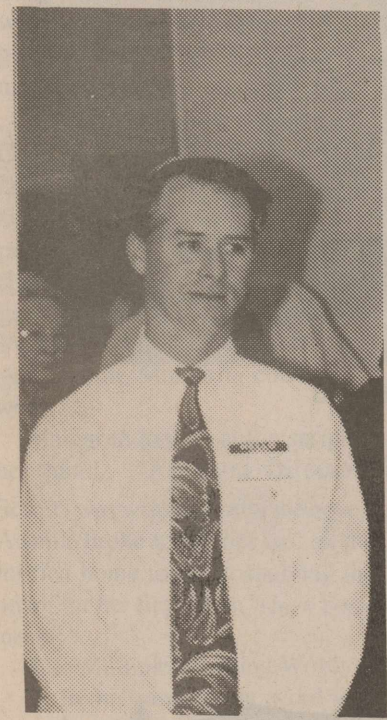
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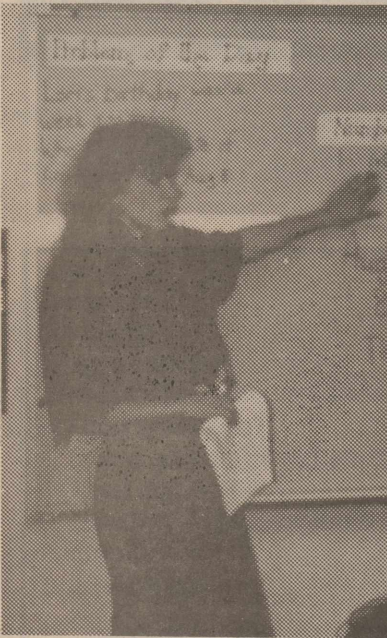
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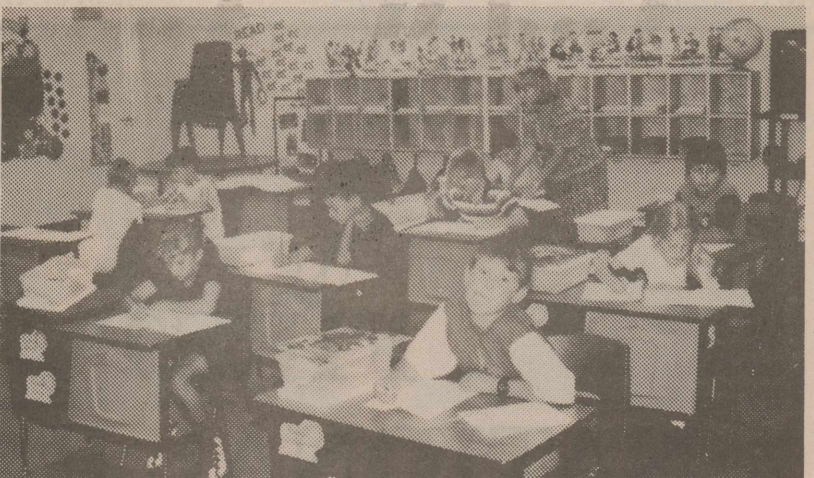
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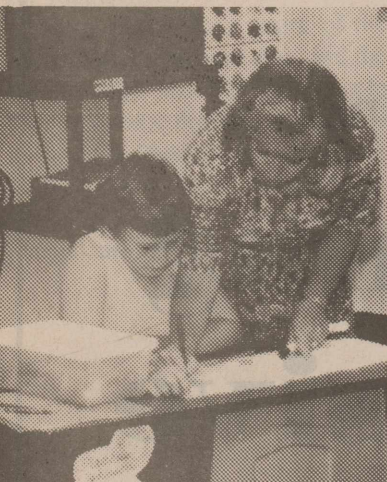
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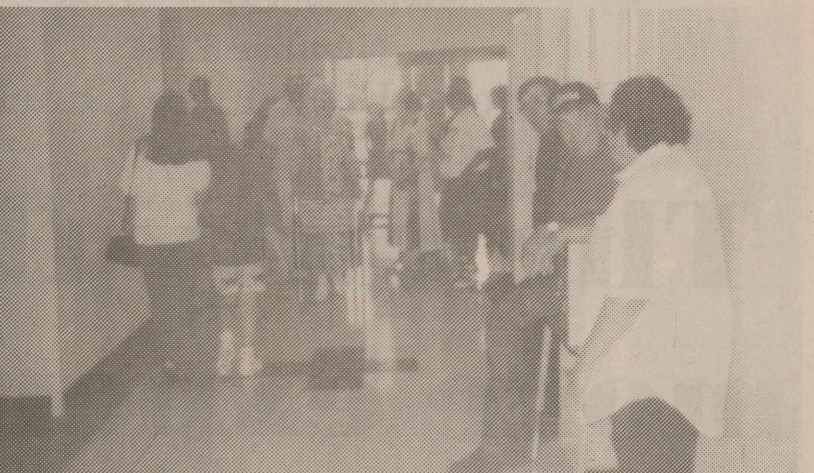
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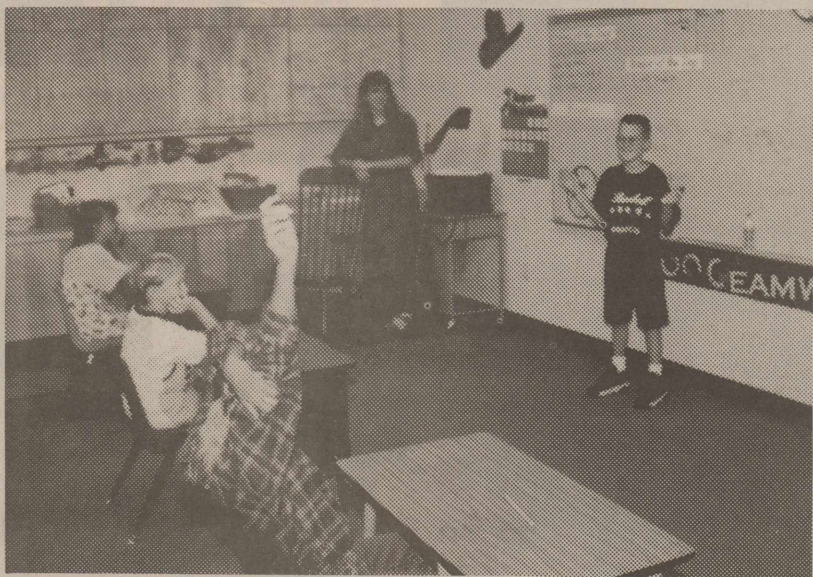
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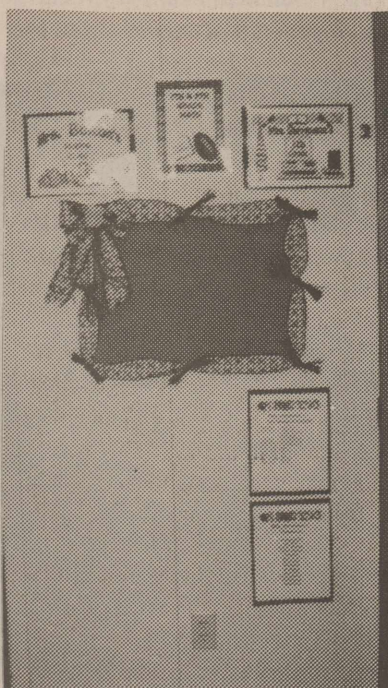
Teacher Assistance



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New Elementary Class Room.



New Welcome Wall

Thanks

On behalf of all the children in the future who will pass through the halls of the new Roby Elementary/ Jr. High building, Midwest Electric Cooperative says Thank You - To the Administration, Board Members, Faculty and residents of the Roby School district. We are proud of be a part of the new era in education at Roby, Texas.

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Critics of education are quick to point out that school courses have been "watered down" in the last decade. They're wrong, of course. Over the past 10 years, the school curriculum in Texas has become increasingly more difficult.

Compare today's graduation requirements with your own high school transcript. Could you graduate from high school in the 1990's?

Now, even if a student completes all the necessary course credits, he or she must pass the exit level Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) test in order to receive a high school diploma.

Have you ever wondered how you would do on the TAAS test?

The following questions were taken from the TAAS study guidelines prepared by the Texas Education Agency, the test administrators.

Use Scientific Notation
1. The minimum distance of the planet Pluto from Earth is expressed in scientific notation as 2.663 x 10 miles. Which is another way to express this distance?

- A. 36,630,000 mi
- B. 266,300,000 mi
- C. 2,663,000,000 mi
- D. 26,630,000,000 mi

2. A cubic inch is approximately 0.0000214 cubic yards. How is this measure expressed in scientific notation?

- A. 214 x 10-7
- B. 21.4 x 10-5
- C. 21.4 x 104
- D. 2.14 x 10-5

3. Compare and order real numbers: Which group of decimals is in order from least to greatest, reading from left to right?

- A. 0.625, 0.5, 0.375, 0.25, 0.009
- B. 0.5, 0.09, 0.25, 0.375, 0.625
- C. 0.25, 0.375, 0.5, 0.625, 0.09
- D. 0.09, 0.25, 0.275, 0.5, 0.625

Sample Writing essay topic:
Using the topic below, write a two page essay.

As a result of many serious motorcycle accidents, Texas lawmakers have passed a law which says that all motorcycle riders have to wear protective helmets. What is your position concerning this law? Write a letter to the editor of your local newspaper stating your position and supporting it with convincing ideas.

Reading Comprehension

Margarita Cordova joined the Monday lunchtime crowd of students waiting to enter the cafeteria at Rivera High School. For a few minutes she listened impatiently to hear junior classmates talk about the upcoming junior trip.

As she approached the doorway of the lunchroom, Margarita suddenly became excited. She saw a new poster on the wall.

ACTORS WANTED!

Audition for the Dram Club's fall production.

WHO: Anyone interested. (You must be passing all courses.)

WHEN: Thursday at 3:30 p.m.

WHERE: School auditorium

BRING: A list of your work in other plays - school or community. A list of your current grades - get a signed copy from the school counselor.

WE ALSO NEED HELP WITH: Props and Sets, Costumes, Lighting, Odd Jobs Scanning the poster for the important details, Margarita snatched a pencil from her purse and rapidly copied the pertinent information from the announcement. Since beginning of the school year, Margarita had been waiting to hear about auditions for the November play. Actually, the vigil began that summer when she decided to become a professional actor. Now she was absolutely determined to get a role in the school play and begin her acting career. She dreamed of landing a leading role, but she was willing to accept any speaking part. Within a few years after high school, she planned to perform in movies, on television, and in Broadway musicals.

When she finished English, her last subject on Thursday afternoon, Margarita rushed from the classroom, dodged a throng of students in the hallway, and hurried to her locker. She stashed her books, grabbed her notebook, and nearly ran to the school's auditorium. "Auditions Today," said the sign taped to the glass

door. Margarita peered beneath the sign and into the dim auditorium. The huge room was gloomy and empty except for the vacant rows of blue-cushioned seats. Red "Exit" signs glowed above the emergency doors on each side of the auditorium. Margarita was confused. She

didn't know what to do. "Where is everybody?" she whispered to herself. She turned around and looked down the corridor. Empty.

For an instant she doubted her memory. "I'm sure the poster said Thursday at 3:30." She stared at the sign on the glass door. "Auditions

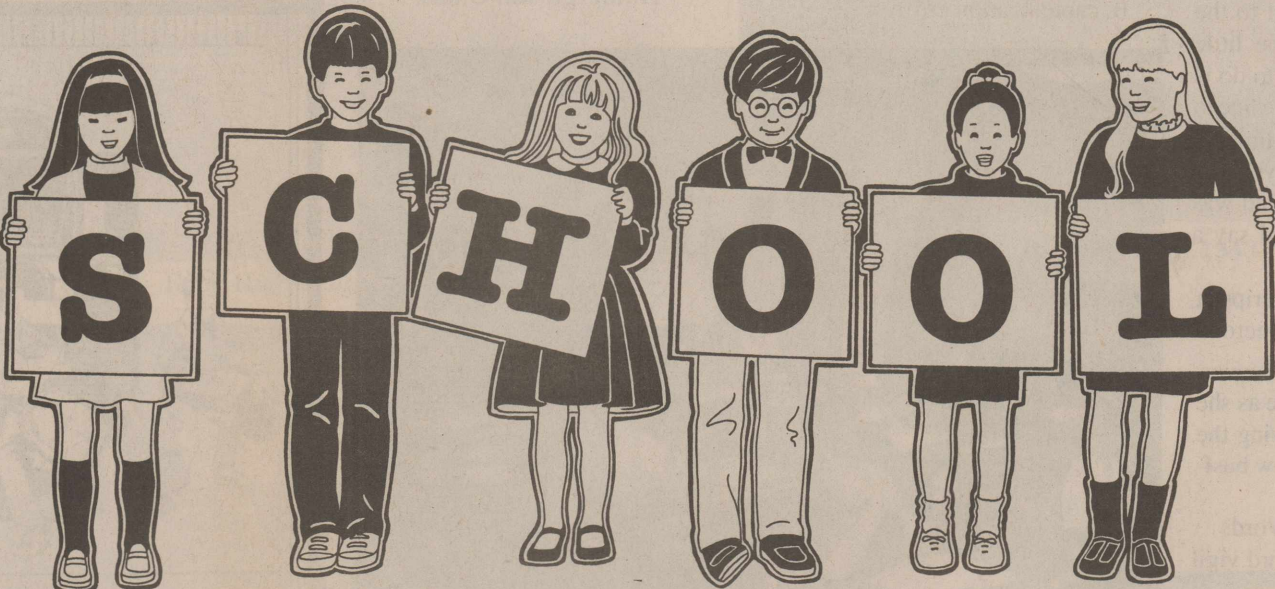
Today," she read aloud. Margarita mumbled, "What a dumb sign! Today? When is today? Maybe somebody hung this sign up here yesterday. Or two days ago. Or maybe today and nobody was supposed to read it until tomorrow."

Margarita looked through the glass

door again and saw the eerie, vacant theater. She squinted toward the dark stage and pictured herself in the bright glow of a spotlight. Her emerald velvet gown glistened as her handsome partner waltzed her around the stage. An orchestra played the introduction to her final solo in a hit musical.

The distant slapping of leather soles against the hallway tile interrupted Margarita's fantasy. At the sound of the drama teacher's arrival, the aspiring actor sighed with relief.

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Memories Of Roby Schools From Mrs. Lena Hughey

In the fall of 1924 the Roby School burned, it was a two story building. A new High School building was under construction to replace the present High School at the time the old two story burned. The old two story building had out-houses on the North part

of the campus. There were Mesquite trees which we tied our horses, the ones ridden and the ones that drew buggies. I can't remember the building very well, that was 70 years or more ago. N.C. Forrester was the

Coach when I was in High School. N.C. is George Price's Uncle. He became Superintendent and I came back in the fall of 1930 to teach in the building just replaced. N.C. believed in specialization, therefore I remember games and athletics. Floy Jim Hughes also developed many good choirs and quartets and such. The rest of the 1924-25 school year was held in the various church buildings. High School was held in the old

Baptist Church, the old building with the basement on the corner of present Baptist lots.

The building that had just been replaced was ready for use in the fall of 1925. The building had a sunken gym that was later converted into a cafeteria. That gym was used until the present old gym was built in the early fifties, around 1950 or 1951.

In the 1920's there were a great number of High Schools in Fisher

County and the Roby gym was the center of Basketball for the entire county. It seems to me that games were played there every school night except Wednesday.

The first lunchroom was in the southeast room of the building that had just been replaced and there were three tennis courts built during WPA days.

The football field was built during the late 1920's (as I remember), and sand and grassburrs was the carpet on the field. The first teams were made up of boys from all over the county, except Rotan who had their own team. Before U.I.L. rules, people in Roby would keep the boys and provide them room and board for help around the place, ages were not checked closely.

Revamped Education

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Before she turned to greet the play's director, Margarita spotted a clock on one wall inside the theater. The teacher was on time.

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"Congratulations, Margarita!" Carla exclaimed. "Assistant to the Director; lucky you. As the little sister in the play, all I'll get to do is pull Becky's hair. Not a single line to speak. Oh, well, maybe next time I'll get something important like you did. I've got to run," Carla said and was gone before Margarita could say a word.

Margarita looked at the script in her hand. "Assistant Director's Script" was written across the cover. A smile broke across her face as she hurried home to begin studying the script for her first job in "show business."

Use Multiple-Meaning Words
1. In this passage, the word vigil means-

- A. a devotional service
- B. an all-night alert
- C. the day before a festival
- D. a watch for something important

Use Context Clues
2. The word pertinent in this passage means-

- A. urgent
- B. written
- C. relevant
- D. exciting

Recognize Facts and Details
3. What did Margarita hope to do shortly after graduation?

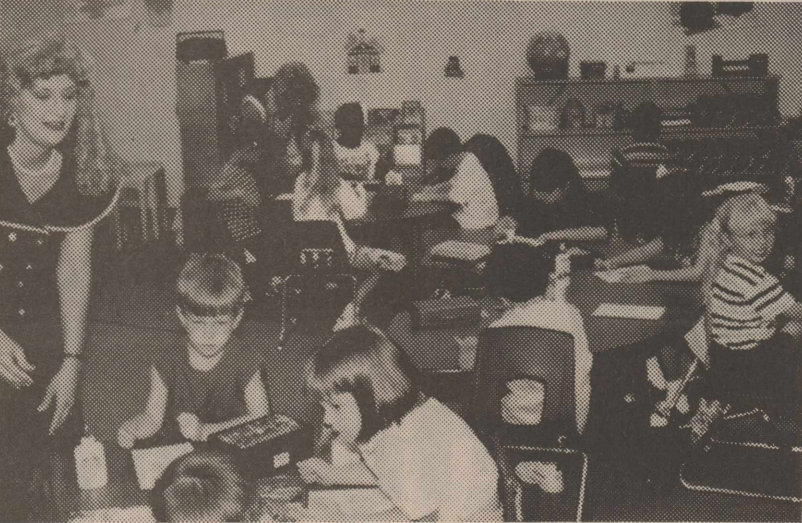
- A. become a theatrical performer
- B. attend drama classes
- C. learn how to produce Broadway musicals
- D. go to college

Read the passage and decide which type of error, if any, appears in each underlined section. Mark the letter for your answer.

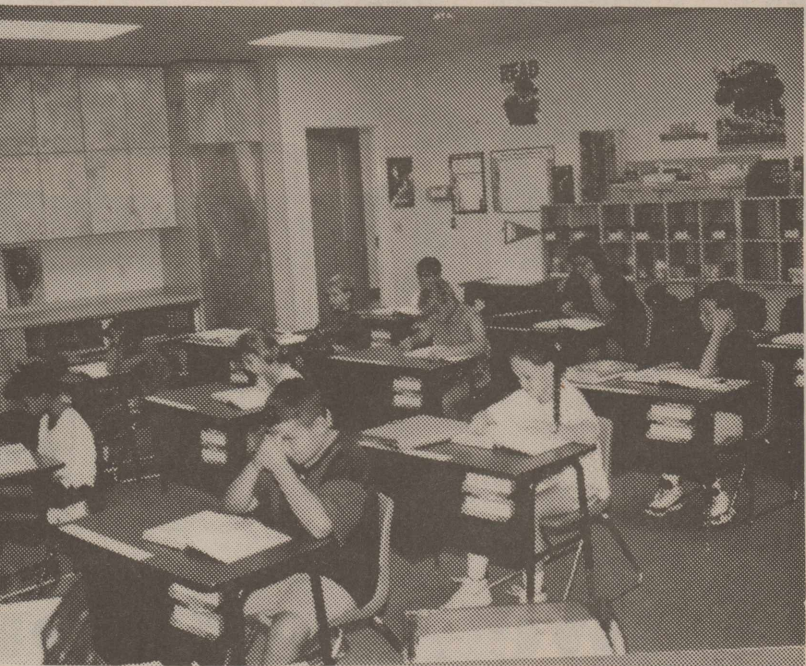
Many people have heard of the Stone Age, the Bronze Age, and the Golden Age; however, few people have stopped to think that we may be living in the Plastic Age. As a matter of fact, according to Tom Glaser, president of plastics International, plastics are more a part of today's

world than most of us realize. He said that in the next decade we will become even more dependent on plastics. He added, "Such dependency is certainly good for my business."

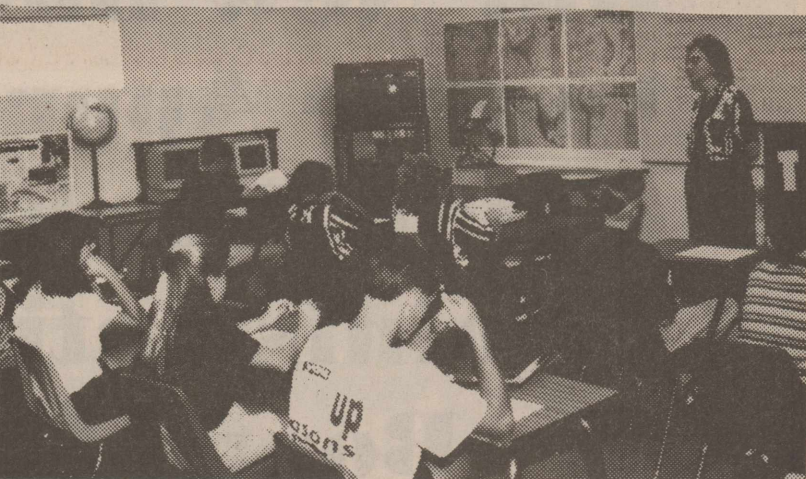
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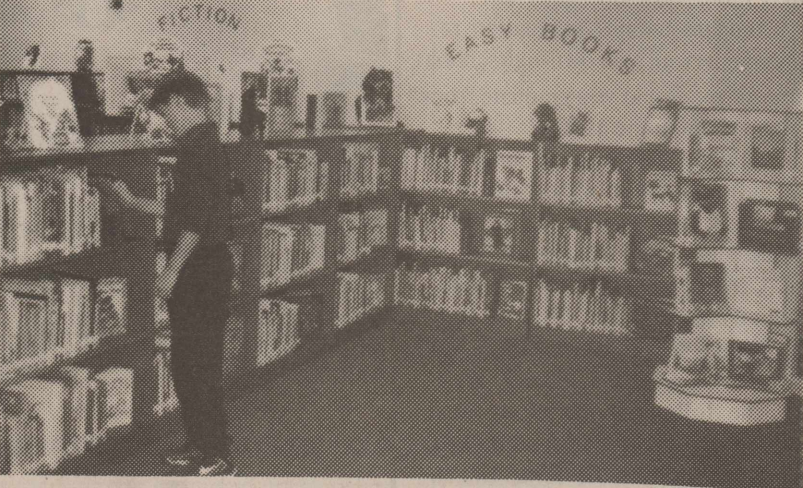
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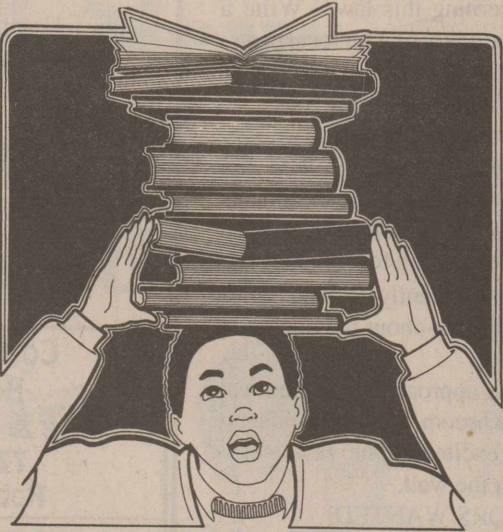
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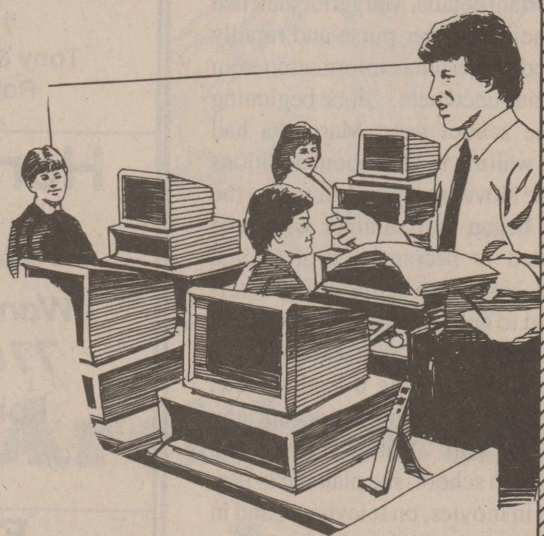
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50:tfc

WANTED- have cash buyer needing acreage for 20 mother cows. Existing small house is preferred but not necessary. Call Black Investments (915) 735-3091.

51:tfc

FOR SALE: 130 acres, 90 acres crop remainder in pasture, farm west of Roby, for sale by owner, located Hwy. 180, approximately 6 miles west of Roby. Also 330 improved pasture with 50 acres of cultivation. This place has two pumping oil wells on it. Call 915-235-7107 or 776-2446.

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1:2tp

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49:tfc

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Help Wanted

HELP WANTED: MANAGER; Dairy Queen in Stamford, TX is seeking a manager. Excellent opportunity for self starter. Must be good relator with great people skills. \$18-\$20 thousand salary range. Solid company of 44 Dairy Queens. Send resume to P.O. Box 1299, Graham, TX 76450 or FAX to 817-549-6106, or call Judy at 800-346-7472.

1:3tc

CNAs-BE COOL this summer! Join our team of nursing professionals working full time on the day or evening shifts. We offer good wages and benefits including uniforms, paid vacation, and tuition assistance. We also train - so apply today! Rotan Healthcare Center, 711 East Fifth St., Rotan, 735-2233. EOE

1:2tc

Wanted!

Insurance Customer Service Representative. Must be very customer oriented. If interested in long term career, please come by 113 West Sammy Baugh Avenue, Rotan, Texas - 915/735-2571.

Garage Sales

YARD SALE: August 31st, 8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M. 305 E. 7th in Rotan. 2 families, kids clothes, table and chairs and miscellaneous.

1:1tc

Services

TV - VCR - SATELLITE - ANTENNA WORK... Call Westar Electronics in Sweetwater at (915) 235-3335...in Rotan-Roby area at least 2 times a week...Fast, Dependable, guaranteed work...Owned and operated by Frank and Carl Shearer...

31:tfc

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27:tfc

NOTICE: Beginning Saturday morning continuing through Noon Sunday, BFI workers will be modifying trash containers in the alleys in Rotan.

1:1tc

FOR SALE: 1984 Mercury Marquis LS \$1,250.00 cash. Rudy Hamric 735-3370.

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FOR SALE: 1175 Case Tractor with dozer, scraper blade and tandem. 90 HP Evinrude Boat, 1951 Chevy Pickup, and 5 acres land. Call 915-735-2339.

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7:tfc

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3:tfc

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7:tfc

ALL OCCASION BOXED CARDS: We have All Occasion Boxed cards at the Newspaper Office, 735-2562, Rotan.

27:tfc

LOST: Siamese Kitten last seen in vicinity of 200 block of East 4th in Rotan, answers to Sissy, reward, LaRue Vann 735-3366.

1:1tc

FOR SALE: Beardless wheat seed, cleaned and sacked. Steve Carrier 776-2133.

52:2tc

Help Wanted!

WANT TO WORK: Person interested in working one or two days a week typing, coordinating information, some telephone sales, etc. - South Central Minor Leaguer. Apply in person - Kim Pease, The Newspaper Office. Rotan, Texas.

ROTAN SCHOOL

MENU SEPTEMBER 2-6, 1996

MONDAY: Holiday.
TUESDAY: Steak Fingers, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Hot Rolls, Fruit.
WEDNESDAY: Chicken Spaghetti, English Peas, Salad, Hot Rolls, Jello.
THURSDAY: Ranch Style Beans/Meat, Corn, Cole Slaw, Cornbread, Cookies.
FRIDAY: Hot Dogs/Chili, Tater Tots, Cobbler.

ROBY SCHOOL

MENU SEPTEMBER 2-6, 1996

MONDAY: Holiday.
TUESDAY: Chicken Pattie, Gravy, Cream Potatoes, Okra, Fruit, Hot Rolls, Milk.
WEDNESDAY: Corn Dog, Rice, Black-eyed Peas, Peanut Butter Cookie, Bread, Milk.
THURSDAY: Pizza, Green Beans, Salad, Apple Crunch, Bread, Milk.
FRIDAY: Sloppy Joe On Bun, French Fries, Salad, Brownie, Milk.

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Stenholm Hosting FUNDay On September 7th

Congressman Charlie Stenholm will host FUNDay on Saturday, September 7, 1996, at the Ericksdahl picnic grounds near Stamford. Festivities will begin at 4:30 p.m. and continue into the evening.

The annual event draws people from throughout the vast 17th Congressional District, which encompasses 32 counties in west Central Texas, as well as from other parts of Texas. The program includes a barbecue, musical entertainment including Roland Smith and the Roadrunners, and drawings for flags flown over the United States Capitol. The setting for the picnic, held on the banks of the California Creek, is the Bethel Lutheran Church, established in 1906 by Swedish immigrants who settled in the area.

"I invite everyone to come and spend the day in Ericksdahl," said Stenholm. "Cindy and I look forward to FUNDay each year. It gives us a chance to meet new friends, visit with old friends, and enjoy a real down-home time together."

"FUNDay also allows me to introduce some of my colleagues in Congress to the people of the 17th District. This gives them the opportunity to better understand the concerns of the people here as they consider important legislation back in Washington."

Tickets for FUNDay, which remain at \$10 per person, will be available at the gate. For more information, contact the Stenholm campaign office at 1-800-391-0704.

Rotan School Personnel / Positions 1996

Blair, Tina	J.H. Aide
Bowen, LueAnn	Cafeteria
Branch, Sue	Elem. Teacher
Briser, Penny	Band Director
Bullock, Wilma	Counselor
Burnes, Debby	Elem. Teacher
Cade, Lisa	J.H. Teacher
Cox, Martha	H.S. Teacher
Cox, Pat	Elem. Teacher
Daniel, Erma	Elem. Teacher
Daniel, Kathy	Custodian
Daniels, Albert	Elem. Custodian
Duke, William	J.H. Teacher
Dykstra, Dirk	H.S. Teacher
Early, Connie	Elem. Teacher
Early, Mickey	J.H. Principal
Edgar, Loraine	Cafeteria Mgr.
Elrod, Inez	Bus Driver
Etheredge, Vickie	Elem. Secretary
Fryar, Cindy	Elem. Teacher
Fudge, Laquita	Cafeteria
Goodwin, D.L.	H.S. Secretary
Greenlee, Cecilia	Elem. Teacher
Groves, Deidra	H.S. Aide
Hargrove, Connie	J.H. Teacher
Hargrove, David	Elem. Principal
Hays, Becky	J.H. Teacher
Hays, Wes	Superintendent
Jensen, Milton	J.H. Teacher
Jones, Max	H.S. Teacher
Langthorn, Julie	Elem. Teacher
Langthorn, Ronn	H.S. Teacher/Coach
Marshall Mary Ann	Elem. Teacher
Mayo, Harold	Athletic Director
Medrano, Aida	Cafeteria
Mercer, Debi	H.S. Teacher
Miranda, Frank	Head Maintenance
Miranda, Lydia	H.S. Aide
Mock, Wayne	Maintenance
Mullins, Dee Ann	Elem Teacher
Nelson, Barbara	Lib. Aide
Nowlin, Aurora	Elem. Teacher
Nowlin, Evelyn	Librarian
Osuna, Ruben	H.S. Teacher/Coach
Park, Patti	Elem. Teacher
Pittard, Laurie	H.S. Teacher
Pittman, Verna Mae	J.H. Teacher
Porter, Pat	Bookkeeper
Price, Carol	J.H. Teacher
Reyes, Emiliano	Maintenance
Reyes, Janie	Cafeteria
Richardson, Bobby	J.H. Teacher
Romero, Luis	H.S. Custodian
Sanders, Becky	Elem. Aide
Schroyer, Peggy	Elem. Teacher
Shipp, Elaine	H.S. Aide
Simmons, Betty	Cafeteria
Soliz, Dorothy	J.H. Secretary
Soliz, Emma	Cafeteria
Soliz, Hope	Elem. Aide
Sparks, Byrde	H.S. Teacher
Spikes, Bob	H.S. Principal
Spikes, Tricia	H.S. Teacher
Stinson, Joy	J.H. Teacher
Tandy, Kevin	Maintenance
Tandy, Nina	Superintendent Sec.
Teague, Evonne	Lib. Aide
Threath, Dee	H.S. Teacher
Underwood, C.H.	H.S. Teacher/Coach
Williams, Henry	J.H. Custodian
Williams, Ricky	H.S. Teacher
Williams, Peggy	Elem. Teacher
Wood, Brandy	H.S. Teacher
Wood, Bryan	H.S. Teacher/Coach
Yanez, America	Elem. Aide

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Postmaster - 12/29/1906
George W. Andruss
Postmaster 12/16/1908
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Postmaster 07/10/1913
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Officer In Charge 09/24/1992
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Rotan Elementary Personnel

The faculty and staff of Rotan Elementary for the 1996-97 school year are: Early Childhood- Mrs. Peggy Williams; Early Childhood Aide- Mrs. Elaine Shipp, Mrs. America Yanez; Special Education- Mrs. Peggy Schroyer; Special Education Aide- Mrs. Hope Soliz; Kindergarten- Mrs. Aurora Nowlin, Mrs. Cecelia Greenlee; First Grade- Mrs. Connie Early, Mrs. Patti Park; Second Grade- Mrs. Sue Branch, Mrs. Cindy Fryar; Third Grade- Mrs. Julie Langthorn, Mrs. Pat Cox; Fourth Grade- Mrs. Debby Burnes, Mrs. DeeAnn Mullins; Reading, Math, Music- Mrs. MaryAnn Marshall; Dyslexia, Reading- Mrs. Erma Daniel; Physical Education- Mr. Harold Mayo, Mr. Ronn Langthorn; Diagnostician- Mrs. Ann Harrell; Speech- Mrs. Rolene Bryan; Migrant Aide- Mrs. Becky Sanders; Secretary- Mrs. Vicky Etheredge; Principal- Mr. David Hargrove; Custodian- Mr. Albert Daniel; Librarian- Mrs. Evelyn Nowlin; Counselor- Mrs. Wilma Bullock.

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By Richard Spencer

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It will be slim pickings this year. The Texas pecan crop will be unusually small. Pecans produce alternately -- meaning one year there's a large crop, the next year there's a small crop. This year the cycle moves to the small crop. Add to it the drought and the worst infestation of pecan nut casebearer in 20 years and Extension horticulturist George Ray McEachem predicts Texas will only produce 25 to 30 million pounds of pecans this year compared to 70 million last year. And rain at harvest time could drop that number even lower if nuts rot on the ground. The pecan casebearer has been feeding on Texas trees since spring. Then because of the drought and

high temperatures, the trees began dropping pecans on their own. It's the tree's way of surviving during adverse conditions. Those conditions could carry into next year causing what should be a large 1997 crop to come up short.

If you want big blooms this fall, now is the time to prune your roses. Most roses benefit from a late summer trimming. Remove the dead wood first and take the plants down about a third overall size. Most roses suffer during the summer. The quality of flowers drops off. A light pruning and shaping can perk them up. Go back at least as far as where the leaflets are

five in number and then cut just above a node where the leaf joins the stem. After the pruning, water and fertilize is recommended. The only exception to summer pruning is the climbing rose. Do not prune them now. Climbing roses should be trimmed after they bloom in the spring.

The number of Brucellosis-affected cattle herds recorded nationwide increased from 44 to 51 during June, U.S. Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service recently reported.
Texas led in the increase with 34 herds under quarantine, up from 30 in March.
Much of the increase in cases is being

attributed to the fact that more cattle are being moved because of the drought. Therefore, more cattle are being tested.

Plants aren't alone in their need for phosphorus. J. Fielding Read, a past president of the Potash and Phosphate Institute, says people need it, too, for strong bones, good teeth, healthy bodies, and energy.

Phosphorus is the second-most-abundant mineral element in the human body. It makes up more than 20 percent of the body's mineral content. It's present in every living cell-plant, animal, and human. Without it, there would be no life.

County Home Extension Agent News

By Beth Dannheim

by Beth Dannheim.....
NOT EATING BREAKFAST AFFECTS SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

Not eating breakfast negatively affects a child's ability to learn in school regardless of socioeconomic class. Any child who goes to school without breakfast and then does not have a school breakfast usually develops a "gnawing feeling of hunger." This hunger is not related to their family's socioeconomic

level nor their nutritional status, but is due to a lack of nutritious food and enough calories for the energy they need.

The result is the same for children of all socioeconomic classes limited learning. This condition will cause physical, mental and behavioral symptoms that prevent a child from being able to understand and learn as well cognitive impairment, according to research

by the American Dietetic Association.

This condition called "transient hunger" even causes physical symptoms in children. Some of the symptoms that have been verified include respiratory illness, stomach pain and other gastrointestinal ailments.

There is more absenteeism among children who do not eat nutritious foods and adequate calories in the morning. Such children automatically have a disadvantage when

measured against those who are able to be present regularly.

The transient hunger has behavioral outcomes as well. The teacher may describe this behavior as "restlessness", "low time-on-task", "hyperactivity", "sleepiness" and/or "unacceptable interpersonal relations". Regardless of the label, the results of "transient hunger" is obvious to all who watch these children.

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Superintendent Price Congratulates Faculty On High State Test Scores

The Roby School Board met in regular session on Monday night, August 26th. All members of the board were present except Vance Lakey and Greg Meek.

The meeting opened with Glenna Stuart presenting the board with TAAS tests results. Stuart stated scores were better on the exit level with almost 100% with or above Texas

level.

Superintendent George Price pointed out that this was the second year in a row that both campuses were recognized for such high ratings. Price commended the teachers and principals for their hard work. Billy Don Atkinson, Board Member also expressed appreciation for the hard work and stated the report was the best looking one he had seen since he has served on the board.

The board approved the items on the consent agenda and discussed the present tax rate and also voted to hold the next Board Meeting on September 16th when they would set the new tax rate.

They approved the 1996-97 original school budget and accepted the bids for the following 1996-97 school year, milk products from Gandy's Dairies and fuel petroleum from Scott Fuel.

The board accepted a bid of \$200 from Barry and Danna Kenyon for lots 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5 in the far eastern side of McCaulley and also accepted a bid of \$200 from Lance Green on lots E2, 11, & 13 of block 48 in Roby and hired Pam Harris for the position of Elementary teacher.

Bill Fowler, Elementary Principal reported there are 226 kids in the Elementary building, stating grades 1, 3, 4, & 5 were split because of large

classes, with 19 in Kindergarten and 13 in 2nd grade. He also reported the new lockers would arrive Tuesday or Wednesday and would be installed the day they arrive.

Gary Daniel, High School Principal, reported 90 enrolled in High School, 16 Seniors, 20 Juniors, 27 Sophomores and 27 Freshmen. He also reported orientation had been held and all handbooks had been distributed.

Head Coach & Athletic Director Perry Graves reported 28 out for High School football, 29 for Jr. High under Coach McIntire, 22 girls in Jr. High basketball, and 27 girls in high school basketball.

George Price reported on Jr. High Elementary grounds stating it would take a while to get the grounds looking as they should and there was a lot of work to do and stated the teachers, administration and maintenance departments had all done an excellent job getting the school year off to a good start.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 P.M.

Legal Notice

The Rotan Independent School District will accept bids and catalog bids on the following product categories:

1. Athletic supplies and equipment
2. Custodial supplies and equipment
3. Teaching supplies/equipment
4. Office supplies/equipment

Bidders are requested to submit bids on miscellaneous supply needs that cannot be reasonably determined based upon a discount from a benchmark, or catalog, price. Purchases will be made during the year as items are needed.

Rotan ISD may choose items from different vendors in order to obtain the best prices.

Bids will be received until 3:00 p.m., September 12, 1996 at which time bids will be opened in the Superintendent's office at 102 North McKinley Avenue, Rotan, Texas 79546, 915/735-2332. We reserve the right to reject any and/or all bids.

Mr. Wesley M. Hays, Superintendent
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J.D. Mayo
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1962-68
Ray Pruitt
1968-74
Caffey Welch
1974-78
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1978-90
George Price
1990-Present

NEWS BRIEFS

Roby Chapter #25

Roby Chapter #25, Order of the Eastern Star will meet Thursday 9/5/96 at 7:30 p.m., for regular business. There will be an ice cream social after the meeting. All members are urged to come.

Immunization Clinic

The Texas Department of Health in Stamford will hold immunization clinics at the following locations during the month of September: September 3- 504 East 7th Street, Rotan from 10-12 & 1-3.

The Texas Department of Health recommends that all children born after November, 1991 and all eleven year olds receive the Hepatitis B vaccine. This vaccine is not required by law at this time but will be required by September, 1998.

They now have the Chicken Pox Vaccine available in the Stamford office. If your child is between 12 and 23 months or age 11 years and has not had the chicken pox he or she may be eligible to receive this vaccine. Please call Gloria at (915) 773-5681 for more information.

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OBITUARIES

Terry McGough, Sr.

Terry McGough, Sr., 35, died Saturday morning, August 24, 1996 on Ennis Creek Road, near Snyder in a truck accident. Services for Mr. McGough of Snyder, Tx., were on Tuesday, August 27, 1996 at 11:00 a.m. at North College Ave. Baptist with Rev. Cliff Cooper, pastor officiating. Burial was in Hillside Memorial Gardens in Snyder, Texas. Mr. McGough was born February 16, 1961 in DeQueen, AR. He married Trina Ortiz of Rotan on May 21, 1985 in Rotan. He was a former resident of Rotan. He was employed by CSI in Snyder as a truck driver. Survivors include: His wife- Trina McGough of Snyder; 2 sons- Terry McGough, Jr. and Joseph McGough of Snyder; 1 daughter- Melissa McGough of Snyder; Mother- Mary Davis of Moselle, MS; Father- Arlis McGough of Ardmore, OK; 2 brothers- Billy Frost of Washington State and Arlis Edmond McGough of Washington State; 3 sisters- Patty Culler of Oklahoma City, OK, Janice McGough of Oklahoma City, OK; and Bernice Peppers of Odessa, Tx.

Rotan Booster Club Sets Monday Night Meeting

The Yellowhammer Booster Club met Monday evening and finalized information for football program. Pictures of football players, twirlers, cheerleaders, mascot and coaches should be ready to sale by early next week. The cost of these will be much less than the \$15.00 in previous years. They should also have buttons ready by the first ball game for sale. The

Port-A-Cool for the gymnasium should be there by the end of the week. Once this is in place they will set a time for the meet the players night for the volleyball girls. The football scrimmage this week will be at Cristoval at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 29th. They want and need your support. See ya there!

Legal Notice

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE GUARDIANSHIP ESTATE OF MYRTLE BEATRICE POTTER AN INCAPACITATED PERSON

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Guardianship for the Person and Estate of Myrtle Beatrice Potter were issued on August 6, 1996, in Probate No. 3117 pending in the County Court of Fisher County, Texas, to Lutheran Social Services of the South, Inc., Guardian.

The residence of Guardian is Taylor County, Texas. The post office address for mailing of claims is:

Lutheran Social Services of the South, Inc.

400 Oak Street, Suite 304
Abilene, Texas 79602

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

DATED this 23rd day of August, 1996.

Lutheran Social Services of the South, Inc.

Sheila Watts, Agent
Guardian of MYRTLE BEATRICE POTTER
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LEGAL NOTICE

The Fisher County Hospital will have their budget hearing on Monday, September 9th at 6:30 p.m. in the Hospital Dining Room.

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HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted to the Fisher County Hospital during the week of August 20 - 27, 1996 were as follows:

ADMITTED:

Mandy Taylor- Roby; Bill F. Hardy- Rotan; Lunette Goforth- Roby; Carmen Boren- Sylvester; Vera Wright- Rotan; Willie S. Etheredge- Hermleigh; Randall Williams- Rotan; T.L. Roa- Rotan; Ebbin Freeman- Rotan; Barbara Smith- Rotan; Pete Fowler- Rotan.

DISMISSED:

Maude Eivens- McCaulley; Mandy Taylor- Roby; Amy Riggs- McCaulley; Melva Henry- Roby; Carrie Allen- Roby; LaVera Burkhardt- Rotan; Carmen Boren- Sylvester; Randall Williams- Rotan; T.L. Roa- Rotan; Lunette Goforth- Roby; Willie S. Etheredge- Hermleigh.

Joe Burk Is Cattlemen's Round-Up Chairman

Rotan insurance man and rancher, Joe D. Burk, is serving as Fisher County chairman for Cattlemen's Round-Up for Rehab-- a program through which ranchers donate cattle, sheep, goats and horses to be sold at special auctions during September and October.

Proceeds from these sales help West Texas Rehabilitation Center provide out-patient services to more than 15,000 disabled children and adults each year without regard for their financial circumstances.

The Abilene CRR sale is set for 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 23 at Abilene Auction. Other sales will be held in the next two months at auction houses in San Angelo, Junction, Ranger, Coleman, Stephenville and Eastland.

Approximately 125 volunteers,

including Big Country Chairman, Jim Alexander of Abilene and Concho Valley Chairman Carter Behrens of San Angelo, are associating this 37th annual Round-Up effort by promoting sales and asking their neighbors to join them in donating to this year's drive.

"Ranchers have a long history of helping Rehab, and in spite of short grass and low market prices, the Center is counting on us to do what we can, whether it's donating an animal or writing a check," said Alexander. "Cattlemen's Round-Up is our program -- our way of ensuring that all who need Rehab's quality care will be able to get it," Alexander further stated.

Interested persons wanting to donate livestock or those needing to

arrange for hauling of animals may contact Burk or the Center at 915-691-7290.

Now in its 43rd year of operation, West Texas Rehab Center has a staff of approximately 190 trained profes-

sionals providing physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech pathology, audiology, orthotics, industrial rehabilitation and numerous support services at facilities in Abilene and San Angelo.

Aaron-Masters Reunion

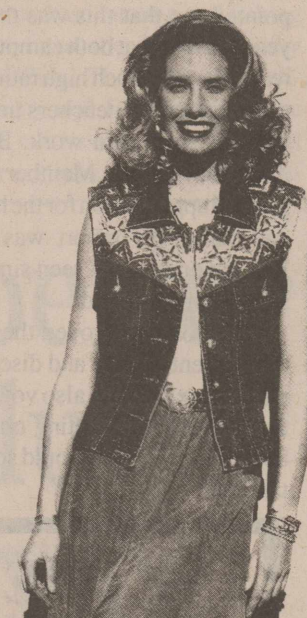
Aaron-Masters Reunion was held at Abilene State Park August 17, 1996. Attending from California were Ruby O'Brien, Nick Jones, Vickie Harris, and Paulene Woodworth. Brownwood- Ted and Lou Aaron, Webb and Betty Masters. Bedford- LeRoy and Eva Masters. Snyder- Marie Aaron. Rotan- Jessie Morrow, Clearnce and June Anderson, Alice Masters. Dallas- Charlie and Hardy Masters. Roby- Frank and Marjorie Mitchell. Stephenville- Jonnie Hartsfield. Hamilton- Cindy, Cody, and Mason Burke. Tatum N.M.- Eva, Jill, Stasha and Kyle Black. Hico- Shirley Nolen. Springtown- Joe, Julia, Doyce, Tina, Melissa, and Toni Aaron. Rio Vista- De Vern and Vickie Aaron. Taft- Kim, Donna, Jerrod, Caty, Mikayla, Albert and Chris Parker. Ranger- Daren, Daren Jr., Marlain, Josh, and Chris. Abilene- James and Vonda Neece, Tommy Masters, Deborah Davis, James, Nicholas, Amy, and Forrest Holly, Ray and Leta Lawson. Lubbock- William Masters ans Collen Peterson. Austin- Darryl and Austin Wyatt. Argyle- Robbie, Casey, and Mathew Grounds. San Angelo- Harold and Mary Lou Parker, Willie and Sissy Cothy, Jessie Parker, Scott and Barbra Parker, Charles and Jan Fuson, Daniell and Lacy Clary. Ovalo- Edward Schwarz. Buffalo Gap- Maxine Paulk, Candice Hernandez, and

Christian Sinley. Hamlin- Frank and Margaret Shearer.

Stevens Are Parents Of Son, Brandon

Mr. and Mrs. Darren Stevens and little David Brandt are proud to announce the arrival of little Brandon Coe. He was born on August 23, 1996, 7:30 a.m., at Hendrick Hospital. He weighed 6 lbs. 12 ozs. and was 21 inches long.

Proud great grandparents are Jack and Katherine Bruce; grandparents Buddy and Sue Sutton of Sweetwater, Tx.; Karen Helms, and Roy Stevens of Vega, Texas.

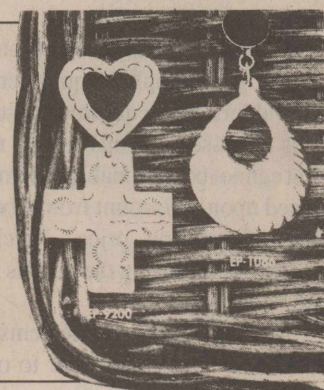


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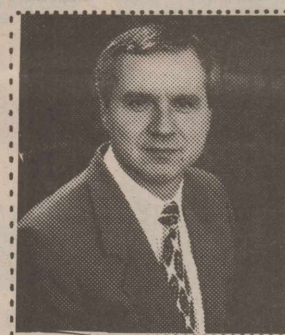
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