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Local Folks Will Fund The Full DARE Program If It Continues

The DARE program officially began in Fisher County in 1993. That year the Fisher County Sheriff's Department was awarded a Criminal Justice Division grant of $26,000, through the West Central Texas Council of Governments. Most of the $26,000 grant goes to pay the DARE officers salary and benefit package.

Under the grant outline, each year the grant is reduced by twenty percent, after the first year, until after five years the DARE program is fully self supported with local funds.

School Year	% Funded By Grant	Grant Part	Local Part
1993 - 1994	100%	$26,000	None
1994 - 1995	80%	$20,800	$5,200
1995 - 1996	60%	$15,600	$10,400*

*This is where Fisher County is at the present time. Kerri Blair, Fisher County DARE Officer, has received a commitment from the Fisher County Commissioners whereby they agreed to continue to fund the program in 1995-96 with $5,200 in county funds. Blair was to get the Rotan School and Roby School to split the other $5,200 ($2,600 each) to make up the $10,400 or 40% local funds. Rotan's school board, on a vote of 6-1, voted not to fund the DARE program. Roby's board discussed the DARE program, but did not vote on the funding issue. They are expected to vote in the March meeting.

School Year	% Funded By Grant	Grant Part	Local Part
1993 - 1994	100%	$26,000	None
1994 - 1995	80%	$20,800	$5,200
1995 - 1996	60%	$15,600	$10,400
1996 - 1997	40%	$10,400	$15,600
1997 - 1998	20%	$5,200	$20,800
1998 - 1999	0%	None	$26,000

According to the information presented to the Roby School earlier in February, Blair's breakdown of the budget of $26,239 is as follows (Covering the 1995-1996 year).

Salary For DARE Officer	**$ 18,835.00**
Benefits, (Insurance, etc.)	**$ 6,480.00**
Travel	**$ 720.00**
Supplies, Direct - Oper. Exp.	**$ 204.00**
	$ 26,239.00

On Monday night, February 13th the members of the Rotan School Board on a vote of 6-1 went on record as not being in favor of funding DARE program for the 1995-96 school year.

On Monday night, February 13th, the members of the Roby School Board discussed the DARE program but did not vote on funding.

The Roby board is expected to discuss DARE in more detail at the March meeting.

Officials Stepping Up Animal Control Enforcement

Rabid Skunk Killed Near Rotan

Fisher County has a confirmed case of rabies.

Fisher County Rabies Control Officer Randy Martin stated that tests conducted by the Texas Department of Health indicated that a skunk, killed by him on Friday, February 17th, was rabid. The skunk was attacking a dog during daylight hours near a residence approximately 1/2 mile northwest of Rotan. Martin shot the skunk and sent the head off to confirm his suspicion that the animal was rabid.

He received notification last week that the skunk did indeed have rabies. Martin took immediate precautions to impound the dog until tests were complete on the skunk. The animal will remain in the City of Rotan animal holding area for a period of 15 to 45 days.

Martin has also indicated that he intends to 'noticeably increase' the enforcement of the City of Rotan Animal Control Ordinance (printed in it's entirety in this week's paper). He serves in the capacity as the Fisher County Rabies Control Authority and Rotan Animal Control Officer.

Martin said he has made arrangements with Rotan Veterinarian Vick Burk to conduct a special animal rabies vaccination clinic on Saturday, March 4, 1995 from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the Fisher County Senior Citizen's Center. Animals will be vaccinated at a cost of $7.50 and owners will be given a rabies tag to be placed on the animal's collar.

"We have a very serious problem staring us in the face and I intend to do all I can to bring it under control," stated Martin.

"I will be actively enforcing the control of animals running loose within the city limits of Rotan. Animals running loose without a collar or evidence of rabies vaccinations will be impounded. If the owner is not located in 3-days the animal will be destroyed. If an animal running loose with a collar, identification and rabies tag is impounded, every effort will be made to contact the owner. The owner will be responsible for the impounding fees," said Martin.

Roby has a similar problem with dogs running loose and not having proof of rabies vaccinations, stated Jimmy Price, Roby City Manager.

Price indicated that Roby area owners need to take precautions, especially since the confirmation of a rabid animal in the county, to see that their pets have rabies shots.

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Kim's Korner
By Kim Pease

CONGRATULATIONS: St. Clair's Barbecue official grand opening ribbon cutting is Friday, March 3, at 2:00 p.m.

BANQUET: The Rotan Chamber of Commerce annual banquet will be Saturday, March 25th. The speaker will be Nicki Harle of Baird, executive director of the Texas Midwest Community Network. Chamber President Peggy Bilbo is accepting nominations for the annual Distinguished Service Awards until March 10th. Awards to be given are Pioneer Family, Senior Citizen, Business, Student and Individual.

PRESIDENT COMING: Lubbock Christian University President Ken Jones will be conducting a meeting at the Roby Church of Christ from March 26th through March 29th.

PETITION CIRCULATING: There is a petition being circulated in the county concerning the DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program. Some have been spurred to act, after the Rotan School Board, voted 6-1 recently not to fund the program for 1995-1996 school year. The board was requested to pump approximately $2,600 into the DARE program but declined. Roby's school board is to discuss the DARE program again at their March meeting.

CONGRATULATIONS: To Jeronimo and Juanita Gaona of Roby and sons David and Richard for being honored with a Farm and Ranch Award from the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

CINDERELLA: Rotan's One-Act Play presentation for 1995 is Cinderella and will be performed at Stamford on March 31st for the district competition.

FINALLY: Ol' Whistle Britches from his Shinnery Ridge Ranch at Rough Creek is about to dis-own the major league professional baseball players and owners. He is of the opinion their war of billionaire owners fussing and feuding with millionaire players is bordering on ridiculous. Hey, the Abilene Prairie Dogs will be playing some exciting baseball this summer.

Education - Hope education never becomes as expensive as ignorance.

Liquor - Friend Cletus Compton from outside Snyder says that liquor is pure double-trouble in liquid form.

Speech - America needs more free speech that is worth listening to.

Bosses - If your boss doesn't pay you what you deserve - be thankful.

Finally - Finally: An education is something you get when your fathers sends you to college, but it isn't complete until you send your own son.

From College Level Head Coach To Class A Assistant

Rotan Coach Loaded With Experience

With a total of twenty-five years of experience under his belt, new Rotan Athletic Director and Head Football Harold Mayo has nine years of high school and sixteen years of college coaching experience to call on.

After being named to the head post at Rotan, Mayo commented, "I'm more excited about this job than any job I've had in a long time. After a year in Rotan and being around the kids, I've learned that they are very eager and hungry and want to work and want to excel," stated Mayo.

Mayo received his B.S. at Lamar University in 1963 in physical education.

In his twenty-five years of coaching, Mayo has been associated with teams who have captured 9 district and conference championships; one state championship and one national championship.

Between 1963 and 1967, Mayo was with Vidor - District Championship; McKinney - District Championship; Kilgore - District Championship and Plano - State Championship.

Between 1968 and 1970 Mayo served at offensive coordinator at Rice University. While at Rice they recorded the best record in 30 years.

In 1971 he went to Taylor High School as Athletic Director and Head Football Coach. While there his team had a 7 - 3 record, the first winning team in 10 years.

He hooked up with Howard Payne University from 1972 through 1977 serving as offensive coordinator.

In 1968 he was a member of the staff at Angelo State when the Rams won the national championship.

Between 1979 and 1981, Mayo was Athletic Director and Head Football Coach at Howard Payne.

From 1984 - 1985 he served as offensive coordinator at Angelo State.

He went to Mansfield High School as AD and Head Football Coach in 1987 - 1989.

In 1990 he was offensive coordinator for the University of North Texas. He served for two years as a member of the staff at Roby High School from 1991 to 1992.

"Everyone in the Rotan administration, all board members and all the individuals I have talked with indicated that they were interested in a top notch athletic program that was well balanced. My background is mostly in football, but I'm the Athletic Director first and football coach second so we are going to be concentrating in establishing a quality program that addressed all phases of sports in the Rotan schools," stated Mayo.

Newest Round May Not Be As Bad As Anticipated

City Of Rotan Continues Financial Fight

The latest round of financial problems being experienced by the City of Rotan may not be as bad as originally thought.

Originally, Rotan City Secretary Harold Sanders informed the council at the February meeting that $42,909.59 was owed the City of Snyder after computations were made by Snyder on the actual cost of water used by the City of Rotan in 1994.

Sanders asked the Rotan Municipal Water Authority if they would pay the amount and permit the City of Rotan to pay them back by the month, plus interest, over a designated number of months.

Last week, at a Rotan Water Authority meeting, Sanders indicated that he had approximately $13,000 to put on the $42,909 bill. It was also learned at that meeting that the City of Rotan may not have to pay approximately $11,000 of the bill that designated as capital improvements. That $11,000 is owed by the Water Authority.

Under an agreed upon 'general contractor' relationship on the installation of some replacement water line, the City of Rotan, is going to get approximately $8,000 in credit for work performed toward the $42,000 owed, from the Water Authority.

So, the bottom line figure that began at $42,909.59 will first be reduced by $13,000 representing funds the City of Rotan has set aside from the $3.00 a month charge being made on each water meter each month. That lowers the funds needed to $29,909.59.

The $29,909.59 could further be lowered to $18,909.59 after the portion representing 'capital improvements' is paid by the Rotan Municipal Water Authority.

The $18,909.59 could again be reduced by approximately $8,000 when credit is applied for work on the water line - making the bottom line figure approximately $10,909.59 that the City of Rotan will have to actually borrow in cash from the Water Authority.

The City of Rotan already owed the Rotan Water Authority $46,355.28. That amount represents $10,995.09 that was transferred from the wrong account in November of 1993; $9,818.05 transferred from the wrong account in February of 1994; $10,348.28 transferred from the wrong account in March of 1994 and $11,159.86 transferred from the wrong account in April of 1994 plus a missed payment in September of 1993 on an earlier loan of approximately $3,050.00. The transfer from the wrong account took place when the City of Rotan failed to pay the Rotan Water Authority for water instead transferring the funds from the Rotan Water Authority to the City of Snyder.

About 6-months ago, the Rotan Water Authority agreed to let the City of Rotan pay the $46,355.28 back in February of 1995. The re-payment was supposed to be made from tax monies received.

Last week, City Secretary Harold Sanders asked the Rotan Water Authority members to grant him permission to re-pay, not only the old $46,355.28 but that portion of the new $42,909.59 (approximately $18,000), in monthly installments. The Rotan Water Authority board agreed. Details on how the funds will be re-paid are not available at this time but will be at least by the March Rotan City Council meeting.

Survey Of Eight Area Towns Detailing Water Rate Information, Budgets, Etc.

	ROTAN	ROBY	HAMLIN	ANSON	WINTERS	K. CITY	POST	HASKELL
Minimum Rate For Water	$7.50 / 2,000 gal. $3.00 for each 1,000 after	$8.00 / 2,000 $2.50 for each 1,000 after	$11.00 / 2,000 $2.25 for each 1,000 after	$15.00 / 2,000 $2.25 for each 1,000 after	$6.00 Base/ 2.58 for each 1,000 gallons	$11.00 / 3,000 $2.00 for each 1,000 after	$6.50 / 3,000 $1.50 for each 1,000 after	$12.75 / 3,000 $2.15 for each 1,000 after
Trash Pick-Up Rate	$9.00	$11.00	$12.00	$9.86	BFI	$11.75	$11.00	$13.15
Number Full Time City Employees	14	4	19	25	17	10	18	18
Fire Protection Sur - Charge Assessed By City	$2.00	None	$1.00	$1.00	None	None	None	None
Water Sur - Charge Assessed By City	$3.00	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
Bill For 4,000 Gallons - Including Fire/Water Sur	$18.50	$13.00	$16.50	$20.50	$16.32	$13.00	$8.00	$14.90
Bill For 6,000 Gallons - Including Fire/Water Sur	$24.50	$18.00	$21.00	$25.00	$21.48	$17.00	$11.00	$19.20
Bill For 8,000 ga. water, plus sur - charges - plus sewer charge for residence	$34.10	$28.00	$34.60	$35.75	$31.14	$28.00	$17.50	$30.90

Rotan Water Authority Allowing Rotan To Make Payments On Bill

Rotan City Secretary Harold Sanders Promised To Pay Rotan Water Authority Back, By The Month, - Not Only The $46,355.00 Already Owed, But For Additional Funds The City Of Rotan Needs To Pay The 'Actual Cost' Bill For 1994 To The City Of Snyder.

The Rotan Water Authority board of directors met last week and agreed to permit the City of Rotan to pay the money it owed the water authority out in monthly installments. The City of Rotan owes $46,355.28 for payments that go back to the period between November 1993 to April 1994. The City of Rotan failed to make at least four water bill monthly payments to the Water Authority.

Directors Present

The Rotan Water Authority directors present last week, Mac Weathersbee, Bart Strayhorn, Larry Callan, Bobby Gruben and President John Gray agreed to let the City of Rotan pay the $46,355.28 out and also agreed to increase the loan by approximately $18,000 more to cover a portion of the 1994 amount owed by the City of Rotan. The exact details of the pay-back are not known at this time, but will be at the next Rotan City Council meeting in March.

Other Action Taken

In other action at the meeting:

* John Gray discussed a meeting he and Harold Sanders had with representatives of the City of Snyder. Among things discussed were the methods used to determine the actual cost of water to the City of Rotan. Gray indicated that the meeting was cordial and he felt Snyder had a better feel for what Rotan was up against with respect to abiding by all the provisions of the contract.

* The board reviewed the monthly financial statement and paid bills. The report indicated the beginning February balance was $270.53. Income was a payment from the City of Rotan for $13,206.97 with expenses of $12,919.39 to the City of Snyder; $250 to Rotan Insurance Agency and $32.76 to John Gray for expenses leaving the ending February balance at $275.35.

* The board discussed the end of year actual cost of water by Snyder for the past three years. In 1992 the City of Rotan was billed for approximately $30,000; in 1993 - $9,000 and in 1994 - $42,909. The actual cost of water for 1994 was $1.42 while it was $1.39 in 1993. Rotan was paying $1.10 to the City of Snyder.

Sanders Makes Plea

Harold Sanders made a plea to the Rotan Water Authority Board for assistance in paying a portion of the $42,909 owed. He promised the Water Authority board members that the City of Rotan would make set monthly payments to repay approximately $18,000 it needed toward the $42,909 bill for 1994 plus repay the $46,355 it already owed. The payment plan was not outlined.

Samders "We're on budget."

Sanders told that water board members that he was guilty of overstating what the City of Rotan would be able to do, when he said the $46,355 loan would be paid off in February of 1995. "We are on budget and have been since October 1994, we're looking for unity in this whole thing, we're setting aside the funds in the emergency fund ($3.00 a meter monthly charge) and fire fund and I'm here to ask you to work with us as we try to look forward from today on - not backward," stated Sanders.

Monthly Installments

Sanders informed the Rotan Water Authority members that the City of Rotan was prepared to re-pay the money it owed on a monthly bases at 3.25% interest - which is what the authorities money market funds are drawing.

"I believe this is the low point for us (the City of Rotan), concluded Sanders.

The board went along with the monthly repayment.

Bids Are Reviewed

In final action, the board reviewed two bids it had received from two contractors. The bids were to provide the labor to re-lay approximately 1.5 miles of water pipe across a salt seep in vicinity of Hargrove Creek, west of Rotan. The two contractors were Roe Construction of Midland and Nowlin Farm Supply of Rotan. Roe Construction bid $9,700 while Nowlin bid $8,500. After some discussion, the board decided not to accept either bid but to award a general contractor bid to the City of Rotan for the work. The work will be the responsibility of the City of Rotan, who will work in tandem with Nowlin Farm Supply, with credit for the work going toward the note the City of Rotan owes the Rotan Municipal Water Authority.

Stenholm To Bring B.P. Cain Back To Office

WASHINGTON, D.C.--Congressman Charlie Stenholm (D-TX) has announced the retirements of Bill Longley and Lora Olson from the district office in Stamford, and the return of B.P. Cain of San Angelo to serve as the new district manager.

All three individuals began working for Stenholm when he took his first oath of office in January of 1979, however Cain returned to the private sector in 1982.

Olson, who served as a secretary and caseworker, retired in mid-January. Longley has served as district manager, and his retirement will be effective March 31.

"I am grateful to Lora and Bill for providing me and the folks of the 17th District with 16 years of faithful service," said Stenholm. "I look forward to their continued friendship and support, and wish them the very best in their well-deserved retirement."

Cain, who is currently employed by the Texas State Bank of San Angelo, will assume the district manager's duties on April 1.

"Beep has always been active in community affairs, and he knows the 17th District well," said Stenholm. "I am confident he will do an outstanding job helping me work for the people of the 17th District, and I am delighted to have him back on board."

In an effort to maintain close contact with the 568,000 residents of the 17th District, one of the nation's geographically largest districts, Stenholm maintains district offices in Abilene, San Angelo and Stamford.

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- Rabies

Everyone, within Fisher County, should take greater than the normal prudent care and caution with animals, now that we have a confirmed reported case of rabies in Fisher County. Children with animals should be watched closer, animals showing unusual signs (unusual frothing at the mouth, acts of fits, etc.) should likewise be watched closer, commented Judge Marshal Bennett.

Dr. Vick Burk indicated that although he views the problem as serious, "We're not to the the epidemic stage by any means. Some counties to the South of us have a real problem, down around Ballenger in Runnels County, out by Brady and I've even become aware of a potential problem in the Big Spring area," commented Burk.

Burk indicated that a state law requires that owners have their dogs and cats vaccinated on an annual basis.

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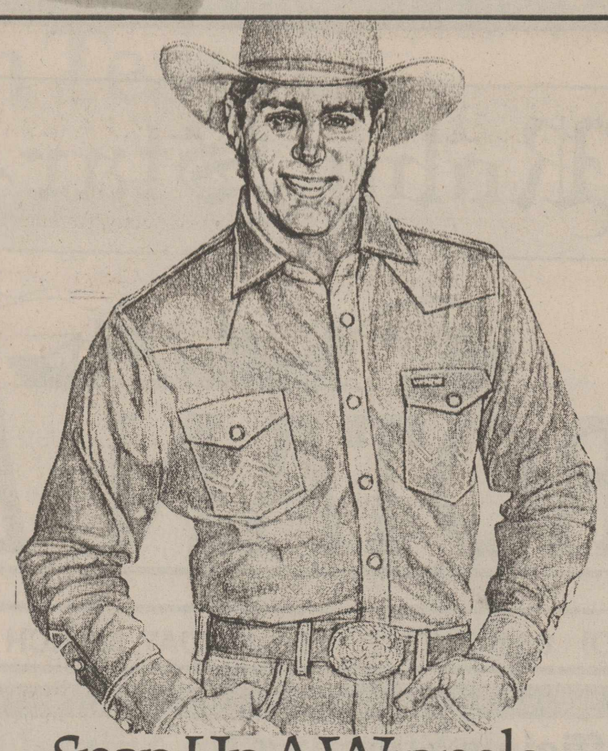
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Hebrews
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Tuesday
Hebrews
3:1-19

Wednesday
Hebrews
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Hebrews
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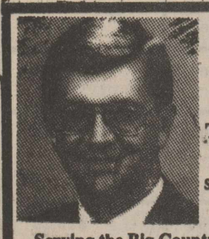
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Rotan Methodist Officers Named

OFFICERS & COMMITTEES 1995

Administrative Council Chairman- Vick Burk
Administrative Council Vice Chairman- Jerry Marshall
Pastor Parish Relations Chairman- Dot Harris
Finance Chairman- Greg Pruitt
Trustees Chairman- Greg Pruitt
Nurture & Membership Chairman- Greg Pruitt
Outreach Chairman- Greg Pruitt
Age-Level & Family Ministries Chairman- Greg Pruitt
Sunday School Supt.- Jaye Neice Clements
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Alternate Lay Member- Jerry Marshall
Lay Leader- Ward Hayes
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Sunday School Sec't.- Robin Pruitt
Pension Interpreter- Jerry Marshall
Camping Coordinator- Gwen Helms
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1995
Irene Nowlin, Bret Clements, Pauline Fleming, Nina Tandy
1996
Cindy Fryar, Olen Fryar, Anna Holland, Jenna Hayes, Kim Pease, Joe Dale Burk
1997
Robin Pruitt, Guy Kelley, Steve Nowlin, Wes Hays, Nathan Kelley
Pastor-Parish Relations Committee- Chairman Dot Harris
1995
David Hargrove, Becky Burk
1996
Dale Cox, Cindy Fryar
1997
Dot Harris, Shorty Crawford
Board of Trustees- Chairman
1995
Joe Morrow, Nina Tandy
1996
Olen Fryar, Bruce Cox
1997
Bret Clements, Janeece Pease, Joe Dale Burk
Nominating Committee- Chairman, Pastor
1995
Jack Jones, Janeece Pease
1996
Gwen Helms, Nina Tandy
1997
Jessie Morrow, Ward Hayes
Finance Committee- Chairman Greg Pruitt
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Jaye Neice Clements, Cindy Fryar
1996
Nathan Kelley, Patti Park
1997
Tammie Kelley, Martha Cox
Nurture & Membership- Chairman
1995
Jessie Morrow, Kim Pease
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Irene Etheredge, Dorothy Burrow, Irene Nowlin
1997
Becky Hays, Betty Jones
Outreach-Chairman
1995
Clay Helms, Robin Pruitt
1996
Jenna Hayes, Belle Hunsaker, Gwen Helms
1997
Robbie Robinson, Trish Robinson

Most Have Forgotten What We Considered Happy

Memories From The Good Old Days

Editor's Note: Many of our readers drop off articles from other papers from time to time for us to review in hopes that they will appear in this paper. Below is one such article. It was turned in by Betty McCright of Rotan, written by Al Junge and was originally published in the Ruidoso News.

Some of us have fond memories of what is now referred to as "the good old days". Having been a part of it, we are in a position to make a more accurate observation of a time in our lives which presented many advantages lost long ago in what we have been led to believe is in the name of progress.

There was a time when the size of your car or bank account didn't mean much, simply because we had neither.

Most of us have forgotten what we considered happy - perhaps not full-but a contented life. We have forgotten in this new world of communication, finance, production, and bottom-line profits how the five-cent hamburger was possible. A penny-yes, just one penny- bought a candy bar. To ride a street car cost five cents. Not the best or most comfortable transportation but there were advantages: you met friends and others and all enjoyed the conversations during the bumpy ride, ignoring the drafty cold in the winter and the lack of air conditioning in the summer. No one seemed to mind and we were happy living in an atmosphere of non-existent pressure we are required "to enjoy" in today's world.

There was no instant reporting of the news through television, radio, or by the news media. We simply lived in a small world, never realizing how much we would improve our standard of living when the time arrived for us to be told that "we deserved much more" if only we would allow our government to "take care of our problems." The unraveling began at the time and what we conceived as being an ideal world soon became only a memory.

True, we earned only a meager living, but what we earned, we kept. Pearl Beer at 10 cents per bottle and 13 cents gasoline for a car, if we owned one, made a small budget manageable. We paid our bills and had a little left over to save.

My first experience with a radio was when my dad built one using an empty Quaker Oats cereal box which he wrapped with copper wire. A "cat's whisker" was used to tune in our local radio station. The antennae was tied to our backyard grape arbor and a headphone enabled us to listen to our favorite radio programs. Now the simple radio takes a back seat to a myriad of all sorts of instant news? Perhaps so, but not knowing what we were missing, we felt content with news gathered from our single radio station and from our local newspaper.

The fast pace of what is known as progress over the past several decades has had a profound effect on our daily lives, which gives thought to just what we have gained and how much we have lost.

The "Good Old Days" gave us very little worldly goods. But we did enjoy well-adjusted family lives without drugs or welfare or having to deal with a government which felt that what was being done in our behalf was for our own good, whether we agreed or not.

A weekend of relaxation might involve playing cards with the next door neighbor or a picnic in the nearby park, where the kids could play without fear of a stranger with an evil intent. We paid little attention to locking our automobiles and had no concern that our home would be vandalized while we were away.

There were no problems arising from the fact that we were of different nationality or the color of our skin. It simply was not a problem and we were all friends but the basis to this understanding and friendliness was soon to change as the years passed and the differences became newsworthy.

If the question was asked today, "Would you trade today's environment for what we enjoyed in the good old days?" the answer would be a resounding "no".

Today we earn more money, we own two cars in a two-car garage in an overpriced structure we refer to as "home". Our homes are protected by special door locks and security systems and outside lights to ward off robbers and worse.

We drive our children to school since busses are no longer safeguards from firearms. Schools with metal detectors are faced with students killing students. School curriculum has increased with declining grades and school dropouts.

Unwed young mothers, once facing eviction from home by family members, have increased to the extent that nurseries in schools are now provided for the care of infants while the mothers attend classes.

We have lost the family atmosphere enjoyed in our homes along with the love and respect of children for their parents. This simply disappeared as parental control of the children lessened over the years to a point where it no longer exists. This has become more apparent with the introduction of drugs and poverty into the family scene. Family values mean little and regretfully no one at the present time knows how to change or improve the basic problem which is undetermining the very fabric of our society.

Find a way to reinvent the old-fashioned family and most of the ills facing this nation will fade away.

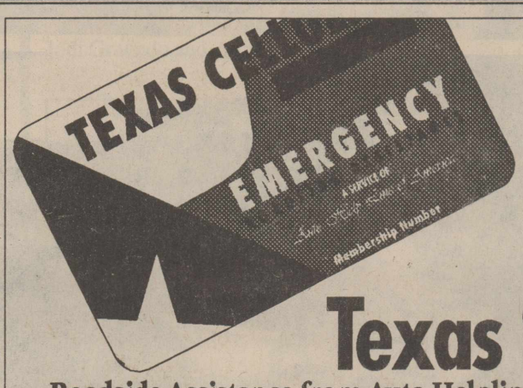
Somewhere along the way between the past and the present, we have lost many of the basic values so important in an ever-developing society.

Questions Of The Week.....

QUESTION: "What is the Rotan Economic Development Boards goal for the long term in promoting economic development in Rotan, Texas?"

ANSWER: "This question was addressed at our regular meeting on Dec. 29th. My opinion is that the Rotan Economic Development Corporation must first "help" get our town presentable, retain as many businesses as possible, and promote growth of business/industry." *Larry Landes, Chairman, Rotan Economic Development Corporation.*

If you have a question you would like to have answered, submit the question in writing to - News Question, P.O. Drawer A, Rotan, Texas 79546. We will, if at all possible, attempt to secure a timely answer to your question. Please sign your News Question request, and include your phone number, we will not print your name with the question.



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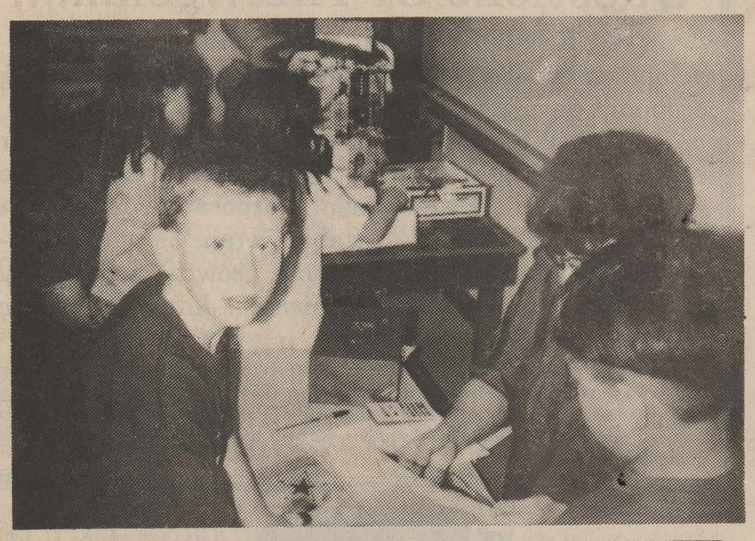
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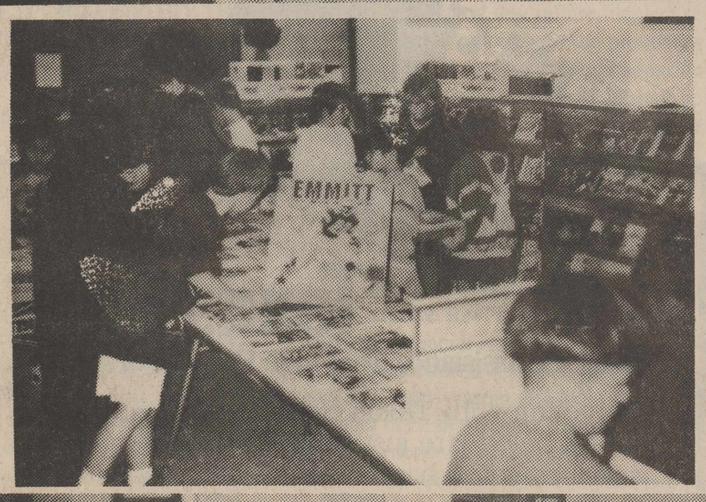


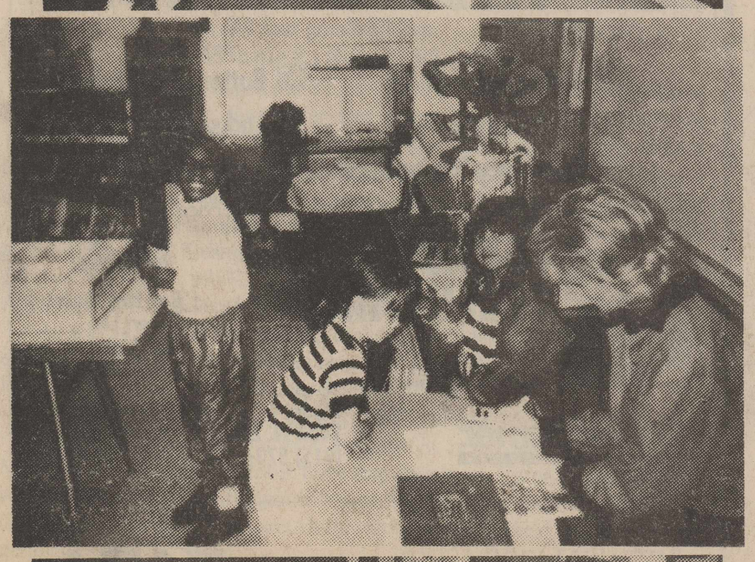
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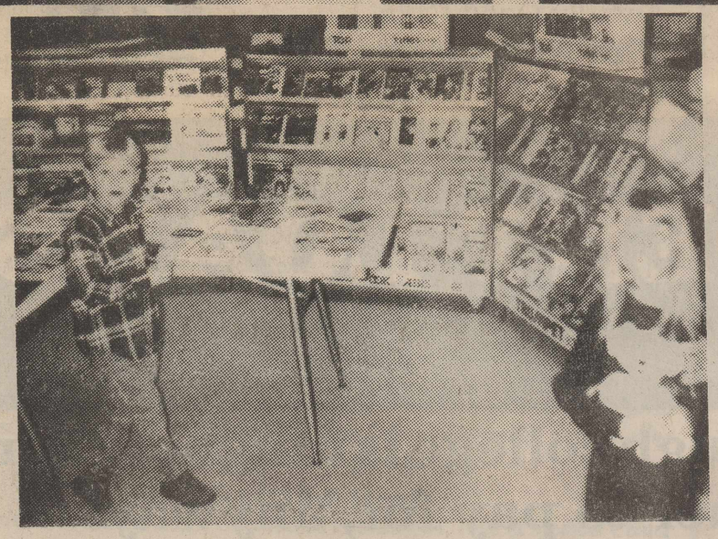
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SIXTH GRADE: Jeremy Griffith, Melissa Griffith, Misty Mahaffey, Teryn Terry.

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EIGHTH GRADE: Kristi Bond.

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SIXTH GRADE: Brittany Carey, Curt Douglass, Jennifer Griffith, Megan Harwell, Sandy Kiser, Justin Lands, Juan Leyva, Lance Moore, Perla Sanchez.

SEVENTH GRADE: Arthur Cadena, Ike Crill, Timothy Haigood, Ericka Maberry, Alicia Ortega, Nikki Reed, Julie Terry.

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FIFTH GRADE: Bryan Kenyon, Klay McWilliams.

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THIRD GRADE: Brandon Hampton, Jeri McLain.

FOURTH GRADE: Jessica Chick, Jaime Grimes, Shane Melton, Anita Neves, Joshua Williamson.

FIFTH GRADE: Tara Carey, Stephanie Carriker, Kasey Crill, Danelle Evans, Chris Fowler, Lance Patterson, Brandon Scherwitz.

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JUNIOR: David Bond, Kevin Christian, Crissy Hamm, Amanda Moore.

SENIOR: Erin Hart, Bryce Moore.

"A/B"

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SOPHOMORE: Shea Feagan, Konnette Mays, Robert Onofre, Ashley Scott, Jacob Whitaker.

JUNIOR: Michael Brown, Patrick Buckner, Matt Counts, T.J. Flanagan, Brandy Griffith, Keith Hardin, Darrell Hull, R.J. Lewis, Shawna McKee, Kelly McWilliams, Janet Moffett, Lanette Teague, Chris Terry, Justin Whitaker.

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F.C. Historical Comm. To Hold Meeting March 7th

by June Anderson

Fisher County Historical Commission will have its regular meeting Tuesday, March 7th at 7:00 p.m. in the coffee room of the Courthouse. New members are welcome.

Twenty-two members enjoyed a wonderful field trip to Lubbock Saturday, February 25th. We all met at Rip Griffins in Snyder and caravanned to the Ranching Heritage Center at Texas Tech University Museum where our volunteer guide, Anne Fisher, met us at 10:30. It is a unique outdoor history museum which includes a 14-acre site where over 30 historic ranch structures have been relocated and restored to their original condition. These buildings show the evolution of ranching from the early trail driver's one-room cabin (C.1838) to a prosperous rancher's stylish Victorian house at the turn of the century (1909).

Live camp, dugout, bunkhouse, blacksmith shop, cowchip house, schoolhouse, corrals, shipping pens, windmills, chuckwagons, coal burning locomotive: these diverse structures depict the development of ranching from the drover, open and closed range, to modern management of the cattle business. Many of the structures originate from famous ranches that played decisive roles in the development of modern ranching such as the Matador, 6666, XIT, and King ranches. (copied from RHA brochure)

Around 12:30 we all ate at the Sirloin Stockade and then at 2:30 we met at the Omnimax Science Spectrum where we attended the 3:00 showing of "Search for the Great Sharks". It was quite interesting but personally the free tour of the R.H.C. was worth the trip.

I know Fisher County is not big enough to have a museum like Texas Tech but we need to preserve the heritage of our ancestors. If we'd work together we would be able to have a museum that would house antiques that many Fisher County residents would donate so the younger generation could see what their ancestors used many years ago when our county was first settled.

Two Indicted By Fisher County Grand Jury

Two Sweetwater individuals were indicted by the Fisher County grand jury last week.

Dwayne Clark, age 22 of Sweetwater and Arthur Garcia, age 18, of Sweetwater were each indicted for burglary of a habitat.

Baseball Sign Up Set For March 6th

Sign up for baseball will be Monday, March 6, 1995 at the Lions Building. Time will be from 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. This is for T-ball, Farm Team, and Little League. There will be a work day at the Little League field on March 11th at 9:00.

Legal Notice

Fisher County Commissioners Court will accept sealed bids for sale of surplus property consisting of miscellaneous office machines. Property is on display in Courthouse atrium. Bids will be opened in regular session of Commissioners Court meeting March 13, 1995, at 9:00 a.m. Fisher County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Marshal Bennett
County Judge
27:2tc

Administrators At Roby Want Pets Left Home

The administrators at Roby School have requested that students do not allow pets to come on school grounds. This is due in part to the recent rabies outbreak. Roby School is in the process of having authorities remove pets from the playground. The school and administration appreciates everyone's cooperation.

Two At Rotan Named To 7-AA All-Dist. Squad

Rotan placed two girls on the second-team All 7-AA District girl's basketball team this week.

Jennifer Rains, a junior and Amy Blackwelder, a senior were named to the 7-AA All-District second team.

The MVP was Julie Murphy of Hawley a sophomore.

The Coach of The Year was Gary Womack of Hawley.

The 1995 Rotan 'Fighting Heart' award recipient is Jody Price.

Melissa Burk, senior, was honorable mention all-district.

Roby Students To Take TAAS Tests

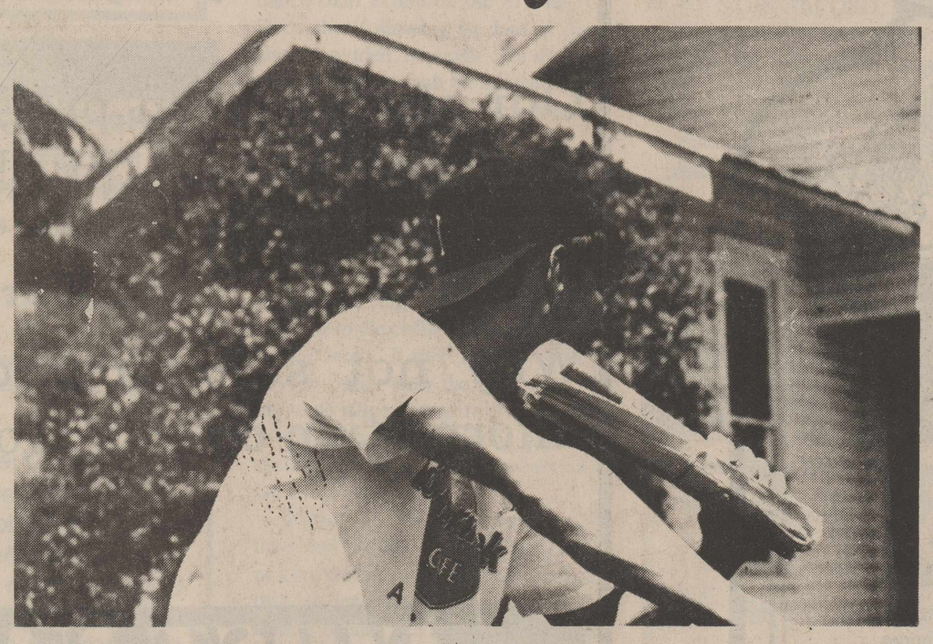
Roby students will be taking the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills Test. Those taking the test will be 4th, 8th, and Exit level students. Exit level students include 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students who have not mastered one or more portions, and those who have pre-registered.

The TAAS writing test will be administered to the 4th, 8th, and exit level students on Tuesday, March 7th. The exit level students only will take the math test on Wednesday, March 8th and the reading test on Thursday, March 9th.

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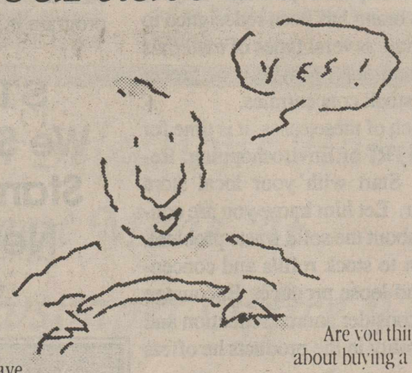
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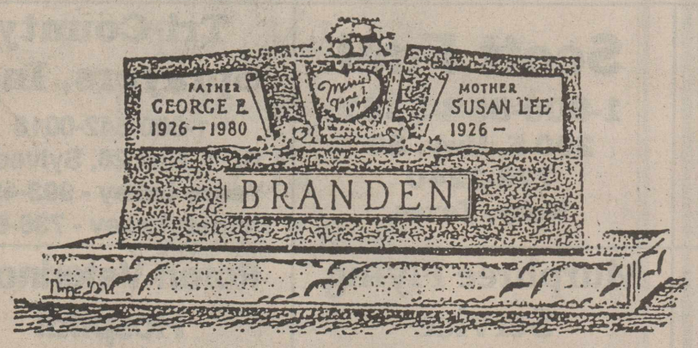
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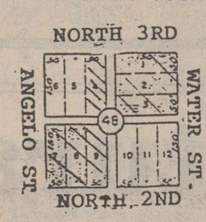


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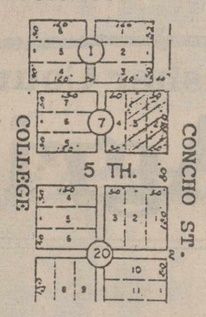
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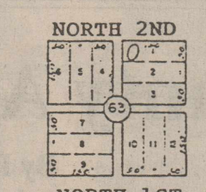
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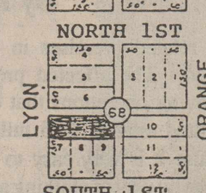
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27:2tc

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ROTAN SCHOOL MENU
March 6-10, 1995
MONDAY: Japan; Oriental Chicken Dippers, Japanese Blend Veggies, Mashed Potatoes, Chilled Pineapple, Fortune Cookies.
TUESDAY: USA; All American Hamburger, Gold Medal Trimmings, Potato Rounds, Mixed Fruit Salad.
WEDNESDAY: Italy; Pizza, Corn, Tossed Salad, Fresh Fruit.
THURSDAY: Kenya; Oven Fried Chicken/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Steamed Broccoli/Cheese Sauce, Coconut Pudding.
FRIDAY: Mexico; Burrito/Chili & Cheese, Tortilla Chips, Tossed Salad, Citrus Fruit Cup.

ROBY SCHOOL MENU
March 6-10, 1995
MONDAY: Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Buttered Peas, Carrot Stick, Fruit, Hot Rolls, Milk.
TUESDAY: Stew, Cheese Roll, Salad, Pear-Pineapple Cobbler, Crackers, Milk.
WEDNESDAY: Corn Dog, Buttered Rice, Blackeyed Peas, Fruit, Bread, Milk.
THURSDAY: Roast Beef, Gravy, Cream Potatoes, Green Beans, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Bread, Milk.
FRIDAY: Hamburger, Chips, Burger Salad, Brownie, Fruit, Bun, Milk.

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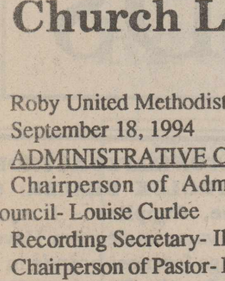
Roby United Methodists Name Church Leadership For 1995

Roby United Methodist Church
September 18, 1994
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL
Chairperson of Administrative Council- Louise Curlee
Recording Secretary- Ilene Hale
Chairperson of Pastor- Parish Relations- Keifer Cauble
Sect.- Comm. on Nominations and Personnel- To Be Elected
Chairperson of Board of Trustees- Perry Thompson
Chairperson of Nurture and Membership- Louise Curlee
Chairperson of Outreach- Bill Schubert
Chairperson of Age Level & Family Min.- Floy Lou Pursley
Coordinator of Youth Ministries- Beverly Rister
Lay Leader- John Lawlis
Lay Member of Annual Conference- Horace Curlee
Alternate Lay Member of Annl. Conf.- Louise Curlee
Sunday School Superintendent- Rheta Thomson
Church Treasurer- Horace Curlee
Financial Secretary- Buck Hughs
Church Historian- Floy Jim Hughs
Membership Secretary- Grace Doyle
Chairperson of Parsonage Comm.- Bettie Rivers
UMYF Representative- J.C. Carey
UMYF Representative- Jacob Whitaker
Pension Interpreter- Bill Schurbert
McMurry Representative- Frankie Cornell
Camping Representative- Roger Moreno
Disaster Representative- Betty Dannheim
Chairperson of Worship Committee- Aubrey Nell Cauble
Member at Large, Administrative Council
Della Lawlis, Bonnie Waldon, Marie Ammons, Sandra Dennis, Olen Dennis, Cotton Rister, J.D. & Shelli Scherwitz, Milton Doyle, Cullen Terry
Pastor Parish Relations Committee
Class of 95
Kathy Carriker, Cotton Rister
Class of 96
Keifer Cauble, Grace Doyle
Class of 97
Rheta Thompson, John Lawlis
Board of Trustees
Class of 95
Cullen Terry, Keifer Cauble, Betty Mauldin
Class of 96
Cotton Rister, Perry Thomson, Marjorie Mitchell
Class of 97
Hub Bennett, Jim Price
Nominations and Personnel
Class of 95
Keifer Cauble, Rheta Thomson
Class of 96
Della Lawlis, Betty Mauldin
Class of 97
Finance Committee
John Lawlis, Perry Thomson, Murray Simmons, Horace Curlee, Buck Hughs, Barbara Brzezinski, Cotton Rister, Keifer Cauble, J.D. Scherwitz
Honorary Members of Administrative Council
LaNeta Young, Lizzie Young, Jane Pyburn, Vera Merle Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murff, Neoma Cauble, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Morton
Nurture and Membership Care Work Area
Louise Curlee, Buck Hughs, Bettie Rivers, Eula Wilkinson, Charles Dunnheim, Alice Hughs, Laura Cleveland, John Lawlis, Allene Terry, Judye Mauldin
Outreach Work Area
Bill Schubert, Aubrey Nell Cauble, Roger Moreno, Olen Dennis, Marjorie Mitchell, Beth Dannheim, Ilene Hale, Naomi Mayfield
Parsonage Committee
Bettie Rivers, Marjorie Mitchell, Alice Hughs
Grounds - Landscape Stewards
Milton Doyle, Bill Brzezinski, Ailene Terry
Building Maintenance Stewards
Cotton Rister, Perry Thomson
Worship Committee
Aubrey Nell Cauble, Roxie Herron, Shelli Scherwitz, John Lawlis, Della Lawlis, Beverly Rister, Bonnie Waldon, Bonnie Waldon, Buck Hughs, Shrene Templet.

Bid Notice

Fisher County Commissioners Court is accepting bids for sale of 1976 Chevrolet 2 1/2 ton truck with water tank. For further information contact Gene Terry, Commissioner Precinct 4. Bids will be opened at 10:00 a.m. in regular session of Commissioners Court meeting March 13, 1995. Fisher County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

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Fisher County

Agricultural News

County Agents Column

By Richard Spencer

County Agent's Column
By Richard Spencer

Fisher County was not the only area affected by low quail populations this year.

Texas Parks and Wildlife estimates show the whole texas quail population off 50 percent this year.

We can attribute a lot of Fisher County loss due to dry weather.

Dr. Fred Guthrie, noted quail authority from Kingsville, also states that extremely hot temperatures adds to quail mortality. The whole state was effected by very warm temperatures last summer.

Both Guthrie and Dale Rollins think that numbers will not come back over night. Under the right circumstances, they may reach close to 1993 populations in 2-3 years.

Farmers and ranchers who depend on quail income need to leave more grass in the pasture for cover and food.

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There is currently a serious outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza in Mexico. This disease is causing dramatic production losses in many poultry flocks. The strains of avian influenza have been isolated from flocks on three related premises in Tehuacan, Mexico. The affected premises are egg-laying operations that contain an estimated total of 1.25 million birds. Because it is very easy to spread the disease by way of clothing and through human contact, preventative measures are necessary to prevent the spread of this disease into the U.S. Guidelines have been developed by the Delmarva poultry industry and they have given the Texas industry permission to adopt and use them. The first guideline is to keep poultry houses locked at all times. Also, resident flock managers should have clothing (including shoes, boots, hats and gloves) when caring for flocks separate from those worn off the farm. And flock managers and other caretakers hsould not visit any other poultry flocks, nor should visitors be allowed on or near poultry houses.

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In retaliation over what may be referred to as theft of computer software, movies, music and trademarks, the United States has levied 100 percent tariffs on a number of Chinese goods. The Chinese have countered with tariffs on U.S. goods such as compact discs, video games, cigarettes and alcohol. What worries international agricultural economists like Extension's D. Parr Rosson is when, and if, these retaliatory tariffs might make their way to U.S. agricultural goods. What may prevent the Chinese from retaliating against U.S. agriculture exports is based on how badly they need certain commodities. Rosson is still hopeful that U.S. and Chinese negotiators will be able to resolve the issue. But until then, he says the U.S. will not back down from its demands -- which are centered on stronger copyright enforcement. There was a similar trade war between America and China in 1983, when wheat and soybean producers felt the pinch. This time, if the trade war escalates further, it looks to be wheat and cotton producers who may suffer.

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The Texas Supreme Court has upheld, in a 5-4 decision, the state's tax-sharing school finance law which high-property-wealth school districts said went too far in redistributing local property taxes and low-property-wealth districts said didn't go far enough. This legislature was able to craft a constitutional school finance system.

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US beef production should increase 1-2 percent this year as cattle producers take another step toward a cyclical peak in cattle numbers in 1996-97, according to a Cattle-Fax outlook.

Analysts for the market information and analysis service also projected that average prices for all types of beef cattle would dip below 1994 averages. The analysts pegged 1995 averages at $68-69/cwt. for Choice fed steers, $72-74 for 750-lb. Choice feeder steers, and $84-86 for 500-lb. Choice steer calves. They said to expect substantial price swings within the year.

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Texas cattle feeders reported 2.38 million head of cattle and calves on feed Jan. 1, down 13 percent from last year. During the fourth quarter of 1994, 1.49 million head were placed, 3 percent below the same period last year. Placements totaled 320,000, down 26 percent from November. Marketings increased 7 percent from a year ago to 1.33 million.

County Home Extension Agent News

By Beth Dannheim

* Plastic bags and wraps can be reused for storing items.

* Packing materials such as polystyrene, plastic quilting and similar packing materials can be saved and reused for the same purpose.

* Plastic containers can be reused for food storage, scoops and watering devices, to name a few. Glass jars can help organize nails and tacks and other household and shop items.

* Empty containers can be used for projects by schools, child care centers and senior centers.

Packaging provides an excellent resource for your creativity. You have paid for it - you might as well reuse it again and again.

Recycle

Recycling is an important part of our waste management strategy. Some states are passing laws to reduce the solid waste through recycling. Recycling saves energy. Producing packaging material from recycled stock takes less energy than making it from new raw materials.

Aluminum yields the greatest energy savings. In fact, if every day for a year each member of a family of four saves one can, they would save the equivalent energy in gasoline to drive a 30-mile-per gallon car about 2,000 miles. We cannot afford to waste either the aluminum or the energy.

What kind of packages can you recycle? Aluminum and glass are recyclable. Some paper and some plastic containers can be recycled. Steel or "tin" cans are recyclable. Single material packages, rather than a mixture of two or more in one package, are easier to recycle.

Closing the Loop

For recycling to succeed, it depends on you. You have to provide used materials to be collected and reprocessed. But that is only the beginning of your role in recycling. No material is really recycled until you buy it again after it is made into something new. It is up to you, as an Enviroshoppe, to buy recycled materials whenever you can. Look for the recycled symbol on packages you buy.

Reject

Enviroshoppers reject materials and products that cannot be reduced, reused or recycled. For example, reject packaging that is wasteful and purposeless. You have the most powerful tool in our economy- your wallet. If you buy products and materials that are wasteful, harmful to the environment or of poor quality, you are sending a message that you want these to be produced. On the other hand, if you do not buy them, you are also sending a message. The marketplace will listen, either way.

Respond

There will be times, however, when you will not have a choice. A product you want to buy may not be available in a package that is recyclable or reusable. Perhaps the package of your favorite brand has been redesigned to incorporate several types of materials rather than one. Maybe your grocer doesn't stock concentrates.

In each of these cases, it is time for the fifth "R" of Enviroshopping: Respond. Start with your local store manager. Let him know you are concerned about the solid waste problem. Ask him to stock refills and concentrates and loose produce. Encourage him to consider source reduction and recyclability in the products he offers for sale.

Contact the manufacturer of products in which the packages are not recyclable or are obviously excessive. You can request that manufacturers reduce the toxicity of their packaging through changes in design and use of nontoxic inks, for example. You will find the name and address of the company on most packages.

Many companies offer a toll-free telephone number. Look on the package or contact your local consumer affairs office or local library to get telephone numbers for major companies. It takes only a few letters or phone calls for manufacturers to consider changes in their products.

Encourage local government officials to initiate or expand a recycling program in your community.

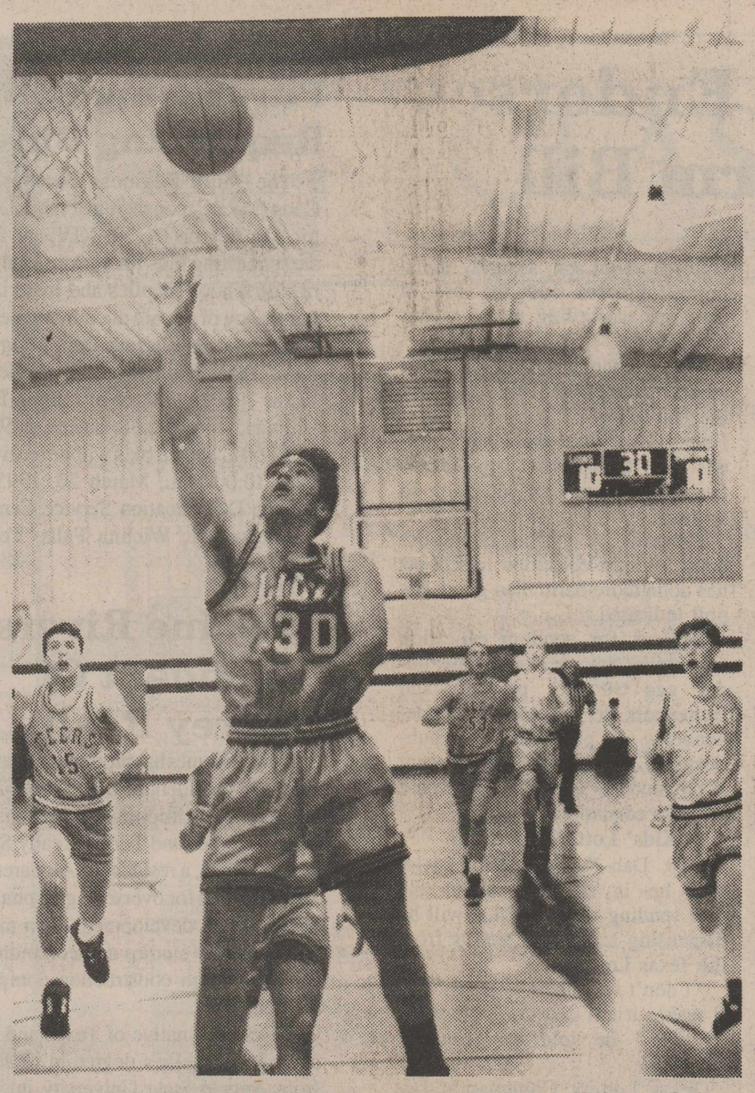
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Roby High School
BOY'S TRACK RECORDS

110 High Hurdles	Jerry Burk	15.5	'62	Snyder
100 Meter Dash	Al Gonzales	10.7	'78	Jayton
400 Meter Run	Al Gonzales	49.4	'79	Abilene
400 Meter Relay Team	Robby King, Bennie Putnam, Lance Green, Tom Duckworth	44.0	'83	Austin
200 Meter Run	Al Gonzales	21.8	'79	Abilene
1600 Meter Run	Walter Cave	4.32.4	'81	Austin
1600 Meter Rely	Rodney Green Paul Hyer Greg Meek James Gant	3:29.99	'87	Jayton
300 Meter I. Hurdle	Brad Stuart	39.2	'78	Austin
800 Meter Run	Paul Hyer	2:01.43	'87	Forsan
Pole Vault	Reggie Spencer	13'0"	'88	Austin
Discus	Gary Clark	147'6"	'73	Austin
Shot Put	Johnny Knox	48'9"	'71	Knox City
High Jump	Jerry Burk	6'4"	'61	Rotan
Long Jump	Robby King	22'3"	'83	Abilene
3200 Meter Run	James Gantt	10.06.4	'87	Abilene



UP FOR TWO: Roby Lion , Jason Osuna, #30, wards off a host or Robert Lee Steers in recent basketball action. The Lions will be playing for Area this Tuesday against Loraine.

Rotan High School
BOY'S TRACK RECORDS

400 M. Relay	D.Daniels, B. Alls M. Ray, J. Huitt	'90	42.4
400 M. Relay	**A. Kiker, E. Turner R. Hooper, K. Pease (State Champion)**	**'82**	**42.4**
800 Meter	C. Williams	'84	1:54.9
110 H. Hurdle	W. Roddy	'89	14.45
100 Meter Run	**Joe Huitt (State Champion)**	**'90**	**10.4**
400 Meter Run	R. Roddy	'87	49.6
300 I. Hurdles	W. Roddy	'89	38.27
200 Meter Run	**Fred Acorn (State Champion)**	**'79**	**20.9**
1600 Meter Run	R. Moran	'83	4:36.0
1600 M. Relay	E. Turner (50.6) K. Pease (50.9) M. Conner (48.2) H. Williams (50.1)	'82	3:20.0
3200 M. Run	JayBen Alls	'94	10.40.15
Shot	**Howard VanLoon (State Champion)**	**'64**	**64' 5"**
Discus	**Howard VanLoon (State Champion)**	**'64**	**175" 3"**
Broad Jump	T. Daniel	'91	22'11
High Jump	J. Kelley	'65	6'5"
Pole Vaule	K. Blair	'81	13"3"
X-Country	D. Gruben	'87	16:44
Triple Jump	M. Ray	'91	44' 7"

Letters To The Editor

Letter To The Editor:

It was with astonishment and disgust that I read in the Rotan Advance that the Rotan School Board voted 6-1 not to fund the DARE program for the 1995-96 school year. Thank you, Dr. Vick Burk, for the courage to stand alone among your peers.

The DARE program is an educational tool to teach children about the evils of drugs. Are you parents willing to lose a so very important part of your child's education? To me, this is as important, if not more so, than science or math.

I grew up in Fisher County in a time when, if there were drugs around, I didn't know about them.

I have lived the past 17 years in Austin and Waco. There is not a day goes by that a crime is committed because of drugs- selling, buying, robbery, and yes, even murder. A 17 year old was convicted last week of murder because of drugs. Just think, either the murderer or the victim could have been your child.

Drugs know no distinction between race, age, sex, religion or how much money you have.

Working in a law firm, I see first hand what drugs (and I include alcohol and beer) can and will do to a person and his family.

The law enforcement can't and shouldn't be expected to do it all. Parents have to be responsible for their children. The school system helps, but, again, it can't do it all. Between parents and schools, maybe one of these days there won't be such a need for the police or for lawyers (yes, I'd be without a job, but it would be worth it in this case).

There should be an uproar among the parents in Rotan that DARE is not to be funded for the next school year.

Sincerely,
Rhonda Kelley Perry

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Dear Dr. Marshall:

It was thought that a vote by the majority rules in this country. By being forced into single-member - districts the minority is likely to soon be ruling the majority.

All persons are not created equal, but in the United States they have an equal opportunity under the law.

Organizations like LULAC and the NAACP should encourage their members to work, achieve, and succeed. To put in a full day's work for a full day's pay - be completely honest with their time and efforts. Discipline and responsibility should be "etched in stone". Never take on an obligation you are unable to cope with - most of the time this requires discipline. Do not look for something for nothing - that is very un-American.

As a Mr. Carlyle once said, "It is in man and not in his circumstances that the secret of his destiny resides."

Sincerely yours,
James H. Jones

Dycus Begins Bone Marrow Transplant

Jerry Dycus of Rotan is back in Houston at M.D. Anderson Hospital and has started the process of a bone marrow transplant.

It is expected that he will be in Houston approximately 6 months.

Individuals can write to Jerry Dycus at 7219 Cecil #6, Houston, Texas 77030.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted and dismissed to the Fisher County Hospital during the week of February 21 - 27, 1995 were as follows:

ADMITTED: Constantino Castillo- Rotan; Georgette Gunderson- Rotan; Anita Macias- Rotan; Clemmie Louis- Aspermont; Jodie Grisham- Rotan; Mozelle Acker- Rotan; Christine Long- Hamlin; Lori Carey- Sylvester; Tracey Dowell-McCaulley; Wesley Smith- Roby; Loyd Crawford- Rotan; Joshua Reese- Rotan.

DISMISSED:

Alex Almanza- Rotan; Margarita Quintanilla- Rotan; Juanita Dickerson- Roby; Clemmie Louis- Aspermont; Alma Gravens- Anson; Georgette Gunderson- Rotan; Addie Beckhausen- Rotan; Jodie Grisham- Rotan; Christine Long- Hamlin; Mozelle Acker- Rotan; Anita Macias- Rotan; Constantino Castillo- Roby; Joshua Reese- Rotan.

Work Day Set For Donald Hull

There will be a community-wide field work day to benefit Donald Hull on Thursday, March 2nd.

Equipment needed - tractors with chisels.

Lunch will be served at Cross Roads Baptist Church in Fellowship Hall.

For additional information contact CleDon Coffman or Harold Roberts.

THANK YOU

The family of Gus R. Simmons acknowledges with grateful appreciation all of the many kind expressions of sympathy in our bereavement.

Betty Simmons & Family

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The American Cancer Society of Sterling City would like to express our appreciation to the Roby Citizens for their participation and donations in our Cake Auction at the Roby/Sterling City ball game on February 7th.

Jeannie Sparks/President
American Cancer Society

Shower Selections Have Been Made At The Newspaper Office For

Shawna Speck

Bride Elect Of

Patrick Coggins

Shower Date: March 4th

Double Mountain Motorsports Association

There will be a meeting, open to everyone, on Tuesday, March 7th at Buddy's Automotive in Roby At 7:00 p.m. The program will be on Holly Carburetors and will be given by Buddy Waldon.

Everyone interested is invited and new members are welcome.



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Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock Endorses Ratliff's School Reform Bill

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Sen. Bill Ratliff's ambitious 1,088-page school reform bill would strip much of the Texas Education Agency's authority over local schools and shorten the school year from 180 days to 175.

Ratliff's bill would place local school districts under an operating charter and cede more control of education to parents, teachers and school boards.

The bill has already drawn opposition over proposals it contains that would allow private school vouchers, charter schools, textbook selection by school boards and recall elections of school board members.

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, who has endorsed Ratliff's bill and wields considerable power in presiding over the Senate, has acknowledged that special interest groups are working against the bill.

Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, chairman of the Senate Education Committee, has been described by Bullock as "the most knowledgeable person about education in the Senate" and "the best appointment I have ever made."

House Approach Cautious

In contrast to Ratliff's sweeping package of education reforms, Rep. Paul Sadler, chairman of the House Education Committee, is leading a more cautious effort that allows limited experimentation with innovative methods of education.

Last week, Sadler, D-Henderson, said his committee was working on a bill that would limit charter schools to a few pilot projects and may not propose the implementation of private-school vouchers.

"I think we will structure a school system that looks very traditional," Sadler told the *Houston Chronicle*, adding that he anticipates "great reluctance" among lawmakers to alter the school finance system recently approved after bouncing in and out of state district court for years.

Sadler also pointed out that Ratliff's proposal to cut supplemental funding to the smallest school districts could force many of them (400 to 500) to consolidate.

Regarding Ratliff's proposal to reduce the minimum number of days children must attend school, Sadler said, "We need to add days to our school year, as many as money will allow us."

Lawsuit Liability Compromise

The House and Senate sponsors of lawsuit liability reform bills announced last week that they had reached a compromise that would free companies that aren't responsible for most of the blame in a lawsuit from being forced to pay all of the damages.

"Joint and several liability" is one of many tort reform measures under consideration in the Legislature, though business lawyers and trial lawyers on opposite sides of the debate agree that the liability issue is the corner stone of tort reform.

Rep. Rob Junell, D-San Angelo, and Sen. David Sibley, R-Waco, jointly announced that in most cases, companies would only be liable for 100 percent of the damages if they are found at least 51 percent responsible for the injuries.

Under current law, companies could be forced to pay 100 percent of damages if they are found as little as 11 percent responsible.

Sex Education Poll

Most Texans say the state should require grade schools to educate children about sex, sexually transmitted diseases and the use of condoms, according to the winter Texas Poll.

The telephone survey of 1,011 adults, conducted Feb. 2-11 by the University of Texas for Harte-Hanks Communications Inc., showed that 56 percent of Texans favor mandatory sex education in schools.

However, 32 percent of respondents said sex education in schools has done more harm than good, the poll indicated.

Support for condom education was higher among respondents under age 30 (73 percent) and Democrats (69 percent) than Independents (68 percent) and Republicans (52 percent). Fifty percent of respondents 60 and older favored condom education.

Kids' Lotto Temptation

Rep. Dan Kubiak, R-Rockdale, says he is skeptical about the new vending machines that will be dispensing scratch-off tickets from the Texas Lottery.

"I don't want them near schools. It makes it too easy for youngsters to play," he told the *Houston Chronicle*.

Texas Lottery Commission Director Nora Linares said store personnel will be able to turn off the vending machines by remote control if children attempt to use them — but only 10 percent of the machines have the remote control feature.

Other Highlights

- In response to the announcement by Kelly Air Force Base that 258 employees will be terminated, Gov. Bush last week dispatched the state Rapid Response Team to San Antonio and instructed the Texas Department of Commerce to assist the impacted workers.
- The 15-member State Board of Education would no longer be elected under a bill being considered by the House Committee on Public Education. The measure by Rep. Curtis Seidlits, D-Sherman, would reduce the panel to a seven-member board appointed by the governor.

Multi-Regional Purchasing Coop Requesting Bids

The Multi-Regional Purchasing Coop (MRPC) consisting of school districts in Region IX, XI, XIV, and XV are requesting bids for various categories of school supplies and materials. For a copy of the bid document, please contact the Purchasing Dept., Region XIV, 1850 Highway 351, Abilene, Texas 79601-4750, or by calling Bob Herman, Director of Business, at (915) 675-8607. Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 a.m., March 20, 1995 at Region IX Education Service Center, 301 Loop 11, Wichita Falls, Texas 76305-3799.

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Dwaine Rivers President Of Torrey Realty

Torrey Homes has promoted Dwaine Rivers to president of S.G. Torrey Atlanta Ltd., which controls operations of Torrey Homes and Torrey Realty Services. Rivers, a resident of Alpharetta, is responsible for overseeing all phases of residential development from market feasibility studies and community design through construction completion and sales.

Rivers is a native of Texas and received a bachelor's degree in finance from Angelo State University in San Angelo, Texas.

Rivers became Torrey Homes' vice president of construction in 1992. He coordinated all construction activity for development of single-family communities.

Dwaine is the son of Archie and Bettie Rivers of Roby.

Individuals Who Have Filed For Elective Office For 1995

Election Day, Saturday, May 6, 1995

Individuals interested in filing for a position on the council or any board can file until the 5:00 p.m.,Wednesday, March 22, 1995.

Rotan City Council

The Following Have Terms Expiring In 1995

Jerry Marshall, Mayor

Hank Day, Larry Markham, Scotty Daniel, Lonnie Starnes, Greg Rains - Councilmen

The Following Have Filed For An Office

For Mayor - Jerry Marshall

For Councilman - Greg Rains

Roby City Council

The Following Have Terms Expiring In 1995

Cecil King, Mayor

Archie Rivers, Milton Peeples - Councilmen

The following Have Filed For An Office

None

Roby School Board

The Following Have Terms Expiring In 1995

Lance McWilliams, Vance Lakey

The Following Have Filed For An Office

None

Rotan School Board

The Following Have Terms Expiring In 1995

Dr. Vick Burk, Clay Helms, David Hudnall

The Following Have Filed For An Office

None

Fisher County Hospital Board

The Following Have Terms Expiring In 1995

Freddie Rasberry, CleDon Coffman

The Following Have Filed For An Office

None

Fourth Graders At Roby And Rotan Learn Electrical Safety Tips, Indoors And Outdoors

Fourth graders at Roby and Rotan Elementary School recently learned about electrical safety tips, both outdoors and inside the home in a program presented by West Texas Utilities Company.

Students watched a video entitled "Play It Safe Around Electricity", starring Louie the Lightning Bug and other visuals intended to teach safety awareness. The students were warned to avoid flying kites or climbing trees near power lines, to stay away from electrical substations and downed lines, and to always watch out for overhead lines when working or playing.

Linda Caton, WTU Community Relations Specialist, told the students, "WTU cares about your safety and we want you to understand that electricity can be dangerous."

Since many electrical accidents involving children occur in the home, the students were shown an example of a breaker box and how to cut off the power in an emergency. Students were also cautioned about overloading electrical outlets and keeping electrical appliances away from water.

After the program, each student received an electrical safety booklet and a follow-up quiz to check their understanding of electricity. Roby WTU Area Manager Rick Miller was also present to meet the Roby students and encourage them to "Play It Safe Around Electricity".

Final Rites Held For Clara Willingham

Clara Willingham, 82, of Corpus Christi and former Abilene resident died Thursday night at Spohn Hospital in Corpus Christi. Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Monday at Weathersbee Funeral Chapel in Rotan with Rev. Michael Jeter officiating. Burial was in the Hobbs Cemetery.

Mrs. Willingham was born in Fisher County, January 18, 1913. She was the daughter of John Q. and Dora Ellen Head. She graduated from Roby High School. She married A. M. "Al" Willingham, February 6, 1941 in Fort Worth. He died November 3, 1970. Mrs. Willingham lived in Abilene from 1943 until moving to San Antonio in 1987. She then moved to Corpus Christi in the summer of 1994.

She was a homemaker.

She is survived by two daughters: Myrle Seely of San Antonio and Ann Hinojosa of Corpus Christi; a sister, Lena Hughey of Roby and four grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Clay Helms, Bob Willingham, Kenneth Costephens, Barry Hughey, Doug McClure and Bob McClure.

Monte Zane Richburg In New Teaching Concept

Monte Zane Richburg, a Texas history teacher and coach at Colorado Middle School at Colorado City, is getting to take part in a new teaching concept called integrated thematic instruction. Recently, a front page feature in the Abilene Reporter-News featured the school's latest theme project, a Native American Celebration.

The process involves all disciplines focusing on a central theme for a period of time, which increase student learning and understanding.

Richburg, son of former Grapeland residents Sammye (Sheridan) and Zane Richburg of Roscoe, donned an Indian bonnet and face paint to become Chief Black Wolf of the Yellow Eye Comanche tribe for the school's recent thematic project. Mrs. Polly Helm of Roby, is related to Monte Richburg.

Rotan Jr. High 4th Six Weeks Honor Roll

ROTAN JR. HIGH
4TH SIX WEEKS
HONOR ROLL

"A"

5TH GRADE: Robert Helms, Heather Martinez.

6TH GRADE: Jodi York.

7TH GRADE: Lacy Callan, Crystal Early, Jennifer Fowler, Ruth Ann Riddel.

8TH GRADE: Shelley Burk, Guy Duke, Sarah Greenlee, Brooke McCall, Andrea Miranda, Stacy Morrow, Bradey Murphree.

"A/B"

5TH GRADE: Jennifer Clawson, Rebecca Duke, Lindsey Howard, Laci Parker, Seth Summers.

6TH GRADE: Ashley Garza, Rode Morrow, Latisha Nichols, Misty Starr.

7TH GRADE: Crystal Hoyle, Byron Kennedy, Michael Loving, Scott McKinney, Tara Nowlin, Gareth Pipes, Jacob Price, Carolyn Rocha, Nikki Rowland, Jason Sanders, Jennifer Yanez.

8TH GRADE: Andrea Carrillo, Holly Hunsaker, Keri Robertson, Rose Mary Rocha, Phillip Yanez, Daniel Markham, Nikki James.

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Nine Rotan Students Qualify For Duke University Identification Motivation For Academic Performance

Nine Rotan students qualified for the Duke University Talent Identification Motivation for Academic Performance (MAP). Fourth graders qualifying were Allison Pipes, Justin Westbrook, Sunny Helms, and Jodi Granado. Fifth graders qualifying were Robert Helms, Heather Martinez, and Jennifer Clawson. Sixth graders to continue based on grade 4 or 5 test results are Delilah Reyes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Reyes, Steven Smallwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Smallwood. These nine Rotan students met all requirements for the Motivation for Academic Performance (MAP).

This Duke University Map identified high achieving fourth and fifth grade students across sixteen states who scored a Texas Learner Index of 89 or better on the math test or 96 or better on the reading test of the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills or at the 96th or better percentile on the last NAPT test in specific subtests.

Benefits include a Certificate of Achievement, a twice-yearly subscription to Navigator, a newsletter that addresses issues of concern to intelligent students through 6th grade, a MAP guide to academic programs, a student counseling guide for their parents and positive reinforcement and encouragement for academic achievement.

Allison Pipes is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Cleveland, Jr. Sunny Helms is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Helms. Jodi Granado is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Granado. Justin Westbrook is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Westbrook.

Robert Helms is the son of Odie Helms. Heather Martinez is the daughter of Donna Martinez. Jennifer Clawson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Clawson.

Fisher County Round - Up

By Joy Walker - 735-2840

We have really been having some good weather, sunshine and warm days, but I think we are in for a change, according to the weatherman. Saturday I had a thunderstorm out at the house accompanied by almost three quarters of an inch of rain, which really was nice. It was dark all morning and we had lots of thunder and lightning. But now today (Monday) it's cleared off and is a beautiful day, so maybe the roads will be dried up and they won't be so hard to travel.

George Maule had quadruple open heart surgery Tuesday at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock and is doing just fine. The report is that he may get to come home either today or Tuesday, and we hope that he will continue to improve.

Happy birthday to Louise Williams whose birthday was Wednesday, February 22nd. Randy Williams and his three children were here from Tyler and they all attended the basketball game between Rotan and Dublin which was held Friday at Wylie Gym. Louise and Andrew's grandson, Clint Williams plays for Rotan.

Clarence and June Anderson went to Lubbock Sunday last, and they met Wayne and Becky Anderson there, and Becky's brother, Byron Smith. They all attended the Lubbock Music Teachers Association Concert at Hemmle Recital Hall. David Anderson, son of Wayne and Becky, won the contest Saturday in his division and so played a solo on Sunday. We are all so proud of David. Saturday Clarence and June and Obie Gene and Pat Kelly and a number of Fisher County folks went to the Ranch Heritage Center Museum in Lubbock and they also visited with George Maule in the hospital. He is feeling so good as can be expected. Congratulations to Frances Bavousett who is a finalist for the National Merit Scholarship competition.

Kim Knipe and her children from Snyder came out to the Ratliffs to visit Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lealon Wilburn spent the day with the J.W. Etheredges on Sunday. Happy birthday to Mrs. Lealon Wilburn whose birthday was Tuesday, February 28.

Visiting with the Gary Daniels over the weekend were Kathie's sister, Denise York and her two children, Jennifer and Nathan. They are from Odessa.

We were sorry to learn of the passing of Mrs. Winnie Kingsfield; she passed away Friday and the funeral was Sunday. Our sincere sympathy goes out to all her family.

Steve Patterson had surgery Tuesday at Abilene Regional Hospital. He got to come home Wednesday and he felt good enough to preach the sermon Sunday morning at the Methodist Church in Roby.

Floy Lou Pursley is going in the hospital in Abilene for hip surgery on Wednesday. She will have the surgery that day and we hope that she will get along okay.

Dub Waldon went to Lubbock Saturday with heart problems. We hope to hear that he is doing well.

The Fisher County Historical Commission, 23 members, all went to Lubbock on Saturday and they really enjoyed the day.

Our sincere sympathy to Jeff Sedberry, pastor for McCaulley and Sylvester Methodist Churches, as his mother passed away early last week and he attended the funeral.

Opal Burch is very, very sick in the Fisher County Hospital. We hope that she will soon begin to recover. Darlene Carter's dad, Franklin Smith from Roby is in the hospital and is very sick. We hope that he will soon be feeling much better. Larry and Sheila Singley, Laine and Dustin from Arlington spent the weeekend visiting with Mary Singley.

I attended the Roby-Highland playoff game in Snyder on Friday night. I went with the Gary Daniels. Congratulations to the Roby boys as they won that game and now will meet Loraine on Tuesday night in Sweetwater. Hope they can win that one also. There are so many sick folks, and we have lots of kids out today. Seems like everyone is sick, so maybe with the colder weather they are predicting, some of the illnesses will disappear. Well this is all for this week. See you next Thursday. It will soon be spring break and I know the kids are eagerly looking forward to that.

Search On For New Rotan High School Principal

The search is on for a new Rotan High School principal. Wes Hays, Superintendent, is in the process of fielding applications. Applications will be accepted until March 31st. Formal interviews will begin after April 1.

Rotan Booster Club Sets Meet Coach Mayo Night

The Rotan Booster Club will hold a "Meet Coach Mayo Night" on Monday night, March 6th, 1995 at 7:00 p.m. at the Rotan School Cafeteria.

The meeting will give Rotan parents and individuals the opportunity to meet with new Athletic Director and Head Football Coach Harold Mayo and ask questions. "I plan on talking about the athletic program at Rotan, the direction we will be taking and will answer questions from anyone concerning athletics," stated Mayo.

Jim Nowlin is the Rotan Booster Club President.

NEWS BRIEFS

4-H Demonstrations

4-H Method Demonstrations and Illustrated talks training and sign up will be held Monday, March 6 at 7:00 at the Rotan Community Center and Tuesday, March 7 at 7:00 at the Roby Annex. All 4-H'ers interested in presenting demonstrations/talks are encouraged to attend. Parents are encouraged to attend also. Training will be conducted by Kathy Spencer and Beth Dannheim.

F.C. Senior Citizens

The Fisher County Senior Citizens will be serving a "turkey dinner" with all the trimmings and home made desserts.

It will be served from 11:00 until 1:00 p.m. at the Fisher County Senior Citizens Building. This will be to raise money for a new van with a lift on it.

The price will be $5.00 for adults and $3.00 for children under 12. Everyone is encouraged to come out and eat.

Special Services

The Rotan Church of Nazarene will be having special services on March 3-5. On Friday, March 3rd, and Saturday, March 4th, the services will begin at 7:00 p.m. and on Sunday at 9:00 a.m. The Evangelistic Team from Colorado Springs, Co., will be the guests. A Sunday dinner will be held on the grounds.

Immunization Clinic

The Texas Department of Health Region 2/3 will hold an immunization clinic. The public is encouraged to attend. There may be a small fee for shots, depending on income and number in household. If Medicaid card is in use, please bring it and social security number. A parent or guardian or grandparent or aunt or uncle may bring child for immunizations.

Clinics will be held at the following locations and dates:

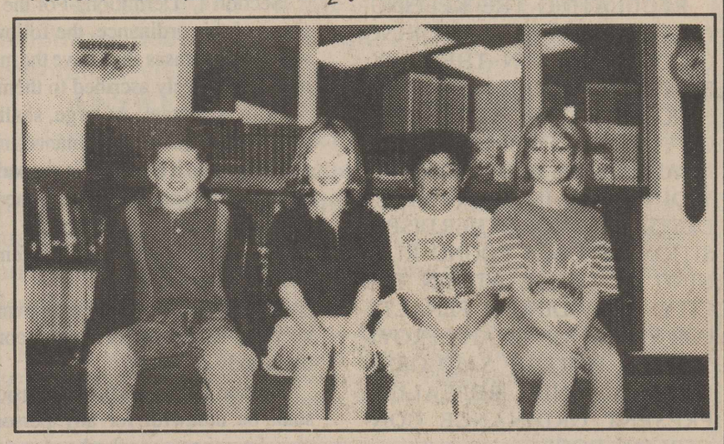
Rotan at the Texas Department of Health office at 504 East Seventh, Rotan on Tuesday, March 7 from 9:30 to 12 and 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

TOTB Meeting

Theatre on the Brazos will hold their regular scheduled monthly meeting on Thursday, March 9, 1995. The meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m. All theatre members are urged to attend.

....Duke University Winners

Rotan - Duke University Award Winners For 1995



Rotan School - 4th grade students - (l to r) Justin Westbrook, Sunny Helms, Jodi Granado and Allison Pipes.



Rotan School - 5th and 6th grade students - (l to r) Steven Smallwood, 6th grade; Delilah Reyes, 6th grade; Robert Helms, 5th grade, Jennifer Clawson, 5th grade and Heather Martinez, 5th grade.

Roby Lions Down Highland To Take Bi-District Title

The Roby Lions overcame a two point half-time deficit to defeat the Highland Hornets in a Region II-A Bi-District contest 55-52. The hard fought victory sends the Lions into the Area round to play the Loraine Bulldogs on Tuesday, February 28, at 7:30 p.m. at Sweetwater.

The Lions played catch up the entire first half as the Hornets scored the opening points. Highland's Bret Miller scored 17 of his games high 27 in the first half giving the Hornets 16-15 and 34-32 leads.

The Lions managed to get untracked in the 3rd as they forged a seven point lead behind the three point shooting of Jason Osuna and Shea Feagan. The Lions entered the 4th quarter with a 47-40 lead but the Hornets and Miller refused to concede. They outscored the Lions 12-8 and managed to launch a 3 point shot at the buzzer that could have sent the game into overtime.

Jason Osuna led the Lions with 19 points followed by Shea Feagan's 11. Chad Dannheim contributed 8; Mike Counts, 6; Coby Moore, 5; Chris Terry, 4; Kelly Heflin, 2.

The Lions move to 24-5 on the season and an opportunity to return to the Region II-A tournament at Hunt P.E. Center at McMurry University in Abilene if they can overcome the tough Loraine Bulldogs in the Area round. If they are successful at defeating the Bulldogs, the Lions would meet the winner of Cross Plains and Water Valley at 8:30 p.m. Friday, March 3.

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Three Roby Lions Compete In Lubbock Powerlifting

Three Roby Lions competed in the Lubbock Powerlifting Classic last Saturday. This was the largest powerlifting meet in Texas with 298 boys involved.

Kevin Christian placed 2nd in his weight division (198.5 lb up to 220 lb.) with a total lift of 995 lb. Broken down by events, Kevin had a squat of 355, benched 235, and a personal best in the dead lift of 405. This performance placed the 200 lb. junior in the top ten in Region II in his weight class, and qualified him for the Regional Powerlifting meet in Lubbock March 11.

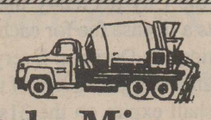
Jeremy Stidham had a combined total lift of 910 lb, squatting 275, benching 235, and dead lifting 400. With 26 lifters in his division, Jeremy was a top ten finisher in the meet and in the top 1/3 in Region II, very good for the 161 lb. first year lifter in the state's largest division. (148.5 lb. to 164.5 lb. class) The squat and bench were Jeremy's personal best.

Michael Brown, competing with a back injury, squatted 275 and benched 205, but withdrew from competition as his back injury worsened. Michael's bench press was his personal best.

Coach Mike Christian stated: "I am very proud of all three young men. Their hard work and extra effort have definitely paid off. They are also becoming leaders in our strength and conditionals program. All three have shown great improvements in strength and are developing good work habits."

Twelve boys and five girls have participated in powerlifting this year for Roby. "We cannot over-emphasize the need for young athletes to get involved in year-round strength and conditioning programs," Christian added. "Such programs help an athlete develop physically and mentally. And a bigger, faster, stronger, better-conditioned and mentally tougher athlete has a better chance for success in sports of all kinds."

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City Of Rotan Dog Ordinance

REGULATING THE KEEPING, POSSESSING AND HARBORING OF DOGS WITHIN THE CITY; PROHIBITING DOGS FROM RUNNING AT LARGE WITHIN THE CITY; PROVIDING FOR AN ANNUAL LICENSE TO BE PAID; PROVIDING FOR IMPOUNDMENT, DESTRUCTION OR OTHER DISPOSITION OF DOGS FOUND RUNNING AT LARGE WITHIN THE CITY; PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF ANY PROVISION OR PART OF SAID ORDINANCE; AND REPEALING PRESENT ORDINANCE CONCERNING DOGS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROTAN, TEXAS:

ARTICLE I

Section 1. Definitions-For the purposes of this ordinance, the following words and phrases shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them:

(a) At Large: At large, shall, for the purposes of this ordinance, mean any dog when it is off of the property of its owner, and not under the immediate control of a competent person.

(b) Dogs: The male, the female, and the de-sexed dog.

(c) Owner: Any person owning, keeping, harboring, or having control or custody of a dog.

Section 2. Unlawful Possession-It shall be unlawful for any person to own, keep, possess or harbor any dog in the City, except as provided in this ordinance and any failure, neglect or refusal to comply with the provisions of this ordinance or any act or omission contrary to the terms hereof shall be deemed a misdemeanor and shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed $100.00.

Section 3. Running At Large Prohibited-No person owning, possessing, or harboring any dog shall permit such dog to run at large within this City at any time.

Section 4. Dogs Which Cause Annoyance-No person shall harbor, possess, or keep any dog which by loud and habitual barking, yelping, or howling shall cause serious annoyance to the neighborhood.

Section 5. Exemptions-Hospitals, clinics and other premises operated by licensed veterinarians for the care and treatment of animals are exempt from the provisions of this ordinance, except where expressly stated. The licensing and vaccination requirements of this ordinance shall not apply to any dog belonging to a non-resident of the City and kept within the City of no longer than 30 days; provided, all such dogs shall, at all times, while in the city, be kept within a building, enclosure or vehicle or be under restraint by the owner.

Section 6. Dangerous, Vicious Dogs At Large Prohibited-No dog of dangerous, vicious or fierce propensities or tendencies shall be at large at any time within the City, and it shall be unlawful for the owner or other person having any such dog in his possession or control, or in any manner keeping or harboring any such dog within the City to cause or permit any such dog to be at large with the City. If any dog bites or attempts to bite any person while such dog is at large, then such dog shall be conclusively presumed to be a dangerous, vicious, or fierce dog and a dog of dangerous, vicious or fierce propensities and tendencies.

Section 7. Destruction of Dangerous, Vicious Dogs-any dangerous, vicious or fierce dog or any dog having dangerous, vicious or fierce propensities and tendencies found at large after the owner thereof has previous knowledge or notice that such dog is dangerous, vicious, or fierce, or has dangerous, vicious or fierce propensities and tendencies may be killed by any police officer of the City without such officer having to catch or impound such dog.

Section 8. Vaccination-No person shall own, possess, keep or harbor a dog within the City which has not been vaccinated for rabies.

Article II

Section 9. License required-Every person owning, possessing, keeping or harboring a dog within the City shall obtain a license therefor.

Section 10. Application-Any person desiring a license required by this ordinance shall make application therefor to the City Secretary, describing the dog to be licensed and the name and address of the applicant and owner.

Section 11. Vaccination Certificates-No license shall be issued under the provisions of this ordinance unless a current certificate of vaccination for rabies, signed by a licensed veterinarian, certifying that the dog to be licensed has been immunized, has been presented to the City Secretary.

Section 12. Fee-The applicant for a license required by this ordinance shall pay to the City Secretary the sum of $3.00 as a license fee for each dog.

Section 13. Duration-Every license issued under the provisions of this ordinance shall expire on the 31st day of December following its date of issuance; provided, however, that renewal of such license shall be allowed up to the first day of April following such expiration.

Section 14. Tag-Upon the issuance of a dog license, the City Secretary shall give to the licensee a tag which shall bear the number of the license and calendar year in which it is issued. Such license tag shall, at all times, be attached to the collar to be worn by the dog licensed. It shall be unlawful for anyone, other than the owner, to remove such license tag from the dog for which issued or for anyone to attach such license tag to a dog for which such tag is not issued.

Section 15. Replacement Tag-In the event the license tag is lost, a replacement tag may be obtained from the City Secretary upon presentation of a valid license and the payment of the sum of $1.00.

Article III

Section 16. Authority-It shall be the duty of the Chief of Police or any authorized representative of the City to seize and impound, destroy or otherwise dispose of any dog found running at large within the City, and to seize and impound all dogs found in violation of the other provisions hereof within the City, whether such dog shall be in the immediate presence of its owner or custodian or otherwise.

Section 17. Right of Entry-The Chief of Police or any authorized representative of the City is hereby authorized to enter upon any unfenced lot, tract or parcel of land for the purpose of seizing and impounding any dog found thereon in violation of this ordinance.

Section 18. Registry-All dogs that maybe found within this City contrary to the provisions of this ordinance may be impounded in the Veterinarian Clinic and, upon receiving any dog, the person in charge shall make a complete registry, entering the breed, color and sex of such dog, and the time of taking into custody, and if licensed, he shall enter the name and address of the owner and the number of the license tag.

Section 19. Disposition of Unredeemed Dogs-Any dog not redeemed within 72 hours after impounding shall be disposed of by sale or by destruction.

Section 20. Redemption of Impounded Dogs-The owner of any dog impounded may redeem such dog at any time prior to its sale or destruction by the payment of a $8.00 impounding fee and $5.00 per day for each day or portion of a day such dog shall have been impounded. Any owner of any unlicensed dog impounded in addition to the above fees shall have said dog vaccinated and licensed immediately upon redemption.

Section 21. Redemption By Person Other Than Owner-If the owner of any dog impounded under this ordinance shall fail to redeem his dog within the time allowed for redemption, any other person may, upon complying with all provisions of this ordinance, redeem such dog from the pound and be the lawful owner of such dog thereafter.

Section 22. Redemption After Sale-The owner of any impounded dog may, within 30 days after such dog is sold, redeem the same from such purchaser by paying the purchaser the amount of the purchase price paid by him, and in addition thereto, all fees and vaccination charges, if any were incurred, and in addition thereto, the sum of $1.00 per day from the date of sale to the date of redemption. Upon the expiration of 30 days from the date the dog is sold, the right of the owner to redeem such dog shall expire.

Article IV

Section 23. Repeal Of Existing Ordinance-The ordinance of the City of Rotan regarding licensing, quarantining, prohibiting dogs from running at large and other provisions heretofore passed by the City Council on August 26, 1966, is hereby specifically repealed.

Section 24. If for any reason, any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word, or provision of this ordinance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by final judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect any other section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word, or provision of this ordinance, for it is the definite intent of this City Council that every section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word, or provision hereof be given full force and effect for its purpose.

Section 25. This ordinance shall be effective February 1, 1977, and shall be published in the ROTAN ADVANCE-ROBY STAR RECORD, the official newspaper of the City of Rotan, on January 20, 1977 and on January 27, 1977.

Passed the 11th day of January, 1977.

James L. Springer, Mayor

Attest: Kenneth Vann, City Secretary

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OBITUARIES

Gus R. Simmons

Gus R. Simmons, 68, died Wednesday at his home. Graveside services were at 10 a.m. Saturday in Belvieu Cemetery with the Rev. L.D. Parks and J.A. McClain officiating, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mr. Simmons was born in Rotan and married Betty Malone in 1956 in Bakersfield, Calif. He was a U.S. Navy and Army veteran. He lived most of his life in the Rotan area and was a member of Hobbs Baptist Church.

Survivors include: His wife of Rotan; three sons- Alfred Simmons of Niota, Tenn., Jim Simmons of Knoxville, Tenn., and Everett Simmons of Rotan; two brothers and one sister; and four grandchildren.

Winnie L. Swann Kingsfield

Winnie L. Swann Kingsfield, 83, of Rotan, died early Friday morning at Fisher County Hospital. Funeral services were at 2 p.m., Sunday, February 26, 1995, at Weathersbee Funeral Chapel with Rev. Joe Vernon, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Belvieu Cemetery of Rotan.

Mrs. Kingsfield was born at George's Creek in Johnson County, the daughter of Henry Hamilton Armstrong and his wife, Ora Anna Norton. She married Edward M. Swann and they moved to Rotan in 1946 from San Angelo. He died in October 1951. She married Roy Kingsfield, April 12, 1959 at Abilene and he died September 14, 1984.

She was a Licensed Vocational Nurse and had worked for Callan Hospital and Fisher County Hospital before her retirement. She was a member of First Baptist Church and Fisher County Senior Citizens.

She is preceded in death by 4 sisters and 3 brother.

She is survived by a son, James R. Swann of St. Louis, Missouri; a daughter, Margaret Swann Pauza of Roby; three step-daughters, Verna Lou Upshaw of Fort Stockton, Lanelle Fillingim of Nogal, New Mexico, and Neva Phillips of Grandfalls; one sister, Margaret Galloway of Sand Springs; and seven step-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were: Dr. B. LeBleu, Robie Robinson, Richard Armstrong, Paul Heller, Garvis Hinson, Paul Hinson.

Thomas H. Rose

Thomas H. Rose, 76, of Sweetwater; Tx., died February 25, 1995 at the Holiday Retirement Center in Sweetwater. Services were held on Tuesday, February 28, 1995 at McCoy Chapel of Memories with Rev. Jay Simpson officiating. Burial was at Sweetwater Cemetery.

Mr. Rose was born August 7, 1918 in Kentucky. He married Ola Fay Grimes August 13, 1945 in Sweetwater, Texas. He had lived in Sweetwater since 1976 moving here from Rotan where he lived several years; worked for Rotan National Gypsum Co. 33 1/2 years retiring Vet. of W.W. II serving in U. S. Army. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include: Wife- Ola Fay Rose of Sweetwater; 2 daughters- Shirley Hazelwood of Roscoe, Barbara Sutton of Sweetwater; 1 son- Thomas Harold Rose of Washington, DC; 1 brother- Junior Rose of Alabama; 1 sister- Bertha Childress of Virginia; 6 grandchildren; 1 great grandson.

Fannie Bell Martin

Fannie Bell Martin, 80, of Odessa died February 24, 1995 at Medical Center Hospital. Services were held at Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home with Randy Grosenbach officiating. Burial was at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Fannie Bell was born February 6, 1915 in Roby, Texas. She married Fred Martin, Sr. in June of 1991 in Odessa. She had married Joe Bailey in Roby in February of 1934 and moved to Odessa in 1934. He died in 1977. She was a homemaker and a Chapter member of Westside Christian Church. A member of Northside Senior Citizens Center and a member of the Humane Society of the Permian Basin.

Survivors include: Husband- Fred Martin, Sr. of Odessa, Tx.; 3 sons: John W. Bates of Odessa, Tx., James (Cricket) Bates of Odessa, Tx., Joe B. (Toby) Bates, Jr. of Odessa, Tx.; 12 grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren; stepson- Fred Martin of Odessa; step daughter, Michele Blessner of Colorado Springs.

SCHWAN NOTES

During the month of March, I will be involved in an Ice Cream Contest. Please help me be number one in the West Texas Division. Every 1/2 gallon counts!! For pre-orders call: 1-800-437-2068.

Thank you!!
Troy

THANK YOU

Clara Head Willingham, originally of Fisher County, sister of Lena Hughey and aunt of Helen Noles and Barton Willingham, was recently buried at the Hobbs Cemetery.

We want to extend our thanks to Mac and Doug, ones who sent food, cards, flowers, and gifts to cemetery and church funds, West Texas Rehab and other charities.

We appreciated the comforting message of Bro. Mike Jeter. It is always so nice to have friends who happily come to sing and provide the music.

We also appreciate our nearby relatives and friends for their love and support at such a time.

Our prayer is that all of you will be as richly blessed as we are.

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Former Rotan Coach Tommy Watkins Compiled Impressive Record

Article appeared in the Mesquite Daily News.

by Greg Lautenslager

Tommy Watkins never will forget October 13, 1957. Between 10 that night and 2 the next morning, his life took a sudden upward swing and began to soar to the heights he has reached today.

In his 33 years as a head football coach, Watkins, 59, has guided his high school teams to 271 wins, the most of any active Class 5A coach in Texas. Three of his teams won state titles. At least 20 won district titles and made the state playoffs. Watkins took over an 0-10 team at Lakeview Centennial in 1987 and turned it into a winner in one season. In the last seven seasons, he has directed the Patriots to a 47-27-1 mark, two district championships, an area title and four playoff berths.

On Sept. 10, Watkins will be inducted into the Garland Sports Hall of Fame, a career achievement in a career that has no foreseeable end. But the two events- his first coaching victory (as an assistant) and the birth of his first child - on that night in 1957 shaped his life.

Until then, Watkins wasn't even sure he wanted to coach. He grew up in Odessa, a football-crazy town even in the 1950s, and played offensive and defensive end under a high-pressure coach.

"When I left Odessa, the one thing I wasn't gonna be was a football coach," Watkins said. "I saw our coach and the amount of pressure he was under, and that turned me away from it."

He turned back at McMurry College, where he earned honorable mention All-America honors his senior year. He observed the coaches and their approach to the profession.

"I thought that's what maybe I should be doing," he said. "I felt I was even-tempered and got along with people. I got along with young players and their parents. I loved the game of football, and I felt it had a lot to offer."

As an assistant at Rotan his first year out of college, all it offered was four losses in his team's first four games. Rotan tied the next game and then traveled to Clyde for the one-back, no-tight end attack to the 'off-set I 'formation with two backs and a tight end.

Mesquite coach Mickey DeLamar said having spring practice allowed his team to gain confidence in the new offense.

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"We have a good quarterback (Chase Corley) who can be a great quarterback," DeLamar said. "But we didn't protect him last year like we should have. At 6-3, 205, Chase is not as mobile as he needs to be in a one-back offense. He's a pocket quarterback, and when you can't protect a pocket quarterback, you will have problems."

DeLamar believes the Skeeters' first victory of the 1957 season. His wife, Sylvia, went into labor and gave birth to daughter Tanya in Abilene early the next morning.

Watkins' team did not lose another game that season. He took over as head coach two years later, when Elmo Cummings accepted a coaching job at Garland, and built Rotan into a Class A state championship team in 1962. He then turned around a program at Iowa Park and guided it to state 2A titles in 1969 and 1970. He coached at Andrews from 1972-1977, returned to Iowa Park and took over the program at Uvalde before coming to Lakeview. He was recruited by many other schools.

"I wanted him back in the '50s," said Homer B. Johnson, athletic director of Garland schools. "He knew how to win football games and did it easier than anybody I ever saw. He knows football, and he knows people. I've never even heard him raise his voice."

Watkins rejected Johnson and many college athletic directors mostly for the love of his family. His wife gave birth to four more daughters, and they became his priority.

"I always moved because it would be a lot better for my family," he said. "Fry, who coached me at Odessa, offered me a job at the University of Iowa. But college is a real horse race. You spend a lot of time on the road away from your family, and job security isn't very good ."

Instead, Watkins has settled for one of the winningest careers in Texas high school football history. His easy-going demeanor has been as much responsible for his longevity as his success. He has seen many other coaches burn out from the pressure and take up other careers.

"My college coach told me coaching was a young man's game," he said. "To some extent, it is. If you let it, a great deal of pressure can get to you and you'll eventually look for something else.

"I never really felt that way. I was able to keep the mental stress away from bothering me. I enjoy this as much as I ever did."

And he will keep enjoying it. He will keep teaching young players, instilling discipline in a generation that needs direction and purpose. He will keep encouraging young coaches to pursue the path that has given him so much satisfaction.

Least of all, he will keep winning.

"The number of wins never has been a big thing for me," Watkins said. "My life is being around the coaches. They're like my family, my best friends. And I like being around the kids. I just couldn't see myself doing anything else - especially when I really like what I do."



CUTTING RIBBON: Members of the Rotan Chamber of Commerce, neighbors, family and friends helped Tammy Nowlin celebrate the official opening of the Rotan Flower Shop last week with a ribbon cutting.

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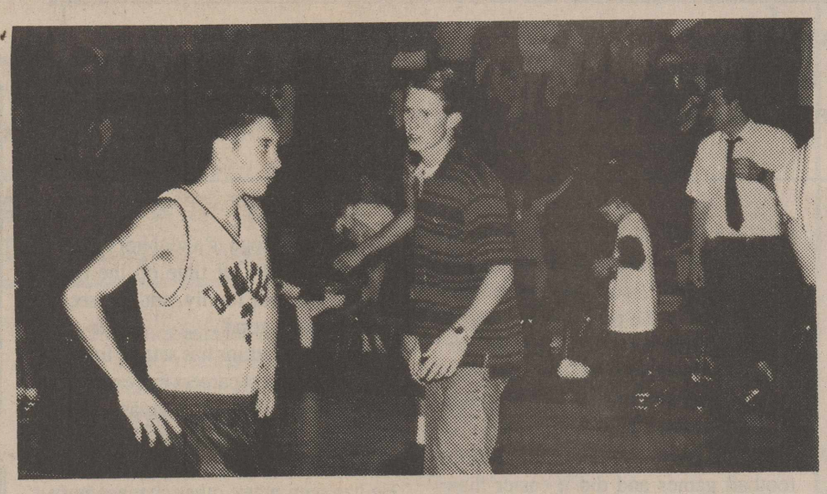
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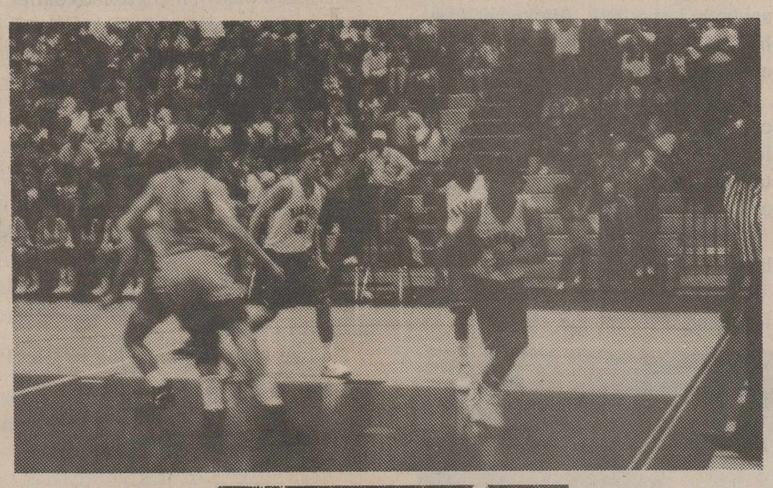
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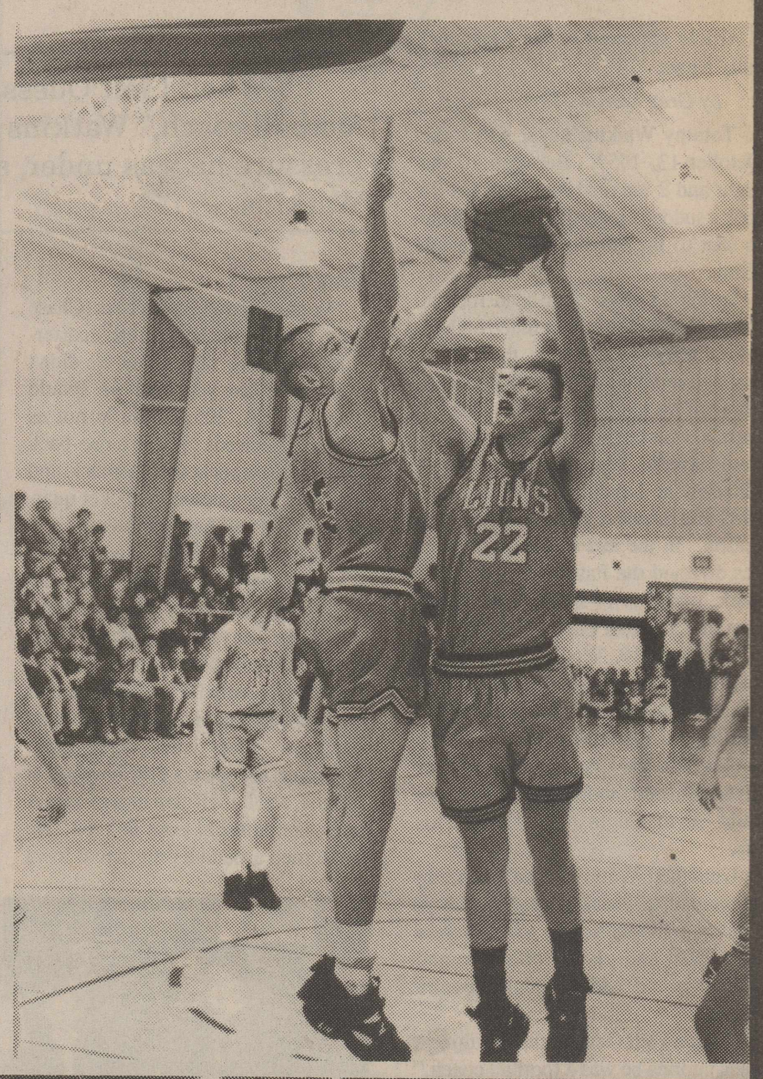
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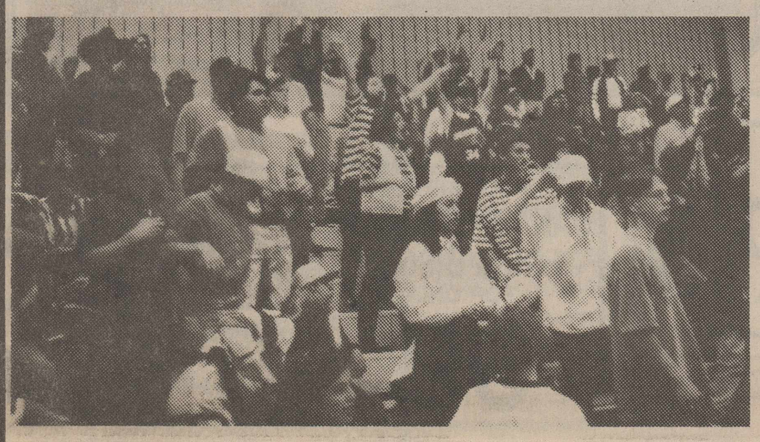
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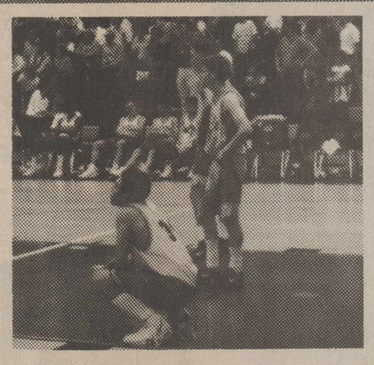


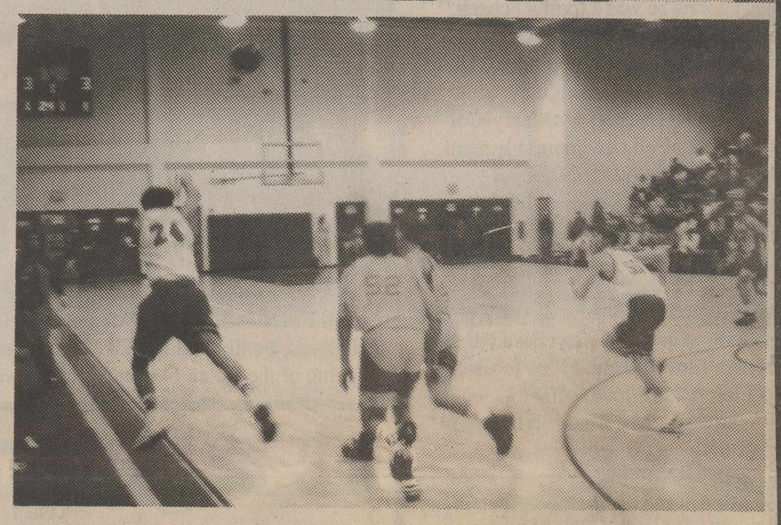


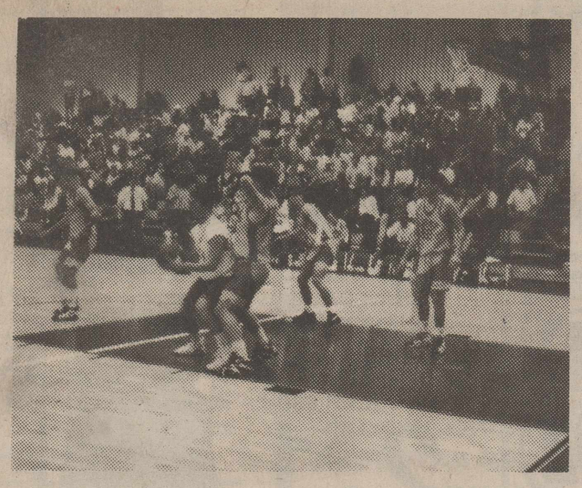


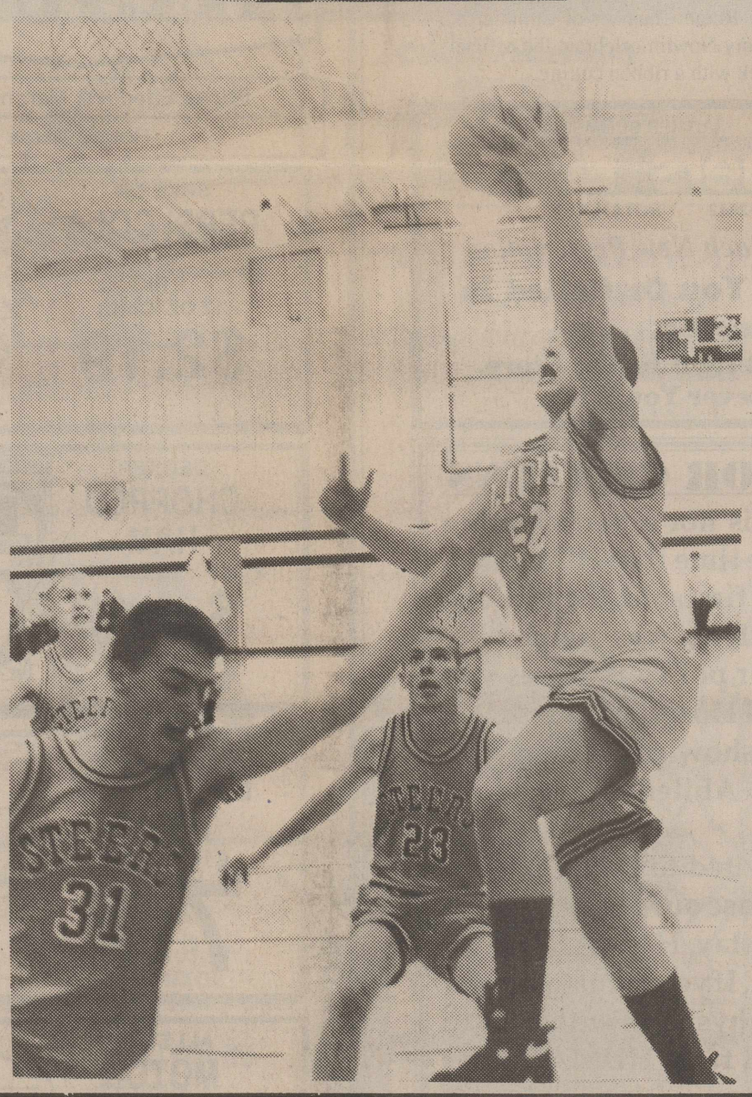


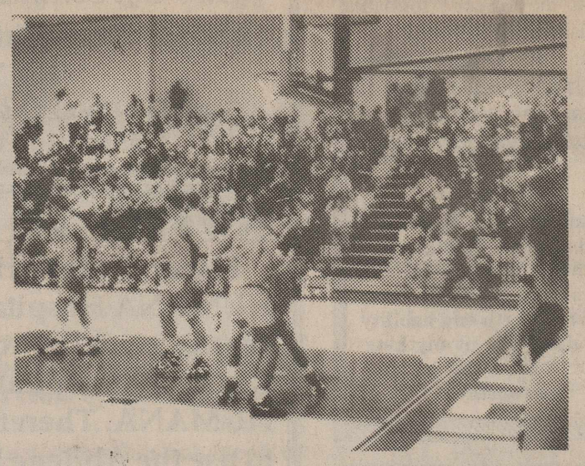












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