

# Fisher County Hospital Board Still Interviewing For Administrator, Decide On Rural Health Clinic

**CHEERS:** To Buster Welch of Rough Creek for suggesting that Dr. Maurice Callan be nominated for the "Country Doctor Of The Year" award. More on this later. Rotan Chamber of Commerce is taking the ball.

**JEERS:** To the person responsible for shooting the new signs coming into Rotan. Your father would be ashamed.

**CHEERS:** To Rotan Baseball Coach Bobby Richardson for successfully maneuvering your players along a new path. They had the opportunity to smell the fragrance of success thanks to you - keep up the good work. You are a big influence on a bunch of good kids.

**CHEERS:** To Pat Porter and Mary Jo Pope, secretaries in the offices of Superintendents at Rotan and Roby. They are always cooperative when called upon for information.

**JEERS:** To the students who chunk paper, candy wrappers, cups and other trash on the sidewalk and street at lunchtime. Your mother would be ashamed.

**HOW ABOUT THAT:** My young son John, a teacher/coach at Odessa, presented me with a copy of the 1965 Dave Campbell Texas Football magazine. It was interesting to read of some of the players back in 1965. "The third member of the District's Big Three - Rotan, a former state champ now intent on a comeback. The rallying points: fullback Larry Van Loon (180), QB James Tompkins, tackle Jerry Dycus and end Don Sexton. Also important in any comeback plans will be the play of QB Stephen Baugh and deep back Archie Overby, tackle Glenn Murphree and guard Joe Carrillo."

**A NICE THANK YOU:** Oattie Polk of Rotan received a nice thank you and a check for some work he helped a neighbor do not long ago. The neighbor happened to be Rev. A. L. Oliver who lives in Abilene. Rev. Oliver sent a check in a letter (the check was returned to Rev. Oliver by the way) and the address on the envelope was "Mr. Polk, Genevieve Street, Across Street From Church, 3 Blocks from Roby Highway, Rotan, Texas". There was no doubt in the minds of the Rotan Post Office folks where the letter went. Sometimes smaller is better.

**HEART ATTACKS:** The American Heart Association published some statistics in February of 1993 concerning numbers on Texas Cardiovascular Deaths by county since 1991. Interesting. State wide, deaths from heart attacks have declined by percent from 46.7% in 1981; 43.6% in 1986; 41.4% in 1990 to 40.9% in 1991. The first statistics in 1981 revealed that 110,491 had heart attacks and that 51,641 died from the attack or 46.7%. In Fisher County our statistics have not declined. In 1981 according to the report 80 people had heart attacks and 43 died for 53.8%; in 1986 the percent was 55.7; in 1990 51.3 and in 1991 a total of 72 people had heart attacks with 42 not surviving for a 58.33 percent figure.

**TRUESTORY:** The Riviera United Methodist Church in Redondo Beach, California, needed more money than the Sunday collections were bringing in, the Rev. Orle White remembered the biblical parable of the talents. Putting that parable into practice, Rev. White filled a collection plate

The members of the Fisher County Hospital Board voted to begin the paperwork to establish a rural health clinic at the Fisher County Hospital, authorized the purchase of a computer for the Fisher County Home Health organization and continued their search for an eventual administrator during meetings last week.

The board discussed worker's compensation insurance and visited with Joe Kennedy of Methodist Hospital concerning the establishment of a Rural Health Clinic. Following the visit with Kennedy, board members authorized him to begin the paperwork to eventually establish a hospital based Rural Health Clinic. This clinic, among other things, will permit the hospital to utilize a physician's assistant under the supervision of a physician to treat patients requiring routine care. The physician's assistant will also be permitted to man the emergency room while under the supervision of a physician.

The board approved Assistant Administrator Debbie Hull's request to participate in a National Hospital Week, Health Fair in May. The Health Fair will focus on the services available at the Fisher County Hospital and will include making available to the public numerous tests available through the various hospital departments.

Board members purchased a water softener system at a cost of \$2,591 for the hospital. The new system is expected to cut down on corrosion in the boilers and heaters at the facility.

Debbie Hull briefed the board on an increase in premiums for hospital insurance. Rates went up 8.5% or \$17.00 on the 45 employees making the total monthly increase \$765.00.

The board, on the recommendation of Debbie Hull voted to reduce the charges on the long term care patients from \$100 a day to \$75 a day and rename the long term care section - custodial care. The recommendation was made to be more competitive and get the services more in line with what

services were being offered by the hospital to custodial care patients.

Board members voted to table any discussion on wage and salary scale review until after a permanent administrator was hired and had an opportunity to review salaries and wages.

The board approved the payment of \$89,599.82 in monthly bills.

Debbie Hull reported on bank account balances as follows: General - \$52,397.61; Clinic - \$7,725.94; Payroll - \$1,871.66; Tax - \$379,433.49; I & S - \$36,315.38; Employee - \$31,938.65 and Memorial - \$910.00.

The board went into executive session at 7:20 p.m. and remained in executive session until 8:00 p.m. Upon re-


convening into open session the following motions were made.

- To authorize Fisher County Hospital Attorney Gary Harger to correspond and negotiate with a Dallas attorney concerning a placement fee allegedly owed by the Fisher County Hospital District in connection with the employment of Dr. Barahona.

- To authorize Debbie Hull to employ an Abilene asbestos abatement firm to investigate the local facility to determine if any asbestos is present in paint, ceiling tile or other areas.

- To vote to not revise the previous motion concerning the accepted resignation of Dr. M. Tomasevic at the end of the 30 day notice period.

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## Voters Will Decide School Finance Issue And Local Boards At Polls On Saturday

Fisher County voters will cast ballots on Saturday, May 1 to determine school board members, city council members at Rotan and Roby, Rotan Water authority board members and members of the Fisher County Hospital Board. In addition, the voters will be voting on a state senator and determining the fate of three constitutional amendments dealing with school fi-

nance.

**Rotan School Board race** - For two year unexpired term - Juanita Richardson, David Hudnall and Ruben A. Garza. Voters will elect two. For the three year term, Ralph Riddel Jr., Dearl Messick, Norvelle Kennedy Jr., voters will vote for two.

**Roby School Board race** - For one year term voters will elect one from

field of three - Billy Don Atkinson, Warren Templett and Angelina Melena. For two year unexpired term voters will elect one from Vance Lakey, Kathy Terry and for three year full term, voters will elect two from the field of Carol Boyd, Landa De Los Santos, Marie Henry, Steve Terry and Robert Terry.

**Rotan Water Authority race** - For three year term, vote for three from

S.M. Weathersbee, Larry Callan and John C. Gray.

**Roby City Commission race** - For Mayor - Cecil King; For Councilman, Milton Peoples and Archie Rivers.

**Rotan City Council race** - For Mayor - Jerry Marshall, for Councilman, Hank Day and Larry Markham.

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## County Grand Jury Returns Nine Indictments

The Fisher County Grand Jury met last week and returned a total of nine indictments and one no-bill, according to Fisher County Sheriff Gene Pack.

Indictments were returned on the following. The Fisher County grand jury by indicting individuals does not pass on their guilt or innocence, just indicates that there was enough evi-

dence presented to warrant bringing the incident to trial.

- Perry Ballard, age 23, a fugitive, for felony theft. Ballard in January of 1992 sold a stolen stock trailer through the Farm Tractor & Service auction that was stolen from Rosenberg, Texas.
- Jan Cure of Rotan for passing a forged prescription.

ing center at Stamford, Texas, the closest railroad to Rotan. At the reloading center, the sheetrock was to have been loaded on a box car for shipment to Canada.

How often does an accident of this nature take place. "Not very often, in fact the driver was commended for the way he handled the situation. He stopped quick and did all he could to contain the situation", concluded Rivers.

- Marcus Conner of Rotan for burglary of a habitat in connection with some tools stolen from the home of Cotton Clawson.
- Marcus Conner of Rotan for felony theft in connection with the theft of a post hole auger from CleDon Coffman and William Cleveland, Jr.
- Earl Leach of Rotan for felony

theft in connection with the theft of a post hole auger from CleDon Coffman and William Cleveland, Jr.

Jerry Turnbow of Rotan for arson in connection with a fire in Rotan in early April.

The Fisher County Grand Jury also returned 2 sealed indictments (names

not released) on two Sweetwater individuals on passing forged prescriptions.

The Fisher County Grand Jury no billed (decided that there was not enough evidence to bring the individual to a trial) Juan Salazar for aggravated assault.

## Gyp Hauler Spills Sheetrock

A leaf spring broke on a Builder's Transport trailer last week that caused approximately 50,000 pounds of sheetrock to go sliding to the pavement, according to Brad Rivers, Builders Transport Terminal Manager.

"A back leaf spring broke on a trailer that caused the load to shift", said Rivers. The driver immediately stopped, cut the wheels in a damage prevent configuration and called for help.

When assistance arrived, and it didn't take long, Brazos driver John Thompson was only across from the Rotan Elementary School and just past Dr. Jerry Marshall's dentist office, the load continued to shift.

"We made the decision to cut the strap holding the load in place to keep from losing the trailer and cab", said Rivers.

The load was bound for the reload-

ing center at Stamford, Texas, the closest railroad to Rotan. At the reloading center, the sheetrock was to have been loaded on a box car for shipment to Canada.

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**ROCK TO ROCK:** A Builder's Transport trailer lost a 50,000 pound load of sheetrock bound for Stamford last week. A leaf spring broke on the trailer causing the load to shift and eventually necessitate cutting the strap to free the load.

## Fisher County VOTING LOCATIONS

Special Election, Saturday, May 1, 1993  
Polls Open 7 A.M. To 7 P.M.

The below locations will be used for Fisher County Residents to vote on the School Amendments and State Senate Race.

**Roby Voting Box - Coffee Room, Roby, Tx.**  
Rose Moore, Judge  
Glenna Gene Moore, Alternate

**Rotan Voting Box - Community Center, Rotan, Tx.**  
Anna Mae Fleming, Judge

**McCaulley Voting Box - Methodist Church,**  
Gloria Ferguson, Judge  
Sue Smith, Alternate

**Hobbs Voting Box - School Building**  
Louise Martinez, Judge  
Ivey Jones, Alternate

**Capitola Voting Box - Community Center**  
Glenn Webb, Judge  
Olene Whitworth, Alternate

**Longworth Voting Box - Community Center**  
Sis Killingworth, Judge  
Mrs. Bill Hanna, Alternate

**Sylvester Voting Box - Community Center**  
Mary Ellen Brown, Judge  
Jackey Gardner, Alternate

\* The Fisher County Hospital District will use all the above locations except the Capitola voting location.  
\*\* Rotan School, Rotan Water Authority & Rotan City Council uses the Rotan Community Center voting location.  
\*\*\* Roby School & Roby City Commission uses the Coffee Room at Fisher County Courthouse.

### Kim's Korner

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with ten-dollar bills and invited each of his 200 parishioners to take one. He asked them to use the money to try and make more money, then return the original ten dollars and the amount it had earned to the church.

One woman bought needles and yarn and crocheted covers for clothes hangers, which she sold for a profit of \$38. Another used the money to enter a bowling tournament and won a \$75 prize for the church. A man and his wife pooled their stake and bought a share of stock for \$20; three months later, they sold it for more than \$50.

By the end of the year, the original \$2,000 had grown into \$8,000."

**WASHINGTON CALL:** Mrs. Ila Green of Puyallup, Washington called the other day inquiring about her subscription. She asked about the weather, a few old friends and said to tell everyone hello. Hello. For those wanting to write her - Mrs. Ila Green, 11216 127th Street East, Puyallup, Washington 98374.

**BIG DOINS:** Most Worshipful Grand Master of Texas R.O. "Bob" Schnell will be the guest speaker at the 100 Year Fisher Masonic Lodge celebration on May 1. Celebration begins at 6:00 p.m., at Roby High School.

**BLUEBONNETS:** Texas bluebonnets are in season. I can remember a few years ago we had to drive to the Texas Hill Country - Fredericksburg, Johnson City, Llano and Junction to see bluebonnets. Glad the seeds blew north.

**CHANCE ON A SWOOP-BALL:** Jeff Groves, Soil Conservationist at the local Soil Conservation Service, managed to obtain a Texas Tech Red Raider signed practice ball by the NCAA Championship Lady Raider basketball team. How did he do it? He went to South Plains College with Assistant Coach Roger Redding a few years and then went to Texas Tech with him for several years. After the girls won, he asked for a ball so chances could be sold with the profits going toward the July fireworks display. Groves and fellow members of the Rotan Community Service League are selling chances for \$1.00 each.

Plans are to hold a drawing on Sunday night, May 2nd at Casa Morales to select the winner of the ball. Chances can be purchased and the ball seen at H.L. Davis & Co.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY:** April 29 - May 5. April 29 - Shannon Boone, Robert Daniel, Bobbie McKinney, Cassandra Ortega; 30 - Jacob Wright, J.C. Able, Alex Noles; May 1 - Shea Feagan, Rodney Denton, Stella Ferris; 2 - Chris Thomason, Kyle Moore; 3 - Cheryl Callan, Chris Markham, Zane Reyes; 4 - Jayben Alls, Rena Colwell, Abbie Tankersley; 5 - Jeff Cave,

Pearl Firestone, C.K. Hamlin.

**QUOTE OF THE WEEK:** "I usually get my stuff from people who promised somebody else that they would keep it a secret. - Walter Winchell.

**ROUGH CREEK POINT OF VIEW:** Rough Creek fathers have tender hearts even though they give the impression they are made of stone.

**LITTLE KNOWN FACT:** The average home buyer looks at 13.6 homes before making a purchase.

**FINALLY:** Ol' Whistle Britches from his Shinnery Ridge Ranch at Rough Creek said he is going to vote against the school amendment. Reason - he thinks Ann Richards and the others at Austin are bluffing about shutting down the schools.

**EGOTISTS:** The biggest egotist of all is the one who thinks that if he hadn't been born people would wonder why.

**INSTALLMENT PLANS:** The big question on the tip of everyone's tongue today is "How much is the down payment."

**OPINION:** There are two kinds of fools: those who can't change their opinions, and those who won't.

**RELIGION:** Thousands of people are experts on religion but never practice it.

**FINALLY, FINALLY:** Ol' Britches is thinking about retiring from the writing business - "I never hear any comments on my opinions from anyone outside Fisher County."

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## Fisher County Church Directory

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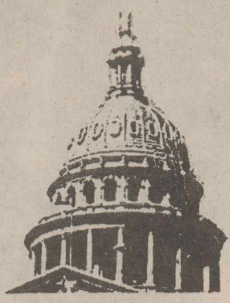
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<p><b>Church Of The Nazarene</b> Rotan, Texas Rev. Jack Jones Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Sun. &amp; Wed. Eve. Worship 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>First Baptist Church - Roby</b> Rev. Tobey Clements S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m. Adult Choir 5:20 - Worship 6:00 p.m. Youth Choir Sunday 4:45 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Hobbs Baptist Church</b> Hobbs Community Rev. Dee Threatt Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>First United Methodist Church</b> Sylvester, Texas Rev. George Chambers S. S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 9:30 a.m. Community Dinner 6:00 p.m. Each Third Wednesday Night</p>
<p><b>McCaulley Baptist Church</b> McCaulley, Texas Rev. Dutch Parks Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>First United Methodist Church</b> Rotan, Texas Rev. Ron W. Dunaway Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Mom. Service 10:30 a.m. Sunday Eve. Worship 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Church Of Christ - Roby</b> Darrell Hart S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>First United Methodist - Roby</b> Rev. Ron Kelley S.S. 9:45 a.m. - Worship 10:50 a.m. Sunday Night Worship 6:00 p.m. Wed. Night Choir Practice 6:30 p.m. Wed. Night Bible Study 7:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Church Of Christ - Rotan</b> Dan Morris S.S. 9:45 - Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Sunday Night Worship 6:00 pm. Wed. Night 7:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Class - Wed. 9:30 a.m.</p>	<p><b>We Invite You To Attend The Church Of Your Choice This Sunday</b></p>	<p><b>First Baptist Church - Rotan</b> Rev. Joe Vernon S.S. 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Emmanuel Baptist Church</b> Rotan, Texas Rev. Johnny Guzman S.S. 9:45 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Worship 7:00 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Calvary Baptist Church</b> Rotan, Texas Rev. Gene Prevo S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Mission Bautista Calvario</b> Roby, Texas S.S. 9:45 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Eve. 5:30 - Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Service 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>First United Methodist Church</b> McCaulley, Texas Rev. George Chambers S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m. 2nd Wednesday Fellowship 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Sylvester Baptist Church</b> Sylvester, Texas Rev. Danny Martin S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.</p>



# State Capital Highlights

By Lyndell Williams  
Texas Press Association

**AUSTIN** — A proposed constitutional amendment endorsed by Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock would prevent the Texas Legislature from getting a wild hair and passing a state income tax, without giving voters the final say-so.

Under the proposal, a simple-majority approval in a statewide election vote would be required before any income tax could take effect.

With anti-tax sentiment registering a "9" on the Richter scale, to put such a decision squarely in the hands of Texas voters would seem to absolve lawmakers of any blame, should an income tax be imposed.

The proposed amendment specifies that revenues from a state income tax would go directly into public education and enable some school property tax relief; it also would subject any income tax rate increase to voter approval in a statewide election.

### Two-thirds Vote Needed

If the measure gets two-thirds approval in the Senate and House — and it appears it will — voters will find it among other proposed constitutional amendments on the Nov. 3 ballot.

Bullock scoffed at speculation by GOP members that his endorsement of a plebiscite is merely a smokescreen to take attention away from Proposition 1 on the May 1 special election ballot. Prop. 1 is the constitutional amendment known around the state as "The Robin Hood Amendment," which would allow the state to transfer ad valorem revenues from property-rich districts to property-poor ones.

### Ford Endorses KBH

Still reeling from accusations that she once pummeled an employee with a loose-leaf notebook, state Treasurer Kay Bailey Hutchison received the blessing of former President Gerald Ford last week.

Ford endorsed Hutchison for the U.S. Senate race. Hutchison, a

Republican, served in the Ford administration as vice chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board in 1976.

As the May 1 special election nears, polls show Hutchison leads GOP candidates, U.S. Reps. Joe Barton of Ennis and Jack Fields of Humble, but trails the governor's appointee Sen. Bob Krueger, D-New Braunfels.

Meanwhile, Hutchison said last week she took (and passed) a "demeaning" lie detector test to dispute allegations that she hit a former employee.

### Mauro Heads Task Force

President Clinton has appointed Land Commissioner Garry Mauro to head a national task force on converting the federal vehicle fleet to natural gas and other alternative fuels.

Mauro said the task force's goal is to demonstrate that using such fuels will save money, reduce pollution, cut dependence on foreign oil and pave the way for converting thousands of private and public vehicles nationwide.

In appointing Mauro, Clinton cited Texas' efforts to convert school buses and other public vehicles to alternative fuels.

### Vaccination Bill Passed

Gov. Ann Richards is expected to sign legislation that would require preschoolers to receive immunizations against childhood diseases. The Senate gave final approval to the bill last week.

"This bill is very important because in some parts of the state, the level of immunization is lower than in Third World countries," said the bill's sponsor, Sen. Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo. She said the bill would help prevent outbreaks of measles and other preventable diseases.

Zaffirini said the vaccinations will cost \$55.6 million, a fraction of the expense of treating the diseases.

### Bills Salute Veterans

Under legislation passed by the House and sent to the Senate:

- Children of U.S. Military personnel killed or missing in action wouldn't have to pay tuition or fees at state universities.

- State agencies must continue to give veterans preference over equally qualified job applicants.

### Other Highlights

- The state's public utility counsel, Luis Wilmot, has recommended that Texas Utilities Electric Co.'s proposed \$760 million rate increase be slashed by 83 percent. He recommended a \$129 million, or 2.5 percent rate hike. TU's request would increase rates 15.3 percent.

- The Senate put to rest an earlier controversy and confirmed the reappointment of Amy Johnson to head the Office of Public Insurance Counsel, which represents Texas insurance consumers. Earlier, several senators said she was too aggressive against insurance companies. The vote was 27-2.

- The House has passed legislation that allows Texas agricultural products and seafood producers to sue people who make false and disparaging remarks about their products. The 103-35 vote came over the objections of Rep. Al Granoff, D-Dallas, who called the bill a "gold mine for lawyers."

- President Clinton's choice for secretary of the Navy is San Antonio investment banker John Dalton. A graduate of the Naval Academy, Dalton, 51, said he will be "firm, fair and sensitive" in handling reports of sexual harassment at the 1991 Tailhook convention.

### Notice

The deadline for news stories is Noon on Tuesday of each week.

## PHOTO FROM THE PAST.....



The above photo was provided by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Singley of Rotan and features the Rotan Yellowhammers playing the Roby Lions back in 1943. The game was played in Rotan, the old school house and water tower are in the background. If you have a picture you would be interested in sharing with the reading public please leave at The Newspaper Office, Rotan, Texas.

### Comptroller of the Currency Administrator of National Banks

#### REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the  
**FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ROTAN** of  
in the state of , at the close of business on March 31, 1993,  
published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Title 12, United States Code, Section 161.  
Charter Number 08693, Comptroller of the Currency, 11 District.

#### Statement of Resources and Liabilities Dollar Amounts in Thousands

ASSETS	
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	2,865
Interest-bearing balances	499
Securities	29,376
Federal funds sold	3,600
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	0
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	29,831
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	698
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	29,133
Assets held in trading accounts	0
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	581
Other real estate owned	514
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0
Intangible assets	0
Other assets	1,595
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>68,163</b>
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	0
<b>Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)</b>	<b>68,163</b>

### Comptroller of the Currency Administrator of National Banks

#### FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ROTAN REPORT OF CONDITION (Continued)

#### LIABILITIES Dollar Amounts in Thousands

Deposits:	
In domestic offices	61,751
Noninterest-bearing	6,775
Interest-bearing	54,976
Federal funds purchased	0
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	0
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	0
Other borrowed money	0
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	0
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0
Subordinated notes and debentures	0
Other liabilities	293
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>62,044</b>
Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus	0

#### EQUITY CAPITAL

Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus	0
Common stock	600
Surplus	800
Undivided profits and capital reserves	4,747
LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities	28
<b>Total equity capital</b>	<b>6,119</b>
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	0
<b>Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)</b>	<b>6,119</b>
<b>Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)</b>	<b>68,163</b>

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

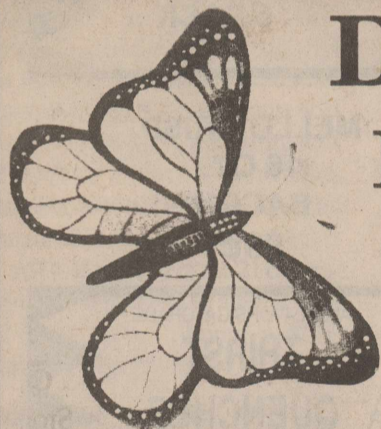
I, Linda J. Dean  
Vice President & Auditor  
of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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April 21, 1993  
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**FAMILY REUNION:** Several weeks ago a story appeared on the front page of this newspaper concerning the re-uniting of a separated brother and sister after 38 years. Wanda Moffett of Sylvester and her brother Donald Holms of Royal Palm Beach, Florida. The two spent Easter weekend together and were part of a family reunion where 35 relatives came together at the Sylvester Community Center. Top photo is Wanda Moffett and Donald around the time they last saw each other 38 years ago and bottom photo is of the two reunited.

### County Man Is Arrested On Assault Charges

The Fisher County Sheriff's Department arrested a South Fisher County man on assault charges after he allegedly beat up and held Penny Case, age 38, against her will, according to Fisher County Sheriff Gene Pack.

Pack said that Lavo Dickerson age 48 of South Fisher County, was arrested by Fisher County Sheriff's Deputies for "beating her (Case) up and holding her against her will", said Pack.

Case managed to find her way to the Rolling Plains Hospital in Sweetwater where she was treated for injuries to her hands, legs, chest, both arms and back, said Pack.

The incident took place at approximately 10:05 p.m., Thursday, April 22nd.

Dickerson was placed in jail in Fisher County under \$15,000 bond. He was released after paying bond on Sunday, April 25th.

### Roby Lodge Will Hold 100th Year Celebration May 1

R.O. "Bob" Schnell, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Texas Lodge, will preside at the 100 Year Celebration of Masonry at the Fisher Masonic Lodge at Roby, according to Angus M. Crowder, Worshipful Master.

Fisher Lodge 703 A.F. & A. M. of Roby will celebrate 100 years of Masonry in Fisher County and will hold an open house, said Crowder.

The ceremony will begin at 6:00 p.m., Saturday, May 1st in the Roby High School.

Other officers are Senior Warden Larry D. Coats and Junior Warden, Lowell E. Thornburg.

### Question Of The Week.....

**QUESTION:** If Juanita Richardson is elected to the Rotan School Board will her husband have to resign his position as teacher/coach in the Rotan School system?

**ANSWER:** "Absolutely not. Because Coach Richardson has been employed by the Rotan School system for longer than a year he will not have to resign. She will however, no longer be able to work for the school, but she can volunteer. The problem with nepotism comes in the reverse of this scenario. If Mrs. Richardson were already a member of the board and if Bobby Richardson wanted a job in the system she would have to resign in order for the school to hire him." - *Dr. Nolan Kinsey, Rotan School Superintendent.*

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 and we will, if possible, attempt to get a timely answer. Please sign your News Question request, and include your phone number, we will not print your name with the question.

### Katie Kennedy, Kris Rogers Are District Tennis Champs

April 5, the junior high tennis team traveled to Hamlin for the district tennis tournament.

Katie Kennedy was the eventual girls single 7AA champion along with Kris Rogers boys single 7AA champion. Katie won after defeating Haskell's Wendy Cadenhead in a first round pro-set of 8-0. Second round found Katie on top with a 8-2 score over Jessica Carrent from Jim Ned. In the finals Katie put away the championship 8-2 in a match with Janell Higgins of Hamlin.

Chris Rogers became district champion after defeating Phillip Huff of Haskell 8-4, Scott Eisenberg of Jim Ned 8-2, and Haskell's Mathew McCord 8-4 in the finals of the Rotan Junior High Tourney the Tuesday before also in a very close match.

Monica Gaspar in girls singles de-

feated Sandlin of Jim Ned 8-2 before being eliminated by Haskell's Regina Tatum 8-3.

In girls doubles, Adriana Velez and Laura Blackwelder made it to the semi-finals after defeating Burson and Stapleton from Haskell 8-2. Warren and Higgins of Hamlin who later won district championship, defeated Velez and Blackwelder 9-8.

Boys doubles team of Russell Price and Guy Kelley were beaten in the first round by Hamlin's team of Williams and Barrera 8-2. However, the Rotan team of Rys Day and Jake Baker won their first round 8-3 against Jim Ned's Aaron Moore and Matt Gully. In the second round, they were defeated by Stamford's Anderson and Alvarez.

Other junior high team members included Lane Green, Jeffery Anderle, Renee Helms, and Rusty Goodwin.

### Sponsors Being Sought For Foreign Exchange Students

JoAnne Crill and her husband Dick, have had four exchange students who have lived in their home. The latest, Gustavo Monteiro of Brazil, lived with them two year ago when they resided in Lubbock. Gustavo has since returned home, but while in Lubbock attended Coronado High School and has fond memories of his stay with the Crill family.

JoAnne Crill, as a result of her involvement with International Education Forum, the placement hand headquartered in Bay Shore, New York, is now associated with the organization as a placement specialist.

"I have hopes of being able to place ten foreign students in area homes for the next school year", she commented. JoAnne Crill is sold that IEF (International Education Forum) is doing everything correct in making it possible to "bring the world together by encouraging local families to host an exchange student".

"Most of the students we place are placed before school ends in May, so any local families desiring additional information can contact me at 573-8354 in Hermleigh", commented Mrs. Crill.

Students from one of the Scandinavian, European, Asian, South American or Eastern Bloc countries are available. "If you are interested in finding out firsthand what life is like in Spain, Italy, Denmark, Japan, Brazil, Germany or one of many other countries, hosting

an exchange student may be the answer for you", commented Mrs. Crill.

The IEF provides services to approximately 10,000 students annually and has near 1,000 community coordinators.

Volunteer host families have the joy of learning firsthand about a different culture and gain a unique friendship with the student and natural parents. Host families provide the student with a bed, meals and the opportunity to become an active member of their family.

If you would like additional information on hosting a foreign exchange student contact JoAnne Crill at 573-8354.

### Weathersbee Has Story Printed In Children's Magazine

Fishing for Skates, a fictional story written and illustrated by Dustin Weathersbee, appears in the May/June issue of Stone Soup.

Established in 1973, the magazine is 100% free-lance written and illustrated by children through the age of 13.

Dustin's work was selected from hundreds of submissions to be published. He received a Certificate of Excellence for his work as well as a check from the Children's Art Foundation.



**ROTAN FIREMEN RESPOND:** Volunteers from the Rotan fire department responded to a call last Friday night to put out a fire in the 'flats' area of Rotan, 1/2 mile south of Highway 2832. Rotan Fire Chief Archie Neeley said he did not know the name of the owner of the home but indicated that no one was living in the home at the time of the fire.

### Rotan Gin Holds Annual Meeting

Rotan Gin Company's annual Stockholders Meeting was held Saturday, April 24th at the gin office.

Rick Rodgers, C.P.A. of James E. Rodgers and Co. presented the audit report. Total net profit was \$872,166 on 25,146 bales.

Gin Manager, Jim Gruben reported

on the past years' ginning operation and improvements planned in preparation for the upcoming season.

Lindy Patton, Executive Director of Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Inc. presented a report on current issues concerning the cotton industry.

William Cleveland, Sr., James Park and Jack McCall were re-elected to the

Board of Directors for 3 year terms. Mark Nowlin was elected to fill the 1 year remaining on Stanley Nowlin's term, due to his recent death.

Approximately \$21 per bale was paid in cash plus 52% of the 1982 stock issue. Approximately \$11 per bale was issued to cover projected expenditures.



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The family of Louise Cyphers wishes to express our heartfelt appreciation to all the wonderful people who were there in our time of need. We would like to thank Dr. Pennington, all the nurses who were so attentive to both our loved one's concern and those of the family, and the Emergency Medical Technicians who worked so efficiently. We would also like to thank the First Methodist Church for the lovely dinner prepared for our family, Reverend Ron Dunaway for his comforting visit with the family and the wonderful service, Janis Collins and Nina Tandy for the beautiful music, as well as Mac and Doug Weathersbee for their help and concern.

We also want to thank all those who sent flowers and cards, brought food, called, and gave their presence to help us get through a most difficult time.

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**GARAGE SALE:** Inside-outside-flower pots to jewels. Friday, April 30, 1993 - 8:00 a.m. 401 E. Beauregard, Hazel-Jeanne. 9:tf

**GARAGE SALE:** Saturday, May 1st, 9:00a.m.-2:00 p.m., Jack McClure residence in Roby. 2 blocks East of Hwy. 70 on North 5th St. 1963 Classic Pickup, etc. 13:1tc

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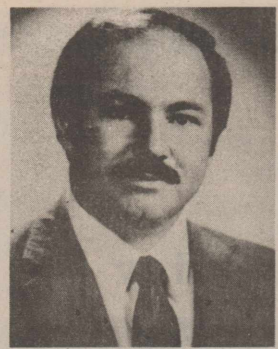
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## CAPITOL JOURNAL

STEVEN A. CARRIKER  
State Senate

### ECONOMIC GROWTH AND THE OIL PATCH

Investment in the oil patch is currently at one of the lowest levels ever. The state's reserves are not being replaced even as production levels are dropping. Of the more than 80,000 wells that were inactive in 1992, only 368 returned to use after more than three years had gone by.

I am proposing legislation in the 73rd Session of the Texas Legislature to provide incentives intended to increase investment in new field ventures as well as return inactive wells to beneficial production.

Additional rewards for success will increase drilling activity and discovery and pump up production. Economic growth in this vital Texas industry will stimulate the Texas economy as a whole.

There are two measures in my proposal. Senate Bill 844 amends the Tax Code by adding a new provision on severance tax credits for new field discoveries. At the present time, there are no economic incentives in force for new field discoveries. Senate Bill 845 is designed to return inactive oil and gas wells to beneficial production.

S.B. 844 would kick in when the annual number of new field discoveries reaches 521 (one hundred above the current level of discoveries). The operators of each of the discovery wells will receive tax credit certification totalling \$10,000. The credit applies toward severance taxes on production from any of the operator's wells. Additional credits will be applied as the number of new discoveries increases.

## Rotan Elementary Honor Roll

### ROTAN ELEMENTARY FIFTH SIX WEEKS HONOR ROLL

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**FOURTH GRADE:** Keara Conklin, Dee Gonzalez, Laura Melena, Steven Smallwood, Scott Tandy, Ashley Garza, Sabra Hargrove, Sarah Shelley, Misty Starr, Jacob Yanez.



Insurance generally protects what you own. When you own special things—valuables or rarities—you need special insurance.

Key fact is that most states limit insurance benefits on a homeowner's policy; in case of fire or theft, you can't collect more than a certain amount—usually \$500 to \$1,000—on jewelry, silver or furs.

Best Option for most valuable is the personal articles floater that offers wide coverage for all kinds of valuables with no deductible. It covers any kind of loss except normal wear and tear, deterioration, and certain war situations.

Insurers usually require an up-to-date bill of sale or detailed appraisal for items scheduled, or listed, on the floater. (Keep appraisals and photos in your safe-deposit box).

Some companies also offer a special coverage endorsement on your regular homeowner's policy that increases theft limits. This helps for smaller items like watches or jewelry worth less than \$1,000 each.

What kind of coverage is right for you? Talk it over with the experts at Germania Insurance, 1101 A Lamar Street, Sweetwater, Texas.

Occasionally this column will not apply to the coverages in Texas. For more information contact your local agent.

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# Fisher County Agricultural News

## What? It's A Maroon Aggie Carrot

Take three slightly purple-tinted carrots from Brazil, and what do you do with them?

Well, if you're world-renowned vegetable breeder Dr. Leonard Pike, you use them to develop a carrot that dedicated Texas A&M Aggies would love to sink their teeth into.

Pike, a Texas Agricultural Experiment Station vegetable researcher who developed the popular 1015 onion, has developed a carrot that's maroon. Yes, maroon.

Texas A&M University colors are maroon and white, so what better carrots for an Aggie to eat than one that's maroon. That way, Aggies won't have to eat carrots that are orange: the school color of archival University of Texas. At least, that was the original idea.

"I brought them back as a novelty because I thought, 'A maroon carrot would be an Aggie carrot, which would be a neat thing to add to the program'" Pike said.

In addition to its offbeat color, the maroon carrot has some tasty qualities

not found in orange carrots. Its texture is crispy, like that of celery. Not hard, like regular carrots.

"I think people will enjoy that texture because it's very easy to eat," Pike said. "We're trying to increase the level of sugar in it, too. If we can get a sweeter carrot with a crispy texture, I think people will eat a lot more of them."

And Pike has found trace amounts of a cancer-inhibiting chemical compound in the maroon carrots not found in orange ones.

Quercetin, a chemical found in vegetables with red color, is a naturally occurring compound identified by the American Cancer Society to inhibit the growth of some cancers. Pike said the chemical is present in the maroon carrots, but at minute levels.

"We've gone from the novelty of the maroon carrot to the research to see if it actually has health benefits," he said. "It fits very well into our program, into our Vegetable Improvement Center,

where we are stressing nutrition and health of vegetables.

"We used to breed for color, shape and flavor, and now we're looking for naturally occurring chemical compounds that will give us health benefits if we consume them."

So with its novel color and possible cancer-fighting characteristics, will the maroon carrot replace orange carrots at the grocery store?

"I don't think so, at least not yet. I think we'll always live with orange carrots," Pike said, "but if we get a maroon carrot that has high carotene and maybe quercetin, who knows? We may be eating a lot more maroon carrots, but it's too early to say for sure about that."

A purplish color on the skin of carrots is not uncommon, he said. What is different with the carrot Pike is developing, however, is the extent of the maroon throughout the carrot and the richness of the color.

In the three years Pike has been working on the new carrot, he has seen

the slight purple color develop into a deeper maroon and penetrate further into the carrot.

"I've seen carrots that have slight amounts of maroon color on the shoulder, up close to the foliage part of the carrot, but I had never seen one that had it all the way down to the root," Pike said. "But when I found the three carrots that had the maroon skin on them (in Brazil), I just picked them up and started crossing them with other carrots, and in doing that, I was able to select out carrots that were uniform maroon."

The maroon color is found through about 75 percent of each carrot, but it hasn't reached the core yet. He hopes to have the maroon color all the way to the center within two years.

"There's a different set of genes that controls the color of the center of the carrot," he said. "If the genetics is available to make the center of the carrot maroon, we can do it in the next two generations, which is two years."

## Mesquite Country 4-H Horse Clinic May 8th

The Mesquite Country 4-H Horse Show Association has scheduled a horse clinic for Saturday, May 8 at nine a.m. The clinic will be held at the Scurry County Livestock Pavilion. The instructor is Laurie L. Krause from Johnstown, Colorado. Tuition will be

\$20.00.

Fisher County will sponsor the first of 5 shows on Sunday, May 30 at 1:00 p.m. in Rotan. The remaining 4 shows will be held at Sweetwater on June 5; Post on June 12; Snyder on June 19; and Colorado City on June 26. These

shows will begin at 9:00 a.m. Two rain out dates have been scheduled for July 10 & 11.

Exhibitors compete in Halter, Showmanship, Western Pleasure, Western Horsemanship, Barrels, Poles, and Stake Race. Prizes are given at each of

the shows and hi-point awards are given at the end of the show season. Age groups are 8 and under 9-12, and 13-19.

Anyone interested in competing can contact Terry Fowler at 735-2989, Eddy Roby at 735-2916, or Jodie Riddell at 735-2933.

## County Agents Column

By Richard Spencer

Have you ever heard the expression "as a rule of thumb"? Just what does the use of the term imply? Webster defines "rule of thumb" as a rough measurement or calculation, or a judgement based on practical experience rather than on scientific knowledge. I prefer to equate the term "rule of thumb" with the synonym "in general".

Following are a few "rules of thumb" that are used in the art and science of range management.

\* Weed control will increase grass production one pound for every pound

of weeds removed.

\* Weeds can be economically controlled if they exceed a density of 8 plants per square yard.

\* Pastures should be reseeded if desirable plants make up less than 10% of the total vegetation present.

\* Livestock forage consumption per day:

\* Dry cow- 2% of body weight

\* Lactating cow- 2.5% of body weight

\* Stocker cattle- 3.0% of body weight

\* Sheep- 3.0% of body weight

\* Goats- 4.0% of body weight

\* With proper grazing only 25% of each year's annual forage production is consumed by livestock.

\* Insects, rabbits, trampling, etc. consume 25% of each year's annual forage production.

\* Proper grazing equates to take half, leave half.

\* Minimum residue levels:

\* 300 lbs/ac for short-grass range-

land

\* 500 lbs/ac for mid-grass range-

\* 700 lbs/ac for tall-grass rangeland

\* Livestock diets:

\* Cattle= 80% grass, 10% weeds, 10% browse

\* Sheep= 60% grass, 30% weeds, 10% browse

\* Goats= 30% grass, 10% browse, 60% weeds

\* Deer= 10% grass, 40% weeds, 50% browse

\* Rangeland can be stocked at 1 to 1.5 animal units per section for every inch of annual rainfall received.

## County Home Extension Agent News

By Beth Dannheim

Tired? Wait!

The 16 year old boy was hardly through the door when both parents unloaded on him. He was to have been home by 11:30 p.m. It was now nearly midnight. For the rest of the month he would spend weekend nights at home. End of discussion, go to your room.

The parents later confessed to being very tired and, because of that, overre-

acted. But, that didn't change the fact that their son had been devastated. He had been given no opportunity to explain. He was accused, tried, and sentenced in a matter of minutes.

"You know, when a person is tired, it is the worst possible time for settling problems or discussing a situation," his father commented. He's 100 percent correct.

We've all had those times when we are tired and still have to face some problem that involves other people. Often, instead of delaying a discussion, we plow ahead. The outcome usually isn't what we would have preferred. We overreact. We say things we later regret. We cut off further discussion.

This is probably true more of the time for parents than non-parents, and

especially after a hard day at work.

Sometimes our best efforts as parents to provide guidance are blocked, not by son or daughter, but by physical and emotional tiredness.

If we would only delay saying much of anything until we were a little more rested, we could still say what's on our minds without making the other person angry or defensive.

## County Extension Entomologist News

By Red Chedester

Once again it's about planting time in the area. The primary goal of the Fisher, Jones, Kent, Stonewall Pest Management Association is to assist farmers with crop pest management through Integrated Pest Management (IPM) strategies employed by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Frequent and precise field monitoring is a regular service offered by the

association.

The program is technically directed by the County Extension Entomologist office in Roby, with support from scout supervisors and field scouts engaged in basic field monitoring.

Dryland cotton will be monitored on a weekly basis until problems arise and will then be seen on an as-needed basis depending upon treatments ap-

plied or pest fluctuations.

Reports will be delivered to growers or to a pre-determined drop site upon completion of each field inspection.

Initial cost to the prospective program member is \$10. This fee is for membership dues and allows the member to receive weekly newsletters and attend annual meetings of the organization.

Growers interested in enrolling in the programs may do so at a cost of \$2.50/planted acre for dryland cotton.

Questions regarding program procedures can be directed to:

Richard Spencer-CEA, Box 429, Roby, or phone (915) 776-2171.

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 Separate sealed bids for the construction of SEWER COLLECTION AND OUTFALL IMPROVEMENTS will be received by THE CITY OF ROTAN, TEXAS until 6:00 P.M., May 11, 1993 at City Hall, 302 W. Snyder Avenue, in Rotan, Texas and then at said location publicly opened and read aloud.

The Contract Documents, consisting of Advertisement for Bids, Information for Bidders, Bid Proposal, Bid Bond, Contract, Performance and Payment Bonds, General Conditions, Notice of Award, Notice to Proceed, Plan, Specifications, Wage Rate Determination, Addenda (if any) and Project Contracting and Compliance Provisions may be examined at the following location:

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Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained from Jacob & Martin, Inc., 3465 Curry Lane, Abilene, Texas 79606 (915-695-1070), upon payment of \$50.00 (nonrefundable) for each set.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the order of the City of Rotan, negotiable U.S. Government bonds (at par value) or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and an acceptable surety in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total bid shall be submitted with each bid.

This project is financed with \$250,000. of federal funds which represents 87% of the project budget. Because federal funds are being used, attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (David-Bacon) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Commerce and contained in the contract documents must be paid on this project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

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## Hustling Around Hobbs

by Joy Walker

It has really been cool for several days, excluding Saturday when it was almost 90 degrees, but Monday was the absolute perfect day with just a light breeze to keep it from getting so hot. We have been having lots of wind, but thank goodness we missed all those bad storms that hit Oklahoma.

Jonnye Lu Brown and son, Nathan, from Lubbock, were at church on Sunday morning; they were here visiting with Dutch and Norma Parks. Little Levi Parks from Odessa was also at church Sunday morning; he was here visiting with his grandparents, Dutch and Norma. Levi is the son of Pache and Julie Parks. Diana Threatt played and sang for us on Sunday morning; we always enjoy her beautiful singing and playing.

I received a clipping from the Fort Stockton newspaper from Josie Maule about the Maule's daughter, Charlotte, Charlotte (Maule) Carey, an employee of the Pecos County Auditor's office for 14 years, took over as chief of the department early last Monday. She was appointed County Auditor by two district judges, and was administered the oath of office during a well attended ceremony on Sunday. The position is the only office in the county that is by law appointed, rather than elected. Mrs. Carey has worked at all levels in the auditor's office and was in charge of the county's conversion to computers in 1980. Mrs. Carey, and her husband Scott, field engineer with NCR/AT&T and their two daughters moved to Fort Stockton from San Angelo in 1972. She is a native of Scurry County and was reared on a farm east of Snyder at Camp Springs. Congratulations to Charlotte.

Louise Martinez attended the American Cancer Society's Salad Luncheon on Monday which was held in Rotan at the Lions Club building. She said it was a very successful luncheon and there was such a big crowd in attendance.

I cannot believe how the grass is

## Rotan's Tennis Teams Tune Up In District Warm Up Matches

Tuesday, April 20, Clinton Williams traveled to Lubbock for a practice match with Nazareth's Adrian Farris. Farris finished as the Class A State Runnerup in '92 and was Class A State Champion in '93. He upended Clinton in a very good match 6-1, 6-3 at Lubbock Coronado's Tennis Courts. Clinton's record for this spring stands now at 12-3.

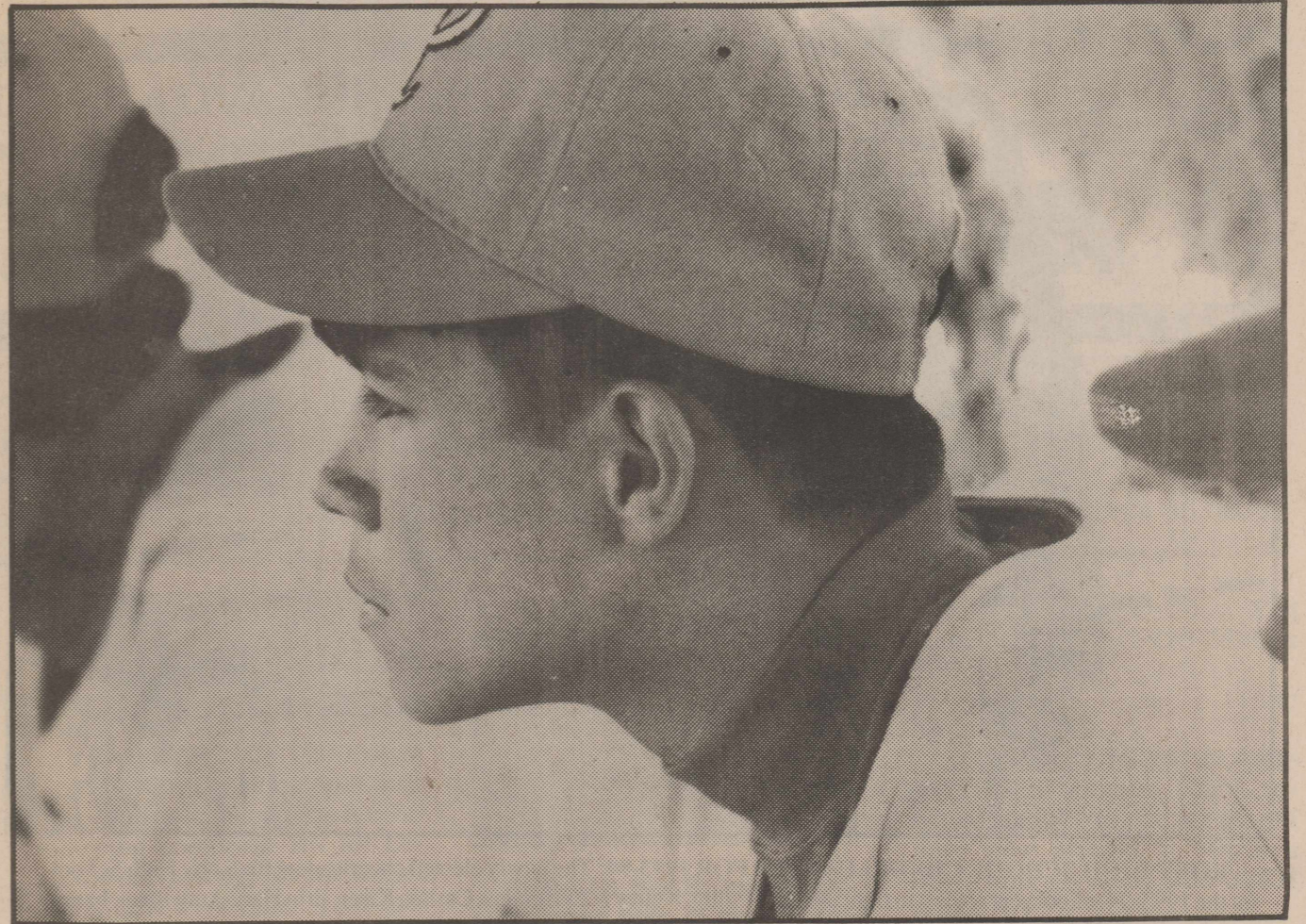
Also Tuesday, the girls played practice matches with Guthrie and Knox City at Guthrie High School.

Jennifer Rains lost a close one to District 2-A Champion Christy Manning of Knox City 8-9 in a pro-set with twelve point tie-breaker. She rebounded quickly however, to defeat the second place finisher from Crowell 8-2. Jennifer is 10-5 on the year.

Misty Bowen and Jamie Grisham were defeated by Guthrie's Masterson sisters 8-0, 8-0. Misty and Jamie are 4-4 on the year.

District warmup matches precluding the district tournament were not counted on the won - lose record. Our Rotan tennis team members won most of those matches also.

These four Regional qualifiers will play in the Region I tournament at ACU, Thursday, April 29 and Friday, April 30. Good luck!



DEEP IN THOUGHT ABOUT BASEBALL: Rotan Yellowhammer baseball player Tony Soliz watches the action from the bench during a recent game with Hamlin. Rotan played Stamford last Tuesday and will not play again until next Monday against Anson then Friday, May 7th against Hamlin. As of last Tuesday morning, Rotan was tied with Jim Ned for first place with 5 games remaining.

## Grahams Are Proud Parents Of Baby Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Graham of Canyon Country, California are announcing the arrival of their baby boy, Matthew Taylor, born April 14, 1993, weighing 6 lbs., 11 ozs., and was 19 inches long. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gary Graham and Faye Ray of Roby and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Simms of Maybank, Texas.

## Roby Artists And Author Of Week

Roby co-artists of the week were Daniel Castor, Shane Stuart-First grade 1A; author of the week was Kayla Kiser-First grade 1A.

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**ROBY HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS FOR 1993-94:** The newly elected cheerleaders for Roby High School for the 1993-94 school year are left to right: Monica Pullig, Kelley McWilliams, Carissa Kiser, Erin Hart, Amy Beauchamp and Carolyn Atkinson.



**ROBY JR. HIGH CHEERLEADERS FOR 1993-94:** The newly elected cheerleaders for Roby Jr. High are left to right: Misty Taylor, Amber Kelly, Wendy Harwell, Jenny Knox, Sonya Gaona and Jaycee Carey.

## NEWS BRIEFS

### Rotan Kindergarten Registration

Registration for Kindergarten in Rotan Elementary School will be held on Wednesday, April 28th and Thursday, April 29th. The time will be from 1:00 until 3:30 in the afternoon, each of these days.

In order to register for Kindergarten, the child must be five (5) years old before September 1, 1993. Also, parents should bring immunization records, social security cards, and birth certificates of the child.

If you have any questions, please contact David Hargrove, Elementary Principal, at 735-3182.

### Roby Cemetery Work Day

The annual Roby Cemetery work day and dinner is Monday, May 3rd. Workers are asked to be at the Cemetery at 8 a.m. with hoes, shovels, rakes.

Women of the community are asked to bring a covered dish for the noon meal, to the Courthouse Annex, to be served to the workers. Bread, tea, plates, ice, will be furnished.

A business meeting will be held following the dinner.

This is a worthwhile project for all who have loved ones buried there.

### Roby CISD Early Childhood Program

Roby Consolidated Independent School District, in conjunction with Tri-County Education Co-Op, is presenting a training session at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 4, 1993, at the Roby Cafeteria for the parents of children enrolled in the Early Childhood program.

The Early Childhood students will present a special program immediately before the session begins.

Dr. Stephen Osborn, Clinical Psychologist from Abilene, will speak on "Discipline With Love".

Free child care will be provided. If you have any questions, please contact Jim Bob Haley, Principal, at (915) 776-2224.

### County 4-H Round-Up

County 4-H Round-Up will be conducted Thursday night, April 29 at 7:00 in the Rotan Community Center. All 4-H'ers participating in district competition will present their illustrated talks and method demonstrations. The public is encouraged to attend, free of charge.

### Health Fair '93

The Extension Home Economics Committee will meet Monday, May 3 at 12:00 noon in the Annex. Plans for Health Fair '93 will be finalized. All members are urged to attend. Lunch will be served.

### Share the Fun Skits

Junior and Senior Share The Fun skits will be presented Thursday night, April 29 at 8:30 p.m. in the Roby School Auditorium.

### Theatre on the Brazos Meeting

Theatre on the Brazos will hold their monthly business meeting on Thursday, May 6th at 7:00 p.m. at the Theatre. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

### Roby Cheerleaders Mexican Dinner

The Roby Junior High Cheerleaders will be having a Mexican Dinner on Monday, May 3, 1993 at the Roby School Cafeteria from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Adults: \$5.00; Children under 12: \$2.50.

## Roby Students To Take TAAS

Roby students will be taking the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) test on May 4th and 5th. Grades 4, 8, and 10 (exit level) will take the Reading on Tuesday and the Math on

Wednesday. Both sections of the exit level TEAMS test will also be administered to eligible individuals on these dates.

Please make sure these students get plenty of rest and a good breakfast. There will be no makeups for these tests.

Any questions regarding these tests can be directed to the counselor, Glenna Stuart, at 776-2391.

## Roby Athletic Club Sponsoring Golf Tournament

The Roby Athletic Club is sponsoring a golf tournament at Lake Sweetwater Golf Course on May 22nd at 2:00 p.m.

Participants will begin with a shotgun start. Fourperson "Texas Scramble" (ABCD), \$25.00 per person.

Teams are formed by independent panel. Entry fee pays green fee, all contest.

First prize is \$50.00 per team member; second prize \$25.00 per team member and a new driver will be given winner of the longest drive and closest to the pin.

To enter contact Charles Dannheim at 776-2860 or Coach Brad Theisen at 776-2620.

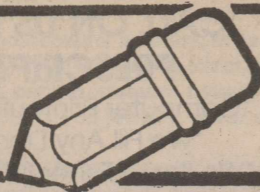
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## Letter To The Editor



To the Editor:

On May 1, 1993 the voters of the state of Texas are being asked to vote on three amendments to the Texas Constitution that deal with public schools. Proposition 1 is especially important to the citizens of Texas.

Proposition 1 is not about improving school finances, efficiency, or education. Instead it is about constitutional rights and tax increases. The amendment removes the constitutional prohibition against a state property tax and the redistribution of monies be-

tween different taxing authorities. The amendment raises the limit on the maximum school tax rate from \$1.50/100 value to \$2.50/100, an increase of 67%.

Does Proposition 1 solve the problems? No! It continues the County Education District plan that has been proven a dismal failure. Even the proponents agree that it is merely a band-aid and will not solve the school finance crisis or keep the courts out. It will not provide any more money for education; over \$400 million was "lost" by schools through the CED plan.

Will schools close on June 1? No! Judge McCowan has stated that a constitutional amendment is not necessary to keep schools open. The legislature must act on the various alternatives that are available. A simple across-the-board cut of 1% of the state budget would raise \$660 million for public schools.

The Governor and the legislature want the voters to hand over their constitutional rights along with a signed blank check. They expect us to vote for an amendment for which there is no distribution or funding mechanism in place. They say it would be too confusing for the voters. Let's show them that we are not confused, that we want to keep the few rights that we have left and **Vote No for Proposition 1.**

Sincerely your,  
Buddy B. Baldrige

## Hospital News

Patients admitted and dismissed to the Fisher County Hospital during the week of April 20 - 26, 1993 were as follows:

### ADMITTED:

Joyce Schmitt- Rotan; Darthulia Hale- Rotan; Odell McQueen- Rotan; Joy Parker- Jayton; Leota Edwards- Rotan; Forrest Perkins- Roby; Ruby Green- Roby; Mary Allen- Roby; Larry Robertson- Rotan; Novie McIntyre- Roby.

### DISMISSED:

Darthulia Hale- Rotan; Evelyn Crawford- Rotan; Joyce Schmitt- Rotan; Forrest Perkins- Roby; Leota Edwards- Rotan; Joy Parker- Jayton; Larry Robertson- Rotan.

## Spring Craft Show

Come shop for your Mother's Day and Graduation gifts at the Spring Craft Show. The Rotan Fire Hall will be filled with many beautiful handmade gift selections, there will be something for everyone.

The Craft Show will be Saturday, May 1st at the Rotan Fire Hall. It will begin at 10:00 a.m. Please come and support your local fire department and crafters.

## Open House

Fisher County Nursing Home will be having Open House, Wed., May 12th. Everyone is Welcome!

Family members are invited for lunch on Mother's Day, May 9th, at 12:00 noon. Please bring a vegetable or dessert.

Thank You,  
Kim Martin,  
Activity Director

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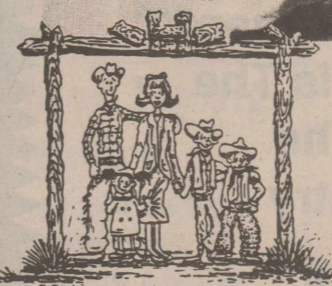
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### CAR REGISTRATION

Guy S Kemp to Robert Terry- 78 Chev pu; Mike L Reeves to Wayne Reeves- 84 Ford 2 dr; Jackie Spain to Carolina Martinez- 81 Olds cpe; Joe W. Vincent to Bobby G James- 64 Chev 4 dr; Gilbert Arreola to Lee Golsby- 71 Airtv/tri; B R Duncan to John K Smith- 84 Ford pu; Susan M Kell to Chris Lafler- 78 Buick 4 dr; B L McDonald Estate to Dan T McDonald- 89 Chev pu; Alderson Cad. Co to FL Mitchell- 91 Cad 4 dr; Double T Auto to Bobby Gruben- 90 Buick 2 dr; National Auto Sales to Rodney Tankersley- 83 Chev pu; Calistro Mijares to Benito Medrano- 85 Chev 4 dr; Harry Carmichael Ford to Christine Gruben- 90 Ford 4 dr; Frances L Morgan to Juan Trejo- 80 Merc 2 dr; Mike Kinerd Motors to Sandra B Chapman- 88 Dodge pu; Jerry Phillips to Larry Callan- 91 Ford pu; Lan O Hughes to Robert Goodgame- 75 Airstream; Jo Ann Kennedy to Dolores Basquez- 79 Olds 4 dr; Gary Nettleton to Rita Martinez- 84 Pont 2 dr; Araina S Shipp to Chris Gaspar- 86 Buick 4 dr; D C's Trailer Sales to R D Terry- 92 Big Tex tri; Lawrence Hall Chev to Fay Anderson- 86 Chev 4 dr; Wayne Warren to H L Loper- 69 Ford van; Wilson Motors to Scott Nowlin- 92 Ford pu; S-water Equipment to Bobby Terry- 86 Isuzu pu; Reva Harbin to John W Morgan- 81 Toyota pu; Medford Buick/Pont to Douglas Vahlenkamp- 86 GMC pu; Armstrong Implements to Stuart Carey- 88 Ford pu; Billy W Speck to Kris Neves- 90 Chev 2 dr; C B Ray to Donny Griffin- 82 toyota pu; Don Ashton to Andres Almanza- 79 Dodge pu; Sheffield Enterprises to Tina Jones- 85 Chev pu; Juan Rivera to Santos Alvarez- 78 Chry 2 dr; Discount Auto Sales to Frances Alvarado- 73 Ford 2 dr; Billy L Speck to Sharilyn Speck- 80 Toyota; Mrs. B W Reed to Larry Reed- 81 Ford 2 dr; Mark Mauldin to Jackie R Robinson- 82 Olds 4 dr; Lawrence Hall

Chev to Richard A Spencer- 92 Chev pu; Weathersbee Funeral Hm. to J B Hughey- 84 Chev sw; Robert Musgrove to Judy Smith- 75 Chev pu.

### Release of Lien/Judgement

Federal Land Bk to Lee & Myron Maberry; Snyder Savings & Loan to Billy C. Bowden & J Murry Bowden; Farm Credit Bk, Tx to Gordon and Leslie Maberry; Farm Credit Bk, Tx to L W & Lucille Know; Eula B Wilkinson & Robert T Wilkinson Estate to Gary & Juanita Graham; Pacific Mutual Life to Teresa Natividad; State of Texas to Reynaldo Garcia; S B A to Terry and Gloria Posey; Federal National Mortgage to Eugene & Joyce Tolle; First National Bk-Rotan to Emma F Denton; Citizens State Bank to David L Levens; Hamlin National Bak to Cary Nichols; Peoples State Bk- Clyde to David & Christy Hudnall; First National Bk-Rotan to R D & Lois Terry; Equitable Life Assur. (2 liens) to R D & Irene Terry; First National Bank to Parker and Billie Wetsel; Ella FEaton to Truett and Edith Strickland; Farmers Home Admin. (3 deeds) to Freddy and Janelle Williamson; Snyder Savings & Loan to David and Margaret Williams.

### QUITCLAIM DEED

Patty C Harris to Patty C Harris Trust; Emma A Rogers Estate and Charles W Rogers to Cecil G Rogers; Dorothy E Fewel to Robert and Dorothy Fewel Trust.

### GIFT DEED

Leigh Harvey and Laurel Harvey to Jason K Browning, Clint E Browning, Charles Harvey Jr., Tanya D. Harvey and Ronald G Harvey.

## Rotan Baseball Team Wins One, Loses One Last Week

On Tuesday, April 20, 1993, the Yellowhammer baseball team traveled to Hawley for a district game with the Winters Blizzards. The Hammers prevailed 7-6. Adam Yanez started on the mound for the Hammers and worked 5 1/3 innings giving up 5 runs on four hits, 7 bases on balls and 7 strike outs. Michael Montez worked 1 2/3 innings, giving up 1 base hit, 1 run, 2 bases on balls and 4 strike outs. Michael was the winning pitcher, improving his record

to 3-0-1.

On Friday, April 23, 1993, the Hammers traveled to Haskell for a district baseball game. The Indians prevailed 0-4. Jason Carrillo was the starter and loser for the Hammers. He worked 7 innings, giving up 4 runs, on 8 hits, 5 walks and 7 strike outs. Jason's record now stands at 4-1.

Hammer	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	SB	E
Tyrone Daniel	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brandon Rains	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Chris Markham	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Jason Carrillo	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Temple Daniel	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lee Yanez	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Michael Montez	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Eric Smith	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Matt Mercer	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Hammer	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	SB	E
Tyrone Daniel	4	1	2	1	0	1	1	0
Brandon Weaver	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Cristo Simmons (6)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chris Markham	3	3	1	0	0	0	2	1
Jason Carrillo	4	1	2	2	0	0	0	0
Temple Daniel	3	1	2	0	0	1	2	0
Lee Yanez (DH)	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Eric Smith (5)	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Michael Montez	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	0
Adam Yanez	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
Matt Mercer	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

## 4-H Is Collecting Reusable Health Care Items For Hondouras Project

The High School 4-H Club asks you to clean out your medicine cabinet and perform a community service. The club is sponsoring a community drive to address the needs of a health clinic in Honduras, South America. The 4-H'ers are collecting the following items:

### Items Needed For Clinic

Clean plastic medicine bottles (no glass bottles please) with labels removed, or at least the writing part of the

labels-- can be heated with blow dryer to do this, then peeled off. Cannot use bottles with childproof caps. Cannot use bottles with lids which say caution childproof.

Clean 16 oz. coke or other soft drink bottles which are plastic.

Any medicine, prescription or over the counter which is not over 5 years past expiration date. Please leave labels on these bottles. Liquid, pills, etc.

## Yellowhammer Tennis Team Attends Regional Qualifiers

The Hammer tennis team attended a Regional Qualifiers meet Saturday, April 17 in Brownwood. Qualifiers from many Big Country and Hill Country area schools participated.

Jamie Grisham and Misty Bowen who placed second in girls doubles at district defeated a Cross Plains team in the first round 6-3, 6-3. In the second round they were defeated 6-2, 6-0 by a very good doubles team from Mason. The Mason team of Grote and Spiller eventually won the tournament.

Freshman and district champion Clinton Williams drew a first round bye and then defeated Brownwood High School's Blake Martin 6-4, 6-2. In the semi-final round, Clinton played Mason's Trey Nesloney. Nesloney and Williams went to ducee on all but a few of the games played before Nesloney took the match 6-1, 6-0. Nesloney went on to win the tournament by defeating Gorman's Neely Carter 6-0, 6-1.

In girls singles, Jennifer Rains (district champion) was defeated by a San Saba freshman Heather Hardman 6-4, 6-0. Jennifer came back in the consolation

bracket's second round by up ending Brownwood's Jennifer Craft 6-3, 2-6, 7-5 in a long, hot match. In the consolation finals, Ballinger's Heather Wilde defeated Jennifer 7-6, 6-1 after the game count tied on several occasions.

Rotan was 3-4 on the day and received some valuable experience before the Regional tourney.

Jennifer, Misty, and Jamie traveled to Guthrie Tuesday, April 20 for practice matches with Guthrie, Crowell, and Knox City. Match time was 5:30. Clinton Williams traveled to Lubbock's Coronado High School tennis courts Tuesday, April 20th to play Adrian Farris of Nazareth. This practice match time is 6:30.

## Health Fair '93 Slated For May 12

Health Fair '93, co-sponsored by the Extension Home Economics Committee and the Fisher Co. Hospital, will be conducted Wednesday, May 12 from 11:00-4:00 in the Senior Citizen Center. The event will include educational exhibits, free medical screenings, and youth related activities. The event is free and open to all interested persons.

are fine.

Toothbrushes, toothpaste, large bars of soap.

Eyeglasses which are in good repair, cannot take cases due to weight.

Rings from Southern Sea, small lightweight plastic toys, infant toys, rattles, etc.

Small sewing kits (like the free ones given by motels, at meetings, etc.) nail clippers screw on plastic lids from coke bottles

Almost anything you would throw away when you cleaned your bathroom medicine cabinet, such as 1 band-aide, etc.

These items will be sent to Jan Jones, nurse in San Angelo who will in turn take them to Honduras this summer to use in her volunteer work with a health

clinic. The items can be brought to the Health Fair, May 12 at the Senior Citizen Center; the Extension Office; or call 776-2171 and a 4-H'er will pick them up. The items will be delivered on May 24. Clean out your medicine cabinet and help the less fortunate with their health care.

## Legal Notice

### REQUEST FOR BIDS

The Rotan Independent School District is requesting bids for the following project:

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The District reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids.

Bids are due 1:00 p.m. May 17, 1993 at the Superintendent's Office, Rotan ISD, 102 North McKinley Avenue, Rotan, Texas 79546  
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## District Adult 4-H Leaders To Meet

District 3 4-H Adult Leaders Association will meet during a luncheon at the Wichita County Extension Office at 1626 Midwestern Parkway, in Wichita Falls, beginning at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 1. The group will conduct a short business meeting and elect officers for 1993-94. 4-H leaders and parents attending the District Roundup on this date are encouraged to attend. All 4-H leaders in the 21 county District are encouraged to attend. Attending from Fisher County will be Alvin and Marsha Smith.

## 4-H Clovers Club Holds Meeting

The 4-H Clovers met at the Roby Elementary building on April 21, 1993 at 3:30 p.m. Meeting was called to order by Monroe Moore. 4-H Motto and Pledge was led by Justin Smith. The program was method demonstration.

Members present were: Kyle McWilliams, Sonya Gaona, Richard Gaona, Amber Kelly, Bill Floyd, Misty Taylor, Mandy Taylor, Cassie Terry, Ashley Douglas, Wendy Harwell, Jaycee Carey, Monroe Moore, Ty West, Justin Smith, Shea Feagan.

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# Smith, Markham Tapped For Bowl Games

Two Rotan football players have been invited to participate in bowl games this summer, according to Rotan Football Coach Steve Warren. Chris Markham has been invited to take part in the regional Greenbelt Bowl

in Childress on June 5th. This all-star game showcases area talent with the proceeds going to Childress charities. "Each player, in order to participate in the football game, must take a queen contestant to Childress", according to Warren.

Markham has decided to take Amy Blackwelder as his queen's contest entry.

Eric Smith has also been invited to take part in the Greenbelt Bowl game. He and Markham will leave Rotan on Tuesday, June 1st and will practice all week in preparation for the Saturday, June 5th game.

"There will be all types of activities for the players and queen's contestants during the week. Most events center around assisting the various charities in Childress", said Warren.

The Dallas Cowboys Cheerleaders will be performing on Saturday night. The event is sponsored each year by the Childress Chamber of Commerce.

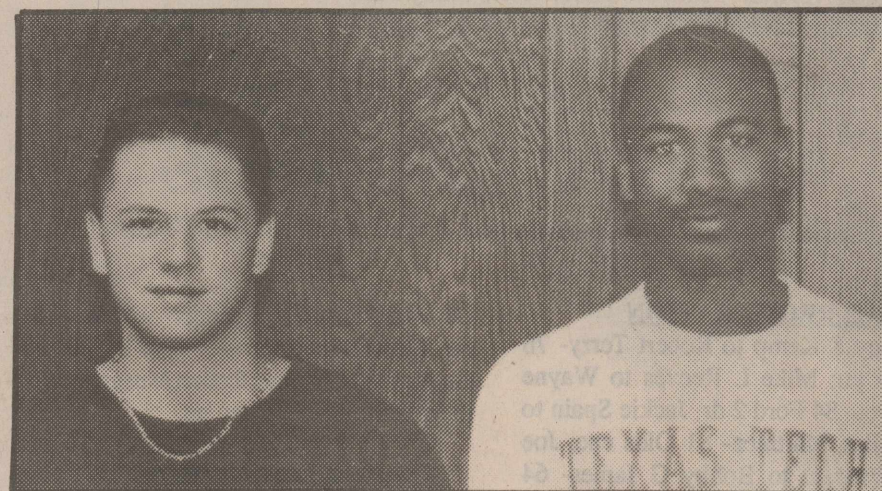
Eric Smith has selected Buffy Shipp as the queen's candidate to accompany him to the Greenbelt Bowl festivities.

Both Smith and Markham will be members of the South All Star Squad. They will be coached by Jimmy Keeley, Abilene Christian University. The North All Star Squad will be coached by Mike Calcoat of Midwestern University at Wichita Falls.

In addition to his participation in the Greenbelt Bowl game in June, Smith has also been notified that he has been selected for participation in the prestigious Texas High School Coaches All Star game at Amon Carter Field, TCU, Fort Worth on July 27th.

Smith was nominated for the award by Rotan coaches. A panel of five coaches viewed films and selected 60 players from across Texas for the game.

"Needless to say we are extremely proud of both Chris Markham and Eric Smith for this very deserving honor that has been given them", concluded Warren.



TO PLAY IN BOWL GAMES: Rotan football players, Chris Markham and Eric Smith, have both been invited to play in high school bowl games this summer.

## OBITUARIES

### Bill Hardy

Bill Hardy, 82, lifelong resident of the Rotan area, died Monday evening at Fisher County Nursing Home. Funeral was at 2 p.m., Thursday, April 29, 1993, at Weathersbee Chapel with Rev. Edgar Jones officiating. Burial was in the Belvieu Cemetery.

Mr. Hardy was born near Rotan, December 5, 1910. He was the son of the late R.S. and Sarah (Grigsby) Hardy. He married Diddle Levens in 1930 in Fisher County. He was a farmer and had served on the board of directors of the Farmers Gin Company and the West Side Gin Company. He was a director on the Rotan Municipal Water Authority and had served on that board since it was organized in 1964. He attended school at Cross Roads schools and at Rotan schools.

He is survived by his wife: Diddle Hardy of Rotan; a son- Billy Frank Hardy of Rotan; three grandchildren- Kay Hardy of Austin, Shane Hardy of Rotan and Toyia Ellsworth of Odessa; and by six great grandchildren.

Casket bearers were James Mann, Glenn Mann, Glen Strickland, Herbert Moore, Glen Gruben, Harold Levens, Jim Nowlin and Horace Carter. Honorary casket bearers were Alton Parker, Kaufman Florida, Dave Posey, Shorty Crawford, Walter Byrd, Wendell Morrow, and Dick Edwards.

### Novie Pope McIntyre

Mrs. Novie Pope McIntyre, 84, of Roby, died Sunday morning, April 25, 1993, at Fisher County Hospital. Funeral services were at 2 p.m., Wednesday at Shiloh Baptist Church near Graham, Alabama with Rainwater-West Funeral Home directing services.

She was born September 26, 1908 in Carroll County, Georgia, the daughter of Thomas and Effie (Thomas) Kemp. She lived in Roby from 1949 to 1969 and again from 1990 to the time of her death. She was the widow of John D. Pope and Aubrey McIntyre.

Mrs. McIntyre was a Baptist and a member of the Fisher County Senior Citizens.

She is survived by a son- James T. Pope of Roby; a daughter- Sue Ferris of Spur; two sisters- Helen Bates of Marietta, Georgia and Fern Farmer of Carrollton, Georgia; three brothers- Olin and Ray Kemp of Carrollton, Georgia; and Harold Kemp of Marietta, Georgia; four grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

### Odell McQueen

Funeral services for Odell McQueen, 76, of Rotan were held at 4 p.m., Saturday, April 24, 1993 at First Baptist Church in Rotan with Rev. Joe Vernon, the pastor, and Rev. John Carter, a brother-in-law and Baptist minister from San Diego, California, officiating. Burial was in the Belvieu Cemetery with arrangements by Weathersbee Funeral Home. Mr. McQueen died Thursday at Fisher County Hospital.

He was born August 18, 1916 in Houston County and was the son of R.D. and Ellie (Goolsby) McQueen. He married Mildred Carter January 22, 1945 in Abilene. He served with the 90th Division in World War II and was a prisoner of war in Germany for ten months and eleven. He was the last World War II Ex POW living in Fisher County. Following military service they returned to Rotan and have been active in farming since 1945. He was a member of First Baptist Church.

Mr. McQueen is preceded in death by two sisters- Lura Mae Selman in 1991 and Ruby Guice in 1989.

He is survived by his wife- Mildred of Rotan; two sons and daughters-in-law- Donald Ray and Connie McQueen and Curtis Glynn and Neva McQueen of Rotan; two sisters- Dorothy Selman of Crockett and Mildred (Mrs. Gordon) Spence of Latexo; three grandchildren- Lynette McQueen of Lubbock, Julie (Mrs. Daren) Dever of Hart and Stephen (and wife Kellie) McQueen of Rotan; and a great granddaughter- Devin McQueen of Rotan.

Casket bearers were Charles Guice, Ricky Spence, Billy Selman, Wallace Selman, Harold Gruben and Billy Joe McCombs.

### Katie Boales

Katie Boales, 97, of Rotan, died Thursday evening, April 22, 1993 at Fisher County Nursing Home. Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, April 24, 1993 at Weathersbee Chapel with Rev. Joe Vernon and Rev. John Carter officiating. Burial was in the Belvieu Cemetery with arrangements by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mrs. Boales was born at Florence, February 17, 1896. She was the daughter of John C. and Grelew (Bradley) Duncan. She married Mance C. Boales December 25, 1920 at Georgetown. Mr. Boales died October 17, 1973. The next year, 1974, Mrs. Boales moved from Azle to Rotan and has made her home here since. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary. She was a housewife and had taught piano for several years.

She is preceded in death by a granddaughter, Wendi Morrow, in 1972 and by six brothers and sisters.

She is survived by- a daughter and son-in-law- Mayrene and Wendell Morrow of Rotan, a brother- Jake Duncan of Kilean; a grandson- Wes Morrow and his wife Terri, of Sweetwater; and three great grandsons- Tyler, Coby and Parker Morrow, all of Sweetwater.

Casket bearers were: Mike Hull, Arnie Goodwin, Bill Smith, Don Mullins, Mac Weathersbee and James Carter.

### John Harvis, Jr.

Funeral services for Mr. John Harvis, Jr. were held at 2 p.m., Sunday, April 25, 1993, at Weathersbee Chapel in Rotan with Rev. Tobey Clements officiating. Burial was in the Roby Cemetery. Mr. Harvis, 72, of Dallas, died Thursday, April 22, 1993, at Methodist Hospital in Dallas.

He was born September 12, 1920 at Pensacola, Florida, the son of John Patrick Harvis, Sr. and his wife, Augusta Lehnert Harvis. He married Fawncille Rogers June 30, 1961 at Dallas and has made his home in Dallas since. He was an office estimator for a sheet and metal company. Mr. Harvis was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Dallas.

He is survived by his wife- Fawncille Rogers Harvis of Dallas; his mother-in-law- Elsie (Mrs. Loyd) Rogers of Roby; and three sisters- Jean Dalton of Franklin, Tennessee, Mary Wade of Mobile, Alabama, and Anna Mae Coffelt of Rockville, Maryland.

Casket bearers were Waylon Williams, Curtis Stephens, Gary Floyd, Kyle Moore, Doug Vahlenkamp and Jess Goforth.

## Secret Pal Club Holds Meeting

The Secret Pal Club met at the Senior Citizens Building the 21st of April. Each brought a covered dish, played bingo and ate lunch at noon. They later exchanged gifts. Everyone had a nice time. Their next meeting will be May 19.

Members present were: Dean Reaves, Wanda Kiker, Faye Woolsey, Chris Rackley, Treasa Dycus, Lillie M. Herron, Maud Woolf, Oma Long, LaVerne Starnes, Jimmie Horton.

## Jeremy Alls Wins 1600 Meter Race At District Meet, Team Finishes In 5th Place

The Rotan 7th grade boys track team finished in 5th place with 48 total points in the district track meet last week.

Personal bests at the meet were recorded by Jeremy Alls in the 1600 with a time of 5:18.40 and Stoney Carrillo in the 400 with a time of 59.83.

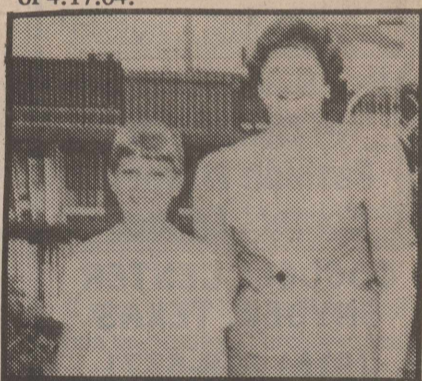
Carrillo placed second in the meet with his personal best in the 400 meter. He finished third in the long jump with 16 feet 5 inches.

Jeremy Alls was first in the 1600 meters and 5th in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:28.59.

Kaleb Goodwin finished 2nd in the 300 meter hurdles with a time of 47.65.

Guy Kelley was 5th in the 1600 meter run with a time of 5:54.

The 1600 meter relay team of Kaleb Goodwin, Jeremy Alls, Guy Kelley, Stoney Carrillo finished 3rd with a time of 4:17.04.



TIMOTHY BERRYMAN AND PAT COX

## Student Wins Essay Contest On Favorite Teacher

Third grade student Timothy Berryman of Rotan Elementary entered a written composition contest through radio station Q100 in Abilene, Texas. The students were to write their composition about their favorite teacher. Timothy wrote about his favorite teacher, Mrs. Pat Cox, 3rd grade teacher in Rotan Elementary. Timothy Berryman's composition was selected as the winner of the contest. The prize was a \$200.00 gift certificate from the Mall of Abilene for Timothy's favorite teacher, Mrs. Cox.

Timothy's composition is as follows:  
Dear KYDD,

My name is Timmy Berryman. I love listening to your station to and from school, and at home! I would like for my teacher, Mrs. Pat Cox to win \$200 and be teacher of the month. She is a 3rd grade teacher in Rotan Elem. She is a good teacher because she believes in rules like no profanity, raise hand before talking, and hands to self. We are proud of our 3rd grade teacher in Rotan.

She is kind and quiet. But she is also strict like a good teacher should be. I learn alot very fast because of Mrs. Cox. I like to be a little advanced for the future.

I am nine years old and have a large vocabulary and can spell almost anything I need to because Mrs. Cox is such a good teacher.

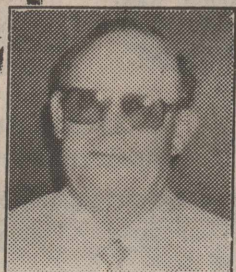
I would be thrilled, amazed, astonished, and excited if my teacher won teacher of the month and \$200.00!

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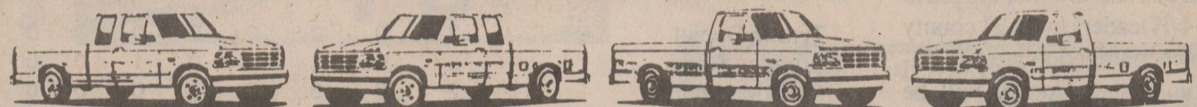
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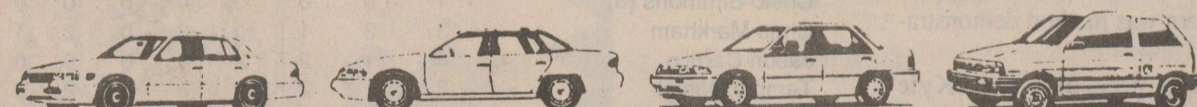
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# Proposition 1 -

## The School Finance Issue

**"This Robin Hood Robs From All Of Us And Gives To The Government ..."**

Viewpoints from David Dewhurst, chr. Texans for Better Education

Our elected officials have given us the opportunity to vote on Proposition 1, the so-called Robin Hood amendment, on May 1. This amendment will create a statewide property tax. I urge you to Vote No.

As we all remember, the legendary Robin Hood stole from the evil King and government, and gave to the poor. This Robin Hood robs from all of us and gives to the government in Austin.

Our Governor and the proponents of Proposition 1 argue that the constitutional amendment is necessary. We have all seen the Governor and his cronies scaring our children by threatening that our schools will close if this amendment fails.

The facts don't seem to support these emotional arguments. Don't get me wrong, Texas children deserve a first-rate education. We owe them no less. But Robin Hood is not the solution. It won't solve our educational crisis. If money were the solution, Texas would be turning out the best educated students in history.

One thing for sure is we don't need a new constitutional amendment to satisfy the court order and keep our schools open. The presiding judge stated, "I want to emphasize that we do not have to have a constitutional amendment to fix this problem."

To put it bluntly, Proposition 1 is simply more bad government being sponsored by Austin insiders who are sadly out of touch with the citizens of Texas. Remember, this is the same group of people that sold us the lottery and pari-mutuel betting in the past to support education.

The Robin Hood amendment is not going to get us out of the courts. If the legislature really wanted to get our schools out of the courts, they should have included specific language so that our law could not be declared unconstitutional. But they didn't. Passage of Robin Hood will allow the lawyers and judges to prolong this crisis for years.

Proposition 1 will create a new taxing entity that will allow Austin insiders to deny the right of local districts to set property tax rates. And, it will take control of public schools out of the hands of the parents and teachers who have traditionally been entrusted with that responsibility.

To keep the schools from closing, lawmakers need to find \$400 million. That is less than 3% of the funds the state gives to public education. We are talking about one-half of one percent of the state's \$70 billion budget.

When the Robin Hood amendment is voted down, the legislature will simply be forced to pass a different plan. There will be thirty days left in the regular session to find a better solution.

That's plenty of time and there are better alternatives available to lawmakers. For instance:

- \* We could dedicate the first money received from existing taxes to an education fund and prevent a crisis like this from happening again.
- \* We could dedicate the money from the lottery to education.
- \* We could divert ten cents of every dollar from existing state gasoline taxes to education.
- \* We could pool tax revenues within counties.

These are just a few options that ought to be considered. The main point is that we simply must stop reacting to continuous short-term Austin-created crises.

During the past two years, property taxes have increased more than \$1 billion, and under Robin Hood they will continue to increase - current estimates are \$1-\$2.4.

Spending on public education in Texas has risen from \$5.7 billion to \$17.2 billion since 1979. That's more than 300%. During the same period, student population rose only 33%. We, the taxpayers, must draw a line in the sand, defeat Proposition 1 and send the message to Austin that they are not operating with an unlimited checkbook. One expensive band-aid after another has only made the education problem worse.

Many graduates of Texas public schools cannot balance a checkbook, can barely read and write, and lack the basic social skills required to function in our society. It is time we concentrate on solving our education problem and the answer has to be something other than endless increases in taxes. Property taxes have gone up an average of 75% over the last eight years.

Proponents of Proposition 1 claim that this amendment is the most "fair" approach to improving public education. I say there is nothing fair about huge property taxes which drive businesses from the state and impoverish those living on fixed incomes; there is nothing fair about stripping parents of control of their local schools; and there is nothing fair about steadily declining test scores during a period in which expenditures on public education more than tripled.

On May 1, Vote No on Proposition 1, the Robin Hood amendment. The Robin Hood amendment will raise your taxes but it will not solve our education problems, and it is not fair to the taxpayers of Texas.

David Dewhurst of Houston is Chairman of Texans for Better Education. Mr. Dewhurst is Chairman of the Board, President of Falcon Seaboard Resources, Inc.

**"Texans Will Be Saying Yes To A Plan That Meets The Court's Mandates ..."**

Viewpoints from Texas Governor Ann Richards

On Saturday, May 1, the people of Texas finally have a chance to do what lawyers, politicians and judges have been unable to do. They have a chance to say "Enough already!" to the fight about school finance.

When all the arguing started, Lyndon Johnson was in the White House, and Elvis was still the King. Here in Austin, a fellow named Darrell Royal was perfecting the wishbone. Nolan Ryan was a pink-cheeked youngster out of Alvin who had yet to throw a major-league fastball.

The children who were in school at the time, 1967, now have children of their own in school, and still we are fighting about how to fund our public schools. Twenty-five years and counting is more than enough time to settle this issue, it seems to me.

By voting yes to the three school-finance constitutional amendments on the May 1 ballot, Texans will be saying yes to a system of school finance that is fair and equitable. They will be saying yes to a plan that meets the court's mandate. Most important, they will be saying yes to the children of Texas. They will be giving our children - all our children, regardless of where they live - a shot at a quality education.

Voters need to know what the ballot proposals do - and what they do not do. Proposition 1 allows the state to take a limited amount of revenue from the very wealthiest school districts and redistribute that revenue to property-poor districts, usually within the same county. Proposition 2 prohibits the state from imposing mandates on local school districts without coming up with a way to pay for those mandates. Proposition 3 authorizes \$750 million in state bonds to help pay for desperately needed facilities to accommodate the growing number of Texas schoolchildren.

Nothing in the three proposals requires a tax increase. Nothing requires every district in Texas to spend the same amount of money on their students. Nothing requires districts to "level down."

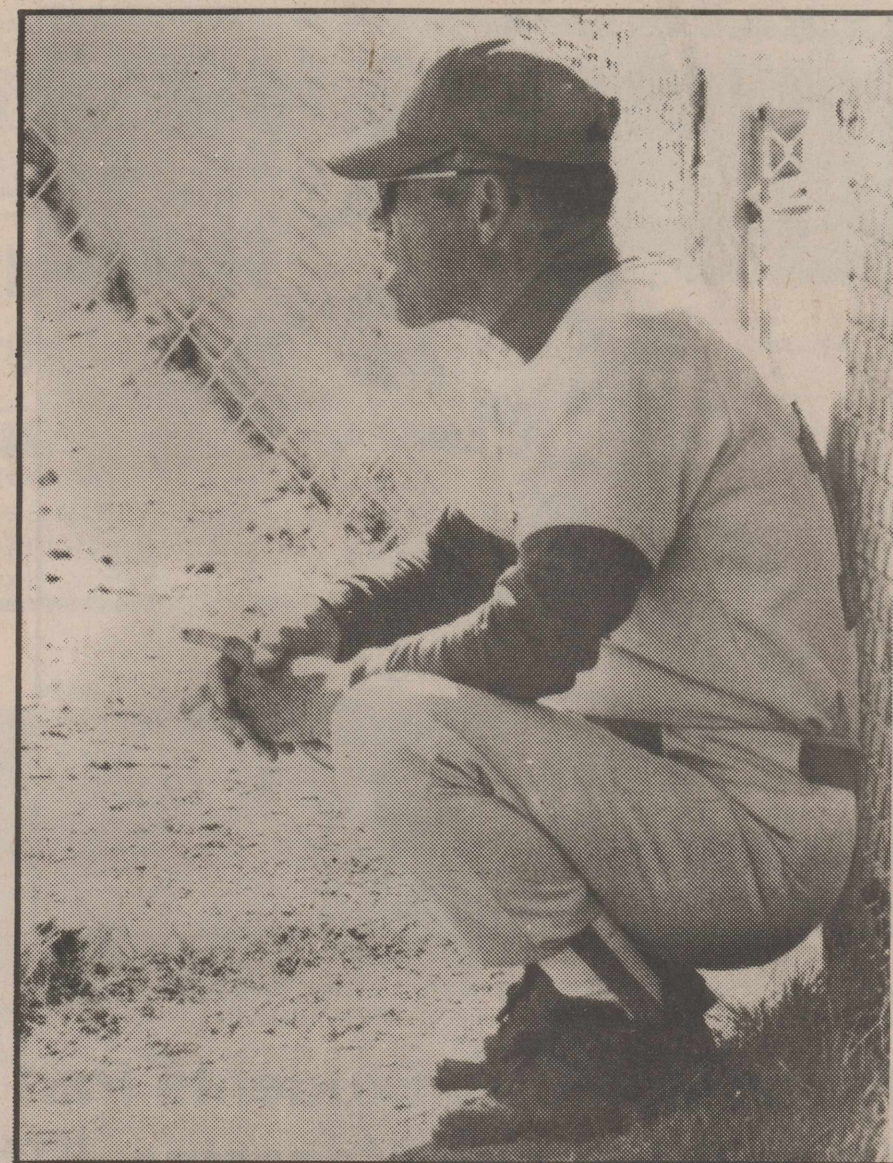
Prop. 1, the amendment that allows revenue to be recaptured from the very wealthiest districts, will benefit the vast majority of Texas districts. Only 10 percent of the state's 1,054 districts have enough property wealth to share; those wealthy districts educate only about 6 percent of the state's students. Every other district in the state stands to gain from passage of Prop. 1.

Even those districts that will lose money under Prop. 1 tend to support it. They realize it is vastly superior to the only alternatives we have - massive consolidation of districts or a statewide income tax. They also like the stability it offers. In fact, passage of Prop. 1 would allow us to do pretty much what we have been doing for the past two years: funding our schools through county education districts (CEDs). Most educators agree that the CED system of funding has worked well.

The courts have told us on three different occasions that our system of school finance is illegal. They have said that it violates basic principles of fairness for some taxpayers to bear a relatively light burden while others bear a heavy burden and still find it difficult to fund their schools adequately. That's the disparity that Texans have a chance to fix on May 1.

Most Texans know that a district judge has threatened to shut down the schools if we can't fix the problem by June 1. I have no idea whether he will make good on his promise, but I'm not inclined to test him. I don't want the chaos and the disruption that closing the schools would bring. And I don't want the national headlines that would read: "Texas Allows Court to Close its Schools." That's not the kind of publicity this state needs.

On May 1, Texans have an opportunity not only to end a long running argument. They have an opportunity to do what's best for the children of Texas. Passage of the constitutional amendments means that they will benefit. And when they benefit, we all do.



**WATCHING THE BOYS:** Rotan Head Baseball Coach Bobby Richardson ponders strategic moves as his Yellowhammers play the Pied Pipers in a recent contest. Rotan plays in Anson next Monday and in Stamford on Friday.

### Rotan 8th Grade Boys Place 8th

The Rotan 8th grade boys track team captured 32 points at the district meet for a 7th place finish.

Jason Hargrove, Jay Ben Alls and the 1600 meter relay team consisting of Rusty Goodwin, Kris Rogers, Jason Hargrove and Jay Ben Alls recorded personal bests at the meet.

Jay Ben Alls finished first in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:14.95 and

first in the 1600 meter run with a time of 5:00.93. He was fourth in the triple jump with a distance of 34 feet 7 inches.

Rusty Goodwin was fifth in the 400 meter run with a time of 57.8.

Jason Hargrove had a fifth place finish in the 300 meter hurdles with a time of 47.06.

The 1600 meter relay team finished 5th with a time of 4:02.80.

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