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## The People Have The Right....

Under the fundamental philosophy of the American constitution form of representative government that adheres to the principle that government is the servant and not the master of the people, it is the policy of the State of Texas that each person is entitled, unless expressly provided by law, at all times to complete information about the affairs of government and the official acts of public officials and employees. The people, in delegating authority, do not give their public servants the right to decide what is good for the people to know and what is not good for them to know. The people insist on remaining informed so that they may retain control over the instruments they have created.

# Rotan Advance

## City Of Rotan Hires Engineering Firm To Assist In Closing Process Of Landfill

The Rotan City Council heard from Gary McKay of Mc-K Engineering from Lubbock at their regular council meeting on Tuesday, March 17th. Those present at the meeting were Mayor Jerry Marshall, Harold Sanders Secretary, Rodney Denton, Jr., Director of Public Water Works, Council members Ward Hays, Jack Cadenhead, Scotty Daniel and Mario Quintanilla. Absent from the meeting was D.L. Knight.

McKay met with the council to discuss the landfill. McKay reported that he had talked to persons in Austin concerning the closing of the land fill. The recommendation from McKay was to close the land fill as soon as possible, before the 9th of October

1997. McKay stated the clocks were ticking and the deadline needed to be met or the City of Rotan would face a large cost to finish the project. He stated that 80% or 80 acres of the land fill could be closed under the old rules and the last 20 acres have to meet regulations. He also stated if the job was not completed before the set time it would fall under enforcements and the city would still have to do the work and pay fines. McKay encouraged the council to go ahead and close the land fill before they will be forced to close by regulation. Even though the 80 acres can be closed under the old rules the other 20 have to be covered under the cost of regu-

lations. McKay stated this would still be less expensive than a forced closing. The last 20 acres will have to have engineers certify the soil, run tests and file appropriate papers. A survey has to be conducted after the completion of cover. McKay informed the council of the first thing that has to be done which will be an estimate of what it will cost to cover the last 20 acres since this is a timely project.

Council Member Scotty Daniel posed the question of what happens if the city is broke and can't come up with the money if the deadline isn't met. McKay answered that the fine would be issued anyway and the issue

would then come under unfunded mandates and would be a very serious situation.

Ward Hayes posed the question of approaching the county to move the dirt and what the cost of moving dirt would be or would they have to bid it out considering the City of Rotan has nothing to move the dirt with.

Harold Sanders, stating that he and Rodney had been working with Gary

McKay and had three meetings with him concerning the land fill. Sanders stated he and Denton felt that McKay was the person needed to lead them through the task. A motion was made by Scotty Daniel and seconded by Ward Hayes to hire Gary McKay of McK-Engineering to assist in closing the landfill.

Mayor Marshall stated that the audit was beginning to be a touchy subject and that he had spoken to Joe Greer, CPA about the audit needing to be done by April. Sanders stated Greer had been informed and the audit had been started.

Rodney Denton, Jr., Director of

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## Editor's Column

By Kimball G. Pease

**GENE PACK DOING WELL:** Fisher County Sheriff Gene Pack indicated that he was feeling pretty good. He said that so far his tests for heart damage looked good but that he was scheduled for additional testing on April 13th. Pack has lost a lot of weight by being in a strict diet and he's also quit smoking.

**FORMER ROTAN COACH:** Ran into Steve Warren, former Rotan Head Football Coach and Athletic Director, at a bar-b-que restaurant in Sweetwater a few weeks ago. Warren had a great season as Abilene High Head Coach and is eternally optimistic about the future.

**MARK HARGROVE BUILDING:** Work is just about finished on the Mark Hargrove building in Roby. Visited with Mark and his wife and Rafor and Lana in Snyder a few weeks back. Mark is proud of the way the building turned out.

**EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE AT RATLIFF'S:** James and Dianne Ratliff will be hosting their annual Sunrise Easter Service again on Sunday morning. This year the service will be at their new home on Highway 180 at Midway - Camp Springs cut-off. People are welcome beginning at 6:30 a.m.. Rev. Alan Lee, Pastor of the Central Baptist Church at Hermleigh will be leading the service. There may be other pastors participating. The Ratliff's invited everyone to join them on Easter morning.

**FLOUR SHOPPE IN ROBY:** The Herron Family continues to do a great job in food preparation at their Flour Shoppe Restaurant in Roby. We ate there a few weeks ago, along with the Norman Arnett Family and Marshall Billingsley Family and thoroughly enjoyed the meal and surroundings.

**COUNTY FAIR AND RODEO PARADE COMMITTEE:** The Fisher County Fair & Rodeo Committee has set the date for the 1997 parade for 10:00 a.m., August 14th. Fredda Buckner, Parade Chairman, said that the categories have been expanded to equestrian, horse drawn vehicle, float, marching and walking and classic and custom vehicles.

**ROTAN SUNRISE SERVICE:** The Rotan Sun Rise Easter service will be Sunday, March 30th at 7:30 a.m. at the R.V. Campground by the Rotan Little League Field according to Rev. Larry Holder.

**ROBY EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE:** The Roby Easter Sunrise Service will be at 7:30 a.m. at the Roby Lion Football Field. Steve Patterson will be leading the service.

**MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE SERVICE:** The Fisher County Ministerial Alliance Easter Service will be at 7:00 p.m., Easter Sunday at the First Baptist Church. There will be a fellowship following the service. Those attending are asked to bring finger foods. This will be Sunday night.

**ROTAN POSTMASTER BACK:** Jerry Boone, Rotan Postmaster, who has been serving as interim postmaster at Anson for 6 months or so is back home. Teresa Harrison did a good job filling in for Jerry, but it is good to have him back.

**HOSPITAL BUDGET REVISED:** Fisher County Hospital Board members were presented with a revised 1997 budget at the March 1997 meeting. According to the latest projections, the hospital will experience net revenue of \$3,633,212 and net expenses of \$4,278,424 which adjusts the total net loss to \$907,945 up from \$822,948 for fiscal year 1997 before tax income. Taxes paid to the hospital district at .59 cents per \$100 valuation will just about wipe out the projected loss.

**SWEETWATER ALLINACE:** The Sweetwater Alliance for Community Development is presenting Johnny Gimble and the Texas Swing Legacy at the Municipal Auditorium on Thursday, March 27th at 8:00 p.m.

**MARK EDWARDS DOING GOOD JOB:** New District Attorney Mark Edwards is getting 'great reviews' from Fisher County Sheriff Gene Pack. I personally appreciated what Edwards had to say to the voters when running for office and hope he continues to do the job the voters elected him to do.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** To Esther Anderle, emergency medical services, of Rotan for making the President's Honor Roll at Texas State Technical College for the Winter 1996 quarter. Another President's Honor Roll student was Sonya Stuart, vocational nursing of Roby. Raymond Baker of Rotan was recognized in Aviation Maintenance Technology at the Abilene Center.

**LECTURESHP:** Roby Church of Christ begins a mini-lecture-ship on Sunday, March 30th that runs through April 2nd. Speakers are Jim Mankin, ACU on Sunday; Randy Becton on Monday; Glenn Owen on Tuesday and John Risse on Wednesday.

**MUSICAL CANCELLED:** The planned McCaulley Musical, originally set for Saturday night, March 29th., has been cancelled.

**HEALTHCARE CENTERS OF TEXAS:** Acquisition Consultant William F. Smith, in a letter to Ella Raye Helms, Fisher County Hospital Administrator, indicated that Healthcare Centers of Texas was willing to donate, sell or lease the land south of the Fisher County Hospital that it owns to the local hospital for a Head Start School / Day Care Center for Children.

## Five File For Two Hospital Board Openings

A total of five candidates have filed for two vacancies on the Fisher County Hospital Board.

The candidates are: CleDon Coffman, Rotan farmer and employee of the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Program in Rotan and an incumbent board member; Charlene B. Moore, retired Roby resident; Moses Gonzalez, Dispatcher at the Fisher County Sheriff's Department and Rotan resident; Betty Ehlers, Beautician at Rotan Health Care Center and Golden Haven Retirement Center and Linda L. Martin, Clinic Pharmacy employee.

## Five File For Roby School Board Posts

Five individuals have filed to have their name on the Roby School Board ballot. Voters will be electing three candidates on Saturday, May 3rd.

The five candidates are: Greg Meek a lineman with MidWest Electric Cooperative; Ricky Morton, a Roby farmer/rancher; Manual Valdez, owner of Susie's Fish & Grill in Roby; Mark Mahaffey, Fisher County Precinct employee and Britt Stuart, loan officer and farmer-rancher.

## Roby City Draws Mayor, Council Candidates

Roby residents will be selecting a Mayor from a field of two and two councilmen from a field of four, according to Jimmy Price, Roby City Manager.

The two candidates for Mayor are incumbent Cecil King, a retired banker and Lance Green, cotton gin superintendent.

For the council, four candidates are running - Incumbents Eli Sepeda, School Maintenance Employee and Archie Rivers, Retired Postal Employee as well as Elaine Field, Registered Tax Assessor and Rex Beauchamp, Convenience Store owner.

## Those Attending Will Elect Directors

## DPR Water Supply Holding Annual Meeting Saturday

The DPR Water Supply Corporation annual meeting will be Saturday, March 29th at 7:00 p.m., at the Main Street Bakery on Sammy Baugh Avenue, according to Jack McCall, President.

The members present will elect two directors from a field of two for three year terms on the board of directors. Those whose names will be on the ballot are: Brad Stuart and Tye Harrison.

Other members of the board are: Jack McCall, CleDon Coffman, Bobby Yates, Jimmy Grisham and Donald Hull.

Other DPR Water Supply Corporation business will be conducted by those attending the meeting.

There will be refreshments served and cash door prizes in the amount of \$200 will be given away.

## Rotan Economic Development Holds Regular Meeting

The Rotan Economic Development board met in regular session on Wednesday, March 19th with Larry Landes, Greg Pruitt, Ella Rae Helms and Harold Sanders present. Those absent from the meeting were: Larry Markham and Jim Gruben. Rick Arnic, area Manager for WTU was a visitor at the meeting.

The board approved the minutes, the financial report and approved the paying of the bills. Greg Pruitt stated he felt they should pay for the Downtown sign for the fiscal year which would end in September 1997. The motion was approved.

The board discussed the outstanding loan against St. Clair's Restaurant since the restaurant is now closed. They voted to restructure the loan lowering the payments to \$165.96 a month.

Harold Sanders, City Secretary, briefed the board on the prison work program stating jobs would be lined out and hopefully the work would start in the coming week.

## Roby School Board Hires All Teachers And Personnel For 1997-98 School Term

The Roby School Board met in regular session on Monday, March 17th hearing from two individuals desiring to meet with the board concerning the band trip to Six Flags. The board was presented letters from Bill Fowler, Elementary Principal, Gary Daniel, High School Principal and George Price, Superintendent, explaining why the band trip and other trips would be eliminated in the future.

Shane Faucett, Band Director and Coach Graves were advised to plan no over night trips that were not the result of advancement in U.I.L. (i.e. Region, State, etc.)

## Rotan School District Draws Four Candidates

Residents of the Rotan School District will be selecting two candidates from four running in the May 3rd election.

Those who have officially filed are Vera Gonzales, a cashier/clerk at the Rotan Dollar Store; Sheila Murphree, Secretary for Murphree Flying Service; Neal Hargrove, Sergeant of Correctional Officers at Price Daniel Unit and Jerry Boone, Rotan Postmaster.

The persons appearing before the board were Band Booster members Sue Griffith and Diane Ortega.

The administration's and school board's main concern was liability. The board suggested the Booster Club members work more closely with Mr. Faucett.

Faucett presented a written letter stating he felt the monies used on a trip would better benefit the whole program if it was spent on band equipment and over all improvement of the band.

Board Members present were, Steve Terry, President, Robert Terry, Greg Meek, Billy Don Atkinson, Manuel Valdez and Lance McWilliams. Board Member Vance Lakey was absent.

In other action the board approved the minutes, the monthly tax report, and the tentative school calendar for 1997-98 by consent agenda. They also approved the Professional Development & Appraisal System as the evaluation instrument for Roby CISD teachers and adopted a resolution of approval of electronic transfer of payroll.

The board then approved the re-hiring of school personnel for the 1997-98 school year as listed: Elementary teachers; Patresia Bolton, Kathy Carrier, Karen Counts, Ruby Fitzpatrick, Roxie Herron, Myra King, Kay Moore, Terry Orr, Pam Osuna, Sandy Pullig, Stacy Stevenson, Tanya Upshaw, Mary Mahaffey (subject to special education funding), Lisa Stuart (subject to special education funding), Pamela Harris, Kyle McIntire, Teresa Thomson and Kristi Martin (subject to special education funding). High school teachers, Beth Donham, Perry Graves, Peggy Jones, Harold Scott, Reggy Spencer, Glenna Stuart, John Fenton, Lonnie Hines, Barbara Martin, Ron Smith, Michele Terry, Kay Graves (subject to special

education funding), Shane Faucett, Alvaro Mandujano, and Eddie Onofre. Coaching staff Harold Scott, Lonnie Hines, Kyle McIntire and Alvaro Mandujano were also rehired for 1997-98. Paraprofessional and Auxiliary personnel; Mary Jo Pope, Kathie Daniel, Sally Etheredge, Norma Meek and Jan Price. Aides: Marcelina Gonzalez (subject to special ed funding), Lanelle Etheredge (subject to special ed and GR funding), Tempie West (subject to special ed & GF funding) and Joy Walker (general fund and compensatory). Auxiliary personnel; Josephine Harris (full time), Johnny Johnson (part time), Neil Lund (full time), Rachel Sepeda (full time), Eli Sepeda (full time), Lunchroom workers; Zelma Mauldin, Manager, Nae De Los Santos, Minnie Rivas and Mary Ramirez.

Bill Fowler, reported current enrollment of 226 in Elementary and Jr. High with U.I.L. activities in full swing.

Gary Daniel reported the One-Act Play being held at Aspermont, High School Literary Events at Munday and athletic U.I.L. events being held.

George Price, Superintendent, reported on the progression of the new football score board. He also briefed the board on the large number of students participating in the off-season track program and the moving of pole lines in progress around the school.

The board also regretfully accepted the resignation of Lo Velle Stuart. Stuart is retiring after 31 years of service to the Roby Schools. The board commended her and wished her well in her retirement.

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Senate Passes Sen. Haywood Road Sign Bill

Senate Passes Haywood Bill to Allow Political Road Signs

Senator Tom Haywood, Wichita Falls State Legislator, today announced the passage from the Texas Senate of CSSB 446, a bill that would exempt lightweight political signs from the Federal Highway Beautification Act. Currently, it is against the law for a property owner to place a campaign sign on their own property if that property exists next to federally assisted highways. However, state and federal law does exempt certain types of signage along such roads. CSSB 446 will include political signs in this exemption.

Texas, subject to the Federal Highway Beautification Act of 1965, is required to control outdoor advertising along any highway that is maintained by federal highway dollars. However, some exemptions are allowed for signs such as traffic, on-property advertising or advertising for the sale or lease of property. "It should not matter if someone's property happens to run alongside a federally funded highway. Citizens should have the right to advocate any political party or platform they choose," Haywood said. "If it's their land, I think they have a right to hammer a sign in the ground anywhere they darn well please."

Currently, if the State of Texas fails to control the usage and type of signs, visible from these federally assisted roadways, the state is subject to sanctions of up to 10 percent of the federal construction budget or approximately 15 million dollars.

"The federal government should not be telling Texans what kind of or type of sign they can put up on their property. This is nothing less than a property rights issue," Haywood said. "Last time I checked, the First Amendment still gave folks the right to express their support for any political person or party they choose, without the threat of financial retribution or sanction."

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City Of Rotan

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Public Works reported he had filled in potholes and re-located some water lines. The moving of the park would be underway before the weekend, and reported twelve dead meters which had been rebuilt. He reported he had also installed two meters to replace some meters which were taken out of service.

Sanders handed out the financial report stating that all bills had been paid with \$20,000.00 remaining in the bank. Sanders stated "This is the first time to be this solid, we are moving in the right direction. The next step is to complete work on the landfill, to move quickly and do what is necessary."

They discussed the DPR Purchase Rate. A motion was made to set the rate at \$2.06 until the bonds are paid then recommend when the bonds are paid off to build in the transmission loss. Hayes made the motion, second by Jack Cadenhead and it was approved.

Sanders passed out the city employee hand book and the employee job descriptions. These are to be read and looked over and brought back to the next regular meeting.

They voted to appoint Irma Carreon to the Housing Authority Board to replace Luther Ochoa.

The council then discussed the land due west from the residence of Paul Carrillo and were informed Carrillo wanted to rent or lease the land. The land is block 252, lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8. Marshall stated if he wanted to lease the land he would suggest they let him do so, but if he wishes to buy the land the city would have to take bids. The council approved the leasing of the land to Carrillo.

Mayor Marshall briefed the board on the TCI cable rate increase and stated \$3,950 in franchise fees, had been received by the city. He also advised the council about the amendment of the payment to the water authority who asked for \$1.60 to be paid per 1,000 gallons to read \$1.60 stating the more we pay the less the deficiency will be.

Before adjourning the council discussed approaching the county about moving dirt at the land fill to finish the project before the set date.

1996-1997 AREA CHAMPS

ROBY LIONS FINAL BASKETBALL STATS

WON - 29 LOST - 4

|                 | GAMES  |       | TURN- |      |       | REBOUNDS |      |     |     |     |      |     |     |      |      |      |       |      |     |      | TTL | TTL |  |  |
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| PLAYER          | PLAYED | FOULS | OVERS | ASST | STEAL | OFF.     | DEF. | BLK | FTA | FTM | % FT | FGA | FGM | % FG | 3PTA | 3PTM | % 3PT | FG % | PTS | AVG. |     |     |  |  |
| Whitaker, Jacob | 32     | 73    | 84    | 60   | 84    | 47       | 60   | 6   | 78  | 63  | 81%  | 231 | 113 | 49%  | 51   | 14   | 27%   | 45%  | 331 | 10.3 |     |     |  |  |
| Lands, Tommy    | 23     | 19    | 30    | 18   | 11    | 5        | 15   | 0   | 12  | 5   | 42%  | 33  | 15  | 45%  | 19   | 3    | 16%   | 35%  | 44  | 1.9  |     |     |  |  |
| Pullig, Wesley  | 23     | 18    | 25    | 8    | 10    | 10       | 21   | 2   | 12  | 8   | 67%  | 50  | 18  | 36%  | 38   | 11   | 29%   | 33%  | 77  | 3.3  |     |     |  |  |
| West, Ty        | 32     | 46    | 42    | 21   | 45    | 62       | 149  | 23  | 102 | 70  | 69%  | 243 | 124 | 51%  | 0    | 0    | 0     | 51%  | 318 | 9.9  |     |     |  |  |
| Onofre, Robert  | 30     | 44    | 63    | 79   | 92    | 56       | 92   | 6   | 99  | 70  | 71%  | 185 | 107 | 58%  | 112  | 53   | 47%   | 54%  | 443 | 14.8 |     |     |  |  |
| Feagan, Shea    | 33     | 68    | 90    | 73   | 84    | 68       | 113  | 6   | 173 | 121 | 70%  | 405 | 266 | 66%  | 103  | 30   | 29%   | 58%  | 743 | 22.5 |     |     |  |  |
| Floyd, Billy    | 32     | 66    | 32    | 25   | 28    | 21       | 94   | 0   | 30  | 18  | 60%  | 89  | 45  | 51%  | 0    | 0    | 0%    | 51%  | 108 | 3.4  |     |     |  |  |

Four Selected To Serve As Omar Burleson Interns In Washington D.C. Office Of Congressman Charles Stenholm

The Omar Burleson Foundation has selected four individuals and one alternate to serve as Omar Burleson interns in Washington, D.C. office of Congressman Charles Stenholm.

Alan Dimmitt and William Thinnies will serve as interns in June. Dimmitt is a graduate student studying public administration at Abilene Christian University. An Abilenere-sident, Thinnies is a senior majoring in political science at Trinity University.

Serving as July interns will be Joshua Bowerman and Sally Gary. Bowerman, a senior majoring in mass communications at Hardin Simmons University, is a Big Spring Resident. Gary is a second year law student at Texas Tech University, and is a resident of Abilene.

Landon Cullison, a junior at Baylor University studying political science and economics, was named an alternate candidate.

Other finalists in the selection process were Will Crockett, a freshman at Baylor University from Colorado City; Haley Lacy from San Angelo, a freshman at Southern Methodist University; and junior communications

major at Howard Payne University, Corrie Welch of Anson.

"I am honored to announce the selection of these outstanding young people as Omar Burleson Foundation interns," noted Stenholm. "With so many highly qualified applicants,

it was difficult for the Selection Committee to select just four interns to come to Washington, D.C. to gain firsthand knowledge about the legislative process."

In addition to assisting Congress-

man Stenholm and his staff, interns attend Congressional hearings, observe, the proceedings of the House of Representatives and the Senate, attend a speakers series for interns, and tour points of interest in the nation's capitol.

The Omar Burleson Intern Foun-

dation is a private, non-profit organization which makes internships available to individuals who reside or study in the 17th District of Texas. The Foundation is named for the late Congressman Omar Burleson who represented the 17th District of Texas in Washington, D.C. for 32 years.

Information Concerning Illegal Drug Trafficking Requested

If you have information about illegal drug trafficking anywhere in Texas, the Department of Public Safety would like to hear from you.

Beginning March 1, you can help fight illegal drug sales in Texas by calling the DPS toll-free at 1-800-525-5555 to report suspected drug activity anywhere in the state. A headquarters communications officer in Austin will relay your information to the appropriate Highway Patrol or Narcotics officer in your area.

If you believe a drug shipment is being transported, provide the dispatcher with as much information as possible about the vehicle, its location, direction of travel and license plate number. If the drugs are being stored at a building or residence, pro-

vide the location and any available information about when the drugs might be moved.

Please contact your local police or sheriff's department if you would like to report individuals possessing small quantities of marijuana or other drugs.

The main DPS 1-800 number also may be used to report erratic or drunken drivers or to seek assistance if you become stranded on the highway. When calling for these purposes, make sure to pinpoint your location and direction of travel using mile markers, crossroads or other landmarks.

To report marijuana under cultivation, contact the DPS Narcotics Service at 1-800-868-6274.

THANK YOU

Words are inadequate to express how much we appreciate the outpouring of love we have received from this community and friends. Your prayers, food, flowers and words of encouragement received during Ruth's stay in the hospital have helped us through this difficult time. We have been so blessed by your concern and support. Fisher County is full of great people who care. Our sincerest thanks and appreciation for your love offering. We thank God for answering prayers that have been offered. Please forgive us if we do not get to thank you personally. The number of people involved is so great, we feel we owe a debt that we can never pay. We pray for God's blessing for you and yours.

Maurice and Ruth Callan, children and grand children.

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On the first Easter Sunday following his conversion he ordered the court to wear their finest garments to honor the resurrection of Christ.  
But what should we wear on Easter? New suits with old sins make a poor combination.  
So when we change our apparel, let's ask the Lord to change our attitudes and actions. Then, the Bible says, "Clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience."  
Let's turn our lives over to the Lord and go forth garbed in His grace Then we'll be well dressed for the Easter Parade.

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| Calvary Baptist Church<br>Rev. Ruben Osuna<br>735-3464<br>SS - 10:00 - Worship 11:00<br>Rotan, Texas    | First United Methodist<br>Rev. Steve Patterson<br>776-2308<br>SS - 9:45 - Worship 10:50<br>Roby, Texas    |
| Church Of Christ<br>Speedy Hart, Minister<br>776-2496<br>SS - 10:00 - Worship 10:45<br>Roby, Texas      | First United Methodist<br>Rev. Larry Holder<br>735-2334<br>SS 9:30 - Worship 10:30<br>Rotan, Texas        |
| Church Of Christ<br>Barry Day, Minister<br>735-2344<br>SS - 9:45 - Worship 10:45<br>Rotan, Texas        | First United Methodist<br>Rev. Jeff Sedberry<br>SS 9:30 - Worship 10:00<br>Sylvester, Texas               |
| Cross Roads Baptist<br>Rev. Joe Baucham<br>735-2178<br>SS - 10:00 - Worship 11:00<br>Rotan, Texas       | Hobbs Baptist Church<br>Rev. Dee Threatt<br>SS - 9:45 - Worship 11:00<br>Rotan, Texas                     |
| Emmanuel Baptist Church<br>Appointment Pending<br>735-3143<br>SS - 10:00 - Worship 11:00<br>Roby, Texas | Little Zion Baptist Church<br>Rev. Mark Smith<br>735-2362<br>SS 9:45 - Worship 11:00<br>Rotan, Texas      |
| First Baptist Church<br>Appointment Pending<br>776-2159<br>SS - 10:00 - Worship 11:00<br>Roby, Texas    | Mission Bautista Calvario<br>Rev. Jim Lawliss<br>SS 9:45 - Worship 11:00<br>Roby, Texas                   |
| First Baptist Church<br>Rev. Werth Mayes<br>735-3471<br>S.S. 9:45 - Worship 11:00<br>Rotan, Texas       | McCaulley Baptist Church<br>Rev. Bruce Cook<br>SS 10:00 - Worship 11:00<br>McCaulley, Texas               |
| Foursquare Church<br>Rev. Robert Kennedy<br>735-2553<br>SS - 9:45 - Worship 11:00<br>Rotan, Texas       | St. Joseph's Catholic<br>Father Johnrose Hayden<br>Sunday Morning 9:00 a.m.<br>735-3285<br>Rotan, Texas   |
| First United Methodist<br>Rev. Jeff Sedberry<br>SS 10:00 - Worship 11:00<br>McCaulley, Texas            | Sylvester Baptist Church<br>Rev. Bruce Hess<br>993-4479<br>SS - 10:00 - Worship 11:00<br>Sylvester, Texas |

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# The Pastor's Column

By Joe Baucum  
Rotan, Texas

"The white keys are the right ones to play." These were the words my eight-year-old cousin used to begin my first piano lesson one afternoon on our grandmother's piano. Though she was only three years older, I was sure that she knew everything there was to know about pianos. "Don't play the black keys," she continued. "They are the wrong ones." My grandmother, who had overheard the conversation we were having gently corrected her. "All of the keys are right or wrong," she said. "It depends on the music you are playing."

I think that people get the idea that some feelings are "good" and some are "bad". Love, courage, and happiness are perceived as healthy emotions, whereas anger, fear, sadness, and the like are thought to be ruinous. This is, however not the case. For example, our Lord Jesus became very angry over the injustice and hypocrisy He saw around Him. In fact, the Bible tells us to "be angry, but do not sin." Fear is another necessary emotion; the fear of God is the beginning of wisdom. And just as so-called "negative" emotions have a time and a place, so the "positive" emotions can be inappropriate. Happiness out of proportion can cause one to lose sight of what is important. It is also a fact that throughout history men have murdered, stolen, committed adultery, and even started wars in the name of "love".

I believe the truth about emotions is the same as the truth about piano keys--they are all right and they are all wrong depending upon the situation. What we must do is constantly pray and ask God to help us control our passions so that we may be able to glorify Him with the things that we think and feel.

"There is an appointed time for everything. And there is a time for every event under heaven." Ecclesiastes 3:1.

"The Pastor's Column" is available to any Fisher County pastor on a rotating basis. Submit devotionals to "The Newspaper Office", Post Office Drawer A, Rotan, Texas 79546.



# Nation's Premier 3-on-3 Out-Door Basketball Series National Tour In Abilene April 5 & 6

The nation's premier 3-on-3 out-door basketball series will tip-off its national tour in Abilene. April 5-6, UIL Puts Probation On Eastland

The University Interscholastic League handed Eastland High School a public reprimand and one year's probation for a fan altercation involving referees after a basketball game February 7, 1997, according to an article appearing in the weekly Ballinger newspaper February 27.

The incident in question occurred February 7 in Ballinger after a girls' basketball game between Ballinger and Eastland.

Ballinger defeated the Lady Mavericks 49-45 in the game.

During the contest some Eastland fans were ejected from the ballgame by referees.

After the game, a Ballinger coach was escorting the game officials to the parking lot when an altercation occurred between the fans and the officials. Apparently, the fans drove their vehicle up to the officials so close the officials had to move quickly to avoid contact with the automobile.

The fans then rolled down the window and a verbal exchange took place.

Ballinger Athletic Director Danny Slaughter and Ballinger Coach Grant Lee were summoned to appear before the U.I.L. in Austin. The two Ballinger coaches did not testify before the U.I.L. about the incident, although they were instructed to be available to U.I.L. officials.

The Ballinger athletic director was quoted in the Ballinger Ledger (newspaper), "I feel fans should know that their actions can bring severe penalties to their own school. This was, and is, a very serious matter. People need to know that the school can and will be held responsible to the U.I.L. for fan actions on school property."

The Eastland fan involved in the altercation was suspended from attending any U.I.L. events during the fall of 1997. He was also prohibited from attending the first two home basketball games next season.

Ballinger school officials were commended by the U.I.L. for their actions during the confrontation.

with the "Three for All" 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament. Tripe Crown Sports, the world's largest producer of grassroots sporting events, has teamed up with the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, the Mental Health Association and the Abilene Regional Mental Health-Mental Retardation Center to bring this exciting event to Abilene. The 1997 Cape Athletic/

# Rotan Baseball Team Wins Area Tourney

The Rotan varsity baseball team won the Haskell Tournament defeating Stamford, Hawley and Haskell.

In the Stamford contest on March 14, Joey Lujan and Rusty Goodwin combined to hold Stamford to only 6 hits. Stoney Carrillo and James Flores both went 3 for 4 at the plate while Rusty Goodwin, Russell Price and Guy Duke belted two hits each in the win.

Rotan managed 14 hits against Stamford.

In the second game of the tournament, Rotan downed Hawley 14 - 2. Ray Yanez threw a two hitter. Rusty Goodwin picked up three hits and recorded 4 stolen bases and 2 RBI's. Joey Lujan, Russell Price and James Flores each had two hits in the win.

Ray Yanez was the winning pitcher, throwing a two-hitter.

In the final game of the tournament, Rotan beat Haskell 4-3. Mikeal Harrison threw a 6 hitter and struck out 8 Haskell batters.

Rusty Goodwin went 2 for 3 with a double while C.W. Robertson belted a double that drove in 2 runs.

Triple Crown National Tour will cover 75 cities, and Abilene has been selected as host of the tour's first stop.

The tournament will be held on Cypress Street, between 5th and 6th streets. It is open to male and female participants eight years of age and older.

Teams will be placed in divisions basked on height, playing ability and age. The top three teams from each division qualify for the Great Plains Regional tournament to be held in Denver, Colorado August 10-11. Champions from both the Abilene tournament and the regional tournament are invited to the prestigious Triple Crown National Finals over Labor Day weekend, site to be announced.

The tournament will feature food, prizes, contests and music to complement the 3-on-3 action. Hoops hotshots can showcase their talents in the eight foot, nine foot and 10 foot slam dunk contests, as well as in the three-point shooting and free throw contests.

With the \$88 registration fee, each four-person team receives official event T-shirts and is guaranteed at least three games. Proceeds from the event will be donated to the three participating organizations mentioned above. Registration forms are available at area Allsup's Convenience Stores, United Food Stores and the West Texas Rehabilitation Center. The registration deadline is March 31, 1997. For more information, call Robert Flanagan at 1-800-989-0959.

# Stenholm - Vegetarian - Beef

Congressman Charlie Stenholm today voiced his concern over the publication of a controversial article on vegetarianism in the March issue of Muse magazine. Muse is a children's magazine, affiliated with the taxpayer-supported Smithsonian Institution, directed toward children six to fourteen years of age.

"The biased and technically unsound nature of the article was deeply troubling to me," Stenholm said. "The article was clearly designed to steer children away from meat consumption, largely based on moral arguments. Balancing information about modern livestock production was almost completely absent from the article."

The cover of the magazine featured a photo of a small white-faced calf directly above a caption which read "Please don't eat me." A text box announcing that "The hamburger on your plate is some dead cow's muscle" featured prominently on the first page of the thirteen page article.

After investigating the relationship between Muse magazine and the Smithsonian Institution, Congressman Stenholm sent a letter articulating his displeasure to Mr. I. Michael Heyman, Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution.

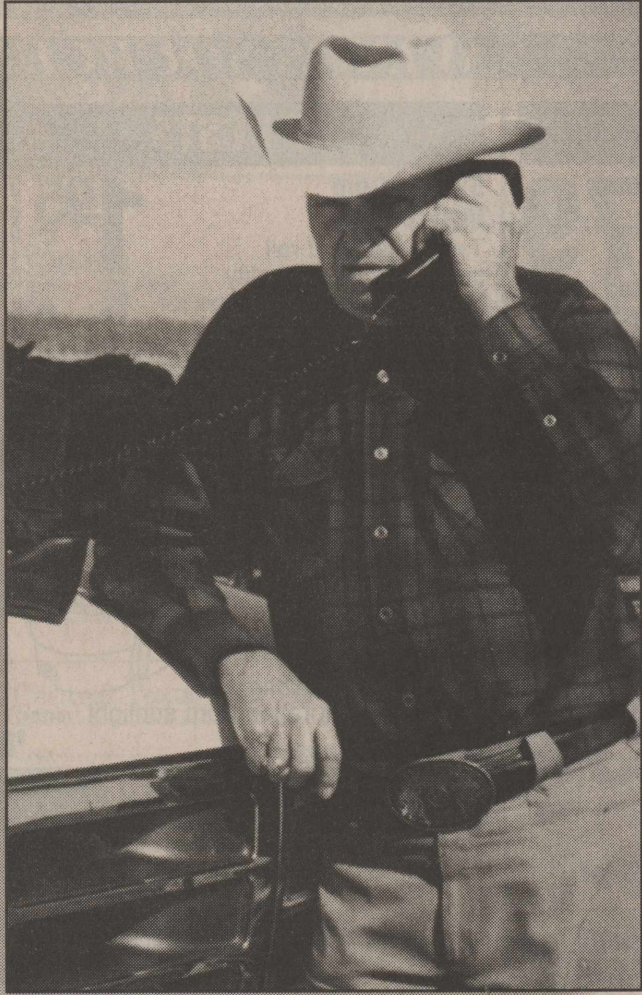
"I want to express to you my strong objections to the publication of the very one-sided article on vegetarianism in the March issue of Muse magazine," Stenholm wrote. "I would like a personal assurance that this sort of ill use of the Smithsonian Institution will not occur again."

Smithsonian officials responded quickly to public and congressional concerns. The editor responsible for the article was dismissed and public apologies were offered. Additionally, Secretary Heyman assured lawmakers that the next issue of Muse magazine would contain materials that offer other views of the issue.

Congressman Stenholm announced his intention to follow issues of the magazine to ensure no further misinformation is included.

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# Fisher County Round-Up

By Joy Walker

We have really been having some beautiful days and one day it was 90 degrees, which was Thursday I think. Now today (Monday) it is very windy and it's much cooler, and we might be going to get a little rain tonight, or that is what the forecasters say.

Tachi and Steve Warren from Snyder visited with Louise Martinez Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lealon Wilburn visited with the J. W. Etheredges all day Saturday.

Jim and Tracy Ratliff and their kids from Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thompson also from Abilene visited for a short while Thursday with the James Ratliffs. They were all here for Dot Thompson's funeral; Lee and Bobby are brothers. The Ratliffs will be having their usual Sunrise Service at their new home in Highway 180 at Midway around 6:30-6:45 Easter Sunday morning. They invite everyone to attend.

Congratulations to Mike and Stacey Meek of Garden City who are the proud parents of a new baby son, born March 12th in San Angelo. They named him Joshua Michael, and he was welcomed home by his big sister, Sarah. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Loyston of Snyder and paternal grandparents are Norma and Charlie Meek of Sylvester. More news about Mike Meek, he was pleasantly surprised last week as when he purchased a San Angelo Standard Times to see the announcement of his new son, he was looking at the sports page, and noticed he had been selected as Girls Coach for the All West Texas Super Team. This includes Class 1-A - IV-A. He also was selected Coach of the Year by the Big Spring paper. He was truly surprised. This is Mike's first year as girl's varsity coach in Garden City. His girls played in the final game at the Regional Tournament.

We were sorry to learn of the death of Emma Lloyd Morris. Services were held Saturday, March 15, at the Weathersbee Funeral Home Chapel with burial in the Roby Cemetery. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to her three daughters, Orlena Lay of Hermleigh, Mineola Parker of Roby and Natalie Gribbins of Flower Mound, and to her brother Ed Neves, of Big Spring, and to the remainder of her family.

Happy Birthday to Josie (Mrs. George) Maule of Camp Springs whose birthday is Saturday, March 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Wetsel had their daughter, Becky, visiting with them over the weekend.

Joyce Etheredge from Roscoe, and her twin sister, Judy, were in Church Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murff.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Moore had their son and two grandsons visiting with them during spring break.

Mrs. Mike (Trish) Haigood had surgery the week before last at Abilene and her report came back good. Everyone was pleased to hear that.

We were saddened to learn of the death of "Momma Dot" Thompson, a lifelong Fisher County resident. She passed away Monday in an Abilene hospital. Services were held Thursday in Roby First Baptist Church with burial in Roby Cemetery. Our

heartfelt sympathy goes out to her husband, Bobby, her sons and daughters and to all her grandchildren, and to the remainder of her family.

There was an article in the Abilene Reporter News Wednesday about "Momma Dot" and a very nice picture of her family who are going to keep up the tradition of dressing the Stump Lady on the highway.

Carol and Wilber had company this past week. Visiting with them were Greg Gruben from Crane and Dennis Poole from Gail. Greg, Dennis and Wilber went to various places and into Oklahoma looking at steers all day Wednesday and then came on home early Thursday morning.

Has everyone noticed the trees in downtown Rotan. They are so pretty since they are in bloom.

## Letter To The Editor

Mr. and Mrs. Pease:

We both enjoy your work on the "Hometown" paper and look forward every week to reading the news. We especially enjoy Mrs. Walker's column as we know some of the people she writes about.

I came from T.W.U. in Denton to teach my first two years at Hobbs School in the early '50's. I taught

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## Rotan Jr. High Girls Track

The Rotan Junior High girls track team competed recently at the Merkel track meet.

Because of the size of schools involved in this meet, Wylie, Clyde, Winters, etc., the 7th and 8th graders competed as one team in the 8th grade division. Therefore 7th graders competed against 8th graders in a meet in which Rotan was one of two 1-A schools there.

The results are: Triple Jump, 27' 5 1/2", Terry Branch, 7th grade, 5th place; High Jump, 4'4", Lindsey Howard, 7th grade, 4th place; 100 Hurdles, 18.16, Ashley Garza, 8th grade, 4th place; 100 dash, 14.37, Haley Helms, 8th grade, 2nd place; 800 Relay, 2:05.98, Stacy Head, 7th grade, Krista Reyes, 7th grade, Paige Nowlin, 7th grade, Terry Branch, 7th grade, 6th place; 300 Hurdles, 57.35, Ashley Garza, 8th grade, 1st; 200 Hurdles, 30.23; Haley Helms, 8th grade, 4th.

## Son Born To Ron And Andrea Dunham

Ron and Andrea Dunham, of Phoenix, Arizona, announce the arrival of their new son Corbin Jay Dunham, on March 13, 1997. He weighed 7 lbs., 8 ozs. and was 20.5 inches long.

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## Obituaries

Freddy Lee Hale

Freddy Lee Hale, 56, of Mansfield, died early Monday morning at Columbia Medical Center in Arlington. Funeral services will be held at Blessing Colonial Chapel in Mansfield at 11 A.M. Thursday. A second service will be at 2 P.M. Friday, at First United Methodist Church in Roby with Rev. Steve Patterson officiating. Burial will be in the Roby Cemetery with Weathersbee Funeral Home in Charge of the service in Roby and Blessing Funeral Home in charge of the service in Mansfield.

Mr. Hale was born June 29, 1940 in Sweetwater. He married Carolyn Sue Lacy, January 17, 1979 in Abilene and moved to Mansfield in January 1980 from Abilene. He was a member of the Church of Christ and a contractor for the Dallas Morning News.

He is survived by his wife, Carolyn Hale of Mansfield; four sons, Dennis Lee Hale of Arlington, Gary Wayne Hale of Charleston, South Carolina, Pat Meriney of Mansfield, and Stephen Hale of Arlington; one daughter, Lisa McCabe of Fort Worth; his mother and step-father, Geneva and Forrest Perkins of Roby; a sister, Beth Turner of Princeton; and three grandchildren.

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Thanks again for the good work.

Sincerely,  
Joanne Young

## THANK YOU

The family of Emma Lloyd Morris wishes to thank every one for their participation in the service. Thanks for all the flowers, cards and acknowledgments.

We also would like to thank Weathersbee Funeral Home and Loren Gardner and Steve Patterson for a beautiful service.

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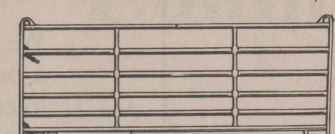
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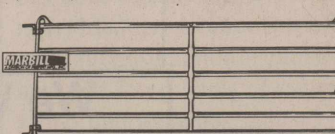
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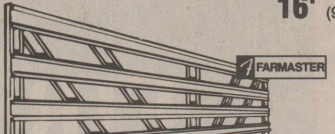
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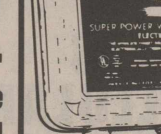
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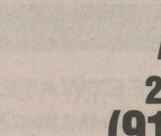
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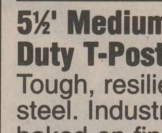
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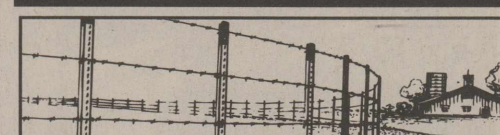
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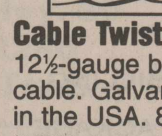
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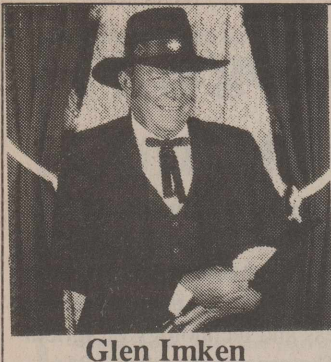
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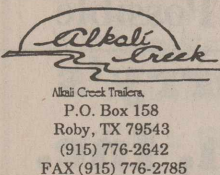
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**HELP WANTED:** The Texas Department of Transportation has the following job open: **JOB TITLE:** Summer Support Tech I. **SALARY:** \$5.75-\$7.05 per hour. **MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:** Must be 17 years of age, a student in high school or other educational institution or have been accepted for enrollment in an educational institution. **LOCATION:** Roby, Texas. **JOB VACANCY NUMBER** 7 08 A022 455. **JOB DESCRIPTIONS:** Under close supervision, performs routine and entry level clerical duties. Assists district administrative staff with assigned duties. Work requires contact with the public. **ADDRESS:** Applications may be mailed to P.O. Box 150, Abilene, Texas 79604-0150 or returned to any TxDOT office. Applications may be picked up at 4250 N. Clack, Abilene or any TxDOT office. Applications must be received by the closing date and time noted on the job vacancy. A mailed application must be postmarked one day prior to the closing date. **RESUMES:** Resumes will be accepted for whatever additional information they contain but not in place of a completed application. **CLOSING DATE:** 4-9-97 by 5:00 p.m. For additional information about the job qualification requirement and application instructions, please call (915) 676-6843. "An applicant needing an accommodation in order to apply for this job may call the phone number of the Human Resources Office (915) 676-6843. You may also call the telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) at (512) 416-2799." **AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYER.**

**HELP WANTED:** The Texas Department of Transportation has the following job open: **JOB TITLE:** Summer Maint Tech. **SALARY:** \$5.75 - \$7.05 per hour. **MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:** Must be at least 18 years of age, a student in high school or other educational institution or have been accepted for enrollment in an educational institution. **\*\*The use of certain power tools may be restricted to employees younger than 18 years of age. \*\*Federal child labor laws prohibit employees younger than 18 years of age from operating most vehicles. (See Human Resources Manual Section 1-3).** **LOCATION:** Roby, Texas. **JOB VACANCY NUMBER** 7 08 K503 461. **JOB DESCRIPTIONS:** Under close supervision, performs routine and entry level maintenance duties. Work requires contact with the public. **ADDRESS:** Applications may be mailed to P.O. Box 150, Abilene, Texas 79604-0150 or returned to any

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**STEEL BUILDINGS-** Steelmaster is offering huge discounts off retail price on display models in your area. Financing available. Call to qualify?!! 1-800-527-4044.

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**NOTICE:** The Silver Star Cafe in Roby will be closed Easter Sunday.

**FREE:** To good home, registered female Collie dog with shots, 1 year old. 735-3309.

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**CHECK OUT EASTER THINGS:** At Hometown Cleaners.

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### ROTAN SCHOOL MENU MARCH 31-APRIL 4, 1997

**MONDAY:** EASTER HOLIDAY.  
**TUESDAY:** Steak/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Hot Rolls, Fruit.  
**WEDNESDAY:** Taco Salad, Pinto Beans, Rice, Chips, Jello.  
**THURSDAY:** Bar-B-Que Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, English Peas, Pudding.  
**FRIDAY:** Hamburger, Hamburger Salad, French Fries, Fruit.

### ROBY SCHOOL MENU MARCH 31-APRIL 4, 1997

**MONDAY:** EASTER HOLIDAY.  
**TUESDAY:** Pizza, Green Beans, Salad, Choc. Chip Cookie, Bread, Milk.  
**WEDNESDAY:** Stew, Cheese Roll, Salad, Peach Cobbler, Crackers, Milk.  
**THURSDAY:** Beef Nachos, Pinto Beans, Salad, Fruit, Bread, Milk.  
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## TDCJ Is Now Seeking National Accreditation Of State's Prisons

The Texas Department of Criminal Justice has announced plans to seek for the first time ever national accreditation of the state's prisons.

TDCJ executive director Wayne Scott said Tuesday that the agency will ask the American Corrections Association to measure Texas prisons against almost 500 national standards for safety, health and operational procedures.

"The accreditation process is a long row to hoe but it will ensure us and the taxpayers of Texas that our prisons are operated safely, humanely and efficiently," Scott said.

Scott said accreditation "can also save money over the long run by diminishing the basis of potential inmate litigation about prison conditions and by serving as a defense in any lawsuits which are filed."

Scott said individual unit accreditation will be sought first for some of the system's older prison units--including some more than a century old--and for those units TDCJ thinks have the most to gain by intense appraisal.

There are a couple of reasons why the state has not sought accreditation in the past, Scott said, including the fact that the national accreditation is relatively new in the corrections field.

But also, Scott said, "as we worked through the Ruiz lawsuit over the

past 10 years or more, we were bringing many units from below par up to levels well above minimum standards to settle the law suit and that was our priority."

"Of course, all of our new units were built by high professional standards, but we also have a large investment in the older facilities and they stand to gain the most from the accreditation process," he said.

The American Corrections Association, the nationally recognized professional organization in its field, began doing accreditation in 1970, Scott said it will cost about \$9,500 per facility to involve both TDCJ personnel and outside program specialists and auditors.

The Boyd Unit, a 1,300 bed medium security prison at Teague in Freestone County, will be the first unit submitted, according to Gary Johnson, director of TDCJ's Institutional Division. Future submissions will be determined as TDCJ officials gain more experience with the process.

Johnson announced that Janie Cockrell, deputy director for support services, will be TDCJ's liaison with ACA for the process.

All of TDCJ's prison staff training programs, including the Mireles Training Academy at Beeville, are ACA accredited.

FFA members who lead chapter meetings may one day preside at board meetings. Today's agriscience

## Support For Display Of Ten Commandments

The House of Representatives today approved a resolution expressing support for a display of the Ten Commandments in government buildings. The bill passed by a vote of 295-125, exceeding the two-thirds requirement for bills brought up for consideration under an expedited procedure.

The resolution came about as a result of a case in Alabama where a state judge displayed a wood carving of the Ten Commandments in his courtroom. In 1995, the American Civil Liberties Union filed suit asking that the display be removed from the courtroom, contending that it violated the U.S. Constitution's separation of church and state.

Congressman Charles Stenholm, who supported the resolution, commented "The Ten Commandments are the longest standing set of laws on earth. It's hard to understand why they shouldn't be allowed in a court of law."

Last month, an Alabama Circuit Court ordered the state judge to either remove the plaque or make it part of a larger display with non-religious and historical artifacts. The Alabama Supreme Court has issued a stay of the state Circuit Court ruling, pending its review of the entire matter.

The resolution voted on by the House of Representatives included language stating that the Ten Commandments are a "declaration of fundamental principles that are the cornerstones of a fair and just society." During House debate, it was noted that the words of the Ten Commandments are etched into the walls of the United States Supreme Court.

"I personally treasure the religious heritage of the Ten Commandments," Stenholm argued, "but even people who reject religions must surely recognize the contribution made to society when the Ten Commandments are followed. America is strengthened by people following these commandments and it certainly doesn't hurt anyone to be reminded of those rules as often as possible."

Although the resolution simply expresses "the sense of the Congress" and does not carry the weight of law in instructing further court action, it was determined by House leaders that a prompt Congressional response held value. The resolution now will now be sent to the Senate for its consideration.

## Fisher County

# Agricultural News

## County Home Extension Agent News

By Beth Dannheim

Pizza Prevents Cancer. Pizza lovers rejoice. There's scientific proof that pizza is good for you. Pizza prevents prostate cancer. Dr. Ed Giovannucci of the Harvard School of Public Health says if you look at many Mediterranean countries, there is a high consumption of tomato products and lower rates of cancer. He found that tomatoes, tomato sauce, and yes, even pizza, reduced the risk of prostate cancer. Two to four serv-

ings per week of tomato sauce were associated with a 40 percent reduction in risk and that even one serving a week appeared to be beneficial. The chemical that seems to do the trick is lycopene. It's what makes a tomato red. But he found cooked tomatoes in spaghetti sauce and pizza provided the greatest benefit. He warns not to get carried away eating pizza. Remember, it still has fat which can lead to other health problems. Smoking and Lung Cancer. Smok-

ing is responsible for 87 percent of lung cancers (American Cancer Society Facts and Figures, 1996). The risk of dying of lung cancer is 22 times higher for male smokers and 12 times higher for female smokers than for people who have never smoked. African American men have the highest lung cancer incidence and mortality rates.

Since 1992, the smoking rate has risen by more than 20 percent among high school students (National High

expanding his Brahman cattle herd.

FFA is a national organization of 445,000 members preparing for leadership and careers in the science, business and technology of agriculture. The organization has 7,264 local chapters located throughout the United States, Puerto Rico, Guam, and the Virgin Islands. The Texas FFA has 60,936 members in 951 chapters. FFA's mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education. Local, district, area, state and national activities and award programs provide opportunities for students to apply knowledge and skills learned in the classroom as they develop career pathways and discover school to work transitions.

## Fisher County NEWS BRIEFS

### Old Glory Musical

There will be a special all Gospel Musical at the Community Center in Old Glory Saturday night, March 29. The concessions will open at 5:30 and music will start at 6:00.

### Good Friday Service

The Roby United Methodist Church will have a Good Friday Service at the Roby Methodist Church at 7 P.M. March 28.

The Fisher County Ministerial Alliance will sponsor a sunrise service at 7:30 A.M. Sunday at the Roby Football Field.

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## Spring Trail Ride For Rehab Scheduled For April 19th And 20th

The Spring Trail Ride for Rehab is scheduled for the weekend of April 19 and 20 at the Chadbourne Ranch in Coke County near Bronte. Registration will begin April 18 after 3 p.m. and continues Saturday, April 19, beginning at 8 a.m. Volunteer Trail Ride Chairmen are Kelly Gill, Mac Sayles, and Thomas Hicks.

The weekend will feature a day-long ride on Saturday and a shorter ride on Sunday morning, and three meals will be served. First aid and restroom facilities will be available. Saturday evening entertainment will be provided by Sam Davis, cowboy poet, from Abilene. Davis will lead a worship service on Sunday morning. In addition, weekend activities will feature a number of auction items.

The Chadbourne Ranch is located in the picturesque hills of Coke County and is the site of historic Fort Chadbourne. The Fort was established in 1852 and in use until 1864. Shortly after the Civil War G.G. Odom settled in the area and founded the Chadbourne Ranch at the site of Fort. The ranch is still owned by his descendants. Expenses for the event are under written by Lawrence Hall Chevrolet, which means that participants' freewill donations will go directly to treatment services at West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene and San Angelo.

Trail Ride co-chairman Kelly Gill said, "Effective January 1, 1997, regulations require a negative Coggins test within the past twelve months for any participation in any

trail ride, show, fair, competition or other event where equine are gathered. Your voluntary compliance is appreciated."

To sign up for the trail ride or for additional information, contact John Thomas, Abilene, (915) 691-7290, Ellen Brown, San Angelo, (915) 949-9535, or after 7 p.m., Mac Sayles, Tuscola, (915) 554-7884.

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Don Dawes  
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## EASTER SERVICES

### Sponsored By Fisher County Ministerial Alliance

**Roby Easter Sunrise Service**  
**Sunday, March 30 - 7:30 A.M.**  
**At Football Field**  
**In Roby**

**Rotan Easter Sunrise Service**  
**Sunday, March 30 - 7:30 A.M.**  
**At The RV Camp Ground**  
**By Little League Baseball Field**  
**In Rotan**

**Combined Ministerial Alliance**  
**Annual Easter Evening Service**  
**Sunday, March 30 - 7:00 P.M.**  
**At First Baptist Church In Rotan**

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Rotan FFA Career Development

The Rotan FFA participated in two Career Development Events last week. Two teams went to Western Texas College on Tuesday, March 18, to evaluate land and identify insects. The Land Judging Team consists of Natalie Lowe, Ashley Allen, and Cody White. The Entomology Team consists of Tember Palmer, Leslie Jones, Adriana Velez, and Austin Roberts.

Saturday, March 22, three teams went to Sweetwater to compete in District FFA competition. Competing in Sweetwater were: the Land Evaluation Team, a Poultry Team made up of J.D. Elrod, Keith Messick and Jeremy Ails, and the Cotton Grading Team, consisting of Russell Price, Ray Yanez, Corey King, and Jason Hargrove.

Rotan's Cotton Grading Team placed 8th overall and the Land Evaluation team placed 4th in District competition. Rotan FFA will be participating in Area contests on April 12 in Lubbock. They have eight teams that will attend the contest. These teams are: Horse Evaluation, Meat Evaluation, Cotton Grading, Entomology, Land Classifying, Dairy Cattle Evaluation, Dairy Products, and Poultry Evaluation. Support these youth in these endeavors to sharpen their skills.

Legal Notice

Notice to Creditors, No. 3131. In Re: Estate of Autry D. Hardy, deceased. In the Probate Court of Fisher County Texas.

Published Notice to Creditors. Notice is hereby given that Letters of Testamentary with Will Annexed for the Estate Autry D. Hardy, deceased, were issued on January 20, 1997, in Docket Number 3131, pending in the Probate Court No. 3131 of Fisher County, Texas, to Laura A. Hardy.

The residence of Lura A. Hardy is in Nolan County, Texas, and mailing address is:

Estate of Autry D. Hardy, c/o Lura A. Hardy, 1311 East Broadway Apt. #8, Sweetwater, Texas 79556.

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

Dated this 19th day of March, 1997. Lance Hall. P.O. Box 168, Sweetwater, Texas 79556. State Bar No. 08763500, Attorney at Law.

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Rotan One Act Play Competition

Rotan's One Act Play competed at zone competition Tuesday, March 18. Members of the play cast and crew were: Jennifer Fowler, Crystal Early, Clay Cade, Lacy Callan, Jacob Price, Andrea Miranda, Corey King, Justin Moffett, Lane Greene, and Erlinda Natividad. Director was Connie Early.

Jennifer Fowler was named to the All-Star Cast.

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Rotan Tennis Team Competes At Colorado City Tennis Tournament

Seventeen Rotan High School athletes competed Friday, March 21, in

Rotan Varsity Girls At Aspermont Meet

The Rotan varsity girls competed at the Aspermont Track meet. The results are: Triple Jump, 6th, Crissi Martin, 28' 9 1/4"; Long Jump, 3rd, Crystal Early, 15' 4 1/2"; High Jump, tie for 4th, Crystal Early and Crissi Martin, 4' 8"; 100 Hurdles, 2nd, Crystal Early, 16.21; 100 Dash, 2nd, Crystal Early, 12.51; 400 Dash, 4th, Stacy Morrow, 70.76; 300 Hurdles, 6th, Jennifer Fowler, 55.24; 1600 M. Relay, 6th, Crystal Early, Stacy Morrow, Latisha Jones, Crissi Martin, 4:39.39.

Sylvester Easter Sunrise Service

An Easter Sunrise Service is planned Sunday by the Sylvester United Methodist and Sylvester Baptist Churches. The service will begin at sunrise at the Tabernacle with the Rev. Jeff Sedberry speaking.

Special music will be presented by Tommy Wilson and Norma Meek. The service will be followed by a breakfast in the basement of the Baptist Church.

Fisher County Senior Citizens Menu

The Fisher County Senior Citizens Menu for March 27 through April 1.

March 27: Beef Tips/Gravy, Green Lima Beans/Glazed Carrots, Cole Slaw, Banana Pudding, Milk, Bread, Butter.

March 28: Ham Slices/Brown Gravy, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Pear-Cottage Cheese Salad, Refrigerated Cheese Pie, Roll, Milk, Butter.

April 1: Chicken/Stuffing, Giblet Gravy, English Peas, Mashed Potatoes, Fruit Cocktail, Milk, Bread, Butter.

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Easter Dresses & Suits



Country Denim T-Shirts, Jumpers & Pant Suits



Easter Baskets For The Little Ones



And Of Course Easter Lillies

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the Colorado City High School Tennis Tournament. Those competing in the varsity division were: Katie Kennedy and Jamie Dalzell in doubles, they defeated Romine and Mims from Grady 6-2, 4-6, 6-1 in the first round and were defeated by Cawthron and McKinney from Colorado City 4-6, 7-6, 4-6, in the quarter-final round; Laura Blackwelder and Adriana Velez in doubles were defeated in the first round by Strain and White from Colorado City, 5-7, 3-6; Reed Underwood in singles defeated Lineycomb from Winters 6-1, 6-4 in the first round then was defeated by Dolan from Reagan County 8-2 in the quarter-final round; Stoney Carrillo and Bradey Murphree in doubles defeated Brent and Nelms of Crane 6-1, 7-5 in the first round and were defeated by Gibson and Haggerton of Grady 1-6, 5-7.

Those competing in the junior varsity division were: Crystal Early in singles, she defeated Bratcher of Post 6-0, 6-0 in the first round, then she defeated Warriner of Reagan County 6-3, 6-3 in the quarter-final

round, she then defeated Deleon from Coahoma 8-4 in the semi-final round, and was defeated by Jackson of Coahoma 8-5 in the finals; Stacy Morrow in singles defeated Kelly of Colorado City 6-4, 6-4 in the first round and was defeated by Flores of Reagan County 0-6, 0-6 in the quarter-final round; Keri Robertson in singles was defeated by Deleon of Coahoma 8-6, 6-1 in the first round; Kat Wallace in singles was defeated by Wyroodick of Colorado City 0-6, 0-6 in the first round; Lacy Callan and Jessica Harrison in doubles were defeated by Ramos and Warriner of Reagan County 3-6, 3-6 in the first round; Shelley Burk and Holly Hunsaker in doubles were defeated by Stephenson and Levario of Reagan County 8-2 in the quarter-final round; Austin Roberts in singles was defeated by Bradbury of Colorado City 2-6, 3-6 in the first round; Cody White in singles was defeated by Small of Colorado City 2-6, 6-3, 3-6 in the first round.

The tennis team will be competing in the zone meet at Aspermont on Tuesday, April 1.

Come See Our Cuddly, Sweet Easter Bunnies At The Newspaper Office 735-2562



THANK YOU

Words do not adequately express how much we appreciate all of you for your acts of kindness and sympathy. The food, flowers, memorials and cards mean so much to us.

Our special thanks to Weathersbee's Funeral staff and Brother Troy Culpepper.

Your prayers and love to us are felt deeply.

The family of Amy Lora Brown

Annie Mae McKimney

F.W. Brown

Karen McKimney

Clyde, Jeonine, Todd, Drew McKimney

Mike, Kaye, Chad Carter

Coy, Amanda Berryman

Robert, Denise, Stacy Brown.

PUBLIC NOTICE FISHER COUNTY TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Fisher County has scheduled a public hearing for 5:00 p.m. on April 1, 1997, at the Courthouse located in Roby, Texas regarding the possible submission of applications to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for the Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grants. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities, and the use of past TCDP funds. The County encourages citizens to participate in the development of the TCDP application(s) and to present their views at the public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Marshall Bennett, County Judge, at P.O. Box 306, Roby, Texas, 79543. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact the County to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aid or services for this meeting should contact the County at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Annual Meeting DPR Water Supply Corporation Saturday, March 29, 7:00 p.m. At The Main Street Bakery Door Prizes Will Be Given Refreshments Served

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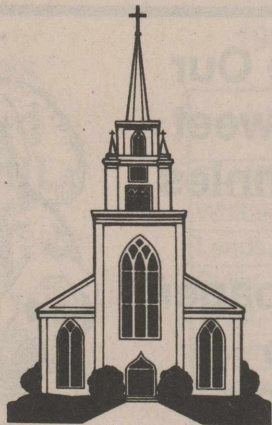
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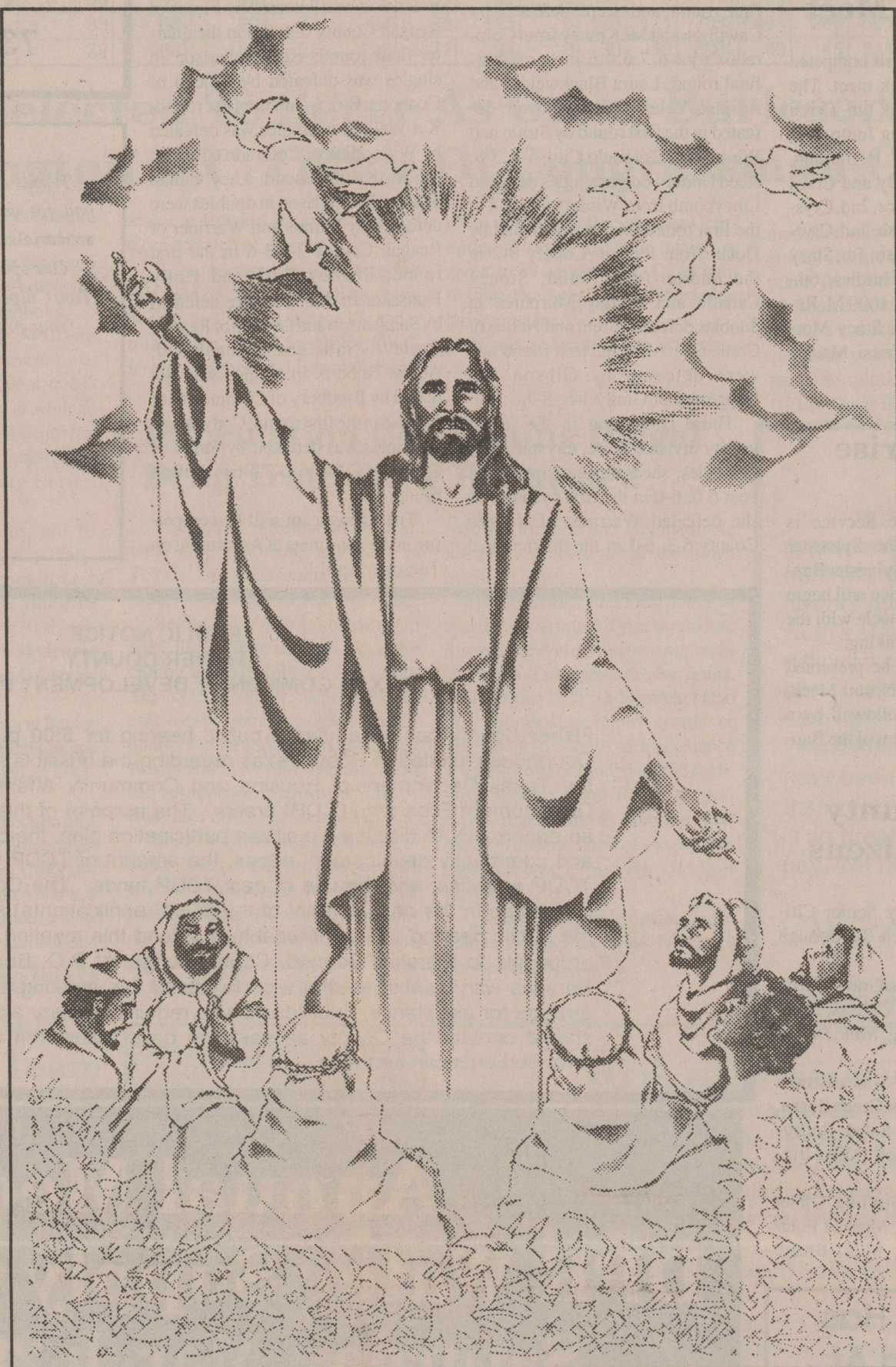
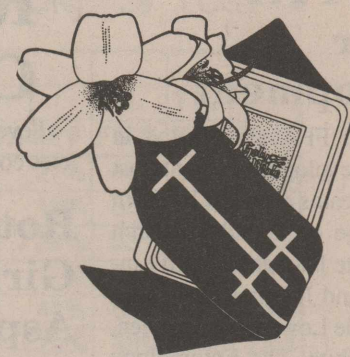
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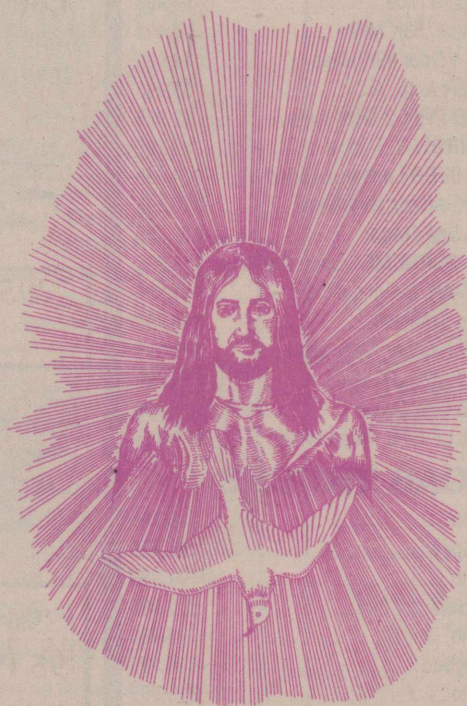
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*Matthew 28: 5-6*



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