

Rotan Scheduled For New Downtown Median Remodeling In Fall Of 1993

CHEERS: To Jeff McClure who is completing his first year as Principal at Cotton Center. He is the principal to all children grades K-12. His wife is teaching cosmetology at Dunbar High School in Lubbock.

JEERS: To the folks responsible for spray painting 'graffiti' on the concrete walls by the government homes in the Northeast section of Rotan.

CHEERS: To the City of Rotan for the neat new paint job of accessories at the pool. Looks good.

JEERS: To the golfers who drive their golf carts on the walking path. You don't want walkers marching across your greens - do you?

CHEERS: To Pete Garcia for moving back to Rotan.

JEERS: To all those who didn't vote in the special bond election recently.

BURGER UPDATE: According to the unofficial poll taken of burger eaters at John's Place - Dewey Dry, age 88, has been munching down John's Burgers the longest of anyone. Tied for second is Clarence Counts and Lawrence Sparks.

GONNA WRITE A BOOK: Rotan's Jerry Waggoner, who retired a few years ago from the Bryan Eagle Newspaper at Aggie Land - is going to write a book about Sam Baugh. Exciting. Waggoner retired 2 years ago after a heart by-pass operation. He is doing fine, played golf with Sam a few weeks ago. Jerry is also part of the planning committee getting out the word on a 40th Rotan Graduating Class Reunion - Class 1953. Reunion will be at the Ramada Inn, Abilene on August 13 & 14th.

CONGRATULATIONS: To Rachel Petty, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Petty of Plainview. He is the former pastor of the First Baptist Church in Roby. Rachel graduated May 15 from Wayland Baptist Church as the highest ranking Senior student. She was a sociology major with an emphasis in criminal justice. She is employed with the Hale County Adult Probation Office. Alvin Petty is the director of the Hale County Senior Citizen's Association and Associate Pastor of the Seth Ward Baptist Church in Plainview, Texas.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: May 27 - June 2. May 27 - Wayne Porter, Mary Posey; 28 - Archie Rivers; 29 - Bobby Hunt; 30 - Jay Greenway, Larry Gruben; 31 - Loys Landes, Kyle Ray Shipp, Lillie Herron; 1 - Winnie Donham, Donny Mullins, Steven Smallwood, Billie Jones, Lynda Gibson; 2 - Sheila Murphree, Marcelina Gonzalez, Monte McKinney Jr., Joe Dickson, Maxie Warshaw, Todd Coker;

GETS MAIL: Whistle Britches received the following post card from an F. Layne George, Kennewick, Washington. "Britches - Your opinions are great, they are wise, comical and worth repeating. Now you won't have to retire."

ROBY 'MANE EVENT': The Mane Event, an alcohol free, drug free night for all incoming freshmen to members of the graduating class will be held this year. Contributions are being accepted by Speedy Hart or Mike Terry.

ROBY CHURCH CHRIST: Has set June 26 from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. for Vacation Bible School 1993. Theme is "Amazing Journey To Bible Times"

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Rotan is going to get a new downtown look this Fall. It will be a look that will cost between \$80,000 and \$100,000

Rotan Pool Will Officially Open On Sat., June 5

The Rotan Swimming Pool officially opens the 1993 swim season on Saturday, June 5th at 2:00 p.m., according to Joe Dickson, Rotan City Manager.

The pool will open Tuesday through Sunday from 2:00 p.m., until 6:00 p.m. and will open on Thursday night from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Closed each Monday.

Ernest Armstrong will be the manager and Shannon Boone will be the certified lifeguard.

Admission is \$1.00 for ages 11 and under and \$1.50 for 12 and over. Season passes for ages 11 and under is \$15.00 and for ages 12 and over is \$25.00.

Veterans Bring \$600,000 Into County In 1992

Fisher County veterans bring in more than \$600,000 a year to boost the local economy, according to information from the Texas Veterans Commission.

Fisher County Veterans Service Officer Austin McKinney said recently released figures for fiscal 1992 showed county veterans received a total of \$610,714 during that year.

Compensation and pensions totaled \$567,458; readjustment and vocational rehab totaled \$8,640 and insurance and indemnities totaled \$34,616.

The figures were released in a letter from the executive director of the Texas Veterans Commission, Douglas K. Brown.

Brown also commended McKinney for "a job well done" for Fisher County veterans. He noted the amount of monetary benefits are an excellent barometer of the effectiveness of the local service.

Friends Open Account For Judy Clifton

Judy Clifton, wife of Mike Clifton, the new Soil Conservation Service - District Conservationist, remains hospitalized in Lubbock with a brain aneurysm.

The incident took place on May 8th. Mike began work in Rotan on May 3rd. She is currently in Surgery I.C.U. at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

The Cliftons will be moving to Rotan as soon as paperwork is completed on a home. He is originally from Crowell and she is from Knox City.

Friends have opened an account at the First National Bank of Rotan for "Judy Clifton". Anyone desiring to make a contribution to go toward assisting with medical expenses can contact Peggy Bilbo at FNB.

if figures from the Texas Department of Transportation are correct.

Rotan, through a series of grants has qualified for a new center island section. The new section will run the full length from the traffic light West to the end of the block housing Casa Morales and the new Veteran's Park.

Rotan City Manager Joe Dickson, Hank Day representing the Rotan

Chamber of Commerce and Susie Day representing Rotan Renovation, met with Maribel Jaso, District Engineer with the Texas Department of Transportation about a week ago in Abilene.

The money for the project has been allocated and will include wheel chair access at the four corners, a three tiered stage, trees, planter boxes, new design parking, paving, decorative stone and

according to Hank Day, "will really be beautiful and a center focal point that all of Rotan will be extremely proud of".

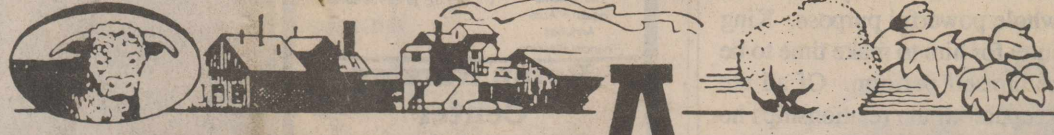
The new look is expected to include irrigation, electricity to the base of the trees, extended planter box displays.

Originally the trio was under the impression that additional work, on a much smaller scale, would be done to

the two end medians but they were informed recently that no work was scheduled for medians in front of West Texas Utilities and Lucy's Video. The only scheduled work will be in front of H.L. Davis & Co, White True Value and Winns area.

Work on the project is expected to begin in September and finish in mid November.

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Drive Underway To Collect Agriculture Forms For 1992 By U. S. Census Bureau

A drive to round up report forms that have not been returned by farmers and ranchers in the 1992 Census of Agriculture has been started by the U.S. Bureau of the Census.

According to George Pierce, Assistant Chief of the Census Bureau's Agriculture Division, "...the completeness and accuracy of the census depends on each individual filling out the census report form." Just as important, he says, is the time element; a true picture of the Nation's agricultural industry cannot be presented until the forms are re-

turned.

Agricultural producers received their forms last December. Most have completed and returned them.

The census is the only source of comprehensive, consistent agricultural data for each county in the Nation. It is the basis for major decisions by farmer organizations, marketing associations, cooperatives, Congress, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and Federal and state agencies. The data also are used widely by farm publications.

Individual reports are confidential

by law and are used only to tabulate totals.

Advance reports for all counties, states, and the Nation will be published

starting this fall. Reports will be available through the U.S. Government Printing Office as well as many universities, and depository libraries.

All District Baseball Team Named, Coach Is Honored

Rotan Baseball Coach Bobby Richardson was named the Co-Coach Of The Year for District 2-AA and seven Rotan players were named to the All District Team announced this week.

Bobby Richardson, the coach who didn't play a game on his home field and guided his squad to an 18-3 record, winning district and losing a heart-breaker in the Area Playoffs, was named

Co-Coach Of The Year with Jim West from Jim Ned.

Named to the First Team - Pitcher - Jason Carrillo.

Infielder - Matt Mercer, Chris Markham;

Outfielder - Michael Montez, Temple Daniel, Tyrone Daniel;

Second Team - Pitcher - Mitchell Montez.

Seventy Percent Of Rotan Residents Reject Bond Vote

A total of seventy-two percent of those casting ballots in the bond issue objected to a 61% increase in taxes for Rotan street improvement. Only a little over one-in-four favored the referendum that would have seen taxes jump

from 61 cents per \$100 valuation to \$1.00 per \$100 valuation.

Rotan City Manager Joe Dickson indicated that he expected more people to vote in Saturdays election.

Rotan Mayor Jerry Marshall indicated minutes after the polls closed and upon hearing of the sound defeat of the bond issue, "I'm disappointed but I am not surprised. People are just not for raising taxes".

He indicated that the council would be looking for a way to borrow some funds in order to seal coat streets and do some desperately needed reconstruction. He indicated that it was imperative that seal coating and minor reconstruction be done immediately.

Sunday Sylvester Baptist Has Fifth Sunday Singing

The Sylvester Baptist Church will hold a 5th Sunday Singing at 2:00 p.m., on Sunday, May 30th.

The day will include congregational choices, specials and solos. Everyone is invited to attend.

Roby Pool Will Hold Splash Day On Saturday

The Roby Swimming Pool will open with a free admission "Splash Day" on Saturday, May 29th, according to Roby City Manager Jimmy Price.

The pool opens on Saturday from 2 p.m. until 6 p.m. Other days and hours of operation include - Sunday 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.; Monday - closed; Tuesday 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.; Wednesday - 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.; Thursday 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. and Friday - 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Admission will be 75 cents for children age 11 and under and \$1.00 for children 12 and over.

Dannette Pope will be the pool manager and Stephanie Mims will be the life guard.

Polls Open For Early Voting In Race To Decide Who Replaces Bentsen

Early voting, for the statewide race between Kay Bailey Hutchison and Bob Krueger to see who will fill the seat vacated by Lloyd Bentsen when he was named U.S. Secretary of the Treasury, is underway in Fisher County.

Betty Rivers, Fisher County Clerk, indicated that Fisher County voters may cast their early voting ballots through June 1 at the clerk's office in the courthouse during regular office hours.

Election day is set for 7 a.m., to 7 p.m., Saturday, June 5th.

Although Hutchison, running on the Republican ticket, outdistanced Democrat Krueger by almost 500 votes statewide, Krueger received 462 votes to 191 for Hutchison, or 70% of the vote in Fisher County, in the May 1st election.



TREMENDOUS JOB: The Rotan Yellowhammer baseball team, in their first year to play Class AA baseball, captured the district title outright and lost the area game to Ranger in a heart breaking loss last Saturday afternoon. After trailing 4-3 in the top of the 7th, Chris Markham smashed a 2 out, 0-2 count fastball, for a double putting the Yellowhammers on the beam to lead 5-4. In the bottom of the 7th with Rotan leading 5-4, two outs and a count of 1-2 on the batter - the bottom fell out. Ranger went on to win and advances this weekend to play Holliday. Pictured (L to R) bottom row - Manager Anthony Smith, Lee Yanez, Tony Soliz, T.J. Davis, Temple Daniel, Brandon Rains; 2nd row - Chris Gaspar, Cristo Simmons, Adam Yanez, Michael Montez, Chris Markham, Mitchell Montez. 3 rd row - Manager Chris Boone, James Carrillo, Jason Carrillo, Coach Bobby Richardson, Eric Smith, Matt Mercer, Tyrone Daniel, Manager Buffy Shipp, Not pictured Jody Price.

Fisher County Ministerial Alliance WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL

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The Best Visit Of The Day



Our phone bill reflects that we enjoy spending time talking and listening to family members who live in other parts of the country. In fact sometimes we enjoy it more than we should. All of us like to spend time talking with the people we love. We want to tell them what is happening in our lives and we take pleasure from hearing about theirs. That's how we maintain our relationships with those people. If we didn't talk to them or hear from them on a regular basis, we would discover after the passing of some time that we had very little to talk about at all; we would discover that our relationship had grown distant.

It is no different in our relationship with God. God's desire and design has always been that we be close to Him; that we have an intimate relationship with Him. Like our human relationships this takes work. Like our human relationships, it depends on regular communication. And, like our human relationships, we will find that the work we invest in staying close to God will be more than worthwhile.

If we think of prayer as a habit, or worse, as something we only need to do when we are in trouble, we lose sight of the whole powerful purpose. King David was a man of prayer. It was not a difficulty for him to make time to be with God. It was not a chore he had to make himself perform. Of all the interesting company the king of Israel could keep, of all the relationships he enjoyed, his time with God was always the best visit of the day. *O God, Thou art my God; I shall seek Thee earnestly; My soul thirsts for Thee, my flesh yearns for Thee, In a dry and weary land where there is no water. Thus I have beheld Thee in the sanctuary, To see Thy power and Thy glory. Because Thy loving kindness is better than life, My lips will praise Thee. So I will bless Thee as long as I live; I will lift up my hands in Thy name. My soul is satisfied as with marrow and fatness, And my mouth offers praises with joyful lips. When I remember Thee on my bed, I meditate on Thee in the night watches, For Thou hast been my help, And in the shadow of Thy wings, I sing for joy. My soul clings to Thee; Thy right hand upholds me. Psalm 63:1-8 (NASB)*

In prayer, we come to know God better. In prayer we experience the comfort that only God can offer. In prayer, God can encourage us to remain faithful. Take time for the best visit of the day. You'll be glad you did.

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ONE MORE TIME: Seems there were a lot of area folks who pushed the panic button recently when bad looking clouds were in the area and the fire whistle blew. The whistle blew, just like it always does for a fire, pulsing. Elaine Fields, part-time Sheriff's Dispatcher, informed readers just about a month ago that the warning for a tornado is one long blast on the whistle. You folks just slow things up by calling the dispatcher to find out if short pulsating blasts on the fire whistle mean tornado - the answer is no. Again, a tornado warning signal is one long continuous blast.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: Penn speaking about marriage says - "Never marry but for love; but see that thou lovest what is lovely."

ROUGH CREEK POINT OF VIEW: Just wondering what Grandpa Culberson meant when he said that too much rest itself becomes a pain.

LITTLE KNOWN FACT: Ninety-two percent of all women use deodorant.

POLITICS: Nothing stretches quite as far as a campaign promise.

HOSPITALS: You are ready to leave the hospital when the food gets to tasting good.

BULLETIN BOARDS: The bulletin boards at Rotan and Roby schools look good. Rotan has their board in the high school, Roby has theirs in the Elementary/Jr. High building. Both are overflowing with good news about kids accomplishments academically and athletically.

FINALLY: Ol' Whistle Britches from his Shinnery Ridge Ranch is reminded what Aunt Polly once said. "Most people I know have good common sense but they only use it in an emergency."

FINALLY: Britches said that the economy is moving so slow that the Postal Service is getting jealous.

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1915 . . . World War I. One hundred twenty-eight Americans perish as a German submarine sinks the British *Lusitania*. In 1917, the United States declares war. American blood floods European trenches. Perhaps a book is never written. Perhaps an invention remains incomplete. Perhaps . . .

December 7, 1941 . . . Japan bombs Pearl Harbor. World War II is declared. Thousands die in the European and Pacific theatres. Perhaps a painting remains undone. Perhaps a song remains unsung. Perhaps . . .

Conflicts in Korea, Vietnam, the Middle East . . . more lives lost. Perhaps a planet exists in obscurity. Perhaps cures for cancer and AIDS are delayed. Perhaps . . .

Perhaps the world has learned war has no "winner," that the fruits of peace are the true "victory." Perhaps . . .

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Corinthians 12:1-11	2 Corinthians 2:1-18	Galatians 5:16-26	2 Timothy 1:1-18	1 John 4:1-6	1 John 5:1-12	Joel 2:28-32

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Wed. Night Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

Emmanuel Baptist Church

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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.

Sylvester Baptist Church

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Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.



State Capital Highlights

By Lyndell Williams
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — After more than eight hours of debate, the Texas House last week tentatively approved a multiple-choice school finance bill loaded with amendments unrelated to funding. The vote was 89-44.

Lawmakers repeatedly rejected attempts to use state money to establish voucher programs. They also defeated an attempt to dedicate state lottery proceeds to education.

The House measure attempts to satisfy a court order to equalize per-pupil funding by requiring the 109 districts with the highest property wealth to use any of five options to reduce the wealth to \$280,000 per pupil.

The districts could:

- Consolidate their tax base with other districts.
- Lower the wealth by sending a check to the state.
- Pay to educate children in other school districts.
- De-annex property and transfer the tax rolls to a property-poor neighboring district.

The Senate, which earlier passed a business transfer tax plan, is expected to reject the House bill.

Party Host Not Liable

People who host parties have no legal responsibility for the death, injuries or property damage caused by guests who depart drunk, the Texas Supreme Court said in a 6-2 ruling last week.

In the majority opinion by Justice John Cornyn, the court said legal liability will remain with guests at social gatherings and not be extended to their hosts.

"The guest is in a far better position to know the amount of alcohol he has consumed, his state of sobriety, and the consequential risk he poses to the public," Cornyn wrote.

Dissenting Justices Bob Gammage and Lloyd Doggett said the majority was letting a "rattlesnake loose on the public streets and highways."

"The television commercial says, 'Don't let friends drive drunk,' Gammage wrote. "But today the majority says, 'Intoxicate your friends and send them out upon public streets and highways to drive drunk. Don't worry, you won't be liable.'"

Senate OKs Gun Bill

After a five-hour filibuster last week, the Senate approved a bill that will allow voters to decide whether Texans should be allowed to carry handguns.

Adopted by a 23-8 vote, the Senate version of the controversial measure includes a provision that would allow only registered voters who pass a drug test to get licenses to carry a concealed weapon.

Although the House is expected to approve the Senate bill, Gov. Ann Richards says she will veto the measure after the Legislature adjourns May 31. Thus, lawmakers will have no chance to override her veto.

Abortion Amendment Fails

With women casting the deciding votes, the Texas House last week narrowly rejected a proposal to require women to wait 24 hours before getting an abortion.

The proposal, a surprise show-down on abortion rights, came as an amendment to a "sunset" bill reauthorizing the State Board of Medical Examiners.

The amendment by Rep. Warren Chisum, D-Pampa, which failed 71-68, also would have banned abortions because of the sex of the fetus.

The House tally showed that 62 men voted for the amendment and 52 against. But just six women supported the proposal while 19 opposed it.

Malpractice Compromise

The Senate unanimously approved a bill aimed at streamlining the resolution of allegations of medical malpractice.

Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur,

said the measure represents a compromise between trial lawyers and doctors.

Parker said a complete overhaul of the medical malpractice law was blocked by insurance companies and hospitals.

The bill expedites discovery procedures before a trial starts and emphasizes arbitration agreements.

Governor Race Begins

Rep. Tom Craddick, R-Midland, dean of the House Republicans is considering a race for governor in 1994.

Craddick, who has served in the House since 1969, said Gov. Richards does a "great job of cutting ribbons," but he criticized her leadership, particularly for not producing her own school finance plan after voters defeated the three amendments May 1.

Children Bills to Governor

The Senate sent Gov. Richards two bills dealing with children.

Under one bill, employers violating the state child labor law could face civil fines of up to \$10,000 and criminal penalties of six months in jail and a \$1,500 fine.

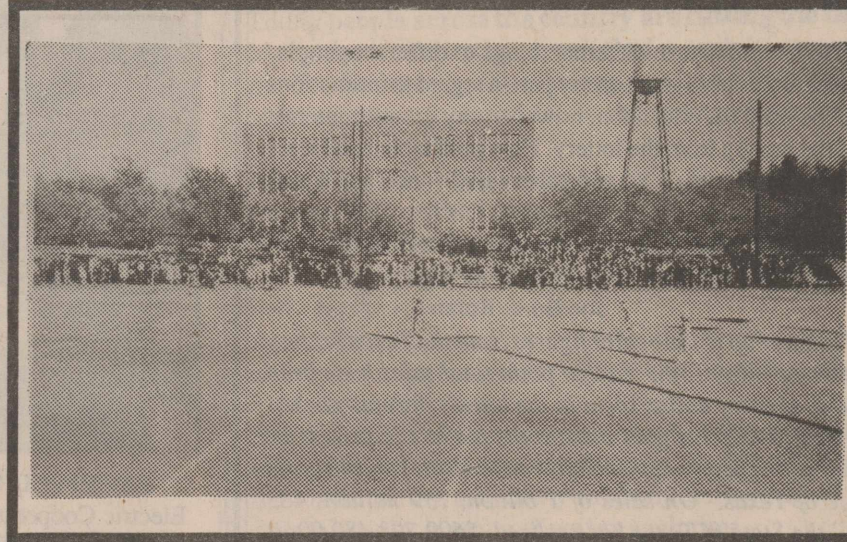
The other bill would expand a food program for poor women and children.

Other Highlights

State Representatives honored Rep. Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock, as the "best freshman" among the 26 first-term members of the House. Duncan, 39, is an attorney and Texas Tech University graduate.

A statewide poll gauging support for a proposed high-speed rail system found that most Texans are undecided. The survey of 1,000 registered voters found that 49 percent are undecided, 41 percent support the system and 10 percent oppose it.

PHOTO FROM THE PAST.....



The above photo was provided by Carl and Mary Singley. Photo was taken of the old Rotan football field and was made in 1945.
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Question Of The Week.....

QUESTION: "Why the sudden interest in running the State Treasurer's column - right here at election time? Is she paying for her picture in the paper each week?"

ANSWER: "No real sudden interest. I decided to run her column after seeing it pass across my desk weekly for several months. In my opinion her column is excellent, addresses some good subjects and the decision to run Kay Bailey Hutchison's State Treasurer's Column had nothing to do with her running for the United States Senate as a Republican. I want to believe that I'm open minded and don't favor anyone just because they happen to be Democratic or Republican. Win or lose, as long as I feel her column will and could be helpful to readers, I'll run it. P.S. I am running her column as a service to readers, just as I am running Carriker's Column and Stenholm's Column." - Kimball G. Pease, Editor, Rotan Advance - Roby Star-Record.

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.

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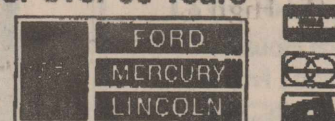
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Letter To The Editor

Lottery Money Editorial

Dear Kim -

I enjoyed your response to the Big Spring Herald editorial on the lottery money.

Just goes to show us that words mean different things to different people. This is not to say that there was no interest on my part in regard to intimations that this money "could" be used for education, however, my greatest interest was in an accounting of the money from the lottery. How profitable is it? How much is being spent on advertising, T.V. and otherwise? - not any small amount. Where is the money going?

I am for you 100 percent. If anyone can find a Texas elected official who will admit to anything I will join you and chew two #2 Ticonderoga pencils.

Joe Burk, Rotan

EDITORS NOTE: The most up to date sales figures from the Texas Lottery Office in Austin were through May 15th. To that point total sales have been \$1,759,483,720.00. Now, of every dollar spent in the lottery, 5 cents goes to the retailer selling the ticket; 45 cents goes back to the players in prizes; 10 cents is kept for administration costs (which includes advertising) and 40 cents is retained by the State of Texas. On sales of 1 billion, 759 million, 483 thousand, 720 dollars - the State of Texas has realized \$699,793,480.00 as their part. Thanks for your interest and thanks for asking just how the \$1.00 pie is divided. The information came from Carmen Luevanos, Media Relations Office, Texas Lottery, Austin, Texas. KGP.

Nursing Home Fire Drills, Etc.

Dear Editor -

This letter is to satisfy your "wondering mind" and the minds of others that may be wondering the same thing - about fire drills, evacuations, etc..

Nursing Homes are required to have a written plan with procedures to be followed in an internal or external disaster and for the case of casualties. The plan is maintained at the nurses station and with department supervisors within the facility. The staff is required to be in-serviced annually on the evacuation plan by the Director of Nurses or the in-service coordinator. All reviews of disaster plans are documented. It includes disaster plans, evacuation routes, and procedures to be followed in the event of a fire, explosion, or other disaster. The plan also includes procedures for prompt transfer, clinical records, medication, and notification of appropriate persons.

Our fire safety plan is rehearsed quarterly on each shift with one rehearsal conducted each month. An comprehensive fire drill report is completed for each rehearsal of the fire safety plan. To clarify this, I conduct one fire drill each month, rotating shifts, with the Administrator as an observer. I can remember in March we conducted 3 fire drills on the 7-3 shift due to one employee not responding quick enough. We practices until every employee responded adequately. Another thing I'd like to mention is severe weather drills. Once a year and as needed the Director of Nurses or In-service Coordinator reviews these drills with all staff. This is also a part of orientation of new employees.

There is much more that I could write about as far as fire, disaster, evacuation, prevention, etc., but maybe with this information your wondering mind will rest on nursing homes having fire drills. And believe me, it's not only paper compliance in this Nursing Home, it gets done. It gets done correctly.

Thank You

Alice Montemayor

Director Of Nursing

Fisher County Nursing Home

Alice - Thank You for satisfying my wondering mind. Sounds like your facility is on top of this. Great. KGP.



RECEIVED DIPLOMA: Fredda Buckner, Office Manager at Midwest Electric Cooperative in Roby, graduated on April 22nd. Above she receives certificate of completion.

Fredda Buckner Finished Co-Op Management Internship Program

Fredda Buckner, Office Manager for Midwest Electric Cooperative, graduated April 22, 1993 from the Management Internship Program jointly sponsored by the University of Nebraska, and the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA).

Fredda joined other rural electric cooperative professionals from across the nation at graduation services marking the completion of the second Management Internship group this year. The six-week program is an intensive, limited-enrollment class that teaches management, technical and administrative skills required in the operation of cooperative electric systems.

The program, held in three, two-week sessions at the University of Nebraska's Center for Continuing Education in Lincoln, is taught by professors from the University and NRECA management services consultants.

Bob Bergland, Executive Vice President of NRECA, said the internship program was the most comprehensive educational opportunity available to electric cooperative management personnel. "Educating co-op employees is a continuing investment in the rural electric program's most valuable asset,

our people."

NRECA is the Washington, D.C. based service organization that represents the nation's 1,000 nonprofit consumer-owned rural electric systems, which provide electric service to more than 25 million people in 46 states.

Midwest Electric Cooperative is your local electric cooperative with offices in Roby and Snyder, furnishing electric service in the following 9 counties: Fisher, Scurry, Stonewall, Kent, Jones, Nolan, Mitchell, Borden, and Garza.

Fredda Buckner has worked with electric cooperatives for more than 20 years, the past 4 years with Midwest Electric. Fredda and her husband Wilford make their home in Roby, where their two children Angela and Patrick attend Roby High School.

Sheriff Arrests Two On Charge Of Burglary

Fisher County Sheriff Gene Pack arrested two people who robbed the hold of Gary Nettleton's hired hand last week before they had the chance to leave Fisher County.

Nettleton called to report the incident and Sheriff Pack responded arresting two subjects one mile West of the Hobbs Gin area travelling toward Snyder.

They had stolen a television set and antique bed frame.

The two were identified as Jerry Ausburne, age 38 of Sweetwater and David Chapman, age 31 of Sweetwater.

Both were arrested, jailed and have been released on bond. The information surrounding the incident will be presented to the Fisher County Grand Jury.

Saddle Stolen From Ray Farm Last Thursday

Fisher County Sheriff's Department officers are investigating the theft of a saddle from the Roland Ray Farm between Rotan and Roby, according to Sheriff Gene Pack.

The saddle, made in Rotan in 1963 was brown leather with a black seat and had a diamond checker background.

The incident was reported to the Fisher County Sheriff's Department on May 21st.

Anyone with any information concerning saddle is asked to contact Sheriff Gene Pack.

Man Jailed After Threatening To Kill Fisher Co. Deputy Sheriff

He didn't carry through with his threat, but that threat landed Elicio Flores, age 34 of Rotan, in jail on a charge of "aggravated assault on a police officer with a deadly weapon", according to Fisher County Sheriff Gene Pack.

Pack indicated that a Rotan resident lodged a complaint that Flores had been stalking her. When Deputy J.A. Robinson investigated the incident and was talking to the person making the complaint, Flores drove by. The lady identified Flores and Officer Robinson followed the vehicle Flores was driving attempting to get him to stop for questioning.

Flores fled from the officer, travel-

led East of Rotan at a high rate of speed finally stopping at a residence off Highway 52.

At that point Flores shouted that he was going to kill officer Robinson.

A relative arrived at the scene, talked Flores into surrendering a 12 gauge shotgun from his possession and convinced him to surrender to the officer.

Flores is in the Fisher County Jail. The information surrounding the incident will be brought before the next grand jury.

Hardy Arrested For Driving Charge, Is Jailed

Michael Shane Hardy, age 33 of Rotan, was arrested for driving while intoxicated (Driving Under The Influence Of Drugs) last week by Deputy Kirk Williamson of the Fisher County Sheriff's Office.

Williamson was responding to a complaint that a Rotan man was driving erratically in the area of the 100 block of West Mead Street.

Hardy was arrested and is in jail pending action by the Fisher County Grand Jury.

Editorial Comment

By Kimball G. Pease

Rotan Street Improvement Vote

The people have spoken, or at least 353 of them have.

About one in four were against raising taxes by 61% to seal coat and pave streets.

I think it was great that the Rotan City Council called for the bond election. At least now they know where the residents stand on a few issues.

In reflecting back on what happened, I want to make a few general observations before the *Street Improvement Bond Issue of 1993* is finally put to rest.

• First, I think the citizens were rushed into the vote. I realize that summer is on us and work needs to be done, but - in my opinion - enough time was not allocated, enough meetings were not held and enough public education was not pushed by the City of Rotan to convince voters that "street improvement" was the thing to do right now.

• Second, maybe Mayor Jerry Marshall was right. Maybe this project should have been scheduled in three or four phases and not all at once. I guess how the City of Rotan addresses the situation in the future will tell us a lot about how they feel about the future of Rotan's streets or lack thereof. They can elect to do nothing or keep trying to come up with a solution.

• Third, it may have been more of an attitude with the voters than a matter of money. Pride in what we have, pride in what we are doing, pride in where we are going and pride in the general appearance of Rotan may have played a lot more in this issue than anyone anticipated.

Who said, "Take care of the little things and the big things will take care of themselves?"

We're going to get a beautiful redesigned center median in the Fall. I hope the City of Rotan spends some time and money in preparation and applies some paint where needed, fixes (permanently) some things that need fixing in town, landscapes, cleans-up and generally spear-heads a town Clean-up - Paint-up this Summer.

It is evident that the City Fathers understand the voters a little better - and that's good.

Kim Pease

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Fisher County Senior Citizens News

By Wanda Acker

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3. This river is called "that ancient river."
4. It's waters were supposed to have healing qualities.
5. On this sea Christ worked many miracles.

Answers: 1. The Jabbok, Gen 32:22; 2. The Jordan, Josh. 3:17. 3. The Kishon, Judg. 5:21.
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History Notes

A look back in the history of Fisher County from 20, 15, 10, 5 and last year.

20 Years Ago - Thursday, May 17, 1973. Lucy Knox was elected the president of the Roby band parents organization; Jodie Helms received her degree at Tarleton; 80 Fisher County seniors graduated; Judge Dwight Lovett completed a civil defense seminar; Attending the Rotan 8th grade banquet as guests were Mr and Mrs Dean Hudgins, Coach and Mrs. Charlie Davis, Mr and Mrs Jerry Scott, Mr and Mrs Phil Petty and Robert Hicks.

15 Years Ago - Thursday, May 18, 1978. Fred Acorn of Rotan finished first at state in the 100 and was 3rd in the 220; Jerry Dean Edwards was named the Outstanding Young Men of America outstanding citizen; Steven Mark Guelker and Ronald Lee Pursley received degrees at Tarleton; Rogers Lankford resigned his Rotan coaching job.

10 Years Ago - Thursday, May 19, 1983. John Moesch was named to Western Texas Student Senate Position; Stephanie Pack was awarded a McMurry scholarship; Lisa Nowlin and Tammy Nowlin participated in a Fantasy Styling Contest; David Ethredge and Cheryl Wright received WTC degrees.

5 Years Ago - Thursday, May 19, 1988. Todd Gruben and Lucy Stinson were winners of the first annual Athletic Academic Excellence Awards at Rotan; David Stevens was named to receive the U.T. Steer Award.

1 Year Ago - Thursday, May 21, 1992. Rotan track team ties for 3rd at State Meet; Grant Kinsey was named Rotan Valedictorian and Jennifer Kincaid was named Roby Valedictorian.

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Fisher County Agricultural News

County Home Extension Agent News

By Beth Dannheim

DISAPPOINTING DRINKS.....

What to L.A. Dodgers manager Tommy Lasorda and former New York City mayor Ed Koch have in common? Both lost a lot of weight on the nation's most widely used over-the-counter meal-replacement drink. And both took part in a multimillion-dollar advertising campaign that helped build the meal replacement market into a \$1.3 billion business by 1990.

Today, these low-calorie powdered drink mixes are losing popularity as quickly as they gained it. Sales plunged 44 percent between 1991 and 1992. Why the drop? Probably because consumers nationwide did not lose weight on these products.

It wasn't for lack of trying. Meal-replacement diet drinks are the second most popular weight-control strategy

on the market.

The drinks (which contain protein, sugars, fiber, vitamins, and minerals) are used to replace one or two meals a day.

A recent survey reveal that men who tried meal replacements lost an average of 4 percent of their starting weight;

women, only 3 percent. Moreover, two-fifths of the group lost less than five pounds, and one-fifth actually managed to gain five pounds or more.

Many of the respondents also felt that the low-calorie shakes were a poor substitute for real food. More than one-third said they were "always hungry"

while using the drinks. Nearly as many complained that drinking a meal instead of eating one was "artificial", and said that they started to regain weight as soon as they stopped using the products.

Word to the Wise -- don't waste your money on diet drinks.

Feral Hogs - A Hunting Potential?

More and more Texans are having close encounters of a swine kind as feral hogs increase their range and numbers across the state. Once a rarity, these descendants of escaped or released domestic pigs and imported Russian boar are now common throughout the South, especially in Texas.

Interest in the animals is high, as evidenced by the 250-plus participants

from 10 states attending the first Feral Hog Symposium in Texas in March.

"Overall, the symposium was as successful an educational program as I've ever been involved with," said Dr. Dale Rollins, San Angelo-based Extension Wildlife Specialist and a symposium coordinator. "We hosted a diversity of opinions," he said. "Regard-

less of their stance, everybody eventually had an ally at the podium sometime during the meeting. It gave people food for thought and was a great information exchange."

Proceedings from the symposium are available for \$10 each while supplies last by calling Dr. Dale Rollins at (915) 653-4576.

County Agents Column

By Richard Spencer

According to County Trapper Bob Barrington, Bubonic Plague and Lyme disease are in the news. The plague has been identified in Taylor and Kent counties. Plague is transmitted by fleas and ticks. Fleas are very abundant in the area. Fleas are around too. Every effort should be made to control these insects and ticks are building up resistance to insecticides. Wild animals are definitely carriers of the above animals. Dead ones should not be handled.

We are seeing plenty of quail in the county. They are pairing up. If there is plenty of moisture for a good hatch, Fisher County should have another

boner quail year

Scientists in different parts of the world have recently been working on ways to make common garden vegetables "mini-factories" for important drugs. In Osaka, Japan, scientists at the Kanebo cosmetics firm combined an amino acid derivative known to reduce high blood pressure with a common agricultural virus. When the combined substance was applied to the leaves of a cherry tomato plant, the plant became "infected" and began to manufacture the high blood pressure drug in its tomatoes.

In the meantime, scientists at Texas A&M and at the AgriStar company in Conroe, Tx., put a hepatitis antigen into a soil virus. Lettuce and tomato plants

then became infected with the virus and in turn produced small quantities of the antigen. The antigen is important because it stimulates production of antibodies against hepatitis.

The final rule requiring pesticide use record keeping for applicators using restricted use pesticides was published in the Federal Register April 9, 1993. Effective May 10, 1993 certified applicators including private applicators will now have to keep records on the pesticides they use.

This is not a designated pesticide use record keeping form. Data that must be recorded for each restricted use pesticide application includes:

1. Brand or product name
2. EPA registration number

3. Total amount of restricted use pesticide applied
4. Location of treatment
5. Size of area treated
6. Crop
7. Month, day and year of application
8. Certification number of applicator

All commercial applicators are required to provide a copy of restricted pesticide applications to customers within 30 days of each treatment.

Individuals keeping pesticide use records in compliance with federal law are not required to submit the information to any governmental entity. Applicators will be surveyed at a later date by officials responsible for developing a national pesticide use report.

County Extension Entomologist News

By Red Chedester

Deep inside the cotton plant is an invisible computer that directs the architecture of the plant and engineers its response to the environment.

Throughout its life-span, the plant is constantly manufacturing new, specialized cells to form the organs that carry out growth and reproduction. The four organs are the roots, stem, leaves, and fruits (squares, flowers, and bolls).

Root System

The roots are both the anchor and the life-support artery of the plant. They form the foundation that holds the plant firmly in place, and they channel moisture and dissolved nutrients from below the ground to the manufacturing system above.

The cotton plant has a primary (or main) taproot with many branches or with lateral roots. The taproot grows downward for several days without branching. It may reach a depth of 9 inches by the time the cotyledons (seed leaves) have emerged from the soil. Branching of the taproot begins about the time that the seedling straightens up

and the seed leaves begin to unfurl.

Soil type and texture, moisture, and aeration determine how deep taproots penetrate. A few will grow as deep as 8 feet. Normally, however, about half of the total root length is confined to the top 2 feet of soil.

The mass of roots, large and small, that branch from the taproot make up the main absorption and anchoring structure of the cotton plant. Their distribution depends on a combination of weather, plant, and soil factors. Roots grow most rapidly when there is enough, but not too much, moisture; when there are no compacted soil layers; and when other environmental conditions are ideal for plant growth.

Tillage operations, proper use of fertilizers, and irrigation can improve conditions for healthy root development.

The basic root system normally is in place by the time the plant begins blooming, or by about 8 to 10 weeks after planting.

Stem

If the roots are the foundation of the plant, the stem is the framework that supports the vegetative and reproductive organs. It also serves as the plumbing system-carrying moisture and minerals from the roots to the leaves, and distributing food to the various parts of the plant.

A fully developed cotton plant has a prominent, erect main stem consisting of a series of nodes (branching points) and internodes (open stalk). The cotyledons are located at the lowest node on opposite sides of the stem. As the plant grows, the internode above the cotyledons extends, and a new node is formed from which the first true leaf unfolds.

This process continues at 3 1/2 to 4-day intervals. A single leaf forms at each node in a spiral arrangement. In American upland cotton, each new leaf commonly develops three-eighths of a turn above the preceding leaf. The course of the spiral may be clockwise or counterclockwise.

At the center of this growth activity is the terminal bud. It is at the fork of

the main stem and the petiole that supports the blade of the top unfolded true leaf.

The terminal bud controls the upward pattern of stem, leaf, and branch development. If it is damaged-by hail, insects, or mechanical operations-the entire growth sequence of the plant is upset. The branch below the terminal bud will take over as the main stem, but it generally is weaker. The branching arrangement of the plant will be irregular, and growth will be delayed.

Leaf System

The leaves are the factory. Through the miracle of photosynthesis, leaves use the fuel of sunlight to convert water carbon dioxide, and minerals to the sugars, starches, and proteins that the plant needs to survive, grow, and reproduce.

Leaves may vary in size, texture, hairiness, and green color, depending on the variety. However, weather conditions and cultural practices such as fertilization and irrigation management can also influence size, thickness, and color of the leaves.

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Hustling Around Hobbs

By Joy Walker

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Last Monday night we had such a storm here, with so much lightning and high winds. I really thought it was going to blow the trees down, but just a few branches were off Tuesday morning. I didn't even get a sprinkle of rain though and Tuesday was a gorgeous day. We have continued to have stormy weather with wind and lightning almost every night, but so far the rain has eluded us, gone around us or rained out before it got here, so we are still waiting for that much needed moisture. Some folks have cotton already up, while others are patiently waiting for enough moisture to plant on, but although we do need rain so badly, we don't need 7 inches like Colorado City got in just a short time. That would wash all the little cotton away, and break the terraces.

Congratulations to Dee and Diana Threath who are the proud parents of a baby girl born on Friday, May 21, in Hendrick Hospital in Abilene. Mother and baby are both doing well and should be home tomorrow (Tuesday). The little girl is named Tabitha Kay and she weighed 7 lbs. 6 ozs.

James Ratliff is going to St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock for hip replacement surgery and will have the operation Tuesday morning, so keep him and the family in your prayers. Jarrod Standlee and Teresa Swofford from Lubbock spent the weekend with the James Ratliffs, and Kim and Tracy Knipe and their two children spent Sunday with James and Dianne. All the Ratliff kids are going to Lubbock today (Monday) with James and Dianne and will be there for James' surgery. We hope to hear that he is doing fine and that his surgery was successful.

Mrs. Sam (Roxie) Etheredge has been in Fisher County Hospital; she stayed Wednesday through Saturday, but is home now and is feeling pretty good. We hope that Roxie will continue to improve.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mary Boydston's brother, R. L. Thomson of Grove, Oklahoma. The funeral was held Friday and all of the Thomson family went. Mary left Thursday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thomson and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Thomson. They all came back Saturday. While Mary was gone, Frank's sister, Myrtle House from Peacock, stayed with Frank. She came Thursday and stayed until Sunday morning.

Rosemary Gay and Sara and Jim Hester from Fort Worth came to Louise's on Friday, then they all went to Snyder Friday night for the rehearsal supper which was held at the Snyder Country Club. Louise's granddaughter, Tonya Warren and Roe Patterson were married Saturday in Snyder. Tonya is the daughter of Steve and Tachi Warren and Roe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Patterson. Congratulations to Tonya and Roe. Saturday morning Louise attended a bridesmaid luncheon which was held at the Talbott home in Towle Park. Saturday evening after the wedding they all attended the reception which also was held at the Snyder Country Club. Brian Warren from Lubbock came in for the

wedding. Rosemary, Jim and Sara returned home to Fort Worth on Sunday. Louise said the wedding was so beautiful, and she had such a good time.

I attended the wedding shower for Donnie Carl Gruben, my grandson, and Julie Pease, on Saturday morning at the home of Mrs. Irene Nowlin. It was just beautiful and Donnie and Julie got so many lovely gifts. Was glad to see Mrs. Blake Walker and her daughter, Mrs. Billy Jack Wilson from Snyder there, also Mrs. Charles Kidd and Mrs. Royce Griffin both from Abilene. Received a card about the Camp Springs Homecoming which is to be held at the Northeast Community Center on Sunday, June 6th, so mark your calendar if you are interested in going. It's to be a covered dish lunch.

Well this is all for this week. The last week of school for most, and I think everybody is ready for a break. See you next week.

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Mechelle Beyer And Tom Stevens Say Wedding Vows At Park Cities Church

Park Cities Baptist Church, Ellis Chapel, was the site of double ring wedding vows exchanged by Mechelle Beyer and Tom Stevens on Saturday, April 24, 1993 at 2:00 p.m. in Dallas with the Reverend Don Dendy officiating.

The couples' parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Beyer of Roby and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stevens of Chicago.

The chapel was decorated with brass candelabras, a large floral arrangement of spring flowers and white pew bows.

The organist was Christine Harmon; the soloist Pam Garza sang "He Has Chosen You For Me", "There Is Love", and "The Lord's Prayer".

Cousins of the bride Megan Kincaid of Albany and Misty Hendrick of Austin along with Shannon Sohl of Midland registered guests.

The bride's father escorted her down the aisle. The bride's wedding gown was traditionally styled in matted satin with lavish details. Appliques of delicate alencon lace encrusted with sequins and bridal pearls enhanced the sweetheart neckline and gibbon sleeves. The Basque fitted bodice was attached to a graceful cathedral train. The three tiered veil was accented with flowers, pearls and sequins. The bouquet she carried was a cascade of purple, yellow, white, pink and fuchsia spring flowers.

ATTENDANTS

Christa Stone of Studio City, California served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Jeanette Barker and Valarie Blanton both of Dallas. Their sweetheart neckline dresses were of deep amethyst taffeta with a sheer overlay. They carried smaller versions of

Abilene District T.D.T. Honors Safe Drivers

The Abilene District of the Texas Department of Transportation recently honored 216 employees for achieving a combined total of 3,132 years of safe driving. Included in the ceremony were 8 employees of the Fisher County Maintenance Office.

Each employee was recognized with a Certificate of Appreciation at an awards banquet, held at the Knights of Columbus hall in Sweetwater on May 7, 1993. To be eligible for this award employees must have achieved a minimum of four years of accident free driving. The highest award was presented to Mr. Waymon Sowell, a Sweetwater employee who had achieved 32 years of safe driving.

With a total of 371 employees, the Abilene District designs, builds and maintains highways in 13 counties throughout the Big Country.

the bride's bouquet. Sara Thornhill of Snyder was the flower girl. Her dress was deep fuchsia taffeta with a sheer overlay; and she carried a white satin basket with spring flower petals.

John Harding of San Francisco was best man. Groomsmen who also served as ushers were Danny Stevens of Chicago, brother of the groom; and Craig Beyer of Abilene, brother of the bride. The men were dressed in black tux with splashes of amethyst and fuchsia in their accessories.

RECEPTION

The reception was held at the Aerobic Center Guest Lodge. A buffet was arranged and a three tiered white wedding cake was served. The cake was topped with the bride's parents cake topper.

BACKGROUND
For the traditional something old-Mechelle had a handkerchief of her

great grandmother, Lena Feagan. Something new was her wedding gown. Something borrowed was the same Bible that her mother carried in her wedding. Something blue was her garter. Mechelle's aunt Pat Waldon gave

her a 1940 penny for her she; the year her grandparents, Roy and Ella Faye Eaton, married.

After a wedding trip to Saint Martin in the Caribbean, the couple will make their home in Houston, Texas.

9-1-1 Emergency Calls Fisher County For Week May 17-24, 1993

10:52 A.M., May 18 - No emergency. Phone lines crossed.

12:14 P.M., May 22 - Call back, Wrong number called.

3:15 P.M., May 23 - Person putting 9-1-1- into phone memory and testing.

4:04 P.M., May 23 - Called to request ambulance.

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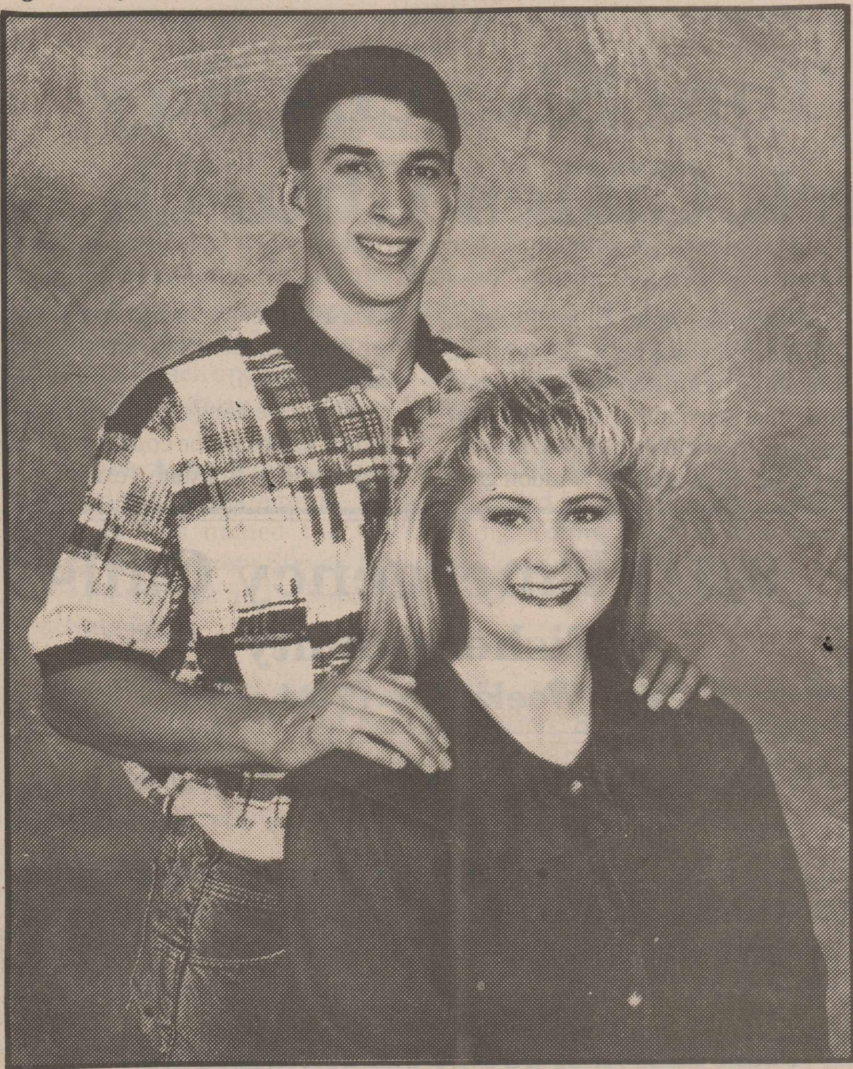
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Kimberly Justiss and Lecile Johnson

Kimberly Justiss, Lecile Johnson Announce Plans For Marriage

Bryan and Rhonda Justiss are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kimberly Deann to Lecile Lyn Johnson.

The bride-elect is a 1989 graduate of Roby High School. She attended Western Texas College and plans on attending Angelo State University.

The prospective bride-groom is the

son of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Butler. He is a 1992 graduate of Roby High School and attended Western Texas College. He is employed by Reef Chemical.

The couple is planning an August 14 wedding in Sweetwater. Following their marriage, they will make their home in Roby.

West Texas Utilities Switches To New Improved Monthly Bill

To provide extra convenience and more account information to the people it serves, West Texas Utilities Company has improved the monthly bill it mails to customers.

Beginning May 14 the postcard-style bill customers have been receiving will change to a full-page, more detailed bill that will be mailed in an envelope. A return envelope will be enclosed for convenience when paying by mail.

The most obvious change in the bill will be its appearance. The letter-sized format will be noticeably larger, with a detachable bill portion at the top and a detailed statement below. The top portion of the bill will be identified by WTU's logo and light blue color.

While the new bill is more attractive, its real purpose is to serve WTU customers more efficiently. The biggest change most customers will notice is how much more information the new bill provides about their accounts. "The new format has more space, so we can include additional information regarding each customer account," said Garvis Hinson, area manager. "You'll see exactly how your bill is calculated with meter reading usage, fuel, and other factors."

Now customers will see a detailed breakdown of their energy usage and rates, as well as how much they owe. The bill will also show more detailed information on other matters such as merchandise accounts.

WTU also is taking this opportunity to provide extra convenience to customers. In the past, customers have expressed a strong wish for a return envelope to be provided with their bills. Now that bills will be mailed in envelopes, WTU will be able to provide this requested service.

The return envelope will have a window. The top portion of the bill you return to WTU, when placed correctly in the envelope, will position the address of your local WTU office in the window.

The full-page format fared well in selected customer testing early this year. WTU randomly chose 100 accounts company-wide to receive the new bill. Afterwards, each of the 100 customers was called personally and asked for reactions. Some of the features customers especially liked included:

- * the new bill is easier to read;
- * having the return envelope provided for them;
- * the privacy of their account information going through the mail in a sealed envelope; and
- * having more detailed information about their accounts.

The only change customers should notice is more information and added convenience. There won't be an increase in customers' bills to pay for the

new features. Although the return envelope is provided for customer convenience, those

who prefer to pay their bill in person at their WTU local office may continue to do so.

Fall Webworms Forming In Trees

Fall webworms are beginning to infest trees and shrubs in the area. 1993 infestations will probably be as heavy or heavier than last year due to a relatively mild winter. "To control webworms early detection and treatment are the keys to success," said County Agent Richard Spencer.

Mulberry trees are usually infested first. Small younger worms are much easier to control than larger ones. In light of the limited success most people had with chemical insecticide treatments last year, a three step approach is recommended this year.

Step 1: Prune webworm infestations out of trees if it is possible and destroy the worms.

Step 2: If pruning is not possible, spray the trees with *Bacillus thuringiensis* (BT). BT is a biological agent which attacks the worms digestive system. The advantage in using BT is that it will not harm beneficial

insects which prey on webworms. BT must be eaten by the worms so a good coverage is essential. Some brand names of products containing BT include Dipel, Biobit, Javelin, Vault, Thurstide and Bactur.

Step 3: If the other steps fail, spray with insecticides containing Carbaryl (Sevin), Diazinon, Malathion, Chlorpyrifos (Dursban, Lorsban), or Methoxychlor. Remember that these insecticides kill a variety of insects including natural enemies of the worms. Beneficial insects will also help control aphids and other damaging pests.

When spraying webworms with any insecticide, it is important to penetrate the web and deliver the product to the worms.

The above information is for educational use only. Reference to commercial products or trade names is made with the understanding that no discrimination is intended and no endorsement by the Cooperative Extension Service is implied.

Secret Pal Club Holds Meeting In Sr. Cit. Bldg.

The Secret Pal Club met at the Senior Citizens Building the 19th of May. They visited and exchanged gifts and went to Penny Jo's to eat lunch at 11:00, had a real nice time visiting. Their next meeting will be June the 16th.

Members present were:

Dean Reaves, Chris Rackley, Wanda Kiker, Lenora Streetman, Treasa Dycus, Jimmie Horton, Faye Woolsey, Hazel Hudnall, Lillie Herron, Charlene Starnes, LaVerne Starnes, Florine Beard.

Rotan Nursing Center News

By Elya Mae Decker

"We say 'Howdy-do-you-do' from all of us to each of you." First off, we found out the truth, Shirley and Carlyn, those good looking men were visiting their precious aunt Ethel Adams.

The May birthday party was hosted by this group of ladies from the First Baptist Church. The group from the Rotan Home was Thad Ballenger, Vada Putnam, Opal Burch and Elya Mae Decker. You all know that women do not like people to know their age. So add this quartet together you have 329. Thad who is 97 years that leaves 232, okay of the three ladies one is in the eighties and two in the seventies.

Our special May flowers are Carlyn Foster, Eli Montez, Jean Gentry, and Rosa Amador. We do appreciate these girls as well as others that "go the extra mile" to tend to our needs and make us comfortable.

A special thank you to the Church of Christ for donating the large print Bibles to our home. We really do appreciate the members for your concern for all of us here.

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OBITUARIES

Minnie Lee Porter

Funeral services for Minnie Lee Porter, 104, of Rotan, were held at 4 p.m., Tuesday, at the First United Methodist Church in Rotan with Rev. Alvis Cooley, former pastor, and Rev. Ron Dunaway, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Belvieu Cemetery with arrangements by Weathersbee Funeral Home. Mrs. Porter died Sunday night, May 23, 1993 at Fisher County Hospital.

She was born August 24, 1888 in Erath County, and she was the daughter of David Henry McCleskey and his wife, Winnie Emoline (Morton) McCleskey. She married James William Porter, April 2, 1905, at Santos. They moved to Fisher County in 1906 to farm and ranch. They operated the Porter Locker Plant from 1941 to 1981. Mr. Porter died in 1958. In 1975 she was nominated for Senior Citizen of the Year at Rotan. She was a member of the Rebekah Lodge and the Rotan Home Demonstration Club. She was a charter member of the first United Methodist Church.

Besides her husband, she is preceded in death by a daughter, Mildred Casteel in 1979; two sons, A.D. Porter in 1986 and Wilbourne Porter in 1989; and a grandson, Denny Porter in 1969.

She is survived by a son, Wayne Porter of Rotan; 5 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren and 19 great-great grandchildren.

Ora Bennett

Ora Bennett, 78, of Roby, died Saturday at Fisher County Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Services were at 2 p.m., Monday, at Roby Church of Christ with Richard Melton and Darrell Hart officiating. Burial was in Roby Cemetery.

Mrs. Bennett was the last original member of the H. C. Melton family who settled in Roby in 1907. She graduated from Roby High School in 1931. Since her retirement from the ASCS office in Roby, she has been active in church and community activities. She was a lifelong member of the Roby Church of Christ, Treasurer of the Roby Cemetery Association, and was active in the Brush and Palette Club.

Mrs. Bennett was preceded in death by her parents, Henry Clay and Annie Melton; sisters Fila Campbell, Eula Feagan, Ola McGinnis, and Claudean Piper; brothers Dick Melton and Arlon Melton; and grandson Dempsey Smith.

Her memory will be cherished by her survivors, husband Hubert Bennett of the home, daughter and son-in-law Carlene and Ramon Moore of Conroe, son and daughter-in-law Don and Audra Bolton of Conroe, daughter and son-in-law Sandra and Cliff Vlasin of Colorado City, daughter Tommie Kinsey of Onalaska, Tx.; step-son and daughter-in-law Jim and Shirley Bennett of Los Angeles; step-daughter and son-in-law Judy and Dee Gann of Snyder; 13 grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Bennett's home was often filled with loving family and friends and her door was always open to visitors.



PHOTO OF FACULTY: Rotan Elementary teachers were honored recently at a reception by the Rotan Elementary Room Parents Association during Teacher Appreciation Day. (L to R) Mrs. Nita Smith, Mrs. Joe Vernon, Mrs. Ruth Witherspoon, Mrs. Dot Harris, Mrs. Sue Branch, Mrs. Debby Burnes, Mrs. Cindy Fryar, Mrs. Pat Cox, Mrs. Nancy Randolph, Mrs. Lupe Cabrera, Mrs. DeeAnn Mullins and Mrs. Aurora Nowlin.



ROBY TWIRLERS FOR 1993: The 1993-94 Roby High School Twirlers (l to r) Leslie Stephens, Kim Hudnall, Janet Moffett and Brandy Griffith.

Rotan Jr. High Awarded Certificate

Rotan Junior High School has been awarded a Certificate of Exceptional Effort from the Texas School Safety Honor Roll Program recognizing its support of safety education and accident prevention.

The honor roll program, sponsored by Texas Safety Association in cooperation with the Texas Education Agency, is the only state recognition program that covers all aspects of school safety education and accident prevention. The Honor Roll Program assists schools in meeting the intent of Texas accreditation standards (Principles 3 and 10) relative to safety, promotes coordinated efforts for safety throughout the school system, encourages programs for reducing or eliminating accidents involving students, and enables each school to objectively analyze its own safety activities.

During the 1992-93 school year 1,556 schools from 356 districts across the state participated in the program.

Texas Safety Association is a non-profit, non-organization whose members work in government, private in-

dustry, and as individuals to prevent accidents and needless loss of life and property.



INDUCTED INTO NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY: Newest members of the Rotan National Honor Society are (l to r) Brian Carreon, Rebecca Daniels, Brandi Thomason, Lana Slusher, Stephanie Hunsaker, Amy Blackwelder, David Nowlin, Jodi Price, Jamie Grisham and Misty Bowen.

Amber Martin Gets Degree This Week From Ingleside H.S.

Miss Amber Shaun Martin is among eighty-eight Ingleside High School graduating seniors who are scheduled for commencement exercises at 7:30 p.m. in Mustang Stadium on Thursday, May 27, 1993. Amber attended Rotan schools from kindergarten thru ninth grade.

At Ingleside, she played Lady Mustang basketball, was volleyball linesman for three years, a member of FHA for three years, was FHA Vice-President the last two years, and a member of VICA her senior year. She was recently named VICA Employee of the Year. Amber is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Martin of Ingleside, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin of Rotan, and Winston Robison and the late Joyce Robison of Sweetwater.

Recreational Club Meeting Conducted

Those attending the R.V. Park May meeting were:

Joe and Nelda Swafford, Earl and Nelda Davenport, Rosemary Orrell, Patsy and Arlene Neeper, J. T. and Louise Mahaffey, Jack and Pat Cadenhead, Dwight and Merle Lovett, Roy and Mary Adams, Franklin and Ava Leach, Dorothy and Carlton Burrow, Melvin and Odessa Clements, Tommie and Vonzell Walker, Rex and Sibyl Fields, Cullen and Alline Terry; visitors were Mike Walker of Fort Worth; Lonnie and Margaret and Dee Ann Davenport of Longview, Tx. The next meeting will be at Sonora, June 18-19-20.

THANK YOU

The Roby 4th, 5th and 6th grades would like to express a special "Thank You" to David Boyd and the Roby C.I.S.D. School Board for encouraging their field trip to the John T. Monford Dam. Also a special thanks to Mr. Price for recommending and making this out possible.

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HEALTH NEWS

Dietary Fat

Provided by Methodist Hospital

Today people across the country are cutting the fat out of their diets. Many don't realize however, that a certain amount of dietary fat is needed for energy. The energy produced from fat is used for muscle movement, and stored fat is the primary source of fuel for aerobic exercise.

According to Sandra Feldman, R.D., dietitian at Methodist Hospital, fat has many other uses.

"Fat is used for the transmission of brain and nerve signals, to keep our skin smooth, to cushion body organs and to maintain optimum body temperature," she said.

A certain amount of fat is especially important in children's diets - children under two-years of age should not be placed on any type of a fat restricted diet.

But although fat is a necessary part of the diet, an excessive amount of dietary fat can cause weight gain. Feldman suggests the following for maintaining a healthy fat/body percentage:

- * Drink eight glasses of water each day.
- * Consume 20 to 30 percent of total caloric intake from fat.
- * Avoid eating saturated fat, instead substitute monounsaturated and polyunsaturated varieties.
- * Exercise regularly.

"What's important for people to realize is that they need to strike a balance between too much and not enough fat in their diets," said Feldman. "If 20 to 30 percent of your total caloric intake is coming from fat then that's a good balance."

Feldman suggests the following formula for tabulating 20 percent fat consumption:

Calories per Day x .2 = Number of Fat Grams
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MONEY TALK

Kay Bailey Hutchison
Texas State Treasurer

Editor's Note: Texas State Treasurer Kay Bailey Hutchison addresses various issues related to personal finance and state government. However, these views are not intended to replace the advice of reputable financial advisers or other professional counselors.

Q. I have been contacted by a company that says a government agency is holding unclaimed money which belongs to me. For a relatively high "finder's fee" this company will help me to retrieve these funds. Is this legal, and if it is, what money could they be talking about?

A. The State Treasury receives hundreds of such inquiries every month. There are companies in Texas and across the country, often referred to as "heir finders", that return unclaimed money to their rightful owners for a percentage of the total money they "reclaim". In Texas, state law prohibits "heir finders" from charging fees over 10 percent of the total amount. This law however, applies only to money or property held in the State Treasury's Unclaimed Property Fund.

Because the finders fee you would be charged exceeds the 10 percent

allowed for state unclaimed property, this company is most likely referring to a county homestead exemption refund to which many property owners are entitled. We have received information that some of these companies "reclaiming" these homestead refunds are charging a finders fee as high as 50 percent.

There is no need for you or anyone else to pay these fees. I suggest you call your Central Tax Appraisal District office to find out if you are due a refund. The phone number can be found in the blue pages under county government offices. There is no fee for this service.

If you believe there may be money or property due to you or someone in your family, please contact the State Treasury and we will conduct a computerized search of our records. Our holdings include dormant bank accounts, uncashed checks for insurance claims, stock dividends, and unclaimed utility deposits.

Our toll-free number is 1-800-654-3463, or you may write the Unclaimed Property Division at the Texas Treasury at P.O. Box 17728, Austin, Texas, 78760.

If you have a question, write the Texas Treasury, P.O. Box 12603, Austin, Texas, 78711.

Roby 4th & 5th Grades Visit John T. Monford Dam Site

Roby 4th, 5th, and 6th grades visited the John T. Monford Dam and future site of Lake Alan Henry Reservoir near Justiceburg, Tx. David Smith, from Granite Construction Company in Watsonville, California, was the tour guide. He is a civil engineer and project manager for the dam construction. Mr. Smith informed the students that the purpose of this \$140 million project is to supply water for the city of Lubbock. As the classes toured the sites of the dam, service outlet, and spillway, Mr. Smith explained how to build this 130 ft. dam. He said it is not just a big pile of dirt. The students learned the types of materials required, how the materials are placed, and how the dam is protected from erosion.

Brittany Morgan Named To Junior Amer. Angus Group

Brittany Morgan, Roby, Texas, is a new junior member of the American Angus Association, reports Dick Spader, executive vice president of the national organization with headquarters in St. Joseph, Missouri.

Junior members of the association are eligible to register cattle in the American Angus Association and take part in Association sponsored shows and other national and regional events.

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The Newspaper Office Sells Brass Items

THANK YOU

Thanks to each of you who remembered us during the loss of our Mother, Verona Cross. The flowers, memorials, food, visits and prayers were appreciated.

Our thanks to Dr. Maurice for loving care of her, the nurses and help at Fisher County Nursing Home who took good care of her and to Doug and Mac for the beautiful service. To Bro. Keith Berryman for his kind words of comfort, we love all of you for this.

Billie & Glen Gruben & Family
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Rotan Little League Pirates Widen First Place Lead In Race For Pennant

The Rotan Little League Pirates widened their first place lead as teams settled into the race for the championship. The Pirates have a record of 5-2-0 through last Monday's make-up game. The records for the other teams are: Rebels 3-3-1; Yankees 2-4-0 and Vets 2-4-1.

On Monday, May 17th the Rebels and Vets played to a 7-7 tie. The Rebels trailed 7-4 going into the top of the 6th inning. They came back scoring 3 runs. After loading the bases with three walks,

Mark Soliz singled scoring the three runs that tied the game. The Vets couldn't score in the bottom of the sixth.

On Friday, May 21st the Vets beat the Pirates 27-8. Dustin Hargrove was the winning pitcher. Jeremiah Morris got the save. The losing pitcher was Kelly Burnett. Baldemar Frausto doubled twice, singled and clobbered a grand slam home run in the Vet win.

The Yankees and Rebels played the second game. The Yankees won 14-2

with Guy Duke the winning pitcher. Duke also hit a grand slam home run to help in the winning cause. Rudy Flores hit a 3 run inside the park homerun in the bottom of the 2nd inning.

Last Monday night, in the make up game of May 7th, the Yankees defeated the Pirates 6-5 in the first game. The score was tied 5-5 after 4 1/2 innings when the Yankees scored a run to win.

The winning pitcher was Guy Duke and the losing pitcher was J.D. Elrod.

In the second half, the Vets downed the Rebels 6-5. Jeremiah Morris was the winning pitcher. Mark Soliz was the losing pitcher. Morris loaded the bases with the score 6-5 in favor of the Vets. He then tossed three straight strikeouts to win the game. He had 14 strikeouts in the game.

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THANK YOU

Roby High School Gifted and Talented Program would like to express a sincere appreciation to all the businesses that took part in this years mentorship program. The program allowed students to gain hands-on experience of today's business world by working with trained professionals throughout our community.

The students who participated were: Kelly McWilliams, Amanda Moore, Rhonda Henry, Brian Dickson, Bryce Moore, Anita Floyd, and Heidi Mims.

The mentors and businesses who supported these GT students were: Billy Don Atkinson-ASCS Office, Horace Curlee-Roby Insurance Agency, Vick Jeter-Federal Land Bank, Kathy Spencer-Senator Carriker's Office and Beth Dannheim-Home Demonstration Agent.

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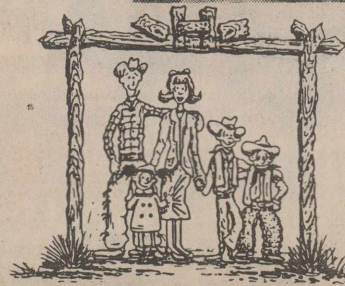
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MR. AND MRS. BENNIE PUTNAM

Kelly Heffernan, Bennie Lee Putnam United In Marriage

Kelly Michelle Heffernan and Bennie Lee Putnam were united in marriage on Sunday, May 9.

The 3:00 p.m. ceremony, performed by Judge Marshal Bennett, was held in the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Putnam of Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Heffernan, of Sweetwater, are the bride's parents.

The bride chose a street length spring dress of pale peach and aqua, accented by a white collar. She carried a small bouquet of white silk roses highlighted with pale aqua and peach rosebuds.

Attending the couple was the bride's son, Justin Dodson, and Randa and Deliah (Dee) Putnam, the groom's

daughters.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held honoring the couple. A white wedding cake, topped with peach colored roses, lime Sherbert punch, nuts, and mints was served by Emily Everhart.

After a short wedding trip, the couple has made their home in Roby.

The bride is a 1987 graduate of Sweetwater High School. She attended Western Texas College and T.S.T.C. She is a L.V.N., employed by C. M. Callan, M.D., in Rotan.

The bridegroom is a 1984 graduate of Roby High School. He is employed with Fisher County.

Toliver Auto Group Breaks Ground On New Location

Brian Toliver of The Toliver Auto Group celebrated the ground breaking ceremony of the new Sweetwater location of the Toliver Auto and Truck dealership recently.

The new building on Interstate-20 will replace the current dealership at 219 West Broadway in Sweetwater.

The new dealership will feature Chevrolet, GEO, Buick, Oldsmobile, Cadillac and Pontiac cars. Toliver is awaiting formal franchise approval from other GMC franchises which he will add to his dealership.

Toliver began his career in the automobile business at his father's dealership in Haskell after graduation from Texas Tech University in 1980. He purchased the dealership in Sweetwater in 1989.

"We feel positive about this area and the future and we want to provide our customers in Sweetwater and the Fisher County area with a modern dealership that is capable of taking care of both new vehicle purchases and service", said Brian Toliver.

The new Toliver Auto and Truck dealership will double the current dealership and is scheduled to open in August. It will consist of a 21,000-square-foot building with a showroom area and 19 stalls in the service area. The lot area will display 200 new and used cars.

Brian Toliver is a member of the Toliver Auto Group, which consists of three brothers: Sam Toliver in Haskell, Joseph Toliver in Ballinger and Brian in Sweetwater. The Toliver group has been in business for 65 years, starting with the first dealership opening in Haskell by R.L. Burton, the Toliver brothers' grandfather. The business was purchased by Bailey Toliver in 1957 when it became Bailey Toliver Chevrolet.



BREAKING GROUND: Brian Toliver (fourth from left) joins in the ground breaking ceremony for the new Toliver Auto Group location in Sweetwater. The new building on Interstate 20 will replace the one currently located on Broadway in Sweetwater.

Cross Roads Is Gearing Up For Big Bible School

"We're geared up for an unforgettable experience at Cross Roads Baptist Church!" said Keith Berryman. "We're really excited about the theme for our Vacation Bible School this year. The church will be turned into a Bible Times village where your children, ages 4 thru 6th grade can share an "Amazing Journey to Bible Times", experiencing the world of the Bible and gaining an understanding of God's plan. Brother Keith added that the "Amazing Journey to Bible Times" theme will help create an atmosphere of fun and excitement while featuring life-related Bible study, lively Hebrew songs, skits, crafts, games and snacks. "In all these activities it is our desire that each person learn about God's plan- past, present and future," the minister concluded.

The Vacation Bible School begins May 31st and continues through June 4th. Classes are held at Cross Roads Baptist Church from 8:30 a.m. till 12 noon. For information, call 735-2178.

Rotan Hammers Suffer Loss Saturday In First Playoff Game

On Tuesday, May 18, 1993, the Yellowhammers traveled to Tuscola for a baseball game with the Indians. Final score 10-4, Hammers. This game determined who would enter the state play-offs as winner or runner-up. The Hammers ended the regular season with a record of 18-2 and a district record of 13-2.

Mitchell Montez started on the mound for Rotan. He gave up 4 runs on 6 hits, 4 bases on balls, 4 strike outs.

TABLE *****

On Saturday, May 22, 1993, the Yellowhammers traveled to Abilene for a Bi-District baseball game with Ranger at Abilene Christian University. Final score Ranger 6 Rotan 5.

Michael Montez started on the mound for the Hammers, working 3 2/

3 innings, giving up 2 runs on 5 hits, 2 bases on balls and 3 strike-outs. Mitchell Montez relieved Michael in the 4th

inning, working 3 1/3 innings, giving up 4 runs on 4 hits, 2 strike-outs and 3 bases on balls.

Hammer	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	SB	E
Tyrone Daniel	3	2	1	0	1	1	2	1
Brandon Rains	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Cristo Simmons	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chris Markham	4	1	2	1	0	1	2	1
Jason Carrillo	2	1	0	1	2	1	2	1
Temple Daniel	3	0	2	1	0	0	2	0
Lee Yanez	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Mitchell Montez	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Adam Yanez								
Matt Mercer	3	1	1	0	0	1	0	0

HAMMER	AB	R	H	BB	SO	SB	E
Tyrone Daniel	4	1	3	0	0	3	0
Brandon Rains	3	0	0	0	0	0	1
Chris Markham	4	1	3	0	1	1	2
Jason Carrillo	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Temple Daniel	4	1	1	0	2	2	0
Lee Yanez	3	2	1	1	2	3	1
Michael Montez	4	2	2	0	2	2	0
Mitchell Montez	3	2	3	0	0	0	1
Matt Mercer	4	1	3	0	0	0	0

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