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Sixty Fisher County Students Will Receive Diplomas

A total of sixty Fisher County seniors will receive graduation diplomas on Friday night in ceremonies that will take place at Rotan and Roby. Eighteen will get degrees at Roby and forty two will get degrees at Rotan.

The Valedictorian of the Rotan graduating class is Brian Carreon while Amy Blackwelder is the Salutatorian. Other members of the Top Five Students are - Misty Bowen, Marianne Gilbert and David Nowlin.

Other graduates at Rotan who are members of the National Honor Society and join the above five students are Melissa Burk, Jamie Grisham, Michael Hull, Stephanie Hunsaker, Mandye McKinney, Jody Price and Brandon Weaver.

The remaining graduates are Eloria Almanza, Amanda Alvarado, Amy Bennett, Braxton Briggs, Jay Carrion, James Cope, Joe Henry Daniel, Priscilla Daniel, Temple Daniel, Dee Dycus, Lydia Flores, Missy Garza, Christopher Gaspar, Lance Hudnall, Jeremy Hyer, Christopher Leach, Michelle Martinez, Ronnie Martinez, Yolanda Martinez, Yolanda Medrano, Adam Montez, Richard Montez, Santos Munoz, Vickie Munoz, Patricia Porter, Joey Powell, Buffy Shipp, Anthony Smith, Russell Smith, Brian Snow, Dawn Tandy, Jennifer Thompson, Amber White and Dominick Yanez.

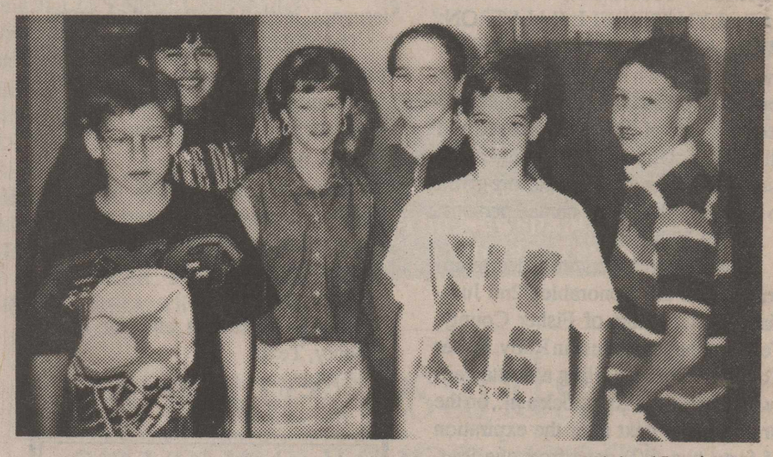
Graduation ceremonies begin at 8:00 p.m. at Rotan and Roby. Total of 60 Fisher County youth to get diplomas.

The Valedictorian of the Roby graduating class is Bryce Moore while Coby Moore is the Salutatorian. Other members of the Top Six Students are - Erin Hart, Kendra Kiser, Jason Osuna and Chad Dannheim.

The remaining members of the graduating class are - Lois Ann Leal, Amanda Kay Griffith, Brian Lee Dickson, Brenda Lea Flanagan, Leslie Grant Branham, Jason Osuna, Amy Beauchamp, Mike Counts, Laura Mize, Karen Stearns, Kendra Kiser, Casey Joe Johnson, Aimee McLain and Mario Barrera.

The Rotan graduation ceremony begins at 8:00 p.m.

The Roby graduation ceremony begins at 8:00 p.m.



ROTAN NATIONAL JR. HONOR SOCIETY: (l to r) Michael Loving, Becky Velez, Dayme Mullins, Crystal Early, Gareth Pipes, Byron Kennedy.



ROTAN NATIONAL JR. HONOR SOCIETY: (l to r) Andrea Carrillo, Rosemary Rocha, Tara Nowlin, Nikki Roland, Carolyn Rocha, Crystal Hoyle.



ROTAN NATIONAL JR. HONOR SOCIETY: (l to r) Jennifer Fowler, Theresa Soliz, Lacy Callan, Scott Price, Ryan Posey, Jacob Price.

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County Grand Jury Returns Nineteen Indictments In Drug Releted Incidents

The Fisher County Grand Jury returned a total of eighteen indictments on nine Rotan individuals and one from Aspermont for indictments related to cocaine and marijuana over the past year.

The indictments were returned after the Fisher County Grand Jury met on Wednesday, May 17th. All indictments were dealing with drugs and were the result of lengthy undercover work over the past 12-months by members of the West Central Texas Inter-Local Task Force.

Indictments were returned on the following individuals from Rotan -

*Cruz Martinez, 62, one indictment for criminal conspiracy.

*Troy Daniel, 29, six indictments for the delivery of cocaine and marijuana and criminal conspiracy.

*Basilio Segura, 54, one indictment for delivery of marijuana.

*Jackie Gentry, 38, three indictments - two for delivery of cocaine and one for delivery of marijuana.

*Thornton Huitt, 31, one indictment for delivery of marijuana.

*Vicente Ortega, 26, one indictment for delivery of marijuana.

*Johnny Huitt, 34, one indictment for delivery of marijuana.

*Raul Martinez, 37, one indictment for delivery of cocaine.

Finally, one indictment returned on -

*Tyrone Johnson, 24, of Aspermont two indictments - one for delivery of marijuana and one for delivery of cocaine.

Fisher County Sheriff Gene Pack indicated that there is still one more individual to be apprehended by deputies. "This individual will be apprehended as soon as he is located," stated Pack.

Pack said that all the indictments, returned by the grand jury, indicated that there was sufficient evidence presented to them that would cause the individuals to be brought to trial.

"I feel the West Central Texas Inter-Local Task Force people did an outstanding job in this operation and I want to inform the residents of Fisher County that this particular incident is not over with yet", said Pack.

Rotan Methodist VBS Will Focus On Seaside Theme For '95 School

Vacation Bible School workers at the First United Methodist Church in Rotan have adopted the theme "Seaside With The Savior" for the 1995 VBS.

Bible School begins on May 29th and runs through June 2nd. Times are 8:30 a.m., until 11:30 p.m.

The ages for the VBS will be 4 years through the 6th grade.

"Seaside With The Savior" is a five-day sailing adventure featuring fun, crafts, music, and active bible learning. By visiting different Ports on the Sea of Galilee each day, children will learn how to be Jesus' disciples as they hear stories about Peter and Jesus.

The Rotan Methodist Vacation Bible School Directors are Gwen Helms and Martha Cox.

Starnes To Attend Science Symposium

Roby High School student, Justin Whitaker and science teacher, Brenda Stearns, have been chosen to attend the 35th Annual Texas Energy Science Symposium at the University of Texas in Austin, June 6-9, 1995.

The Symposium is jointly sponsored by the Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation and the University of Texas. West Texas Utilities Company is one of the sponsoring companies in the Foundation and will pay all expenses for 50 students and teachers from their service area.

Justin and Ms. Stearns will be among 400 outstanding high school science students and teachers through-out the state attending the sessions in Austin. Participants will tour some of the finest scientific facilities available and attend lectures and workshops conducted by leading professionals in the scientific field.

According to WTU area manager, Ricky Miller, "the symposium is a chance for WTU to help students and teachers learn more about science and energy outside the classroom."

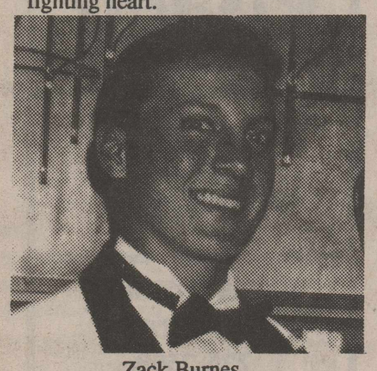


TO ATTEND SYMPOSIUM: Roby High School student, Justin Whitaker and science teacher Brenda Stearns, have been chosen to attend the 35th Annual Texas Energy Science Symposium at the University of Texas in Austin, June 6-9, 1995.

Burnes Gets '95 H. Govan Fighting Heart Award

Zack Burnes, son of Debbie Burnes and the late Bill Burnes, was named as the 1995 recipient of the "H. Govan Award".

The award goes to the individual voted by the Yellowhammer Football team as the person who best displays a 'fighting heart."



Zack Burnes

Rotan Days
Saturday, July 15th

Jacob Price Places Second In Big Country Writing Contest

Jacob Price, son of Jack and Carol Price recently placed second in the Big Country Council of Teachers of English spring writing contest. The awards ceremony was held at Madison Middle School in Abilene, April 24th.



Jacob Price

Jacob's essay, titled "Dare to Live", was written in his 7th grade English class at Rotan Jr. High. Attending the ceremony with Jacob were his parents, grandparents Glen and Nita Posey, English teacher Lisa Cade - all from Rotan, and Kenny, Connie, and Clay Doss from Abilene.

County Mini Emmaus Group Meets Saturday

The Fisher County Emmaus Mini Communiy will hold a meeting on Saturday, May 27th at the First United Methodist Church of Roby.

The meal before the service begins at 6:30 p.m. The worship service begins at 7:30 p.m.

Thirty Eight Teams In Roby 3-On-3 Tourney

A total of 38 3-On-3 teams took part in the first Roby 3-On-3 Basketball Tournament last week to raise funds for the Roby Athletic Department.

There were 14 ladie's teams and 24 men's teams. The tournament began at 8:30 a.m., and concluded at 8:30 p.m.

Nowlin Gets '95 Yellowhammer Sports Award

David Nowlin, son of Aurora and Jim Nowlin, was named the recipient of the 1995 Yellowhammer Award, accounced Coach Mayo, Athletic Director.

The Yellowhammer Award is given each year to the Rotan Athlete who "strives to be the best he or she can be in whatever they are doing."

Nowlin has participated in football, baseball, track as well as excelling in the classroom. This distinguished award is not determined by achievements, but by striving to fulfill whatever potential that God has given.



David Nowlin

Maule Segment To Air On Opra Show Monday

The Brad Maule segment that was filmed at Camp Springs about 6-weeks ago is supposed to air on the Opra Winfrey Show on Monday, May 29th.

Eighteen Are Named To Rotan National Junior Honor Society

The Rotan National Junior Honor Society inducted seventeen and two eighth grade students into the organization on Friday, May 5, 1995. Inductees were: Lacy Callan, Andrea Carrillo, Crystal Early, Jennifer Fowler, Crystal Hoyle, Byron Kennedy, Michael Loving, Dayme Mullins, Tara Nowlin, Gareth Pipes, Ryan Posey, Jacob Price, Scott Price, Ruth Ann Riddel, Carolyn Rocha, Rosemary Rocha, Nikki Rowland, Theresa Soliz, and Becky Velez.

Shelley Burk, NJHS President, presided and welcomed inductees, parents, faculty, and students. Sarah Greenlee led the pledge to the flag. Holly Hunsaker, vice president of the NJHS, discussed Scholarship and lit the gold candle. Stacy Morrow, Secretary of NJHS, lit the red candle and discussed Service. The purple candle was lit by Keri Robertson, Treasurer of the NJHS. Keri discussed Leadership. Andrea Miranda, Reporter for NJHS, discussed Character and lit the green candle. Brooke McCall, Historian, discussed Citizenship and lit the blue candle. After the Tapping-in Ceremony, Shelley Burk led the NJHS pledge for the new inductees. As each new member stepped forward and lit their candles, parents and relatives were invited to stand. Stacy Morrow recited the poem "Hold High the Torch".

NJHS advisors Joy Stinson and Lisa Cade presented the NJHS certificates and membership cards. Dr. Vick Burk, School Board President, spoke to the group and extended congratulations for being members of such an outstanding organization. Mr. Ted Posey, Junior High Principal, also congratulated the new members.

A luncheon was held in the Library Resource Center for the NJHS members, their parents, Junior High Faculty, and other guests. Mrs. Laura Myers and the cafeteria staff prepared a delicious buffet for the occasion.

To be eligible for consideration for membership, a student must have an average of 87 and must prepare a written application showing individual qualifications of Scholarship, Service, Leadership, Character, and Citizenship. The Junior High Faculty committee then votes individually on each candidate.

Physicians Ass't Lorrin Scott Resigns Post

Fisher County Hospital Administrator Ella Raye Helms announced the resignation of Fisher County Hospital Physician's Assistant Lorrin Scott at the last board meeting on May 15th..

Helms indicated that she will begin interviewing applicants for the physician's assistant's position in the near future.

Scott has accepted employment at the hospital in Colorado City, Texas.

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TO: BOBBY JOE TERRELL, JAMES D. TERRELL, HELEN TERRELL MORSE, PEGGY JOYCE TERRELL EBERS, GARY TERRELL, TAMARA TERRELL GALLMAN, ROBERT DRAKE TERRELL, BRITTON ANDREW TERRELL, BUZZY LEE TERRELL, JOHN DALE KNICKERBOCKER, DANNY R. WILLIAMS, ALISA WILLIAMS ASHTON, MITZIE CAROLYN TERRELL RALSTRON, MARGARET TERRELL GARNETT, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of each of the above-named people if any of them be deceased and all persons claiming any title and interest in land under deeds heretofore given to the any of the above-named persons,

GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Fisher County, Texas, at the courthouse in Roby, Fisher County, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock a.m., on the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the issuance of this citation, same being the 3rd day of July, 1995, to Plaintiff's Original Petition filed in this Court on the 8th day of May, 1995, in this cause numbered #5330 on the docket of this Court and styled HIGHLAND PETROLEUM COMPANY vs. BOBBY JOE TERRELL, JAMES D. TERRELL, HELEN TERRELL MORSE, PEGGY JOYCE TERRELL EBERS, GARY TERRELL, TAMARA TERRELL GALLMAN, ROBERT DRAKE TERRELL, BRITTON ANDREW TERRELL, BUZZY LEE TERRELL, JOHN DALE KNICKERBOCKER, DANNY R. WILLIAMS, ALISA WILLIAMS ASHTON, MITZIE CAROLYN TERRELL RALSTRON, MARGARET TERRELL GARNETT, et al and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of each of the above-named people if any of them be deceased and persons claiming any title or interest in minerals under deeds heretofore given to any of the above-named persons, and the persons to whom the citation is directed.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

A suit for the appointment of a receiver under the provisions of Section 64.091 of Vernon's Annotated Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code to execute an Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease on the interests of the Defendants in the following described land in Fisher County, Texas, to-wit:

The East 140 acres of the West 240 acres of the North one-half (N/2) of Section 181, Block One, B.B.B. & C. Railway Company Survey, Fisher County, Texas

Plaintiff's petition alleges that it owns an Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease on approximately ninety percent (90%) of the oil, gas and minerals under the above-described land and that it and its associates taken together own Oil, Gas and Mineral Leases covering more than ninety percent (90%) of the oil, gas and minerals under the above-described lands, that Bobbie Joe Terrell owns .4392156 percent of the minerals under the above-described land; that James D. Terrell owns .4392156 percent of the minerals under the above-described land; that Helen Terrell Morse owns .4329156 percent of the minerals under the above-described land; that Peggy Joyce Terrell Ebers owns .6588235 percent of the minerals under the above-described land; that Gary Terrell owns .2196078 percent of the minerals under the above-described land; that Tamara Terrell Gallman owns .2196078 percent of the minerals under the above-described land; that Robert Drake Terrell owns .1098039 percent of the minerals under the above-described land; that Britton Andrew Terrell owns .1098039 percent of the minerals under the above-described land; that Buzzy Lee Terrell owns .1098039 percent of the minerals under the above-described land; that John Dale Knickerbocker owns .1098039 percent of the minerals under the above-described land; that Danny R. Williams owns .1464052 percent of the minerals under the above-described land; that Alisa Williams Ashton owns .1464052 percent of the minerals under the above-described land; that Mitzi Carolyn Terrell Ralston owns .2196078 percent of the minerals under the above-described land; that Margaret Terrell Garnett owns .4392156 percent of the minerals under the above-described land; that the Plaintiff will suffer substantial damage or injury unless an Oil, Gas or Mineral Lease is made covering the interest of the Defendants in said land. Plaintiff further alleges that the Defendants are non-residents of the State of Texas or are persons who have not paid or rendered taxes for at least five (5) years successively next preceding the filing of this suit, and that such Defendants have not paid taxes on said mineral interests or rendered the same for taxes within the same five (5) year prior.

If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall properly serve the same according to the requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

ISSUED AND GIVEN under my hand and seal of said Court at Roby, Fisher County, Texas, this 8th day of May, 1995.

Bettie Hargrove
District Clerk, in and for Fisher County, Texas
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The news and advertising deadline is noon Tuesday.

Bryce Moore Awarded State Fair Scholarship

Bryce Ramsey Moore, a graduating senior from Roby High School has been awarded a one year $1,000 Youth Livestock Show Scholarship sponsored by the State Fair of Texas.

Since 1992, the State Fair of Texas Scholarship Program has awarded scholarships to academically talented students who graduate from high schools in the Dallas Fair Park area. In 1993, the State Fair of Texas Scholarship Program expanded its youth support by awarding scholarships to academically talented students who participated in State Fair of Texas Youth Livestock Shows. The 1995 Youth Livestock Show will be held this fall during the 109th State Fair of Texas, September 29 to October 22, in Fair Park, Dallas.

The State Fair of Texas is providing 110 scholarships for the 1995-96 school year. This includes 36 new and 45 renewed Youth Livestock Scholarships and 18 new and 11 renewed Fair Park Scholarships.

Mr. Moore participated in the State Fair of Texas Youth Livestock Show in 1988-90 and in 1994. He participated in the Youth Market Beef Shows, placing second in 1988. In high school he was an active member of the FFA, 4-H Club and National Honor Society. He participated in UIL One-Act Play, Football, Track and Basketball. He received numerous awards and held many offices during his high school career.

Mr. Moore plans to attend Texas A&M University and major in agricultural development.

Back To Rath's Trail In Hamlin

Visitors to Hamlin will step back in time to the 1870's when the Hamlin Retail Merchants host their third annual "Back to Rath's Trail" Friday and Saturday, June 2 and 3. Named in honor of a buffalo hunter trading post which was located north of Hamlin, the day offers a wide range of activities from historical reenactments to arts and crafts.

A visitor's bureau with maps of the activities will open at 10 a.m. in the lobby of Hamlin National Bank.

In a change in prior years, the Rath City Ball will be moved to Friday evening instead of being held on Saturday. The ball, which remembers a time when dancing girls were brought to Rath City from Fort Griffin, will be held on the Hamlin National Bank parking lot.

Triple Shot, a band known throughout the area, will perform at the ball which will be from 8:30 p.m. to midnight.

Added in 1995 will be a chuckwagon breakfast which will be served from 8 to 10 a.m. Saturday. The meal will be served from the West Texas Rehabilitation Center (WTRC) chuckwagon at the corner of West Lake Drive and N.W. Ave A with the proceeds benefiting WTRC.

Williamson Accepts Scholarship

Kerri Hope Williamson of Northside Assembly Incorporated High School has accepted an academic scholarship to the University of Central Arkansas.

The scholarship is based on American College Test (ACT) scores and class rank and is renewable for four years. She will receive the Presidential Scholarship for tuition, fees, room and board.

Williamson is the daughter of Jim T. and Patricia Williamson of Genoa.

She is president of the 4-H Club, class secretary and a member of the Future Business Leaders of America, Spanish Club, Fine Arts Club, yearbook staff and Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Fisher County R.V. Club Meets

The Fisher County RV Club met at Loop 289 RV Park, Lubbock for the May meeting.

The group toured Lubbock Lake Landmark State Historical Par, Ranching Heritage Museum, Prairie Dog Town, Ranson Canyon, and Buddy Holly Park.

Sunday morning after a breakfast and devotional the group left for home. Those attending were:

J.T. and Louise Mahaffey, Dorothy and Carlton Burrow, Cullen and Alline Terry, Rosemary Orrell, Rex and Sibyl Fields, Carl and Peggy Murff, Roy and Mary Adams, Potsy and Arlene Neeper.

The next meeting will be June 30-July 1-2 at Post RV Park.

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There is another way that we can honor these great men and women, however, that is in upholding the principles that they gave "the last full measure" to defend. Study the Constitution – here we find the principles upon which this nation was founded. Then make every effort to live by these principles.

This Memorial Day pay tribute to the brave men and women who have died for America and continue through the year to honor them by upholding those values that they died to protect.

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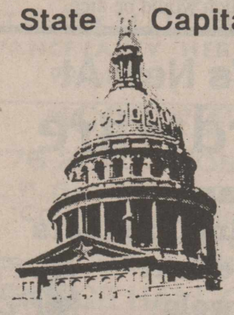
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'Open Records Act' For Prison Inmates May Be Closed Soon

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — As the May 29 adjournment approaches, members of a House-Senate conference committee predicted easy passage of a measure to overhaul public education in Texas when the bill comes before both chambers this week.

Last week, members of the joint committee finished work on the 700-page bill, which was first introduced by Sen. Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant.

Although the bill doesn't include a Senate-backed experimental voucher program, Ratliff, co-chairman of the House-Senate committee, said he expects the Senate to pass the bill.

"I'm not a kamikaze. I wouldn't have proposed the compromise if I didn't think I could sell it," Ratliff said.

Ratliff said he believes Gov. George W. Bush will sign the measure because of its provision creating home-rule school districts, a key plank in Bush's election campaign.

Home-rule education districts allow school districts to adopt charters that free them from many state regulations.

Among provisions receiving the committee's nod, the bill would:

- Establish a $5 million bonus fund to reward the best school principals in Texas. Principals of schools where student test scores show the biggest gains could earn incentive bonuses of up to $5,000.
- Allow home-rule districts to set class sizes for all schools within their boundaries except low-performing campuses, which would have to abide by state law limiting classrooms in early grades to 22 students;
- Spell out for the first time that students may pray silently and individually at schools in districts that can provide a period of silence for students to meditate;
- Stipulate parents' rights in overseeing their children's educations; and
- Provide $170 million in state aid to help property-poor and fast-growing districts build new classrooms and facilities.

Securities Laws Enhanced

Under a bill approved by the Texas Senate, the Texas Securities Board would have new authority to punish swindlers who prey on Texans.

The measure, which has passed the House, now goes to Gov. George W. Bush.

If the governor signs the bill, the agency would be given the authority to levy fines up to $10,000 for a single violation and $100,000 for multiple violations of state securities laws.

It would also become a felony to knowingly market any illegal security in Texas, punishable by a maximum $5,000 and two years in prison.

"Under current law, the agency has no authority to fine violators or charge them with criminal violations," said Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock, the bill's Senate sponsor.

New Banking Rules Passed

The first overhaul of state banking rules since World War II was unanimously approved last week by the Texas Senate.

The measure grew out of a study by the banking commissioner and bank organizations that looked at:

- Ensuring that state-chartered banks are at least as attractive as national bank charters;
- Preserving and enhancing parity between state banks and other institutions;
- Reducing regulatory burdens of state banks; and
- Providing flexibility to deal with future changes in federal law and banking practices.

The legislation, which passed the House earlier, returns to that chamber for action on Senate changes in the bill.

Records Closed to Inmates

The Senate has passed a bill that would prohibit inmates from obtaining most government information through the state Open Records Act.

The bill's sponsor, Sen. Jim Turner, D-Crockett, told lawmakers the measure is needed because inmates have been misusing the law.

"Inmates are abusing the Open Record Act," Turner said. "Last year, inmates requested everything from prison guards' personnel records, blueprints of cellblocks to home addresses of nurses who work for the Texas Department of Corrections."

Other Highlights

- The House Environmental Regulation Committee approved a bill that could lead to a radioactive waste dump in Andrews County in West Texas. The bill, which already has passed the Senate, passed on a 5-3 committee vote.
- Adults who fail to keep their guns out of the reach of children could be guilty of a misdemeanor under legislation Gov. Bush signed into law last week. The law, which goes into effect Sept. 1, will create criminal penalties for the illegal storage of guns and require gun dealers to post a warning regarding the offense.
- Military veterans who default on a federal student loan would lose their free tuition privileges at Texas colleges and universities under a bill passed last week by the Senate.
- Gov. Bush has signed into law legislation which permits his father, former President Bush, to be buried on the grounds of his presidential library at Texas A&M University.

Legel Notice - Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS
TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PLAN (TIP)

The Texas Department of Transportation will conduct public hearings at two sites in the Abilene District to discuss the 1996-1998 Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP).

The 1996-1998 Transportation Improvement Plan is a three-year plan developed by the Texas Department of Transportation for Borden, Callahan, Fisher, Haskell, Howard, Jones, Kent, Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry, Shackelford, Stonewall and Taylor counties.

The TIP includes the following:

*A priority list of projects and project segments that will be carried out within the 3-year period, and

* A financial plan that demonstrates how the TIP can be implemented, indicates resources from private (if any) and public sources that are reasonably expected to be made available to carry out the plan, and recommends any innovative techniques to finance needed projects and programs.

The public hearings will be held:

* June 13 at 6:30 p.m. in the Fine Arts Theater of Western Texas College, Snyder, and,

* June 15 at 6:30 p.m. in the Lions Club Building, South 1st and Rusk, Clyde.

A 10-day comment period following the public hearings will permit other interested persons to submit written comments to Maribel P. Chavez, District Engineer, Texas Department of Transportation, Abilene District, P. O. Box 150, Abilene, Texas 79604.

All written comments must be received at the Abilene District Office no later than 12 noon on June 26, 1995.

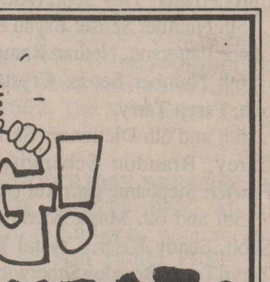
Those desiring to make oral comments or presentations at the meetings may register starting at 6 p.m. Any interested persons may appear and offer comments, either orally or in writing. Comment cards will be available at registration.

The Texas Department of Transportation's TIP proposal can be examined during business hours through June 30, 1995, at the Abilene District Office, 4250 N. Clack, Abilene.

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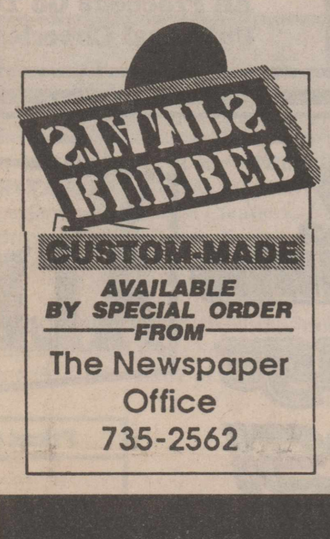
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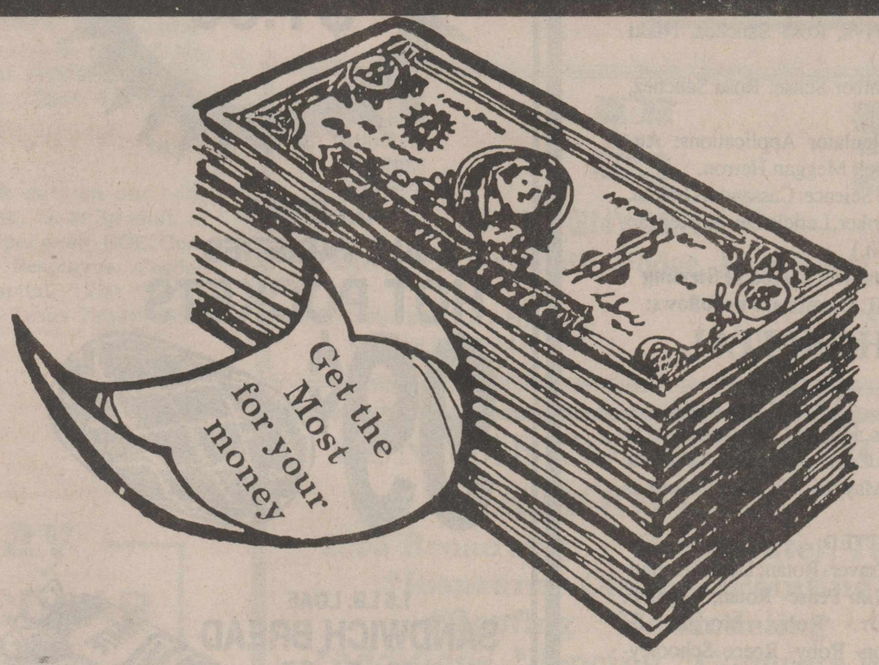
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Fisher County Round - Up

By Joy Walker - 735-2840

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It was really stormy last Monday night and was so hot and humid all day Tuesday. We had another bad sandstorm Wednesday but still no rain that would help the farmers. It's supposed to rain this week, and I hope that the forecasters are right about that, as it's really getting dry again.

Carye Gruben from Grapevine and Robert Odom from Lewisville were here over the weekend visiting with Sheila and Donnie Gruben. Robert went home Monday, but Carye stayed here as her car is being repaired after all the hail damage.

Kim Knipe and her children from Snyder and James and Dianne Ratliff all went to Lubbock on Sunday. They helped baby Caghan celebrate her 1st birthday. Happy birthday to her. Caghan is the daughter of Teressa and Jarod Standlee of Lubbock.

Jerry Dycus is still in Houston and is doing fairly well. Maudie Randolph is still not feeling good, and she is still in the hospital at Abilene.

Mrs. Buster Donham is also in the hospital at Abilene and she is doing okay.

Mrs. Johnnie Brown is home from the hospital and is doing real good. She fell and broke her hip.

We had a good dinner at Hobbs Baptist Church on Sunday with lots of delicious food as usual. Our church voted unanimously to call Bro. Ruben Osuna as our preacher, and we are so pleased to have him and Pam at our church. We are looking forward to some wonderful messages and lots of beautiful singing.

Ben, Kris and Zack Givens from San Angelo Sunday with the George Prices. They also visited with Jan's parents, Dono and Lois Terry while they were here.

Wednesday night Sheila and I went to Snyder and attended a showing for the public of Snyder High School's State winning play "A Midsummer Night's Dream" and it was so good. We visited with Faye and Pat Patterson and Mrs. Pam Zeck, also Julie Zeck who was here from Vanderbilt College in Nashville. Emily Zeck was in Snyder's play. Also attending were Mrs. Bettsey Robertson and daughter, Blain, from Snyder. Pam and Bettsey are the daughters of Faye and Pat Patterson, and my nieces.

We really enjoyed seeing the play and were very impressed by the wonderful costumes and the play itself.

Congratulations to all of the Fisher County graduates. Their baccalaureate services were held Sunday night, Roby at the Church of Christ and Rotan's at the high school auditorium. School is nearly out and the kids are beginning to get a little antsy, if there is such a word, but it's that time of the year when all they think about is what they are going to be doing this summer.

Well not too much news this week, as some folks were gone, and I will have to get them next time.

See you next week, after a good rain, which would be nice.

Roby Students Participate In UIL Events In Sterling City

Roby students participated in UIL Contests at Sterling City.

Participants were:

5th and 6th Ready Writing: Tara Carey, Teryn Terry, Jennifer Griffith, Misty Caswell (Alt.)

5th and 6th Spelling: Stephanie Carriker, Kasey Crill, Krystal Caswell, Danelle Evans (Alt.)

5th and 6th Oral Reading: Tara Carey, Kasey Crill, Danelle Evans, Sabrina Vahlenkamp (Alt.)

5th and 6th Maps, Graphs, and Charts: Danelle Evans, Bryan Kenyon, Chris Fowler, Trey Scott (Alt.)

5th Number Sense: Bryan Kenyon, Lance Patterson, Nathan Ramon.

6th Number Sense: Crystal Templet, Teryn Terry.

5th and 6th Dictionary Skills: Tara Carey, Brandon Scherwitz, Chris Fowler, Stephanie Carriker (Alt.)

5th and 6th Music Memory: Trey Scott, Sandy Kiser, Crystal Templet, Teryn Terry, Brandon Scherwitz, Kasey Herrley.

5th and 6th Listening: Justin Lands.

6th Calculator: Crystal Templet, Meggan Harwell, Jennifer Griffith.

7th and 8th Oral Reading: Autumn Daniel, Meggan Herron, Nikki Reed, Joyce Grims (Alt.)

7th and 8th Ready Writing: Mindy Mahaffey, Ashley Douglass, Denise Caswell, Cassie Terry (Alt.)

7th and 8th Listening: Ashley Smith, Julie Terry, Kyle McWilliams, Alicia Ortega (Alt.)

7th and 8th Maps, Graphs, and Charts: Micah Evans, Kyle McWilliams, Amanda Johnson, Richard Gaona (Alt.)

7th Number Sense: Cassandra Griffith, Leticia Leyva.

7th Calculator Applications: Cassandra Griffith, Nikki Reed, Julie Terry.

8th Earth Science: Wesley Arnold, Sarah Boyd, Mindy Mahaffey, Meggan Herron.

7th and 8th Spelling: Sarah Boyd, Leticia Leyva, Rosa Sanchez, Nikki Reed (Alt.)

8th Number Sense: Rosa Sanchez, Cassie Terry.

8th Calculator Applications: Autumn Daniel, Meggan Herron.

7th Life Science: Cassandra Griffith, Karen Carriker, Leticia Leyva, Meggan Herron (Alt.)

5th and 6th Dictionary Skills: Tara Carey- 2nd.

5th and 6th Number Sense- Bryan Kenyon- 3rd.

5th and 6th Listening: Justin Lands- 5th.

5th and 6th Music Memory Team- 4th Place: Trey Scott, Sandy Kiser, Crystal Templet, Teryn Terry, Brandon Scherwitz, Kasey Herrley.

5th and 6th Ready Writing: Tara Carey- 3rd

7th and 8th Spelling: Sarah Boyd- 2nd.

7th and 8th Ready Writing: Mindy Mahaffey- 3rd; Denise Caswell- 4th.

7th Number Sense- Cassandra Griffith- 4th.

7th Calculator Applications- Cassandra Griffith- 4th.

7th Life Science- Karen Carriker- 1st; Cassandra Griffith- 6th.

8th Earth Science: Mindy Mahaffey- 5th.

Students who placed at Sterling City in UIL Events are as follows:

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted and dismissed to the Fisher County Hospital during the week of May 16 - 22, 1995 were as follows:

ADMITTED:

Billy Craver- Rotan; Debi Guzman- Snyder; Kim Pease- Rotan; Edgar F. Carter, Jr.- Roby; Morgan K. Williamson- Roby- Reece Schooley- Rotan; Freddy Williamson- Roby; Louise Lemons- Roby.

DISMISSED:

Mozelle Acker- Rotan; Debi Guzman- Snyder; Kim Pease- Rotan; Edgar F. Carter, Jr.- Roby; Billy Craver- Rotan; Jesusa Morales- Rotan; Morgan K. Williamson- Roby; Reece Schooley- Rotan.

THANK YOU

I would like to thank every one who voted in the May 6th Election.

I will try to do my best on the board. Again, I would like to give a big Thanks to the LULAC members and all of Rotan for giving me this opportunity.

Thank You,
Marcus B. Gonzalez & Family

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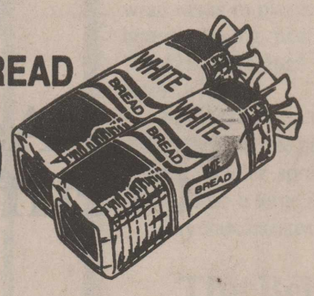
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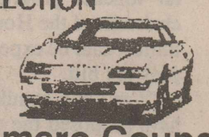
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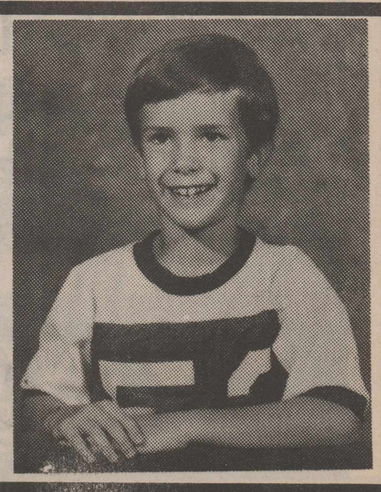
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Rotan School Board Given Jayton ISD WADA Approval

The members of the Rotan School Board conducted a special meeting of the board on Thursday, May 18th.

During the meeting the board -

*Approved the 1995-1996 Partnership Agreement with the Jayton ISD for the purchase of WADA credits.

*Accepted the new construction as substantially complete and plan on moving into the new facilities after graduation.

*Approved a plan whereby if a student passes the end of year test in Algebra 1 or Biology 1, even though that student is failing the course, the student will be given credit by state examination.

*Board members approved the Rotan ISD participating in the Prison Trusty program.

In final action the board was informed by Superintendent Hays that teachers were needed in the following areas - Band Director, English Teacher, Math Teacher, Spanish Teacher, High School Principal and two coaching vacancies.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Mexican Food Luncheon

The Rotan Junior High Cheerleaders will sponsor a Mexican Food Luncheon on Sunday, May 28th from 11:30-2:00 at the Rotan School Cafeteria. Adult tickets are $5.00 and children under 12 years old are $2.50. Tickets may be purchased from any of the Junior High cheerleaders or from their cheerleading sponsor, Mrs. Vickie Etheredge by calling 735-3182. Tickets will also be sold at the door on the day of the luncheon. Take-outs will be available. Proceeds from this fund-raiser will be used to send the girls to the Universal Cheerleading Association Camp at Angelo State University in July. Donations will be accepted. The Rotan Junior High Cheerleaders for the 1995-96 school year are: Crystal Early, Dayme Mullins, Jennifer Fowler, Mindy Gaspar, Ashley Garza, Haley Helms, Sasha Martinez, and Delilah Reyes.

Rotan Students Eligible For President's Award For Academic Excellence

Below is a list of the eighth grade students who will be eligible for the President's Award for Academic Excellence.

Grade 8- Sarah Greenlee- 97.375; Shelley Burk- 96.625; Bradey Murphree- 95.500; Andrea Miranda- 95.125; Guy Duke- 95.000; Brooke McCall- 93.250; Keri Robertson- 91.125; Stacy Morrow- 90.875.

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Academic Excellence 93 above:

5th grade- Jennifer Clawson, Robert Helms, Heather Martinez.

6th grade- Rode Morrow, Jodi Yark.

7th grade- Lacy Callan, Crystal Early, Jennifer Fowler, Scott Price, Ruthie Riddel, Nikki Rowland, Becky Velez.

8th grade- Shelley Burk, Guy Duke, Sarah Greenlee, Brooke McCall, Bradey Murphree, Andrea Miranda.

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Perfect Attendance 1994-95

Rotan Jr. High

5th grade- Christopher Miranda, Krista Reyes.

6th grade- Rebecca Amador, Sabra Hargrove, Craig Leach, Jason Powell, Shane Salazar.

7th grade- Cedric Brown, Jessica Harrison, Krystle Ramirez.

8th grade- Brandon Carreon, Guy Duke, Daniel Markham, Wade Messick, Andrea Miranda, Toby Starr.

Congressman Stenholm Opposes House Committee's Fiscal Year Budget For 1996

Congressman Charles Stenholm (D-Stamford) today opposed the House Budget Committee's fiscal year 1996 budget proposal, after putting forward a budget alternative that would have balanced the federal budget by the year 2002, and lessened the reduction in increased funding for Medicare/Medicaid by postponing tax cuts.

"The American people have made clear their belief that the Congress should cut spending before cutting taxes," said Stenholm. "I fear the Medicare/Medicaid cuts proposed by the Budget Committee will be too severe for rural America, and I will not be a part of any effort to provide tax cuts while cutting Medicare and Medicaid benefits to the nation's elderly and poor."

Stenholm went on to challenge an assertion by the Americans for a Balanced Budget (ABB) claiming that Members who didn't support the House Budget Committee bill could not claim to be for a balanced budget.

"The four budget proposals we considered in the House contained honest differences in priority, but they all reached balance by 2002," stated Stenholm. "My proposal would have allowed us to borrow $160 billion fewer dollars while avoiding the possible destruction of critically important programs for people."

Stenholm went on to remind his colleagues about learning from past mistakes. "The adoption of my amendment would avoid the mistakes of the '80s, when we enacted politically popular tax cuts, but failed to make the necessary and tough choices to reduce spending," noted Stenholm.

Rotan F.C.E. Club

The Rotan F.C.E. Club met Thursday, May 18 in the home of Mrs. Vera Wright with Pres. June Anderson presiding. After roll call and a short business session Mrs. Wright took the group on a tour of her lovely garden and back yard. Nine members and two guests Billie Coffman and Viola Cunningham enjoyed refreshments after the tour.

The next meeting will be June 1st at Mrs. Richard Floyd's home.

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Agricultural News

County Agents Column

By Richard Spencer

County Agents Report
by Richard Spencer

By the end of the week cotton farmers should be in high gear planting their fields. This is if the current good weather holds. Some areas are marginal in moisture and a good rain would boost prospects.

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A newly discovered virus that causes sterility in corn earworms could give farmers an environmentally friendly weapon against this scourge of corn, cotton, and other crops, a U.S. Department of Agriculture scientist reported.

Ashok Raina, an entomologist with USDA's Agricultural Research Service, said the virus infects only the moth's reproductive system, deforming either ovaries or testes. Some infected moths lack reproductive organs altogether. Raina and ARS Colleague Jean Adams reported in the April 27 issue of the journal Nature.

"We estimate that if a low level of the virus were introduced into a corn earworm population, from 70 to 80 percent would become sterile." "The rest would become carriers, passing the virus along to the next generation through mating."

The scientists discovered the virus in late 1993 in corn earworms shipped from an ARS laboratory in Stoneville, Mississippi to ARS's Insect Neurobiology and Hormone Laboratory, which is the lab where Raina is based at the Agricultural Research Center in Beltsvile, Maryland. He noticed that some of the female moths had no ovaries. Adams, and entomologist with the ARS Insect Biocontrol Laboratory in Beltsville, took electron micrographs revealing that a novel virus had caused the reproductive damage.

Raina has conducted test on corn earworms over the last year, but believes the virus may also cause sterility in related pests such as the legume podborer, tobacco budworm, and fall armyworm.

ARS has filed a patent application on the virus, named gonad-specific virus (GSV). The virus was deposited last August with the American type Culture Collection, a repository for microorganisms which is located in Rockville, Maryland.

The research team will identify the organism's genetic structure, and field test virus transmission among naturally infected corn earworms later this year in Mississippi, cooperation with ARS researchers at Stoneville.

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Imported flies are finding success in combating imported fire ants, University of Texas researchers report. In lab tests, about 50 phorid flies from Brazil are attacking the fire ants, but showing an interest in attacking native Texas fire ants. The flies lay eggs into the ants, producing larvae that feed inside the ants. The next step is approval from USDA to breed the flies and release them into the environment.

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A recent US General Accounting Office study shows that in the past 29 years, the federal government has inreased its land holdings by 19 million acres. As of 1993, the Bureau of Land Management managed 268 million acres; the Forest Service, 191 million; the Fish and Wildlife Service, 87 million; and the Park Service, 76 million.

County Home Extension Agent News

County Agents Report
by Beth Dannheim

Enviroshopping....Buy Smarter

Thirty percent of our household waste is packaging. Buy smarter and be an enviroshopper with these five easy steps:

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- Buy in the size that you can use and not waste.

- Select products with the most purposeful, least wasteful packaging. Avoid buying goods with unnecessary packaging, such as "bubble-packs" that wrap items in plastic seal with cardboard backing just for display, or "double-packaging" such as a bottle inside a box.

-Buy products in the largest quantity possible in one package. You can refill a smaller spray bottle or dispenser from a large jug.

-Buy concentrates, then dilute them at home in a large reusable container. You and other consumers can play an important role in reducing waste and helping our environment. Select packaging that has the least environmental impact in terms of energy use, amount of materials used and recyclability.

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Credit Card Tip

When is the Minimum the Maximum? If you pay the minimum monthly payment when you pay your credit card bill, you are paying the maximum interest. In fact, when interest is compounded, you could end up paying interest on your interest!

The minimum payment might be convenient if it's all you can afford. But, whenever possible, pay as much as you can. If you have an 18.5% interest rate card, it will take you more than 11 years to pay off a debt of $2,000 if you only pay the minimum balance due each month. During this time, you will pay interest charges of $1,934, almost doubling the cost of your purchase. This calculation is based on making a payment which is 1/36th of the outstanding balance or $20, whichever is greater.

Beware of skip-a-month payment offers. Remember, you still pay interest on your outstanding debt, and your total interest costs continue to rise.

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Did you know?

*Lemon juice is a flavor enhancer. Try using a bit of lemon juice and you can, reduce the amount of salt in the recipe.

* Recipes that call for a large amount of lemon juice should not be cooked in a aluminum pan. The food may pick up a metallic taste.

* It generally takes 10 years of growing before a lemon tree will produce any lemons.

* Store freshly squeezed lemon juice in a tightly covered container and it should last up to three days in the refrigerator.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE
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By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32ND Judicial District Court of FISHER County on the 4th day of May, 1995 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of ROBY CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. BOBBIE NICHOLS; Cause #4489 and to me, as SHERIFF directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the 6th day of June, 1995 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the NORTH door of the Courthouse of said FISHER County, in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Tract I: Being all those certain Lots 38 and 39 in Block 4 of the Glasscock Addition to the Town of McCaulley, Texas, and being more particularly described in those certain Deeds of record in Volume 136, Page 403 and Volume 399, Page 102 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on the 4 day of May, 1995 as the property of BOBBIE NICHOLS FORMERLY KNOWN AS BOBBIE JEAN KIRBY, Box 243, McCaulley, Texas 79543; JIMMY NICHOLS, Box 243, McCaulley, Texas 79543; W. W. WALKER, if living; to satisfy a judgment amounting to $2,088.21 with interest from the 31st day of March, 1995 at 10 percent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of ROBY CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 4 day of May, 1995.

Gene Pack
SHERIFF FISHER COUNTY, TEXAS
BY Patti J. Thompson, Deputy
37:3tc

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NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FISHER

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32ND Judicial District Court of FISHER County on the 4th day of May, 1995 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of ROBY CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. M. A. PREWITT HEIRS; Cause #4497 and to me, as SHERIFF directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the 6th day of JUNE, 1995 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the NORTH door of the Courthouse of said FISHER County, in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Tract I: Being all that certain .003767 Mineral Interest in the Round Top (P.P.) Unit Tract No. 25, Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease No. 4240, out of Section 80, Block 1, H & T C Ry. Co. Survey, Fisher County, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of record in Volume 85, Page 372 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Tract II: Being all that certain .003767 Mineral Interest in the Round Top (P.P.) Unit Tract No. 24, Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease No. 4230, out of Sections 80 and 81, Block 1, H & T C Ry. Co. Survey, Fisher County, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of record in Volume 85, Page 372 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Tract III: Being all that certain .003766 Mineral Interest in the Frank Steel Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease No. 3070, out of Section 72, Block 1, H & T C Ry. Co. Survey, Fisher County, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of record in Volume 85, Page 337 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Tract IV: Being all that certain .003767 Mineral Interest in the Round Top (Canyon Sand) Unit, Tract No. 9, Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease No. 409, out of Sections 80 and 81, Block 1, H & T C Ry. Co. Survey, Fisher County, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of record in Volume 85, Page 372 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Tract V: Being all that certain .003767 Mineral Interest in the Round Top (Canyon Sand) Unit, Tract No. 8, Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease No. 4408, out of Section 80, Block 1, H & T C Ry. Co. Survey, Fisher County, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of record in Volume 85, Page 372 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on the 4 day of May, 1995 as the property of M. A. PREWITT HEIRS, by serving Ann N. Burnette as Trustee, 319 Clements Ave, Frankfurt, Kentucky 40601; The unknown heirs, executors, administrators and legal representatives of the respective ESTATES OF MARCUS ALLEN PREWITT ALSO KNOWN AS M. A. PREWITT, JENNIE E. PREWITT, H. REID PREWITT, ANNA K ATHERINE MONTJOY, and THOMAS J. EVANS, each deceased; ELLA REID McCORD, if living; JULIA VANCE CHENAULT, if living; MRS. LEWIS GREENE, if living; HENRY R. PREWITT, JR., if living; ROBERT WINN PREWITT, if living; J. W. MONTJOY, if living; JOHN MONTJOY, if living; ALLEN P. JACKSON, if living; MARSHALL DeSHIELDS, JR., if living; JOSEPH SHANNON JACKSON, if living; DIXIE EVANS, if living; MRS. ROBERT WHITTAKER, if living; FLORENCE RAY BELL, if living; ALLEN PREWITT EVANS, if living; VANCE R. EVANS, if living; to satisfy a judgment amounting to $1,710.55 with interest from the 31st day of March, 1995 at 10 percent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of ROBY CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 4 day of May, 1995.

Gene Pack
SHERIFF FISHER COUNTY, TEXAS
By Patti J. Thompson, Deputy
37:3tc

Little League Rebels In First

May 19- Pirates- 7 vs. Yankees- 18:

In the first inning the Yankees scored 4 runs. Jordan Cox got a base on balls, followed by a double to right field by Cory Rains. Salvador Garcia hit a triple to left center field. Christopher Miranda hit a single up the middle. David Mullins walked.

The Pirates scored 3 runs in the first inning starting with a single by Mark McCall followed by Seth Summers, being walked. Rode Morrow also walked. Tanner Park was hit by pitcher, receiving a free base. Justin Westbrook and Trace Paske also walked.

In the second inning for the Yankees, Jordan Cox singled to second base, Dane Mullins, Salvador Garcia, Christopher Miranda, Kandra Lakey, and Josh Martinez walked, brining in 4 runs.

The Pirates scored 2 runs with Mark McCall, Seth Summers, Rode Morrow, and Justin Westbrook receiving walks. Colter Williams hit a single to center field and Lacy Parker hit by a pitch receiving a free base.

In the 3rd inning, the Yankees scored 5 runs, Jordan Cox, Cory Rains, Kandra Lakey and Josh Martinez walked. Salvador Garcia hit a single to shortstop, and Christopher Miranda also singled to the shortstop. That ended the first half of the inning.

The Pirates scored 2 runs. Bobby Bencomo and Seth Summers both walked, The only hit the Pirates had in the bottom of the 3rd inning was a double to right center field by Rode Morrow.

In the 4th inning the Yankees scored 5 runs. Josh Martinez, Jordan Cox, Cory Rains, Christopher Miranda, Salvador Garcia, Kandra Lakey, and Lance Patterson all walked. Dane Mullins singled to the shortstop.

The Pirates were shut out with 3 up and 3 down to end the game with a final score Pirates- 7/ Yankees 18.

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May 19th- Rebels- 11 Vs. Vets- 2

For the Vets Robert Helms singled over the first baseman's head, and stole the bases all the way home for the first run of the night.

The Vets held the Rebels back in the bottom of the 1st inning with no runs.

In the second inning for the Vets, Scott Tandy hit a triple to left field Bobby Hoffman sacrificed to the first baseman to bring in another run.

The Rebels came alive in the second inning with Kenny Herndon hitting a single to left center field. Jeremy Stamford hit a single to right field, Jacob Yanez hit a home run to right field on errors, and Joe Herndon hit a single to left field. Walked were Martin Vina, Jesse Foster, and Dustin Weathersbee scoring 5 runs for this half of inning.

The Rebels were able to shut the Vets out the remainder of the game.

The Rebels got 3 runs in the 3rd and 3 runs in the 4th inning making the final score Rebels 11, Vets- 2.

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May 22- Yankees- 6 vs. Rebels- 9

The Rebels scored 6 runs in the first inning with Joe Herndon getting a ground rule double and Jacob Yanez and Kenny Herndon receiving singles. Blake Montemayor, Jesse Foster, Zack Reyes and Josh Benitez getting walked.

The Yankees were shut out the first 2 innings and the Yankees shut out the Rebels the 2nd and 3rd innings.

In the 3rd inning the Yankees scored 6 runs, Salvador Garcia received a ground rule double, Lance Patterson hit a double to right field and Kandra Lakey hit a single just out of reach of the second baseman. Jordan Cox, Josh Martinez, Christopher Miranda, Kandra Lakey, and Toby Terry drew walks.

In the 4th inning the Rebels got 2 runs with Jeremy Stamford hit a single to left field, and Jacob Yanez also hit a single to left field. Joe Herndon walked. The 5th and 6th innings the Yankees were shut out.

The Rebels were shut out in the 5th inning and scored 1 run in the 6th winning the game Rebels 9 the Yankees 6.

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May 22- Vets- 15 vs. Pirates - 10

The Pirates started things off with 3 runs. Colter Williams hit a double to right field, Kayla Posey and Bobby Bencomo were both hit by the pitcher Robert Helms and received free bases. Seth Summers, Rode Morrow and Mark McCall walked.

Vets scored 5 runs in 1st inning- Bobby Hoffman hit an in the park home run. Scott Tandy hit a double to left field, Chris Martin, Jason Powell, Zach Greenlee and Cody Murphree walked.

In the second inning the Pirates scored 3 runs. Colter Williams hit a single to right center field, Seth Summers, Tanner Park, Rode Morrow, Mark McCall, and Lacy Parker walked.

The Vets scored 7 runs with Jason Powell hit a single to the shortstop. Chris Martin and Johnathan Perales were both hit by the pitcher, Rode Morrow to draw free bases. Chris Martin, Robert Helms, Scott Tandy, Zach Greenlee, Cody Murphree, Bobby Hoffman, and Brandon Edwards walked.

In the 3rd inning the Pirates scored 4 runs with Colter Williams hit a double to center field. Rocky Flores to right field, Trace Paske, Seth Summers, Tanner Park, Mark McCall, and Kayla Posey walked.

The Vets scored 3 runs with Bobby Hoffman looped a single over the second baseman's reach. Robert Helms hit a single to the shortstop, Jason Powell, Cody Murphree, Johnathan Perales and Brandon Edwards walked.

The 4th inning was short and sweet - 3 up and 3 down shutting out the Pirates to make the final score - Vets- 15 and Pirates- 10.

Stats:

	Wins	Losses
Rebels-	9	0
Yankees-	5	4
Pirates-	2	7
Vets-	2	7

Legal

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Comptroller of the Currency, Director for Bank Analysis, 1600 Lincoln Plaza, 500 North Akard, Dallas, Texas, 75201-3394, for consent to merge Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas into First National Bank, Sweetwater, Texas.

It is contemplated that all offices of the above-named banks will continue to operate.

This notice is published pursuant to 12U.S.C. 1828 (c) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act and Part 5 of the regulations of the Comptroller of the Currency. This notice will appear six times at approximately weekly intervals over a 30-day period beginning May 4, 1995 and ending June 8, 1995.

Any person desiring to comment on this application may do so by submitting written comments within 30 days of the date of the first publication of this notice to: Deputy Comptroller, Comptroller of the Currency, 1600 Lincoln Plaza, 500 North Akard, Dallas, Texas, 75201-3394. The public file is available for inspection in that office during regular business hours.

May 4, 1995
Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas
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Legal Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

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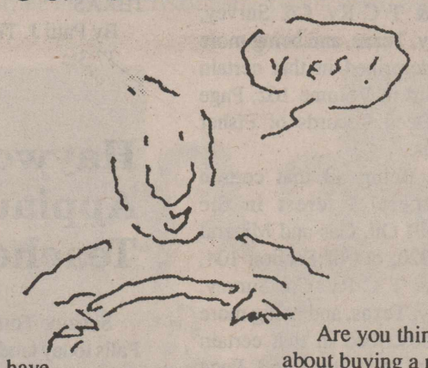
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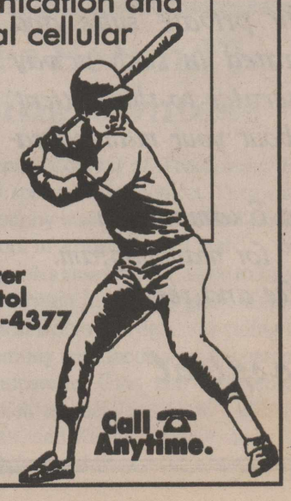
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NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE
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By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32ND Judicial District Court of FISHER County on the 4th day of May, 1995 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT vs. ANGELA K. MCMANUS Cause #4516 and to me, as SHERIFF directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the 6th day of JUNE, 1995 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the NORTH door of the Courthouse of said FISHER County, in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Tract I: Being all that certain .005208 Mineral Interest in the Diedrich-Wolff Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease No. 20048, out of Section 104, Block 1, H & T C Ry. Co. Survey, Fisher County, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of record in Volume 162, Page 600 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Tract II: Being all that certain .005208 Mineral Interest in the Diedrich-Wolff Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease No. 1022, out of Section 104, Block 1, H & T C Ry. Co. Survey, Fisher County, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of record in Volume 162, Page 600 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Tract III: Being all that certain 005028 Mineral Interest in the Diedrich-Wolff Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease No. 1020, out of Section 104, Block 1, H & T C Ry. Co. Survey, Fisher County, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of record in Volume 162, Page 600 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Tract IV: Being all that certain .002604 Mineral Interest in the Pearce Holland -A- Tract 2, Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease No. 1375, out of Section 103, Block 1, & T C Ry. Co. Survey, Fisher County, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of record in Volume 174, Page 297 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Tract V: Being all that certain .002604 Mineral Interest in the Pearce Holland -A- Tract I, Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease No. 1380, out of Section 103, Block 1, H & T C Ry. Co. Survey, Fisher County, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of record in Volume 174, Page 297 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Tract VI: Being all that certain .001953 Mineral Interest in the Pearce Holland Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease No. 1382, out of Section 103, Block 1, H & T C Ry. Co. Survey, Fisher County, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of record in Volume 174, Page 297 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Tract VII: Being all that certain .007812 Mineral Interest in the Diedrich-Wolff Wells 7 and 8, Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease No. 20055, out of Section 104, Block 1, H & T C Ry. Co. Survey, Fisher County, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of record in Volume 162, Page 600 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on the 4 day of May, 1995 as the property of ANGELA K. McMANUS, 617 Deer Drive, Greenville, Texas 75401; to satisfy a judgment amounting to $845.36 with interest from the 31st day of March, 1995 at 10 percent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 4 day of May, 1995.

Gene Pack
SHERIFF FISHER COUNTY, TEXAS
By Patti J. Thompson, Deputy
37:3tc

Haywood Applauds Teacher Pay

Senator Tom Haywood of Wichita Falls today lauded the teacher pay raise approved Friday by the Senate-House Conference Committee on Senate Bill 1, the education reform bill.

"As a former professor, a member of the Senate Education Committee, and the husband of an elementary school teacher, I wholeheartedly support this measure. No one in Texas deserves a pay raise as much as our classroom teachers," stated Haywood vehemently.

Under the agreement, Texas teachers will receive their first state-funded pay raise in six years. The plan boosts the minimum annual salary from $17,000 to $18,500 this fall, rising to $20,000 in the 1996-97 school year. The top minimum salary for teachers with 20 years of experience would rise from $28,400 to $32,078 this fall, and $35,755 next year.

"This means that nearly 54,000 teachers will be getting a pay raise this fall, and 104,000 teachers will get a raise for the 1996-97 school year. When you give good pay for good work, you will get good results. We will see those results in the achievements of our students."

"I am proud of the leadership in this education reform. It is because of the dedication and hard work of Governor George W. Bush, Lt. Governor Bob Bullock, and the Education Committee Chairmen Senator Bill Ratliff and Representative Paul Sadler, that this progress has been made," Haywood ended.

BASEBALL CAMP

Baseball camp will be held May 29-June 2, hosted by SHS coaches Roland Herrera and Charles Bollinger. Ages 5 to 7 will attend camp from 8:30 to 10 a.m. Ages eight to incoming freshmen will attend sessions from 10 until 11:30 a.m. Fee is $40, which includes insurance. For more information call 573-1355 or 573-5734. Anyone needing a ride for the 10:00-11:30 a.m. sessions, please call Hope Soliz at 735-2632.

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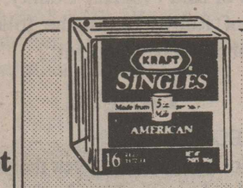
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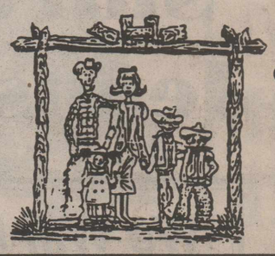
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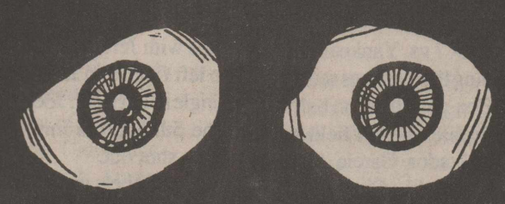


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IN A POWER OUTAGE:

1. CHECK IT OUT.
When your power goes out, check all fuses and breakers. If they're O.K., check with your neighbors. If power is out around you, CALL WTU. You'll find our number in your local phone book, or on your WTU bill!
2. KEEP WTU PHONE LINES OPEN.
From the moment you call WTU, help is on the way — so a second call isn't necessary. Please leave our lines open for other callers.
3. REPORT FALLEN UTILITY LINES.
If you see a fallen power line, don't even go near it! And, keep others away, too! Call WTU, the police, or the fire department immediately.
4. UNPLUG APPLIANCES.
It's a good idea to turn off your air conditioner and unplug televisions, major appliances, and computers during storms. If you experience an outage, you may want to leave them unplugged until power is restored. Don't open your refrigerator or freezer unless absolutely necessary.
5. BE CAREFUL WITH GENERATORS.
If you have access to a portable generator, please do not plug it directly into your circuit breaker box. It's unsafe — especially for repair crews. Plug appliances and lamps directly into the generator.
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