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Rotan Council Ponders City Employees Serving As Stand-By EMT's At Hospital, And As Serving As Volunteer Firemen

One item on the Rotan City Council agenda 'Discuss City employee involvement with Voluntary Fire Department and EMS Service' created sufficient interest to get a lot of discussion between council members and a few visitors at the last Rotan Council meeting.

Mayor Opens Discussion

Mayor Jerry Marshall opened the discussion by pointing out that the City of Rotan had "quite a number of the City of Rotan staff on the Rotan Volunteer Fire Department". He stated that not all were gone at the same time. Marshall pointed out that Rodney

Denton, Jr., and Randy Martin had gone to school and had become certified and were serving in back-up call positions for the Fisher County Hospital EMS department.

"...better serve Rotan." Sanders

City Secretary Harold Sanders said that he felt the idea of having Denton and Martin serve was a good one. "I think the two entities (City of Rotan and Fisher County Hospital) are together." Sanders went on to say that he felt all should have some emergency training. "It helps us to better serve Rotan".

Doing A Positive Thing

Scotty Daniel said he felt Denton and Martin were doing a positive thing. "No one objects to someone fighting a house fire, we're talking about medical emergencies and human lives", said Daniel.

City Job Comes First

Rodney Denton said he knew his job with the City of Rotan came first. "I don't even let more than two City of Rotan employees at a time go to a fire", stated Denton. Pointing out that he felt he was doing his community a service by agreeing to be on EMS stand-by and

responding to emergency calls.

Hospital Adm. Comments

Ella Raye Helms, Fisher County Hospital Administrator, was present and said that since the first of January 1995, the local hospital had used city employees a total of 7-hours. "I made the offer to Harold (that Denton and Martin get certified) and if we needed to we (the Fisher County Hospital) would reimburse the City of Rotan for the time they were used.

Starnes Gives Opinion

Councilman Lonnie Starnes said he didn't see anything wrong with Denton

and Martin serving as long as serving was not abused.

Martin Attending Training

Randy Martin was not present for the meeting. He was attending school for additional advance training past the ECA level.

City Job Comes First

Larry Markham indicated that he appreciated what Denton and Martin were doing. He did point out to Denton that he should not forget that his job with the City of Rotan came first.

Denton Volunteers

Denton assured Markham and the others present that he did not have any aspirations of being a full-time EMS employee. "I do EMS and volunteer fire department for self satisfaction and to help someone," stated Denton.

Bobby Davis Comments

Bobby Davis, EMS Department Supervisor at the Fisher County Hospital, was present and expressed his appreciation to the council for the work that Denton and Martin were doing. "We're not going to let this get in the way of their (Denton and Martin) job".

A Question Of Pay

Wayne Markham, City of Rotan resident and visitor at the meeting, raised the question of pay. Denton indicated that he received \$1.00 a hour stand by pay for weekends.

Mayor Concludes Discussion

Mayor Marshall ended the talk on the EMT issue by saying, "If the council does not propose a change, we'll continue as usual."

Gary Childs Also Hired

Roby's Ruben Osuna Named As New Coach At Rotan High School

Rotan School Board members, during a special early morning meeting last Tuesday, voted to extend a contract to Ruben R. Osuna, former Roby Boys basketball Coach and Gary D. Childs, basketball coach at May, Texas.

Osuna, a 1973 graduate of McAdoo High School and 1980 graduate of Texas Tech University, compiled a 103-25 record at Roby High School. Osuna previously coached at McAdoo, Crosbyton, Anton, Muleshoe, Vega and Ranger before moving to Roby.

His overall coaching record, in the past 14 years, is 299 wins and 117 losses.

Also hired was Gary D. Childs, who has been varsity boys and girls coach at May. He has been a head coach for the past 9 years. Childs has been at Silverton, Wellman, Ranger, O'Donnell, Hale Center and for the past two years at May where he led the girls to district co-championship honors in 1994 and the boys to district championship in 1995.

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Hospital Board Will Review Request For Additional Clinic Pharmacy Space

Fisher County Hospital Board members were requested to give consideration to allotting additional space to Pharmacist Cleburne Murdoch, Clinic Pharmacy, at the meeting last Monday night. Murdoch appeared before the board requesting that a study be done which would look at the possibility of permitting him to take in part of the existing lobby area as pharmacy space. Murdoch indicated that new regulations require pharmacies to have a coun-

seling area. Murdoch pays the Fisher County Hospital \$250 a month lease for the area he now occupies. The board will further study the request after Murdoch and Administrator Ella Raye Helms come up with a proposal for a future board meeting.

Administrator Helms informed the board that approximately \$1,000 a month for the past three months had been spent attempting to repair the 90/91 model ambulance. She stated that it

seemed to be the consensus of those looking at the problem that the box weighed more than the transmission and exhaust system was designed to handle. She felt like the problem of insufficient power in the vehicle was fixed and did not anticipate any further large repair bills.

A lot of time was spent reviewing the hospital's discount policy. Board members passed a policy approximately a year ago, eliminating all discounts for employees and hospital board members. Review of the policy is being resurrected now in light of some Clear Fork Clinic employees getting discounts on physician visits. Physician's Assistant Lorrin Scott and Dr. M. Callan and R. Perry together with Administrator Helms are to re-

view the discount policy and bring a recommendation to the board possibly in May.

Helms presented the quarterly Quality Assurance Report as assembled by Q.A. Director Lavonna Brown.

The Board approved the payment of approximately \$200,000 in bills for March.

Helms reported that Linda Glover had resigned as Head Nurse and that Linda Diggs, a 9 year employee of the hospital, had agreed to serve in the Head Nurse capacity.

In final action, Helms briefed the board that a Sweetwater Chiropractor expressed an interest at using office space at the Fisher County Hospital on two half-days a week. Dr. M. Callan, in attendance at the meeting, advised the board not to consider the request.

Roby First Baptist Church In Revival Beginning On Sunday

The First Baptist Church of Roby will be holding revival services Sunday through Friday, April 23-28. Service times Sunday will be 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, revival meetings will be held at 12:00 p.m. with a lunch service and the evening services will be at 7:00. Rev. Steve Beckwith will be the guest evangelist. Steve is the pastor of the First Baptist Church of McCamey, Texas. The music will be led by Kendall Carter. Kendall is the Minister of Music and Youth at the First Baptist Church of

Roby. Special events are planned for each night and a nursery will be provided.

The church will be providing transportation so anyone needing a ride is asked to call 776-2159 or 776-2264. The members of First Baptist want to encourage all of Fisher County to participate in this crusade by attending the services and by bringing your lost and unchurched friends and family members. The church also asks all Christians to pray for the revival.

Citizen's State Bank Merges With First National Sweetwater

Patrick N. Gerald, Chairman of the Board of First National Bank, Sweetwater and Cecil King, President of Citizens State Bank, Roby last week jointly announced the signing of an "Agreement to Merge" the two banks under the charter of First National Bank, Sweetwater. Citizens State Bank with approximately \$20 million in assets and deposits of \$18 million will become a branch of First National Bank upon final approval of the various regulatory authorities.

King and Zanna Anderson, Vice President and Cashier, have been principal shareholders of Citizens State Bank.

Benefit B-B-Q For New Senior Citizen Van Set

There will be a benefit barbecue on Saturday, April 22nd at the Fisher County Senior Citizen's Building from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., to help raise money to purchase a chair lift van for the center.

Those planning to attend are asked to bring a dish and a donation. The Amigos are cooking the meat and beans.

Bank for many years and plan to retire from the bank following the merger. All other employees of Citizens State Bank will remain with First National Bank. King will join the Board of Directors of First National Bank when the merger is complete.

Commenting on the proposed merger, Pat Gerald stated "We are extremely pleased to have the opportunity to expand our services and we look forward to being associated with the many fine customers in the Fisher County area." Cecil King stated, "We are confident that our customers will continue to receive excellent service from this strong banking organization which is headquartered in this area."

The resulting bank will serve Nolan, Fisher and surrounding counties with the most modern and convenient banking services, including trust services, brokerage services, personalized credit cards, and access to the nationwide Pulse ATM system.

Upon completion of the merger, consolidated assets of First National Bank will total approximately \$115 million and capital will exceed \$8 million.

Two Individuals, One Team Going On To Regional Meet From Rotan

The Rotan Yellowhammer mile relay team, by virtue of their second place finish at the District Track meet last Friday, will advance to regional competition.

In addition, two individuals will each advance in two individual events, rounding out the regional participants.

David Nowlin qualified for regional with a first place finish in the 100 meter dash. He also qualified in the 400 meter by finishing second.

Jeremy Alls will advance in the mile and the 800 meter run. He captured first place finishes in each of the events.

The Mile Relay team made up of Stomper Daniel, Jay Ben Alls, David

Inmate, Deputy Injured During Fight In Cell

A Fisher County Jail inmate and a Fisher County Deputy were injured last Friday night with each being transported to the Fisher County Hospital, treated and released, according to Sheriff Gene pack.

Prisoner Lewis Ray of Rotan got in a fight with Willard Roddy of Rotan. Ray was injured when Roddy allegedly hit him in the arm with a chair.

Deputy Kirk Williamson injured his right shoulder attempting to break up the fight.

The incident took place at approximately 3:15 p.m., Friday, April 14th.

Nowlin and Shaun Fudge, captured a second place finish at the district meet.

Amigos Benefit BBQ To Aid Roby V.F.W.

There will be a benefit supper for the Roby Volunteer Fire Department at 6:00 p.m., Saturday, April 29th at the Roby Community Center.

The barbecue is being provided by "The Amigos".

There will be a jaws of life and fire extinguisher demonstration from 5:00 p.m., until 8:30 p.m.

The Roby Volunteer Fire Department is conducting a raffle on a \$1,000 savings bond, donated by the First National Bank of Rotan. Tickets are being sold for \$5.00 each. The raffle is set for 8:00 p.m.

Kash For Kids Program Set Up

"Kash For Kids", a program set up by the Fisher County Child Welfare Board, is designed for people reporting for jury duty whereby they can donate their jury checks to the Fisher County Child Welfare Board.

Instead of receiving a jury check, those desiring to do so, can donate the money to benefit child from Fisher County.

Additional information can be secured about the "Kash For Kids" program from Fisher County Judge Marshal Bennett.

SAMPLE BALLOT (BOLETA DE MUESTRA)

City Of Rotan, Texas

(La Ciudad de Rotan)

May 6, 1995

(6 de Mayo de 1995)

Mayor And Council Person Election

(Eleccion de Alcalde y Ayuntamiento Persona)

Instructions: Vote for one (1) for Mayor by placing an "X" in the block next to the name.

Instrucciones: Vote por uno (1) por Alcalde ponga un "X" en el propio lugar junto al nombre.

For Mayor

(Para Alcalde)

☐ Jerry A. Marshall

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INSTRUCTION NOTE: (NOTA DE INSTRUCCION)

Cast five votes by marking an "X" in one, two, three, four or five boxes below. It is permitted to vote up to five times for one candidate, but mark only five "X"s in the boxes below.

Vote cinco votos, marcando una "X" en cinco de los espacios indicados. Se permite votar hasta cinco veces por el mismo candidato, pero marque solamente cinco "X"s en los espacios indicados.

For Council Person

(Para Ayuntamiento Persona)

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Jack Cadenhead

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Greg Rains

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Larry Markham

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ John Morgan

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Adolfo Medrano

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Scotty Daniel

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Ella Rae Helms

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Mario Quintanilla

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(Write-in/Voto Escrito)

GENERAL ELECTION (ELECCION GENERAL)

Rotan Independent School District
Rotan, Texas

(DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE LINEA DE CONDADO DE ROTAN)

May 6, 1995 (6 de Mayo de 1995)

SAMPLE BALLOT (BOLETA DE MUESTRA)

INSTRUCTION NOTE: (NOTA DE INSTRUCCION)

Cast three votes by marking an "X" in one, two, or three boxes below. It is permitted to vote up to three times for one candidate, but mark only three "X"s in the boxes below.

Vote tres votos, marcando una "X" en tres de los espacios indicados. Se permite votar hasta tres veces por el mismo candidato, pero marque solamente tres "X"s en los espacios indicados.

☐ ☐ ☐ David Hudnall

☐ ☐ ☐ Jimmy Fudge

☐ ☐ ☐ Vick A. Burk

☐ ☐ ☐ Clay Helms

☐ ☐ ☐ Marcus B. Gonzalez

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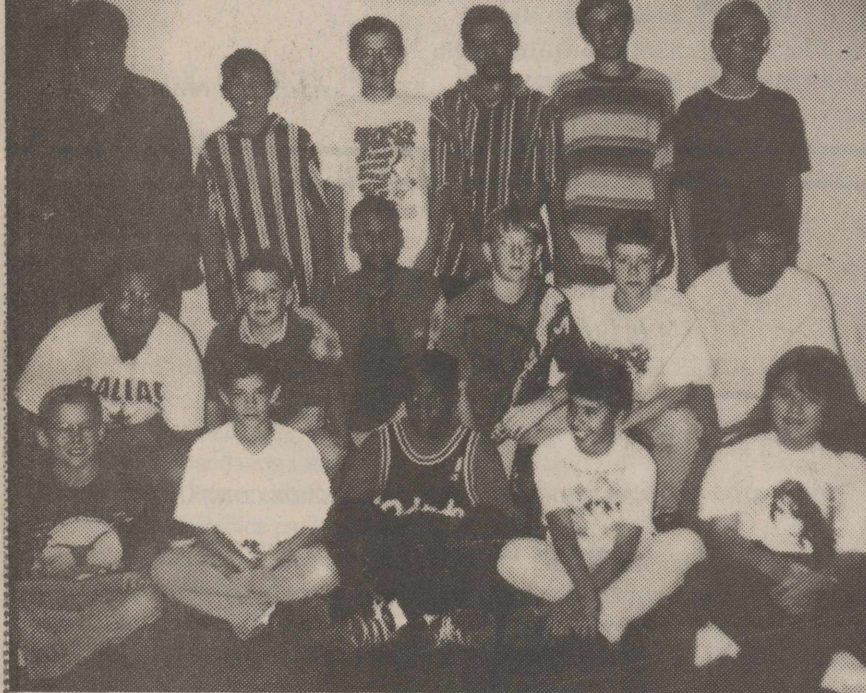
ROTAN 7TH GRADE GIRLS TRACK TEAM MEMBERS: Standing, 1 to r: Lindy Kelley, Candi Anderle, Mindy Gaspar, Becky Velez, Dayme Mullins, Norma Martinez, Jennifer Basquez, Krystle Ramirez, Jessica Harrison. Kneeling, 1 to r: Theresa Soliz, Crystal Early, Lacy Callan, Nikki Rowland and Tara Nowlin. Sitting, 1 to r: Belia Rodriguez, Jennifer Fowler, Andrea Martin.



ROBY 8TH GRADE BOYS TRACK TEAM MEMBERS: Front row, 1 to r: Daniel Markham, Ringo Amador, Phillip Yanez, Kartina Romero. Second row, 1 to r: Wade Messick, Brandon Carreon, Kelly Burnett, Adan Garza and Brady Murphree. Third row, 1 to r: Saul Messick, Robert Briggs, Mike Almanza, Jeremiah Morris and Guy Duke.



ROTAN 8TH GRADE GIRLS TRACK TEAM MEMBERS: Standing, 1 to r: Nicki James, Andrea Carrillo, Sandy Brown, Leitia, Keri Robertson, Jamie Dalzell, Jessica Fowler, Andrea Miranda, Monica Martin. Kneeling, 1 to r: Aneka Aguirre, Lori Tandy, Bonnie Briggs, Stacy Morrow, Shelly Burk. Sitting, 1 to r: Holly Hunsaker, Sarah Greenlee, Crissi Martin, Tracy Martinez. Not pictured: Brooke McCall.



ROTAN 7TH GRADE BOYS TRACK TEAM MEMBERS: Front row, 1 to r: Michael Loving, Garith Pipes, Cedric Brown, Jason Soliz, Yanet Frausto. Second row, 1 to r: Anthony Gonzalez, Byron Kennedy, Derrick Carr, Ryan Posey, Jacob Price, Baldemar Frausto. Third row, 1 to r: Javier Garcia, Scott Price, Clay Cade, Raul Martinez, Dustin Hargrove, Jason Sanders.

Letter To Editor - On Prayer

Letter To The Editor:
America Needs Prayer!
There can be no doubt- American, as a nation, is suffering, and our future is uncertain. The moral decay is apparent to the rest of the world, especially Eastern Block countries that have learned from bitter experience they cannot exist without moral principals and

Ten Are Arrested At Beer Bust Near S. Fisher County

Five Sweetwater individuals and five people from Fort Sill, Oklahoma were arrested on various alcohol charges by area law enforcement officers last Friday night.
Fisher County Sheriff Gene Pack, with four deputies and Trooper Alan Arnwine, raided an alcohol party in the area of Eskota, in far South Fisher County.
Pack indicated that several area law enforcement agencies were concerned with reports that young people were driving while intoxicated after attending alcohol parties.
Pack indicated that ten individuals were arrested. Four under the age of 21 and 6 over the age. The under age individuals were charged with minor in possession while the over age were charged with making alcohol available to a minor.
Those arrested were Loyd Levens, 23; Shelly Alston, 21; Erica Garcia, 17; Mike Boil, 19 and Mandie Mullen, age 17 all of Sweetwater. Also arrested were Richard McMahon, 21; James Wilcox, 23; Frances Arguello, 26; Wylie Craig, 20 and Steven Hunter, 19 all of Fort Sill, Oklahoma.
Law enforcement officers confiscated 2 kegs of beer.

dependence upon God.
Historical records prove that our founders believed in God and in the power of prayer. Our nation was founded on biblical principles and our freedom was won at great cost. Five of our founding fathers were captured and executed by the British for treason, nine of them died on the battlefields, and another dozen lost everything they had. These men freely gave their lives, fortunes and, in some cases, their families, in order that we might live with the precious freedoms we have allowed to be stripped away.
We are surrounded by reminders of religion's positive influence on our nation, from the national anthem to monuments to currency. In 1951, Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas affirmed that "we are a religious people and our institutions presuppose a Supreme being." However, on June 25, 1962, the Supreme Court shockingly deviated from the inclusion of God in the affairs of this nation and removed prayer from public schools (Engle v. Vitale). Never before in the history of our country had a branch of government taken such a stand; it set the stage for humanism to creep into our courts and laws. Bible reading in schools was removed in 1963, and the posting of the Ten Commandments in schools was outlawed in 1980. The very guidebook upon which our country was established was deemed worthless. As waves of rampant violence, confusion and immorality crash around us, it remains obvious that we are a nation without a rudder.
Fortunately, one freedom is still available to us by law: the annual National Day of Prayer. Originally declared by the Continental Congress in 1775, it has been signed into law by

Presidents Truman and Reagan. May 4, 1995, marks the 44th consecutive observance. Only through prayer and repentance can our nation be restored to the land once envisioned by our forefathers. The National Day of Prayer is similar to Thanksgiving or the Fourth

of July. It's a national day - and a privilege.
Prayer is part of our national heritage. Would you consider joining millions of humble Americans on their knees to intercede for our nation on May 4th? It may be our only hope.
Clifton Griffith

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A humble thank you, with sincere gratitude, to everyone who thought, prayed, and comforted us during our time of sorrow. To the Rotan Nursing Center for caring for our Mother during the last years of her life, Dr. Callan and the hospital staff for their professional, yet sensitive care, Doug, Mac, and the funeral home staff, dedicated and caring, always ready to assist us in any way, members of St. Joseph's Catholic Church who served us dinner, Moses Gonzales, Margie Quintanilla and Joe Martinez for their music, to all who sent food, flowers and thought of us
God Bless you all,
The family of Demetria Yanez

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Worship in God's House this Sabbath. God's arms will surround you; and as you depart, He will carry you ... removing the stress from distress ... each day.

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The Advertisers On This Church Page Encourage You To Be In One Of The 19 Fisher County Churches This Sunday Morning
St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Church Of The Nazarene, Church of Christ, Calvary Baptist, Little Zion Baptist, First United Methodist, Foursquare, First Baptist, Cross Roads Baptist and Emmanuel Baptist at Rotan; First Baptist, Mission Bautista Calvario, Church of Christ, First United Methodist at Roby; McCaulley Baptist and First Methodist at McCaulley; First Baptist and First Methodist at Sylvester; and Hobbs Baptist at Hobbs.

Texas House Approves Bill To Retool Welfare, Sets Alimony

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — The Texas House approved a bill that would retool the state's welfare system and establish alimony.

Rep. Harvey Hilderbran, R-Kerrville, said his bill creates time limits, requires responsibility in work and clamps down on benefits for those who have children out of wedlock while on welfare.

State Comptroller John Sharp praised Hilderbran's bill, saying the measure would "free Texas taxpayers from the upward spiral of public assistance costs and needy Texans from the downward cycle of dependency." Sharp's office helped develop the legislation.

Hilderbran's bill would:

- Require welfare recipients to work;
- Limit cash benefits paid under Aid to Families With Dependent Children; and
- Set a time limit on receiving AFDC benefits.

The bill moves on to the Senate, where a companion bill is being considered. The measure is expected to be fine-tuned in a House-Senate conference committee before the end of the legislative session.

Sen. Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo, sponsor of the companion bill, said she would not object if an alimony amendment were added to the bill. Alimony bills have gained Senate approval during each of the past

five legislative sessions, but each has failed in the House.

In the House bill, courts would be allowed to order payments to either spouse in a divorce case, provided they were married at least 10 years and the spouse seeking payments lacked the means to meet minimum needs.

Making Deadbeats Pay

The importance of being earnest about parental duties rose again in bills sponsored by Sen. Chris Harris, R-Arlington, which passed without debate in the Senate last week.

The bills would apply to a parent who is at least 90 days behind in paying child support, and who has failed to make good on past-due support under a payment plan, he said.

Judges presently only have the authority to jail non-paying parents, and this bill gives them an option, Harris added.

Drug Board Belly-Up

State legislators last week recommended dissolving the Texas Commission on Drug and Alcohol Abuse due to "gross mismanagement, waste and possible theft" of public funds.

Members of the House and Senate Investigative Committees voted 9-0 for receivership after Col. James Wilson, director of the Department of Public Safety told them that conditions at the agency warrant the move.

The agency which funds hundreds of local drug and alcohol treatment providers serves more than 61,000 Texans, employs 271 people and has an annual budget of about \$186 million.

In a letter to Gov. George W. Bush, Wilson noted an "absence of fiscal and management controls" in the agency and that audits of 23 treatment providers reveal widespread noncompliance with TCADA contracts.

The next step takes place this week, when the Legislative Audit Committee votes on the recommendation. If the committee votes in fa-

vor of receivership, the recommendation would be sent on to Gov. Bush for approval.

Budget Shuffling Begins

House and Senate members put their heads together last week, beginning the work in conference committee to find common ground on a state appropriations bill for 1996-97.

The Senate-approved version of the state budget, totaling \$80.2 billion, would pump more money into education and welfare, while the House's more conservative spending bill would come to \$77.6 billion and dedicate more funding to the criminal justice system.

Senate Finance Committee Chairman John Montford, D-Lubbock, conceded, "I am sure we are going to have to come down some."

Bush Snaps Back at EPA

If there was ever any doubt of Gov. Bush's belief that Texas can do a better job of regulating itself than the federal government, it was erased last week.

Bush didn't take kindly to an EPA official's unsolicited comment regarding Texas' vehicle emissions testing program.

When Mary Nichols, the Environmental Protection Agency's assistant administrator for air and radiation, sent him a letter warning that an emissions-testing bill pending in the state Senate would not meet federal law, the governor fired back a letter saying it was "uncalled for and totally inappropriate ... for a federal agency to inject itself into our state legislative debate."

Other Highlights

■ The Senate approved a bill allowing doctors and dentists to make credit contracts with patients and charge up to 18 percent interest. The bill by Sen. Frank Madla, D-San Antonio, has moved to the House for consideration.

■ A bill requiring state health officials to notify, with or without consent, the partner of a person with the AIDS virus, has been tentatively approved by the House. The measure is by Rep. Paul Sadler, D-Henderson.

Rotan Little League Off To Windy Start

The 1995 Little League season got off to a windy start Monday night. The Yankees came through the wind and blowing sand with the first win of the season. They beat the Pirates with a score of 13-3. Pitching for the Yankees was Cory Rains, David Mullins, Salvador Garcia, and Jordan Cox each made one run for the Yankees and Christopher Miranda, Lance Patterson, Dane Mullins, Kandra Lakey, and Cory Rains made two runs each. Also playing for the Yankees are Josh Martinez, Toby Terry, Lance Moore, and Brian James. Pitching for the Pirates was Rode Morrow. The three runs made by the Pirates were Colter Williams, Bobby Bencomo, and Rocky Saucedo. Also playing for the Pirates was Mark McCall, Seth Summers, Tanner Park, Rocky Flores, Trace Paskey, Kayla Posey, Laci Parker, and Justin Westbrook.

The second game of the night the Rebels brought a victory over the Vets with a score of 16-3. Pitching for the Rebels were Jacob Yanez and Blake Montemayor. Kenny Herndon, Jeremy Stamford, Jacob Yanez, and Joe Herndon each made 3 runs for the Rebels. Jeremy Reyes, Zack Reyes, M.J. Quintanilla, and Joshua Benitez each made 1 run for the Rebels. Martin Vina, Jessie Foster, and Dustin Weathersbee are also Rebel players.

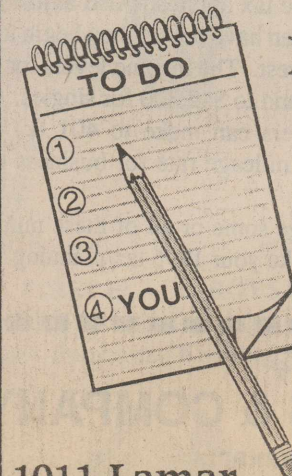
The Vets pitchers were Bobby Hoffman and Jason Powell. Jason Powell hit the first home run for the season. Scott Tandy and Jeremy McArthur also made runs for the Vets. Chris Martin, Zack Greenlee, Stacy Trejo, Robert Helms, Brandon Edwards, Cody Murphree, and Johnathan Perales make up the rest of the Vet team.

Friday, April 22, the Pirates will play the Vets at 6 p.m. and the Rebels will play the Yankees at 8 p.m. Come cheer on your favorite team.



"A BAD YEAR FOR TOMATOES": A play presented by Theatre on the Brazos is scheduled for April 21 and 22 at 7:00 p.m., April 23 at 2:00 p.m., April 28 at 29 at 7:00 p.m. and April 30 at 2:00 p.m. The play cast includes, left to right: Kay Todd as Willia Mae Wilcox, Vickie Etheredge as Cora Gump, Barbara Gray as Reba Harper, Jaye Neice Clements as Myra Marlowe, Wesley Holland as the Sheriff, Jim Gruben as Tom Lamont and David Hargrove as Piney. Tickets are available from TOTB member or at the theatre box office.

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McCaulley Recreational Dev. Corp. Gets Old School Building

The McCaulley Recreational Development Corporation is pleased to announce that it has obtained full use and possession of the old McCaulley School buildings and property through a 99-year warranty deed.

The Roby Consolidated Independent School District directors approved the transaction at the last board meeting on April 10.

"This is a crucial point in achieving the goals of the corporation," said George E. Arbones, president. "We expect to apply immediately for non-profit status. This will help us acquire grants for remodeling, repair, and improvement of the buildings and grounds."

Regular meetings of the corporation board and interested persons will resume, beginning at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 25, at the McCaulley Volunteer Fire Department building on the school grounds (old agriculture building).

"In order to succeed, we'll need the support and good will of the people and institutions of our area," Arbones said. "The outpouring of support to this point has been tremendous. Now that we have possession of the buildings, we hope that support will continue and multiply. Our work has just begun."

Arbones also said that "of particular assistance in completing the lease was

Jack Willingham of Hamlin, who contributed legal work to the corporation," said Arbones. "His help was invaluable." Arbones also expressed thanks to RCISD Superintendent George Price and the board of directors for their cooperation in the McCaulley project and for approving the 99-year warranty

deed.

Persons interested in obtaining more information about the project or meetings can call George E. Arbones at 915-993-4424, Jewell Jeffries at 915-962-5440, or Pratt Cox at 915-962-5581 or by mail to MCCR Co., P.O. Box 161, McCaulley, Texas 79534.



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Rotan City Council Is Pushing 'Clean-Up' Week Starting May 1

The members of the Rotan City Council met last week in regular session and acted upon a variety of issues dealing with (1.) WTU rate increase; (2.) Animal control ordinance amendment; (3.) Water increase ordinance amendment; (4.) Lone Star Gas ordi-

nance; (5.) and involvement by Rotan City employees in the Rotan Volunteer Fire Department and as members of EMS crews.

Mayor Jerry Marshall read the minutes of the previous meeting.

The council members approved the

Rotan Community Center deficit. The deficit amount was \$245.27.

Before the motion was made to approve the payment of bills there was discussion on (1.) Fisher County CRR Tax of \$1,160.67; (2.) the remaining number of CAT payments and (3.) reviewing the placement and need for the portable outdoor toilets at Rotan locations.

Councilman Larry Markham discussed the need for a general income sheet and fund worksheet at the meeting. He felt the adoption would make the City of Rotan finances more easily understood.

Councilmen also discussed street signs, lift station, and inquired of Rodney Denton Jr., the use of couplings and clamps in repairing leaks to water lines.

The council voted to pay bills for the month of March in the amount of \$52,006.10. Salaries, social security and retirement brought the total bills up to \$72,002.61.

Income for March was listed as \$56,896.64.

Following a long discussion concerning the City of Rotan employee involvement in the volunteer fire department and EMT program (full story found in another part of this week's paper) the council met with Monte Morrow on 'reconsider WTU rate increase'.

Councilmen voted in favor of drafting a letter to the Public Utility Commission going on record as being in favor of supporting the settlement package as proposed by WTU.

Councilmen also voted to extend the contract between the City of Rotan and Lone Star Gas for 25-years from February 1996. Lone Star Gas pays the city of Rotan a 2% payment of gross receipts in lieu of taxes. That was not changed for the new contract period. The motion to approve the new contract was made with the stipulation that it was approved by Rotan City Attorney Gary Harger.

The City of Rotan adopted an amendment to the animal control ordinance including cats in the ordinance.

Rotan councilmen approved the new water ordinance which calls for the

rate for water for the first 2,000 gallons to increase to \$8.50 and for each 1,000 gallons after that to increase to \$3.25. The fee changes become effective with the May 1st billing.

In the section dedicated to Supervisors Reports, a conflict concerning the boundaries of the city limits was discussed by the council. It was agreed to let the Rotan City Attorney resolve the dispute.

City Secretary Harold Sanders designated the week of May 1 - May 7th as Rotan Clean-Up Paint-Up Week. Sanders is in hopes residents will remove junked vehicles, clean up lots and yards, tear down old abandoned home and do everything to improve the appearance of the City of Rotan.

The condition of the Rotan Swimming Pool was discussed. It was determined that the pool would be painted

this year.

Director of Public Works Supervisor Rodney Denton requested permission to sell a rubber tire loader and small maintainer.

Denton reported that J.D. Price was serving as a part time grader operator for the City of Rotan.

Denton also indicated that the landfill would be the subject of a discussion in May or June for City Council

members.

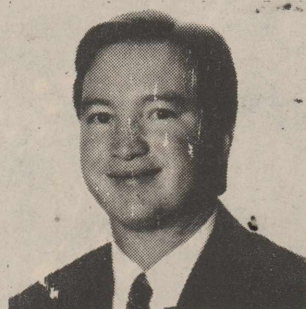
Mayor Marshall reported that he was giving consideration to serving in the capacity of City Judge. He indicated that he could hold court on Wednesday afternoons.

In final action the commissioners set the election for May 6th and agreed to meet to canvass voted on Tuesday, May 9th.

The meeting dismissed at 9:15 p.m.

TAX PLANNING

Written By
Gerald Rodgers, CPA



IRS ADJUSTS 1995 TAX NUMBERS

The tax law requires the IRS to adjust certain tax numbers annually for inflation. Clip and save these 1995 numbers; you'll need them for this year's tax planning.

Tax brackets. The income tax brackets for 1995 will be as follows:

Tax Rate: Single: Taxable Income Married (Joint): Head of Household:

15% 1-23,350 1-39,000 1-31,250

28% 23,351-56,550 39,001-94,250 31,251-80,750

31% 56,551-117,950 94,251-143,600 80,751-130,800

36% 117,951-256,500 143,601-256,500 130,801-256,500

39.6% Over \$256,500 Over \$256,500 Over \$256,500

Personal exemptions. The deduction for each personal exemption increases in 1995 to \$2,500.

Standard deductions. The standard deductions for 1995 will be:

Joint returns & surviving spouses.....\$6,550

Married filing separately.....3,275

Head of household.....5,750

Single.....3,900

The standard deduction is increased by \$750 for a married taxpayer age 65 or older or blind (\$1,500 if both 65 and blind). It's increased by \$950 for single taxpayers age 65 or older or blind (\$1,900 if both 65 and blind).

Other adjustments. In 1995, children under the age of 14 are allowed to have \$1,300 of unearned income before the kiddie tax applies. Also adjusted for inflation is the amount of income taxpayers can have before they begin to lose the tax-free exemption for college bond interest. The income levels for 1995 increased to \$63,450 for married taxpayers and to \$42,300 for singles.

The maximum contribution that taxpayers can make to 401 (k) plans remains at \$9,240 for 1995. The standard mileage rate for business travel increases to 30 cents a mile.

New tax legislation in 1995 could change some or all of these numbers. Keep that likelihood in mind as you undertake your 1995 tax planning.

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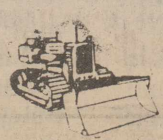
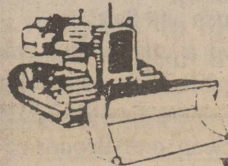
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FOR SALE: Country home on Highway, 5 miles west of Rotan. 3 bedroom brick, 2,274 square feet, 10 acres grass land. Bruce Cox 735-2622.
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NOTICE: The McCauley Community Center is available for all community functions. Call 576-2386.
34:8tc

CASH FOR ALUMINUM CANS: Rotan Gin Co., Saturday, April 22 at 2:00 P.M.
34:1tp

News Briefs

Spaghetti Supper

The Roby High School cheerleaders will be having a spaghetti supper on Friday, April 21, 1995 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at the school cafeteria. Adults-\$5.00; children-\$3.00.

Roby Cemetery Annual Meeting

The Roby Cemetery will have their annual meeting and dinner at the Roby Community Center on Saturday, April 29th. Bring a covered dish for the noon hour.

Pledger Community Reunion

Reunion of the Pledger Community is being held in the Roby Community Center April 22nd. Everybody is welcome to come by to visit.

F.C.E. Club Meeting

The Roby and Rotan F.C.E. Clubs will have a joint meeting, Tuesday, April 25th at 2:00 p.m., at the Courthouse Annex in Roby. Demonstrations in Fabrics plus display items and a quilt exhibit will be held. The public is encouraged to attend and refreshments will be served.

San Jacinto Day

Everyone is encouraged to attend Woods Chapel Cemetery for a program commemorating San Jacinto Day, sponsored by Fisher County Historical Commission Sunday afternoon, April 23rd at 2:30 p.m. (For more details see F.C.H.C. news elsewhere in this paper.)

Roby Early Registration

If you have a child ready for Roby Kindergarten or know a child that will be 5 years old by September 1st, bring him/her to Kindergarten Day on Thursday, April 20th. Bring the child's birth certificate, social security number and shot record. Meeting will be at 12:30. Parents will fill out registration forms and leave child until 3:30.

Grape Production

A program on Grape Production will be held Monday, April 24, 7:30 p.m. at the Courthouse Annex. The program is being sponsored by the Fisher County Crops & Livestock Committees. David Finley, Wichita County Agent, will present the program. Grape production might be a possibility for retirees in Fisher County. The public is encouraged to attend.

Sr. Citizens Benefit Barbecue

The Senior Citizens will have a "benefit barbecue" to help pay for a new van for the center, on Saturday, April 22nd at the Senior Citizens Building from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Please bring a covered dish and a donation. The Amigos are cooking the meat and beans.

The Fisher County Senior Citizens will be having a dance on Friday, April 21st at the Fisher County Senior Citizens building. "The Texas High Band" will be playing. Senior Citizens and their guests are encouraged to attend.

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WEDNESDAY: Lasagna, Buttered Corn, Tossed Salad, Chilled Fruit, Texas Toast.
THURSDAY: Steak Fingers/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Blackeye Peas, Hot Rolls, Spiced Cake.
FRIDAY: BBQ on Bun, Ranch Style Beans, Tater Tots, Fruit Cobbler.

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TUESDAY: Stew, Cheese Roll, Salad, Peach Cobbler, Crackers, Milk.
WEDNESDAY: Burrito, French Fries, Salad, Peanut Butter Cookie, Bread, Milk.
THURSDAY: Tacos, Ranch style Beans, Salad, Vanilla Pudding, Bread, Milk.
FRIDAY: Hamburgers w/Cheese, French Fries, Burger Salad, Brownie, Bun, Milk.

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Shots Across Texas Campaign Set At Fisher County Hospital

With the help of a Texas-sized immunization campaign, thousands of little Texans are getting a shot in the right direction.

Shot Across Texas, a statewide public health campaign aimed at increasing the immunization rate of Texas children age two and younger, has spent the past year educating parents and

other caregivers about the importance of childhood immunization.

And, according to the Texas Department of Health (TDH), the need for Shots Across Texas is critical. While most parents know to immunize their child shortly after birth, they often become lax in the months that follow. Many parents even wait until their children reach school age before getting them immunized again.

"But, sadly, children younger than two are the most susceptible to many infectious diseases such as whooping cough, Hib meningitis and measles," Dr. David R. Smith, Texas Commissioner of Health, said.

Smith noted that a recent TDH study showed that some parents still have questions about the safety and efficacy

of immunizations.

"Parents want to do what is best for their children," Dr. Smith said. "What parents don't realize is that these immunizations do work to protect their children from vaccine-preventable disease. It is dangerous to let children risk serious illness by not getting them immunized on time."

This risk became a reality in 1992 when more than half the nation's measles cases were reported in Texas. Statistics from the TDH at the time revealed that in 1992, two year old children in Texas had lower immunization rates than chil-

dren in some developing nations, such as Uganda and India.

"In a country which spends billions of dollars on healthcare, no child should suffer from vaccine-preventable diseases," Dr. Smith pointed out.

The grim statistics for the measles epidemics prompted a new immunization law, mandating the age-appropri-

ate immunization of every child in Texas. On its heels came Shots Across Texas, which has mobilized private and public community groups statewide to raise the awareness of immunizations and fight for better immunization rates.

According to Dr. Smith, it has been a good fight. Since the program began in the fall of 1993, the statewide immunization rate for two-year-old children has shot up to 55 percent. In fact, at least 32,000 more little Texans got their first sets of shots on time than they did the year before.

"We're still a long way from our

goal of a 90 percent infant immunization rate by December 1996," Dr. Smith said. "But such a dramatic increase is a positive sign that more parents are becoming aware of the importance of immunizing their children."

The Fisher County Shots Across Texas Immunization Clinic is scheduled for Tuesday, April 25 from 3:00-6:00 p.m. in the Fisher County Hospital. All children will receive free immunizations regardless of income.

The local event is being sponsored by the Fisher County Hospital, Texas Dept. of Health and Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF HOSPITAL BOARD ELECTION

(AVISO DE ELECCION DE MIEMBROS DE HOSPITAL)

To the Registered Voters of Fisher County, Texas:

(A los votantes registrados del condado de Fisher, Texas.)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 6, 1995, for voting in a hospital district election, to elect members to serve on the FCHD Board.

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 6 de mayo de 1995 para votar en la Eleccion para elegir miembros para servir en FCHD.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES

(DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

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Fisher County Court House
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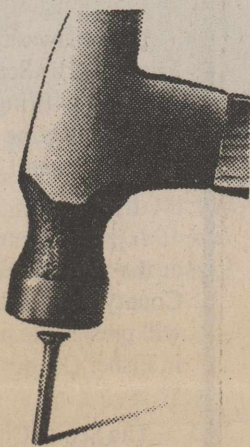
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ADMITTED:

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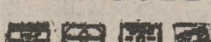
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Agricultural News

County Home Extension Agent News

By Beth Dannheim

Your great-grandmother probably soaked her yellowed table linens in sour milk to whiten them.

Perhaps the child in you recall seeing stale bread wiped over the wallpaper at grandma's house to absorb oily dirt.

Certainly we're all familiar with club soda as a first and safest choice for surreptitious stain removal at parties and in restaurants. And everyone must know someone with a box of baking soda in the refrigerator.

These are just a few of numerous cleanup tricks that rely on food products.

And, surprisingly, many of these old-time remedies are coming back into favor as cleaning formulas - joining the 1990's format of environmentally friendly, non-toxic products for the home.

Lemons, distilled white vinegar, baking soda and salt are among the most versatile natural cleaning alternatives to convenient but commercial products. But they are not alone.

Peeled potatoes dipped in baking soda or salt can serve as a rust remover. Cream of tartar can remove light stains from porcelain and clear discolorations on aluminum cookware,

Simply fill cookware with hot water, add two tablespoons of cream of tartar per quart, bring to a boil, and simmer 10 minutes.

Vanilla is a powerful deodorizer and is said to be strong enough to neutralize even skunk smell.

White vinegar and baking soda are most useful cleaners. You can combine the two to clean out drains.

Vinegar can be substituted for jobs you might use ammonia for. It has a low pH and kills a great many bacteria.

If you really want to scrub something and need that powdery action, then use baking soda. That's safe on fiberglass tubs, too. Just make a paste with a little water and baking soda. Then I rinse that off with white vinegar diluted with water. You can use diluted vinegar to clean windows, too.

Food isn't just for eating. Following are food products and household uses for them:

Lemons, Lemon Juice and Citrus:

* Add a little lemon juice to the laundry rinse water to freshen clothing

* If you need an abrasive cleaner, dip a half-lemon in borax and rub.

* Combine one part lemon juice

with two parts olive or vegetable oil to use as an alternative furniture or floor polish.

* Make a fragrant pomander ball by pressing cloves into the rind of a fresh lemon, orange or lime. When it's covered with cloves, roll the citrus in a mix or 1-1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon and 1/2 teaspoon orrisroot powder. Then wrap in tissue, and store in a drawer or hang in a closet.

Vinegar and Sour Milk:

* For general cleaning, mix a half-cup vinegar with one or more cups of warm water. Washing floors, counter tops and cabinets in a stronger solution (equal parts) also deters ants. For tougher cleansing jobs, mix vinegar with salt.

* Wash your hands with white vinegar to remove onion smell.

* Spray white vinegar straight on sweat stains as a pretreatment to washing.

* Use hot vinegar to remove no-slip decals from bathtub or stick-on hooks from painted walls.

* Remove lime deposits in an aluminum coffee pot by boiling equal parts water and white vinegar in the pot.

* Add sour milk or skim milk to the

rinse water when cleaning linoleum or ceramic tile floors for a shine without polishing. Club soda also brings out the sparkle in ceramic tiles.

* Sour milk can be used to clean copper-bottom pans. Pour sour milk into a flat dish or bowl, and soak copper bottom for an hour. Then rinse and dry.

Baking Soda and Salt:

* Dissolve a quarter-cup baking soda in one quart warm water for general cleaning, or use directly on a damp sponge to clean and deodorize all kitchen and bathroom surfaces.

* Freshen the refrigerator, freezer, closets, clothes hampers, lockers and more with baking soda. (Anew Fridge-Freezer Pack from Arm & Hammer is made with 19 precut vents designed to improve odor absorption. The company also makes a nontoxic oven cleaner.)

* Relieve minor skin irritation and itching from bee stings and insect bites with a paste of baking soda and water.

* Make your own antacid by combining 1/2 teaspoon baking soda and 1/2 cup water.

Source: Today's Woman, October 1994

County Agents Column

By Richard Spencer

Texas cattle and calves were estimated at 15.1 million head on January 1, 1995. This represented an increase in the Texas herd of 2 percent from a year ago and is in response to heifers being retained from the 1993 market. Cow inventories in Texas were estimated at 6.6 million head, up 6 percent from a year ago. Texas' beef cows totaled 6.2 million head, up 7 percent from last year. Dairy cows numbered 400 thousand head, the same as a year ago.

Other heifers 500 pounds and over were listed at 2.43 million head, down

5 percent from last year. Heifers 500 pounds and over and being kept as beef cow replacements totaled 950 thousand head, down 3 percent from a year ago. This implies Texas ranchers are currently planning not to continue beef cow herd expansion at the higher 1994 rates during 1995.

Texas' calf crop was 7 percent greater in 1994 relative to 1993. The 1994 Texas crop was estimated at 5.75 million head. The average value of Texas' cattle and calves was estimated to be \$565 per head, bringing the total value of Texas cattle and calves to

\$8.53 billion, a decrease of 3 percent from the last year's value.

One Big burger chain! The Iowa Beef Industry Council has passed along some hamburger-sales figures compiled recently by the National Restaurant Association. They show that Americans bought 5.2 billion hamburgers in 1993. According to the council, that many burgers, "set end to end" would stretch almost 330,000 miles - far enough to circle the earth at the equator more than 13 times.

After two years and four research trials, a long-term lactation study indicates that roasted cottonseed does indeed increase milk production during mid-lactation. Previous short-term studies have shown a tendency towards increased milk production, but were inconclusive. The long-term research trial, still in progress, will be completed this summer. This information will allow roasted cottonseed to displace roasted soybeans in dairy cow rations, thereby expanding the market for cottonseed.

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Round - Up

By Joy Walker - 735-2840

What a terrible day Monday turned out to be, with such high wind and the sand was blowing so bad, you could hardly see the road at some places. We had a thunderstorm early that morning, with just a little rain, about a tenth here, but in Hamlin and around that area, the fields were standing full of water, and it sure did look good.

One morning last week, Tuesday, it was sure cool, almost cold, and the temperature got down to 35 degrees, and it was cool all day Wednesday, but was sunny. We had a really beautiful day for the Egg hunt Thursday at Roby, and the little kids had a good time. Thank goodness the sand didn't blow like it did Monday.

Horace Carter brought our message Sunday morning at Hobbs, and we really enjoyed having him.

All of our church members from Hobbs attended the Sunrise service at Clarence and June Anderson's Sunday. A number of folks from Rotan attended also, and we were pleased to see Randy Williams and his children from Tyler there. They were here visiting with Andrew and Louise Williams and Ricky and Peggy and family. We had a really good service outside, followed by a wonderful breakfast.

Visiting with Aladean and John Carl Gruben Easter Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Wayne Helms from Austin, Mark Helms from San Antonio, Pat and Wayne Helms, Sheila and Donnie Gruben and Donnie Carl and Julie Gruben from Seminole. They all ate lunch together.

The James Ratliffs had a big crowd at the Sunrise service over at Rough Creek, with almost 80 folks in attendance. John Blackstock from Stamford visited Saturday and Sunday with the Ratliffs.

Visiting with Louise Martinez over the Easter weekend were Rosemary Gay and Jim and Sara Hester and Trina Warren all from Fort Worth. They came Friday and left Sunday. Steve and Tachi Warren, and grandson Garrett, from Snyder, all visited with Louise and her company Saturday.

Zach Burnes, son of Debby Burnes, had a bad fall Saturday and was air lifted to Lubbock to the hospital there. He suffered a cracked wrist, but luckily no other major injuries, so he was very lucky. He got to come home from Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barron Wetsel and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Parker Wetsel this weekend.

Jerry Burk and Keith from Artesia, New Mexico, visited over the Easter weekend with his mother, Mrs. Audie Burk.

We are pleased to report that Jerry Hoodenpyle is improving every day.

Mr. and Mrs. Kiefer Cauble's daughter, Revis and her family were here visiting over the weekend.

Visiting with the Gary Daniels family over the weekend were Kathie's sister, Denise York, Nathan and Jennifer, all from Odessa and Odell Daniel also from Odessa. They came Friday and returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pease and Mikaylee were here visiting with Kim and Janece over the weekend. They are from Odessa. Also Kip Pease from Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Kiker and family, and Janece's parent, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Oakley from Cleburne. Donnie Carl and Julie Gruben also were here from Seminole.

The J.W. Etheredges went to Levelland for the weekend and visited with David and Debra Etheredge and family. Cody and Randi Marie accompanied them. They left Saturday and

came home Sunday night. Randi Marie and Cody attended "The Life of Jesus" at the Civic Center in Abilene Thursday night with their grandparents, Jackie Wayne and LaNelle.

Congratulations to Marylee and Monte Vinson of Hawley who are the proud parents of a new baby girl, born Thursday, April 16th in Abilene. They named her Mistrie Sheyenne. Also congratulations to the proud grandparents, Bill and Alma Vinson from Hawley, and Kathleen and the late Leland Hicks of Roby.

Junior and Esther Lopez and boys from Coahoma, Bruce and Ginger Couch and family from Carrollton were here visiting Marcos Medrano this weekend. They all enjoyed a Fish Fry Saturday. Marcos attended the funeral for Mrs. Yanez Saturday. Everyone sure enjoyed the visiting over the weekend and they all attended church Sunday.

I went to Hamlin to the First Baptist Church Thursday night with Sheila

Roby Varsity Girls Track Team Results

Roby varsity girls participated in the District Track Meet. Four qualified for the regional meet. The results are as follows:

Konnett Mays- *Long jump- 2nd- 16'6"
Konnett Mays- *Triple jump- 1st- 34'4"
800 m run- Lanette Teague- 3rd- 2:39.37
100 m dash- *Konnett Mays- 1st- 12.7
200 m dash- *Konnett Mays- 1st- 27.6
800 m relay- *Wendy Harwell, Konnett Mays, Shawna McKee, Lanette Teague- 2nd- 1:54.43
* indicates regional qualifiers.

Roby had 15 girls out for track this year and even though not all of them placed, almost all of them improved in their event. They have shown a lot of hard work and dedication; something that will improve any program.

Gruben and Mrs. Ellen (Bobby) Gruben and some of the children's department from Cross Roads Baptist Church. I have never enjoyed anything as much as I did their eighth annual "Living Pictures of Easter". It was truly wonderful, the singing was beautiful and the scenery was out of this world. For those of you who have never seen it, please make plans to attend next year's presentation.

Clarence and June Anderson and Mary Boydston all attended the program at Hamlin Sunday night.

Greg Gruben and Tess and Tatum were here visiting us all over the weekend; they left for Crane Sunday. Shawna had to work at the hospital so was unable to come. I visited with them all every day, and then Sunday night Evette Gruben from Dallas drove in and we spent the day together Monday.

Billie Gruben had visitors for the Easter weekend. Maury Gruben and his fiancée, Theresa Dowden from Dallas spent the weekend.

Lots of news this week, and I know I have missed some, so call me and we will get it in next week's paper.

Roby Track Team In District Meet

The Roby track teams competed in District 14-A track meet. The Roby JV boys finished 3rd at the meet behind Robert Lee and Roscoe. Those receiving points were as follows:

Shea Feagan- Shot Put- 3rd- 40 ft.
Discus- 2nd- 106 ft.
Jacob Whitaker- 200- 1st- 24.83,
100- 1st- 12.2
J.D. Hearn- 800- 3rd- 2:21
Keith Hardin- 100 m- 4th- 12.4, 200 m- 6th- 26.0.
Micheal Stidham- 100m- 6th- 12.8
James Arnwine- 400 m- 5th- 59.5
Bradley Atkinson- 400 m- 6th- 1:00.1
Ty West- 3200 m- 2nd- 11:59, 1600 m- 3rd- 5:37
1600 m relay: Micheal Stidham, J.D. Hearn, James Arnwine, and Brad Atkinson- 5th- 4:02.1
400 m relay: M. Stidham, Whitaker, Arnwine, Hardin- 1st- 47.48
Team total of 87 points.

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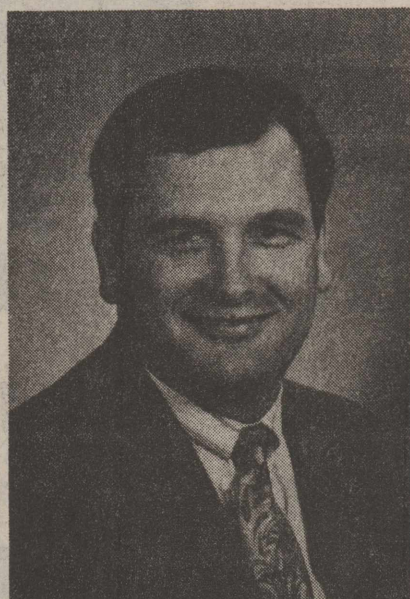
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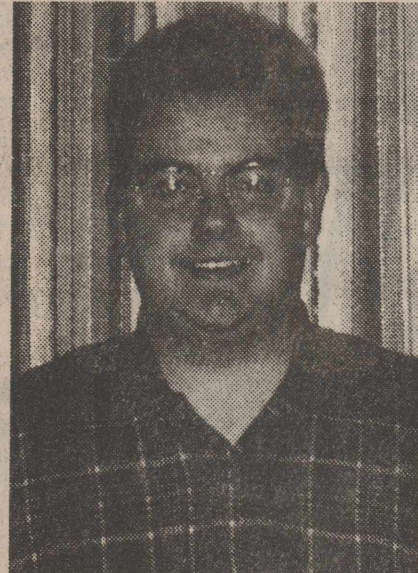
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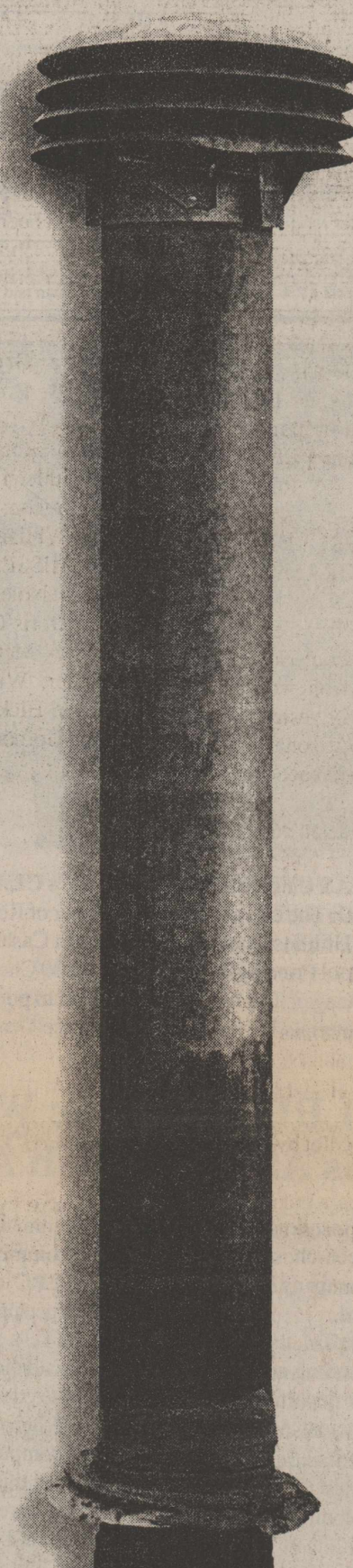
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Rotan, Roby Get \$7,996.32 In Sales Taxes; All Part Of \$123.6 Million Across The State

State Comptroller John Sharp sent \$7,996.32 back to Fisher County as their part of the April sales tax rebates which go to 1,073 Texas cities, a 10.2 percent statewide increase over payments a year ago. Rotan and Roby, on the average, did not do as well as other cities across Texas for the period. Rotan's 1995 checks to date amount to \$41,719.62 compared to \$42,482.70 for the same period 1994 which reflect a loss of 1.79%. Roby on the other hand had 1995 checks of \$5,309.75 compared to \$9,412.67 for the same period 1994 which reflects a loss of 43.58 percent.

State Of Texas Comptroller Of Public Accounts City Sales and Use Tax Comparison Summary For April 1995									
Fisher	1.000%	\$ 1,082.19	\$ 1,975.01	-45.20%	\$ 5,309.75	\$ 9,412.67	-43.58%		
Roby	2.000%	\$ 6,814.13	\$ 6,504.48	6.29%	\$ 41,719.62	\$ 42,482.70	-1.79%		
County Total		\$ 7,896.32	\$ 8,479.49	-5.89%	\$ 47,029.37	\$ 51,895.37	-9.37%		
Callahan	1.500%	\$ 2,941.63	\$ 2,773.03	6.07%	\$ 19,592.24	\$ 18,403.39	6.46%		
Baird	1.000%	\$ 5,586.11	\$ 4,589.38	23.25%	\$ 29,350.08	\$ 28,930.14	1.45%		
Clyde	1.000%	\$ 2,518.48	\$ 2,431.57	3.45%	\$ 15,669.18	\$ 14,163.82	10.61%		
Grass Plains	1.000%	\$ 821.70	\$ 546.49	33.76%	\$ 3,239.81	\$ 2,819.27	14.91%		
County Total		\$ 11,868.92	\$ 10,320.47	15.02%	\$ 67,552.29	\$ 64,316.83	5.49%		
Knox	1.000%	\$ 88.80	\$ 0.00	U/C	\$ 1,038.88	\$ 920.82	12.81%		
Benjamin	1.000%	\$ 223.84	\$ 0.00	U/C	\$ 2,227.65	\$ 1,486.41	49.86%		
Goree	1.000%	\$ 5,489.34	\$ 4,912.82	11.32%	\$ 24,383.82	\$ 25,789.84	-5.75%		
Knox City	1.000%	\$ 4,133.88	\$ 3,521.74	17.38%	\$ 24,048.55	\$ 23,512.46	2.27%		
County Total		\$ 8,893.93	\$ 8,434.58	5.57%	\$ 55,699.00	\$ 54,687.53	1.84%		
Eastland	1.000%	\$ 207.50	\$ 0.00	U/C	\$ 1,449.75	\$ 1,558.12	-6.95%		
Carbon	1.000%	\$ 13,254.63	\$ 7,368.07	79.89%	\$ 57,821.33	\$ 43,199.20	33.84%		
Cisco	1.000%	\$ 41,842.58	\$ 36,887.32	13.52%	\$ 192,788.45	\$ 165,454.84	30.52%		
Eastland	1.000%	\$ 1,201.45	\$ 1,818.21	-33.36%	\$ 9,893.84	\$ 17,214.00	-42.89%		
German	2.000%	\$ 12,308.97	\$ 8,823.55	43.72%	\$ 62,715.73	\$ 44,239.58	41.75%		
Ranger	1.000%	\$ 1,302.73	\$ 1,243.55	4.75%	\$ 8,453.42	\$ 6,337.70	25.22%		
County Total		\$ 69,824.47	\$ 55,840.68	25.22%	\$ 332,070.57	\$ 281,003.84	27.22%		
Jones	1.500%	\$ 6,800.81	\$ 4,475.62	54.18%	\$ 33,308.93	\$ 31,340.64	6.27%		
Anson	1.500%	\$ 8,502.58	\$ 7,092.16	19.88%	\$ 43,914.71	\$ 43,199.20	1.63%		
Hamlin	1.000%	\$ 1,015.76	\$ 812.43	25.02%	\$ 5,568.29	\$ 4,893.11	13.75%		
Hawley	1.000%	\$ 118.51	\$ 12.40	89.67%	\$ 1,572.83	\$ 1,337.22	14.40%		
Lueders	2.000%	\$ 31,381.65	\$ 31,125.07	0.76%	\$ 149,557.56	\$ 154,328.53	-3.09%		
Stanford	2.000%	\$ 1,302.73	\$ 1,243.55	4.75%	\$ 8,453.42	\$ 6,337.70	25.22%		
County Total		\$ 47,897.09	\$ 44,036.58	8.76%	\$ 233,918.12	\$ 223,619.46	4.59%		

*Note - Rotan collects a 2% rebate (1% to the City of Rotan and the other 1% divided between economic development and property tax reduction).



Lorissa Edmondson

Edmondson Internship At Dept. Store

Lorissa Edmondson, a Tarleton State University junior from Roby, will be doing a two month internship this summer at a major department store.

Edmondson, a candidate for graduation in May 1996, will be learning the retail fashion merchandising business first-hand from professionals in the industry. The internship will be under the supervision of Tarleton Professor Dr. Linda Jones, who is also chairman of the University's Department of Human Sciences.

Students seeking a Bachelor of Science degree in Fashion Merchandising are required to complete an internship in the industry under the supervision of a Tarleton faculty member and a mentor currently working in some area of the fashion industry.

Formerly known as Home Economics, Tarleton's Department of Human Sciences offers a number of options for the Bachelor of Science degree including general home economics, fashion merchandising, secondary teaching certification, extension and dietetics.

Rotan 7th Grade Boys Track Meet

The results of the 7th grade boys district track meet are as follows:

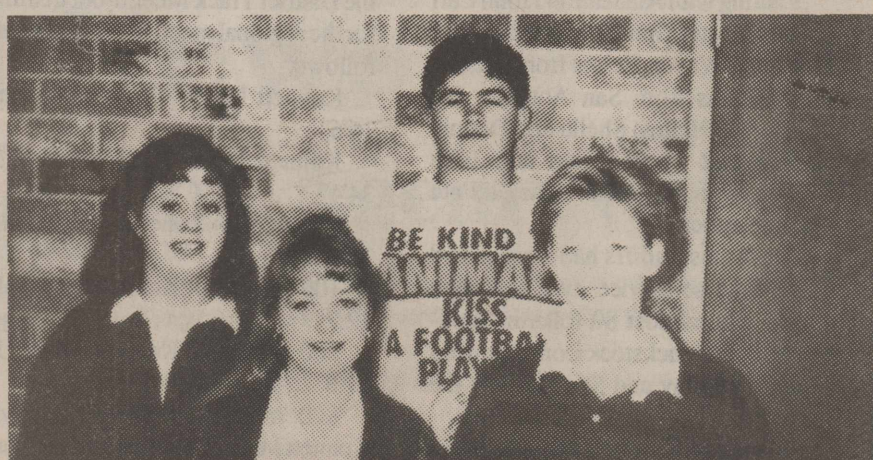
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Discus- 2nd- Baldemar Frausto
High jump- 1st- Dustin Hargrove
1600 meter run- 1st- Dustin Hargrove; 5th- Clay Cade
110 meter hurdles- 1st- Derrick Carr;
2nd- Ryan Posey
100 meter dash- 1st- Cedric Brown;
5th- Baldemar Frausto
300 meter hurdles- 2nd- Dustin Hargrove
200 meter dash- 1st- Cedric Brown
800 meter run- 1st- Dustin Hargrove.



ROBY HIGH SCHOOL BAND SOLO AND ENSEMBLE: L to r: Kevin Christian, Latrice Moffett, David Bond and Aimee McLain.



ROBY JR. HIGH BAND SOLO AND ENSEMBLE: L to r: Leticia Leyva, Nikki Reed, Brandie Herrley, Julie Terry, Ericka Maberry and Leigha Hansen.



ROBY HIGH SCHOOL STATE QUALIFIERS: L to r: Candice Brown, Brandy Giffith and Kim Hudnall, twirlers will compete in Austin at the end of May. Also competing as a State Qualifier is Kevin Christian on the drums.

Results Of Rotan Seventh Grade Girls District Track Meet

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Rotan 8th Grade Boys Track Meet

Results of the 8th grade boys district track meet are as follows:

Long jump- 1st place- Ringo Amador; 4th- Guy Duke
Shot Put- 1st place Jeremiah Morris
Discus- 4th- Jeremiah Morris
Pole Vault- 2nd- Saul Messick
High Jump- 5th- Guy Duke
1600 meter run- 3rd- Ringo Amador; 4th- Saul Messick
800 meter run- 5th- Saul Messick
100 meter dash- 1st- Guy Duke
400 meter dash- 1st- Ringo Amador
300 meter hurdles- 4th- Brady Murphree
200 meter dash- 2nd- Guy Duke;
4th- Brandon Carreon
400 meter relay- 3rd- Duke, Carreon, Almanza, Amador

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Rotan LRC Receives West Texas Utilities Annual Cash Award

The Library Resource Center of Rotan ISD has been chosen for West Texas Utilities Company's Classroom Cash Annual Award.

Sponsored by WTU, the award recognizes the outstanding achievements of a grade level or department. Rotan High School Principal Mickey Early will receive \$100 to be used in purchasing books, supplies or other needed materials for the Library Resource Center.

The Library Resource Center is to

be commended for the quality of work and commitment to quality education. The LRC exemplifies and embodies the true spirit of dedicated education.

WTU's area manager, Monte Morrow said the company is proud to sponsor the education honor.

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Results Of Rotan Eighth Grade Girls District Track Meet

Results of the 8th grade girls district track meet are as follows:

Shot Put- Stacy Morrow- 1st
Discus- Stacy Morrow- 4th
High Jump- Crissy Martin- 4th
Sprint Relay- Brooke McCall, Stacy Morrow, Andrea Miranda, Crissy Martin- 3rd.
800 relay- Stacy Morrow, Monica Martin, Sarah Greenlee, Shelly Burk-

6th
1600 relay- Tracy Martinez, Jessica Fowler, Andrea Miranda, Crissy Martin- 3rd.
300 Hurdles- Crissy Martin- 2nd; Brooke McCall- 6th.
100 m- Andrea Miranda- 4th
400 m- Keri Robertson- 5th
800 m- Holly Hunsaker- 6th
1600m- Keri Robertson- 3rd; Holly Hunsaker- 5th.

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City Of Rotan Dog - Cat Ordinance

AN ORDINANCE

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

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

ARTICLE I

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Section 822.042 Requirements For Owner of Dangerous Dog

(a) Not later than the 30th day after a person learns that the person is the owner of a dangerous dog, the person shall:

(1) register the dangerous dog with the animal control authority for the area in which the dog is kept;

(2) restrain the dangerous dog at all times on a leash in the immediate control of a person or in a secure enclosure; and

(3) obtain liability insurance coverage or show financial responsibility in an amount of at least \$100,000 to cover damages resulting from an attack by the dangerous dog causing bodily injury to a person.

(b) For purpose of this section, a person learns that the person is the owner of a dangerous dog when:

(1) the owner knows of an attack described in Section 822.041(2) (a); or

(2) the owner is informed by the animal control authority that the dog is a dangerous dog.

(c) If a person reports an incident described by Section 822.041(2), the animal control authority may investigate the incident. If, after receiving the sworn statements of any witnesses, the animal control authority determines the dog is a dangerous dog, it shall notify the owner of that fact.

(d) An owner, not later than the 30th day after the date the owner is notified that a dog owned by the owner is a dangerous dog, may appeal the determination of the animal control authority to a justice or municipal court of competent jurisdiction. An owner may appeal the decision of the justice or municipal court in the same manner as appeal for other civil cases.

Section 822.043. Registration

(a) An animal control authority for the area in which the dog is kept shall annually register a dangerous dog if the owner:

(1) presents proof of:

(A) liability insurance or financial responsibility, as required by Section 822.042;

(B) current rabies vaccination of the dangerous dog; and

(C) the secure enclosure in which the dangerous dog will be kept; and

(2) pays an annual registration fee of \$50.

(b) The animal control authority shall provide to the owner registering a dangerous dog a registration tag. The owner must place the tag on the dog's collar.

(c) If an owner of a registered dangerous dog sells or moves the dog to a new address, the owner, not later than the 14th day after the date of the sale or move, shall notify the animal control authority for the area in which the new address is located. On presentation by the current owner of the dangerous dog's prior registration tag and payment of a fee of \$25, the animal control authority shall issue a new registration tag to be placed on the dangerous dog's collar.

(d) An owner of a registered dangerous dog shall notify the office in which the dangerous dog was registered of any attacks the dangerous dog makes on people.

Section 822.044. Attack By Dangerous Dog

(a) A person commits an offense if the person is the owner of a dangerous dog and the dog makes an unprovoked attack on another person outside the dog's enclosure and caused bodily injury to the other person.

(b) An offense under this section is a Class C misdemeanor, unless the attack causes serious bodily injury or death, in which event the offense is a Class A misdemeanor.

(c) If a person is found guilty of an offense under this section, the court may order the dangerous dog destroyed by a person listed in Section 822.003.

(d) In addition to criminal prosecution, a person who commits an offense under this section is liable for a civil penalty not to exceed \$10,000. An attorney having civil jurisdiction in the county or an attorney for a municipality where the offense occurred may file suit in a court of competent jurisdiction to collect the penalty. Penalties collected under this subsection shall be retained by the county or municipality.

Section 822.045. Violations

(a) A person who owns or keeps custody or control of a dangerous dog commits an offense if the person fails to comply with Section 822.042.

(b) An offense under this section is a Class C misdemeanor.

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

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

Section 826.022. Vaccination; Criminal Penalty

(a) A person commits an offense if the person fails or refuses to have each dog or cat owned by the person vaccinated against rabies and the animal is required to be vaccinated under:

(1) Section 826.021 and board rules; or

(2) ordinances or rules adopted under this chapter by county or municipality within whose jurisdiction the act occurs.

(b) An offense under this section is a Class C misdemeanor. (V.A.C.S. Art.

4477-6a, Sec. 5.05.)

Article II

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Article III

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Section 822.033. Dogs That Attack Domestic Animals

(a) A dog that is attacking, is about to attack, or has recently attacked sheep, goats, calves, or other domestic animals or fowls may be killed by any person witnessing or having knowledge of the attack.

(b) A person who kills a dog as provided by this section is not liable for damages to the owner of the dog.

(c) A dog known or suspected of having killed sheep, goats, calves, or other domestic animals or fowls is a public nuisance. Any person may detain or impound the dog until the dog's owner is notified and all damage done by the dog has been determined and paid to the proper persons.

(d) The owner of a dog that is known to have attacked sheep, goats, calves, or other domestic animals or fowls shall kill the dog. A sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable, police officer, magistrate, or county commissioner may enter the premises of the owner of the dog and kill the dog if the owner fails to do so. (V.A.C.S. Art. 192-3, Sec. 3 (part).)

Section 822.034. Protection of Domestic Animals

The owner of any sheep, goats, calves, or other domestic animals that are subject to the ravages of sheep-killing dogs may place poison on the premises where the animals are kept. The owner must post notice of the poison at each entrance to the premises before placing the poison. (V.A.C.S. Art. 192-3, Sec. 3 (part).)

Section 822.035. Criminal Penalty

(a) A person commits an offense if the person intentionally:

(1) fails or refuses to register a dog required to be registered under this subchapter;

(2) fails or refuses to allow a dog to be killed when ordered by the proper authorities to do so; or

(3) violates this subchapter.

(b) An offense under this section is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than \$100, confinement in the county jail for not more than 30 days, or both. (V.A.C.S. Art. 192-3, Sec. 5)

ARTICLE IV

ORDINANCE ON CATS

Anyone owning, possessing, harboring, or having control of a cat in the City limits of Rotan, shall have said cat vaccinated and licensed each year.

License for cats will be applied for at the City Hall and cost will be \$3.00 which will be good for one year.

Any cat that is causing a nuisance on someone's property other than the owners, is subject to be trapped and or picked up by Animal Control Officers.

Cats with license tags will be returned to owners and a warning will be issued to keep said cats from running at large. Second offense is a citation. cats picked up without proper licenses will be destroyed.

ARTICLE V

Article V

Section 23. Repeal Of Existing Ordinance-The ordinance of the City of Rotan regarding licensing, quarantining, prohibiting dogs and cats from running at large and other provisions heretofore passed by the City Council on January 11, 1977, is hereby specifically repealed.

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

Section 25. This ordinance shall be effective April 25th, 1995, and shall be published in the ROTAN ADVANCE-ROBY STAR RECORD, the official newspaper of the City of Rotan, on April 20 and April 27, 1995.

Passed the 11th day of April, 1995.

Jerry A. Marshall Mayor

Attest: Harold Sanders, City Secretary

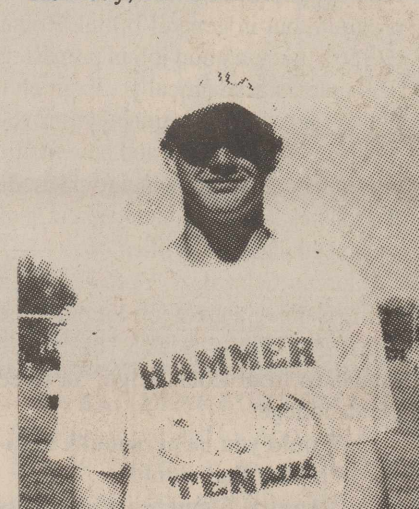
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ROTAN TENNIS TEAM: Representing Rotan this year for the Girls and Boys teams District Champions: bottom row, l to r: Adriana Velez, Amy Gruben, Jennifer Rains, Misty Bowen and Amy Blackwelder. Top row, l to r: Coach Cates, Jake Baker, Zach Burnes, Clinton Williams, Kris Rogers, Katie Kennedy, Laura Blackwelder and Bobby Kenner.



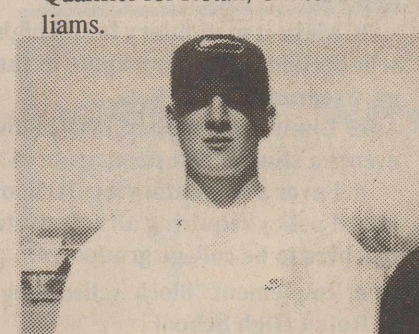
FIRST PLACE, BOYS

SINGLES: Winning First Place in Boys Singles and a Regional Qualifier for Rotan, Clinton Williams.



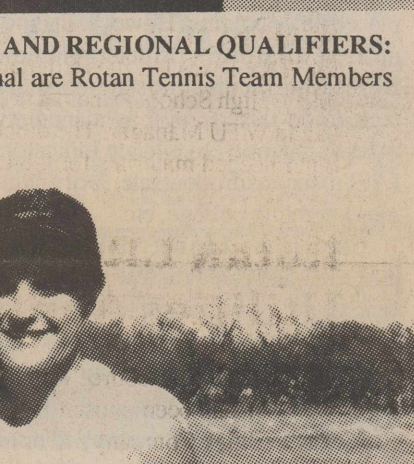
FIRST PLACE, GIRLS

DOUBLES, REGIONAL QUALIFIERS: Winning First Place in Tennis, Girls Doubles and qualifying for Regional are Rotan Tennis Team members, Amy Blackwelder and Jennifer Rains.



FIRST PLACE, BOYS DOUBLES AND REGIONAL QUALIFIERS:

Placing First and qualifying for Regional are Rotan Tennis Team Members Zack Burnes and Kris Rogers.

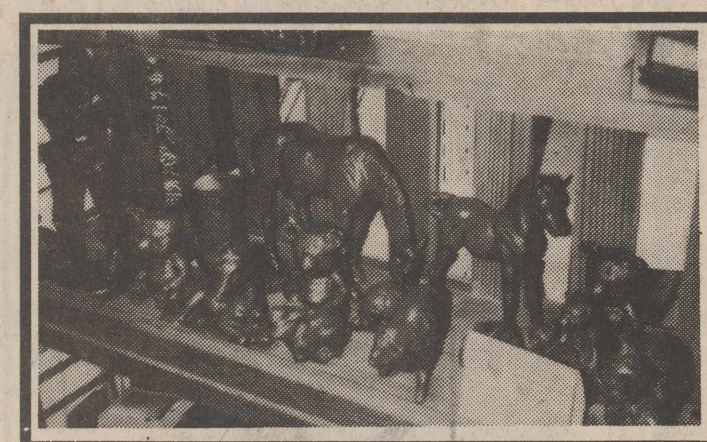


SECOND PLACE, GIRLS DOUBLES, REGIONAL QUALIFIERS:

Winning Second Place and Qualifying for Regional for the Rotan Girls Tennis team are (l to r) Katie Kennedy and Misty Bowen.

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Rotan School Board Candidates Answer Questions

Rotan School Board

1a. Name, address, spouse's name, children and ages, years you have lived in Rotan C.I.S.D.:

Jimmy Fudge- 109 W. Burnside, P.O. Box 16, Rotan. Laquita, Jenny- 14, Laci- 10, Shon- 17, Chase- 9.

David Hudnall- Rt. 2 Rotan; 23 years in R.I.S.D.; wife- deceased; kids- Lance- 18, Kimberly- 16.

Vick A. Burk, D.V.M.- 1240 Hwy 70 N.- Rotan, Tx 79546; wife- Becky Burk; children- Melissa- 17 yrs., Shelley- 13 yrs. Resident of Rotan ISD for past 13 1/2 years, graduated from Rotan H.S. 1973, Texas A&M University College of Veterinary Medicine 1979.

Clay Helms- Route 2, Box 6C, Rotan, Texas, 79546; Gwen Helms; Haley Helms- 11, Sunny Helms- 9; Hunter Helms- 7. Lived in District for life.. B.S. degree Texas Tech University.

Marcus Gonzalez, 612 E. 8th, Rotan, Tx.; Virginia Gonzalez; Priscilla Gonzalez- 22, Elizabeth Gonzalez- 21, Joe Gonzalez- 19, Patricia Gonzalez- 12, Daniel Gonzalez- 7, David Gonzalez- 7.

1. The SAT, ACT, TAAS and other test scores are a 'measuring stick' used by educators and others to determine the potential successes of students, systems, etc. Do you think too much emphasis is placed on test scores? Do you have any light to shed on any other possible alternative means of measuring what test scores now measure?

Jimmy Fudge- I do not think you can put too much emphasis on anything that might help a student to become a success with their lives after high school.

David Hudnall- Possibly, but many of these tests are state mandated and the others are required to attend college and the local district has no control over them.

Vick Burk- Too much emphasis is placed on test scores. However, it is not up to the local district to determine how we measure success, the state mandates tests to do this, as well as mandating other Academic Excellence Indicators (AEI's) such as dropout rate, % of graduates attending college, etc.

Clay Helms- I do not think too much emphasis is placed on testing because this is the only way that we as tax payers and parents have to evaluate the success, and progress that our schools are having with teaching.

I wish there was some way to minimize the stress that testing puts on our kids, but given the educational demands of the society we now live in, I feel that testing is here to stay.

Marcus Gonzalez- Yes. I do think too much emphasis is placed on test scores. As of now I don't have any alternative means of measuring test scores. Maybe I can help the school board think of some other ways, if I am elected to school board.

2. Are you of the opinion that the Rotan C.I.S.D. is doing all that it can in the area of providing all the tools possible for children to get headed in

the proper academic direction for success in high school, college and a chosen profession. If not, where are they failing, if so, where are they shining?

Jimmy Fudge- I believe the Rotan C.I.S.D. is doing a fine job in providing the tools for children to be a success in life, however, I would like to see more fine arts offered in our schools such as art, drafting, etc.....

David Hudnall- Yes.

Vick Burk- I believe we are doing a good job providing the tools necessary in most areas. Our administrators and teachers are all looking for ways to improve even more.

Clay Helms- I think there is always room for improvement in any academic program, but in general I think Rotan C.I.S.D. is doing a good job in preparing the students academically. Examples of this success are continued improvements in TAAS scores and new facilities under construction including modern science labs, computer centers, and special education facilities.

Marcus Gonzalez- Yes the Rotan C.I.S.D. is doing a great job for our kids. The reason I know because I have three graduates from Rotan High; all three are in college.

3. Would you be personally in favor of a plan that would-

a. Require Elementary students who come to school without a coat or sweater to stay in school for recess when the temperature is under 40 degrees.

b. Make it mandatory for all high school children to participate in the ag. program.

c. Limit the number of athletic events a student can participate in?

d. Favor a mandatory local school board policy requiring all substitute teachers to be college graduates?

e. Implement 'block scheduling' at Rotan High School.

Jimmy Fudge- a. yes. b. no. c. no. d. college grads would be nice but hard to come by in a town this size. e. no.

David Hudnall- a. No. Matter of common sense by the person in charge of students. b. no. c. no. d. no. e. I would consider it.

Vick Burk- a. no. b. No, not any more than all students should be required to take home ec, calculus, or any other elective. c. No- This is a matter of choice and helps students learn to set priorities, as well as explore and find what they can excel in. d. No, due to a limited pool of local substitutes. e. Not unless absolutely necessary to enable students to meet graduation requirements.

Clay Helms- a. I think we should be able to depend on the judgement of the teacher in charge as to whether a child is dressed adequately for the weather, but if a policy is developed, it needs to include much more detail than just 40 degrees and a coat. An effective policy should include wind chill factor and more detail on clothing such as the acceptability of heavy clothing like sweat shirts, thermal under clothing

and heavy woolen shirts, etc. b. I do not think that high school students should be required to participate in the ag program, but that they should be allowed to choose between ag and any other academic interests that they may have. c. I think that a student should be able to participate in every athletic event that the school offers, as long as they can adequately maintain their grades, and stay within U.I.L. guidelines. d. I think that limiting the substitute teachers to college graduates would greatly reduce the availability of substitutes. Many of our college graduates already have jobs, and many non-college graduates are very good substitutes. e. Block scheduling is a concept that has been discussed at previous board meetings, and is a relatively new idea for high schools. A positive aspect of block scheduling is that it allows students to pursue more total subjects. Negatives would be that some subjects that need to be revisited on a daily basis wouldn't be, and the problem of keeping a student's attention for a full hour and a half. Until there is more history with block scheduling and a solid recommendation from our administrators, I would not be for it.

Marcus Gonzalez- a. No. b. No, because some kids don't like ag. c. Yes. Limit the number of athletic events a student can participate in but it also depends on the student; if he or she can handle it. d. No, because we wouldn't have any substitute teachers. e. No. I wouldn't implement "block scheduling" at Rotan High School.

4. The Rotan School does a good job of encouraging children to be active in a lot of school activities. Are you of the opinion that the number of available extra-curricular activities are imposing too much of a strain on children and hampering them from properly studying, completing meaningful homework and functioning academically?

Jimmy Fudge- It should be up to the parents to decide what is too much activity for their children to handle and up to the C.I.S.D. to offer as many opportunities as feasible.

David Hudnall- Extra-curricular activities are the choice of students and they and their parents responsibility to determine "what is too much".

Vick Burk- This question is very similar to 3 c., I feel we are obligated to offer as many activities and opportunities as possible in order to serve all students. Simply offering an extra-curricular activity can't impose a strain on a student unless he or she chooses to participate. This is a choice for the parents and student to make, not the

school district.

Clay Helms- I think students should be able to participate in as many extra-curricular activities as they, their parents, and their teachers feel they are capable of, as long as they are maintaining adequate levels academically and following UIL guidelines.

Marcus Gonzalez- No comment.

5. Are the number of Rotan High School graduates, over the past 5 years, who have gone on and graduated from a 4-year college more or less than 50% of the class? Does anyone keep track of graduates and should they?

Jimmy Fudge- I don't know if anyone tracks this or not, it would be nice to see the results.

David Hudnall- Mrs. Pat Hamric, RISD Counselor does keep these statistics and I understand it is less than 50% but only the 1st 1 or 2 years of the past 5 would have had time to graduate.

Vick Burk- Pat Hamric, Rotan C.I.S.D. Counselor tracks our graduates. Less than 50% of our graduates the last 5 years have graduated from 4 year colleges.

Clay Helms- The High School counselor keeps up with the percentage of Rotan C.I.S.D. graduates which attend a 4 year college and it is my understanding that less than 50% go on to graduate. This information could possibly be useful as an indicator of the degree of success Rotan C.I.S.D. is having in motivating and preparing students. It is my understanding that Rotan C.I.S.D. is better than the average of the rest of the state in the 4-year college graduate category.

Marcus Gonzalez- I don't know if they keep track of graduates. Yes I do feel they should keep track of the kids that go to college and graduate.

6. Are teachers being encouraged to continue their education at Rotan? Is the Rotan C.I.S.D. paying for a part of that education and is the teacher being financially rewarded for obtaining additional education and degrees?

Jimmy Fudge- I don't know but if we don't we should. If we don't help teach teachers how can we expect teachers to teach kids.

David Hudnall- Yes. Rotan ISD currently pays for In-Service for teachers. The state does not have a pay scale for extra hours unless an additional degree is obtained.

Vick Burk- Teachers at Rotan are encouraged to improve through participation in workshops and in-service training for which the district pays expenses. The district does not pay for additional college credit courses or give

additional financial rewards for obtaining advanced degrees.

Clay Helms- I feel that teachers are being encouraged to continue their education through state required staff development days and other continuing education classes which are funded by the state and Rotan C.I.S.D. Advanced degrees such as Masters and Doctorates are not funded by Rotan C.I.S.D. and are not rewarded in our current salary stipend schedule. Some teachers pursue advanced degrees at their own ex-

pense who are interested in going into administrative counseling, and librarian positions.

Marcus Gonzalez- No comment.

7. What in your opinion is the most pressing area or problem that needs attention by the school board in 1995-96.

Jimmy Fudge- I feel the most pressing area that needs attention in 95/96 is the turn over rate of teachers and coaches

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The Family Of Dovie Schooley

Would like to express their appreciation to all who made our loss easier to bear. Thank you for the beautiful flowers, the good food and all your prayers and kind words.

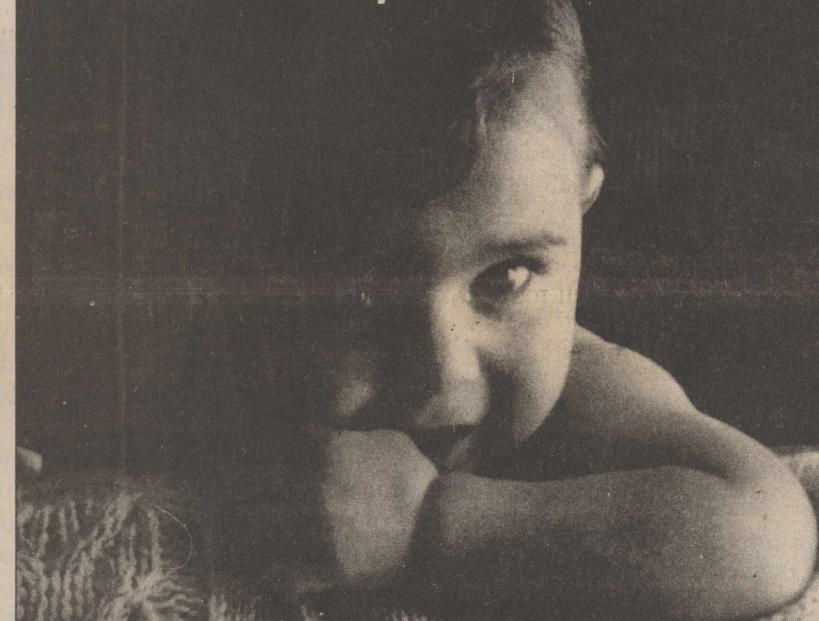
Nannie was a lady who loved people. She loved good neighbors and friends. Thank you all for being there for her. She loved you all.

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Source: Texas Department of Health, 1994. Your physician may choose to follow another recommended schedule.

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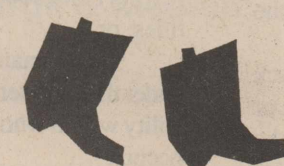
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Fisher County Historical Commission Holds Meeting

by June Anderson
Since I had company from Wisconsin, I missed the March meeting of the Fisher County Historical Commission but thanks to Violet Upshaw, I can report what happened at that meeting.

Twenty members were present in spite of all those who belong to Cross Roads Baptist Church attending their revival. Obie Gene Kelley presided. We are happy to have another new member, Mrs. Mary Ellen Brown from Sylvester.

Marjorie Mitchell reported another name to be added to the Veteran's Memorial. The name T. Roy Griffin will be annexed free, because he was a Civil War Veteran. If anyone knows of some other veteran of the Civil War, please let Marjorie Mitchell know so it too may be added.

The trip to Granbury will be July 22nd. Anyone wishing to go can obtain a reservation by sending \$22.00 to Marjorie Mitchell. A bus will leave from the parking lot of Montgomery Ward in Abilene at 8:30 a.m. to arrive for the Saturday matinee performance of "The All New 1919 Zigfield Follies". The cost covers the bus trip and theatre ticket which is available on a "first come, first serve" basis.

Bertha Warren reported that she and Connie Tutt would have the material for the Hobbs School Historical Marker

ready to send to the Historical Commission at Austin by our April meeting.

Obie Gene Kelley reported that projects by the W.P.A. have been sighted - the Rotan Swimming Pool and two buildings on the H.O.B.B.S. campus, the former elementary and ag. buildings. Also two foundations for out houses constructed by W.P.A. have been sighted by Pete Etheredge and Connie Tutt.

Pete Etheredge has our next field trip worked up. April 29th we are to meet at Jackie Etheredge's quail farm at 9:00 a.m. After observing his operation, we'll go to see the collections of Travis Martin and Glen Web. The 18 Ranch, Green Springs and possibly the giant tree are also on the agenda. We are to bring sack lunches and drinks for our noon meal.

F.C.H.C. will again sponsor observance of San Jacinto Day April 23rd at 2:30 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to attend this program to be held at Woods Chapel Cemetery east of Roby. Signs will direct those attending this picturesque little cemetery south from the Historical Marker located about 9 miles east of Roby on Highway 180. Freddie Jack Stuart, who always inspires us, will again be the main speaker for this occasion. West Texas Brigade of the Sons of the Confederacy and taps will conclude the program.

Rotan School Board Candidates

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in our school.

David Hudnall- The Rotan ISD needs to continue with upgrading existing facilities and providing the best quality education we can.

Vick Burk- Maintaining and improving our facilities and keeping quality staff, without "breaking the bank" are the two main areas of concern for 1995-96 in my opinion.

Clay Helms- I feel that the most pressing area that needs attention by the school board is the continued pursuit of a complete and well rounded education for our children.

Marcus Gonzalez- No comment.

8. Why do you want to be elected to the Rotan School Board?

Jimmy Fudge- To help affect change in the short comings and support the things the CISD does well.

David Hudnall- Serving on the R.I.S.D. Board is a privilege and is part of community service.

Vick Burk- I have served 6 years on the Rotan CISD board. I believe we are heading in the right direction, with good administrators and quality teachers. I would like to be a part of continuing this progress.

Clay Helms- I would like an opportunity to be elected to a second term on the Rotan School Board because I am concerned for and have the interest of all students and tax payers in mind. We have a great board and staff that I would like to continue to serve with and be a part of.

Marcus Gonzalez- I would like to learn more about the school system, and I think this is the best way to learn. To be involved.

9. Do you favor the school board having more or less direct input in the hiring of first-year new teacher?

Jimmy Fudge- I favor the school board having more input in anything that affects our children.

David Hudnall- The RISD currently allows the Supt. and the prospective Principals to interview etc. and present to the board their recommendations. They have been doing an excellent job.

Vick Burk- No change is necessary. Our administrators are well-qualified and well - trained to evaluate new personnel, recommend them to the board.

Clay Helms- I do not favor the school board having more input into the hiring of first-year new teachers because I feel that this is what our administrators are hired for and that they are very capable of handling their jobs.

Marcus Gonzalez- No comment.

10. A general statement up to 150 words focusing on any subject and addressed to the voters of the Rotan C.I.S.D.

Jimmy Fudge- I would like to see an

Question Of The Week.....

QUESTION: "Does Rotan have a littering ordinance and who is responsible for enforcing it?"

ANSWER: "Yes, Ordinance #35 - Adopted for the preservation of health, sanitation and safety of the public and providing for the collection, removal and disposal of garbage, trash and rubbish within the City of Rotan, Texas. Section 20 of this ordinance reads, the meddling with garbage cans, trash or rubbish receptacles in any way, pilfering, scattering contents and junking in any alley or street within the City limits of the City of Rotan is prohibited and any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined any sum not to exceed \$100.00. City administration is responsible for enforcement". *Harold Sanders, Rotan City Secretary.*

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

OBITUARIES

Demetria Yanez

Demetria Yanez, 99, of Rotan, died Thursday morning in the Fisher County Hospital. Rosary was at 8:30 p.m., Friday in Weathersbee Chapel and the funeral was at 10 a.m. Saturday in the St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. Timothy Judd officiating. Burial was in the Rotan Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mrs. Yanez was born December 23, 1895 in San Louis Potosi, Mexico. She married Modesto Lara Yanez in 1910 in Mexico. They came to this area in 1920 from Mexico. Mrs. Yanez was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church and the Altra Society. She was also a member of the Guadalupe and Cursillistas organizations.

Survivors include: 7 sons- Luther, Rotan, Tony, Rotan, Sam, Rotan, Thomas, Rotan, Lino, Rotan, Modesto, Jr., Rotan, Santos, Slaton; 3 daughters- Alberta Vasquez, Whitefish, Montana, Ramona Saucedo, Rotan, Estefano Gonzales, El Paso; 68 grandchildren; 200 great grandchildren; 60 great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by 2 daughters and 1 son.

F.C.E Club Holds Meeting

The F.C.E. met April 11th in the home of Eilene Cave. Program was given by Beth Dannheim on Enviroshopping for Clothing.

Refreshments were served by Eilene Cave to the following: Helen Thornburg, Luella Waddell, Bernice Randolph, Kay Buck, Pat Kelley, Lenora Waldon, Voncille Driver and guests Beth Dannheim and Pat Neepner.

Daughter Born To Michael And Eva Allen

Michael and Eva Allen of Denver City would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Victoria Nicholle Allen, on March 8, 1995.

Victoria Nicholle weighed five pounds, 13 ounces and was 19 inches in length.

The paternal grandparents are Eddie and Glenda Allen of Denver City. The paternal great-grandmother is Euna Holcomb of Rotan, Texas and the late Earl Holcomb. The maternal grandparents are Angel and Elid Perez of Denver City. Maternal great-grandparents are the late Bill and Lauralee Hudnall, of Rotan, Texas. The maternal great-grandmother is Enedina N. Bocanegra of Laredo. The maternal great-grandfather is Ignacio Perez of Denver City.



Adriana Velez

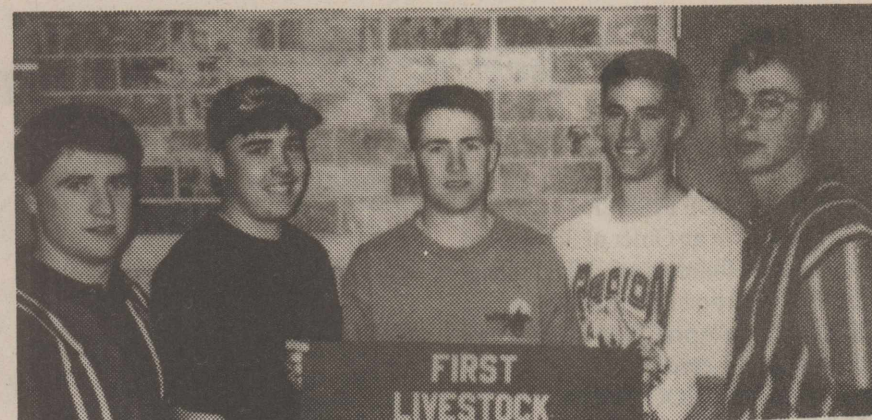
Adriana Velez To Attend Seminar

Adriana Velez, Rotan High School sophomore, will attend the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation Texas Panhandle Leadership Seminar in Amarillo April 27-30. Adriana was chosen for her outstanding leadership potential which she has demonstrated in RHS and her community activities.

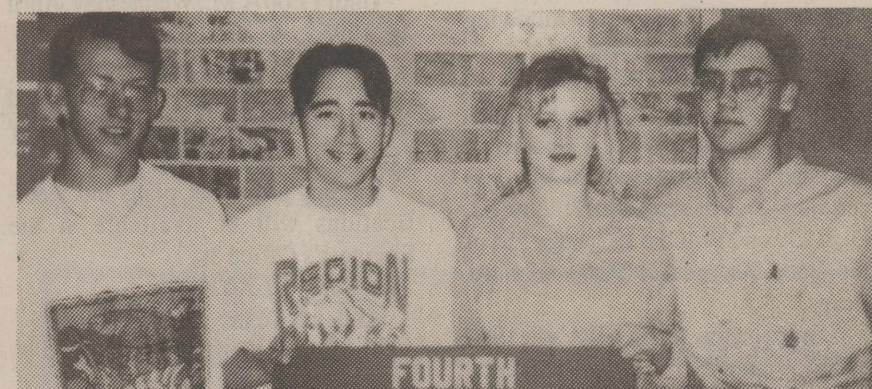
During the 'HOBY' weekend she will enjoy a unique learning experience designed to raise questions and to present different points of view on the topics presented. She will interact with over 100 sophomores from the surrounding area. Adriana will ride to Amarillo with the Abilene High School representative, Catherine Collins. The seminar will close with a luncheon on Sunday.

During the seminar one boy and one girl will be chosen to attend the HOBY World Leadership Congress in Boston, Mass., with all expenses paid.

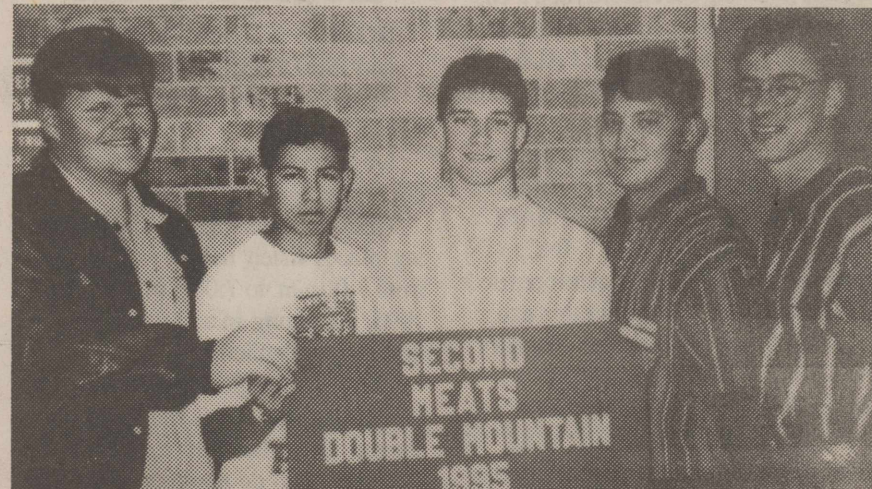
Adriana is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Velez.



ROBY FFA WINNERS: Competing in the Texas Tech University Invitational Judging Contest for the District and Area were Roby FFA Members. They emerged as District Winners with the leadership of FFA teacher Reggy Spencer. Winning First in Livestock Judging were left to right: Bryce Moore, Billy Floyd, Coby Moore, Chad Dannheim with Ag Teacher Reggy Spencer.



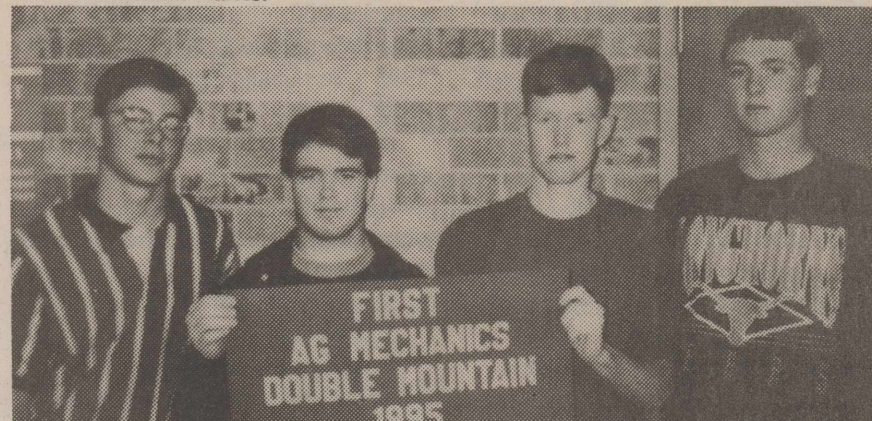
ROBY FFA FOURTH PLACE IN HORSE JUDGING: Team members, 1 to r: Ronnie Andrews, Jason Osuna, Shawna McKee and Casey Johnson.



ROBY FFA, SECOND PLACE, MEATS: L to r: David Bond, Larry Castillo, Kelly Heflin, Mario Barerra and Reggy Spencer, Ag Teacher.



ROBY FFA CONTEST WINNERS: Winners second place in Dairy Foods in the Double Mountain Area were FFA team members, 1 to r: Sonya Gaona, Michael Brown, Mandy Taylor and J.D. Hearn. Not pictured: Ashley Scott and Matt Harris.



ROBY FFA FIRST PLACE AG MECHANICS WINNERS: L to r: Reggy Spencer, Ag Teacher, Les Branham, Mike Counts and Steven Estes.

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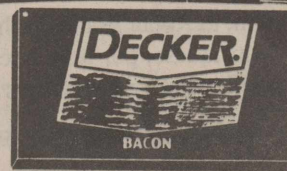
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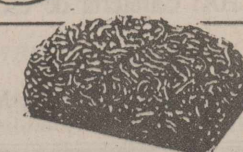
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NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FISHER

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32ND Judicial District Court of FISHER County on the 3rd day of April, 1995 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT vs. JOE A. HARDIN; Cause #4730 and to me, as SHERIFF directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the 2nd day of May, 1995 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the NORTH door of the Court-house of said FISHER County, in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Tract I: Being all those certain Lots 2, 3, 4 and 5 in Block 130 of the Original Town of Rotan, Texas, and being more particularly described in those certain Deeds of record in Volume 83, Page 239 and Volume 122, Page 555 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on the 3rd day of April, 1995 as the property of JOE A. HARDIN, Route 3, Box MC 26, Merkel, Texas 79536; LOUIS BUTMAN (IN REM ONLY), having heretofore filed a Disclaimer of Interest in this cause, and incurs no personal liability; PAULINE BUTNAM (IN REM ONLY), having heretofore filed a Disclaimer of Interest in this cause, and incurs no personal liability; AIRMASTER EQUIPMENT OF ABILENE, INC. FORMERLY GODSEY EQUIPMENT, INC. (IN REM ONLY), having heretofore filed a Disclaimer of Interest in this cause, and incurs no personal liability; SEVERIANO BELIZ ALSO KNOWN AS SEBERIANO VELEZ, if living; to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$481.76 with interest from the 3rd day of February, 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 3rd day of April, 1995.

Gene Pack
SHERIFF FISHER COUNTY,
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By Patti J. Thompson Deputy
32:3tc

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS
Rotan Independent School District
Rotan, Texas
HOW TO VOTE UTILIZING CUMULATIVE VOTING

The Rotan Independent School District has agreed to undertake an education program for the citizens of Rotan designed to prepare voters to vote using cumulative voting.

All interested citizens of the Rotan Independent School District are encouraged to attend a public hearing to prepare all the voters of the Rotan Independent School District to vote in the election of May 6, 1995.

PLACE: Rotan School Cafeteria
TIME: 7:00 P.M.
DATE: TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 1995

and
TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 1995
31:4tc

AVISO DE JUNTAS PUBLICA
Distrito de Dependiente Escuela de Rotan, Texas

COMO SEGUIR VOTAR PARA VOTACION ACUMULATIVA

La escuela de Rotan esta en acuerdo de emprender un programa de educación como seguir votar para Votacion Acumulativa.

Todos ciudadanos interesados en la Ciudad de Rotan estan animados a asistir la Junta Publica para ciudadanos de Rotan proposito a prepara todo los votantes de Rotan que votan en la eleccion de 6 Mayo 1995.

FECHA: Cafeteria de escuela de Rotan

HORA: 7:00 P.M.
LUGAR: MARTES, 28 MARZO

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Legal Notice

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION
(AVISODEELECCIONCIUDAD)
To the Registered Voters of Rotan, Texas:

(A los votantes registrados del Rotan, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 6, 1995, for voting in a City election, to Rotan City Council.

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 6 de mayo de 1995 para votar en la Eleccion para Rotan Ciudad Consejo.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES

(DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Rotan Community Center
202 West McArthur
Rotan, Texas

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at 302 W. Snyder, Rotan, Texas 79546 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 17, 1995 and ending on May 2, 1995.

(La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en 302 W Snyder, Rotan, Texas 79546 entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 17 de abril de 1995 y terminando el 2 de mayo de 1995.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:)

Sandra Underhill
302 West Snyder
Rotan, Texas 79546

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 28, 1995.

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 28 de abril de 1995.)

Jerry A. Marshall
34:1tc

NOTICE OF ROTAN WATER AUTHORITY

(AVISO DE ELECCION ROTAN AGUA AUTORIDAD)

To the Registered Voters of Rotan, Texas:

(A los votantes registrados del Rotan, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 6, 1995, for voting in a Board of Directors election, to Rotan Water Authority.

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se

Legal Notices Continued

abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 6 de mayo de 1995 para votar en la Eleccion para Rotan Agua Autoridad.)

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202 West McArthur
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Cora Mann
302 West Snyder
Rotan, Texas 79546

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John C. Gray
34:1tc

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEES ELECTION

To the registered Voters of Rotan ISD, Texas:

(A los votantes registrados del Rotan ISD, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 6, 1995, for voting in a school trustee election, to elect three school trustees.

(Notifiquese, por las presentes, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 6 de mayo de 1995 para votar en la Eleccion para votar para tres miembros del consejo de administracion.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES

(DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Rotan Community Center
Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Office of School Superintendent, Rotan ISD, 102 North McKinley Avenue, Rotan, Texas between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on April 17, 1995 and ending on May 12, 1995.

(La votacion en adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en Oficina de Superintendent de escuela, Rotan ISD, 102 North McKinley Avenue, Rotan, Texas entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 4:00 de la tarde empezando el 17 de abril, 1995 y terminando el 2 de mayo, 1995.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:)

Patricia J. Porter
102 North McKinley Avenue
Rotan, Texas 79546

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(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 28 de abril, 1995)

Issued this the 20th day of March, 1995.

(Emitada este dia 20 de marzo, 1995.)

Vick A. Burk DVM
President
34:1tc

Students To Exhibit Athletic Skills

Students enrolled in the educational programs offered by the Tri-County Education Co-Op will have a chance to exhibit their athletic skills Thursday, April 27, 1995, beginning at 9:30 a.m. during the John McGaughey Track and Field Day at the Hamlin track field.

George Bonds, Hamlin special education teacher, will serve as the Director of the 1995 event. The majority of the schools in the Co-Op will have participants entered in the event. There will be divisions for wheelchairs and track and field events.

Last year approximately 400 students took part in the meet with over 1200 ribbons being awarded. Soft drinks are being donated by the Coca-Cola Bottlin Company.

Events in the wheelchair division include the 10 and 25 meter dash and the softball throw. Track and field events will include the 25, 50, and 100 meter dashes, standing long jump, and 200 meter shuttle relay.

Some 800 students from nine area schools are involved in the Tri-County program. The member schools are Albany, Anson, Aspermont, Hamlin, Hawley, Lueders-Avoca, Roby, Rotan, and Stamford. Four counties -- Jones, Fisher, Shackelford, and Stonewall--are involved in the Tri-County Co-Op. Joan Stribling is the director.

The public and parents are urged to attend.

To Our Readers

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