

Cross Roads Baptist Invites Keith Berryman To Preach In View Of Call

The Cross Roads Baptist Church has invited Bro. Keith Berryman of Snyder to come and

preach both services April 29, 1990 in view of a call to become their pastor.

He and his wife Connie have two sons, Timothy (age 6 yrs.) and Daniel (age 4 yrs.).

Bro. Berryman has his B.A. in Bible/Psyc. from Hardin Simmons University. He currently enrolled in Graduate School at H.S.U. seeking his M.A. in Religion. At the present time he is pastor of the North College Ave. Baptist Church of Snyder.

Volunteers Needed To Serve On County Literacy Council

The literacy council for Fisher County will be meeting at 7:00 p.m., April 28, 1990 at the Rotan High School Library. The literacy council will be setting goals and objectives, electing a by-laws committee, and receive general information on what steps are to be taken in establishing a literacy council. The literacy council will be open to anyone who is interested in fighting against illiteracy. If you would like more information, please contact Cathy Page at (817) 864-3127 in Haskell, or you may join them at the Rotan ISD High School Library.

Roby Principal Post Is Attracting The Most Attention

"Right now, the principal position is the one that has attracted the most interest," said George Price, who is screening applicants for four key positions at Roby. Price feels the twenty-five who have expressed an interest in being considered for an open principal position are doing so because that position has been open and advertised the longest.

The positions of head football coach, head girls basketball coach and band director have only been advertised for a short period. Price said last Monday that he has had approximately ten indicating interest in the football coaching position, ten for the girls basketball position and only five for the band director position.

"We don't have any target date set to hire, we want to be sure to get the best people, most qualified people to fill the positions and sometimes target dates don't lend to that arrangement," said Price.

Price didn't feel he would be carrying any names to be hired to the board in May, but felt that quite possibly a special meeting in late May could be called for the board to consider personnel.

Fields Will Screen 35 Applications For Rotan Football Coach

The stack of applications is getting higher for the position of head football coach at Rotan. At last count approximately 35 have expressed an interest in the Rotan Yellowhammer head football coaching position.

Superintendent Alton Fields is still planning on narrowing the field to the top three candidates and expects the board to interview those three in early May. "I plan, unless the board decided differently, to have the top three candidates on a short list for Board President Pete Fowler on Monday, May 7th which is my last day on the job at Rotan," said Fields last Monday morning.

Fields indicated that the interest in the principal position has attracted approximately twelve applications. "Traditionally, the principal positions take longer to attract applicants because the notification network operates slower than it does for coaching vacancies," said Fields. He indicated that he expects several more applicants for both positions before the deadline of May 1st.

Rotan Golf Club To Conduct Meeting On April 26, 7:00 P.M.

There will be a meeting of the Rotan Golf Club on Thursday, April 26th at 7:00 p.m., at the Lions Club building.

The purpose of the meeting is to elect a new president to replace Jimmy Gruben who recently resigned. All members and other interested parties are invited to attend.

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NEW DIRECTOR INFORMATION: Spoke with Dr. Charles Olaf in Union City, Pennsylvania last week. He indicated that he was excited about moving to Fisher County and beginning his new medical practice. "I look forward to the move and the opportunity to practice medicine at the Fisher County Doctor's Clinic," said Olaf. The PA (physician's assistant) program will be new to Fisher County. If I understand correctly, Dr. Olaf will be overseeing a physician assistant in Roby and Jayton. This PA will perform minor routine services for the patient, on others more complicated things, will be in contact with Dr. Olaf. Administrator Pete Hohon and the board have been talking up the physician's assistant program for over a year. They seem sold on beginning the program and giving it a good test.

CONGRATULATIONS: To Linda and Eddie Martin on the opening of Linda's Flowers & Gifts in Rotan. Linda's flower arrangements are available for weddings, funerals, birthdays and for any other special occasion. Shop is open from 8:00 a.m., to 5:30 p.m. in the building formerly occupied by Hargrove Crop Insurance.

SOMETHING NEW: New Rotan Chamber of Commerce President Tommy Harbin has some outstanding solid ideas for promotion for the chamber for 1990. Most center around businesses - which is the way they should be in my opinion. If you have been stalling on paying your 1990 dues, take the gentle nudge and pay your dues-Harbin and directors will make you business owners proud to be chamber members in 1990. Thanks.

HOLDS BLOCKS: We had a photograph of Joe Huit, at the starting line, in the blocks, in last week's paper. A young man had his foot on Huit's blocks to prevent Huit from stumbling - he explodes from the blocks with such force. Little did I know that the young man holding the blocks for Huit at the Jayton meet was Lonnie Jones, son of Buddy and Kay Jones of Jayton and grandson of Hubert and Lavada Jones of Rotan.

THANKS: To Citizens State Bank of Roby for being one of the Fisher County church page sponsors each week. The advertisers make this page and newspaper possible each week. We appreciate Citizen's State Bank and the other church page sponsors. Thanks.

WELCOME: To Louis Chedester and family, new Fisher County entomologist. He is returning home to West Texas but this week probably can't tell much difference from former home in Naples, Florida and Fisher County. The unusual rain of last week has everyone smiling. Had we avoided that last freeze we would have had an even better promise of flowers, grapes and fruit tree yields.

REMINDER: The Fisher County Hospital has arranged for the breast cancer detection unit to be in Fisher County on Wednesday, May 9th. Call the hospital for more information. The cost of this service is \$60.00 and must be supported locally or the costly detection unit can't continue being sent. The mammogram can detect a cancer smaller than a bb before it can be felt.

ABSENTEE VOTING: Absentee voting ends with the close of business on Tuesday, May 1st. School board, hospital board, city council, water authority candidates need your support. Vote absentee or vote in person on Saturday, May 5th.

FACT OF THE WEEK: Judging by the sales of equipment in sporting good stores across the United States, fishing is the most popular sport in America.

FINALLY: O! Whistle Britches from Rough Creek is claiming personal friendship with Rotan speedster Joe Huit. Only thing is, Huit can't remember ever meeting Whistle Britches.

ACCIDENTS: Most accidents are caused by motorists who drive in high while their minds are in neutral.
TAXES: An income tax return is like a girdle. If you put the wrong figure in it, you're apt to get pinched.
IGNORANCE: If you don't know simply say so.
NUMBER ONE NEED: A grocery car with four wheels that all go in the same direction.

ISN'T IT FUNNY: How some people can remember a joke for months, but can't seem to remember an unpaid bill.

RELIGION: A Sunday golfer is a person who is more interested in a hole-in-one than the Holy One.

FINALLY: A Sweetwater doctor supposedly told one of his patients to avoid all excitement. He didn't want the man watching sports on television, attending toxic waste rallies, going to the supermarket or watching Joe Huit run.

Rotan School Board Members Agree To Try And Make An At-Risk Program Work At Hobbs

Two Hobbs School Board members, Ricky Gordon and Howard Gordon along with Superintendent M.B. Maxwell, appeared before the Rotan School Board last Monday night to discuss the "what if" questions involved in establishing an at-risk program at Hobbs.

The board, after beginning the discussion in open session, went into closed session for approximately 40 minutes, under that section of the Texas Open Meeting Law dealing with the acquisition of real estate.

Prior to going into closed session, Hobbs Superintendent M.B. Maxwell, speaking for the Hobbs group, addressed the Rotan board by saying "Our people at Hobbs are interested in having the at-risk school program."

He continued by stating the purpose for the meeting with Rotan's board. "We wanted to

Rotan Board Will Review Applications Monday For Top Job

The members of the Rotan School Board will be presented a stack of applications for the position of superintendent at a special meeting of the board early next week, according to Rotan School Board President Pete Fowler.

Fowler will call the special meeting in order for board members to personally begin screening applications that have been weeded down by the firm hired by the Rotan board to find superintendent applicants. "It is my understanding that E.C. Leslie has had a bunch of applicants and that he will lay the applications of at least 12 candidates on the table for us to begin screening," said Fowler.

The meeting, expected to be extremely long, will begin at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, April 30th, and will be closed to the public under the Texas Open Meeting Act dealing with boards and commissions being permitted to meet in closed session when discussing the hiring of individual personnel.

Water Commission Sets Public Hearing For June 20 In Roby

The Texas Water Commission public hearing on the application for a commercial hazardous waste storage and processing facility by Sweetwater Resources, Inc., has been officially set by the TWC for 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, June 20th at the Roby High School Auditorium.

All the rules and regulations alluding to persons desiring to protest the site, addressing the application and objections that may be registered can be found in the full notice in this week's newspaper.

Census Office Says All Forms Will Be Picked Up By May 11

Fisher County residents who are still waiting on a U.S. Census worker to pickup completed census forms, should continue to wait. That is the information coming from the office of Virginia Broader, Census Manager of Field Operations for Fisher County.

According to Broader, census forms for Fisher County should be picked up by a worker by May 11th.

"It is the decision of the board that we will work trying to secure an at-risk program at Hobbs. We will try to make a workable situation of it."...Rotan Board President Pete Fowler

meet with Rotan to make sure this (at-risk school plan) would be acceptable with you."

Maxwell said the schools planning to participate in the at-risk program would like to lease the Hobbs facilities and that Hobbs wanted to leave all houses, cars, pickups, trailers, etc. to be used by the at-risk school group.

Maxwell said one benefit of the at-risk program, in his opinion for Rotan, would be that the member schools in the cooperative would be responsible for building maintenance and grounds upkeep.

The meeting brought to light the possibility of another group attempting to form a similar program at the McCaulley School facility. Those possibly interested in an at-risk program at McCaulley were listed as Stamford, Haskell, Albany, Anson, Hamlin and Hawley.

"Personally, I think the at-risk program is a real good idea," said Maxwell.

When Maxwell asked the board what they wanted to do about the at-risk program and when Superintendent Alton Fields brought up the question concerning the legality of Hobbs entering into a contract that goes past June 1st, Board President Pete Fowler closed the meeting to the public. The board stayed in closed session from 7:42 p.m. until approximately 8:24 p.m.

When the board came out of closed session, Fowler said, "It is the decision of the board that we will work trying to secure an at-

Total Rain Recorded In Roby Is 11.18 In. Through April 23

Fisher County has already recorded the most moisture in the last 5 years, with the exception of a fraction of an inch more in 1987's first four months, with the downpour of rain and high winds that swept across the county last Monday night.

In the month of April 1990, as recorded by Jimmy Price, official weather observer in Roby, a total of 4.27 inches of rain has been recorded. On April 5th - .10; April 13 - .05; April 14 - .45; April 18 - 2.10; April 19 - .60; April 20 - .52 and April 23rd - .45 has been recorded.

Total moisture for the year, through April 23rd, is 11.18 inches. January 1990 - total was 1.41; February - 2.01; March - 3.49.

Looking back at Price's records, he recorded a total of 4.36 inches of moisture through April of 1989 and 5.51 total inches through May 1989.

Total rainfall, through May 1988 was 5.01 inches; through May 1987 - 11.62 and through May 1986 was 10.62.

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risk program at Hobbs. We will try to make a workable situation of it."

The Rotan board and Hobbs officials then began a discussion on deeds to the Hobbs buildings.

Fowler again closed the meeting to the public under the Texas Open Meeting Law dealing with personnel. The second closed

portion of the meeting lasted from 8:29 p.m., until 8:32 p.m.

Following the second closed session, Fields announced that the board had accepted a resignation from Weldon Nelms, Athletic Director and Head Football Coach and Leon Garcia, high school teacher.

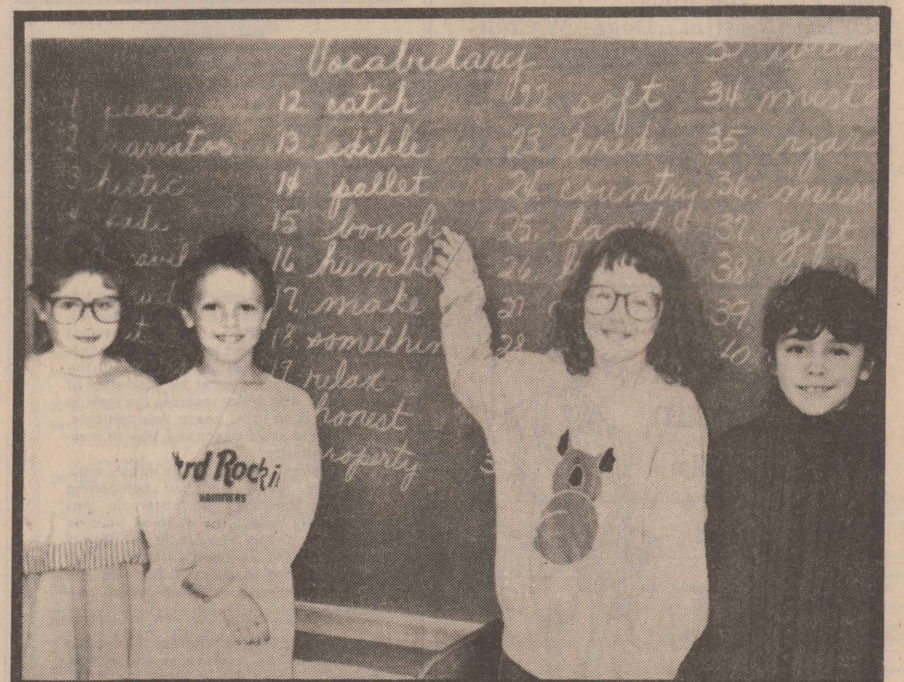
The board discussed with Fields the length of time they anticipated using Marshall Hill in the capacity of interim superintendent. The last item was a briefing by Fields of the projects he planned to complete prior to leaving on May 7th for his new position at Stanford Fritch ISD.



ROTAN STORY TELLING TEAM: The story telling team of (l to r - front row) Ryan Branch and Shelley Burk and back row - Ryan Parr and Tara Nowlin will participate in the UIL event after being selected recently as team members.



4th & 5th GRADE PICTURE MEMORY: Roby students who will be participating in Picture Memory are Sasha Barrera, Billy Floyd, Wendy Harwell, Jaycee Carey and Myra Juarez.



SPELLING TEAM FOR UIL: The above four Rotan Elementary students will serve as members of the spelling team to participate in the UIL spelling event at Roby on May 1st. (l to r) Brooke McCall, Bradey Murphree, Stacy Morrow and Andrea Miranda.



State Capital Highlights

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN - Democratic legislators are airborne to slam dunk a sales tax increase past Gov. Bill Clements' veto stamp, but the feisty Republican is poised to reject the shot.

A stern gatekeeper, Clements warned lawmakers he will keep them in Austin for a third special session if they fail to fund public education with revenue cuts and transfers.

Meanwhile, a conference committee that has been putting final touches on the education bill began looking at a first-year price tag of between \$523 and \$550 million.

Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, chairman of the conference committee, said that whatever bill emerges will have a first-year price tag that can be financed with the tax bill and budget cuts already approved by the House.

That level, he said, will include \$65 million estimated to be necessary to make up for a projected deficit in the public school budget under current law.

By the end of last week, almost everyone accepted the warning as a realistic prediction. "This session is effectively over," said Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby.

But without doubt, some Democratic lawmakers want a tax bill for Clements to veto or risk closing schools.

With the party's gubernatorial nominee Ann Richards trailing GOP choice Clayton Williams by some 15 percent, she needs the advantage of blaming Clements for closing schools.

Of course, not all Democrats think like that, and a handful voted against the tax hike. The majority simply felt that a tax hike is the easiest and only way to get the funds for schools. Republicans, for the most part, think the future cost will be much, much higher unless the structure is streamlined.

Preparation Hopes

The focal question now is: Since the Legislature won't make the court-ordered May 1 deadline, will the Texas Supreme Court close public schools before the semester ends.

The answer depends in part on how fast a school district prepayment bill follows the tax bill through the House.

This bill authorizes Comptroller Bob Bullock to prepay school districts for summer months, thereby keeping them from closing for lack of money.

But if the partisans want to trap Clements, why would they allow him this? The bill's fate, whether it passes or dies, probably signals the Democrats' real intentions.

That failing, a state district judge has said he will on May 1 consider extending the court-ordered deadline.

Thus, lawmakers have at least two ways to squirm out of passing a school finance bill this month.

Third Session Inevitable

Perhaps the wisest heads knew all along that a third special session was inevitable.

As Speaker Gib Lewis said last week, "The governor will do what the governor has to do," and so must pro-tax Democrats. When Clements threw down the veto gauntlet, inevitably they had to answer.

Now, if lawmakers squirm past the deadline, who's to say that it won't take a fourth or fifth special session for lawmakers to equalize school finance?

Some Other Options

The Senate may breathe new life into the state lottery issue next session, thought dead when the House rejected it last week as a means to raise school revenues.

Gov. Bill Clements suggested layoffs. Some state agencies have hired employees above the Legislative Budget Board levels.

Lewis and Hobby said they knew of no place where cuts could be made.

Bullock blamed Clements for "balancing a school budget on the back of the workers assisting the poor, the sick and those in nursing homes."

The state employees union rebuffed Clements and called for a state income tax.

Teachers to March

Before the floor debate on

his sales tax bill, state Rep. James Hury, D-Galveston, invited teachers to march on the Capitol.

"Let 'em march, if they've got nothing else to do. It's good exercise," responded Clements.

Of course, they had something better to do: Teach in the classroom. But a teacher group spokesman said they'll march this summer in the third special session.

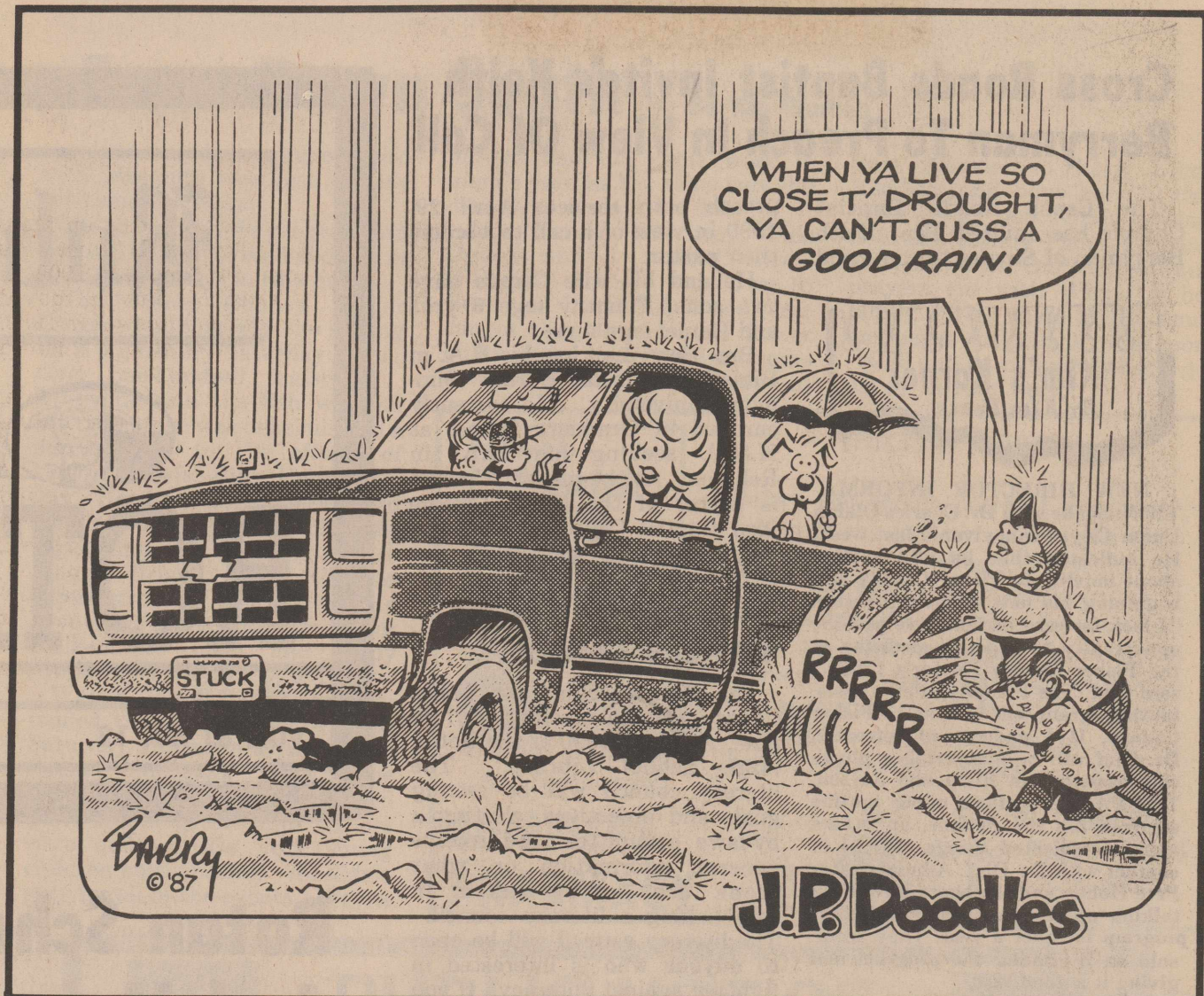
Other Highlights

The Texas Supreme Court voted to restrict sealing civil court records only where there is a specific, serious and substantial interest which outweighs potential public danger.

The governor of Texas is a weak position, ranking 49th among the 50 states' executive officers, according to the North Carolina Center for Public Policy Research.

The study ranked the governors on veto power, appointment power and budget authority.

If Texas isn't last, who is? Rhode Island, said the study.



F. C. Nursing Home News

We would like to welcome our new resident, Maria Molina. We are glad to have her and we hope she enjoys being with us. Also, we have a couple of new employees, Alice Montemayor, and Wanda Acker. Welcome aboard!

We appreciate the ladies at the First Baptist Church for the birthday party last week. These ladies come every month with delicious cakes and punch, and it means so much to the residents here. We just want to say that we appreciate you! We also appreciate Greg Huber for sending us his Abilene Reporter.

There are so many people that come into our lives here, that we would like to take a little time to express our appreciation for all they do. First Baptist Church for Sunday service, and devotionals; Sue Cleveland for Wednesday night Bible studies; the Fisher

County Singers and the Lane's, and their friends who brighten our lives with songs. Also, we really enjoyed LaMerle Denton and her daughter last week as they uplifted our hearts with their beautiful singing. To all of you, we appreciate you so much for all you do.

With school coming to a close, we are going to lose our high school volunteers. I'd like to recognize them. They are:

Kenneth Reese, Pam Gentry, and Melody Limones. We are sure going to miss them. They have done a wonderful job. But, they are leaving a big empty space in our lives, and we need you to fill it. We are in desperate need of volunteers. If you have just a little time each week to spare, please, become a volunteer! You can make the difference in someone's life. Please, contact me any week day at the Nursing Home.

Robin Kennedy
Activity Director

Roby Lunch Menu

April 30 - May 4, 1990

MONDAY: Steak Fingers, Buttered Peas, Fruit, Hot Rolls.

TUESDAY: Hot Dogs W/Chili, French Fries, Seasoned Beans, Quick Change Cookie.

WEDNESDAY: Fried Chicken, Gravy, Green Beans, Salad, Fruit.

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It is early morning at the shore. I venture out alone to watch the sun rise orange over the sea. As I walk I leave a track of footprints in the sand. I stop and listen. It is perfectly quiet. But as I look farther out to sea, the water is starting to swell until it can no longer contain itself. A mighty wave erupts and crashes on the shore.

Again, all is quiet. I turn and walk back the way I came. My footprints are no longer there. I start over, leaving new footprints.

As a wave quietly builds, then crashes on the shore, wiping away old footprints, God's quiet strength can wipe away old mistakes and regrets. You can start anew.

This week, worship God in prayer and meditation. In His Word, we are encouraged to . . .

... "BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD"

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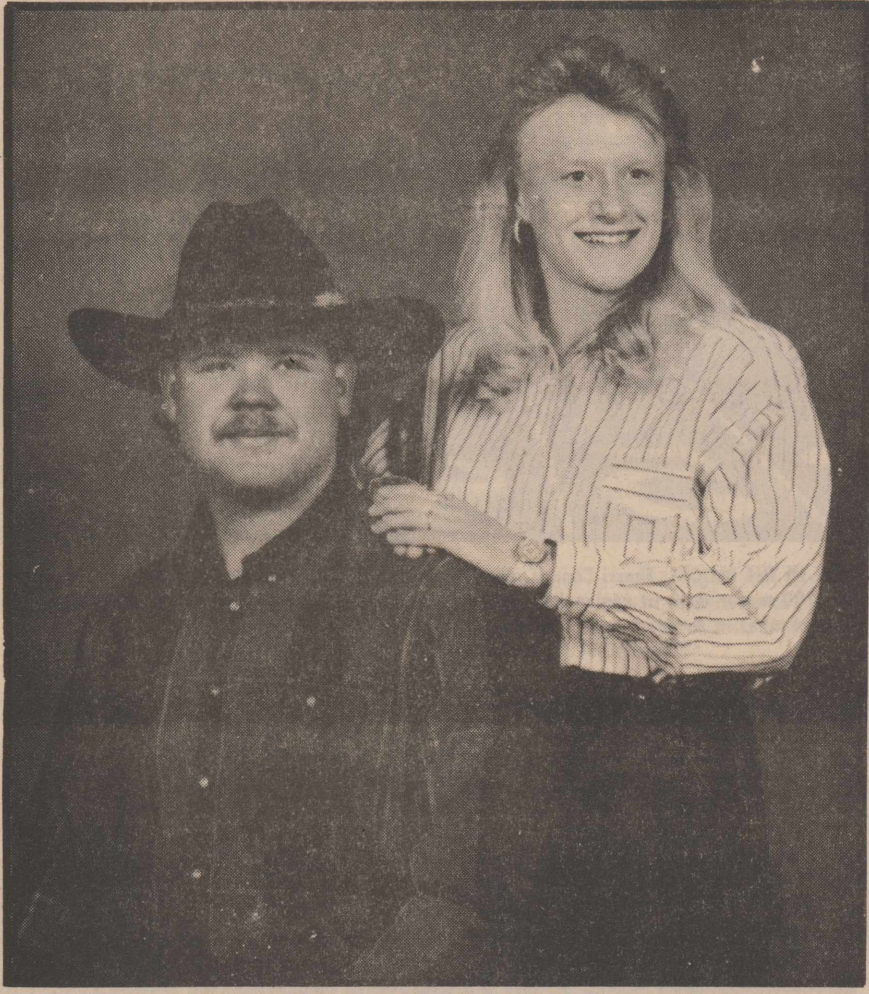
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Michael Rodgers & Kathy Armstrong

Kathy Armstrong And Michael Rodgers To Be Wed In June

A June 30 wedding is planned for Kathy Renee Armstrong and Michael Shayne Rodgers at the First Methodist Church in Snyder.

The bride-elect, daughter of Kenneth Armstrong of Snyder, and the late Corene Armstrong will graduate from Snyder High

in June.

The prospective bridegroom, son of Randy and Sherrie Rodgers of Rotan will graduate from Rotan High in May.

The couple plans to attend Tarleton State University, Stephenville, Texas in the fall.

J.C. Luttrell, 81, Passed Away At His Home In Tularosa

J.C. Luttrell, 81, died on Monday at his home in Tularosa. He was born on Nov. 18, 1908 in Roby, Texas. Mr. Luttrell moved to Tularosa from Roswell in 1982.

He was active at the Tularosa Older American Center.

Survivors include his wife, Frances of Tularosa; a son, Jimmy Luttrell and his wife, Emily of Albuquerque; two daughters, Pat (Mrs. Paul) Burch of Santa Fe and Anita (Mrs. Johnny) Martinez of Los Alamos; 11 grandchildren, and 10 great grandchildren.

Graveside services were conducted on Wednesday at 1 p.m. at Memory Lawn Memorial Park in Roswell with the Rev. Bufford Coplen officiating.

Rotan High School Students Named To Honor Rolls

10TH GRADE: Kathy Sepeda.
11TH GRADE: Richard Almanza, Sherri Conner, Vanessa Peek, JoAnna Sepeda.

12TH GRADE: Brandon Aalls, Shannon Boone, Ester Guerra, Magnus Gustafsson, Candi Hayes, Terri Johnson, Kellie King, Lane Landes, Lori Martinez, Pat Moffett, Celina Morales, Shelly Schooley, Kevin Smith, Belinda Weidler, Melinda Weidler.

Three Receive Degrees At Texas Tech Fall Commencement Rites

More than 1,300 students at Texas Tech University received degrees in the fall of 1989 commencement exercises.

Degree recipients included: Sonia Carrillo; B.S. Degree in Restaurant, Hotel, Inst. Management, daughter of Luis and Mary Carrillo of Rotan, Texas.

Tish Fowler; Bachelor Science Education, daughter of Pete and Jeanne Fowler of Rotan, Texas.

Robin Dene Pruitt; Master of Science in Home Economics, daughter of Wayne and Dot Harris of Rotan, Texas.



HAMMER SPRINT RELAY: The members of the Sprint Relay team are left to right: David Daniel, Maurice Ray, Brandon Aalls and Joe Huitt.

Hospital News

Patients admitted to the Fisher County Hospital April 17 thru April 23 were:

Floyd J. Wright— Roby; Edna Taggart— Rotan; Luella Waddell— Roby; Kenneth Vann— Rotan; Ike Maxwell— Rotan; Victoria Beddo— Roby; Noral Hancock— Roby; Evelyn Crawford— Rotan; Lanita Moore— Rotan.

Rev. Norris Taylor To Bring Message At Roby First Baptist Church

Rev. Norris Taylor will be preaching Sunday morning in the absence of Pastor Alvin Petty, First Baptist Church of Roby.

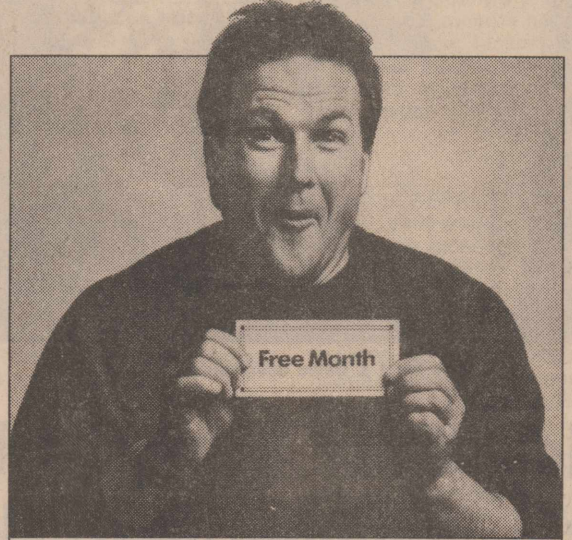
Everyone is encouraged to bring a covered dish and stay for lunch in the fellowship hall following the service for a visit with Bro. Taylor, who is a former pastor.

Britt, Trotter Engagement Plans

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Britt of Decatur announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Johnna Sue Britt to Michael Reese Trotter, son of Debbie Coker Trotter of Abilene and Steve Trotter of Austin.

The couple will exchange wedding vows at 2 p.m., June 2 at the First Baptist Church in Decatur.

Michael is the grandson of Denzel and Myrle Coker of Sweetwater.



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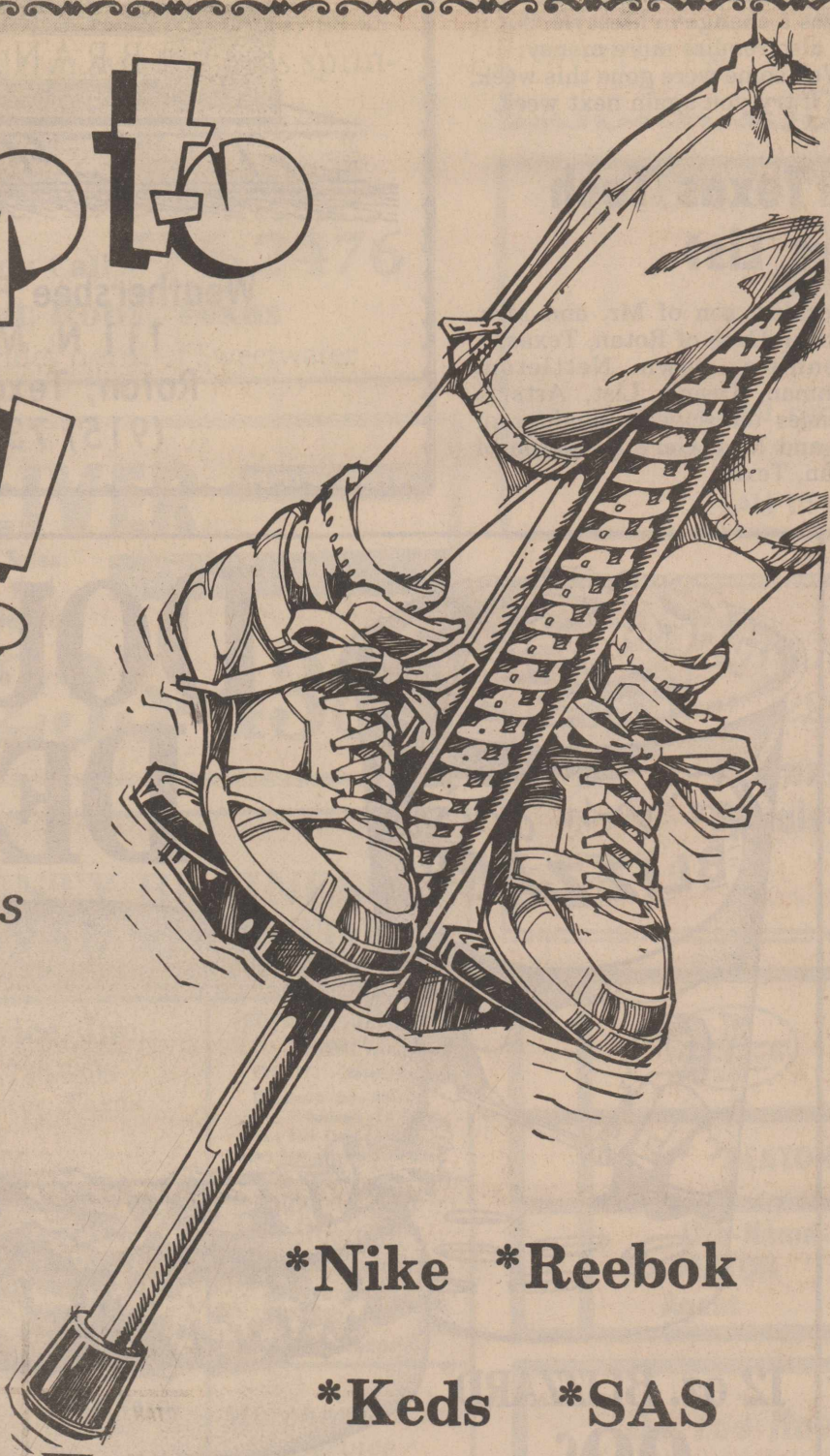
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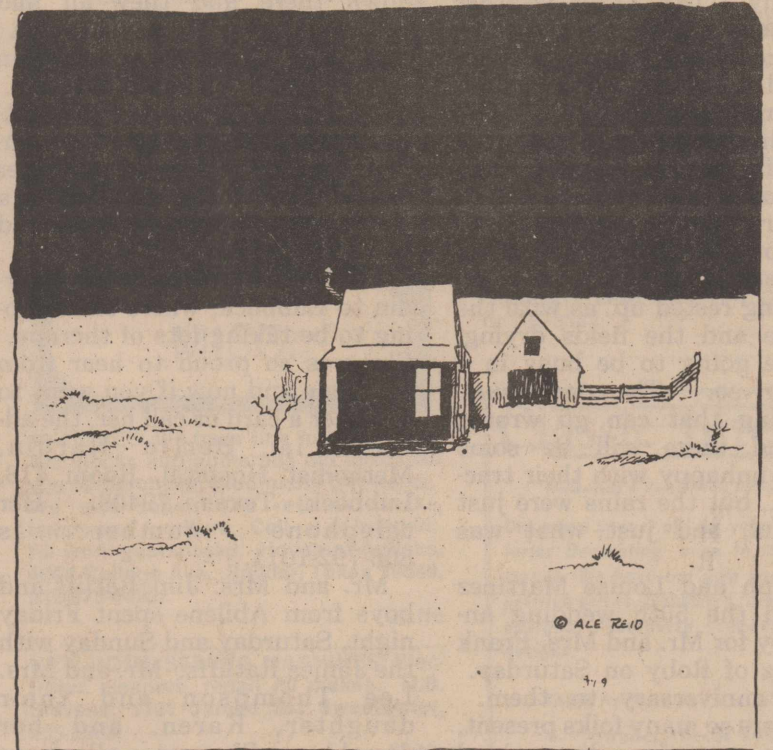
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Kelley West Engaged To David Baumgardner, Jr.

David West of Wichita Falls and Marilyn Garner of Gainesville announce the engagement of their daughter, Kelley Susanne West, to David Maurice Baumgardner, Jr. of Hereford. Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. David M. Baumgardner of Wellington, Texas. The couple will be married on Saturday, April 28, in the Chapel on the Hill in Abilene, Texas.

The bride is a 1983 graduate of Roby High School. She also graduated from Abilene Christian University with a B.B.A. degree in Accounting. She will be employed in Dallas. The prospective bridegroom has a B.S. and M.S. degree in Agricultural Economics from the School of Agriculture of Texas Tech University. He is employed in Hereford.

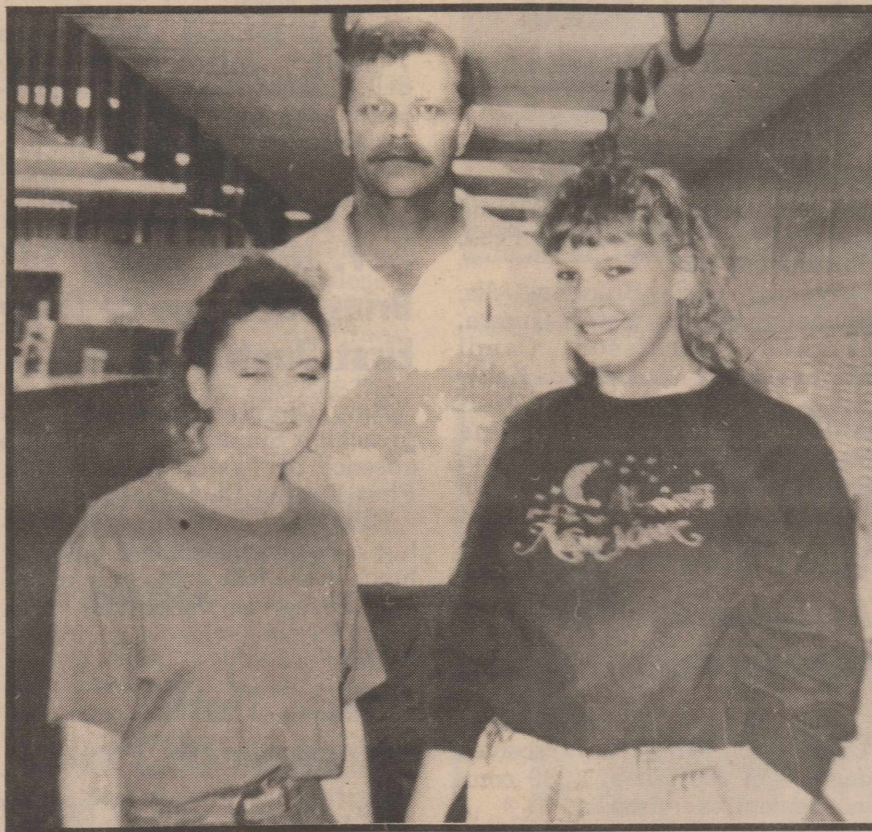
Annika Boivie And Jennifer Pullig Among Winners At WTC Contest

Annika Boivie and Jennifer Pullig from Roby High School were among the Division II students winning medals in the Western Texas College Social Science Contest held Thursday (April 19) at WTC. Miss Boivie received the second place silver medal for her entry in the World History and Geography competition while Miss Pullig received the third place bronze medal in Current Events. About 215 students from 14 high schools entered this year's Social Science Contest. Schools compete in Division I or Division II according to enrollment. Highland High School received the Division II plaque for the greatest number of total points won in all six contests. The

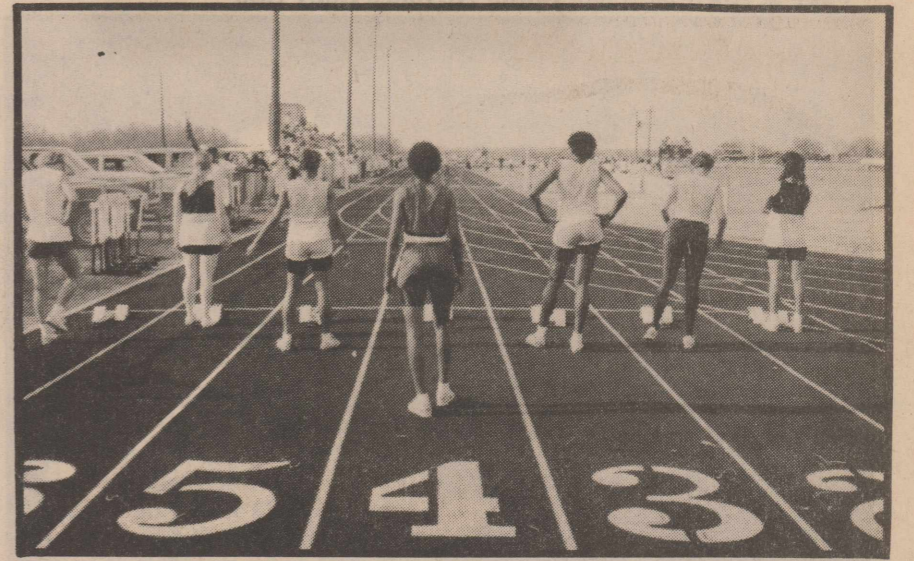
highest ranking senior in each event received a \$200 scholarship to WTC from the Social Science Division which sponsors the Contest each year.

Cancer Volunteers To Collect Donations Next Tuesday

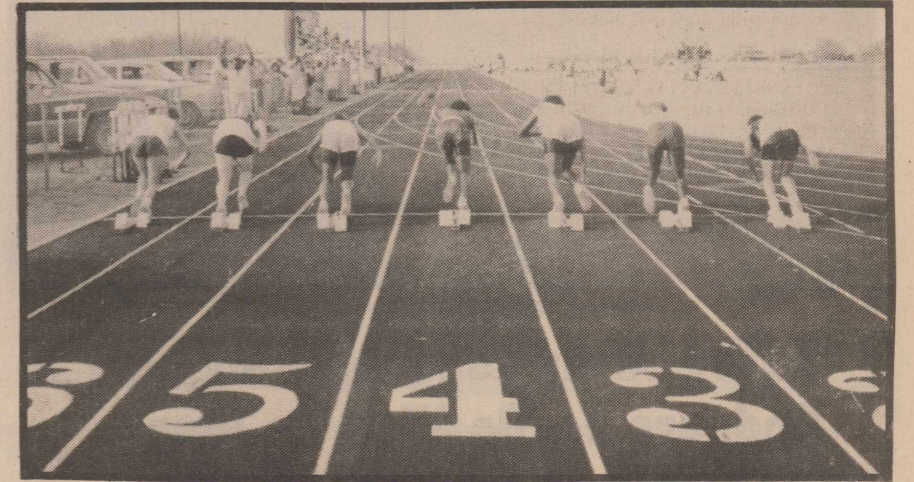
On Tuesday, May 1st, the Fisher County American Cancer Volunteers will go door to door to accept donations and to distribute cancer information literature. Please open your hearts and wallets to help research and fight to conquer this dreadful disease in our lifetime.



MEDAL WINNERS: Jennifer Pullig and Annika Boivie from Roby.



LAST IN THE BLOCKS: Sherri Conner, daughter of Helen Conner of Rotan, will be taking part in the 100 meter dash at regional in Abilene on Friday. Above she is last in the blocks at the district meet in Jayton two weeks ago. At Jayton she was first.



FIRST OUT OF THE BLOCKS: Sherri Conner doesn't spend much time in the blocks. Above she beats all competitors out of the blocks and across the finish line at district.

Rotan Nursing Center News

We would like to express our appreciation to everyone who came to the center and helped us hunt Easter eggs. We really enjoyed each and everyone of you. We would like to express our appreciation to the following businesses who donated the baseball caps to our residents; John Deere Tractor Services, Nowlin Farm Supply, and the

First National Bank of Rotan. We appreciate our volunteers who donated their time to bake the cookies and cakes and then took time to help us serve our residents and guests. Our movie of the week was furnished by Showtime Video. Alice Dodd Social Activity Director

Hustling Around Hobbs by Joy Walker

Well we have had a variety of weather this past week, and mostly all of it was rain. It was very cold on Tuesday and was almost back to winter time, and then it was a good week if you like grey, rainy days. Now you can understand why I like Texas weather much better than London. It sometimes stays grey, rains every day, and I don't mean just a mist, for several weeks at a time. Now although we really enjoyed the good rain, we are ready for the sun to come out. I measured 3 and three-tenths here at the house, but some folks got more than that. Hope the farmers are all getting rested up, as with the sunshine and the fields drying, they are going to be busy in a week or so. Then as usual, everything that can go wrong, will, and there will be some farmers unhappy with their tractors etc., but the rains were just wonderful, and just what was needed.

Rudolph and Louise Martinez attended the 50th wedding anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gonzalez of Roby on Saturday. Happy anniversary to them. There were so many folks present, and the reception dinner and dance after were so nice, and everyone had a wonderful time.

Cone Merritt brought our messages on Sunday at Hobbs, and he then ate dinner with Topsy and Lila Guinn. We were so pleased to have J.C. Cave back with us on Sunday. His daughter, Mrs. Billy (Loretta) Carter from Brownwood was with him.

Mrs. Dan (Carla) Bavousett and the girls were also at church. Carla is really feeling much better and we are glad that she is feeling so good.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson attended the Senior Citizens

Fish Fry on Saturday night. Easter Sunday, Marcus Medrano and Esther Lopez and family went to Dallas and visited with Doris and Ginger (Medrano) and their families. Terry Medrano from Austin met them down there and they all had Easter Sunday dinner together. The little kids all enjoyed an Easter egg hunt that evening. They really had a nice get-together and Marcus sure enjoyed having all his girls together again. Ronnie Medrano, who is a coach, was at a track meet and had to miss being there.

They have now moved Bea Hardin to Lubbock, where she is going to be taking lots of therapy. She was so proud to hear from everyone and now if you want to send her a card or call her, the address is: Bertie Hardin, Methodist Hospital, Room 416, Lubbock, Texas, 79408. Her telephone number is 806-792-1011.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ratliff and boys from Abilene spent Friday night, Saturday and Sunday with the James Ratliffs. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thompson and their daughter, Karen, and her daughter, Shawna, all from Abilene came out Saturday evening and ate supper with the Ratliffs.

I attended the Senior Citizens Fish Fry on Saturday and it was sure good and they really had a big crowd. The roads out my way are sure washed out, but with the sunshine and wind, they will soon get dry and the graders can come and straighten them out. The rain was so good and will benefit everyone.

Sunday was the 20th anniversary of Earth Day and environmentalists hope the observance will launch renewed efforts

to protect the planet. A good place to start is the home. The American home is considered to be one of the greatest environmental nightmares. Products that pose threats include pesticides, cleansers, sprays and plastics. They contribute to

greenhouse gases, land pollution and pollution of groundwater. Being environmentally safe requires a change in lifestyle, but it can also require more money. Well some were gone this week, so I'll try you again next week.

Cave, Nettleton On Texas Tech Fall Academic Honors List

More than 2,000 Texas Tech University students qualified for the academic honors lists at the end of the 1989 fall semester.

Students on the President's Honor List earned a perfect 4.0 (A) grade-point-average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of class work. Students finishing 12 or more hours with a grade-point-average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's Honor List.

Students making the honor rolls included the following:

Jeffrey Brooks Cave; freshman, Dean's List, Arts & Sciences

undecided, son of Mr. and Mrs. Haldean Cave of Rotan, Texas.

Jennifer Dawn Nettleton, freshman, Dean's List, Arts & Sciences undecided, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Nettleton of Rotan, Texas.

Thank You

We would like to express our thanks to all of our friends and neighbors for all their help and concern when the awning fell from the Boot & Barber Shop last Monday afternoon. We're so thankful to God that no one was injured. Thanks again. We love you all.

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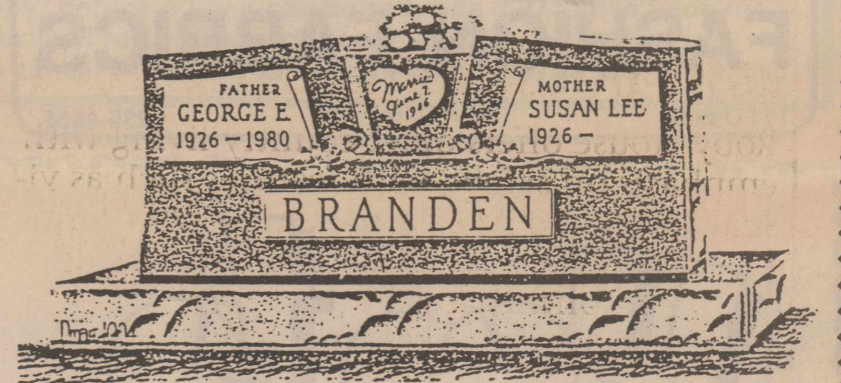
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Regional Track Meet Schedule

All events at Indian Stadium, McMurry College

Friday, April 27

- 9:00 a.m. High Jump, Girls; Discus, Boys; Triple Jump, Boys--final event
- 11:00 a.m. High Jump, Boys; Discus, Girls; Triple Jump Girls,--final event
- 1:00 p.m. 3200 meter run, girls--final event
- 1:30 p.m. 3200 meter run, boys--final event
- 2:00 p.m. 400 meter relay, girls and boys--prelims
- 2:30 p.m. 800 meter run, girls and boys--prelims
- 3:00 p.m. 100 meter hurdles, girls--prelims
- 3:15 p.m. 110 meter hurdles, boys--prelims
- 3:30 p.m. 100 meter dash, girls and boys--prelims
- 4:00 p.m. 800 meter relay, girls--prelims
- 4:15 p.m. 400 meter dash, boys and girls--prelims
- 4:45 p.m. 300 meter hurdles, girls and boys--prelims
- 5:20 p.m. 200 meter dash, girls and boys--prelims
- 5:50 p.m. 1600 meter relay, girls and boys--prelims

Saturday, April 28

- 9:00 a.m. Shot put, girls; long jump, boys, Pole Vault--final events
- 11:00 a.m. Shot put, boys; long jump, girls--final events
- 1:30 p.m. 400 meter relay, girls and boys--finals
- 1:50 p.m. 800 meter run, girls and boys--finals
- 2:10 p.m. 100 meter hurdles, girls--finals
- 2:25 p.m. 110 meter hurdles, boys--finals
- 2:35 p.m. 100 meter dash, girls and boys--finals
- 2:55 p.m. 800 meter relay, girls--finals
- 3:10 p.m. 400 meter dash, boys and girls--finals
- 3:30 p.m. 300 meter hurdles, girls and boys--finals
- 3:55 p.m. 200 meter dash, girls and boys--finals
- 4:20 p.m. 1600 meter run, girls and boys--finals
- 5:00 p.m. 1600 meter relay, girls and boys--finals

All Friday and Saturday running events will be filmed by an Accutrac System.

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Rotan Track Team Continues Impressive List Of Wins At Breckenridge Regional Qualifiers Meet

Coach Posey and his boys traveled to Breckenridge to participate in the Breckenridge regional qualifiers meet which was held Friday, April 20. The Hammers were quite successful in each of their qualifying events.

Can't touch this! Yes, I'm talking about the wind-sprinting 400 meter relay. The Yellowhammers still remain undefeated and untouchable.

Adding another gold to their collection, the boys clocked in at 42.5 taking over Sweetwater's Big Country's Area best time.

Members of the dominating relay are: David Daniel, 11.77; Maurice Ray, 10.89; Brandon

Roby Fire Department Auxiliary Elects New Officers At Meeting

The members of the Roby Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary met and elected officers for the coming year. The officers are: President, Mary Alice Ramirez; V.P. Buelene Shipp; Sec-Treas., Peggy Dickson and Reporter, Rosemary Donham. Committee Chairmen are Velma Thomson and Sue Barrera. Velma Thomson was also elected Chaplain.

Bobby Harbin Takes Part In Panama Operations

Army Spec. Bobby L. Harbin Jr. participated in the recent military operations in Panama. The servicemember was sent with other U.S. military personnel to the Central American country to assist in operation "Just Cause," which resulted in the ouster of Panamanian dictator, Manuel Noriega.

He is a medical specialist with the 504th Infantry Regiment at Fort Bragg, N.C.

Harbin is the son of Bob L. and Karen Harbin of 407 E. Burnside, Rotan, Texas.

The specialist is a 1986 graduate of Rotan High School.

Alls, 9.87; Joe Huitt, 9.96.

Mr. 100 Meter Dash (Joe Huitt) defended his 1st place position with a time of 10.47. Maurice Ray followed in at 4th in 10.9.

Aaron Porter, a qualifier in the open-quarter, ran a 54.02 quarter. Trey Carrillo, also a qualifier, ran a 54.3.

Striking his last gold, Joe Huitt ran a 1st place time of 21.4 in the 200 meter dash. David Daniel came in 2 seconds behind Joe clocking in at 23.4.

Placing 6th, the War Relay

Team (the 1600 meter relay) faced some tough competition. The War Relay Team's 6th place time was 3:31.8.

The boys splits were: Aaron Porter, 53.65; David Daniel, 52.74; Maurice Ray, 50.5; and Tyrone Daniel, 54.9.

Landon Alls had a trying time in the mile and the 800 meter run. Landon's clocking time for the mile was 5.00 and his 800 meter running time was 2:10.

Another trackster having a trying day was Jessie Garcia in the

shot put and discus. He placed 6th in the discus throwing it 130'. His throwing distance for the shot put 45'6".

Other tracksters participating in the meet were: J.P. Martinez, Aaron Leatherwood, J.J. Gauna and Michael Martinez.

Have some HAMMER PRIDE and come and support the Hammers at the Regional Meet this Friday and Saturday, April 27th and 28th, as they fight for their position in the State meet.

Good luck guys!



YELLOWHAMMER MILE RELAY: These speedsters make up the Mile Relay team running for the Yellowhammers and burning up the track. Left to right: David Daniels, Maurice Ray, Paul Carrillo III, and Aaron Porter.

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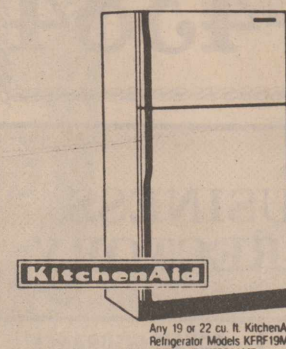


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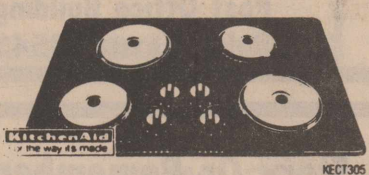


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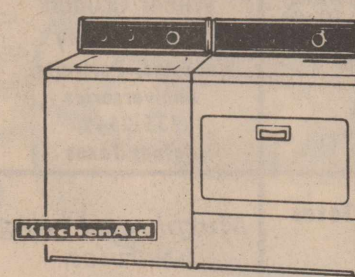


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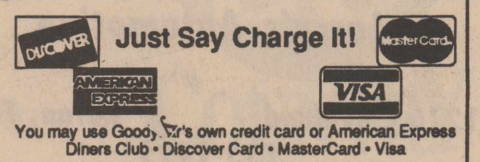
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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Campbell

Dondi Crews And Thomas Campbell Exchange Vows In Service At Southaven, Mississippi

Dondi Markay Crews and Thomas Bryan Campbell were united in marriage on Saturday, March 24, in the home of Butch and Nancy Crim in Southaven, Miss.

The bride is the daughter of Paula Brown of Lubbock and Glen Crews of Dripping Springs. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Campbell of Stamford and Dianne Davis of Mabank. He is the grandson of Tye and

Laverne Harrison.

The bride is a graduate of Lubbock High School and Lippert Court Reporting School of Plainview. She is employed by Alpha Reporting Corporation of Memphis, Tenn.

The groom is a graduate of Mabank High School and Arlington Court Reporting School. He is employed by Alpha Reporting Corporation in Memphis.

The couple will make their home in Southern, Miss.

Hammer Happenings ...

By: Melinda Weidler



TRACK: Let's all travel to McMurry College this Friday and Saturday, April 27 and 28 to see the Rotan Yellowhammers compete in the Regional track meet. Good luck, tracksters!

TENNIS: The tennis players will compete in a tournament on Wednesday and Thursday, April 25 & 26. Good luck!

TESTS: The juniors and seniors will be taking the TASP test this Saturday.

Also, the juniors will take the TEAMS test on May 1 and 2. **CONGRATULATIONS TO:** Those who competed in the U.I.L. Regional Literary meet last weekend. You all worked very hard this year!

William P. Tucker Passes Away In Cuero Hospital After Lengthy Illness

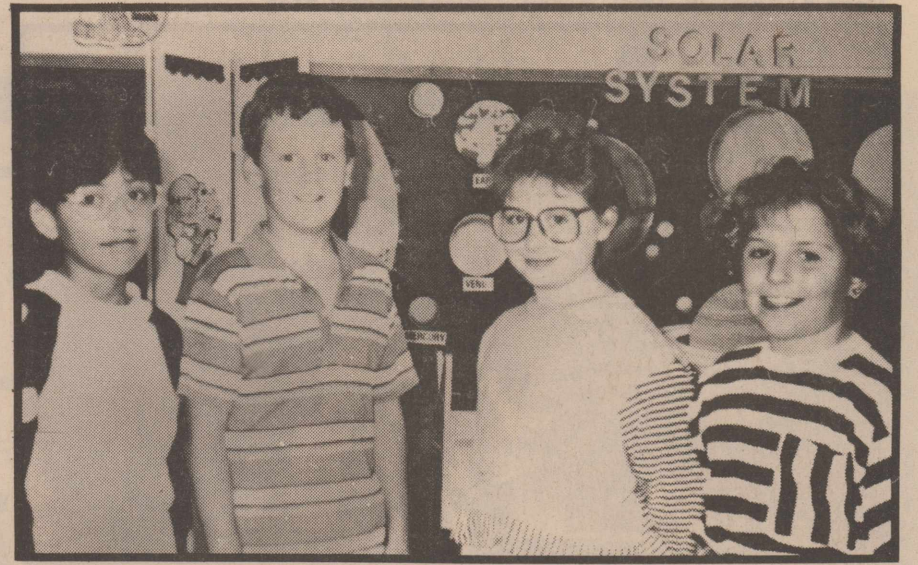
Mr. William P. Tucker, 91 of Yorktown, died at 6:40 A.M. Tuesday, April 17, 1990 in Cuero Community Hospital, following a lengthy illness. Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m., Thursday, April 19, 1990 at the Chapel of the Lamprecht-Janssen Funeral Home in Yorktown with the Rev. David Crabtree officiating. Burial followed in the Glendale Cemetery at Goliad under the direction of the Lamprecht-Janssen Funeral Home of Yorktown.

Mr. Tucker was born on August 1, 1898 in Edwards County, Texas. He was the son of Thomas and Ida Hicks Tucker. He married Rebecca West January 1, 1920 at Vera, Texas and she preceded him in death February 13, 1984.

Mr. Tucker was a retired farmer, carpenter, and stone mason, and was a member of the

Methodist Church. He is survived by four sons: Bill Tucker, John Tucker, and Henry Tucker all of Corpus Christi, and Arthur Tucker of Lampasas; five daughters: Betty Angley of Abilene, Bernice Miller of Rockport, Lanell White of Rotan, and Mildred Norrell and Mary Edwards both of Yorktown; a half-sister: Goldie Taylor of Ft. Worth, along with 42 grandchildren and 89 great-grandchildren, 6 great-great grandchildren.

In addition to his wife and parents, Mr. Tucker was preceded in death by a brother, Fred Tucker, and a half-sister, Aretta Self. For those who desire, memorials may be given to the charity of your choice. Pallbearers were: Lee Tucker, Jack Tucker, Arty Tucker, Dink Norrell, Eddie Edwards, and Billy Miller.



READY WRITING TEAM: Members of the Rotan ready writing team who will participate in the UIL contest at Roby on May 1st are: (L to R) Rosemary Rocha, Jonathan Sims, Brooke McCall and Katy Cade.

Rotan Lunch Menu

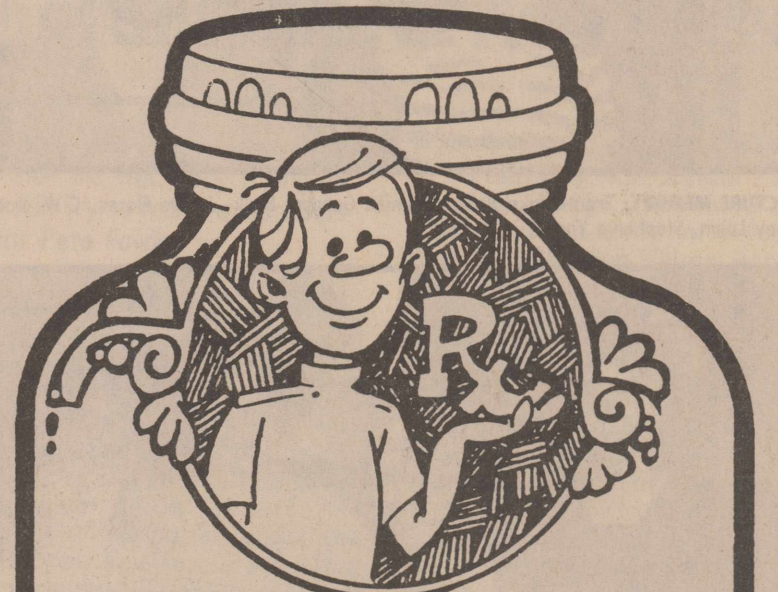
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WEDNESDAY: Frito Pie, Pinto

Beans, Tossed Salad, Pineapple Chunks, Cornbread, Butter, Milk.
THURSDAY: Chicken Fried Steak, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Butter, Jello, Milk.
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	Yankees	Vets 8:00	Rebels
Thurs. May 3	Pirates	Yankees 6:00	Vets
	Vets	Rebels 8:00	Pirates
Mon. May 7	Rebels	Yankee 6:00	Vets
	Vets	Pirates 8:00	Rebels
Thurs. May 10	Pirates	Yankees 6:00	Pirates
	Rebels	Rebels 8:00	Yankees
Mon. May 14	Rebels	Vets 6:00	Yankees
	Yankees	Pirates 8:00	Vets
Fri. May 18	Pirates	Vets 6:00	Rebels
	Yankees	Rebels 8:00	Pirates
Mon. May 21	Rebels	Pirates 6:00	Vets
	Yankees	Vets 8:00	Pirates
Mon. May 28	Pirates	Yankees 6:00	Rebels
	Vets	Rebels 8:00	Yankees
Fri. June 1	Rebels	Yankees 6:00	Pirates
	Vets	Pirates 8:00	Yankees
Mon. June 4	Vets	Yankees 6:00	Rebels
	Pirates	Rebels 8:00	Vets
Fri. June 8	Rebels	Vets 6:00	Pirates
	Yankees	Pirates 8:00	Rebels
Mon. June 11	Pirates	Vets 6:00	Yankees
	Yankees	Rebels 8:00	Vets

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		Dollar Amounts in Thousands		Bill	Mil	Thou
ASSETS						
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	988	1.0			
	b. Interest-bearing balances	9,799	2.0			
2. Securities		550	3.0			
3. Federal funds sold & securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs:	a. Federal funds sold	None				
	b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell	None				
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:		4,419	4.0			
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income		4,419	4.0			
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses		None				
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve		None				
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (Item 4.a. minus 4.b. and 4.c.)		4,419	4.0			
5. Assets held in trading accounts		None				
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)		011	6.0			
7. Other real estate owned		015	7.0			
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies		None				
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		None				
10. Intangible assets		None				
11. Other assets		329	11.0			
12. a. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)		16,528	12.0			
	b. Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)	None				
	c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 12.a. & 12.b.)	16,528	12.0			
LIABILITIES						
13. Deposits:	a. In domestic offices:	14,849	13.0			
	(1) Noninterest-bearing	1,079	1.0			
	(2) Interest-bearing	13,770	13.0			
	b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs	None				
	(1) Noninterest-bearing	None				
	(2) Interest-bearing	None				
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs:	a. Federal funds purchased	None				
	b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	None				
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury		None				
16. Other borrowed money		None				
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases		None				
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding		None				
19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits		103	20.0			
20. Other liabilities		14,952	21.0			
21. Limited-life preferred stock		None				
EQUITY CAPITAL						
22. Perpetual preferred stock (No. of shares outstanding)		None				
23. Common stock (No. of shares):	a. Authorized	500				
	b. Outstanding	500				
24. Surplus		876	26.0			
25. a. Undivided profits and capital reserves		876	26.0			
	b. LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities	None				
26. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments		None				
27. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)		1,576	28.0			
28. a. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)		1,576	28.0			
	b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)	None				
c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 28.a. & 28.b.)		1,576	28.0			
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28.c.)		16,528	29.0			
MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report Date:						
1. a. Standby letters of credit - Total		None				
	b. Amount of standby letters of credit in memo 1.a. conveyed to others through participations	None				
2. a. Standby letters of credit - Authorized		None				
	b. Outstanding	None				
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Peggy Mc Ginnis				Beth Faught		
DATE SIGNED: April 18, 1990				DATE SIGNED: April 18, 1990		
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DATE SIGNED: April 18, 1990						
We, the undersigned officers, do hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.						
My commission expires: 9-30-92						
Beth Faught						

News From Down South by Bertha Warren



3rd GRADE SPELLING: These four Roby students are members of the Spelling team competing on May 1st. Left to right: Jaycee Carey, Kelly Forbes, Autumn Daniel and Sarah Boyd.



PICTURE MEMORY: Front- Jake Baker, Monica Gaspar. Back- James Flores, C.W. Robertson, Joey Lujan, Stephanie Yanez.



2nd & 3rd GRADE STORY TELLING: The above Roby students are members of the Story Telling team. The team will participate in UIL competition on May 1st. Left to right: Sarah Boyd, Autumn Daniel, Karen Carriker, Megan Herron.

Wouldn't it be nice if the Bluebonnets and buttercups would bloom along the road side all year long? I know it is spring when the first buttercups make their way up through winters debris to bloom for just a few weeks.

Sunday was such a beautiful day for the San Jacinto Day Memorial service held at Wood's Chapel and again recognizing Captain Lyon. There was just enough wind blowing to unfurl the U.S. and Texas flags and beneath the flags Bryan Mauldin played Taps at the end of the program. He did a great job. It was so quite and peaceful on the hill, the only sound other than the

Rodney Rackley, 36, Dies Of Heart Attack In Gainesville, Texas

Rodney Rackley, 36, of Gainesville, formerly of Royston, died Thursday in Gainesville after an apparent heart attack. Services were at 2 P.M. Sunday in Weathersbee Chapel in Rotan with Rev. Alvin Petty officiating. Burial was in the Roby Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

He was born Jan. 1, 1954 in Rotan. He graduated from Hamlin High School where he was valedictorian. He graduated magna cum laude from Hardin Simmons University and also had a Master's Degree from Midwestern University. He was employed as a teacher in the Gainesville Independent School District. He had moved to Gainesville one month ago from Stonebury, Texas where he had lived for seven years. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include: His father: O.L. Rackley, Roby; 4 sisters: Mrs. Yisrayl (Kay) Hawkins, Clyde, Brenda Graham, Hawley, Mrs. C.M. (Glenda) McQuagge, Hawley, Mrs. Terry (Nancy) Fox, Abilene; several nephews and nieces. He was preceded in death by his mother, Yvonne Polk Rackley in 1980.

Casket bearers were Marlin Franklin, Jim Roof, Dan McGee, Chester Moore, Michael Moore and Kevin Moore.

speakers was the singing of a bird in a Mesquite tree just outside the cemetery fence.

We all enjoyed the program and you will be able to read about it in details elsewhere in this paper.

The Fisher County Senior Citizens building was the setting for a big fish fry Saturday night. Over one-hundred registered. Everyone said the fish with all the trimmings was delicious and a success due to the efforts of Wayne Harris, Billy Henderson, Jay Hendon, Mr. Meek, and Charles Atwell who did the registering and cooking and to Maggie Briggs, Senior Citizens administrator. It's so nice to have such a place for our Senior Citizens to meet and enjoy fellowship with each other.

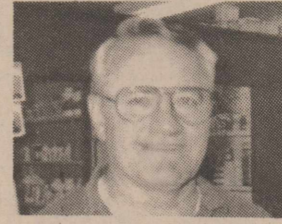
Wayne, Jewell Ratliff and I attended the Arabian horse show Saturday afternoon at the Nolan County Coliseum. Saw some beautiful horses work out and some stunning costumes. There were quite a few very young children participating. We didn't stay for all of the events. Wayne

mowed and did some work in mom's yard as the rains sure did make the weeds grow fast.

Late Sunday afternoon, Ollie Ogden and I visited Eircle O'Donald then we went over to Burt and Ilene Hale's and were caught digging up some flower bulbs (Ilene had promised some bulbs last fall) they had gone to

San Angelo to help Linda Rembert and boys move. Had news Friday that Wilma Landers is in the Rolling Plains Hospital at Sweetwater. Our thoughts and prayers are with Wilma & her family during these trying times and hopes she is back home soon. Call and let us know what's going on in your world.

Weekly Health Tip



By Luther Summers

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gonzalez

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gonzalez Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gonzalez of Roby celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary by re-newing their marriage vows at St. Joseph's Catholic Church Saturday, April 21st, 1990 followed by a dinner reception at the Community Center in Rotan and a dance at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Sweetwater.

Hosting the reception were their 4 daughters: Mrs. Alfred (Marcie) Gonzalez of Roby, Mrs. Manuel (Louise) Martinez of Corsicana, Ester Gonzalez from Fort Worth and Lucy Skelton of El

Paso. The couple have 18 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Gonzalez were childhood sweethearts, living in Hamlin, and married in 1940 at El Ranchito Church near Hamlin. They moved to Roby soon after their marriage and continued farming south of town.

There were a host of relatives and friends attending the anniversary celebration.

Mr. Gonzalez is semi-retired and enjoys woodwork, while Mrs. Gonzalez is a home-maker and enjoys sewing and cooking.

Sen. Steve Carriker Gets Texas Outstanding Public Service Award

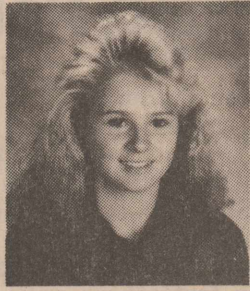
30th District Sen. Steve Carriker was presented the Texas Outstanding Public Service (TOPS) award this week by three organizations representing consumers in a ceremony at the State Capitol.

Sen. Carriker, a Democrat from Roby, was among five state lawmakers who were presented the annual honor by Consumers Union, Public Citizen and the Texas Consumer Association.

"The little guy, the elderly, and

the infirmed; they don't have a lobbyist and a big bank account to get their message across," said Sen. Carriker. "We legislators have to be their advocates and I'm proud to be counted as their friend."

The public interest representatives said they were especially pleased with Sen. Carriker's work in the 71st session on behalf of senior citizens and in the fight to guarantee adequate health care options in rural areas of Texas.



Lion Tracks

by Christie Anderson

Lorissa Edmondson placed 4th in the quarter and 3rd in the high jump at the Qualifier Meet at Breckenridge. Lorissa and Myra are going on to the Regional track meet this weekend.

Myra Hohon went to Regional UIL as Roby's representative in Science, on the basis of her high score in Biology at District.

Brian Mauldin made it to the finals in informative speaking. Jonathan Petty was 2nd alternate in news writing.

At the Western Texas Social Studies contest in Snyder, Jennifer Pullig placed 3rd in current events and Annika Boive placed 2nd in World Geography.

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Greenlee, Holly Hunsaker, Ryan Parr.

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GRADE 6: Shelly Baker, Zack Burnes, Cassidy Early.

GRADE 7: Amy Blackwelder, Melissa Burk, Stephanie Hunsaker, Brandi Thomason.



ROTAN YELLOWHAMMER MILE RELAY TEAM: Team members, left to right: Shannon Boone, Denise Powell, Sherri Conner and Angela Peace.



ROTAN YELLOWHAMMER SPRINT RELAY TEAM: Left to right: Terri Johnson, Denise Powell, Sherri Conner and Angela Peace. The above four will be taking part in the regional meet at McMurtry this Friday.

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NOTICE OF May 5, 1990 ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION)

To the Registered Voters of Fisher County, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del Fisher County, 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 5, 1990, for voting in a hospital district election, to elect Board Directors.

(Notificar, por las presentes, que las casillas electorales situadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el de May 5, 1990 para votar en la Elección para elect Board Directors.)

LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES (UBICACIONES DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Court House, Roby, TX	School, Hobbs, TX
Fire Station, McCaulley, TX	Community Center, Longworth, TX
Community Center, Rotan, TX	Community Center, Sylvester, TX

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at (La votación en ausencia por persona se llevará a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera):
County Clerks Office, Court House, Roby, TX (location) (sitio)

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 16, 1990 (date) (fecha)
(entre las de la mañana y las de la tarde empezando el de April 16, 1990) (fecha)

and ending on May 1, 1990 (date) (fecha)
(y terminando el de May 1, 1990) (fecha)

Additional absentee voting will be held at the same location as follows:
(La votación en ausencia además se llevará a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera):
Date (Fecha) _____ Hours (Horas) _____

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletines que se recaban en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a):
Bertie Rivers, County Clerk
(Name of Absentee Voting Clerk) (Nombre del Secretario de la Tercera En Ausencia)
Court House
(Address) (Dirección)
Roby, TX 79543
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Código Postal)

Recommended but not required

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on _____ (date) (fecha)
(Las solicitudes para boletines que se recaban en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el _____ (fecha))

Issued this the 16th day of April, 19 90.
(Emitida este día de April, 19 90)

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Signature of Precinct Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

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Written By
James E. Rodgers, CPA



SECTION 1244 STOCK

The investors in a new business are necessarily optimistic about the potential of the business. However, it is sometimes more difficult to realize the business's potential than originally planned. Therefore, it is prudent to plan in advance to maximize the tax benefits if the business suffers a loss.

Special rules allow an investor to claim an ordinary loss on stock in a "small business corporation" (SBC). Generally, losses on investments in stock can be used to offset \$3,000 of ordinary income per year, but the stockholder can use up to \$100,000 of the loss on a joint return if the stock qualifies as section 1244 stock. If the 1244 stock is ultimately sold at a gain, it will probably qualify for any favorable tax rate which might be applicable under future law.

The SBC does not have to be a S corporation, and does not have to meet the conditions necessary to make an S election. However, an SBC must have \$1,000,000 or less in capital. There are also certain restrictions on the amount of nonbusiness income the SBC can have. The corporation must, at a minimum, maintain records which identify what stock qualifies under section 1244. It is also advisable for the SBC to keep records of what the business received for the stock and other particulars concerning the issuance of the stock.

Only the original stock owner may take a Section 1244 loss; the status does not transfer to subsequent stock owners.

If a loss is claimed on 1244 stock, the individual must attach a statement to his or her tax return showing the name and address of the SBC and telling how the stock was acquired.

Whenever circumstances will allow it, investors should avail themselves of the tax advantage of qualifying their stock for this special tax treatment by keeping the necessary records.

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Roby Garden Club Holds Meeting

The Roby Garden Club met April 12, 1990 at the R.E.A. President Londa Stuart gave a report on the District meeting in Stamford. The theme was on flowers and the lady had all types of flowers from Hawaii. She gave each guest a lei. A finance report was given followed by a film on flowering trees. There were slides of white "red bud" trees, pink and red. It showed which trees to use for different types of houses.

Present members besides Lon-

da were: Inell Goforth, Fay Ray, Inez Ray, Ava Leach, Mineola Parker, Imogene Harvey, Britti Turnbow, Floy Lou Pursley and granddaughter Tiffany Rivers, Juanita Graham, two visitors: Gaynell Sarrel and Aladene Gruben.

Coffee and tea were served. Cookies, french onion dip, carrot sticks and broccoli were served from a table laid with a white linen cloth. The centerpiece was a glass basket filled with Easter eggs. Hostesses were Inez Ray and Fay Ray.

Alan And Sue Thomas To Hold Meeting At Rotan Methodist Church Next Monday

Alan and Sue Thomas, soon-to-be missionaries to the Soviet Union, will make a presentation on Monday evening, April 30, at 7:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Rotan. The public is encouraged to attend this special meeting in the fellowship hall.

They will be going to the Soviet Union under Wycliffe Bible Translators, a mission whose main outreach is that of translating the Bible into languages where there is no Bible. Currently, there is no Bible translation in at least 24 of the minority languages of the Soviet Union. They and their four children-- Caroline, Katie, Tim, and Christy-- plan to leave for the Soviet Union in July.

Alan is a CPA with an undergraduate major in Russian. He has completed two years of linguistics and literary training. Sue was trained as a secondary school teacher, and has just completed a Master's degree in linguistics.

They made Jesus Christ the Lord of their lives several years after they were married. They worked in Papua New Guinea as United Methodist missionaries. Following their service there, Alan served as the comptroller for the United Methodist Board of Global Ministries, the missionary-sending agency of the denomination.

This is a very fine couple, and their message will inspire and challenge you. All who have a desire to see the world brought to Jesus Christ are encouraged to attend this special presentation.

Thank You

We would like to thank all of our friends and neighbors for their sympathy and expressions of concern. We deeply appreciated all the beautiful flowers and food.
The Rodndy Layne Rackley Family

San Jacinto Celebration Held

After the Lord had provided us with such an abundant rain, it was only through the hard work of Charlie Meek, W.A. and Faye Cross that the Fisher County Historical Commission and its guests were able to have their program at Wood's Chapel Cemetery rather than the Courthouse. I'm sure everyone who attended appreciated the smooth roads, the well kept cemetery and the beautiful peaceful green country side. Neat signs directed us and our American and Texas flags flying high in the gentle breeze let us know we were nearly there.

From Rotan there were: Joyce Hill, Sue Cleveland, Hooper and Mayme Shelton, Rudy and Pat Hamric, B.B. and Bobbie McKinney, Oddie and Estelle Polk; from Roby: Marjorie Mitchell, Bryan Mauldin, Glenn and Violet Upshaw, Roy and Helen Noles; from Claytonville: Bertha Warren; from Sylvester: W.A. and Faye Cross, Freddie and LaVelle Stuart; from Hamlin: Mrs. Barton, Doyle and Afton Ponder, Fred and June Hempfield; from Azle: Ernest and Connie Burse; from Hobbs: Connie Tutt, Buddy Burnett, Clarence and June Anderson; from McCaulley: Addie Maberry, Albert and Geneva Maberry and from Sweetwater:

Willie Mac Turner.

Helen Noles presented Mrs. Barton, the only living student of Wood's Chapel School with a corsage. She also distributed programs she had printed.

Marjorie Mitchell reminded us that our forefathers gave much and we shouldn't become lax and not exercise the right to vote, while people in other parts of the world were giving their lives for this privilege right now.

Connie Burse expressed thanks to the F.C.H.C. for honoring her great-great grandfather with this SanJacinto Day Observance.

Pat Hamric eulogized Captain Lyon and other men that fought for our independence at the Battle of SanJacinto and were the pioneers who settled in Fisher County.

Freddie Max Stuart gave God the credit for giving us such a wonderful county in which to live.

He reminded us of the advantages and joys of living in a rural area. He stated that Fisher County's soil was among the most fertile. He gave a brief history of how the Comanches and buffalo gave way to large cattlemen, then to large ranches and then because the soil is so fertile to farming cotton. He said Fisher County was unique in that when a person had a heart attack or other misfortune, his neighbors would go in and help farm his land; that we didn't have the pollution problem of the large cities and were fighting to keep outsiders from making it a toxic waste dump.

We could sit by our streams and fish from sunrise to sunset (and scratch chiggers all night). He bragged about our friendly people - said if he hadn't been born here, he'd move to Fisher County. It was a very moving and inspirational talk.

Taps were sounded by Bryan Mauldin to conclude the memorial.



Sunne Carey & Scott Schaake

Sunne Carey To Marry Scott Schaake At Abilene Chapel On The Hill

Mr. and Mrs. Scott L. Carey of Ft. Stockton, Texas, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Sunne Lea Carey to Scott Schaake, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Schaake, of Haskell, Texas.

Sunne is the granddaughter of

Mr. and Mrs. George Maule of the Hobbs Community.

The wedding is planned for Saturday, May 12, 1990 at 2 p.m., at the Chapel on the Hill, College of Biblical Studies, Abilene Christian University, Abilene, Texas.

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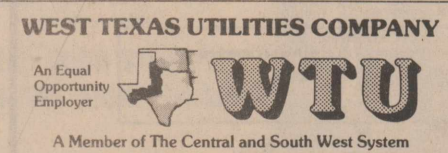
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MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

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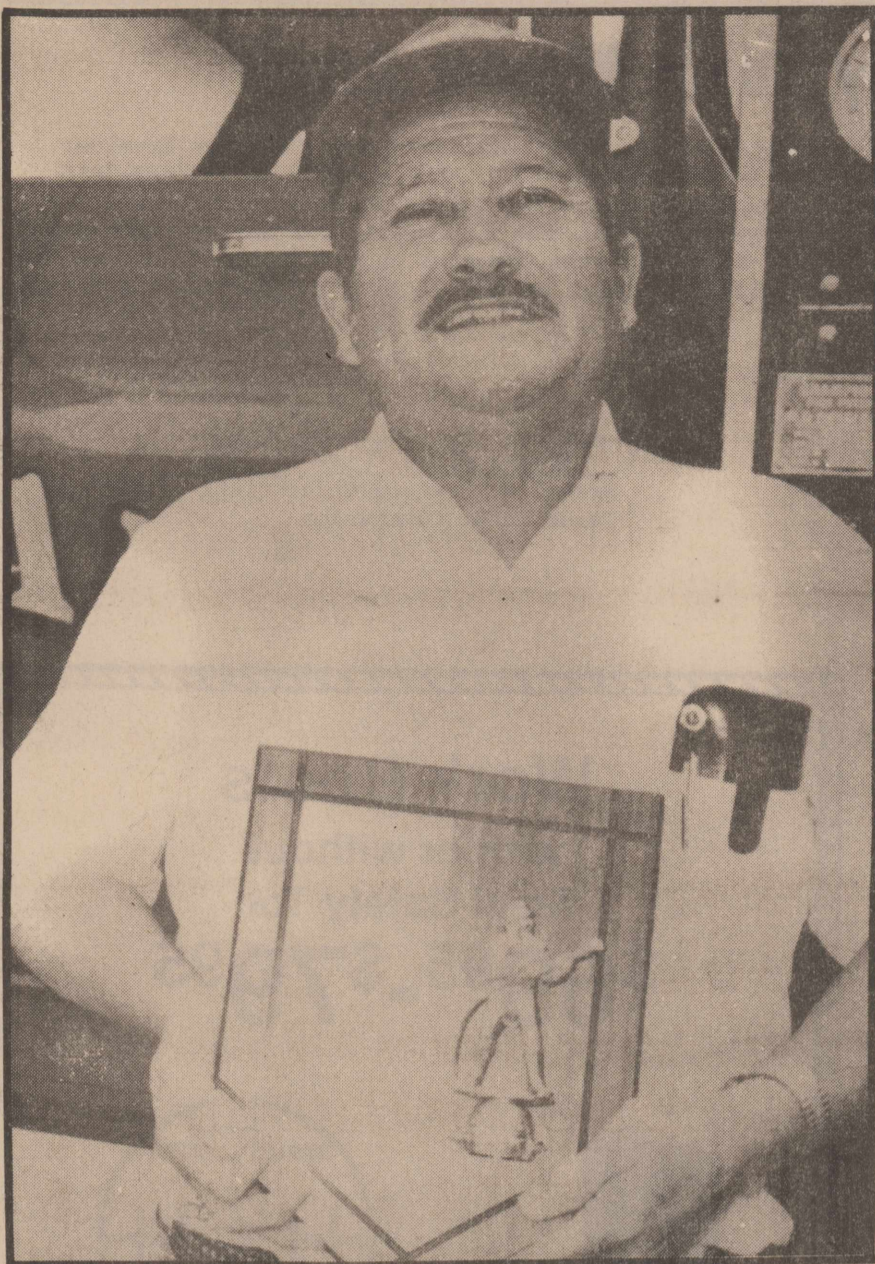
They will be proud to stand up and publicly declare their determination toward actively and positively safeguarding our freedoms against any foreign or domestic enemies, now

I, JERRY A. MARSHALL, Mayor of the City of Rotan, hereby call upon all my

fellow citizens to take full advantage of the special occasion known as **LOYALTY DAY**, celebrated annually throughout the nation on the first day of May, as an incentive for every true American to reaffirm his and her love of Flag and Country, and I urge that all individuals, schools, churches, organizations, business establishments and homes within my official jurisdiction display proudly the Flag of the United States of America and participate in public patriotic Loyalty Day activities which are to be co-sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, and others, on **LOYALTY DAY, May 1, 19**

(Signed) Jerry A. Marshall

(Attest) Kenneth Darr
City Clerk



Perry Thomson-Fireman Of The Year

Perry Thomson Named 'Fireman Of The Year' By Mid-West Texas Firemen's Association

Perry Thomson was selected as the 'Fireman Of The Year' by the Mid-West Texas Firemen and Fire Marshall's Association and was honored at the 103rd semi-annual meeting conducted in Merkel last weekend.

Thomson has been a member of the Rotan Volunteer Fire Department since 1969 having served as Chief, Assistant Chief, President, Captain and Training Coordinator. A past President of the Mid-West Texas Firemen and Fire Marshall's Association, he has served on various committees. He has been a member of the Creative Judging Display committee at the state level. Thomson will be entered in competition for the Texas Fireman Of The Year award to be held in El Paso, Texas.

In addition to the honors bestowed on Thomson at the meeting, Rotan had two winners in the Fire Prevention Poster Contest. Kasey Greene took a second place and Phillip Hull took a third place finish. Each received trophies. They entered their posters through the Lucky

Charms 4-H Club. Both posters qualify for the state convention

contest judging. At the Ladies Luncheon, Pat

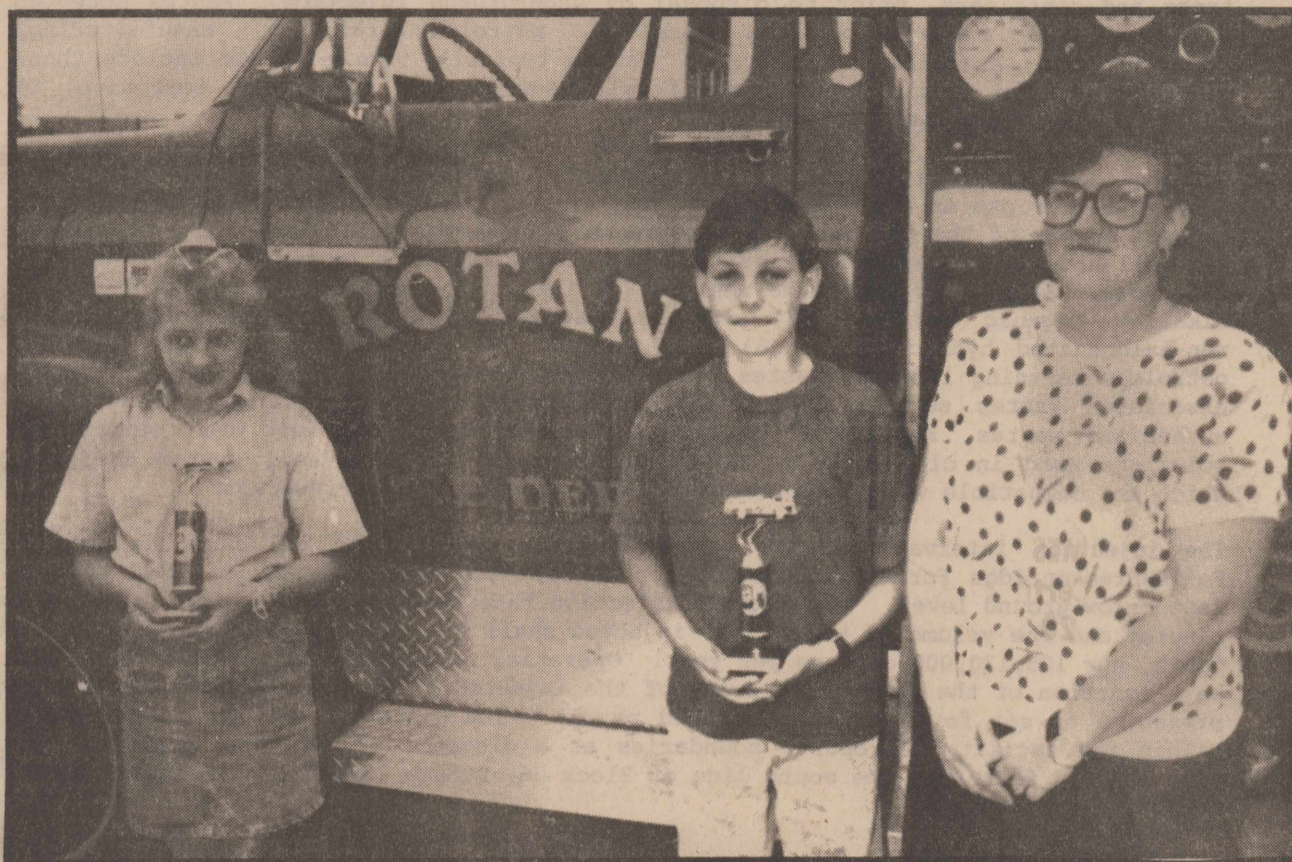
Kelley of Rotan, was elected as second vice president. Frances Neeley, out-going President, was presented a Past President's badge.

Roland Ray Named New Rotan Veterans Of Foreign Wars Post 5072 Commander

Roland Ray Jr., has been elected as the new commander of the Veteran's Of Foreign War Rotan Post 5072, replacing Lee Rasberry, it was announced this week.

Other officers are Rudy Martinez, senior vice commander; Lee Rasberry, junior vice commander; Rodney Denton, quartermaster and Howard Faught, adjutant.

Those attending from the Rotan Fire Department were: Obie and Pat Kelley, Dewayne and Letha Lee, Perry and Rheta Thomson, Eddie and Linda Martin, Archie and Frances Neeley and Red Bennett.



WINNERS: Kasey Green, left, Phillip Hull, center, and Tammie Kelley. Kasey Green and Phillip Hull were winners in the poster contest.

Parents For Better Education Group Hold Fourth Meeting And Hear From Standing Committees

The "Parents for Better Education" met in its regular fourth Monday night meeting with 11 parents/citizens braving the foul weather to attend. The rain and wind did not dampen the meeting at all as it turned out to be a very informative one.

First, the standing committees each gave their reports. The Public Relation and Communications report was given by Susan Griffith. This committee will be sending out its first newsletter this week to parents of all Roby ISD students K-12. It will include the May Calendar of Events as they are now known, the "Parents for Better Education" meetings, and committee project reports along with any other information that might be interesting to parents.

Manual Valdez then presented a report from the UIL Extracurricular Committee. They approached the Elementary principal, Mr. Early, with the idea of using volunteers on the UIL Meet days (May 1st and 3rd). Mr. Early suggested that he could probably use 5 or so to help keep the meeting and school running smoothly those two days. If you would like to volunteer one or both days, contact Manual Valdez or any of the officers listed throughout this article.

Academic and Discipline Committee: We heard a committee report from Becky Elmore, aided by Phil Elmore about the Career Day arranged for all high school students to be held on Thursday, May 10, 10:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. First, at 10:30, Dr. Altman, from the Small Business Center at ACU will speak to an assembly in the Auditorium. Meanwhile, T.S.T.I. will be setting up 15 different vocational fields into 5 separate classrooms. The students will pick two classrooms in which they will then separate into to hear information on different technical training that is offered from T.S.T.I. and what the career opportunities could be. All interested persons are encouraged to attend this Career

Day and learn what future plans can be had by local residents.

Mike Terry, chairman of the Technology and Resources Committee, told the group about the project idea he presented to the Roby School Board. They asked the board about renovating the football field, completely reworking the soil, reseeding and watering and fertilizing throughout the summer so it would be in excellent shape for the fall season. But with the potential water shortage that has been looming over our heads, the board decided not to take any action at this time on this matter. It is very understandable and the committee will look into this idea at a later date. Mike then reported on some of the things that he believes the school will be improving on during the summer around the football field that will beautify and make a safer place.

New Business was then a discussion of suggestions brought before the board that the board felt needed some attention. One was the possibility of organizing a pep squad for Jr. High football and the need of transportation and sponsors for away games if a squad is put together. Another project was Parent Responsibility and Accountability program. This program has been implemented in other surrounding towns with much success and this group agreed that it could work here. The need for parental discipline and involvement in children's lives is vital to the children's self-esteem and therefore an essential part that needs to be included in their life. This subject will be discussed in more length in a newsletter to parents.

Another idea discussed with interest was the need for academic summer camps along with the "sports" summer camps offered to children. Math, Science and computer camps were only 3 of the several camps that could be given during the summer that would help give an incentive to

children. An idea of camps for parents so that they can help their children with their homework was also brought up and most present liked the idea and would even like to have something through the year to aid the parent in their attempt of helping their own kids.

The last item of new business that was discussed was the Mane Event 1990, the Graduation night event alternative...Substance free activity for students from this year's 8th grade thru Seniors. This group sees the need this community has to offer an event like this to its children. Some citizens in our town tend to think that since we are such a small town that we don't have a drinking or drug problem. Those attending this meeting recognize that we do have a problem and want to try to rectify it before it's too late.

Our children are the most important thing and we need to show them that substance abuse will not improve any bad situation and that there are other alternatives. This group wants to investigate the different ways that we can help give these children alternatives to substance abuse and peer pressure. We believe that events like Mane Event 1990 is a viable start and would like to support it.

The group then discussed that the next 4th Monday would fall after school is dismissed for the summer and then voted to move up the regular meeting to the 3rd Monday which is May 21, 1990.

Business Program On Ti-In Network

Community business members are invited to attend a program for secretaries, office personnel and community members at Rotan LRC on Monday, April 30, from 3:30 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. This presentation, "Getting It All Together," presented by Dr. Joan Linder, will be broadcast live over TI-IN Network.

The goal of this program is to make happier and more professional office personnel for a smoother and more efficiently operated life and office. Topics to be covered include correcting writing, error-free business communication, both oral and written, office procedures and management, and ethics, both

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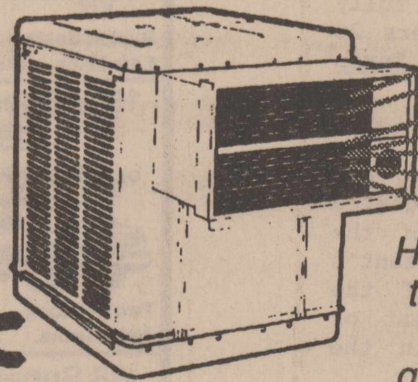
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Water Commission Hearing June 20th For Roby Toxic Waste Site

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Michael E. Field, Chief Hearings Examiner
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Allen Beinke, Executive Director

NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PUBLIC HEARING ON AN APPLICATION FOR A COMMERCIAL HAZARDOUS WASTE STORAGE AND PROCESSING FACILITY PERMIT AND ON AN APPLICATION FOR A COMMERCIAL HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT

SWEETWATER RESOURCES, INC., 2600 Tower I, First RepublicBank Center, Dallas, Texas 75201 has applied to the Texas Water Commission (TWC) for a permit (Proposed Permit No. HW-50249, EPA I.D. No. TXD-982550220) to operate a proposed commercial hazardous waste surface storage and processing facility for industrial solid waste, and for a permit (Proposed Permit No. WDW-272) to conduct underground injection at the facility to be constructed and operated by Sweetwater Resources, Inc. The facility would accept wastes from off-site sources for surface storage and treatment, utilizing tanks and containers, prior to disposal by underground injection. Wastes accepted would include those from the chemical, petroleum refining, manufacturing, transportation, and mining industries. Wastes typically managed would include those generated at the facility and from off-site sources and are toxic, corrosive, EP toxic, and reactive wastes.

The applicant proposes to re-enter an existing, abandoned salt water supply well and convert it for use as a waste disposal well. Wastes authorized to be injected shall consist solely of the following waste streams: (1) wastes generated during closure of the well and associated facilities that are compatible with permitted wastes and the reservoir, (2) caustic - sulfide wastes, (3) refractory organic or toxic wastes, (4) alkaline organic wastes, (5) organic waste including both halogenated and non-halogenated hydrocarbons, (6) acid wastes, (7) spent metallic solutions, (8) petroleum refining industry wastes, (9) miscellaneous aqueous wastes, and (10) other associated wastes such as ground water and rainfall contaminated by the above authorized wastes, spills of the above authorized wastes, and wash waters and solutions used in cleaning and servicing the waste disposal well system equipment which are compatible with the permitted waste streams and the reservoir.

The injection interval for the waste disposal well is to be into the Crystal Falls/Breckenridge Formations at the approximate subsurface depths of 3910 to 4104 feet below ground level. The maximum injection rate shall not exceed 200 gallons per minute, and the volume of wastewater injected shall not exceed 8,640,000 gallons per month, nor 105,120,000 gallons per year. Operating surface injection pressures shall be a function of the specific gravity of the injected fluid and shall not exceed the pressures as set forth in the proposed permit. The disposal well would be located within the facility's property boundaries at a distance of 330 feet from the west line and 284 feet from the south line of Block 36, League 318 of the Gillespie County School Land Survey.

The facility is to be located approximately 13 miles north of the city of Sweetwater on a 5.0-acre tract of land 1 mile north and 1900 feet west of the intersection of State Highways 70 and 57 in Fisher County, Texas. This location is in the drainage area of Segment No. 1232 of the Brazos River Basin (north latitude 32°39'10", west longitude 100°22'55").

The Executive Director of the Texas Water Commission has prepared draft permits which, if approved by the Commission, will authorize operation of the facilities under the terms described above.

A Hearings Examiner of the TWC will conduct a public hearing

to receive evidence on the conditions, if any, under which the permits may be issued. The Commission will provide a prehearing conference prior to the commencement of the evidentiary hearing to establish jurisdiction, designate parties, identify issues, receive public comment and consider preliminary motions and other matters which may expedite the hearing process, pursuant to the following:

- 31 TAC 265.7 of the Rules of Procedure of the Texas Water Commission; Sections 26.028 of the Texas Water Code, as amended; Texas Health and Safety Code, Chapter 361 (Vernon Supp. 1989); and 31 TAC Chapters 305 and 335 of the Rules of the Texas Water Commission for the hazardous waste storage and processing permit application HW-50249. This notice satisfies the requirement of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), as amended, 42 U.S.C. Section 6901, et seq., and 40 C.F.R. Section 124.10. The draft permit, if issued by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), will implement the requirements of the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984 (HSWA), amending the Federal Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended. The TWC and the EPA have entered into a joint permitting agreement whereby permits may be issued in Texas in accordance with the Texas Health and Safety Code, Chapter 361 (Vernon Supp. 1989), and HSWA, until the State hazardous waste program receives interim or final authorization under RCRA to administer the requirements of the HSWA. In order for the applicant to have a fully effective RCRA permit, both the TWC and the EPA must issue the permit. All permit provisions are fully enforceable under the Texas law after issuance by the TWC. The permit terms are also enforceable by EPA. EPA may participate in the informal public hearing session of the public hearing.
- The Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA), 42 U.S.C.A. §§ 300h through 300h-7, Chapters 26 and 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, and the Rules of the Texas Water Commission for the Underground Injection Control permit application WDW-272. An Underground Injection Control (UIC) permit is considered to be a Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) permit-by-rule under 40 C.F.R. Section 270.60. Those permit provisions covered by certain portions of the Texas State UIC regulatory program which have not received full authorization from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) must receive concurrent approval from the EPA to be fully effective. This hearing will be held under the authority of Chapters 26 and 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, and the Rules of the Texas Water Commission.

Persons desiring to protest in writing the granting of this permit, or to file written comments, may file them with the Commission prior to the hearing date and shall serve copies of the written protest on the applicant and all designated parties, if any. The written protest shall: show the name and address of the protestant; identify the pending application; state the basis of the protestant's interest and any relevant facts and conclusions; describe the location of the protestant's property relative to the application; and propose any amendment or adjustment to the application or permit, which, if made, would result in the

withdrawal of the protest. Persons desiring to present information relating to this matter must appear at the public hearing either in person or by representative and present such information, subject to all applicable rules of evidence. Information offered in written form without the writer's presence will be noted by the Commission but will not be considered as evidence since the right to cross-examine is absent. No person will be admitted as a party to the proceeding unless the person can demonstrate justiciable interest and is in attendance at the prehearing conference, either in person or by qualified representative. Pursuant to 31 TAC 267.1, after parties are designated, no other person will be admitted as a party except upon a finding of good cause and extenuating circumstance and that the hearing in progress will not be unreasonably delayed.

The record of this proceeding will include evidence and testimony taken at the public hearing. The hearing may be continued from time to time and place to place, if necessary, to develop all relevant evidence bearing on the subject of the hearing. The TWC reserves the right to schedule or reschedule hearings as it deems necessary. Further information concerning any aspect of the application, if available, may be obtained by writing Jim Haley, Staff Attorney, P. O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, telephone 512/463-8069. Information concerning any

procedures of the hearing may be obtained by contacting Mary Sals, Hearings Examiner, P. O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, telephone 512/463-7875. Information concerning participating in hearings may be obtained by contacting the Public Interest Counsel, Cynthia Hayes, at P. O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, telephone 512/463-8030. Written comments on the application should be submitted to the same address within 45 days of the date of publication of this notice.

Issued this 23rd day of April, 1990.

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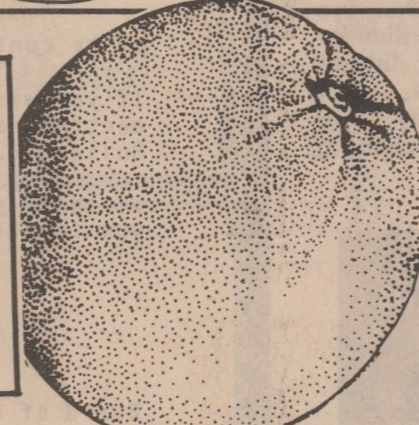
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