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For New Elementary Building

Roby Board OK's Asking People To Approve $2.2 Million Bond Issue

The Roby School Board voted unanimously last Monday night to ask the voters of the Roby Consolidated School District to approve a $2.2 million bond issue for the construction of a new Roby Elementary building.

The people will have the opportunity to vote on the $2.2 million bond issue on Saturday, May 9th.

Gary Pullin, a representative of Tittle, Luther Partnership Architects, presented the plan to the board. His plan was complete with a site plan drawing. That drawing will be carried in next week's paper.

Also present was George Willeford, a representative of First Southwest Corporation, financial advisors. He briefed the board on the services of his company which included the financial end of the bond election and election.

Members of the Roby School Board met in regular session on March 23 at 7:30 p.m. Board President David Boyd called the meeting to order. Those present for the meeting were David Boyd, Jeff McClure, Lance McWilliams, Andy Moore, Bryan Justiss, Marie Henry and Britt Stuart. Also present were George Price, Superintendent, David Mims, High School Principal and Jim Bob Haley, Elementery School Principal.

The Board cleared up several items of business. Minutes were approved along with the paying of the monthly bills. The monthly tax report was accepted from the Fisher County Tax Collector and County Education District #11. The Textbook Committee was approved and approval was given for early school release on March 27, 1992 and April 1, 1992 for staff development on Site Base Decision Making.

The Board voted on the election of Service Center Region XIV Board of Directors and accepted a Committee Recommendation on annexation-detachment of property within the school district. The approval of the sale of school buses through the Education Service Center Public Auction on May 2nd motion was made by Jeff McClure and a second from Britt Stuart.

The Board reviewed bids and ac-

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Registration Monday For All Baseball Players, Sign-Up At Lions Club Building

All area baseball players, between the ages of 6-13 who plan on playing in any one of the three local leagues (T-ball, Farm and Little League) must register on March 30th for the 1992 season, according to Doug Reeves, Little League President.

Registration will be conducted on Monday, March 30th between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. at the Rotan Lion's Club building. Registration cost is $20.00 for the first child in a family; $15.00 for the second or third with a maximum charge per family of $45.00.

On Thursday, April 2nd try-outs for the Rotan Little League teams will be conducted at the Pony League Field for players age 10 - 13.

On Saturday, April 4th there will be a work day at the Little League Field for all coaches and parents.

The 1992 season opens on Monday, April 20th.

On June 15 - 19, Rotan will host the area tournament for all first place teams. There will be a total of 8 teams in the competition.

Doug Reeves is the league President and Hoss Carrillo is the secretary/treasurer.

Registration must be completed by all players each year regardless of the level of play.

Pete Torres Found Guilty By Jury For "Cocaine Delivery" On Tuesday

Pedro (Pete) Jacinto Torres, of Rotan was tried on March 23 for "delivery of cocaine", an offense he was arrested for by Fisher County Sheriff's Department personnel on March 1, 1991.

The jury returned a verdict on March 24th of guilty and sentencing will be done by Judge Weldon Kirk on April 9th.

The range of punishment for the offense, according to Sheriff Mickey Counts, is "not less than 5 years or more than 99 years or life and a fine up to $20,000".

Hot Dog Benefit Supper April 2nd

On Thursday evening, April 2nd, there will be a hot dog supper at the Rotan Lion's Club Park, directly west of Casa Morales Restaurant, with all proceeds to be used toward construction of the Veteran's Park.

The supper is being coordinated by the Main Street Project committee. Harold Sanders and Susie Day are project contact persons.

At the present time the walls on two sides of the park have been plastered. Funds raised will now be used to purchase plant material and construction of walkways, etc.

The Veteran's Park is being constructed to honor the living and dead who have served in the military, according to Sanders.

To Elect Two Directors

DPR Water Supply Holding Annual Meeting Saturday

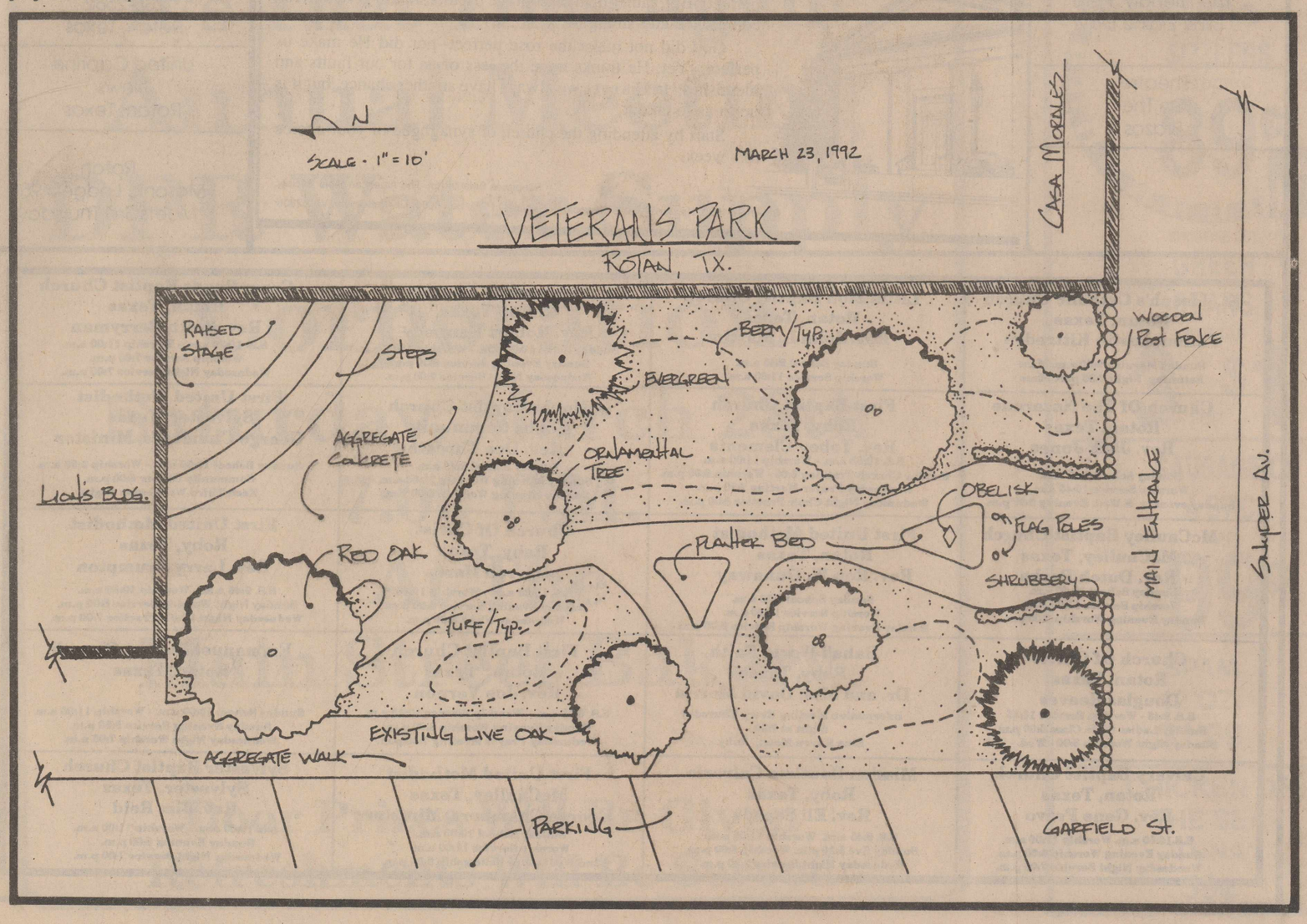
The DPR Water Supply Corporation annual meeting will be Saturday, March 28th at 7:00 p.m., at the Main Street Bakery on Snyder Avenue, according to CleDon Coffman, DPR President.

The members present will elect two directors from a field of four for three year terms on the board of directors. Those whose names will be on the ballot are: CleDon Coffman, Larry Weatherman, Bobby Yates and Donald Hull.

Other directors are Tye Harrison, Jerry Dycus, William Cleveland, Jr., Jimmy Grisham, Jack McCall and Bill Sparks.

Other business will be conducted by those present.

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



Three File For Three Open Roby School Positions

The Roby School Board, unless someone musters a successful write-in campaign, will have one semi-new member and will be without the services of incumbent board member Andy Moore after the election on April 2nd.

Mike V. Terry, who was elected last year and resigned due to the nepotism law, has re-filed for one of three positions.

The other two on the ballot, for three open slots, are Britt Stuart and Lance McWilliams.

Three File For Three Rotan City Council Positions

Three candidates have filed for three openings on the Rotan City Council.

Incumbents Emma Denton and Connie McQueen have re-filed to have their name on the ballot. The other incumbent Bob Greenlee elected not to re-file.

The other position on the council will be filled by Lonnie Max Starnes.

The election is Saturday, May 2nd.

Seven File For Rotan School Board Openings

The race to fill three slots on the Rotan School Board has drawn the most interest in the upcoming May 2nd election. A total of seven candidates officially filed to have their names on the ballot.

Only one of the three incumbents have re-filed for an additional term. Dr. Vick Burk is seeking re-election as the only incumbent. The other two incumbents, Donna Kennedy and Roger Blackwelder elected not to seek another term.

In addition to Dr. Vick Burk, Rotan veterinarian; the following names will be on the ballot - Pat Boone, Luis Carrillo, Ben Martinez, Harold Sanders, Freddy Carreon and Clay Helms.

Five Officially File For Seat On Hospital Board

Fisher County voters will have the opportunity to cast ballots for three directors to serve on the Fisher County Hospital District board of directors at the election on May 2nd.

The five names to appear on the ballot (in the order of filing) are: Rodney Tankersley, business owner; Nolan Kinsey, Superintendent of Rotan Schools; Frank Cockrell, Principal of HOBBS Cooperative School; Lavonia Neeper, Registered Nurse and Steve Nowlin, Rotan farmer.

Voters will be selecting three from the slate of five seeking a three-year term.

Kim's Korner
By Kim Pease

HOT DOG SUPPER: On Thursday evening, April 2nd there will be a hot dog supper at the Lion's Club Park, directly west of Casa Morales Restaurant. The purpose of the supper is to raise funds for the construction of the new Veteran's Park. Recently walls were plastered and a few trees planted but this new focus on fund raising will permit planners to complete construction of the Veteran's Park area in full. Very few plans have been as well presented or as well designed as this project. Rotan's Jeff Groves is responsible for the drawing of what the park will look like that appears on the front page of this week's paper. I urge all interested Rotan residents to support this project. If the finished park turns out anything like the drawing it will be one of the most beautiful in the Big Country and certainly something that all of Rotan will be proud of. In lieu of asking for donations, the movers and shakers have decided to hold a hot dog supper from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m., on Saturday night, April 2nd to raise money. Be generous in purchasing your hot dog and drink knowing that all proceeds will be used to purchase trees, concrete, evergreens, fence posts, planters, flag poles and walkways. If you are unable to attend send your contributions to Veteran's Memorial Park, C/O H. L., Davis & Co., Susie Day, 113 West Snyder Avenue, Rotan, Texas 79546. Gracias.

MEDICAL UPDATE: Joe Dale Burk is home after having heart surgery recently at Humana. He is progressing well, can't play golf quite yet, but he is making strides in that direction. Also Wayne McSpadden is back to work at the Newspaper Office after having a scare a few weeks ago. He spent a few nights at Hendricks Hospital. All is fine. Evelyn Crawford is home and recovering after surgery.

CONGRATULATIONS: To Roby's Kevin Osuna. He signed a letter of intent to play basketball at Hardin-Simmons University early this week.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: March 26 - April 1. March 26 to Jeanne McClure; 27 - Belle Hunsaker, Terry Neeper, Edna Cattis; 28 Frank Miranda, Lorene Hull, Angela Buckner; 29 - Kristyn Evans, Jeanie Baker, Grace Groves, Pat Cox, Josie Maule; 30 - Billy Polk, Gene Prevo, Tom Collins; 31- Corey Farquhar, Alvis McArthur, Dorothy Landes, Shelton Waldon; 1 - David Smallwood.

FINALLY: Ol' Whistle Britches from his Shinnery Ridge Ranch at Rough Creek is excited about the Cross Roads Baptist Church Lay Revival. Set for April 13, 14 & 15 at Calvary Church, Horace Carter, Mickey Early, Norvelle Kennedy and David Simmons will be speaking. Britches is attempting to borrow a van to bring folks in from Rough Creek to hear the Cross Roads guys.

DIETS: Those on a diet are the only ones to gain from losing.

IDEAS: New ideas hurt some minds the same as new shoes hurt some feet.

MARRIAGE: Before marriage the three little words are. "I love you." After marriage they are, "Let's eat out."

CHURCH: If the church neglects the children, it is certain the children will neglect the church.

HAIR: The best thing for gray hair is a sensible head.

Highlights And Sidelights

By Lyndell Williams
Texas Press Association

"The people, in delegating authority, do not give their public servants the right to decide what is good for the people to know and what is not good for them to know. The people insist on remaining informed so that they may retain control over the instruments they have created." - - **Texas Open Records Act, Article 6252-17a.**

AUSTIN – Texas Comptroller John Sharp, who boldly ventures where most fear to tread, last week proposed that Texas legislators abolish school property taxes statewide.

Sharp thinks lawmakers should do this in the fast-approaching mid-May special session on public school finance.

In response, most lawmakers remained mum, either considering its merits or in shocked silence.

To replace the property tax revenues, Sharp wants to substitute a value-added tax on goods and services at each stage of production, at 3.75 percent.

He said the value-added tax, used in Europe and other industrialized nations, would raise $9.5 billion annually, about $2 billion more than the $7.5 billion raised by local school property taxes.

That's enough money to let lawmakers abolish the corporate franchise tax, too, Sharp said.

"A Lousy Tax"

Sharp called the property tax "a lousy tax," having been raised 146 percent in nine years.

The new tax would mean cheaper house payments, a wider tax base, more money circulating in the economy, and postponement of a state income tax.

The tax would be value-added to goods and services, minus labor and raw materials costs, at each stage of production.

Business Tax Pool

Meanwhile, Gov. Ann Richards may push a business tax pool which would remove businesses from local school property tax rolls.

Still being formulated, the basic structure would put all business property, including utilities and minerals, in a separate tax base which would be distributed equitably statewide.

Bullock: Crime Next

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock told Houston business leaders he thinks that, for the first time in history, the crime issue will be more important than education.

"I anticipate cuts in education," he said, meaning education social services. Public school spending, adjusted for inflation and enrollment, has decreased 1.7 percent per year since 1987.

Once the state completes construction of 40,000 new prison beds, an extra $1.5 billion yearly will be needed to run them, still with no assurance that the state can take the 16,000 felons held for the state in county jails, Bullock said.

Performance Budgeting

A key state budget official last week said higher education funding should be tied to how well a college or university achieves its goals rather than other factors such as student enrollment.

But educators and some lawmakers attending a meeting of the Joint Select Committee on Higher Education said the so-called performance-based budgeting could lead to numerous practical and political problems.

State Rep. Rick Williamson, vice chairman of the House budget-writing committee, defended his proposal, saying that it is necessary to ensure that taxpayers are getting their money's worth.

"It is the way government will be funded whether we like it or not," said Williamson, D-Weatherford.

Sen. Carl Parker, chairman of the Senate Education Committee, said he supported Williamson in theory, but added, "Performance-based budgeting in education is a dead issue."

Keep Chevron U.S.A.

Gov. Richards wants Chevron U.S.A. Products Co. to keep its Port Arthur facility in production by selling all or part of it, possibly in a joint venture with Mexico.

"The state has a few tricks up its sleeve that can help keep Chevron's Texas operations profitable," she wrote Chevron.

A Chevron official said the company is willing to listen to her plan to save 700 jobs.

Other Highlights

- Sharp reported a $2.91 billion increase in 1991 state revenues, while state spending increased $3.5 billion for the same period.
- John Hall, appointed by Gov. Richards as the first black chairman of the Texas Water Commission, complained that lawmakers have underfunded his agency, preventing full protection of the state's environment. He also ripped agency red tape, bureaucratic delays and poor management.
- Richards, on a two-week tour to "sell Texas," made stops last week included New York and Waxahachie, to visit the supercollider being built there. Accompanying her was state Sen. Eddie Bernice Johnson, now running for Congress, who said she wants to see more hires of women, black males and Hispanics before she would consider more funding.
- The Texas Low Income Housing Service, a non-profit advocacy group for the poor, blasted the Texas branch of the Farmers Home Administration for returning millions of unspent funds to Washington, D.C.
- Freshman state Rep. Paul Sadler, D-Henderson, entered the race for Texas House speaker last week, calling for abolishment of pledge cards, the calendars committee and other rules reforms.

County Agents Column

By Richard Spencer

COUNTY AGENTS COLUMN
by Richard Spencer

Bobwhite habitat is everything wild bobwhite need to thrive. Although some bobwhite can be found in marginal habitat, good quality habitat is necessary to support abundant quail populations. Wild bobwhite populations are increased by improving habitat.

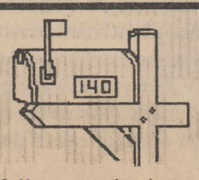
Optimum habitat has well interspersed woody cover that usually covers about 5-15% of an area when it is a shrubby form. Much of the soil surface (Probably at least 25%) has little or no thatch or plant material on it, although much of this bare soil can have a canopy of vegetation above it. Thatch inhibits feeding and travel. Food is abundant year-round. Primary quail foods are seeds and some other fruits, and green plant parts. Favorite weed seeds are ragweed and cotton. Remember to leave some strips if you spray.

Water for drinking evidently does not limit local quail habitat. However, too little, too much, or poor distribution of woody cover limits quail habitat. Quail habitat is also limited by too little food, poor food diversity, too much thatch covering the soil surface, and lack of feeding cover. Feeding cover is standing vegetation that hides quail while they feed.

Many things influence food production and availability, such as weather (especially precipitation and temperature), plant community, soil (especially type and fertility), livestock, fire, tillage, pesticides, and cropping (including mowing, haying, and harvesting). These factors, except for weather and soil type, can be manipulated most of the time. So when weather cooperates, it is possible to increase wild bobwhite populations up to manager should realize that even the best quail habitat management can be relatively unproductive when weather does not cooperate.

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TO THE CITIZENS OF FISHER COUNTY:

It has come to my attention that there is an incorrect rumor circulating in Fisher County about the Sheriff's knowledge of a recent drug raid and the reason it was conducted while he was at the Sheriff's conference. In all fairness, that rumor should be corrected.

About one week before the raid, Sheriff Counts, myself, and the head of the West Central Texas Drug Task Force, Frank Cleveland, met in my office to discuss what new actions could be taken to combat drugs in Fisher County. We decided that a fly-over for the purpose of examining the layout of certain locations would be a good place to start and requested that the Task Force do that when an aircraft became available. Sheriff Counts was party to that request and discussion, and he and I were the only two Fisher County law enforcement officials who were aware of the request. By coincidence, a DPS aircraft became available while most of the Sheriffs in Texas were at their annual meeting and a fly-over was made.

At the location which has become the topic of so many rumors, a number of growing marijuana plants were visible from the air, but an individual on the ground saw the helicopter and the officers had no choice but to put down and follow procedure from there, including searching other properties to which evidence led. We had not intended to actually carry out a raid and searches at that time, but waiting would have allowed time for evidence to be removed.

At any rate, contrary to the rumor, Sheriff Counts was the reason the operation was instituted in the first place and was fully aware that it would take place at some time after our meeting.

Another rumor apparently puts blame on Sheriff Counts for who goes to trial or not. He has absolutely no control over what cases go to trial, although we do discuss some of the defendants with him. My office makes the decisions about what cases are tried or pled. We have successfully pled most cases without the necessary expense to the county of a jury trial and jury trials are had on only the most serious type cases or if the defendant refuses to plead. Although most of the public isn't aware of it, most cases are pled out in a timely manner.

My office is always open to those who might have questions or concerns about the Felony cases pending or disposed of in Fisher County, or who might have information that could assist law enforcement in working drugs.

Best regards,
Frank W. Conard II
32nd District Attorney

Secret Pal Club Holds Meeting

The Secret Pal Club met on the 18th of March in the Senior Citizens building. Each brought a covered dish, played bingo, ate lunch at noon, exchanged gifts, and drew for new secret pals. Everyone had a nice time.

Members present were: Willia Dean Reaves, Lenora Streetman, Bessie Eaton, Florine Beard, Faye Woolsey, Maud Woolf, Charlene Starnes, LaVerne Starnes, Jimmie Horton, Chris Rackley, Maggie Briggs, Treasa Dycus, Lillie M. Herron.

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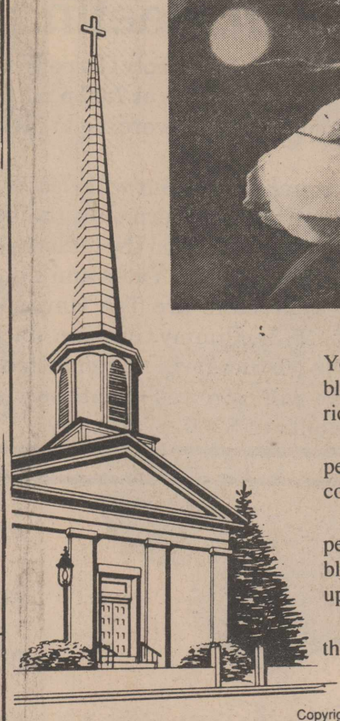
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Look closely at a so-called perfect rose! Scan the petals. You will find they are far from perfect. The uneven shapes. blemishes or misshapen stems will not spoil the delicate color, rich fragrance and sheer beauty of the total flower.

How clearly a rose illustrates that nothing in life is truly perfect! But, rather than discourage us, this should give us fresh confidence and strength.

God did not make the rose perfect--nor did He make us perfect. Yet, He thinks none the less of us for our faults and blemishes. In His eyes we always have another chance, but it is up to us to take it.

Start by attending the church or synagogue of your choice this week.

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Theatre On The Brazos To Re-Open Old Lance Theatre

by Jim Gruben

Theatre on the Brazos, a community theatre organization in Fisher County, will re-open the old Lance movie theatre building located on the main street of Rotan on April 10th.

The group's 11th production, since organizing in 1987, will present the stage production of the "Odd Couple", from the comedy hit TV series.

Theatre on the Brazos membership as well as the community are excited about re-opening the facility that was built around 1949. Community support has been excellent from donations of money, remodeling materials like lumber, ceiling fans, light fixtures, and carpet.

Not all the remodeling projects will be completed by the April production but far enough along to have a pre-grand opening.

New ceiling tile has been installed, construction of the performing stage, installation of stage lighting, and 110 theatre seats have been newly painted along with replacement of new upholstery material. The lower section will eventually seat 210 people with additional room in the balcony area for dinner theatre.

Our non-profit organization relies on fund raising projects, aluminum can collection, donations, and play productions to cover remodeling expenditures. Theatre on the Brazos was fortunate enough to receive a grant for stage lighting.

It's been a community effort. It would have been a lot easier if we had received a $100,000 grant and contracted all the remodeling projects.

But we have received volunteer labor from young students to senior citizens. The project was too large to tackle without volunteer help due to a low budget. Hopefully, we will land a grant or a large donation in the future to put the finishing touches on the building. Refrigerated air conditioning and a first class sound system would be real luxury items. Additional projects include carpeting auditorium isles, install 10 ceiling fans above the theatre seats, finish painting the two dressing rooms, and portions of the auditorium walls.

Regional newspaper coverage is being coordinated for the planned opening.

Due to limited seating for this particular production, reservations need to be made in advance to insure seating.

Word of mouth seems to be the best advertising and the Theatre on the Brazos request the help of the community in spreading the word.

Anne Pettus Shelburne Chapter Meets

The Anne Pettus Shelburne chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rudy V. Hamric Monday evening, March 23, for a DAR Chili Fiesta. Each person brought one or more item for the fifteen layer dish. Fellowship and visiting were enjoyed by: Josie Baird, Joe Clark, Ellen and Bobby Gruben, Dot Harris, Laverne Kennedy, Addie Maberry, Mary Ann and Jerry Marshall, Vera Morrow, Connie Tutt, Annie and Virgil Weems, Bessie Cleveland, Marilyn Threlkeld, Patsy and Rudy V. Hamric.

The next meeting will be April 20.

Rotan Girls Track Team In Rolling Plains Relays

The Rotan girls track team participated in the Rolling Plains Relays at Jayton last weekend with a total of six team members participating, according to Coach Steve Merrill.

Track team members are Julie Parr, Jenni Burnes, Amber White, Buffy Shipp, Sabrina Ross and Stephanie Hunsaker.

The 400 meter relay team of Julie Parr, Stephanie Hunsaker, Buffy Shipp and Sabrina Ross made it to the finals.

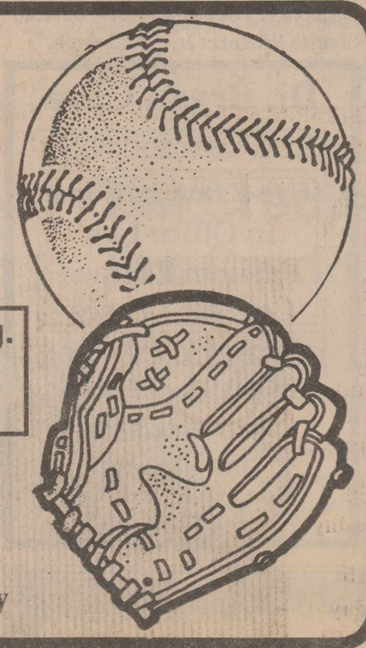
Jenni Burnes placed 6th in the 40o meter run and was 4th in the high jump.

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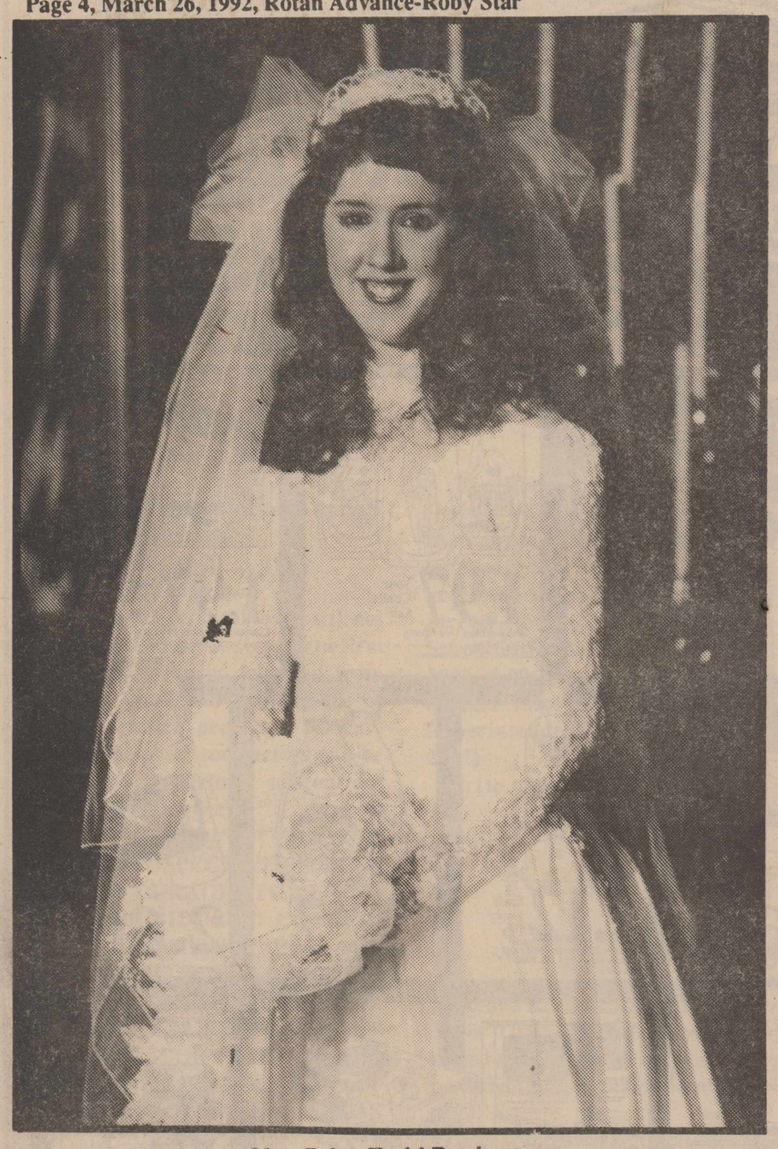
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Mrs. Brian Todd Donham

Melinda McElfresh Weds Todd Donham Of Roby

Melinda Sue McElfresh, of Abilene and Brian Todd Donham, of Roby, were united in marriage on March 14, 1992, at 2:00 p.m., at the Southwest Park Baptist Church, Abilene. Rev. Paul Cheatham, pastor of East Side Baptist Church, Haskell, officiated at the wedding.

The bride's parents are Richard and Linda McElfresh of Abilene, Texas. The groom's parents are J and Rosemary Donham of Roby, Texas.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Richard McElfresh. The bride wore a full length, satin gown with pearls and sequins around the neck and bodice accompanied with a long train. Her flowers were sapphire blue and peach with baby's breath and greenery.

The altar was decorated with two small tier candleabras and one large one in the middle accenting the unity candle.

The vocalist was Bobby Rhinehurst, with Lisa Cheatham playing the piano.

ATTENDANTS

Serving as matron of honor was Missy Lomax, of Abilene, sister of the bride.

Serving as best man was Shawn Donham, of Roby, brother of the groom.

Flower girl was Brittany Tedford. Ring bearer was Michael Tedford.

Heath Dickson, groom's cousin and John Lomax, bride's brother-in-law, served as ushers and candlelighters.

RECEPTION

The reception was held at the Fellowship Hall at the Southwest Park Baptist Church. The bride's table was covered with a white lace tablecloth, with a 3-tier wedding cake with peach flowers and white wedding bells accented with porcelain bride and groom. The groom's table was covered with a white tablecloth, with a chocolate sheath cake with peach accents.

BACKGROUND

The bride attended Abilene High School and will receive her diploma in May.

The groom attended Roby High School, Cisco Junior College and is employed by Abilene Aero.

The couple spent their honeymoon at the Embassy Suites in Abilene.

The couple have made their home at 2604 S. 20th in Abilene.

Rotan Varsity Track Team Runs At Jayton Relays

The Rotan boys track team took a fourth place finish at Jayton last Saturday.

Eric Smith finished 1st i the 300 meter intermediate hurdles; David Nowlin was 4th in the 400 meter dash; Landon Alls was 3rd in the 1600 meter run and Jessie Garcia was 2nd in the discus with a toss of 127 feet.

The sprint relay team consisting of Brian Baker, Eric Smith, Chris Markham and Mitchell Montez recorded a time of 46.69 in the finals for 6th place.

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We extend our special thanks to Dr. C.M. Callan and the staff of the Fisher County Hospital and the Rotan Nursing Home for all they did to make his last days as comfortable as possible.

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Jack Morton and Family
Pat Morton and Family

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Gifted And Talented In Tournament

As part of the Gifted and Talented Program, the first through fourth grade G/T students were instructed in the strategies of checkers, and the fifth through eighth G/T students learned the fundamentals of Chess.

To complete the program, a tournament was held. The winners of the checkers tournament were 1st and 2nd grade division: Tara Carey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Carey, and 3rd/4th grade: Karen Carriker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Carriker. The winners of the Chess tournament were 5th and 6th grade: Kelli Field, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noel Field, and 7th/8th grade: Robert Onofre, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Onofre.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Donut Sale

The Early Childhood class at Rotan Elementary School will be out selling donuts in town, Saturday morning, March 28th. Proceeds from the donut sale will go towards buying shorts and shirts for their school trip.

Immunization Clinic

The Texas Department of Health Region 5 will hold immunization clinics. The public is encouraged to attend. There will be a small fee charged.

Clinics will be held at the following locations and dates:

Rotan at the Fisher County Hospital at the Roby - Rotan Highway on Tuesday, April 7, 1992 from 9 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. A parent or legal guardian must accompany all minor children.

4-H Donut Sale

The Fisher County 4-H Exchange Group will be selling donuts Monday, March 30 after school. The cost is $3.00 per dozen. If you are not contacted by a 4-H'er and would like donuts, please call the Extension Office 776-2171.

Ladies Night Out

Ladies Night Out, a program designed for the women in the county, will be conducted Thursday, March 26 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Jesydean Tabb in McCaulley. The program "From Frig to Fork" will be presented by Betty Ehlers, Extension Homemaker and Beth Dannheim, County Extension Agent. The program is free and open to the public.

Fifth-Sunday Singing

A fifth-Sunday singing will be held at Sylvester Baptist Church on March 29th at 2 p.m.

This program is open to all who enjoy old-time gospel singing.

Congregational choice will be one feature of the singing, as well as special music.

A time of fellowship will follow.

Old Glory Musical

The Old Glory Musical will be held Saturday night, March 28 in the Community Center. The Best Little Concession Stand in Texas will open at 5:30 p.m. and the music will start at 6:30 p.m. There is no admission charge and everyone is welcome. The proceeds of the concession stand will go to off set the expenses of the Community Center.

Any interested singers or musicians may call 817-989-2925 or 817-989-2760.

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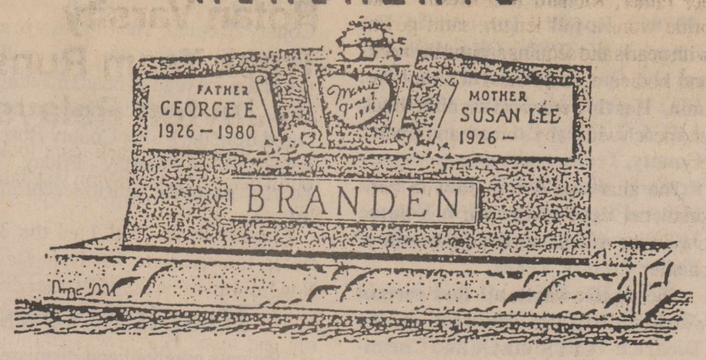
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Sealed proposals for 1.213 miles of upgrade guard fence and bridge rail on IH 20 at E. Business Route Underpass, E. of Sweetwater, on US 83 at Thompson Creek & at No Name Draw, 0.7 mile SE of Thompson Creek, on SH 6 at Deep Creek Relief, 0.4 mile N. of Deep Creek Bridge, on US 277 at Willow Creek & at Dudley's Creek (NBL), on US 180 at US 84, on US 180 at P&SF RR & FM 57 Overpass, on FM 611 at Clear Fork of Brazos River and on FM 1054 at No Name Draw, 3.6 mile N. of FM 1584, covered by CD 6-3-106, CD 33-4-46, CD 126-1-27, CD 157-4-34, CD 296-1-26,CD 296-3-29, CD 983-1-9 and CD 3276-1-12 in Nolan, Jones, Shackelford, Haskell, Scurry, Fisher & Borden Counties will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 p.m., April 8, 1992, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Michael Taylor Resident Engineer, Snyder, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Division of Construction and Contract Administration, D. C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award.

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Notice Of Sheriffs Sale

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 9th day of March, 1992 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT vs. GENE P. DEVERS; Cause # 4436 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 a.m. on the 7th Day of April, 1992 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the NORTH door of the Courthouse of said Fisher County, in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Tract I: Being all that certain .007812 Royalty Interest in the Diedrich-Wolff/Fina Oil and Chemical Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease No. 1020 Wells 3 and 5 in Section 104, Block 1, H & T C Ry. Co. Survey, Fisher County, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Mineral Deed of record in Volume 162, Page 600 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Tract II: Being all that certain .007812 Royalty Interest in the Diedrich-Wolff/Fina Oil and Chemical Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease No. 1022 Well No. 4 in Section 104, Block 1, H & T C Ry. Co. Survey, Fisher County, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Mineral Deed of record in Volume 162, Page 600 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Tract III: Being all that certain .015625 Royalty Interest in the Diedrich-Wolff/Fina Oil and Chemical Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease No. 20048 in Section 104, Block 1, H & T C Ry. Co. Survey, Fisher County, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Mineral Deed of record in Volume 162, Page 600 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

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

Levied on the 9th day of MARCH, 1992 as the property of GENE P. DEVERS, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF BARBARA JUNE DEVERS, DECEASED, 107 Oak Glen, Greenville, Texas 75401-7628; to satisfy a judgment amounting to $4,860.98 with interest from the 5th day of February, 1992 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 9th day of MARCH, 1992

Mickey A. Counts
SHERIFF/FISHER COUNTY, TEXAS.

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Legal Notice

The Fisher County Hospital Board of Directors will accept sealed bids on a storage building. Specifications on the building are available at the Fisher County Hospital. The final day to submit bids is April 17th. Bids will be opened at the regular board meeting on April 20th. Specifications can be secured from the Fisher County Hospital between 8 - 4 Monday - Friday. The board reserves the right to accept any or all bids.

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Hospital News

Patients admitted and dismissed to the Fisher County Hospital during the week of March 17 - 23, 1992 were as follows:

ADMITTED:

Billy Frank Hardy- Rotan; Scena Wood- Roby.

DISMISSED:

Joe De Los Santos- Roby; Ofelia Trejo- Rotan; Billy Frank Hardy- Rotan.

County Extension Home Economist Report

COUNTY AGENTS REPORT
by Beth Dannheim

HELP FOR CHEESE LOVERS

Americans have a love affair with cheese. Unfortunately, most hard cheeses are high in saturated fat and sodium. Buy lowfat or reduced-fat cheeses and read the labels carefully.

Choose Lowfat Cheese-Lowfat cottage cheese, "light" cream cheese, part skim mozzarella and ricotta.

"Season" With cheese- A sprinkle of sharp cheese adds lots of flavor and a minimum of fat. Use teaspoons and tablespoons instead of cups to flavor vegetables, salads, and pasta. Although grated parmesan romano, feta, brick, and swiss are all moderately high in fat, all are ideal for seasoning.

Cheese Tip- Make old fashioned favorites such as macaroni and cheese with new lowfat cheeses and sprinkle sharp cheddar on top for extra flavor.

THE LEANER POTATO

Potatoes are one of the most nutritious foods. Fat free, high in complex carbohydrates, vitamins and minerals, we turn them into fat traps by slithering them in butter, sour cream, gravies and sauces or by frying in lots of oil. Try these alternatives.

Baked Fries- Slice potatoes into wedges; brush with olive oil sprinkle with salt, pepper, and herbs or grated Parmesan cheese. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 to 25 minutes.

Terrific Baked Potato Toppings:

* Lowfat cottage cheese and chopped chives or scallions.

* 1 teaspoon margarine and 1 tablespoon grated parmesan cheese.

* Toss chopped fresh tomato, onion and oregano with a little olive oil.

* Toss lowfat cottage cheese, chopped green onion, canned green chiles, tomatoes with lemon juice, salt and pepper.

Fat Trap Tip- Mash potatoes with skim milk and a minimum of margarine. Add garlic, grated horseradish or butter flavored granules for extra flavor.

Roby JV Track Squad 4th In Boys Meet

The Roby junior varsity division track team participated in the Wolverine Relays at Springlake - Earth last weekend finishing 4th with a total of 69 points behind Amherst, Springlake - Earth and Lockney.

Chris Cortez took the only first place finish of the day with his long jump. He leaped a total of 18 feet 11 3/4 inches. He was 6th in the triple jump with a leap of 34 feet 9 inches.

Others taking part in individual events were: Randy Gregg, 5th in the 110 meter high hurdles with a time of 18.8; Les Branham 6th in the 110 high hurdles with a time of 19.8; Chris Cortez, 2nd in the 100 meter run with a time of 11.4; Moses Campa, 4th in the 400 meter run with a time of 58.0; Les Branham 4th in the 300 meter intermediate hurdles with a time of 48.7; Brian Dickson 3rd in the 200 meter run with a time of 24.4 and Casey Johnson 3rd in the 3200 meter run.

The mile relay team of Les Branham, Brian Dickson, Randy Gregg and Moses Campa finished 3rd with a time of 3:58.0 and the sprint relay team of Moses Campa, Brian Dickson, Brian Osuna and Chris Cortez finished 3rd.

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Every 29 seconds, someone's home is burglarized somewhere in the United States. The total bill, property lost, tops $3 billion!

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Do you know what to do if it happens to you? Rule one is stay out! The intruder may still be in the house. Telephone the policy from a neighbor's. When you're sure it's safe to return, don't disturb anything. Resist the urge to straighten up.

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Start making a list of stolen items right away, especially those that can be sold quickly and easily. Ask the police for a supplemental report form so you can add to the list later.

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Talk to your neighbors. Find out if they've seen any unfamiliar cars or vans in the area. Alert them to the burglary; thieves often return.

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Keep in contact with the detective assigned to your case. Keep your eyes out for your property at local pawn shops or jewelers. If you spot some of your belongings, don't confront the store owner, but do contact the police immediately.

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Before a burglar strikes, install stronger locks in your doors and windows.

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Rotan 7th-9th Graders In Tennis Tournament

The Rotan 7th grade, 8th grade and 9th grade participated in the Colorado City Invitational Tennis Tournament last weekend.

Rotan and Garden City were the only Class A teams competing with Snyder, Sweetwater, Colorado City, Forsan and El Dorado.

The Rotan 7th and 8th grade teams are coached by Steve Merrill while the Rotan 9th grade team is coached by Barry Sartain.

In the 7th grade division, the girls singles entry of Mandy Dycus was defeated in the first round 8-2 by a Colorado City Player. In the doubles division, Laura Blackwelder and Katie Kennedy were defeated 8-2 in the opening round.

In the 7th grade boys division, Chris Rogers won the first set 8-2; second set 8-0 and third set 8-0 but was defeated in the finals 6-2, 5-7, 6-4 by a Snyder player. He places 2nd in the tournament in the 7th grade bnoys singles division.

In the 8th grade girls singles competition, Jennifer Rains won the first match 8-2, won the second 8-4 and lost in the semi-finals 8-6. She placed 3rd in the 8th grade girls singles competition.

In the 8th grade girls doubles, Evonne Reeves and Kristi Willett were defeated in the opening round of competition.

In the 8th grade boys singles, Clinton Williams defeated his opening opponent 8-0; second round opponent 8-1 and thrid opponent 8-0. He placed first in the finals after winning 6-1 and 6-3.

Phillip Hull and Zack Burnes tied for 3rd place each winning the first two rounds and being defeated in the semi finals.

In the 8th grade boys doubles, Jimmy Don Tankersley and Russell Price were defeated in the opening round 10-8.

In the 9th grade girls singles, Amy Blackwelder won the first round competition and lost the second round 8-1.

Jodie Price won the first round 8-0 and was beaten in the 2nd round 8-1.

In the girls doubles competition Jamie Grisham and Misty Bowen were beaten in the first round 8-0.

Michael Hull won the opening round 8-5 in the 9th grade boys singles competition and was defeated in the semi-finals 8-1 to place third in his division.

The Rotan junior varsity and varsity teams will participate in a tournament this weekend at Colorado City.

The district tennis tournament for junior high will be Tuesday, March 31st at Rotan.

The high school district tennis meet will be in San Angelo on April 10th.

Roby School Board

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cepted the following: Scott Fuel for fuel, diesel, unleaded gasoline and propane, City Janitorial Supply in Sweetwater for janitorial supplies, Gandy's for the milk bid and there were no bids submitted for office supplies, school supplies or athletic supplies.

The Board approved Darrell Hart, Tammy Moffett Cook and Andi Thornburg to the substitute teacher list.

The Board then went into Executive Session at 10:00 p.m., and came out of Executive Session at 11:05 p.m. After coming out of Executive Session the Board extended contracts to all Elementery teachers, all High School teachers and all coaches with the exception of Bryce Powers. All paraprofessional personnel were also rehired.

Jim Bob Haley, Elementery Principal reported on the use of computers and presented a detailed report to the Board on the Technology Program at Roby C.I.S.D.

Haley also reported he would like to see the Computer Lab more updated to have more hands on time for the students.

David Mims, High School Principal reported the One-Act UIL Play is in full swing along with other UIL activities and Cheerleader try-outs.

Superintendent Price reported more lights have been added around school grounds for brighter lighting and wider community use of the track field. He presented to Board with a report in response to a complaint on discrimination charges to be read and reviewed. The Board adjourned at 11:30 p.m.

The Newspaper Office Sells Cross Pens

Weight Loss Surprises Researchers

WASHINGTON --A nutrition organization was hopeful that a nutritionally complete "hi-tech" food tablet would help erase world hunger problems, until a study revealed that one of the ingredients could cause significant weight loss.

Although other studies and scientists may not agree, researchers in Europe found that the ingredient, a natural plant colloid, actually caused people to lose weight, even though specifically instructed not to alter normal eating patterns, according to one study published in the prestigious *British Journal of Nutrition*. Researchers in an earlier study had speculated that the weight loss was due to a decrease in the intestinal absorption of calories.

While the development of the product called Food Source One, a project of National Dietary Research, would not be used to successfully fulfill its original goal, the formula which has since been improved with other natural colloids has been a windfall for some overweight people. A Daytona Beach, Florida woman fighting a weight battle for 12 years used the product on the recommendation of her physician and lost 30 pounds. She stated, "Not only have I lost 30 pounds but my cholesterol has dropped from 232 to 143. I have two closets full of clothes which have not fit me in two years that I can now wear." In a separate report, a telephone interview revealed that a Wilmington, North Carolina pharmacist lost 14 pounds in 3 weeks on the product and was never hungry.

Food Source One tablets are part of National Dietary Research's comprehensive plan to bring a rapid end to obesity in this country. A variety of nutritionally sound diet plans, specially prepared by NDR, accompany each bottle and provide a natural, drug free alternative for confronting the problem of obesity.

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OBITUARIES

Clara Mae Daniel

Clara Mae Daniel, 81, of Rotan, died Tuesday, March 17, 1992, at her home in Rotan. Funeral services were at 2 p.m., Saturday, at First Baptist Church with Rev. Henry L. Smith, pastor of Oak Grove Baptist Church in Hamlin, and Rev. Paul Huitt of Waco, officiating. Burial was in the Belvieu Cemetery of Rotan.

Mrs. Daniel was born in Fort Worth, May 10, 1910, the daughter of the late John and Grace (Cheeks) Ceasar. She married Sullivan Daniel in 1936 at Marlin. They moved to Rotan in 1945 and he died in 1956.

Mrs. Daniel was a homemaker and a member of the Nazarene Church.

She is survived by: 5 daughters: Lucy Daniel of Rotan, Lillie Mae Daniel of Rotan, Barbara Daniel of Hamlin, O. C. Huitt of Waco, Vernell (Mrs. Kenneth) Huitt of Waco; 5 sons: Willie, Jimmy, Albert and Leon, all of Rotan, J. D. of Marlin; 2 brothers: Jack Ceasar of Dallas, and his wife, Baby Ring, and daughter, Veronica Jessie Ceasar of Texarkana, Arkansas; 5 sisters: Elnora Ceasar of Tucson, Ariz., Essie Ceasar of Tucson, Ariz., Gracie Ceasar of Vidor, Willie Mae Toliver of Waco, Equill Ceasar of Calvert; 45 grandchildren; 47 great grandchildren; 18 great great grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

John Wesley Rogers

John Wesley Rogers, an electrical engineer, died Thursday, March 19, at an Arlington hospital. He was 57.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, March 21, at the Park Row Church of Christ in Arlington. Burial was in Moore Memorial Gardens in Arlington. Moore Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Wesley was born July 11, 1934 in Peacock, Texas. He had been a resident of Arlington for over 20 years. He attended San Angelo Jr. College and graduated from New Mexico State University at Las Cruces with a degree in Electrical Engineering. He worked as an electrical engineer for General Dynamics, LTV and Pan Am. He later formed Midwestern Oil Co., an oil leasing company, and Midwestern Computer, a computer consulting and programming firm. Wesley was a member of The Park Row congregation since 1975 and had served as an elder since 1982.

He married the former Rosa Hammack of San Angelo.

Wesley was preceded in death by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rogers of Peacock.

He is survived by: His wife: Rosa Rogers; 3 sons: Kyle, Craig and Keith Rogers; 2 brothers: Lesley Rogers of Arlington, Lyndell Rogers of Abilene; two sisters: Lewana Graham of Rotan, Neva Hall of Roby, a number of nieces and nephews and many friends.

Robert Neves

Funeral services for Robert W. "Bud" Neves, 64, of Odessa were held at 2 p.m., Monday, March 23, 1992 at St. Luke's Methodist Church with the Rev. Jim Massey officiating.

Burial was in the Sunset Memorial Gardens .

Mr. Neves died Friday, March 20, 1992 at Medical Center Hospital in Odessa. He was born March 13, 1928, in Roby. He married Dolly Jean Price April 18, 1963, in Abilene.

Mr. Neves came to Odessa in 1962. He was a mechanic for Rexene/El Paso Products. He was a member of St. Luke's Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife of Odessa; one son: David Patrick Neves of San Angelo; five daughters: Kathy Choate and Shelly Reese Neves, both of Odessa, Linda Dale Anderson of Malvern, Ark., Juan Neves of Austin and Andra Sue Neves of San Angelo; one brother: Lowell Gene Neves of Albuquerque, N.M.; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren; 3 uncles: H.T. Neves, Hubert and Hub Bennett of Roby; 3 aunts: Mattie Landers of Roby, Pauline Norwood of Abilene, and Sue Cleveland of Rotan.

Pauline Maude Hornsberger

Pauline Maude Hornsberger, 85, of Sweetwater, Texas, died Monday, March 23, 1992 at Mansfield, Texas. Funeral services were held on Thursday, March 26, 1992 at McCoy Chapel of Memories, with Darrell Hart, Minister, officiating. Burial was at the Garden of Memories in Sweetwater, Tx.

Pauline Hornsberger was born on August 21, 1906 in Olney, Texas. She had lived in Fisher County for many years prior to moving to Sweetwater. She was a housewife and a veteran.

Survivors include: 3 sons: Dalton Hornsberger, Glenn Hornsberger, and Eugene Hornsberger all of Sweetwater; 8 grandchildren; 5 step grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Maudine Glass in 1965, 2 sisters, and her husband, David Hornsberger on January 20, 1992.

Pallbearers were: David Hornsberger, Byron Johnson, Johnny McKinney, Steve Terry, Wayne Glass, Bobby Hornsberger.

Tax Credit Available Thru Tax Credit Provision

A tax credit worth as much as $2,000 is now available to working, widowed parents with at least one child under 16 years old.

"Widowed mothers and fathers with a child at home may be able to apply for a tax refund under the Earned Income Tax Credit provision," said U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm.

"The maximum credit, which is directly refunded to the taxpayer, is $2,020, and most working families with earnings lower than $13,000 can qualify for at least $1,000," he said.

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RENDITIONS

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VALUATION NOTICES FOR 1992 WILL BE SENT THIS SPRING TO THOSE PROPERTY OWNERS RENDERING THEIR PROPERTY AND TO ALL OWNERS OF BUSINESS PERSONAL PROPERTY AND AUTOMOBILES. IF A PROPERTY OWNER IS DISSATISFIED WITH THE VALUE SET BY THE DISTRICT, THEY MAY APPEAL TO THE APPRAISAL REVIEW BOARD FOR ADJUSTMENT. THAT PROTEST MUST BE FILED BY MAY 31, OR WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE NOTICE, WHICHEVER IS LATER.

HOMEOWNERS

THE TEXAS LEGISLATURE AND MANY LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENTITIES HAVE ALLOWED FOR PART OF THE VALUE OF A HOMESTEAD TO BE EXEMPTED FROM TAXATION. IF YOU HAVE A HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION THERE IS NO NEED TO RE-FILE. HOWEVER, IF YOU HAVE PURCHASED A DIFFERENT HOME SINCE JANUARY 1, 1991 YOU MAY NEED TO FILE FOR THIS EXEMPTION. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR NEED AN APPLICATION YOU SHOULD CONTACT US AT THE ADDRESS OR PHONE NUMBER LISTED BELOW.

OVER-65 AND DISABLED HOMEOWNERS

THE TEXAS LEGISLATURE ALLOWS MANY LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENTITIES TO GRANT SUBSTANTIAL TAX RELIEF FOR HOMEOWNERS WHO ARE OVER 65 OR DISABLED. A MINIMUM OF $10,000 VALUE EXEMPTION IS AVAILABLE FROM ALL SCHOOL DISTRICTS. IN ADDITION, OVER-65 HOMEOWNERS MAY HAVE THE AMOUNT OF SCHOOL TAX FROZEN THE YEAR AFTER THEY ARE 65. A TAXPAYER IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR BOTH OVER-65 AND A DISABLITY EXEMPTION. IF YOU QUALIFY FOR BOTH, THE OVER-65 EXEMPTION WILL REDUCE YOUR TAXES MORE THAN THE DISABILITY EXEMPTION. IF YOU OR YOUR SPOUSE HAVE BECOME 65 DURING 1991, AND YOU ARE NOT ALREADY RECEIVING THE EXEMPTION, YOU SHOULD CONTACT THE APPRAISAL DISTRICT TO RECEIVE AN APPLICATION.

TAX DEFERRAL

IF YOU ARE OVER 65 YEARS OF AGE AND ARE UNABLE TO PAY YOUR PROPERTY TAXES, YOU MAY BE ABLE TO DEFER PAYMENT. FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT THE APPRAISAL DISTRICT TO RECEIVE AN APPLICATION.

FARMERS AND RANCHERS

LAND OWNERS WHO ARE USING THEIR LAND FOR COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION OF FOOD OR FIBER MAY BE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE A SPECIAL APPRAISAL ON THEIR LAND WHICH IS BASED ON AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION. THE LAND MUST HAVE BEEN UTILIZED FOR FARMING OR RANCHING FOR FIVE OF THE LAST SEVEN YEARS AND BE CURRENTLY DEVOTED TO AGRICULTURAL USE. IF YOU HAVE NOT BEEN RECEIVING AG USE APPRAISAL ON YOUR LAND IN THE PAST AND WISH TO APPLY, YOU MAY RECEIVE AN APPLICATION BY CONTACTING US AT THE ADDRESS LISTED BELOW.

SPECIAL EXEMPTIONS

IF YOUR CHURCH OR ORGANIZATION OWNS ANY REAL ESTATE AND YOU FEEL THAT THIS PROPERTY IS ENTITLED TO A SPECIAL EXEMPTION PROVIDED BY THE TEXAS PROPERTY TAX CODE CONTACT THE APPRAISAL DISTRICT AT THE ADDRESS OR PHONE NUMBER LISTED BELOW.

FILING DEADLINES

RENDITIONS----------MARCH 31, 1992
HOMESTEAD EXEMPTIONS----------APRIL 30, 1992
OTHER EXEMPTIONS AND AGRICULTURAL VALUATION----APRIL 30, 1992

FISHER COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT
P.O. BOX 516
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Legal Notices

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for: Removal of Epoxy Coatings and Painting of Picnic Area Facilities and Rest Area Facilities

Highway (s): Various

County (ies): Various

Will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation located at:

4250 N. Clack, Abilene, Texas

Until 11:00 A.M.

Thursday, April 23, 1992

Then publicly read.

The contract for this work will not be awarded to any contractor or firm which is currently debarred from bidding on Texas Department of Transportation projects. No currently debarred contractors will be permitted to perform subcontract work on this project.

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ALL PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND THE PRE-BIDDERS' CONFERENCE FOR THIS CONTRACT WHICH WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, APRIL 13, 1992 AT 10:00 A.M. AT THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S DISTRICT OFFICE LOCATED AT 4250 N. CLACK ABILENE, TEXAS

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Bidding proposals, plans and specifications will be available at the District Maintenance Office at: 4250 N. CLACK

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Estimated Number of Working Days: 50

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF FANNIE MAE NOWLIN, DECEASED:

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of FANNIE MAE NOWLIN, DECEASED, were issued on March 16, 1992 in Cause No. 2268, pending in the County Court of Fisher County, Texas to DORA IRENE NOWLIN.

The residence of such Independent Executor is as follows: Rt. 1 Box 68, Rotan, Fisher County, Texas, 79546.

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

Dated the 19th day of March, 1992.

GARY D. HARGER

Attorney of record for the Estate of FANNIE MAE NOWLIN, Deceased.

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JOE B. MARTINEZ, DECEASED:

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of JOE B. MARTINEZ, DECEASED, were issued on March 16, 1992 in Cause No. 2267, pending in the County Court of Fisher County, Texas to: POLLY MARTINEZ.

The residence of such Independent Executor is as follows: 711 N. Tyler, Rotan, Fisher County, Texas, 79546.

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

Dated the 19th day of March, 1992.

GARY D. HARGER

Attorney of record for the Estate of JOE B. MARTINEZ, Deceased.

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF RUBY KNIGHT BARRETT, DECEASED:

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of RUBY KNIGHT BARRETT, DECEASED, were issued on March 16, 1992 in Cause No. 2266, pending in the County Court of Fisher County, Texas to: SANDY UNDERHILL.

The residence of such Independent Executor is as follows: 503 E. Beauregard, Rotan, Fisher County, Texas, 79546.

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

Dated the 19th day of March, 1992.

GARY D. HARGER

Attorney of record for the Estate of RUBY KNIGHT BARRETT, Deceased.

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The Rotan Independent School District will hold a "garage sale" of used surplus equipment, and miscellaneous items. Said sale will be held at the bus compound on Beauregard Street, North of the Rotan High School in Rotan, Texas on April 4, 1992, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. For further information, contact the Superintendent's office (915/735-2332).

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CHESS AND CHECKER WINNERS: The above students were winners in the Roby Gifted/Talented Checker and Chess Tournament. Pictured left to right: Robert Onofre, Kelli Field, Karen Carriker and Tara Casey.

Melissa Hodges Participant In AIFS Texas Consortium For London

Melissa C. Hodges, a 1989 graduate of Snyder High School and a senior psychology major, with a minor in business, at Texas Tech University, is participating in the AIFS Texas Consortium for London for the spring semester.

She left January 2, 1992 to attend the University of London, where she is studying international management, British life and modern British plays.

She has a grade point average of 3.7, is vice president of Psi Chi Honor Society; a member of Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society, President's Honor Roll, peer counselor for the university's counseling center and mans the university's hot line.

Melissa is residing with a British family, the McNultys of Lissenden Gardens, through April. She is the daughter of Jerry and Karen Hodges, Camille and David Fisher of Snyder; and granddaughter of Carrol Hodges of Claytonville and Beth Curry of Snyder.



Melissa C. Hodges

Kevin Osuna Of Roby Signs Letter With HSU

Roby's Kevin Osuna, the *Reporter News*" Class A Player of the Year, signed a letter-of-intent Monday to play basketball at Hardin-Simmons University.

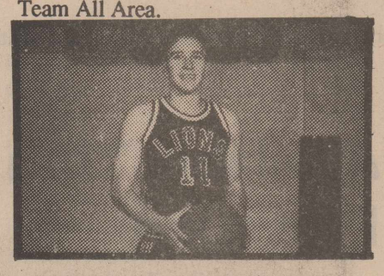
"It's a nice, smaller school," said Osuna. "I'd been considering Hardin-Simmons for some time. Then I saw their McMurry game, and I was impressed with their style of play."

The 5-11 Osuna averaged 26.7 points per game this season in leading Roby to a 22-10 record and a berth in the Region II-A tournament. He hit 48.1 percent of his 3-point attempts, averaging 10.5 rebounds, 4.8 assists and 3.7 steals per game. He was the most valuable player in District 17-A.

"I'm sure it will be a big adjustment (from Class A to college basketball)," said Osuna, "but I think I can make the adjustment if I put my mind to it."

Osuna, who is ranked No. 1 in his class at Roby, plans to major in pre-medicine.

Brandon Justiss and Brian Osuna, seniors at Roby High were named 2nd Team All Area.



Kevin Osuna

Medical Care And Social Security

A new Federal law effective December 1, 1991 informs all adults of their right to make decisions about their own medical care, according to Glyn Hammons, manager of the Abilene office.

The new law concerns "advanced directives", which is government wording for what is commonly known as "Living Wills" and "Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care". An advance directive is generally a written statement that a person completes (most often while that person is in good health), that details how medical decisions should be made on his/her behalf should that person become unable to make decisions for him/herself. The written statement may also name a representative or proxy to make the person's wishes known to providers of health care services.

The new law requires most hospitals, nursing facilities, hospices, home care programs, and health maintenance organizations to give information on State law covering advance statements and on their policy toward honoring them.

Hammons emphasizes that the decision to develop a written statement to control medical treatment is strictly voluntary. If someone makes an advance statement, that document can be changed or cancelled at any time. The important thing to remember is that the advance directive allows a person to say yes to treatment wanted and no to treatment not wanted.

The new Federal law does not require that States enact any particular legislation. The actual substance of the state laws concerning advance directives remains a matter for the states and will differ.

Hammons said people who need more information on advance statements should contact their personal physicians or the care facility where they will be treated. People eligible for medical assistance should contact the State Medicaid Agency for further information.

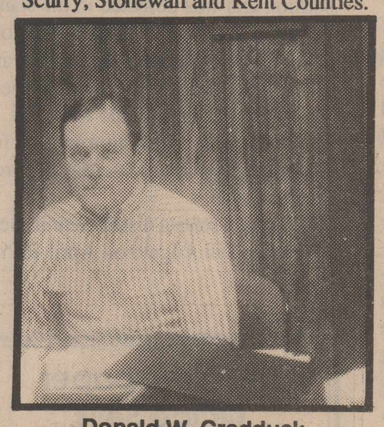
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Cradduck Receives Honor From FmHA State Office

Farmers Home Administration State Office of Temple, TX, recently announced that Donald W. Cradduck, has been named County Supervisor of the Year for the State of Texas.

Mr. Cradduck has been employed by the United States Department of Agriculture, Farmers Home Administration, for 21 years. Cradduck attended Tarleton State University and graduated from East Texas State University in 1970. He served as Assistant County Supervisor in Erath County, before being promoted to County Supervisor in Big Springs, TX in 1975. He was transferred to Aspermont in 1976.

He is presently headquartered in the Rotan County Office, and has responsibility for the loan making and servicing of the FmHA caseload in Fisher, Scurry, Stonewall and Kent Counties.



Donald W. Cradduck

Hustling Around Hobbs

by Joy Walker

Sunday morning it was so cold, almost like winter and in the shade with the wind blowing so hard, it was cold almost all day. Maybe this is our Easter spell, but probably not. The 20th was Earth Day and also the first day of Spring. It was really cool Friday and almost cold on Saturday, but Monday morning the sun is out and it looks like it's going to be a beautiful day.

Wayne and Becky Anderson and boys from Clovis, New Mexico, came to visit with Clarence and June Anderson on Thursday and they stayed until Saturday. Leslie Anderson from Tenaha came to the Andersons on Wednesday and he stayed until Saturday, so the boys were both here together and Clarence and June really enjoyed their visit.

We were pleased to have Mr. and Mrs. Dale Weidler and their little grandson at church on Sunday, also Frank and Vi Cockrell's daughter and their two little granddaughters from El Paso were at church.

We heard from Jim's nephew, Odell Walker, and his daughter, Dee-die had just lost her husband; he had cancer. Sheila and Dee-die are the same age, and Odell and his family and Dee-Die and her family all live in Lafayette, Louisiana.

Tachi Warren from Snyder visited with Louise and Jeffery Martinez on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ratliff and David from Abilene came Friday night and stayed until Sunday with the James Ratliffs. They attended Blain Knipe's 2nd birthday party at Snyder on Sunday; it was held at the home of his parents, Kim and Tracy Knipe. Happy birthday to Blain. Teressa Swofford from Slaton came in on Saturday and she brought Blain and Taren from Snyder with her. Kim Knipe came Saturday afternoon and they all had supper together at the James Ratliffs that night. Trese Ratliff has been here staying with his grandparents this past week, while he was on his spring break. The Ratliffs had company in and out all day Sunday, so they really had a busy weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lay visited with Frank and Mary Boydstun on Sunday. Frank is doing real well, and we hope that with each passing day he will continue to improve.

David and Debra Etheredge and their two boys from Levelland visited with the J.W. Etheredges and the Randy Etheredges over the weekend. They also visited with Sam and Roxie Etheredge during the weekend.

Melody and Kassie went to Stephenville from my house late Tuesday with Carol Ann Gruben, and then she spent the night with Evette Gruben. Mrs. Lynn Parrish met Melody and Kassie at Dr. and Mrs. Pete Finchers in Stephenville and they went back to Austin that night. They ran into heavy rain at Lampasas, and Kassie sure wasn't feeling very good. Melody took her to the doctor Wednesday and she had an ear infection and sore throat, so that is probably the reason she was so fussy. She is much better now after taking some antibiotics.

Visiting with the Gary Daniels over the weekend was Odell Daniel from Odessa. He is Gary's dad. He spent Saturday and Sunday with them.

Well I hope that it doesn't get cold enough to freeze, but it was 35 degrees Monday morning so the weatherman reported. The fields are finally getting dry and the farmers are so busy, trying to get the land plowed. Some folks are still getting stuck in those seepy places, but each day it is getting drier, and hopefully without any more rain, it will soon be dry enough for the farmers to begin putting up their land.

Happy birthday to Josie Maule, whose birthday is Sunday, the 29th of March.

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Seven Public Hearings To Be Held In March And April In Texas

Texas residents will be able to express their opinions on the state's high schools during seven public hearings to be held throughout the state in March and April.

The recently created Texas High School Education Task Force will conduct the hearings as part of its study of high school education in Texas. The task force, whose membership includes local educators, parents, business representatives, and state education officials, will use the information gleaned from the hearings to recommend policies for restructuring high school education to the State Board of Education.

The task force is chaired by State Board of Education member Will Davis of Austin. Other Board members on the task force include Raymond Alexander of Houston, Mary Helen Berlanga of Corpus Christi, William Hudson of Wichita Falls, and Mary Knotts Perkins of Lufkin.

Members appointed to the task force by Board Chairman Carolyn Honea Crawford of Beaumont are Maria Baker, curriculum director of Premont ISD; Susan Barnes, assistant dean of the school of education at Southwest Texas State University; Roy Benavides, superintendent of Weslaco ISD; Ron Bradberry, president of the Board of Trustees of Stephenville ISD; Joan Brooks principal of John Tyler High School in Tyler ISD; Robert Carlquist, vice president for administration and human resources for the Houston Chronicle; Dean Corrigan, deputy for educational leadership to the president of Texas A&M University; David Gottlieb, vice president for institutional development for the Woodlands Corporation; Bernard Jackson, a teacher at Milby Senior High School in the Houston ISD; Mavis Knight, a parent from Dallas; Sandie Kroeger, director of public affairs for Occidental Chemical Corporation; Brenda Newman, a teacher at Johnston High School in the Austin ISD; Rod Paige, president of the Board of Trustees of the Houston ISD; Myrna Parsons, a teacher at Monterey High School in the Lubbock ISD; W. Preston Shaw, principal of Central Senior High School in the Beaumont ISD; Henry Sollers, superintendent of the Cotulla ISD; Bertie Standley, a teacher at Silsbee High School in the Silsbee ISD; Alan Veach, principal of McNeil High School in the Round Rock ISD; and Lou Williams, a counselor at Clark High School in the San Antonio ISD.

The task force also includes representatives from the Governor's Office, the Texas Department of Health, the Texas Department of Human Services, and the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

The task force will present its policy statement, report, and recommendations to the State Board of Education in June.

A schedule of the public hearings is attached. The task force also will meet May 6 and June 10 in Austin. All meetings will be held at the William B. Travis Building, 1701 North Congress Avenue.

Individuals interested in testifying at the hearings can register by calling the Texas Education Agency's Division of Policy Planning and Evaluation at (512) 463-9701.

April 22, 1992: Abilene: Board Room, District Administration Building, 842 North Mockingbird Lane, Abilene, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Divorce Recovery Workshop April 16

A six-week Divorce Recovery Workshop will be offered beginning Thursday, April 16. Divorce Recovery Workshop is designed for men and women who have experienced divorce, or who are going through divorce. The six sessions include "Is This Really Happening to Me?", "Coping With Your Ex-spouse", "Assuming New Responsibilities", "Being A Single Parent", "Finding and Experiencing Forgiveness", and "Thinking About New Relationships". Each 1 1/2 hour session will involve a video presentation by Dr. Bill Fagan, small group discussion, and fellowship over snacks. The Workshop will be held in the fellowship hall of Calvary Baptist Church which is located at McGown & So. Wetherbee (2 blocks south and one block east of the gins) in Stamford. The sessions will begin at 7 p.m., and are free. For further information call Sterling Lentz at (915) 773-5267 (day) or 773-5646 (late nights).

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Applications For Emergency Farm Losses At (FmHA)

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by hail, high winds, and early freeze, are being accepted at the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) office located in Rotan, FmHA County Supervisor Cradduck, said today.

Scurry, Fisher and Kent Counties were recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Edward Madigan as eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the disasters.

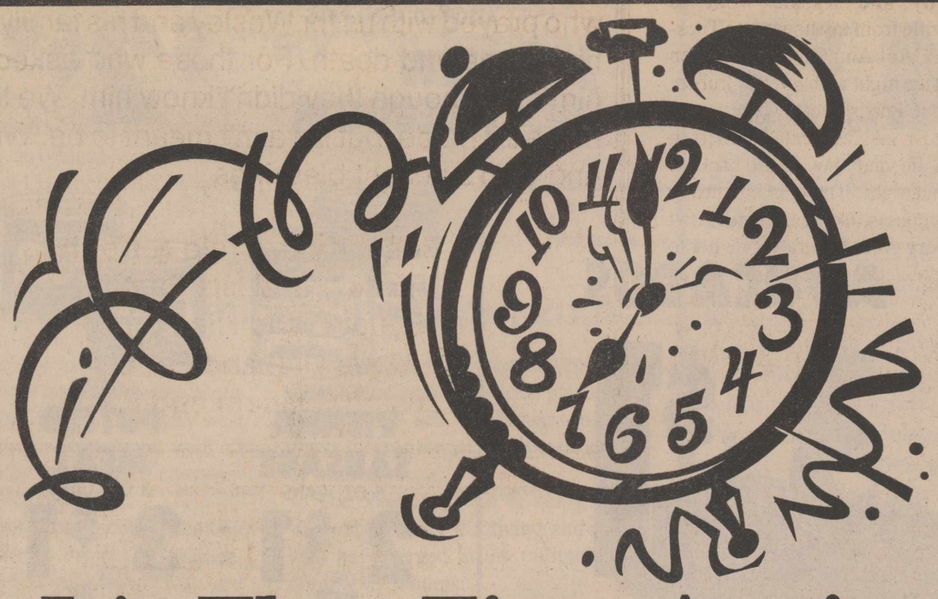
Cradduck said farmers may be eligible for loans up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business or $500,000 whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest is 4.5 percent.

As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FmHA emergency loan. Farmers participating in Crop Insurance and ASCS programs will have to figure in proceeds from these programs in determining their loss.

Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until November 2, 1992. The FmHA office in Rotan is open from 8:00 to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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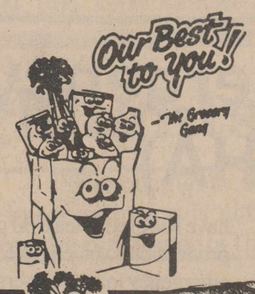
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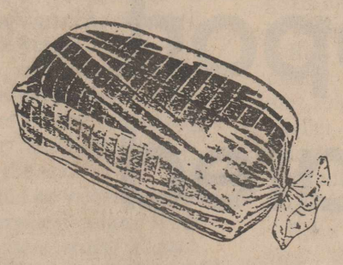
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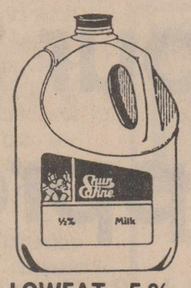


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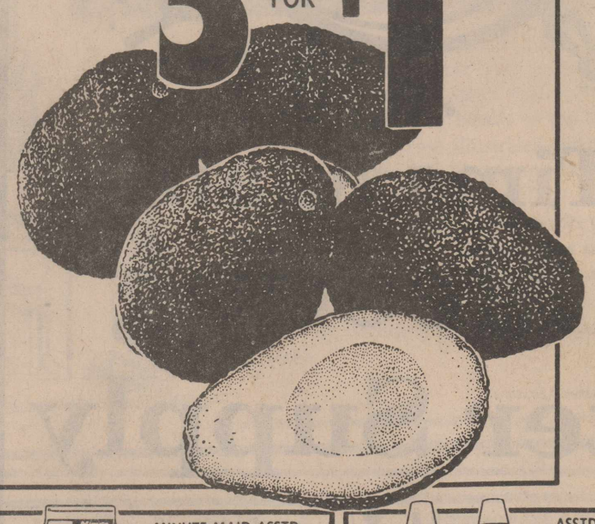
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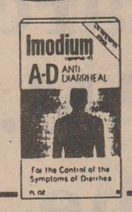
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