

Kim's Korner By Kim Pease

AWARD: This newspaper was notified recently that it had won an honorable mention award for cities under 20,000 population in the "Keep Texas Beautiful" program for local news coverage. It is always nice to be recognized for an accomplishment. Certificates are to be passed out in July at the association's annual convention in San Antonio. Thanks to the local folks who thought enough of our coverage to think we might be the "Best In Texas".

LIGHTNING STRIKE: The odds of winning anything, or getting one of the 'entry' lottery tickets is 1 in 7.9; odds of getting a \$5.00 lottery ticket are 1 in 50; a \$10 ticket are 1 in 375; a \$20 ticket are 1 in 500; a \$100 ticket are 1 in 10,000; a \$10,000 ticket are 1 in 600,000. Now, if you like those odds, how about this. If you do get an 'entry' ticket, the odds of winning the \$1 million prize in the Texas lottery with one ticket is 41.5 million to 1. You can come nearer getting struck by lightning, in your birthday suit, on a golf course in Rotan on Sunday afternoon in January than winning.

CLARIFICATION: In reference to a 'Letter To The Editor' carried in last week's paper from Morris O'Briant in Seaside, California. Our highly efficient typesetter mis-read a word in the hand written letter. The word lonely in the paragraph "The two lonely ladies (sisters I believe) who offered their voices in song, during the ceremonies" should have been lovely. We apologize for any inconvenience it may have caused.

BAPTIST TRIVIA: Brent Payton, Youth/Music Minister of the First Baptist Church in Rotan, often times places a trivia question in the 'Informer' weekly church newsletter. Recently he asked "Who used a stone for a pillow?" Answer - Jacob.

REMINDER: Rotan Jaycees and a host of businesses and individuals have made it possible for Fisher County residents to enjoy fireworks on Friday night, July 3rd at the Rotan Little League Field. Big blow-out begins between 9:30 and 10:00 p.m. Bring blankets, park at the football field.

FREE FEED: The Fisher County Historical Commission is sponsoring an old fashioned county gathering and free barbecue on July 4th at the Sylvester Community Center. W.A. Cross is furnishing the beefalo, goat and wild turkey. A donation will be accepted to go into a memorial fund to construct a court house square monument honoring those killed in action and servicemen from Fisher County who have fought in wars.

CONGRATULATIONS: To Jennifer Kincaid of Roby. She was notified recently that she had been awarded a \$4,000 Farm Bureau Scholarship. That scholarship coupled with \$2,000 in 4-H scholarships already awarded, will go a long way toward paying for her education at Trinity University at San Antonio in the fall.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: July 2 - 8. On July 2 - Kent Cave, Rosey Dry, J.D. Kincaid, Vick Burk, Rose Moore, Ruben Osuna; 3 - Bob Green, Kevin Egly, Natasha Pippin; 4 - John Cox, Megan Hawkins, Daphene Early; 5 - Alice Hughes, June Martin, Deidra West, Kristi Fournier, Naomi Justiss, Sara Shipp; 6 - Jerry Stuart, Janeece

Chamber Committee Gets State Agency Commitment -

Rotan Main Street Median Will Be Renovated, 'Town Square' Structure Will Be Constructed

The Rotan Chamber of Commerce, through their Main Street Renovation Committee, has been successful in getting a commitment from the Texas Department of Transportation to help with main street beautification during the next fiscal year beginning September 1st, according to Susie Day, Rotan Chamber spokesperson.

The announcement that the Texas Department of Transportation is willing to assist and willing to invest funds in helping beautify downtown Rotan is most gratifying and is a 'feather in the hat' of the people serving on the Main Street Beautification Committee. I am personally very pleased that Rotan stands the chance to receive assistance from the Texas Department of Transportation. I understand from preliminary drawings that the downtown median will be re-designed, concrete removed from between the curb and grass planted along with low height shrubs", said Susy Day.

She also indicated that a center focal point or town square will be constructed almost directly across from the Winn's store and Rotan Insurance Agency. This area will be elevated, contain planting areas, cobblestone pavers and will serve as a center for town gatherings.

Bob Lindley, District Engineer with the Texas Department of Transportation in Abilene, indicated last Monday that the project is in the process of being studied adding that, "We're going to be

able to assist Rotan in this beautification project. To what extent has not been exactly determined because of the variety of sources we have to acquire funding, but we're going to be able to help, hopefully a lot", said Linley.

If the local forces instrumen-

tal in the securing of assistance and funding are correct in this initial beautification phase

understanding, Rotan will be in for a fresh, vibrant, new look from Martin's Feed & Garden

all the way to Main Street Bakery. The center median will be re-worked and re-designed under the project. Susie Day and the members of the Main Street Renovation Committee are responsible for the securing of the Texas Department of Transportation commitment.

Rotan Will Get Town Square, Downtown Median Will Be Re-Done As Part Of Beautification Program. Texas Department Of Transportation Responds With Pledge For Assistance To Local Group.

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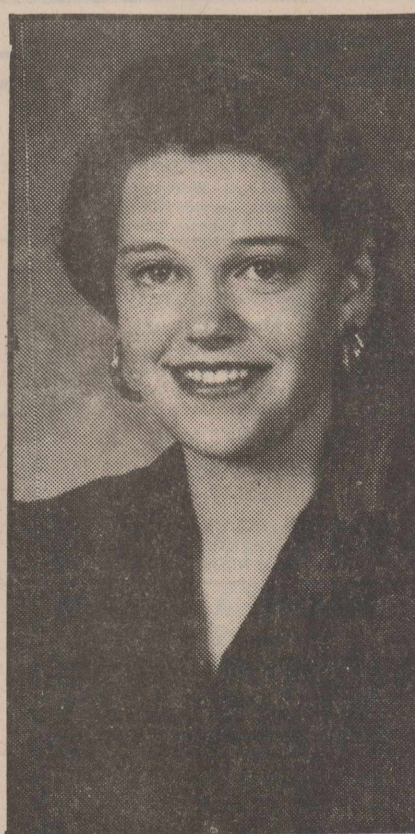
The First United Methodist Church of Rotan will conduct their annual Vacation Bible School July 13, 14 & 15th from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

The ages for children attending is from 4 years to 4th grade. A supper will be provided to those attending First Methodist VBS.

Jennifer Kincaid Awarded \$4,000 TFB 4-H Scholarship

Jennifer Kincaid, daughter of Mike and Ann Harrell of Roby, was notified recently that she won the \$4,000 "C.J. Red' Davidson" scholarship award sponsored by the Texas Farm Bureau. She has been a member of the Fisher County Junior Leaders 4-H Club and has been active in 4-H projects for the past ten years mostly in the areas of consumer education and economics. Jennifer also won the National Record Book competition in Consumer Education at National 4-H Congress during 1992 and was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship. She was also named winner of the Texas Extension Homemakers Association \$1,000 Scholarship at 4-H Roundup.

Jennifer was the 1992 Valedictorian



Jennifer Kincaid...
Scholarship Winner

of the Roby Senior Class and plans on attending Trinity University in the fall to study economics and business.

Rotan Chamber Sets July 4th Festivities

The Rotan Chamber of Commerce will be kicking off the July 4th weekend by opening the Municipal Swimming Pool to the public free of charge and hosting a mixed adults softball tournament on Friday, July 3, 1992. The softball games will begin at 1:00 p.m. at the Little League Field and the swimming pool will be open from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Regular pool hours will be suspended on that date. Outside the pool gate the Chamber will be selling hamburgers for \$2.00, hotdogs for \$1.00 and cokes for 50¢. Proceeds will be donated to Veterans Park. Those wishing to enter a team in the softball tournament should contact Monte Morrow, Karen Gruben or Jeff Groves. There is no entry fee. Teams are to meet Jeff Groves at the Little League Field at 1:00 p.m. on Friday. After the pool closes at 9:00 p.m., everyone is invited to stay at Patton Park for the fireworks show presented by the Rotan Jaycees. This promises to be a spectacular display of fireworks as the Jaycees have worked very hard preparing for the show. In cooperation with the Jaycees and the City of Rotan, the Chamber is asking that everyone please be off the walking trail and golf course by 9:00 p.m. as this is the area the fireworks will be shot. This request is being made due to permit and insurance requirements which pertain to the distance the fireworks must be from the public. Spectators are asked to sit in the area of the Little League Baseball Field. With everyone's cooperation we can enjoy a beautiful and safe fireworks display.



ATTEND BEEF WORKSHOP: The Department of Agricultural Services and Development at Tarleton State University recently hosted a steer management workshop for secondary agriculture teachers and county agents from across Texas. Participating in the seminar from Fisher County were (2nd from left) Reggy Spencer, Center - Coby Moore and Grant Kinsey (at head). The workshop, which included information on selecting and feeding steers, was conducted by Mark Copus, a professional steer fitter (far right). At left is Dr. Don Knotts, chairman of the University's Department of Ag Services and Development.

Rotan Jaycees Planning Big Fireworks Display On July 3

The Rotan Jaycees would like to invite the entire county to come and watch a spectacular fireworks display to be held on the night of July 3rd, 1992. This event will take place at the Rotan City Golf course at approximately 9:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. All spectators are asked to bring their lawn chairs, blankets, etc...and sit inside the Little League and barricades will be set up around the golf course and park area, and we ask for your cooperation in abiding by these barricades for safety reasons. State laws and insurance requirements enforce strict distances that spectators must be from the display area. We ask that no spectators be on the golf course at all. Local police officers, volunteer firemen and Chamber of Commerce members, as well as Jaycees members

Baseball field or in the bleachers behind. The fireworks will be lit from the number 4 fairway, due east of the baseball diamond. All spectators are also asked to park their vehicles in the football stadium parking lot or at the City Park behind the baseball field. No vehicles will be allowed to park around the baseball field. Various road blocks will enforce security measures. The Rotan Jaycees have worked hard to

bring this display to Rotan and ask for your full cooperation in making this a safe and enjoyable July 4 celebration.

We collected \$2,500.00 which was applied solely toward the purchase of fireworks. The Jaycees hired a licensed Pyrotechnician and paid for insurance from their own account.

County 4-Hers Roby July 4th Celebration Set

Fisher County 4-H will sponsor the fourth annual July 4th celebration on the Courthouse square in Roby on Saturday. Activities will begin at 11:00 a.m. with the pet show. There will be free games for all ages including bubble gum blowing contest, football throw, basketball throw, tricycle races, bicycle rodeo, stick horse races, barnyard walk, raisin spitting contest, bean jar guess and tire roll. The 4-H exchange group will serve hamburgers from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. for \$1.50. A Flag Ceremony will be presented. The 4-H Ambassadors will present a program at this time. All activities will conclude at 1:00 p.m.

Diana Threatt On President's List At H.S.U.

Diana K. Threatt of Rotan, Texas has been named to the President's list at Hardin-Simmons University for the spring semester. Students must attain an "A" on 12 or more hours of work to be listed on the President's list.

Rain Gauge Report

For 1992 On The Horace Carter Farm 2 Miles North Rotan

January	1.80
February	4.45
March	0.95
April	0.60
May	3.20
June	4.60
TOTAL	15.60
Avg. 1992	2.60

Same Time '91 14.80
Same Time '90 14.75



State Capitol Highlights

By Lyndell Williams
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN - Political eyes of Texas turned briefly from Washington, D.C. to Houston last week, where the nation's mayors convened for their 1992 conference.

With Gov. Ann Richards and several state officials in attendance, politics was the main course served.

None outdid Jesse Jackson, who proposed a \$1 trillion national version of the World Bank.

Funded by public and private pension funds and/or new taxes, the bank would make loans to ailing U.S. cities.

Gov. Richards and other officials did not say whether they supported Jackson's ideas, but they, of course, have money needs of their own.

Hispanics Offer Plan

For example, back in Austin, several Hispanic leaders proposed a \$2 billion settlement to end a lawsuit against the state for discrimination against South Texas in higher education funding.

Led by former San Antonio mayor Henry Cisneros and leaders from the 41-county region, the group outlined its program to build medical schools and expand facilities and graduate programs on 11 campuses.

Do this, they said, and we will call off our attorneys.

Already Hard-pressed

Certainly, their bold ploy turned up the heat on Gov. Richards, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock and members of the Legislature.

Already faced with a shortage of money for public schools now funded by an illegal-but-collected-anyway tax, the state is hard-pressed to find dollars anywhere.

The lawsuit is peculiar: Brownsville District Judge Benjamin Euredi overturned a jury verdict to find the present higher education system unconstitutional for depriving Mexican-Americans equal education.

Morales: Cisneros' Protege

Attorney General Dan Morales will argue the state's appeal in October before the Texas Supreme Court; if he wins, the heat is off for awhile.

However, Cisneros' presence as plaintiff spokesman can't help but put Morales in a strange political spotlight.

Not only is Morales from San Antonio, but Capitol politicians remember a closer connection.

Three years ago, Mayor Cisneros was positioning for governor; in fact, he was the Democrats' golden boy until he fell from grace over a publicized affair and pending divorce scandal.

Knowing it wasn't his year, Cisneros handed the reins of his organization to local state representative Morales, who rode it into the attor-

ney general's office.

School Audit Hot Line

State Auditor Larry Alwin, whose office is auditing 51 Texas school districts, urged people to call a toll-free hot line, (800) 829-8348, if they have tips that his employees should examine.

"Teachers, parents and students can tell us firsthand about school programs that are working. They can also tell where our tax dollars are being spent wisely," Alwin said.

The management audits are to be completed by November.

\$40.7 Million for Texas

Texas will receive \$40.7 million earmarked for summer jobs as part of an emergency urban aid bill signed into law last week by President Bush.

Eight Texas cities will split \$12.1 million of the jobs funding: Dallas, which will get \$2.4 million; Corpus Christi, \$575,000; El Paso, \$1.6 million; Fort Worth, \$1.2 million; Houston, \$3.5 million; San Antonio, \$1.9 million; and Arlington, \$290,000.

Another \$28.5 million in summer-job funds will be allotted by the governor.

The \$1.1 billion package, passed in response to rioting in Los Angeles last spring, is expected to create 414,000 jobs nationwide at a total cost of \$500 million.

Wait Your Turn, Steve

Dallas mayor Steve Bartlett, a Republican and former congressman, may have inadvertently revealed his future political plans.

During a meeting last week to talk about summer jobs programs for teen-agers, Bartlett said, "When I became governor, uh, when I became mayor..."

Gov. Richards, a Democrat, who was in the same meeting, wagged her finger at him and said: "Not yet, Steve."

Other Highlights

■ The average faculty salary at a Texas public university is \$5,000 below the \$49,883 average for the 10 most populous states, a recent study shows. Professors are better paid in New Jersey, California, New York, Ohio, Michigan, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, Florida, Illinois and Georgia, in that order.

■ Texas senators recently learned they will probably convene Jan. 12 in an underground auditorium expected to be completed this year, because restoration of the Senate chamber will be unfinished. Senators also learned the price tag for the restoration and new construction has risen from \$149 million to \$185 million.

■ The Ku Klux Klan wasted no time scheduling a round of cross-burnings to celebrate the Supreme Court's ruling that a law against the practice was constitutional. "We're so pleased with the announcement, we thought it was time to light the cross," James Stansfield, Imperial Wizard of the Confederate Knights in Channelview, said.

Cynthia Cary Is National Winner

Cynthia Cary, granddaughter of Garland and Glenna Gene Moore of Roby, has been selected Student of the Year by the National Association of College and University Residence Halls (NACURH).

Cary of Wichita Falls is a senior mathematics major attending East Texas State University.

NACURH announced the Student of the Year winner at its annual conference held last month at the University of North Dakota.

Elected ETSU student body president in the 1992 spring semester, Cary advanced to the national competition after winning the Southwest Affiliate title of Student of the Year. The Southwest Affiliate of NACURH is composed of the states of Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas.

Both awards are based on leadership and participation in extracurricular activities.

Cary served as president of the ETSU Residence Hall Association from 1990-92 and she helped to organize and host the 1992 Texas Residence Hall Association conference held at ETSU in

February. She also served as co-chair of the 1991 Homecoming Committee and has been named to the Dean's List.

The 1989 graduate of Rider High

Homemakers Club Meets

The Center Homemakers Club met at the Courthouse Annex on June 23 for the annual club luncheon.

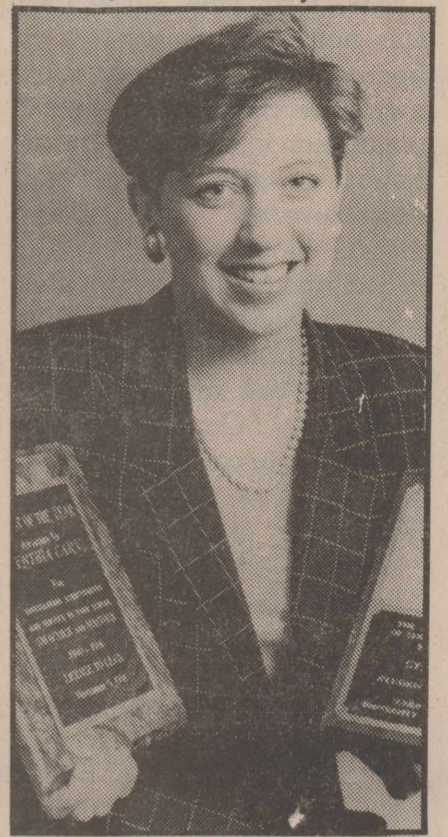
After lunch the president, Betty Ehlers called a short business meeting.

The secretary, Bernice Randolph called the roll, read minutes and gave a treasury report. She stated that their bake sale was a success with \$131.00 made to go to council fund which will be used to send delegates to the state meeting.

A discussion was held about the county fair women's division and no discussion was made as to the club sponsoring the fair. A discussion will be made in council.

Members present were: Betty Bruner, Eilene Cave, Fay Anderson, Betty Ehlers, Bernice Randolph, and guest Beth Dannheim.

School in Wichita Falls is the daughter of Danny and Brenda Cary.



CYNTHIA CARY

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Kiefer & Aubrey Nell

Bart Strayhorn
735-2231
Rotan, Texas

City Auto Supply
735-2242 - Rotan, Texas

Abilene Reporter - News
Byrle & June Martin
735-2464
Rotan, Texas

United Artists Cable Television
735-2526
Rotan, Texas

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735-2571

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735-2574
Rotan, Texas

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You are cordially invited to attend the celebration of the two hundred and sixteenth birthday of our nation, the United States of America.

This gala extravaganza is planned for the date of July 4, 1992. Independence Day... from dusk till dawn, rain or shine.

All who take pride in our country, and who revere those who gave of their hearts, their minds, and their lives that our nation could have birth, are invited to attend.

You need bring only your appetite and your patriotic enthusiasm. Food, fun and fireworks will abound!

Join in the festivities. Your presence will be most welcome.

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Meets 3rd Thursday

We have 4th of July items to help you celebrate!
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Kim's Corner

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Pease, Coy Stuart; 7 - Priss Springer, Dewey Dry, Amber Ferrell, Cecil Kiser; 8 - Dorothy Helm, Debbie Hull, Bessie Eaton, Melvin Thomson.

FINALLY: Ol' Whistle Britches from his Shinnery Ridge Ranch at Rough Creek is much appreciative of the Jaycees and business and individuals who donated money for a fireworks display on July 3rd. Mighty nice of them to do that.

GRANDPARENTS: No cowboy was ever faster on the draw than a grandparent pulling a baby picture out of a wallet.

LIES: The most dangerous lies are those that most resemble the truth.

MIDDLE AGE: Middle age is actually the prime of life - it just takes a little longer to get primed.

PERSONALITY: Personality is the name we give to our little collection of weird ways.

POVERTY: Poverty is no disgrace, providing no one knows it.

TAXES: The reward for saving money is being able to pay our taxes without borrowing.

FINALLY, FINALLY: The first thing that a typical American will ask when he gets to heaven is the amount of down-payment on a harp.

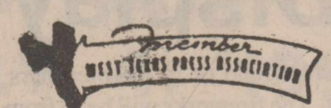
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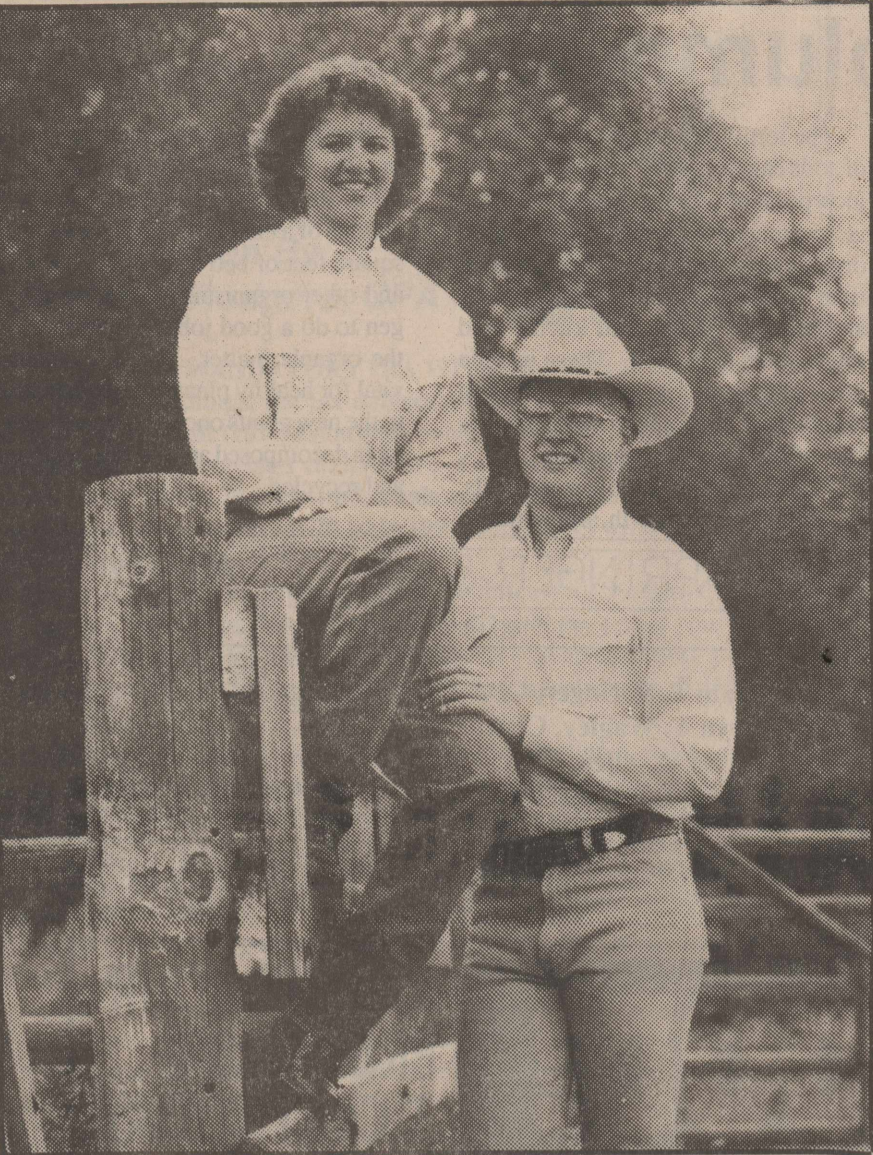
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<p>Church Of The Nazarene Rotan, Texas Rev. Jack Jones</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Sunday evening & Wed. Evening 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>First Baptist Church Roby, Texas Rev. Tobey Clements</p> <p>S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Church Training 5:00 - Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Choir Practice 8:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Hobbs Baptist Church Hobbs Community Rev. Dee Threatt</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>First United Methodist Sylvester, Texas George Chambers, Minister</p> <p>Sunday School 10:00 a.m. - Worship 9:30 a.m. Community Dinner 6:00 p.m. Each Third Wednesday Night</p>
<p>McCaulley Baptist Church McCaulley, Texas Rev. Dutch Parks</p> <p>Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>First United Methodist Rotan, Texas Rev. Ron W. Dunaway</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship Service 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Church Of Christ Roby, Texas Darrell Hart</p> <p>S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 10:45 Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night 8:00 p.m.</p>	<p>First United Methodist Roby, Texas Rev. Larry Crumpton</p> <p>S.S. 9:45 a.m. - Worship 10:50 a.m. Sunday Night Worship Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.</p>
<p>Church Of Christ Rotan, Texas Douglas Reeves</p> <p>S.S. 9:45 - Worship Service 10:45 Sunday Ladies Bible Class 5:00 p.m. Sunday Night Worship 6:00 - Wed. - 7:30</p>	<p>Baha'i World Faith Roby, Texas Dr. and Mrs. David Morris</p> <p>Information Meeting Every Thursday night at 7:30, Blue Haven Motel, Roby</p>	<p>First Baptist Church Rotan, Texas Rev. Joe Vernon</p> <p>S.S. 9:45 a.m. - Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Emmanuel Baptist Church Rotan, Texas</p> <p>Sunday School 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Worship 7:00 p.m.</p>
<p>Calvary Baptist Church Rotan, Texas Rev. Gene Prevo</p> <p>S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Mission Bautista Calvario Roby, Texas Rev. Eli Sepeda</p> <p>S.S. 9:45 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Eve 8:30 p.m. - Worship 8:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Service 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>First United Methodist McCaulley, Texas George Chambers, Minister</p> <p>Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. 2nd Wednesday Fellowship 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Sylvester Baptist Church Sylvester, Texas Rev. Jim Reid</p> <p>S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.</p>



Laura Hinton and Gary Teague

Laura Hinton To Wed Gary Teague In Fort Collins

Robert and Alice Hinton of Aurora, Colorado would like to announce the engagement of their daughter Laura Doreen Hinton to Gary Lynn Teague. Laura received her bachelors degree in Animal Science from Colorado State University where she is currently working on a Masters in Reproductive Physiology of beef cattle.

Gary, the son of Joe and Wilma Teague of Roby, Texas, received his bachelors degree in Animal Science at

Texas A&M University. He recently finished his Masters degree in Beef Cattle Production from Colorado State University and is currently working on a Ph.D in Beef Cattle Management Systems and managing the Colorado State University Beef Cattle Unit. They will reside in Fort Collins, Colorado until they finish their education.

The wedding will be August 15th in Fort Collins, Colorado.

Newlyweds Should Notify Social Security When Name Changes

All new brides should notify Social Security if they are changing their name, according to Glyn Hammons, district manager in Abilene. Failure to report a name change to Social Security is one of the most frequent causes of errors in earnings records. Generally, earnings are not posted to a worker's Social Security record when the number and name do not "match". And it's the earnings posted to those records that determine if a person can get Social Security, and how much he or she will receive in monthly benefits," Hammons said.

Notifying Social Security of a name change is equally important for women

who divorce and resume their maiden name.

To change the surname on a Social Security record and to receive a Social Security card showing the new name, women should call the Social Security toll-free number: 1-800-772-1213, any business day between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. They will need to provide proof of their name change, such as a marriage or divorce certificate. The entire process can be handled by mail.

"Or they can simply call our local office or come by with the needed documentation and we'll handle it in that one visit," Hammons said. "Our phone number is 915-698-1360."

Stenholm Continues His Rural Hospital Support

Congressman Charles Stenholm (D-TX) co-chairman of the House Rural Health Care Coalition, today announced the introduction of six bills to supplement the Coalition's legislative agenda for the 102nd Congress. The Coalition also announced the publication of its "white paper" entitled "The Rural Health Bill of Rights," which outlines the problems rural Americans face in their attempts to access health care, with an

C-City Museum Hosting July 4th Activities

Beginning on the fourth of July, one year from the original sneak preview opening of the Heart of West Texas Museum, the Museum is planning, among other attractions, an extensive exhibit to tie in with the annual fourth of July Fly-In at the Colorado City Municipal Airport.

Preston Burchard, Museum board member; Don Neumann, Museum consultant; and several members of the Museum staff and board of directors, are working on a much-enlarged version of the exhibit, currently on display, featuring the AT-11 aircraft. These aircraft served as advance trainers, or practice bombers, in this area during World War II.

Along with the material on the AT-11, the new exhibit will feature information about the many bombardier training schools, as well as aircraft ground crew, navigator, aerial gunner, and bomber pilot training schools which were located all around this area at that time. Some of these bases were in Big Spring, Sweetwater, Childress, Midland, and San Angelo.

Also featured, if available, will be information, photographs and artifacts pertaining to the Women's Army Service Pilots organization, some of whose members still reside in the area.

The success of these exhibits depends on you. If you, or a member of your family were involved in any of these schools or organizations, and if you have pictures, artifacts, information, newspaper clippings, or anything else which might contribute to the completeness of the exhibit, you are encouraged to donate them to Heart of West Texas Museum, or to loan them for the duration of the exhibit, which will last through September, 1992.

An actual AT-11 will be flying in to the Colorado City Airport for view during the Fly-In, as well.

Colorado City welcomes everyone to the Airport Fly-In and to the Heart of West Texas Museum, on the fourth of July.

emphasis on specific issues which need to be addressed as Congress prepares to reform our Nation's health care system.

"It is imperative that the concerns of rural Americans be remembered as Congress debates the reform of our health care system," Stenholm said. "There are problems associated with health care delivery systems in rural areas that are unique and it is the Rural Health Care Coalition's goal to assure that reform of our Nation's health care system includes benefits to address the needs and problems of rural areas."

The six bills introduced today focus on assuring the continuation of programs which were developed to help hospitals in rural areas, such as Medicare dependent reimbursement status and the Outreach Grant and Transition Grant programs. There are also a number of bills that were introduced earlier in this Congress which build on the Coalition's efforts to facilitate the provision of services in rural areas and encourage new and innovative methods of increasing access.

Stenholm is the sponsor of the bill to reauthorize the Transition Grant program for an additional three years. The program was initiated in 1987 to provide rural nonprofit hospitals with grants of up to \$50,000 for a maximum of three years to aid in the planning and implementation of alternative services and uses for the facility. A number of hospitals in the 17th district have benefited from this program since its inception. Last year three hospitals were awarded new grants: Stephens Memorial Hospital, Breckenridge; Harris Methodist Erath County, Stephenville; and De Leon Hospital District, De Leon. Second Year funding was granted to three hospitals: Bowie Memorial, Bowie; Stonewall Memorial Hospital, Aspermont; and Lynn County Hospital, Tahoka. Four hospitals received third year grants: Crosbyton Clinic Hospital, Crosbyton; Fisher County Hospital, Rotan; Nocona General Hospital, Nocona; and Palo Pinto General Hospital, Mineral Wells.

Zero Percent Acreage Program For 1993 Wheat

Secretary of Agriculture Edward Madigan today announced a zero percent acreage reduction program for the 1993 wheat crop. Therefore, in order to obtain price support loan and deficiency payments with respect to the 1993 crop of wheat, producers on farms which have a wheat crop acreage base will not be required to devote any acreage on the farm to approved conservation use.

This level was chosen from the statutory range of 0 to 13 percent "to ensure sufficient supplies of U.S. wheat for domestic and export needs," Madigan said.

"We want our farmers to recognize the commitment to exports behind this

decision," he said. "We will continue to be a reliable supplier of wheat and we will sell that wheat into world markets. We are committed to being competitive, using the Export Enhancement Program and all other export promotion authorities at our disposal."

Madigan also announced other provisions for the 1993 wheat program:

...the established target price is \$4.00 per bushel, unchanged from 1992.

...the price support loan and purchase rate is \$2.45 per bushel.

...a paid land diversion will not be implemented.

...other provisions will be announced at a later date.

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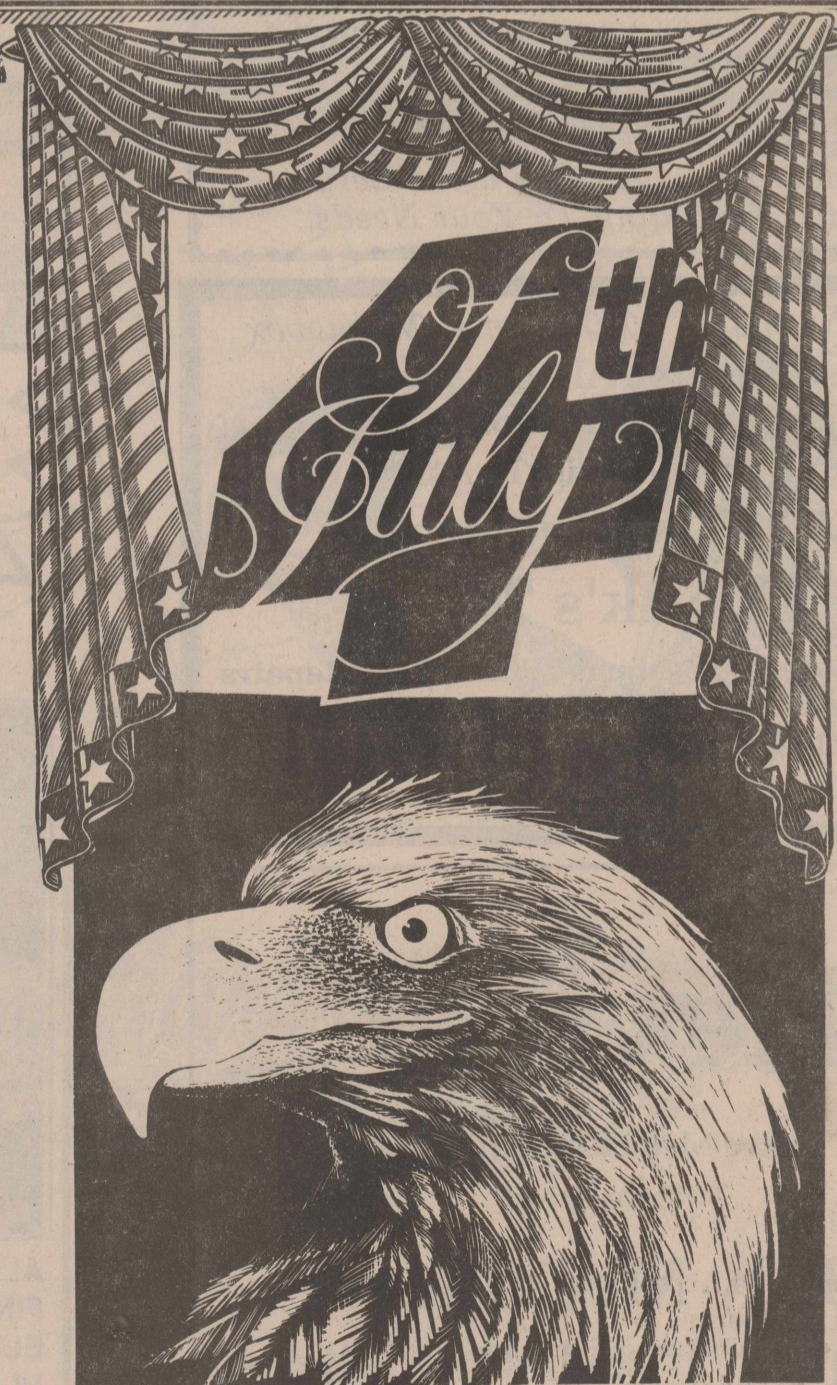
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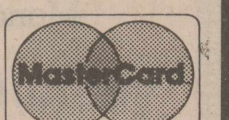
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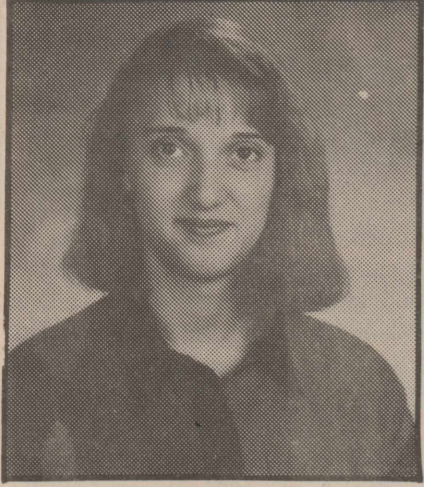
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RONDA HENRY

Ronda Henry Recognized

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Ronda Henry of Roby has been recognized for academic achievement as a United States Honor Roll Award winner.

Ronda, who will be a freshman student at Roby High School this fall, will appear in the Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly United States Achievement Academy Award winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, executive director of the United States Achievement Academy.

The USAA National Honor Roll Awards provide honor roll students with many benefits and services and is a great tribute to a student's dedication, talent and ability.

Ronda is the daughter of Ronald and Marie Henry of Roby and the granddaughter of Mrs. Oleta Henry of Roby and Mrs. Billie Webb of Woodson.

Five From Rotan Get Tapped As All-Stars For 13 Yr. Old League In Area 1 Tourney

Brian Harrison, Rotan Jr. Little League coach went to Stamford last week along with seven other coaches to pick the All Stars for the 13 year old league. Five out of Rotan's seven 13 year olds were picked for the team. Those picked are:

Mikeal Harrison, Ruben Martinez, Zack Morris, Russell Price and C.W. Roberson. Hamlin had 5 boys; Aspermont with 2 boys; Anson with 1 and Hawley with 1 boy making up a team of 14 boys.

They will practice this week and begin playing in Area 1 tournament in Abilene at the Southwest Senior League. Their first game will be played against Abilene North at 8:30 p.m. July 6th. If they win they will play Tuesday, July 7th against Wylie at 6:00 p.m., same place. If they lose they will play the losing team of Abilene Senior and Southwest team at 8:30 Tuesday, July 7th.

Brian Harrison, 1st place winning coach and Randy Ellison, 2nd place winning coach of Hamlin will be coaching this 1992 Jr. League All Star team by the team name of "Brazos Valley".

Theatre Group To Meet July 2nd

Theatre on the Brazos will be having a meeting on July 2nd, at 7:00 at the theatre. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

County Agent's Column by Richard Spencer

Texas Water Commission (TWC) officials announced last week that the proposed public meetings to consider revisions to the rules that regulate confined animal feeding operations will be held later this year.

The TWC is putting further development of the revised rules on hold, while it focuses on creating technical assistance and education programs to help agricultural producers with water quality concerns.

Dr. John Impson, manager of the TWC's agriculture section, said the agency decided to take this action after conducting several meetings with representatives of agricultural-interest citizen groups and the dairy industry. The meetings revealed that there is an immediate need for the TWC to provide technical assistance and education programs, as well as increased enforcement of current feedlot rules. The rules have been in effect since 1987.

The TWC will continue to look at

the rules regulating confined animal feeding operations, and revise them when problem areas are identified, Impson said. "However, what citizens really need now is a more focused inspection and enforcement program."

To obtain more information about the program, contact the TWC's agriculture section at 512-371-6355 or write P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

Farm populations continue to decline, following a long-term trend. About 1.9 percent of the total U.S. population, or 4.59 million people, lived on farms in 1990.

Selective breeding may be the best way to reduce parasitic stomach worms in cattle, according to the USDA. Some bulls have passed an immunity to worms to their offspring. Worms cost producers an estimated \$300 million a year.

The fertility and physical condition of soils can be greatly improved by the incorporation of organic matter. Spring is an excellent time to collect unused organic matter. Spring is an excellent time to collect unused organic materials from the garden and kitchen and return them to the soil. These include lawn clippings, leaf rakings, kitchen wastes and other plant matter that is free of disease and nematodes.

Plant nutrients and other minerals, required for plant growth, are contained

in the blackened plant remains and other organic wastes. To obtain more complete decomposition, add about 2 pounds of a complete fertilizer per 100 square feet of bed area as the bacteria and other organisms must have nitrogen to do a good job of decomposing the organic matter. These elements, vital for healthy plant life, are released to the new plants once the organic matter in decomposed and are thus released and recycled.

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Golf News by Joe Dickson

On Friday, July 3, 1992, the Rotan Jaycees will present a fireworks show for the public. They will be shooting the fireworks from the rough area between #4 and #5 fairways (formerly #8 and #9 fairways). Due to permit and

insurance requirements which pertain to the distance the fireworks must be from the public, please be off the golf course and walking trail by 9:00 p.m. Have a happy and safe July 4 weekend and may all your scores be low.

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Bids will be accepted until 3:00 p.m. Friday, July 24, 1992. Bids will be opened on Monday, July 27, 1992 at 7:30 p.m. at the regular board meeting. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. 22:1tc

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FASHION BUGS: Participating in the intermediate division of the Fisher County 4-H Fashion Revue were Carissa Kiser, Christy Willett, Kelly McWilliams, Kasey Green and Jaycee Carey.



SENIOR FASHION REVUE: 4-H members taking part in the County Senior 4-H Fashion Revue included (left to right) Ronda Henry, Anita Floyd, Chad Dannhaim, Christie Anderson and Jennifer Kincaid.

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BANKRUPTCY

Sunbelt Specialized Services, Inc. filed Chapter 7.

WARRANTY DEEDS & ASSUMPTIONS

Jerry and Mary Robinson to Hubert and Wanda Kiker; Dorothy and Loys Landes to Dale and Ila G. Weidler;

Victor and Wanda Murphree to Terre L. Sharp; Lola Ramirez to Ted G. Ramirez, Jr.; FDIC for T B & T to Thomas and Vickie Oliver; Raymond Grametbaur Jr., Robert W. Grametbaur, William F. Grametbaur and Ruth G. Walker to Olan Jr. and Alice Gann; George J. Lee to Charley and Leesa Johnson; Alma D. Scott to Joyce S. Talbott; Alma D. Scott to Susan S. Kimes; Alma D. Scott to James R. Scott; Maggie M. Seymore Estate to Don Drummond; Richard and June Green to Marie and Ronald Henry; Lori A. Garcia and James G. Mann to Diann and Edward Martinez; Rita J. and Steve D. Mize to John E. Burk, Naomi R. Parson and Joy J. Whitaker; City of Rotan to Lola Ramirez; Loretta A. Cozart to Roy T. Cozart; Roy T. Cozart to Rolling Plains Crop Ins.; Louroy Stewart to Charley and Leesa Johnson; James L. Springer and Golda Springer Estate to Roy T. Cozart; John K. Smallwood to Dewayne Lee; Crystal E. Hughes, Elmer R. Hughes Estate, James R. Hughes and Mary L. Hughes Estate to Willie D. Harris; Aulena Wagner to R. Clyde Wagner, and Wayland G. Wagner; Donna F. Cooper, Robert E. Stephens and Roy C. Stephens to Kyle B. Combest, Mark R. Combest and Tynn Combest; Dale and Shelia Burnett to Arthur and DaLane Crisp; Gayle and William Duke to Barbara and Herbert Lakey; Ralph Willingham to Charles R. Wright; Citizens State Bank to Gwen and Bobby Hunt.

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3. Lead acid batteries MUST be disposed of in the designated area of the landfill.
4. Appliances (ice boxes, water heaters, stoves, etc.) MUST be disposed of in the designated area of the landfill.
5. ABSOLUTELY NO SCAVENGING!!!
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- 1.00 per foot thereafter

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- 3.00 small (dogs, cats, etc.)
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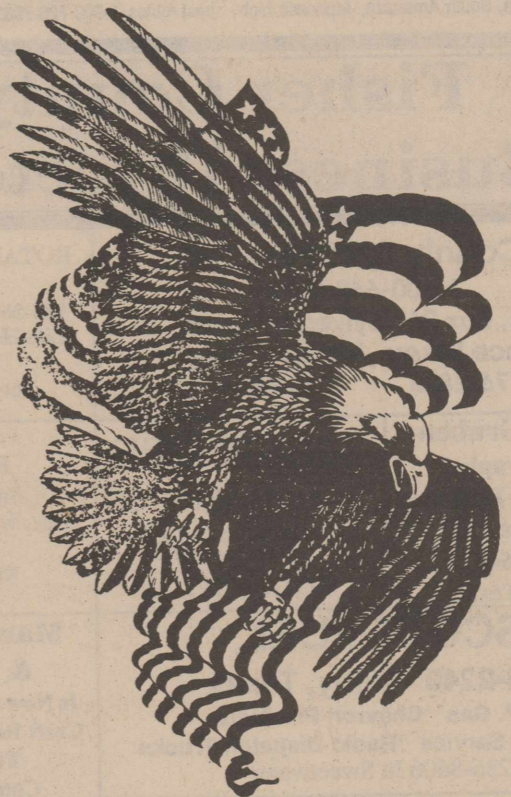
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Written By
James E. Rodgers, CPA



MANDATORY IRA WITHDRAWALS

Like all good things, the tax deferral opportunities of an Individual Retirement Account (IRA) eventually come to an end. Mandatory withdrawals must begin no later than April 1 of the year following the year in which you reach age 70 1/2 (withdrawals may start as early as age 59 1/2). For example, if you reach age 70 1/2 in 1991, mandatory withdrawals must begin by April 1, 1992.

At age 70 1/2, you have three options: withdrawing the entire balance in your IRA, taking smaller amounts annually over the rest of your life, or taking a large sum plus annual payments. If you elect to take periodic payments from your IRA, you will be subject to the minimum distribution rules.

Calculating the amount of the minimum distribution is quite complex, but it generally works this way: Take the balance in your IRA account at December 31 and divide it by your remaining life expectancy (determined by actuarial tables provided by the IRS). The result is the minimum amount you must withdraw from your IRA each year. For example, if the actuarial tables indicate a remaining life expectancy of 16 years, and your IRA balance is \$62,416, you must withdraw 1/16 or \$3,901 annually. The minimum withdrawal can be adjusted annually.

Distributions must be made each year, beginning in the year you turn 70 1/2. However, the initial distribution can be deferred until April 1 of the following year. If you defer the first distribution, you will be taxed on two distributions in that year.

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Students And Teachers Attend Symposium

Fifty-two outstanding high school students and teachers from West Texas Utilities' service area attended the 32nd Annual Texas Energy Science Symposium at the University of Texas at Austin. The conference got underway Tuesday, June 9th and ended Friday, June 12th.

Sponsored by WTU from Roby were Brenda Stearns- teacher, Melanie Faglie- student, and Kit Horne- WTU representative.

A total of 500 students and teachers throughout the state attended the four day event. Participants had the opportunity to tour some of the finest scientific facilities available and attend lectures and workshops by leading professionals in the scientific field.

The Symposium was jointly sponsored by the Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation and the University of Texas. West Texas Utilities is one of the Foundation's sponsoring companies and paid for all expenses for the 52 students and teachers that attended from their service area.

The Foundation was founded for the primary purpose of conducting the world's first and largest privately financed research effort in the field of energy. The goal of the Foundation and WTU is not research alone, but also to broaden knowledge of energy science of Texas schools and to heighten awareness of the privileges and responsibilities that scientific discovery presents. There are over 1,000 accredited se-

nior high schools in the state of Texas, and West Texas can be proud of their schools for being chosen to send teachers and students to the Symposium.

Child Nutrition Workshop

Employees from the Rotan ISD and Roby ISD attended a Child Nutrition Workshop at Madison Middle School in Abilene June 2-4. The cooperative training effort of Texas School Food Service Association (TSFSA), Texas Education Agency (TEA), and Regions 14 and 15 Education Service Centers addressed the specific needs of food service and administration. Those attending received sixteen hours credit toward certification or recertification

through TSFSA. The staff development provided opportunities to learn about USDA regulations, to review the TEA monitoring process, and to enhance job performance skills. In attendance were Laura Myers, Peggy Messick, Carolyn Flores, Janie Reyes, Emma Soliz from Rotan; and Zelma Mauldin from Roby. They were among 335 participants representing 61 districts.

Roby "Site Based Decision Making" Committee Meets

Roby C.I.S.D.'s "Site Based Decision Making" committee met in the Homemaking Room on Wednesday,

June 24th to propose its plan to implement "Site Based Decision Making" for the 1992-93 school year. This plan must be submitted to the Commissioner of Education, Dr. Lionel Meno, by September 1 for approval.

Developing the plan for implementing SBDM is a five phase process. First, a committee consisting of campus planning persons, administrators, other school staff, parents, community residents, business people, board members, and possibly even students must

be created. Next, this SBDM committee must draft a plan to execute the basic components of SBDM for the 92-93 school year. Then a public hearing must be set to widely disseminate and publicize the information presented in the plan and to discuss, disapprove, revise, or modify the plan in order to insure broad based support from all stakeholders. Following the public meeting, the Board of Trustees must approve the plan before it is ultimately

sent to Austin before September 1. The following dates represent Roby C.I.S.D.'s timeline for meeting these guidelines:
June 24- SBDM Committee met to draft Plan.
July 27- Public Hearing set to review Plan.
August Board Meeting- Board Meeting to approve Plan.
September 1- Deadline for submitting Plan.

Beverly Stoelje To Speak At Methodist Church

Mrs. Beverly (Smith) Stoelje, daughter of Roger Smith, will be the morning speaker during the worship service at the Rotan First United Methodist Church, Sunday, July 5th, 10:30 a.m.

Her talk will be on her work and the time she has spent in Africa.

Beverly is a professor in Indiana University at Bloomington, Indiana where she teaches Folk Lore.

You are encouraged to attend

Shelburne Chapter Attends Fort Giffin Fandangle

The Anne Pettus Shelburne chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution attended the Fort Griffin Fandangle presentation at Albany Friday night. Members enjoyed visiting the Old Jail Art Center, the Picket House located at the Bank Park and the Jacobs House. Some heard the organ concert at the Matthews Memorial Presbyterian Church. Others visited the Shackelford County Courthouse which was built in 1883 while others visited the unique shops and tea rooms. Most ate barbecue on the courthouse lawn.

Those attending were Bobby and Ellen Gruben, Vera Morrow, Bessie Cleveland, Connie Tutt, Helene Tutt, Bertha Warren, Dana Campbell, and Chantry Campbell of Colorado Springs, Colorado; Lee and Betty Blanche Mauldin, Joe Clark, Marilyn Threlkeld, and Patsy Hamric.

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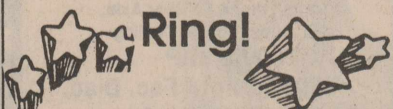


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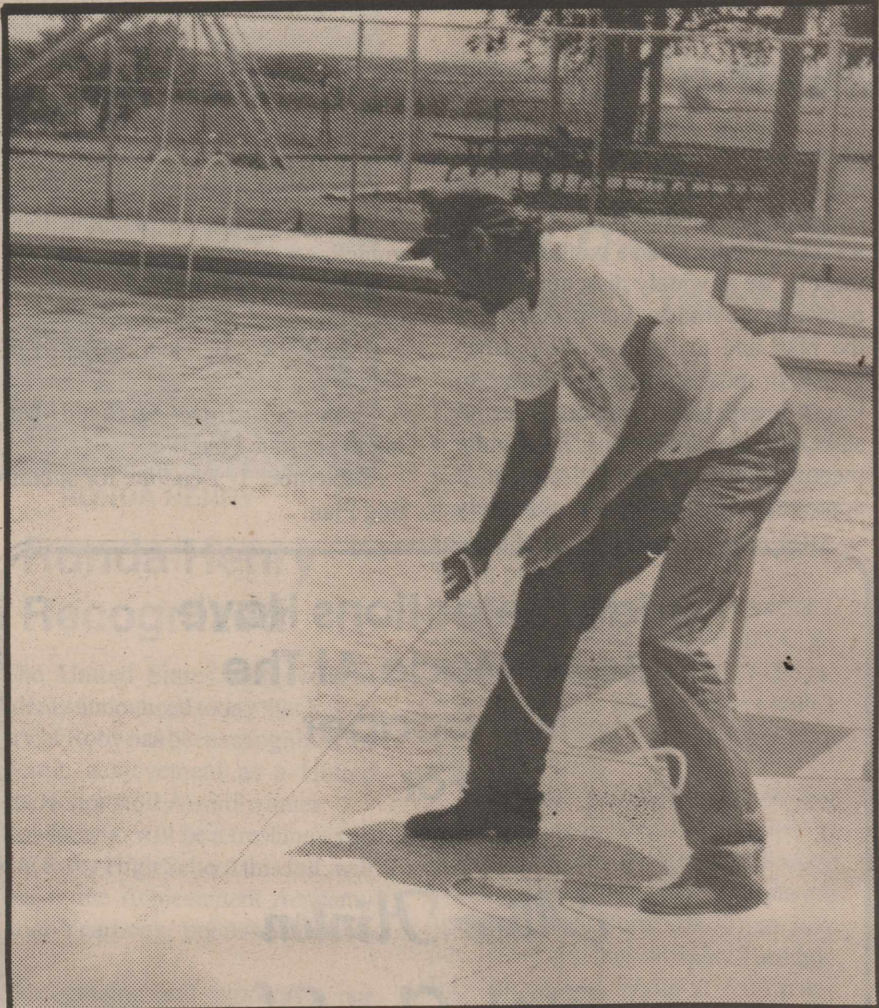
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CLEANING POOL: Terry McDaniel, Rotan City employee, spent time cleaning the Rotan pool last Monday as part of routine maintenance. McDaniel and other city employees are now concentrating on the cemetery and golf course in the clean up campaign.

Hospital News

Patients admitted and dismissed to the Fisher County Hospital during the week of June 23 - June 30, 1992 are as follows:

ADMITTED:

Public Notice

Applications for the Head Start Program for Low-Income persons will be taken for residents of Fisher County.

The Head Start Program is funded by the Department of Health and Human Services, and operated by PPI. Head Start is designed to assist low-income families with children between the ages of three to four years old. It is aimed at early childhood development, and studies indicate that the children having an opportunity to participate progress better in school. Also, Head Start offers medical and dental benefits for the children. It will be from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. - Monday through Friday.

Those applying for this program must be income eligible according to Income Guidelines as issued by the Secretary of Planning and Evaluations. Priority shall be given to 4 year olds, but we will be taking applications for 3 and 4 year olds.

Applicants should be prepared to furnish the child's shot records, certified birth certificates, proof of residency and citizenship, proof of social security cards of all household members, proof of income, which consists of: Checks, check stubs, award letters, employer statements, or other similar documents.

If you are interested in the Head Start Program please contact Debra Phares, Head Start Director or Lisa Robinson, Head Start Secretary at 301 West Arkansas Street, Sweetwater, Texas 79556 or call 1-800-592-7433.

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OBITUARIES

Lillie Dutton

Lillie Dutton, 83, of Anson, died at 2:50 p.m., Friday in the Anson General Hospital. Services were held at the First Baptist Church in Anson with Rev. Mike Smith officiating. Burial was in the Neinda Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home of Rotan.

Miss Dutton was born July 20, 1908 in the Radium Community of Jones County. She attended school in Carlton and moved to Anson in 1953 from Radium. She owned and operated Lillie's Beauty Shop until retiring in 1982 after 40 years as a beautician. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Anson.

Survivors include: 4 sisters: Marie Key, Anson, Eunice Burton, Kress, Florence Carpenter, Lubbock, Mary Austin, Joshua; 2 brothers: Woodrow Dutton, Herford, Alfred Dutton, Port Aransas; 1 sister-in-law: Verna Dutton, Tullia; several nieces and nephews.

Nephews served as pallbearers.

Claudia Fay Powers

Claudia Fay Powers, 86, of Carthage, Missouri, died Tuesday, June 16, 1992 at the McClane Brook Carthage Hospital.

Services were held at 4:00 p.m., Friday, June 19, 1992 at Central Baptist Church in Aspermont, Texas with the Rev. James Woods officiating, assisted by the Rev. Randy Johnson. Burial was in the Aspermont Cemetery, directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Aspermont, Texas.

Mrs. Powers was born in Comanche County, Texas on August 6, 1905. Mrs. Powers lived in Rotan many years. She was a long time resident of Fisher County and Stonewall County, until moving to Carthage, Missouri in January, 1991. She was a homemaker, a member of Central Baptist Church and was also a member of the Busy Bee Quilting Club in Aspermont. Mrs Powers was a volunteer with the American Heart Association helping with special event fund raisers.

She was married to John Thomas Powers December 24, 1920 in Comanche County. He died September 10, 1977. She was preceded in death by her parents, Jesse Josiah Pell, Lindy Frances (Lancaster) Pell and step-mother, Martha Lucrecia (Brock) Pell. Mrs. Powers' twin brother died in infancy. She is also preceded in death by a son, John Lincoln Powers, two daughters, Mary Ruth Buckley Caskey and Nancy Lou Corrin West; four brothers, Oliver Duggins, Will Brock, Chester Pell and Arthur Monroe Pell; one sister, Leona South.

She is survived by: eight children: D.H. (Doc) Powers of Aspermont, Tx., Frances Irene Pyle of Lawton, Okla., Juanita Virginia Vaughn of Carthage, Missouri, Thomas Edward Powers of Duncan, Okla., Arnetta Fay Cochran of Aspermont, Tx., Winnie Jewel Pack of Roby, Chester Ray Powers of Duncan, Okla., and Robert David Powers of Kermit, Tx.; two sisters: Lena Frances Feagan of Rotan and Dixie Irene Ogle of Bedford.

Mrs. Powers had 11 children, 56 grandchildren, 102 great grandchildren and 18 great great grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers: Jesse Powers, Harlon Powers, John Wayne Powers, Frankie Powers, Buddy Zack Powers, Donny Powers, Randy David Cochran, Jim Houston Cochran, Timothy Powers and Thomas Ray Powers.

Guadalupe Garcia- Rotan; Jack Aaron- Rotan; Faye Anderson- Roby; Johnie Maschek- Rotan; Alice Rodriguez- Rotan; Bill Hardy- Rotan; Harvey Strickland- Rotan; Francis Sizemore- Hamlin; Erma Branch- Rotan.

DISMISSED:

Ann Lightfoot- Roby; Thelma Prewit- Roby; Guadalupe Garcia- Rotan; Aurora Martinez- Rotan; Jack Aaron- Rotan; Fay Anderson- Roby; Shane Hardy- Rotan; Bill Hardy- Rotan; Harvey Strickland- Rotan; Alice Rodriguez- Rotan.

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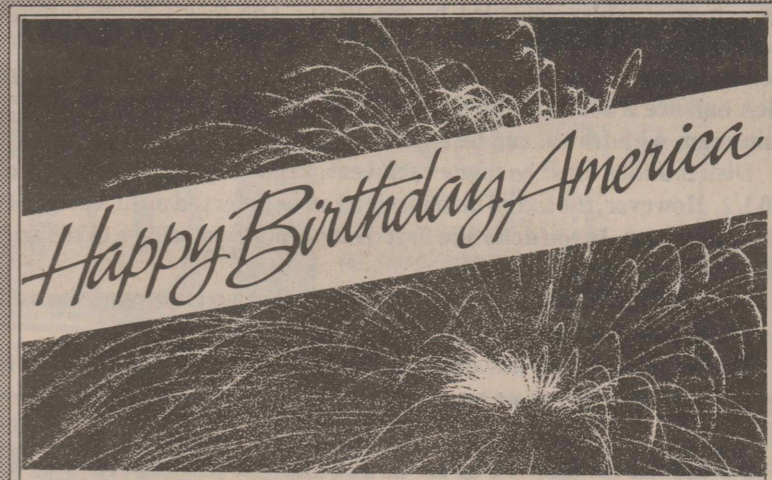
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Hustling Around Hobbs

by Joy Walker
(June 25, 1992)

We have had all kinds of weather this past week, with a sandstorm Tuesday, and most of the farmers had to fight sand. But it was hot every day last week, which is what we needed. Sunday early in the morning I had lots of lightning and thunder, some strong winds, but just a trace of rain. Then early Monday morning it came another storm, and this time I measured 1/2 inch of moisture, so out this way the rain was much lighter than it was in town, where they got anywhere from 1 inch and 1/2 to over two inches. Hopefully the sun will come out and dry up some of that water just before you get into Rotan.

Max Burnett and his son, Phillip, from Waco were here visiting with Buddy Burnett. Nearly all of Buddy's children were here to help him celebrate Father's Day. We recognized

the oldest and youngest father at church on Sunday, and the oldest father was Buddy Burnett while the youngest was Max Burnett.

Happy birthday to Frank Boydston whose birthday was Tuesday, June 23rd.

Louise Martinez measured about 1/2 inch of rain with high winds on Saturday night, or early Sunday morning, and then early Monday she got another 1/2 inch. Mary Martinez from Abilene and June (Martinez) Brown from Amarillo and Anna from Alaska came to visit with Louise last week. June and Anna are both Mary and Emilio's married daughters. They ate lunch with Louise and visited all afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge went to Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Barrett's on Sunday; they had the Reep reunion there and they had such a big crowd with over 90 attending. David and Debra Etheredge and boys from Levelland were here for the weekend, and Randy and Vicky and their family visited with the J.W. Etheredges and David and Debra Saturday night. Sam and Roxie Etheredge also were at the reunion, so they had a wonderful time and enjoyed all the visiting.

Roxie said there were folks there from Wyoming, Oregon, Louisiana, California and Missouri not to mention so many from different parts of Texas.

Last Monday I attended the Fisher County 4-H Fashion Revue, which was held at the Community Center in Rotan. It was entitled "Go for the Gold" and all of the boys and girls did such a good job. If you have never seen what our 4-H'ers in this county can sew up and put together, you have missed something really great. Good luck to those who are now going on to District. Sunday I ate lunch in Rotan with Carol and Wilber and Evette Gruben who was here for the weekend from Stephenville. That night I went to Cross Roads Baptist Church and listened to the Senior Adult Choir from First Baptist Church in Snyder perform "God will Take Care". Got to visit with Faye and Pat Patterson from Snyder. Pat sings with the choir. It was wonderful! This is all for this week. See you Thursday.

Still having stormy weather and some rain last Thursday and Friday night, which we really could have done without. It's getting dry again, and the farmers are sure busy, and we hope that we get some hot dry weather for a while now.

Carl and Lila Guinn and Mr. and Mrs. John (Robbie) Odom and family from Floydada have been to St. Joseph, Missouri to visit with Hal and Regina Guinn and their little son, Willie. They were gone 8 days and really enjoyed their trip and got to see lots of beautiful country.

Buddy Burnett went to Robert Lee

on Saturday and attended the Wiley Travis Caraway family reunion which was being held there. Ann Branscum from Snyder went with Buddy and attended the reunion.

Jim and Tracy Ratliff and the boys from Odessa came to the James Ratliffs Saturday, as did Mrs. Tracy (Kim) Knipe and family from Snyder. Teresa Swofford from Lubbock came on Sunday and they all spent the weekend together, and sure had a good time. Louise Martinez measured another inch of rain Friday night. Rosemary Gay and Sara Warren and her friend from Fort Worth all came Friday and they stayed with Louise until Sunday. They all attended the American Cancer Society barbecue Saturday which was held at the Community Center in Rotan.

Dustin and Brandon Etheredge from Levelland came Wednesday and they stayed until Sunday with their grandparents, J.W. and LaNelle Etheredge. They visited with Sam and Roxie Etheredge and with Mrs. Lealon Wilburn while they were here. David Etheredge came Saturday and took the kids home on Sunday. They also visited with Randy and Vicky Etheredge and their family.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Randall Carter of Bedford, near Fort Worth, who are the proud parents of a baby girl born June 20th in Bedford. They named her Shelby Rose. Loretta and Billy Carter of Brownwood were at the hospital when the baby was born. Congratulations to the proud grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carter and Phyllis Ryan of Fort Worth.

Loretta is here visiting with her dad, J.C. Cave and she called me this morning (Monday) with the good news about the new grandbaby.

I ate lunch with Evette and Carol Gruben Tuesday; Evette went back to Stephenville Tuesday evening. Tuesday evening Carol and I went to Snyder and visited with Greg Gruben and Ricky Spencer who were at Western Texas College with some of their kids. Greg is County Agent for Crane and Ricky comes from Midland. Then Carol, Wilber and I left for Austin on Wednesday morning. We went to Melody and Mark's. I stayed there and Carol and Wilber then went on to Houston where Wilber was going to attend a convention. Melody and I and little Kassie went shopping in Austin on Thursday, and then that night which was Mark and Melody's 9th wedding anniversary we went to eat at San Marcos. Kassie sure eats good from the table and is no trouble. She was 1 year old on Wednesday. Friday we went to Stephenville and spent the night with Dr. and Mrs. Pete Fincher and the boys. We all went to the rodeo at Stephenville that night, but it had rained there Thursday and the arena was sure muddy. Melody and I

and Kassie visited with Evette in Stephenville. Saturday we all met for Kassie's 1st birthday party. Carol and Wilber came back by there on the way home from Houston, Carye Gruben came from Lubbock with Sheila, Greg Gruben was also there and Evette. Also Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Parrish from Lyton Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Art Hammonds and Kalee from Fort Worth and the Finchers. We all ate lunch together and then had cake and ice cream. Carol and I, Sheila and Carye came home together and I really enjoyed the trip, despite the very hot humid weather in Austin and the terrible traffic. It was so bad everywhere we went in Austin. It also rained and was a thunderstorm Friday night nearly all night in Stephenville.

James E. Smith Plant Open House Is August 6th

The James E. "Bud" Smith Plant Materials Center will again host a Field Day on August 6, 1992, at the Center located near Knox City, Texas.

Tours of the Center and facilities will be held during the day starting around 9:00 a.m. and will continue until about 3:00 p.m. During the noon lunch, a formal program will be held with guest speakers making presentations. The lunch will be provided by the Knox City Chamber of Commerce on a prepaid basis. Arrangements for the meal may be made by contacting Doris Crownover, Chamber Secretary, at 817-658-3442.

We hope you take this moment to mark your calendar and inform any others whom you feel may be interested in this opportunity to look at the development of new varieties of conservation plants, and the cooperation between many state, local and federal agencies who work together to make the Center and program a success.

We will be providing more information at a closer date to assist you in planning a trip to the Field Day.

Sincerely,
Morris J. Houck, Jr.

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5/1961 - 5/1964
- Marvin E. Fisher**
5/1964 - 5/1967
- Bob Ford**
5/1967 - 5/1970
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Legal Notices

**COMBINED NOTICE
NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF NO
SIGNIFICANT IMPACT
ON THE ENVIRONMENT
AND NOTICE OF INTENT
TO REQUEST RELEASE OF
FUNDS**

July 2, 1992
City of Rotan
302 W. Snyder
Rotan, TX 79546
915/735-2251

**TO ALL INTERESTED AGEN-
CIES, GROUPS, AND PERSONS:**

On or about 7-20-92 the above named municipality will request the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs to release Federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act, as amended, for the following project:

Sewer System Improvements
Rotan, Fisher County, Texas
Contract No. 701379
Total Federal Funds: \$250,000
% Federal Funds: 87%
Finding of No Significant
Impact

It has been determined that such a request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and accordingly the above named municipality has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

The reasons for such decision not to prepare such Statement are as follows:

Project is not detrimental to the environment; no negative effects are anticipated beyond short term construction noise and dust.

An Environmental Review Record respecting this project has been made by the above named municipality which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such Statement is not required. This Environmental Review Record is on file at City Hall and is available for public examination and copying, upon request, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Public Comments on Finding
All interested agencies, groups,

and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the municipality to the Office of the Mayor on or before 7-17-92. All such comments so received will be considered and the municipality will not request the release of Federal funds or take any administrative action on the within project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

Release of Funds

The City of Rotan will undertake the project described above with Texas Community Development Program funds from the Texas Department of Housing & Community Affairs, under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended. The City of Rotan is certifying to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs that the City of Rotan and Jerry Marshall, in his official capacity as Mayor, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal courts if any action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental assessments, decision making, and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that, upon its approval, the City of Rotan may use Texas Community Development Program funds, and the Texas Department of Housing & Community Affairs will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and 24 CFR Part 58.

Objections to State Release of Funds

The Texas Department of Housing & Community Affairs will accept an objection to its approval only if it is on one of the following bases: (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the chief executive officer or other certifying officer of the contractor approved by TDH & CA, or (b) that the contractor's environmental review file for the project indicates omission of a required decision, finding, or step applicable to the project in the environmental review process. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR 58) and may be addressed to

the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, P. O. Box 13941, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711. Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs. No objection received after 8-6-92 will be considered by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

Jerry Marshall, Mayor
City of Rotan
302 W. Snyder
Rotan, TX 79546
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FLOOD PLAIN NOTICE

The City of Rotan, Texas intends to undertake improvements involving the following:

Sewer System Improvements:
1,750 LF of 10" sewer line; 1,750 LF of 8" sewer line; 7,350 LF of 6" sewer line; 19 manholes; 8 cleanouts; 1 lift station; 75 service connections; 15 misc. connections; 352 LF of bore &

encasement; 3,250 LF of street repair. (Contract No. 701379)

A portion of the project area is located in the 100 Year Flood Plain as identified by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Because the proposed improvements are needed in the area, there is no practical alternative to the proposed project. It is the City's judgement that the need for the proposed improvements within the area outweigh consideration of Executive Order 11988.

A more detailed description of the project and the FIA Flood Map are available for citizen review at City Hall, Rotan, Texas. Comments will be received on or before 7-17-92.

Jerry Marshall, Mayor
City of Rotan
302 W. Snyder
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Head Family Reunion Held, Next Reunion Set For 1993

June 14, 1992 was the day for the Head children reunion. Those attending were Hollis and Loraine Head, Stella Brown, Phoenix, Ariz., Oscar Head, Rotan, Franklin and Ava Leach, Roby.

Grandchildren were Katie Thomas Nabours, Abilene, A.E. and Neva Thomas Wyatt, Denton, Dorothy Neighbors Starr, Lubbock, Rodney and Claudine Neighbors Reep, Roby, Montie Neighbors, Sweetwater, Jerry and Hettie, San Antonio, Joe and Betty Neighbors Doan, Snyder, Barbara Head Harris, Odessa, Ray Brown, Phoenix, Ariz., Ray and Linda Head Bram, San Angelo.

Great grandchildren were Paul and Kathrine Wilson, Sweetwater, Larry Harris, Midland, Lorrie Harris Alexander, Austin, Lynn and Danna Harris, Longview, Mike and Jill Forbes, Lubbock, Stacy and Lisa Forbes, San

Angelo, Wade Wilson and Liesil (his fiancée) San Angelo, Jim, Flecia and Cortney Beam, San Angelo, Julie Neighbors, San Antonio. Great great grandchildren were: Taylor and Lindsey Wyatt, Plano, Zack Forbes, Lubbock, Terry and Kari Wilson, Sean Wilson, Sweetwater, Kirstin Andrews, Austin, Joshua, Tiffani Horn, Longview, Amanda and Casey Forbes, San Angelo.

There were four generations in Hollis family. They had a corner of old things; curling irons, dough trays, dolls, jewelry and many other things. Papa and mama Head's picture in the honor place. They had a ticket drawing for a quilt and Zack Forbes' name was drawn. Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Dazel, Roby and Craig Glaze from Lubbock visited. They planned to meet again on June 19, 1993. Katie Nabours is secretary.

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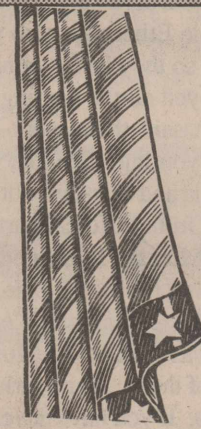


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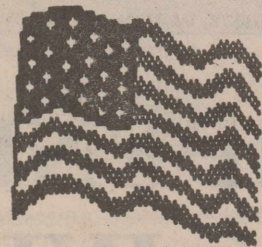
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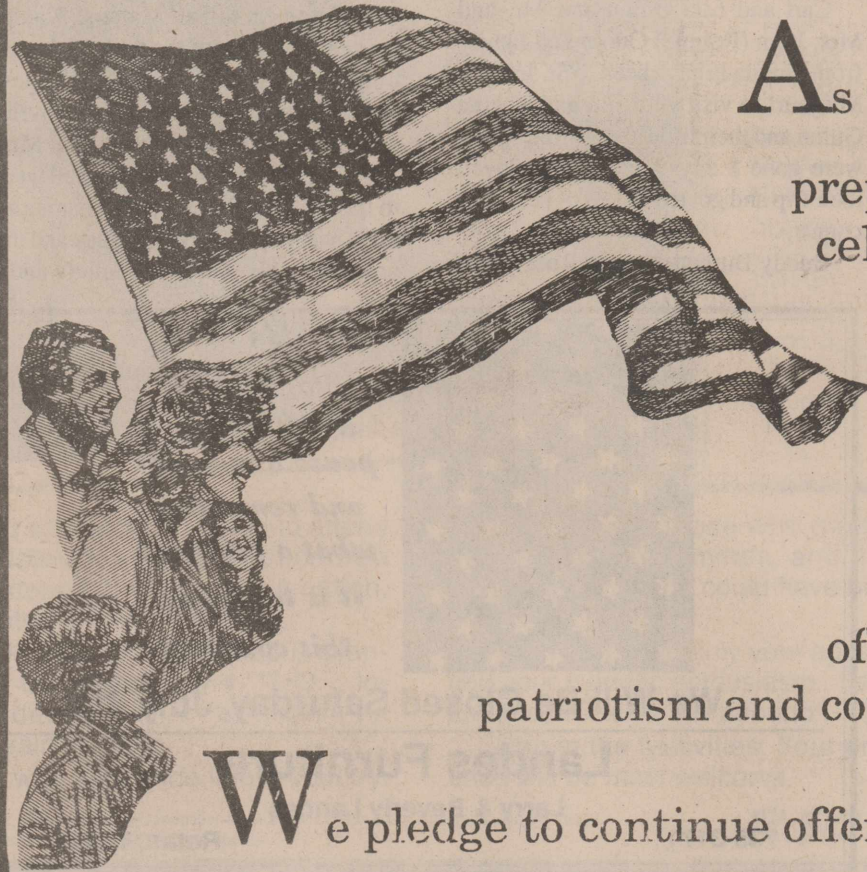
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