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Rotan Chamber Of Commerce Annual Banquet Is June 24th

The officers of the Rotan Chamber of Commerce have set Thursday night, June 24th as the annual Rotan Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

The guest speaker will be Pete Krouse with the Texas Department of Transportation in Abilene. He is expected to give an updated report on the status of the median remodeling scheduled for the Fall of 1993.

Reservations for the banquet can be made by calling 735-3297. A steak dinner will be served. Cost of the meal is $10. The banquet will begin at 7:00 and last until 9:00 p.m. Darrell Doty will provide entertainment.

The Citizen of the Year, Pioneer Family of The Year and Student of the Year will be recognized.

New officers of the Rotan Chamber of Commerce are Victoria Greer - President; Peggy Bilbo - Vice President; Patti Morrow - Secretary.

Board Members are Lisa Nowlin, Jaye Niece Clements, Ben Martinez, Hank Day, Jesus Chuy Munoz, Loyd Greene, Sherrie Rodgers, Tammie Kelley, Rosemary Carrillo, Juanita Richardson, Sue Shipp.

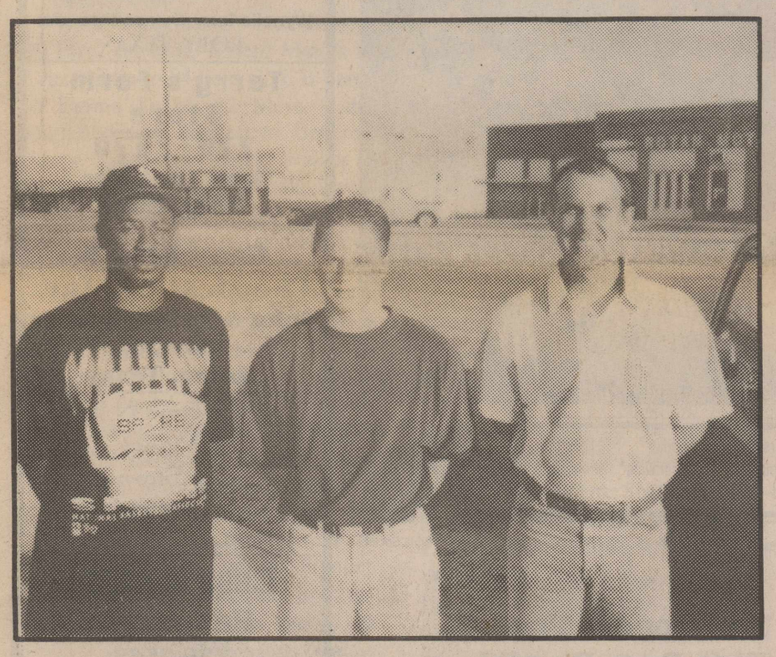
Rotan High School Is Awarded Exceptional Effort Certificate

Rotan High School has been awarded a Certificate of Exceptional Effort from the Texas School Safety Honor Roll Program recognizing its support of safety education and accident prevention.

The honor roll program, sponsored by Texas Safety Association in cooperation with the Texas Education Agency, is the only state recognition program that covers all aspects of school safety education and accident prevention. The Honor Roll Program assists schools in meeting the intent of Texas accreditation standards (Principles 3 and 10) relative to safety, promotes coordinated efforts for safety throughout the school system, encourages programs for reducing or eliminating accidents involving students, and enables each school to objectively analyze its own safety activities.

During the 1992-93 school year, 1,556 schools from 356 districts across the state participated in the program.

Texas Safety Association is a non-profit, non-governmental, educational organization whose members work in government, private industry, and as individuals to prevent accidents and needless loss of life and property.



HEADING TO GREENBELT BOWN GAME: Rotan players Eric Smith, left, Chris Markham, center and Coach Steve Warren,right, departed Rotan last Tuesday morning for Childress and the annual Greenbelt Bowl Football Game. The game will be played at 7:00 p.m., Saturday, June 5th and will feature the North and South All-Stars. Smith will enroll at Trinity Junior College and Markham will attend Texas Tech in the Fall.

Roby Students Named As UIL Scholar Award Winners

The University Interscholastic League "UIL Scholar Award" is presented to students who graduate in the top 10 percent of their classes and have also participated in a UIL academic, music, or athletic contest.

The purpose of the award is to honor those students whose "academic and extracurricular achievements have been exemplary, and whose self discipline in preparation and integrity in competition are a model to others," said Dr. Bailey Marshall, League Director.

"This award program is one of the outstanding awards programs in the nation," Dr. Marshall said. "We feel it is important for the League to restate our commitment to academic success first, and second to extracurricular ability."

The awards were presented to Jeriami St. Clair and Becky Terry at Roby High School graduation on May 28, 1993.

Early Childhood Screening Set For Rotan Primary

Early childhood screening has been scheduled for June 14-18, 1993, for Rotan Primary, coordinated by Tri-County Education Co-Op.

Appointments are now being made for the screening of children who will be three (3) years old by June 14, but will not be five (5) years old by September 1. The screening will assess developmental areas such as psychological, auditory, visual, language, motor and speech.

Children who show a significant deficit on a battery of assessment instruments in one of the areas from the screening will meet qualifications for the early childhood program at the local school.

If accepted for the early childhood program, parents will need to provide an up to date shot record as well as birth certificate and social security number.

This program is for every handicapped child in Texas who will be at least three years old by September 1. The child must be 3 years old before the screening can be administered.

For more information or to make an appointment, contact Rotan Primary at 735-3182.

Guns Stolen From Rotan Residence

Fisher County Sheriff Gene Pack reported that one Rotan resident was arrested last week on charges of felony theft for the burglary of a residence and stealing two firearms.

On May 26 the sheriff's office received a report that two revolvers had been stolen from the residence of John Thompson who resides at 808 North Garfield in Rotan.

The weapons were later recovered and Monte Phillips, age 29, of 502 East 8th in Rotan was taken into custody and charged with the burglary.

Cars Fall Victim To Break Ins

A rash of car break-ins occurred late May 27 or in the early morning hours of May 28 and the sheriff's office is still looking for the perpetrators.

A total of three cars were entered when the vandals broke in windows to gain entry to the vehicles, then damaged the ignitions in attempts to steal the cars.

A 1989 Ford van owned by Lavonna Brown of Hamlin was broken into and several of the contents were taken. Among the stolen articles were a camera, a checkbook, audio tapes and several books.

Also broken into was a 1978 Mercury sedan owned by Jim Bob Hirst. A large canvas bag, several religious books, clothing and toiletry items were taken from the vehicle.

A third car, this one a 1983 Cadillac owned by the Fisher County Hospital was also broken into but no contents were taken.

Roby Baptist Revival Set For June 6-11

The members of the First Baptist Church of Roby will be in a revival service from June 6 - 11 which will be lead by Paul and Vanessa Cherry, acording Rev. Tobey Clements, Pastor.

Services will be at 11:00 a.m., and 6:00 p.m., Sunday, June 6th.

Monday through Friday services will be at 12:00 noon and 7:00 p.m.

Sepcial emphasis nights will be as follows - Sunday will be a covered dish supper after the evening service.

Monday - Sunday school night; Tuesday - pack your pew night; Wednesday - Youth Night; Thursday - Children's Night; Friday - Family night.

The Revival will carry a theme of "Jesus Cares For You".

Additional Work On Center Median Is Announced

The Texas Department of Transportation will be doing more than just remodeling the center median in front of Casa Morales, H.L. Davis & Co., Winn's and White True Value, it was learned after last week's newspaper article.

In addition to remodeling the main center median, work will be done in the adjoining blocks at the corner by the old Young's Grocery, Norvelle Kennedy's Building, old City Hall and Emma Denton's old building. These corners will contain cobble stone, planters, trees and will be landscaped like the main median.

Pete Krause of the Texas Department of Transportation is scheduled to speak at the Rotan Chamber of Commerce banquet on Thursday, June 24th at the Rotan School Cafeteria. At that time he is expected to unveil drawings and mock-ups of the proposed work to be completed.

It is believed that the bids on the work will be let in August and September. Work is to be performed in October and will be completed in late November.

First Baptist Rotan Sets Summer V.B.S.

The First Baptist Church of Rotan will hold Vacation Bible School for all children ages 4-years through the 6th grade. The school begins on Monday June 7th and continues through Friday June 11th, from 8:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

The theme of the VBS is "Jesus Is Our King" and those attending will be treated with a wonder of visuals and hands on experiences relating to the theme.

Ever wonder what it would be like to eat in a king's banquet hall, peek into a king's treasury or have an audience with a king? Attend the First Baptist VBS and experience first hand the wonderful experiences.

For additional information call 735-3471.

Roby's Ron Kelley Staying Put

Three Fisher County Methodist Churches Getting New Pastors

Three of the four United Methodist Churches in Fisher County will have new ministers effective Sunday, June 13th after the official list of moves is read at the annual conference of the United Methodist Churches of the Northwest Texas Conference. This year, the ministers and voting delegates to the annual conference meet in Abilene.

The annual gathering of the 234 churches in the conference began on Monday May 31st and continues through June 3rd.

There was a Camp Meeting worship service at McMurry's Indian Stadium on Tuesday, June 2nd that was attended by close to 1,100 ministers, conference delegates and interested church members.

Although all moves were subject to change until announced officially at conference, it appears from preliminary indications that the following will take place in Fisher County.

- Ron Kelley, First United Methodist Church at Roby will stay at Roby for another year.
- Ron Dunaway, First United Methodist Church at Rotan will take a leave of absence and will be replaced by Wes Holland.
- George Chambers, First United Methodist Church at McCaulley and Sylvester will move to the First United Methodist Church at Tye and will be replaced at both churches by Jeff Sedberry of Aspermont.

Kim's Korner
By Kim Pease

CHEERS: To The Theatre on the Brazos group for being awarded a $5,000 grant.

JEERS: To the school people who write down names and don't really care how they are spelled. People do care about how their name is spelled - believe us.

CHEERS: To the designer of the new 'water hole' on the 9th fairway at the Rotan Golf Course. It is off limits to swimming however.

JEERS: To the merchants who let their buildings appearance run down. Paint is not that expensive. It's a matter of pride.

CHEERS: To the new students recently inducted into the National Honor Society.

JEERS: To school officials who can't figure out a way to let the junior high kids see the ceremony as a motivating factor.

CONGRATULATIONS: To Doug Browning, owner of the Anson Hatahoe. He is constructing a brand-spanking new Hatahoe in Hamlin. Will be located on North Central on the property that formerly housed the Hamlin Child Care Center.

NEW LOTTERY GAME: IThe newest instant lottery game is called "Texas Treasures". It will features 12 Texas landmarks and was suggested by the folks at Marshall - to highlight their Christmas light display. Featured are the Fort Worth Stockyards, Texas State Capitol, Guadalupe Mountains and more. The Texas lottery celebrated its first anniversary on Friday, May 28th. It is projected that by August 31 of this year it will have raised an estimated $695 million bucks.

ANSWER RECEIVED: Nan Arnett of the local library called to give us an answer to the "The proof of the pudding is in the eating" quote that Whistle Britches calimed came from a relative. It didn't. It came from Miguel Cervantes play Don Quixote. I was sure Britches was all wet on that one - just didn't have the proof.

KRUEGER TIMID: In my opinion Senator Bob Krueger speaks from a defensive posture and is playing right into the hands of Kay Bailey Hutchison. I listened to a debate by both in mid May and was not the least bit impressed with Krueger. He acted timid, afraid and was not positive about anything he said. He needs to either get tough or else sit down and be quiet.

CLUBMAKER: Joe Medrano, formerly of Rotan, now living in Snyder has completed a golf club repair training school in Austin with Golfsmith Clubmakers. He has poarlayed this into a new business - Joe's Custom Clubs. He has an ad in this week's paper.

CONGRATULATIONS: To Rad Eicke. His mom Fairy (Graham) Eicke was the high bidder on an autographed Dallas Cowboys football and relpica Emmitt Smith Cowboy jersey recently. Fairy, daughter of Mr and Mrs Bill Graham of Rotan, naturally gave the shirt and ball to Rad. Neat mom.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: June 3 - 9. June 3 - Chris Leach, Cody Polk, George Parker, Jr., Tina Blair; 4 - Shelley Burk; 5 - Benita Vanderpool; 6 - Sis Killingsworth; 7 - Norene Kersh, Carole Seaton, Inell Goforthl, Juanita Graham, Talmage Neves; 8 - Louada

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Fisher County VOTING LOCATIONS

Special Election, Saturday, June 5, 1993
Polls Open 7 A.M. To 7 P.M.

The below locations will be used for Fisher County Residents to vote in the United States Senate Runoff Race between Kay Bailey Hutchison and Bob Kreuger.

Roby Voting Box - Coffee Room, Roby, Tx.
Rose Moore, Judge
Glenna Gene Moore, Alternate

Rotan Voting Box - Rotan City Hall, Rotan, Tx.
Anna Mae Fleming, Judge

McCaulley Voting Box - Methodist Church,
Gloria Ferguson, Judge
Sue Smith, Alternate

Hobbs Voting Box - School Building
Louise Martinez, Judge
Ivey Jones, Alternate

Capitola Voting Box - Community Center
Glenn Webb, Judge
Olene Whitworth, Alternate

Longworth Voting Box - Community Center
Sis Killingworth, Judge
Mrs. Bill Hanna, Alternate

Sylvester Voting Box - Community Center
Mary Ellen Brown, Judge
Jackey Gardner, Alternate

Fisher County Ministerial Alliance

WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL

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WINNING OVER WORRY

I read an interesting method for curing anxiety: Schedule all your worrying for a specific half hour in the middle of the afternoon - then take a nap during that time!



That probably won't work for most of us. We'd probably worry too much about what would happen while we're asleep that we'd never do it. It sometimes surprises people to know that Jesus gave us a remedy for worrying. Not only is Jesus concerned that we not waste our time in needless anxiety *(For this reason I say to you, do not be anxious for your life, as to what you shall eat, or what you shall drink; nor for your body, as to what you shall put on. Is not life more than food, and the body than clothing?)*, but He goes beyond telling us that we should not worry, and actually gives us a formula for putting worry out of the picture once and for all. *But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added to you. Therefore do not be anxious for tomorrow; for tomorrow will care for itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.* Matt. 6:25, 33-34 (NASB)

How do we get rid of worry? First, learn to live according to God's will. That's what the kingdom of God is - where God's rule extends, where His will is done. So if we are seeking God's kingdom we are strivingto live according to the rule of God, in other words, we recognize Him as the ruler of our lives. When that is the case, we are no longer servants of our own wills, carrying the burden for providing for all of our needs. When we are seeking God's kingdom first, then our minds are freed from the fruitless worries of daily provisions which God promises to supply.

Then, Jesus said, learn to live one day at a time. When we worry about tomorrow, not only do we heap those burdens on top of today's, but we miss whatever joy this day may hold. Perhaps that is the same thought the apostle Paul had in mind when he reminded the Corinthians that "we walk by faith, not sight." 2 Cor. 5:7 (NASB) What we cannot see, God has already seen. He will not be surprised by whatever our tomorrow holds. And when we are seeking His kingdom (will) and living one day at a time, the comfort of that knowledge will not allow another moment of anxiety.

Kim's Korner

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Posey, Rheta Thomson, Roger Moreno, Anita Neves; 9 - Lois Heffernan, W.O. Stephens, Mary Lynn Hokett, Ivin Martin. Want your name on the birthday list? Call Irma Guerra at the Newspaper Office at 735-2562.

FINALLY: Ol' Whistle Britches from his front porch at his Shinnery Ridge Ranch house in Rough Creek says that a cold church is like cold butter - doesn't spread very well.

FINALLY: Ol' Whistle Britches from his Shinnery Ridge Ranch at Rough Creek declined the invitation to attend the wedding of my youngest daughter Julie to Donnie Carl Gruben of Rotan on Saturday. His excuse was that everyone would be dressed formally and he wouldn't feel comfortable. He is wrong but can't be convinced to attend.

ROUGH CREEK POINT OF VIEW: Bunk Cluberson was quoted as saying back in the early 1920's at Rough Creek that if you really wanted something - "Prayer is like the falling drops of water on a stone - after awhile the drops will wear the stone smooth and prayer will be answered"

LITTLE KNOWN FACT: The American Civil War cost $36,900,000,000.00.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "No one who cannot master himself is worthy to rule, and only he can rule." - *Goethe.*

MARK TWAIN: "The less a man knows the bigger the noise he makes and the higher the salary he commands." - *Mark Twain - 1870.*

GRANDPARENTS: Grandparents are people who come to your house, spoil the children, then go home.

MARRIAGE: The wedding cake is the only cake that can give you indigestion for the rest of your life.

FINALLY: Revenge is like biting a dog because the dog bit you.

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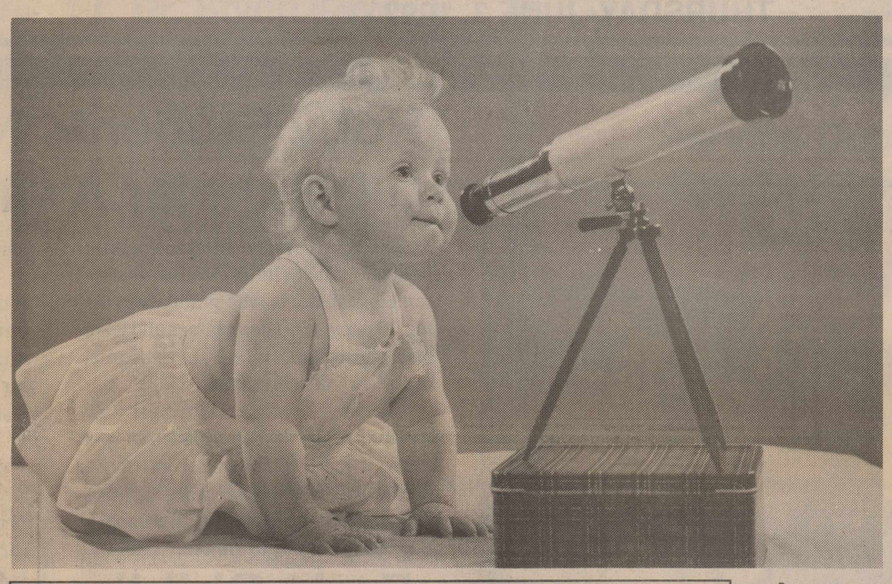


Even as youngsters we attempt to view the unknown . . . our chosen profession . . . marriage and family . . . where we will live. There are many forks in the road. Even basic decisions can become difficult. Yet, when we shape our lives with God at the center, "impossible" dreams become possible.

God has designed a divine destiny for each of us. The Bible has told us what it is . . . and what it is not. "For God has not destined us for wrath . . . " (1 Thessalonians 5:9), "He destined us in love to be His sons [and daughters]" (Ephesians 1:5).

However, God has given us free will . . . the freedom of choice. When aligned with **His** will, it is positive, but unaware of His plan, our lives can become a muddle of mediocrity.

May we design our lives around God's divine destiny. Worship each Sabbath. You will reap the wisdom of His Word, the serenity borne of faith, and the strength for untold tomorrows.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Acts	Luke	Matthew	Acts	Romans	2 Corinthians	Phillipians
2:1-21	1:26-56	6:5-15	4:23-31	1:1-15	1:1-11	1:1-11

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Church Of The Nazarene Rotan, Texas Rev. Jack Jones Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Sun. & Wed. Eve. Worship 6:00 p.m.	**First Baptist Church - Roby** Rev. Tobey Clements S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m. Adult Choir 5:20 - Worship 6:00 p.m. Youth Choir Sunday 4:45 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.	**Hobbs Baptist Church** Hobbs Community Rev. Dee Threatt Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.	**First United Methodist Church** Sylvester, Texas Rev. George Chambers S. S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 9:30 a.m. Community Dinner 6:00 p.m. Each Third Wednesday Night
McCaulley Baptist Church McCaulley, Texas Rev. Dutch Parks Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.	**First United Methodist Church** Rotan, Texas Rev. Ron W. Dunaway Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Morn. Service 10:30 a.m. Sunday Eve. Worship 6:00 p.m.	**Church Of Christ - Roby** Darrell Hart S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night 7:30 p.m.	**First United Methodist - Roby** Rev. Ron Kelley S.S. 9:45 a.m. - Worship 10:50 a.m. Sunday Night Worship 6:00 p.m. Wed. Night Choir Practice 6:30 p.m. Wed. Night Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
Church Of Christ - Rotan Dan Morris S.S. 9:45 - Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Sunday Night Worship 6:00 pm. Wed. Night 7:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Class - Wed. 9:30 a.m.	**We Invite You To Attend The Church Of Your Choice This Sunday**	**First Baptist Church - Rotan** Rev. Joe Vernon S.S. 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.	**Emmanuel Baptist Church** Rotan, Texas Rev. Johnny Guzman S.S. 9:45 a.m.- Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Worship 7:00 p.m.
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Rotan Elementary School Honor Rolls

Rotan Elementary
Yearly All "A"
Honor Roll 1992-93

Kindergarten "Sunshine Friends"- Toby Guerra, Lakeisha Reese, Tiffany Rivers, Bryan Sauceda, Wade Havins, Sallie Riddel, Roxanne Amador, Marcos Basquez, J. W. Chick, Cody Etheredge, Kera Martin.

1st Grade- Daniel Berryman, Shelia Garza, Kristopher Messick, David Mullins, Ralph Riddel, Colter Williams, Jordan Cox, Zachary Greenlee, Talitha Montez, Zachary Reyes, Holly Simmons.

2nd Grade- Eboni Brown, Cyrena Garza, Sunny Helms, April Lujan, Heather Morgan, Charity Murdoch, Stacy Trejo, Sterling Burleson, Jodi Granado, Lauren Kennedy, Mark McCall, Emilia Munoz, Allison Pipes, Bobby Vaughn.

3rd Grade- Timothy Berryman, Rebecca Duke, Robert Helms, Laci Martin, Christopher Miranda, Dane Mullins, Laci Parker, Krista Reyes, Jennifer Clawson, Michele Dunaway, Zachary Kinsey, Heather Martinez, Cizun Moore, Paige Nowlin, Kayla Posey, Seth Summers.

4th Grade- Lindsay Havins, Rode Morrow, Haley Helms, Rosanna Muniz.

"A/B"

1st Grade- Stevie Cogburn, Aaron Greene, Amber Messick, Eric Gonzalez, Julie Hoyle, Mallory Stanford.

2nd Grade- Kellen Cave, Jacobi Cogburn, Brian James, Joshua Martinez, M. J. Quintanilla, Latisha Salazar, Selina Williams, Jessica Chick, Ashley Flores, Rachel Leach, Kristina Martinez, Carolyn Ramon, Tamara Torres.

3rd Grade- Terry Jane Branch, Natassia Flores, Brandi Hoyle, Amanda Soliz, Darci Eaton, Robert Helms, Christopher Romo.

4th Grade- Ashley Garza, Cory Rains, Sarah Shelley, Misty Starr, Dee Gonzalez, Delilah Reyes, Steven Smallwood, Jacob Yanez.

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Rotan Elementary
2nd Semester All "A"
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State Capital Highlights

By Lyndell Williams
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AUSTIN – The Senate, trying again to end the state's school finance crisis, last week approved a compromise funding plan that would give high-wealth school districts several options to share their property taxes.

Senators approved the legislation 25-6. A House vote was expected at least two days before the session ends May 31, and Gov. Ann Richards has indicated that she will sign the measure when it reaches her desk.

The Senate action came five days before the June 1 deadline set by the Texas Supreme Court for revamping the $15 billion-a-year school finance system.

The share-the-wealth proposal would shift $400 million to $600 million a year in property tax revenues from 109 high-wealth districts.

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock predicted the plan — which originated in the House — would meet with the court's approval.

"We have adopted the House plan, which I believe will meet the court order that threatened to close our schools," Bullock said.

Sen. Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, chairman of the Senate education committee, also was optimistic. "I absolutely believe this comes as close as humanly possible to meet the test (of the court)," he said.

Bill Provides Five Choices

These are the five choices that which sales topped all projections.

State Comptroller John Sharp, whose office oversees the game, initially opposed the state-sanctioned gambling. "If we're going to have one, I'm certainly proud it's been a success," Sharp said.

The games were expected to bring the state $461 million during the two-year budget cycle ending Aug. 31. State proceeds hit $580 million in mid-May, and the profit now is projected at $731 million, 58 percent higher than originally estimated, Sharp said.

'Harmless Tax' Bill Passed

The Senate has approved a bill that would end the state's practice of paying its employees' share of their Social Security taxes. The bill, by Sen. Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, would save the state $29 million over the next two years.

Bivins said employees "would be held harmless" because their pay would be increased to offset the Social Security taxes. However, new employees would not receive the same benefit.

The state began paying employees' share of the taxes in 1983 as a way of giving them a benefit that, officials assumed, would not be taxed, Bivins said. But it turned out that federal income taxes did apply, he said.

Other Highlights

- The Senate sent a bill to Gov. Richards last week that would allow Texas, Maine and Vermont to dump radioactive waste at a site in Hudspeth County, about 90 miles east of El Paso. An aide said the governor likely would sign the bill. Maine and Vermont each would be charged $25 million.
- Attorney General Dan Morales has been appointed by President Clinton to the White House Commission on Presidential Scholars. The 27-member commission will select 141 graduating high school seniors from around the country to be Presidential Scholars.
- Only days before the June 5 special U.S. Senate election, a poll by *The Dallas Morning News* shows Republican Kay Bailey Hutchison leading interim Sen. Bob Krueger 54 percent to 35 percent. high-wealth districts would have under the equalization plan:
- Send property tax revenues to the state to pay for educating students in low-wealth districts.
- Contract with specific low-wealth districts to help fund their educational programs.
- Set up a new taxing district that includes the property of the high-wealth and one or more low-wealth districts.
- Consolidate voluntarily with one or more districts with less property wealth.
- Transfer some business and commercial property to the tax rolls of low-wealth districts.

The first three options require approval of voters in the districts. If, by October 1993, a district did not select one of the options or voters reject one of the options, the district would be forced to take the last choice, giving up some business and commercial property.

Tough Penal Code

Anti-crime legislation designed to keep violent offenders in prison longer and curb stealing and drug use was approved last week by the Senate. The House is expected to approve the measure.

The two-bill package will streamline and toughen punishments in Texas' criminal laws. The legislation also calls for construction of 20,000 cells in a new system of state jails for nonviolent convicts.

Under the bill, the penal code will mandate that the most violent lawbreakers — people convicted of murder, aggravated robberies, rapes, kidnapping and assaults with weapons — must serve at least half of their sentence. They now must serve only a fourth of their sentence.

"Hard work and perseverance have paid off," Lt. Gov. Bullock said after the package passed. "This legislation will do more than anything that has been done at anytime in the last 20 years to make Texas a safer place to live."

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ANSWER: "There are basically three reasons. First, budget constraints dictate that we watch travel money. Second, facilities need to be uniform and third uniformity - Fisher County is served by the same person in the same location each Wednesday of the month. Most small counties were consolidated to the county seat. Jones County for instance lost three locations when all were moved to Anson." - *Marvin Woodrum, Sergeant, Texas Department of Public Safety, Drivers License Division, Abilene, Texas*

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Third Annual Snyder Arts And Crafts Festival Will Feature Several New Artisans And Attractions

The third annual Snyder Arts and Crafts Festival will be held June 5-6 in the Scurry County Coliseum. More than one hundred artists and crafters will be on hand with original art, limited edition prints and handcrafted items. Hours are Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. There is no admission charge.

Mel Prahter, organizer for the two-day event, said the third annual Snyder Arts and Crafts Festival would feature a number of new and unusual exhibits. "Some of the newcomers will feature such items as feed sack clothes, crocheted rugs and baskets, lamps, broomstick skirts, pens and pencils made from more than forty different woods, and bean soup mixes. Others will offer tole painted furniture, tapestry handbags, name cutouts, painted fireplace screens and quilt racks."

Prather said other first-time entries would include potpourri pies, soft sculpture, yard ornaments, porch swings, silver and bronze jewelry, spice mixes and candy. Rounding out the slate of new participant will be those with coin jewelry, original clothing and jackets, pottery and sculpture.

"There will be a large number of exhibitors who will be returning from last year," Prather explained. "They will offer everything from unfinished and finished furniture to crystal and paper mache jewelry. There will be plenty of booths offering clothing, wall hangings, quilts, gift ideas, fishing rod holders, and bird houses. Others include ceramics, toys, dolls, woodwork, and lawn furniture."

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Fisher County Agricultural News

County Home Extension Agent News

By Beth Dannheim

F R E E Z I N G

Freezing is one of the easiest, most convenient, and least time consuming methods of preserving foods. Freezing does not sterilize foods but retards growth of micro-organisms and slows down chemical changes in foods that affect quality or cause spoilage.

Why do we blanch foods before freezing? Blanching inactivates enzymes and slow down color and flavor changes in the food. Blanching is placing the vegetables in boiling water for a short time then rapidly cooling the product to prevent cooking. Blanching is placing the vegetables in boiling water for a short time then rapidly cooling the product to prevent cooking. Blanching also destroys micro organisms on the surface of the food.

Enzymes in fruit cause browning and a loss of vitamin C. Fruits are not blanched. Instead, a chemical substance is used to slow enzymes. Ascorbic acid, also known as Vitamin C, is the chemical compound used.

When foods are frozen, the water contained in the food is actually frozen. When this water freezes, it expands and the ice crystals formed cause the cell walls to rupture. This process causes a slight softening in the texture of the food when thawed.

Here are a few freezing tips:

* Use only containers that have the following characteristics:
1. Moisture-vapor resistant
2. Durable and leak-proof
3. Does not become brittle
4. Resistant to oil, grease or water
5. Protects food from other flavors and odors.
6. Easy to seal and label

* Cool all foods and syrup before packing. This helps speed freezing time.

* Pack foods in quantities that will be used for a single meal.

* Pack foods tightly, leaving as little air as possible in the package.

* Be sure to label all packages/containers with the item name and date.

* Practice this rule "FIFO" --- First in -- First out.

* Freeze foods at 0 degrees F or lower.

* Leave a little space between packages so air can circulate freely. After food is frozen, it can be stacked.

* When using spices, season lightly before freezing, and add additional seasonings when reheating or serving.

More information is available on freezing fruits and vegetables from the Extension office. Contact Beth Dannheim at 776-2171.

County Agents Column

By Richard Spencer

Cotton planting is very spotted in Fisher County. Many farmers have run out of moisture and have idled their tractors. This is more in the Southern and Western areas of the county. Fairly good rainfall has been received between Roby and Rotan and the Highland Home area.

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More cattle owners seem to be treating cattle for grubs than in the past. Never pour on insecticides are effective for several different parasites and have some fly control qualities. They are easy to use and cattle don't seem to have reactions to them. Now through August is the time to treat for cattle grubs.

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Farm tractors and other heavy equipment may face emissions controls if the Environmental Protection Agency gets its way, Texas Cattle Feeders Association reports. EPA wants to reduce nitrogen oxide emissions from heavy-duty diesel engines by 37 percent by the year 2005.

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Farmers would be hardest hit by President Clinton's proposed tax hikes on fuel and other kinds of energy, according to studies by four Auburn University researchers. They say 8.7% hike in fuel costs alone would increase production costs on cotton and peanuts by $13.50 acre per year. If tax hikes included natural gas used to make fertilizers, then cost would be even higher.

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Saturday evening the Southern part of the county received a big rain. Sylvester reported 4 inches and McCaulley 4 1/2 inches. There was also damage to wheat fields. Jackie Douglas reported he had just started harvesting Saturday - then got a big rain.

Texas Melons Are The "Wonder Fruit" Of Summer - Tasty and Low Cal Too!

Fresh Texas melons may be the wonder food of the long hot summer. They taste great. They're very low in sodium and contain no fat or cholesterol. And they are a significant to excellent source of folic acid, vitamins A and C and potassium.

"Shoppers will soon be seeing a thumping good crop of cantaloupes and watermelons at the market this summer," Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry said. "Not only are these melons mouth-watering good, they offer impressive nutritional benefits as well."

Cantaloupes, planted in all nine growing areas of the state, are available March through November, with the peak harvesting period being from June to September

Some consumers are already finding Texas cantaloupes in their supermarkets. Because of innovative planting methods being used by many growers, this year's crop of cantaloupes will be of a higher quality in taste and appearance. In other words, they will be larger, sweeter and prettier.

Ready-to-eat cantaloupes should have a slightly golden under-color and netting which stand out prominently and covers the cantaloupe. Along with a smooth, slightly soft stem end, a ripe cantaloupe will have a distinctive, sweet aroma.

"Texas has always produced an abundant crop of watermelons," Perry said. "Because the melons are adapted to our climatic conditions, they are grown on more acres in the state than any other vegetable for the fresh market."

Available March through October, with June through August being the heaviest volume period, watermelons are already on their way to supermarkets from the Rio Grande Valley growing area.

The harvesting of the state's more than 44,000 acres of watermelons, will spread upward from the Rio Grande Valley to Coastal Bend, the Winter Garden, Central Texas and on into the Panhandle throughout the summer months, assuring that consumers will have fresh melons all summer long.

There are more than 25 varieties of watermelons, but the two major watermelon varieties produced in Texas are the Charleston Gray strains and Jubilee.

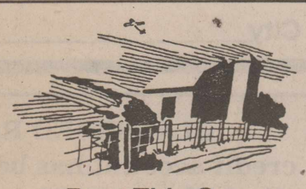
Uncut melons should be well shaped with full ends. The underside of the melon should be creamy in color where it touched the ground.

"Texas fresh cantaloupes and watermelons will play starring roles this summer at breakfast, lunch and dinner as dessert, snack, or part of a salad," Perry said.



ALUMNI AMBASSADOR: Chuck Dannheim (left) of Roby was selected as an Alumni Ambassador at Tarleton State University for the 1993-94 academic year. Dannheim is a sophomore Agricultural Services and Development major at the University. Sponsored by the Tarleton Alumni Association, the Alumni Ambassadors represent an elite group of student leaders who provide a link between current and former students. Congratulating Chuck on his selection is H.T. "Jumper" Davis, of Watauga, a 1974 graduate of Tarleton and a member of the Tarleton Alumni Association Board of Directors. (TSU News Service photo).

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A Look Back In The History Of Fisher County From 20, 15, 10, 5 Year Ago And Last Year.

20 Years Ago - Thursday, May 24, 1973. Roby Band Officers were Genia Terry, Susan Deaton, Cindy Mash and Dana Anderson. Kay Moore received her degree from Tarleton; Kay Kennedy was presented a donkey from her band students at Argyle; Robert Carter was honored at HSU; Vernon Surratt purchased the Rotan Restaurant.

15 Years Ago - Thursday, May 25, 1978. Patti Williams, Vanessa Hardwick, Tammy Gober and Cheryl McKinney were county valedictirians - Patricia Posey, Lana Hall, Sandra Gordon and Russell Pippin were - salutatorians. Bret Clements was named the Young Farmer President; Commissioners filed an injunction against local aerial applicator Gary Diamond.

10 Years Ago - Thursday, May 26, 1983. Randy Marble was named Music Director at Rotan FBC; Neal Neal received his degree at Northwest Texas Hospital Nursing School; David Geisen spoke at Foursquare Church.

5 Years Ago - Thursday, May 26, 1988. Nina Carrillo got her degre at South Plains College; Todd Gruben and Cecilia Hernandez were Rotan Mr and Mrs R.H.S.; Rotan Band received an outstanding ranking; Fisher County Recreational Vehicle club was organized; Bill Brzezinski, David Hudnall, Howard Faught, Billy Don Atkinson, Cecil King, Bob Terry, Larry Vaught, James Terry, Lynn Randolph and Zanna Anderson all took part in groundbreaking for new ASCS Office in Roby.

1 Year Ago - Thursday, May 28, 1992. 200 show up for dedication of Rotan Veteran's Park; Doug Reeves new Rotan Church Christ Minister

Fisher County Senior Citizens News

By Wanda Acker

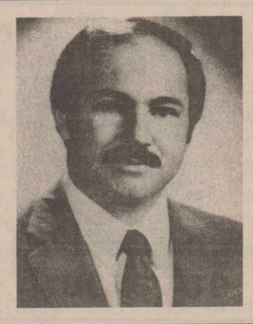
There will be a free screening for Glaucoma at the Fisher County Senior Center June 17th from 11 o'clock until finished. The test takes only a few minutes and can save your eyesight as Glaucoma gives no advance warning. This is sponsored by Texas Soc. to Prevent Blindness. The local seniors are reminded the Center is open Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 8:30-1 p.m. If you need a ride on the van, contact the Center at 735-2359.

Kristi And Steve Long Are Parents Of New Son

Samuel Ray Long would like to announce the arrival of his baby brother, Aaron Jace Long. He was born May 14th at 11:41 a.m. in Abilene. He weighed 8lbs. and 1 oz. and was 21 inches long. His parents are Kristi and Steve Long of Rule. Steve is a former coach at Roby High.

Fajita Supper June 12th

Rotan High School Band will be having a Fajita Supper and Bake Sale at Rotan I.S.D. cafeteria, serving from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Adults- $5.00; children- $3.00. Tickets may be purchased at the door or from various band members.



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STEVEN A. CARRIKER
State Senate

COMPROMISE AIMED AT CONTROL OF INSURANCE RATES

In a last minute compromise, the Texas Senate last Thursday broke the impasse over the state Department of Insurance and the possibility the agency would be shut down through the Sunset process. The move allows the department to remain in the business of overseeing the insurance industry in Texas.

Consumer interests had raised concerns that advisory associations involved in supplying data for use in setting insurance rates were "cooking the books", resulting in higher costs for policy holders. Governor Ann Richards had threatened to veto any legislation that allowed the industry to have such control over the rate making information.

If the bill to continue the department had failed or been vetoed, the state board would have been phased out by 1994. The compromise agreed upon and passed Thursday by a Senate vote of 30-0 involves an agreement by industry officials to place state watchdogs in their national advisory organizations. The Senate changes allow the Commissioner of Insurance to appoint an ex-officio member to governing committees of the advisory organizations. The organizations will also have to include a member with an office in Texas.

Another key change would require the associations to use historical data only and not include projected losses in the data they provide regulators. The data cannot be based on catastrophic losses from a particular geographic area, such as Hurricane Andrew.

I believe auto and property insurance rates must reflect the actual risk involved, and this compromise should ensure that will happen. It's my hope that this agreement will be in the best interests of consumers, while allowing the insurance industry a fair rate of return.

Hamlin "Back To Rath's Trail" Has Lots To Offer

A wide range of activities are planned by Hamlin Merchants Saturday, June 5, 1993, when they host "Back to Rath's Trail." The day-long activities are named after Rath City, a buffalo hunter's supply town which was located north of Hamlin near the Brazos river from 1876 to 1879.

The activities will begin at 10 a.m. with a quilt show, an arrowhead, barbed wire and western memorabilia show and an art and photography show. The art and photography show will feature the work of local artists as well professional artists including Wayne Baize, Kenneth Rowland, Jimmy Shivers and Ned Moore Jr.

Tours of the actual Rath City site will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. Maps to the site and schedules of events will be available at the visitor's center which will be located in the community room of the Hamlin Housing Authority, 200 S.E. Ave. A.

Gunfight re-enactments are scheduled at 10:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m. and 4 p.m. The Kotso Katilla Dancers will establish an Indian campsite and will hold special dances at 11 a.m., 1 and 2:30 p.m. They will dance the ceremonial buffalo and eagle dance from 5 to 6 p.m.

A historical video on Rath City produced by Wyman Meinzer will be shown throughout the day and early lifestyle demonstrations will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Dr. Lawrence Clayton, president of the West Texas Historical Society will present a lecture on the "Humor of the Cowboy" at 3 p.m. in the Masonic Lodge. Children's games will be played on the south parking lot of Hamlin National Bank at 6 p.m. followed by a square dance from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

The day's activities will close with a Frontier Ball on the south parking lot of Hamlin Appliance and Tire, 111 S. E. Ave. A. The ball will commemorate the social event held at Rath City in which women were brought in by hide wagons from Fort Griffin. A live band will be performing.

The Hamlin Riding Club will be hosting a Ranch Rodeo and Chuckwagon Cook-off at the Riding Club arena. A limited number of tickets for the chuckwagon lunch will be available with the ranch rodeo beginning at 1 p.m.

Other events include a bowhunters shoot out sponsored by the Hamlin Bowhunters. The two-day shoot will begin at 8 a.m. Saturday with registration. A shotgun start will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday and at noon Sunday. More information is available by contacting Gerald Cole, 576-2731 or 576-2601.

The Hamlin FFA Alumni will also be hosting the first Pied Piper Steer and Heifer Classic, which is a Texas Club Calf Association sanctioned prospect show. The show will be held in the Hamlin Compress Warehouses located at the corner of S.E. Ave. B and Second Street.

More information is available by contacting David Bryson, 576-2528, Robert Moore, 576-3684 or Roy Server, 576-3876.

Rath City was established by Charles Rath in 1876 as a supply camp for the hunters. At Rath's store, which was the first building built on Mesquite Flat in southern Stonewall County, hunters could trade hides like cash. Rath offered the hunters staples as well as shot and powder.

It is reported that some 1.1 million buffalo hides were shipped from the hideyards of Rath City during its three years of existence.

The store was closed in 1879 when the last of the great buffalo herds were exterminated.

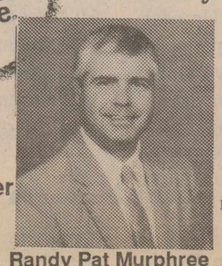
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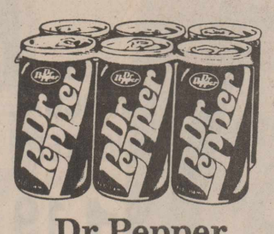
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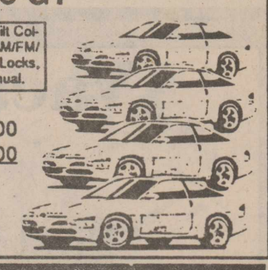
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KEY AGES FOR TAX RULES

Tax rules change as you and your dependents grow older, so it's important to know the ages that make a difference on your tax return. Here are a few of the tax ages you should be aware of:

Age Tax Rule

1- A social security number must be obtained for dependents one year or older.

13- You can no longer claim a child care credit on children age 13 or older.

14- Excess unearned income of children age 14 or older is no longer taxed at the parents' highest tax rate.

18- You must begin to pay social security tax on the wages of your children who work in your unincorporated business.

19- The deduction for your dependent children expires if their income exceeds $2,350, unless they are full-time students.

24- The deduction for your dependent children expires if their income exceeds $2,350, even if they are full-time students.

55- You're allowed a once-in-a-lifetime exclusion of up to $125,000 of gain on the sale of your home.

59 1/2- The penalty for early withdrawal of retirement funds expires.

65- You become eligible for a larger standard deduction. Also, you can earn more without losing some of your social security benefits.

70- There is no longer a limit on earnings which affect your social security benefits.

70 1/2- You must begin making withdrawals from your IRA or other retirement plan.

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Pirates Are In Lead For Little League Championship

The Rotan Little League Pirates widened their first place lead as teams settled into the race for the championship. The Pirates have a record of 5-2-0 through last Monday's make-up game. The records for the other teams are: Rebels 3-3-1; Yankees 2-4-0 and Vets 2-4-1.

On Monday, May 17th the Rebels and Vets played to a 7-7 tie. The Rebels trailed 7-4 going into the top of the 6th inning. They came back scoring 3 runs. After loading the bases with three walks, Mark Soliz singled scoring the three runs that tied the game. The Vets couldn't score in the bottom of the sixth.

On Friday, May 21st the Vets beat the Pirates 27-8. Dustin Hargrove was the winning pitcher. Jeremiah Morris got the save. The losing pitcher was Kelly Burnett. Baldemar Frausto doubled twice, singled and clobbered a grand slam home run in the Vet win.

The Yankees and Rebels played the second game. The Yankees won 14-2 with Guy Duke the winning pitcher. Duke also hit a grand slam home run to help in the winning cause. Rudy Flores hit a 3 run inside the park homerun in the bottom of the 2nd inning.

Last Monday night, in the make up game of May 7th, the Yankees defeated the Pirates 6-5 in the first game. The score was tied 5-5 after 4 1/2 innings when the Yankees scored a run to win. The winning pitcher was Guy Duke and the losing pitcher was J.D. Elrod.

In the second half, the Vets downed the Rebels 6-5. Jeremiah Morris was the winning pitcher. Mark Soliz was the losing pitcher. Morris loaded the bases with the score 6-5 in favor of the Vets. He then tossed three straight strikeouts to win the game. He had 14 strikeouts in the game.

Marker To Be Dedicated At Newman Cemetery

Fisher County Historical Commission, in conjunction with the Newman Cemetery Association will have a historical dedication at the cemetery, Sat. June 5th at 11 a.m. The cemetery is south of Sylvester on F.M. 1085, 8.7 miles, and west on county road .5 miles. Dignataries attending will be our State Senator Steve Carriker, and other state officials with the Texas Historical Marker Programs of Austin. A noon covered dish luncheon will be served immediately afterwards at the new tabernacle across the street; the old one being destroyed May 1st in a windstorm, and replaced by much dedicated work and donation.

20 4-H'ers Headed For State

Twenty Fisher County 4-H'ers are headed for State 4-H Round Up next week in College Station. Competing in livestock judging is Anita Floyd, Coby and Bryce Moore, and Chad Dannheim. Michael Hull will participate in Cooperatives; Mario Barrera in Promote 4-H; Mike and Matt Counts in Farm and Ranch Management; Justin Smith and Keith Freeman in Safety and Kasey Greene and Christy Willett Natural Resources. Carolyn Atkinson, Kelly McWilliams, Christie Anderson, and Jason Gruben will present a Family Life skit. Melissa Burk, Carissa Kiser, and Christie Anderson will compete in the fashion revue. Traci Hull will be interviewed for the 4-H scholarship program.

Activities will take place all week with awards presented each night.

Accompanying the 4-H'ers will be Kathy Spencer, Sherry McKimmey, Grant Kinsey, Karen Counts, Beth Dannheim and Richard Spencer.

Dicksons Have A New Son

Pat and Beth Dickson are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Dustin Levi, on April 4, 1933. He was born in Lexington Park, Maryland, where his dad is currently serving in the U. S. Navy.

Dustin weighed 9 lbs. and 6 ozs. at birth and was 21 inches long. Grandparents are Joe and Lois Heidemann of Appleton, Wisconsin, and Elbert and Nelda Dickson of Sweetwater. Great grandparents are Cleo Dickson and the late C. B. Dickson and the late Johnie and Ola Mae McCright, all of Roby.

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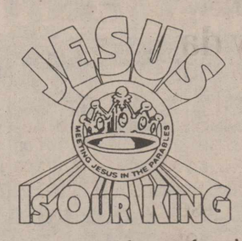
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Enrolled in any Sunday School? ☐ Yes ☐ No — Church

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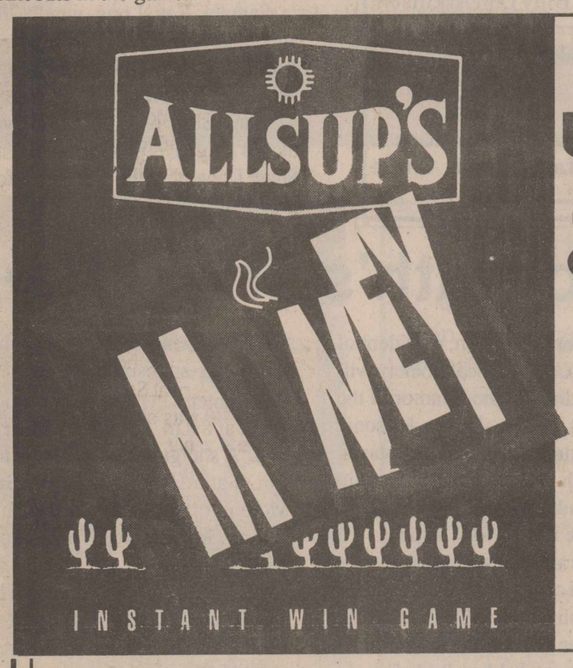
Rotan Nursing Center News

By Elya Mae Decker

Knock! Knock! before, and answer, here comes "Uncle Carl" and just go on in, I did.

Mark the calendar June 13, 1993. Our honoree and her husband will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary here in Rotan. She was born in California, traveled to Oklahoma Hills, along comes the "Texas Rambler" to fall for her and soon here they come to Rotan. They have a girl and a boy. On Friday, August 13, 1951 he was 13 years old. Their daughter is back in the hills of Oklahoma. They have 3 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. Years back, she wanted to work in the grocery store. She chose D.J. Smith, after training on this old adding machine. She was among the best. Always a friendly smile, help anyone in her own "special way". She is a very wonderful person and we all love her and her family very much. Let's wait til next week as there is a very shy man that comes every day, and the other man!

We extend our deepest sympathy to Carrie Allen and her family in the loss of their loved one. We love you Carrie and are here for you. See you next week.





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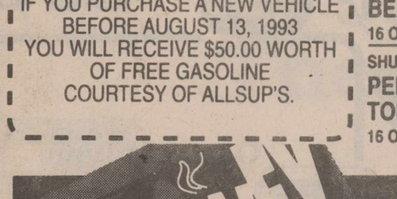
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HEALTH NEWS

Full Sun Protection

Provided by Methodist Hospital

There is no such thing as safe sunbathing. Today, more and more people are beginning to accept the fact that exposure to the sun causes skin cancer, premature aging of the skin and eye problems. One way to protect yourself from the sun's harmful rays is to wear full spectrum sun protection, such as sunscreen and sunblock, when outdoors. Sunscreens are oils, lotions or creams containing compounds that filter out UV rays. Sunblocks are the creams or pastes, which resemble clown makeup, and contain zinc oxide or titanium dioxide. When properly applied, they block all light from reaching the skin and are good for the nose, lips or sensitive areas.

Sunscreens are categorized according to their Sun Protection Factor (SPF.) The SPF gives the relative amount of a time a person can spend in the sun without burning, as compared to using no sunscreen. For example, a product with an SPF of 8 allows you to remain in the sun without burning eight times longer than if you didn't apply it. To select and use a sunscreen properly, Doris Scales, R.N., B.S.N., O.C.N., oncology nurse specialist at Methodist Hospital suggests the following tips:

* Choose a sunscreen with an SPF of 15 or more- If you have fair skin or will be outside for a long time, choose an even higher SPF. Also, look for the seal of approval from the Skin Cancer Foundation, which tests sunscreens with SPF 15 or higher for safety and effectiveness.
* Apply the sunscreen 30 to 45 minutes before exposure to the sun- This allows the sunscreen time to penetrate the skin.
* Apply the sunscreen generously and frequently- If you swim or perspire heavily look for a screen that is water resistant.
* Don't assume that because your skin doesn't look red it's not getting burned- Sunburns become most evident six to 24 hours after exposure to the sun.
* Take into account the time of day and location- Ultraviolet rays are strongest between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., so sunscreen strength and reapplication should be adjusted accordingly. Also, the sun is more intense closer to the Equator and the higher the altitude. Those who are fairskinned might need to wear a hat and a sunblock on nose and lips under these conditions.
* When taking medication- ask your doctor or pharmacist about possible reactions to sunlight and interactions with sunscreens.

Fisher Co. Public Records

Car Registration
March 1993

S & G Used Cars to Nolan Kinsey- 90 Ply 2 dr; Mike Kinerd Motors to Cruz Martinez- 84 Ford pk; L B Berry to Emma Soliz- 82 Merc 4 dr; Higginbotham Bartlett to Gregory Rains- 77 Chev pk; Jimmy Walker to Robert L Jones- 79 Chev pk; David Mims to Allie Scott- 78 Chev pk; Lawrence Hall Chev to Landes Furniture- 92 Chev pk; Lawrence Hall Chev to Loy Landes- 93 Chev pk; Bobby McCaslin to Gary Daniels- 87 Chev 4 dr; K E Green to Clint J McKettrick- 76 Toyota pk; Perry Thomson to Kathy D Hunt- 84 Ford 4 dr; James Nowlin to Mark Nowlin- 85 Ford pk; W H Wright to Marla D McNair- 74 Olds 4ht; Betty Shockley to Betty Ingalls- 85 Mazda 4 dr; Allen A Hull to Lydia Yanez- 81 Ford 2 dr; Stanley Nowlin to F R Carmichael Jr.- 76 Ford pk; Frontier Motors to Alicia Carrion- 84 Chev 2 dr; Ruben M Reyes to Louis Yanez- 79 Ford 2 dr; VIP Motors to Waldo Gatewood- 81 Toyota pk; Sheffield Enterprises to Norman Mahoney Sr.- 88 Dodge pk; James Gunter to Juan V Rivera- 85 Olds 4 dr; Patricia Morton Estate to Jeffery Morton- 83 Buick 2 dr; Winona Jarnigin to Jane Nowlin- 90 Chev 4 dr; Payless Auto Sales to George E Cross- 87 Ford 2 dr; Dallas Peterbilt Inc to Robert Greenlee- 83 Kenworth Trk; Robert K Armstrong to Ernest Armstrong- 93 Nissan pk; Mike Kinerd Motors to Gary Floyd- 85 Dodge pk; Norvelle E. Kennedy Jr. to Charles K Black- 81 Jeep; Bass Pro Shop to Ben E Ensminger- 93 Boat trl; Roland Cantu to Johnny Ramirez- 82 Olds 4 dr; Contractor Service to Jerry Williams- 85 Ford pk; Freeman Marine to Tennis C Justiss- 93 Boat trl; Gary D West to Bob Moore- 71 Ford flat; Stacy Mayfield to Jo Ellen Mayfield- 79 Ford 2 dr; D C's Trailer Sales to Olene Whitworth- 92 Utility trl; Columbus Carr Estate to Willie Craft- 81 Chry 4 dr; Miles Auto Sales to Farm Tractor-Ser.- 91 Ford pk; A F Dozier to Don Kelly- 73 Ford pk; Rodney C Denton Jr. to Terry McDaniel- 79 GMC pk; Paul DeVelblis to DeVelblis McDaniel- 84 Chev 4 dr; Lydia Miranda to Nathan Kelley- 84 Ford pk; Charlie R Young to Albert Maberry- 81 Ford pk; Gwen Harris to C A Daniel- 82 Olds 4 dr; Mike Byrd Casing Crews to Cliff Hawkins- 88 Ford pk; Sheffield Enterprises to Dorothy Hagan- 89 Olds 2 dr; Linda R Jones to Zelma Bell- 83 Pont 2 dr; P M Burnett Estate to Rhonda Landis- 71 GMC pk; Elroy L Wallace to Jerry Turnbow- 80 Ply pk; Wendell Morrow to Gordon C Toliver- 79 Chev pk; Jim O'Briant Estate to 82 Chev pk.

Hustling Around Hobbs

by Joy Walker

We are still waiting for the rain to come although some folks in and around McCaulley were lucky enough to get quite an appreciable amount Saturday. All we got here was sand blowing, and a light sprinkle with lots of lightning and thunder. It's getting late for the cotton but some farmers already have a good stand, but the little plants could sure use a good rain. We have had some hot days, and I thought maybe they would end with a thunderstorm and rain, but so far we have lucked out.

Mrs. Polly Helms called me and wanted to invite everyone to come to the Kolb-Campbell Reunion Saturday and Sunday, June 5-6 from 12:30 Saturday. It's to be held in the Community Center in Rotan.

Visiting at Hobbs Church Sunday morning was Max Burnett and his son, and a friend all from Waco. Also visiting were Patrick, Nicole and Brian Odom from Floydada. They are here visiting their grandparents, Carl and Lila Guinn, and with the Dan Bavousetts. They are the children of John and Robbie Odom.

We are so pleased to hear that James Ratliff went through his surgery fine and did so well, he was able to come home from the hospital on Saturday afternoon. Jim and Tracey Ratliff and their two boys spent Saturday and Sunday night with the James Ratliffs, and the Ratliffs had lots of company off and on Sunday. They are both so pleased that James' surgery at St. Marys Hospital in Lubbock was so successful and although James has to use a walker or crutches for awhile, he is no longer in pain, and is improving every day.

David and Debra Etheredge and their three children from Levelland visited with the J.W. Etheredges over the long Memorial Day weekend. They came on Friday and stayed until Monday.

Mrs. Lealon Wilburn spent the day Saturday with the J.W. Etheredges and their company, and David and Debra and their family went to visit with Sam and Roxie Etheredge on Friday. Randy, Vicky Etheredge and their two kids visited with the Etheredges on Saturday and Sunday, so they all enjoyed the weekend and the visiting.

I visited with Carye Gruben and her parents on Sunday. Carye was home for a few days from Texas Tech. I also visited with Carol and Wilber and Tess and Tatum Williams who are sure two sweet little girls and are from Crane. Their mother is Shawna Williams and we met her Christmas when she came home with Greg Gruben. The girls stayed with Carol and Wilber from Tuesday until the following Tuesday.

Don't forget the Camp Springs Homecoming will be this weekend, Sunday June 6th with visiting from 1:00 until ? The homecoming will be held at the Northeast Community Center and their will be a covered dish lunch.

Monday, the Big Country held Memorial Day services of all sizes to honor the sacrifices of America's honored dead.

We are going to have a busy week, as it's Julie and Donnie Carl's wedding on Saturday. I am looking for Mark, Melody and Kassie on Thursday as Kassie is going to be a flower girl in the wedding. She is really looking forward to it and assures me on the phone that she is going to walk down the aisle and throw flowers. We will be having lots of company for the weekend, so everyone will be busy.

See you next week.

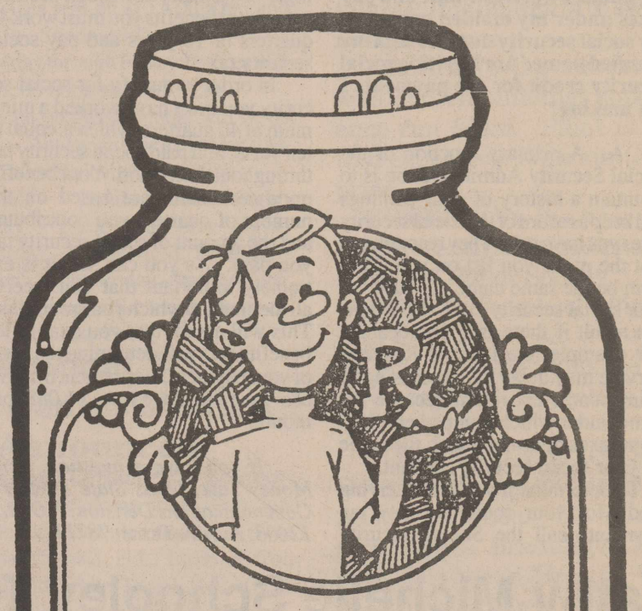
Property Values To Be Appraised Beginning This Month

According to state ratio studies performed by the Property Tax Division of the Texas Comptroller of Public Affairs, property values throughout Fisher County are not consistent. Due to these inconsistencies and at the urging of the Property Tax Division, the Fisher County Appraisal District has contracted with the private appraisal firm of 'Texas Real Estate & Appraisal' to equalize property values. Appraisal personnel and vehicles will carry identification of this company.

The gathering of information on all real and personal properties will begin on June 1, 1993. Betty Mize, Chief Appraiser for the Fisher County Appraisal District asks for your patience and your property values, please contact the Appraisal District at (915) 776-2733 or P.O. Box 516, Roby, Texas 79543.

Rain Gauge Report
At Horace Carter Farm
2 Miles North Of Rotan

	1993	1992	1991	1990
Jan	0.95	1.80	1.90	1.70
Feb	1.80	4.45	0.10	2.00
Mar	1.20	0.95	0.10	2.55
Apr	0.75	0.60	0.15	5.85
May	1.65	3.20	3.35	0.95
	4.70	7.80	2.25	12.10



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MONEY TALK

Kay Bailey Hutchison
Texas State Treasurer

Editor's Note: Texas State Treasurer Kay Bailey Hutchison addresses various issues related to personal finance and state government. However, these views are not intended to replace the advice of reputable financial advisers or other professional counselors.

Q. I have been married for five years and never officially changed my name. I work full-time and pay taxes under my maiden name but my social security number lists my married name. Am I getting social security credit for the payments I am making?

A. A primary function of the Social Security Administration is to maintain a history of your earnings and keep a record of the social security taxes you have paid. They recommend that the name you list on your W-2 form be the same name you have on your social security card. Problems can result if there is a discrepancy. For example, the Internal Revenue Service may delay the processing of your income tax return because the name under which you pay employment taxes does not match the name on your social security account.

To determine if you are receiving credit for your social security tax payments call the Social Security Administration at 1-800-772-1213. They will send you a form to complete which authorizes the release of a personal earnings and benefits estimate statement. This statement will show your earnings from the time you started working as well as the amount of social security tax that has been paid on your behalf. It also will include a projection of your social security benefits based on your current earnings. To qualify for social security retirement benefits you must work 40 quarters or 10 years and pay social security tax.

In order to qualify for social security you must have worked a minimum of 40 quarters, which is equal to ten years, and paid social security tax throughout that period. Your benefits upon retirement are based on the number of quarters you contributed and the amount of social security tax you paid. As you can see, it is extremely important that you receive all the credit to which you are entitled. This will assure that you qualify for benefits and will determine the level of your payment. Retirement benefits can range from $1 to $1,088 per month.

If you have a question, write Money Talk, Texas State Treasury, Communications Division, P.O. Box 12608, Austin, Texas, 78711.

Pirates Hold One-Game Lead In Little League

The race for the Little League championship is tightening up with the Pirates holding a one game lead over the Vets, Rebels and Yankees with a 5-4-1 record. The Vets and Rebels are 4-4-1 while the Yankees are 4-5-0 through last Monday night.

On May 24th the Vets defeated the Rebels 6-5 with the Vets scoring one run in the first inning; 3 in the 4th inning and 3 in the 5th inning. The Rebels scored in the 2nd inning and 4 in the 5th inning. Jeremiah Morris of the Vets struck out 3 batters in a row with 3 men on base to end the game. The losing pitcher was Mark Soliz.

In the other game that night, the Yankees defeated the Pirates 7-4. The winning pitcher was Guy Duke the losing pitcher was Kelly Burnett. The Yankees were up 6-2 at the end of the 2nd inning. The Pirates scores in the 4th inning. Wes Pullig fired out the final two batters fro his short stop position to end the game. Guy Duke doubled and had 3 RBI's while Rudy Flores doubled.

On May 25th the Yankees defeated the Pirates 7-6 with Guy Duke the winning pitcher and J.D. Elrod the loser. The game ended with two strike outs in a row by Duke with the tying run at 3rd base.

The Yankees were downed by the Vets on Monday 16-15. Daniel Markham went 4-4 at the plate and hit for the cycle. He clubbed an inside-the-park home run, a single, double and triple and had 8-RBI's. Jeremiah Morris with the bases loaded and 2-outs bounced a hit off the fence scoring the winning run. The Vets had 16 runs on 9 hits with Dustin Hargrove the winning pitcher and Guy Duke the loser.

The Rebels beat the Pirates 12 - 2 with Mark Soliz the winning pitcher and J.D. Elrod the loser. Adan Garza had a single, double and triple; Mark Soliz had a triple and Joe Hearndon had a double.

Rick Onofre Is Named To Dean's List At Sul Ross

Rick Onofre, a senior Kinesiology and Sports Science Major has received a certificate for being named to the Sul Ross State University Dean's Honor List for two successive semesters.

Rick will be doing his student teaching in the Fall. He is the son of Lute and Olga Onofre, and a 1989 graduate of Roby High School.

Barronview, Busby And Center School Reunion Held

The second annual Barronview, Busby and Center School reunion was held on May 29, 1993 at the Courthouse Annex in Roby.

Seventy-five ex-students and teachers from Abilene; Sweetwater; Kerrville; Garden City; Clyde; San Angelo; Denton; Lubbock; Dublin; Fort Worth; Azle; Dallas; Josephine; Amarillo; Big Spring; Hermleigh; Longview; Colorado City; Post; Roby; Rotan; Travelers Rest, S.C.; and Roswell, N.M.; enjoyed visiting from 1 to 5. All hope to come again next year and encourage others that did not to do so next year. The fourth Saturday of May at the Annex in Roby will be reserved for much visiting next year.

9-1-1 Emergency Calls
Fisher County
For Week May 24-31, 1993

12:36 A.M., May 24 - Called for EMS for lady who had fallen and was hardly breathing.
4:06 P.M., May 27 - Fire Call - large grass fire. Roby truck dispatched.
5:39 P.M., May 27 - Person called asking how to stop child bleeding from fall off trrampoline
11:40 P.M., May 27 - Call advising us that a man and woman were having a fist fight.
3:19 P.M., May 29 - Call requesting police assistance for possible assault.
7:42 P.M., May 30 - Non emergency call - transferred to another phone.

Phone Calls Made On 9-1-1 Can Be Traced Back To The Phone Calling. Only Emergency Calls Should Be Made Over 9-1-1. Non Emergency Calls Should Be Made By Calling 776-2273.

Please Cooperate with the Sheriff's Department and keep 9-1-1 for emergency use only.

Kathy Michelle Schooley To Wed Jeremy Nolan Fuqua

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Schooley are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathy Michelle (Shelly) to Jeremy Nolan Fuqua, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Fuqua of Sweetwater.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Rotan High School and is employed in Sweetwa ter.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Sweetwater High School and is employed in Sweetwater

The couple plan a July wedding.

Meridith Lanning Graduates

Meridith Moore Lanning, daughter of Lee and Linda Lanning and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.G. Moore, of Roby, will be eligible for graduation at Commencement Ceremonies on Sunday, June 6 at 1 p.m. at The Evergreen State College in Olympia, Washington.

OBITUARIES

Mattie L. Schick

Funeral services for Mattie L. Schick, 93, of Rotan, were held at 11 a.m., Friday, May 28, 1993 at Belvieu Cemetery in Rotan. Officiating was Rev. L. D. Parks. Arrangements were by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Miss Schick died Tuesday evening, May 25, 1993, at Fisher County Hospital. She was born November 24, 1899 in Fisher County and has lived here all of her life. She was the daughter of William E. and Martha L. Schick. She was a seamstress and a former member of the Rotan Home Demonstration Club.

She is survived by three sisters, Iola Cady of El Paso, Carrie Allen and Dorothy Schick of Rotan; a brother, R. D. Schick of Springfield, Oregon; and several nieces and nephews.

Hospital News

Patients admitted and dismissed to the Fisher County Hospital during the week of May 25 - 31, 1993 were as follows:

ADMITTED:

Cora Roberts- Sylvester; Lavera Burkhart- Rotan; Bertha Johnson- Rotan; Mattie Schick- Rotan; Alvis McArthur- Rotan; Bryan Justiss- Roby; Eda Bickerstaff- Rotan; Joy Cashen- Rotan; Inez Foreman- Roby; John Sharp- Rotan; Shane Hardy- Rotan.

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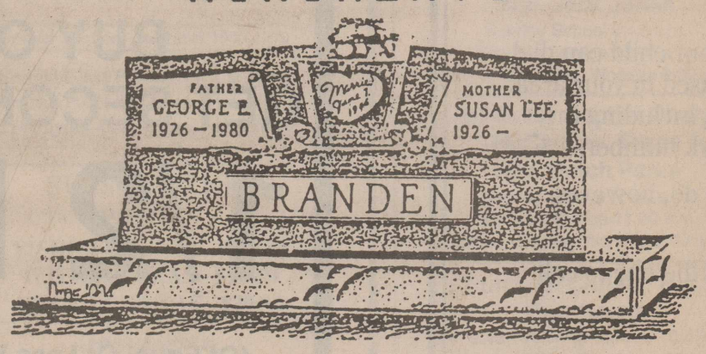
Cora Roberts- Sylvester; Bertha Johnson- Rotan; Alvis McArthur- Rotan; Lavera Burkhart- Rotan; Eda Bickerstaff- Rotan; Joy Cashen- Rotan.

NOTICE

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