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Parent Group Meets With Roby Board Concerning Teaching Spanish In Primary

Members of the Roby School Board met in a Special Called Meeting on August 24th. Members present for the meeting were David Boyd, President, Lance McWilliams, Britt Stuart, Marie Henry and Bryan Justiss. Also present were George Price, Superintendent, David Mims, Jim Bob Haley, teachers Kathy Carriker, Patrese Bolton, Lori Watson, Brad Thiessen, Ruben Osuna, Jan Price, Tempie West, Roxie Herron

and School Secretary Mary Jo Pope. Meeting with the board concerning the teaching of Spanish in primary grades were Sue and Billy Griffith.

Other parents present were Renee Terry, Mary Alice Ramirez, Tobey Clements, Susan and Clifton Griffith. Sue and Billy Griffith expressed

The board had received information from Bettie Rivers, County Clerk, that a special election could not be held during a general election year and the board was reluctant to appoint members and felt the people should decide who should be serving instead of having them appointed.

concerns over teaching Spanish to the lower primary grades and requested the Board give consideration to an alternative for their child other than the Spanish class. The Board gave careful considerations to their concerns and to the other parents who voiced opinions, but were in unanimous agreement that if an exception is made for one child, then all children would have to be given the same consideration. The Board voted

to support the decision made by the administration to implement Spanish as a foreign language in the primary grades.

School Secretary Mary Jo Pope presented the 1991-92 Amended School Budget and the 1992-93 Budget to the Board and both were approved.

The minutes of the August 10th Meeting were approved along with the monthly bills. The tax report was also reviewed and approved.

The Board approved the TTAS teacher appraisers for the 1992-93 years as follows: George Price, David Mims, Jim Bob Haley, Frank Cockrell and Jo Ann Stribling. The Site Based Decision Making Plan was approved.

The Board then went into Executive Session to consider the vacancies on the Board with the resignations of Jeff McClure and Mike V. Terry. The Board was in Executive Session from 9:30 to 9:50 and upon coming out of Executive Session rescinded the motion to call a special election and to leave the two spots vacant until the regular general board election which will be held in May of 1993.

The Board had received information from Bettie Rivers, County Clerk that a special election could not be held during a general election year and were very reluctant to appoint members and felt the people should decide who should be serving instead of having them appointed.

The Board then approved an increase in salary for Joy Walker from part-time to full time regular aide, approved the interpretation on science-math bonus for teachers and approved catastrophic leave for Jerry Branson, who is scheduled for open heart surgery.

September 14th was set to set the 1992-93 tax rate and approval was given for David Boyd, Bryan Justiss and Britt Stuart to serve on a committee to study career ladder supplement.

Elementary Principal Jim Bob Haley reported enrollment to be 221, down 18 students from last year. Haley stated several parents had volunteered their assistance in areas where it is needed and the TAAS Test will be coming up for the 3rd, 7th and 11th grades.

David Mims, High School Principal reported 36 Freshman, 23 Sophomores, 24 Juniors and 15 Seniors, and stated the High School had gained 6 students over last year.

Superintendent Price reported a EEOC complaint to the Board from a person who has filed a discrimination complaint and stated more information would be forthcoming. Price stated the school year was off to an excellent start and that a low turn over rate of teachers would really benefit the school. The meeting adjourned at 10:45 p.m.

Midwest Elect. Meeting Set

The Annual Membership meeting of Midwest Electric Cooperative has been set for September 3, 1992, at the Scurry County Coliseum, in Snyder, Texas. Midwest Electric Cooperative serves a 9 county area from West of Anson, to Gail, and from Sweetwater to Post. Their 54th Annual Membership meeting will begin with registration at 6:00 p.m., Cindy Nix will be entertaining prior to the Bar-b-que meal that will be served at 7:00 p.m. The business meeting of the cooperative, including the election of three directors will conclude the meeting.

SOMETHING DIFFER-

ENT: Keith Berryman, pastor of the Cross Roads Baptist Church, is excited about the fact that his church is planning a month long series of Sunday evening worship services at the Ed Patton Memorial Park in Rotan in September. He indicated that there will be special music, good messages and he is inviting anyone not currently attending an evening worship service to join the Cross Roads crew. Thanks, nice thought.

ATTEND GAME: Norvelle Kennedy and his son Byron attended the recent McDonald's All-Star game in Texas Stadium, Irving, Texas in which Rotan's Dave Daniel participated. According to a news release recently received, Kennedy and other spectators, were joined by 9,460 coaches attending the football and basketball game and clinic. Next year the coaching school will be in Fort Worth and begins on Monday, July 26th. Pretty soon we'll take off a week after graduation and start back to school again.

POPULATION DROP: Fisher County has dropped from 5,891 people in 1980 to 4,842 in 1990, according to recent census figures. Local merchants need to work harder at selling to the 1,892 Fisher County households. Competition is alive and well. Had a salesman for a large discount warehouse in Abilene in my office recently wanting to sell me a membership card. Fat chance. He left with a clear cut understanding of how I felt about discount warehouses in Abilene.

ABOUT TIME: Texas students scored above their peers on a new state mandated norm-referenced test, according to results of the test released by the Texas Education Agency. Texas students in grades 3, 4, 5, 6, and 10 scored above the national average on the test. Congratulations.

FAILED TO MENTION: We failed to mention in an article a few weeks ago that Matt Kiker, grandson of Tince and Wanda Kiker of Roby, who won the state title in the roping division at the Texas State 4-H Show in Abilene, was awarded a buckle and saddle.

MOTIVATED: It was a long drive to Odessa to see the Yellowhammers last week scrimmage the Odessa J.V. Found out a few things however. First, our kids are being led by a motivated staff of six coaches. They were finding good things that were accomplished by a lot of kids after every play. Great. Also, the squad looked good against a bunch of Odessa kids who should have handled the Hammers better. The Odessa bunch was mostly junior and senior players, a few sophomores, and some were even being looked at as 'move ups' to varsity level. The local guys did a commendable job. I'm excited about the Odessa junior varsity squad coming to Rotan next year.

MARK TWAIN: Mark Twain said it. "It would not be possible for Noah to do in our day what he was permitted to do in his own....The inspector would come and examine the Ark, and make all sorts of objections."

ROUGH CREEK POINT OF VIEW: According to Shinnery philosophy, the first and great commandment is "Don't let them scare you."

LITTLE KNOWN FACT: Los Angeles is the number one

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Shipp Home Destroyed In Fire, Community Benefit Bar-b-que Feed Is Planned For Saturday

Fisher County Friends of the Raygene Shipp family are staging a benefit bar-b-que supper for Saturday night, August 29th at the Murphree Hanger at the Fisher County Airport. The supper will begin at 5:00 p.m.

Raygene and Debby Shipp lost their double-wide mobile home in a fire last Tuesday morning. The fire destroyed everything. The family lost all belongings, furniture, nothing was salvaged.

They have three children, Brian age 16; Damon age 12 and a 2-year old baby boy. The children attend school in Roby, the family has deep ties in Rotan and Roby.

Cash donations will be accepted for the bar-b-que feed and gifts for the family are encouraged.

Parents Invited To Region 14 ESC Students With Disabilities Workshop

Big Country P.A.T.H. Coalition and Region XIV Education Service Center will be sponsoring a workshop for parents of students with disabilities in regular education classes and their regular education teachers on October 17, 1992. It is to be held at Region 14 Education Service Center, 1850 State Hwy. 351, Abilene, Texas, starting at 8:30 a.m. and continuing until 3:30 p.m. with a 1 hour lunch break.

This workshop is approved for the AAT credits needed for teachers career ladder.

The topic of this workshop is "Mystery of Modifying". This will cover all children in regular education with ADD or ADHD, and the appropriate way to modify their programs.

There will be no fee for the workshop. For more information call P.A.T.H.- 915-676-0145.

Management Workshop Sept. 1

The Abilene Center for Nonprofit Management is sponsoring a strategic planning workshop for nonprofit organizations on Tuesday, September 1.

The workshop will be held from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon at the Abilene Country Club. Betty Richardson, a national nonprofit management consultant, will present the workshop.

Grant Issued To Upper Clear Fork Soil & Water Conservation District

The Texas Water Development Board today approved matching grants to 13 districts for agricultural water conservation grants totaling \$84,710.44 for the purchase of agricultural water conservation or water quality testing equipment. The funds will come from the Agricultural Conservation Grants to Districts Program, which allows local conservation districts to purchase equipment for use in district programs to promote agricultural water conservation or water quality testing.

The specific grants are: Hill Country UWCD (Gillespie County) \$5,035.16 for water quality mapping equipment; High Plains UWCD No. 1, \$17,197.00 for a total station surveying system with accessories; Evergreen UWCD (Atascosa, Frio, and Wilson Counties), \$6,161.63 for water quality mapping equipment; Lower Colorado River Authority, \$21,750.00 for irriga-

tion water measuring equipment - canals; Upper Clear Fork S&WCD (Fisher County), \$1,200.00 for video equipment; Plateau UWCD (Schleicher County), \$7,462.50 for water quality testing equipment; Lipan-Kickapoo WCD (Concho and Tom Green Counties), \$2,268.75 for water quality testing equipment; Hickory UWCD (Mason, Menard, McCulloch, and San Saba Counties), \$951.22 for water level mapping equipment; Mitchell County S&WCD, \$2,238.75 for electronic elevation equipment; North Plains GWCD No. 2, \$4,314.00 for an electronic flow meter; Plateau UWCD, \$5,962.50 for water quality GIS mapping equipment; Matagorda County S&WCD, \$2,168.93 for electronic elevation equipment; and Barton Springs/Edwards Aquifer Conservation District, \$8,000.00 for monitoring equipment.

Rotan Booster Club Demolishes Old Structure

Volunteers from the Rotan Booster Club converged on the old concession stands at the H. Govan Field last Saturday morning and removed the eye sore.

The concession stand and restroom, under the home team bleachers, hasn't been used in several years.

Head Coach Steve Warren expressed his appreciation on behalf of the coaching staff and school for the hard work done by members of the Rotan Booster Club in removing the structure.

Rotan Hosts Merkel, Roby Hosts Baird

Fisher County football fanatics will get the opportunity this week to view two good local football teams in action as Roby and Rotan both scrimmage opponents at home.

Roby, coming off an away scrimmage with Robert Lee last week, will scrimmage Baird at Lion Field at 6:00, Thursday, August 27th.

Rotan, after facing a tough Odessa J.V. squad last week, stays home this Friday and entertains Merkel. The junior varsity begins at 6:00 p.m. and the varsity scrimmages at 7:30 p.m.

Rotan School Board Will Adopt Budget Monday

The members of the Rotan School Board will meet in a special session on Monday night, August 31st at 7:30 p.m., for the purpose of adopting the 1992-93 school budget.

In addition, the board will be amending the 1991-92 budget, adopting an employee health insurance plan, adopting board policy updates and adopting a Rotan School District site-based decision making plan.

The meeting is open to the general public.

County Education District To Adopt Tax Rate Thursday

The members of the County Education District #11, (CED) will meet on Thursday, August 27th at 7:00 p.m., for the purpose of adopting a tax rate.

The meeting will be held at the Snyder ISD Administration Building, 2901 37th Street, Snyder, Texas, according to L.R. Peveler, CED Administrator.

Fisher County Grand Jury Indicts Five

The Fisher County Grand Jury returned a total of seven indictments at their session last week, according to Fisher County Sheriff Mickey Counts.

The indictments were returned against:

- Edward Martinez, Jr., age 25 of Rotan for possession of marijuana. He has been released on bond.
- Maurice Ray, age 19 of Rotan, aggravated assault on a peace officer. He is pending arrest.
- Jeff Doty, age 21 of Sweetwater, for two counts of sexual assault.
- Johnny Villa, Jr., age 37 of Sweetwater, for two counts of burglary of a habitation.
- One sealed indictment, on a Sweetwater man for burglary of a habitat.



RETIRES: Rotan Postal employee Joe Swafford was treated to a retirement party by co-workers last week. Swafford retired from the Post Office with 15 years service. He retired from the United States Navy on July 5, 1974 and began work for the Post Office in January 1977. Pictured (l to r) Chris Reyes, Carrier; Don Webb, Postmaster; Teresa Harrison, Clerk; Joe Swafford, Retired Rural Carrier; Vicki Jeffrey, Rural Carrier; Rodney Denton Sr., Rural Substitute Carrier; James Mann, Rural Carrier and Martin Soliz, Clerk.



State Capitol Highlights

By Lyndell Williams
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — As expected, polls at the close of last week's GOP national convention in Houston indicated rising support for President Bush and slippage for Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton to below 50 percent.

In Austin, a three-judge federal panel was expected to decide this week whether to stop Texas Secretary of State John Hannah from voiding primary elections to install a Democrat-favored Senate redistricting plan.

Attorneys for the Texas Republican Party argued that Hannah's orders to disregard the primary elections and to allow top party committee members to choose candidates is blatantly unconstitutional.

Lawyers for Attorney General Dan Morales, a Democrat, said Hannah doesn't have authority to order new primaries.

Democrats Request Primary

Morales' stand-in, Renea Hicks, asked the federal judges to order new state Senate primary elections to validate the plan imposed by Hannah.

"Are you inviting us to order you to have another primary?", asked one federal judge; the state's attorney said it would be preferable to using a "tainted" redistricting map.

Still unanswered is how much a new statewide primary election will cost Texas taxpayers.

Because of his election ruling,

Kim's Corner

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city in the United States in homeless people.

FUND: Friends have started a fund for Junior Carr at the First National Bank of Rotan. The fund is to help with medical expenses.

AS A RULE OF THUMB: Every dollar of a paycheck turns over seven times in the local economy.

FINALLY: Ol' Whistle Britches from his Shinnery Ridge Ranch at Rough Creek says that a smile is a whisper of a laugh.

FACTS: Facts do not change, feelings do.

LIVING: A budget is an orderly way of discovering that you can't live on what you're earning.

POLITICS: Old timers used to say that anyone could become president, and sometimes it looks like they were right.

HUSBANDS: Many husbands go broke on the money their wives save at sales.

ANGER: No one can be angry and reasonable at the same time.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: Aug 27 - Sept 2 27 - Sabra Hargrove, Vera Morrow, Shirley Weathersbee, Lyndi Stuart; 28 - Stella Senn, Wayne McSpadden, Rex Fournier; 29 - Annie L. Johnson, A.B. Parker, Bryce Moore, Coby Moore; 30 - Herbert Bennett, Curtis Chapman, Vernie Coan, Gary Eaton, Willie Martin, Stephen McQueen, Eula Ragg, Jessie Zapata, Jonathan Foil; 31 - Hester Clements, Carla Bavousett, Linda Dickson, Moline Sumerlin, Casey Terry, Raymond Barrera, Megan Harwell; Sept 1 - Lisa Cade, Jason Stamm, 2 - Jane Nowlin.

BIRTHDAY LISTING: If you want your birthday on the calendar, call Irma at 735-2562. The only rule is, you must live in Fisher County.

OPEN AT HOME: The Rotan Yellowhammers open at home on September 4 against Seagraves and the Roby Lions open at home against Holliday.

FINALLY, FINALLY: Whistle Britches says that it is extremely difficult for a child to live right if he has never seen it done.

Hannah's plan has been sent to the U.S. Department of Justice for approval, as required by the Federal Voting Rights Act.

Rising GOP Stars

Political conventions always shoot off rising stars, and a new stable of Texas Republicans are on the up escalator.

One is Texas Treasurer Kay Bailey Hutchison, who as temporary convention chairwoman addressed the nation and ribbed Gov. Ann Richards about her hair.

Another speaker was Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry, who cast the Texas delegation's votes for Bush.

Perry said Texas agriculture and livestock industry is changing, not declining, and predicted \$2 billion in exports to Mexico under the proposed free-trade agreement.

And, a serious look is directed at Dallas entrepreneur T. Boone Pickens for governor, who isn't through flexing his impressive fund-raising muscles for Bush and party.

Clinton's Texas Cabinet

As speculation rose over which cabinet members Bush might replace, it spread to guessing which Texans, if any might be tapped for a President Clinton cabinet.

Surest bets: Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, Clinton's Texas campaign manager, and former San Antonio Mayor Henry Cisneros, who recently resigned from the Dallas Federal Reserve Bank board and is now stumping for Clinton.

Mauro, as overseer of one of the nation's largest portfolios of public lands, has the training for U.S. Secretary of the Interior, according to his staffers.

In terms of political reward, few would stand higher with Clinton than Mauro, a lawyer, who personally could want a higher post, say U.S. Attorney General.

As for Cisneros, his metropolitan savvy and Hispanic ties suggest U.S. Secretary of Commerce. He would be helpful if the free-trade pact with Mexico is inked.

On the negative side, Clinton's loss could hurt the dimming political futures of these two. Mauro has



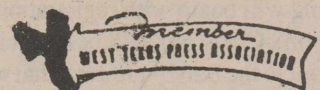
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been plagued by bad press about agency mismanagement, and Cisneros' rising star was dimmed by media reports of adultery and on-and-off divorce rumblings.

Perot: Still A Player

Lest any nominees forget, Ross Perot is still on the ballot in 46 states, and last week his staff said he has political TV ads in the can and volunteers ready nationwide for his 11th-hour return to the presidential arena.

Perot apparently is considering endorsing Bush or Clinton, or re-entering the race — as spoiler, kingmaker, whatever — if neither addresses his issues.

One Insurance Commissioner

In a surprising move, the three-member State Board of Insurance recommended the Texas Legislature abolish their positions and empower a single commissioner to run the agency.

But state Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock, said he didn't want

to create "an insurance czar," prompting board member Allene Evans to remark: "I guess there's not too many public officials that encourage government to look at eliminating their jobs." Score a point for Evans, whose state salary is \$72,828.

Other Highlights

■ Camille Miller, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock's research and policy director, is the new acting executive director of the Texas Protective and Regulatory Services Agency. Miller is a candidate for the permanent position.

■ Ken Bentsen, Harris County Democratic Party chairman, commented on Rick Perry's speech to GOP delegates: "Two years ago, I saw him at a Rolling Stones concert. That didn't make him Mick Jagger."

■ Gov. Ann Richards' chief of staff, Mary Beth Rogers, has left to teach at UT's LBJ School of Public Affairs.

THANK YOU

We wish to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the kindness, thoughtfulness and love shown to us in the loss of our loved one.

A special thank you to Dr. C.M. Callan and the Fisher County Hospital Staff.

Special thanks also for the food, flowers, phone calls and cards, and to all the ladies at the First Baptist Church who served lunch on Wednesday. Your love and concern makes our loss easier to bear.

Marge Fowler

In Appreciation

The family of Larry Huff wishes to express their deepest heartfelt gratitude to all our dear friends in Fisher County for their expressions of sympathy in so many ways over our great loss. Special thanks to Augustine Alaniz, Nowlin Farm Supply workers and all the others too numerous to name who went to the Half Moon Ranch to do whatever it took to help Larry. Your visits, prayers, calls, food, cards and beautiful flowers made it possible for us to bear the pain of losing such a wonderful Christian member of our family. May God Bless each of you and comfort you.

Donna Huff, Eddie Lou Huff, Betty (Huff) Mize

Fisher County Church Directory

First National Bank
of Rotan
Member FDIC
Rotan, Texas

City Grocery & Deli.
S. Hwy 180 - Roby, Texas
776-2225
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

Rotan
Insurance Agency
735-2571

Circle C Grocery
735-2574
Rotan, Texas

H.L. Davis & Co.
"The Friendly Store"
Bill & Elaine Day

Theatre
On The
Brazos



"Here I sit...all alone."

"Sure I'm a little worn, but who wouldn't be? My master read his morning paper here each day at sunrise. My mistress crooned lullabies to her infants while cradled in my arms. And the children...it doesn't seem so long ago that they jumped in my lap and crawled on my back...whenever they got the chance."

"Now they're all gone...moving to a finer home. They only took the new furniture. They left me."

Some of us may consider forsaking the revered and trusted to search for novel methods for coping and for finding contentment. We need not. God is faithfully waiting to give our spirit rest and to hold us in His loving arms.

There is a special place for you in God's house...and as you leave, God says, "Take Me with you."

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
John 13:1-35	Deuteronomy 7:1-26	Psalms 107	1 John 4:1-21	John 21:1-25	Psalms 57	1 John 2:1-29

St. Joseph's Catholic Church
Rotan, Texas
Father Austin Kittredge

Sunday Morning 9:00 a.m. Mass
Saturday Night 7:30 p.m. Mass

Church Of The Nazarene
Rotan, Texas
Rev. Jack Jones

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
Sunday evening & Wed. Evening 6:00 p.m.

McCauley Baptist Church
McCauley, Texas
Rev. Dutch Parks
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

Church Of Christ
Rotan, Texas
Dan Morris
S.S. 9:45 - Worship Service 10:45
Sunday Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Night Worship 6:00 - Wed. - 7:30

Calvary Baptist Church
Rotan, Texas
Rev. Gene Prevo
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.

Little Zion Baptist Church
Rotan, Texas
Rev. John L. Martin

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

First Baptist Church
Roby, Texas
Rev. Tobey Clements
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.

First United Methodist
Rotan, Texas
Rev. Ron W. Dunaway
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship Service 6:00 p.m.

Attend The
Church Of Your
Choice This Sunday

Mission Bautista Calvario
Roby, Texas
Rev. Eli Sepeda
S.S. 9:45 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Eve 5:30 p.m. Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Service 7:30 p.m.

Foursquare Church
Rotan, Texas
Rev. Robert Kennedy

Sunday School 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Service 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.

Church Of Christ
Roby, Texas
Darrell Hart
S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 10:45
Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 8:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church
Rotan, Texas
Rev. Joe Vernon
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.

First United Methodist
McCauley, Texas
George Chambers, Minister
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Fellowship 6:30 p.m.

Cross Roads Baptist Church
Rotan, Texas
Rev. Keith Berryman

S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m.
Worship Service 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.

First United Methodist
Sylvester, Texas
George Chambers, Minister
Sunday School 10:00 a.m. - Worship 9:30 a.m.
Community Dinner 6:00 p.m.
Each Third Wednesday Night

First United Methodist
Roby, Texas
Rev. Ron Kelly
S.S. 9:45 a.m. - Worship 10:50 a.m.
Sunday Night Worship Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Choir Practice 8:30 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

Emmanuel Baptist Church
Rotan, Texas

Sylvester Baptist Church
Sylvester, Texas
Rev. Jim Reid
S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.

Clinic Pharmacy
735-2500
Cleburne Murdoch-RpH
Rotan, Texas

Rotan Nursing Center
735-2233
Rotan, Texas

Landes Furniture
Larry & Beverly Landes
735-3171
Rotan, Texas

Summers Flying Service
Neal, Kathy & Seth
735-3477

Weathersbee
Funeral
Home

735-2255

Rotan, Texas

Fisher County Nursing
Home
Carl Hitt-Administrator
735-3291
Rotan, Texas

Citizens State Bank
776-2261
Member FDIC
Roby, Texas

The Newspaper Office
*Gifts
*Office Supplies
*Printing
*Rubber Stamps
Kim & Janece Pease
735-2562
Rotan, Texas

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Abe Busch to Billie J. Busch; Loyd and Nancy Boren to Johnny and Mary Smith; Joe Martinez Estate and Polly Martinez to Mary G. Carrillo; Carol J. Yanez to Lino Yanez; Maudie C. Barnard to Velma C. Hanson; Lura C. Hardy to Velma C. Hanson; HUD to Louis M. Smith; HUD to Rebekkah K. Schafer; Lindsey and Altha Adcock to M. A. and Naomi Murdock; W. J. and Thelma Blake to Penny J. Brown; Southern Union Seventh Day Advocate to Lee and Barbara Swan; Brian Goodwin to L. G. and Addie Markham; Sarah Ward to L. G. and Addie Markham; Kimberly Pope to L. G. and Addie Markham; Leslie Stine to L. G. and Addie Markham; Luisa Goodwin to L. G. and Addie Markham; Jacob Goodwin to L. G. and Addie Markham; Jesse Goodwin to L. G. and Addie Markham; Frank L. Herrington to David and Birdie Hornsberger; Armstrong Implement Company Inc. to First Nat-Rotan.

BILL OF SALE

James W. Hanson to Mildred Roddy; James W. Hanson to Ronnie Williams.

Moore Twins Win State 4-H Awards For Record Books

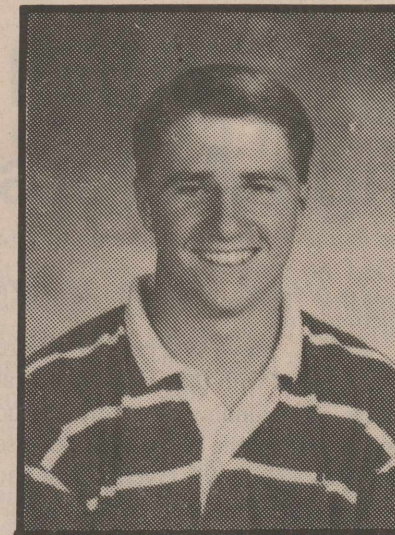
Bryce and Coby Moore, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Bob and Kay Moore of Roby have both won state with their 4-H record books and will attend National 4-H Congress in Chicago in December.

Bryce's award winning record book is in the area of Agriculture Achievement. Bryce has been active in 4-H for seven years with major projects in beef, vet science, agronomy, recreation, and family life. He is also active in livestock judging and showing steers, winning numerous awards in both. In school, he participates in football, basketball, and track. An honor student, Bryce is in the gifted and talented program at Roby High School. Through the 4-H Ambassadors program, Bryce is involved in various community service projects. Bryce is a member of the Roby Baptist Church and is active in youth ministry.

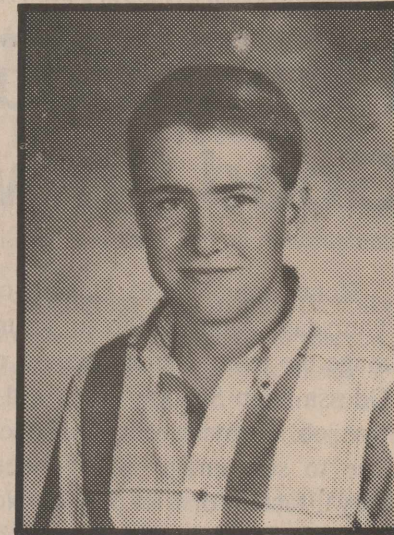
Coby's award winning record book is in the area of Santa Fe, a national sponsor. Coby has been active in 4-H for seven years with major projects in beef, agronomy, vet science, recreation,

and family life. He is active in livestock judging and showing and fitting steers. Coby plays all sports in high school, is an honor roll student, and is involved in the youth ministry at Roby Baptist Church. Coby has donated hours of community service to Fisher County. In addition to attending National 4-H Congress, Coby receives a \$750 scholarship from the Santa Fe Railroad.

Both boys are sophomores at Roby High School this fall.



Bryce Moore



Coby Moore

Rotan Volleyball Makes Debut

The RHS girl's volleyball team began their season on August 18 in Brownfield, Texas.

They lost 15-11, 15-1 to the Brownfield freshman team and 15-2, 15-11 to their JV.

"It was a good opportunity for the girls to see how other schools play volleyball. Now that they have been in a game, practice will have more meaning to them," said coach Ellis.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:
I do believe there is a problem in Rotan with kids 13 and 14 years old driving their parent's cars around.

The parents of kids driving around without a license do not realize the consequences they face if their child has a wreck. They are responsible.

I do hope the citizens of Rotan along

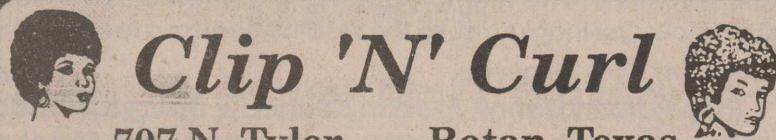
with the Sheriff's Department will take notice and get these kids out of cars and back on bicycles.

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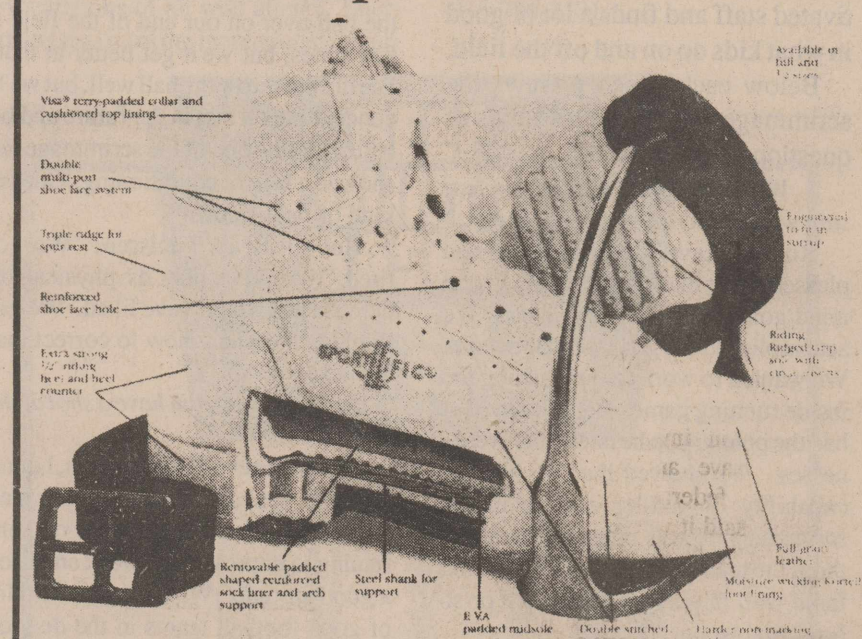
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Fisher County Football Teams Make Good Showings At First Scrimmage

Rotan travelled to Odessa on Thursday, August 20th to scrimmage the junior varsity players of Odessa High School. They did a fine job. Roby travelled to Robert Lee to scrimmage an opponent they'll face in district play on November 6th. Roby did a good job.

Head Coach Brad Theissen, in his third season at Roby, is beginning to see some of the fruits of his labors. He is a little shy in the senior department, but he will be competitive. Head Coach Steve Warren, will do an excellent job in guiding the Yellowhammers. He has a motivated staff and finds a lot of good in what kids do on and off the field.

Below each coach reviews the scrimmage and answers a series of questions.

1. What was your overall impression with the scrimmage last week?
Rotan - Steve Warren: "I was real pleased, I felt like we did what I had in mind going in to the scrimmage. We accomplished the goals we had set out. We wanted to work at establishing the inside running game. We felt like that had the potential to be one of our weaknesses. We showed that we had the capability of getting outside in the scrimmage. I was pleased overall. I think the team showed good effort and fared well in playing against 60 or so boys against our 22 or 23."
- Roby - Brad Theissen:** "We accomplished a few of the things we set out to accomplish in the Robert Lee scrimmage. We knew that we had to get the quarterback some experience with the option. We had to expose him to game like conditions and get him reacting instinctively. We ran the option quite a bit, but it will pay off in the long run. Offensively, I don't think we are quite where we were last year. We are a little shy on experience and you can tell we are a young football team."
2. Did your players suffer any major injuries in the scrimmage?
Rotan - Steve Warren: "No. Nothing major. Michael Montez came home with a bruised knee, but we were fortunate."
- Roby - Brad Theissen:** "As far as I know, we didn't have anything major. We had a few bruises. Mario Barrera sprained his knee, but hopefully nothing serious will show up."

3. Areas of your game you were pleased with.
Rotan - Steve Warren: "We were real pleased with the offensive line at times. The running backs did a good job of running the ball and the defense was very aggressive. Overall those had to be the areas we were pleased with."
- Roby - Brad Theissen:** "Pleased with the offensive line. I was pleased with the total effort of all the players. They certainly try hard. We're just behind in our techniques but that comes with experience."
4. Areas of your game that you were a bit disappointed with after the scrimmage.
Rotan - Steve Warren: "We turned the ball over on our end of the field a few times, but we'll get better at that. We did not throw the ball well, but we'll concentrate on that in the future and be better. At the end of the scrimmage we showed a lack of conditioning. Odessa kind of ran us down."
- Roby - Brad Theissen:** "We got tired. We didn't play as physical on defense as I would have liked. We got tired but we know how to correct that for next week."
5. Does your team have a shot at the playoffs?
Rotan - Steve Warren: "Oh, I think we have, yes. If we stay healthy, play good football and concentrate on continuing to improve each week and keep a good attitude. We have an awful lot of good football teams in the district, but if we take care of our own business I think we have a legitimate shot."
- Roby - Brad Theissen:** "I don't know. We are an awful young football team. Anytime you don't have a truck load of seniors it represents a disadvantage. Roscoe has a truck load, Robert Lee has 9, Sterling City has a lot. It is a disadvantage not to have leadership by a strong senior class. We have 3 seniors, two that will be first team and another that is working very hard. We're young, we're optimistic and we're going to continue to work hard and take it a week at a time."
6. Are there any areas that need attention before the scrimmage next week?
Rotan - Steve Warren: "We're going to add a few more offensive plays and expand our defense before next week."
- Roby - Brad Theissen:** "We're going to work on repetition. Go over and over assignments. We have a new

- player at quarterback in Chris Cortez, he's a sophomore and played tail back last year and we have a new player at fullback in Bryce Moore. He also is a sophomore and played guard last year, so we're going to concentrate on repetition."
7. Are you going to do anything special in the final scrimmage?
Rotan - Steve Warren: "We're going to move some kids around, evaluate players. We have to get better in the offensive and defensive line. We have 5 or 6 kids capable of playing, we just need to evaluate and decide who wants to be there. We're also going to work on the passing game more next week."
 - Roby - Brad Theissen:** "We haven't talked to Baird's coaches to set anything up officially. I'm sure we won't be doing anything too different. We are scrimmaging Baird on Thursday at 6:00 in Roby."
 8. Have you scouted your first opponent for the regular season yet?
Rotan - Steve Warren: "I'm leaving in about an hour (Saturday afternoon) to scout Seagraves. They are playing in Whiteface and are scrimmaging Friona."
 - Roby - Brad Theissen:** "Not yet. We are going to scout Holliday next week."
 9. Do you want to mention a few players by name who have made surprising contributions?
Rotan - Steve Warren: "They have all done a great job. It has been a difficult few weeks, but everyone is doing a fine job. Our junior varsity players overall have been a surprise."
 - Roby - Brad Theissen:** "Our young kids, the second bunch have been a pleasant surprise. Keith Freeman at defensive tackle; Jose Torres at nose guard and Mario Barrera as the second group quarterback are all doing a good job."
 10. Both Rotan and Roby travelled a long way for a scrimmage. Why not closer to home at the next scheduling?
Rotan - Steve Warren: "We would like to be closer to home. Next year Odessa will come here. When I came on board, I had to take what I could get. Hopefully, in two years there will be games and scrimmages closer to home."
 - Roby - Brad Theissen:** "We would like to schedule closer to home. It was a matter of not being able to find anything. We'll be concentrating on that at the next scheduling."

Hustling Around Hobbs

by Joy Walker

We have been having some weather that reminds me of Fall; and several mornings it was sure cool. The cotton needs lots of sun and dry weather, but we may get some rain from Hurricane Andrew. I know that some folks would like more rain, but the cotton needs more hot weather and no rain. It almost seems like the seasons have changed

and we are getting Fall weather in August, so we may have an early frost, sure do hope not.

Wayne Boydston from Mesquite and a friend of his from Irving visited with Frank and Mary Boydston on Saturday and they all ate lunch together.

Mrs. Lealon Wilburn ate dinner with the J.W. Etheredges on Sunday, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etheredge and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Etheredge and Cody all visited with them Sunday evening.

Louise Martinez went to Snyder on Friday and visited with Mrs. Steve (Tachi) Warren; they ate lunch together and Louise spent the day with Tachi.

J.C. Cave is still very sick and is still in Humana Hospital at Abilene. All of his children are here; Loretta (Cave) Carter from Brownwood, Barbara Alice (Cave) Looney from

Longview and Don and Jackie Cave from Farmington, New Mexico. We hope to hear good news of J.C. His kids have been out here visiting at Hobbs.

Remember that school has started, so please look out for the little kids that are crossing the street. Some schools have a traffic light and signs while others just have a sign that signifies there is a school in the vicinity. So please watch out.

We had a good crowd at church on Sunday and Diana Threatt brought our special music that morning, playing and singing for us.

Not too much news this week, lots of folks are sure busy picking peas and other vegetables, which are so plentiful this year.

Happy birthday to Carla Bavousett whose birthday is next Monday, August 31st.

See you next week.

Clay Williamson Wins FFA Cereal Grain Award

Clay Williamson of Iowa Park, son of John and 'Pooky' Williamson and grandson of Mrs. Bess Hale of Rotan,

was awarded a \$100 check from the FFA Convention after being named the State FFA Cereal Grain Production award winner. He now goes on to compete against other state winners in his region.

The award was presented at the State FFA Convention in Amarillo in July. Clay's mother is a 1965 graduate of Rotan High School.



Clay Williamson

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We wish to take this opportunity to thank each and every one who took a part in helping us through the illness and loss of our loved one. Thanks to Dr. Callan and the Hospital Staff and to the Rotan Nursing home and all the staff for taking such good care of him.

Thanks to Bro. Clements and Joe Bob Boyd for the beautiful service and the choir for the beautiful music.

Thanks for the prayers, flowers, food, cards, phone calls, visits and donations in his memory and thanks to the ladies who served the meals. Our thanks also to the Weathersee' for a lovely service. May God Bless all of you.

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BABY SITTER NEEDED: For 2 small boys Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. References needed. Call Monica at 735-2563.

30:1tc

NOTICE: Applications are being accepted for LVN, certified nurses assistant. "We provide training for uncertified nurses aides. Provide a good benefit program for associations. Apply at Rotan Nursing Center, 711 E. 5th. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer.

28:1tc

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21:1tc

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MOVING SALE: Friday and Saturday. West of Hobbs Gin on FM 611. Tool box, dishes, clothes and a lot more.

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FOR SALE: 1978 Ford LTD, 4 door, air, runs good, body good. Call 735-2986.

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NEW HOME SEWING MACHINES: Electrolux cleaners, repair all makes. H.B. Stevens, 1101 James St., Sweetwater, 235-2889.

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TIRES & REPAIR SERVICE From Martin's Feed & Garden: Check our prices on new and used tires for car, truck or tractor. Portable unit available for repair in the field. Phone 735-3261.

14:1tc

ATTENTION DOVE HUNTERS: Shotguns for sale; new Browning 20 ga. pump, new Stevens 311 double barrel 12 ga., used Winchester 101 over and under 12 ga., Remington 1100, 12 ga. Will special order, call 735-2003 after 6:00 p.m. Cash or trade.

28:3tp

WHEAT SEED: Beardless, 94% germ, caught off select seed crop. Treated with Vita-Vex. Rotan or Stamford \$7.35 bu. Call 735-3553 before 7:00 a.m. or after 9:00 p.m.

29:4tc

CLASS REUNION: The Rotan Class of 1971 will hold a reunion on October 2 and 3. For more information call 735-3207 Jeanne (Aldredge) Fowler; 735-3468 - Steve Nowlin; 235-5779 - Alex Morales or 737-2269 Donna (Soliz) Givens or write Donna (Soliz) Givens, Box 172, Loraine, Texas 79532.

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MAPLE CUTTING BOARDS: 15 designs in stock. Practical gifts, reduced 10%. The Newspaper Office, Rotan, 735-2562.

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LISSI DOLLS: Made in Germany. Eleven in stock, layaway for Christmas \$29.95 to \$139.95. The Newspaper Office, Rotan, 735-2562.

29:11

FOR SALE: Sharp 1652A Hi-speed Calculator, 10 digit, 2 color printex, Reg. \$139.95, two only \$99.95. The Newspaper Office, Rotan, 735-2562.

29:11

JOIN US: Worship at the First United Methodist Church this Sunday. 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Worship Service.

29:2tp

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NEWS BRIEFS

Annual Turkey Shoot

The Roby Volunteer Fire Department has set October 4th for their annual turkey shoot. A shotgun and a \$300.00 gift certificate from H. L. Davis & Co. will be given away by the department. For more information, contact any member of the Fire Department.

2 Person Scramble

There will be a 2 person scramble on August 29 and 30 at the Rotan golf course, playing 18 holes each day, bring your own partner. Entry fee is \$50.00 per team, green fee included.

Tee off any time Saturday to determine flight. Tee off time Sunday is at 1:30 p.m. to determine winner. Register at golf course booth or call 735-3344 or 735-2363. Visitors welcome.

Crafters Needed

An Arts and Crafts Show is being planned for November 7, 1992, at the Rotan Fire Hall. Several booths have already been reserved, but more are needed. There are many talented crafters in our area, and this is the perfect opportunity to show and sell their crafts. The show is sponsored by the Auxiliary of the Rotan Fire Department, and they would like for the fire hall to be filled with crafts. For reservations and more information, please call Frances Neeley, at 735-3423.

Fifth Sunday Singing

The Sylvester Baptist Church will hold a fifth Sunday singing on August 30th, beginning at 2:00 p.m. Over 15 soloists will be featured. For more information contact Jim Reid, pastor.

Organizational Meeting

An organizational meeting for the 1992 Hobbs Homecoming will be held Monday, August 31, at 7 p.m. in the Hobbs School cafeteria.

All persons interested in working on the event are encouraged to attend or to call Homecoming President Jamie Clayton at 735-2117 or Peggy Vernon at 573-3122.

The Homecoming is scheduled for November 14 at the Hobbs School.

Theatre on the Brazos Meeting

Theatre on the Brazos will have their monthly meeting on Thursday, September 3, 1992 at 7:00 p.m. at the theatre. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Lion Booster Club To Have Membership Drive Thursday, Work Night Planned Monday

The Roby Athletic Booster Club met Monday, August 24, at 7:00 p.m. Plans were made to have a membership drive at the home scrimmage with Baird on Thursday, August 27. Memberships may be bought for \$10 per family, or you may purchase a membership and a Lion booster cap for \$16. Booster caps will be sold separately for \$10 each.

Everyone is encouraged to come out this Thursday at 6:00 p.m. and watch the Lions' scrimmage. After the scrimmage, the coaches, team, and cheer-

leaders will be introduced. Refreshments will be served by the booster club and Roby United Methodist Church.

A work night to assemble booster posters will be held at the next meeting on Monday, August 31, at 7:00 p.m. in the high school library. Please come and support the Lions.

Officers for this year were elected as follows: Pres.- Charles Dannheim, Vice-Pres.- Billy Don Atkinson; Sec.- Treas.- Karen Counts and Rep.- Kay Moore.

Telephone Directory To Have Changes

The increased role telecommunications plays in our lives as the link between people all over the world is the theme behind the cover of the 1992 Southwestern Bell Telephone directory.

The new directory will be delivered in Rotan beginning August 25, 1992, said Dennis Gloyna, area manager of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company of Texas.

"As we head toward the next century, telecommunications will continue to play a key role in linking us to our neighbors across the street, across the state, or throughout the world," said Gloyna.

"Under an aggressive network modernization program began in 1991, Southwestern Bell Telephone is connecting all parts of Texas to the world with state-of-the-art digital and fiber optic switching and transmission facilities," Gloyna added.

The cover depicts a globe, with Texas as the focal point, and multi-colored beams of light extending from Texas to various points all over the globe. The cover was designed and photographed by Dallas artists Tom Lout and Elle Schuster.

The new cover will be featured on over 190 directories throughout the state and will reach more than five million Southwestern Bell customers.

Gloyna said about 1,924 directories will be delivered to Rotan area residences and businesses. Delivery should be completed by September 8, 1992.

Residential customers usually re-

ceive one directory. For additional copies, customers should call their Southwestern Bell Telephone business office. However, Gloyna requests that customers not call right away.

"If your friend across town got his directory before you received yours, you'll probably get one within a few days," he said.

This year, 17 white pages and 22 yellow pages make up the Rotan directory. There are 1,819 white page listings.

Other features in the 1992 directory include:

Listings for Roby.

Feature bold listings are about a third larger than the regular listings and include the business customer's name and telephone number for an additional monthly charge.

Hospital News

Patients admitted and dismissed to the Fisher County Hospital during the week of August 18 - 24, 1992 are as follows:

ADMITTED: Katie Beales-Rotan; Lee Ward-Hamlin; Gracie Tankersley-Rotan; Bessie Palmer-Roby; Judy Houghton-Hamlin; Scenia Weed-Roby.

DISMISSED: Mozella Cooper-Rotan; Blake Stephens-Roby; Lee Ward-Hamlin; Kate Boales-Rotan; Gracie Tankersley-Rotan; Nora Buckingham-Canutillo, Tx.; Maria Soliz-Rotan; Bessie Palmer-Roby.

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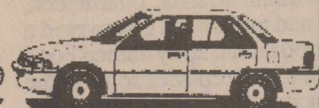
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19,695.00 SALE PRICE*



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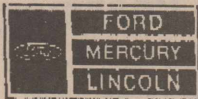


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on AUGUST 20, 1992 @ 7:00 P.M.

The BOARD OF TRUSTEES COUNTY EDUCATION DIST #11

is scheduled to vote

on the tax rate at a

public meeting to be held

on AUGUST 27, 1992 @ 7:00 P.M.

at SNYDER ISD ADMINISTRATION BLDG 2901 37TH ST



Mrs. Mark Maraggia

Deborah Price, Mark Maraggia Exchange Vows In Waco

Ceremony

Deborah Elaine Price, of Waco, Texas and Mark David Maraggia of Inez, were united in marriage on Saturday, August 22, 1992 at 6:00 p.m., at Timber Crest Baptist Church in Waco.

The bride's parents are Denver and Loretta Price of Waco. The bridegroom's parents are David and Sue Maraggia of Inez. The bride's grandparents are Hazel and Wes Hardy of Roby; and E-Burn and Lorene Hull of Rotan.

Attendants

Matron of honor was Tammy Smith, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Melanie Grant, Melissa Price, sister of the bride, Wendy Everett, April Sraeder and Shelly Gray.

Flower girl was Shena Smith, niece of the bride. Ring bearer was Lance Smith, nephew of the bride.

Best man was Michael Maraggia, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Thomas Atzenhofer, Michael Smith, brother-in-law of the bride, Clay Jones, Danny Hoenel, Blaine Warzeka.

Ushers were Jon Gillen, Dustin Smith, nephew of the bride.

Background

The bride is a salesperson at Kay Jewelers in Waco.

The groom is a student at Texas State Technical College in Waco.

The couple went on a wedding trip to Jamaica.

They will make their home in Waco.

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NEW OFFICERS: Officers of the Roby High School National Honor Society are (l to r) Becky Terry, secretary; Joe Joplin, vice-president; Jerami St. Clair, treasurer; and Christine Anderson, president.

Roby National Honor Society Elects Officers

The Roby National Honor Society recently elected officers for the 1992-93 school year. President- Christie Anderson, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Spencer; Vice-Pres.- Joe Joplin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Joplin; Sec.- Becky Terry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Terry; Treas.- Jerami St. Clair, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brent St. Clair.

As a community service project, Roby N.H.S. has organized "The Clean Break". It is dedicated in keeping the school property clean. The N.H.S. members will also be helping with school pictures and once again will be changing the posters which are located

in several places in the high school cafeteria. The induction of new members will be held in the Fall.

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ABILENE class meets in Abilene 8 am - 5 pm Mon.-Fri for 3 1/2 weeks. Total tuition is \$350.00. Applications available August 24- September 18, at WTC campus or by phone until September 10.

FOR MORE INFORMATION call (915) 573-8511 X 391.

Octoberfest Retreat Being Offered For Senior Citizens

"The "Center" of attention! That's what mature adults 55 and over will be at the Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood when hundreds will enthusiastically participate in the 11th annual Octoberfest during September and October," says Beth Dannheim, Fisher County Extension Agent - H.E.

Sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, five weeks are offered from which men and women alike may choose:

- Octoberfest I - Sept. 29 - Oct. 2;
- Octoberfest II- October 6-9
- Octoberfest III- October 13-16
- Octoberfest IV- October 20-23
- Octoberfest V- October 27-30

Featured educational programs and "hands-on" learning centers offer a wide variety of topics to fulfill the highest expectations of all who attend. Energizing and relaxing recreational oppor-

tunities will stimulate enthusiasm while all will welcome great fellowship and new friends.

Boat rides and fishing on Lake Brownwood add popularity to your stay. Lighted tennis courts, horseshoes, billiards, volleyball, shuffleboard, dominoes, and card and table games round out the event.

A special "Let's Make a Deal" theme will provide a festive atmosphere to the facilities. Thursday's theme party will feature some unusual events and activities.

Octoberfest! 55 or older? It's for you! Each weekly event is limited to the first 165 participants at a nominal fee. Get away and learn to make the most of the best years of your life. Call your County Extension office today at 915-776-2171.

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OBITUARIES

Alton D. (Stony) Perkins

Alton D. (Stony) Perkins, 81, of Rule, formerly of Roby, died in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene at 3:15 p.m., Saturday. Services were at 2 p.m., Monday in Weathersbee Chapel in Rotan with Rev. J.R. Williams officiating. Burial was in the Roby Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home of Rotan.

Mr. Perkins was born May 4, 1922 in Fisher County. He attended school in Sylvester and graduated from Roby High School in 1928. During WW II he worked as a welder in the ship building industry in Houston and Freeport. He married Winno Harris June 26, 1943 in San Angelo. Mr. Perkins worked in construction in Odessa and later was a florist with Lee Florist in Abilene for several years. He had also been a stock farmer. He was a member of the University Baptist Church in Abilene and served as secretary-treasurer of his Sunday school class, the Friendship Class.

Survivors include his wife- Winno Harris Perkins, Rule; 1 daughter- Ann Wilson, Rule; 1 brother- Forest Perkins, Roby; 2 sisters- Louise Killingsworth, Roby; Ernestine Estes, McCauley; 3 grandchildren- Kyle and Kody Wilson, Rule, Kristi Lyn Jones, Rule; 1 great grandchild- Kyla Lyn Jones, Rule.

Pallbearers were; Kyle Wilson, Kody Wilson, Wes Jones, David Estes, Larry Ferrell, Cecil Kiser, Jr.



School Cafeteria Menus

ROTAN LUNCH MENU

August 31 - September 4, 1992

MONDAY: Sliced Ham, Whipped Potatoes, English Peas, Whole Wheat Rolls, Pineapple Pudding, Milk.

TUESDAY: Chicken & Spaghetti, Green Beans, Hot Rolls & Butter, Chilled Fruit, Milk.

WEDNESDAY: Burritos/Chili & e, Buttered Corn, Lettuce &

Tomato Salad, Spice Cake, Milk.

THURSDAY: Fish & Tartar Sauce, Macaroni & Cheese, Black-Eyed Peas, Whole Wheat Rolls, Rosy Applesauce, Milk.

FRIDAY: Hot Dogs/Chili & Cheese, Tater Tots & Catsup, Baked Beans, Fruit Cobbler, Milk.

ROBY LUNCH MENU

August 31 - Sept. 4, 1992

MONDAY: Spaghetti W/Meat Sauce, Buttered Peas, Carrot Sticks, Fruit, Hot Rolls, Milk.

TUESDAY: Fried Chicken-Gravy, Cream Potatoes, Corn, Jello W/Fruit, Bread, Milk.

WEDNESDAY: Burritos- Cheese Stick, French Fries, Salad, Cake, Bread, Milk.

THURSDAY: Fish W/Tartar Sauce, Macaroni & Cheese, Black-Eyed Peas, Ice Box Pie, Bread, Milk.

FRIDAY: Hamburger W/Cheese, Chips, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions, Pickles, Brownie, Fruit, Bun, Milk.

THANK YOU

We would like to thank everyone for the donations and for making our salad luncheon a great success.

Theatre on the Brazos

Robert Onofre Is Honor Roll Awardee

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Robert Onofre has been recognized for academic achievement as a United States National Honor Roll Award winner.

Robert Onofre, who attends Roby Jr. High will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Year-

book, 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 honorroll students with many benefits and services and is a

great tribute to a student's dedication, talent and ability.

Robert Onofre is the son of Lute and Olga Onofre. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jose Onofre and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Zuniga of Rotan.

EMS Classes Offered At TSTC

Texas State Technical College (TSTC) will be conducting several classes this fall in the Emergency Medical Services field. Most classes will

begin September 3rd. Classes and locations are being offered are as follows:

Emergency Care Attendant - Haskell (9/8 to 10/22/92):

Emergency Medical Technician: Abilene (9/3 to 11/17/92); Breckenridge (9/3 to 12/8/92); Sweetwater (9/3 to 12/8/92)

Emergency Medical Technician/Intermediate-Sweetwater (9/3 to 11/12/92) and Emergency Medical Technician/Paramedic at Sweetwater (12/3 to 8/15/93).

If you are interested in any of these courses or need additional information call Joni Parr, TSTC EMS Department at (915) 235-7491 or 1-800-592-8784.

Public Notice

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO LEASE LAND

In accordance with Section 71.005, of the Texas Natural Resources Code, Fisher County hereby gives notice of its intention to execute an Oil and Gas Lease covering 6.04 acres in Section 10, Block 2, H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Fisher County, Texas (more fully described in Deeds recorded in Volume 26, Page 327 and in Volume 26, Page 329, Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas).

A copy of the Oil & Gas Lease Form to be executed by Fisher County may be obtained from the Fisher County Judge's Office.

All bids for a lease covering this property will be received and considered at 9:00 a.m. on September 14, 1992, in the Fisher County Commissioners' Court, Fisher County Courthouse, Roby, Texas.

30:3tc

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LaRhea V'Ann Smith And Alva Leon West Are Married At Hardin-Simmons Chapel

LaRhea V'Ann Smith and Alva Leon West were united in marriage on August 8, 1992 in the Logsdon Chapel on the Hardin-Simmons University campus, Abilene, Texas.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Alton L. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Leon West, all of Rotan.

In front of a large stain glass window, the altar was decorated with an arched candelabra which was adorned with silk greenery and a fan to match those carried by the attendants. On either side stood heart shaped candelabras entwined with silk greenery and white stephanotis.

Rev. Donny Harbors, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Weinert, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The organ was played for the processional and recessional by Floyd Garcia. Musical selections, "Friends are Friends Forever", and "Just You and I" were performed by Floyd Garcia and Melanie Smith. During the lighting of the unity candle, Floyd sang "In This Very Room".

The bride wore a gown of white satin and alencon lace. The bodice, heavily beaded with sequins and pearls, featured a V-neckline, Renaissance sleeves and a Basque waistline. The full skirt, accented in the back with a bow, was adorned with beaded lace motifs and flowed to an extended cathedral train. Her tulle veil, made by the bride and her mother was held by a v-shaped band of pearls with a single teardrop pearl in front.

Something new was the bride's dress; something blue, her garter; something borrowed was a sixpence for her shoe which had been worn by her brother's wife. For something old, she carried a silk handkerchief, which her father sent to his mother when he was stationed in Germany.

The bride's bouquet was a cascade of white and peach roses with white miniature daffodils and rosebuds. A filler of fresh babies breath and ferns completed the arrangement.

Attendants

The bride's maid of honor was Holly Ruiz of Temple. Bridesmaids were Tammy Smith of Hewitt, sister-in-law of the bride; Melinda Kinard of Fort Polk, La.; and Noelle Lindberg of Abilene. Their tea length peach satin dresses had a v-neckline and a bow in the back. They carried fans decorated with peach and white roses, and stephanotis with bows and peach and teal streamers.

The flower girl was Jo Lynn Craig. She wore a peach satin dress with a white collar and teal trim. Matthew Craig of Abilene who wore black pleated pants with tux shirt and teal bowtie was the ringbearer. The rings

were pinned to a white satin heart shaped pillow adorned with lace ruffles. They are the niece and nephew of the groom.

The best man was Ray Nichols of Breckenridge. Groomsman were Rusty Williams of Arlington, Val Bragg of Dallas and Russell Smith of Hewitt, brother of the bride. The groom wore a charcoal grey tuxedo. Matching tuxedos were worn by the attendants.

Reception

The reception was held in the John-

Rural Scholar Program Can Help Fill Gap In Health Care

The Texas Outstanding Rural Scholar Recognition Program, a program for the training of health care professionals for rural areas, is growing and succeeding. This word comes from Bryan Sperry, the executive director of the Texas Center for Rural Health Initiatives.

The Outstanding Rural Scholar Recognition Program was created by legislation authored by State Senator Steve Carriker of the 30th District. The program provides one-half of the cost of educating rural residents to become doctors, nurses and other health care professionals to serve their home communities.

According to Sperry, there are now a total of 20 students from across rural Texas enrolled in the program and receiving financial assistance, including the 12 new students who will begin their health care careers this fall.

"There is no better way to provide doctors and nurses for rural areas than

for these communities to 'grow their own'," said Senator Carriker. Carriker also urged rural communities who are not yet participating to actively recruit scholars for the program.

The Outstanding Rural Scholar Recognition Program is a state-local partnership that can provide for the full cost of medical and allied health education. Rural communities sponsor and contract with students who agree to return home to provide health services for a period of time not less than the time invested in their education.

For more information about the Outstanding Rural Scholar Recognition Program, interested communities should contact Bill Lydon at the Texas Center for Rural Health Initiatives at (512) 479-8891.

Secret Pal Club

The Secret Pal Club met on the 19th of August in the Senior Citizens Building. Each brought a covered dish. They played bingo, ate lunch at noon and exchanged gifts. Their next meeting will be September 16. Everyone had a nice time.

Members present were: Dean Reaves, Faye Woolsey, Jimmie Horton, Florine Beard, Chris Rackley, Wanda Kiker, Lillie M. Herron, Lenora Streetman, Bessie Eaton, Maggie Briggs.

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