

PEROT QUITTER: One of the national magazines, Newsweek or Time or one of the others, had a photo of Perot on a recent cover with the words - A Quitter, printed across Perot in bold letters. Ouch. He certainly upset a bunch of folks when he announced that he was not going to be a candidate. Saw one lady recently, still wearing her 'Perot For President' baseball cap. She said that what is happening is all planned hype. Perot will be back, according to her reasoning, he's just dropping back to get out of the political 'bullseye'. Another dreamer.

ROUGH CREEK POINT OF VIEW: According to Shinnery philosophy, an educated man is one who believes he has not succeeded when he has, but is not so sure he has failed when he fails.

FACT: When Harry S. Truman was vice president, he had three employees, a small office and paid his \$140 apartment rent himself while today Vice President Dan Quayle has 26 employees, a private jet, a mansion, three offices, a housekeeper earning \$50,000 a year and a \$90,000 a year entertainment allowance. Times do change.

I APOLOGIZE: In this column last week I took exception to the local clubs and organizations that purchased donuts for a fund raising event from out of town businesses. I apologize. Chalk another one up for Pease putting his nose where it doesn't belong. Ben Martinez, owner of Main Street Bakery, can't turn out 200 or 250 dozen donuts at one time. Jerry Moffett called to inform me that Main Street Bakery couldn't fulfill a big order. So, don't boycott the donut sellers just because they don't purchase local donuts. Main Street Bakery can't produce the needed numbers. I guess we should be thankful for that, some of the donuts brought in from out of town taste like sugar coated cardboard. Don't get me wrong, I guess I would rather buy cold sugar coated cardboard than give a handout to a club or organization. Kids need to learn to give service or products and not just approach people and businesses with their hand out for a donation.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: Happy Birthday August 6 - 12. 6 - Loran Little, Lonnie Starnes; 7 - Kenneth Clark, Felecia Gauna; 8 - Joe Morrow, Amy Gruben, Melba McCall, Denise Powell, Ellen Hataway, Susan Griffith; 9 - Cullen Terry, Charles Cleveland, Dell Helms, Alta B. Hinson, Stephanie Carriker, Brandon Scherwitz; 10 - Gary Daniel, Faye Martin, Ruple Weems; 11 - Ardell Floyd, Ellen Dunaway, Kaleb Goodwin; 12 - Harold Gruben.

AS A RULE OF THUMB: As a rule of thumb - When you are relaxed, you take about twelve breaths per minute.

LITTLE KNOWN FACT: In a book titled 'The Harpers Index Book', it states that 965,000 Americans drink Coca-Cola for breakfast. Book also informs readers that the average American consumes 1,417 pounds of food a year.

RANGER MANIA: Lots of local folks are traveling to Arlington, Texas for a taste of 'Toby-ball' and to watch the Texas Rangers either fall flat or become real contenders. The next week should tell Ranger fans a lot about their chances

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Rotan, Roby School District Budgets Are Reviewed For 1991-92 Year

Despite widespread reports last Fall of school budget cuts, trustees adopted the largest spending increase in history -- \$1.8 billion more. Classroom teachers received one dollar in six of the additional spending.

Spending More

Spending was \$1.4 billion more than budgeted revenue, and trustees increased school taxes by a billion dollars. However, when the beginning balance of \$4.2 billion is included, resources far outpaced expenditures.

Bench Marks Report

The figures come from the latest issue of Bench Marks 1991-92 School District Budgets in Texas, an annual publication of the Texas Research League, an Austin-based, educational corporation engaged in governmental research.

School Current Operation

An average of \$3,979 per student for current operation was budgeted last year plus \$337 for repayment of debt and \$617 per student for capital outlay.

Rotan ISD's budget provided \$4,516.92 per student for current operations, \$108.93 for debt service and \$440.18 for capital outlay based on the 508 students enrolled in October of 1991.

Roby CISD's budget provided \$4,855.05 per student for current operations, \$48.63 for debt service and \$439.08 for capital outlay based on the 329 students enrolled in October of 1991.

Classroom Teachers

The average base salary for classroom teachers paid by Rotan ISD in October 1991 was \$26,141.00. For Roby CISD in October of 1991 was \$25,162. Both schools add supplements for the career ladder to the base salary. The average for administrators at Rotan was \$41,375.00, while the average for administrators at Roby was \$37,348.00. Other professional support personnel (librarians, counselors, nurses, supervisors, etc.) were paid \$29,508 at Rotan and \$25,840 at Roby.

80% Spent On Salaries

Four dollars in each five were spent for salaries. Statewide payroll expense averaged \$3,236.00 per student, as compared to \$3,414.04 at Rotan and \$3,719.89 at Roby. Payroll expense is determined by salary levels and staffing patterns.

Taxpayers in Rotan provided one teacher for 12.7 students while Roby provided one teacher for each 11.8 students. The statewide ratio of pupil-teacher was 16.3 to one.

School District & CED's

School districts and county education districts imposed a property tax at the rate of \$1.274 per \$100 for appraised value, which value averaged 98.8 of market value (selling price). The "true tax rate" was \$1.259 (\$1.274 times 98.8%) statewide. Locally, the Rotan ISD imposed a rate of \$1.190 including \$.754 by the county. Property was appraised at 93.9% of its market value making the true rate at Rotan \$1.117 per \$100 of market value (selling price).

All New County Road Numbers Being Installed

Fisher County has entered into a program with Shepard Survey of Abilene to re-number all of the Fisher County roads.

The county, approximately a year ago, signed an agreement with Jedco of Clyde, Texas for approximately \$20,000 for the installation and numbering of road signs. That agreement was completed but some found fault with the numbering system used by Jedco.

Commissioners decided to enter into an agreement with Shepard Survey for a re-numbering of all roads.

The re-numbering is complete and commissioners are in the process of installing the new stick-on numbers on existing signs.

The county has been divided into four quadrants. All roads in the south-east quadrant will be numbered 100; north-east - 200; north-west - 300 and south-west - 400. Roads within Sylvester will carry 800; Longworth - 900 and McCauley 700.

There are approximately 1,300 road signs inside Fisher County.

At Roby CISD, they imposed a rate of \$1.054 including \$.754 by the county. Property was appraised at 98.2% of its market value making the true rate at Roby \$1.036 per \$100 of market value (selling price). The report points out that the calculation of a true tax rate based on market value rather than on appraised value is necessary to make a valid comparison of tax levels with other schools.

Tax On \$80,000 House

The tax on a house that would sell for \$80,000 in Rotan ISD would have been \$692. That same house in Roby would have a tax on it of \$735. If the homeowner were eligible for homestead exemptions, the tax would have

been \$545 in Rotan and \$577 in Roby. That compares with statewide average tax bills of \$998 for the \$80,000 house and with the homestead exemption \$793.

Revenue From Property Tax

Last year Rotan ISD's revenue from the property tax increased by 76.2% for 1991-92 while Roby's revenue from the property tax increased by \$81.8% as compared to a 12.0% increase statewide.

Rotan property taxes plus state aid totaled \$4,764 per student. Roby property taxes plus state aid totaled \$5,224 as compared to \$3,969 statewide.

The state and the county education districts will fund the total cost of the

foundation program, which averaged \$2,784 per student last year and was \$3,655 in Rotan and \$4,093 in Roby. Local school districts can levy property taxes to enrich the foundation program. Enrichment last year averaged \$831 per pupil to which the state added an average of \$354 per student to guarantee the tax yield in property-poor districts. Enrichment by the Rotan ISD was \$610 the state guarantee added \$499. Enrichment by the Roby CISD was \$646, the state guarantee added \$485.

\$1.3 Billion More

For the coming school year, there will be \$1.3 billion more for 1992-93 school budgets without any tax increase

by school trustees other than the 10-cent increase by county education districts. That will consist of \$627 million from the county tax plus \$684 million more state aid already appropriated by the legislature, the report stated.

Rotan, Roby ACT Scores

Other information in the report, pursuant to student test scores, reflected that Rotan students scored 19.0 and Roby students scored 19.1 on ACT tests. For the region, the average was 20.0 and for the state the average was 19.9. The lowest scores on ACT tests in the region were at Hawley where students only scored 17.4. The highest scores were at Wylie 21.7; Trent 21.5; Abilene 21.2 and Lueders-Avoca 21.0.

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County Tax Values Decline \$27.9 Million, Local Taxpayers Will Get '92 Tax Increase

Fisher County residents and land-owners can expect one of the largest tax increases since the early 1980's when they get tax notices in October, according to Fisher County Tax Assessor Collector Teddy Kral.

Value Down \$27.9 Million

"We have lost approximately \$27.9

million in value at the county level and the Fisher County Hospital District has lost \$27.4 million in value that must be made up by the remaining taxpayers", commented Kral.

The \$27.9 million loss in values at the county level translates into a loss of \$175,251.00 that will be made up by

remaining local taxpayers and land-owners.

Roundtop Production Declines

The loss in values experienced by Fisher County, "...represent a severe decline in production for the Roundtop and Pardue oil fields near Hamlin. This property has been in decline for several years, but saw a dramatic decrease over the 1991 year", commented Kral.

The \$175,251.00 previously paid by royalty owners that now represents a real dollar loss in tax revenues must be made up by remaining local land-owners.

Taxes To Jump

A homeowner in Fisher County with an \$80,000 home paid Fisher County taxes last year based on a rate of .628 cents per \$100 valuation of \$502.00. In order to generate the same funds for the county in 1992 as in 1991, the county tax rate would have to go from .628 to approximately .718 making the tax go from \$502 to \$568 on the \$80,000 home.

Farm Land Tax To Increase

Same holds true for a farmer. County tax on land that last year was \$251 will jump to \$284.

"Losses for the cities and water authority represent normal adjustments for the year in real, personal, and auto accounts. Some mineral loss is evident in the water authority figures, but is not excessive as in the loss represented by the county, hospital and schools," commented Kral.

Taxable Values Drop

Fisher County certified taxable value totals dropped \$27,906,283; Fisher County Hospital dropped \$27,480,337; Roby CISD dropped \$7,737,616; Rotan CISD dropped \$8,482,568; Rotan City dropped \$30,680; Roby City dropped \$63,832 in value and Rotan Water Authority dropped \$713,381.

1991 Tax Rates Reviewed

Last year Fisher County taxed on a

Rotan Band Will Begin Practice Sessions Monday

The Rotan Summer Band program will begin on August 10th at 8:00 a.m., according to Band Director Kelly Rushfeldt.

Band students will practice for two weeks from 8:00 a.m. until Noon and will meet at the band hall.

Rotan High School Students Will Register On August 24th

Rotan High School students will register for classes beginning at 8:00 a.m., Monday, August 17th, according to Mickey Early, High School Principal.

Seniors will register between 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.; juniors will register between 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.; sophomores between 1:00 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. and freshmen between 2:30 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Classes begin on Monday, August 24th. Students are to report to the high school auditorium.

There will be a teacher work day on

Friday, August 21st. Teachers will be involved in in-service training August 5, 6 & 7.

All new high school students are to report to High School Counselor Sylvia Sapsky on August 17th, according to Early.

Any high school student unable to report for registration at the designated time, can contact Mickey Early at 735-3041 to make other arrangements. Parents can register students who cannot attend registration in person.

Senior pictures will be taken on August 12th at 1:00 p.m., in the high school auditorium.

Fisher County Fair Changes Are Announced

The Fisher County Fair and Rodeo Association has announced some far reaching changes in the Home Economics section of the Fisher County Fair for 1992.

Due to health concerns of the Extension Homemakers they will no longer be operating the exhibit section. This group of women, according to Beth Dannheim, Fisher County Home Economist, has given of their time and provided leadership for the past forty years. Within the last month the decision was reached by the ladies not to operate the exhibits section for 1992.

Because of the short notification time, this year only, the fair will be open to youth only, according to Dannheim. The decision, according to Dannheim, to make it youth only was made by the Fisher County Fair Association.

Plans are to reorganize between now and next year and have a full fair for all age brackets and all divisions in 1993.

Rain Gauge Report For July

For 1992 On The
Horace Carter Farm 2
Miles North Rotan

January	1.80
February	4.45
March	0.95
April	0.60
May	3.20
June	4.60
July	1.80
TOTAL	17.40

Avg. 1992 2.49

Same Time '91 17.45

Same Time '90 18.15

Roby Summer Band Program Begins Monday

Summer Band for all Roby high school band students begins on Monday, August 10th, according to Band Director Mark Ham.

Students enrolled in the Roby band for the 1992-93 school year or students desiring to enroll must attend the meeting on August 10th at 11:00 a.m., according to Ham.

Rotan Marijuana Suspect Arrested Picking Up Weed

A Rotan man was arrested last Monday night while attempting to pick-up approximately 2-pounds of marijuana that Fisher County Sheriff's Deputies say belonged to him and was stashed at a neighbor's storeroom.

Edward Martinez, Jr., age 25 of Rotan, was arrested by Deputy Cotton Clawson as he attempted to pick-up 2-pounds of marijuana stashed in a storage building at a neighbor's home.

Clawson was assisted by Deputy Gary Reed.

The incident took place at approximately 10:30 p.m., Monday, August 3rd.

Martinez was placed in jail after the incident and as of last Tuesday morning was awaiting the setting of the bond.

Fisher County Sheriff Mickey Counts indicated that the value of the marijuana was approximately \$700.



State Capitol Highlights

By Lyndell Williams
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN - Attorney General Dan Morales says the Democratic plan to redistrict the state Senate — the one passed late by the Texas Legislature — may yet come to fruition.

This year's elections are based

Kim's Corner

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for success in 1992. They are to go head-to-head with Minnesota and Oakland. William Cleveland Jr., Steve Nowlin, Randy Murphree and their boys are just a few making one of more of the games. Speaking of baseball, I finally got the opportunity to see the Midland Angels in action last week. The Midland Angels, the AA farm team of the California Angels played Shreveport, AA farm team of the San Francisco Giants. I attended the game with my son John, new teacher/coach at Odessa Crockett Junior High, and my daughter-in-law Suzy, new 2nd grade teacher at Ireland Elementary in Odessa. Also attending were Elizabeth and Kent Jackson, former Roby residents. Kent is the offensive line coach at Odessa High and head Bronco track coach. His squad won the state championship in boys track last year. Kent and Elizabeth are fine and send their regards.

COMPUTER WIZARD:

Dusty Rector, a native of Sweetwater, Texas and the grandson of the late E.S. Keisler and T.W. and Lucille Rector of Rotan, was the subject of a feature story in the Sweetwater paper recently. He is developing a computer software program that will allow a personal computer to reproduce text, digital photos and sound for Tandy Corporation in Fort Worth, Texas.

He has created a computer game called "Tycoon World" and currently resides in Mesquite.

TAX FLACK: Had a lady in front of my desk last week asking the rules for a "Letter To The Editor". She is upset at the Fisher County Commissioners for taxing personal property. She says that counties around Fisher County are not taxing automobiles, pickups and boats and she doesn't think Fisher County should. Our Fisher County commissioners are and they will continue to do so as long as a people sit still and let them. This lady, unless I read her wrong, is determined to lead a taxpayer revolt against the tax. I am sure you'll hear more about this in future editions of the paper.

FINALLY, FINALLY: According to the Ol' Buzzard at Rough Creek, one should be more concerned about what his conscience whispers than about what other people shout.

EXPERTS: Often an expert is a person you employ to do what you would rather not.

MEDICINE: A good laugh is good medicine, whether you are sick or not.

RETIREMENT: Why is it at sixty-five years of age, just when one acquires sufficient experience in the job, someone says it's time to quit?

CHURCH: We sometimes are so interested in creating the machinery of the church that we let the fire go out in the boiler.

ARGUMENT: Why is it that people who know the least always argue the most?

FINALLY, FINALLY: Britches says that a pint of good example is worth a gallon of sound advice.

on a plan drawn by a three-member federal judge panel in Austin after the Texas Supreme Court tagged the Legislature's plan as being unfair to minorities. Democrats fear it and hate it.

Morales, a Democrat, has been fighting more than a year to substitute the court plan, even though it was upheld by the U.S. Supreme Court.

Last week, Morales persuaded a three-judge panel in Washington to approve the Legislature's state Senate plan, and this week he is exploring implementing it for the November elections.

That means finding a federal judge to invalidate the election and order new party primary elections...and quickly.

Texas Republican Party director Karen Hughes said: "I can't believe that a federal judge is going to invalidate an election that has been ordered, held and validated by the U.S. Supreme Court."

Last Primary Over

Primary elections are now concluded in Texas, including a lingering congressional runoff last week in Houston which was as hot as the summer temperatures.

There, state Sen. Gene Green defeated former state Rep. Ben Reyes for a congressional seat deliberately drawn for an Hispanic.

Reyes called Green a "lackey" and indicated he might endorse the Republican nominee, Clark Kent Ervin, a black businessman.

Black lawmakers split their support in the heated race. Reyes was backed by state Sen. Rodney Ellis, while Green was supported by state Rep. Ron Wilson.

Lawmaker Sues for Libel

State Rep. Sylvester Turner filed a libel suit against Houston's Channel 13 for a mid-election broadcast which linked Turner to a \$6.5 million fraud of nine insurance companies.

The broadcast reported the faked drowning death of fashion model Sylvester Foster a few days after Turner drafted Foster's will. Foster was found alive and in prison in Spain on drug charges.

The TV station reported that Turner, despite "fishy" circumstances, began legal action to probate the will.

Turner accused the station of malicious and false statements; many in Turner's camp think the broadcast, wired in the final days of his mayoral campaign against Bob Lanier, was the reason Turner lost the election.

Backs Child Support Law

Morales endorsed federal legislation that he says will make it easier to report parents delinquent on their child support to credit reporting agencies.

The measure is being proposed by U.S. Rep. Mike Andrews, D-Houston, as part of an urban aid bill.

"You'd be surprised by the number of parents who finally become concerned about their child support obligations once they realize they won't be able to finance the car, boat or home of their dreams because their delinquent child support case shows up on their credit report," Morales said.

Citrus Juice Mislabeled?

On another front, Morales accused a large fruit juice company of "mugging our school children for their lunch money" by mislabeling the juice it sells to public school lunch programs.

Morales sued Cal-Tex Citrus Juice Inc. of Houston, alleging that it falsely claims on its juice carton labels that the product is fortified with vitamin C. A Cal-Tex spokesman denied the charges.

Juice that was tested by the state and found to be deficient in vitamin C was taken from Fort Worth, Dallas, San Antonio, El Paso, Lubbock and Longview school districts, Morales said.

Insurers' Stock Eyed

A state Senate committee is looking into legislation that would force insurance companies to divest themselves of stock in companies that operate psychiatric hospitals.

A recent Texas Department of Insurance report found that 11 of the nation's biggest insurance companies hold \$1.4 billion in stock of corporations that operate

psychiatric hospitals.

The Senate committee's staff has recommended that the state's Health and Safety Code be amended to require denial or revocation of a license whenever the applicant or licensee is found to be in the health insurance business.

Other Highlights

■ U.S. Rep. Craig Washington, D-Houston, on his vote against funding the Super-Collider at the expense of domestic programs: "Everybody wants to see Jesus, but nobody wants to die."

■ More than 100 angry charity

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values decline from the 1991 figure of \$70,259,080 to \$61,776,512.

Rotan City shows only a \$30,680 drop from \$17,175,563 to \$17,144,883. Roby City figures only drop \$63,832 from \$7,886,479 to \$7,822,647.

The Rotan Water Authority shows a decline in value from \$25,575,381 to \$24,862,000.

Decline Just Beginning

Kral indicated that he feels the decline in mineral values is just beginning

to be reflected in large wholesale overall declines. "I think this is the beginning of what could be a five year decline in mineral values. The remaining years will probably not show such a large drop at this one, but the drops will, in my opinion, take place for another 3 or 4 years", according to Kral.

■ The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs announced that \$1 million is available statewide for home improvement loans for eligible low income homeowners. The maximum loan amount is \$15,000.

Certified Roll Due Soon

Kral expects to have certified tax rolls in the hands of taxing entity administrators within the next 10 days.

Roby Vocational Advisory Council Holds Meeting

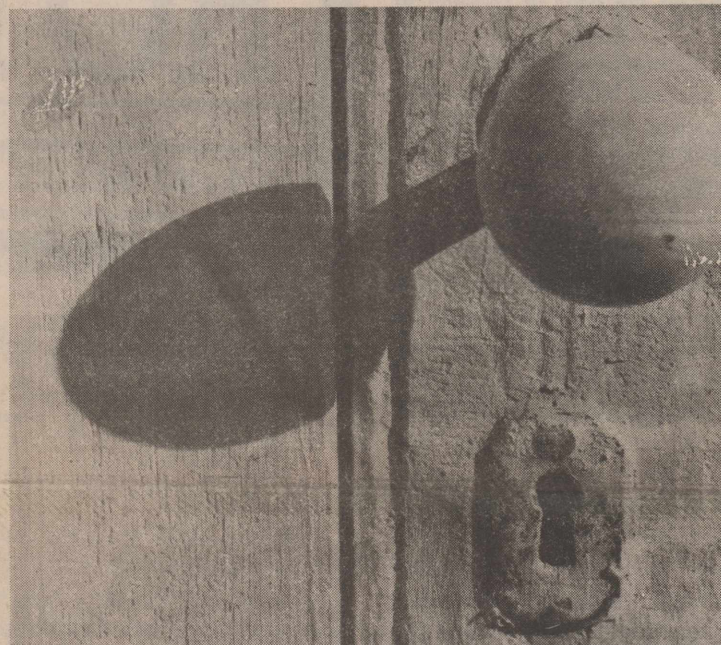
The Roby Vocational Advisory Council held its first meeting of the 1992-93 school year on July 28, 1992 at the Silver Star Cafe. The members of this year's advisory council are Richard Gaona, Steve Terry, Ricky Morton, Zana Beth Anderson, Barbara Martin, Gary Daniel, David Mims, Michele Terry, and George Price.

The agenda included the election of a chairperson and a secretary for the 1992-93 school year. The vocational curriculum for the 92-93 school year was discussed and the committee was in favor of adding new courses and working with the curriculum so freshmen could take a vocational course. The expenditure of the federal funds allotted to Roby was also discussed and the federal application for funding was approved by the committee.

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Fisher County Church Directory

Prayers & Promises



"Knock, and it will be opened unto you: seek, and you will find." (Matthew 7:7)

In this one short verse from God's Holy Word appear two prayers and two promises.

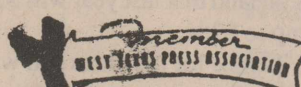
We are instructed to "knock" and "seek." These are forms of prayer . . . attempts to discover unseen answers known only to our Heavenly Father. Then, after prayer, come the promises. . . the answers to our prayers; "it will be opened unto you" . . . "you will find."

Now, there is only one missing element, but a very important one. That element is faith, and faith is the key. Matthew 21:22 states it plainly. "And whatever you ask in prayer, you will receive, if you have faith."

So, there you have it . . . the key that unopens the doors. This Sabbath, visit your local church or synagogue, for behind that door lie prayers and promises and the faith that opens doors.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
John 11:1-44	Psalms 136	Deuteronomy 6:1-25	Psalms 13	Matthew 17:1-13	Psalms 106	Genesis 29:1-35

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Calvary Baptist Church Rotan, Texas Rev. Gene Prevoo 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.	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.	First United Methodist McCauley, Texas George Chambers, Minister Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. 2nd Wednesday Fellowship 6:30 p.m.	Sylvester Baptist Church Sylvester, Texas Rev. Jim Reid S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.

Three Others Are Arrested

Fisher County Deputy Gets Injured In Scuffle, Ray Warrant Issued

A Fisher County Sheriff's Department officer was injured while attempting to confiscate a loaded .22 revolver from a 21-year old Rotan man about 10 days ago.

Fisher County Deputy J.A. Robinson, a member of the Fisher County Sheriff's Department since last March, and an active deputy for only the past month suffered a concussion as he and Maurice Ray, age 21 of Rotan scuffled, both hitting the pavement.

Ray, as soon as the scuffle took place, fled and has not been arrested as of last Monday afternoon. However, there is a warrant out for his arrest and his name has been entered into the nationwide computer hooked up to all law enforcement agencies, according to Sheriff Counts.

There were four arrests made in connection with the incident. Three were jailed and released while one juvenile was turned over to juvenile authorities. Arrested as a result of the incident between Deputy Robinson and Maurice Ray was Jose Luis Garcia, Jr., age 19 of Rotan; Jason Wishert, age 19 of Rotan and Joe Nathan Huitt, age 21 of Rotan. A 14-year old juvenile was turned over to juvenile authorities. The three were charged with interfering with a police officer in the line of duty. Counts indicated that the weapon allegedly carried by Ray was passed off to Garcia. Garcia was also charged with possession of a firearm. The three were arrested and released by Fisher County Judge Marshal Bennett on their own recognizance.

Counts indicated that the incident took place on Snyder Avenue in Rotan at approximately 11:50 p.m., Saturday, July 23rd.

Several hours after the incident, Robinson became ill and was admitted to the Fisher County Hospital with a concussion. He was hospitalized for a day and two nights.

At the time of the incident, Robinson was in possession of information that Ray had been in the past and possibly was at present carrying a loaded handgun.

Law enforcement officers confiscated the weapon carried by Ray. It was a fully loaded .22 cal. revolver manufactured by CDM Products, Inc., New York.

Counts indicated that Ray has been charged with aggravated assault on a police officer, unlawfully carrying a weapon and evading arrest.

Wishert and Huitt were charged with hindering apprehension while Garcia was charged with hindering a police officer and unlawfully carrying a weapon.

Kathy Jo Sepeda And Joe Michael McKinnon Are Wed

Kathy Jo Sepeda became the bride of Joe Michael McKinnon on Saturday, June 27, 1992 in Roby. The double ring, candlelight service was held at the First Baptist Church in Roby, with the Rev. Elias Sepeda, the bride's uncle, officiating.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Angel Sepeda of Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. James McKinnon of Abilene.

Matron of honor was JoAnna Lee, sister of the bride, of Rotan. Maid of honor was Kellie Weaver of Rotan. Bridesmaids were Linda Soliz of Snyder, Missy Garza of Rotan, both cousins of the bride, and Stacy Jones, cousin of the groom, of Stephenville. Flower girls were Jacobi Cogburn of Rotan and Trista Weathersbee, cousin of the groom, of Abilene. Candlelighter was Mandy McKinney, of Rotan.

Best man was Sean Lee, brother-in-law of the bride, of Rotan. Groomsmen and ushers were Jimmy McKinnon, brother of the groom, of Abilene, Lee Yanez, cousin of the bride, of Rotan,

and Dominick Aguerra of Stephenville. Ring bearers were Jacob Yanez, cousin of the bride, of Rotan, and Cody Weathersbee, cousin of the groom, of Rotan.

Music was performed by Darrell Doty who sang "You're My Only Love", while Mandy lit the candles then he sang "Unchained Melody". "Masterpiece" was played while ring bearers, bridesmaids, maid of honor, matron of honor and flower girls walked down the aisle.

Liz Gonzalez of O'Donnell played the "Wedding March" while the bride and her father walked down the aisle. The bride wore a white satin gown overlaid with pearls and lace. The back of her dress had an open-heart design where pearls dangled over the open area. The princess bodice was completed with a fitted waistline that allowed the dress to go in a long train. Her bouquet was made up by using her mother's wedding bouquet and a touch of peach and teal flowers.

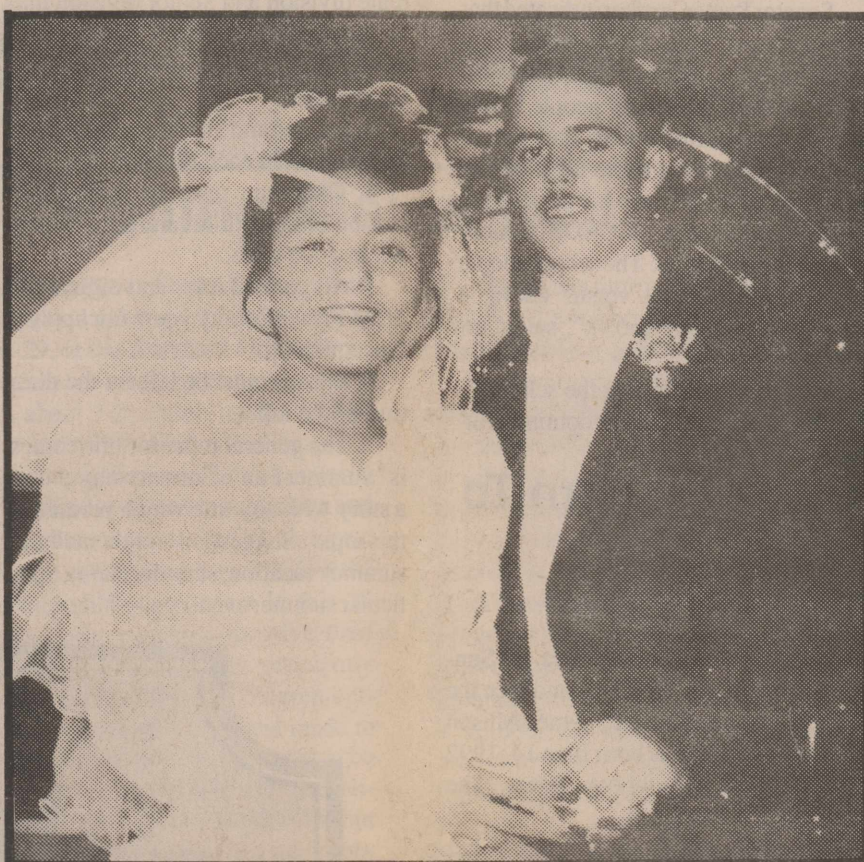
The bride had the traditional some-

thing new, old, borrowed and blue and a six-pence in her shoe. The something old was a pair of diamond earrings of her grandmother's; new- was her dress; borrowed- was a diamond necklace, borrowed from the groom's mother; for the blue- was her garter.

The reception was held in the church fellowship hall. The bride's cake was a three-tier cake, decorated with peach

and teal flowers. A "Precious Memories" bride and groom musical figure topped the cake. The groom's cake was a chocolate sheet cake surrounded by greenery with bride and groom bears beside it.

The bride attended and graduated from Abilene High School and is currently employed by Texas Department of Corrections in Huntsville.



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Rotan Elementary - School Supplies List for 1992-93

Early Education:
1 small bottle school glue; 1 box crayons 8 colors (small size only); 2 boxes 200 count tissues; 1 change of clothes in a sack; 1 paint shirt; 1 school box; 2 pkg of paper plates.

Kindergarten:
2 small bottles school glue; 1 box safety pins; 1 paint shirt; 1 towel or cloth mat (no sleeping bags); 1 pair blunt scissors; 2 boxes 200 count tissues; 1 box crayons 8 colors only; 2 first grade tablets Aladdin or McDougal Little; 1 plastic school box; 1 box #2 pencils; 1 pink eraser; 1 spiral notebook; 1 box gallon size zip lock bags.

First Grade:
1 pair sharp pointed scissors; 1 box #2 pencils; 1 pink eraser; 1 bottle school glue; 1 glue stick; 1 12" standard & metric ruler; 1 box crayons 16 colors only; 1 box 200 count tissues; 1 3 hole pocket folder; * Paper is furnished.

Second Grade:
1 spiral notebook (2 or 3 subjects); 1 box #2 pencils; 1 box crayons 16 colors; 1 bottle school glue; 1 school box; 3 boxes 200 count tissues; 1 pink eraser; 1 red grading pen; 1 box map colors; 1 watercolor paint set.

Third Grade:
2 boxes 200 count tissues per semester; 1 box crayons 16 count; 1 pkg regular spaced paper 5/16"; 1 bottle school glue; 1 3 ring notebook (no Trapper Keeper); 1 plastic pouch with zipper; 20 #2 pencils (no mechanicals); 3 folders with pockets & fasteners; 2 red grading pens (no other pens); 1 12" standard and metric ruler; 2 spiral notebooks (1 subject size); 1 Stenographer notebook; 4 pink or green erasers; "No Markers"; 1 box map colors; "No Scissors".

Fourth Grade:
2 #2 pencils; 2 3 ring notebooks (no Trapper Keeper); 1 pkg regular spaced paper 5/16"; 1 box crayons 16 count; 2 large erasers; 1 bottle school glue; 1 pkg. notebook dividers; 2 red grading pens; 2 boxes 200 count tissues; 1 tablet tracing paper; 2 spiral notebooks; 1 12" standard & metric ruler; 1 box map colors; 1 plastic school box; 1 Stenographer notebook; "No mechanical pencils".

* All school supplies must have student's name on them. Please purchase each time your child needs supplies as your child may need supplies daily.

Roby Elem./Jr. High 1992-93 School Supply List

Kindergarten:
1 box of #2 pencils; 2 large bottles Elmer's school glue (per semester) 2 for Sept. and 2 for Jan.; 2 boxes 200 count Kleenex tissue; 1 pair rounded metal scissors; 1 box crayons (8 basic colors only); 1 package manila paper; 1 package (assorted colors) construction paper (9x12 in.); 1 kindergarten or 1st grade writing tablet; 1 plastic school box; 1 pink eraser; 1 towel (no mat, please). Please put child's name on all supplies.

1st Grade:
4 #2 pencils; 1 large eraser; 1 large bottle Elmer's school glue; 1 24 count box of crayons (please do not send any size larger); 2 boxes Kleenex; 1 wooden ruler; 1 pair sharp pointed scissors (good craft quality); school box will be furnished. Please put child's name on all supplies.

2nd Grade:
1 package wide rule notebook paper; 1 spiral notebook; 4 regular pencils; 2 red lead pencils; 2 erasers; 1 ruler (showing both inches and centimeters); 1 box crayons; 1 pair scissors; 1 bottle Elmer's glue; 1 package 9x12 (assorted colors) construction paper; 1 school box; 2 boxes Kleenex; 1 package 12x18 in. manila paper; 6 pocket folders. Please put your child's name on all school supplies.

3rd Grade:
1 ruler (1 side inches, other metric); 4 #2 pencils; 1 eraser; 2 red grading pens; 1 pointed scissors; 2 package wide rule notebook paper; 1 glue; 1 large box Kleenex; 1 package crayons; 6 pocket folders. Please put your child's name on all school supplies.

4th Grade:
#2 pencils; 1 pair scissors; 1 ruler (one side inches, one side metric); 1 box crayons; 1 large glue; red pens; 4 pocket folders; 1 box map colors; 1 big box Kleenex; school box; notebook paper; 1 spiral notebook - wide ruled (120 pages or more). Please put your child's name on all school supplies.

5th and 6th:
1 three ring notebook with dividers; 2 packages three ring looseleaf paper; 2 spiral notebooks with three rings; 6 pocket folders with three brads (ones with brads to hold three ring paper); 2 green ballpoint pens; 2 blue ballpoint pens; 2 black ballpoint pens; 1 ruler with inches and centimeters; 1 box map colors; 1 protractor; 1 box markers or crayons; 1 pair sharp pointed scissors; 2 large boxes Kleenex; 1 large bottle Elmer's glue; 12 #2 pencils (the regular yellow pencils, please) mechanical pencils will not be allowed.

7th and 8th grades:
3 ring binder; notebook paper; #2 pencils; blue or black ink pens; red ink pens; highlighters; assignment notebook; * additional supplies may be needed after school starts.

Deana Kay Adams And Phillip Walter Hargrove United

Deana Kay Adams and Phillip Walter Hargrove were united in marriage on July 11, 1992 at the First Presbyterian Church; Ruidoso, N.M. The bride's parent is Kay Wilson of Brady, Texas. The groom's parent is Bettie Hargrove of Rotan.

The instrumentalist was Doyleen Terrell. Vocalist was Nelson Coulter.

The bride's gown was an original design of candlelight silk Taffeta and lace. Her flowers were spring flowers.

Matron of honor was Ann Creswell. Flower girl was Kaysi Adams, daughter of the bride.

Best man was David Creswell.

The reception was held at the First Presbyterian Church; Ruidoso, N.M. The bride graduated high school from Wylie High School and McMurry College. She is presently employed by the Haskell I.S.D.

The groom graduated from Rotan High School and McMurry College. He is presently employed by the Haskell I.S.D. as athletic director.

After a wedding trip to Santa Fe, N.M., the couple will reside in Haskell, Texas.



Linking Research to Life Experience

By Beth Dannheim

Extension Home Economist

Extension Home Economics

Two new categories, photography and essay, have been developed for Youth Fair '92. Guidelines are as follows:

ESSAY CONTEST

All entries will be received from 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 12.

1. All essays must be displayed on posterboard no larger than 11" x 14" and should be no more than one page in length.

2. Essays submitted in the intermediate division and Senior division may be typed or handwritten. Essays submitted in the Junior division must be handwritten.

3. 1st, 2nd and 3rd place ribbons will be awarded in each division.

4. Chairman reserves the right to exhibit or not exhibit any submissions not in good taste.

5. All general rules and regulations of the Fisher County youth fair apply to this contest.

6. Entries must be left for the duration of the fair.

7. The general topic for this contest is "Summer Fun". Entrants may choose a story with any title which pertains to this topic. Suggestions might include a summer vacation, summer camp, a particular summer event or anything which

pertains to the topic of "Summer Fun".

8. Preschool and kindergarten entrants may draw a picture story on the above topic to enter this contest.

DIVISIONS

Preschool- Kindergarten (picture story); Juniors- grades 1 thru 4; Intermediate- grades 5-8; Seniors- 9-12.

PHOTO CONTEST

Entries will be received Wednesday, August 12, from 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

1. All photographs to be mounted on posterboard no larger than 11" x 14". No framed prints accepted.

2. Photographs should be no smaller than 3" x 5" and no larger than 8" x 10".

3. Entries must be left for the duration of the fair.

4. Please put your name, address, telephone no. and grade you will be entering in August, 1992 on the back of your posterboard so that no identification is evident during judging.

5. All photographs must have been made since August, 1990.

6. Chairman reserves the right to exhibit or not exhibit any entries not in good taste.

7. All general rules and regulations of the Fisher County Youth Fair apply to this division.

8. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place ribbons

will be awarded by merit in all categories.

DIVISIONS

Juniors- 4th grade and under; Intermediates- 5th thru 9th grades; Seniors- 9th thru 12th.

CATEGORIES

A. Landscape; B. People; C. Pets. Other categories that can be entered include hobbies and crafts, sewn articles, baked goods, canned items, horticulture, and educational exhibits.

All items (except baked goods) can be checked in Wednesday, August 12 from 3-6 p.m. Baked goods will be entered Friday, August 14 from 12-1.

All baked goods will be auctioned off Saturday during the steer show, a part of the proceeds will go to the Fair Association.

Items can be checked out at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, August 15.

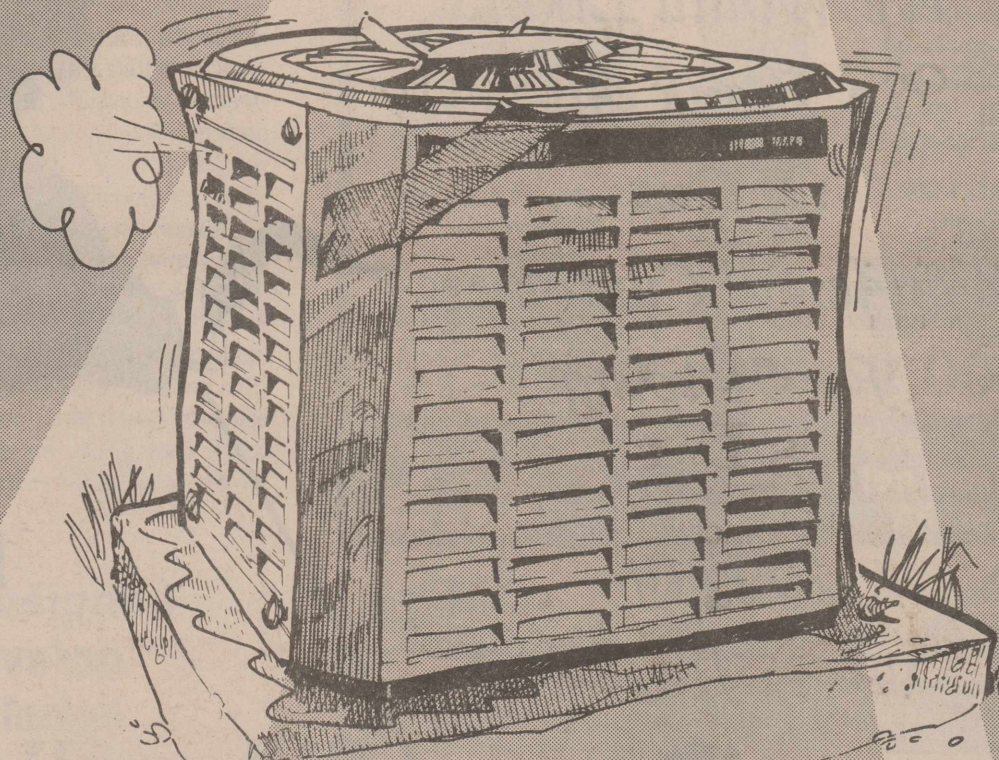
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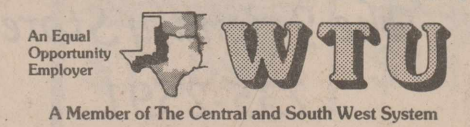
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Start with the meaning of money. Take younger children to the grocery store and give them fifty cents to spend on whatever they like. Give them the experience of trading money for a product. At the baseball game, give them the money to pay the vendor for the hot dogs.

Allowances for doing chores teach children that money comes from work. Allowances should be increased slightly every year; many parents start with about \$1 per week for three-to four-year-olds and finish with about \$20 per week for high school seniors. Don't link the allowance to specific chores and don't withhold the allowance as punishment for bad behavior. If you do either, the child may learn that bad behavior is negotiable.

Teach saving. Savings accounts can be started by very young children, but easily by the time they're ten years old. Some banks can be unfriendly to children, so shop around.

Teach budgeting. Instead of controlling the purse strings on shopping trips, allow your child a budgeted amount for this year's school clothes and let the child control how to spend it. Try not to supplement it if the child runs out early or spends the money unwisely. Better to learn money control now than later.

Finally, encourage older children to get a part-time job. Age fourteen is early enough. Checking accounts should be okay by this time, too. Include older children in family financial discussions.

Together with serious discussions about how college will be funded, these lessons should ease your child's financial transition into college and beyond.

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27:1tp

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Wearing Shorts Will Be Allowed At All Rotan Buildings For New Year, Roby Dress Code Does Not Change

Rotan elementary, junior high and high school students have a few changes in the dress code for the 1992-93 school year that they need to be aware of.

According to Mickey Early, Rotan High School Principal, high school students will be allowed to wear shorts to school as long as the shorts are not above two inches of the knee and are hemmed. This is a change. Last year students were not allowed to wear shorts. Early also indicated that students will not be allowed to attend school with "partially shaved heads". This is a change. "I intend to enforce the dress code as approved by the Rotan School Board", commented Early.

Jim Cain, Rotan Junior High School Principal, had basically the same changes. "This year students will be allowed to wear shorts as long as they are two-inches above the knee and hemmed at the bottom," said Cain. In addition, Cain said that students will not be allowed to wear trench coats, or any other clothing that would signify membership in a gang. The only other change is "no partial shaved heads and no pony tails will be allowed in junior high," according to Cain.

In Rotan Elementary, David Hargrove, Principal, indicated that there are no changes in the new dress code that affects elementary students.

David Mims, Roby High School Principal and Jim Bob Hailey, Roby Elementary Principal, did not report any dress code changes for students for 1992-93.

Hale Family Reunion Held

The George W. Hale annual family reunion will be held Saturday, August 8, 1992 at the Community Center in Roby. Descendents will attend from Texas, New Mexico, California, Louisiana, Alabama, Tennessee, Oklahoma, Arizona and all parts of the U.S. and Canada. Everyone is encouraged to go by, eat and fellowship.

A brief history of the Hale's- Descendents of Nathan Hale- hung by the British Asan American spy and concluded with the words "I only regret I have but one life to lose for my country."

Edward Everett Hale, son of Nathan Hale, first editor of "The Boston Daily Advertiser" - author of the short story "The Man Without a Country".

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John Parker Hale- served in the U.S. House of Representatives (1843-1845) - U.S. Senate (1847 to 1853) nominated for president (in 1858).

Sarah Josepha Hale, famous magazine editor in the U.S. during the 1800's-

she wrote the children's poem, "Mary Had a Little Lamb" - she received credit for persuading President Abraham Lincoln to make Thanksgiving a national holiday.

Lucretia Peabody Hale was a U.S. author, teacher and social worker - and was known for "the peterkin papers", was the daughter of Nathan Hale, journalist and American hero.

Descendents of the Hales in Fisher County are: W.J. "Jim" Hale; and the late Covert Jesse Hale, Carter Alonzo Hale, Bertram Silas Hale, Nina Emogene (Hale) Kiker.

Vanessa Peek, Timothy Gregg Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Peek are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Vanessa Anne Peek to Timothy Gregg, son of the late Jim Gregg and Oneta Blair. The wedding is set for September 5, 1992.



NEW OFFICERS: Present for the installation of officers for the Rotan Masonic Lodge (l to r) Kenneth Hardin, District Deputy Grand Master; Doy Wheeler, treasurer; Obie Gene Kelley, Past Master; Roy Roberson, Past Master; Melvin Clements, Steward; Dell Ray Helms, Steward and David Hargrove, Tyler and Past Master.

Rotan Masonic Lodge Installs Officers, Honors Masonic Widows, Past Masters

On Thursday, July 30, the Rotan Masonic Lodge #956 honored the Masonic widows and past masters of the lodge.

Masonic widows honored were: Bettie Hargrove, Leona Burnham, Stella Senn, Trudy Underhill, Hester Clements, Alvis McArthur, Mary Blanton, Mina Curlee, Lucille Puryear, Bertha Allen, Marge Reed, Irene Etheredge, Lorna Brown, Addie Green, Ethel Adams, Lenora Cleveland, and Mrs. Troy Rogers.

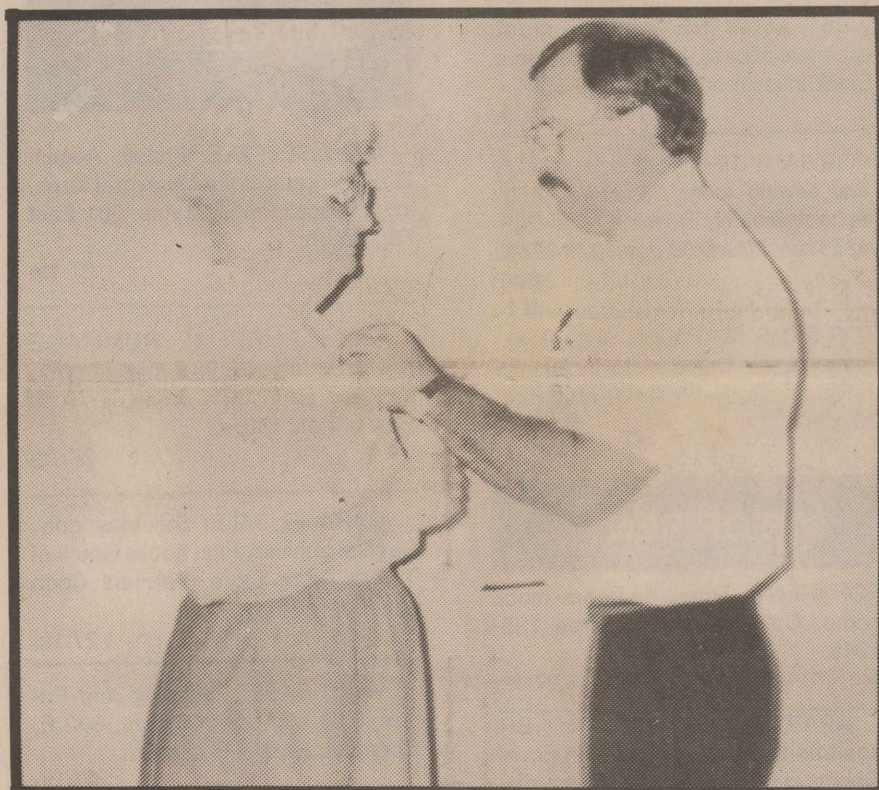
Past members honored were: Ernest Roberts(2), A.C. Snapp, Melvin

Clements, Dell Ray Helms, Danny Helms, Marvin Kersh, Lee Rasberry, Freddie Rasberry, Loyd Greene, Kenneth Hardin (3), Neal Hargrove, James Springer, Obie Gene Kelley, Roy Roberson, Dwayne Underhill, Doy Wheeler, and David Hargrove (2).

The newly elected officers of the Rotan Masonic Lodge #956 are: Wes Hardin, Worshiper Master; Joe Dickson, Senior Warden; Harold Sanders, Junior Warden; Loyd Greene, Secretary; Doy Wheeler, Treasurer; Billy Tidwell, Senior Deacon; Ken Myers, Junior Deacon; Dell Ray Helms and

Melvin Clements, Stewards, and David Hargrove, Tyler.

Present at this special occasion were three district deputy grand masters: Melvin Clements and Dell Ray Helms, who are past district deputies and masters; and the current district deputy grand master, Kenneth Hardin.



HONORED: David Hargrove, Past Master presents pin to Bettie Hargrove.

Rotan Squad To Issue Shoes And Helmets Thursday

Rotan football players will be issued shoes, shirts, shorts, socks and helmets between 4:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m., Thursday, August 6th, according to Head Coach Steve Warren.

Coaches will also be at the field house between 4:00 p.m., and 9:00 p.m. on Friday to issue equipment to anyone unable to make the Thursday issue.

Two-a-day workouts begin at 8:00 a.m. Two other sessions are scheduled, one at 1:30 p.m. and another at 5:00 p.m.

Players will put on pads on Friday, August 14th and the team will hold an inter squad scrimmage on Saturday, August 15th.

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The proposed monthly rate for RACF for residence customers is \$1.00, and the proposed monthly rate for business customers is \$2.75. These rates are in addition to the rates for basic local exchange service and regular Call Forwarding. (The monthly rates for Call Forwarding are \$2.10 for residence customers and \$2.65 for business customers.)

RACF is expected to generate first-year revenues of approximately \$643,000.

Persons who wish to comment on this application, which has been assigned Tariff Control Number 11316, should notify the PUC by August 28, 1992. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or you may call the PUC Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.



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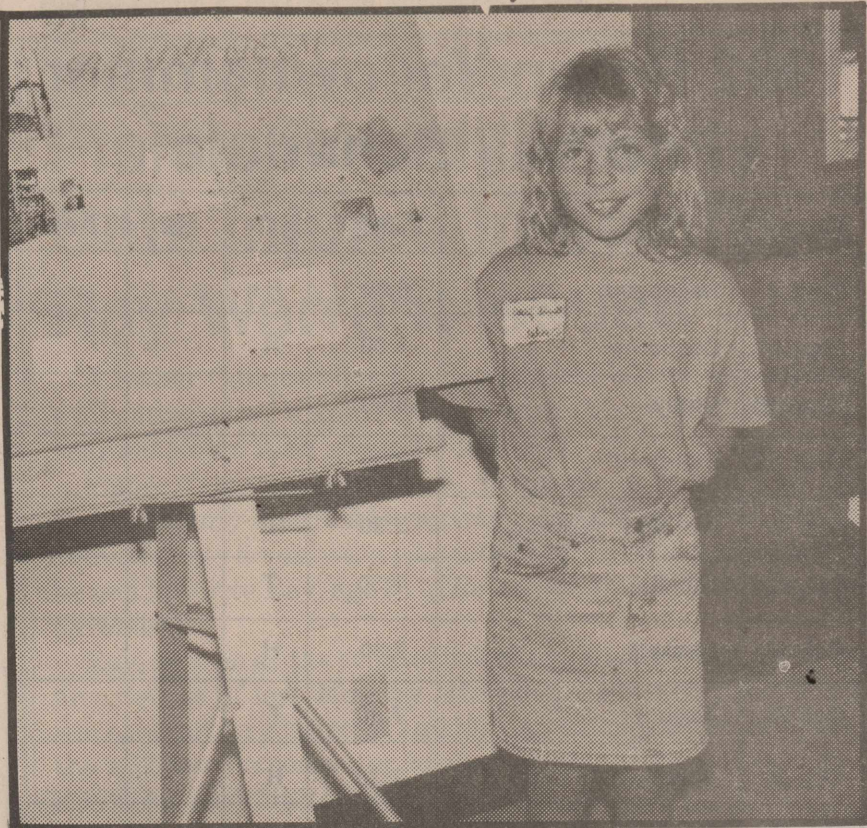
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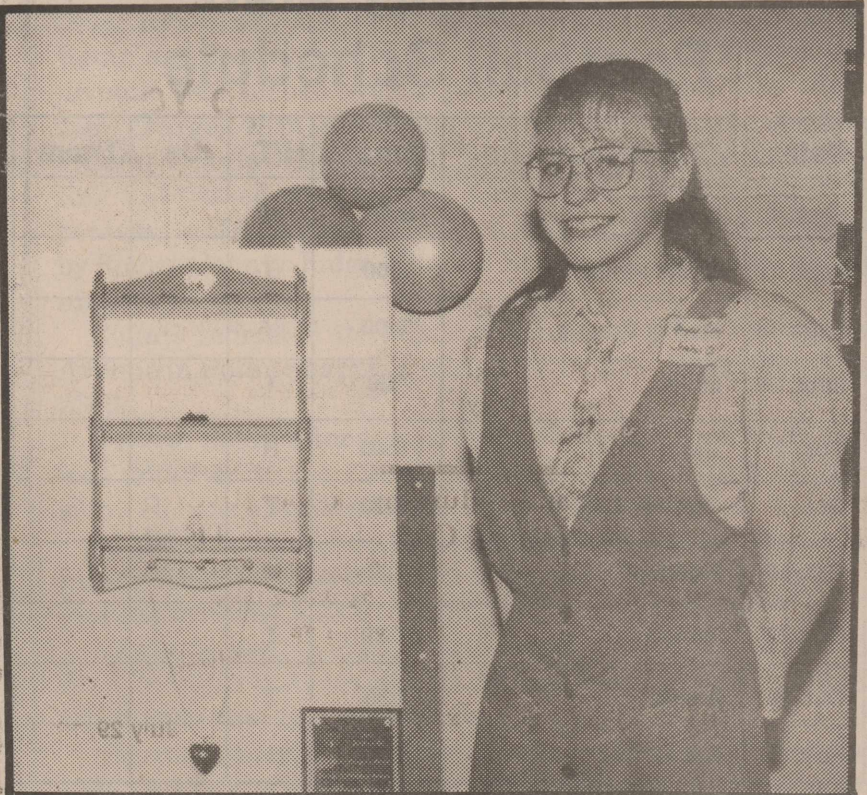
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JUNIOR DIVISION WINNER: Ashley Smith of Roby Won 5th place in the Junior Division in interior designing at the show held at Guthrie in King County.



INTERMEDIATE DIVISION WINNER: Jaycee Carey was a third place winner in the Intermediate Division in interior designing.

4-H Displays Skills In Interior Designing At Guthrie Show

Eye appeal and usefulness blended into livable rooms as county champions from 4-H clubs across the Rolling Plains displayed their knowledge and skills in interior designing here Tuesday, July 28, at the Elementary School Gym in Guthrie (King County), Texas.

Local winners were Jaycee Carey, 3rd place, intermediate division and Ashley Smith, 5th place, Junior division.

Special awards for energy efficiency and conservation in the room design went to Jaycee Carey of Fisher County, Intermediate division. These plaques were sponsored by West Texas Utilities Company.

Each contestant had to prepare a poster illustrating the floor plan, furnishings, color, and fabric choices, and other features for a room of their selection.

They also had to exhibit an accessory they had prepared for the room. The accessories ranged from pillows to wooden furnishings.

Each room plan was judged on originality, furniture arrangement, selection of furnishings, color and fabric choices, layout, proper use of design principles, and consideration of energy saving factors. The accessory was judged on originality, design, coordination with room design and color scheme, and other factors.

Fisher County Nursing Home News

Special activities for August are as follows:

Saturday, Aug. 8th- Sheila Helton Country Music Show at 8:00 p.m.; Tuesday, Aug. 11th- Bonnie Workman Band at 7:00 p.m.; Tuesday, Aug. 18th- Fisher County Singers at 6:30 p.m.; Friday, Aug. 21st- monthly birthday party at 2:00 p.m.

Please remember to come to our country music show August 8th at 8:00 p.m. at the high school auditorium. It is a good family show. You can come by the nursing home and purchase tickets or buy one at the door. Ticket prices are \$6.00 per person; \$15.00 for a family of 3 or more; \$3.00 for senior citizens.

Please come and help raise money for the nursing home's activity department.

Everyone is encouraged to come for our Hawaiian party, Friday, August 21st. We took some of the residents to the Aspermont nursing home to their Hawaiian party and they had a real good time and they even did the Houla dance. I hope you will be able to come to this and see us do the Houla dance.

Hope to see everyone soon.
Minnie Porter has a birthday on August 24. She was born in 1888- age 104.

Kim Martin
Activities Director



INSTALLING DRAIN PIPE: Two City of Rotan employees, Randy Martin, left, and Rodney Denton, Jr., right, survey the slope of the land near the swimming pool and golf course. The city crew is in the process of installing a new drain pipe from the swimming pool east.

Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Hold Annual Meeting

Rolling Plains Cotton Growers held their annual meeting Monday morning, June 29, at the Stamford High School cafeteria. A good meeting was held, with about 120 cotton producers and other industry leaders attending.

Secretary/Treasurer Mark Lundgren of Stamford, outlined the activities and accomplishments of RPCG this past year. He talked about how RPCG is the effort of cotton producers in this 29 county area organized to solve their common problems more efficiently through group action. Lundgren outlined the changes RPCG had made to be more active than ever in order to be fully competitive in this political climate. "People are very skeptical about the government solving all our problems. Future farm legislation will be

developed at a time when U.S. agriculture has moved beyond the bounds of traditional farm policy."

Congressman Charles Stenholm gave the luncheon address, emphasizing the need for cotton producers to be involved in the political process through organizations like RPCG. Congressman Stenholm explained that Special Interest is not a four letter word and there's nothing wrong with fighting for programs and policies that will improve the agricultural economy. Stenholm told the crowd how difficult it would be for agriculture to be represented in today's political arena, with farmers representing less than two percent of the vote. He said that the agricultural appropriations bill will be approved Tuesday, but Wednesday's head-

lines will probably read "\$59 billion farm budget adopted". But he said he doubted that papers would tell the rest of the story that 62 percent of that budget was for food stamps, school lunches, and other nutritional programs; after everything else is taken out, farmers only receive about 20 percent of the total budget. Stenholm also told members that the problems they discussed about only a few producers funding the organization, while most have a free ride, is the way it's always been since he was hired to be RPCG Executive V.P. back in 1965.

Executive Vice President Lindy Patton reported on the situation with arsenic acid. He explained how RPCG had put together the necessary data to defeat the EPA's proposed cancellation of the use of arsenic acid on cotton, a proposal which will cause much hard-

ship to cotton producers in the Rolling Plains. But after working to fight this cancellation, RPCG was backing off because a group of textile mills announced they would no longer buy cotton treated with acid. "RPCG felt that winning this battle could result in our losing the war," Patton said. "We cannot afford to allow our customers to differentiate our cotton from cotton grown in other areas." That is the way it used to be - Texas cotton was considered lower quality - but through the hard work of our producers, better varieties, and HVI classing, we now take a back seat to no one. Finally on level ground with everyone else, we don't want to give the mills the chance to discount our cotton for being treated with acid or for any other reason.



4-H FASHION REVUE: Fiske County 4-Hers who participated in the 4-H Fashion Revue were: 1st row, left to right: Katrina Rains, Lindy Kelly, Ashley Smith, Haley Helms, Dayme Mullins and Kyle McWilliams. 2nd row: Amanda Moore, Christie Anderson, Kelly McWilliams, Kasey Green, Christie Willett and Carissa Kiser. 3rd row: Anita Floyd, Ronda Henry, Chad Dannheim and Jennifer Kincaid.

NEWS BRIEFS

Rotan Booster Club

The Rotan Booster Club will have a meeting on Monday, August 10, 1992 at 7:00 p.m. The purpose for this meeting will be advertising for 1992 season. Plan work day before school starts.

Royston Community Reunion

The Royston Community Reunion will be August 15 & 16, 1992 at the Rotan Community Center. Reunion will start at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday; Sunday at 9:00 a.m. with a dinner of brisket and chicken & potato salad.

Theatre on the Brazos Meeting

Theatre on the Brazos will hold its monthly business meeting on Thursday, August 6 at 7:00 p.m. in the Lance Theatre. With a play in production and the work nights continuing, everyone is urged to attend.

Business Opportunity Breakfast

There will be a business opportunity breakfast on Monday, August 17, 1992, at the Towne Crier Steakhouse, East Highway 80, Abilene, Texas. Representative Bob Hunter, District 79, will be the speaker for the breakfast.

Sponsors for the breakfast are the West Central Texas Council of Governments, Caruth Small Business Development Center, Black Chamber of Commerce, Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, City of Abilene, Texas Department of Transportation, Abilene Economic Development Corporation. The monthly event will be held on the third Monday of each month starting at 7:00 a.m.

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Jeannie Marie Nowlin & Dennis Roy Burrows

Jeannie Marie Nowlin And Dennis Roy Burrows To Wed September 26

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Nowlin are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jeannie Marie Nowlin

to Dennis Roy Burrows, the son of Don and Gaynel Taylor of Sweetwater. The wedding is set for September 26th.

Texas Cattle Feeders Report Market Down 10 Percent From Last Year

Texas cattle feeders reported 2.00 million head of cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market on July 1, down 10 percent from last year. The estimate decreased 60,000 head from the June 1 level.

According to figures released by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service, feeders placed 1.33 million head of cattle and calves on feed during the April-June 1992 quarter down 5 percent from the same period a year ago. Placements during June totaled 380 thousand head, down 34 percent from the May level.

Marketings during the second quarter of 1992 decreased 7 percent from the same period a year ago to 1.26 million head. June marketings, at 430 thousand head, increased 1 percent from May.

Texas feeders intend to market 1.25 million head of cattle and calves during the July-- September 1992 quarter, 3 percent less than actual marketings last year.

Center Homemakers Club

The Center Homemakers Club met July 28 with Luella Waddell at her new home in Roby.

Helen Thornburg, vice-president presided. Bernice Randolph led a game of scrambled flower names. She also called roll and read minutes. Members answered roll call with flower names beginning with each one's initials.

Mrs. Thornburg appointed a nominating committee to select names for

Colorado Blue Spruce Trees To Be Given Away

Ten free Colorado blue spruce trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during August 1992.

The free trees are part of the non-profit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

"Colorado blue spruces were selected for this campaign because of their many uses in the home landscape," John Rosenow, the Foundation's executive director, said. "They lend beauty to their surroundings with their silver blue-green color and compact conical shape. They can be used as individual ornamentals, an energy-saving wind-break, a privacy screen, or as living Christmas trees."

Members also receive a subscription to the Foundation's news magazine, Arbor Day, which includes regular features about tree planting and care.

To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to Ten Blue Spruces, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by August 31, 1992.

County Agents Column

By Richard Spencer

COUNTY AGENTS COLUMN
by Richard Spencer
Estrous synchronization pays dividends for cattle herds.

In a four-year study in Central Texas, cattle were artificially inseminated following estrous synchronization with Syncromate B.

This practice actually gave cattle ranchers a 2-to-1 return over the cost of estrous synchronization at today's cattle prices.

Cows were implanted 11 days prior to the start of breeding and mass mated by artificial insemination 48 hours after the implant was removed.

Conception during synchrony ranged from 20 percent to 54 percent, averaging 36 percent. The conception rate from one breeding, whether it is artificial insemination or with a bull, averages 50 percent. However, poor semen, disease or improper nutrition can lower breeding averages. Additionally, in pasture conditions, a bull may breed a cow more than once and the probability of pregnancy increases.

Even though the average conception from synchrony was quite low, the synchronization still paid.

The synchronized breeding resulted in 158 calves from 440 matings.

These calves were conceived at an average of 26 days earlier than any other calf.

Because these calves were conceived at the time of synchrony, the additional weight is attributed to the practice. Calves typically gain 1.8 pounds or more per day from birth to weaning.

At that rate of gain, and due to their 26-day age advantage, the offspring from synchrony were about 47 pounds heavier per head at weaning than any of their herdmates. As a result, the calves contributed an additional 7,394 pounds of calf to the four herds.

From 440 attempts, there were an additional 16.8 pounds of calf per artificially inseminated mating.

At today's prices, 16.8 pounds of calf translates into approximately \$15.50 per mating. In this particular study, the cost of estrous synchronization would still be covered even if calf prices were as low as 47 cents per pound.

In its first ever cattle and calves death loss report, USDA say livestock losses totaled 2.1 billion in 1991. Of the total, respiratory problems such as fever and pneumonia were the leading problem for livestock producers, accounting for \$624 million in losses. Another \$395 million was attributed to bloat and other digestive disorders.

Heavy winter and spring rains across much of Texas have created extra parasite problems for livestock producers. Horn fly control has always been important for many ranchers, but this year it is even more so.

These blood-sucking flies reduce weight gains and milk production in mother cows with calves. Weight gains worth \$2 to \$8 have been measured in experiments for every \$1 invested in horn fly control.

Horn flies spend most of their time on the cow, the females leaving only for the few minutes it takes to lay eggs in freshly deposited manure. A single fly may feed up to 20 times a day.

Horn flies can be successfully controlled with insecticides because the flies spend so much time on the cow and are soon exposed to a lethal dose. Insecticides can be applied with self-treatment devices such as dust bags, back rubbers, the LiquiDuster, and ear tags, or by sign sprays, boluses, and feed supplements.

Ear tags have been commonly used

because they combine an effective insecticide, a pyrethroid, with the ear tag, which is a slow release device. The result is several months of control.

However, these very factors that make the tag so effective have led to their widespread use, and the increased resistance to pyrethroids in horn flies.

Resistance occurs as season-long use of the same insecticide kills the susceptible horn flies, leaving only resistant pests to reproduce. Soon, the resistant flies are dominant and the insecticide is no longer effective.

There are several practices ranchers can follow to delay horn fly resistance.

Producers can rotate the pyrethroid tag with an organophosphate tag every one to three years. Resistance to organophosphate tags has not been documented in Texas.

Ranchers should apply tags or treat with insecticides only when horn fly numbers reach 200 to 300 per head. Research has indicated that fewer than 250 flies per animal rarely cause economic losses.

Depleted tags should be removed at the end of the horn fly season.

An organophosphate insecticide spray, dust or bolus may be used to kill pyrethroid-resistant flies.

These practices allow some susceptible flies to survive and reproduce in the spring and fall, helping to dilute the resistant genes in the population. Tolerating a few horn flies actually helps slow resistance, making insecticides like pyrethroid ear tags effective when they are most needed.

Certain insecticides in feed additives and boluses also control horn flies. The active ingredient is an insect growth regulator called methoprene. It passes through the cow into the manure and kills the developing horn fly larvae, or maggots.

Methoprene is neither an organophosphate or pyrethroid and therefore is effective in managing horn fly resistance by rotating insecticide doses.

Agriculture will receive a boost from an unexpected technology--the personal video telephone. You can already do the same things with a video phone that high-end video teleconferencing systems costing \$20,000 to \$50,000 accomplish. They also require special studios and dedicated telephone lines as well as specialists to operate them.

We're now being introduced to personal videophone products whose impact should be like the shift from main frame computers to personal computers. This doesn't mean you can send broadcast-quality TV over regular phone lines. They can't carry that quantity of information quickly enough.

What is coming soon is a videophone that could send and receive images from your computer, camcorder, or VCR. You could capture the camera image into a desktop publishing software program. You could also use those devices on prerecorded video tapes as a source of video images to be sent.

4-H Designed To Develop Knowledge

The project is to help 4-H members develop knowledge and skills in home design and selection of furnishings, explained Elaine Houston, District Director with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Four-H is the youth development and leadership program of the Extension Service, a part of the Texas A&M University System.

1992 Rotan Yellowhammer Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time	H/T	Us	Them
Sept. 4	Seagraves	8:00	H		
Sept. 11	Coahoma	8:00	H		
Sept. 18	Olney	8:00	T		
Sept. 25	Stamford*	7:30	T		
Oct. 2	Jim Ned* (Homecoming)	7:30	H		
Oct. 9	Hamlin*	7:30	T		
Oct. 16	Haskell*	7:30	H		
Oct. 23	Anson*	7:30	T		
Oct. 30	Winters*	7:30	H		
Nov. 6	Hawley*	7:30	T		

1992 Roby Lion Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time	H/T	Us	Them
Sept. 4	Holliday	8:00	H		
Sept. 11	Cross Plains	8:00	T		
Sept. 18	Motley County	8:00	H		
Sept. 25	Miles	7:30	T		
Oct. 2	Santa Anna	8:00	H		
Oct. 9	Sterling City *	7:30	T		
Oct. 16	Roscoe*	7:30	H		
Oct. 23	Forsan *	7:30	T		
Oct. 30	Bronte*	7:30	T		
Nov. 6	Robert Lee*	7:30	H		

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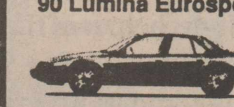
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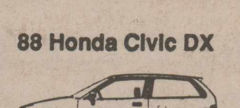
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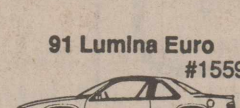
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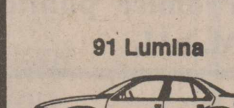
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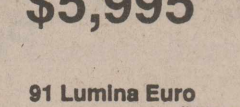
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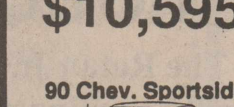
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Rotan Girls Will Start Volleyball Workouts Monday

Rotan Volleyball Coach Annette Ellis is expecting a total of 13 girls for the first session of two-a-day workouts which begin on Monday, August 10th.

"We had a total of thirteen girls indicated that they were interested in participating in volleyball when they signed up for physicals a few weeks ago," commented Annette Ellis.

Ellis is planning on conducting two-a-days beginning at 9:00 a.m. until Noon and from 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.

"The sessions are designed to help the girls develop the basic skills, learn the rules of the game and get the athletes into shape to play," commented Ellis.

Originally from Liberal, Kansas, Coach Ellis graduated Angelo State University in 1992 after majoring in mathematics. She participated in intermural volleyball, softball, basketball and tennis.

"The first few days will be concentrated on passing, setting-up and spiking then we'll move into the strategy facet of the game," commented the new coach.

Rotan Band Boosters Have First Meeting Set

The Rotan Band Booster Club meets on Thursday, August 13th at 7:00 p.m., at the Rotan Band Hall.

"All parents are encouraged to attend this important meeting," commented Kelly Rushfeldt, Band Director.

Dr. M. Tomasevic Begins New M.D. Local Practice

Dr. Mira Tomasevic began her practice at the Fisher County Doctor's Clinic last Monday morning. She will maintain hours of 9:00 a.m., until 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

QUITCLAIM DEED

Ethel M. Noles to Ethel Noles Family Living Trust; Gail G. Snapp to Geneva George; Lewis and Leoda Wright to Robert and Kathryn Buck; Stella Brzezinski Trust.

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Daughter Born To Michael And Annette Porter

Michael and Annette Porter of Dallas, Texas, are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Hannah Marie Porter. Hannah was born on June 17, 1992 at 12:30 a.m. in Dallas, Texas. She weighed 5 lbs., 12 ozs.

Hannah was welcomed home by her sister, Amanda, age 3.

Proud grandparents are Mike and Pat Porter of Rotan. Great grandparents are Peggy Porter of Rotan; and C.J. and Marie Thornton of Rotan.

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Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the PUC as soon as possible. The deadline to intervene is August 7, 1992. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas at 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the PUC Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

This matter has been assigned Docket No. 11223.



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Cosmetology Course To Be Offered At WTC In Snyder

Students interested in enrolling in the Western Texas College cosmetology course starting Sept. 1 are urged to complete the application process now.

Application packets are available in the Admissions Office located in the south foyer of the Learning Resource Center.

All prospective students should take a pre-entrance exam. To schedule an exam, contact the counseling office at 573-8511, ext. 250. An interview is also required after the exam.

Financial aid is available to those who qualify. Applications can be picked up at the financial aid office in the LRC.

These forms require four to six weeks for processing and need to be filled out as quickly as possible for the September quarter.

Cosmetology students receive 1,500 hours of training in a 12-month period. Classes are held Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

WTC plans to offer a manicure specialist course (250 hours) later this year.

To set up an interview for the Sept. 1 cosmetology class or for additional information about the cosmetology class or manicure class, contact Judy Border at 573-8511, ext. 263.

Friendship Quilt To Be Given Away At Show

The Rotan Public Library, and the Roby Station Library are planning a Friendship Quilt to be given away at the 1993 quilt show. The Friendship Quilts shown in the past have been enjoyed by everyone that has attended the quilt shows. So all of you ladies that would like to make a Friendship block, get your needles out. The block is to be a 12 1/2 inch square. Make the block out of a cotton material and embroider your name or your family name on the block, whichever you prefer. If you do not have a favorite friendship pattern, come to the libraries, there are many

quilt books at the libraries.

If you have any questions, Nan Arnett, Alice Hughs, or Buck Hughs will be glad to answer your questions. When you complete the blocks, take

them to the libraries. You have until December 31, 1992, to get the blocks in the 1993 quilt show. Some lucky person will win a beautiful quilt.

Success Seminars Offered At WTC

Western Texas College is offering its final two success seminars of the summer on Aug. 11 and 13. The seminars allow new students the opportunity to pre-register for the fall semester, as well as receive information concerning financial aid, housing and career

planning.

All entering WTC freshmen should sign up to attend a seminar. A fee of \$15 will be charged which includes lunch for the student and parents.

Seminar registration will begin at 9 a.m. both days.

THANK YOU

I want to express my appreciation far and wide for everyone who has taken care of me for the past 1 1/2 years.

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Hustling Around Hobbs

by Joy Walker

We are getting some hot, sunny weather, but almost every day we are getting clouds. Early Friday morning we had a storm, and I got some wind, rain and lightning. I measured almost 1 inch of rain and my lawn looks a lot better. The moisture was very spotted as some folks only got one tenth, while others got more than an inch. As long as the hail stays away, the rain is welcome, and the cotton sure is growing and looks good.

Zeke Barrera is home from the hospital in Lubbock and is staying in Rotan. He is doing real well after his bypass surgery. Louise Martinez went to see him on Sunday. Mary Boydston

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BUDGET HEARING

Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of August, 1992, at 7:30 o'clock p.m., the ROBY C.I.S.D. has scheduled a budget hearing to approve the 1992-93 school budget and amend the 1991-92 budget. Meeting will be held in the Roby H.S. Home-making Room.

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attended the Thomson reunion on Saturday at Stamford Lake. All of the Thomson family were there, all of the brothers and sisters, so they sure enjoyed all being together and got lots of visiting done. Then Mary went to the Cottonwood-County Line and Riverdale reunion on Sunday which was held at the Community Center in Rotan. They had a big crowd there.

We had such good crowds at our revival each night, and if you missed the beautiful music and the wonderful messages, you really missed something special. It was nice under the tent, and Friday night after the rain, it was so cool. Diana Threatt brought our special music at church on Sunday morning. Both her parents and Dee's parents have been here visiting and attended the revival several nights.

We are pleased to report that Vi Cockrell is much better and they are talking about her coming home. We hope that she will continue to improve and will begin to feel very much stronger.

The J.W. Etheredges spent the night Thursday in Levelland with David and Debra Etheredge and their family. While there they helped Brandon Etheredge celebrate his 3rd birthday. Happy birthday to Brandon. The Todd Etheredge's three children are here visiting with their grandparents. They are from Durango, Colorado, and they will be staying 2 weeks. Cody Etheredge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Etheredge

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted and dismissed to the Fisher County Hospital the week of July 28 - August 3, 1992 are as follows:

ADMITTED:

Joseph McCarter- Snyder; Serena Martin- Roby; Roxie Winslett- Roby; Geraldine Hartsfield- Rotan; Alice Lanning- Sylvester; John Perales- Ft. Worth; Eva Maberry- Sylvester; Opal Burch- Rotan; Carol Roberts- Rotan; Clay Fowler- Rotan; Vera Wright- Rotan; Greg Rains- Rotan.

DISMISSED:

Robert Harrison; Joseph McCarter; Carol Roberts; Eva Maberry; Serena Martin; Roxie Winslett; Vera Wright.



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spent Sunday night with Jackie Wayne and LaNelle and the other children. Randi Marie Etheredge visited with going to attend the FFA Convention which is being held in Abilene this year. So Melody and Kassie will be staying here. I am sure looking forward to them being here as don't get to see them for very long at a time.

Folks have the best gardens this year, and there is an abundance of corn, peas, okra, and tomatoes, not to mention all the other veggies, and there are also lots of peaches. Guess it was all that rain. See you next week.

Household Chores, Household Help, American Families And Social Security

In millions of families, both the husband and wife now hold full-time jobs. Many of these families are hiring household workers to help them care for preschool age children, or to keep up with daily household chores.

What these increasingly typical American families may not know is that when they hire household help, they are probably required to pay Social Security taxes for the person they employ.

"Family 'employers' may not even

realize that they are employers," said Social Security Commissioner Gwendolyn S. King, when she was in Abilene recently. "And even those who are aware of that fact may not know that their household workers are sacrificing valuable Social Security protection when Social Security taxes aren't paid and when the employee's wages aren't reported to Social Security. These workers could lose their eligibility for survivors, disability, retirement, and Medicare benefits -- the entire Social Security coverage package."

How does a family who hires household help know if they are considered an "employer" under the law?

Generally, if an employer pays a household worker \$50 or more during a three-month period, that employer must also deduct Social Security taxes and report the wages to both Social Security and the Internal Revenue Service.

Why is the issue of coverage so important for domestic workers?

All Social Security benefits are based on a combination of how long an individual works and the amount of wages reported for him or her by each employer. Even part-time, seasonal, or temporary work can increase the future benefit amount for workers and their families. It also may provide current insurance against loss of income if the family breadwinner is disabled or dies

before retiring.

Household workers should make sure that they are getting proper credit for work and that Social Security taxes are paid on their behalf. They can check their wage records regularly by asking the Social Security Administration to provide a free Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement that shows year-by-year figures of the actual wages reported to the agency by employers since 1951.

This statement also projects what an employee's retirement benefits may be and estimates what Social Security benefits may be payable to his or her family in the event of a disabling injury or death.

To receive this Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement, call Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, business days between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Social Security benefits are perhaps even more important to domestic workers than to other workers because they are so much less likely to have a private pension program or other financial resources to draw on.

If you have questions about household work, call the toll free number or call the Abilene office at 915-698-1360.

OBITUARIES

Willie Newhouse

Willie Newhouse, 88, of Snyder, formerly of Roby, died Monday afternoon, August 3, 1992 in the Snyder Nursing Center. Services were held at 2 p.m., Wednesday, August 5, at the 37th Street Church of Christ in Snyder with Bright Newhouse, Jr. and Don Newhouse officiating. Burial was in the Roby Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home of Rotan. Graveside services were at 4 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 5, 1992 at the Roby Cemetery.

Mrs. Newhouse was born January 2, 1904 in Fisher County. She married B.K. (Bright) Newhouse June 20, 1926 in the Pledger Community. Mr. Newhouse died October 29, 1976. Mrs. Newhouse lived in Fisher County for 76 years before moving to Snyder in 1980. She had attended Hardin Simmons College and Abilene Christian College and was a member of the Rotan and Roby Church of Christ.

Survivors include: 2 daughters- Roena (Dr. Walter) Weltman, Abilene, Margie (Charles) Anderson, Snyder; 2 sons- Bright Newhouse, Jr., Clarendon, Don Newhouse, Abilene; 9 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren.

Casket bearers were grandsons. They are Dennis Weltman, Larry Boone, Marcus Anderson, Bright Newhouse III, Dr. Chuck Anderson, Mike Newhouse, David Weltman and Darren Janssen. Elders and Ministers of the 37th Street Church of Christ will serve as honorary pallbearers.

Silas Hoover Caswell

Silas Hoover Caswell, 73, of Colorado City, died Friday, July 31, 1992 at a Loraine nursing home. Graveside services were held at 2 p.m., Monday, August 3, 1992 at Loraine Cemetery with Dale Yarbrough officiating.

Mr. Caswell was born in Norton and was a long time resident of Colorado City. Mr. Caswell was a farmer and a member of the 22nd Austin St. Church of Christ. He was a WW II army veteran.

Survivors include: His wife- Margie Caswell of Colorado City; 2 sons- Robert Caswell of Georgia and Bimbo Caswell of McCaulley; 4 daughters- Janie Moore of Colorado City, Lona Hickson of Sweetwater, Carrie Daring of West, and Rebecca Caswell of Colorado City.

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Be sure the system you choose meets federal safety standards, (check the label) and is easy to anchor with your car's seat belts. Buckles should be easy to fasten and unfasten, even with gloves.

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