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Fair & Rodeo
50th Anniversary
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Congratulations To Those
Who Made Rotan Days &
The Fisher County Fair & Rodeo
Fishing Tournament
Successful.
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Rotan's New Band Director
Kelly Bennette Needs
French Horn, Trombone
and
Baritone players.
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Kim's Korner By Kim Pease

NOREGRET: Here are ten things you will never regret.

1. Stopping a rumor that was wrecking a reputation.
2. Destroying a letter written in anger.
3. Taking time to help a boy or girl find himself.
4. Accepting the judgment of God on any question.
5. Saying "I am sorry" or "I apologize" or "I made a mistake".
6. Taking the time to show your parents consideration.
7. Offering to be the first to apologize to save a friendship.
8. Showing kindness to an aged person.
9. Saying "I appreciate you", "I think you are right", "I think we should do it your way".
10. Taking time to get to know yourself by reading, praying, meditating and thinking.

CONGRATULATIONS: To the Amigos for being good citizens of Fisher County.

WELCOME: To Mark A. Smith, new minister of the Little Zion Baptist Church in Rotan.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: July 28 - August 3. July 28 - Pat Allen, Beth Martin; 29 - Tom Hargrove, Clay Cade, Jamie Henderson, Lawrence Weatherman, Kristi Claxton, Juan Salazar; 30 - Emily Bavousett, Guy Kemp, Kasey King, Becky Sanders, Alton Smith, Kenneth Terry; 31 - Glenna Stuart, Donna Moffett, Frances Neely, Jennifer Underhill, Helen Warner, Maxine Terry, Shana Feagan, Viola Evers; Aug 1 - Clarence Anderson, Angie Bridges, Larry Williamson, Joe Herndon, KimberLee Kiker; 2 - Mary Boydston, Dorothy Cave, Faye Woolsey; 3 - Lisa Carey, Ernest Armstrong, Sue Branch, Eric Smith and Richard Stuart.

BEAUTIFUL: The center median project is finished. A lot of hard work on the part of the construction firm and on the part of a lot of local folks. Great to see the locals helping, planting trees, watering, etc. About all that is left is the grass and it could very well be in place by the time you read this. Some things are going to happen - predictable things with respect to the grass and trees. First, the grass will turn brown and look as if it is stone dead. Will not be. Will come back green again according to the experts. The same holds true with the leaves on the trees.

I personally think the whole project is great and has turned out wonderfully and I congratulate the movers and shakers for their foresight in making application for the "Beautify Texas" funds and staying after the request for over 3-years.

Susie Day was the main instigator in the project from day-one. She has brought a multitude of folks on board since then, but it was her baby from the start. Thanks for all the hard work.

If we see folks not taking care of the area, littering, abusing, etc. - let's let them know in a nice way how proud we are - and how important it is to all of us that we keep it looking neat, fresh and nice for future folks to enjoy.

FINALLY: Ol' Whistle Britches from his Shinnery Ridge Ranch at Rough Creek is fed up with all the O.J. Simpson publicity. He thinks we should nationally syndicate the story, sell the book, movie rights, sight seeing rights, etc. and put the money on the national debt.

Cost Of Living: Vegetables grow in the ground, but they are not dirt cheap.

Laziness: All some people do is grow old.

Roby Star-Record



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Fisher County Fair & Rodeo Outlines Entry Times, Special Attractions Listed

The 50th Anniversary of the Fisher County Fair and Rodeo is scheduled for August 11, 12, & 13. Plans have been finalized for the home economics and youth sections of the fair. Categories will include canned foods, baked goods, textiles, art, photographs, clothing, hobbies and crafts, old things & collectibles and horticulture and crops. Items can be entered Wednesday, August 10 from

2:30-6:00 and will be judged Thursday, August 11 at 9:00. Baked goods can be entered Thursday, August 11 from 8:00-9:00 and will be judged immediately. The exhibit building will be open to the public Thursday, 1:00 - 5:00, Friday, 9:00-5:00, and Saturday, 9:00-2:00. Check out is from 4:00-5:00 on Saturday.

Special attractions will be the ex-

hibit of antiques, old things, and junk that is being coordinated by the Historical Society. Anyone wishing to exhibit an item is asked to bring it Wednesday between 2:30-6:00 with an index card attached describing the item.

Fair catalogues can be picked up in Rotan at Davis Dept. Store, Southern Styling, Main Street Flower Shop, Landes, and the Library; in Roby at the Roby Flower Shoppe, the Antique

Store, and the Extension Office.

Entry tags may be picked up in advance of check-in from the Extension Office.

Rotan School Board Members Hire Eight New Teachers At July Meeting

The members of the Rotan School Board hired eight teachers during a two hour closed session of the board last week, adopted changes to the student handbook and fielded a verbal report from Superintendent Wes Hays concerning several 'Superintendent Report' items which included structural and location changes for the new Special Education/Science Lab building under consideration.

The board hired Mark David Kyle, Denise Williams, Mike Simpson, Frank Simpson, Charles Cate, Patricia Robinson, Wilma Bullock and Becky Hays as teachers.

Board members discussed possible changes in the student handbook. The handbook is to be completed and will be ready for distribution in mid August.

There will be some changes in the

Eight Hired By Rotan Board For New Year

The members of the Rotan School Board hired a total of eight individuals last week in an attempt to fill vacancies prior to the start of school in mid August.

Those hired were:

Mark David Kyle: Coach Kyle will be a high school social studies teacher; assistant football coach, head track coach and varsity assistant basketball coach.

Denise Williams: Denise Williams will serve as a junior high social studies teacher; head girls basketball coach, and assistant volleyball coach.

Mike Simpson: Coach Simpson will be the junior high special education teacher; junior high football, basketball and track coach.

Frank Simpson: Coach Frank Simpson will serve as a science teacher; high school football assistant coach; junior varsity boys basketball coach and girls track coach.

Charlie Cate: Coach Cate will serve as a math teacher; girls volleyball coach, assistant girls basketball coach and tennis coach.

Patricia Robinson: Mrs. Robinson will be the high school business teacher.

Wilma Bullock: Mrs. Bullock will serve as the Rotan High School home economics teacher.

Becky Hays: Mrs. Hays will be serving as a reading improvement teacher at junior high.

cheerleader policies in the new handbook. One of the most noticeable will be the fee previously designated for the purchase of uniforms. Under the guidelines of the new policy the school will issue one cheerleader uniform.

Board member Sheila Murphree inquired about lights being left on in buildings all night. Superintendent Hays indicated that he would look into the question and report back in August.

Superintendent Hays in his report to the board addressed the following:

- A report on the funds in Tex Pool and Lone Star Investments. Hays indicated that the school earned \$363.69 from funds invested in Tex Pool at 3.65% and \$2,144 at 4.3050% on funds invested in Lone Star Investments.

- That the tax report reflected taxes collected at 94.68%.

- Hays indicated that he had been corresponding with the Texas Education Agency concerning a waiver on using special education funds in the construction of the new Special Education - Science Lab building. He indicated that he did not foresee any problem with the plans underway by the district on the allocation of construction funds.

- Hays reported that the Jayton WADA funds would not be available to the Rotan School this year, unless there was a change in the future.



HORSE & BUGGY: One of the surprises at Rotan Days was the presence of Deana Bailey of Hamlin and her horse 'Fancy' pulling a buggy. Lots of children enjoyed a ride. Deana is a veterinary assistant at Rotan Veterinary Hospital where she has been employed for the past 2 years. She is active with her horse and buggy participating in competitions, showing, taking part in parades and has entered driving classes in the West Texas area.

JULY FISHER COUNTY Home To

M.J. Quintanilla
Emanuel Baker
Sherrie Rodgers
Tubby Moore
Erica Castor

Rotan Water To Be Rusty For Next Six Weeks

Due to ten new fire hydrants scheduled for installation, Rodney Denton Jr., has indicated that the Rotan water will be a rusty color for about the next six weeks. He plans in installing two fire plugs each on Tuesday and Thursday nights beginning at 9:00 p.m. Water will be turned off at 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday night and Thursday night until the project is completed.

Girls Volleyball And Hoop Players Needed

Rotan girls need to report for workout equipment at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 3rd to the new gymnasium girl's locker room, according to Coach Denise Williams.

Any girl in high school planning on playing volleyball or basketball should report for equipment and physical forms.

Coach Charles Cate and Coach Williams will begin two-a-day volleyball practice following the issuing of workout equipment.

Anyone with questions on the schedule can contact Coach Williams at 735-2641.

City Of Rotan Given Notice -

Rotan Water Authority Defers Past-Due City Money Until 1995

The Rotan Municipal Water Authority informed the City of Rotan, through Harold Sanders, that they expected to be paid the \$43,000 owed by the City of Rotan for water by February 15, 1995. They also stipulated that the amount will carry interest at whatever the rate that Money Market Account accrue interest at the First National Bank of Rotan.

The funds in question go back to late 1993 and early 1994 when the City of Rotan failed to pay the Rotan Municipal Water Authority approximately 3 or 4 bills for monthly water consumed. Rotan Municipal Water Authority paid the City of Snyder, but the City of Rotan failed to pay the Rotan Municipal Water Authority.

The request to defer the money owed to February 15, 1995 was requested by Sanders and the vote unanimously approved by members of the water authority present - John Gray, Mac Weathersbee, Bartlett Strayhorn, Bobby Gruben and Larry Callan.

Fisher County Chief Appraiser Betty Mize appeared before the board to deliver some information on taxes, rates and options concerning the publishing of notices and rates for 1994 taxes.

Mize indicated that she felt the Rotan Water Authority's effective rate of near .10 cents would be pretty much in line, but that firm figures were not now available and would not be until toward the end of July.

Mize also informed the Rotan Municipal Water Authority that the Appraisal Review Board was in the process of seeking someone to replace Charles Thornton who asked to be removed because of his job restrictions.

Concerning finances, Rotan Municipal Water Authority Executive Secretary Harold Sanders reported that there were the following fund balances in the authority accounts. A total of \$103,403.73 in the M.M.A. account; \$1,871.95 in the Interest & Sinking Fund and \$17,993.34 in the general fund account.

With respect to the deferred bills owed by the City of Rotan, Sanders indicated that he would bring the matter up at the next Rotan City Council meeting in August.

In final action, the board agreed to establish an open forum at each meeting. The board agreed to give any person the opportunity to address the authority for up to five minutes on any water authority business.

Rotan City May Maintain Median

Rotan Development Suggesting Some Center Median Guidelines

At the meeting last week of the Rotan Development Corporation, the arm of the City of Rotan charged with the responsibility of spending the 1/2 sales tax money, it was announced that the City of Rotan may be in charge of maintaining and overseeing the care of the new downtown center median. Someone from the City of Rotan work force may be detailed to monitor watering, trim trees, edge, prune trees, pick-up debris, etc., on a routine basis from the new center median area.

Rotan City Secretary Harold Sanders, who said that he would have to get the plan approved by the Rotan City Council, said he had done some talking and was sure that the council would take on the project of not only maintaining the center median but adopting policies and procedures concerning the way the area is to be kept in the future.

The Rotan Development Corporation members - Larry Landes, Greg Pruitt, Janecce Pease, Jim Gruben and Susie Day, were interested in the assurance that there be no unsightly advertising signs on barrels or benches or on any other item in, near or around the work recently completed. They also wanted a plan adopted concerning what would be planted in the future in the center median areas.

The group discussed the purchase of trees for the median area and the possibility of a time-temperature electronic sign to be located somewhere in, or near or around the newly remodeled area.

In the financial report, Harold Sanders reported that the current balance in the Rotan Development 1/2 sales tax fund was \$48,165.26. He indicated that \$2,098.92 had been received from the state for the 1/2 cent tax in July.

The group voted to initiate an open forum section at the beginning of all meetings for the benefit of anyone desiring to address the group. This open forum will begin at the August meeting.

In final action, the group was advised by President Larry Landes to call Sanders to have items placed on future agendas by the Wednesday before the scheduled meeting each month.

Fisher County Ministerial Alliance WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL

Church of Christ- Roby
Darrell (Speedy) Hart

Don't Give Up-- Here Is Some Good News

I read this story recently and thought I should share it with you. It is truly a good news story. Far too many people have given up on this world of ours. Among all the bad in this world, there is some good. In 1933, two young men created a comic strip for a publishing company in New York. Money was hard to come by in those Depression days, and the two sold all publishing rights to the company for the sum of \$130.00. The comic strip? The Adventures of Superman. The comic strip became very popular and made millions for the publishing company. The company held the copyright on the comic strip as well. Various movies were made and television producers made films based on the comic strip. Unfortunately, the two young men from whose imaginations the whole concept had sprung, never got a dime of the profits. The story, however, does have something of a belatedly happy ending. All rights to Superman, the man from the planet Krypton, were eventually acquired by the Warner Communications Corporation, and though there was no legal requirement to do so, the company felt that it had a moral obligation to set the matter right. Accordingly, it agreed to pay both of the men \$20,000 a year for the rest of their natural lives. Even in this world of hard business, God expects us to do what is right. What a better world this would be, if we all would try harder to do what is right -- Even when we don't have to!! The apostle, Paul, taught the principle long before the comic strip was sold. He put it this way in I Thessalonians 5:15: "See that no one repays another with evil for evil, but always seek after that which is good for one another and for all men. Companies, alone, will not change this world. Only when we, as individuals, decide to do what is right to all men, will this world be as God planned. Perhaps, if the people of this community, will set the example, others will have the courage to follow. Read Galatians 6:9-10. Let's not grow weary in doing good. That is something to think about!

Entries Needed For Fair Parade

Entries for the 50th Annual Fisher County Fair and Rodeo Parade, planned for August 13, are being accepted at this time. \$450 in prize money will be awarded to the winning Parade entries. There will be 3 divisions which are Riding Clubs, Floats and all others that include antique cars, bands or any other item of interest. The cash prizes include \$100 for 1st and \$50 for 2nd place in each area listed above. To enter, please contact Scott Feagan, Jeff Upshaw or the Extension Office.

Food, Arts and Crafts, and Business Booths will be set up on the Courthouse Square all day, Saturday, August 13. The spaces will be free. Please register with Scott Feagan or the Extension Office. 4-H Exchange members and others are selling advance rodeo tickets. Buying in advance can save you 25 cents a ticket. They will also be selling tickets for the Red Steagall Dance on Saturday night, August 13. Tickets for the big dance are \$10 each.

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Kayla Kiser In Angus Association

Kayla Kiser, Roby, Texas, is a new junior member of the American Angus Association, reports Dick Spader, executive vice president of the national organization with headquarters in St. Joseph, Missouri. Junior members of the association are eligible to register cattle in the

American Angus Association and take part in Association sponsored shows and other national and regional events. The American Angus Association is the largest beef registry association in the world, with over 24,000 active adult and junior members.

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone for the prayers, flowers and cards that were sent my way in the loss of my Father. I especially want to thank those who made the trip to Lubbock for the grave side services. It is a great satisfaction knowing I have a family away from my family.

Carol Barrow Atkinson
Billy Don Atkinson
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Brad Atkinson

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"It
Might
Rain..."

"Remember to take your umbrella. It might rain."
"But Mom, the sun is shining!"
"Take it just the same, dear...we never know."

Almost invariably, it rained. No, Mom didn't have ESP. It was WISDOM. That umbrella was there when you needed it. Mom knew what was ahead.

Our Heavenly Father knows what is ahead. He has warned us in Matthew 5:45 that it "rains on the just and the unjust." This is part of life. Yet, God's Word also assures us in Proverbs 30:5, "He is a shield to those that put their trust in Him."

Worship this Sabbath in the shelter of God's sanctuary. There may be rain in your life; that we don't know...but the promise of His protection will shield you. That we know.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Corinthians 3:1-17	1 Corinthians 4:1-21	2 Corinthians 3:1-18	2 Corinthians 6:1-13	2 Corinthians 8:1-15	2 Corinthians 8:16-24	2 Corinthians 9:1-15

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Church Of The Nazarene Rotan, Texas Rev. Shawn M. Fouts Sunday Morning Worship Services From 9:00-10:00 a.m.	First Baptist Church - Roby Rev. Michael Jeter S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m. Adult Choir 5:20 p.m.-Worship 6:00 p.m. Youth Choir Sunday 4:45 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m. Youth Power Hour Wed. 8:00 p.m.	Hobbs Baptist Church Hobbs Community Rev. Dee Threatt Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.	First United Methodist Church Sylvester, Texas Rev. Jeff Sedberry S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 9:30 a.m. Community Dinner 6:00 p.m. Each Third Wednesday Night
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Church of Christ-Rotan Dan Morris S.S. 9:45 - Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Sunday Night Worship 6:00 p.m. Wed. Night 7:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Class - Wed. 9:30 a.m.	Attend The Church Of Your Choice	First Baptist Church - Rotan Rev. Joe Vernon S.S. 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.	Emmanuel Baptist Church Rotan, Texas Rev. Johnny Guzman S.S. 9:45 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Worship 7:00 p.m.
Calvary Baptist Church Rotan, Texas Rev. Gene Haynes S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Worship 7:00 p.m.	Mission Bautista Calvario Roby, Texas Rev. Jim Lawless S.S. 9:45 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Eve. 5:30 - Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Service 7:30 p.m.	First United Methodist Church McCauley, Texas Rev. Jeff Sedberry S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m. 2nd Wednesday Fellowship 6:30 p.m.	Sylvester Baptist Church Sylvester, Texas Rev. Danny Martin S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.



State Capital Highlights

By Lyndell Williams
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — Determined to get an innovative system of state jails back on schedule, Senate leaders last week endorsed a plan to temporarily use existing facilities to house most nonviolent felons.

Officials said the lockups are all state-owned and range from a restitution center in El Paso to a boot camp in Fort Worth to a soon-to-be-finished substance abuse treatment facility in Burnet.

The proposal surfaced during an emergency Senate Criminal Justice Committee hearing ordered by Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, saying he feared the state jail program, scheduled to begin Sept. 1, was starting off badly.

"This is a real opportunity to get back to the concept we intended for state jails and to do some real community justice," said committee Chairman John Whitmire, D-Houston.

Passed by the Legislature more than a year ago, the state jail system will divert nonviolent inmates — such as drug offenders, hot check writers and car thieves — from hard-core prisons. Instead, they will be subject to a variety of community-based programs, including job training, public works projects, boot camps, literacy programs and family counseling.

Carol Vance, chairman of the Texas Criminal Justice Board, which oversees prisons, told the committee that there were no real

problems with the program.

He said the Beaumont prison unit, whose construction has been hampered by rail delays, would be opened by October. By that time, about 100 to 200 offenders would be sentenced to the state jails program, Vance said.

Campaign Spending Reports

The campaigns of Democratic Gov. Ann Richards and Republican George W. Bush have filed new campaign finance reports with the Texas Ethics Commission.

Richards reported raising \$3.1 million and spending \$1.75 million

between Feb. 27 and June 30.

During the same four-month period, Bush raised \$3.7 million and spent \$1.4 million. Both candidates appear to have well-funded bank accounts for the fall campaign.

Reports filed by the governor since July 1991 show her having raised more than \$12 million and spending about \$6.7 million.

Bush, who announced his campaign last fall, has reported raising about \$7.4 million and spending more than \$2.6 million.

Hutchison Legal Bills Paid

U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Dallas, has paid off her legal bills and closed her legal defense fund, which raised more than \$884,040 from more than 6,000 people.

Every dollar of the fund, established Nov. 15, 1993, was spent by the time it was closed, her spokesman, David Beckwith, said last week.

Before the fund was established, Hutchison's senatorial campaign spent about \$200,000 on legal expenses, bringing her total legal bills to more than \$1 million.

Hutchison used the money to fight charges of misusing state workers and equipment for personal and political purposes while

state treasurer.

She was acquitted of the charges when Travis County District Attorney Ronnie Earle declined to present his case against her to a Fort Worth trial jury.

Fisher Soliciting PAC Funds?

Meanwhile, Sen. Hutchison's campaign accused her opponent, Richard Fisher, of "quietly soliciting" political action committee funds, despite his promise not to take PAC money.

Fisher spokesman Martin Johnson said the Democratic candidate is "absolutely not" soliciting PAC funds.

Hutchison's campaign chairman, Patrick Oxford, pointed to a fund-raising event by Fisher and the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee in Washington. An invitation from the group said PAC contributions would be allocated to the committee.

Hutchison's campaign said Fisher was merely "channeling these PAC contributions through a third party."

Texas Leads in Job Growth

Texas led the nation in total jobs created during May, according to the Blue Chip Job Growth Update, published by Arizona State University's Economic Outlook Center.

Texas added 221,300 jobs, up 2.96 percent, which ranked the state 14th in percent gain since May 1993.

Florida ranked second in absolute job growth with 191,100 jobs, followed by Georgia, which added 148,400 jobs.

Other Highlights

In a memo distributed to more than 10,000 Texas A&M University employees, 15 top A&M officials, including the chancellor and president, pledged "unwavering support" for 10 employees recently charged with falsifying records to disguise alcohol purchases.

Teresa Doggett, Republican candidate for state comptroller, says she is having trouble raising campaign funds and has delayed paying her political consultants. In June, Doggett, who faces incumbent Democrat John Sharp in November, said she considered dropping out of the race because of the state GOP's internal feuding.

Question Of The Week.....

QUESTION: "Why is the Fisher County Hospital spending tax dollars to move a Lone Star gas meter that was only installed approximately a year ago?"

ANSWER: - "There are no tax dollars involved in the move. When the energy conservation grant was obtained and the conversion project completed, the gas meter was placed in front of the hospital. The meter was large and detracted from the appearance of the hospital. We voiced our complaint to the engineer who designed the project, and he agreed that the meter should not have been placed in that location. He selected a more suitable site for the meter, and kindly agreed to pay for the cost of the move. No tax dollars were involved.

If you have a question you would like to have answered, submit the question in writing to - News Question, P.O. Drawer A, Rotan, Texas 79546. We will, if at all possible, attempt to secure a timely answer to your question. Please sign your News Question request, and include your phone number, we will not print your name with the question.

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Statement of Resources and Liabilities Dollar Amounts in Thousands

ASSETS

Cash and balances due from depository institutions:		
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin		1,998
Interest-bearing balances		100
Securities:		
Held-to-maturity securities		2,241
Available-for-sale securities		28,137
Federal funds sold		450
Securities purchased under agreements to resell		0
Loans and lease financing receivables:		
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	29,056	
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	808	
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve		28,248
Assets held in trading accounts		0
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)		488
Other real estate owned		443
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies		0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		0
Intangible assets		0
Other assets		1,459
Total assets		63,564
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)		0
Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)		63,564

Comptroller of the Currency Administrator of National Banks

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ROTAN REPORT OF CONDITION (Continued)

LIABILITIES

Deposits:		
In domestic offices		57,192
Noninterest-bearing	6,509	
Interest-bearing	50,683	
Federal funds purchased		0
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase		0
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury		0
Trading liabilities		0
Other borrowed money:		
With original maturity of one year or less		0
With original maturity of more than one year		0
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases		0
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding		0
Subordinated notes and debentures		0
Other liabilities		248
Total liabilities		57,440
Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus		0

EQUITY CAPITAL

Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus		0
Common stock		600
Surplus		800
Undivided profits and capital reserves		5,014
Net unrealized holding gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities		290
Total equity capital		6,124
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)		0
Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)		6,124
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)		63,564

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

Wayne C. Harris
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Editorial Comment

By Kimball G. Pease

Spending Money Wisely

There is a growing trend with many Fisher County taxing entities to take closer looks at expenditures in light of the recent announcements that the tax monies in the future are expected to be down. That's good.

Those on boards, commissions and councils need to take a close look at all times with respect to wise and prudent expenditures of the taxpayers money. Recently, the Fisher County Commissioners made a few financial moves that I feel compelled to comment on.

First, they cut a request from the 32nd Judicial Juvenile Office for a \$5,000 increase in funds down to \$2,000. This office has been budgeted to get \$17,360.92. The powers to be had asked commissioners to bump that amount up to \$22,360.92. Commissioners balked. They did grant a \$2,000 hike. I think the commissioners made a good move. Let the juvenile office cut a little fat.

Second, commissioners approved the expenditure of \$3,500 for a new copy machine for Betty Hargrove's office. Seems like every time we turn around we the tax paying public are being told that they aren't making parts for that model any more - consequently we need a new machine. Bunk. Double bunk. If purchasing agents at Fisher County are not getting satisfaction from a particular copy machine company and are being told by some salesman that parts are not available - go to a new copy machine company that is reputable and will have repair parts available. That's a poor excuse in my opinion to buy a new copy machine. We need to fix what is fixable and not just chunk equipment or trade in equipment because some green-horn salesman sings the 'no-parts' song.

Third, commissioners came within a hairs hair of not approving a request for \$2,000 in increased funds for the Rotan Library. Someone in the library family needs to be sure in the future that commissioners are briefed and are aware what the asked for increased funds are to be used for - or else that request may not be approved in the future. Commissioners are only human. They want to know what for and why. They deserve to know.

Finally, Commissioners need to be applauded for taking a hard, long look at requests for increases in the budget. Everyone needs to tighten the belt and it's good to see our Fisher County Commissioners taking the lead.

Thanks For Everything

Much appreciation to those responsible for getting the center median project completed. To the workers who 'pushed' to get it finished, to the Rotan Development Corporation leaders who took a firm hand and made a financial commitment in the project; to the volunteers who worked long and hard in making last minute improvements to the area; to Hank and Susie Day, Debby Burnes, Elaine and Bill Day for their personal interest and personal hard work in assuring completion of the project, thanks to Jay Hendon for the placement of the detour signs; to Monte Morrow and Jack Price for hanging the welcome signs; to Rodney Denton Jr. for unselfishly responding and mowing the alternative lot for the cook-off to all the judges and officials who helped in many ways and to the hundreds of un-named folks who fell-in and worked to assure that Rotan Days would be successful and that the center median project would shine last Saturday - thanks a million. Thanks for caring, thanks for being interested, thanks for rolling-up your sleeves, thanks for speaking a good word and thanks a million times for pushing a project that will in the days and years ahead become the center of pride for a proud community.

Big Water Line Area

There was a piece of criticism leveled at the City of Rotan recently that was, in my opinion, unfounded. It may have been caused because of lack of knowledge. Hopefully, that will be remedied right now.

Criticism came from a person who wondered what the City of Rotan crew was doing out past the Hobbs School just before Camp Springs working.

Some may not know that the City of Rotan has some 325 meters between Rip Griffin's Truck Stop in Snyder and the city limits of Rotan. That 30 miles of line must be maintained by Rotan City workers, taps must be made by our guys and leaks repaired by the City of Rotan.

Of the 2,005 total water meters, some 15% or 325, are on the main line from Snyder to Rotan.

I am sure that is what the crew was doing near Camp Springs when spotted by the one making the criticism.

Now that this fact has been brought to light, maybe the same unfounded criticism won't be leveled again in the future.

Kimball G. Pease

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Sealed proposals for 0.000 miles of install wheelchair ramps at various locations covered by CAD 908-12-8, CAD 908-19-9, CAD 908-20-14, CAD 908-21-9, CAD 908-23-12 and CAD 908-27-1 in Howard, Scurry, Nolan, Mitchell, Fisher and Kent County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 p.m., August 10, 1994, and then publicly opened and read.

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

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Number Of Cattle On Feed Was Lowest In 18 Years During June

The number of cattle placed on feed last month was the lowest May total in 18 years, but relatively large numbers of cattle remain in feedlots in the seven major cattle feeding states.

Meanwhile, prices to cattle feeders have plunged, but prices to consumers haven't. A cattle markets expert, however, says both groups may see good news in the next several months.

"We'll have to slowly eat our way out of this glut," said Dr. Ernest Davis, economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"The price to consumers is higher than it should be, and given the fundamentals, the price to cattle producers is about \$5 a hundredweight (cwt.) lower than it should be," he said.

From July 1993 until May 1994, there were the largest numbers of cattle on feed in the past 20 years.

The number of cattle put on feed in May across the seven states is down 22 percent from May of last year, the lowest May placements since 1976, according to the June U.S. Department of Agriculture's Cattle on Feed report. Total cattle on feed in Texas, Arizona, Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa, California and Colorado during the month was 8.23 million head, but the 2.42 million head of cattle on feed, plus heavy slaughter weights, caused the price that cattle feeders were getting to drop to about \$62 per cwt. It rebounded slightly last week to about \$65 cwt., but feeders, who had held cattle back for a better market, finally had to sell overweight cattle. Those cattle were penalized for being too fleshy and were bringing only \$60 per cwt. this week.

"To be fair, processors have to cut fat from the cattle to meet the demands of the diet-conscious consumer, and that makes them less enthusiastic about buying cattle that are too fat," he said.

Packers have been able to sell up to 1-inch of outside fat to retailers in the form of boxed beef, according to Dr. Larry Boleman, Extension beef cattle specialist.

"That 'luxury' is coming to a rapid halt. The market for boxed beef is rapidly changing to a 1/4 inch fat trim specification. As this happens, packers will be forced to buy leaner cattle with

adequate muscling," he said.

Retailers, who also are buying their cattle at a discount, haven't passed these savings along to consumers, Davis said.

Retail prices, which at \$2.88 per pound for choice beef are 16 cents lower than a year ago but only 1 cent lower than the average price for April.

"(Retailers) are always slow to lower prices, but on the other hand, they're slow to raise prices even when their margins are narrow," he said.

The Beef Industry Council is hoping, however, that its new beef coupon clipping campaign, which began June 15, will encourage more retailers to get in the spirit and lower prices.

Additionally, Davis said, "There's a light at the end of the tunnel," for cattle feeders. "Prices should rebound to the low-to mid-\$70's (cwt.) by the end of the year for fed cattle."

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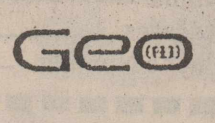
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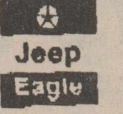
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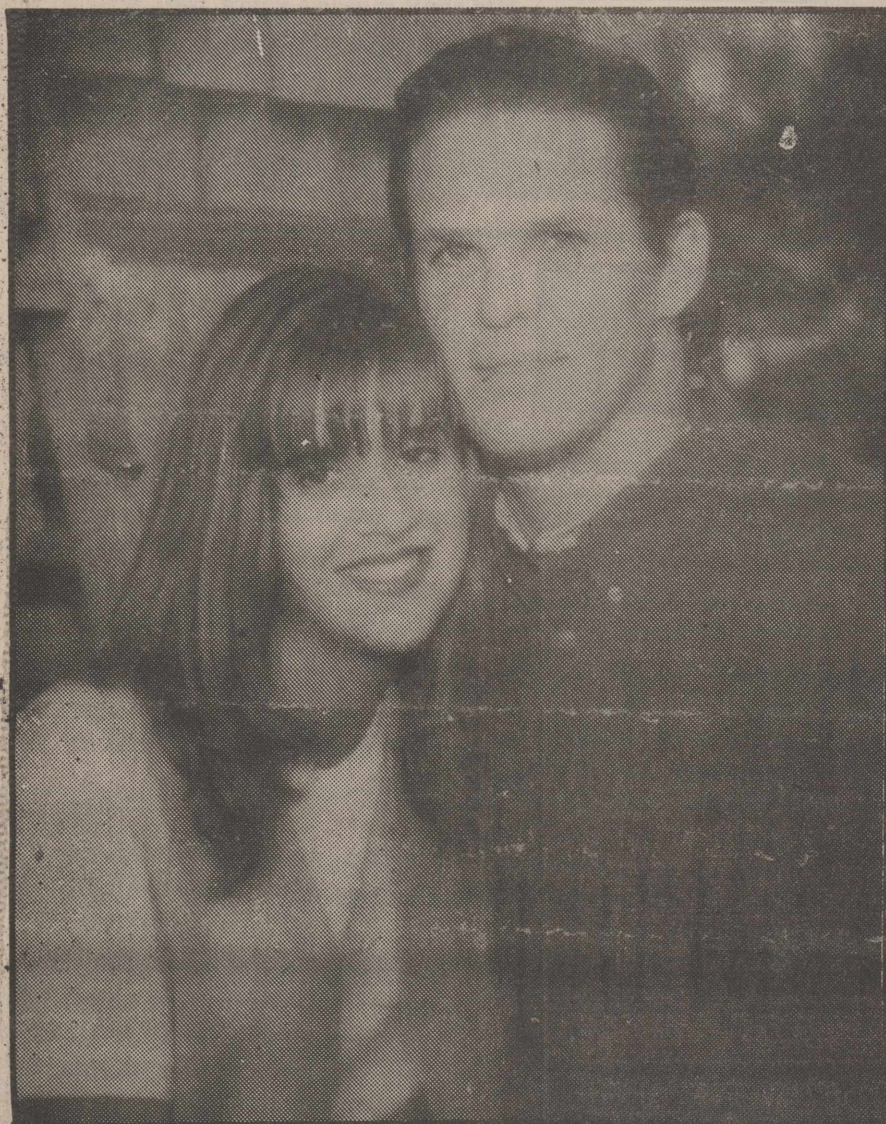
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Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Stinson of Rotan are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Lucy Lynn Stinson of Rotan to James Robert Crisp IV of Lubbock, Tx., son of Dr. and Mrs. James Robert Crisp III of Lubbock, Tx. Lucy is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Hicks of Rotan and the late Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stinson of Ro-

tan. Lucy is a graduate of Rotan High School and Texas Tech University. James is a graduate of Coronado High School of Lubbock and Texas Tech University. The wedding date has been set for August 20, 1994.

Cellular Phones Helping Many Stranded Motorists

For drivers on selected highways, a request for police, fire and emergency medical assistance, or help with car trouble is a free cellular phone call away.

The Advisory Commission on State Emergency Communications (ACSEC) and the Texas Department of Transportation are testing 100 motorist aid call boxes- roadside cellular telephones- in two metropolitan areas and two rural counties to see how the call boxes effect emergency response along Texas highways.

Calls from the solar-powered cellular telephones in Fort Worth, Austin, Hale County and Cameron County are being handled by 9-1-1 dispatchers. In Austin, drivers in the call box test area can press one button to be connected to 9-1-1 for a police, fire or medical emergency, or press a second button to reach a motorist aid service which can send a tow truck or relay a message to a family member or friend for help with a flat tire or stalled vehicle.

"Not everyone is fortunate enough to have a mobile telephone," said Mary Boyd, ACSEC Executive Director. "We're concerned about Texans and drivers passing through our state who need a way to call for help when they get into an emergency situation on the highway. This test program is giving us data to make an informed recommendation about how to deal with roadside emergencies."

Researchers have logged more than 3,500 calls in the first eleven months of the call box test program. Twelve percent of motorists- accounting for 423 calls- have taken advantage of the call boxes to request 9-1-1 emergency help, specifically police, fire or medical assistance.

"We've handled a variety of calls from the call boxes," said Dorna Neel, Sgt. of Communications at the Hale County Sheriff's Department which responds to calls from motorist aid telephones located along a 15-mile stretch of Interstate 27 near Hale Center. "A

woman who lives in the country was being assaulted, and she was able to get away from her attacker and make it to one of the phones on the Interstate to call us for help."

As many as 49% of call box calls logged since June 1, 1993 have involved car trouble.

"It's reassuring to know we can help people who need help right away. Our recent 114-degree weather has caused a lot of cars to break down on the highway; we've helped several women travelling alone with small children who've gotten stranded," said Sgt. Neel. "We also were able to help a truck driver whose refrigerated 18-wheeler had broken down. We called his boss in Minnesota who arranged for the help the truck driver needed. The boss later called us back to thank us."

NEWS BRIEFS

LULAC Monthly Meeting

LULAC will hold their regular monthly meeting on Monday, August 1st at 7:00 p.m., at the Rotan Community Center. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Fifth Sunday Singing

The fifth Sunday singing will be held at the Sylvester Baptist Church, July 31st. The singing will begin at 2 p.m.

Workshop, 4-H Fun

A workshop, 4-H Fun -- Just for Girls will be conducted Thursday, July 28 at 9:00 in the Rotan Lions Club Bldg. Workshops will be conducted on nail care, face care, and t-shirt applique. A picnic and swim will follow at Donnie and Shelia Grubens. The workshop is open to all girls, grades 3-8, not just 4-H'ers. A \$2.00 fee will be charged for supplies.

Hustling Around Hobbs

by Joy Walker....

Well I thought it was going to rain for sure on Monday, and again Tuesday morning, but so far, no luck. Oh well the forecasters say we have a chance during all of this week, so maybe we will be lucky. The cotton looks okay but in some fields the cotton is blooming and in the top, which isn't a very good sign.

We were pleased to hve Nicole Odom from Floydada at church on Sunday. She is the daughter of John and Robbie (Guinn) Odom and is here visiting with her grandmother, Lila Guinn and the Dan Bavousett family. Happy birthday to Emily Bavousett whose birthday is Saturday, July 30.

Carolyn Lopez from Lubbock is here visiting with Willie and Susie Barrera and Louise Martinez. She is Louise and Susie's baby sister. Louise spent the day with them all on Saturday.

Doris Diamond and daughter, Jessica, from Carrollton came Wednesday and visited with Marcos Medrano. She left Sunday to go meet her husband in Albuquerque, N.M. Ginger Couch, Zachary and Katrina also from Carrollton came Friday and went home Sunday. Zachary is going to basketball camp at H.S.U. While here they all attended the Rotan Days on Saturday and sure enjoyed seeing a number of friends. Marcos really enjoyed having them all, and Ginger will be coming back this weekend.

Happy birthday to Roxie Etheredge whose birthday was Sunday, July 24th.

The J.W. Etheredges are still very busy as they have their three grandchildren from Durango, Colorado with them. They will be returning home later this week.

The James Ratliffs went to Abilene on Saturday and attended Dianne's 35th class reunion (59 and 60) which was held at the Embassy Suites. There was a big crowd present and Dianne enjoyed seeing some of her classmates, some of whom she hadn't seen in 30 years.

Kim Knipe and kids from Snyder

and Teresa Standlee and baby Caghan from Lubbock came to Abilene and they all ate supper together that night. Then they went to Fort Worth that night and stayed with Jim and Tracy Ratliff and their family Saturday and Sunday. They all came back Monday so had a really nice weekend.

Friday evening I ate supper with Carol and Wilber Gruben, as Gregg, Tess and Tatum came in from Crane; Shawna had to work that weekend. Some of Greg's kids from Crane showed their calves on Sunday at the Snyder show. Saturday morning Carol and I, Tess and Tatum attended Rotan Days and as we went early, it wasn't too hot. There was sure a big crowd there and everyone had a really good time. I got to visit with Mrs. Leonard (Cleo) Keller who is from Snyder, her husband was here for the Domino tournament.

Well hot too much news this week. We'll see you next Thursday.

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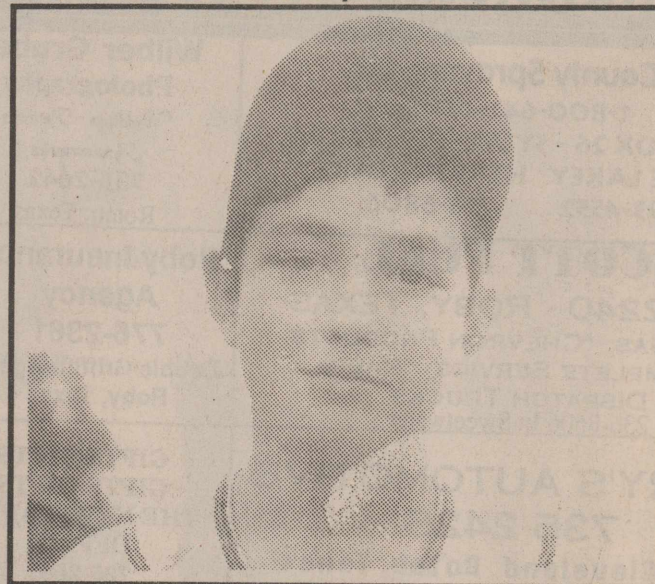
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Last week there were 8 people who correctly identified the mystery man as Jack Cox of Roby. Wendell McWhirter of Roby is the winner of the two Texas Ranger tickets for the Ballpark in Arlington.

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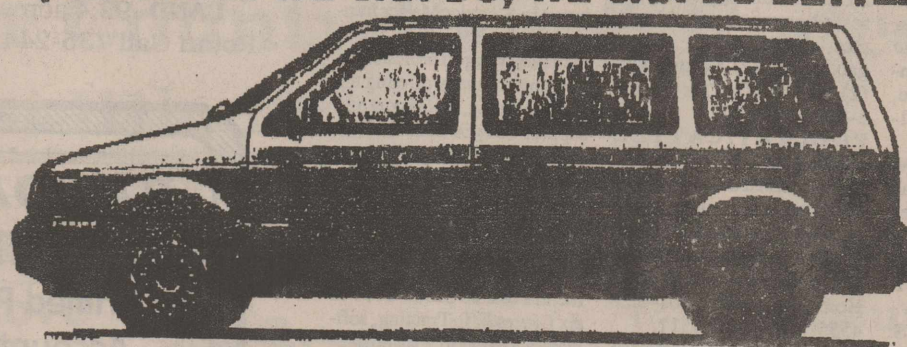
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ASSETS

1 Cash and balances due from depository institutions	a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	437	1a
	b. Interest-bearing balances	691	1b
2 Securities	a. Held-to-maturity securities	3,485	2a
	b. Available-for-sale securities	11,251	2b
3 Federal funds sold & securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank	a. Federal funds sold	None	3a
	b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell	None	3b
4 Loans and lease financing receivables	a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income	4,706	4a
	b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	882	4b
	c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	None	4c
	d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4 a minus 4 b and 4 c)	4,824	4d
5 Assets held in trading accounts		None	5
6 Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)		006	6
7 Other real estate owned		None	7
8 Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies		None	8
9 Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		None	9
10 Intangible assets		385	10
11 Other assets		20,904	11
12 Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)		20,904	12
13 Liabilities			
a. Deposits			
(1) Noninterest-bearing	1,633	13a(1)	
(2) Interest-bearing	16,146	13a(2)	
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs	None	13b	
(1) Noninterest-bearing	None	13b(1)	
(2) Interest-bearing	None	13b(2)	
14 Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank			
a. of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs	450	14a	
b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	None	14b	
15 Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury		None	15
16 Trading liabilities		None	16
17 Other borrowed money		None	17
a. With original maturity of one year or less		None	17a
b. With original maturity of more than one year		None	17b
18 Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases		None	18
19 Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding		None	19
20 Subordinated notes and debentures		160	20
21 Other liabilities		18,789	21
22 Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 21)		None	22
23 Limited - life preferred stock and related surplus		150	23
EQUITY CAPITAL			
24 Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus (No. of shares outstanding)	None	None	24
25 Common stock (No. of shares: a. Authorized b. Outstanding)	500	500	25
26 Surplus			
a. Undivided profits and capital reserves		1,213	26a
b. Net unrealized holding gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities		002	26b
27 Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments		2,113	27
28 Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)		None	28
29 Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (sum of items 21, 22, and 28)		20,904	29

MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report of Condition date:

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NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report. The undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformity with official instructions and is true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.

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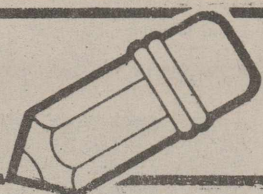
QUESTION: "What are the two towers on top of the Double Mountain?"

ANSWER: - "One tower is owned by P.C.I., which was formerly Sierra and transmits on the 800 MHZ signal for phones and radios. There is also a transmitter on the antenna for 450 MHZ for radios. The other tower is the same except it is owner by Texas Communications."

Gene Pack, Fisher County Sheriff, Roby, Texas

If you have a question you would like to have answered, submit the question in writing to - News Question, P.O. Drawer A, Rotan, Texas 79546. We will, if at all possible, attempt to secure a timely answer to your question. Please sign your News Question request, and include your phone number, we will not print your name with the question.

Letter To The Editor



Letter To The Editor:

The enthusiasm in Rotan the last two weeks has been very exciting! Owners of businesses were painting and making their businesses more attractive; people were helping other people without a charge for labor. Just helping where help was needed to fix the Chamber building, water trees, landscape theatre lot, etc. If you didn't drive through town last week, you really missed a blessing.

I would like to express my appreciation to everyone who shops at home, without you the main street project wouldn't have been complete. The

state paid for the majority of the work and to them I give a great big thank you because other towns could have gotten this money. But the rest of the improvement, the east and west ends are due to the 1/2 cents sales tax paid to the city on money spent right here in Rotan by you. It does pay to shop at home.

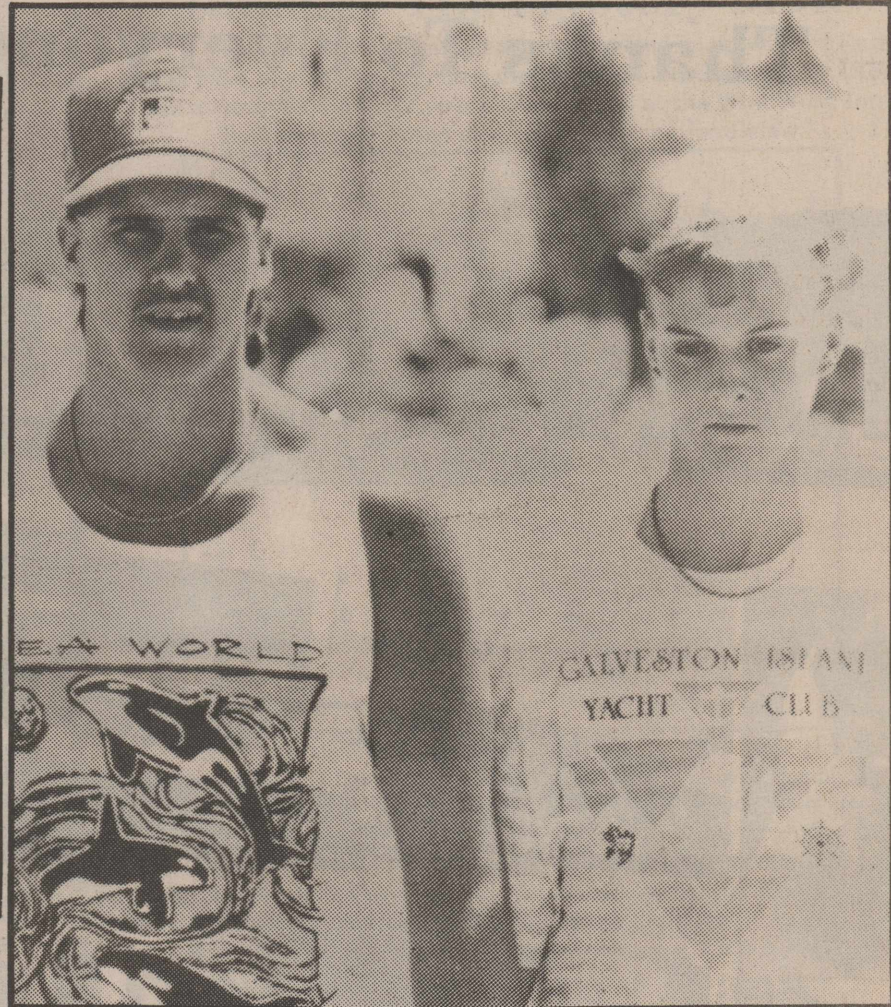
Small towns are really small families and we all help each other. Unlike some pessimist, I know Rotan can make it. We would love for the other people to come to our town, visit, shop, etc., but if we keep the enthusiasm and get excited about our town, we can make it!

Janece Pease

Rotan Days



ROTAN DAYS: Mike Hull above gives children a ride in the train and right, two walk the street looking at the booths.



Fisher County

Agricultural News

County Agents Column

County Agents Column
by Richard Spencer

Fair and Rodeo Notes:

Congratulations to Klay McWilliams and Steve Mahaffey for winning the Fair and Rodeo Fishing Tournament last Saturday. A good group participated in the tournament.

Shelly Lofton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Lofton of Sweetwater, has been hired for the Thursday and Friday night Rodeo Dances.

Pansy Hale is doing a great job with her committee for the Queen's contest. Pansy is putting in many long hours getting ready for the event. She even got a call from the Governor.

Among the 25 percent of U.S. farms

that account for 75 percent of our food production, income from farming contributed only \$22,700 to the average household income of \$43,600.

Corn production is estimated at nine billion bushels, according to the USDA Crop Report released Tuesday. The estimate was well in line with pre-report estimates ranging from 8.9 billion bushels to 9.2 billion bushels and did not cause much reaction in the futures or cash market, says Texas Cattle Feeders Assn. market director Jim Gill. The estimate is about 40 percent above last year's 6.3 billion - bushel crop. Some traders think the estimate might eventually match the crop two years ago of 9.4 billion bushels, but with

flooding in Georgia and Alabama, that is not likely.

After some initial doubts about its ability to sustain such high levels of use, the U.S. textile industry is expected to consume at least 10.3 million bales of cotton in the 1993/94 marketing year (which ends July 31).

Only a few months ago, many analysts were questioning whether domestic textile mills would be able to keep up the blistering pace of spinning 10 million bales of cotton or more annually.

But indications are that usage will finish at around 10.3 million bales for 1993/94 and could reach as high as 10.5 million bales in 1994/95.

The major factor in this continued expansion: exports of cotton value added products.

The same problems which have created raw cotton export opportunities for the U.S. present our textile industry with increased opportunities as competitors face shortages of key raw materials.

These problems have meant that U.S. raw cotton exports are now expected to total seven million bales, up from early season projections of only 5.9 million.

If USDA's 1993/94 projections (of 10.3 million mill use and seven million exports) are achieved, total offtake will hit 17.3 million bales, the highest since 1926.

County Home Extension Agent News

County Agents Report
by Beth Dannheim

Extension Home Economist

The evidence linking diet and heart disease is about 20 years ahead of the studies linking diet and cancer. Diet probably plays a smaller role in cancer, but over a lifetime, it can make a difference.

One of the best protectors against a number of chronic diseases, including colon cancer, is fiber. Many studies examine this relationship, but drawing

a correlation is difficult due to the complex nature of fiber.

With funding from the National Cancer Institute, research conducted at Michigan State University from 1990 to 1991 examined the ways different types of fiber interact with colon cancer. So far, this work was only done with animals, but as results are gathered and analyzed, some insight into the fiber-cancer relationship in the human body should be evident.

Preliminary results have shown that the insoluble fibers, which include brans and vegetable stems and stalks, offer more protection against colon cancer than the fiber found in fruit skin and vegetable leaf fiber (soluble fiber). This is so because these insoluble fibers increase the bulk and speed of waste and may help to dilute any carcinogens in the lower intestine and colon, giving them less time to become harmful.

This research determined the components of the fibers that offer the can-

cer protection and how they work in the body, with the hope of inserting these compounds into other foods.

Basic consensus remains that over a lifetime, diet is important but it won't have a strong therapeutic effect immediately. What most people don't realize is that changing their diets for a year won't undo poor nutrition in the past. Diet should be viewed as a preventative measure over the long run, not a short-term therapeutic measure.

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Martins Take Consolation Prize In Rotan Days Domino Tournery

The 1994 bragging rights and a trophy for first place in the Rotan Days domino tournament went to Johnny Poe and Gayland Raddell of Childress last Saturday.

Second place went to Bill Huff of Chillicothe and T. Moore of Vernon with third place going to C.L. Watts

and Robert Watts of Wellington.

The consolation prize went to Anson and Willie Martin of Rotan.

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AVISO DE JUNTA PUBLICA LEY GENERAL CIUDAD DE ROTAN

Varios meses pasados, un pleito fue traído a La Corte Distrita de Los Estados Unidos para La Distrita del Oeste de Tejas, Division de Abilene, nombrado Liga de Unidos Latino Americanos Ciudadanos (LULAC) Dist. 5 contra La ciudad de Rotan. Corte Distrita de Los Estados Unidos, Distrito Norteno de Tejas, Division, Accion Civil Numero 194-CV-0042C. La esencia de la queja es que el sistema de la ciudad de elegir concejales "at large" (a-lo-suelto) esta en violacion de seccion 2 del Acto Federal de Derechos de Votar. La ciudad ha registrado una respuesta formal en ese pleito, pero ahora viene a un arreglo o un favor con los demandantes por donde la ciudad cambiara los modos de elegir concejales de a-lo-suelto a un sistema de votar acumulativo.

Votacion Acumulativa se describe como sigue:

En un sistema a-lo-suelto, como usado en la ciudad de Rotan, cada votante de la ciudad esta permitido votar una vez por cada una de los puestos que se deben llenar. Votacion acumulativa es un sistema en cual los votantes pueden votar por todas los puestos que se van a llenar asi como en el mas tipico contexto de muchos puestos. Sin embargo, la restriccion de un voto por candidato se quita. Mientras que los votantes pueden seguir votando como siempre (teniendo varios candidatos con un voto cada uno), tambien pueden "agregar" or "cumular" sus votos si desean. Por ejemplo, en una competicion de tres puestos, votantes pueden dar a tres candidatos diferentes un voto a cada uno, o pueden dar dos votos a un candidato y un voto para otro candidato, or pueden dar sus tres votos para un solo candidato. Esta practica se refiere a "plumping". Este sistema es satisfeccho para la regla basica de "one-person-one-vote" (una-persona-un-voto) en que cada votante de la ciudad tiene igual numero de votos. Comparado al mas tradicional sistema a-lo-suelto (at-large), sin embargo, votacion acumulativa permite a cada votante mas flexibilidad en expresando su preferencia entre los candidatos. Si la preferencia del votante por un candidato particular o candidatos en mas que por otro, eso se refleja en el voto. Los candidatos que ganan se determinan por una pluralidad sencilla. Los candidatos que ganan se determinan por una pluralidad sencilla. Los candidatos que ganan mas votos son elegidos al numero de puestos contestados.

Despues de la junta publica y considerando lo que se discute, el Concilio de la ciudad pasara una ley formal adoptando el sistema de votacion acumulativo y luego presentara la ley adoptando votacion acumulativa a la General Fiscal (Attorney General) de los Estados Unidos por Seccion 5 del Acto de Derechos de Votacion para despacho. En recibiendo despacho, la ley adoptando el sistema de representacion y la carta de pre-despacho se manaran a la Corte Distrita de Los Estados Unidos y un opinion de acuerdo sera entrado en la causa mencionada terminando ese litigio.

El sistema de votacion acumulativo, si aprobado por la General Fiscal (Attorney General), sera utilizado en las elecciones municipales de mayo de 1995. Ningun cambio en el sistema de representacion se puede utilizar, ni sera utilizado hasta aprobado por la General Fiscal de los Estados Unidos debajo de Seccion 5 del Acto de Derechos de Votacion. Todos Ciudadanos interesados en la ley General de la ciudad de Rotan estan animados a asistir a la junta publica y expresar sus pensamientos en este asunto importante en la fecha, tiempo, y lugar siguiente.

FECHA: 28 de julio de 1994
HORA: 7:00 p.m.
LUGAR: El Centro de Comunidad de la Ciudad de Rotan.
Jerry Marshall, Alcalde Mayor
47:2tc

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING GENERAL LAW CITY OF ROTAN

Several months ago, a lawsuit was brought in the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas, Abilene Division, styled League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) Dist. 5 v. City of Rotan, United States District Court, Northern District of Texas, Abilene Division, Civil Action No. 194-CV-0042C. The essence of the complaint is that the city's system of electing aldermen "at large" violates Section 2 of the Federal Voting Rights Act. The city has filed a formal answer in that lawsuit but has now come to an accommodation or settlement with the plaintiffs whereby the city will change its method of electing aldermen from at-large to a system of cumulative voting.

Cumulative voting is described as follows:

Under an at-large system, such as presently used in the City of Rotan, each voter within the city is permitted to vote one time for each of the seats that are to be filled. Cumulative voting involves a system in which voters may cast as many votes as there are seats to be filled, just as in the more typical multi-seat context. However, the one vote per candidate restriction is removed. While the voters may continue to vote in the old fashion (providing several candidates one vote each), they may also "aggregate" or "cumulate" their votes if they wish. For example, in a three seat race, voters may provide three different candidates with one vote each, or they may cast two votes for one candidate and one for a second candidate, or they may cast all three of their votes for a single candidate. This practice is referred to as "plumping". This system satisfies the basic "one-person-one-vote" rule in that every individual voter within the city is allocated an equal number of votes. Compared to the more traditional at-large system, however, cumulative voting allows each voter greater flexibility in expressing their preference among candidates. If a voter's preference for a particular candidate or candidates is more intense than that for any other, that intensity may be reflected in the vote. Winning candidates are determined by a simple plurality rule. The top vote recipients are elected to the number of seats being contested.

After the public hearing and considering the public input received, the City Council will pass a formal ordinance adopting the cumulative voting system and will then submit the ordinance adopting cumulative voting to the Attorney General of the United States under Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act for preclearance. Upon receiving preclearance, the ordinance adopting the system of representation and the preclearance letter will be forwarded to the United States District Court and an agreed judgment will be entered in the above-referenced cause terminating that litigation.

The system of cumulative voting, if approved by the Attorney General, will be implemented in the municipal elections of May of 1995. No changes in the system of representation can be implemented, nor will be implemented until approved by the Attorney General of the United States under Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act.

All interested citizens of the General Law City of Rotan are encouraged to attend a public hearing and express their views on this important matter at the following date time and place:

Thursday, July 28, 1994
7:00 p.m.
Rotan Community Center
Jerry Marshall, Mayor
47:2tc

1994 Rotan Yellowhammer Varsity Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Aug 19	Knox City Greyhounds	T	6:00*
Aug 26	Merkel Badgers	H	6:00*
Sept 2	Ralls Jackrabbits	H	8:00
Sept 9	Coahoma Bulldogs	H	8:00
Sept 16	Jim Ned Indians	H	8:00
Sept 23	Munday Moguls	T	8:00
Sept 30	Cisco Lobos	T	7:30
Oct 7	Hawley Bearcats*	H	7:30
Oct 14	Anson Tigers*	H	7:30
Oct 21	Stamford Bulldogs*	T	7:30
Oct 28	Hamlin Pied Pipers*	H	7:30
Nov 4	Haskell Indians*	T	7:30

*Scrimmages

*District games

1994 Sub Varsity Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	7th	8th	JV
Sept 1	Ralls	T	-----	-----	6:30
Sept 8	Coahoma	T	5:00	6:00	7:30
Sept 15	Jim Ned	T	4:45	6:00	7:30
Sept 22	Munday	H	4:45	6:00	7:30
Sept 29	Cisco	T	5:00	6:30	5:00
Oct 6	Hawley	T	4:45	6:00	7:30
Oct 13	Anson	T	4:45	6:00	7:30
Oct 20	Stamford	H	4:45	6:00	7:30
Oct 27	Hamlin	T	4:45	6:00	7:30
Nov 3	Haskell	H	4:45	6:00	7:30

Kelley, Pease, Carreon Winners In Rotan Days Bake Off Contest

A total of three winners in each the cake, pie and cookie divisions of the Rotan Days Bake-Off resulted in locals taking home a total of \$175.00 in winnings last Saturday.

In the pie division, Pat Kelley took a first place with her chocolate pie; Cathy Posey win second with her strawberry 'n' cream pie and Sheila Murphree won third with a pecan pie.

In the cake division, Janeece Pease won first place with a chocolate and caramel cake; Victoria Greer was awarded second with an oatmeal cake

and Nancy Sparks won third with a jelly roll.

In the cookie division, Irma Carreon was the first place winner with her chocolate chip cookies; Sheila Murphree was second with a recipe for snickerdoodles and Cathy Posey was third with a soft molasses cookie recipe.

Each first place winner was awarded a \$25.00 cash award; second \$25.00 and third \$10.00. The grand prize was an additional \$25.00 and was awarded Pat Kelley.

\$1,250 In Cash Prizes Awarded In Bean, Chicken, Beef Cook Off

A larger than expected group of excellent bean, chicken, rib and brisket cooks took home some \$1,250 in prizes in the annual Rotan Days BBQ Cookoff last Saturday during Rotan Days.

The three meat cooking classes (chicken, ribs and brisket) each first place winner was awarded \$100; second place \$50 and third place \$25.

Winners in the chicken cook-off were: First - Bettie Wilcon of Coahoma; Second - Susan Yates of San Angelo and third - Marshall Young of Dimmitt.

In the rib cook-off - First to Jay Butler of Snyder, second to Robert Van Meter of McAdoo and third to J.D. Lloyd of Snyder.

In the brisket cook-off Susan Yates of San Angelo was first place winner; Don Suggs of Sweetwater was second and Ed Kelley of Midland was third.

The bean cookoff featured a first and second place cash award of \$75.00 and \$50.00 respectively. Bill Kellye of Midland was first and Marie Suggs of Sweetwater was second.

Klay McWilliams, S. Mahaffey Win Fishing Tournery

Klay McWilliams, son of Terry and Lance McWilliams of Roby, was the junior winner of the Fisher County Fair & Rodeo fishing tournament last weekend.

Steve Mahaffey of Sweetwater was named winner of the senior division.

Fisher County Agent Richard Spencer indicated that approximately 13 took part in the tournament and that there was a total of \$450 raised from the sale of fishing fees and bar-b-que brisket lunch donations.

Trail Of Treasures Vacation Bible School

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6:00-9:00 P.M.
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AT CHURCH PARKING LOT
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Question Of The Week.....

QUESTION: "Who is exempt from paying a user fee for using the Rotan Community Center?"

ANSWER: - "All community non-profit organizations are exempt." Royce Abbott, Executive Director, Rotan Housing Authority.

If you have a question you would like to have answered, submit the question in writing to - News Question, P.O. Drawer A, Rotan, Texas 79546. We will, if at all possible, attempt to secure a timely answer to your question. Please sign your News Question request, and include your phone number, we will not print your name with the question.

Nicole Bilbo Winner Of Rotan Days 'Fun Run', Gets \$50.00

Nicole Bilbo was the winner of the first prize \$50.00 savings bond from the First National Bank in the Fun Run last Saturday. The event was sponsored by the Rotan Chamber of Commerce, First National Bank and First United Methodist Church.

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Richardson Is Shotgun Winner

Bob Richardson of Rotan was the winner of the .870 Remington pump shotgun donated by the Rotan Chamber of Commerce in last Saturday's Rotan Days.

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By Dennis Gloyna, External Affairs Manager

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Some of you may be familiar with Southwestern Bell's "Let's Talk" columns. We've found them to be an effective way to share important information with our customers. So if there's a telephone topic you'd like to see highlighted, please let me know.

Today, I want to tell you about several special discount programs offered by Southwestern Bell. These assistance programs are available to help provide telephone service to low-income individuals.

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More than 54,000 Texans are currently saving money through Lifeline. Simply call us toll-free at 1-800-244-5993 to apply.

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Tel-Assistance is another program established to reduce telephone bills for those in need. This program is administered through the Texas Department of Human Services.

Those qualifying for Tel-Assistance receive a 65 percent discount in basic monthly telephone service and a reduction of FCC line charges. Similar qualifications to the previous programs apply plus applicants must be at least 65 and disabled. Customers may apply for Tel-Assistance by calling the Texas Department of Human Services toll-free at 1-800-343-8353. Thanks for your business. Have a safe and happy summer!

Dennis Gloyna
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Texas A & M Beef Cattle Short Course Going Back To Basics

The 1994 Texas A&M Beef Cattle Short Course will take on both "futuristic" and "back-to-basics" themes for this year's program Aug. 15-17 on the Texas A&M University campus.

Texas A&M University faculty and staff, beef cattle producers and industry leaders have planned an "incredible program highlighting both 'cutting-edge' technology and issues confronting cattle producers, as well as every-day cattle management problems in cow herd nutrition," said Dr. Larry Boleman, beef cattle specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Registration will be on Monday, Aug. 15. The next day, Lowell Catlett, the author of "Green Cows, Ovaagas and Mummies," will open the short course by examining marketing, policy, futures market and management. Catlett also is a professor in the agricultural economics and business department at New Mexico State University.

Following the "futuristic" theme, the rest of the day will be devoted to examining why beef has lost its market share with consumers and what direction producers should be taking. Matt Wineinger, National Live Stock and Meat Board will talk about the past, present and future of beef production.

Recent changes in swine production have allowed pork to become a very competitive meat product. Garth Boyd, a pork producer in Rosehill, N.C., will discuss why pork is challenging beef and how innovative management techniques have cut production costs.

Mohammed Koohmaraie, researcher with the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Research Service, Clay Center, Neb., will discuss the latest findings in beef tenderness that will impact beef breeding programs.

Dr. John McNeill of College Station, the Texas A&M University animal science associate department head, citing 1994 Ranch to Rail data, will discuss dollars left on the table due to mismanagement.

In light of recently plummeting prices, a member of the Cattle-Fax team, Casey Kelly of Denver, Colo., will bring the short course participants both up-

Secret Pals Hold Meeting

The Secret Pal Club met at the Senior Citizens Building on the 20th of July. They had a nice visit and played bingo and exchanged gifts. Each brought a covered dish for lunch. Their next meeting will be August 17th.

Members present were: Dean Reaves, Faye Woolsey, Lillie Herron, Wanda Kiker, Maggie Briggs, Jimmie Horton, Chris Rackley.

Calvary Baptist Church To Hold Bible School

Calvary Baptist Church of Rotan will conduct their 1994 Vacation Bible School on Saturday, August 13, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. This year's theme will be "Celebrating Jesus!" There will be classes available for children in ages birth through eighth grade. Activities include Bible lessons, music, and crafts. Lunch will be provided for all students attending. For more information, call 735-3464.

Thank You

The family of Letha Whitefield would like to thank our family and friends for their help during our time of loss.

Thank you for the prayers, flowers, cards, phone calls, the delicious food and the ones who served. A special thanks to Calvary Baptist Church and Bro. Gene for allowing the family and friends to gather for fellowship. Also a special thanks to Mac and Doug Weathersee.

*Rev. Phillip Goodrum & Families
Dan Goodrum & Families
Tommy Whitefield & Families*

to-date information and short- and long-term price forecasts.

Other speakers addressing future technology and current problems include Darrell Wilkes, president of Integrated Beef Technologies, Denver, Colo., and Frank Mann, a veterinarian from Wharton.

The second day will be entirely devoted to beef herd nutrition and will conclude with live animal and nutrition

Summer Time Is Ideal Time For Burglars, It Pays To Know Traits

Summer is a great time for vacations. Unfortunately, burglars don't take breaks. When you head for the beaches or mountains, be sure to take a few common-sense precautions to minimize the chances of your house being robbed.

You'll enjoy your trip more if you know that you took care of things at home. Here are some things to consider before leaving for your vacation.

Few thieves like to break into an occupied home. So your best defense against robbers is a house that looks lived-in. Don't leave your house looking abandoned while you're away. At a minimum, be sure to do the following:

* Stop mail and newspaper deliveries.

* Double-check all your locks and windows.

* If you have a telephone answering machine, don't say you are on vacation on your message.

* Mow your lawn before you leave. If you're going to be gone for a long time, have someone you trust maintain your yard.

* Leave blinds, shutters or curtains open or partially open. Windows that are tightly covered all day, every day, are a signal to potential thieves.

* Have a friend come by periodically to pick up any circulars or other evidence that you're away. Also, leave your itinerary with a friend and a list of phone numbers where you can be reached in case of emergency.

Some robbers cruise neighborhoods, seeing which houses are dark or quiet night after night. Consider getting a number of timers, and hooking them up to lamps or your TV. Place the timers in different rooms and set them to work at different times. Another good idea is to leave your air-conditioning on at a higher temperature, rather than turning it off completely. It's a sure sign that you're out of town if the A/C is off when the weather is hot.

Before leaving, use an engraver to mark all your valuables with your social security number or driver's license number. Some police forces will lend you an engraver and provide you with a window sticker that tells all potential thieves that your house is no easy mark. Many burglars will move on to an easier target once they see this.

Above all, have a trustworthy neighbor, friend or relative check your house occasionally. They can take care of things while you're away, like removing advertising flyers from your front door or seeing that everything looks normal. It might even be a good idea to arrange for a house-sitter that way, the house will look lived-in because it is. However, avoid mentioning to anyone outside your confidence that you will be away.

demonstrations at the Texas A&M Louis Pearce Pavilion.

Registration is \$50 for participants, and \$30 for spouses. That includes a "Texas style" prime rib dinner.

Further information is available from county Extension agents or from Boleman or Anne Moody, telephone (409) 845-2051.

In spite of your best efforts, someone could rob you while you're away. To help settle insurance claims if you are burglarized, have a list of all your valuable items with an estimate of their cost. There are now computer software programs that can help you automate this task. Many insurance companies suggest that you also take photographs of the valuables. Check with your agent for more ideas.

Antique Car Winners Are Announced

There were trophies galore awarded to the owners of some twelve antique automobiles displayed at Rotan Days last Saturday.

The four divisions included Classic, Street Rod, Open and antique.

In the Antique Division - Douglass Rosenquist of Abilene was the first place winner with a 1915 Model T Ford.

In the Open Division - Bob Hicks of San Angelo was the winner with a 1986 Ford Mustang convertible.

In the Classic Division - Elmo Curry of San Angelo won first with a 1957 Thunderbird convertible; second was Becky Bilbo of Cristoval with a 1962 Impala SS - Chevrolet.

In the Street Rod Division - Danny Funderburg of Breckenridge was first the a 1950 Ford; Billy Baker of Breckenridge was second with a 1962 Impala SS Coupe Chevrolet.

The Best of Show - first place award went to Becky Bilbo of Cristoval for her 1962 Impala SS Chevrolet Coupe. Second was Kenneth Bilbo for his 1961 Chevrolet Impala.

People's Choice went to Kenneth Bilbo and Becky Bilbo respectively.

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Roby Head Coach Thrilled At Prospect Of A Banner Season

"We are excited about the prospects of a good season, excited about the projection that between 30-35 athletes will be reporting for one-a-day workouts and we're excited about the fact that Roby has the potential to field a team with the capability of playing aggressive football from start to finish" commented new Head Football Coach Mike Christian.

Christian, in his first year as the Roby Lions Head Coach, is making a plea to all Roby athletes to be a part of what he is convinced will be an exciting season. "We have a new program, new enthusiasm and an excellent opportunity to have a good junior varsity program at Roby," commented Christian.

When the first official workout begins on Wednesday morning, August 3rd, Christian and his assistant Coaches Ruben Osuna and Brian Wood hope to convey their enthusiasm to the athletes who have a lot of talent and could go a long way in 1994.

The season for Roby athletes begins when the gymnasium opens at 7:00 a.m. Wednesday, August 3rd.

A sample One-A-Day schedule is as follows:

Sample Schedule

7:00 a.m. field house opens
7:45 - Quarterbacks and centers on field.

8:00 Defensive workout (3 - Five minute breaks)

9:45 - Conditioning

10:00 - Break - 30 minute (Athletes bring drinks, snacks, mucus, jam boxes - can't leave campus)

10:30 - Weights

11:15 - Break

11:25 - Quarterbacks - snappers on field. Other players with position coaches at chalk board.

11:40 - All athletes on field for offense. (3 - Five minute breaks)

1:15 Conditioning

1:30 Break it out

Rotan Booster Club Meeting Set For Aug. 1

The Rotan Yellowhammer Booster Club will meet at 7:30 p.m., at the Rotan Cafeteria for the purpose of formulating plans for the 1994-95 school year.

The meeting will be on Monday, August 1.

In addition to outlining the planned activities for the year, the group is expected to review the need for new club officers.

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On Wednesday, August 3rd., Roby athletes will be issued workout equipment on a first come - first served basis. Helmets, shoes, shorts, t-shirts and socks will be issued beginning at 7:00 a.m.

Athletes are expected to be ready for one-a-day workouts beginning at 7:45 a.m.

"We're excited about the potential Roby's team has this season," commented Coach Christian.

Roby Set For Watermelon Scrimmage

The Roby Lions will give the public a sneak preview of their scrimmage potential with a watermelon scrimmage set for Saturday, August 13, from 10:00 until Noon, according to Head Coach Mike Christian.

"We will be dividing up the athletes into two teams and having a controlled scrimmage for the best part of two hours," said Christian.

Following the scrimmage the athletes and their families will enjoy fellowship around homemade ice cream and watermelon.

"This is an opportunity for the coaches and athletes to enjoy some quality time and for the coaches to meet the parents of the athletes. We certainly hope everyone will plan on participating" concluded Christian.

Anyone who is a first time player or any incoming freshman must have a physical before being permitted to practice. Physical forms are available from Coach Christians at the gymnasium or from Roby High Principal Mr. Daniel.

Three Coaches Will Over See Roby Program

Roby will be leaner and will have to make due with less in the coaching numbers department due to cut-backs due to anticipated valuation declines.

According to Head Coach Mike Christian, he and two assistants will be handling the football duties during 1994. In 1993 there were a total of four coaches.

Mike Christians is the head coach and athletic director and will be directing the offense. Brian Wood will be a football assistant in charge of receivers and defensive backs and Ruben Osuna will be in charge of the offensive and defensive lines.

Brian Wood will be the Assistant Basketball Coach and Head Track and Golf coach for 1994-95.

Ruben Osuna will be the Head Boys Basketball Coach and tennis coach.

The final coach on the staff is Brandy Wood. She will be the girls basketball coach, Cross Country coach and girl's track coach.

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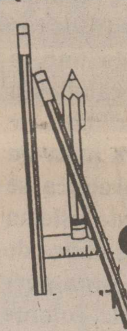


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ORDINANCE NO. 157
CITY OF ROTAN, FISHER
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Be it ordained by the City Council
of the general law City of Rotan,
Fisher County, Texas:

WHEREAS, on the 7th day of
March, 1994, litigation was instituted
in the United States District Court
for the Northern District of Texas,
Abilene Division, against the City of
Rotan in a case styled League of
United Latin American Citizens
(LULAC) Dist. 5 v. City of Rotan,
United States District Court, North-
ern District of Texas, Abilene Divi-
sion, Civil Action No. 194-CV-0042C,
challenging the system of electing
aldermen at large to the city council.

WHEREAS, in order to avoid sub-
stantial litigation expense and the
political, racial and ethnic divisiveness
that might result from litigating
such cause.

THEREFORE, without admitting
any liability, the city has agreed to
voluntarily convert to a system
wherein future aldermen will be
elected under a system of cumulative
voting.

The essence of that agreement is
as follows: The general law City of
Rotan will change from the at-large
system of representation to a system
of at-large by cumulative voting for
the five aldermen's positions. The
mayor will continue to be elected at-
large. This change will be effective
for the regular elections in May of
1995 and 1996. In May of 1995, the
mayor, who will run at-large, and
two aldermen, all of whom will run
at-large, will be elected from a cumu-
lative voting system. In 1996, the
remaining three aldermen will be
elected under the cumulative voting
system. All elections are to be deter-
mined by a simple plurality vote.

Under the cumulative voting sys-
tem, each eligible voter will be al-
lowed a number of votes equal to the
number of aldermen positions to be
filled. In years when three aldermen
are elected, each eligible voter will be
allowed three votes. In years when
two aldermen are to be elected, each
eligible voter will be allowed two
votes.

Each eligible voter will be allowed
to cast his or her votes in any manner
according to the voters preference.
The voter may cast each of his or her
votes for separate candidates as long
as the number of votes cast does not
exceed the number of aldermanic
positions that are up for election.
Attached hereto is a sample ballot.
In the event of a tie between candi-
dates for the position to be filled, the
winning candidate will be determined
by casting lots in accordance with
Texas law.

Ballot Instructions- At each elec-
tion the name of all properly qual-
ified candidates will be placed on the
ballot. The order in which the candi-
dates are listed will be determined in
accordance with the Texas Election
Code. Beside each name will be
placed a number of boxes equal to the
number of positions to be filled.
In years when three aldermen are
to be elected, the ballot instructions
will state:

"Cast one, two or three votes by
marking an "X" in one, two or three
boxes below. It is permissible to vote
up to three times for one candidate,
but mark only three "Xs" in the box
below."

The instructions will also appear
in Spanish, as follows:

"Lanzé uno, dos, o tres votos,
marcando una "X" en uno, dos, o
tres de los espacios indicados. Se
permite votar hasta tres veces por el
mismo candidato pero marque
solamente tres "X" en los espacios
indicados."

In years when two aldermen are
to be elected, the above referenced
instructions will be adjusted accord-
ingly.

The Texas laws governing elec-
tion of aldermen in and other provi-
sions for elections generally contained
in the Texas Election Code, as
amended, shall be applicable to al-
dermen elections in this city, only so
far as they do not conflict with the
provisions contained in this ordi-
nance. Likewise, in regard to the
Texas Local Government Code.

This ordinance is to be submitted
to the Attorney General of the United
States under Section 5 of the Voting
Rights Act of 1965 for preclearance
by the Attorney General and submit-
ted to and approved by the United
States District Court in Abilene in the
above referenced cause.

Jerry Marshall, Mayor
48:7tc

Question Of The Week.....

QUESTION: "Does someone from the First Bap-
tist Church visit the hospital, nursing home and funeral
home on a daily basis?"

ANSWER: - "Our pastor visits the hospital nearly
every day and he makes regular though not daily visits to
the nursing home. Our pastor's wife goes to the nursing
home two times each day to spend time with her mother
and while she is there she visits with most of the resi-
dents there. Mary Singley, a member of First Baptist,
visits the hospital and nursing home most every day.
Each and every patient in the hospital and every resident
of the nursing home is not visited every day but on a
regular basis. The funeral home is visited when a church
member, church member's relative or a friend has died."
Celia Cain, Secretary, First Baptist Church, Rotan, Texas.

QUESTION: "Do the members of the Rotan Hous-
ing Authority receive a salary or other compensation for
serving?"

ANSWER: - "Board members serving the Rotan
Housing Authority are appointed by the Mayor of the
City of Rotan. They receive no compensation for serving
on the board." *Royce Abbott, Executive Director, Rotan
Housing Authority.*

QUESTION: "I am interested in purchasing a
new telephone system for my business. Is there someone
who I can call for assistance in this project?"

ANSWER: - "For all your business tele-communi-
cations needs, telephone systems, voice mail, fax and
video contact Jay Stanaford with AT&T at (915) 676-
2051.

QUESTION: "What was the amount of money
paid out by the United States government in 1993 to
Fisher County landowners who had land dedicated to the
CRP program? How many landowners were involved?"

ANSWER: - "In regards to your question dated
Thursday, May 19, 1994, Fisher County has approxi-
mately 56,508.0 acres of cropland under the CRP program
with annual payments totaling to about \$2,248,175.00
distributed among 396 participants." *Billy Don Atkinson,
County Executive Director, Agricultural Stabilization
and Conservation Service.*

If you have a question you would like to have answered, submit the question in writing to - News Question, P.O. Drawer A, Rotan, Texas 79546. We will, if at all possible, attempt to secure a timely answer to your question. Please sign your News Question request, and include your phone number, we will not print your name with the question.

Fisher County RV Club Meets At Littlefield

The Fisher County RV Club met at
Littlefield for the July rally.

A tour of the American Cotton Grow-
ers Denim Mill and other activities
were enjoyed by Patsy and Arlene
Neeper, Jim and Amaleeta McCright,
J.T. and Louise Mahaffey, Melvin and
Odessa Clements, Joe and Nelda
Swafford; Rex and Sibyl Fields, Carl
and Peggy Murff, Carlton and Dorothy
Burrow.

After a devotional and sweet rolls
Sunday morning, everyone left for home
or other places.

The next rally will be August 26-27-
28 at Oakwood RV Park at
Fredericksburg, Tx.

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Kelly Bennett, New Rotan Band Director To Start Band Program Aug. 1st

Kelly Bennette, who was recently
hired as the new Rotan Yellowham-
mer Band Director, plans on starting
the summer band program on Monday,
August 1st.

Bennett indicated that "A lot of
people do not realize the tremendous
work that goes into a summer band
program."

The new
band director
comes to Rotan
from Lovelady
where he was
employed for
two years. Prior
to Lovelady,
Bennette was at
Buffalo and
Hull-Daisetta
for a year each. Prior to school band
directing, Bennette was a jazz band
instructor at Lamar University.

He and his wife Debbie, originally



HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted and dismissed to
the Fisher County Hospital during the
week of July 19-25, 1994 were as fol-
lows:

ADMITTED:

Annie L. Johnson- Rotan; Annie
Paske- Rotan, Kate Fancher- Rotan;
Edith Everheart- Rotan; Carl Hitt- Ro-
tan.

DISMISSED:

Emma Jean Gentry- Rotan; Frank Ray
Sr.- Rotan; James E. Counts- Rotan;
Augustine Albarado- Rotan; Annie
Paske- Rotan; Leonora Cleveland-
Rotan.

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from Kountzee have two children -

Andy age 3 and Aaron age 9-months.

Summer Band practice begins at
9:00 a.m., Monday, August 1 with all
students asked to report to the band

hall.

The first day will be spent issuing
music and checking out musical in-
struments. The session will last from
8:00 a.m. until Noon.

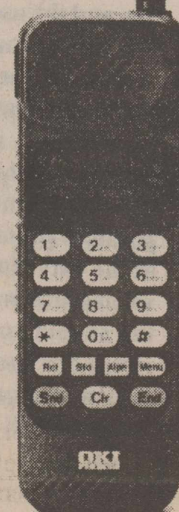
1994 Roby Lion Varsity Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Aug 19	Breckenridge JV	T	•
Aug 25	Aspermont	T	•
Sept 1	Santo (At Albany)	T	8:00
Sept 9	Cross Plains	H	8:00
Sept 16	Bronte	H	8:00
Sept 23	Robert Lee	T	8:00
Sept 30	Throckmorton	T	7:30
Oct 7	Crowell*	H	7:30
Oct 14	Paducah*	T	7:30
Oct 21	Knox City*	T	7:30
Oct 28	Munday*	H	7:30
Nov 4	Aspermont*	H	7:30

*Scrimmages

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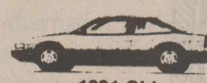
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1993 Pont. Grand Prix 2 Dr. Teal Green *Original MSRP \$17,920.00 SALE \$13,725.00	1993 Chev. Lumina Euro Sedan, *Original MSRP \$20,920.00 SALE \$12,595.00	1993 Pont. Bonneville SE Sedan *Original MSRP \$20,920.00 SALE \$16,495.00
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All Fisher County Post Offices Offering Special Fair & Rodeo 50th Anniversary Cancellation

United States Post Offices in Rotan, Roby, McCauley and Sylvester will have a special '50th Anniversary Fisher County Fair & Rodeo' cancellation to make the anniversary and celebration of this event, according to Jerry Boone, Rotan Postmaster.

The cancellation will be available from the four Fisher County Post Offices on Thursday and Friday, August 11th and 12th and on Saturday, August 13th.

Those interested can request the special cancellation on envelopes on Thursday and Friday at respective post offices.

On Saturday, all four post offices will have representatives at the Pink Building in Roby with special cancellations and stamped envelopes.

"We've ordered a special 'saddle' stamped envelope that we plan on cancelling and offering for sale for .34 cents, commented Boone.



Legal Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE FISHER COUNTY TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Fisher County will hold a public hearing at 5:15 p.m. on August 2, 1994 at the Community Center, 106 South Concho in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizens participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities, and the use of past TCDP funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Judge Marshal Bennett at the County Courthouse. Handicapped individuals that wish to attend this meeting should contact the County Courthouse to arrange for assistance. For further information, contact Judge Marshal Bennett at the County Courthouse #915-776-2151.

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PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF ROBY TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Roby will hold a public hearing at 5:45 p.m. on August 2, 1994 at City Hall, 205 West South First in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant

EXTENDED COVERAGE

By Germania
Glen Imken, LUTFC
Take special precautions around your home swimming pool to protect your family and friends.

Most at risk are children under 5. Each year about 300 kids drown in residential pools; there are another 3,000 or so near-drownings. In the under 5 age group, drowning is the fourth leading cause of death.

Children should be supervised at all times in the pool. Water wings and other flotation devices are not adequate alone. Be sure that baby sitters are alert to the dangers to youngsters in their care.

Every pool should be surrounded by a fence with self-closing and self-locking gates. Make sure tables and chairs are not placed where children can use them to climb over the fence. Remove pool covers completely before anyone uses the pool.

Rescue equipment in good condition should be kept near the pool; make sure the adults in charge know how to use it. Install a pool-side phone with emergency numbers in its memory or taped to it.

First, precautions. Then, extra liability insurance in case someone is hurt in your pool. Come talk to us at Germania Insurance, 1101 A Lamar Street, Sweetwater, TX 79556.

Occasionally this column will not apply to the coverages in Texas. For more information contact your local agent.

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Kristi Martinez And Blake Kyle Bennett Exchange Wedding Vows

CEREMONY

In a double ring ceremony, Kristi Francine Martinez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert X. Martinez, and Blake Kyle Bennett, son of Mrs. Linda Bennett, exchanged vows on Saturday the twenty-first of May at four o'clock in the afternoon. Officiating the ceremony was Reverend David Robertson, at Forrest Heights United Methodist Church in Lubbock, Texas.

ATTENDANTS

Matron of honor was Jackie Martin, eldest sister of the bride, of Rotan. The bridesmaids were Jennifer Hamilton of Breckenridge, Marissa Blaylock of Houston, Mary Emily Keller of Killean, and Lynde Martinez, sister of the bride, of Rotan. All wore magenta silk suits and carried mixed bouquets of stargazer lilies, anemones, roses and freesia in bright spring colors.

Best man was Larry Healer of Sweetwater. Groomsmen were Mario Heredia of Los Alamos, New Mexico, Earnest Munoz of Sweetwater, and Josh Martinez, brother of the bride, of Rotan.

Amigos Holding B-B-Que Benefit For C. Hudnall

Fisher County area friends of David and the late Christy Hudnall will have the opportunity to take part in a benefit barbecue this Saturday night. The dinner will help defray some hospital expenses and is a project of the Amigos.

The dinner will be at the Fisher County Senior Citizen's Center on Saturday, July 30 from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Ladies are asked to bring a covered dish. Meat and beans will be furnished by the Amigos along with all the trimmings.

The benefit dinner is by donation. Linda Stuart has donated an afghan that will be given away at a drawing.

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Question Of The Week.....

QUESTION: - "An elected official indicated that there was going to be a closed session with a hired person to discuss something of a sensitive nature that they didn't want in the newspaper. Is that permissible?"

ANSWER: - "The only way it would be permissible is if the employee in question was going to be either appointed, evaluated, re-assigned, have their duties discussed, was going to be disciplined or dismissed or to hear a complaint or charge against the individual in question - providing the individual in question has not indicated that they wanted the meeting to be open to the public. Sensitive items are not included in the list as reasons for holding a closed session to the public, according to the Texas Open Meeting Act." *Kim Pease, Editor, Rotan, Texas.*

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tan. All wore black tuxedos.

The bride wore an exquisite satin gown designed with Italian cut-work lace in a floral pattern. The sweetheart neckline was adorned with pearls and limited clear sequins set upon the lace. The fitted bodice, also beaded in a floral pattern, came to a point below the waistline. A rose pattern enhanced the full three-quarter leg of mutton sleeves. The back of the gown came to a graceful scalloped v-cut that led to a bow. The skirt of the gown had lace appliques in the front and was trimmed with beaded cut-work lace along the hem. The Italian lace flowed from the bow down the cathedral length train. Accentuating the gown, the veil was a tiara of petals decorated with clear sequins with pearls. The veiling was two tiered with one layer fingertip length that is brought over as the blusher and the second was a knee length layer that made a spectacular addition to the elegant gown.

Kristi carried a round bouquet of mini calla lilies, moonglow roses, freesia, statice and ming fern. She also held her grandmother's blue handkerchief, that Mrs. Weatherman carried in her wedding, and a baby bonnet, a tradition of the groom's family.

The Church was decorated with nine multi-branched candelabras placed in the choir loft at the front. Arrangements of bright spring colored flowers and garlands of greenery and babies breath accented with white bows of tulle and satin filled the church.

RECEPTION

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Sheraton Inn. Highlighting the buffet table was a spectacular six foot tall arrangement of spring flowers. The bride's table featured a three-tier Italian cream wedding cake adorned with gum-paste replicas of stargazer and calla lilies, roses, anemones, and wax flowers. The groom's table displayed a Bavarian chocolate cake in the shape of the Texas Tech insignia decorated with shaved chocolate curls and chocolate dipped cherries. Music for dancing was provided by country

music entertainer, Albert Mendoza.

The rehearsal dinner, hosted by Mrs. Linda Bennett, was held Friday night at the County Line Restaurant.

Following a wedding trip to Cancun, Mexico, the couple will reside in Lubbock, Texas. Blake is the grandson of Mrs. Frances Chesney of Colorado City.

He is completing his Masters of Science in Agricultural Economics while employed as a research assistant at Texas Tech University. Kristi, the granddaughter of Mrs. Frances Weatherman of Rotan is currently completing requirements for the School of Occupational Therapy at Texas Tech.



Mrs. Blake Bennett

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