



CONGRATULATIONS: To the Rotan Cheerleaders - Jenni Burnes, Traci Hull, Billy Kenner Amy Blackwelder, Brandi Murphree, Cassidy Early and Donna Parr for the honors they received at camp.

COTTON PICKLE: Seems the local farmers are between the 'rock and hard place' again with respect to - what to do about the crop. If they consider spraying for weevils, all they can think about is the early freeze last season and all the money that was thrown away. If they don't spray they pretty well know, because of the mild winter last year, that weevils will have a picnic on young squares. What to do?

CONGRATULATIONS: To Garland and Glenna Gene Moore of Roby for volunteering to take over as directors of the Fisher County Food Pantry and Fisher County Clothes Closet. They replace Marta Morris who is leaving to move to Tyler.

WELCOME HOME: Twenty-six Fisher County 4-Hers and six adults are back in Fisher County after a trip to California with stops in Grand Canyon, Las Vegas, Disneyland, Hollywood, Universal Studios, Beverly Hills a day in Mexico and a stay with Yuma County Arizona 4-Hers.

CONGRATULATIONS: To Ronnie Ammons. The Fisher County Hospital Administrator has been on the job for a year and survived. He came and inherited a mess. Straightened out the Medicare certification and found a doctor and when he wasn't busy put in endless hours attempting to make the hospital work financially. His job hasn't been easy but he'd done a respectable job and has things 'much improved' over a year ago. Thanks.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: July 16 - 22. 16th to Bernard Rodgers, Patrese Bolton, Brad Thiessen, Marjorie Mitchell, Herbert Kennedy, Raymond Rains; 17 - Jaye Neice Clements, Joe Little; 18 - Sunny Helms, Chris Boone, Julie Fowler, Mark McCall, Irene Smith, Richard Gaona, Billy Kenner, Shane Salazar, Irene South; 19 - Sandra Pullig, Annie Bruce, Lorene Lane; 20 - Reggie Stinson, Jr., Tammy Williams, Krystal Caswell; Shirley McHaney and 22 - Bonnie Duke House, Karen McKimney and Kenneth Vann.

NOTICE: Before long look to the United States Postal Office to make flashing yellow lights atop rural carrier vehicles mandatory. Passed two the other day on my way back from Shamrock. The vehicles are very noticeable. So far, the lights are available to rural carriers by request - none of our rural carriers and we have about five or six in Fisher County have requested them.

ANGELS AT HOME: The Midland Angels, Class AA, California Angels farm team, will return home from a July 13th All-Star Game break and July 20th Texas League All-Star Game break on July 22nd for a 10 game home stand. The Angels play the Tulsa Drillers, Class AA Texas Ranger Team July 22 - 26 then host Shreveport July 27 - 31. Box seats are \$6.00, general admission is \$3.00 for information call 683-4251.

FINALLY: Grover Cleveland said it about government but some times our elected officials forget it - "Public Officers are the servants and agents of the people, to execute the laws which the people have made."

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New Rotan Fieldhouse Idea Nixed, Two Coaches Hired

Rotan School Board members on a 3 for and 3 against vote did not pass a motion to join with Tex-Star, a Plano based wireless cable television organization, to be licensed in a complicated 4-channel plan to bring cable television by a new company to Rotan.

Tex-Star Proposal Nixed

Tex-Star was advocating securing a license for Rotan to beam in on microwave satellite television signals and couple up with Tex-Star and provide 12-hours of educational viewing. All equipment and costs were supposed to be provided by Tex-Star. Tex-Star was going to pay the Rotan School 8 cents per subscriber per month. They anticipated 5,000 area subscribers and projected that Rotan could realize up to \$4,800 a year.

Board members were reluctant to pass the plan since there was a \$10,000 cap on Rotan's liability and because the length of the term discussed was 10 years plus a 10 year option.

Board members Vick Burk, Luther Summers and Harold Sanders voted for the passage of the association while board members Betty Strayhorn, Clay Helms and Sheila Murphree voted against. Board member Larry Landes was absent from the meeting and did not vote.

New Football Fieldhouse Out

After reviewing the bid received on the construction of a new football field house, the board 'passed' thereby killing the issue for the immediate future.

Superintendent Nolan Kinsey briefed the board on the condition of the school financially. He indicated that "revenues look great, everything is looking fine financially."

Summer Work Schedule

Kinsey reviewed with board members the summer work being done. He indicated that the buildings were being painted, floors scrubbed, junior high had been re-painted; band hall had been remodeled; a room had been added to the interior of the ag. shop for teaching and a water line had been laid to the baseball field and practice field behind the old gymnasium.

Workshop Requested

Board President Vick Burk asked Dr. Kinsey to set a workshop in August, so board members could meet and discuss long term priorities and where to spend available funds.

Sapsky Makes Presentation

Sylvia Sapsky made a presentation to the board concerning the recent NAPT testing that took place for children in grades 3-11. The test was a 'norm reference test' and from early indications "we did darn good on the test," beamed a proud Sylvia Sapsky.

Numerous Handbook Changes

Board members made several changes in the student handbook. Off campus eating for primary was nixed (without parental permission); the number of cheerleaders for high school was studied; a new grading system implemented for junior high and high school and several other changes involving proper clothing and absences were made.

Dr. Kinsey is in hopes of having the new Rotan Student Handbook to the printer in the next several days and having it available for distribution to students on the first day of school.

Two Resignations Accepted

The board accepted two resignations. Those of Bobbie D. Thompson, she will be working in the Jim Ned School system in the fall and Adrianna Cox, who joins her husband John in a

Rotan City Will Hold Thursday Night Meeting

The City Of Rotan will hold their monthly council meeting at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, July 16th. This date is a few days different from the normal second Tuesday date for council meetings.

The agenda lists that the council will be considering.

(A.) The financial report on community center and payment of current Rotan City bills; (B.) Taking action on the purchase of new tables for the community center; (C.) Taking action on a resolution from WTU concerning 'retail wheeling'; (D.) Executive session to discuss personnel; (E.) Commission reports; (F.) Video training for newly elected officials.

move to Jacksonville, Texas.

New Teacher/Coaches Hired

Two new teacher/coaches were hired. The board hired Del Van Cox to teach math and coach. He is a graduate of Angelo State. The board also hired Annette Ellis to teach Spanish and coach. She is a first year teacher and will probably coach volleyball. The coaches were hired at state base plus \$1,000 for teaching bonus; \$3,000 for coaching bonus and insurance. The motion to hire the teacher/coaches was split 4-2. Sanders, Burk, Helms and Murphree were in favor of the hiring while Summers and Strayhorn were

against. Summers said the addition of Cox and Ellis made a total of eight coaches on staff and that amount, in his opinion that was two more than what he felt was needed by the school. Strayhorn was concerned specifically about Ellis. She said that Ellis being a first

year teacher, teaching Spanish on emergency certificate and being considered as head volleyball coach in establishing a new program may be more than she could handle. She also seemed to side with Summers in pointing out that eight coaches may be too many.

Bids Accepted

The board accepted a bid of 77 1/2 cents a gallon for unleaded fuel delivered to the school from John Gray of Gray Fuel; accepted the bid submitted by Gandy's and Mrs. Baird's bread for milk and milk products and bread and accepted the bid submitted to purchase \$16,320 in band instruments and equipment.

The vote to purchase the equipment was 5-1, with Burk voting against. Burk was not necessarily against the purchase, just was in favor of budgeting for and spreading out the purchase of equipment over several years.

Rotan School Board Members Nix Field House Construction, Make Handbook Changes, Accept Two Resignations And Hire Two New Teacher/Coaches In Five Hour Monday Session.

Roby Star-Record

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Associated Press Story Says Former Rotan Physician Was A Scam Victim

METALINE FALLS, Wash. (AP)--Despite being victimized by a recruiting scam, three little towns in north-eastern Washington have gotten a doctor after all.

Dr. Ernie Atkins, an osteopath, began seeing patients last week at the Selkirk Family Medical Clinic, which serves Ione, Metaline and Metaline

Falls, about 80 miles north of Spokane.

He moved from Rotan, in West Texas, to northern Pend Oreille County with his wife and 5-year-old after getting an angry call last winter from George Kubota, who wanted to know why Atkins had missed a job interview.

The area had been without a doctor

since the last one left four years ago, resulting in closure of the Mount Linton Hospital. Kubota, a hardware store owner, was leading an effort to find another physician.

Adkins, 34, didn't know about any job interview. Someone was using his name in what state officials described

as a hospital recruiting scam. He said he had gotten calls previously from rural hospitals and clinics in Michigan, Minnesota and Iowa.

The Selkirk clinic had paid \$2,000 for an interview with Adkins to a man who identified himself as Edward Robinson of Glendale, Ariz., doing business as Edward Robinson Companies. Arizona and Glendale officials said no business license had been issued in that name, and the telephone for Robinson has been disconnected.

Adkins said he spoke with the supposed recruiter just once on the telephone. After Adkins fielded numerous telephone calls from small communities looking for doctors, he decided the man had faked Adkins' resume and begun marketing him to doctor-starved small towns.

"Once he got my name he went crazy," Adkins said.

Despite the misunderstanding, Adkins and Kubota got along. Drawn by the mountains and trout-filled streams, the osteopath made a move he said he never planned.

"If both the town and I work hard enough, it will all work out," Adkins said.

Rotan Basketball Camp Dates Set, Fundamentals Are Taught

Rotan Fundamentals Basketball Camps for boys and girls will be conducted at the Rotan I.S.D. gymnasium,

by coaches and other personnel approved by the Rotan Athletic Director. The dates are as follows: Grades 7-

Roby First Baptist Plans Revival For July 26 - 31

The First Baptist Church of Roby will conduct a Revival on July 26-31.

McMurry Golf Classic Dates Set For 1992

Registration has begun for the second McMurry University Golf Classic, conducted each year to benefit the McMurry Indian golf program, said golf coach Hershel Kimbrell.

This year's tournament will be held at the Abilene Country Club on September 11. Registration will be from 7:30 to 8:15 a.m., with play beginning at 8:30 p.m. A hamburger/hotdog luncheon and awards ceremony is set for 1:30 p.m.

Cost is \$85 per person. Entry fee includes green fees, cart, beverages, hamburger luncheon and prizes. Trophies will be awarded for the first and second place teams in each flight, longest drive and closest to the pin.

Fred Hughes Buick is sponsoring a new 1992 automobile for a hole-in-one at 10. A hole-in-one at 12 will win a set of golf clubs from Nevada Bob Discount Golf.

For information or to register, please contact coach Hershel Kimbrell, Box 188 McMurry Station, Abilene, Texas 79697 or call 915 691-6281.

Sunday morning worship services will be at 11:00 a.m. and Sunday evening at 6:00 p.m.; Monday thru Friday nights at 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday will be youth night; Thursday will be children's night and Friday will be family night. A nursery will be provided.

Three Scouts Learn Skills At Day Camp

Cub Scouts Matthew Gruben, Rode Morrow, and Dustin Weathersbee sharpened their camping skills at a day camp experience in the Rough Creek area. The boys learned to clear a campsite, pitch tents and build a keyhole campfire. They identified deer tracks as well as those of raccoon and coyotes, and rescued a small bass from a stagnant puddle in the creek bed.

Jack Cadenhead instructed them in the art of campfire cooking without utensils. They learned how to boil an egg in a paper cup, bake potatoes in mud and cook a steak in the coals. For dessert they used a dutch oven to prepare a peach cobbler.

9- July 20-24; Grades 4-6- July 27-31. The times are as follows: Boys- 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon; Girls- 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Daily activities will include: (1) mass drills; (2) group instruction (fundamentals); (3) group instruction (position technique); (4) video instruction; (5) team competition; (6) concession break.

The cost will be \$12.00 per person. Camp t-shirts will be given to all campers.

If you need more information, contact Steve Merrill at 735-2667; or 735-3041.

Rotan School Board Backs Off On Construction Of New Field House

The members of the Rotan School Board, after contemplating spending approximately \$70,000 for the past year to construct a new football field house, got off dead center last Monday night and decided not to build.

The board opened bids from general contractors recently. They only received one bid for the construction. That was from Coe Construction Company of Sweetwater. The bid was for \$123,884.00. The architectural firm was of the opinion that several items could be 'backed-out' of the basic bid, and re-bid, possibly lowering the project to the neighborhood of \$79,000.

Board members apparently felt that wasn't enough of a reduction. The board felt the project either wasn't needed, was too high or didn't warrant further study at this time. In any case, the board will not be addressing constructing a field house again in the near future.

Head Football Coach and Athletic Director Steve Warren indicated that he felt the board made the correct decision. "I think it was a smart move. \$123,000 was so far out of line from what was budgeted. There are other needs academically and other areas within the athletic program that need immediate attention before a new field house", said Warren.



State Capitol Highlights

By Lyndell Williams
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — Financially-strapped Texas legislators, disillusioned with judges whose rulings force expensive laws, watched the issue become more politically partisan last week.

On the GOP side, U.S. Attorney General William P. Barr representing President Bush filed a legal brief in Houston calling for an end to the 20-year-old prison reform lawsuit.

Barr accused inmates' attorneys of extorting state government. "The time is well overdue for the Ruiz case to be brought to an end," he said.

Later that day, State District Judge Scott McCown, an Austin liberal Democrat, said he will shut down Texas public schools if lawmakers don't pass a school funding plan by next June as ordered by the Texas Supreme Court.

While justice is theoretically non-partisan, Capitol observers see it as intensely partisan; the gray area of the Constitution which allows judges to influence or even mandate new laws flows from a strict vs. liberal interpretation argument to Republican-Democrat political warfare.

Showdown Promised

The prison reform lawsuit prompted U.S. District Judge William Wayne Justice, an LBJ appointee, to order billions spent to achieve his vision for new prisons, effectively sapping money from public schools, despite a decade of new taxes and fee increases.

In a parallel lawsuit for equal public school funding, state judges in four years have struck down three successive plans offered by the Texas Legislature.

Last week, lawyers for 'poor' schools asked Judge McCown to appoint a special master to write a court-imposed plan.

McCown refused, but said he will force a showdown between the Legislature and the Texas Supreme Court.

McCown: 'Who Cares?'

McCown told lawyers he will enjoin state funds and maybe local tax dollars if the deadline comes and goes with no reform.

Estes Receives Honor Award

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

Chris Estes, who attends Roby High School, and who will be a senior this fall, will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, published nationally.

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

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

Chris Estes is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Estes. The grandparents are Ernestine Estes and C.M. and Wanda Houghton of Hamlin, Texas.

Kim's Corner

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AS A RULE OF THUMB: A teacher who complains that his or her students are all stupid is probably a poor teacher.

IT IS A FACT: The three most popular names for dogs in the United States, in order, are Rover, Spot and Max.

TAKE MY ADVISE: Don't sit back and take what comes. Go after what you want.

FINALLY: Courage - Courage is being the only one who knows you're afraid.

MARRIAGE: A wedding cake is the only cake that can give a person indigestion for the rest of their life.

FINALLY, FINALLY: It is far better to live richly than to die rich.

Then the question to overrule him will go to the Texas Supreme Court, where Democrats hold a 5-4 majority.

"At that point, you either have a plan or you don't, and if you don't, fine. Nobody (no school) has any money, the schools are shut down; stick with that position and then let the bad guys scream," McCown declared.

"If there's not education in the State of Texas for six months, who cares?" he said.

Democrats Praise Gore

In the presidential election arena, Democrats praised the selection of U.S. Sen. Al Gore, D-Tenn. as Gov. Bill Clinton's running mate.

Party chairman Bob Stagle, who endorsed Gore's candidacy for president four years ago, jubilantly predicted Gore will bring Reagan Democrats back with the party faithful.

Gov. Ann Richards, who earlier said she would cull any veep nominee who wasn't pro abortion, predicted Reagan Democrats are "not at all happy with George Bush."

Meanwhile, Hispanic spokesman Henry Cisneros, who had urged Clinton to pick someone from the northeast, said he doubts he will ever seek public office again, but will continue public service in other ways.

"In a very short order, there will be five or six Hispanics who will be presidential or vice presidential material," Cisneros predicted.

Records Opened to Public

Consumers gained a new source of information last week when the Texas Department of Insurance opened its files of recent insurance company examination reports to the public.

A new rule enacted by the State Board of Insurance treats as open records final reports of examinations of a company's condition as of Dec. 31, 1990, or later.

The rule, which took effect July 2, applies to both financial and market conduct examinations. Conduct examinations look into treatment of policyholders, claimants and sales prospects.

"Consumers want and need to make informed choices when shopping for insurance. A company's financial strength and its treatment of consumers are important considerations," said Claire Koriath, board chair.

"These reports should have been

made public years ago. The current board is happy to reverse a bad policy and let the daylight of public scrutiny shine on these reports."

Gallop Picks Austin

The Gallup Organization, which runs the famous Gallup Poll, announced plans to build the world's largest polling center in Austin.

The new center, expected to be operational by Sept. 1, will hire primarily college students as public opinion survey interviewers, 150 to start, later 500.

Other Highlights

■ Before entering a Dallas hospital for knee and back surgery, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock said the Legislature will pump \$630 million more into public education next session, mostly from economic growth totaling \$1 billion, not new taxes.

■ Harris County recently declared its buildings smoke-free, but the county's judges voted to exempt themselves from the prohibition.

■ Gov. Richards appointed Travis County Sheriff Doyle Bailey to head her criminal justice division.

Winners In Texas Agricultural Extension Service District 4-H Record Judging

Winners in the Texas Agricultural Extension Service Rolling Plains-3 District 4-H Record Judging were selected July 9, when screening groups met at the Texas A&M University Research and Extension Center at Vernon, according to Elaine Houston, District Director for the twenty-one Rolling Plains counties.

There were 96 Junior records, 39 Intermediate records and 62 Senior records scored in 27 different subject matter areas. Junior and Intermediate records were placed in blue, red, and white groups with no specific winners in first place categories. First place senior records will be submitted for State judging, where they will compete for thousands of dollars in educational trips to the National 4-H Congress, as well as other various scholarships and awards.

Following is a list of the results of the Record judging for your information.

Achievement, 2nd, Chad Dannheim;

Agriculture, 1st, Mike Counts; Agricultural Achievement, 1st, Bryce Moore; Home Economics Achievement, 1st, Jessica Moore; Leadership, 3rd, Anita Floyd; Recreation, 1st, Traci Hull; Santa Fe, 2nd, Coby Moore; Sheep, Melissa Burk.

Intermediate blue ribbon winners were: Matt Counts, Beef; Kelly McWilliams, Clothing; Christy Willett,

Clothing; Amanda Moore, Consumer Education; Justin Smith, Horse; Jaycee Carey, Safety; Ty West, Sheep.

Junior blue ribbon winners were: Lance Moore, Beef; Kyle McWilliams, Beef; Cory Rains, Beef; Katrina Rains, Beef; Billy Floyd, Beef; Monroe Moore, Foods & Nutrition; Ashley Smith, Horse; Shelly Burk, Sheep; and Lacy Callan, Sheep.

Dedication Ceremony To John W. Rodgers

In a dedication ceremony read by Mrs. Ina Kenady, a former school teacher at Peacock, the 1992 Peacock Homecoming was dedicated in memory of the late John Wesley Rodgers, a 1952 graduate of Peacock High School, who died March 19th of this year in Arlington, Texas.

Fifty-eight years ago July 11, 1934 identical twin boys were born to the late

Leslie and Lea Honor Kidd Rogers, so read the dedication. Their names were John Wesley and Alec Lesley Rogers.

Three other children of the above union were present at the dedication, Lewana Graham of Rotan, Neva Hall of Roby, and Lyndell Rogers of Abilene. Lesley, the surviving twin could not make the dedication.

Fisher County Church Directory

First National Bank
of Rotan
Member FDIC
Rotan, Texas

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

Bart Strayhorn
735-2231
Rotan, Texas

City Auto
Supply
735-2242 - Rotan, Texas

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

United Artists
Cable Television
735-2526
Rotan, Texas

Rotan
Insurance Agency
735-2571

Circle C Grocery
735-2574
Rotan, Texas

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

Theatre
On The
Brazos

"At the summit of every noble human endeavor,
you will find a steeple pointing toward God."
-Mack Stokes

"Taking the Plunge!"

In all probability, this diver is familiar with the dangers of a hazardous coastline and the perils of the deep. Therefore, difficulty is weighed with desire, and suited in knowledge and faith, the diver takes a soaring plunge as a bird into the boundless beyond.

We, too, must weigh difficulty with desire; yet through regular worship, the knowledge of God's Word and our faith in His power allows us to assess each situation and to "take the plunge", as we trust our lives to the Almighty . . . and we soar!

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St. Joseph's Catholic Church
Rotan, Texas
Father Austin Kittredge
Sunday Morning 9:00 a.m. Mass
Saturday Night 7:30 p.m. Mass

Church Of The Nazarene
Rotan, Texas
Rev. Jack Jones
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
Sunday evening & Wed. Evening 6:00 p.m.

McCauley Baptist Church
McCauley, Texas
Rev. Dutch Parks
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.

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

Calvary Baptist Church
Rotan, Texas
Rev. Gene Prevo
S.S. 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.

Little Zion Baptist Church
Rotan, Texas
Rev. John L. Martin
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

First Baptist Church
Roby, Texas
Rev. Tobey Clements
S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Church Training 5:00 - Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Choir Practice 8:00 p.m.

First United Methodist
Rotan, Texas
Rev. Ron W. Dunaway
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship Service 8:00 p.m.

Baha'i World Faith
Roby, Texas
Dr. and Mrs. David Morris
Information Meeting Every Thursday
night at 7:30,
Blue Haven Motel, Roby

Mission Bautista Calvario
Roby, Texas
Rev. Eli Sepeda
S.S. 9:45 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Eve 8:30 p.m. Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Service 7:30 p.m.

Foursquare Church
Rotan, Texas
Rev. Robert Kennedy
Sunday School 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.

Hobbs Baptist Church
Hobbs Community
Rev. Dee Threatt
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.

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

First Baptist Church
Rotan, Texas
Rev. Joe Vernon
S.S. 9:45 a.m. - Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

First United Methodist
McCauley, Texas
George Chambers, Minister
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
2nd Wednesday Fellowship 6:30 p.m.

Cross Roads Baptist Church
Rotan, Texas
Rev. Keith Berryman
S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m.
Worship Service 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.

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

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

Emmanuel Baptist Church
Rotan, Texas
Sunday School 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 8:30 p.m.
Wednesday Night Worship 7:00 p.m.

Sylvester Baptist Church
Sylvester, Texas
Rev. Jim Reid
S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.

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

Rotan Nursing Center
735-2233
Rotan, Texas

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

Summers Flying Service
Neal, Kathy & Seth
735-3477

Weathersbee
Funeral
Home
735-2255

Rotan, Texas

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

Citizens State Bank
776-2261
Member FDIC
Roby, Texas

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

United Caprine
News
Rotan, Texas

Rotan
Masonic Lodge #956
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Six New Bishops To Be Elected By United Methodist Leaders

A minister from Albuquerque, N.M., has the backing of United Methodist leaders in Northwest Texas for election this month to their church's top administrative office.

The Rev. William W. Hutchinson, senior pastor of Central United Methodist Church in Albuquerque, has been endorsed for bishop by the 18-member Northwest Texas Annual Conference delegation to the South Central Jurisdictional Conference.

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Hutchinson, official nominee of the neighboring New Mexico Annual Conference, joins 11 other men and three women in a field of announced candidates to fill a record six vacancies in the 11-member College of Bishops for the church's South Central Jurisdiction. That's an eight-state region stretching from Texas to Nebraska and Louisiana to New Mexico.

Three-hundred-seventy-eight elected delegates from those eight states, including the 18 from Northwest Texas, are to meet in Fort Worth July 13-16 to elect six new bishops.

The jurisdictional conference meets every four years to replace bishops who have reached mandatory retirement age and to assign all 11 bishops in the region to their geographic areas of supervision for the next four years.

Four of the five United Methodist bishops now serving in Texas and New Mexico, including Bishop Louis W. Schowengerdt of Albuquerque, are retiring. He has supervised the church's Northwest Texas and New Mexico annual conferences since 1980.

A newly elected bishop or one now serving in another part of the jurisdiction will replace Schowengerdt in Albuquerque Sept. 1.

In the United Methodist Church the office of bishop is an administrative post, not an order of ministry. Any ordained elder in the church is eligible for election during a jurisdictional conference. No formal nomination is required.

Bishops provide temporal and spiritual leadership for the church. They also appoint pastors to all United Methodist congregations in their episcopal areas each year. Bishops are elected for life but are required to retire from active administrative service by age 70.

In addition to electing bishops, jurisdictional delegates—half clergy, half

laity—elect lay and clergy representatives from the 17 annual conferences in the region to serve as directors of 11 denominational agencies of the 9.9-million-member church for the next four years.

Delegates also select trustees for three institutions owned by the jurisdiction: Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Lydia Patterson Institute in El Paso and Mount Sequoyah camp and meeting center in Fayetteville, Ark.

Lay delegates representing United Methodists in Northwest Texas are Bo Adcock, an auto dealer from Lamesa; Wylie N. Bailey, a farmer from Miami; Ava Berry, a church staff member from Abilene; Edward H. Hill, an attorney from Amarillo; Harold D. Nixon, a farm implement dealer from Abilene; Louise K. Schock, director, Northwest Texas Annual Conference Council on Ministries, Lubbock; Bobby R. Shaw, a homemaker from Lubbock; Jim B. Waterfield, a rancher from Canadian; and Robert M. Wert, a church music director from Lubbock.

Clergy delegates are the Rev. Jo Carr, superintendent of the church's Pampa District; the Rev. Tom C. Fuller, pastor, Pleasant Valley United Methodist Church, Amarillo; the Rev. James F. Jackson, senior pastor, First United Methodist Church, Lubbock; the Rev. R.L. Kirk, senior pastor, St. Luke's United Methodist Church, Lubbock; the Rev. Charles E. Lutrick, a retired minister from Lubbock; the Rev. Bobby

J. McMillan, superintendent of the church's Abilene District; the Rev. James W. Smith, senior pastor, St. Stephens United Methodist Church, Amarillo; the Rev. Thomas H. Thomson, pastor, First United Methodist Church, Abilene; and the Rev. Charles D. Whittle, superintendent of the church's Big Spring District.

Some 1.8 million United Methodists live in the South Central Jurisdiction. About 800,000 of those live in Texas, including 76,000 in Northwest Texas. More United Methodists live in Texas than in any other state.

Announced 1992 candidates for Bishop, South Central Jurisdiction are: The Rev. C. Rex Bevins, Lincoln, Neb.

The Rev. George W.C. Calvin, Baton Rouge, La.

The Rev. Frank L. Dorsey, Shawnee, Kan.

The Rev. Luther W. Henry Sr., Fort Worth, Texas

The Rev. Janice Riggle Huie, Manchaca, Texas

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The Rev. Joel N. Martinez, Dallas.

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The Rev. Alfred L. Norris, Atlanta.

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The Rev. David Wilson, Hot Springs, Ark.

The Rev. Joe A. Wilson, Tyler, Texas.

Fisher County PUBLIC RECORDS

From The Public Records In The Fisher County Court House

WARRANTY DEEDS & ASSUMPTIONS

Howard & Joyce Lawlis to Howard and Joyce Lawlis Living Trust; Lola J Tankersley (3 deeds) to Steven C Rowland; ADM Co/Southern Cotton Oil Co to T Terry's of Roby Inc.; Rolling Plains Crop Inc. to Mark Hargrove; Danny and Marilyn Pope to Mary and Steve Hollon; Arthur and DeLana Crisp to Betty and W R Ingalls Jr.; Bobbidee and Greg Thompson to Peggy and Ricky Williams; Linda B Cooper, Sandra, M Howard, Betty J Kiker, Charles G Murphree, Dessie Murphree Estate, Pat D Murphree, Randy P Murphree and Monte F White to Lydia and Francisco Miranda; M & C Lumber & Hardware to Willie T Craft; Bettye J Davis to Joe and Willie Driver; David Arp, James Arp, William F Arp Estate, Elizabeth Jonas and Sara Welch to Jamie M Clayton and E Russell Ferrer; Donna and Norville Kennedy Jr. to Wilma L. Kennedy; Mary W Holloway to Jack Williamham Benefit Plan; Dolores and Manuel Montez to Jesse Montez; Dolores and Manuel Montez to Rosaria M Thiel; Jack Willingham to Mary W Holloway; Jeanie and Jimmy Byrd to Dixie and Kris Neves; Rebecca and Vick Burk to Diane and James Ratliff; Boot City Inc. to Dana L. Gill.

BANKRUPTCY
Emanuel and Marjorie Baker filed Chapter 13.

QUITCLAIM DEED
Betty McCright (4 deeds) to Betty H

McCright Family Trust.

Hospital News

Patients admitted and dismissed to the Fisher County Hospital during the week of July 7 - 13, 1992, are as follows:

ADMITTED:

Eunice Daniels- Jayton; Esequiel Barrera- Houston; Narcisco Ortega-Rotan; Bertha Daniel- Rotan; Walter Brooks- Girard; Lorene Cook- Roby; Jessie Guzman- Snyder; Larue Vann-Rotan; Wylie Harvey- Roby.

DISMISSED:

C.G. Haggard- Sweetwater; Narcisco Ortega- Rotan; Esequiel Barrera-Houston; Sybil Todd- Abilene; Jessie Guzman- Snyder; Eunice Daniels- Jayton.

Thank You

I would like to thank all the area people who remembered me in my recent hospital stay. To those who came to visit, for the lovely cards, flowers, and beautiful gifts I received.

Thank you to those who have visited me and brought food and helped in many ways since I came home.

And may God Bless all of you for remembering me in your prayers. It means so very much to know you care. It will be a long convalescence, but with God's help my leg will fully recover. God bless all of you.

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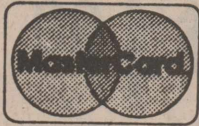


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Fall Preview To Be Held At TSTC

Texas State Technical College at Sweetwater will host its annual Fall Preview on Friday, July 24 and Saturday, July 25.

Students who will be entering Texas State Technical College for the first time, or anyone who just wants to learn more about the college, can attend either day of the event. On both days, staff and faculty will be on hand to help new and prospective students through the enrollment process.

That help will include working on admissions applications, financial aid applications, touring the campus, securing housing on campus, and taking either of the two tests needed to register at Texas State Technical College.

Fall Preview began four years ago as a way to ease students through the sometimes baffling process of entering college. With the set-up of the Student Advisement Center in the Lance Sears Building, the process became even simpler with almost all student services in one building.

The event will have slightly different hours each day: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday the 24th and 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the 25th.

All activities except tours of campus housing will begin in the Sears Building. The Differential Aptitude Test and Pre-TASP test will take place at 9 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. on July 24 and at 9 a.m. on July 25.

Texas State Technical College at Sweetwater is providing a toll-free num-

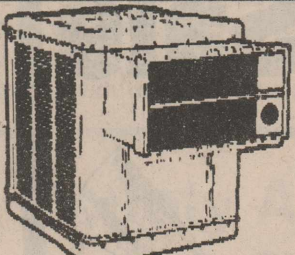
ber for anyone needing information on Fall Preview, 1-800-592-8784.

The campus in Sweetwater, along with the extensions in Abilene, Breckenridge and Brownwood offer over 18 major fields of study in advanced and emerging technologies. Most programs offer an associate degree after the successful completion of studies.

Classes in the fall will begin September 3.

NOTICE

The Fisher County Tax Appraisal Office will be closed for business, Thursday, July 16, 1992, in order for the Office Staff to attend a seminar. No tax collection, vehicle registration, or voter registration business will be conducted that day. The office will re-open Friday, July 17, 1992 at 8:00 a.m.



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Sunny and Byron, Charlie and Stormie and Armeda and Jr., were all with us. The girls didn't leave us alone at any time. After the surgery, they still stayed with us. They brought our little granddaughters from San Carlos, California to see us and our little great granddaughter from Arlington and I just can't name every one who came to see us.

Brother Vernon and Emma Joe came by to see us and it meant so much to us and also their visits here at home.

We can never say thanks enough to our friends and neighbors who have brought us so much fresh fruit and vegetables. They have tasted extra good, especially since we had been eating in the cafeteria for three weeks. We appreciate the flowers, plants, phone calls and cards.

As we go back next Monday for a checkup we ask that you continue to pray for us.

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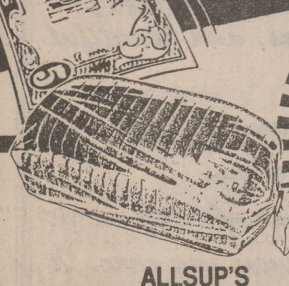
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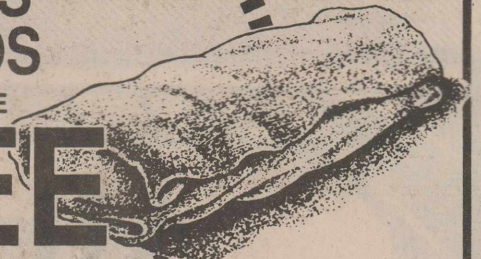
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Tract II: Being all that certain
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ROTAN SOX: Back Row: Mitchell Montez, Jay Carreon, Michael Montez, David Nowlin, Chris Gaspar. Front Row: Anthony Smith, Emilio Yanez, Lee Yanez, Rusty Goodwin, James Flores, Joey Sepeda, not shown. Coaches Joe Granada, Frankie Gaspar, James Goodwin, not shown.

Rotan White Sox Finish Season Undefeated

The Rotan White Sox close out the regular season undefeated as they squeezed by the Sweetwater Yankees 5 to 4.

The Sox have won first place in the Sweetwater District and will be presented their first place trophy at the All Star game, with date and time to be

announced later.

The Sox will represent the Sweetwater district in the playoff starting July 28, 1992 in Snyder against Snyder, Eastland and Winters districts.

If the Sox are to win the playoffs in Snyder, their next stop will be the state playoffs in Belton.

County Agents Column

By Richard Spencer

I receive many calls each year about someone local to spray trees, yards, etc. Fisher County Farm Supply has a commercial license for this service. If you need someone to spray webworms, etc., these folks are available.

The county wheat test was harvested June 15 with much lower yields than expected. Yields ranged from 10 to 17 bushels. The high yielding variety was TAM 101 and the lowest was TAM 109. The plot was in the Newman area on the Gary Floyd farm and was heavily

grazed until mid March. The wheat was planted October 24. Each variety and the yield is as follows: TAM 101-17, Wintex- 16, Weathermaster 135-15, Pioneer 812-14.5, Siouland 89-14, Longhorn and Chisholm - 11 and TAM 109-10.

County Agents Report

by Beth Dannheim
Extension Home Economist
CHECK CANNER GAUGE

With canning season at hand, it is time to see that your pressure canner gauges have been tested and are accurate. This could prevent vegetable spoilage due to inadequate processing temperatures. To have your canner checked, bring only the lid to the Extension Office and I'll check it for you at no cost.

MOST FREQUENTLY ASKED CANNED QUESTIONS

Can food be recanned if the lid does not seal?

Canned food can safely be recanned if the unsealed jar is discovered within 24 hours. To re-can, remove the lid and check the jar sealing surface for tiny nicks. Change the jar if necessary, add a new treated lid and reprocess using the same processing time.

If my recipe doesn't call for processing, do I need to do so?

Many recipes passed down through the years or found in older cookbooks do not include instructions for processing. The foods are usually canned by the open kettle method, sealed and stored. Foods prepared in this manner present a serious health risk—particularly low acid foods. To minimize the risk of food spoilage, all high acid foods should be processed in a water bath canner or pressure canner and all low acid foods in a pressure canner.

How long will canned food keep?

Properly canned food stored in a cool, dry place will retain optimum eating quality for at least 1 year. Canned food stored in a warm place near hot pipes, a range, a furnace, or in indirect sunlight may lose some of its eating quality in a few weeks or months, depending on the temperature. Dampness may corrode cans or metal lids and cause leakage so the food will spoil.

Call the County Extension Office for a free canning guide with updated processing times.

Hustling Around Hobbs

by Joy Walker.....

We had some stormy weather Sunday afternoon and I really thought it was going to rain, but all I got was some very strong winds, although some folks out this way did get a light shower. It's showering this morning (Monday) and the sky is really dark and the wind is blowing again.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guinn, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Praytor all attended the funeral of Johnny Bullock which was held in Alpine on Tuesday. Bro. Dee and Diana Threatt stayed a few days in Monahans with Diana's family but they were back for church on Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Anderson, Mrs. Frank Boydston and Josie Maule all attended the baby shower which was given for Jonnye Lu Brown (Parks) on Saturday in Roby. I also attended the baby shower with Kathie Daniel and Kathie's sister, Denise. Louise Martinez's brother-in-law, Zeke Barrera from Houston had to go to Fisher County Hospital on Thursday and he was air lifted to St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. They were here

visiting when he was taken ill. They think he is going to be okay; maybe had a slight heart attack, but will know more after taking some tests on Monday. We hope that he will soon begin to feel very much better and will get a good report.

Trese Ratliff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ratliff is here spending a week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ratliff, so they are going to be busy.

Cody and Randi Marie Etheredge, children of Randy and Vicky Etheredge spent the day on Sunday with their grandparents, Jackie and LaNelle

Etheredge.

The cotton seems to be really growing and maybe could use a shower, but no heavy rains or hail. Some places have been getting such bad storms and we sure don't need anything like that.

Don't forget that Hobbs Baptist Church is holding an Old Time Tent Revival beginning Sunday, July 26th through Friday, 31st. Sunday, the 26th, we are going to have dinner at the church followed by a revival sing-along, and we want to invite everyone to come and join us for the revival and the sing-a-long.

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Larry and Denise Messick are proud to announce their new arrival, Justin Wayne. He was born on July 1, 1992, weighed 8 lbs. and was 20 1/2 inches long. Justin was welcomed home by sisters, Amber and "Corky".

Thank You

A special thanks to everyone for the phone calls, visits, flowers, food and prayers during our time of sorrow. May God Bless all of you.

The Bobby Hayes Family

Thank You

The family of Charlie W. Adams wishes to express their appreciation of Rotan's hospitality and friendship. The luncheon served by the First Baptist Church and the ladies who provided the food and the ones who served it are such an asset to Rotan's generosity and love for people. We as members of the T.C. Adams, Sr., family have been recipients of such kindness for many years. We want to thank the pallbearers, Bobby Gruben and Evelyn Nowlin for the music, Reverend Phillip Goodrum for the nice memorial service, and last but not least to Weathersbee Funeral Home and its staff a thank you for the professional and loving way they treated our family. Thank you once again to everyone for being there. Ruby & Curley Neves, Maureen Lay, Doris Metcalf, Louise Johnson, Gerald Adams and Herman Adams



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Open Texas Peace Officers Rodeo Association Barrel Race Friday night in the Horse barn at 7:00 p.m. (Everyone is invited) for more information contact Raylene May at 698-5673 after 5:00 p.m.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

Thanks so much for the publicity about our barbecue at the Opera House in Anson last month. It was a true success, so much that we're repeating the barbecue meal again this month, followed by the "Third Saturday" musical. Again, we invite Fisher County neighbors. The serving, at \$4 a plate, starts at 5 p.m., Saturday, July 18, with music at 6:30 p.m. (free)

As you and Janeece know, I got involved in restoring the Opera House because I worked in Anson, although I live in Fisher County. We try to have as many events as we can in the building, but the musical is the only regular monthly event. I wish that Jones County could develop a fine theatrical group like the Theatre on the Brazos. We do have a very able youth group, an explorer scout troop that emphasizes drama and theatre arts, and they present periodic plays.

Dear Mr. Editor:

I live in Weatherford, Texas (30 miles west of Fort Worth). I was in Rotan during the 4th of July holiday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Luke Summers. I have always enjoyed visiting Rotan. It's a great little town.

This letter is to let you know I thought you all had some great fireworks last Friday night. Those were some of the best I've ever seen. I don't know who had charge of them, but they did a superb job.

The fireworks were spectacular!

Sincerely,
Marge Killingworth

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by Red Chedester Overwintered Boll Weevil Management

The need for insecticide applications to suppress overwintered boll weevils can be determined by: 1) pheromone trap collections (Trap Index Method); 2) Field Inspection Method; or 3) a combination of both methods.

Trap Index Method. Boll weevil pheromone traps should be placed along field margins near favorable overwintering habitat or near areas of the field with a history of early infestations. For fields up to 100 acres in size, at least four to five traps should be used. Pheromone traps should be in operation several weeks before the first squares appear in cotton. The treatment decision is based on the "Trap Index" and scouting information. Inspect traps weekly and determine the average number of weevils caught per trap each week for each field monitored. Record numbers for future reference. Weevils entering fields shortly before and during early squaring are the most important from the standpoint of potential infestation. Determine the average number of weevils captured for the week that the first squares (pinhead to matchhead size) appear. This will be the number used for the Trap Index. The number of weevils captured in traps prior to and during the early squaring indicates the size of the overwintering population and the need for one or more insecticide applications.

County Entomologist Report

Trap Index: One or fewer weevils per trap per week- Do not treat.

More than one, but fewer than four weevils per trap per week- Treatment may or may not be justified. Do not treat unless field inspection at pinhead to 1/3-grown-square stage indicates presence of a damaging weevil infestation or unless the number of weevils caught per trap for the week previous to pinhead square exceeds 10.

More than four weevils per trap per week- Treatment is probably justified. Pheromone traps must be kept operational and inspected regularly to be reliable. Rain, windy conditions and cool temperatures will reduce weevil response to pheromone traps. Therefore, if adverse weather conditions are present during the week of first square, the average trap catch for the previous week should be considered in determining the need to treat.

Pheromone trap data may not be reliable after 25% or more of the cotton in an area has begun to square or after one-third grown squares are present in a field around which the traps are located. Trap data are most reliable in an area in which planting is uniform.

Field inspection method. Fields should be observed very closely when pinhead size squares begin to appear. Inspect at least 100 plants for adult boll weevils. If one or more weevils are found per 100 plants checked or four weevils per 100 feet of row monitored

(about 530 weevils per acre) in cotton which was planted after mid-May, apply insecticide just prior to or when first squares reach 1/3 grown stage.

Overwintered boll weevil control is designed to destroy adult weevils in the field before they deposit eggs in squares. It is also designed to keep the F1 weevil generation below the treatment level, thereby avoiding the treatments at a time when bollworm outbreaks are likely to occur (late July to early August). If field or trap inspections indicate that weevils are still entering the field following the first insecticide application, an additional one or two applications may be needed. The first application should be made just before the earliest squares are 1/3- grown with

additional applications following at 5-day intervals.

Applications should be terminated as soon as possible after the first 1/3 grown square stage to allow beneficial insects and spiders time to re-establish. There is always a risk of increased bollworm activity where these treatments are made within 10 days of bloom.

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July 13, 1992, the Commissioners Court of Fisher County met in regular session, examined and compared the Quarterly Report of Ilene Hale, County Treasurer, for the quarter ending June 30, 1992, and found the same correct and respective amounts to have been received and paid out during the quarter.

FUND	BALANCE 4-1-92	RECEIVED LAST QTR.	IN	TRANSFERS OUT	PAID OUT LAST QTR.	BALANCE 6-30-92
AIRPORT	12 475.57	1 788.21	-	-	932.45	13 331.33
GENERAL	415 311.94	135 023.77	52 051.24	29 842.00	280 408.58	292 136.37
R&B OPER. PREC. #1	37 194.72	25 309.32	4 850.21	439.56	41 665.20	25 249.49
R&B OPER. PREC. #2	28 779.50	26 028.71	4 850.21	439.56	32 081.34	27 137.52
R&B OPER. PREC. #3	38 914.89	25 282.62	4 850.21	329.67	32 571.14	36 146.91
R&B OPER. PREC. #4	17 340.99	24 856.37	4 850.21	439.56	36 544.53	10 063.48
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Interest Pd on CD#23171, 4-13-92, reported in receipts column, \$2 250.88; Interest Pd on CD#23197, 4-27-92, reported in receipts column, \$373.65; Redeemed CD#23171, 5-12-92, \$407 727.17; Interest Pd on CD#23171, Pd 5-12-92, reported in receipts column, \$2 178.27; Purchased CD#23382, 5-12-92, \$407 727.17; Redeemed CD# 23197, 5-25-92, \$67 683.73; Purchased CD#23402, 6-5-92, \$149 167.67; Interest Pd on CD#23220, 6-5-92, reported in receipts column, \$2 390.76; Interest Pd on CD#23382, 6-10-92, reported in receipts column, \$2 105.65

TOTAL C.D.'s-----556 894.84

GENERAL-----413 173.74
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OBITUARIES

Santos Ortiz

Santos Ortiz, 28, of Snyder, Texas died July 11, 1992, near Colorado City (Lake Champion). Services were held on Wednesday, July 15, 1992 at 3:30 p.m., at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with Father Celestine officiating. Rosary was said at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, July 14, at Bell-Cypert-Seale Chapel. Burial was at Hillside Memorial Garden.

Mr. Ortiz was born June 8, 1964 in Rotan, Texas. He married Kathleen Trout on August 11, 1989 in Snyder, Texas.

He had worked at the Co-Op Gin for the past 8 years; moved to Snyder from Rotan in 1986. He was a recorder for the Knights of Columbus Chapter in Snyder and also secretary of the Family Society.

Survivors include: His wife- Kathleen Ortiz; mother- Socorro Ortiz of Rotan, Tx.; 3 brothers: Manuel Ortiz of Rotan, Lupe Ortiz of Rotan, Martin Ortiz of Abilene, Tx.; 4 sisters: Jessie Guzman of Snyder, Juanita Munoz of Rotan, Trina McGough of Rotan, Maria Mize of Colorado City, Tx.

Robert L. (Bobby) Hayes

Robert L. (Bobby) Hayes, 67, of Rotan, died at 5:15 p.m., Wednesday, July 8, 1992 in Humana Hospital in Abilene. Services were at 4 p.m., Friday, July 10, 1992 at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Keith Berryman officiating. Burial was in the Rotan Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mr. Hayes was born February 6, 1925 in Fisher County and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James M. Hayes. He had lived in the county all his life where he farmed. He married Gene Parmelly September 27, 1949 in Abilene. He was a 1944 graduate of Rotan High School and a member of the Highland Home Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife: Gene Parmelly Hayes, Rotan; 2 daughters: Debbie (Mrs. Harold) Gruben, Rotan; Candi (Mrs. Chris) Jernigan, San Angelo; 1 granddaughter: Amy Gruben, Rotan.

Casket bearers were Bernard Weems, Bernie Weems, Louis Johnson, Rafor Hargrove, Richard Floyd and Bob Cave. Honorary casket bearers were Horace Carter, Carl Singley, Harvey Strickland, Truett Strickland, Dillard Smith, J. P. Cyphers, Wayne Harris, and Eugene Allen.

Jannice Beecroft

Jannice Beecroft, 80, of Roby, died in Fisher County Hospital Tuesday morning, July 7, 1992. Services were at 2 p.m., Friday, July 10, 1992 at Weathersbee Chapel in Rotan with Branch President Paul Potter officiating. Burial was in the Roby Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mrs. Beecroft was born Nov. 27, 1911 in Col. Garcia, Chih., Mexico and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Elmer David Farnsworth. She married Joseph H. Beecroft December 14, 1931 in Casas Grandes, Chih., Mexico. Mr. Beecroft died January 7, 1970. Mrs. Beecroft came to Fisher County in 1983 from Dumas. She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Sweetwater.

Survivors include: 5 daughters: Margurite Waggoner, Dumas, Glenda McLaughlin, El Paso, Jannette Hardwick, Dumas, Jo Ann Beecroft, Dumas, Peggy Lee McGinnis, Roby; 3 brothers: Elmer David Farnsworth, Pocatello, Idaho, Wilford Alonzo Farnsworth, Utah, Kenneth Lister Farnsworth, Lordsburg, N.M.; 2 sisters: Marjorie Clayton, Nogales, Ariz., Rosezeal Haymore, St. David, Ariz.; 8 grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren.

Grandsons served as casket bearers.

J. B. Kincaid

J. B. Kincaid of Austin died on Thursday, July 2, 1992 at his home in Austin. Funeral services were held at University Methodist Church with Reverend J. Charles Merrill officiating. Burial was in Austin Memorial Park.

Born in Burbank, California on August 1, 1952, J. B. grew up in Chicago and Houston. He had lived in Austin since 1981 and has worked for the City of Austin's Environmental and Conservation Department since 1985. J. B. will be remembered and cherished for his honesty, devotion and sense of humor by all his family and friends, but especially by his wife and son, Christy and Nick. Christy is the daughter of Ramon and Carlene Moore of Conroe, Texas; the granddaughter of Humbert and Ora Bennett and the late Charly and Emma Moore all of Roby. J. B. is also survived by his mother, Vivian Woodvill of Houston, his brother, Chuck Kincaid of Chicago; his sister, Valerie Desarnaux of Conroe and his sister Deanne Anderson of Houston.

John Bullock

Services for John Bell Bullock III, 25, of Alpine were held at Hillside Baptist Church with the Rev. David Cook officiating. Burial was in the Elm Grove Cemetery.

Mr. Bullock died from injuries suffered in a traffic accident. He was born December 22, 1966, in Denton. He grew up in Monahans and was a 1985 graduate of Monahans High School. He graduated in May 1992 from Sul Ross University in Alpine. He was youth director and pianist at Hillside Baptist Church.

Survivors include: His parents: Mr. and Mrs. John Bell Bullock, Jr. of Monahans; a sister: Diana Kaye Threatt of Rotan; and his grandparents, Aurora Bullock and Minnie Poetker, both of Yantis, and Irene Roland Day of Wills Point.

Geeslin Funeral Home of Alpine was in charge of arrangements.

Delayed Social Security Checks

When someone's Social Security or SSI check doesn't arrive on time, I know about it pretty quickly. My phone usually starts ringing the same day with a call from the beneficiary who is wondering what to do.

The first thing I usually tell them is "Let's wait to make sure it's not just delayed in the mail." While the postal service routinely delivers benefit checks on time, there are times when mail is delayed. Our normal policy is to allow three days for late mail deliveries before we process a request for a replacement check.

The usual check delivery days are the 1st of the month for SSI checks and the 3rd of the month for Social Security checks. Social Security can process a claim for a lost SSI check on the 4th of the month or for a lost Social Security check on the 6th of the month.

If the delivery date falls on a weekend or on a legal holiday, checks are delivered on the last banking day before then. And claims for lost checks can be processed three postal delivery days later.

The most common reason checks are late is because changes of address aren't reported to us. If you move, be sure to put in a change of address form with the post office—in addition to informing Social Security of your new address.

Many people use direct deposit to

have their benefit checks sent to a savings or checking account at a bank. They generally find that direct deposit is safer and more convenient than getting their checks by mail. If you want to start direct deposit, call your bank, or our office at 698-1360. If you live outside of Abilene, you can call toll free 1-800-772-1213.

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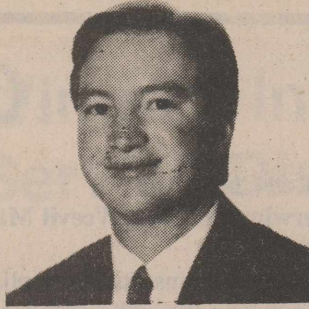
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TAX PLANNING by Gerald Rodgers, CPA YOUR HOME IS A TAX SHELTER

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Expenses for maintenance items like repairs and painting can't be deducted unless you use part of your home to actively run your business. Improvements and addition, however, increase the tax basis of your home. Basis is the amount you subtract from the sales price to determine your profit or loss when you sell your home. Keep good records on the cost of all improvements to your home.

You may be able to postpone taxes on your profit when you sell your principal residence. You must purchase a new principal residence of the same or greater value within two years of selling your old one. If you are age 55 or older and qualify, your taxes are completely forgiven on a gain of up to \$125,000, once in your lifetime. A loss on a home sale is not deductible.

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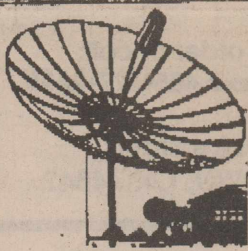
NEWS BRIEFS

Chicken/Brisket Dinner

In preparation for the playoffs the Sox are sponsoring a chicken/brisket dinner at the school cafeteria on Saturday, July 18, 1992 from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Senior Citizens Dance

The Fisher County Senior Citizens will be having a dance on Friday, July 17th at the Fisher County Senior Citizens building. The dance will start at 7:30 ending at 10:30. "The Texas High Band" will be playing. All senior citizens and their guests are encouraged to attend.



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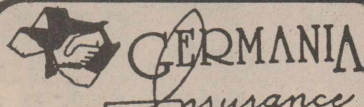
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The National Fire Protection Association recommends that youngsters be taught the basic "stop, drop and roll" maneuver that can save lives if clothing catches fire. Let them practice it as a game.

Discuss an escape plan, two ways out of every room in the house. Practice fire drills, even crawling to escape smoke. Determine a safe meeting place outside the house.

Test smoke alarms and let children know how they sound. Teach them that the noise means they should get out of the house. They should not try to "hide" from the fire in a closet or under a bed.

Handle lighters and matches with care, and stress that they are not toys but for responsible use by adults.

Fire drills protect the family in case of fire. Good insurance means you can repair the damage. See the insurance pros at Germania.

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

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STRENGTHENING THE FAMILY

July 19-22, 1992



Gary Montgomery, from Eastland, will be our guest speaker. Gary is currently the Minister for the Daughtery St. Church of Christ in Eastland Texas, and has been serving this church since 1985. Gary was born in Jacksboro, Texas. He preached his first sermon at the age of 15 at the East Side congregation in Graham, Texas. Gary has authored a number of series and taught in local community colleges on the subjects of Personal Life Survival. He is married to Sandra and they have four children.

Lesson Titles Are:

- (10:00 a.m.) Sunday, Bible Class - "The Mystery Of Family & Church"
- (10:45 a.m.) Sunday Morning Worship - "We're Part of the Family"
- (6:00 p.m.) Sunday Evening Worship - "Except The Lord Build The House"
- (7:30 p.m.) Monday Evening - "Danger Signs For Today's Family"
- (7:30 p.m.) Tuesday Evening - "Home Is Where The Hurt Is"
- (7:30 p.m.) Wednesday Evening - "What Will You Leave Your Children"

This Is Your Personal Invitation!

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Please, take the time to visit. We'll be glad you did and we're sure you will be glad you did also! Refreshments & Fellowship Each Evening Following The Lesson.

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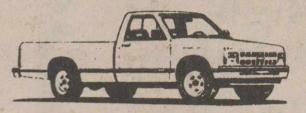
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