

NDA Domino Tournament To Be Held Saturday, June 4

The Fisher County "Heads Up" Domino Tournament is this Saturday, June 4, at the Fisher County Senior Citizen's Center near Rotan on Highway 70. This tournament and coinciding arts and crafts show, sponsored by the National Domino Association, promises to provide fun for the entire family.

Those who wish to participate but did not pre-register are still invited and encouraged to come join the fun. All ages are welcome to enter the domino play.

Entry fees are \$5 and must be paid by 9:30 on Saturday morning to be eligible in the tournament. Each participant must bring his own dominoes and playing table. Tournament action will begin at 10:00 a.m.

A "Heads-Up" tournament means that there will be individual play only. Saturday's tournament will feature double elimination play.

Trophies, NDA points and \$140 of prize money will be awarded to the top four places in the competition. Others who make it to the final rounds of play will receive points toward the national finals

of the National Domino Association which will be held in Roby on January 28, 1989. NDA President Alvin Petty stated that the association expects to have \$2,000 in prize money for that competition.

Arts and Crafts booths will be set up in conjunction with the tournament along with food booths and a concession stand which will serve hamburgers. The general public is especially invited to watch the tournament and visit each of the artisan's booths. If one wishes to sell arts

and crafts, food or any other kind of product, they may purchase indoor booth space for \$15 or an outdoor spot for \$10. Booths may be reserved by calling Helen Noles at 915-776-2146.

Alvin Petty, President of the NDA said the Providence must have a great sense of humor. "Won't it be funny," he said, "if little pieces of plastic and wood are the main tools used to revive the quality of life in a dying rural county."

Petty also said the National

Domino Association has discovered that accomplishing one little step in economic development opens the door to two or three better opportunities. He calls this the "Domino Economic Effect".

Subscriptions to the NDA monthly newsletter will be on sale at the tournament for \$7.50 per year. Petty encourages all Fisher County residents to subscribe thus helping the NDA promote Fisher County Economic Development. The newsletter will

inform people who participate in NDA tournaments of the tournament standings toward the National Finals.

Petty also revealed that more National Domino Association action is coming to Fisher County. There will be a "42" tournament in Roby on August 27 during the county rodeo. Plus the Woodsmen of the World, Lodge 136 from Abilene has scheduled a "42" tournament on November 19.

Helen Noles, Secretary-

Treasurer of the NDA reported a phone conversation in which the suggestion was made that the NDA invite country singer Willie Nelson to the November 19 Rotan Domino Tournament. Nelson loves dominoes and has participated in tournaments in the Austin area. If the association can catch him by phone, they will even try to get him for this Saturday. Petty went on to say that no one can tell what will happen with the domino effect working like it is in Fisher County.

Darrian Ragan To Receive First Chamber Scholarship

The Rotan Chamber of Commerce has chosen Darrian Lee Ragan, 1988 Rotan graduate, to be the first recipient of the newly-established Rotan Chamber of Commerce Scholarship. The scholarship is awarded to a deserving graduate of Rotan High School to be used towards expenses incurred by the recipient while attending an institution of higher education. The Chamber directors congratulate Darrian on his past achievements and wish him good luck in his future education.

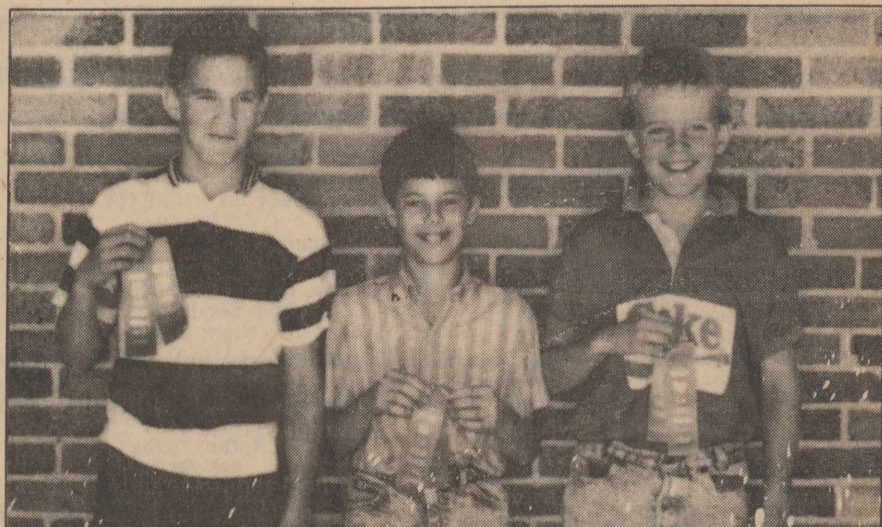
Men's Breakfast At Roby United Methodist Slated For June 5th

The June Men's Breakfast Meeting will be held on Monday June 5th, in the fellowship hall of the Roby United Methodist Church. Men of Fisher County are invited for breakfast and Christian Fellowship.

Breakfast will be served at 6:30 a.m. followed by a short devotional and will dismiss shortly before 8:00 a.m. "There is no better way to start the new week than in fellowship with our Christian brother around the table. See you at breakfast," said Rev. Jim Hawthorne, pastor.



JR. FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION DEMONSTRATION: 1st place District 4-H Roundup, left to right, Coby Moore, Anita Floyd, Kendra Kiser and Bryce Moore.



4-H FR. ENTOMOLOGY IDENTIFICATION TEAM: 1st place, left to right: Ben Singletary, Mark Marshall and Zachary Clark.



4-H LANDSCAPE OR PRODUCTION HORTICULTURE: 1st place left to right: Kelly McWilliams, Casey Greene.

Fisher County EDC Developing Feasibility Plan For Textile Mill In This County

There is a tremendous market for spinning plants in West Texas and the Fisher County Economic Development Commission is doing its best to enter that market. The EDC committee on new businesses hosted a meeting last Tuesday evening to discuss the possibility of bringing a textile plant to the county.

Jim Parker, director of the Textile Research Center at Texas

Tech University spoke at the meeting to create interest and give a general overview of the textile industry and its part in western Texas.

The EDC plans to begin a feasibility study for such a plant in Fisher County. Phil Springer, chairman of the task force for light manufacturing, said there seemed to be a definite interest among the 14-15 people who gathered for the meeting.

At the present time there is a very small number of sock plants on the South Plains. These manufacturers are constantly

running behind with their orders.

"All it takes to get started in a sock manufacturing operation is desire and money," said Jim Parker. "The field is open and there is need for additional operations. Texas' cotton growers produced 4.7 million bales of cotton, valued at \$1.2 billion, last year. A large percentage of this production went out of state to be processed into a finished product."

"In addition to the cotton produced there was a good wool and mohair production. In all, Texas fibre production was valued at \$1 billion, 262 million, 300 thousand

last year, so you can see the potential for development," Parker continued.

The monetary funding for the textile industry in Fisher County would primarily depend on private investments and loans with a possibility of supplemental grants. The EDC is now developing a strategic plan for obtaining these monies and other support.

There is no definite plan for the textile industry in Fisher County at the present time, but there is definite interest and the committee was encouraged.

1988 Fisher County Fair Queen And Rodeo Queen Contest Now Taking Applicants

A new addition will highlight this year's Fisher County Fair and Rodeo. In addition to the Rodeo Queen, a 1988 Fisher County Fair Queen will be crowned. The contest will be for ages 13-18. Each girl will be responsible for getting their own sponsor for the contest. The sponsor fee is \$20 and must be mailed in by July 25 along with the entry form.

The girls will be judged in sportswear and formal. Each girl will ride atop a decorated auto in the parade in August. The girls will be announced during the grand entry each night and the winner will be crowned Saturday

night. Contestants need to locate a sponsor soon and send in entry and fee.

Remember, deadline is July 25th. Any girl needing entry form contact Genia Kiser at 776-2778 or Becca Frierson at 776-2673. Contestants should reside in Fisher County district or attend Fisher County Schools.

The Fisher County Rodeo Queens Contest will be much the same as in the past. The age groups have been changed. They will be Juniors 10 and under and Seniors 11-18 as of January 1st. Girls will be judged on horseback in western attire. Each contestant

needs to have a sponsor and the sponsor fee is \$20.00. Entry forms will be available at the businesses or from Genia Kiser at 776-2778. This year's Senior Queen will be sponsored at the West Texas Rodeo Queens Contest in Abilene. Her fee will be paid by the Queens Contest Committee. The dates for the judging, parties, prizes and Harry Holt show will be announced at a later date. Entry deadline is July 25th and sponsor fee must accompany entry form.

Contestants should reside in Fisher County district or attend Fisher County Schools.

County Churches Set Dates For Annual Summer Vacation Bible Schools

Churches from all over Fisher County have set the dates for their annual Vacation Bible Schools for this summer. All county children are especially encouraged to attend one or more of these week-long Bible schools. Volunteer teachers and helpers

are still needed at most of the churches.

The Rotan Church of Christ will

Rotan City Pool To Open This Weekend Sunday, June 5

The Rotan City Pool will open on Sunday, June 5. Pool fees will remain the same as last year.

Kids 13 and older will pay \$1.25 for each visit or \$20 for a season pass. Kids under 13 years old will pay 75 cents a visit or may go all summer on a \$10 season pass.

City Councilman Ernest Armstrong is in charge of the pool.

Roby Pool Delayed In Opening Due To Painting In Process

The Roby swimming pool will open within the next couple of weeks. The City of Roby is in the process of painting the pool, but should be filling it and opening it to the public very shortly.

Jackson Resigns As Head Coach At Roby Takes Job in Muleshoe

Kent Jackson, head football and track coach at Roby High School, announces his resignation from the Roby I. S. D. He resigns his duties as teacher of English and head coach of football and track to accept a position with the Muleshoe Independent School District.

Jackson's duties at Muleshoe High School will include teaching English, head track coach, head 9th grade football coach and J. V. basketball.

Coach Jackson and his wife Elizabeth have lived in Roby for two years. Previously they were both attending Lubbock Christian College in Lubbock. Elizabeth works at the newspaper Office.

The Jacksons will be moving to Muleshoe in mid-June.

See Classified Ad Bargains On Page 5

Kim's Korner By Kim Pease

THAT'S WHAT HE SAID: B. K. Lawrence in the Crosbyton Review writes a weekly column entitled "dear boss" - below is a sampling from a few weeks back that caught my attention.....

"Say, boss, did you see a recent story in the daily papers where a former federal education official says that the cost of sending a boy or girl to college "is a bargain?"

Really, that's what he said. In fact he broke the money down to \$60 per day during the academic year, or roughly \$12,000 annually and said at that price "a college education is a bargain."

Of course, he had something to back up a silly statement like that, boss. He called it the "incomplete list" of all the things that \$60 per day buys. He enumerated thusly:

"A room and bath (often semi-private) and three meals, plus heat and electricity."

"A variety of free or low-cost cultural, social and sports as well as extracurriculars."

"Special student facilities for socializing and meeting members of the opposite sex."

"What amounts to a club membership for recreation including swimming, tennis... and other sports."

"Access to.. libraries, laboratories, museums, field trips and guest lectures."

"The personal attention of faculty members with a wide range of skills and knowledge, whose main job is to pass on what they know to their students."

"That's not bad for \$60 per day," says Harold Howe II.

All I can say, boss, is that some of that stuff just doesn't wash with many parents who are struggling at home for that son or daughter to go to college. They probably would like to do away with some of the frills and let those faculty members pass on more of their knowledge."

I BELIEVE IT: Two Louisiana cajuns were sitting in a boat fishing for alligators in bayou country. Both had never learned to spell. A flock of birds flew over and here is the conversation they had.

M.R. ducks!
O., M.R. knot!
O.S.M.R., 2!
M.R. Knot!
O.S.M.R. 2, C.M. wangs?
L.I.B.! M.R. Duks.

Even though neither could spell, the two had a perfectly understandable conversation.

If you believed that - read on. One of the two men, after consuming a vast quantity of demon moonshine, staggered home to find an alligator resting in the middle of the living room.

"DRUNK!", said the alligator. "What did you call me?" asked the man.

"DRUNK!" croaked the alligator. "You'd better shut up, or I'll reach in your mouth, grab you by the tail and turn you inside out!", threatened the intoxicated cajun.

"DRUNK!", said the alligator, and with that, the little man grabbed the alligator by the tail and turned it inside out.

"KNURD", croaked the alligator.

FINALLY: Ol' Whistle Britches from his kitchen at Rough Creek called with a few interesting comments.

Money-You can tell who handles the money in families nowadays-they're making women's handbags bigger and men's wallets smaller.

Night Clubs-A cocktail lounge is a half-lit room full of half-lit people.

Politicians-Most women keep secrets like politicians keep promises.

Temper-Nothing can "cook your goose" quicker than a boiling temper.

Golden Rule-Do unto others as though you were the others.

Excuses-Some executives call passing the buck delegating authority.



State Capital Highlights

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—In a decision which shocked many and rocked Attorney General Jim Mattox, the Texas Supreme Court last week ruled 5-4 that Mattox cannot intervene on behalf of state agencies in electric rate cases before the Public Utility Commission.

Meanwhile the "other shoe" dropped in other political parlors: Governor Bill Clements heard 10 key House leaders tell him they do not have the 100 votes necessary to pass a school finance amendment in a summer special session.

Mattox asked that a Dallas grand jury be convened to consider indictments based on his probe of the SMU football scandal.

State Treasurer Ann Richards will become trustee of a controversial fund of private donations collected by the new Texas Department of Commerce and deposited in a non-bank account.

And, two issues getting hotter are the controversial firing of Southwest Texas State University President Bob Hardesty and the need for federal drought aid for 103 West Texas counties.

Mattox Rips High Court

Mattox, losing an issue very dear to his heart, ripped the court for siding with utilities and said the two Republicans should not

participate in a new vote he will seek, if one is granted, because they were not seated when the case was heard.

The PUC brought the case against Mattox after he insisted on representing agency consumers in electric rate cases, even against the state, but the court's decision limits him to defending the state.

That, in itself, made Mattox angry, but the case is also fraught with partisan infighting as Republican appointees encroach on Democratic majorities on the court and the PUC.

The PUC will become more Republican after Clements replaces the chairman, who resigned last week.

Vote Count Short

Gov. Clements had considered a special session to pass the amendment and head off any chance that a Texas judge will rewrite school finance formulas with a court order.

Legislators meeting with the governor agreed with his concern, but advised him the amendment cannot muster the necessary two-thirds vote in the House.

On the Senate side, the vote is perhaps even shorter.

Lawmakers fear the consequences of a Texas judge emulating the federal judges whose court-ordered reforms have forced the Legislature to spend millions in the prison and mental health systems.

However, one member pointed out, the difference between Texas judges and federal judges is that state judges are elected, not appointed for life.

If state court orders hit voters too hard in the pocketbook, then voters at least can get a shot back at the ballot box.

Mattox Seeks Charges

Mattox thinks a grand jury should consider whether a central

figure in the SMU football scandal has committed theft and misapplication of fiduciary responsibility.

His formal complaint suggesting criminal acts was turned over to the Dallas district attorney who can subpoena criminal witnesses.

Sources reported the complaint points to possible stolen funds used by the SMU Mustang Club of sports boosters.

Clements, Hubbard Feud

Clements and Texas labor leader Harry Hubbard let loose with their differences of opinion on the maquiladora program, on use of Mexican labor in U.S.-built assembly plants in Mexico.

Clements, endorsing this week's Dallas trade show on the program, said 34,000 new jobs could be created if Texas captures 25 percent of the maquiladora market.

Hubbard said organized labor was "violently opposed," due to the continuous loss of Texas jobs on the Rio Grande border.

Firing Protested

Faculty, students and San Marcos residents last week began organizing protests of the Hardesty firing.

Meanwhile, Gov. Clements dismissed assertions that he played a role in the ouster.

Asked about criticism of the firing by top state officials, Clements said: "These people apparently are big buddies of Mr. Hardesty. I am not. I don't know Mr. Hardesty."

"As far as the school is concerned, it's getting along fine. And if the regents deemed it necessary to replace the president, that's what they're there for."

Drought Aid Sought

The governor and agriculture commissioner called on the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture to authorize emergency aid for 103 drought-stricken counties in the western third of Texas.

One official called it a "bipartisan drought."

Hospital News

Patients admitted to the Fisher County Hospital are:

Addie Kinsey, Mary Fay Neves, Alex Morales, Oran Shelley, Florine Foster, Lewis Loving and Thomas Yanez all of Rotan. Sabra Ely, Brandon Ely and Dovie Cross of Sylvester. T.L. Carter, Lila Hardy and Violet Upshaw of Roby. J. C. Flippo of Sweetwater.

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MY HERITAGE

Our family Bible is a venerable volume. It has been passed from generation to generation, going to the oldest each time, and now, as long as I live, it shall be mine.

I have always been fascinated by this wedding picture of my Grandmother and Grandfather Harris, which has always been located at the page which records their marriage. I recall when this peppery, little gray-haired lady showed me the picture for the first time.

Her fingers were old and wrinkled—trembling as she turned to it.

Notice that a church appears not once, but twice, in the drawings. I have always thought this symbolic because the Church was such an important factor in Grandmother's life. Her Faith upheld her through many dark times, and what was important was that she communicated it to all of us. Another priceless inheritance from my Grandmother—her Bible and her Faith.

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Sunday Acts 27:1-12 & 39-44
Monday Acts 28:16-30
Tuesday Acts 12:1-25
Wednesday Genesis 30:1-24
Thursday 1 Samuel 1:9-28
Friday 2 Samuel 7:18-29
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News From Down South

By Bertha Warren

There's still a lot to be said about a small school. The Hobbs School had their awards assembly Friday and I was impressed at the number of awards given. There were 24 athletic awards, 4 for band, 36 for library all combined, 2 newspaper awards and medals, 2 perfect attendance and out of 12 entries in the U.I.L., seven placed and that's a pretty good percentage. They had 11 on honor roll, 4 citizenship medals, 6 top student medals, and 6 kindergarten kids graduated and 1 6th grade student will be leaving to go to another school in the fall.

A birthday party and the Horton's family reunion was held at the Senior Citizen building near Rotan Sunday, the 29th. Rosa Horton celebrated her 90th birthday. There were 28 present and they enjoyed lots of good food and catching up on all the latest news.

Mary Etta O'Donald and Carrie McCain visited Edith and Ben Ashlock in Abilene Thursday. The Schwarz's reunion will be June the 11th and 12th at the Inadale Community Center. Mattie

(Schwarz) Koch of Rockford Ill. has been visiting in Sweetwater for a couple of weeks. The Schwarz's land in Fisher County was recognized in 1987 for being in the same family for one hundred years. Rosa Makowsky and Mattie are the last of the Matt and Mary Schwarz children. They are looking forward to seeing all their friends at the reunion.

Rev. Richard and Marenia Babb of Sylvester spent Friday afternoon with the Ed. Ogdens.

Elbert and Billy Camp of Big Springs visited with Alma Blythe last week. Billy was the sister of the late Jim Blythe.

Wayne had a birthday Saturday, the 28th. Opel Burch had one Sunday, the 29th and Ollie Ogdens' was Tuesday the 31st, so Happy Birthday to all of these folks.

Charlie and Kenneth Smith went fishing for a few days and brought back some pretty big fish and of course some larger ones got away. Thalma visited Burt and Ilene Hale on Saturday and shared some fresh garden vegetables with them.

Wayne and I went to Andrews Thursday for our granddaughter Trina Warren's graduation. She's the daughter of Gill of Andrews and Sara of Fort Worth. We stopped in Big Springs for just a few minutes to visit Vicki and Cody Reed and Charity and Kevin Warren. Then we went to Snyder Friday night for another granddaughter Stephanie Warren's graduation. She is the daughter of Steve and Tachi Warren. Don't forget the meeting for Theater On The Brazos will be Monday the 6th of June. We will be planning the next production and will need a lot of help.

Lillion Smith of Rising Star (lived many years in Rotan) has been in Humana Hospital for about two weeks. Our prayers are with her and we hope she will be back home soon.

Eugena Rogers was surprised Tuesday morning to find her daughter Anna Key and grandson Westly of Sparkman, Arkansas, had arrived during the night. They will take Eugena back to Sparkman for Westly's graduation June 5th.

Funeral Held For Orah Ava Campbell

Orah Ava Campbell age 90, 3202 S. Willis, Abilene, Texas died on Tuesday, May 24, 1988 at the Sears Memorial Methodist Nursing Center, Abilene, Texas.

Graveside services were at the Rotan cemetery at 2 PM Thursday, May 26th, under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home. The Rev. Terry Lowe and Ray Neill Johnson officiated.

Born in Tishomingo, Oklahoma she moved to Fisher County, Texas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. D.R. Chance in 1908. She married Bruce Campbell on March 28, 1915. In 1981 she moved to Abilene to live with her daughter, Leona Levens before moving to the Sears Memorial Methodist Center in 1984. Her husband preceded her in death in 1967. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Rotan.

Survivors include 2 daughters: Leona (Lee) Levens of Abilene, and Claudine Vittitow of Yuma, Arizona. One granddaughter: Janice Etensohn of Alpine, California; one sister: Ottie Jones of McAllen, Texas; and one brother: Hubert Chance of San Angelo, Texas.

Any memorials may be made to Sears Memorial Methodist Center, 3202 South Willis, Abilene, Texas, 79605.

WHERE IT PAYS.. IDS!

NOTICE

Saturday, June 4, starting at 8:00 a.m., four family Garage Sale clothes and miscellaneous, corner sleeper sofa. 604 E. Burnside, Rotan.

17:1tc

YARD SALE

Saturday, June 4, 711 E. McArthur, Rotan, 8:00 a.m. till late. Baby things, kid things, household goods. Come by for a great deal!

17:1tp

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4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE

Sale. 101 N.E. 4th St. Roby

THE BIG ONE! This 27 pound and 39 inch long yellow cat was caught on the Clearfork of the Brazos on May 21st by Billy and Donny Griffith, both of Roby.



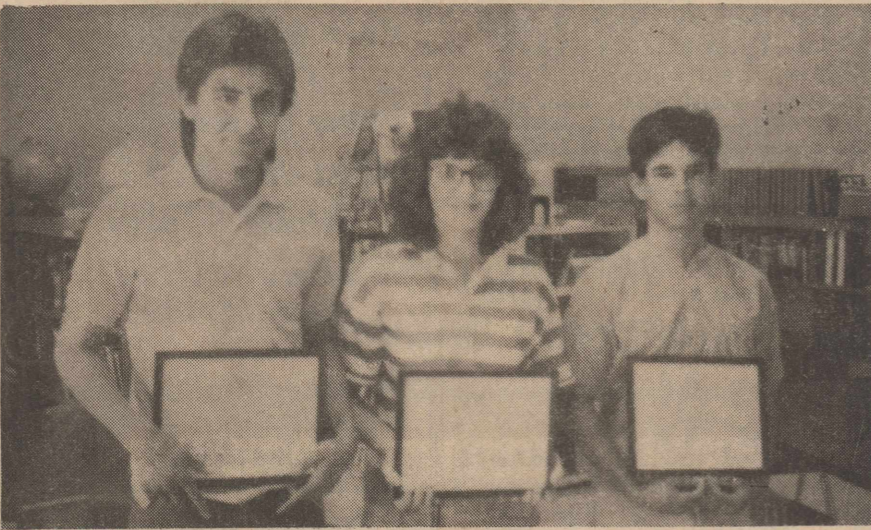
The animal with the largest brain in proportion to its body size is the ant.

Yellowhammers Cheerleaders Selected

Yellowhammer cheerleaders for Rotan High School have been selected to serve for the 1988-1989 school year. They are Julie Pease, Jerri

Lynn Boone, Lucy Stinson (head), Shannon Boone and Denise Powell.

Yellowhammer mascot will be Tiny Carrion.



PRESIDENTIAL ACADEMIC FITNESS AWARD BASED ON 4 YEAR AVERAGE: Left to right: Trey Carrillo, Misty Gruben and J.P. Martinez.

Descendants Of T.P. Neeves Reunion

The descendants and friends of T.P. Neeves will be holding a family reunion on June 4th at the Roby Community Center beginning at 10:00 a.m.



PRESIDENTIAL ACADEMIC FITNESS AWARD: This award is based on a four year grade point average. Receiving the award from Rotan were left to right: Julie Parr, Elizabeth Gonzalez and Sharilyn Murcoch.

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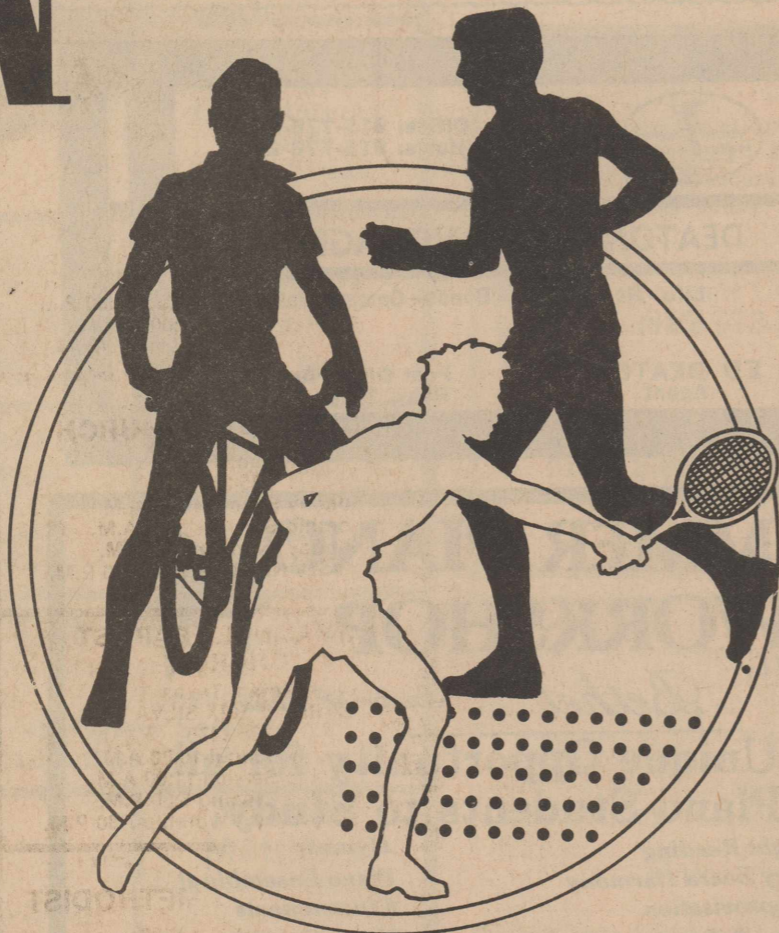
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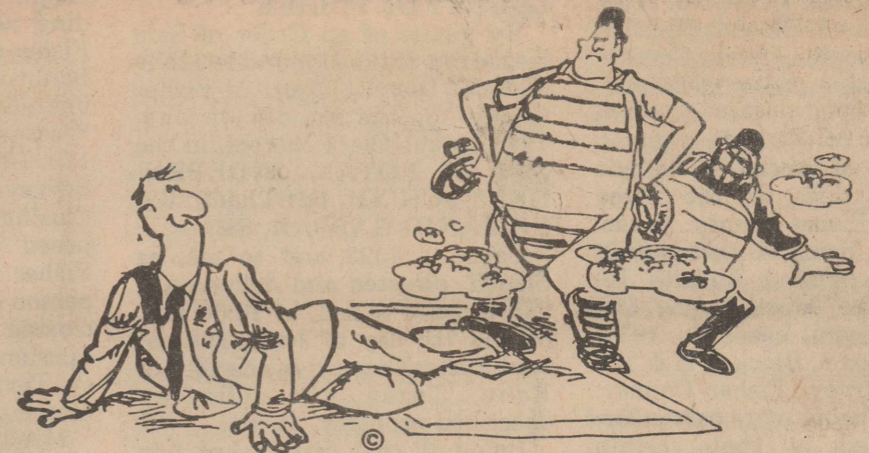
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7th Annual Big Bass Classic Tournament To Be Held In Stamford

The Stamford Chamber of Commerce will host its 7th annual Big Bass Classic Tournament on Saturday, June 4 and Sunday June 5, headquarters being at Lake Stamford Marina. Entry fee for two days is \$40.00 plus an optional Calcutta for \$5.00.
 1st place will receive \$1,000.00; 2nd place will receive \$500.00; 3rd place will receive \$300.00; 4th place will receive \$150.00; 5th

place will receive \$75.00.
 We will have extra prizes for 6th place to 7th. We will be returning 5 entry fees if person is registered before May 28, 1988.
 You may register by mail or bring entries to: Stamford Chamber of Commerce, 118 Wetherbee, P.O. Box 1206, or Lake Stamford Marina, Route 2 Box 850, Haskell, Texas 79521.

Funeral Services Conducted For Vivian Helms Of Rotan

Vivian Helms Ryan, 63, of Rotan, died at 7 AM Monday in Humana Hospital in Abilene after a brief illness. Services were at 4 PM Tuesday in the First Baptist Church with Rev. Billy Hudson and Rev. Terry Lowe officiating. Burial was in the Cottonwood Cemetery northwest of Rotan under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

She was born Oct. 14, 1925 in Memphis, Texas and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. E.U. Bullard. She had lived in the Snyder and Rotan area most of her life, moving here from Memphis. She married W.T. Helms Oct. 20, 1945 in Post. He died March 12, 1973. She married Matt Ryan July 22, 1980 in Las Vegas, Nevada. She was a member of the V.F.W. Auxiliary and was a past president. She was also a member of the Justiceburg Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband: Matt Ryan, Rotan; 1 daughter: Paula Lewis, Snyder; 1 son-in-law: Melvin Lewis, Snyder; 1 step-daughter: Colleen Mozerella, Houston; 4 step-sons: Mike Ryan and Andrew Ryan, Houston;

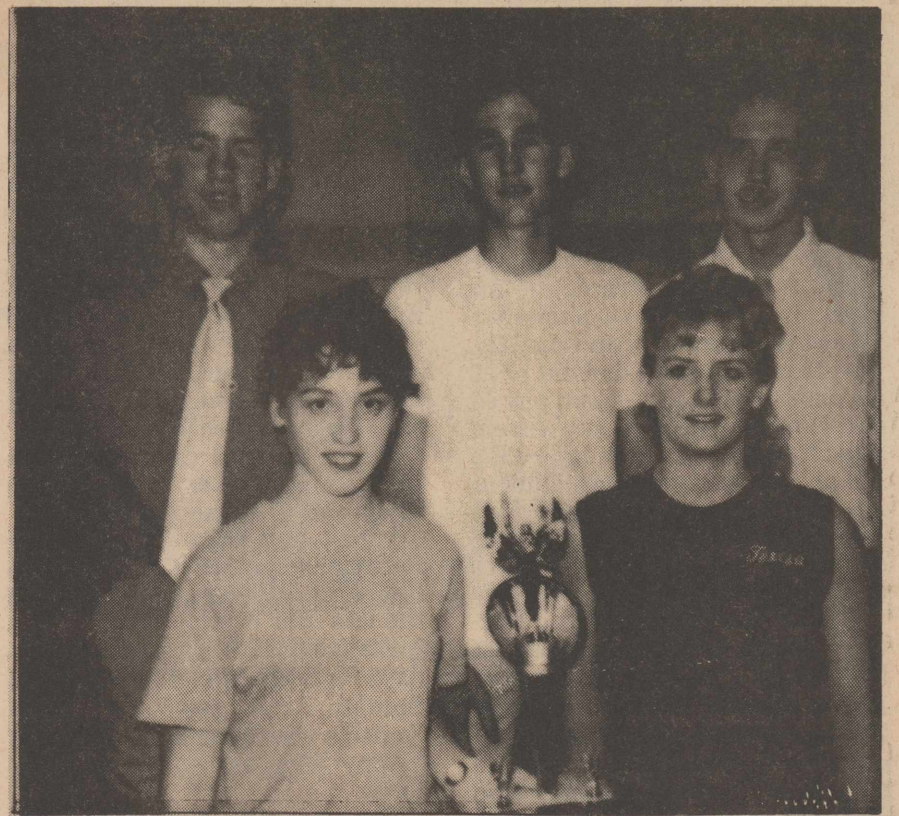
James Ryan and Matt Ryan, Austin; 3 sister: Faye Dever, Portales, N.M., Florine Merritt, Snyder, Merle Turner, Abilene; 3 brothers: Fred Bullard, Snyder, Floyd Bullard, Snyder, Charles Binion, Lubbock; 1 grandson: Leddy Ty Lewis, Snyder; 2 step grandsons: Shawn Ryan, San Angelo and Ryan Mozerella, Houston; 1 step granddaughter: Toshia Renee Ryan, Ft. Worth.

Leamon Blanton Of Rotan Succumbs

Leamon Blanton, 72, of Rotan, died at 12:15 AM Tuesday in his home. Services were at 4 PM Thursday in the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Terry Lowe and Rev. Fred Brown officiating. Burial was in the Rotan Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mr. Blanton was born July 14, 1915 in Coleman and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Edgar Blanton. He served as a Master Sergeant in the Army Air Corp during WW II. He married Mary Harrison Dec. 9, 1943 in Warrington, Lancashire, England. Mr. Blanton moved to Rotan 44 years ago from Coleman. He retired from National Gypsum Co. in 1969 where he was a heavy equipment operator. He had worked for National Gypsum Co. for 26 years. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church and the Rotan Masonic Lodge 956.

Survivors include his wife: Mary Harrison Blanton, Rotan; 2 sons: Leamon Charles Blanton, Houston, Max Wendell Blanton, Angleton; 2 sisters: Essie Bessiel, Coleman, Ruth Whitfield, Coleman; 5 grandchildren.
 Masons were pallbearers.



ROBY NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERS: Displaying trophy for top MDDA sales, these students competed against Cooper, Abilene High, Brownwood High School and San Angelo Central. Back row: Carter Edmondson, Craig Maxwell, Larry VanLiew. Front row: Lorena Cave and Teresa McClure.

Fisher County 4-H Horse Club To Host Horse Show On June 5th

The Fisher County 4-H Horse Club will be hosting a horse show Sunday, June 5th, at 1:00 p.m. at the arena in Roby. This show is the second of four that the Mesquite Country 4-H Horse Club is sponsoring.

The first show was held Saturday, May 28th in Sweetwater. Eleven Fisher County kids participated and all made a good showing. These kids were Chance McClure, Lacy Callan, Becky Frierson, Stephanie Frierson, Buster Frierson, Justin Smith, Ashley Smith, Melissa Burk, Shelley Burk, Ky Lamb, and Sandy Kiser.

The next horse show will be held in Snyder on June 25th. July 16 is the date set for the fourth

Sgt. Thomson Arrives At Berger, Tx.

Army Sgt. Eddie F. Thomson, son of Perry P. and Rheta H. Thomson of 210 Orange, Roby, Texas, has arrived for duty in Berger, Texas.

Thomson is a field recruiter with the U.S. Army Recruiting Station, Berger.

He is a 1979 graduate of Rotan High School, Texas.

show which will be held in Jayton. Both shows will begin at 9:00 a.m.

Notice Of Sheriff's Sale

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FISHER
 By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32ND Judicial District Court of Fisher County, on the 9th day of May, 1988 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of

ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL VS. JAMES L. PIERCE, III;

Cause - 4195 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 a.m. on the 7th day of June, 1988 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the North door of the Courthouse of said Fisher County, in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Tract I: Being all that certain .025000 Overriding Royalty Interest in the Solomon/Lapco Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease No. 3053, out of Section 8, Block 2, H & T C Ry. Co. Survey, Fisher County, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Assignment of Overriding Royalty Interest of record in Volume 499, Page 520 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Tract IV: Being all that certain .025000 Overriding Royalty Interest in the Moore/Lapco Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease No. 1871, out of Section 5, Block 2, H & T C Ry. Co. Survey, Fisher County, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Assignment of Overriding Royalty Interest of record in Volume 501, Page 128 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Tract V: Being all that certain .025000 Overriding Royalty Interest in the Bird Crowder/Lapco Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease No. 971, out of Section 6, Block 2, H & T C Ry. Co. Survey, Fisher County, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Assignments of Overriding Royalty Interest of record in Volume 505, Page 846 and Volume 511, Page 632 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Tract VI: Being all that certain .025000 Overriding Royalty Interest in the Horton/Amoco Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease No. 1413, out of Section 5, Block 2, H & T C Ry. Co. Survey, Fisher County, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Assignment of Overriding Royalty Interest of record in Volume 499, Page 816 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Tract VII: Being all that certain .025000 Overriding Royalty Interest in the Raspberry/Lapco Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease No. 2460, out of Block 22, J. N. Weakley Subdivision of the East Half of the Bastrop County School Land Survey, League No. 313, Fisher County, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Assignment of Overriding Royalty Interest of record in Volume 505, Page 790 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on the day of May, 1988 as the property of JAMES L. PIERCE, III, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS PRESIDENT OF SHARZAC OIL CORPORATION, a Corporation whose Charter was forfeited December 2, 1985, 518 Petroleum Building, Midland, Texas 79701; SHARON

PIERCE, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS VICE-PRESIDENT, SECRETARY AND TREASURER OF SHARZAC OIL CORPORATION, a Corporation whose Charter was forfeited December 2, 1985, 518 Petroleum Building, Midland, Texas 79701;

to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1,535.50 with interest from the 7th day of April, 1988 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 16 day of May, 1988
 Mickey A. Counts
 SHERIFF FISHER COUNTY, TEXAS

By Dwayne McKay DEPUTY 15:3tc

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FISHER

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32ND Judicial District Court of Fisher County, on the 9th day of May, 1988 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. EPIFANIO GASPAS, SR.

Cause - 4023 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 a.m. on the 7th day of June, 1988 of said Fisher County, in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Being all that certain Lot 1 in Block 123 of the Original Town of Rotan, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of record in Volume 244, Page 118 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on the day of May, 1988 as the property of EPIFANIO GASPAS, SR., if living; ALEX GASPAS, General Delivery, Rotan, Texas 79546;

to satisfy a judgment, amounting to \$518.23 with interest from the 7th day of April, 1988 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 16 day of May, 1988
 Mickey A. Counts
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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FISHER
 By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32ND Judicial District Court of Fisher County, on the 9th day of May, 1988 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of ROBY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. WESLEY MABERRY;

Cause - 4131 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 a.m. on the 7th day of June, 1988 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the North door of the Courthouse of said Fisher County, in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to wit:
 Tract I: Being all those certain Lots 1 and 2 in Block 47 of the Original Town of Sylvester, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed

Levied on the day of May, 1988 as the property of WESLEY MABERRY, if living;

to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$389.88 with interest from the 7th day of April, 1988 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of ROBY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 16 day of May, 1988
 Mickey A. Counts
 SHERIFF FISHER COUNTY, TEXAS

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CLOSING OF PUBLIC ROAD

The commissioner's Court of Fisher County, Texas, hereby notifies the public that County of Fisher will close County Road Number 229 beginning at the East boundary of Farm to Market Highway Number 2598 and ending at the West boundary of Fisher County Road Number 230. Said road to be closed is approximately one mile long and runs West to East through Section No. 173, Block 2, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey, Fisher County, Texas. Closing of said public road is proposed in the best interest of Fisher County, Texas and any person objecting to said proposed closing should contact the Commissioners Court of Fisher County, Texas on or before its regular meeting in June of 1988.

MARSHAL BENNETT, County Judge
 Fisher County, Texas
 15:3tc

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Myla Black, broker, landwoman, MSA, MFLA, MRA



ROTAN MVP'S: Pictured left to right: back row: Terri Johnson, track, Todd Gruben, football, Vicente Ortega, powerlifting, Donnie Carl Gruben, track, bottom row: Ester Guerra, tennis, Lucy Stinson, academic excellence, Jerry Lynn Boone, basketball, Jan Posey, fighting heart.

Little League Results

Last Saturday's Little League games pitted the Vets against the Rebels and the Pirates against the Yankees.

In the first game the Rebels were victorious over the Vets 7-4. Clay Hargrove pitched for the Vets and had one hit. Mark Marshall had 2 hits, Brandon Rains had 1, and Lee Yanez had 1 hit. Matt Mercer was the relief pitcher.

For the Rebels each of the following had one hit: Temple Daniel, Mitchell Montez, Jay Carrion, Kelly Heflin, and Dominick Yanez. Fabian Ramirez was the pitcher.

The Yankees won over the Pirates 11-8. Jason Knight of the Pirates had 3 hits, Travis Deen had 2, Chris Terry, 2; Zachary Clark, 1; and Lane Hicks, 1. Chris Terry pitched with Travis Deen coming in as the relief.

Alfred Revas of the Yankees had 3 hits and served as the relief pitcher. Anthony Smith had 2 hits, Ronnie Martinez, 3; and Cristo Simmons, 3. Brian Carrion pitched.

Monday night action saw the Rebels defeat the Pirates 13-1. Rebel Jay Carrion had 2 hits, Chris Gaspar had 1 hit, Dominick Yanez, 2; and Santos Almanza had 1 hit. Mitchell Montez was the pitcher. The Rebels now stand at 4-2, the leaders of the league.

For the Pirates Chris Cortez was the relief pitcher and also had 2 hits. Brian Dickson had 1 hit,

Lane Hicks, 1; and Travis Deen, 1. Deen was also the pitcher. The league standings for the Pirates are now 2-4.

The Yankees won over the Vets 8-4 bringing both their club standings to 3-3.

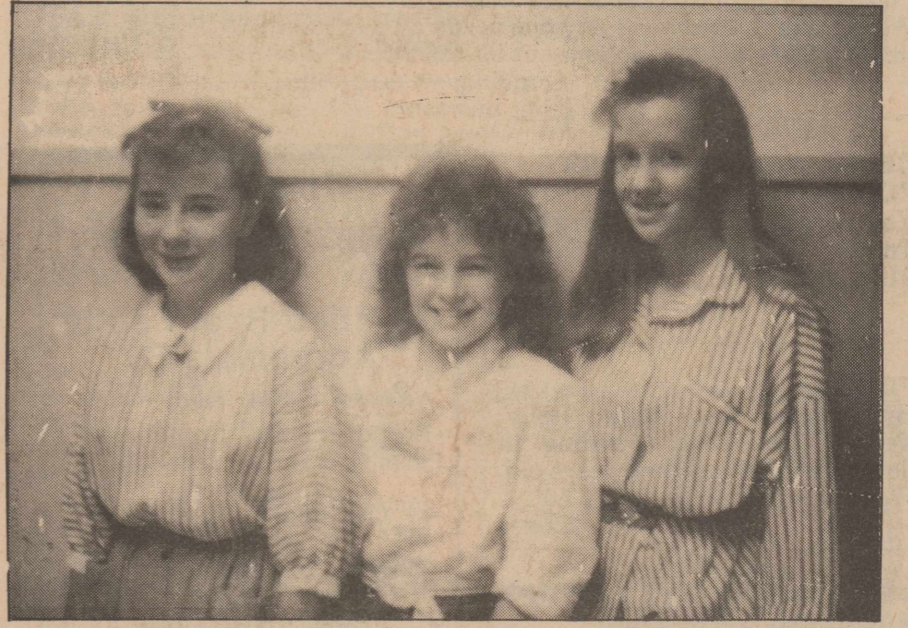
For the Yankees Anthony Smith had 1 hit, Clinton Williams had a triple, Ronnie Martinez had 2 hits, and Brian Carrion had 1 hit. Brian Carrion pitched. For the Vets, Mark Marshall had 2 hits, David Nowlin had 2 hits and pitched while Clay Hargrove had 1 hit and served as the relief pitcher.



ROTAN JR. HIGH CHEERLEADERS: 1988-89 school year, left to right: Traci Hull, Kellie Weaver, Angela Peace, Jenny Burns and Janet Martin.

Shipp Family To Hold Reunion June 25 & 26

The Shipp families will all meet for their annual reunion on June 25 & 26 at the Roby Community Center. There will be the usual games, pictures and covered dish meal on Sunday. There will also be plenty of room to stay over night. We're asking everyone to contact your children and other close relatives to remind them of the reunion.



ROTAN JR. HIGH TWIRLERS: Pictured above are the 1988-89 twirlers for the new year, left to right: Missy McKinney, Karen Dickson and Rachel Dawes.

Bid Notice

Notice to Bidders
The Rotan Municipal Water Authority request sealed bids for the installation of approximately 5.4 miles of 6 inch C-900 DR-18 P.V.C. pipe with the necessary fittings and two Highway Bores 12 inches by 208 feet. Bids may be submitted for installation and pipe or installation only. Fittings to be furnished by owner.

Bids to be opened June 9, 1988 at 2:30 P.M. at the Rotan City Hall, 201 West Snyder, Rotan, Texas. Owner requests bidders visit job site before submitting bids. Plans and specifications may be picked up at the Rotan City Hall or by calling 915-735-2251. Owner reserves the right to reject all or any bids.
John C. Gray
President
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State 4-H Roundup

Nineteen 4-H'ers from Fisher County will be taking part in the 1988 State 4-H Roundup, June 7-9 at Texas A&M University.

The county's 4-H members will be among some 1,600 from across Texas taking part in a host of activities, said Alice Ballenger, county 4-H program coordinator with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service.

Fisher County 4-H members include for Scholarship interviews Reggy Spencer and Jan Posey. Demonstrations include Carye Gruben, Kevin Smith-Citizenship In action; Shelia Green, Dairy Demonstration; Family life Education-Lane Landes, Jerry Carreon, Lorissa Edmondson, Shana Feagan, Stephanie Frier-son; Farm and Ranch, Teresa McClure, David Shipp; Natural Resources, Cory McCombs, Autum Shelly; Pork Demonstration, Norris Green Jr.; Entomology Identification Team, John Everett, Karie Martin, Belynda Ramirez, Mike Reeves. Several parents and agents will accompany the group.

Activities the first day begin with the State 4-H Food Show at 8 a.m.

An opening assembly that evening will feature the presentation of numerous scholarships and special awards. More than 90 outstanding 4-H members will receive scholarships through the Texas 4-H Foundation that total more than half-a-million dollars. Special awards will be presented to long-time supporters of the 4-H program and Dr. Perry Adkisson, chancellor of the Texas A&M University System, will be recognized as a National 4-H Alumni Award recipient.

Contests in 39 different categories will kick off the second day of Roundup. Competitive events will continue throughout the day, and winners will be recognized at a special awards program that evening.

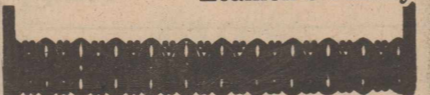
A luncheon on June 9 will recognize 28 outstanding 4-H adult volunteer leaders from across the state who will receive special plaques from the Texas 4-H Foundation. Also, Texas 4-H Alumni Award winners will be recognized.

4-H'ers competing in the State Food Show and Roundup contests must qualify by winning in county and district competition, points out Ballenger.



To our many friends, our deep and sincere thank you for the many beautiful flowers and food that was brought to the home, the luncheon served at the church, and the cards and many expressions of sympathy at the loss of our beloved husband, father, and grandfather Leamon Blanton.

Thank you,
Leamon's Family



Funeral Services Held For Annie Seaton Of Rotan

Annie Seaton, 73, of Rotan, died at 10 AM Saturday in the Fisher County Nursing Home after a lengthy illness. Services were at 2 PM Monday in the Rotan Church of Christ with Donald Dawes officiating. Burial was in the Hobbs Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home. Mrs. Seaton was born Feb. 28, 1915 in Mills County and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Willie Carroll Warren. She moved to Fisher County from Mills County when she was 7 years old. She married

John Seaton Feb. 4, 1933 in Rotan. Mr. Seaton died Dec. 17, 1985. Mrs. Seaton was a member of the Rotan Church of Christ.

Survivors include 1 daughter: Gay Martin, Sweetwater; 3 sons: Alvin, Rotan, Joe, Jayton, John Jr. of Gruver; 1 sister: Luella Keating, Goldthwaite; 1 son: Vernon Warren, Goldthwaite; 10 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren.

The family request that remembrance be made to the American Cancer Society or the American Heart Association.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Starting May 31, 1988, the City of Snyder, from whom we purchase water, will change its disinfection process at the water treatment plant to the use of chloramines instead of chlorine alone. The combination of chlorine with ammonia does not allow the chlorine to alternately combine with naturally occurring organic acids to form trihalomethanes. Thus, the City of Snyder and the City of Rotan will be in compliance with the maximum contaminant levels for trihalomethanes as set by the Environmental Protection Agency.

The change from previous routines of water treatment to the use of chloramines at the Snyder water treatment plant can cause serious problems to persons dependent on dialysis machines when carbon filters are not employed to prepare water for dialysis. A condition known as hemolytic anemia can occur. Therefore, the City of Snyder and the City of Rotan will issue public announcements of the change of treatment and the possible affect upon dialysis patients. In addition the City of Snyder and the City of Rotan has notified each doctor, dentist, hospital and health unit by letter of the proposed changes.

Since questions will surely arise, the attached Texas Department of Health policy statement of chloramines and dialysis, and fact sheet (adapted from one furnished by Lubbock, Texas) is published for your information and use. If we may be of additional service, please let us know.

Kenneth Vann
City Secretary - Rotan

FACT SHEET

The Water Treatment Plant of the City of Snyder will begin using a chloramine method of disinfection May 31, 1988. The present method of disinfection is chlorination.

Purpose of the new method is to assure that cities and customers using water from the Snyder treatment plant are in compliance with a new regulation issued by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

The new method of disinfection calls for the introduction of ammonia to the water. This is a method used by Austin and a few other Texas cities for up to 50 years.

It is important, however, that persons living in communities subject to the new method of water treatment be made aware of certain steps they might take if they are (1) patients who undergo home dialysis treatments and (2) owners of fish aquariums.

This fact sheet will help city officials and other interested persons answer questions about what is being done, why it is being done and what effect it could have on these people.

1. Why is a new method of water treatment necessary?
In recent years, it has been determined that chlorine combines with various organic compounds present in surface water to form what is called trihalomethanes. Experiments with laboratory animals indicate that large doses of trihalomethanes may contribute to forms of cancer. However, no instances of cancer in humans caused by trihalomethanes has ever been reported, and the level of trihalomethanes that could contribute to cancer has not been determined.

The Environmental Protection Agency has determined that cities with a population of more than 10,000 shall take steps to analyze the level of trihalomethanes in their water supply. If the average annual finding is more than 100 parts per billion, the level shall be reduced to below that amount.

2. What is the level of trihalomethanes in local water?
It will vary from city to city, depending on the amount of chlorine added to the water at various points in delivery. The average annual level for Snyder is 196 parts per billion.

3. What is being done to reduce the level of trihalomethanes?
Beginning in the first quarter of 1988, the water from Lake domes that is delivered to Snyder, Rotan, Union, Fluvanna and Ira will be treated with small amounts of ammonia in place of some of the chlorine now being used. The ammonia will react with the chlorine to form a compound called chloramine. This chloramine will then not react with organic material in lake water to form trihalomethanes.

4. What effect will the presence of ammonia in the water have on dialysis patients?
None ... so long as the dialysis equipment that is used contains an activated charcoal filtering system.

5. Will drinking water with ammonia in it affect dialysis patients?
No. The only possible effect would be the use of water in the dialysis process. If an activated charcoal filter is not part of the dialysis equipment, ammonia could go through membranes of equipment, get into the patient's blood stream and cause a form of anemia.

6. Is dialysis equipment usually equipped with activated charcoal filters?
Yes.

Some Dialysis Centers have long used this form of filtration. Therefore, ammonia will be removed from the water without any additional steps being taken. All home dialysis patients who work through the Lubbock Dialysis Center have home units that are equipped with activated charcoal filters.

However, there may be home dialysis patients or clinics associated with a different dialysis center with equipment not using activated charcoal.

7. What should a dialysis patient do?
If a patient has any doubt about the type of filtration system of the dialysis equipment, he or she should contact the dialysis center where they were trained. Advise the center that chloramines will be in the water supply by April 1988. Ask if present equipment will remove it or if the addition of activated charcoal filtration is necessary.

8. Who else might be affected by the presence of chloramines in the water?
Owners of fish aquariums should be aware of the change, but experts indicate the amount of ammonia being added should have no adverse affect on fish.

John Farrell Kuhns of the Aquascience Research Group, North Kansas City, Mo., advises that:

"In a normal aquarium, the amount of ammonia you are speaking of will not even be noted by the fish."

"However, people can remove it just to be on the safe side."

9. Is carbon an effective material for absorbing ammonia from an aquarium?
Mr. Kuhns notes that carbon or charcoal would not be effective in removing ammonia if there are certain amounts of organic material or mineral substances in the water. In such cases, it will remove these substances and not the ammonia.

10. What is more effective material for absorbing ammonia?
Mr. Kuhns recommends a clay-like material with a generic name of "clioptiolite". It is sold under about five brand names, and any aquarium supply shop should have it in stock. This material could be used in a back filter or in other ways recommended by your aquarium dealer.

11. Will ordinary dechlorinating agents remove the chloramines from the water?
Mr. Kuhns advised that many dechlorinating agents on the market will be able to remove 3.75 parts per million or more when used as directed. If this type is used, it will be just as effective in the future with chloramines as it has been in the past with chlorine in the water. Weaker agents can be avoided.

12. Can the chlorine be removed from tank water by letting it stand for a time before placing it into the aquarium?
Mr. Kuhns produced results of a test that shows it required 13 to 14 days at room temperatures for chlorine to dissipate from tap water in Johnson County, KS. With aeration, it required five to six days.

13. Is there any relationship between the pH factor of aquarium water and the toxicity of ammonia?
Mr. Kuhns stated that ammonia is deadly to fish only at high pH levels. Most fresh water aquariums are kept at a pH level of 6.6 to 6.9. In water with a pH level of 7.4 and below, a great portion of the ammonia is in form of ammonium and is not toxic to fish.

14. What is an aquarium owner advised to do?
Contact an aquarium supply dealer for information.

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Policy Statement on Chloramines and Dialysis

Many public drinking water systems use or are converting to the use of chloramines as a disinfectant in treatment processes and to maintain a residual throughout the distribution system. The combination of chlorine with ammonia does not allow the chlorine to alternately combine with naturally occurring organic acids to form trihalomethanes. Thus systems are able to be in compliance with the maximum contaminant levels for trihalomethanes.

The change from previous routines of water treatment to the use of chloramines at a treatment plant can cause serious problems to persons dependent on dialysis machines when carbon filters are not employed to prepare water for dialysis. A condition known as hemolytic anemia can occur. Therefore, it is required that water system officials publicize the change to chloramines with emphasis on the fact that dialysis patients may be affected by the change. The notice should state that the pretreatment scheme used for the dialysis unit provide some means, such as a charcoal filter, for removal of chlorinating agents. The notification should be provided to the news media, renal disease facilities, dialysis clinics, hospitals, physicians, local health departments, etc.

Hayes And Thornton On Dean's List At West Texas State

Six hundred seventy-one West Texas State University students were named to the Dean's List for the 1988 spring semester.

Students earning Dean's List recognition achieved a semester grade point average of at least 3.250 (of a possible 4.000) with a minimum class load of 12 semester hours.

One hundred twelve students also earned mention on the President's List with GPAs of 3.85 or better.

Among those listed are Ward Hayes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Hayes of Rotan and Jenna Thornton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thornton of Rotan.

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Most of us could live on five, ten, or maybe fifteen percent less than we are now consuming. How much current spending you must give up is determined by your needs at retirement.

Most of us will need about 60 to 70 percent of our current income during retirement years. Our houses will probably be paid for, our children will be grown, and our business and social obligations may be reduced.

With proper allowance for inflation, it's possible to estimate your annual cash needs at your anticipated retirement age. Another factor worth considering is the increase in life spans. Many of us will have more retirement years to fund than our parents did, and certainly than our grandparents did.

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Hustling Around Hobbs By Joy Walker

It seems like we are having more than our share of wind; it has blown now for the last few days, and it even blows during the night with lots of wind and a thunderstorm, and we measured about 2 tenths here at the house, while some folks got more than that. Memorial ceremonies were held at various locations throughout the Big Country Sunday and Monday. Memorial Day, each May 30th, and now the last Monday in May, has served as a salute to the military dead of all America's wars. The honored men and women who fought and died for this country, gave us something very special, so on Memorial Day I hope that you paused for a moment, in remembrance of America's Armed Forces, all of them, living and dead, yesterday's soldiers and today's veterans who provided us with freedom.

John and Teresa Swofford from Lubbock spent the weekend with the James Ratliffs; they came Friday and spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Jim and Trese Ratliff from Abilene also spent the weekend.

We were pleased to have Linda Anderson of Colorado Springs, Colorado, at church on Sunday. She is here visiting with the Clarence Andersons; she is Clarence's niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Lee from Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Lee from Tulia and their half sister, Mary, from Snyder, all visited with Mrs. Bea Hardin Saturday. They are Bea's nephews. Morris Hardin from Lubbock spent Sunday visiting with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave went to Brownwood on Friday and they returned home Saturday. Mrs. Edd Carter from Roby accompanied them. While at Brownwood they attended graduation exercises for Barry Carter, their grandson. Barry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carter. Graduation was held in the Brownwood Coliseum. Randall Carter was there for his brother's graduation; he is from

Fort Worth, also Darren Carter from A&M.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez went to Andrews on Thursday to see their grand-daughter, Trina Warren, graduate from Andrews High. Mrs. Sara Warren from Fort Worth was also there, and she spent Sunday night with the Rudolph Martinezs. Friday night they attended another grand-daughter's graduation, this time in Snyder. Stephanie Warren, daughter of Steve and Tachi Warren graduated that night. Trina is the daughter of Sara Warren of Fort Worth and Gil Warren of Andrews.

Buelene Shipp Named Chairman Of "Wheels For Life" Bike Ride

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital officials announced today that Mrs. Buelene Shipp will chair the Hospital's "Wheels for Life" bike ride in Roby this spring. This ride will raise funds to support the Hospital's battle against childhood cancer and other illnesses being studied there.

Founded in 1962 by entertainer Danny Thomas, St. Jude Hospital has become the world's largest center for the study of childhood cancer and is the only institution dedicated solely to the treatment and study of catastrophic childhood diseases. The Hospital is non-sectarian and interracial.

In addition to direct treatment of patients throughout the United States and 29 foreign countries, St. Jude has provided the world's doctors with the best methods of treating their own young cancer patients. This life-saving knowledge is given freely and with no charge to any other hospital or private physician.

St. Jude Hospital's dramatic progress has been made possible primarily by voluntary contributions raised through events such as the "Wheels for Life" bike rides organized by concerned citizens all over America.

Funeral Conducted For Addie Kinsey

Addie Kinsey, 88, of Roby, died at 11:30 PM Tuesday in the Fisher County Hospital. Services were at 10 AM Friday in Weathersbee Chapel in Rotan with Rev. Bob Moore officiating. Burial was in the Roby Cemetery.

Mrs. Kinsey was born Oct. 27, 1899 in Comanche County and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pettijohn. She moved to the Pledger Community of Fisher County when she was 4 years old and had lived in the county since that time. She married Leonard Jessie Kinsey Jan. 16, 1916 in Pledger. Mr. Kinsey died Oct. 10, 1982. She was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church in Roby. She was preceded in death by 1 daughter, Lullenne Knight in 1978.

Survivors include 1 daughter: Lorena Dunn, Sedona, Arizona; 1 son: Leonard Kinsey of Onalaska, Texas; 6 grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; 8 great-great grandchildren.

Longworth Community To Hold Homecoming

Residents of the Longworth Community will be having their Homecoming Saturday and Sunday. Sunday, they will have a potluck lunch. Everyone is invited to attend. For more information, contact W.T. Schubert at 776-2682.



CENTIPEDE: Nelda Morgan caught a 6" giant desert centipede at her home on 402 W. Beauregard last week. The centipede is unusual for West Texas.



FISHER COUNTY R.V. CLUB: Directors and officers signing the Articles of Incorporation on Tuesday, May 24, with Notary Beverly Rister. Seated left to right: A.E. (Bus) Rollans, Beverly Rister, Standing, Thurman Terry, Coy Stuart, Earl Kiker, Dwight Lovett, Florence Stuart, Murray Simmons and Guy Kemp.

Greg Hawthorne Receives Doctor Of Jurisprudence Degree

Greg Hawthorne, son of Rev. and Mrs. Jim Hawthorne of Roby, Texas has received his Doctor of Jurisprudence Degree during the Sunflower Ceremony on Sunday, May 22, 1988 at the University of Texas at Austin School of Law.

Greg is a 1981 graduate of Tulia High School. He graduated in the top 5% of his class, and was "Drum Major" his senior year. He graduated "Magna Cum Laude" from McMurry College in Abilene in 1985. He received a BS degree with a major in accounting and a minor in English.

While at McMurry, he served

first as Treasurer and then President of Makona Fraternity. He was a member of the track team, and a member of the band. Greg was voted "Chief McMurry" in his senior year.

While attending law school at UT., he was Articles Editor, Texas International Law Journal. After completion of a six week bar review course at UT., and the Texas Bar Examination, Greg will be moving to El Paso to practice law with an El Paso Law Firm. Jim and Caroline Hawthorne live in Roby, Texas where Jim is pastor of Roby United Methodist Church.

Myra Hohon Gets Division II Rating

Myra Hohon, a sophomore saxophonist in the Roby Lion High School Band, participated Monday, May 30 in the University Interscholastic League State Solo and Ensemble contest in Austin. Myra earned a Division II or Excellent rating.

The contest was held at the University of Texas in Austin. It allows 13,000 students from 700 schools across the state of Texas to perform individually.

Bake Sale

Fisher County 4-H Junior Leaders will have a bake sale Friday, June 3 at 1:00 p.m. They will set up booths at Roby Flower Shop in Roby and H. L. Davis in Rotan. All proceeds will go toward the groups exchange trip to California in August.

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Extension Homemakers Meet

Mrs. Jack Mash entertained Tuesday in her newly decorated home, when Center Extension Homemakers met for the purpose of 'Promoting Extension Homemakers Clubs'. Members invited guests to the meeting which was a Show and Tell with their latest craft being on display. Needle work of quilts, pillows, rugs, crocheted sweaters, knitted items, wood carving and dressed dolls.

The meeting was called to order by Eilene Cave, who led the group in a lively game, then Audie Burk gave her trivial jokes. Plans were made for the next meeting before the women went to view the works done by members. Helen Thornburg won the Friendship Basket.

Mrs. Mash then served refreshments from a linen laid table, centered with a punch bowl, which held frosted lime punch. Sandwiches, cookies, cake, mints, nuts, and coffee was also served to Francis Jones, Edith McCain, Voncile Driver and members,

Helen Thornburg, Fay Anderson, Audie Burk, Elizabeth Billingsley, Louise Mahaffee, Betty Ehler, Britty Turnbow, Eilene Cave, Luella Waddell.

Fisher County Political Calendar

Rate for listing in the Rotan Advance-Roby Star Record Political Column is \$80.00 for all offices. This fee includes a front-page announcement article and a one column photograph to be run with the announcement, in addition to the listing in the Political Column from the date the announcement is made until the final election.

Charges for announcements must be paid in advance, and the same policy applies to all political advertising carried in the columns of this newspaper.

Names of candidates for each office will be listed in the Political Column in the order that they are received at the newspaper office.

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