

Rotan City Council Will Investigate Using Snyder Prisoners To Assist With Labor On City Projects

Because of a quirk in the day the last Rotan City Council fell, the three new Rotan City Council members had to sit virtually silent for their first meeting.

Mario Quintanilla, Jack Cadenhead and Adolfo Medrano were present, took the oath of office, but were not permitted to assume the duties of their newly elected office until after May 12th. The ruling came down to all Texas general law cities, according to Rotan Mayor Jerry Marshall.

Greg Rains, Larry Markham, Scotty Daniel, and Lonnie Starnes were present to form the quorum of members of the old council.

The agenda item that took the most time last week was the discussion on "considering the use of prison inmates from Snyder for work in the City."

Larry Markham, outgoing Rotan City Council Member, and Steve McClain, Price Daniel Prison employee, were both present and helped explain the Community Service Prison Work Program. According to Markham, the trustees sent to Rotan would be supervised by an unarmed guard and would be prisoners with impeccable prison records. "This program would be beneficial to everyone in the community if utilized correctly. The projects would be performed by a group of 8 - 12 prisoners who would work 5 days a week 8 hours a day. The only up front cost to participate, is making available a bus or van to transport the prisoners and gas, tools and some form of meal for the prisoners at noon time.

The City of Rotan as well as the Rotan School and other civic organizations are being invited to band together to form the nucleus for the work group.

The City of Rotan is going to send a letter to the Price Daniel Prison officially requesting that they be permitted to take part in the program.

Final acceptance hinges on participation by the Rotan School and other organizations.

Scotty Daniel indicated that, "I think it is a good idea."

Greg Rains said that he couldn't see any negatives in the program.

In other action, those present -
* Approved the minutes of the April meeting.

* Voted to pay a Rotan Community Center deficit of \$217.86.

Mayor Marshall, in discussing the bills to be paid, pointed out a bill from Rotan City Attorney Gary Harger for \$3,379.50. Marshall said that the Harger bill was a final bill that included public hearings, follow-up with the Justice Department, phone calls and fax messages, preparation review of the ballot, and supervision of the election. The whole amount was attributed back to the law suit by LULAC calling for cumulative voting in Rotan.

The recent computer snafu by the City of Rotan system was discussed. City Secretary Harold Sanders indicated that the computer problem was "nothing that a new program and computer wouldn't cure."

Debby Herndon was hired from a field of five candidates for the position of Rotan Swimming Pool Manager. Others applying were Ken Myers, Sue Barrera, Rhonda Smallwood and Clyde Neil Martin.

Herndon was present for the meeting and discussed the job with council members. It is anticipated that the pool will open on May 29th.

No decision was made on assigning the council to committees or electing a Mayor Pro Temp., Those tasks will be completed in June.

Mayor Marshall made a short speech to the old and new members of the council. He indicated that the new council "represents the whole community and that the only goal everyone should have is to all do what we can do for the City of Rotan."

Rodney Denton, Director of Public Works, indicated that City of Rotan employees worked real hard in the Clean Up - Paint Up campaign. "We had a whole lot of help out there", said Denton.

Pertaining to other matters, Denton said that there was an inspection at the landfill recently and that he was concerned that the ground storage tank needed painting.

In answer to a question from Jack

Cadenhead, Denton indicated that there were 9 outside full-time employees and 3 in the office for a total of 12 total full time City of Rotan employees.

The next meeting of the Rotan City Council will be Tuesday, June 13th.

Mayor Marshall went over the majority of the ballots from the election, indicating how votes were cast for candidates. His purpose was to note that 'plumping' - casting all five votes for the same person' took place for all candidates.

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JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS: Newly named Rotan Junior High Cheerleaders (l to r) Delilah Reyes, Sasha Martinez, Ashley Garza, Haley Helms, Crystal Early (Head), Dayme Mullins, Jennifer Fowler and Mindy Gaspar.



HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS: Those recently named as cheerleaders for 1995 at Rotan High School (l to r - back row) Marla Phares (Masco), Tracy Posey, Brandi Murphree (Head), Laura Blackwelder. (Front row - l to r) Holly Hunsaker, Jennifer Rains, Tember Palmer, Katy Cade and Brooke McCall.

Overall, Local Supplier Deemed Best

Hospital Board Opts To Stay With Midwest Power

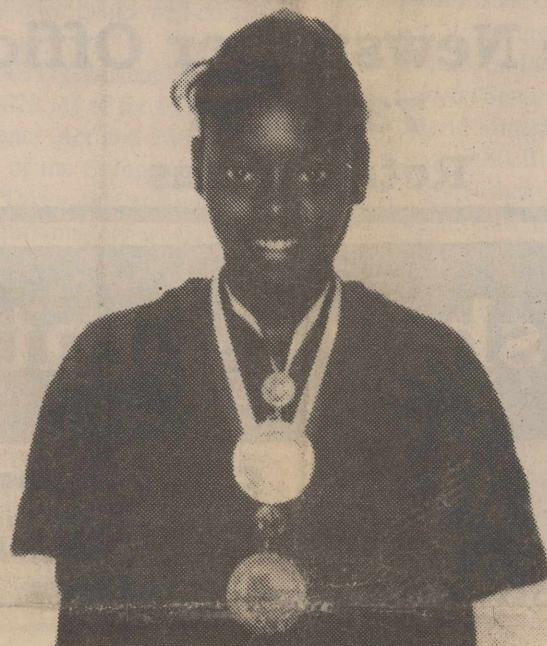
After calling for bids on supplying power to the Fisher County Hospital a few months ago, the Fisher County Hospital Board unanimously voted to stay with Midwest Electric Cooperative last Monday night.

The average annual bill to the hospital runs approximately \$110,000 a year for power. Midwest Electric, in making the bid for power, (1.) agreed to provide some expert personnel from the state electric cooperative association to assist in conducting a 'use survey' at the hospital. This survey would hopefully assist hospital personnel in effectively managing power use. (2.) agreed to move the parking lot lights and access drive lights to a different meter allowing the district to take advantage of a better rate; (3.) agreed to install capacitors which would reduce the cost of electricity to the hospital and (4.) agreed to maintain the emergency generator system at the hospital as part of their service.

After all penalties, rates, discounts, demand charges, additional cost and extra services were taken into consideration by the board, Kim Pease made a motion seconded by Freddie Rasberry and approved by Steve Nowlin, CleDon Coffman and Rodney Tankersley to continue buying electricity from Midwest Electric Cooperative.

Four representatives of Midwest Electric were present for the meeting - Vesta Orr, Manager; Freda Buckner, Office Manager, Bobby Gruben, Representing the Board of Directors and Mrs. McCreary of the Cooperative State Office.

West Texas Utilities sent a bid proposal, but did not have anyone at the meeting.



Konnett Mays Wins Gold Medal In State Class A - Triple Jump Event

Konnett Mays won a Gold medal in the State U.I.L. track meet last weekend in Austin. She qualified in 2 events, the triple jump and the 100 m dash. At state, in the triple jump, after a shaky start, she stepped up on her last attempt and leaped 36' 9". This not only won

her a gold medal, but it was her best jump all year. In the 100, she got a good start and was neck in neck for first the entire race. However, she just barely got nudged out to get second by 3 hundredths of a second.

Rotan Yellowhammer Baseball Team Completes Season 11 - 6

The Rotan Yellowhammer baseball team finished the 1995 season last Saturday in Abilene with a loss to Stamford sealing an 11-6 season and a 44-11 standing through the first 3-years of organized baseball in Rotan.

The loss to Stamford, by the score of 15-5, was not a pretty way to end the year, but it did serve as a learning point for a team of scrappy players. "We just had a little more pressure than we could handle there at the end", stated Bobby Richardson, Head Baseball Coach.

Richardson is looking forward to the 1996 season. He is only losing 4

senior players. While Haskell loses eight and Stamford loses 6. Richardson will have 15 plus players returning who have playing experience and the Rotan Coach indicated that he felt "We will be competitive next season".

Richardson is expecting to have good pitching next year, hopes the younger players will do real well and plans on building upon what has been established this year.

The four senior players that will be lost next year are Dominick Yanez, David Nowlin, Stomper Daniel and Jay Carreon.

Rotan School Board Special Meeting Thurs.

The members of the Rotan School Board will conduct a special meeting at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, May 18th in the Rotan ISD Cafeteria.

The primary purpose of the meeting is to conduct a walk-through inspection of the new construction project for determining that the building is substantially completed.

While the board is in session, they will also -

* Give approval to a proposal to construct a low element ROPES course on the HOBBS School campus.

* Consider giving approval to 'End of Course Examinations' to award credit for class.

* Discuss and action concerning cooperation with the City of Rotan to use prison labor for school and city projects.

The board may go into executive session following completion of the above four items to consider the employment of personnel.

Steve Terry Will Serve As Roby Board President

The Roby School Board met Tuesday night, May 8, and elected officers for the 1995-96 school year.

The board elected Steve Terry as President, Vance Lakey, Vice President and Britt Stuart, Secretary. Members not present at the meeting were Robert Terry, Billy Don Atkinson, and Greg Meek.

Board members Lance McWilliams and Vance Lakey were sworn in by school secretary Mary Jo Pope to serve another three year term.

In other action the board accepted the resignation of Myra Payne, Elementary Special Education teacher effective at the end of the 1994-95 school year and added Leslie Harwell to the substitute teacher list. The board also approved the interlocal agreement on Drug Testing with ESC/Region 14 for bus drivers as a result of Federal Law requiring drug testing for bus drivers beginning with the 1995-96 school year.

Hospital Board Members Hold Three Hour Plus Meeting Monday

The members of the Fisher County Hospital Board met for a three and a half hour regular meeting last Monday night.

The board awarded Midwest Electric Cooperative of Roby the rights to continue supplying electric power to the Fisher County Hospital District.

In other action, the board canvassed the election and confirmed that CleDon Coffman received 332 votes to 289 for Freddie Rasberry. Both board members took the oath of office.

The Board was supposed to field the annual audit from the firm of Parrish, Moody & Fikes, but the representative was delayed and could not be present for the May meeting.

Board members approved a list of suppliers for patient care services

The Board postponed action on performance review of the Rural Health Clinic, competency review of licensed personnel and clinic Pharmacy space.

Dr. C.M. Callan was present and presented the board with an outline of possible discounts for professional services, which may be made available to hospital and clinic personnel. Dr. C.M. Callan, Dr. Richard Perry and Ella Raye Helms are to review the proposal further and make a recommendation to the board in June.

The board reviewed the deposits and estimated retirement benefits of hospital personnel, approved a list of bad debts to be turned over to the collection agency and approved the April 1995 bills.



EMERGENCY CREWS RESPOND: The Rotan Volunteer Fire Department, Fisher County Sheriff's Department were two organizations responding to the chemical spill in Rotan on Thursday, May 12th.



NOTICE: A 1,000 gallon liquid fertilizer tank and a 300 tank that was being pulled behind a 1993 pick-up belonging to Tri-State Chemicals of Roscoe separated from the pulling vehicle and smashed into a tree across the street from the Dairy Queen in Rotan last week. The incident took place at 12:40 p.m., Thursday, May 12th and was investigated by Deputy Kenneth Martin of the Fisher County Sheriff's Department. The driver was Adolpho Herrera of Roscoe, the tanks being pulled by the Tri-State vehicle belonged to David Posey of Rotan. The City of Rotan was paid to provide the clean-up at the site.

Little League Results

Pirates beat the Vets with a score of 16-13. Pitching for the Pirates was Rode Morrow and Colter Williams. The Vets started the game out with 3 runs by Cody Murphree, Brandon Edwards and Jason Powell. The Pirates got a huge lead in the first inning with 11 runs. Two runs each by Seth Summers and Colter Williams and one each by Mark McCall, Rode Morrow, Rocky Saucedo, Trace Paske, Lacy Parker, Justin Westbrook, and Tanner Park. Vets pitcher Johnathan Perales and third baseman Bobby Hoffman each made a run in the second inning for the Vets. The Vets held the Pirates back in the second inning with only 1 run coming in by Pirates second baseman, Tanner Park. The Vets closed the gap with four runs in the third by Brandon Edwards, Zack Greenlee, Johnathan Perales, and Bobby Hoffman. The Pirates came back with four more runs in the third inning by Colter Williams, Rode Morrow, Lacy Parker, and Bobby Bencomo. In the fourth and final inning, the Vets came up short with only four runs by Scott Tandy, Jason Powell, Zack Greenlee, and Bobby Hoffman.

Rebels catcher, Joe Herndon, played a big role in the Rebels winning another game Friday night with 2 "out of the park" home runs and a "bounce over the fence" double. Joe Herndon is the son of Neal and Debbie Herndon and grandson of Lonnie and Lucy Starnes. The Rebels got an early lead against the Yankees with a "three up, three down strike out" by Rebels pitcher Jacob Yanez. The Rebels brought in 6 runs in the first inning by Kenny Herndon, Jacob Yanez, Joe Herndon, Jeremy Reyes, Blake Montemayor, and Jessie Foster. The Yankees came back with 2 runs in the second inning by catcher Salvador Garcia and left-fielder David Mullins. The Yankees held the Rebels back with no runs in the second. The Rebels came back in the third with another three up-three down strike out against the Yankees. Joe Herndon brought in four runs, in the third inning with his first "out of the park homerun". Runs coming in were M.S. Quintanilla, Jeremy Stanford, and Jacob Yanez. The Yankee came back in the fourth inning with 7 runs by Christopher Miranda, Brian James, Lance Patterson, Kandra

Lahey, Jordan Cox, and Dane Mullins. The Rebels widen the lead in the fourth, with 6 more runs. Blake Montemayor and Jessie Foster brought in the first two runs. Then with bases loaded, Joe Herndon hit his second "out of the park homerun" bringing in Kenny Herndon, Jeremy Stanford, and Jacob Yanez. The Yankees came back in the fifth, just short with two runs by Josh Martinez and Dane Mullins.

Monday night brought another win for the Yankees and the Rebels. Yankees beat the Vets with the score of 22-10. Pitching for the Yankees was Christopher Miranda. Starting pitcher for the Vets was Bobby Hoffman. He was hurt in the second inning and replaced by Jason Powell. Runs made by the Yankees were Jordan Cox, Dane Mullins, Cory Rains, Salvador Garcia, Christopher Miranda, Brian James, Toby Terry, Kandra Lahey, and Josh Martinez. Runs made by the Vets were made by Scott Tandy, Chris Martin, Zack Greenlee, Jason Powell, Johnathan Perales, Bobby Hoffman, Brandon Edwards, and Cody Murphree. Scott Tandy, catcher for the Vets hit his first "in the park" homerun.

The Rebels beat the Pirates with a score of 17-4. Pitching for the Rebels was Blake Montemayor and Jacob Yanez. Pitching for the Pirates was Colter Williams. Runs made for the Rebels were by Jeremy Stanford, Jacob Yanez, Joe Herndon, Martin Vina, Jeremy Reyes, Blake Montemayor, Jessie Foster, Zach Reyes, and M.J. Quintanilla. Runs for the Pirates were made by Colter Williams, Trace Paske, Lacy Parker, and Tanner Park.

Team Stats

Rebels- 7 wins, no losses
Yankees- 4 wins, 3 losses
Pirates- 2 wins, 5 losses
Vets- 1 win, 6 losses.

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Letter To The Editor:
I am so glad that Mr. Bilbo has taken on the job of caring for the Rotan Cemetery. I've been told that he is doing an excellent job. This is a great comfort to those of us who no longer live in Rotan.

Both my parents, my brother, and my husband are buried there. I might also add that my grandparents, uncles, aunts, cousins, and numerous friends are also buried in Belvieu Cemetery. It is important to me that the place is well cared for.

Sincerely,
Lorna Roach Brown (Mrs. Isham "Lee" Brown)

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8TH GRADE: Shelley Burk, Guy Duke, Sarah Greenlee, Bradey Murphree, Keri Robertson.
"A/B"

5TH GRADE: Rebecca Duke, Natassia Flores, Heather Martinez, Jamie Nowlin, Christopher Romo, Dustin Weathersbee.

6TH GRADE: Ashley Garza, Lauren Helms, Latisha Nichols, Misty Starr.

7TH GRADE: Jennifer Fowler, Byron Kennedy, Dayme Mullins, Marie Munoz, Tara Nowlin, Garth Pipes, Ryan Posey, Carolyn Rocha, Theresa Soliz.

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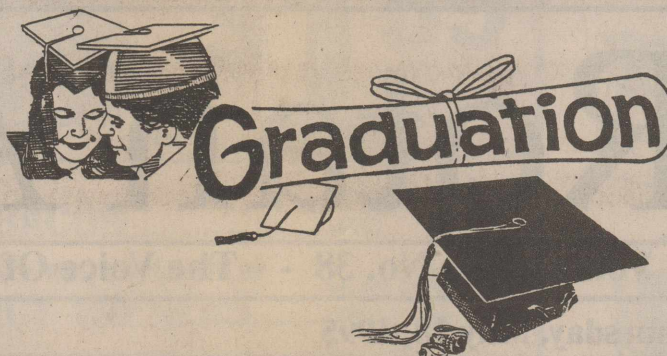
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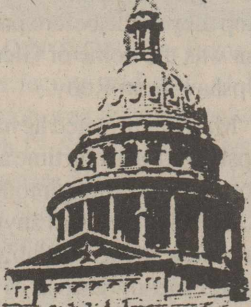
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Texas Education Reform Bill Bogged Down Over Vouchers

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
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AUSTIN — SB 1 — the 1,210-page measure that would overhaul Texas' public education system — is mired in a House-Senate conference committee over the sticky subject of a private school voucher program.

The committee of 10 remained deadlocked after voting on a motion to approve the voucher program. Sen. Greg Luna, D-San Antonio, joined five House members on the committee in voting to strip the program from the bill.

Opponents say school vouchers would drain money from public schools, while supporters contend that vouchers would help low-income parents enroll their children in private schools.

Gov. George W. Bush favors a school voucher program "as part of a menu to encourage innovation and change in the schools," said his spokeswoman, Karen Hughes.

Sen. Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, author of the bill and joint committee co-chairman, said he feels optimistic that the measure will pass.

However, Rep. Paul Sadler, D-Henderson, the other co-chairman, said House members on the joint committee should continue to support the 83-63 floor vote against the voucher plan.

Term Limits Near Death?

The chairman of the powerful House Calendars Committee said

last week it is doubtful he will let the term-limit bill out of his committee.

"I'm not overly optimistic," Rep. Mark Stiles, D-Beaumont, said, calling the measure nothing more than "dumbing down democracy."

A week earlier, the House State Affairs Committee approved a proposal to impose 12-year limits retroactively, meaning 31 of the 181 current legislators couldn't seek re-election.

A spokesman for Texans for Term Limitations also expressed doubt that the proposed constitutional amendment has a chance to pass the House.

"We haven't picked out a coffin yet, but this bill is certainly on life-support thanks to the games played by certain members of the House," said Mark Sanders.

Sanders said the term-limits group never advocated making the restrictions retroactive and called the House plan a gimmick designed to draw opposition.

Elder Bush Quits NRA

A National Rifle Association fund-raising letter mailed in the wake of the Oklahoma City bombing so outraged former President George Bush, he dropped his lifetime membership in the organization over references in the letter to federal agents as "jack-booted government thugs."

In a letter dated May 3 to NRA President Thomas Washington, Bush said, "Your broadside against federal agents deeply offends my own sense of decency and honor, and it offends my concept of service to country," the *Houston Chronicle* reported.

Bush made specific references to two former Secret Service agents who served on his presidential security detail who were serving as agents for the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms when they died in the April bombing of the federal building in Oklahoma City.

Bush characterized agents Steve Willis and Al Whicher as decent,

honorable men, and not "Nazis," as the NRA letter alluded in its blanket portrayal of federal agents.

NRA officials did not apologize about language in the fund-raising letter. In fact, NRA second vice president Neal Knox said, "a lot of NRA members would be delighted that Bush has resigned from the group," the *Chronicle* reported.

Coastal Plan Gets Nod

The Texas House has tentatively approved an overhauled coastal management plan that supporters believe will satisfy concerns about the authority of the plan's administrative council.

The bill, by Rep. Hugo Berlanga, D-Corpus Christi, requires a final vote before going to the Senate.

The plan, designed to preserve natural resources on the Texas Gulf Coast, was sent to the federal government for approval, but in March Gov. Bush ordered it pulled it from the approval process, calling the plan an extra layer of bureaucracy.

Other Highlights

■ More than half of the women inmates in state prisons are dependent on alcohol or other drugs, according to a Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse study released last week. In addition, 40 percent of the 500 women inmates surveyed claim to have been drunk or high on drugs at the time of the offense that led to their imprisonment.

■ Gov. Bush has signed into law a bill allowing Texas to opt out of a federal banking plan. Under the measure, the state would reject a new federal law that allows national banks to open branches in any state without having to meet those state's regulatory requirements.

■ Education Commissioner Mike Moses will get a pay raise of about \$18,000 under legislation unanimously approved by the Senate last week. The bill, sent to the House for consideration, would boost Moses' salary to \$156,014. The pay raise was sought by Gov. Bush, who appointed Moses.

JoAnn Morton And Lance Green United In Marriage

JoAnn Morton and Lance Green, both of Perryton, were married Friday, May 5, 1995, in a civil ceremony at the Ochiltree County Courthouse with Justice of the Peace Braden Karber officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Frank and Jo Helen Morton of Dumas and has two daughters, Kenna Palmer and Jennifer Palmer. She is employed as a general assignments reporter with the Perryton Herald.

The groom is the son of Bob and Carole Green of Rotan and the grandson of Estella Green of Waco. He is employed as a pen rider at Frontier Feedyard of Spearman.

The couple is making their home in Perryton.



LIVESTOCK: (l to r) Bryce Moore, Mike Counts, Chad Dannheim and Coby Moore participated in an International Livestock Judging Contest on Video. 747 teams entered from 48 states and Japan. Roby FFA finished 22nd.

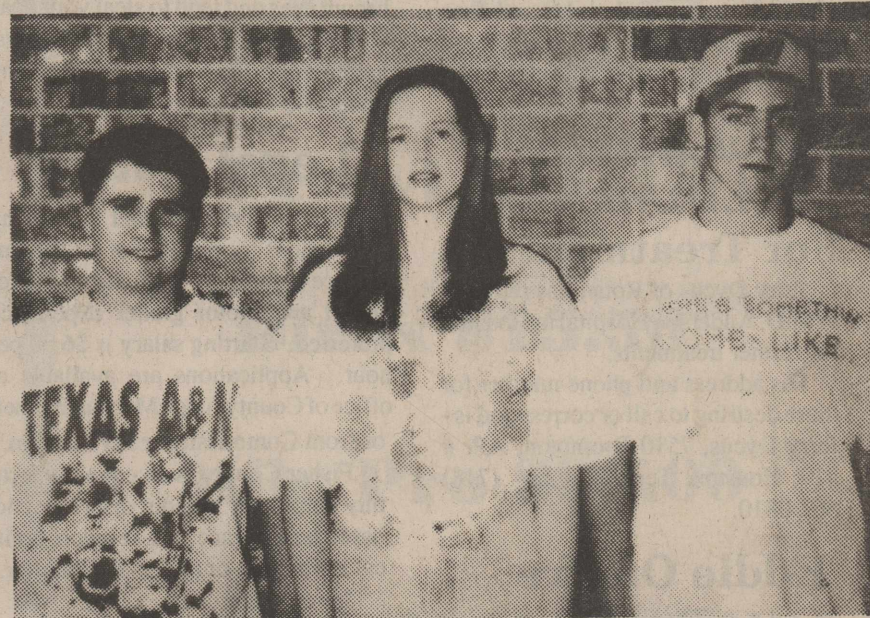
Rotan Classes Out Early On Last School Day

All children at the three Rotan ISD campuses will be dismissed at 2:00 p.m., on Wednesday, May 24th, the final day of Rotan classes.

Rotan Football Team Evens Record At 3-3

The Rotan independent football team, part of a five team Abilene Independent Football League, lost a 14 - 8 outing to DeLeon last Sunday afternoon which gives them a 3-3 season record.

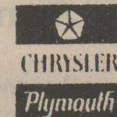
The next game on Sunday, May 21st will be against the Knights, who are undefeated and who were held to 13 points by the Rotan team at the last meeting.



COTTON: (l to r) Bryce Moore, Rebecca Stearns and Michael Stidham participated in the State Cotton Judging Contest held in Lubbock on April 29th. Placed 13th in the State and 2nd in District for Roby FFA.

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D.L. Knight Fulfills Dream, Rides Back Home To Fisher County In Mule Pulled Wagon, Trip Takes Him Nine Days

By Rosemary Donham

Destination, Rotan, Texas. Rotan is a sweet sight to D.L. Knight who grew up in Roby and married a Rotan girl. He and wife Irene (Sophie), who did not accompany him on this trip, decided to move back to Rotan from Weatherford since he retired in January.

Mr. Knight stated he had always wanted to do this and it originally started out as kind of a funny joke, but grew into a reality after they made their decision to move. He already had the mules, and built the chuck wagon. He stated that the last load he moved would be by a covered wagon and mules and sure enough that's exactly what he did.

He and two of his best friends,

Larry Phillips from Ft. Worth who is employed by the Computer Science Corporation, and Stanley Krause, cook on the trip and also a builder of stock panels started their nine day journey. Krause left the trio on Thursday morning to report back to work and Phillips took a vacation to make the trip. Aaron Knight, a grandson also traveled for three days with the trio.

Mr. Knight has always raised miniature mules and the pair pulling the wagon were adorable. Kate and Jennie are their names and not only are they very obedient, but they have beautiful brown eyes and tend to steal your heart with one look. A third mule Rode, was helping pull the load before she came up lame on Thursday morning.

D.L. and Sophie are originally from Rotan and use to operate Knight's Meat and Locker Plant. They have three children, Sue Shipp of Rotan, and two sons,

Craig and Dickie. They plan to make their home in Rotan once again.

Interviewing Mr. Knight was a real pleasure and when asked if he planned

to do this again he replied "No mam, not any time soon, and if we do we will probably check out a Holiday Inn somewhere along the way."

They met many interesting people as they traveled. In fact they were asked to pose for a picture while being interviewed by this reporter. Mr. Knight stated they had met a woman from the Netherlands, one from Germany and many other areas of the United States. People have been so courteous and kind to them as they traveled, even

putting them up for the night. The last stop they made before pulling into Rotan was the home of Glenn and Violet Upshaw from Roby.

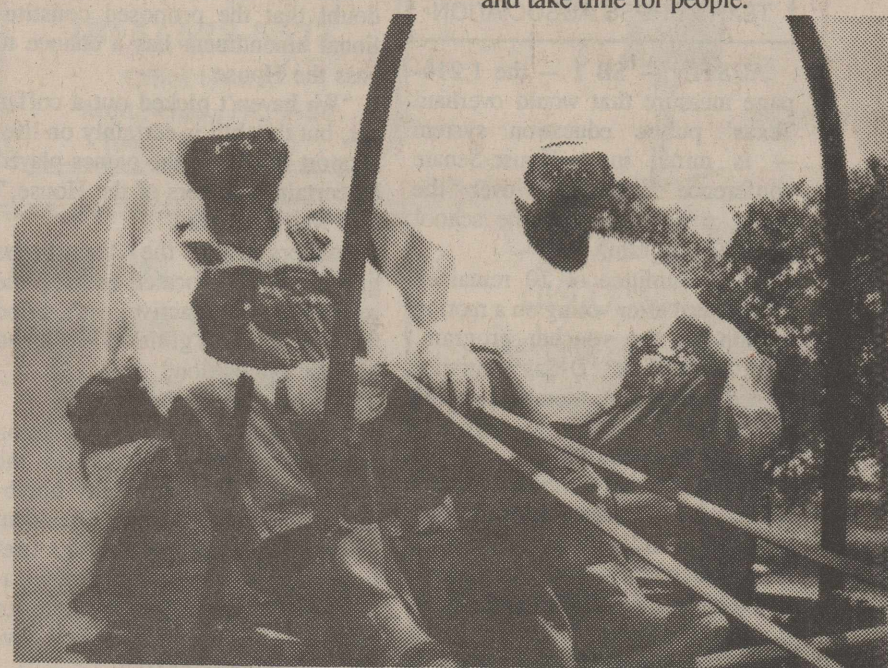
Mr. Knight stated he had known the Upshaw's for a long time and just had to stop before coming into Rotan.

If the journey was anything like the interview, it was memorable and very impressive to see a part of history in the re-making. In a time of fast cars, fast food and a fast world it was refreshing to see Mr. Knight and friends enjoy life and take time for people.

D.L. & Sophie Knight Are Originally From Rotan And At One Time Operated Knight's Meat & Locker Plant. They Have Three Children, Sue Of Rotan And Two Sons - Craig And Dickie.



Mule Driven Wagon



D.L. Knight And Friend Larry Phillips

Dycus Returns To M.D. Anderson For Treatments

Jerry Dycus of Rotan has returned to M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston for further treatments.

His address and phone number for those desiring to call or correspond is - Jerry Dycus, 7510 Brompton, APr # 519, Houston, Texas 77025 - (713) 662-0810.

Eddie Onofre Gets B.S. Degree At Angelo State

Eddie Onofre, son of Lute and Olga Onofre received his Bachelor of Science Degree from Angelo State University. Eddie participated in the commencement ceremonies on Friday, May the 12th, along with 506 other graduates. Eddie is a 1991 graduate of Roby High School.

Rad Eicke Named To National Honor

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Rad Eicke has been named a United States National Award winner in history, government, and mathematics. This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes less than 10% of all American high school students.

Rad Eicke, who attends Snyder High School, was nominated for these national awards by T. Vest and D. Robbins, teachers at the school. Rad Eicke will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Collegiate Yearbook, which is published nationally.

Rad Eicke is the son of Johnny and Fairy Eicke. The grandparents are Bill and Lewana Graham of Rotan, and J.N. Eicke and the late Wanda Koonsman Eicke of Snyder, Tx.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted and dismissed to the Fisher County Hospital during the week of May 9 - 15, 1995 were as follows:

ADMITTED:

Ethel Daniel- Roby; Israel Ramon- Roby; Estelle Williams- Roby; Floy Pursley- Roby; Cindy Brewster- Hurst, Tx.; Nora Reeves- Rotan; Monica Alvarado- Rotan; Fabian Flores- Roby; Juanita Sosa- Rotan; Mozelle Acker- Rotan; Abram Jones- Rotan; Jesusa Morales- Rotan; Billy Craver- Rotan.

DISMISSED:

Israel Ramon- Roby; Cindy Brewster- Hurst, Tx.; Floy Pursley- Roby; Tommy Harbin- Rotan; Loraine Edgar- Albany, Tx.; Lunette Goforth- Roby; Monica Alvarado- Rotan; Nora Reeves- Rotan; Mozella Cooper- Rotan; Fabian Flores- Roby; Estelle Williams- Roby; Abram Jones- Rotan.

Legal Notice

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Jay Hendon
Commissioner Precinct 3
38:2tc

F.C.E. Club Has Meeting In Annex

F.C.E. Club met in the annex May 9, 1995 for a regular meeting with six members present and 4-H bringing the program.

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 22:tf

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 16:tf

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Garage Sales

2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Saturday, May 20th, 8:00 a.m. till 7:00 p.m. 8th, Rotan. Childrens clothes, lots of miscellaneous items.
 38:1tc

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YATES REUNION: New time, May 28 & 29. New place in Roby, Roby Community Center (not the Pink Building), go to the only traffic light in Roby, second building on Highway 70 South. We love visitors.
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DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASS: Monday, June 12 And Tuesday, June 13 from 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m., and Saturday, June 10 from 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Snyder Savings & Loan Community Room, 27th and College, Snyder. Also offered May 13 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Call (915) 573-2850 for more information.
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 May 22-26, 1995

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TUESDAY: Chicken & Spaghetti, Blackeyed Peas, Chilled Fruit, Hot Rolls.
WEDNESDAY: Sandwiches, Lettuce Leaf, Sliced Tomatoes, Pickle Spears, Pork & Beans, Potato Chips, Cookies.

ROBY SCHOOL MENU
 May 22-26, 1995

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Tract I: Being all that certain .005208 Mineral Interest in the Diedrich-Wolff Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease No. 20048, out of Section 104, Block 1, H & T C Ry. Co. Survey, Fisher County, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of record in Volume 162, Page 600 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Tract II: Being all that certain .005208 Mineral Interest in the Diedrich-Wolff Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease No. 1022, out of Section 104, Block 1, H & T C Ry. Co. Survey, Fisher County, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of record in Volume 162, Page 600 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

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Tract IV: Being all that certain .002604 Mineral Interest in the Pearce Holland -A- Tract 2, Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease No. 1375, out of Section 103, Block 1, & T C Ry. Co. Survey, Fisher County, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of record in Volume 174, Page 297 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Tract V: Being all that certain .002604 Mineral Interest in the Pearce Holland -A- Tract I, Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease No. 1380, out of Section 103, Block 1, H & T C Ry. Co. Survey, Fisher County, Texas, and being more

particularly described in that certain Deed of record in Volume 174, Page 297 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Tract VI: Being all that certain .001953 Mineral Interest in the Pearce Holland Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease No. 1382, out of Section 103, Block 1, H & T C Ry. Co. Survey, Fisher County, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of record in Volume 174, Page 297 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Tract VII: Being all that certain .007812 Mineral Interest in the Diedrich-Wolff Wells 7 and 8, Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease No. 20055, out of Section 104, Block 1, H & T C Ry. Co. Survey, Fisher County, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of record in Volume 162, Page 600 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

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Gene Pack
SHERIFF FISHER COUNTY,
TEXAS

By Patti J. Thompson, Deputy
37:3tc

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone for your support and for your confidence in me to be elected as one of your Councilman. A special thank you to all members of the Fisher County LULAC for helping with the voters registration drive. I will do my best as your elected official to be honest and fair to the best of my ability for everyone in Rotan. Thank you, and God bless everyone.

Mario A. Quintanilla

OBITUARIES

Donald Bruner

Donald Bruner, 67, of Snyder, Texas died Friday, May 12, 1995 at Waco, Texas. Services were held Monday, May 15, 1995 at First United Methodist Church in Snyder, Tx., with Charlie Reynolds and Mr. Richard Melton, officiating. Burial was in Roby Cemetery.

Mr. Bruner was born February 5, 1928 in Waco, Texas. He married Betty Feagan on August 17, 1945 in Waco, Texas. He was a longtime Snyder resident and was employed at Consolidated Tool Company of Snyder for many years.

Survivors include: Wife- Betty Bruner of Snyder, Tx.; 1 son- Mike Bruner of Mt. Pleasant, Tx.; 1 daughter- Betsy Griffin of Snyder, Tx.; 3 sisters- Doris Barron of Waco, Tx., Dorothy Eason of Waco, Tx., Bonnie Schaefer of Austin, Tx.; 6 grandsons. He was preceded in death by 2 brothers- Deward Bruner and Billy Dan Bruner; 1 sister- Betty Ann Bruner.

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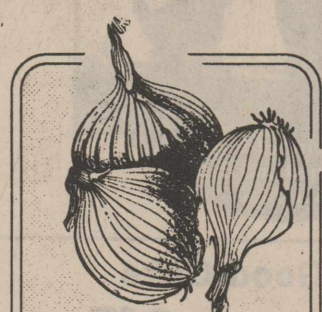


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The Kent County Swimming Pool and the American Red Cross will be offering the new and revised Lifeguard Training Course at the Kent County Swimming Pool in Jayton. The new Lifeguard Training course is usually offered in a 32 hour course meeting once a week in Lubbock. The new course is sold out for this summer in Lubbock. However, due to a special arrangement with the American Red Cross the Kent County Pool will offer this course on the weekend of May 19,

20, 21. The class will begin the evening of the 19th. The course will then meet most of the day Saturday and Sunday. All current lifeguarding certifications will expire in December of 1995 regardless of the expiration date on the card. This course will certify lifeguards for a period of three years and includes Life Support for the Rescuer and First Aid. For more information or to sign up for this course contact the Kent County Pool Director, Tra Hall, at (806) 237-2182 or (806) 237-3455.



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Fisher County

Agricultural News

County Agents Column

By Richard Spencer

County Agents Report by Richard Spencer

The message received from farm country during a series of House Agriculture field hearings on the 1995 farm bill was "cut red tape".

Rep. Pat Roberts, R-Kan, said 5000 people attended 16 farm bill hearings conducted by the committee around the country during the recent three-week House recess. Two more hearings are scheduled this month, in Illinois and Idaho.

People who testified want Congress to "cut red tape and regulatory overkill," especially if farm programs are headed for the budget chopping block.

Farmers and ranchers are concerned that while Congress will...reduce the farm budget, it will not reform tax policy, export policy or provided regulatory relief.

Farm programs, which cost federal taxpayers about \$11 billion this year, are all but certain to come under attack as Republicans seek ways to move toward a balanced federal budget by the turn of the century.

Agriculture Committee members will try to bring the concerns expressed by farmers to the budget negotiations.

"If the farm bill is going to be more market-oriented on the dollar side, it will also have to be more market-oriented on the regulatory side." "Convincing Congress of that is the challenge the members of my committee face as we draft a farm bill."

Farmers most often listed these issues as priorities during the hearings: Complexity and red tape of farm programs. The farm bill grew from 145 pages in 1981 to 750 pages by 1990, which has translated into more forms and paperwork.

Fairness in the federal budget. Farmers stressed that reductions in programs should be "carried out in an orderly fashion" to keep some stability in U.S. Agriculture.

An aggressive, consistent U.S. export policy. Farmers want access to more markets and fewer unexpected disruptions, such as grain embargoes.

Relief from environmental mandates. Farmers often talked about problems with laws governing wetlands,

endangered species, pesticides and private property rights.

After the committee works to assemble its 1995 farm bill, it should be brought to the House floor the week of

July 24.

The boll weevil is an insect that can devastate cotton crops. Because of this Texas has begun a statewide boll weevil eradication program to get rid of the pest. In 1994, the San Angelo area became the first section of the state to implement the eradication program. Right now, about 200,000 acres of cotton are in the program in the West Texas area. And Extension Entomologist Dr. Tom Fuchs explains the program has proven successful. He says some preliminary data and samples were taken this winter from areas where the weevils have been the most prevalent in the past. Both the sampling and data show boll weevils to be down about 75 percent from last year. Since the winter was so mild, we can certainly credit the reduction of weevils in that area to the boll weevil eradication program. This program

uses both cultural control methods and pesticides. The Rio Grande Valley started the program this spring, the Rolling Plains should be next to start.

Mistletoe is a parasitic plant that derives its nutrients from the tree on which it is living. During the winter months, it is most visible because the foliage of most trees has shed. Questions often arise as to what can be done for this pest.

Several products have been evaluated for the control of this parasite with no real solutions. Florel is the most recent product to be evaluated for the control of mistletoe. It is sold for use on ornamental plants by Rhone Poulenc Ag. Co. After three years evaluating the product, researchers found it did not provide long term effective control. When sprayed directly onto the mistletoe, it caused death of the exposed plant parts but within 6 months, regrowth was visible. Some property owners report that if used on a yearly schedule, it did provide more effective control.

County Home Extension Agent News

County Agents Report by Beth Dannheim

If you're trying to reduce the fat in your diet but are having little or no weight loss to show for this new fat consciousness, you may be suffering from what we may all refer to as the couch potato syndrome. Many no-fat and low-fat foods are decidedly void in fat, but often have equal or more calories in added carbohydrates or protein. No single approach will solve all our body weight problems but a combination of diet and exercise over the years has proven to be most effective. Healthy between-meal snacks is one answer. This approach to weight control often works because the body can burn calories more efficiently when food is eaten in smaller portions. Remember that lower caloric intake can actually slow metabolism down which means even fewer calories are burned

off during a normal day. Exercise is the only sure way of preventing calories from becoming stored as fat on the body.

New Products on the Market
Main Dish

New Flavors in Seafood:

Gorton's Lemon Pepper Batter Dipped Fish Fillets have the tangy sweet zest of lemon mixed with the distinctive taste of black pepper in a crispy batter coating. Gorton's is the only brand in seafood to add these delicious flavors to frozen seafood. The 11-ounce package sells for approximately \$2.79.

Desserts

No-Bake Dessert

Betty Crocker Creamy Chilled Desserts are a new line of enriching layered desserts that are easy to make. Just prepare, chill and serve. No baking necessary. Pick your favorite from

three creamy flavors: Chocolate French Silk with a chocolate cookie crust and mousseline filling. Banana Cream with a graham cracker crust and creamy banana filling and Lemon Supreme with a vanilla cookie crust and smooth lemon filling. A whipped topping crowns them all. They make an 8 or 9 inch square or round pan and retail for approximately \$2.49.

Snacks

In-Line Skating

Betty Crocker Rollerblade Snacks made with fruit are sure to please kids who love in-line skating, the fastest growing sport. Fruit snacks in the shapes of inline skates, helmets and street hockey players are great for lunch boxes and after school snacks. The 9-ounce package contains 10 individual pouches and retails for approximately \$2.19.

Reduced-Fat Chips

Pop-Secret PopChips snacks made with popcorn in a crunchy chip shape

now come in Cheddar flavor. Pop-Secret Chips snacks are made with popcorn that is milled with other select grains into a fine flour and baked into a light, crispy snack chip that has 60 percent less fat than potato chips. Available in 5-ounce packages, the average retail price is \$1.99.

Cereal

Sunflower Seeds

Sun Crunchers is the first national cereal to feature the seed of the popular sunflower. The seeds are combined with hearty, lightly sweetened flakes of corn and whole wheat to deliver a great-tasting, healthful cereal. Sun Crunchers is a good source of fiber with three grams and is an excellent source of vitamin E. The 14-ounce package sells for approximately \$3.29.

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RECEPTION: The Rotan Room Parents Association hosted a Reception for the faculty and staff of Rotan Primary on Wednesday, May 10. The Reception was done in conjunction of Teacher Appreciation Week, May 7 through 12. Special Guests were Dr. Vick Burk, President of the Rotan Board of Trustees and Mr. Wes Hays, Superintendent of the Rotan Independent School District. President of the Rotan Primary Room Parents Association is Mrs. Denise Hoffman.

Roby High School Holds Annual All Awards Banquet On May 15th

Roby High School held its annual All Awards Banquet on Monday, May 15, 1995 in the school cafeteria. Jason Osuna offered the invocation prior to the evening meal catered by Fisher County 4-H Exchange Group. Gary Daniel, Roby High School Principal, introduced the program with a brief review of the year's activities.

The following academic awards were presented:

Biology I- Latrice Moffett and Misty Taylor
Chemistry- Makala Herron and Amanda Moore
Physics- Bryce Moore
Anatomy & Physiology- Lanette Teague
Physical Science- James Arnwine
UIL Science- Justin Whitaker
Algebra I-A- Juanita Cadena
Algebra I-B- Shea Feagan
Algebra I- Mandy Taylor
Algebra I Most Improved- Ashley Douglass
Algebra II- Konnett Mays
Statistics- Bryce Moore
Trigonometry- Coby Moore
Geometry- Amanda Moore
Geometry Most Improved- James Arnwine
UIL Calculator- Kim Hudnall, Latrice Moffett, and Casey Terry
UIL Number Sense- Kevin Christian and Latrice Moffett
One Act Play- Bryce Moore, Kim Hudnall, Kevin Christian, Brenda Flanagan, Amy Beauchamp, Coby Moore, Makala Herron, Jaycee Carey, Amanda Moore, Konnett Mays, Wendy Harwell, Chris Gloyd, Les Branham, Kelly McWilliams, Kendra Kiser, and Erin Hart.

Yearbook- Kendra Kiser, Erin Hart, Laura Mize, Janet Moffett, and Brenda Flanagan
Art- Chad Arnwine, Amanda Moore, and Joshua Griffith
Literary Achievement- Latrice Moffett
English I- Jaycee Carey and Latrice Moffett
English II- Makala Herron and Robert Onofre
English III- Amanda Moore
English IV- Erin Hart and Bryce Moore
Practical Writing- Amanda Moore
Creative Writing- Makala Herron
UIL Literary Criticism- Makala Herron, Jaycee Carey, and Amanda Moore.

UIL Feature Writing- Crissy Hamm
Accelerated Reading- Jaycee Carey
World History- Chris Gloyd
U. S. History- Amanda Moore
Government- Jason Osuna
Economics- Erin Hart
UIL Current Events- Jason Osuna, Bryce Moore, and Robert Onofre
Comprehensive Home Ec.- David Bond and Wendy Harwell
Adv. Child Development- Kendra Kiser
Adv. Food Science & Nutrition- Jason Osuna

Individual and Family Living- Erin Hart

Housing- Chris Terry
Keyboarding- Erin Hart
UIL Accounting- Bryce Moore, Coby Moore, and Kendra Kiser.

Microcomputer Applications- Brenda Flanagan

UIL Computer Applications- T. J. Flanagan and Kelly McWilliams
Business Computer App.- Karen Stearns

Spanish I- Wendy Harwell
Spanish II- Robert Onofre

The following awards were presented for Agriculture:

Personal Skills- Shawna McKee
Animal Science- Mike Haigood
Intro. Ag Mechanics- Shea Feagan
Soils- Mike Counts
Ag Mechanics II- Les Branham
Wildlife- Rebecca Stearns
Sausage Sales- Michael Stidham
Fruit Sales- Timothy Moore
Presidential Award- Bryce Moore
Sweetheart- Shawna McKee
Greenhand- Mandy Taylor
Star Chapter Farmer- Coby Moore
Outstanding FFA Member- Chad Dannheim

The following awards were presented for Band:

Director's Award- David Bond and Latrice Moffett
John Philip Sousa Award- Kevin Christian

The following athletic awards were presented:

Offensive Football Player of the Year was Bryce Moore. Defensive Football Player of the Year was Les Branham. The Fight Heart Award for football was presented to Bryce Moore.

Mr. and Miss Basketball Award was given to Shawna McKee and the Varsity boys for their cooperative efforts and excellent sportsmanship. Lanette Teague and Jason Osuna were recipients of the Basketball Fight Heart Award.

Kevin Christian was recognized for his achievements in Power Lifting.

Outstanding Track awards were presented to Ronnie Andrews and Konnett Mays. Konnett was also recognized for her State Championship in the triple jump and her second place finish in the 100 meters.

Most Improved Athlete awards were presented to Keith Hardin and Amy Beauchamp.

Best All Around Girl was Kelly McWilliams and Best All Around Boy was Brian Dickson.

Sgt. Martin of the U.S. Army presented the National Scholar Athlete Awards to Karen Stearns and Bryce Moore.

Amy Beauchamp received the cheerleading award.

The All-Awards banquet concluded with the introduction of the 1994-95 Roby High School cheerleaders, Amy Beauchamp, Kelly McWilliams, Amanda Moore, Carissa Kiser, Misty Taylor, and Amber Kelly. The cheerleaders led those present in the Alma Mater.

Fisher County

Round - Up

By Joy Walker - 735-2840

We have sure been having some windy days, and most of the wet spots in the fields have dried up. Some farmers are getting ready to plant their cotton, while others are busy plowing. The pastures are greening up, and everyone's lawn needs mowing after the rains.

Bro. Ruben Osuna, Pam and their boys, Kevin who is from Oklahoma, Brian from Abilene and Jason from Roby were all at Hobbs Church on Sunday morning. Bro. Ruben brought our message and Kevin and Jason brought our special music and we really enjoyed it. Our church turned out Sunday night so that our members could attend Bro. Ruben's license to preach at First Baptist Church in Roby. Next Sunday we are having dinner at the church.

The youngest mother at Hobbs Sunday was Pam Osuna while the oldest was yours truly. Some folks were gone as they were visiting.

Mrs. Scott Carey (Charlotte Maule) from Fort Stockton and daughter, Tracy, were here visiting with George and Josie Maule, and they were at church Sunday. Brad Maule was on Sunday morning on the cable, talking about his appearance on the Emmy Awards this coming Friday night. He will probably be on the Oprah Winfrey Show this week too, so be watching.

Chad Terry's wife, Paige, and baby Slade are still in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, and their room number is 670 South. Chad is the son of Mike and Joanne Terry of Roby.

Visiting with Mary and Frank Boydston for Mother's Day were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boydston, and grandson Skyler Hogan, all from Mesquite. They came Saturday and returned home Sunday evening.

Frank's sister and her husband, Myrtle and Milton Sandell from Peacock visited with the Boydstons all day Sunday.

James and Dianne Ratliff went to the Western Heritage Classic Ranch rodeo both nights. They stayed Friday and Saturday nights in Abilene, and really enjoyed their weekend.

Saturday night Sam and Roxie Etheredge ate supper with the J.W. Etheredges for Mother's Day, and Mrs. Lealon Wilburn was also there. Sunday the J.W. Etheredges went to Abilene for Mother's Day to honor Mrs. Lealon Wilburn. Those present at lunch were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilburn from Possum Kingdom, Kenneth Wilburn from Anson, Mr. and Mrs. James Sherrill from Sweetwater, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wilburn and family from Abilene. They all visited at the Mike Wilburn's home after lunch. Mrs. Wilburn sure enjoyed her day. LaNelle heard from David and Todd Etheredge for Mother's Day. David lives in Loveland and Todd in Durango, Colorado.

Gena and Erick Parks, Kayla and

Jake from Ozuna came Friday and stayed until Sunday visiting with Foy and Dessie Mitchell, Gena's grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowdy Raspberry went to Hollywood, California, Wednesday and came back Thursday. While there they attended the 30th annual Country and Music Awards and they had a wonderful time. Vicky won the trip on Y99 radio station; sponsors were Dr. Pepper, American Airlines, United Super markets and Y99. Their children stayed with Rowdy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Raspberry while they were gone.

Stealth Aircraft Pilot, Kenneth Levens was killed Thursday in Alamogordo, New Mexico. He was related to folks in Rotan and Roby. Joyce Levens, Kenneth's mother, and Ty Harrison are brother and sister, and he was a cousin to Billy Frank Hardy, and was also related to Brenda Sheehan. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to all the families.

Rosemary Gay from Fort Worth came to visit Louise Martinez Saturday morning, and she left Sunday evening. Louise heard from all her girls for Mother's Day.

Don Bruner, well known at Roby, passed away last week. The funeral was held Monday in Snyder with burial in the Roby cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Singley from Dallas visited with Mary Singley last Thursday.

Jerry Dycus is still in the hospital and is not doing too well. Also Maudie Randolph is still in the hospital in Abilene and not doing very well. Please keep Maudie and Jerry in your prayers. George and Jan Price and Jimmy and

Jeannette Price all went to Las Vegas, New Mexico to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Keiner and families. They left Friday and came home Sunday. While there they attended George's niece, Jennifer's first Communion. It was an all day celebration at her parents home.

I went out to supper Saturday night with Sheila and Donnie Gruben and Donnie Carl and Julie Gruben who

were here visiting from Seminole. It was Sheila and Donnie's wedding anniversary, so happy anniversary to them. Julie and Donnie Carl also visited with Kim and Janece Pease while they were here.

Hope all the mothers of the community had a wonderful day on Sunday with lots of their children visiting. See you next week.

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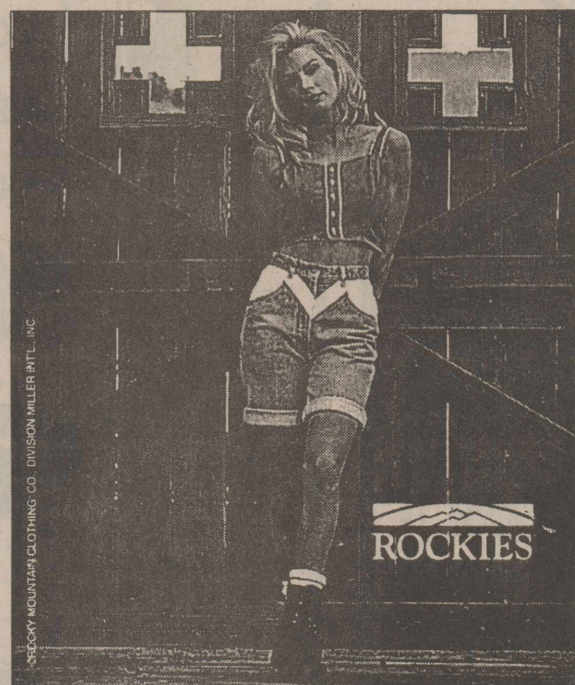
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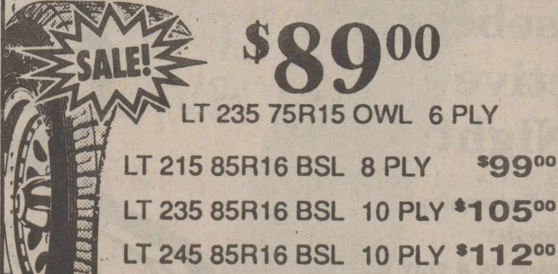


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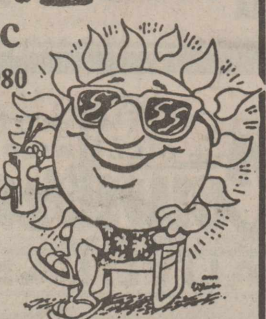
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MARGARET TERRELL GARNETT,
and the unknown heirs and legal repre-
sentatives of each of the above-named
people if any of them be deceased and
all persons claiming any title and inter-
est in land under deeds heretofore given
to the any of the above-named persons,
GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to ap-
pear before the Honorable 32nd Judi-
cial District Court of Fisher County,
Texas, at the courthouse in Roby, Fisher
County, Texas, by filing a written an-
swer at or before 10 o'clock a.m., on the
first Monday next after the expiration
of forty-two (42) days from the iss-
uance of this citation, same being the 3rd
day of July, 1995, to Plaintiff's Original
Petition filed in this Court on the 8th
day of May, 1995, in this cause num-
bered #5330 on the docket of this Court
and styled HIGHLAND PETROLEUM
COMPANY vs. BOBBY JOE
TERRELL, JAMES D. TERRELL,
HELEN TERRELL MORSE, PEGGY
JOYCE TERRELL EBERS, GARY
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et al and the unknown heirs and legal
representatives of each of the above-
named people if any of them be de-
ceased and persons claiming any title
or interest in minerals under deeds there-
fore given to any of the above-named
persons, and the persons to whom the
citation is directed.

A brief statement of the nature of
this suit is as follows, to-wit:

A suit for the appointment of a re-
ceiver under the provisions of Section
64.091 of Vernon's Annotated Texas
Civil Practice and Remedies Code to
execute an Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease
on the interests of the Defendants in the
following described land in Fisher
County, Texas, to-wit:

The East 140 acres of the West 240
acres of the North one-half (N/2) of
Section 181, Block One, B.B.B. & C.
Railway Company Survey, Fisher
County, Texas

Plaintiff's petition alleges that it owns
an Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease on ap-
proximately ninety percent (90%) of
the oil, gas and minerals under the
above-described land and that it and its
associates taken together own Oil, Gas
and Mineral Leases covering more than
ninety percent (90%) of the oil, gas and
minerals under the above-described
lands, that Bobbie Joe Terrell owns
4392156 percent of the minerals under
the above-described land; that James
D. Terrell owns 4392156 percent of the
minerals under the above-described
land; that Helen Terrell Morse owns
4329156 percent of the minerals under
the above-described land; that Peggy
Joyce Terrell Ebers owns .6588235
percent of the minerals under the above-
described land; that Gary Terrell owns
.2196078 percent of the minerals under
the above-described land; that Tamara
Terrell Gallman owns .2196078 per-
cent of the minerals under the above-
described land; that Robert Drake
Terrell owns .1098039 percent of the
minerals under the above-described
land; that Britton Andrew Terrell owns
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the above-described land; that Buzzy
Lee Terrell owns .1098039 percent of
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Danny R. Williams owns .1464052
percent of the minerals under the above-
described land; that Alisa Williams
Ashton owns .1464052 percent of the
minerals under the above-described

land; that Mitzi Carolyn Terrell Ralston
owns .2196078 percent of the minerals
under the above-described land; that
Margaret Terrell Garnett owns
.4392156 percent of the minerals under
the above-described land; that the Plain-
tiff will suffer substantial damage or
injury unless an Oil, Gas or Mineral
Lease is made covering the interest of
the Defendants in said land. Plaintiff
further alleges that the Defendants are
non-residents of the State of Texas or
are persons who have not paid or ren-
dered taxes for at least five (5) years
successively next preceding the filing
of this suit, and that such Defendants
have not paid taxes on said mineral
interests or rendered the same for taxes
within the same five (5) year prior.

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ninety (90) days after the date of its
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D.A.R.E. Graduation To Be Held Friday, May 19th At Roby School

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will be at the Roby School auditorium.

Fifty-nine graduates, two celebrity guest
speakers and a skit by 4-H will be
presented. There will be a dance for the
D.A.R.E. kids after graduation at the
Pink Building in Roby. The graduation
is open to the public.

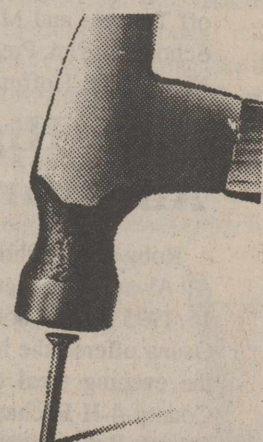
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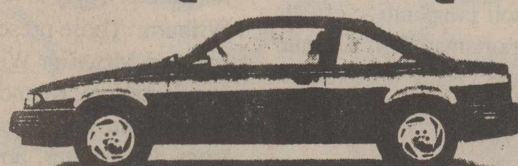
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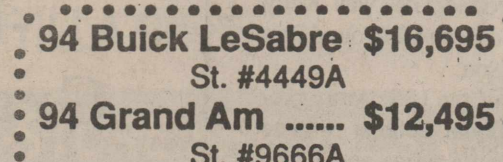
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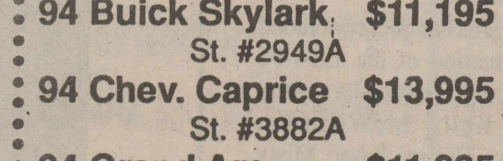
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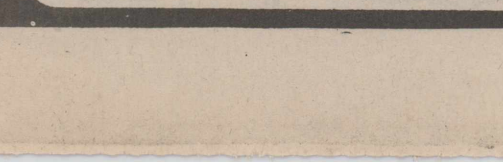
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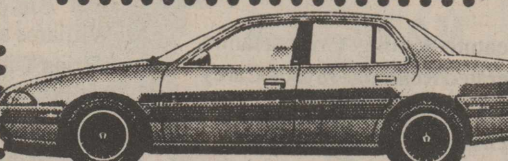
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Scott, Dr. Callan and
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that they gave our
father.

Adult Casebearer Moths Active Only At Night

Extension Agent-Entomologist
by Louis D. Chedester

The adult casebearer is a gray to
almost black moth about 1.3 inch long.
A ridge of dark scales followed by a
band of lighter color runs across the
forewings. Moths are active only at
night when they mate and lay eggs on
pecan nuts. Each female lays 50 to 150
eggs during her 5 to 8 day life.

Casebearer eggs hatch in 4-5 days
and young larvae crawl to nearby buds
to begin feeding. The empty egg shell
is white and remains on the nut. The
tiny larva feeds for a day or two on a
dormant bud and then enters the pecan
nut, often tunneling in at the base. Silk
and black frass (excrement) are often
visible on the outside of infested nuts.

Casebearer larvae fed for about 4-5
weeks, depending upon temperature.
Full-grown larvae then enter the pupal
stage inside the nut. The moth emerges
9 to 14 days later. Start looking for
eggs 8 to 10 days before the nut entry
date.

Prediction dates for the first sig-
nificant nut entry are:

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NOTICE OF SHERIFFS 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 4th day of May, 1995 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of ROBY CONSOLIDATED - INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. BOBBIE NICHOLS; Cause #4489 and to me, as SHERIFF directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the 6th day of June, 1995 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 38 and 39 in Block 4 of the Glasscock

Addition to the Town of McCaulley, Texas, and being more particularly described in those certain Deeds of record in Volume 136, Page 403 and Volume 399, Page 102 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on the 4 day of May, 1995, as the property of BOBBIE NICHOLS FORMERLY KNOWN AS BOBBIE JEAN KIRBY, Box 243, McCaulley, Texas 79543; JIMMY NICHOLS, Box 243, McCaulley, Texas 79543; W. W. WALKER, if living; to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$2,088.21 with interest from the 31st day of March, 1995 at 10 percent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of ROBY CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 4 day of May, 1995.

Gene Pack SHERIFF FISHER COUNTY, TEXAS

BY Patti J. Thompson, Deputy
37:3tc

NOTICE OF SHERIFFS 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 4th day of May, 1995 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of ROBY CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. M. A. PREWITT HEIRS; Cause #4497 and to me, as SHERIFF directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the 6th day of JUNE, 1995 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:

Legal

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Comptroller of the Currency, Director for Bank Analysis, 1600 Lincoln Plaza, 500 North Akard, Dallas, Texas, 75201-3394, for consent to merge Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas into First National Bank, Sweetwater, Texas.

It is contemplated that all offices of the above-named banks will continue to operate.

This notice is published pursuant to 12U.S.C. 1828 (c) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act and Part 5 of the regulations of the Comptroller of the Currency. This notice will appear six times at approximately weekly intervals over a 30-day period beginning May 4, 1995 and ending June 8, 1995.

Any person desiring to comment on this application may do so by submitting written comments within 30 days of the date of the first publication of this notice to: Deputy Comptroller, Comptroller of the Currency, 1600 Lincoln Plaza, 500 North Akard, Dallas, Texas, 75201-3394. The public file is available for inspection in that office during regular business hours.

May 4, 1995
Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas
First National Bank, Sweetwater, Texas
36:6tc

Tract I: Being all that certain .003767 Mineral Interest in the Round Top (P.P.) Unit Tract No. 25, Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease No. 4240, out of Section 80, Block 1, H & T C Ry. Co. Survey, Fisher County, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of record in Volume 85, Page 372 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Tract II: Being all that certain .003767 Mineral Interest in the Round Top (P.P.) Unit Tract No. 24, Oil, Gas, and Mineral Lease No. 4230, out of Sections 80 and 81, Block 1, H & T C Ry. Co. Survey, Fisher County, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of record in Volume 85, Page 372 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Tract III: Being all that certain .003766 Mineral Interest in the Frank Steel Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease No. 3070, out of Section 72, Block 1, H & T C Ry. Co. Survey, Fisher County, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of record in Volume 85, Page 337 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Tract IV: Being all that certain .003767 Mineral Interest in the Round Top (Canyon Sand) Unit, Tract No. 9, Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease No. 409, out of Sections 80 and 81, Block 1, H & T C Ry. Co. Survey, Fisher County, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of record in Volume 85, Page 372 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Tract V: Being all that certain .003767 Mineral Interest in the Round Top (Canyon Sand) Unit, Tract No. 8, Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease No. 4408, out of Section 80, Block 1, H & T C Ry. Co. Survey, Fisher County, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of record in Volume 85, Page 372 of the Deed Records of

Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on the 4 day of May, 1995 as the property of M. A. PREWITT HEIRS, by serving Ann N. Burnette as Trustee, 319 Clements Ave, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601; The unknown heirs, executors, administrators and legal representatives of the respective ESTATES OF MARCUS ALLEN PREWITT ALSO KNOWN AS M. A. PREWITT, JENNIE E. PREWITT, H. REID PREWITT, ANNA K ATHERINE MONTJOY, and THOMAS J. EVANS, each deceased; ELLA REID McCORD, if living; JULIA VANCE CHENAULT, if living; MRS. LEWIS GREENE, if living; HENRY R. PREWITT, JR., if living; ROBERT WINN PREWITT, if living; J. W. MONTJOY, if living; JOHN MONTJOY, if living; ALLEN P. JACKSON, if living; MARSHALL DeSHIELDS, JR., if living; JOSEPH SHANNON JACKSON, if living; DIXIE EVANS, if living; MRS. ROBERT WHITTAKER, if living; FLORENCE RAY BELL, if living; ALLEN

PREWITT EVANS, if living; VANCE R. EVANS, if living; to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1,710.55 with interest from the 31st day of March, 1995,

at 10 percent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of ROBY CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL.

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What are the symptoms?

Most people do not have trouble with this type of hernia, but some experience a one-way flow from the esophagus to the stomach. This results in acid reflux and results in "heartburn."

1. The main symptom is a painful burning sensation in the chest.
2. Sometimes the pain may extend into the arms and neck. If it is severe, you may mistake it for a heart attack.
3. Sudden regurgitation of acid fluid into your throat.
4. Belching is often common.
5. Heartburn can be particularly troublesome at night due to the lying position.

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1. Persistent acid reflux can lead to inflammation or even ulceration of the esophagus which in turn can lead to a stricture of the esophagus.
2. In rare cases, esophageal ulcers bleed which can cause Anemia.
3. Some degree of hiatal hernia occurs during pregnancy.

Self-Help Measures

1. If you are over weight, one of the most effective measures is to lose weight as this relieves the pressure on the stomach and aids in relieving the symptoms of hiatal hernia.
2. Avoid stooping especially after a meal.
3. Do not wear tight girdles or belts after a meal.
4. Raise the head of your bed about four inches to reduce acid reflux.
5. Avoid alcoholic drinks.
6. Do not smoke-smoking encourages the production of stomach acid.
7. Take anti-acids that help relieve heartburn and coat the lining of the esophagus.
8. Eat several small meals each day instead of two or three large ones.

Professional Help:

1. If non-prescription anti-acids are ineffective, your physician may prescribe another type of medication. To reduce backflow acid, the physician may also prescribe a medication that speeds food through the stomach and into the intestines.
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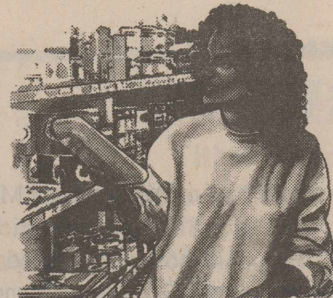
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