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County Sheriff Posse Playday Scheduled For Friday, April 28

The Fisher County Sheriff's Posse will host a playday on Friday, April 28th. Books will open at 5:30 p.m. with the playday set to begin at 6:30 p.m. No late entries will be accepted once the competition begins.

The playday will be held at the Fisher County Sheriff's Posse arena, located one mile west of Rotan. A full concession stand will be available.

An open invitation is extended to attend the playday.

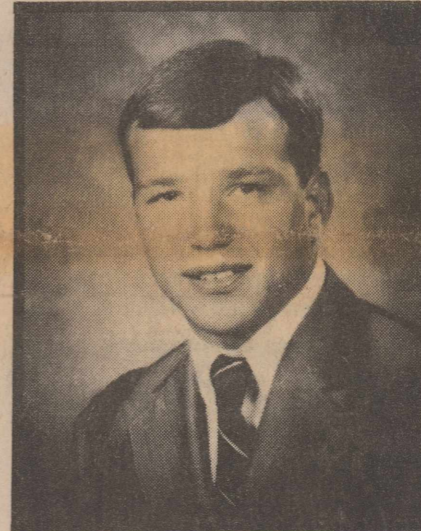
Rotan Gin Company Pays Out Nearly \$188,000 In Dividends

Rotan Gin Company conducted the annual stockholders meeting last Saturday at which a total cash pay-out of \$187,945.27 was reported. The pay-out represented over \$15.00 a bale cash dividend paid on the past year's crop with no stock issue. In addition to the dividend, twelve percent of the 1980 stock was retired.

Jim Gruben, Rotan Gin Company manager, reported that Glen Strickland and Bobby Gruben were re-elected to the board of directors. They join Roger Blackwelder, president; William Cleveland, senior vice president; Bobby Smith, secretary and Stanley Nowlin and Dick Edwards.

Jay Linn Helm Signs Letter Of Intent To Play Ball At McMurry

Jay Linn Helm has signed a letter of intent with McMurry College to play football in the fall. He is the son of Mr and Mrs Leon Helm. He has achieved all-district linebacker recognition for 2 years; all-district punter for 2 years and was honorable mention running back.



Jay Linn Helm

Kathi Mize Heading To Austin After First Place Region UIL Win

Kathi Mize, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mize, won first place in the Regional UIL Literary Headline Contest held at McMurry College last Saturday. Kathi is a senior at Roby High School. She will participate in the State UIL Literary Contest at Austin on May 4, 5 and 6. In participating at the state meet, students qualify for Texas Interscholastic League Foundation scholarships. The TILF funds are made possible through grants from foundations, individuals and families. Each year, more than a third of the total participation in UIL activities involve academic contests, dispelling the myth of the league as a "sports organization." Good luck to Kathi next week at the state meet.



Kathi Mize

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UPDATE ON BILL: Last week we mentioned the bill sponsored by Senator Washington of Houston and encouraged readers to express their opinion on the bill by calling Senator Washington's office or Senator Carriker's office. The corporal punishment bill passed the senate the day the paper was printed last week and now goes before the house. That the bill passed the senate is no 'big deal', it has to pass the house that will be a real test. Senators tend to be more liberal, more experienced, tend to represent a broader - wider interest and consequently passage is easier. Representatives represent smaller, usually more rural districts, are influenced by home-folks more. The next vote will be much harder. State Representative Jack Vowell, Republican of El Paso, is sponsoring the bill in the Texas House of Representatives. He is a respected member of the body. The bill has changed quite a bit since first introduced by Senator Washington, now instead of prohibiting corporal punishment the bill just gives parents the opportunity to approve or disapprove by filling out a form to be kept on file by school officials.

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SURVIVORS: Joe Harrison, my brother in 'distributing the printed word', publisher of the Texas Spur, devoted a column recently to "All Those Born Before 1945". With his permission we re-print the column.

We are survivors, just consider the changes we have witnessed.

We were born before television, before penicillin, before polio shots, frozen foods, Xerox, plastic, contact lenses Frisbees and the PILL.

We were before radar, credit cards, split atoms, laser beams and ball-point pens, before pantyhose, dishwashers, clothes dryers, electric blankets, air conditioners, drip-dry clothes - and before man walked on the moon.

We got married first and then lived together. How quaint can you be?

In our time, closets were for clothes, not for "coming out of". Bunnies were small rabbits and rabbits were not Volkswagens. Designer jeans were scheming girls named Jean or Jeanne, and having a meaningful relationship meant getting along well with our cousins.

We thought fast food was what you ate during Lent, and Outer Space was the back of the Riviera Theatre.

We were before house-husbands, gay rights, computer dating, dual careers and commuter marriages. We were before day-care centers, group therapy and nursing homes. We never heard of FM radio, tape decks, electric typewriters, artificial hearts, word processors, yogurt, and guys wearing earrings. For us, time-sharing meant togetherness - not computers or condominiums; a "chip" meant a piece of wood; hardware meant hardware, and software wasn't even a word!

In 1940, "made in Japan" meant junk and the term "making out" referred to how you did on your exam. Pizzas, "McDonalds" and instant coffee were unheard of.

We hit the scene when there were 5 and 10 cent stores, where you bought things for five and ten cents. Sanders or Wilsons sold ice cream cones for a nickel or a dime. For one nickel you could ride a street car, make a phone call, buy a Pepsi or enough stamps to mail one letter and two postcards. You could buy a new Chevy Coupe for \$600.00, but who could afford one a pity too, because gas was 11 cents a gallon!

In our day, cigarette smoking was fashionable, GRASS was mowed, COKE was a cold drink and POT was something you cooked in. ROCK MUSIC was a Grandma's lullaby and AIDS were helpers in the Principal's office.

We were certainly not before the difference between the sexes were discovered, but we were surely before the sex change; we made do with what we had. And we were the last generation that was so dumb as to think you needed a husband to have a baby!

No wonder we are so confused and there is such a generation gap today! BUT WE SURVIVED!!! What better reason to celebrate!!!

Thank you for listening!

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Finally: Ol' Whistle Britches from his Shinnery Ridge Ranch at Rough Creek called with these few words of wisdom.

Postal Service- If Moses had sent the Ten Commandments by mail, three would have arrived late, four would have been broken, and the other three wouldn't have gotten there at all.

Hollywood- A modern miracle would be a golden wedding anniversary in Hollywood.

Confession- Few things in life are more difficult for some of us than admitting a mistake.

America- Not as many people have lost faith in America as you might think. An awful lot of them still sign up for a thirty-year mortgage.

Heart- There is no better exercise for the heart than reaching down and lifting people up.

Politics- Political speeches are usually just baloney disguised as food for thought.

Grandparents- Grandchildren don't make a man feel old - it's knowing that he's married to a grandmother.

Marriage- Why are husbands and wives more courteous to strangers than to each other?

Rotan Chamber Has Eighteen Businesses Join In Most Recent Membership Renewal

The Rotan Chamber of Commerce is still seeking memberships for 1989 in order to sponsor various community activities throughout the year. Recently eighteen businesses and in-

dividuals pledged their support of the Chamber and its activities. The following have recently joined the Chamber of Commerce. Better Than Life Bookstore, Dr. Jerry Marshall, Lone Star Gas

Company, Mr and Mrs John Mercer, Mrs Lorena Darden, Martin's Feed and Garden, David Hargrove, Rotan Nursing Center, F & M Chevrolet - Buick, Uphshaw Trucking, Winn's, Bennett - Walls, Inc., NuTone Cleaners, Mr and Mrs Jack Jones, Mr and Mrs Monte McKinney, Mr and Mrs Joe Dickson, Casa Morales Restaurant and Rotan Gin Company.

The eighteen recent memberships combined with forty-three

members previously recognized brings the active Chamber of Commerce membership roster to sixty-one.

Membership fees for joining the Rotan Chamber of Commerce are: Individuals - \$25.00; small businesses - \$50.00 and large businesses \$100.00. Additional information can be secured by writing Rotan Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 275, Rotan, Texas 79546.

County Historical Group To Hold Observance At Woods Chapel Site

San Jacinto Day will be observed Sunday, April 30th, 2:30 P.M. at Woods Chapel Cemetery by members of the Fisher County Historical Commission and the general public.

Freddie Stuart of Sylvester will be Master of Ceremonies. He will also give Battle of San Jacinto history. Eulogy to Captain H. C. Lyon will be given by Pat Hamric. Mrs. Hamric was born on her parents ranch near Woods Chapel. She will also give history of Woods Chapel.

Captain Lyons is the only known veteran of the Republic of Texas Army buried in this area of

West Texas. He also was a veteran of the Confederate Army during the Civil War. His only surviving relative, Connie Bursley and husband of Azel, Texas will be present. She is the granddaughter of Captain Lyon.

Another special guest expected is Mrs. Maudie Barton of Hamlin Nursing Home. As a child she with her family attended church at Woods Chapel and in later years attended Woods Chapel school when it was moved about four miles northeast of the original site.

The program will be brief and the public is invited to attend.

Mary Lee Hicks Named As Favorite At Western Texas College Campus

Mary Lee Hicks of Roby was one of 12 Western Texas College Campus Favorites introduced at the annual Spring Formal held on April 18th at the WTC Student Center.

Campus favorites are nominees for the titles of Mr and Miss WTC. Their introduction precedes the presentation of the title winners at the Spring Formal each year. The nominees are chosen by the students, with a second ballot to elect Mr and Miss

WTC. This year's title winners are Julie Roewe, Haskell and Chawn Cummings, Richardson.

Mary Lee Hicks is the daughter of Leland and Kathleen Hicks and is a graduate of Roby High School. She is historian of the WTC Student Senate, a member of the choir and Phi Theta Kappa, a national honor fraternity for students in community colleges. She is a sophomore student at WTC majoring in music.

Vehicle Pedestrian Accident Takes Life Of Victoria Miranda, Age 5

A tragic vehicle, pedestrian accident last Sunday night took the life of 5 year old Victoria Miranda, daughter of Mr and Mrs Lazaro Miranda, Jr., as she attempted to cross North Cleveland Street to play with friends.

Victoria apparently failed to see a 1974 pickup truck headed North on North Cleveland Street as she darted from behind a parked car on the east side. She was attempting to cross North Cleveland from the east to the west. She was going to join friends at a playground at the Alvin Seaton home.

The 5-year old child, accor-

ding to the report by Deputy Sheriff Kenneth Martin, "ran into the right front wheel of the 1974 pick-up driven by Jack Aaron of Rotan".

She was transported to the Fisher County Hospital by her father Lazaro Miranda, Jr., before the ambulance could be called and was transferred to Hendrick Hospital in Abilene but died en route.

The accident took place at approximately 8:00 p.m., Sunday night, April 23 in the 800 block of North Cleveland. Mrs. Jack (Jean) Aaron was a passenger in the pickup.

Two At Rotan High School Qualify For State UIL Competition In Austin

Rotan High School has qualified two students for the University Interscholastic League Academic State Meet, May 4-6 at The University of Texas at Austin. Qualifiers include: Carye Gruben placing first in Poetry Interpretation and Candi Hayes placing third in Calculator Applications.

The students earned eligibility by placing first, second or third at the UIL regional meet held at McMurray College in Abilene.

"Reaching the State level of academic competition shows determination and preparation on the part of the contestant and sponsor," Dr. Bailey Marshall, UIL director said. "Students who compete at the UIL State Meet represent the elite in their field. The development of the skills to handle the intense competition and the attainment of knowledge required to achieve this honor will benefit the con-

stant far beyond the high school years."

Contests range from headline writing to Lincoln-Douglas debate, calculator applications to accounting. Of the million and a half students who participated in UIL activities in 1987-88, over one-half million students competed in one or more of the 19 general academic contests.

In participating at the State Meet, students qualify for Texas Interscholastic League Foundation scholarships. During 1988-89, the TILF awarded more than \$437,000 in scholarship grants to 336 college students who competed at the UIL State Academic Meet. In 1989-90 the TILF expects to award an estimated 350 new and renewed grants, valued at approximately \$460,000. The TILF funds are made possible through grants from foundations, individuals and families.

Twenty Five Rotan High Students Named To 5th Six Weeks Honor Roll

A total of twenty-five Rotan High School students made grades high enough for honor roll recognition for the fifth six-week period, according to Jim Cain, principal.

The fifteen seniors making the list were: Renee Armel, Candi Carreon, Jeff Cave, Randel Clawson, Jennifer Dickson, Gray Fowler, Mike Garcia, Carye Gruben, Philip Matthies, Jorge Montoya, Blake Morrow, Shanna

Spalding, Lucy Stinson, Donna Turnbow and Felix Yanez.

Six juniors were given honor roll recognition. They included: Ester Guerra, Candi Hayes, Lane Landes, Denise Powell, Kevin Smith and Peggy Smith.

The four remaining students were: Sophomores Richard Almanza and JoAnna Sepeda and freshmen Elizabeth Gonzalez and Herman Zavala.

Fifty-Two Fisher County Boys Will Participate In Rotan Little League

A total of fifty-two Fisher County boys will be participating in the 1989 Rotan Little League program, according to Mike Hull, League President. "The fifty two players are the boys who will be participating in the program as a member of either the Pirates, Vets, Yankees or Rebels", said Hull. Four to six additional will be formed to accommodate farm team and t-ball players.

The teams will begin season play on Monday night, May 1st.

Members of the Pirates for 1989 are: C.W. Robertson, Shea Feagan, Pat Cortez, Damon Dickson, Cris Terry, Jeremy Stidham, Pat Zambrano, Tony Yanez, Keith Freeman, Jason Knight, Bradley Atkinson, Phillip Hull and Brian Dickson.

Members of the Vets team are: Daniel Silva, Russell Price, Jason Hargrove, Mario Barrera, Donnie Barrera, Lee Yanez, Rusty Goodwin, Cris Silvas, Trey Brown, Zack Burns, Shon Fudge, David Nowlin and Dee Dycus.

Rebel team members for 1989 are: Mike Harrison, Cris Rogers, Ray Yanez, Kelly Heflin, Jimmy Don Tankersley, Santos Almanza, Brandon Weaver, Jay Carrion, Dominick Yanez, Mitchell Montez, Michael Montez,

Chris Gaspar and Pete Elrod.

Members of the Yankees for the 1989 season are: James Flores, Aaron Peace, Aaron Wylie, Jacob Whitaker, Clinton Williams, Michael Hull, Jay Ben Alls, Charlie Yanez, Justin Whitaker, Brian Carreon, Randy Wylie, Ronnie Martinez and Anthony Smith.

Rotan Athletic Booster Club Sponsoring Basketball Game May 2

The Rotan Athletic Booster Club will be sponsoring a Basketball game on Tuesday May 2, at 8:00 P.M. The game features the Faculty vs. the Senior Boys. Help a good cause and have a good laugh by attending the basketball game.

Roby Athletic Club Hosting Clinic On Saturday, May 20th

The Roby Athletic Club will be hosting a 'Bigger, Faster, Stronger Clinic' on May 20 between 8:00 a.m., and 4:00 p.m. Bob Rowbotham will be the speaker and clinic director. Additional information can be secured from Coach Steve Long.

Editorial Comment By Kim Pease

A Genuine Texas Town

Company is coming - time to straighten up. We offer our congratulations to the Rotan Chamber of Commerce for the hard work put forth in preparing for and promoting MayFair 89 - it appears as if it will be a tremendous town wide promotion.

I solicit your cooperation in one area. That of making an attempt to straighten up, clean-up, paint-up and make downtown Rotan look as presentable as possible. We have a lot of vacant buildings, some eye-soars, weeds growing in the wrong places and numerous other areas that could use sprucing up.

The Chamber of Commerce is attempting to showcase Rotan as a "Genuine Texas Town", one that will be playing host to a large crowd of out-of-town guests on Saturday, May 20th. They have not asked for a 'Clean-up - Paint-up' push, but I think one is due. Take time to beautify Rotan for the MayFair 89.



State Capital Highlights

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—The embattled Public Utility Commission, with two commissioners facing a tough Senate confirmation vote the next day, took action last week to see whether telephone rates in Texas reflect lower federal corporate income taxes.

The result could be lowered phone rates for some consumers.

The following day, senators voted 24-7 to confirm Marta Greytak and Bill Cassin, two appointees of Gov. Bill Clements.

The PUC voted 2-1, with Greytak opposing, to order 10 telephone companies to justify rates, an action that many consumer activists felt was long overdue.

In 1987 the federal corporate income tax for utilities was lowered 12 percent. Other states acted to pass those savings to consumers, which was the federal intent. But until last week, the Texas PUC did not act.

Consumer advocates still want the PUC to order similar probes of the state's largest electric company and two others.

Change in Strategy

Meanwhile, top leaders and the State Preservation Board approved a \$149 million plan to renovate the Capitol and build a four-story underground office extension.

The project apparently will be funded from general revenues, which two weeks ago lawmakers described too short to fund minimum state services. Earlier, renovation backers urged a bond issue to pay for it.

But bonds would require voter approval, and since they fear voters would see the renovation as a lawmaker's luxury in these days of a strapped economy, the strategy to pay for it has been changed, at least for now.

Not all legislators support the renovation, which would move most, but not all, legislators from their Capitol offices.

The plan would allow the lieutenant governor and speaker to reward pet lawmakers with offices remaining in the stately Capitol, thus enhancing the class system which makes some legislative seats more equal than others.

Alimony Bill Passed

Senators passed a bill by Sen.

Kent Caperton, D-Bryan, to establish alimony in Texas, limiting it to a three-year period with payments of no more than \$1,500 per month, and only in cases where persons were married more than 10 years.

Caperton said the bill is narrowly drawn to avoid "Johnny Carson horror stories," but opponents emphasized that Texas is a community property state where divorce spouses split property 50-50.

The Senate also approved updated insurance regulations which prevent state insurance commissioners from keeping information on insolvent companies a secret for longer than 60 days.

They urged Clements to name three new commissioners, but Houston Sen. Craig Washington said a slate of three white males would be unacceptable.

Schlueter Has Votes

Killeen state Rep. Stan Schlueter said he has the 100 votes necessary to pass a proposed amendment curbing the political ambitions of future attorneys general, and still says the incumbent, Attorney General Jim Mattox, is not the target.

Mattox, meanwhile, is reportedly lobbying for the bill's defeat, and even asked Republican Rail-

road Commissioner Kent Hance to help kill it. Hance said, wrong, he wasn't running for attorney general in 1990 as many are speculating.

Mattox Rips Back

Responding to critics claiming he went to the Matamoros cult-drug murder scene for publicity, Mattox said the cult is linked to drug smuggling into Texas.

Mattox also reiterated he was asked to enter the case by the Cameron County sheriff and the parents of victim Mark Kilroy.

Critics had jabbed Mattox as having no criminal jurisdiction and seeking publicity for his '90 gubernatorial campaign.

Mattox said he is part of a U.S.-Mexico cooperative effort to break open a major international narcotics smuggling operation.

His office has the authority to investigate any criminal activity and present such evidence to a

grand jury, he said.

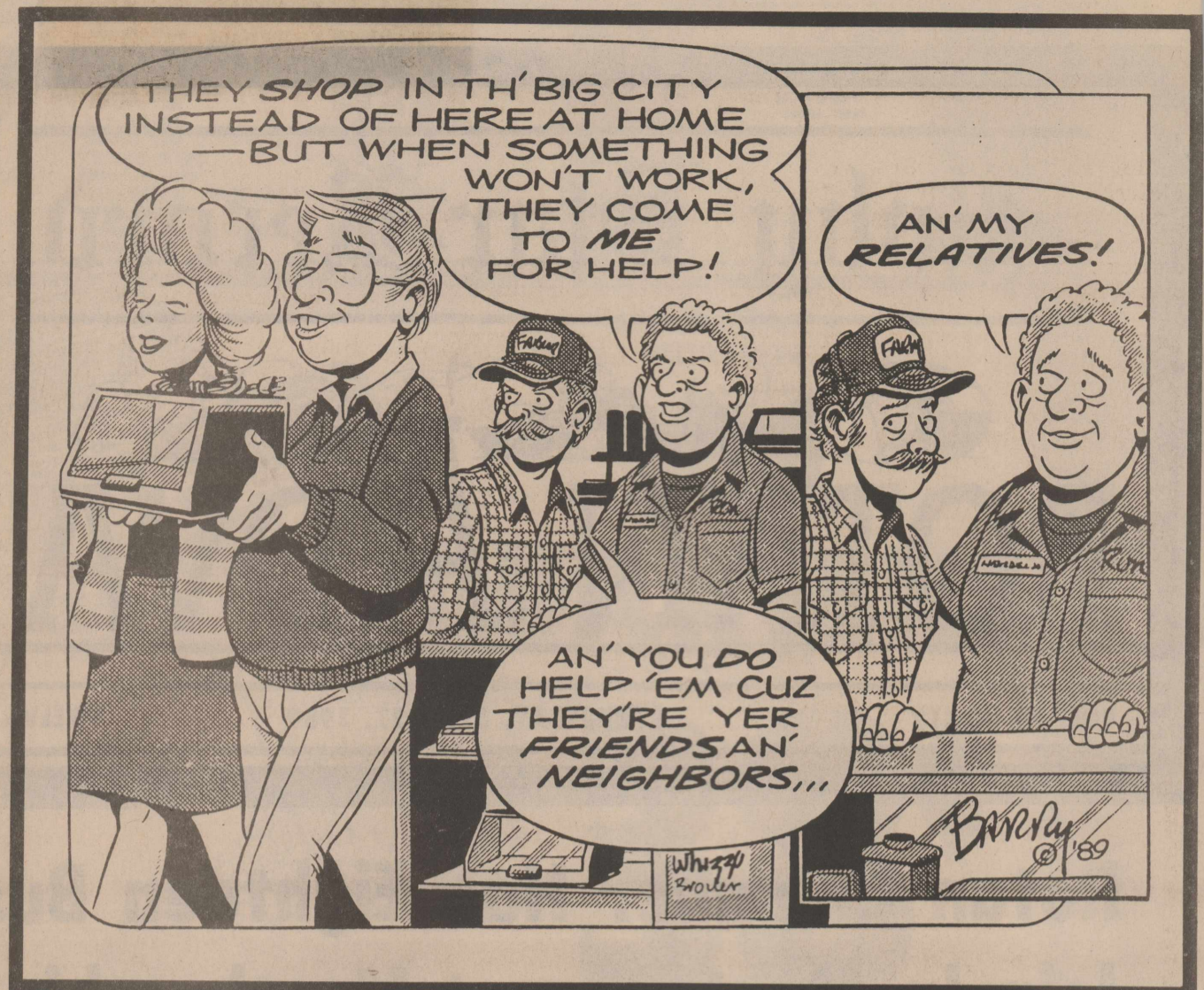
Other Highlights

• Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, joining with Texas Water Commissioner Buck Wayne and other officials to urge a state oil spill policy, said, "Texas is not in any better shape to handle a major oil spill than was Exxon in the Port of Valdez."

• Blaming business commitments, Thomas B. McDade, a retired Houston banker, asked Gov. Clements to withdraw his nomination to the State Board of Insurance.

• Motorcycle riders must wear safety helmets starting Sept. 1, according to a new law signed last week by Clements despite a veto petition with more than 6,000 signatures.

• A bill that would allow AIDS testing by doctors without a patient's specific consent was tentatively approved by the House on a voice vote last week.



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735-2658
Rotan, Texas

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Roby, Texas

CLINIC PHARMACY
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ROTAN NURSING CENTER
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Rotan, Texas

FARMERS UNION CO-OP GIN
Bud Guelker-Mgr.
776-2337 Roby, Texas

Bennett BW Walls

That Impressionable Age

You have to be so careful what you say to children when they're at that impressionable age.

Our neighbor has a little daughter. And, being something of a skeptic, he's been careful not to let her be exposed to religious teaching, at least not in any direct way.

But the other night she asked, "Who is God?" And, since he wanted to see her grow-up with the highest ideals, he hesitated a moment before he answered her question.

Then he said, "God made the world." Her wondering eyes and pursed lips tugged at his heart, "Gosh, Daddy," she mused, "He's somebody to know!"

Whether you're a child or an adult, that pretty well sums it up. He Is Somebody To Know! How well do you know Him?

- Sunday
 - John 17:9-26
- Monday
 - John 11:1-44
- Tuesday
 - John 14:12-24
- Wednesday
 - John 15:1-11
- Thursday
 - John 16:1-33
- Friday
 - Matthew 6:1-18
- Saturday
 - Matthew 7:1-12



Attend Church Sunday

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FIRST UNITED METHODIST-McCAULEY REV. LYLE REECE Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. 2nd Wednesday Fellowship 6:30 p.m.	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH-ROBY REV. ALVIN PETTY S.S. 10:00 a.m.-Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Choir Practice 5:00 p.m. Worship Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.	FOURSQUARE CHURCH-ROTAN REV. ROBERT KENNEDY Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.	McCAULEY BAPTIST CHURCH REV. JAMES BRIGHAM Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m. Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
CHURCH OF CHRIST-ROTAN DON DAWES-MINISTER S.S. 9:45 a.m.-Worship 10:45 a.m. Sun. Eve. Ladies Bible Class 5:00 p.m. Worship Service 6:00 p.m. Wed. Evening Bible Study 7:30 p.m.	LITTLE ZION BAPTIST-ROTAN REV. JAMES CARRINGTON Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.	ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH-ROTAN FATHER AUSTIN KITTEREDGE Sunday Morning 9:00 a.m. Mass Saturday Night Mass 7:30 p.m.	CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH-ROTAN REV. DUTCH PARKS S.S. 9:45 a.m.-Worship 10:50 p.m. Sunday Evening UMYF 5:00 p.m. Worship Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH-ROTAN REV. STEVE PEACE S.S. 9:45 a.m.-Worship 10:55 a.m. Church Training 5:00 p.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.	CHURCH OF CHRIST-ROBY ERIC CUPP, MINISTER S.S. 10:00 a.m.-Worship 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night 7:00 p.m.-Nov.-April 8:00 p.m.-May Thru October	CROSS ROADS BAPTIST-ROTAN REV. JAMES P. (PAT) ANDERSON S.S. 10:00 a.m.-Worship 11:00 a.m. Sun. Evening Training Union 6:00 p.m. Worship Service 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.	FIRST UNITED METHODIST-ROBY REV. JIM HAWTHORNE S.S. 9:45 a.m.-Worship 10:50 p.m. Sunday Evening Service 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Worship 7:00 p.m.
SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH-ROBY REV. DON NITENS S.S. 10:00 a.m.-Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.	FIRST UNITED METHODIST-SYLVESTER REV. LYLE REECE Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Service 9:30 a.m. Community Dinner 6:00 p.m. On 3rd Wednesday Evenings	JOY	EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH-ROBY REV. FELIX SILVA Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Worship 7:00 p.m.

From Fisher County's Past

From The Newspapers

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Rotan Gin Company stockholders received a record \$310,849.15 in dividends at the 49th annual stockholders meeting. The gin had paid a total of \$2,556,049.42 in dividends to stockholders in the previous 49 years.

Dr. J. A. Marshall, local dentist and civic leader, was named Rotan coordinator for the campaign of Ray Farabee, Democratic candidate for the District 30 Texas Senate seat.

The Rotan Ministerial Alliance, in cooperation with a United States Senate Joint Resolution called for a National Day of Humiliation. Fasting and prayer added a new dimension to community involvement ministry.

The Hobbs freshman boys and the Roby Junior High boys won the Team Trophies at the District track meet held at Snyder. Roby Junior High girls and Roby freshman boys were runner-up's to the Ira girls and the Hobbs boys for the team honor.

The board of directors of the Fisher County Fair and Rodeo association held their monthly meeting and voted to undertake a \$10,000.00 plus arena refurbishing project.

Brenda Hinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garvis Hinson, placed second in spelling competition at Lubbock U.I.L. regional competition and by doing so, earned herself a spot at the Austin state competition.

TEN YEARS AGO

United States Congressman Charles Stenholm was the guest speaker at the annual Rotan Chamber of Commerce Recognition Banquet which was set for June 8 at the Rotan School Cafeteria, according to Chamber President, Ben Reaid.

Rotan Chamber of Commerce members elected four new directors according to Ben Reaid, Chamber President. New Directors included: Ben Reaid, Archie Neeley, Peggy Diamond and Kim Pease.

Jim Sheehan, an employee of National Gypsum and a relatively new resident of the Rotan area, was elected to serve as president of the Rotan Little League for the 1979 season, according to vice-presidents Wilber Gruben and Donnie Gruben.

After finishing in third place at the Regional Track Meet in Odessa in 1977 and 1978, the Rotan girls mile relay team finally won a state berth by finishing first in the mile relay with a time of 4:09.66. Mile relay

team members, coached by Sonny Barnes, included Tammy Whitefield, Tina McCombs, Ginger Duke and Blanch Gentry.

FIVE YEARS AGO

The members of the Rotan City Council conducted their first meeting with newly elected council members Hooper Shelton, Charles Atwell and Gary Dickson. At the meeting Mayor Lester Sencil appointed the members of the various city commissions and the council named Dr. Jerry Marshall as Mayor Pro-Tem.

Cherry Eldredge, former girls basketball coach at Hobbs High School was hired by the board of trustees at Rotan to replace Bruce Woods who resigned as Head Girl's Basketball Coach.

The Rotan girls track team advanced six girls from the regional track meet at Lubbock to the state meet at Austin by winning the discus and finishing second in the sprint relay. Shelly Hayes won the discus with a toss of 116 feet and the sprint relay team of Barb Williams, Mary Williams, Cheryl Reese and Cathy Conner advanced to state with a time of 50.25.

Two members of the Rotan Volunteer Fire Department took home a first place trophy in the recent competition at the Midwest Texas Firemen's and Fire Marshall's Association convention in Merkel.

LAST YEAR

Vicente Ortega participated in the State powerlifting meet. Vicente had his highest overall total of 1,195 lifted pounds. He had his best lifts of 330 pounds in the bench press and 515 pounds in the deadlift.

The Dyess Air Force Base "police dog demonstration team" informed local officials that they would be present for the May Fair activities on Saturday May 7th.

Rotan School Board members gave the architectural firm of Trevor Ford & Associates of Lubbock the "go ahead" to begin making bid specifications from drawings presented to the board. The board approved a 4,510 square foot learning resource center to be constructed of concrete tile with a brick veneer exterior, 6 sky lights and all new interior shelving. The projected total, according to preliminary estimates from the architect was \$226,276.00 to construct the building.

Roby FFA Sr. Ag Mechanics Team Places First In District

The Roby FFA Sr. Ag Mechanics team of Joey Teague, Craig Maxwell, David Shipp and Steve Reeves, placed first in district, third in Area II and sixth overall at the Texas Tech Judging

Contest to earn a trip to participate in the state ag mechanics contest this weekend at Texas A&M University.

Other teams participating at the contest included: the

livestock team of Jeremy Terry, Rick Onofre, Chuck Dannheim and Jay Linn Helm, placing second in district and 28th out of 100 teams in the contest.

The dairy cattle team of Jerry Wayne Stuart, Gilbert Carreon, Billy Cook and Joe Paul Barrera placed third in district.

Tiger Cubs Compete At Cub Scout Olympics

The Tiger Cubs participated in the Cub Scout Olympics, Saturday afternoon in Haskell at Indian Stadium. They placed 1st in shot put with Rudy Flores throwing 27 ft. 8 in. as the longest throw. Jason Soliz and D J Alvarado tied for 2nd place in pull-ups with 8 pull-ups.

Jason Soliz captured 2nd place in the javelin throw with a throw of 37 ft. 8 in. He also took 2nd place in standing long jump with a jump of 4 ft. 5 in. In the discus, D J Alvarado placed 3rd throwing 17 ft. 7 in. Placing 3rd in the softball throw was Rudy Flores with a throw of 15 ft.

The Tiger Cubs also placed 2nd in hurdle relay with a time of 3:14.62 and also place 2nd in the shuttle relay with a time of 2:19.23. The Tiger Cubs were at a disadvantage having only 5 Tiger Cubs participate when each team called for 8 scores, therefore, the boys had to be doubled up.



TIGER CUBS: Pictured above are the Tiger Cubs, Pack 175. Kneeling from l to r: Jason Soliz, Zack Yanez and D.J. Alvarado. Standing l to r: Rudy Flores, Beverly Price - Don Leader and Scott McKinney. Not pictured is Lee Yanez - trainer.

Joe Rivas, Daniel Hernandez, Billy Williams and Jerry Johnson made up the cotton team which placed fifth in the district.

The Dairy Products team of Steve Reeves, Norris Green and Blake Meador placed third in district.

The crops team placed third in district. The team was made up of Buddy Willimason, John Walter Cleveland, Jamie Amador and Chance Vaught.

The Roby FFA congratulates these members for their extra time and work that went in to preparing for these contests.

Rotan Nursing Home News

Wednesday, Addie Seibert celebrated her 100th birthday. Polly Matthies of Roby, a niece of Addie, furnished punch and cake which all the residents enjoyed. Everyone in the home like to listen to Addie sing and tell poems.

The residents are happy to have pretty weather again so they can get outside for morning walks and to tend to the flowers.

Visitors in the home last week were, Lynda Powell & Norman Washington visited Pearl Price, Opal and Dick Miller visited Sonnie Hammond and several other residents. Hallie Poer and Bud Hayes of Lubbock visited Geraldine Hartsfield, Ronnie Sharp visited Pearl Sharp. Other visitors were Robbie Grounds & Casey Grounds of Keller, Tx., Maxine Paulk of Buffalo Gap, Margaret Shearer of Hamlin and Nancy Bagwell was visited by Craig Bagwell of Atkins, Tx.

We would like to extend our sympathy to the family of Ruby Cave. Ruby had been a resident of the home for the past 2 years and was loved by all and we will miss her.

Lora Cleveland

Legal Notice

McCaulley Independent School District is accepting bids on the sale of 2 houses and lots. The bids will be opened at the May 9, 1988, Regular Board Meeting. There has been a minimum bid of \$2,500.00 set for each of the houses and lots. Bid forms may be obtained at the School office from 8:00 - 4:00 p.m. weekdays. Further information may be obtained by calling 915/962-5548. Houses are located on Block 7, lot 3, and Block 16, partial lots 4, 5, and 6. 11.2tc

Extension Homemaker Council And Jr. High 4-H Clubs Join Forces To Raise Funds

The Extension Homemaker Council and Junior High 4-H Clubs have joined forces for a fund raiser. The Council is sponsoring a Salad Luncheon on May 9 from 11-1 at the Courthouse Annex in Roby and on May 10 from 11-1 at the Rotan Community Center. The cost of the salad luncheon is \$3.00 and will include a

variety of salads, crackers, tea, and salad recipes. Tickets may be purchased at the door, from any Extension Homemaker Council member, or at the Extension Office. To raise money for a summer outing, the 4-H junior high students will have a bake sale in conjunction with the Salad Luncheons, same time and place.



ROBY FFA: Pictured above left to right are: David Shipp, Joey Teague and Craig Maxwell. Not pictured is Steve Reeves. These guys make up the Senior Ag Mechanics team which placed first in District, third in Area and sixth overall at the Texas Tech Judging Contest held on April 15 in Lubbock.

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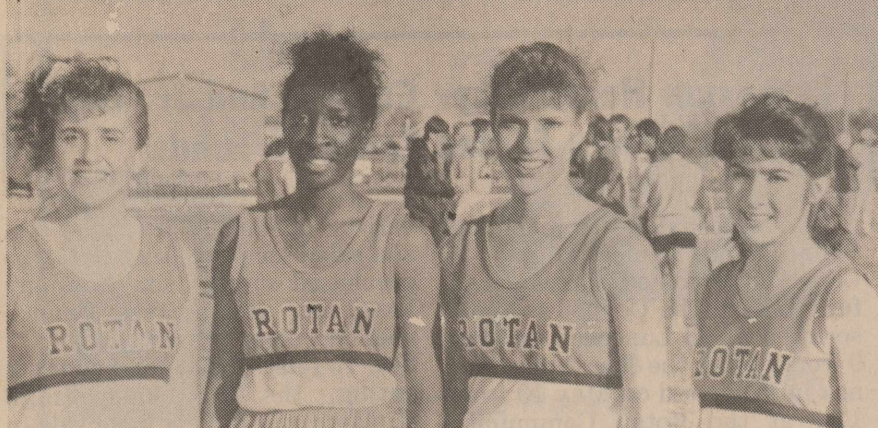
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RO TAN GIRLS: The four girls pictured above make up the 400 meter relay team that will be competing in the regional track meet this weekend at McMurry College in Abilene. From left to right are: Lucy Stinson, Sherri Conner, Julie Pease and Julie Parr.



ROBY TRACK AND TENNIS: Pictured above are the regional qualifiers from Roby High School who will be participating in the regional meet at McMurry College this week. Pictured from left to right are: Carol Kirby, participating in the 200 meter run, triple jump and long jump; Lorissa Edmondson - high jump and the quarter; Karen Barrera - mile and two mile run; Myra Hohon - shot put and discus; Shari Heflin - girls singles in tennis and Jay Linn Helm - shot put.



DISTRICT WINNERS: The Rotan Junior High girls captured the District 10-A track title this year. The mile relay team pictured above was a big asset to the team, from left to right are: Linda Hernandez, Crystal Garcia, Angela Peace and Jenni Burnes.



REGIONAL GOLF: Pictured above are the Roby High School golf team members who will be participating in the regional golf tournament. Pictured from left to right are: Teresa McClure, Kary Fuller, Lorissa Edmondson, Autumn Shelley and Shanna Feagan.

Obituaries

Alfredo C. Cadena

Alfredo C. Cadena, 39, of Roby, was killed in a one car accident early Tuesday morning 4 1/2 miles E of Roby. Services were at 10 a.m. Friday in the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Jim Hawthorne, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Hamlin Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home. He was born Jan 26, 1950 in Elsa, Texas. He graduated from Edcouch-Elsa High School in 1970. He married Juanita Reyes July 6, 1972 in Elsa, Tx. They moved to Roby in 1974 from Elsa and he was a mechanic in Roby.

He is survived by his wife Juanita Reyes Cadena of Roby, 1 son, Arthur of Roby, 2 daughters, Mary Alice and Juanita of Roby. Parents, Mr & Mrs Arturo Cadena of Elsa, Tx., 1 brother, Arturo C. Cadena, Jr. of Kingsville, Tx.

Apolinar Moreno

Apolinar "Paula" Moreno, 67, of Roby died Thursday morning April 20th after suffering a heart attack at her home. Funeral services were at 2 p.m., Monday, April 24th at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rotan with burial in the Roby Cemetery. A rosary was said 7:30 p.m. Sunday at Weathersbee Funeral Home Chapel.

She was born July 23, 1921 at Austin, the daughter of Guadalupe Trujillo and his wife, Victoria (Castro) Trujillo. She was a homemaker and a member of the Catholic Church. She moved to Roby 28 years ago from Karnes City.

She is survived by her husband, Domingo Chasco of Roby, a son, Jerry Moreno of El Monte, California, a daughter, Rosalinda Gonzales of Roby, a sister, Catarina Moreno of Roby, a brother, Epifanio Trujillo of Panquite, Texas, 5 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Nephews served as casket bearers.

Victoria "Tori" Miranda

Victoria "Tori" Miranda, 5, of Roby died Sunday night from injuries received in a pick-up pedestrian accident. Funeral services were 2 p.m. Wednesday, at the Church of Christ in Rotan with Don Dawes officiating.

Burial was in the Belvieu Cemetery with arrangements by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

She was born August 11, 1983 at Rotan and had lived at Rotan and Roby all of her life. She was a kindergarten student at Rotan Primary School.

She is survived by her parents, Mr & Mrs Lazaro Miranda, Jr. of Rotan, a brother, Timothy of Rotan; the Paternal grandparents, Mr & Mrs Lazaro Miranda of Rotan; and the Maternal grandparents, Mr & Mrs Serapio Guerra of Rotan.

Casket bearers were uncles. They were Tony Guerra, Raymond Guerra, Frank Miranda and Edward Montemayor.

Ruby Cave

Ruby Cave, 90, died Wednesday, April 19, 1989, at the Rotan Nursing Center.

Services were held at 4:00 p.m. Friday at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Alvis Cooley of Abilene officiating. He was assisted by Rev. Terry Lowe. Burial was in Belvieu Cemetery of Rotan, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Born April 2, 1899 in Nolan County, she was the daughter of Mr & Mrs J F Dennis, area pioneers and a member of the First United Methodist Church.

She married Mark Cave in Roby, Texas, February 17, 1920. They ranched in Kent County until his death April 5, 1957.

Survivors include two sons, Mark Cave, Jr. and Haldean Cave both of Rotan; a daughter Mary Beth Aaron of Dallas; 11 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Ted Cave, February 23, 1979 and a granddaughter Ruby Dee Cave, August 28, 1963, eight brothers and 3 sisters.

Serving as pall bearers were grandsons Kent, Reid, Bryan and Jeff Cave and great grandsons Rafe and Mark Hargrove.

Gum-Ball And Candy Machines Placed In Businesses To Aid Food Pantry & Clothes Closet

A total of 40 gum-ball and candy machines have been placed in Fisher County businesses with a portion of the money taken in going to financially assist the Fisher County Food Pantry - Clothes Closet.

In March, the Fisher County Food Pantry - Clothes Closet gave over 1400 pounds of food to persons in need in emergency situations. The food helped a total of 29 Fisher County residents. Twelve of the 29 were senior citizens and receive help on a monthly basis. The remaining 17 represented six Fisher County families.

A total of twenty-one different county organizations are represented in the Fisher County

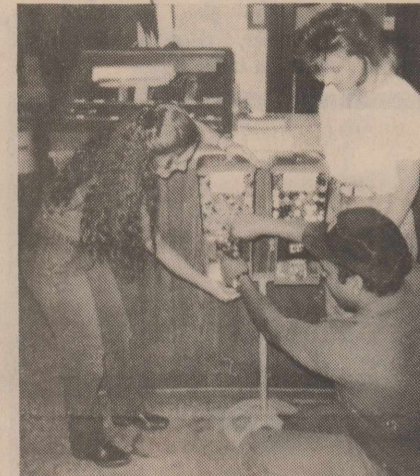
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Tony Mauldin Basketball Camp To Be Held June 19-23 At WTC

The Tony Mauldin Basketball Camp for boys in grades 5 - 12 will be held June 19 - 23 at Western Texas College.

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All teaching sessions will emphasize the fundamentals of basketball. Game situations and team games will be played. For information on cost call Janice Mauldin 573-5900.

Senior Banquet To Be Held At First Baptist Roby For Senior Class

The First Baptist Church of Roby is having a banquet for all Roby High School Seniors Thursday, May 18 at 6:00 p.m.

The banquet will begin with entertainment by the "Pop Sensations" of Sweetwater in the parking lot of the First Baptist Church. The "Pop Sensations" is such a large group this year that they requested an outdoor performance for their music program.

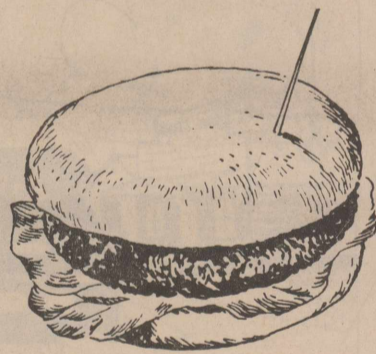
Linda Montgomery formerly of the Roby Baptist Church directs the "Pop Sensations."

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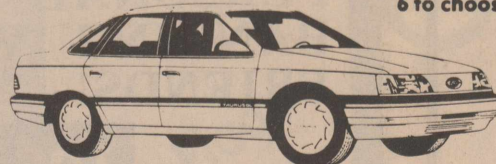
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Willard Roddy Sets School Record At Regional Meet

Willard Roddy set a new school record in the 300 meter intermediate hurdle event at the regional qualifier's meet in Breckenridge last Friday. The old Rotan High School record was held by Marcus Conner and was set in 1982 with a time of 38.6. Roddy ran a 38.27 to set the record.

The sprint relay team placed second with a time of 43.31. Alternate David Daniel ran in place of Kevin Smith and had a time of 11.51. Smith will be returning this week at the regional meet at McMurry, Friday and Saturday. Willard Roddy ran the second leg

in a time of 10.94, handing off to Brandon Alls who ran a 10.63. Running the final leg was Joe Huitt recording a time of 10.47.

In the 3200 meter and mile run, Landon Alls participated in both with respective times of 11.48 and 5.16.

Sprinting into the 100 meter dash, Brandon Alls ran an 11.34; Jerry Gauna an 11.75 with Joe Huitt placing first with a time of 10.56.

Competing in the 200 meter dash, Brandon Alls finished with a 23.9; Jerry Gauna came in with a 24.54 and Joe Huitt finished first with a time of 21.56.

In the field events, Willard Roddy leaped to a third place finish in the long jump with a distance of 21 feet 10 inches. Joe Huitt won the high jump with a leap of 6 feet 2 inches.



SPRINT RELAY TEAM: The Rotan High School boys sprint relay team, pictured above consisting of (l to r) Kevin Smith, Willard (Scooby) Roddy, Brandon Alls and Joe Huitt will be competing in the regional track meet at McMurry College this weekend.

Fort Worth Star Telegram Files Suit Against Tarrant County Commissioners Court

The Fort Worth Star Telegram has filed a law suit against the Tarrant County Commissioners Court claiming that the court is routinely violating the state's Open Meeting Act.

The civil lawsuit, filed March 10 in the 141st District Court, says that the commissioners "have engaged in a pattern or practice of violating the Open Meetings Act by meeting in private meetings...to discuss public business and arrive at decisions involving public business".

The suit says that County Judge Roy English encouraged members of the court in January to discuss in private issues such as the creation of a county budget office.

The Star-Telegram also contends that the court has added last minute items to its agenda by labeling routine matters as emergencies.

The suit asks the district court to permanently enjoin the court "from arriving at decisions involving public business or public policy by way of private informal meetings" and to refrain from acting on non-emergency measures unless the court's agenda is posted at least 72 hours in advance of meetings.

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A special word of thank you to Chaplain Paul Vasquez and to Bro. Steve Peace for saying the words to help our hearts accept the sorrow and realize the Blessing of God's love.

To Oran Shelley and Evelyn Nowlin, thank you for sharing your special talents with us at the service. And to Floyd Garcia for the beautiful flower arrangements that you prepared with such love, thank you.

For all the wonderful people who nursed and cared for Dub during his illness; your attention, support and kindness will always be remembered with love.

Thank you Mac and Doug Weathersbee for your thoughtfulness and understanding.

To those who prepared and served a truly delicious meal for the family, and to the First Baptist Church for the use of the Fellowship Hall; thank you.

Once again thanks to each of you. We know how much you all meant to Dub. We know in that "better place" he is proud of all the love you have shown here on earth. May God Bless you all.

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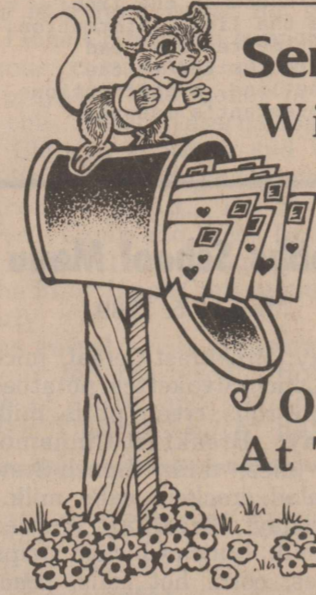
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Legal Notices

Docket No. AB-52 (Sub-No. 62)

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ABANDON OR TO DISCONTINUE SERVICE

The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company ("Santa Fe") gives notice that on or about April 28, 1989 it intends to file with the Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, D.C. 20423, an application for a certificate permitting the abandonment of a line of railroad known as the Orient of Texas Line, New Mexico Division, extending from Mile Post 480.19 at the Oklahoma-Texas state line near Ranchland to Mile Post 635.63 near Orient Junction (Sweetwater), a distance of 155.44 miles, all in Wilbarger, Hardeman, Foard, Knox, Haskell, Stonewall, Jones and Fisher Counties, Texas. The line for which the abandonment application will be filed includes the following stations:

Station	Mile Post
Odell	488.3
Chillicothe	497.5
Medicine Mound	504.3
Margaret	514.6
Crowell	521.3
Foard City	529.1
Truscott	538.4
Benjamin	551.1
Knox City	563.1
O'Brien	565.7

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF INTENTION OF THE HAMLIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT TO LEASE LAND OWNED BY IT FOR OIL AND GAS PURPOSES

The Hamlin Independent School District (the "District"), having determined by and through its Board of Trustees that it is advisable to make an oil and gas lease covering the hereinafter described lands situated in Fisher County, Texas hereby gives notice of its intention to lease such lands, being situated in the County of Fisher, State of Texas, and described as follows, to-wit:

4.0 acres of land, more or less, out of the southeast corner of the southeast quarter, SE/4, Section 203, Block 1 B B B & C RR Co. Survey Fisher County, Texas.

The District here now gives notice by publication, once a week for a period of three (3) weeks, in the Rotan Advance/Roby Star Record, a newspaper of general circulation in Fisher County, Texas. This advertisement hereby designates the time and place where the District will receive and consider bids for such mineral lease on the above-described lands. The place and time for the opening of bids is hereby designated as the Administration Office of the District located at 245 S.W. Second Street in the City of Hamlin, Jones County, Texas, on June 12, 1989, at 4:00 o'clock p.m.

The District shall consider any and all bids theretofore submitted for the leasing of the above-described lands or portions thereof; provided, however that if, in the judgment of the Board of Trustees of the District, the bids submitted for the leasing of such lands, or any portion thereof, do not represent the fair value of such lease, or the awarding of any such lease based upon the bids received would not be in the best interest of the District, the Board of Trustees may, in its discretion reject all bids. Any such lease shall retain at least a 3/16 royalty to the District, shall contain a primary term extending not more than a period of three years, and shall contain a provision that the Lessee will comply with all federal, state and local laws, rules and ordinances, as well as the rules and regulations of any governmental authority, or any agency department or other subdivision thereof, applicable to such lease. Further, no operations will be conducted by Lessee which shall, in any manner whatsoever, pollute or potentially pollute, the water supply of any city, town, district or other person, firm or corporation.

Any lease shall also be subject to certain special conditions which shall be on file for review at the Administration Office of the District in the City of Hamlin,

Texas.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the Hamlin Independent School District will hold a public hearing at its regular meeting to be held on June 12, 1989, at 7:00 p.m. in the Administration Office of the District in the City of Hamlin, Jones County, Texas, to permit the public to be heard considering the selection of the highest and best bidder submitting a bid. In addition to any other consideration payable to the District by the successful bidder, the successful bidder shall assume and pay the cost of advertising and all legal fees and other expenses incurred by the District in connection with the decision to solicit bids for an oil and gas lease, consideration of bids received, awarding of an oil and gas lease to the successful bidder, if any, and/or enforcement by the District of its rights, and the obligations of the Lessee, under any oil and gas lease awarded by the District.

Signed this 21 day of April, 1989.
Wayne King, Ed.D., Superintendent
Hamlin Independent School District

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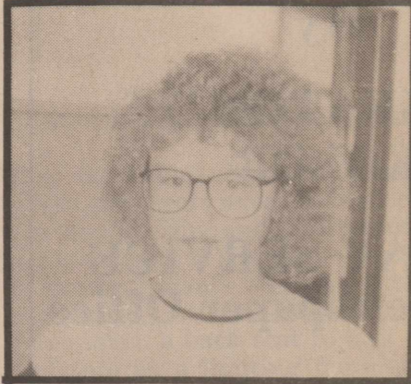
The reasons for the proposed abandonment are that the line operates at a deficit, that prospects for increased revenues are poor and that the line's shippers have adequate transportation alternatives.

This line of railroad has appeared on the system diagram map in category 1 since June 30, 1988.

The interest of railroad employees will be protected by the conditions prescribed by the Interstate Commerce Commission in Oregon Short Line R. Co. Abandonment, 360 I.C.C. 91 (1979).

Any interested person, after the application is filed on April 28, 1989, is entitled to file with the Interstate Commerce Commission written comments concerning the proposed abandonment or protests to it.

Protests must contain the following:
(1) Protestor's name, address and business.
(2) A statement describing protestor's interest in the proceeding including:
(i) A description of protestor's use of the line;
(ii) If protestor does not use the line, information concerning the group or public interest it represents; and
(iii) If protestor's interest is limited to the retention of service over a portion of the line, a description of the portion of the line subject to protestor's interest (with milepost designations if available).



Katie Kennedy



Laura Blackwelder



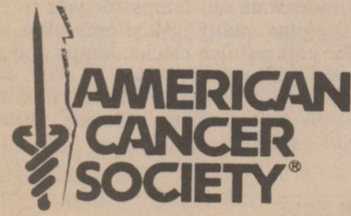
Leslie Weidler

ROTAN PRIMARY UIL: Pictured above are three students who represented Rotan Primary in the UIL Literary competition last week. Pictured above are (top) Katie Kennedy, (middle) Laura Blackwelder and (bottom) Leslie Weidler. These three young ladies make up the ready writing group.

Hobbs School Menu

May 1 - 5, 1989

Monday: Breakfast-Cereal, juice, milk; Lunch-Steakettes, potatoes, peas, hot rolls, cream puffs, milk.
Tuesday: Breakfast-Cinnamon toast, juice, milk; Lunch-Stew, pear salad, crackers, cake, milk.
Wednesday: Breakfast-Waffles, juice, milk; Lunch-Chicken strips, potatoes, corn, hot rolls, peach cobbler, milk.
Thursday: Breakfast-Rolls & sausage, juice, milk; Lunch-Enchiladas, beans, salad, mixed fruit, milk.
Friday: Breakfast-Cereal, juice, milk; Lunch-Hamburgers, fries, lettuce and tomatoes, cookies, milk.



(3) Specific reasons why protestor opposes the application including information regarding protestor's reliance on the involved service [this information must be supported by affidavits of persons with personal knowledge of the fact(s)].

(4) Any rebuttal of material submitted by applicant.

(5) If an oral hearing is desired, a request for and reasons why an oral hearing is necessary.

In addition, a commenting party or protestor may provide a statement of position and a summary of evidence regarding:

(i) Intent to offer financial assistance;
(ii) Environmental impact;
(iii) Impact on rural and community development;
(iv) Suitability of the properties for other public purposes;
(v) Recommended provisions for protection of the interests of employees; and
(vi) Prospective use of the right-of-way for interim trail use and rail banking under 16 U.S.C. §1247(d) and 49 C.F.R. §1152.29.

Written comments and protests will be considered by the Commission in determining whether an investigation is needed to assist in determining what disposition to make of the application. The Commission will automatically direct investigation if a protest is filed which demonstrates: (1)

The protestor filed a feeder line application under 49 U.S.C. §10910; (2) the feeder line application involves any portion of the rail line involved in the abandonment or discontinuance application; (3) the feeder line application was filed prior to the date the abandonment or discontinuance application was filed; and (4) the feeder line application is pending before the Commission. If an investigation is conducted, the commenting party or protestor may participate in the proceeding as its interests may appear.

Those parties filing protests to the proposed abandonment should be prepared to participate actively in either oral hearing or through the submission of additional material in the form of verified statements. Parties seeking information concerning the filing of protests should refer to 49 C.F.R. §1152.25.

Written comments and protests should indicate the proceeding designation No. AB-52 (Sub-No. 62) and should be filed with the Secretary, Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, D.C. 20423 no later than May 30, 1989. Interested persons may file a written comment or protest with the Commission to become a party to this abandonment proceeding. A copy of each written comment or protest shall be served upon the representative of the applicant, Michael W. Blaszak, 80 East Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604 (tel. no. (312) 786-6889). The original and two copies of all comments or protests shall be filed with the Commission with a certificate of service.

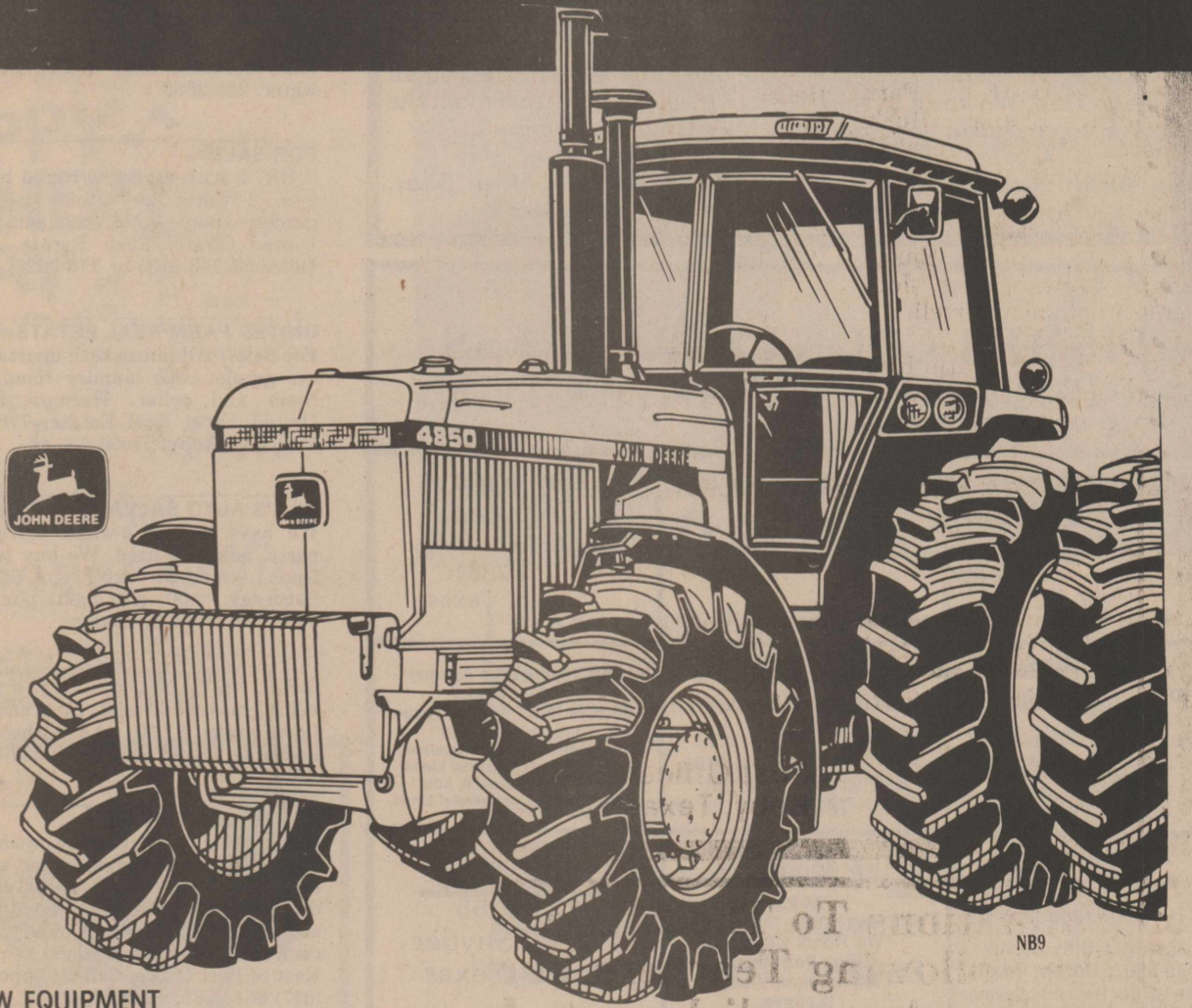
If no protests are received within 30 days after the application is filed, the Commission will grant the abandonment request and issue a certificate which permits the abandonment to occur within 75 days after the application is filed.

The line sought to be abandoned will be available for subsidy or sale for continued rail use, if the Commission decides to permit the abandonment, in accordance with applicable laws and regulations (49 U.S.C. §10905 and 49 C.F.R. §1152.27). Applicant will promptly provide upon request to each interested party an estimate of the subsidy and minimum purchase price required to keep the line in operation. The carrier's representative to whom inquiries may be made concerning sale or subsidy terms is Michael W. Blaszak at the address shown above.

Persons seeking further information concerning abandonment procedures may contact the Interstate Commerce Commission's Rail Section, Office of Proceedings or the Office of Transportation Analysis, Rail Services Planning Office, or refer to the full abandonment and discontinuance regulations at 49 C.F.R. §1152.

A copy of the application will be available for public inspection on or after April 28, 1989 at Santa Fe's Transportation Services Office, 12330 East Northwest Highway, Dallas, Texas 75228 (open continuously). The carrier shall furnish a copy of the application to any interested person proposing to file a protest or comment, upon request.

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TAX PLANNING

Written By
Richard E. Rodgers, CPA



PARTNERSHIPS VERSUS CORPORATIONS

The 1986 Tax Reform Act makes a partnership the preferred entity for many businesses.

By using a partnership, you avoid the possibility of double taxation which you may have in the corporate form. The regular (C) corporation pays taxes on its earnings, and the shareholder pays taxes again on those earnings when they're distributed to him as dividends.

Perhaps the single most important change to come from the 1986 Tax Reform Act is the change in tax rates. The maximum rate for individuals is lower than the maximum rate for corporations. This means that partnership earnings (which are passed through to the partners) are taxed only once, and they're taxed at a lower rate.

Some corporations qualify to make an "S" election. S corporations are treated very much like partnerships in that the earnings and losses are passed directly to the shareholders' individual tax returns.

Here are three significant reasons why a partnership may be a better tax entity than an S corporation. First, the partners in a partnership may agree to a special allocation of income and deductibles. Second, if a partner is liable for the partnership debt, he or she is able to deduct losses in excess of the amount of cash or property contributed to the partnership.

The third item which makes the partnership attractive is that the liquidation of a partnership is normally nontaxable. Because of death, disability, or disagreement, most closely-held business ventures will terminate sooner or later. The ability to get out of a joint venture with little or no tax problems is attractive.

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Jennifer Fowler, Byron Kennedy, Ryan Posey, Ruth Ann Riddel, Clay Cade, Lacy Callan, Tara Nowlin, Jacob Price, Ryan Soliz, Theresa Soliz, Crystal Hoyle, Scott McKinney and Becky Velez.

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Andrea Carrillo, Chance Fields, Adan Garza, Brooke McCall, Bradey Murphree, Keri Robertson, Phillip Yanez, Mikya Dickson, Guy Duke, Crissi Martin, Stacy Soliz, Ryan Parr, Ryan Branch, Shelley Burk, David Garcia, Holly Hunsaker, Andrea Miranda and Sarah Greenlee.

Third Grade

Monica Gaspar, Jake Baker, Katy Cade, James Flores, Joey Lujan and Stephanie Merrell.

Fourth Grade

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"A/B" Honor Roll
Fifth Six Weeks

First Grade

Dayme Mullins, Crystal Early, Lindy Kelley, Shane Martin, Rocky Munoz, Jason Stamm, Leticia Flores, Javier Garcia and Nikki Rowland.

Second Grade

Nickie James, Daniel Markham, Raul Martinez, Wade Messick, Chassity Tankersley, Brandon Taylor, Brandon Carreon, Patrick Kamer, Randi Beth Nels, Lori Tandy and Isabell Zambrano.

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Connie Hargrove
Fran Burk
Peggy Williams
John Cox
Donna Moffett

HIGH SCHOOL

Guy Nelson
Evelyn Nowlin
Bobbiedee Duck

Connie Early
Debi Mercer
Floyd Garcia

ATHLETICS

Weldon Nels
Danny Diggs
Bruce Merrell
Tonya Upshaw

Ted Posey
John Cox
Andriana Cox

National Domino Association To Hold "42" Tournament

The National Domino Association (NDA) is looking forward to its first local "42" tournament of this year. It will be in the Roby Community Center on South Highway 70 in Roby on Saturday, May 6.

Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. and close at 9:30 a.m. So all participants should be there before 9:30.

The entry fee is \$10.00 per "42" team. The funds that the NDA raises are being applied to

the National Law Enforcement Memorial Gardens in Fisher County. According to President Alvin Petty wheels are in motion to purchase a piece of property for their building of the initial phase of this memorial. Petty also stated that once this memorial is established in Fisher County it will become a major tourist attraction for this area.

The public is encouraged to stop by and visit the tournament on May 6. Admissions for spectators is only \$1.00.

There will be a concession stand. Everyone is welcomed by the NDA to stop by, have a sandwich and join in the fun.

The Fisher County Craft Coop

store will also be having a bake sale at the community center in conjunction with the "42" tournament. The coop will also display craft items from their store for sale on that day.

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Roby Lions Club Music Festival To Be Held May 5th At Roby High School Auditorium

Lots of entertainment at a good admission price is being lined up for the Roby Lions Club music festival Friday, May 5 at 7:00 p.m. in the Roby High School auditorium. Admission is \$2.00 for adults and \$.50 for all students.

This is a fund raiser for the Roby Lions Club which supports numerous community improvement projects. This money is to help the Roby International Lions Club to continue and increase its support of the Crippled Children's Camp, Diabetic Children's Camp and West Texas Boys Ranch. These are projects that the Roby Lions Club support regularly.

Some gospel music groups are lined up for the event. Roby Church of Christ and the Roby Baptist Church both have

quartets. The Roby High School band will perform.

In Country and western there will be Mary Lee Hicks, Mike Reeves and Keith Curlee whose parents Mr & Mrs Horace Curlee recently moved back to Roby.

The Roby Lions Club will perform. There will be folk music with a Peter, Paul & Mary group doing some 60's music. The 4-H Share-the-Fun shall perform.

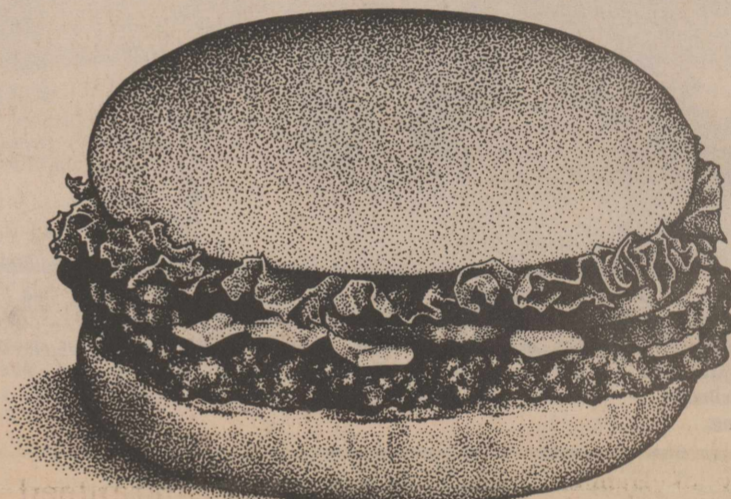
There will be something for everyone including a concession stand with popcorn and drinks. If anyone would like to be part of this music revue they need only call Robert Allen at 915-776-2382, but call quick and get your name on the program.

PUBLICATION COPY - COMMERCIAL BANK STATE 035 (3-88)
CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION (Including Domestic and Foreign Subsidiaries)

LEGAL TITLE OF BANK: Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas
Box 488, Roby, Texas 79543
CITY: Roby, COUNTY: Fisher, STATE: Texas, ZIP CODE: 79543, CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE: March 31, 1989

ASSETS	Dollar Amounts in Thousands	1989	1988
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions		497	1 a
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin		1,089	1 b
b. Interest-bearing balances		0	1 c
2. Securities		950	2 a
3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IFBs		Non	3 a
a. Federal funds sold		Non	3 b
b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell		4	4 a
4. Loans and lease financing receivables		990	4 b
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income		4	4 c
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses		Non	4 d
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve		4	4 e
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4 a minus 4 b and 4 c)		4	4 f
5. Assets held in trading accounts		Non	5
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)		008	6
7. Other real estate owned		015	7
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies		Non	8
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		Non	9
10. Intangible assets		Non	10
11. Other assets		292	11
12. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)		16,646	12 a
b. Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)		Non	12 b (1)
c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 12 a and 12 b)		16,646	12 c
LIABILITIES			
13. Deposits		14,938	13 a
a. Domestic offices			
(1) Noninterest-bearing		1,458	13 a (1)
(2) Interest-bearing		13,480	13 a (2)
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IFB's		Non	13 b
(1) Noninterest-bearing		Non	13 b (1)
(2) Interest-bearing		Non	13 b (2)
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreement to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IFBs		Non	14 a
a. Federal funds purchased		Non	14 a
b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase		Non	14 b
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury		Non	15
16. Other borrowed money		Non	16
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases		Non	17
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding		Non	18
19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits		074	19
20. Other liabilities		15	20
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)		15,012	21
22. Limited-life preferred stock		Non	22
23. Perpetual preferred stock (No. of shares outstanding)		None	23
24. Common stock (No. of shares: a. Authorized, b. Outstanding)		500	24
25. Surplus		150	25
26. Undivided profits and capital reserves		550	26
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments		934	27
28. a. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)		1,634	28 a
b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)		Non	28 b
c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 28 a and 28 b)		1,634	28 c
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28 c)		16,646	29
MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report Date			
1. Standby letters of credit: Total		045	1 a
2. Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1 a conveyed to others through participations		Non	1 b
NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report.			
WE, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformity with official instructions and is true to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.			
SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: Anna Anderson - V.P. & Cashiers	DATE SIGNED: 4-20-89	AREA CODE/PHONE NO.: 915-776-2261	
SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: Peggy Anderson	STATE: Texas	COUNTY: Fisher	DATE: April 19 1989
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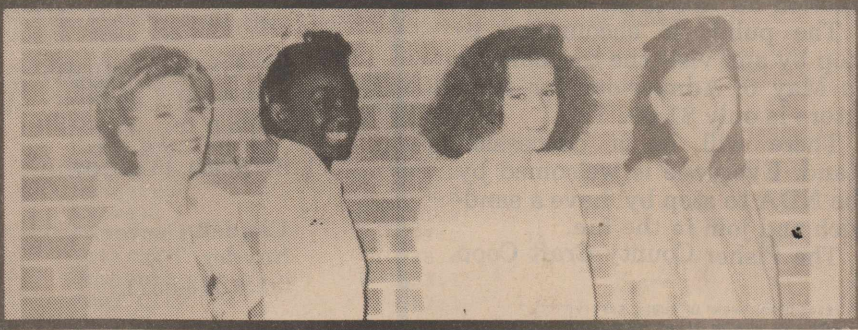
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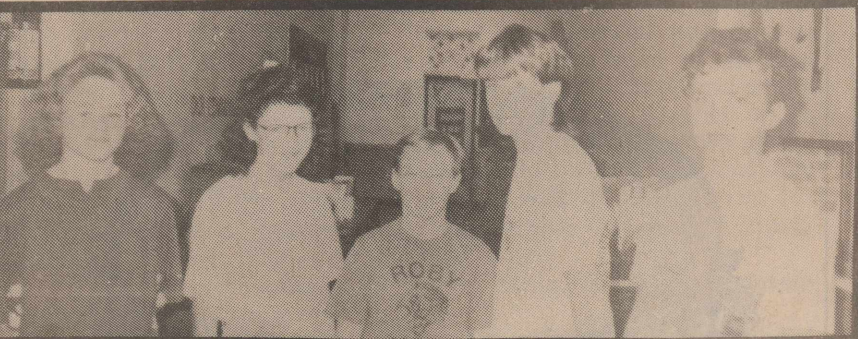
VARSITY CHEERLEADERS: Rotan High School recently selected cheerleaders for the 1989-90 school year. Pictured above are: Elizabeth Jones, Denise Powell, Sherri Conner, Terri Johnson - head, Shannon Boone, and Jessica Yanez - mascot.



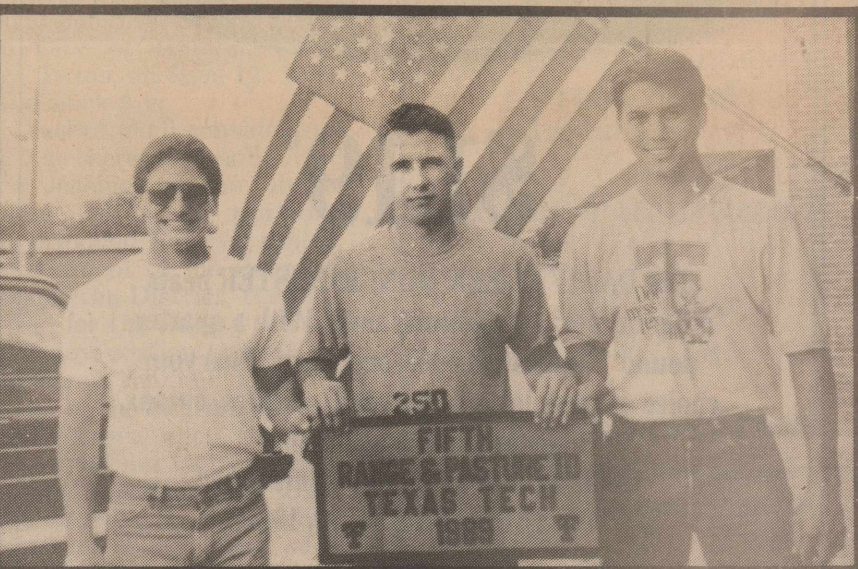
JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS: Pictured above are the new 1989-90 Rotan junior varsity cheerleaders. From left to right are Kelli Weaver, Tracy Williams, Jennifer Martinez and Angela Peace.



REGIONAL UIL: The above students participated in various categories at the regional UIL Literary meet last weekend. Pictured from left to right are: Caryl Gruben - poetry; Lucy Stinson - editorial; Candi Hayes - calculator applications, science and headline writing; and Mike Garcia - news writing. Not pictured are Randel Clawson - science; Candi Carreon - shorthand and spelling; and Ester Guerra - headline writing. Candi Hayes and Caryl Gruben will be advancing to State competition, Candi in calculator applications and Caryl in poetry.



SIXTH GRADE UIL PARTICIPANTS: The Roby sixth grade class had five students participating in the UIL Literary meet last weekend. Pictured above from left to right are: Kendra Kiser - ready writing and music memory; Rhonda Goodwin - listening; David Hohon - music memory and poetry; Kevin McDonald - listening and Brian Dickson - ready writing, number sense and spelling.



ROTAN FFA: Rotan FFA participated in the Texas Tech Judging Contest where the Range and Pasture Identification team placed fifth. Pictured above are from left to right: Gray Fowler, Brian Sheehan and Blake Morrow. The team will also receive two more banners for placing first in District and third in Area.

Matt Mercer Named United States National Award Winner in Mathematics

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Matt Mercer has been named a United States National Award winner in mathematics. He was nominated for the award by John Cox, math teacher at Rotan Junior High. He is the son of Alva and Debi Mercer. Grandparents are John and Mozell Mercer of Rotan and George and Joyce Porter of Temple. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit and dependability.

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County Agent's Report

by Richard Spencer

Billy Don Atkinson, Foy Mitchell and myself enjoyed a tour of a quail raising facility located near Eula. Besides several species of quail, the facility raises ostrich, pheasant, turkey, parakeets, love birds, guinea pigs, hamsters, and mice. This producer is very diversified and excited about his work. He also builds incubators and cage systems for each kind of animal raised. Quail for the Hunting Coop Annual Meeting is being purchased from this producer.

The second ever wildlife-related video conference will air on May 15, 1989, at 8 p.m. on Westar 5, Channel 1. The program is entitled Agriculture and Wildlife and will address (a) the importance of private land to wildlife resources;

city agents cont.

(b) ways to manage land in order to increase wildlife, and (c) benefits of the Conservation Reserve Program to wildlife.

What about supplemental feeding for quail, is it cost-effective? A 2 year study by Ted Doerr and Dr. Nova Silby. TAMU researchers, did show limited effectiveness to providing quail with a high energy-low protein (milo) supplement during fall and winter. The study was conducted near Hebronville.

Feeding increased winter survival about 225% on deep sand sites, but did not increase survival on red sandy loam or clay sites. Feeding did not improve

reproductive success for birds on any site. The authors concluded that feeding can increase population survival if feed in limiting the population, but that feeding was ineffective when habitat structure was inappropriate or when food was not limiting.

Fast food outlets continue to constitute a major market of beef. McDonald's is the worlds largest user of beef, with 10,000 restaurants, 2,500 of them overseas. Each restaurant sells about a ton of beef a week, says Burt Rutherford, communication director of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association. "Consumers

worldwide eat an equivalent of about 80 million Quarter Pounders per week from McDonald's alone. That's roughly equivalent to 47,000 fed steers a week on a retail weight basis."

The head of the Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory at Texas A&M said that drug tests performed on animals exhibited at the 1989 Houston Livestock Show indicated that all tested animals were free from any foreign substance or medication residue. A total of 111 animals from the market steer, barrow and lamb categories were tested during the course of the show, which began February 18 and ended March 5. The Houston show was the first organization of its kind to initiate a comprehensive residue avoidance program.

The Way I See It

By Steve Davis
Extension Agent-Entomologist

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Dry conditions have weakened wheat prospects over the last ten day period. Blue and brown spots are increasing in size due to rapidly growing plants and very little moisture. Insect infestations have taken a back seat to lack of moisture as a limiting factor to wheat production in our area.

An important date to remember is May 4. The Jones County wheat tour will begin at approximately 9:00 a.m. at Kenneth Carman's place demonstrating tillage practices and move to Sigmund Stovall's and Mac Reids to look at varieties and field bindweed test plots. The tour will terminate with lunch sponsored by Moore Brothers Elevator at the Hamlin City Park. We had a fair turnout last year and about 1/2" of rain. With a large turnout this year, we might get a "gully washer." Emory Boring and Al Alexander will be speakers on the tour.

Boll weevil trap numbers have fallen off again with Fisher and Jones Counties reporting only 0.25 and 0.5 respectively on April 14. None have been found in our traps in Kent and Stonewall counties to date.

The Jones County poll for the Uniform Delayed Planting Date has given May 22 the nod for that date. Appreciation is certainly conveyed to those producers who took time to fill out a ballot and offer their opinions.

Pecan growers will be in-

terested to know that the A&M Pecan nut casebearer computer model predictions are out. May 14 has been determined as the date for 10 percent adult emergence and May 26 as the date for the first significant nut entry. The latter is also the "approximate" date to apply pesticides for control of these pests. Background and historical data temperature and humidity in relation to insect activity from Abilene has been used to determine these dates.

Two very helpful publications

Five Students Named To Hobbs School 'A' Honor Roll List

A total of five students were named to the Hobbs School 'A' honor roll for the fifth six-week grading period. Those students are: Vicente Ortiz and Carolyn Rocha, grade one; Robert Onofre, grade four and Frances Bavousett and Kurt Gibson, grade six.

An additional eight students made the 'A-B' honor roll. Those students were Adrian Anderle, first grade; Christopher Anderle, Amanda Johnson and Rosemary Rocha, second grade; Emily Bavousett, third grade; JoEllen St. Clair, fifth grade and Jeremy Hyer and Patricia Porter, sixth grade.

can be obtained from the county extension offices to enlighten growers on pest activities and chemicals for casebearer control. These are: B-1238 PECAN INSECTS and L-1140 HOMEOWNER'S FRUIT AND NUT SPRAY SCHEDULE.

The 1989 Pest Management season will be upon us very quickly and growers are urged to please contract areas as early as possible this year in order to get an adequate number of scouts trained in our scout school. We have a large number of qualified applicants to pick from and will maintain a quality educational program for both field scouts and producers. Acre entrollement can be executed in the Fisher County office or in any of the four surrounding county extension agent offices. We look forward to working with cotton producers again this year.

Thank You

CARD OF THANKS

To my many friends I want to say, "Thank You" for your concern and caring while I was in Abilene's Hendrick Hospital. Each card, call or visit made the day a brighter one for me. Lord Bless and keep each one of you.
Maude D. Anderson

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Hustling Around Hobbs

By Joy Walker

It's been so hot this past week with 85-90 degrees several days. But it is still very dry and we need some rain badly; thought with all the thunderstorms roaming around, we might at least get a shower, but we just got one or two drops here although some folks did get enough to measure.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez went to Lubbock on Monday and Rudolph saw a specialist about his ear problem, but there doesn't seem to be any cure and the doctor said it was just something he would have to live with. We do hope that it will soon get very much better.

Mrs. Opal Phillips house caught fire Saturday night during the bad thunderstorm we had. Both the Roby and Rotan fire trucks came out and we are pleased to hear that although she had lots of smoke damage, they think the house can be repaired. She had insulation in the attic and that prevented the fire from spreading.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hardin and Christopher from Merkel came and spent Saturday night and all day Sunday with Bea Hardin. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hardin from Rotan also visited with Bea and her company and they had supper with them Saturday night. Kenneth and Barbara Hardin also visited with them all on Sunday.

Brother P.A. Mitcham is in Humana Hospital in Abilene; he went Saturday and we hope that he will soon be feeling much better. He was out here in the community visiting on Thursday, and then he got sick Friday.

We were pleased to have Carl Thompson and his wife, Betty, from Anson with us at Hobbs Church on Sunday. Brother Carl brought our messages Sunday morning and night and we really enjoyed him.

Secret Pal Club Holds Meeting At Fisher County Senior Citizens Building

The Secret Pal Club met at the Fisher County Senior Citizen's Building on April 19th for their meeting and a covered dish meal. Those attending were: Dean Reaves, Opal Burch, Oma Long, Lillie Herron, Treasa Dycus, Bessie Eaton, Wanda Kiker, Fay Woolsey, Anna Knox, Allene McAnally, Florine Beard, Aurora Martinez, Gaynell Henry and Hazel Hudnall.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson attended the Aaron reunion on Sunday after church. It was held at the Rotan Community Center and they had a good crowd with lots of good food, and really enjoyed seeing everyone again.

Friday I went to Snyder and then Saturday morning I left here around 5:45 and went to Abilene with Connie Early. We picked up Sheila and Carye Grube and Candi Carreon who spent the night in Abilene, and the Connie and Candi went to one place at McMurray College and Sheila, Carye and I went to the poetry competition. Carye read the first time, got in the finals and then the next time around, she won first place so she is on her way to State. Then we watched all 6 of the UIL Region II Class A play competition and sad to say, Rotan did not place, although both Carye and Lucy Stinson were named to the honorable mention cast. Ira gets to go on to State with "And They Dance Real Slow in Jackson," and then Crowell advanced with "The Effects of Gamma Rays on Man-in-the-Moon Marigolds," so, hope they will both do well. I came home with Donnie and Aladean Gruben and it was sure a long day. I got home around 12 o'clock and the next day learned we had had a bad electrical storm.

But not much rain anywhere around here. Well not too much news this week, as everyone had been taking advantage of the warmer weather, working in their gardens, and the farmers are busy even though the ground is really beginning to get dry.

See you next week.

See you next week.

THANK YOU

The Roby Strikers Soccer Team would like to thank the businesses that have donated money to the team in 1989. Citizens State Bank, Midwest Electric, Deaton Insurance, Fisher County Abstract, McClure's Inc., City Grocery & Deli, Farmers Union Co-op Gin, Roby Insurance, Terry's Gin, Inc., Stuart Carey Texaco, Hull Welding, Hatahoke, TCI Ag Agency, K&K Convenience Store, Buddy's Specialty Automotive, Fisher County Farm Supply, United Real Estate, Silver Spur, Alex Garcia.

Roby Strikers



LITTLE STRIKERS: Pictured above is the Little Strikers Soccer team. Top row left to right are: Assistant Coach Donna Chapman, J.M. Barrera, Matt Gaona, Anthony Lopez, Chance McClure and Head Coach Karan McClure. Bottom row left to right: Autumn Daniel, Shaun Chapman, Jason Amador, Wesley Pullig. Not pictured assistant coach Steve Lopez.

Roby Strikers Earn Title Of 'Spring 1989 League Champions' With 24 Straight Wins

The Roby Strikers U-8 soccer team is undefeated once again. The Strikers earned the title "Spring 89 league champions," and won first place in the Double Mountain Soccer Tournament last weekend. "This talented team has won 24 straight games and only 1 score has been scored on them," according to head coach Karan McClure.

The Strikers have entered the Third Annual West Texas Invitational Cup to be held in Lubbock on May 26-29. The "Third Cup" will be held on the Burl Huffman Athletic Complex, which consists of 32 soccer fields. The Strikers will be playing teams from New Mexico, Oklahoma, the Metroplex area and West Texas. Individual and coaches awards will be given for first through fourth place. The Strikers are determined to bring home a first place trophy.

Team members and parents are: Autumn Daniel, daughter of

Mr & Mrs Gary Daniel; Chance McClure, son of Mr & Mrs Jeff McClure; Shaun Chapman, son of Mr & Mrs Curtis Chapmon; Wesley Pullig, son of Mr & Mrs Don Pullig; Matt Gaona, son of Richard Gaona; Jason Amador, son of Mr & Mrs Ringo Amador; J M Barrera, son of Mr & Mrs Joe Barrera; Anthony Lopez, son of Mr & Mrs Steve Lopez of Hamlin; Coaches are Karan McClure, Donna Chapman and Steve Lopez.

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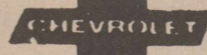


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Hammer Happenings

By Donna Turnbow



U.I.L. - GOOD JOB One-Act Play. Carye Gruben and Lucy Stinson received honorable mention for their performances.

In other U.I.L. events Carye Gruben was first in poetry, Candi Hayes was third in calculator, Mike Garcia was fourth in newswriting and Candi Carreon was fifth in shorthand. Randal Clawson is alternate for calculator and Mike Garcia is alternate for newswriting.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

TRACK - This Friday and Saturday the boys and girls track teams will travel to Abilene to compete in a Regional track meet at McMurry College.

GOOD LUCK!!!

NEW YEAR!!!! - Mrs. Hamric and Mr. Cain are busy getting grades 8-11 registered for classes for the new 1989-90 school year.

Thursday April 27 there will be an 8th grade parents orientation night at the new LRC to help parents know what to expect when their teens enter High School next year.

TEAMS!! - There will be a new twist added to the exit level TEAMS next year. A new part called Written Composition will

be added, and students must also pass this part of the TEAMS test in order to graduate.

I'll see you next week with more Hammer Happenings.

Fisher County Hospital Admits Six Patients

Patients admitted to the Fisher County Hospital April 18 through April 23. Leocadio Gutierrez, Frances McDonald, Erlinda Silva, Lanita Moore and Hortencia Yanez all of Rotan. Rush Callan of Sweetwater.

Six Roby High School Students To Participate In Regional Track Meet

A total of six Roby high school students will participate in the regional track meet at McMurry College this weekend. Those participating will be: Jay Linn Helm, Mike Reeves, Myra Hohon, Lorissa Edmondson, Carol Kirby and Karen Barrera.

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	Vets	Rebels	Yankees
Fri. May 5	Yankees	Vets	Pirates
	Rebels	Pirates	Vets
Mon. May 8	Vets	Pirates	Yankees
	Yankees	Rebels	Vets
Fri. May 12	Rebels	Vets	Pirates
	Yankees	Pirates	Rebels
Mon. May 15	Pirates	Rebels	Vets
	Vets	Yankees	Rebels
Thurs. May 18	Rebels	Yankees	Pirates
	Pirates	Vets	Yankees
Mon. May 22	Pirates	Yankees	Vets
	Vets	Rebels	Pirates
Mon. May 29	Yankees	Vets	Rebels
	Rebels	Pirates	Yankees
Fri. June 2	Vets	Pirates	Rebels
	Yankees	Rebels	Pirates
Mon. June 5	Rebels	Vets	Yankees
	Yankees	Pirates	Vets
Fri. June 9	Pirates	Rebels	Yankees
	Vets	Yankees	Pirates
Mon. June 12	Rebels	Yankees	Vets
	Pirates	Vets	Rebels

Lion Tracks



By Suzanne Maxwell

What's been happening? Well, let's take a look!

Regionals: Both the track and literary UIL competitions were held last Friday and Saturday. Hope everyone did a good job. The Lady Lions golf team competed in Abilene Monday and Tuesday. We're behind all of you, all the way. Oh, let's not forget tennis starts this Wednesday. Those competing...Go For It!!

BAND: The Roby band will be having a spring concert Sunday.

May 14th at 2:30 in the High School Auditorium. Everyone is welcomed to attend.

TRYOUTS: Cheerleading Tryouts are this Thursday at 2:30. There are 16 ladies trying out. Good luck to all of you.

Twirler and drum major tryouts are May 18, go ladies go!

Well, that's it for now, but there's more to come. I hope to see you again next week. Watch for more Lion Tracks on your way.

Texas Department Of Human Services Reports On Child Abuse And Neglect

"It should not hurt to be a child," yet the Texas Department of Human Services annually confirms more than 50,000 cases of child abuse and neglect.

While families most at risk are those where parents are troubled by alcoholism, drug abuse, marital strife, low self-esteem and joblessness, child abuse crosses all socio-economic lines and ethnic groupings.

Skills for parenting are not in-born but require constant development by the parent during the childhood-adolescent period. Most parents genuinely love their children, but find themselves caught in situations beyond their control and do not know how to cope.

Because many Texas families tend to be mobile, they may not have family resources or stable friendships to provide external support. They also may lack basic child development information which helps them develop reasonable expectations of children's behavior at different ages and stages.

There are a growing number of community resources available to parents. Groups such as the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, local churches, school and medical centers offer parenting education classes and special programs.

Many public libraries carry books that are helpful to parents in understanding child growth and development. Some volunteer organizations also provide parent aides, especially for new parents and some communities offer a crisis hotline.

However, child abuse prevention isn't just an organized effort. Each adult also can do his or her part.

*Start with yourself if you think you need help, get it.

*Offer help to a friend, a neighbor or a relative, who appears to have difficulty with parenting tasks.

*Report suspected abuse.

*Volunteer time to an organized activity.

*Make a donation to groups working to prevent abuse.

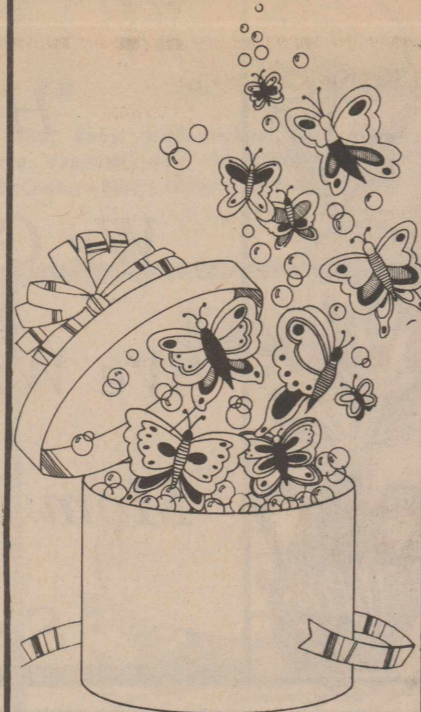
While April is traditionally designated as Child Abuse Prevention Month, each day is

one for reaching out in support of Texas children "Helping" prevents "hurting."

UPCOMING EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

The Cooperative Extension Service is celebrating its 75th anniversary on May 8 and in conjunction, the Fisher County Extension Office is having open house from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. The Fisher County Extension Staff invites you to come by, view the exhibits, have refreshments, and visit.

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Extension Homemakers Club Holds Meeting At Haskell

Women can and must assume leadership roles if positive changes are to be made in their communities, members of Extension Homemaker Clubs in the Rolling Plains were told at their annual meeting April 12 in Haskell.

"You ladies have the ability to change your community," Mrs. Keitha Stephenson, Parker County business woman and mother, told the 175 women representing Extension Homemakers in 21 counties. Extension Homemaker Clubs, sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, conduct educational programs to increase family and leadership skills.

Mrs. Stephenson urged the women to take advantage of the

Family Community Leadership workshops, sponsored by the Extension Service and the Texas Extension Homemakers Association, to polish their natural skills. "We won't teach you anything new. We'll teach you how to apply what you know," she said.

Another speaker, Mrs. Pat Bandleman of Caldwell County, state vice president of TEHA, urged the group to set personal and organizational goals. "Goal setting helps you get what you want," she said.

The group honored Carye Gruben, Fisher County 4-H member who received the district association's scholarship, and several members who have been active in TEHA for 50 years.

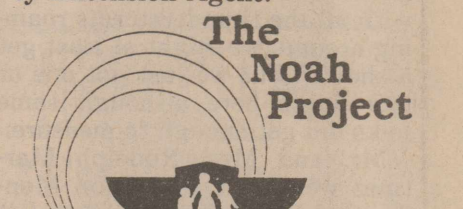
Lynn Copeland, director of the

Texas 4-H Center, showed slides and drawings of the leadership lodge under construction there. The group donated funds to help provide furnishings for the lodge.

In a training workshop, two graduates of the FCL program, led the group through an exercise which looked at some common community problems and ways to correct them. The leaders were Mrs. Anne Rodgers, Cottle County FCL volunteer, and Mrs. LaKenna Simpson, King County extension agent.

During the luncheon, Haskell County host clubs conducted a fashion show of members' crea-

tions. Attending from Fisher County were: Eda Bickerstaff, Elizabeth Billingsley, Nell Park, Eddie Brigham, Jesydean Tabb, Helen Thornburg, Bobbie McKinney, and Beth Dannheim, Fisher County Extension Agent.



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COUNTY 4-H: Carye Gruben, Fisher County 4-H'er, was honored at the Texas Extension Homemaker Association District 3 annual meeting in Haskell. Carye, daughter of Mr & Mrs Donnie Gruben, will represent District 3 with her 4-H record book in scholarship competition in early June in college station. With Carye are Beth Dannheim, County Extension Agent and Kila Lachey, District 3 TEHA Director from Avoca.



EXTENSION HOMEMAKER CLUB: Pictured above are ladies from Fisher County who attended a Extension Homemaker Club meeting in Haskell recently. From left to right are: Eda Bickerstaff, Elizabeth Billingsley, Nell Park, Eddie Brigham, Jesydean Tabb, Helen Thornburg, Bobbie McKinney, Joyce McCoy (Scurry County) and Beth Dannheim, Fisher County Extension Agent.

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Mr and Mrs Vernon Terry announce the engagement of their daughter Stacy Le'anne Terry to Randal Scott Stevenson, son of

May 4th Designated As National Day Of Prayer

In 1988, by legislative action, the first Thursday in May (May 4th) was designated as a National Day of Prayer. All citizens are urged to observe this special day by praying for various concerns of our nation.

At 12:00 noon, on May 4, the bell from the First United Methodist Church in Rotan will ring for five minutes. During that five minutes, everyone is asked to pause and pray for our nation, according to Rev. Terry Lowe, pastor.

The sanctuary of the church at 209 McKinley will be open from 11:30 a.m., until 12:30 p.m., for any desiring to pray at a place of worship.

"Persons are invited to come and pray as long as they like. There will not be a structured service and people may leave whenever they desire," stated Rev. Lowe.

Mr and Mrs Gene Stevenson of Novice, Texas.

The bride-elect graduated from Roby High School and attends Angelo State University.

The prospective bridegroom graduated from McCaulley High School and also attends Angelo State University. He is presently co-owner of S & S Chrome Accessories and Window Tinting in San Angelo.

A May 27 wedding is planned at the First Baptist Church in Roby.

Rotan Junior High Honor Roll

Fifth Six Weeks
Fifth Grade

Shelly Bake, Cassidy Early and Danna Parr

Sixth Grade

Amy Blackwelder, Misty Bowen, Melissa Burk, Brian Carreon, Stephanie Hunsaker, Brandy Long and Brandi Thomason.

Seventh Grade

Jennifer Burnes, Karen Dickson, Joe Gonzalez, Mark Marshall and Matt Mercer.

Eighth Grade

Traci Hull.

News From South Fisher County

by Bertha Warren

We missed the Saturday night rain but got a lot of the thundering and lightning. I was in Snyder when the storm hit over there, I was about to get worried. I attended the fund raising event for the Noah Project at the Towle Park Barn. They had a hot dog and rootbeer supper and a melodrama by local people. It was called "The Saga of Sagebrush Sal." It was delightful and everyone had such a good time. The Noah Project is housed in Snyder but provides services for victims in five counties: Scurry, Kent, Fisher, Mitchell and Nolan. They had a full house for the play.

Rev. Jack and Mary Walton of Marshall and formerly of Fisher County have just returned from the Philippine Islands where they held 2 revivals and preached at a couple more churches. They visited their daughter and son-in-law and granddaughter Madelyn, Dalton and Rachel Hanks, who are stationed in the Philippines.

Rachel (Adair) Warren and daughter Charlette Vandriver of Roswell New Mexico came to our house Wednesday evening and spent the night then went to the Cottonwood cemetery work out Thursday. Everyone carried a covered dish and had lunch together. About 30 took part in the annual event. Rachel and Charlette spent Thursday night with Ben and Edna Benson and back to our house Friday night leaving for home Saturday morning.

Callie Shipp is out of the hospital and is going to go home with her daughter Dorothy Waldon in Abilene to recoup for a while.

Beverly Rister has been staying at Lubbock with her mother Mrs. Annie Bruce who had surgery last Tuesday. She is in the St. Mary's Hospital and reported doing real good. Hope she will be home soon.

Lavern Young of Fort Worth spent the weekend with Frances and Bobby Morgan and attended the 1947 class reunion at Hobbs School.

Barbara Scrivner of Snyder is spending a few days with her parents Lowell and Helen Thornburg while recovering from a broken ankle. She hopes to return to work an hour or two a day next week. She and Helen attended the quilting at Claytonville Thursday.

Mary Etta O'Donald went to Breckenridge last week to baby

sit John and Julie Kaczyk's children while they went fishing for three days. Frances and Easter Jones visited the O'Donalds Sunday afternoon. Ben Ashlock will have open heart surgery today (Monday) at Humana Hospital in Abilene. Bruce McCain of Stamford Lake had the balloon surgery done Thursday. Orene (Nettleton) Minton is in the hospital at Snyder. Certainly hope all these folks get to feeling better soon.

Johnny Ratliff and his granddaughter Trish of Louisville came Friday and spent the weekend with us, then Sunday Johnny's mother Edna and his brother Lloyd Ratliff of Odessa came by for a few hours, had lunch with us then went on to Louisville to be with a son-in-law who will have exploratory surgery today (Monday).

Trish and Sabrina Warren went

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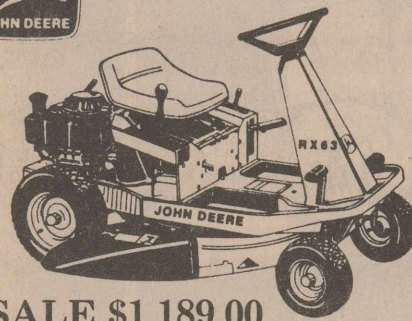


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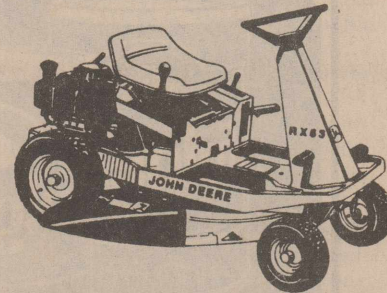
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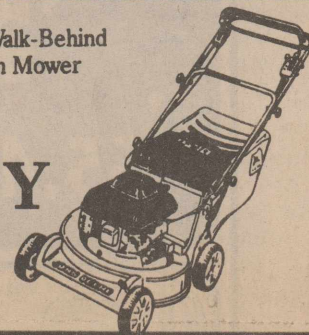
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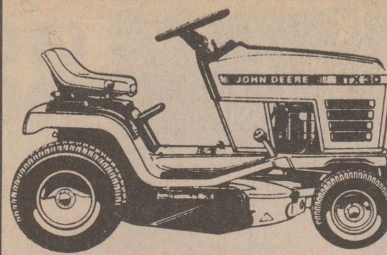
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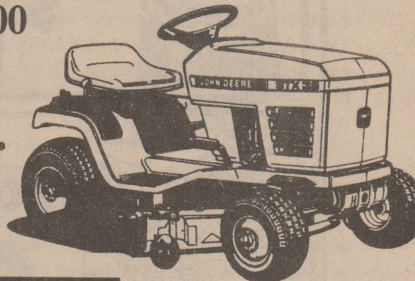
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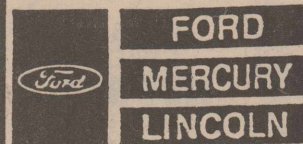
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\$2	9,000	538	41	21
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TOTALS	48,515	100	8	4

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 \$196,115 prize money available during 13 week program.
 48,515 total winning game pieces available during promotion.
 1 in 100 tickets are winning game pieces.
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 PROGRAM SCHEDULED THROUGH: June 18, 1989.
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