

More People May Be Arrested

Garcia Arrested, Crime Task Force Finds Him With Cocaine, Marijuana

Reynaldo (Rey) Garcia, age 44, of Rotan, was arrested for 3rd degree possession of marijuana and 2nd degree felony possession of cocaine last Tuesday afternoon capping a two-day investigation by Big Country law enforcement officers.

"We expect additional arrests in connection with this investigation", commented Frank Cleveland, Commander of the West Central Texas Crime Task Force, Narcotics Enforcement.

"Sweetwater has a big drug problem and it is our understanding that a significant portion of our drugs come from Rotan and Fisher County," commented Jim Kelley, Sweetwater Chief of Police and Chairman of the West Central Texas Crime and Narcotics Task Force.

Drug Bust Executed

Kelley together with three members of his Sweetwater Police Force, 6 or 8 undercover members of the West Central Texas Crime and Narcotics Task

Force, a Cisco Law Enforcement Officer with his drug dog and all the members of the Fisher County Sheriff's Department executed a drug bust in Fisher County early this week that began early Monday morning and at press time was still in progress.

Sheriff Counts Monitored Bust

Fisher County Sheriff Mickey Counts, who was attending a Sheriff's Conference in Corpus Christi, Texas had advance knowledge of the incident and was kept abreast of the incident through local law enforcement officers. Counts attended a meeting in Sweetwater with District Attorney

Frank Conard and members of the Task Force prior to leaving for the conference. Counts had been a part of the outline of the "game plan, involving a fly over", said Counts.

Helicopter Search

The incident began on Monday morning, July 29th, when sufficient information became available that caused Task Force members to call for assistance in searching fields and a home belonging to Reynaldo Garcia in the Rough Creek area. The plants were seized from an area around the house taking in 40-acres including pasture and canyon areas and were watered

with an intricate system.

The Department of Public Safety in Midland was called and provided a helicopter for an aerial search.

Growing Marijuana Plants

Officials in the helicopter spotted what they suspected was marijuana plants growing in half-barrels around the house and in fields near the house at Rough Creek. The officers radioed for assistance, calling in ground support assistance. Ground personnel confiscated "176 growing marijuana plants", according to Frank Cleveland.

Kelley Comments

"There were marijuana plants growing in the flower beds and there was one marijuana plant that looked more like a tree," said Jim Kelley. "The plant was about 6 inches across at the base and stood about 4 feet tall." All plants were confiscated by Task Force personnel and transported to Abilene for evidence.

R&D Automotive Secured

Task force personnel, Fisher County Sheriff's Department personnel and other area law enforcement officers secured the R&D Automotive business building in Rotan, (the old F&M Chevrolet-Buick location) across from the Rotan Dairy Queen. They secured the business immediately following the Rough Creek area raid. R&D Automotive is owned by Reynaldo (Rey) Garcia and Dave Williams of Rotan and operates a business of repairing and selling used automobiles.

KTXS Camera Man Films

All night Monday, July 29th, the officers secured the R&D Automotive Building. At approximately 10:00 a.m., officers with the West Central Texas Crime & Narcotics Task Force together with the drug sniffing dog and a camera man with KTXS entered the building. They remained in the R&D Automotive building for approximately 45 minutes when one officer exited the building and placed a package, approximately the size of a loaf of bread, in the trunk of an undercover vehicle. The same undercover officer, approximately 5 minutes later, placed another small plastic baggy in the trunk.

Officers Conduct Search

Officers searched the R&D Automotive Building for approximately an hour and fifteen minutes. Following that search they resumed the search for narcotics to some auxiliary buildings in the rear of R&D and to some building in the vicinity of the old R&D location, in the area of the old Farmer's Gin Company at Rotan.

Cisco Drug Sniffing Dog

The Cisco Police Officer, who had charge of the drug sniffing dog, said that his canine did a good job in locating controlled substances at the R&D building. He was obviously pleased with what the dog discovered.

8 Undercover Agents

Jim Kelley, in his capacity as chairman of the West Central Texas Crime and Narcotics Task Force, indicated that the force has 8 full-time undercover narcotics agents. The task force covers a fifteen county area bordered to the West by Scurry and Mitchell counties; to the East by Eastland and Stephens counties; to the North by Haskell and Stonewall and Knox counties and on the South by Brownwood and Coleman counties.

Cleveland In Charge

Frank Cleveland, Commander of the Drug Task Force, was the officer in charge of the overall operation last Monday and Tuesday.

"There are several people living just over the Fisher County line, North of Sweetwater, who are alleged to be trafficking in narcotics", according to Jim Kelley.

Fisher County Up Near Top

Kelley said that of the 6 or 8 counties around Fisher County, that Fisher County ranked up there with Nolan and Taylor county as far as drug traffic is concerned. "In fact, considering the population of Fisher County, it would probably be right up there at the top", said Kelley.

Lots Of Local Drug Action

"There is definitely a lot more going on in Fisher County with drugs, than what we have uncovered this week", concluded Kelley.

Jim Kelley has been Chief of Police in Sweetwater for the past 7 1/2 years and was a patrolman on the Sweetwater force for 6 1/2 years prior to that. He is a 1968 graduate of Rotan High School and the son of Raye Kelley of Rotan.

Dispatcher Mum On Incident

The Fisher County Sheriff's Department dispatcher Patty Thompson was not giving out any information on the

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Rotan Booster Club Meeting Set For Thurs. Night

The members of the Rotan Yellowhammer Booster Club will hold a meeting on Thursday, August 1st at 7:00 p.m., at the old Rotan School Library, according to President Reece Schooley.

Schooley indicated that the purpose of the meeting was to elect officers and discuss the photographs and football programs for the 1991 season.

"We would like to invite all freshmen high school parents and parents of all junior high athletes to the meeting".



ENGLISH/SPANISH: In a "letter To The Editor" in the Dallas Morning News a few weeks ago, Bill Toney of Crockett, Texas advocated the following: "Some lawmakers advocate reducing state aid to public schools, but politicians still support a mushrooming budget for ineffective bilingual education. The 1982 state budget for the teaching of primary subjects in foreign languages was \$4 million. Next year, the Texas Education Agency proposes to spend more than \$60 million on this program. Each year, bilingual education pupils make the lowest scores on tests. In districts and counties with high percentages of students in bilingual education, the dropout rate and the unemployment rate are high, and the per-capita income is low. In the coming special session, the Legislature can save more than \$650 million per year and improve teaching by abolishing bilingual education."

CONGRATULATIONS: To Pat Boone, Barbara Gruben - Directors of "Egad, The Woman In White" and cast members Joe Dickson, Dawn Tandy, Inez Elrod, Lynda Fudge, Bertha Warren, Jim Gruben, Connie Berryman and Allan Arnwine. The turnout was a little sparse compared with other 'Theatre on the Brazos' productions but the quality was there. Congratulations.

IMPORTANT MEETING: There will be a very important meeting of the Rotan Yellowhammer Booster Club at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, August 1st at the old Rotan Library in the high school, according to Reece Schooley, President. The meeting is called for the purpose of electing new officers and discussing the photographs and football programs for the 1991 year.

CONGRATULATIONS: To Tish (Fowler) Hullum, she is the new wife of Rick Hullum of Brownwood. They were united on the Hullum Ranch on June 29th. They are now residing in Midland where Rick is employed by Quality Body Works and Tish by the Midland Independent School District. Congratulations.

FINAL CONGRATS: To Steve McClain who took a bride last weekend. Steve and Amanda (Smith) McClain will be Fisher County residents. She is employed by the Fisher County EMS and he by the Snyder Prison.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: First we're sorry that the birthdays were omitted last week. This week August 1st to August 7th - Happy birthday August 1 to - Clarence Anderson, Angie Bridges, Floyd Garcia, Jr.; 2nd - Mary Boydston, Dorothy Cave; 3rd - Lisa Carey, Ernest Armstrong, Sue Branch, Eric Smith; 4th - Carra Shipp, Jeanne Fowler, Lisa Nowlin, Nell Park, Eleshia White; 5th - Mary Cadena, Nancy Tandy, Karen Gruben, Richard Fleming, Alan Weathersbee; 6th - Loran Little; 7th Kenneth Clark, Felecia Gauna.

FINALLY: Ol Whistle Britches from his Shinnery Ridge Ranch at Rough Creek wrote that he thought it should be a law that smoking is banned in all public places, including schools, government buildings, city offices, etc. He didn't think non-smokers owed it to smokers to breathe trash air or provide a place for them to pollute the air.

***DISEASES:** A summer cold isn't much different than a winter one - except that we talk about it more.

***MEDICINE:** Laughter is a tranquilizer with no side effects.

***NEIGHBORS:** A "brat" is a child who acts like your own but belongs to your neighbor.

***TAXES:** There are three cases where supply exceeds demand - taxes, trouble and advice.

***FOOD:** Having no food to eat will take your mind off other troubles.

***FINALLY, FINALLY:** Kindness is the insignia of a loving heart.

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Absentee Voting Ends On August 6th For Two Constitutional Amendments

Absentee voting for two Constitutional amendments ends on Tuesday, August 6th at 5:00 p.m., at the Fisher County Clerk's Office in Roby. The office is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

Voters will determine the fate of one amendment dealing with the newly created County Educational Districts (CED) and another providing for the issuance of bonds for educational loans to students.

Proposition No. 1 states, "The constitutional amendment to allow the voters of a County Education District to adopt certain exemptions for the district's ad valorem taxation for residence homesteads and to provide for

the taxation of certain tangible personal property."

Proposition No. 2 states, "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds to provide educational loans to students."

The Fisher County Commissioners

have combined voting precinct boxes in Rotan and Roby for the election to be held on August 10th.

Both Roby boxes (1 & 4) will vote at the Fisher County Court House - coffee room.

The four Rotan boxes (Box 2, 5, 10 & 12) will vote at the Rotan Commu-

nity Center.

Other polling places for Fisher County residents living outside Rotan and Roby are at McCaulley, Hobbs, Capitola, Longworth and Sylvester.

Persons desiring to vote early, absentee, for the county-wide option elections concerning the CED may do so at the office of the Fisher County Clerk Bettie Rivers for residents within the Roby School District or at the office of the Rotan School Superintendent, for residents of the Rotan ISD.

The two issues to be voted on by Fisher County residents concern (1.) allowing a county education district to

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Roby Will Face Rising Star In First Scrimmage

The Roby Lions begin two-a-day football workouts on Monday, August 12th in preparation for the first season game on September 6th against Motley County. In preparation for that first pre-season game, Roby will host Rising Star on August 23 in a controlled scrimmage and will travel to Water Valley on August 29th for the final scrimmage before the regular season begins.

Roby plays four pre-district games. Following the opening September 6th game on the road against Motley County, Roby faces Cross Plains in a home on September 13th and plays the Snyder JV on Thursday, September 19th. The final pre-season game is September 27th against Miles.

Roby opens district play with an away game against the Rotan Yellowhammers on October 4th then hosts Robert Lee for the second district game and homecoming activities.

On October 25th the Lions play Sterling City, then host Roscoe on November 1st, face Garden City on November 8th then conclude the regular season with a game against Bronte on November 15th.



ATTEND NCA CAMP: The cheerleading squad from Rotan Junior High recently attended a National Cheerleaders Association camp held on the campus of Tarleton State University in Stephenville. The week-long clinic was designed especially for junior high and middle school cheerleaders. Participating in the camp were Leanne Landes, left; Amanda Clawson, right; and (top to bottom) Brandi Murphree, Cassidy Early and Laura Blackwelder.

Yellowhammers Scrimmage First Against Jim Ned

The Rotan Yellowhammer football players are twelve days from beginning two-a-day workouts and 23 days away from the first season scrimmage on August 23rd against Jim Ned.

The Rotan Yellowhammers start the first season scrimmage at 6:00 p.m., August 23rd in Jim Ned and scrimmage for the final time a week later on August 30th at home against Motley County at 6:00 p.m.

The first regular season game is on Friday night, September 6th against O'Donnell at home. Rotan faces Hamlin on September 13 on the road and travels the following week, September 20th to Spur. The final game before district play is a home game against Knox City on September 27th.

The Yellowhammers open district competition on October 4th against the Roby Lions at home. On October 11th the Hammers face Sterling City on the road; October 18th Roscoe at Home; October 25th Garden City on the road and November 1st Bronte at home. On November 8th the Yellowhammers have an open date and two week to prepare for the final game of the regular season against Robert Lee.



State Capitol Highlights

By Lyndell Williams
Texas Press Association

Lawmakers in special session took giant steps to reorganize certain state agencies, okayed bonds for new prisons, and found a way to pay themselves an extra \$85 a day.

Meanwhile, more than 400 anti-tax citizens threw tea bags on the Capitol steps at a "Texas Tea Party" to protest growing plans for a small sales tax increase this summer.

Senators in committee passed about 30 percent of Comptroller John Sharp's plan to cut spending and raise fees.

The House approved the sale of \$394 million in state bonds to build 11,300 prison beds and merged 12 health and human services boards under the oversight of a single, governor-appointed commissioner.

House members also created a super state environmental protection agency, a merger of several smaller agencies, to be run by a commission-appointed chairman. The Senate version lets the governor name the chairman.

End-Run for Dollars

House Administration chairman Edmund Kuempel, R-Seguin, sent House members a memo advising they could file for an additional \$85 per day in expenses.

The Constitution provides for lawmaker salaries and per diem, but a recent opinion by Attorney General Dan Morales, a former state representative himself, holds it does not bar legislators from paying themselves an allowance for living in Austin.

Some lawmakers said it's an end-run around the Constitution and they won't take it; others said they desperately need the additional expense.

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incident last Thursday morning. She indicated that she realized there was a lot of talk going on, but would not release any information.

Owners Were Separated

R&D Automotive owners, Rey Garcia and Dave Williams were both on hand Tuesday morning, but were kept separated while the search of the R&D Building was underway. They were kept abreast of items removed from the building by task force members.

Marijuana In Deep Freeze

In addition to the 176 marijuana plants seized at Garcia's house in the Rough Creek area, officers seized an additional 1 1/2 to 2 pounds of marijuana from inside the Garcia house. There was a one-pound package of marijuana stored in the deep freeze.

The confiscated plants ranged in size from 20 inches to 4 feet, according to Cleveland.

Investigation A Pooling

"This entire investigation was pooling of information and cooperative effort between the Department of Public Safety, West Central Texas Crime Task Force, Fisher County Sheriff's Department and Sweetwater Police Department," according to Cleveland.

Search Consent Signed

Both Williams and Garcia signed a consent to search form allowing the task force to search R&D Automotive. Marijuana Cocaine Seized

In addition to the marijuana and plants seized at the Rough Creek home of Garcia and the marijuana and cocaine seized at R&D Automotive, a "small misdemeanor amount of marijuana was seized at the old R&D Automotive Building by the former Farmer's Gin in Rotan.

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adopt certain exemptions from the district's ad valorem taxation for residence homesteads and to provide for the taxation of certain tangible personal property and (2.) to provide for the issuance of general obligation bonds to provide educational loans to students.

Residents of the Rotan and Roby ISD's will have the opportunity to vote on three propositions (1.) The exemption of 20 percent of the market value of residence homestead from ad valorem taxation in the CED; (2.) the exemption of \$10,000 of the market value of the residence homestead of an individual who is disabled and of \$10,000 of the market value of the residence homestead of an individual who is 65 or older from ad valorem taxation in the CED, and (3.) the taxation of all tangible personal property, other than manufacturing homes, in the CED that is not held or used for the production of income.

money.

Lawmaker Confusion

Without doubt, there is a certain sense of confusion among rank-and-file lawmakers as the leadership pushes its program at emergency speed.

Several lawmakers and other players have voiced concerns about creating problems in the future.

Rep. Gary Watkins D-Odessa: "What did we do?" after winning a vote on a higher education issue.

* Rep. Sylvester Turner, D-Houston: "If the leadership is going to write the proposals and the committees are there to pass them, then what are the rest of us doing here?"

* Rep. Dan Kubiak, D-Rockdale: "Too much is presented too fast. Over \$2 billion is camouflaged in new fees and taxes."

* Sen. Cyndi Krier, R-San Antonio: "It's a terrible way to run a Legislature."

* Rep. Troy Fraser, R-Big Spring: "Democrats are trying to ram things down our throats."

Budget Talks Legal

A Calhoun County grand jury Wednesday found no wrongdoing on the part of the governor and legislative leaders who met privately last month on Matagorda Island to discuss the state budget.

The late June meeting, which included Gov. Bob Bullock and House Speaker Gib Lewis, might have violated provisions of the Texas Open Meetings Act, Common Cause complained.

Sens. John Montford and Bob Glasgow and Reps. James Hury and Jim Rudd also attended the meeting. The lawmakers present, all Democrats, constituted a quorum of the Legislative Budget Board.

Calhoun County Attorney Jack Whitlow presented the complaint to a 12-member grand jury. The case was no-billed by the panel, meaning no action will be taken.

"The decision was up to the grand jury, and they chose not to proceed," Whitlow said. "I wasn't real surprised after researching the legal background of the situation."

Meanwhile, Whitlow said the Open Meetings Act is vague and difficult to enforce, and he plans to seek the governor's help in clarifying the law.

Other Highlights

* The Associated Republicans of Texas has asked Attorney General Dan Morales to issue an opinion interpreting a 1978 constitutional amendment that requires an estimate of state economic growth before the budget is written. The group said the all-Democrat Legislative Budget Board has ignored the provision, which ensures that state spending does not outpace personal income growth.

* Gov. Richards has enlisted her two Texas Racing Commission appointees to try to persuade horse and greyhound track owners that the panel regulates to stay out of the lottery debate, *The Dallas Morning News* reported last week.

The governor has agreed to support a tax cut for greyhound racing tracks in the current special session, her staff said.

* Comptroller Sharp, a Democrat, spurned an invitation from Texas Republicans to switch parties, claiming the GOP has only offered "years of bull" to voters.

* Rep. Sue Schechter, D-Houston, wrote an editorial on behalf of the New Texas Reform Group, a group of legislators she said will battle until rules of the Texas House are changed. Schechter said the Legislature lacks integrity and the process must be changed.

* The Texas Highway Commission voted to add "The Lone Star State" slogan to license plates starting in 1992. Many Texans requested "The Friendship State," but Sen. Carlos Truan, D-Corpus Christi, who sponsored the resolution, said "Friendship" was "too wimpy."



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10:5-15

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8:109

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49:1-20

Wednesday
Psalm
40:1-11

Thursday
1 Timothy
1:12-20

Friday
1 Timothy
2:1-14

Saturday
1 Timothy
4:6-16

PRIORITIES



This has been a productive day, one full of purpose. It is mid-afternoon. The lawn rivals any in the neighborhood. The car shines, as do the floors. Groceries are in the cupboard and most of the errands have been done. Next on the list is...

Wait, let's slow down a bit...

Come sit in this sunny corner and catch your breath. While you are resting here at the desk, why not look at God's list—the Bible. Though our goals for today are important, the knowledge of God's standards for your life is essential. The Bible will help you to establish priorities for your life on earth while preparing you for eternal life with our Heavenly Father.

Worship God in His house each week, and pray to Him each day concerning His plan for you. God will help you to keep your list in order. Trust Him.

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Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

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Rev. Dutch Parks

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

Church Of Christ
Rotan, Texas
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S.S. 9:45 - Worship Service 10:45
Sunday Ladies Bible Class 5:00 p.m.
Sunday Night Worship 6:00 - Wed. - 7:30

Calvary Baptist Church
Rotan, Texas
Rev. Gene Prevo

S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.

Little Zion Baptist Church
Rotan, Texas
Rev. John L. Martin

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

First Baptist Church
Roby, Texas
Rev. Tobey Clements

S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Choir Practice 5:00 - Worship 6:00
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30

First United Methodist
Rotan, Texas
Rev. Ron W. Dunaway

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship Service 6:00 p.m.

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Roby, Texas
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Roby, Texas
Rev. Eli Sepeda

S.S. 9:45 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Eve 5:30 p.m. - Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Service 7:30 p.m.

Foursquare Church
Rotan, Texas
Rev. Robert Kennedy

Sunday School 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.

Hobbs Baptist Church
Hobbs Community
Rev. Dee Threatt

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

Church Of Christ
Roby, Texas
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S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 10:45
Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 8:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church
Rotan, Texas
Rev. Joe Vernon

S.S. 9:45 a.m. - Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

First United Methodist
McCauley, Texas
Sue Rowlett, Minister

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
2nd Wednesday Fellowship 6:30 p.m.

Cross Roads Baptist Church
Rotan, Texas
Rev. Keith Berryman

S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m.
Worship Service 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.

First United Methodist
Sylvester, Texas
Sue Rowlett, Minister

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Each Third Wednesday Night

First United Methodist
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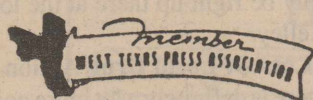
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Wednesday Night Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.

Emmanuel Baptist Church
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Rev. Felix Silva

Sunday School 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday Night Worship 7:00 p.m.

Sylvester Baptist Church
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Mr. & Mrs. Steve McClain

Amanda Smith Becomes Bride Of Steve McClain

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Presler would like to announce the marriage of their granddaughter, Amanda Smith to Stephen McClain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry McClain all of Rotan. The couple were united by Reverend Lester Carter of Rotan in the home of the Preslers, on July 26, 1991. Amy Presler and Jeffrey Perales served as maid of honor and best man.

After a wedding trip to Ruidosa, N.M., and on to Fort Dodge, Iowa, the couple will be at home at 107 W. McArthur.

Amanda is the daughter of Richard and Sharla Smith. Steve is the grandson of J.A. McClain of Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hanson of Snyder.

Amanda is employed by Fisher County EMS. Steve is employed by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice in Snyder

HELP WANTED

The Fisher County Nursing Home, now under new management, is accepting applications for the following positions: R.N. for weekends, 8 hours per day, competitive wages; also LVN part-time relief for 3-11 & 11-7. Call Linda Trout R.N. DON (915) 735-3291. 11:tf

Roby Coach Outlines Times For Physicals

In making preparations for the 1991-92 athletic season, Head Roby Football Coach/Athletic Director, Brad Thiessen, requests that all students who are interested in participating in sports make arrangements to meet for their physicals.

The following times have been designated:

- Boys (grades 7-12) are to meet at the gym at 12:30 p.m., August 8th. The high school boys will be issued equipment following the physicals.

- Girls (grades 7-12) are scheduled to meet at the gym at 12:30 p.m., August 15th with their physical forms. If you have not received your physical forms please contact Coach Thiessen. The Roby Lions 2-a-day workouts

will begin on August 12th. The morning workout is scheduled for 7:45 a.m. and the evening workout is scheduled for 6:00 p.m.

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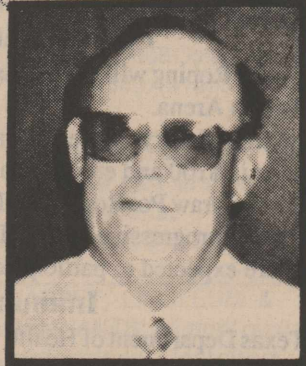
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REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ROTAN OF ROTAN
in the state of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1991.
published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Title 12, United States Code, Section 161.
Charter Number 08693. Comptroller of the Currency, 11 Federal Reserve District.

Statement of Resources and Liabilities ASSETS

Dollar Amounts in Thousands

Cash and balances due from depository institutions:		
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin		3,016
Interest-bearing balances		990
Securities		21,715
Federal funds sold		2,175
Securities purchased under agreements to resell		0
Loans and lease financing receivables:		
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	29,000	
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	535	
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve		28,465
Assets held in trading accounts		0
Premises and fixed assets, including capitalized leases		592
Other real estate owned		537
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies		0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		0
Intangible assets		0
Other assets		1,643
Total assets		59,133
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)		N/A
Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)		59,133

LIABILITIES

Deposits:		
In domestic offices:		53,699
Noninterest-bearing	5,804	
Interest-bearing	47,895	
Federal funds purchased		0
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase		0
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury		0
Other borrowed money		0
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases		0
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding		0
Subordinated notes and debentures		0
Other liabilities		506
Total liabilities		54,205
Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus		0

EQUITY CAPITAL

Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus		0
Common stock		600
Surplus		800
Undivided profits and capital reserves		3,568
LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities		40
Total equity capital		4,928
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)		N/A
Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)		4,928
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)		59,133

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

I, LINDA J. DEEN

VICE PRESIDENT & AUDITOR
of the above named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

James L. Springer
JAMES L. SPRINGER

Wayne Harris
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News Briefs

Rotan Physicals

Physicals for Rotan Jr. High Boys and High School Boys will be given on Thursday, August 1, 1991, beginning at 1:30 p.m., at Dr. Callan's office.

Physicals for Rotan Jr. High Girls and High School Girls will be given on Saturday, August 3, 1991 at 9:30 a.m., at Dr. Callan's office.

Share-The-Fun

Part of the members of the Share-The-Fun group will be on KRBC-TV on August 6th at 5:00 p.m. on Notes of Interest.

Vacation Bible School

Please mark your calendars for the Vacation Bible School at First Baptist Church in Roby on August 5, 6, and 7 from 6:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. Classes will begin with the 2 and 3 year old department and go through the 8th grade. Grades will be divided by the upcoming school year grades. There will be Bible study, games, crafts and food for all.

On Wednesday, August 7, at 8:30 p.m. all parents are encouraged to attend the Vacation Bible School Commencement.

Four County Trailer Roping

The Trailer Roping will be held Saturday, August 3 at 6:30 p.m. at the Fisher County Rodeo Arena.

Ropers from Scurry, Fisher, Nolan and Jones County are eligible to enter. Entry fee is \$100 and entries can be made until 6:30 p.m.

This year a Draw Pot Roping will be held. Each roper will draw 8 times. It will be a 3 head progressive after 1. The public is encouraged to attend. At least 40 ropers are expected to participate.

Immunization Clinic

The Texas Department of Health will be conducting an immunization clinic on August 6. The schedule is as follows:

10:00 - 12:00; 1:00 - 3:00. The charge for immunization is according to income. Immunizations will be at the Fisher County Doctor's clinic.

Capitola-Claytonville Reunion

You are encouraged to attend the Capitola-Claytonville reunion, August 3, 1991 in the Community Center Building, located on the Capitola school ground.

Water and electricity will be available for travel trailers. For their noon lunch they are asking everyone to bring a large covered dish.

Drinks, ice, plates, napkins, cups and bread will be furnished. Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m.

Harvest Arts & Craft Show

The Anson Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a "Harvest Arts & Craft Show" on November 2, 1991, in the Extension Homemakers Building located at the City Park. Interested crafters wanting to reserve a booth should contact the Anson Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 351, Anson, Texas 79501. Phone (915) 823-3259 from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Mobile Breast Cancer Unit Gets Certification

The Mobile Breast Cancer Detection Unit of Odessa, Texas, which services Rotan, Texas today received the certification of the American College of Radiology Mammography Accreditation Program.

Mammography is an x-ray examination of the breast, which the American Cancer Society and other medical experts see as the best means for the early detection of breast cancer.

The program is voluntary and is designed to insure that women receive optimum quality mammographic examinations. The process is done through a peer review evaluation of the facility's

staff qualifications, equipment, quality control and quality assurance programs, image quality, and breast dose. The accreditation must be renewed every three years.

The accreditation program was instituted because of the concerns of radiologists, other national medical organizations, and the public that qualified personnel perform and interpret mammograms and that dedicated mammographic equipment be used. The American College of Radiology received an American Cancer Society Control Grant which was used to pilot test the Accreditation Program.

Breast cancer will strike one in 10 American women. The American Cancer Society predicts that about 41,000 women will die of breast cancer this year. As there is no way to prevent the disease, early detection and treatment offer the greatest hope for survival.

The American Cancer Society recommends that women do monthly breast self-exams and have regular physical breast exams by a doctor. It further recommends mammography on the following schedule:

A baseline mammogram (for reference) between age 35 and 39.

A mammogram every one or two years between ages 40 and 49.

An annual mammogram from age 50.

The Breast Cancer Detection Unit will be in Rotan, Texas on Friday, August 9th. You may call 735-2256 for an appointment.

Mammograms Are Urged For All Women

According to a spokesman from the Regional Breast Care Center at Women's & Children's Hospital in Odessa, Texas "the death rate from breast cancer could be drastically reduced if women would have mammograms done before a problem exists." By using modern state of the art x-ray equipment breast cancers can be found when they are about the size of a grain of rice and well before the cancer can be felt. A woman who is diagnosed with breast cancer at this early stage has a 90% -97% survival rate. However, a woman who is not diagnosed until a lump can be felt has approximately a 50% survival rate in five years.

In an effort to find cancers at the earliest possible stage and prevent unnecessary deaths, a Mobile Breast Cancer Detection Unit will be made available to local women.

On Friday, August 9th, the Mobile Unit will be parked at Fisher County Hospital, Roby Hwy. #70, Rotan, Texas. Appointments may be made by calling 735-2256. For more information you may call The Regional Breast Care Center at Women's & Children's Hospital at (915) 334-8888/561-9999.

According to the American Cancer Society, one out of every ten women in the United States will develop breast cancer sometime during her lifetime. Every year over 37,000 women die as a result of breast cancer.

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Fisher County Fair Catalogues Ready

The Fisher County Fair is scheduled for August 15, 16, 17 at the Fair Grounds in Roby. Fair catalogues are available and can be picked up at the County Extension Office in the Courthouse and in Rotan at Rotan Flower Shop, H.L. Davis, 1st National Bank, Rotan Library, West Texas Utilities & Main Street Flower Shop.

Entries in the home economics and

youth division will be accepted Wednesday, August 14 from 1:00-6:00 p.m. Baked goods will be accepted Thursday, August 15 between 8-10 a.m. Horticulture and Crops entries are due by 10:00 a.m. on Friday, August 16. All entries must remain in place until Saturday, August 17 at 4:00.

Space is available for commercial and educational booths. The booth

spaces are approximately 8' x 8'. The educational booths are free to any organization or church. The commercial

booths are \$25.00 each. To reserve a booth, contact the County Extension Office 776-2171.

Fourteen County 4-Hers Take Part In Competition

Fourteen Fisher County 4-H'ers participated in the District 3 4-H Fashion Revue in Quanah. Senior winners were Jessica Moore, 4th place, Tailored daywear Constructed Division; Jennifer Kincaid, 1st place, Tailored Daywear, Buying Division; Christie Anderson, 1st place, Nontailored daywear, Buying Division; and Shelia Green, 3rd place, Evening Wear, Buying Division.

Intermediate winners were Carissa Kiser, 2nd place, non tailored day wear, Constructed Division; Kelly McWilliams, 1st place, Active Sports, Constructed Division; and Amanda Moore, 2nd place, Specialty Wear, Buying Division; Other intermediate participants were Kasey Greene and Christy Willett.

Junior winners were Katrina Rains, 5th place, Active Sportswear, Construction Division; and Jaycee Carey 3rd place, Specialty Wear, Buying Division. Other junior participants were Lindy Kelly, and Sonya Dee Ann Gaona. Special awards were presented to Jessica Moore for the best wool garment in the Senior Division and to Lindy Kelley for best junior model.

Jennifer Kincaid and Christie Anderson will compete in the State 4-H Fashion Revue in Nacogdoches in late August.

Jimmy Hale Is USAF Auditor In Washington

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Donald Hale are presently in Spokane, Washington, where he is employed at Fairchild Air Force Base in the auditing department.

Jimmy has a degree in Business Administration from Texas Tech and recently completed additional accounting courses at Midland College, in order to qualify as a government auditor for the U.S.A.F.

Jimmy is the son of Mrs. Bess Hale of Rotan.

THANK YOU

The Fisher County 4-H Horse Club would like to thank everyone who has helped to make our 4-H show a success.

Thanks for the donations, the support through our garage sale, and to the people who worked to put our show on.

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HELP WANTED: Fisher County Sheriff's Dept., is now taking job applications for the position of jailer/dispatcher. Interested persons may apply at the Fisher County Sheriff's Office.

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GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE: Friday, August 2 only 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 401 N. Garfield. Lots of kids clothes, two scooters, lots of miscellaneous.

BIG YARD SALE: 311 N. Garfield, Saturday, August 3rd. Clothes dryer, and lots other stuff.

THREE FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Saturday, August 3rd on corner of Lee and Florence. Starts at 7:30 a.m. Womens and childrens clothing, what-nots, crocheted afghan, 40 year old quilt, food processor, miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, August 3, 7:30-1:00 p.m. Computer/Printer, clothes; girls, sizes 6-14, teens, sizes 1-9, boys, sizes 14-16, womens, large. Lots of miscellaneous. 603 E. Snyder.

YARD SALE: 405 E. Johnston, Thursday, August 1st. and Friday, August 2nd. Childrens clothes, dishes, and miscellaneous. 8:00 a.m. till ? each day. Also Moores Watermelons Tues. - Fri.

BACKYARD SALE: Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 308 E. 6th, lots of little girls clothes.

GARAGE SALE: Remodeling sale; wall decorations, furniture, boys and womens clothes, shower stall, bathroom laboratory, stereo console, etc. 110 N. Church, Jeff McClure home, across the street from the Church of Christ parking lot. Saturday August 3 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

GARAGE SALE: Several families. 4 air conditioner units, satellite system, baby things and lots more. 203 E. Johnston, Saturday only.

GARAGE SALE: Fisher County Nursing Home, 112 W. Johnston, little bit of everything. Saturday, August 3rd from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

GARAGE SALE: Childrens clothes, dishes, miscellaneous. 4 miles, West of Roby on Farm Road 2832. Saturday only August 3, Gene Terry's house. 9:00 a.m.

SEVERAL FAMILIES GARAGE SALE: Larry Callan home 3/4 miles North of Rotan. Lots of clothes, and miscellaneous. Peaches. Saturday, August 3, 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

4 FAMILY CARPORT SALE: 1010 E. 7th, Saturday only, August 3rd, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Boys and girls clothes, linens, shoes, jeans, miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, August 3 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Clothes, books, etc. 2 blocks South on FM 419. Home of Kenneth Martin.

GARAGE SALE: Mens, womens and childrens clothes. Lots of miscellaneous. Everything priced to sell! Saturday, August 3rd from 8:00 a.m. until ? At Billie McCombs. One mile West of Rotan.

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, August 3 from 9:00 a.m. till ? Donald Coker home in Longworth. Lots of clothes and miscellaneous items.

THE PEACOCK SECOND SATURDAY FLEA MARKET/TRADE DAY: Will be August 10, 1991, from 9:00 a.m. till 2:00 p.m. at the Community Building in Peacock. If you would like a booth call 806-254-2882 or 806-254-2396.

INSIDE SALE: 502 E. 8th St., Saturday, Aug. 3rd. Wood stove, washer, heaters, hunting and fishing supplies, golf clubs, new medicine cabinet still in carton, microwave, all types of miscellaneous.

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Legal Notice

The Rotan Independent School District will accept sealed bids until 3:00 p.m., August 5, 1991 at the Superintendent's office, 102 N. McKinley, Rotan, Texas 79546 on the following product categories:

1. Cafeteria commodities and supplies
 2. Athletic supplies and equipment
 3. Custodial supplies and equipment
 4. Gasoline, oil and related products
 5. Science supplies and equipment
 6. Teaching supplies
 7. Office supplies
- Said bids will be opened at the Superintendent's office at 3:30 p.m., August 5, 1991. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

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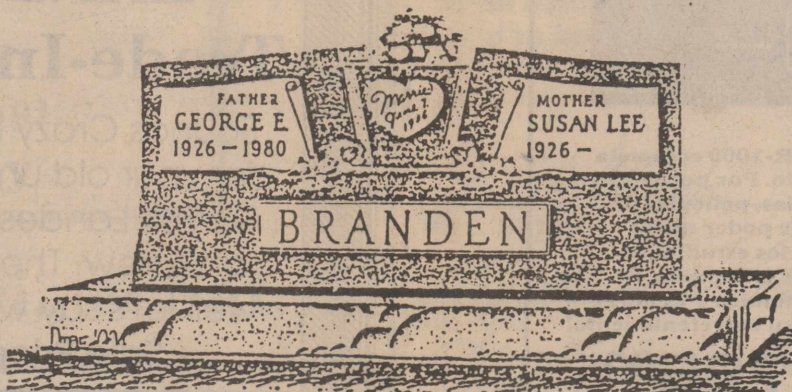
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TAX PLANNING

Written by
Gerald Rodgers, CPA



IRS FILING REQUIREMENTS AFTER DEATH OF A TAX-PAYER

Death and taxes may be inevitable, but even death does not end an individual's tax obligations. The IRS expects the survivors to meet the deceased's tax return filing requirements. Knowing the requirements and the options available to survivors will make this particular chore less difficult at an already difficult time.

If the deceased was single, the personal representative (the person appointed to handle the affairs of the estate) must file a return for the deceased. Income and deductions will be those incurred on or before the date of death. However, medical expenses for the deceased can be deducted even if they're paid after the date of death but within the calendar year. The return is signed by the personal representative.

If the deceased taxpayer was married, the surviving spouse reports all the income and deductions, and can generally use married filing joint status for the year. The return is signed by the surviving spouse and the personal representative of the deceased. If no personal representative has been appointed by the due date of the return, only the surviving spouse needs to sign the return.

The due date of the return, whether the deceased was married or single, is the regular filing due date - usually April 15.

In some instances, a surviving spouse can use joint filing rates for two years after the death of a spouse. To qualify, the survivor must have a dependent child and pay over half the cost of maintaining a home for the child. The surviving spouse must also have been eligible to file a joint return with the deceased and must not have remarried by the end of the year of death.

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Kathy Carriker Named To (EBT) Program By Sharp

Kathy Carriker - a teacher, member of the Texas Rural Communities Board and resident of Roby - has been named by State Comptroller John Sharp to serve on a new statewide task force that will help implement an Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) program to distribute health and human services in Texas.

"Her skills and experience will be invaluable assets to the success of this project," Sharp said.

The 23-member Task Force will determine how Automatic Teller Machine (ATM) cards can replace the manual distribution of food stamps, payments under the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program and, ultimately, any benefits distributed by check to social service recipients.

Implementation of an EBT program to distribute health and human services is one of the money-saving ideas of the Texas Performance Review. Sharp was asked earlier this year by the commissioner of the Department of Human Services to coordinate the state's implementation of EBT.

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"The potential of EBT is enormous. The Department of Human Services predicts that its savings could be as much as \$10 million annually," Sharp said.

"An EBT program for food stamps will save the cost of printing coupons and recipients would no longer feel embarrassed to pay with food stamps. Not only would EBT speed up checkout time, but we could stop using armored trucks to haul food stamps around the state," Sharp said.

"The goal is simple: to make sure the State of Texas takes advantage of 21st century technology to deliver the maximum benefits to recipients at a minimum cost to the taxpayers of Texas. Those receiving help and those paying for it deserve no less," Sharp said.

Jr. High Cheerleaders Attend NCA Camp

The Rotan Junior High Cheerleaders and their sponsor recently attended a NCA Cheerleading Camp at Tarleton State University held July 8-11. The group consisted of Brandi Murphree, Amanda Clawson, Cassidy Early, Leanne Landes, Laura Blackwelder, and sponsor Becky Roby.

The girls learned new cheers and chants, pyramids and partner stunts, and dance routines. After a week of

hard work, the girls were rewarded during the awards ceremony. They received 4 superior ribbons, 2 team awards, a trophy for Most Improved Squad, the spirit stick to keep, the Squad Achievement award, and NCA Sponsor Certification.

With football season around the corner, this group is ready to get to work and are very enthusiastic for a good year

F.C. RV Club Meets

The Fisher County R.V. Club met July 19-20-21 at Mitchell's R.V. Park at Perrin, Tx.

Those attending were: Tommie and Vonzell Walker, Melvin and Odessa Clements, J.T. and Louise Mahaffey, Cullen and Alline Terry, Peggy and

Carl Murff, Carlton and Dorothy Burrow, Johnnie and Ethel Ammons, Potsy and Arlene Neepner, Frances and Guy Kemp, Lacy Callan.

The next meeting will be August 23-24-25 at Lady Bird Park Fredericksburg with pot luck.

Obituaries

Opal Phillips

Funeral services for Opal (Mrs. Josh) Phillips were held at 4 p.m., Tuesday, July 30, 1991 at First Baptist Church in Rotan. Officiating was Rev. Dee Threath, pastor of Hobbs Baptist Church, and Rev. T.O. Upshaw, retired Baptist minister of Snyder. Burial was in the family plot at Belvue Cemetery in Rotan with arrangements by Weathersbee Funeral Home. Mrs. Phillips died Sunday morning at the age of 87.

Mrs. Phillips was born Bonnie Opal Allison, December 6, 1903, near Emory, Texas. She was the daughter of Newton and Elizabeth Maude (McMahan) Allison and the great granddaughter of Judge James Hooker, a founder of Greenville, Texas, and a signer of the Texas Document of Secession from the Union during the Civil War. She and Josh P. Phillips were united in marriage December 24, 1919 by a Presbyterian minister in his home at Greenville.

They moved to Rotan January 1, 1920 and have made their home here since. In 1976 she was named outstanding senior citizen of Fisher County. She was a member of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas and the American Cancer Society. She had been a member of the Gray Ladies, an organization helping the Fisher County Hospital. She also had served on the board of directors of the Fisher County Nursing Homes. She had been a member of the Hobbs Baptist Church since 1923 and had been a member of the Texas Home Demonstration Club for over 50 years.

Mr. Phillips preceded her in death, August 18, 1977, and a son, Calvin died in 1981. She is also preceded in death by two brothers, Jessie Lee Allison and Bud Allison.

She is survived by a son: Glenn Phillips of Post; a sister: Ella Hackney of Greenville; 5 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren and 12 great great grandchildren.

Grandsons and great grandsons serving as casket bearers were Terry Porter, Michael Porter, Aaron Porter, Larry Phillips, Don Phillips, and Paul Hyer.

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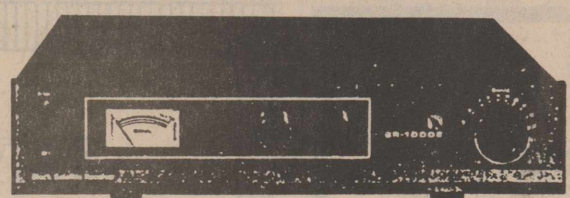
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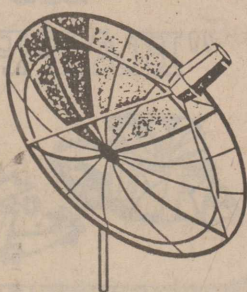
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Tish Fowler And Rick Hullum Are United In Marriage On June 29th

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The bride wore a white, formal-length satin gown with a sweetheart neckline accented by sequins and pearls.

The back of the dress was low cut, highlighted with three strands of pearls and had a bow on the waist. Tish also wore a floral bridal wreath with pearls. The bride's bouquet was a white carnation and orchid arrangement with green

ivy to give the natural look.

The three bridesmaids included Alisha Davis, of Anna, Jill Posey, of Abilene, and Rebecca Prater, of Belton. The attendants wore peach floral dresses with sweetheart necklines. Their bou-

quets consisted of peach, blue, and white carnations that also included the ivy.

The groom's attire included a white tuxedo with tails and navy blue cummerbund and bow tie. Groomsmen were Wade Walker and Calvin Keeton, both of Brownwood. They wore blue Wranglers with boots and a white short-sleeved button-down shirt. They also wore navy bow ties.

Tish was escorted down the hay-covered aisle by her father, Pete Fowler, and the taped music was played by Gray Fowler. Other members of the bride's immediate family present were Jeanne Fowler, mother, and Hazel Hudnall, grandma.

The ceremony was followed by an old-fashioned barbecue behind the Hullum home. For dessert there was a piece of a white three-tier bride's cake or the groom's cherry cobbler.

The couple is now living in Midland where Rick is employed by Quality Body Works and Tish by Midland I.S.D.

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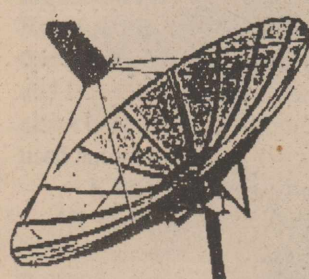
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If the company's application is approved, the monthly rate for CTD will be \$4.00 for each PLEXAR I station line. Prior to the June 19, 1991, interim rate approval, Southwestern Bell was billing customers who receive the service \$1.50 for each station line equipped with this feature. In addition, under Southwestern Bell's proposed tariff, every line within the PLEXAR I system must be equipped with this feature. The nonrecurring charge for the additional lines which must be equipped with CTD will be waived for existing CTD customers. The tariffed monthly rate will apply to all existing and future CTD customers.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.



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- III. 50 years of age and over - An annual physical examination and annual mammogram.
- IV. Asymptomatic women under 50 years of age with significant high risk factors should be examined at appropriate intervals. These risk factors include previous breast cancer and family history of cancer.

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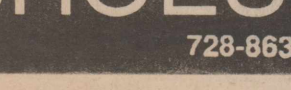
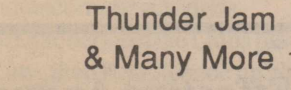
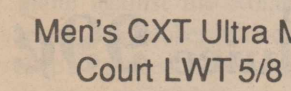
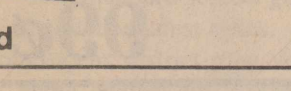
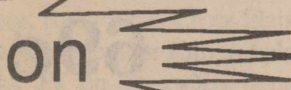
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Suzanne Marie Grisanti And John Pease Exchange Vows

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Mr. and Mrs. Pat Grisanti from

Snellville Georgia are the bride's parents. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kim Pease of Rotan, Tx.

Patricia Grisanti, sister of the bride,

Arnolds' Welcome Daughter

Penny and Darrin Arnold of Italy, Texas, would like to announce the birth of their new daughter, Sarah Michelle. She was born on July 6th in Waxahachie. Sarah weighed 7 lbs and 14 3/4 oz and was 20" long.

She was welcomed home by her big brother, Alex Robert, 2 years old.

Proud maternal grandparents are George and Jan Price of Roby.

Proud paternal grandparent is Linda Burchfield of Florida.

Great grandparents are Dono and Lois Terry and Forrest Price of Roby, Leatha Scroggins of Sweetwater.

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was Matron of Honor. Bridesmaids were Laurie Taylor, Julie Pease, and Kathleen Broolerick. The best man was Kip Pease, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Mike Scarbrough, David Stevens, and Jerry Carter. Ushers were Matt Glenn and Ken Smith.

Reverend Carlton Thomson officiated. In charge of the music were Clint Barrack, organist, and Emily Brunsen, soloist.

The Matron of Honor and bridesmaid's dresses were coral pink taffeta assented in white. Their bouquets were a mixture of colorful daisies.

All the groom's attendants and the ushers wore black tuxedos. The groom wore black tails.

The reception took place at the Sheraton Hotel immediately after the ceremony. Kori Glenn attended the guest book.

After a honeymoon in Dallas, the couple will reside in Killeen, Texas.

Art Display At Fisher County Fair

For the eleventh year there will be an art display at the Fisher County Fair. This division has been a pleasing attraction at the fair each year.

Fisher County artists are asked to bring their paintings to the fair building Wednesday afternoon, August 14th, framed and ready to hang. There will be no charge to show your paintings and as many paintings may be entered as you wish. They will be judged Thursday morning with other entries at the fair.

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