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Roby Lions Club Music Revue In May

The third annual Roby Lions Club Music Revue will be on stage Friday, May 17, in the Roby High School Auditorium. The curtains will open at 7:03 p.m. on the Roby Lions Club Choir and the Revue will begin with the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag. Admission will be $2 for adults and $1 for students. Tickets are being sold now by all members of the Roby Lions Club.

People interested in performing for the Revue must contact Meredith Hudson at 776-2123 and give her the name of their group, and the details of their performance. This must be done by May 1. No entries will be allowed after May 1. All performances except those by public school groups will be limited to one song or brief skit. The length of all skits must be cleared with Mrs. Hudson.

This year's revue will be MC'ed by Paul Hudson, the Roby School band director. His Aussie Bush dancers will perform two dances, "Pride of Aaron" and "Waves of Bundi". The Roby High School "Modern Jazz Band" will also perform.

The 4-H Share the Fun groups will share their new acts. Then there will be much participation by the members of the Roby Lions Club. Zana Beth Branham and Elizabeth Billingsley will do a duet. A women's quartet will consist of Lions Carol Crumpton, Fredda Buckner, Zana Beth Branham and Elizabeth Billingsley. The quartet of Milton Peeples, Cecil King, Kiefer Cauble and Marshall Billingsley are on the program. And Lions Larry and Carol Crumpton will perform a full ballroom waltz this year. They are back by popular demand because of their last year's performance. Another popular demand repeat will be Lion Cecil King with a solo.

This Music Revue by the Lions Club has become a very enjoyable annual community event. It is also a fund raiser for the Roby Club which helps support their contributions to many charitable programs such as Crippled Children's Camp, Boy's Ranch and Sight for the Blind Program.

Paul Hudson To Act As Master Of Ceremonies.

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Kim's Korner
By Kim Pease

TRUE STORY: My next door neighbor (in business) for the past 20 or so years has been Tom Collins. "Mr. Fix-It", the guy who can repair anything, and do it right. Anyhow, when the situation hits 'fever pitch' at the office, I often take two cups of coffee, one for me and one for Tom and go visiting. Tom is always glad to take a break and drink what he calls 'the best coffee in town', and I am always glad to get away from the pressure cooker for a few minutes. Onward. On a recent visit, Tom was relaying how he grew up during the depression in Detroit, Michigan and vividly remembers 'hard times' and how everyone had to scrape for a few dollars. Tom remembers earning a few extra dollars, as a youngster, doing what he called 'standing in line'. That's right. He had a few friends, acquaintances, (customers), who wanted seats to Detroit hockey games, who would give Tom the money for tickets, then tip him liberally, for standing in line for hours in the sub zero weather. Tom indicated that there were lots of ways to make a few dollars during the depression, but no one made a lot. Another throwback to the depression times is, according to a story that he told years ago, that Tom always finishes everything on his dinner plate. Never leaves anything. Tom Collins celebrated his 76th birthday last Saturday. He was born at midnight on March 30th. He has been a good friend and good neighbor for a long time. Hope he'll continue telling stories from years past.

WASH OUT MOUTH: Jan Markham, wife of Larry Markham of Rotan, is a good mother. She has repeatedly warned her children "You kids utter bad words and I'll wash your mouth out with soap", no telling how many times she had grabbed the bar of soap and threatened or actually done it. That isn't the story. The story is - Jan slipped a few months ago and in her anger, let a bad word slip. Son Chris, within hearing distance, said "OK, Mom, let's go wash your mouth out with soap". Being the sport she is and wanting to teach the children a lesson - she allowed her mouth to be cleansed. Everyone at the Markham house is better for the washing we understand. I would have been a member of the 90% who said "Wait, I'm the parent, we play by my rules, what's good for the goose isn't good for the gander", etc., etc. According to a reliable source in the household, this story is basically half-true.

OUTRAGEOUS: Was in Circle C Grocery recently and stood in line behind a man purchasing a single package of cigarettes. "That will be $2.33, with tax", said the clerk.

I couldn't believe that cigarettes had escalated to $2.33 a package or $28.94 a carton in the last five years. That's how long it has been since I put down the 'cancer sticks". Not looking to make anyone feel bad, but I physically feel better and have added 34 pounds to my already heavy-weight since quitting. Now, I need to take a lesson in weight reduction.

FISH PHOTOGRAPH: Last week we had a photograph of Jeremiah Williams of Rotan and a 25-pound Yellow Catfish snagged on shrimp on the "Hargrove Creek". Had a lot of inquiries about the exact location of the Hargrove Creek. I don't have the 'foggiest idea' - the fisherman, probably double-talked the location right by me. The last fisherman I asked, "Where did you catch that bass", said - "In a bar ditch North of town." Jeremiah was not alone when he caught the fish. His angling partner was Ricky Ortega, who by the way, got the fish to eat. "I just fish for the sport," said Williams.

CLASS ACT: Every so often I get a letter from 'my friendly banker' (Anyone At The First National Bank of Rotan), asking if they are serving my financial needs - the recent letter said, in part, "To insure we do fulfill our responsibilities, we periodically contact leaders of our community

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David Ferrell Hired As Hamlin Water Superintendent

Rotan City Secretary Joe Dickson indicated last Tuesday morning that Rodney Denton, Jr., had been promoted to the position of assistant water superintendent for the City of Rotan.

Denton replaces David Ferrell who accepted the position of Water Superintendent for the City of Hamlin.

According to Dickson, city employees are scheduled to replace old water lines in the alley behind the Bill Smith residence to the residence of Anna Mae Fleming. This is to be done on Thursday or Friday of this week.

"We are always attempting to replace old pipe with new PVC pipe in order to keep updating the water delivery system to Rotan residents,' said Dickson.

Bettie Rivers, Bettie Hargrove Attend Seminar

More than 450 county and district clerks and their staff members took part in the 19th Annual County and District Clerks' Seminar at Texas A&M University, March 18-20.

A wide range of subjects, ranging from personnel administration to hiring techniques, recording duties and responsibilities, to child support procedures, were included in the three-day meeting.

The educational seminar had a theme of "Professional NOT Political." Clerks attending all sessions were awarded 1.0 continuing education units (10 hours) by Texas A&M University's Office of Continuing Education.

New clerks attending a special orientation session also received an additional two hours credit, for a total of 1.2 CEUs (12 hours.)

The seminar was conducted by the V.G. Young Institute of County Government of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, in cooperation with the County and District Clerks' Association of Texas.

Head of the association for 1990-91 is Doris Lange of Fredericksburg, county clerk for Gillespie County.

Taking part from Fisher County were Bettie Hargrove, District Clerk and Bettie Rivers, County Clerk.

"The seminar presented latest updates of great relevance to both county and district clerks," said Bettie Hargrove and Bettie Rivers.

John A. Gilmartin served as general chairman and Joe M. Rothe as program chairman. Both are Extension Service specialists with the V.G. Young Institute.

Deadline Thurs. To Register To Vote On May 4th

The deadline to register to vote in the May 4th election to determine school board, city council and hospital board members is Thursday, April 4th at 5:00 p.m., according to Fisher County Clerk Bettie Rivers.

Those residents who have not registered to vote can do so by completing the proper paperwork at the office of Fisher County Tax Assessor Collector Teddy Kral.

Pre-Election Day voting begins on April 15th and continues through April 30th. The final day that ballots can be mailed to voters is Friday, April 26th.

Absentee voting begins on April 15th and continues through April 30th.

Rotan School Is Still Taking Band Dir. Applications

The interest in the area of people making application for the position of band director at Rotan High School is not near the magnitude as demonstrated by 70 coaches making application for the recent vacancy.

Dr. Nolan Kinsey, Superintendent, indicated last Tuesday morning that he had mailed out four applications to prospective band directors. "We are still taking applications. We plan on trying to finish our interviewing in April and hopefully will have a recommendation for the board at the May meeting," said Kinsey.

"We are anxious to get a new band director here, give him the opportunity to meet the kids so we are in hopes that a person who will meet our needs surfaces during the April interviews," concluded Kinsey.

Cong. C.Stenholm Named Democrat Outstanding Whip

Congressman Charles Stenholm was recently cited for his contributions to the Democratic Party by being named an "Outstanding Whip".

On behalf of the House Democratic Leadership, Majority Whip William Gray III (D-PA) made the presentation during the Democratic Issues Conference in Leesburg, Virginia.

"Congressman Stenholm has proven to be a vital part of the Whip organization," said Gray. "His leadership on a wide variety of issues during the 101st Congress was outstanding. Congressman Stenholm does excellent work for both his district and the House as a whole and this award is a tribute to that work."

Stenholm explained he is committed to getting the conservative view across to the Leadership. "I have been honored to serve as a Deputy Whip since 1989. I believe this post helps me to further the conservative view by allowing me the opportunity to bring that point of view to the negotiating table with the other Democratic Leaders. I am honored that my efforts have earned the attention of our top Democratic Leaders."

Stenholm was appointed a Deputy Whip in October 1989 during the 101st Congress. He was reappointed for the 102nd Congress also.

There are 15 Deputy Whips. The members of the Whip organization are responsible for acting as a liaison between the Leadership and the Democratic members of the House of Representatives. The Deputy Whips are the highest ranking appointed members of the Whip organization.

The House Leadership consists of the House Speaker, Majority Leader, Majority Whip, Caucus Chairman, Caucus Vice-Chairman, Chief Deputy Whip and 15 Deputy Whips.



Stars Six County Gals, On Stage In Roby

Theatre on the Brazos Presentation Of 'Steel Magnolias', April 12th - 14th

The spring production of Theatre on the Brazos will present "Steel Magnolias", a two-act play, starring six women and taking place at Truvy's Beauty Shop in Chinquapin, Louisiana. The production will be at the Roby High School Auditorium on April 12th through April 14th.

The play is directed by Greg Rains. Pat Boone is the Assistant Director.

The six Fisher County ladies, with lead parts in the play are: Gwen Helms as Truvy Jones; Jennifer Kincaid as Annelle DuPay-Desoto; Jaye Neice Clements as Claire Belcher; Shannon Boone as Shelby Eatenton-Latcheric; Barbara Gray as M'Lynn Eatenton and Sheila Murphree as Ouiser Boudreaux.

Others involved in the production are Lighting, production and sound director - David Wray Smith; Lighting and sound technicians - Jennifer and Brandon Rains; Ticket Sales Committee - Ellen and Ron Dunaway, Azalee Mills and Glenda Wright.

Advertising and program committee - Joe and Linda Dickson, Janeece Pease and Dot Thompson. Prop committee - Bertha Warren, Evonne Teague, Betty Jones, Dot Thompson, Ginger Green, Beverly Rister, Glenda Wright Charlynn Kidd and Beth Martin.

Set Construction committee - David Wray Smith, Greg Rains, Betty Jones, Charlynn Kidd, Beth Martin and Pat Boone.

Program Committee - John Gray; Lobby photos by Jaye Niece Clements.

The production will be staged at 7:00 p.m. on April 12th and 13th and at 2:00 p.m., Sunday April 14th.

Tickets are $4 for adults and $3 for children age 7 to 12 and Senior Citizen's. Children under age 7 are admitted free with a parent.

State Capitol Highlights

By Lyndell Williams
Texas Press Association

Defying a court-imposed deadline that would halt state funding of public schools, the Texas House last week defeated an education finance bill supporters argued would keep funding under legislative control.

The 87-63 defeat means the state will likely miss the Texas Supreme Court's April 1 deadline to craft a plan correcting inequities in money available to rich and poor school districts.

In arguing for the bill, supporters said it was essential the state not risk the court taking control of the schools.

Opponents objected to the bill primarily because of its effect on schools in their districts and an estimated $13.5 billion five-year price tag.

Gov. Ann Richards said, "The public schools in Texas are in serious jeopardy unless this Legislature gets its act together about funding."

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock was holding out hope that the House might reconsider its vote.

"The know-nothings combined with the do-nothings to defeat a bill that was in the middle of the road and responded to the court's mandate," said an angry Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, chairman of the Senate Education Committee.

House Speaker Gib Lewis said members would work on another compromise on the bill and perhaps vote again early this week.

New Investigation Panel

Facing a slate of allegations of criminal wrongdoing at several state agencies, Senate leaders are moving to create a special General Investigating Committee for the first time in 32 years.

State Sen. John Montford said he has written a resolution to create a five-member committee of senators with subpoena power and investigative power.

"There are five or six major issues, serious allegations involving possible misuse of state appropriations, that need to be looked into by an investigating body," said Montford, D-Lubbock, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee.

The Senate action, Montford said, was prompted by a growing number of misspending allegations in recent months - most involving the Texas Department of Commerce, Housing Agency, and Department of Human Services.

"The idea here is to get a small, workable committee that can handle these matters in a prompt, timely fashion," Montford said.

Lean Budget Approved

Facing up to the reality of the state financial crisis, the House Appropriations Committee last week approved a budget that slashes spending in almost every area, including prisons, education and human services.

On a 14-2 vote, with five members present but not voting, the committee approved a 1992-93 budget that falls within existing revenue, but is $4.6 billion short of the funds needed to continue the current level of services.

"This is deadly serious," said the committee's vice chairman. "It means criminals on the streets. It means uneducated children. It means mentally ill walking the streets. It means the environment is not as clean as we'd like it to be," said Rep. Ric Williamson, D-Weatherford.

Committee Chairman Jim Rudd, D-Brownfield, said he hopes the public will soon respond to the proposed cuts. I would hope the people of Texas can truly see the truth of what this can do," Rudd said. "But if they don't understand, then I don't know what will happen."

Committee members denied that their austere budget recommendation is a scare tactic aimed at getting the public's attention.

The committee's action is expected to revive talk of restructuring the state's tax system. Williamson said the crisis is a result of a tax structure that is an "18th century system designed to operate in a 21st century world."

Insurance Suit Settled

Texas settled a three-year-old lawsuit against four of the nation's largest insurance companies, charged with conspiring to raise prices for commercial general liability coverage here.

Eight other companies agreed to concessions which resulted in $6.6 million for the state. Company spokesmen admitted no wrongdoing and said the settlement was to avoid continuing legal expenses.

Attorney General Dan Morales said the concessions would lead to broad insurance reforms resulting in more competition and lower insurance rates in Texas.

The suit was initiated in 1988 by then-Attorney General Jim Mattox.

Other Highlights

* Jane Hickie, the governor's appointments secretary since December, will succeed Randy Erben as director of the Texas Office of State-Federal Relations in Washington, D.C., Gov. Richards announced. Hickie, 42, has been associated with Richards for 19 years.

* The House has approved legislation to set up an authority targeting vehicle theft through a $1 per year fee on auto insurance policies. The bill would create a seven-member panel to help law enforcement agencies establish auto theft prevention programs.

* The Resolution Trust Corporation has been ordered to prepare for sale some 35 Texas savings and loans held under its conservatorship.

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for input as to what banking needs they may feel need to be implemented or expanded." The letter always 'takes my breath away', just think - these big money guys are actually asking my opinion, asking for input and wanting to know if they are fulfilling my banking needs.

Yes, you are. As long as you keep lending me money, you guys are fulfilling my needs. More of us 'businessmen' need to take a lesson from the friendly folks at the First National Bank of Rotan and ask our customers if We Are Fulfilling Their Needs. Wayne Harris and Company - doing a good job.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: April 4 - 10. On April 4 to Scott Nowlin, Craig Leach;5 - George Price; 6 - Juanita Underhill, Brandon Sheehan,Elaena Deel; 7 - Jean Powell, Travis Lee, Mark Marshall; 8 - Thelma Rains, Rachel Leach, Winnie Mae Herring, Shanna Bennett, Mandy Campbell; 9 - Bettie Rivers, Lee Everheart, Mary Helen Coats, Carl Murff, Jesse Heffernan and 10 - Elizabeth Smith, Connie McQueen and Audrianna Frausto.

FINALLY: Ol' Whistle Britches from his Shinnery Ridge Ranch at Rough Creek, is all excited. Rotan's new football coach has moved to Rotan. He didn't check into moving to the Rough Creek area, but he's already made friends with several of the guys. He was also excited about his Assistant Coach, Britches said he is another 'keeper'. People will remember what coaches teach kids, long after they forget the won lost record.

***FAILURE** - A man can fail many times, but he isn't a failure until he begins to blame somebody else. - John Burroughs.

***DIVORCE** - Those who are so upset over the present divorce rate evidently do not understand the law of supply and demand. There are many more lawyers in this U.S. Of A than there are preachers.

***MONEY** - Using money is the only advantage of having it.

***TAXES** - Every year around April 15th, Americans have an annual rendezvous with debt.

***WEDDINGS** - A Hollywood wedding is becoming more popular in the Big Country. It is where you take each other for better or worse - but not for long.

***FINALLY, FINALLY:** Ogden Nash said - "Middle age is when you've met so many people that every new person you meet reminds you of someone else."

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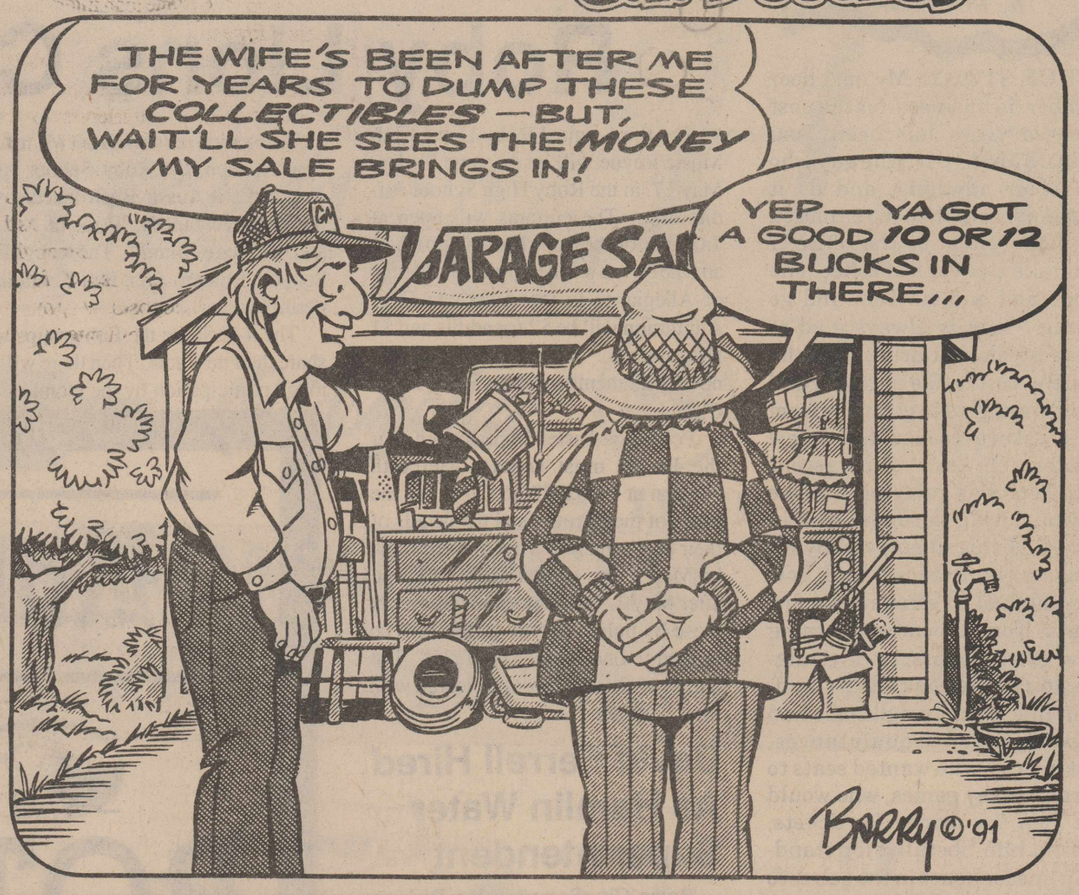
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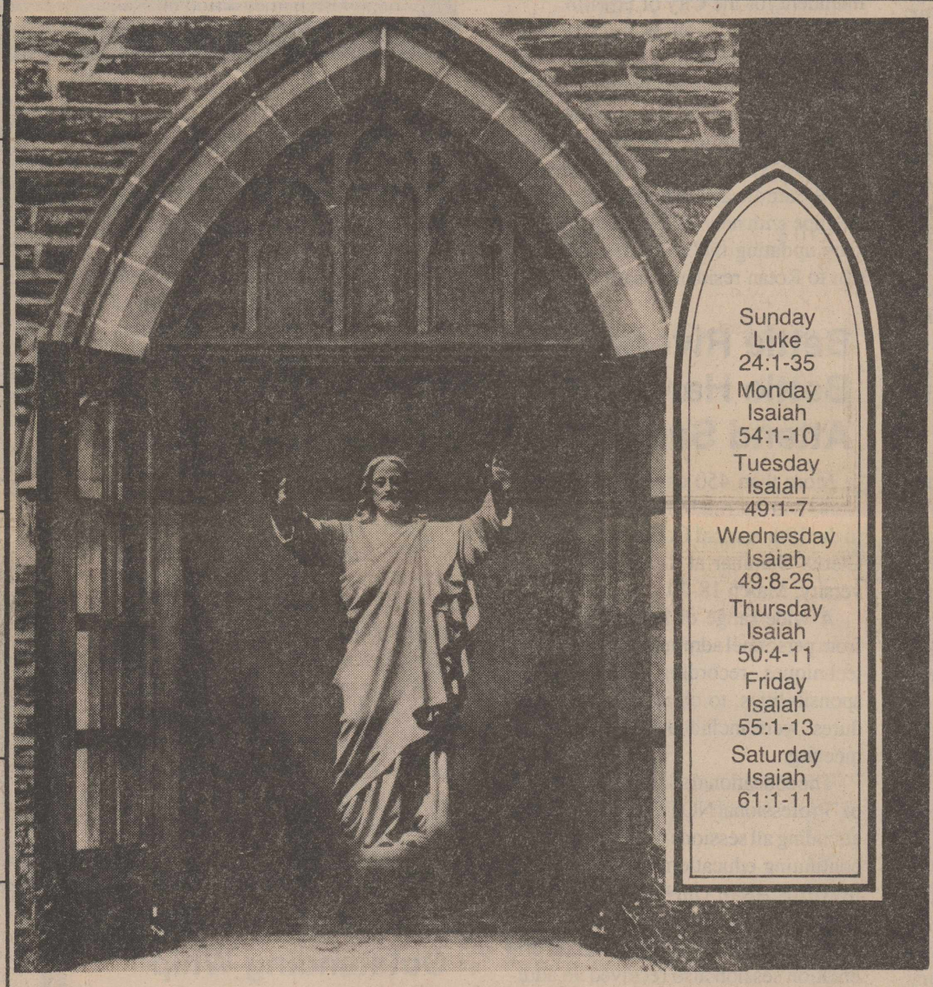
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With Open Arms

"Hello, my child. I see you each day as you walk past my house. At times, your pace slows, as if you might decide to stop and come in.

I hope that one day soon you will decide to visit me. My house is a quiet and peaceful haven. It is warm and inviting here. Stained glass windows are lit with the sun by day and by lamplight at night.

Many of my children visit my house each Sabbath. The singing of hymns, messages of inspiration and guidance, and prayers of praise and thanksgiving fill the air with hope and joy. I shall be waiting and watching for you, my child."

Accept our Father's invitation this week. God's doors, and His arms, are always open wide with love for us, His children.

"Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest." Matt. 11:28

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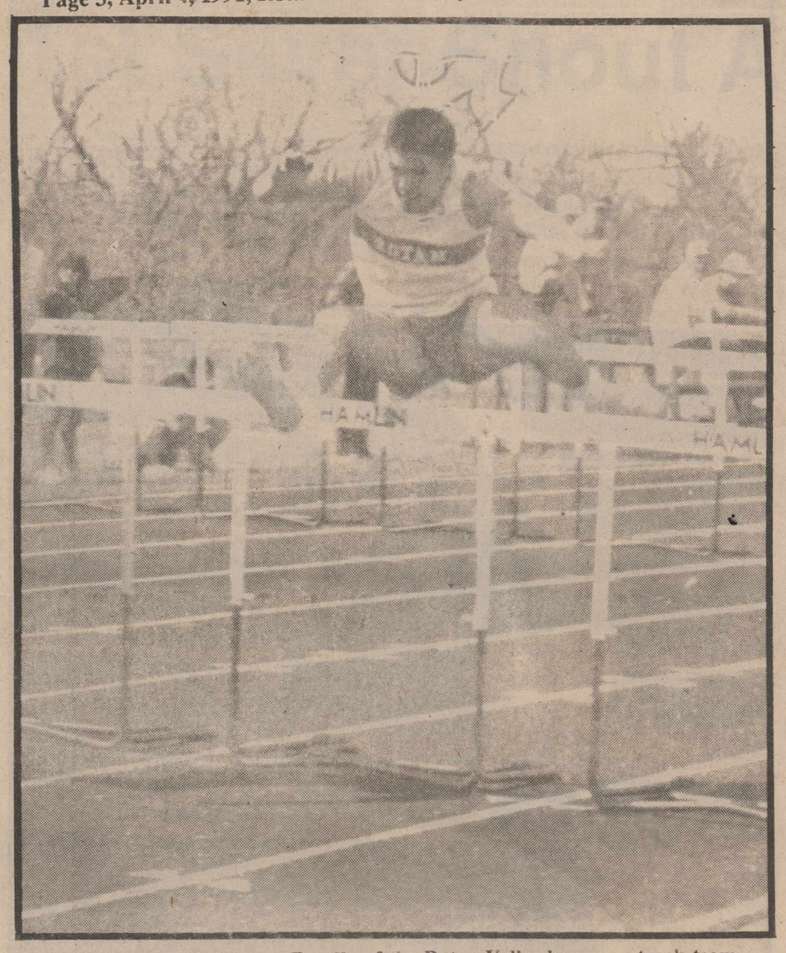
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HIGH HURDLES: Herman Zavalla of the Rotan Yellowhammers track team clears the high hurdles in recent competition in a Hamlin mmet.

VA Home Interest Rates At Four Year Low

With VA home loan interest rates at their lowest in more than four years, the Department of Veterans Affairs is instituting an outreach program encouraging veterans and lenders to work together to refinance existing, higher rate VA-guaranteed home loans.

The VA encourages veterans to refinance loans with interest rates that are two points or more higher than the market rate. For lesser differences in rates, refinance costs eat up much of the savings. The current interest rate on a VA-guaranteed home loan is 9 percent.

Under VA's Interest Rate Reduction Refinancing Loans initiative, regional offices will first identify outstanding home loans with relatively high interest rates, beginning with those at 12 percent or higher.

Veterans with the outstanding mortgages are then informed of the potential savings that could be realized through refinancing and are provided a list of lenders willing to refinance the loans, with no out-of-pocket cost to the veteran.

Nationwide, more than 218,700 VA-guaranteed loans currently carry interest rates of 12 percent or higher, and at least another 196,400 loans are in the 11 and 12 percent range.

During the past six years, more than 394,400 veterans have refinanced VA-guaranteed home loans, and in the process earned more than $13.5 billion in long-term personal savings.

The potential individual and collective savings to veterans are substantial. A $70,000, 30 year loan at 11 percent, for example, has a monthly payment of $666.63 but would result in savins of $103.39 a month if the loan were changed to 9 percent.

Veterans considering refinancing should contact a private lending agency. If there are questions concerning eligibility for a VA-guarantee of the refinanced loan, veterans residing in counties served by the Big Spring VA Medical Center may call the Waco Regional Office at 1-800-792-3271, and obtain additional information.

Social Security And SSI

Most Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) overpayments result from beneficiaries not promptly reporting changes that affect the amount of, or entitlement to, their checks. Failure to make a timely report can result in a penalty as well.

The single biggest cause of Social Security overpayments is beneficiaries not reporting, or under reporting, yearly earnings. Some benefits must be withheld if 1991 earnings will exceed $9,720 for those who are 65-69 years old, or $7,080 for those under age 65. This report must be made directly to Social Security by any beneficiary under age 70 whose earnings will go over these limits.

There are special rules that apply to disability beneficiaries (including disabled widows and disabled adult children) who work. For these people any work must be reported, regardless of the amount of earnings. We need to know about any medical improvement as well.

We send a booklet about events that must be reported along with every benefit award letter. It is the beneficiary's responsibility to make these reports promptly in order to avoid overpayments and possible penalties.

You can make a report by calling our toll-free telephone number 1-800-234-5772. The best time to call is between 7 a.m. and 9 a.m. although you can speak to a representative 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. weekdays.

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McMurry Band And Jazz Ensemble Spring Concert

The McMurry University concert band and jazz ensemble will hold a spring concert at 3 p.m. Saturday, April 27, in Radford Auditorium.

This final concert of the year, which is free and open to the public, will feature the music of Tommy Fry with the concert band. His pieces will be Blasenfest, Freischutz Quickstep, and the critically acclaimed Triptych.

Other pieces to be performed by the concert band will include Ron Nelson's Homage to Perotin and John Phillip Sousa's The Liberty Bell.

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The many expressions of love and sympathy shown us in our time of sorrow are deeply appreciated. We are grateful for the flowers, food, memorials and cards that were sent. Each brought reminders of happy times and pleasant memories. Our hearts are filled with warm thoughts because of your concern and caring, and we thank you for this.

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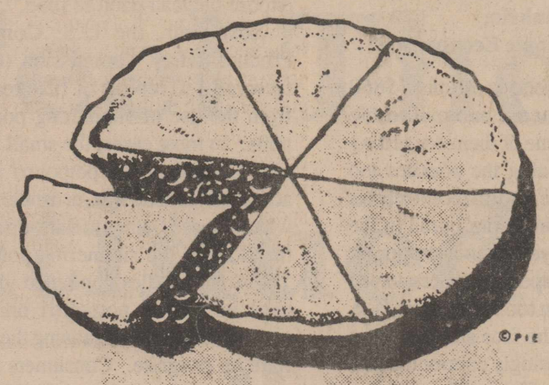
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Terri Morgeson, S. Trent Guinn Exchange Vows

Nuptials were solemnized at 3:00 p.m. on December 15 for Terri Michelle Morgeson of Lubbock and S. Trent Guinn of McAlester, Oklahoma. The ceremony was held at the Central Christian Church of McAlester with Harry Lay officiating.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Morgeson of Lubbock. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Finley S. Beckham of Big Lake, and the late Mr. and Mrs. John T. Morgeson of Brady. Parents of the groom were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Guinn of Eufaula, Oklahoma and the late Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harrington of McAlester, Oklahoma.

Honor attendants were Melissa Tomlinson of Anson, Texas and Gary Cooper, Jr. of Wagner. Other attendants were Nelson Eubank, Mark McMinn, Greg Jiles and Robert Gregg of Oklahoma City; Jennifer Schneider of College Station; and Robin Collier of McAlester, Oklahoma.

Music was performed by DeLoyce Patterson and David Allen. The selections were Jessica's Theme, Evergreen, Longer, After All, & You and I.



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The ceremony was held in front of a flocked Christmas tree adorned with emerald green bows, green lights and topped with hand blown crystal wedding bells. On each side of the tree were spiral-shaped candelabras decorated with Christmas greenery and white carnations. The aisles held streamers of garland intertwined with ribbons of green. Pews were marked with candelabras accented with green bows.

For the ceremony, the bride chose a gown of white bridal satin with Juliett sleeves adorned by pearls and bows. The Basque bodice covered in lace and embroidered with pearls and sequins, featured a jeweled wedding collar. The high neckline had a plunging 'V' back covered in English netting and scalloped lace. The gathered skirt swept from a candy box bow into a cathedral length train with lace motifs inserts and edged in a border of scalloped lace. Her finger-tip veil of illusion fell from a jeweled tiara. The bride carried a bouquet of gardenias and roses highlighted by stephanotis and pearls.

She also carried her grandmother's handkerchief that served as her something old. Her something new, was a pearl and diamond necklace with matching earrings, was given to her by the groom. Her something borrowed was her grandfather's 5-year pin which was also worn by her mother on her wedding day. Keeping with tradition the bride also wore a blue garter and had a good luck penny in her shoe.

Bridesmaids wore tea-length gowns of emerald green satin. Puff sleeves embellished by bows framed a scooped neckline.

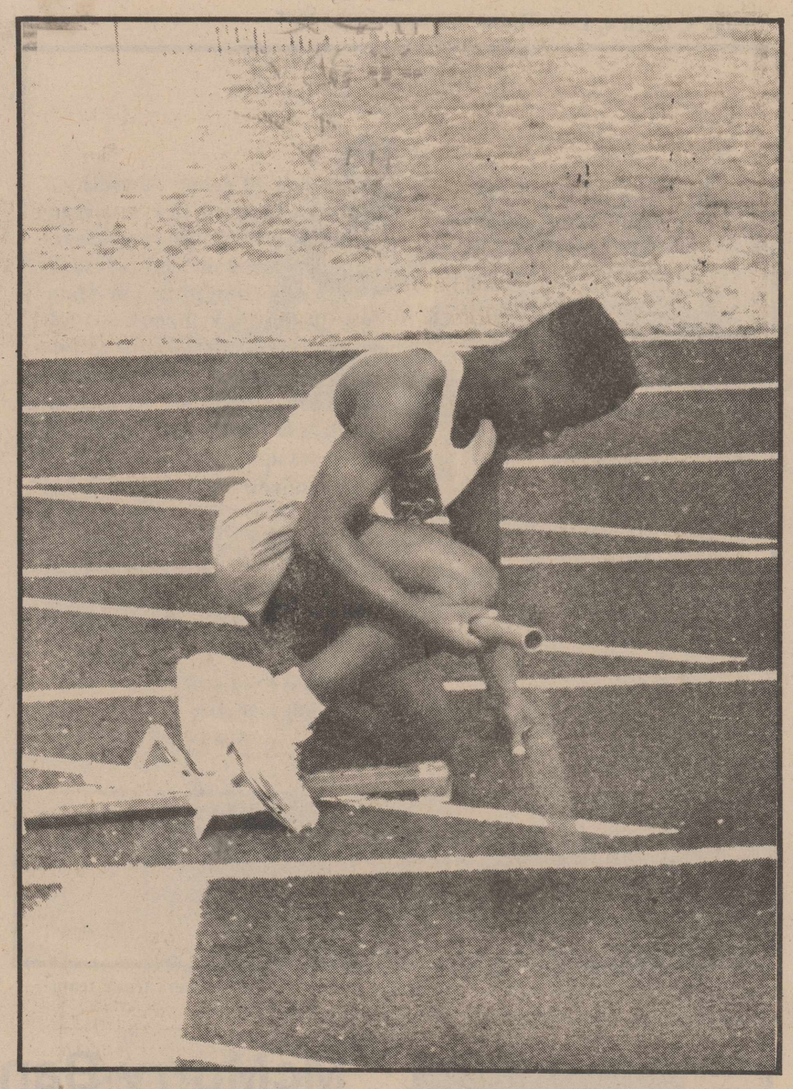
The Basque waist held their softly gathered skirts. The attendants carried hurricane candles trimmed in Christmas greenery, white mini-carnations and baby's breath.

For the reception that followed, the bride's cake was served from a rectangular table adorned with white lace over emerald green and accented with matching bows. Her cake was composed of two separate round white cakes decorated with green flowers. These two cakes were joined by two sets of stairs: one descending to the smaller anniversary cake topped with an exquisite glass cake top; and the other set of stairs ascending to a small platform that held a bouquet of carnations. Nestled between the cake and under the upper set of stairs was a flowing emerald green fountain.

The groom's cake, made by his aunt Dortha Breedlove, was served from an oblong table decorated in the same fashion as the bride's. Guinn's cake was white adorned with red poinsettias. Topping the cake was a white Christmas tree surrounded by presents.

Serving at the reception were Kari Boyd and Lisa Oberg of Oklahoma City; Robin Collier of McAlester; and Melissa Hill of Admore.

The couple honeymooned in Tulsa and then established their home in Oklahoma City. The groom is employed by Chrysler Credit Corporation and she attends Oklahoma Christian University of Science and Arts.



CARRY ON AND FAST: Dave Daniel of the Rotan Yellowhammers track team gets ready to cary the baton as he participates in a recent track meet.

First WTC Exes Rodeo Is Being Planned For April 21

The newly formed Western Texas College Rodeo Exes Association is making plans for the first annual WTC Exes Rodeo on April 21, Kenny Foreman, Association president, has announced.

Other officers of the organizations are Jesse Rollins, Lori Kincheloe, Gayla Newton, and John Bill Hendrick. Members of the executive committee are Daryl Drain, Barry Byrd, Rowdy Rasberry, Jeff Gilbert, Thad Springer and Adam Brewster.

The Exes Rodeo will follow the college rodeo, set for April 18-20, in the Scurry County Coliseum. Exes who cannot compete but would like to volunteer to assist are asked to contact officers or executive committee members. A team roping and barrel race for exes are being planned on the afternoon of April 20.

A support group to be known as The Spurs is also to be formed. Spurs will be associate members of the Rodeo Exes Association and anyone interested in promoting the WTC rodeo program is invited to join.

Information about the Rodeo Exes Association and Spurs can be obtained by contacting any of the officers, Bob Doty, WTC rodeo coach, or Mickey Baird, WTC Student Activities director.

Eligible Farmers Are Being Urged To Run For Committees

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) is encouraging eligible farmers in Fisher and Scurry Counties to become nominees for election to the FmHA area committee. The committee assists the County Office in determining the eligibility of applicants for certain types of FmHA loans.

Farmers who have their principal farming operation within the county or area in which the election is being held, who derive the principle part of their income from farming and who are not FmHA borrowers, are eligible to be nominated.

If you are personally interested or want information on how to nominate someone, call the FmHA office at 915-735-3609.

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Extension Home Economics

BY: Beth Dannheim
Extension Home Economist

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Americans spend more than $860 million each year on microwaveable popcorn. But some of them are getting burned - by opening the pouches too quickly. There are several recent reports of people suffering from burns to the cornea and/or eyelids and temporary vision loss from opening a microwaved pouch of popcorn too close to the face. Steam burns to the face and hands are becoming increasingly common sights in pediatricians' offices. The message is clear: Open bags of microwaved popcorn and any other sealed microwaved foods carefully, directing steam away from the face or skin. Be sure to take the time to teach children how to safely use the microwave and handle these foods.

CAUTION: Reusing commercial bread bags may be hazardous to your health. A recent survey found that 87% of the bags tested had lead-based inks. Consequently, reusing the bags - particularly turning them inside out - can expose your food to paint flakes containing lead. The safest options are to discard the bags when the bread that came in them is gone, or to reuse them for other household uses that would not expose the lead paint to food.

Last year, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) received 130 reports of fires resulting from the use of simmering potpourri units. In most cases, the small candle used to simmer the potpourri ignited accumulated soot, wax, or candle debris, which caused flames to flare-up around the sides of the simmering potpourri. The small candles contained in metal cups used with potpourri units can generate excess heat causing the unit to flare up or ignite. Consumers should exercise caution when using the simmering potpourri units and follow these safety guidelines: 1) Do not allow the bowl containing the water and spices to burn dry;

2) Clean the unit with every use, keeping soot from accumulating on the underside of the bowl or around the candle flame. Keep candle clean of debris and candle wick material; 3) Use the proper size and type of candle for your unit to avoid excessive soot build-up; 4) Use unit in a clear and open area, free from drafts and flammable materials. And remember...never leave any burning potpourri unit or candle unattended. If that unit should flare up, smother the flames with a wet cloth. Do not throw water on the flames.

News Briefs

Food Commodities

The Roby Volunteer Fire Department will be distributing food commodities on April 6th. Please make note that commodities will be distributed on the first weekend of the month not the second weekend.

Attention Shooting Sports 4-H'ers

The next meeting will be on Saturday, April 6 at the R.V. Center, weather permitting. Juniors will meet at 1:00 p.m. - Sub Juniors will meet at 2:00 p.m.

Also if you are interested in attending the 1991 Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Extravaganza at Brownwood on May 4 and 5, call for all the details at 776-2706.

Mexican Supper

The Rotan Jr. League will sponsor a Mexican Supper Monday, April 8th, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Rotan High School cafeteria. Tickets will be $4.50 and will be available at the door. Proceeds will be used to purchase uniforms and equipment.

Free Dipping For Pets

The Roby 4-H Clovers will be sponsoring a free dipping for pets. Bring your pets to the Fisher County Courthouse on Saturday, April 6 from 9 a.m. - 12 noon.

Community Meeting at Sylvester

The entire Sylvester Community of all ages are requested to attend a meeting at the Sylvester Community Center Friday, April 5, at 7 p.m. to make plans for furnishing entertainment in our community for our youth.

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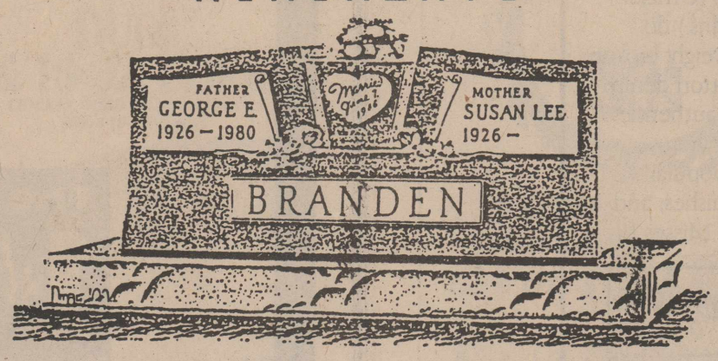
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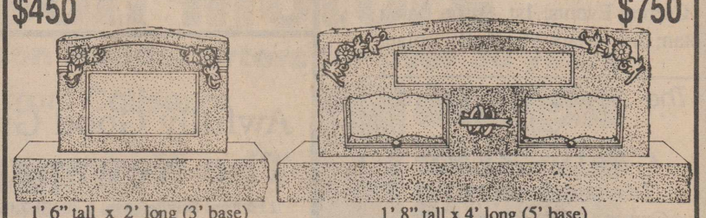
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UIL LITERARY: Placing for Roby in UIL Literary events, Regional Qualifiers and 1st Alternate, left to right: Jennifer Blaine, Jeriami St. Clair, Audra Lewis, Dale Alsup, Jennifer Elkins, Daniel Hernandez, Janie Zapata, Melanie Faglie, Alfred Rivas.



SELECTED TO TABC ALL-REGION TEAM: Pictured left toright: Roby Coach Ron Francis and Jonathan Petty. Jonathan was recently selected to the TABC All-Region Team. Selections were made by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches.

Hustling Around Hobbs

by Joy Walker.....

Talk about an Easter spell, we really had one this year. There was a big frost, almost like snow, early Sunday morning and it was so very cold, although it did warm up some during the day and the sunshine was very welcome. Some places on the plains got snow, and Saturday evening when it rained just a little here, it almost looked like sleet. Tuesday night the wind blew like a tornado, and we did see some lightning, but I got at least 5 big drops of rain. My Iris in the front yard looked very droopy after the frost, and I hope that the fruit trees survived.

The Brian Martinez I mentioned in last week's column in connection with the One Act Plays is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Martinez of Ira. He is also the Rudolph Martinez's nephew.

We had a real big crowd at church on Easter Sunday and there were 21 at Carl and Lila Guinns for the Easter Sunrise service that morning. We were pleased to have Floyd Garcia, Jr., with us Sunday and he played the piano for us. It's so nice when folks have talent like that and are willing to share it. Diana Threatt sung a beautiful special for us Sunday morning, and we really enjoyed it. Diana's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bullock from Monahans were here visiting in Rotan with the Threatts over the weekend, and they were at church. Mr. and Mrs. Tim White, Katie and Jessie were at church on Sunday with the Frank Cockrells; they were here visiting from El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Warren and girls from Snyder, Stephanie Warren from Lubbock, and Brian Warren also from Lubbock, spent all day Sunday with the Rudolph Martinezs. Rosemary Gay, Sara and Trina Warren all from Fort Worth spent Friday through Sunday evening visiting with the Rudolph Martinezs, and Mrs. Rudy Martinez and the girls from Angleton were also here for the weekend. Jennifer Martinez, daughter of Rudy and Von, was selected cheerleader for Angleton High School for the 1991-92 year.

Mrs. Opal Phillips went to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Porters for lunch on Easter Sunday. Peggy Porter from Rotan, Vicky Phillips and Jeremy, Terry and Cindy Porter and Janet, and Aaron Porter from Levelland were also there, so they had a big crowd and Opal really enjoyed the day.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ratliff had a nice crowd at their Easter Sunrise service although the weather was so cold. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ratliff and boys from Abilene spent Saturday night and Sunday with the James Ratliffs. Kim and Tracy Knipe, Taren and Blain came out from Snyder on Sunday, and Teressa and John Swofford were also there so they had a good time visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Windle Cave and girls visited with Dale and Doshia Cave Easter Sunday and ate lunch with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Wayne Etheredge visited with Mrs. Joe (Vicky) Joplin at Humana Hospital in Abilene on Friday. Vicky is recovering from surgery and we hope she will soon be able to return home. The J.W. Etheredges and Mrs. Lealon Wilburn went to Abilene Sunday evening and attended the Bonanza Horse Cutting which was held in the Coliseum. Randy and Vicky Etheredge, Cody and Randi Marie visited with the Etheredges during the day on Sunday.

Visiting with Marcus Medrano over the Easter holiday were Junior and Esther Lopez and family from Big Spring, Glen and Doris Diamond and Ginger Couch and her family all from Carrollton. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Herrera from Hamlin visited with Marcus and his visitors Sunday and ate dinner with them. They all attended church and had a really great day.

Happy birthday to Mrs. George Maule who had a birthday on the 29th of March.

Donnie Carl flew in from Killeen on Thursday evening in all that high wind, but he said it was fine, maybe a little bit rough.

William Tanner from Fleet, which is southwest of London, was visiting at the Roby Courthouse and the ladies there called me and I talked to him some more, so he spent the night with Sheila and Donnie and Donnie Carl, and I visited with him and we all ate supper together. Sure enjoyed visiting with him; his accent is much more pronounced than mine but then he had just been here several weeks, and I have been here years and years. He is from quite near where I lived and where my brother and his wife still live, so although I didn't know him, I really enjoyed talking with him. Mrs. Aladean Gruben also visited with us all Thursday night. Friday morning William and Donnie Carl went flying and then he was on his way to Snyder. His destination is Texaco, New Mexico, so he is going to be a long time walking that far

Friday I visited in Snyder with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson. Faye has retired after working 20 years for McCormicks so is now at home, but is keeping very busy with all her kids and grandchildren. Was so good to see them again. I know that I have missed some news this week, but will catch you next week if I can.

See you Thursday.

Big Three Bible Bowl To Be Held In Abilene Apr. 13

Youth groups from Texas and other states will compete April 13 in the annual Big Three Bible Bowl at Abilene Christian University. The competition will be in Hart Auditorium in the Biblical Studies Building on the ACU campus.

The book of Revelation will be the focus of this spring's competition. Junior and senior high students as well as adults are eligible to compete. The competition is in the form of five written tests. Age groups will be divided into "experienced" and "inexperienced" levels of competition.

Scholarships will be awarded to first ($500), second ($300), and third ($100) place individual winners in grades 10-12. Scholarships are for use during a student's freshman year at ACU. Plaques and ribbons will be awarded to team and individual winners.

Registration is $60 per student team and $15 per individual student or adult. Study books with sample tests and a schedule of the day's activities will be sent to teams upon registration. Information on Abilene motels and restaurants will also be sent should a team arrive early.

For more information or a registration form for the competition call John Kimbrough at (214) 349-3441 or write to: Big Three Bible Bowl, P.O. Box 38372, Dallas, Texas 75238.

Hospital News

Patients admitted to the Fisher County Hospital were:

Norma Maberry- Sylvester; Barbara Looney- Longview; Anna Mae Fleming- Rotan; Fay McClain- Rotan; Roy Masters- Rotan; Dania Chisum- Jayton; Aaron Turnbow- Rotan; Forrest Perkins- Roby; Jennette Seaton- Jayton; Zed Randolph- Rotan; Mary Hamlin- Rotan; Jack Ussery- Jayton; Agnes Crite- Rotan; Willmath Posey- Rotan; Hester Clements- Rotan; Juanita Neves- Roby; Johnson Lena- Jayton; Newton Caldwell- Aspermont; John Murdoch- Jayton.

County Agents Report

by Richard Spencer

The Scurry County Extension Office will host a Private Applicator Training on Thursday, April 11, at 8:00 a.m. in the Video Room at the Academic Science Building on the Western Texas Campus. A TDA representative will be on hand to give the exam following the training. If interested in the training please call the Scurry County Extension Office by April 8 at 573-5423.

Texas red meat production totaled 3.9 billion pounds during 1990, down 5 percent from the previous year on decreases in total live weight of cattle, calves and hogs more than offset a 22 percent increase in total live weight of sheep and lambs.

Liquidation of US dairy cattle may increase later this year as producers take advantage of strong cattle prices to offset crumbling profit margins caused by depressed milk prices according to industry sources. Overall impact on cash cattle prices is expected to be minimal - fifty cents to $1.50 per hundred weight in the worst cases.

The spring turkey season begins this weekend. Several groups of hunters from Houston will be in Fisher County this weekend to open the season.

Results Of UIL Meet Held In Rotan

The rest of the results of the UIL competition held in Rotan two weeks ago are as follows:

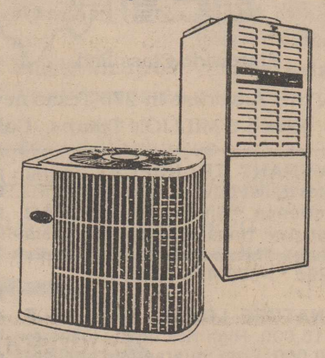
Calculator Applications: Tie - 4th- Rotan- Traci Hull; Taronna Dunaway- Rotan; 6th - Richard Almanza - Rotan.

Lincoln Douglas Debate: 1st - Monte McKinney - Rotan; 2nd- Daniel Hernandez - Roby; 3rd - Janie Zapata - Roby.

Number Sense: 5th- Trey Carrillo - Rotan.

Current Events: 1st - Aron Baker - Rotan; 3rd - Mark Marshall - Rotan.

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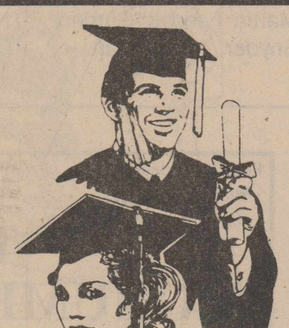
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TAX PLANNING



Written By James E. Rodgers, CPA

DEDUCTIBLE INTEREST - 1991

With the constant changes in tax law, you may be wondering just what interest expense will be deductible this year. Here's a brief rundown:

Home acquisition loans and home improvement loans. You may deduct 100% of interest paid on debt incurred to buy, build, or substantially improve your principal home and second home as long as the total acquisition debt does not exceed $1 million.

You may also deduct points (fees charged regularly in your geographical area to obtain a loan) incurred to buy or improve your principal residence. The points may be deducted in the year you pay them as long as you put up cash in the deal at least equal to the points charged. Otherwise, they must be deducted pro rata over the life of the loan.

Home equity loans. You may deduct 100% of interest paid on debt secured by a mortgage against your property as long as such debt does not exceed the lesser of $100,000 or your equity in the property. You may use the borrowed funds for any purpose and the interest will remain fully deductible.

Investment loans. Your deduction for interest paid on debt incurred to buy investments is limited to your net investment income. Interest that is disallowed because of this limit can be carried over and deducted in later years, subject to the later years' limits.

Business loans. You may deduct 100% of interest paid on business loans.

Personal Interest. You may not deduct interest paid on your credit cards, personal lines of credit, or auto loans. If you consolidate your otherwise nondeductible loans into a home equity loan, you may be able to fully deduct the interest. However, you must be prepared to pay the refinancing costs such as points (deductible ratably over the life of the loan), appraisal fees (not deductible), and loan processing fees (not deductible).

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Son Born To Penny And Mike Thomas

Stefanie Lea Thomas is proud to announce the arrival of her new baby brother, Micheal Shawn. Shawn was born on March 30 at Hillcrest Medical Center Hospital in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces and is 20 inches long.

The proud parents are Penny (Yanez) and Micheal Thomas of Tulsa, Oklahoma. Maternal grandparents are Manual and America Yanez of Rotan. Paternal grandparents are Beverly Thomas of Tulsa, Oklahoma and Delbert Thomas of West Virginia. Maternal great grandparents are Maria Velez of Sweetwater, Texas and Luther and Lydia Yanez of Rotan. Paternal great grandmother is Winnie Martin of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

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P.O.W.'s To Hand Out Daisies

On this April 9th, as in past years, you may see a group of people out on the streets with daisies. The date is Former Prisoner of War Recognition Day. The group is the Rolling Plains Chapter of the American Ex-Prisoners of War. And the daisies stand for the promise: prisoners of war, like daisies, never tell.

They're handing out daisies this year to raise funds for the local VA hospital patients and to help build the research center and museum at Andersonville, Georgia. So if someone approaches you this year and asks for a donation in exchange for a daisy, remember that former prisoners of war gave their freedom so that you would never have to. And this is your opportunity to give them something back.

The American Ex Prisoners of War is a not-for-profit, Congressionally chartered veteran's organization, representing more than 75,000 former prisoners of war and their families. National headquarters is in Arlington, Texas....legislative offices are in Washington, D.C.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: thousands of our men and women made unselfish sacrifices to defend our freedom were captured and incarcerated in POW camps and many died while in concentration and others died after they were returned home; and,

WHEREAS: in service and defense for our country, these valiant men and women gave all that was theirs to give -- courage, duty, honor, devotion, blood, freedom, and their lives so that other men and women would remain free; and,

WHEREAS: in battle our service men fought with what they had until they were overrun by the enemy, killed or captured, and even as prisoners of war, they never surrendered their American spirit and faith in God and Country; and,

WHEREAS: our America's prisoners of war have faced extra ordinary hardships and overcome them through tremendous sacrifices, and their profound devotion to duty have earned them a preeminent place in the hearts of all Americans; and,

WHEREAS: the Ex-Prisoners of War, Rolling Plains Chapter, will join together in a moment of silent prayer honoring all our American former prisoners of war who died in the service of our country;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED April 9, 1991 as

FORMER POW RECOGNITION DAY

in Fisher County and call upon the community to join me in honoring all former prisoners of war and their families and those who suffered and died as prisoners of war.

Jerry A. Marshall, Mayor

Roby Jr. High Girls In Roscoe Track Meet

The Roby Jr. High girls participated in the Roscoe Track Meet. Shawna McKee placed 3rd in the 100 m. hurdles with a time of 21.59, 2nd in the 400 m. dash with a time of 74.06. She also participated in the long jump and high jump.

The 1600 m. relay placed 5th with a time of 5:37.6. Members were Kelly McWilliams, Laura Jiminez, Rhonda Henry, and Shawna McKee.

Others participating were Erin Hart in the 400 m. relay, 100 dash, and 200 m. dash; Kendra Kiser in the 400 m. dash; Amanda Moore in the 800 m. relay and the long jump; Kelly McWilliams in the 400 & 800 m. relays; Laura Jiminez in the 400 and 800 m. relays; Rhonda Henry in the 400 and 800 m. relays and the high jump; Jo Ellen St. Clair in the 200 m. and 400 m.; Leslie Stevens in the 400 m.

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Lunch Menus

ROBY LUNCH MENU
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TUESDAY: Turkey Sandwich, French Fries, Lettuce and Tomatoes, Raspberry Cobbler, Bread, Milk.

WEDNESDAY: Soft Tacos, Refried Beans, Salad, Fruit, Bread, Milk.

THURSDAY: Chicken Pattie - Gravy, Cream Potatoes, Corn, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Bread, Milk.

FRIDAY: Hamburger W/Cheese, Chips, Lettuce, Tomato, Onions, and Pickles, Brownie, Fruit, Bun, Milk.

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ROTAN LUNCH MENU]
April 8 - 12, 1991

MONDAY: Frito Pie, Pinto Beans, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Cornbread, Chilled Fruit, Milk.

TUESDAY: Chicken Fried Steak & Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Banana Pudding, Milk.

WEDNESDAY: Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Lettuce/Tomatoes/Pickles, Potato Chips, Fresh Fruit, Cookies, Milk.

THURSDAY: Hamburgers, Hamburger Salad, French Fries, Cobbler, Milk.

FRIDAY: Hot Dogs/Chili & Cheese, Tater Tots, Ranch Style Beans, Fresh Fruit, Cookies, Milk.



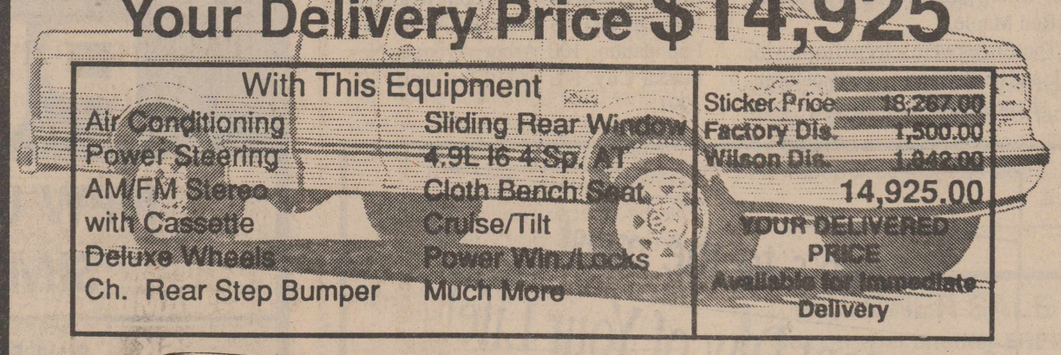
UIL WINNERS: Uil Literary winners from Roby, left to right: 1st place Robert Katic, Jonathan Petty, Jennifer Kincaid, Bryan Mauldin, Sheila Green and Shawn Carnes.

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO NOMINATE BY PETITION

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) is accepting nominations for County Committee elections for Fisher-Scurry Co.. This notice is issued to inform eligible voters of the right to nominate candidates by petition. Copies of the petition and instructions on its completion can be obtained from your local FmHA office.

Persons nominated should have an interest in a farm as an owner, tenant, or sharecropper within the county or area in which activities of the county or area committee are carried out. They must be citizens of the United States or aliens lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence, and be well qualified for committee work. Spouses of those persons who meet the eligibility criteria are also eligible for nomination for election to the county committee. Nominations must be received in Rotan FmHA Office no later than May 17, 1991. FmHA committee elections are open to all eligible voters without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, political affiliation, martial status, sex, and/or handicap.

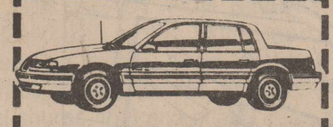
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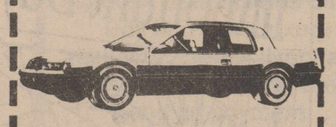
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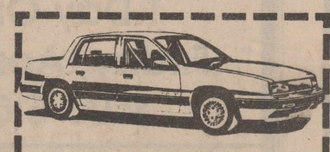
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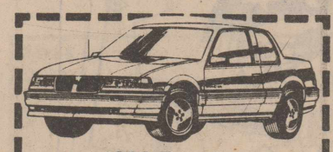
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GREGORY ALLEN DEWBRE AND GEORGETTE RAMIREZ

Georgette Ramirez To Wed Gregory Dewbre On June 8

Georgette Ramirez and Gregory Allen Dewbre of Lubbock are announcing their engagement and upcoming marriage.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Dolores Ramirez and the late Ted Ramirez of Rotan.

She is a graduate from Rotan High School and is employed by United General Office.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Dewbre of Lubbock.

He graduated from Roosevelt High School and is employed by Scoggin Dickie.

The wedding is set for June 8th at St. John Newmann Church in Lubbock.

Ext. Homemakers Share Easter With Roby House

The Center Extension Homemakers Club met March 26 at the Courthouse Annex.

After a brief business meeting the group went to Roby House to share an Easter party with the residents there. A lovely decorated cake was served along with sandwiches and punch and each resident was presented with miniature Easter baskets of candy eggs. The group was entertained by piano numbers played by Jack Daniel.

Members hosting the party were: Betty Ehlers, Louise Mahaffey, Bernice Randolph, Ora Bennett, Fay Anderson, Helen Thornburg, Voncille Driver, Eilene Cave, Luella Waddell, and a guest Mary Lou Waddell of Austin.

The District TEHA meeting will be held in Anson April 17. Bernice Randolph is Center Clubs delegate nominee. Also, the club will have a truck load fabric sale on April 23.

Trees Being Given Away In Arbor Foundation Drive

Ten free shade trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during April 1991.

The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

The ten shade trees are Red Oak, Weeping Willow, Sugar, Maple, Green Ash, Thornless Honeylocust, Pin Oak, River Birch, Tuliptree, Silver Maple, and Red Maple.

"These trees were selected to provide shade and beauty, and a variety of forms, leaf shapes, and fall colors," John Rosenow, the Foundation's executive director, said.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting in April or May with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the free trees, send a $10 membership contribution to SHADE TREES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by April 30, 1991.

Walking Programs Can Boost Good Health

Warm weather is in the air, and it's time for Americans to get outside and enjoy the spring weather. Now is the best time to start a walking program.

Walking has become an increasingly popular way to exercise - and for good reason. It helps improve the efficiency of the heart and lungs, relieve stress, promote weight loss and enhance muscle tone, according to Susan Hartsfield, fitness specialist at the Centre for Cardiac Rehabilitation and Fitness at Methodist Hospital.

Hartsfield offers these tips for starting a walking program:

DEFINE YOUR GOALS: Getting started is the hardest part of any exercise program. Start with a firm commitment. Then set realistic goals and stick with them.

BUY GOOD SHOES: Good shoes are essential to walking. Major shoe companies now offer shoes specifically designed for walking. A good show will have substantial arch support, a wide "tox box", a firm heel, a well-cushioned heel and midsole and a durable outersole with good traction.

DRESS RIGHT: Let the weather dictate your attire. On a warm day, wear light-weight, loose-fitting clothing made of fabrics that breathe. When it's cool and windy, a windbreaker can protect you against excessive loss of body heat. If you walk at night along a road, walk facing traffic and wear light-colored clothing trimmed with reflective fabric or tape.

STRETCH BEFORE AND AFTER: A safe, effective workout consists of five basic steps: warm-up, flexibility exercises, main activity, cool-down and post-exercise flexibility stretches. Stretch for at least five minutes prior to your workout. After each workout, cool down by walking slowly. Then complete your workout with five more minutes of stretching.

START SLOWLY: Begin by walking 15-20 minutes at a comfortable pace. Gradually increase your time and pace. You should be able to carry on a normal conversation while walking. Remember that the frequency of walking is more important than the pace.

OTHER TIPS: Drink plenty of water, exercise at the same time each day so that it becomes a habit and check with your doctor regularly to ensure maximum benefit from your walking program. If you experience such symptoms as chest discomfort, extreme shortness of breath or weakness, you should discontinue walking and consult your doctor.

Rep. Counts Introduces Bill To Boost Veteran Benefits

Representative David Counts (D) Knox City introduced legislation this week that would boost benefits for state veterans programs. At a Capitol press conference, Governor Ann Richards said, "we owe all our veterans so very, very much." She was praising the Texans now heading home from the Persian Gulf and endorsed the legislation filed by Rep. Counts. The bills would raise from $20,000 to $40,000 the maximum amount the Veterans Land Board could loan for land, and raise from $20,000 to $45,000 the maximum the board could loan for buying a home.

A measured filed by Rep. Counts in the House and Senator Steve Carriker in the Senate would permit members of the National Guard and the Reserves who have fulfilled certain service. Under present law, qualified members of the Guard and Reserves can obtain land loans but not housing loans.

A third bill, HJR 64 by Rep. Counts would expand the Veterans Land Board's options for investment of escrow funds to the same instruments which the state treasurer may purchase. This authority would require a constitutional amendment.

Land Commissioner Gary Mauro said the loan ceilings needed to be raised because veterans were finding it more and more difficult to put together financing packages to buy land and/or homes under the present limits.

Counts urged support for the bill to allow qualified members of the National Guard and Reserves personnel can be called up and sent to fight in the Middle East, they deserve every benefit Texas has to offer," Counts remarked.

Counts emphasized that the program doesn't cost the taxpayer a penny because the financing is through the sale of bonds authorized by voters in previous constitutional amendment elections, and because the program's forfeiture rate is well under 3 percent.

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Southwestern Bell Telephone (SWBT) has filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas to offer a new optional service called Family Space Listing.

Family Space Listing is a new optional service designed for residential customers. It will give customers the option to list the names or nicknames of household members within a customized space in the white page telephone directory.

The proposed monthly charge for this service is $7.00. No charge to set up the service is proposed. Customers electing not to subscribe to this optional service will continue to receive their non-distinctive directory listings at no charge. SWBT anticipates this new service will generate sales of approximately $63,000 in the first year that the service is available. If approved by the Commission, this service will be available beginning May 6, 1991.

This new service will not affect the directory listings that existing residential customers have in SWBT's white page telephone directories.

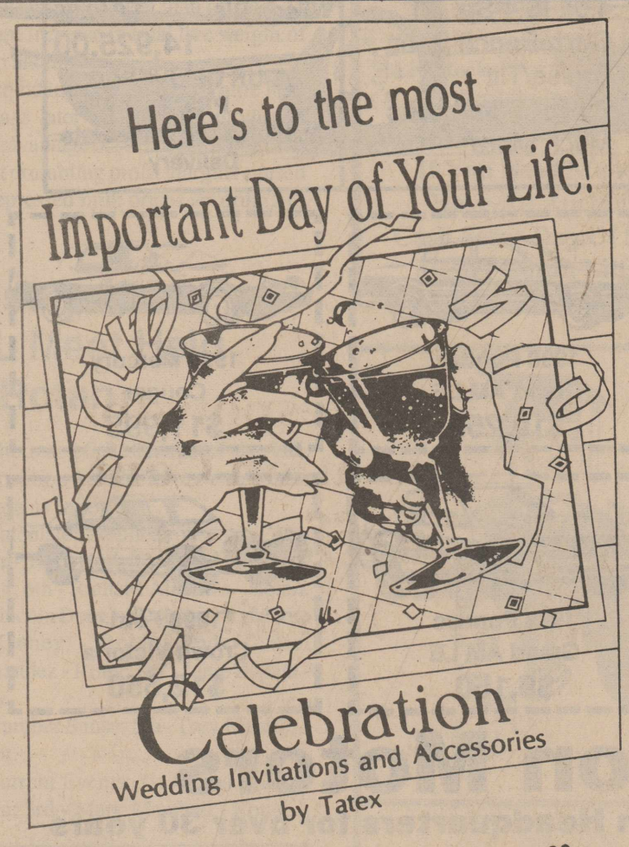
Persons who wish to comment on this application should notify the Commission by April 26, 1991. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or you may call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at 512-458-0256 or 512-458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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1st Silver Snout Award Goes To TRS

"For demonstrating an amazingly poor understanding of what public trust entails, the first Silver Snout Award goes to officials of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas," State Comptroller John Sharp announced.

"The Teacher Retirement System faces some tough competition from the Texas Department of Commerce and the Texas Housing Agency," Sharp said. "But the more than $700,000 which they have spent on expensive furniture, extravagant artwork, fancy china, top-notch exercise equipment and even a greenhouse, certainly makes TRS administrators worthy recipients of the first Silver Snout Award.

"Clearly, these TRS bureaucrats place their own self-interest ahead of the financial best interest of Texas teachers, who have every right to squeal like a pig at the way their investment funds have been spent," Sharp said.

The silver-snouted pig trophy, unveiled at a State Capitol news conference, was designed and paid for by Sharp to depict "a bureaucrat with his or her snout firmly imbedded in the public trough."

An accompanying Silver Snout certificate, "bestowed with regret" by Sharp, says TRS bureaucrats have a "flagrant disdain for the overworked and underpaid teachers they purport to represent," and "engaged in a truly profligate spending spree in which they exhibited the imagination and panache - and the sensitivity - of a Donald Trump or a Leona Helmsley."

"When I took office January 3, I promised to do whatever it takes - even to the point of public humiliation - to defeat two enemies of Texas taxpayers," Sharp said. "The first is those people who cheat on the taxes they owe the state. We've started our attack against those deadbeats with Project Fair Pay."

"The second group which I vowed to wage war against is those entrenched bureaucrats who waste our hard-earned tax dollars. As the Legislature struggles to overcome a $4-5 billion budget deficit, auditors with the Texas Performance Review are poring over state agency records in search of waste and duplication."

The Texas Performance Review also has found some bureaucrats who have gone above and beyond the bounds of common sense and/or common decency in the expenditure of public money. These people clearly deserve special, public recognition. The Silver Snout Award is the most fitting recognition I know for agency officials who achieve such levels of extravagance," Sharp said.

"It's important to stress that the Teacher Retirement System of Texas does a damn good job of managing the funds it does invest. It receives approximately $800 million a year from Texas taxpayers and is one of the biggest and best pension funds in the country."

"Unfortunately the leadership of this agency has forgotten that they are dealing with public funds here. The taxpayers of Texas, the teachers of Texas and - most especially - the more than 100,000 retired teachers of Texas and their beneficiaries have entrusted the Teacher Retirement System to do its absolute best to invest and manage their funds."

Legal Notices

NOTICE TO BID

The Fisher County Hospital District Board of Directors will accept sealed bids for basic remodeling of certain areas of the clinic building adjacent to the hospital. Specifications can be obtained through the Administrator of Fisher County Hospital. Bids will be received at the office of the Administrator of Fisher County Hospital until 10:00 a.m. Monday, April 15, 1991, at which time bids will be opened and considered. The Fisher County Hospital District's Board of Directors reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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NOTICE

The Fisher County Commissioners Court, will open bids on April 8 on the purchase of a used 15 yard dump truck. The court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Fisher County Commissioner's Court will accept sealed bids for the sale of (1) Transaction Counter and (1) Safe. Bids will be received at the office of the Fisher County Judge until 10:00 a.m. April 8, 1991, at which time bids will be opened and considered. For more information contact the Fisher County Tax Office. The Fisher County Commissioner's Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Texas Utilities Electric Company ("TU Electric") hereby publishes NOTICE that pursuant to the provisions of the Public Utility Regulatory Act and the Public Utility Commission's Substantive Rule 23.23(b)(2), it has filed an application on March 27, 1991 with the Public Utility Commission of Texas seeking authority to refund to its customers a prior over-recovery of fuel cost revenues in the amount of $50,029,666 as of February 28, 1991, including applicable interest.

TU Electric has proposed that the refund be made effective with customer billings beginning in the first billing month following five days after entry of a Commission Order authorizing such refund. All customers and classes of customers whose electric service rates include charges for fuel cost pursuant to TU Electric Rider FC, entitled "Fuel Cost Factor", and all territories in which TU Electric provides electric service will be affected if the application is granted.

A complete copy of said application is on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Public Utility Commission of Texas 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) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

TU ELECTRIC

Dovie Mae Cross, 92, Of Sylvester Passes Away

Dovie Mae Cross, 92, of Sylvester, died Thursday at Fisher County Nursing Home in Rotan. Funeral services were at 2 p.m., Saturday, March 30th, at Sylvester Baptist Church with Rev. Buddy Sipe officiating. Burial was in the Newman Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mrs. Cross was born December 12, 1893 near Wills Point in Van Zandt County, Texas. She moved to Fisher County with her parents, the late George Wylie Arnold and his wife, Alsie Ann Holder Arnold, when she was a small child. She had lived most of her life in the county and attended school at Eskota. She married Willie Franklin Cross, who died in 1921. Mrs. Cross became a Licensed Vocational Nurse and worked at Simmons Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater for over 35 years. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Cross is preceded in death by a daughter: Canevah Cross Turner, in 1989 and by a grandson, William Arnold Cross, Jr., in 1982. She is also preceded in death by nine sisters and two brothers.

She is survived by two sons, Jess Cross of Blackwell and W.A. Cross of Sylvester. There are also 10 grandchildren, 26 great grandchildren and 9 great-great grandchildren.

Grandsons serving as casket bearers were Jim Turner, Jerry Turner, C.A. "Bob" Fenley, Larry Cross, James Cross and Fred Cross



BIG THROWER: Nick Dickson of Roby participates in the shot put at a recent track meet.



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Notice Of Elections

NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEE ELECTION
(AVISO DE ELECCION)
To the Registered Voters of Rotan ISD, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del escuela de Rotan, Texas:)
Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 4, 1991, for voting in a school trustee election, to elect two school trustees.
(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 4 de Mayo de 1991 para votar en la Eleccion para votar para dos miembros del consejo de administracion).
LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES
(DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)
Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Office of School Superintendent, Rotan ISD, 102 N. McKinley, Rotan, Texas between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on April 15, 1991 and ending on April 30, 1991.
(La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en Office of School Superintendent, Rotan ISD, 102 N. McKinley, Rotan, Texas entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 4:00 de la tarde empezando el 15 de Abril, 1991 y terminando el 30 de Abril, 1991).
Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
Patricia J. Porter
102 N. McKinley
Rotan, Texas 79546
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:)
Patricia J. Porter
102 N. McKinley
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Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 26, 1991.
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 26 de Abril de 1991.)
Issued this the 11 day of March, 1991.
(Emitada este dia 11 de Marzo, 1991.)
F. Pete Fowler
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TO THE REGISTERED VOTERS OF ROBY, TEXAS
Notice is hereby given that the polling place listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 4, 1991 for voting in a City Election, to elect a Mayor and two (2) City Councilmen.
(FISHER COUNTY COURTHOUSE)
Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Roby City Hall between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 15, 1991 and ending April 30, 1991.
Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Bobbie Beauchamp, Drawer F, Roby, Texas 79543.
Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 26, 1991.
Murray Simmons, Mayor, City of Roby
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NOTICE OF FISHER COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT ELECTION
(AVISO DE ELECCION FISHER CONDADO HOSPITAL DISTRITA)
To the Registered Voters of Fisher County, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del Fisher Condado, Texas:)
Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 4, 1991, for voting in a Board of Directors election, to Fisher County Hospital.
(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 4 de Mayo de 1991 para votar en la Eleccion para Fisher Condado Hospital Distrita).
LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES
Rotan Community Center
(DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)
Rotan Community Center
Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at County Clerks Office, Courthouse, Roby, Texas between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 15, 1991 and ending on April 30, 1991.
(La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en County Clerks Office, Courthouse, Roby, Texas entre las 8:00 de la manana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 15 de Abril, 1991 y terminando el 30 de Abril, 1991).
Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
Bettie Rivers
County Clerk Office Courthouse
Roby, Texas 79543
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:)
Bettie Rivers
County Clerk Office Courthouse
Roby, Texas 79543
Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 26, 1991.
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Frank Mitchell
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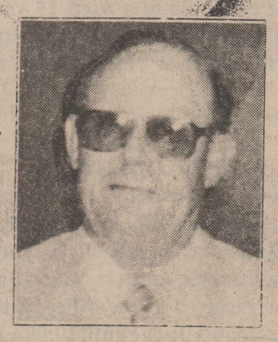
NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION
(AVISO DE ELECCION CIUDAD)
To the Registered Voters of Rotan, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del Rotan, Texas:)
Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 4, 1991, for voting in a Officers election, to Rotan City Council.
(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 4 de Mayo de 1991 para votar en la Eleccion para Rotan Ciudad Consejo).
LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES
Rotan Community Center
(DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)
Rotan Community Center
Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at 302 W. Snyder, Rotan, Texas between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 15, 1991 and ending on April 30, 1991.
(La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en 302 W. Snyder Rotan, Texas entre las 8:00 de la manana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 15 de Abril, 1991 y terminando el 30 de Abril, 1991).
Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
Sandra Underhill
302 W. Snyder
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(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 26 de Abril de 1991.)
Issued this the 8 day of March, 1991.
(Emitada este dia 8 de Marzo, 1991.)
Jerry A. Marshall
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NOTICE OF ROTAN WATER AUTHORITY ELECTION
(AVISO DE ELECCION ROTAN AGUA AUTORIDAD)
To the Registered Voters of Rotan, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del Rotan, Texas:)
Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 4, 1991, for voting in a Board of Directors election, to Rotan Water Authority.
(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 4 de Mayo de 1991 para votar en la Eleccion para Rotan Agua Autoridad).
LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES
Rotan Community Center
(DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)
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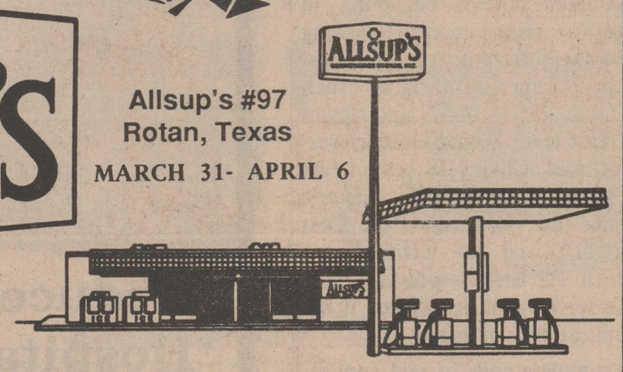
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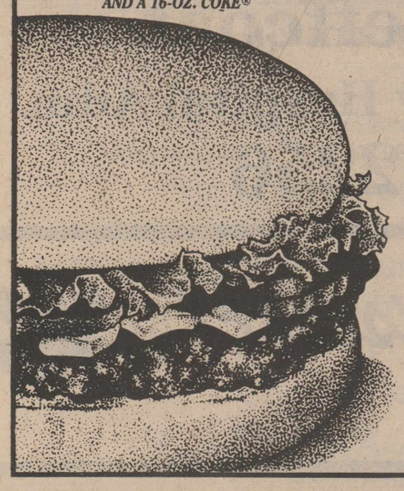
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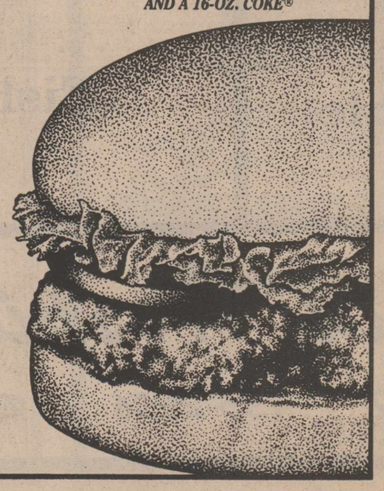
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Fisher County Historical Group Trip Was Held March 16th

The starting point would be at the intersection of Highway 180 - Hobbs & Claytonville farm to market roads.

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As the group's caravan of some 13 orchicles travel south, they passed the Martin farm which was granted to Robert Martin by the Republic of Texas before Texas became a part of the Union.

Their first stop would be at a very impressive gate with pillars of stone on each side of cattle guard. Rare roads some 4 miles long would lead them to the Davenport Ranch house after crossing Buffalo Creek the ranch house came into sight. Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Onofre joined them there. Stopping here, Pete gave a report on family feuding between ranchers with adjoining land. Mr. McCall, a merchant from Colorado City would buy goods to sell to area farmers and ranchers and if they couldn't pay their bill he would have a lien on their land and would take this as payment creating for himself a large ranch. His daughter later married a Davenport (Doc) and they moved to this area. Doc never really trusted his neighbors because he had read so many western stories telling of cattle thieves. Later on in life he did begin to mellow. Today the ranch is leased by Midland Hunting club for hunting rights. They are to build a large lodge later on. The Club has dammed up Buffalo Creek that will cover some 250 acres when full. Sam Baugh has the grazing rights. From here they would travel to the Eighteen Ranch owned by W.A. Hendricks of Blackwell, Texas. The Eighteen Ranch is noted for its springs of many years past and present. Indians used this place for watering their horses, household, etc. Before they arrived at the ranch headquarters, they were met by a flock of wild turkeys crossing the road. Here they had a rest stop and hiked to the springs. They were very unpreserved and in past years were kept for the enjoyment of picnics. The old settlers hauled water here for their use. They then met Mr. and Mrs. Quimby. Mary Jean and Dwaine were very hospitable. Mary Jean showed them some of her pencil point drawings. They then left for the bunk house where they all spread lunch together. W.A. Hendrick joined them. Packing their lunch sacks, they left for Green Springs on the Beck farm in Scurry County. If you have never been to Green Springs, then you have missed a treat. Here the Indians and white man used the water for their use. The cliffs around going up and down are different. Some 100 yards from them you could see Marcy's Trail that travels over this area which General Robert E. Lee would follow. By the way General Lee said, "This country wasn't adequate to grow any kind of crops." Leaving Green Springs they then turned to the Harrel Ranch to see a petrified tree some thousands of years old. It is about 3 ft. across and 30 feet long and had to be here during the ice age. Leaving here they all went their different ways and each had his own thoughts and memories. They were glad to be a part of the Historical Committee hoping to preserve some of their historical events and places and things in the past.

Those attending were: Glenn and Violet Upshaw, Helen and Roby Noles, Marjorie Mitchell, Charles Hadderton all from Roby; Rudy and Pat Hamric, Harold and Carol Roberts and grandson Dustin McWhirter, Hooper and Mayme Shelton, Obie and Pat Kelly, Nell Park, Sue Cleveland, Billie Kaufman, Billie J. McCombs, all from Rotan; Pete Etheredge, Scott Etheredge, Jake Freeman, all from Roscoe; W.A. and Faye Cross from Sylvester; Link and Lucille Adair, Sandy Watters, Jo Ann Mashburn, Nathan Rogers from Merkel; Connie Tutt, Buddy Burnett from Hobbs; Mondal Rogers, Maurvelle Rogers, Bertha Warren, Geslia Johnson, Willie Mae Turner from Sweetwater.

If you want to enjoy the outdoors with a bit of history given, just some good time and friendship, join the Fisher County Historical group.



INTENSE CONCENTRATION: Chris Markham shows intense concentration as he takes off from the blocks to caryy the baton for the Rotan Yellowhammers.

Older Worker Week Urges Hiring Of Senior Citizens

For the past twenty-five years, Green Thumb, Inc., a Senior Community Service Employment Program, has provided our nation's seniors with training and employment opportunities to maintain their dignity and remain as productive members of their communities.

Each year Older Worker Week spotlights the contributions senior workers bring to the labor force and encourages employers to utilize their skills and abilities.

Joe Rankin, President of Texas Farmers Union, which sponsors Green Thumb, invites employers "to invest in experience by hiring an older Texan, it's simply good business:" "We in Farmers Union take very special pride in our affiliation with Green Thumb and salute those senior Texans who are working hard and working proud to make life better for themselves and their neighbors."

Green Thumb, funded by the Department of Labor, currently operates in 119 counties and enrolls over 1,000 economically-disadvantaged seniors who provide supplemental manpower assistance to local community-supported organizations. The ultimate goal of the program is to assist the older worker in securing employment in the private or public sector.

"During Older Worker Week and every other week, employers who want experienced, dependable, and productive employees should hire an older Texan," Rankin concluded.

Among those from the county are: Sarah Shipp and Mozella Cooper - Rotan I.S.D. Library Aides.

Katherine Bruce - Rotan Sr. Citizens Center. Helps in the Senior Center plus delivers meals to the homebound elderly.

Joy Walker - Roby C.I.S.D. Library Aide.

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NICK DICKSON & BRANDON JUSTISS

Dickson, Justiss Win CC Tennis Championship

Nick Dickson and Brandon Justiss captured the championship in Boys Doubles at the Colorado City Tennis Tournament on March 29th. Dickson and Justiss defeated Balderas and Balderas of Paint Rock to take the title. Kashaun Morris, Joe Rivas, and Robert Katic played singles as did Jason Gruben and Jerry Johnson. Billy Williams and Alfred Rivas played doubles. In the girls singles division Shana Feagan and Angie Brzezinski also participated. An excellent effort was made by all members of the team according to Coach Cox. The members of the Roby tennis team will travel to San Angelo for the district tournament on April 6, with play scheduled to begin at 8:30 a.m. at the Angelo State University courts. (north of the hi-rise dormitories)

Lady Lions Run At Jayton Meet

The Roby high school girls participated in the Jayton Track Meet. Shaye Thompson placed 4th in the disc with a throw of 87'7". She also participated in the shot. Melanie Fagile placed 7th in the triple jump with 29'6". She also participated in the long jump, disc, and 100 meter dash.

Library Quilt Show To Be Held At Senior Center

The Rotan Library and the Roby Station are sponsoring a Quilt Show for Saturday, April 27, from 10:00 to 4:00, at the Senior Citizens Building between Rotan and Roby. If you have quilts that you would like to show get in contact with Carol Greenway, Annie Mae Fleming, Marie Henry, or Linda Deen. Also, that day there will be a queen size Lone Star quilt drawing, the quilt was donated to the libraries by Mrs. Mabel Warren. Tickets can be purchased from either of the libraries, or from any of the board members mentioned above besides Dr. David Morris, Mrs. Joe Clark, and Mrs. Fran LeBleu. You can see the quilt at your library and purchase tickets there also for the drawing.

If you like quilts, or want to start one of your own, there will be women at the Quilt Show all day that can answer your questions.

Ruth Ann Riddell And Brandi Murphree Perform At Piano Contest In Midland

The Knox Piano Competition at Midland College was held on March 23, 1991. There were 40 piano studios represented including Odessa, Midland, San Angelo, Andrews, Snyder and Hobbs, New Mexico.

Two local girls competed under the direction of Mrs. Lynn Bethel, Bethel Studio of Music, Snyder, Texas. Ruth Ann Riddell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Riddel, Jr. received an honorable mention and excellent rating. Brandi Murphree, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Murphree received 2nd place and superior rating.

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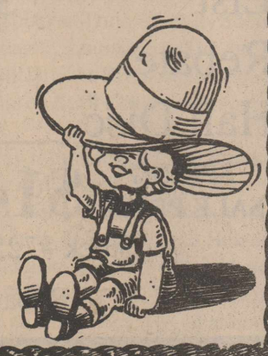
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TRACY RABY AND MICHAEL ROY MORROW

Michael Morrow To Marry Tracy Renee Raby In May

J.W. and Patsy Raby of Georgetown, Texas, would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Tracy Renee Raby of Georgetown, to Michael Roy Morrow of Snyder, Texas, son of Peggy Diamond of Gainsville, Texas and the late Wayne Morrow.

Tracy graduated from Georgetown High School and attended Austin Community College. She is presently working as Assistant County Auditor in Williamson County.

Michael graduated from Rotan High School and Texas Tech University - Master of Science. He is presently employed as County Extension Agent of Scurry County.

The couple plans to get married on May 11, 1991 at St. John's Methodist Church, Georgetown, Texas.

Rotan City Park Gets Facelift From Several Volunteer Groups

City Secretary Joe Dickson indicated last Tuesday morning that a host of volunteers have surfaced to assist in various clean-up tasks at the Rotan City Park.

The Rotan Jaycees volunteered to prune limbs from trees at the park and surrounding the Rotan Little League field. "We appreciate the Jaycees and their dedication to community service. They did a fine job in pruning the trees at the park last week," said Dickson.

In addition to the Jaycees, the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Rotan Volunteer Fire Department has asked to paint the playground equipment at the park. The painting of the swings, slides and merry-go-around could be done this weekend.

The scouts have volunteered to clean the debris from the Rotan City Pool and the VFW Ladies' Auxiliary has agreed to purchase several new swings for the park.

"We appreciate all the volunteers and hope this overall enthusiasm for beautification of the Rotan City Park carries over to the residential area", said Dickson.

"We have found it necessary, for health and safety purposes, following proper notification to owners, to clean up several vacant lots, mow weeds and do general clean-up work with the City of Rotan sending the bill to the owners for the clean-up", said Dickson.

Public Notice

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company has filed two separate applications with the Public Utility Commission of Texas to introduce two new optional directory services. One service is Directory Assistance Call Completion (DACC) and the other service is Multiple List Directory Assistance (MLDA).

DACC is an optional service that provides customers the option of having their Directory Assistance call completed to the requested number (when they call Directory Assistance for a number) by either the Directory Assistance operator or a mechanized audio response system.

The proposed rates* for fully-automated DACC calls are: $.30 if the call is sent paid or billed to a calling card, $1.00 if the call is collect or billed to a third number and $.25 from a coin telephone.

The proposed rates* for semi-automated (operator assisted) DACC calls are: $.85 for calls that are sent paid or billed to a calling card, $1.20 if the call is collect or billed to a third number and $2.60 for a person-to-person call.

Multiple List Directory Assistance (MLDA) allows the customer to request more than two listing requests per call to Directory Assistance. Customers can either call on "demand" and receive up to 10 listings, or schedule an "appointment" and receive the assistance of a Directory Assistance operator for as long as required. The rates for "demand" MLDA are $.30 per listing request (after applicable allowances), with a maximum of 10 listing requests per call. The rates for "appointment" MLDA are $1.00 per minute, with a 15-minute minimum.

The optional services DACC and MLDA are intended for use by both residence and business customers. Those persons who qualify for exemption of Directory Assistance charges because of visual or physical handicaps will be able to use DACC and "demand" MLDA free of charge. If approved by the commission, DACC and MLDA will be available beginning May 13, 1991. First-year projected revenues for DACC are approximately $9.6 million. First-year projected revenues for MLDA are approximately $1.7 million.

Persons who wish to comment on these applications should notify the commission by May 3, 1991. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or you may call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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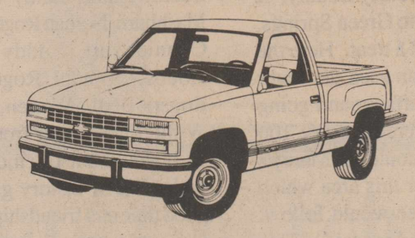
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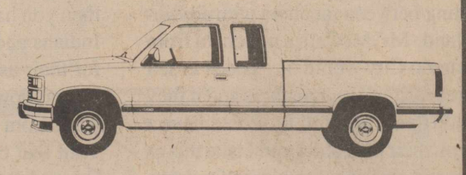
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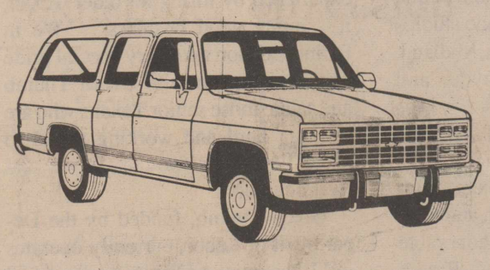
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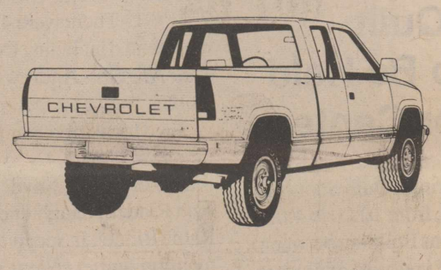
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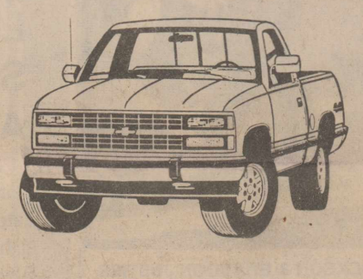
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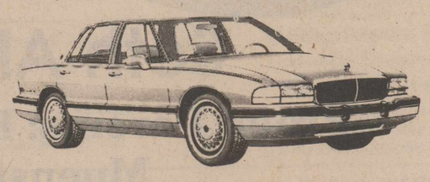
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