

## Rotan Fire Department Visit



**FIRE VOLUNTEERS:** Volunteers from the Rotan Volunteer Fire Department made a stop at Rotan Elementary last week.



**IT ALMOST FITS:** Youngster tries on a volunteer's coat.



**WEARS FIRE HAT:** Rotan student tries on the fireman's hat.



**SPRAYS WATER:** Rodney Denton, Jr and Robby Hoffman assist a youngster in spraying water.

## Sheriff Stops Car With LSD Bound For Sale In County

On Friday, April 21st at approximately 4:00 p.m., Sheriff Gene Pack and several deputies, acting on a tip from Law Enforcement Officials in Dallas, stopped a car approximately 11-miles East of Roby on Highway 180 and confiscated about 50 hits of LSD and a small amount of marijuana.

"The LSD was destined for sale in Rotan and Roby," stated Pack. In addition to the 50-hits of LSD, which were actually in the form of a glue substance on the back of some green and white dragon stamps, officers confiscated a small amount of marijuana.

Joe Cavoza, III, age 20 of Dallas was charged with felony possession of LSD and is in Fisher County Jail in lieu

of \$7,500 bond.

Carlos Cavoza, age 19 of Dallas was charged with misdemeanor possession of marijuana and is in Fisher County Jail in lieu of \$1,500 bond.

Pack cautioned Fisher County parents to be aware that LSD could be in the possession of Fisher County youth in the form of 'sheets of stamps'. These sheets of stamps are smaller than postage stamps. They could be blank on the front of have Snoopy or a Black Panther or other characters printed on the front. The glue substance on the back of the stamps is laced with the LSD.

Pack asked anyone suspicious of any material to contact him at his office at 776-2273.

# Rotan 'Clean Up - Paint Up' Week Starts On Monday For Community

The week of Monday May 1, through Saturday, May 6th has been officially designated as "Rotan Clean Up - Paint Up Week" by the Rotan City Council.

Rotan City Officials are encouraging business owners and residents of Rotan to make a concentrated effort during this six day period to not only clean the area around businesses, but to thoroughly clean up around vacant lots and homes within the residential area.

"We are presently facing a serious situation with rabid skunks being detected within the city limits of Rotan and as it gets warmer snakes can be a problem. We must reduce the habitat

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of the snake by cleaning up and reducing the possibility of denning areas," commented Rotan City Secretary Harold Sanders.

Sanders indicated that Rodney Denton Jr., will be coordinating the clean up.

He has made arrangements for the brush truck to run each of the six days of the clean-up campaign. The truck will, at no cost to the resident, pick up

tree limbs, old tires, refrigerators (without compressors), etc. that are placed in the alley.

Denton had made arrangements to have a crew available to clean vacant lots for a fee. Anyone needing a lot cleaned is asked to call the Rotan City Hall at 735-2251 for additional information.

Denton is also prepared to rid the town of junked and abandoned cars

during the six day clean-up area. Those desiring information on ridding their property of old cars can call Rotan City Hall.

Following the 1995 "Rotan Clean Up - Paint Up Week" effort, the applicable ordinances concerning junked and abandoned vehicles, unclean vacant lots, etc., will be enforced.

"I want to encourage the citizens of Rotan to work hard to make this a successful "Clean Up - Paint Up" campaign. This is an opportunity to help improve the appearance of the downtown area and residential area and make Rotan a safer place to live. We all need to work together on this project," stated Harold Sanders.

## Roby Star-Record



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## Rotan School Searching For New Personnel

Rotan Superintendent Wes Hays indicated last Tuesday morning that he had a total of 40 - 45 applications for the position of Rotan High School Principal.

"I have narrowed the field of 40 - 45 down to what I consider the top six candidates. From those six, after references are checked and interviews are conducted, we should be able to get our new principal," stated Hays. He said he was very pleased with the quality of the applicants who have applied.

In addition to a new High School Principal, Hays is searching for two coaches, a math teacher, band director, Spanish teacher, Business teacher and depending upon internal movement either a Librarian or English teacher.

## New Cumulative Voting Begins On May 6, 1995

The only contested races in Fisher County are at the City of Rotan where eight individuals are attempting to gain one of five open council seats and on the Rotan School Board where five individuals are attempting to get one of three open spots.

Both the City of Rotan and Rotan School have instigated cumulative voting for the May 6th election.

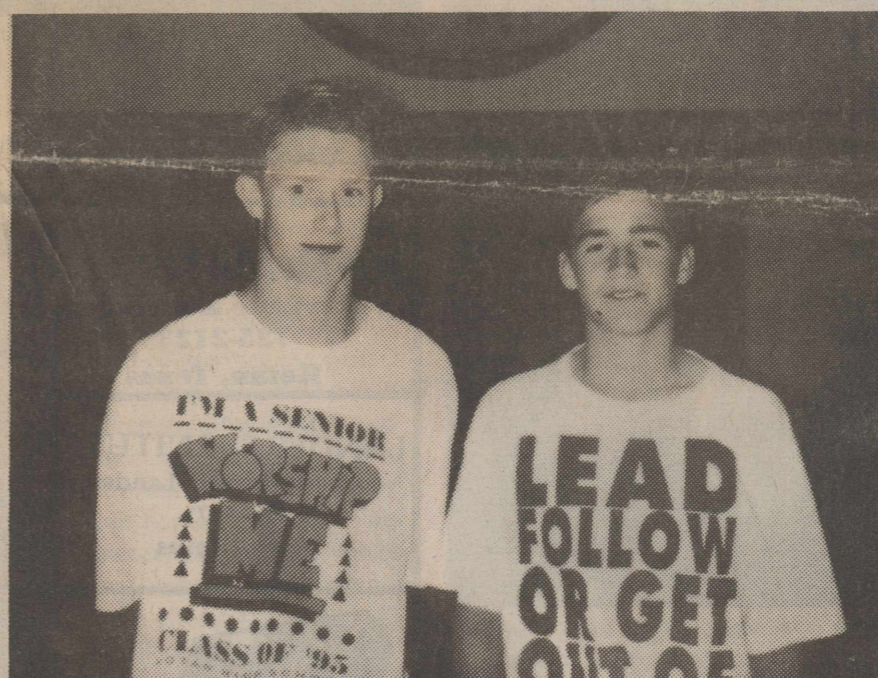
Under the cumulative voting system, voters who cast ballots in the Rotan City Council election, will have up to a total of five votes to cast in any way imaginable. They can cast one vote or all five votes for a single candidate or multiple candidates. Any combination of votes cast from one to five is acceptable.

At the Rotan School, the same applies. The only change is that voters will only have three votes to cast for five candidates. Again a person can cast all three votes for one candidate or spread the three votes out in any manner for the five candidates.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m., until 7 p.m., on Saturday, May 6th.

Candidates on the ballot for the five Rotan City Council seats are: Jack Cadenhead, Greg Rains, Larry Markham, John Morgan, Adolfo Medrano, Scotty Daniel, Ella Rae Helms and Mario Quintanilla.

Candidates on the ballot for the three Rotan School Board positions are David Hudnall, Jimmy Fudge, Vick A. Burk, Clay Helms and Marcus B. Gonzalez.



**GOING TO REGIONAL MEET:** David Nowlin, left and Jeremy Alls, right, will be competing in two individual events each at the regional track meet.



**MILE RELAY TEAM:** Four runners and two alternates. Back row (l to r) Team members David Nowlin, Stomper Daniel, Jay Ben Alls and Shon Fudge. Front row - alternates - Phillip Hull and Brian Carreon.

## Three Rotan Churches Band Together For 'Day Of Prayer'

Thursday, May 4th, has been designated as National Day of Prayer. Several Rotan ministers want to encourage our community to participate in this day of prayer. Therefore, the First Baptist Church will be open at 7:00 a.m. The First United Methodist Church will have the prayer meeting in their sanctuary at 12:00 noon. The 7:00 p.m. meeting will be at the Rotan Church of Christ.

Joe Vernon, Wesley Holland, and Barry Day are encouraging everyone in our community to make all three of these meetings if possible. There will be no sermons, no singing, just praying for our community and for our country.

Coffee and donuts will be available at the First Baptist Church after the prayer time.

## Mexican Dinner Set For Sunday For Baseball

The Rotan Junior Baseball League is sponsoring a Mexican Dinner on Sunday, April 30th at the Rotan School Cafeteria beginning at 12:00 noon.

This year there are two teams raising money. The teams consist of 13 and 14 year old athletes from Fisher County. Both teams will be starting from scratch in other words, they have absolutely no money to buy equipment, pay registration fees or even buy uniforms. Beginning in mid-May these athletes will be traveling to area towns to compete in the Junior Baseball League. Everyone please come out and support the players of the Rotan Junior Baseball League!

The price of the Mexican dinner is \$5.00 for adults and \$3.50 for students.

## Man Robbed Of \$600 At Knife Point, Is Hurt

At approximately 1:30 a.m., Monday, April 24th the Fisher County Sheriff's Department received a call of a reported attempted murder at a rural residence on FM 57 near Roby.

Sheriff Pack reported that Joaquin Noguez, age 34 of Roby, was robbed of approximately \$600 by his ex-wife and two men.

"They jumped him, took his wallet with \$600 in it. They assaulted him with a knife and beat him with their fists and kicked him," commented Pack.

Arrested were Teresa Noguez, age 31 of Colorado City; Francisco Martinez, age 39 of Snyder and a juvenile.

The trio was charged with aggravated robbery.

The juvenile was turned over to Sweetwater juvenile authorities. Noguez and Martinez were jailed in the Fisher County Jail.

Joaquin Noguez was transported to the Fisher County Hospital where he was kept under observation.

## Roby Prayer Meeting At Court House

There will be prayer meeting honoring the National Day of Prayer on Thursday, May 4th at the Courthouse Square in Roby. Worship service with prayer for our nation will begin at 12:00 noon. All area churches are encouraged to participate. Everyone is encouraged to bring a sack lunch and join in the fellowship after the service.

# By Mule Pulled Wagon To Montana, Through Fisher County

by Janece Pease

He thought about it for a few months, made preparations for two years and for the past 3-weeks has been living out his dream - Montana by September pulled by two mules.

Chet Dickson is an extraordinary person. He has the knack of getting to know everyone he comes in contact with quickly.

He is travelling in a covered wagon from Belton to Garryowen, Montana and hopes to complete the trip in early September.

Dickson, a successful businessman, husband and father of five children, spent 19 years raising teenagers. When they left home he found himself in a 'rut of sorts' - parked in front of the television every night 'surfing' with the remote control. He does not complain about his job or the fact that he survived raising five children - he just acted upon a dream and decided that being a couch potato wasn't very interesting.

Like a lot of us, Dickson found himself going to work, going home and letting the remote control dictate the rest of his day. He heard about a family in Utah that had a wagon for sale, so decided to look at it.

After purchasing the wagon, it took Dickson two-years to get it ready for the Montana trip.

During the time it took to restore and remodel the wagon, Dickson planned every aspect of his trip.

One thing Dickson vowed, was to do a lot of reading on this dream trip. He packed 28 books that were sitting on his book shelf at home, but that he had not found time to read.

He wanted to relax, read those books and re-evaluate his life. He has only managed to read 28 pages of one book since leaving Belton 3-weeks ago.

He is not burning up the highway. His two mules and wagon travel at a speed of 3-miles an hour.

What does he do with his time? He loves to talk to the wonderful people he has met.

He has found that people want to ask questions about his trip. He wears a gold fish, the Christian symbol, on his Cowboy hat. That fish, he says, has opened many, many conversations and given him the opportunity to tell about his faith in God. He does not push his religion, but has a glow about him when he speaks of his deep faith in a loving God.

The person who sold him the wagon on Utah presented him with a 'dream catcher'. It is a simple circle of yarn with a stone suspended from the center. The stone, according to the story Dickson tells, is supposed to absorb the bad dreams. That simple 'dream

"People have been very excited about the trip, many have offered me a place to stay overnight," Chet Dickson.

'catcher' is a gift that occupies a prominent place in his wagon and one that he will forever cherish.

During a time of tension in the United States, faced with the terrible disaster in Oklahoma, it is comforting to know that Chet Dickson can take his wagon pulled by two mules and travel 3-miles an hour down our Texas highways.

His trip will take him to Lubbock, Boys Ranch near Amarillo, Boise City, Oklahoma, Colorado, Nebraska, Kansas South Dakota and into Garryowen, Montana.

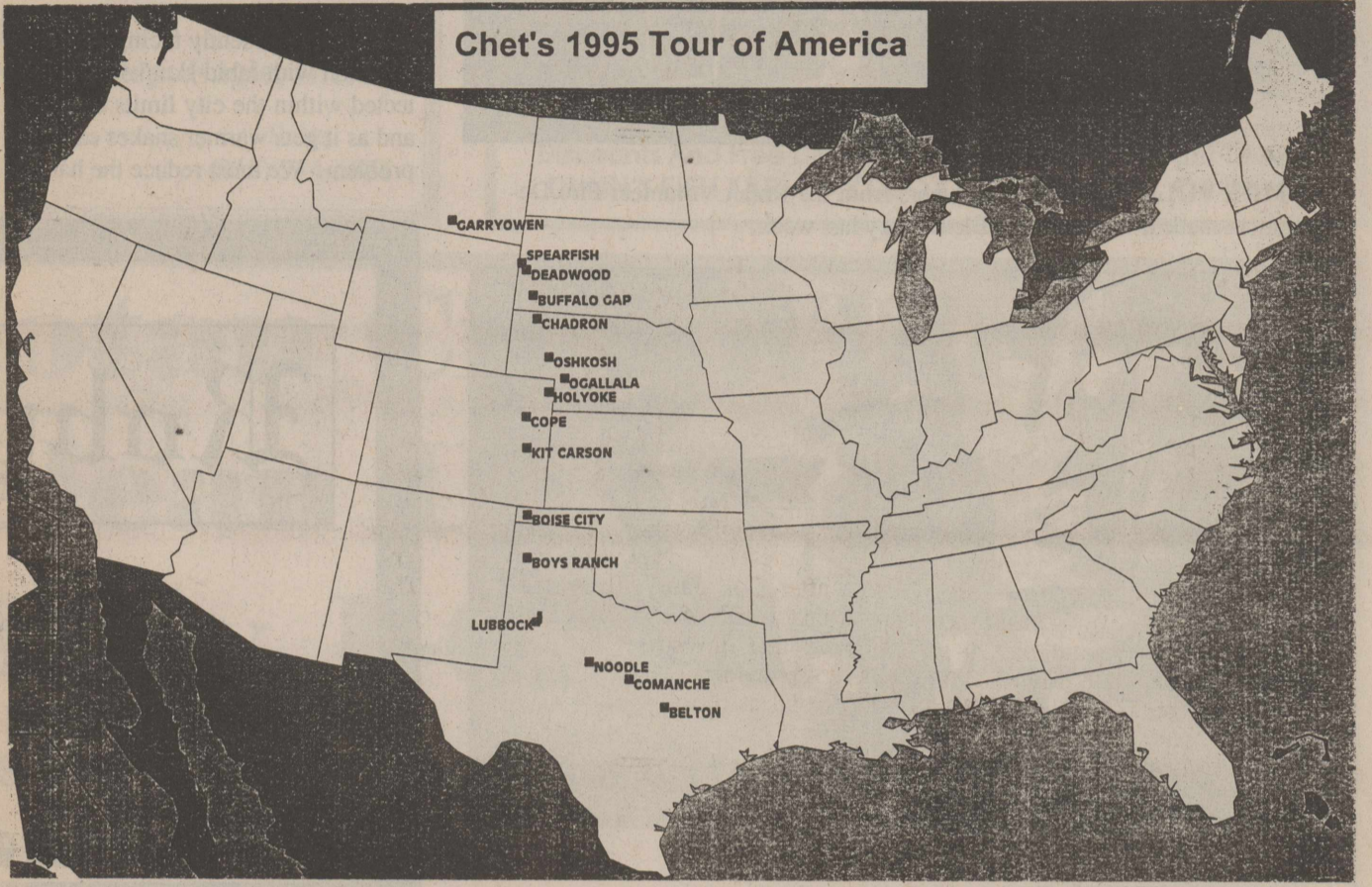
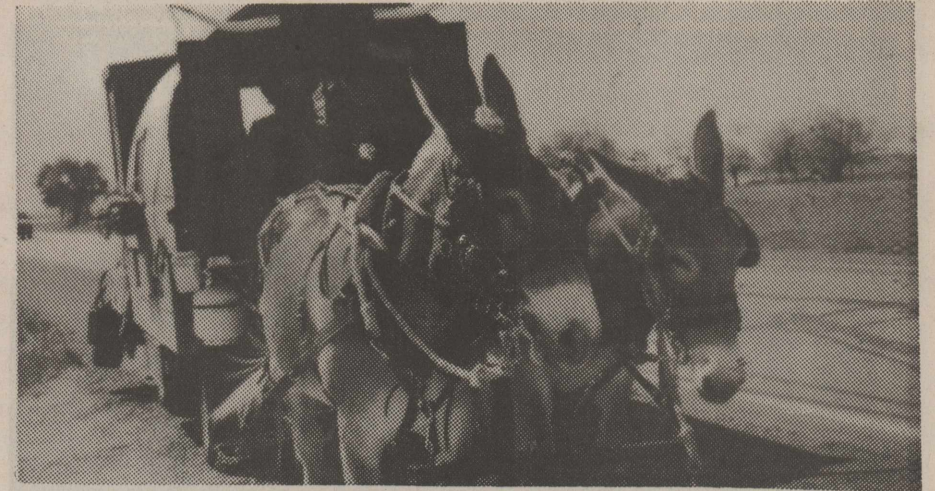
"People have been very excited about the trip, many have offered me a place to stay overnight," he said.

In Fisher County, Dickson spent the night with the Zanna Anderson family at Roby. "The Anderson's fed me breakfast, a first for the trip, and it was much appreciated", he commented.






He planned to spend the second night in Fisher County on a ranch owned by Buster Welch, north of Rotan.

Chet Dickson is a breath of fresh air. He is doing what a lot of us would like to do. He is enjoying the freedom we as Americans have - and he's out

from in front of the television. He is sharing his faith, resting, relaxing, reading and re-organizing his priorities.



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# Texas Senate Slams Door On Interstate Branch Banking

## State Capital



### HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling  
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AUSTIN — The Texas Senate slammed the door last week on efforts to initiate interstate branch banking in Texas.

On a 30-0 vote, the Senate passed legislation allowing the state to "opt out" of adopting recently enacted federal branch-banking laws for another four years.

The state Senate joins the House, which earlier voted 142-0 to "opt out" of federal branch-banking laws.

Expectations loomed that, had lawmakers approved a branch-banking measure, large banks, such as Bank One, Nationsbank and Chemical Bank, would turn their Texas facilities into branches of their out-of-state main banks.

"This unanimous vote by the Senate reflects recognition of the importance of this issue to the economy of Texas," said Chris Williston, president of Independent Bankers Association of Texas. Williston's group argued that federal branch-banking laws would hurt small towns and result in the loss of an estimated \$18 million in state tax revenue.

Robert Harris of the Texas Bankers Association, told the *Houston Chronicle* that his group believes that consumers wouldn't notice much difference if control of banks went out of state.

"It's a disagreement between bankers and has very little if any impact on the average person,"

Harris said.

Both banking groups agreed, however, that details of interstate branch banking should be worked out between now and 1999, such as whether banks will follow Texas usury laws or the usury laws of the home states of out-of-state banks.

In other legislative action last week:

■ The Senate approved a proposed constitutional amendment that would allow Texans to take second mortgages out on their homes to finance such things as sending children to college.

The action marked the first time home equity lending has ever been voted on by the full Senate or House, said sponsor Sen. Jerry Patterson, R-Pasadena.

■ A special legislative committee, headed by Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock and House Speaker Pete Laney recommended that the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse will be placed in conservatorship.

The action will take place as soon as Gov. George W. Bush names three financial experts willing to serve on the State Conservatorship Board.

The vote for conservatorship came after Col. James Wilson of the Department of Public Safety testified that investigations have turned up evidence of "probable misuse and at times theft of state funds."

■ The Senate scrapped a revised vehicle emissions-testing plan and instead approved a two-year moratorium on the tests.

The bill now goes to the House, which is writing its own revised emissions-testing proposal.

#### Texans Can't Afford Rent

More than one-third of renters in Texas can barely afford to pay their rent, a new national study reports.

The study, conducted by a Washington-based nonprofit group, found that 40 to 49 percent of renters in Texas pay a disproportionate share of their income in rent.

"Millions of Americans can no longer afford a decent place to

live," the study said. "They have been forced into inhuman housing situations by rising costs, shrinking real wages and the destruction of millions of affordable apartments."

Tom Henneberger, co-director of the Texas Low Income Housing Information Service, said housing affordability for renters is the worst he's seen in his 20 years as a low-income housing advocate.

#### Alimony Proposal Backed

The alimony proposal, which the Texas House added to a welfare reform plan, would affect relatively few divorcing couples, but it could be a great help to those who would receive payments, family law experts say.

"In my perfect world, it would be a much broader piece of legislation. But if we can get a bill that will help any of these people, it will be better than we have now," Austin lawyer Becky Beaver said.

"I have so many clients who find themselves in a situation where there is little community property, their children are grown, and they have spent most of their time at raising the children and not developing their own professional skills, and there's not any community property to compensate."

The measure, which requires Senate approval, would allow a judge to order alimony payments if the couple had been married at least 10 years and the spouse seeking money didn't have enough property to provide for minimum needs.

#### Other Highlights

■ State District Judge Blair Cherry Jr. of Lubbock last week refused to dismiss a lawsuit brought against Housing Secretary Henry Cisneros by his former mistress, Linda Medlar. A case can only be dismissed "when material facts are not in dispute," Cherry said. "There are genuine issues of material facts at stake in this case."

■ The Texas Department of Public Safety says 3,142 people died in traffic accidents last year, 105 more than in 1993. The 3.5 percent increase in traffic deaths is the first increase since 1988.

## Rotan Gin Has \$40.57 Bale Profit On 15,995 Bales

The Rotan Gin Company held its Annual Stockholders Meeting on April 22nd at the gin office.

Jim Kinney representing Love, Hays and Reeger presented the audit report. The financial statement reflected a \$40.57 per bale profit on 15,995 bales.

Manager Jim Gruben gave a report on the recent ginning operation. Gruben also reported that the Rotan Gin Company had reached its 70th Anniversary earlier this month from being organized in 1925.

Lindy Patton, Executive Director of Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Association, reported on the Boll Weevil Eradication status and the upcoming Farm Bill legislation.

Glen Strickland and Bobby Gruben were re-elected to the Board of Directors.

Roger Blackwelder was re-elected as President; William Cleveland, Sr. re-elected Vice-President, and James Park as Secretary and Representative to the Rolling Plains Cotton Compress Board of Directors.

Roger Blackwelder, Mark Nowlin, and Jack McCall were re-elected as representatives to the Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Board of Directors.

Cash dividend was paid on the recent crop and stock was retired up to the 1990 issue.

## New Rotan Wash & Detail Business Opens

New Rotan resident Karen Tankersley, wife of Randall Tankersley, is opening a new business in Rotan which will be known as Rotan Wash & Detail.

The business will wash and detail cars, pickups, vans and subvans. They offer pick-up and delivery of all vehicles, seven days a week.

An extra charge is made for hand waxing.

For an estimate on the price, call Karen Tankersley at 735-3549 or stop by 601 East Burnside.

## OBITUARIES

### Willie T. Craft

Willie T. Craft, 64, of Rotan died Sunday, April 16, 1995 at Abilene. Graveside services were conducted at 2 p.m., Wednesday (April 19, 1995) at Belvieu Cemetery with Rev. Robert Kennedy officiating. Arrangements were by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mr. Craft was born February 22, 1931 in San Angelo. He moved to Rotan as a child and attended Rotan and Hamlin schools. He was a U.S. Army Veteran of the Korean War. He was a longtime employee of Chance Vaught Aircraft in Fort Worth. He is preceded in death by his Mother, Mary Craft in 1990.

He is survived by two cousins, Lula Dancer of Lubbock and Minnie Captian of Gainsville, and by two great aunts, Elnora Collins of Slaton and Alberta Owens of Hearne.

### Nettie Irene "McReynolds" Scott

Nettie Irene "McReynolds" Scott, 90, of Weatherford, Texas died April 22, 1995 at Weatherford Hospital. Funeral services were held at Cate-Spencer and Trent Funeral Home Chapel with Alan Harper officiating. Interment was at Sweetwater Cemetery.

She was born July 10, 1904 in Haskell, Texas. She moved with her family to Sweetwater in 1906. She was married to Oscar Milton (Bill) Scott and she and her husband owned and operated Home Dairy. Mrs. Scott was a lifetime member of 4th and Elm Church of Christ. She was a Weatherford resident the past six years.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1969. Memorials may be made to a charity of one's choice.

Survivors include: Son and daughter-in-law - Merlin and Dorothy Scott of Weatherford, Tx.; 3 sisters - Jane Wyatt of Abilene, Tx., Lillie Montgomery of Sweetwater, Tx., and Eilene Cave of Roby, Tx.; 2 sister-in-laws - Jessie Lou McReynolds and Ellen McReynolds, both of Sweetwater; 3 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews including Franzas Cupp and Robert Lee McReynolds, both of Sweetwater.

Pallbearers were: Mac Montgomery, Clemon Montgomery, Jim Bob Cave, Robert McReynolds, Robert Scott, Thorton Scott, Billy Scott, and Wendell Scott.

## Mexican Food Lunch

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**HOPPING FOR JERRY'S KIDS:** Fisher County Head Start students, back row, left to right: Derek Reese, Dexter Lee, Kyle Mooney. Front row, left to right: Adriana Herrera, Becky Almanza, and Stacie Arrasola hop Tuesday in a Hop-a-Thon for Jerry's Kids.



**FISHER COUNTY HEAD START STUDENTS:** Front row, left to right: Iseska Silva, Crushawn Owens, Danny Clawson, Adriana Herrera, Robert Roddy. Second row, left to right: Gabriel Saucedo, Ceslie Daniel, Stacie Arrasola, Becky Almanza, Krystle Price. Back row, left to right: Dexter Lee, Derek Reese, Kyle Mooney, Janis Robinson, Chandra Walrack. Head Start is a program for three and four year olds to learn to count to ten, their colors, spell their name, serve their own plates, Spanish and English and other skills to get ready for school.

### Students Of Reba Bailey Set Spring Piano Recital For Sun.

The students of Reba Bailey will be giving their spring piano recital on Sunday, April 30, at 2:30 p.m. in the Cross Roads Baptist Church fellowship hall. Students who will be performing are Tara Blair, Shelley Burk, Lacy Callan, Cassidy Early, Haley Helms, Sunny Helms, Lauren Kennedy, Kera Martin, Laci Martin, Sasha Martinez, Brooke McCall, Justin McCall, David Mullins, Dayme Mullins, Lauren Park, Katrina Rains, all of Rotan, Lance

Patterson of Roby, and Valerie West of Hermleigh. Family and friends are welcome to attend.

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## Fisher County

# Round - Up

By Joy Walker - 735-2840

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We really had a sandstorm again Wednesday evening, with bad clouds reported everywhere and some really strong thunderstorms. Out our way the sand was blowing so bad, we could hardly see and even in the house, you could smell sand. It was really stormy and we still didn't get one drop of rain. Then Friday night a norther blew in and I do mean blew in, what a wind we had, and Saturday was so cold and misty. The heater popped off and on all day, and really felt good. Sunday morning it was 39 degrees, after that lovely warm weather we had earlier in the week, and all day long, the wind blew, but at least the sun came out. We set a record for low temperatures Monday morning, but the remainder of Monday was really nice. Sunday morning at Hobbs Church, we had as guest speaker, Jody Rodriguez from Robert Lee. He is affiliated with the Gideons and we really enjoyed his message, also the special music he brought. Louise Martinez went to Snyder Sunday and visited with Steve and Tachi Warren and their grandson, Garrett.

James and Dianne Ratliff went to Snyder Saturday and in all that cold weather, they watched granddaughter, Taren Knipe, in a track meet. Dianne said it was sure cold, and the chill factor was 29 degrees that morning, but they enjoyed watching Taren. Sunday the Ratliffs attended the Theatre on the Brazos play, "A Bad Year For Tomatoes". They said it was really good. Mrs. J.W. Etheredge attended the Theatre on the Brazos presentation Sunday afternoon; Vickie Etheredge, daughter-in-law, was in the play.

Connie McQueen had surgery at Plainview last Tuesday. She is doing well and is at Julie's, her daughter. She could be home in a few days, and we hope that she will continue to improve. Susie Day was in Fisher County Hospital, and then they flew her to Lubbock where she was in ICU until Saturday.

She is now out of ICU and we hope to hear that she will soon be feeling very much better.

Waldo Gatewood is improving and was able to be at church on Sunday.

Sunday evening at Wood's Chapel Cemetery, southeast of Sylvester, they had an observance of San Jacinto Day. There were 50 folks present and Freddie Max Stuart gave the historical address, followed by the West Texas Brigade of the Sons of the Confederacy. Out of county visitors included Connie Bursey from Azle, great grand-daughter of Captain Henry C. Lyons, who was buried at Woods Chapel. He fought in the battle of San Jacinto. Also Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Lee Dickerson from Stamford and Mr. and Mrs. Olan D. Turner from Possum Kingdom.

### Amigos Benefit BBQ To Aid Roby V.F.W.

There will be a benefit supper for the Roby Volunteer Fire Department at 6:00 p.m., Saturday, April 29th at the Roby Community Center.

The barbecue is being provided by "The Amigos".

There will be a jaws of life and fire extinguisher demonstration from 5:00 p.m., until 8:30 p.m.

The Roby Volunteer Fire Department is conducting a raffle on a \$1,000 savings bond, donated by the First National Bank of Rotan. Tickets are being sold for \$5.00 each. The raffle is set for 8:00 p.m.

The Pledger Homecoming was held Saturday at the Roby Community Center and there were 108 present. They came from California, New Mexico and all points in Texas. They all had a wonderful time with lots of visiting done.

Beth Dannheim's mother was in the hospital at Abilene and has been really sick, but is at home with Beth now, and we hope to hear that she is feeling much better.

Visiting with the George Price's over the Easter weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Ben (Kristi) Givens and Zach from San Angelo and Mrs. Darrell (Penny) Arnold, Sarah and Alex from Waxahachie. George and Jan went to San Angelo Saturday and visited Kristi and Ben Givens and Zach. They attended opening ceremonies for Zach's baseball games, and later attended his first baseball game. It was really cold, even in San Angelo. Ben Givens participated in a parade in Austin Saturday morning. He was one of the Confederate Soldiers in the parade.

Have been hearing such good re-

views of the Theatre on the Brazos production. Everyone should make plans to see it this coming weekend, Friday the 28th, Saturday, 29th or Sunday the 30th.

Such devastating news from Oklahoma City and everyone is still in a state of shock. It doesn't seem possible that in this country such a terrible thing could happen. Please keep all these folks in your prayers.

Heard from Melody and they have been getting such good rains; wish we could get some up this way. She said the bluebonnets were a picture and the hills are blue this time of year. Folks are stopping to take photos.

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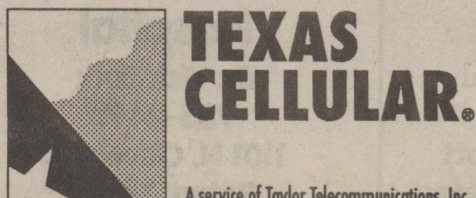
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**FOR SALE BY OWNER:** 2 bedroom, 1 bath home. 503 E. McArthur, Rotan. \$3000.00 cash. 735-3156.  
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**GARAGE SALE:** Saturday, April 29th from 8:00 a.m. till ? One mile South of Rotan on Hwy. 70, first house past old Brazos building.  
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## Garage Sales

**GARAGE SALE:** Four family sale. Little girl and boy clothing (junior sizes), decorating items, sewing machine, furniture. Saturday, April 29, 8:00 a.m. till ? 405 East Lee, Rotan.  
35:1tp

## To Our Readers

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**NOTICE:** The McCaulley Community Center is available for all community functions. Call 576-2386.  
34:8tc

**DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASS:** Monday, May 8 and Tuesday, May 9 from 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m., at Rotan Motor Company sponsored by the Double Mountain Motor Sports Association. Cars and trucks \$10.00.  
35:1tp

**ROADS OF TEXAS:** Now available, Roads of Texas lists all highways and roads in the State of Texas. \$12.95, new shipment just arrived. The Newspaper Office.  
27:tf

**NOTICE:** There will be a car wash Saturday, April 29th from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., at Rotan Motor Company sponsored by the Double Mountain Motor Sports Association. Cars and trucks \$10.00.  
35:1tp

**REWARD:** The Rotan Little League and the Sheriff's Department will give \$200.00 to information leading to the arrest and conviction of the ones who are turning over the potties at the park.  
Lonnie Starnes  
35:1tc

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WEDNESDAY: Chicken Nuggets, Tater Tots, Vegetable Salad, Frosted Cake, Hot Rolls, Milk.  
THURSDAY: Soft Tacos, Refried Beans, Shredded Lettuce, Chopped Tomatoes, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk.  
FRIDAY: Hamburger/Cheese, Hamburger Salad, French Fries, Almond Butter Cookies, Milk.

**ROBY SCHOOL MENU**  
May 1-5, 1995  
MONDAY: Beef Nachos, Pinto Beans, Salad, Fruit, Bread, Milk.  
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WEDNESDAY: Fish w/Tarter Sauce, French Fries, Blackeyed Peas, Ice Box Pie, Bread, Milk.  
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**"Gallstones" Are They Painful?**

**What are Gallstones?**

Gallstones are formations of crystals of cholesterol or, bile salts. The stones can range in size. They may be as small as a grain of sand or as large as a walnut. Gallstones form in the gallbladder.

**What is the gallbladder?**

The gallbladder is the reservoir where bile collects. Bile is a waste product that flows from the liver to the gallbladder. From there it is excreted into the intestines, where it combats stomach acid to some degree and aids in fat digestion.

**What causes gallstones?**

An imbalance in the substances that makes bile is believed to lead to stone formation. It is thought that excess cholesterol in the bile juices may be a contributing factor to stone formation.

**What are the symptoms?**

Approximately half of the people with gallstones do not experience any symptoms. If symptoms do occur, they may include:  
 Sudden onset of pain, often after a meal and lasting several hours. The pain usually starts in the upper abdomen, usually on the right side and sometimes spreads to the back and under the right shoulder blade. Fever, chills, and vomiting may occur.

**What are the risks?**

1. If the gallstone remains lodged in the bile duct for any length of time, it may block the exit for bile and cause obstructive jaundice.
2. There may be inflammation and perhaps infection of the gallbladder as the dammed-up bile stagnates.
3. There also is a susceptibility of acute pancreatitis.

**How are gallstones diagnosed?**

1. X-ray call cholecystogram.
2. Ultrasound scan.

**Rotan Track Team To Compete At Regional Meet In Abilene**

All seven members of the Rotan Yellowhammer track team will compete at the regional track meet in Abilene at the ACU track complex on Friday. The day will begin with the 3200 meter run at 10 a.m. followed by field events at 11 a.m. Prelims for running events start at 5 p.m. On Saturday, field events will start at 10 a.m. followed by the running finals at 1 p.m. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for students.

David Nowlin, who qualified in 3 events, the 100 meter; 10.69, the 400 meter; 51.05, and the 1600 meter relay will lead the Yellowhammer effort. And how about that 1600 meter relay! An

exciting, come from behind, finish to edge Anson for second place at the District Meet. Relay members Stomper Daniel; 53.8, David Nowlin; 50.9, Shon Fudge; 54.2, and Jay Ben Alls; 53.9, will try to improve on their 3:32.8 district time. "I believe a three to four second improvement is well within reach if we run well," says Coach Mark Kyle. "These kids have trained hard all season and are finally beginning to see the dividends of their hard work pay off. I am very proud of them because they have achieved a goal that few people thought was possible." Alternates Brian Carreon and Phillip Hull

will round out the relay team.

Surprise freshman, Jeremy Alls, will run in two events at Regional as he won the 800 meter and the 1600 meter races. In the 800 he came from third to first in the last five meters to take a photo-finish first place. Then for the night-cap, he ran away with the 1600 for a clear-cut win. Good luck Hammers!

Lady Hammers results from District are:

Stephanie Hunsaker- 5th- 400 m- 6:25 1600; Katy Cade- 5th- 100 meter; Yvette Solis- 6th- 100 meter; Laura Blackwelder- 5th- long jump- 15'11"; Carmelita Munoz- competed in the discus and shot.

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**Fisher County Agricultural News**

**County Agents Column**

By Richard Spencer

**County Agents Report by Richard Spencer**

Lack of rainfall and a declining water table pose problems for cotton growers in the Texas High Plains as they begin preparing their fields for planting. Some 6.4 million acres of cotton are expected to be planted in Texas this year, with some four million of that on the High Plains.

Since January 1, the 25-county area around Lubbock which annually produces about half of the state's cotton has received less than an inch of rain. Lubbock has recorded only 0.97 inches of precipitation -- about half its long-term average for the first three months of a year.

Combined with the below-average precipitation last year, fields are without adequate subsoil moisture for planting and for a good growing season, said Kater Hake, cotton agronomist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Fields without some deep water could suffer severe loss if July rains (during the peak of the growing season) aren't timely". Some farmers who irrigate from wells are running into problems as they water fields in preparation for planting in the next few weeks, he noted.

"Well capacity is down substantially from 1994, and many wells are pumping dry during the prewatering". High Plains Undergrown Water Conservation District Number One reports that the average pumping depth dropped out two feet from last year. The water district noted that the year before, the average water depth dropped one foot, while the 10-year average annual decline has been half a foot.

"Although producers are working their fields, applying herbicides and prewatering, conditions are less than optimum." High winds and unusually high temperatures are resulting in evaporation losses of pre-plant irriga-

tion water.

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 Dr. Jeff Slosser, Research Scientist with The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Vernon for many years has written a bulletin entitled "Cultural Control of the Boll Weevil A Four Season Approach - Texas Rolling Plains." The following is the conclusion for the bulletin. Delayed, uniform planting between late May and early June is a cultural control system that enhances boll weevil management throughout the year. This strategy reduces effective emergence of adults in the spring, increases mortality of larvae in fallen squares during the summer, limits the food supply for diapausing boll weevils during the fall, and enables the cotton crop to avoid those weevils that overwinter in mesquite. Utilization of a short growing season, harvest-aid chemicals, irrigation termination in August, and overwinter habitat management are additional cultural management strategies

that effectively reduce population densities and crop damage. Cultural control can be utilized in all seasons of the year to reduce boll weevil damage during the growing season.

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 Third and sixth graders at a Salt Lake City elementary school were recently asked the question by a USDA survey, "Where does hamburger come from?" Over half of the kids said that hamburger came from hogs, as in hams.

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 Consumers now spend just as much money eating out as they do eating in, according to a Restaurant and Institutions magazine's recent survey. Fifty-four percent of eating out is done at fastfood restaurants where they tend to order hamburgers. The magazine also said steakhouse business was up 19 percent from the previous year. Steak and roast beef was the fourth most popular menu selection.

**County Home Extension Agent News**

By Beth Dannheim

**by Beth Dannheim County Agents Report**

Hang In There!

Do Obstacles get you down when you're trying to get something done? An excellent new book, "Chicken Soup for the Soul", asks you to consider the following:

\* after Fred Astaire's first screen test, a 1933 memo from the MGM

testing director said: "Can't act. Slightly bald. Can dance a little." Astaire kept that memo over the fireplace in his Beverly Hills home.

\* An expert said of famous football coach Vince Lombardi: "He possesses minimal football knowledge. Lacks of motivation."

\* Louisa May Alcott, the author of Little Women, was advised by her family to find work as a servant or

seamstress.

\* Beethoven handled the violin awkwardly and preferred playing his own compositions instead of improving his technique. His teacher called him hopeless as a composer.

\* The teacher of famous opera singer Enrico Caruso said Caruso had no voice at all and could not sing.

\* Walt Disney was fired by a newspaper for lacking ideas. He also went

bankrupt several times before he built Disneyland.

\* Eighteen publishers turned down Richard Bach's 10,000 word story about a soaring seagull before Macmillan finally published it in 1970. By 1975, Jonathan Livingston Seagull had sold more than seven million copies in the U.S. alone.

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 Source: Chicken Soup for the Soul:

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FOURTH GRADE: Leslie Bolton,

Jacob Foil, Kandra Lakey, Nikki Mays, Shane Melton, Cody Polk, Lyndi Stuart, Bryant Terry, Cecille Terry, Toby Terry.  
FIFTH GRADE: Tara Carey, Kasey Crill, Danelle Evans, Chris Fowler, Bryan Kenyon, Klay McWilliams.

"A/B":  
THIRD GRADE: Daniel Castor, Kristi Claxton, Lance Evans, Candace Flach, Shalee Griffith, Brandon Hamp-

ton, Jeb Harwell, Jerri McLain, Stuart Posey, Matthew Wheeler.  
FOURTH GRADE: Jessica Chick, Anita Neves, Joshua Williamson.  
FIFTH GRADE: Candas Boyd, Stephanie Carriker, Mariano Gomez, Irene Gonzales, Kasey Herrley, Lance Patterson, Nathan Ramon, Trey Scott, Sabrina Vahlenkamp.

## ROBY JR. HIGH FIFTH SIX WEEKS HONOR ROLL "A"

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SEVENTH GRADE: Karen Carriker, Cassandra Griffith, Sahala Hardin, Leticia Leyva.  
EIGHTH GRADE: Kristi Bond, Autumn Daniel.

"A/B"  
SIXTH GRADE: Brittany Cary, Curt Douglass, Jennifer Griffith, Megan Harwell, Sandy Kiser, Justin Lands, Juan Leyva, Lance Moore, Perla Sanchez, Teryn Terry.

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SENIOR: Chad Dannheim, Amanda Griffith, Erin Hart, Kendra Kiser, Bryce Moore, Coby Moore, Jason Osuna.

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FRESHMEN: Candice Brown, Juanita Cadena, Jaycee Carey, Billy Floyd, Sonya Gaona, Michael Haigood, Michael Stidham, Mandy Taylor, Misty Taylor.

SOPHOMORE: Shea Feagan, April Grannan, Erika Ramirez, Ashley Scott.

JUNIOR: James Arnwine, Michael Brown, Kevin Christian, Lonnie Green, Brandy Griffith, Crissy Ham, Shawna McKee, Kelly McWilliams, Janet Moffett, Jeremy Stidham, Jason Thompson.

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"A/B"  
FIRST GRADE: TJ Flores, Kyle Martin, Celeste Morin, Jessica Muskevitch, Rosanna Ramon, Danelle Reyes, Jessica Smith, A'Lora

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THIRD GRADE: Steve Cogburn, Corey Smith, Kristopher Messick, David Mullins, Colter Williams.  
FOURTH GRADE: Rachel Leach, April Lujan, Mark McCall, Jose Menchaca, Charity Murdoch, Stacy Trejo, Selina Williams.

## NEWS BRIEFS

### Salad Luncheon

Everyone is encouraged to attend a salad luncheon to benefit the libraries of Fisher County, Monday, May 1, 1995 at the Lions Club Building, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. A donation of \$3.00 is suggested.

### Arts and Crafts Show

A new date has been chosen for the Fifth Annual Harvest Arts and Crafts Show in Anson. It will be October 14, in conjunction with the Jones County Fair. The new location for the Craft Show will be in the Pioneer Hall. All interested Crafters will want to mark their calendars for this date and contact the Anson Chamber at 915-823-3259 to reserve a booth. Having the show at this time along with all the activities of the Fair should bring many people in to make early purchases for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

### All Events Banquet

A planning session for the All Events Banquet will be Thursday, April 27th. It will be at 7:30 p.m. at the Rotan School cafeteria.

All sports booster club members, band booster club members and parents of U.I.L. participants are really needed to attend this meeting.

### Mexican Food Lunch

The Rotan Junior Baseball League will be having a Mexican Food Lunch at noon on Sunday, April 30, 1995 at the Rotan High School cafeteria. Adults-\$5.00; 12 and under-\$3.50, dessert and drinks included, carry outs available.

### 4-H Contest

All junior and senior 4-H'ers that are giving 4-H illustrated talks and demonstrations will present them for the public viewing Tuesday, May 2 at 7:00 p.m. at the Rotan Community Center. District contest will be held Saturday, May 6 in San Angelo.

### Roby Jr. High Cheerleaders Dinner

The Roby Junior High Cheerleaders will have a Mexican Dinner on Thursday, May 4, 1995 at the Roby School Cafeteria from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Adults-\$5.00; children under 12-\$3.00.

### 5TH SUNDAY SINGING

There will be a 5th Sunday Singing at Sylvester Baptist Church on Sunday, April 30th at 2:00 p.m. The service is open to everyone.

## Early Childhood Screening Set For Rotan May 2 & 3

Early Childhood screening has been scheduled for May 2nd and 3rd for Rotan Elementary coordinated by Tri-County Education Co-Op.

Appointments are now being made for the screening of children who will be three (3) years old but will not be

five (5) years old by September 1. The screening will assess developmental areas such as psychological, auditory, visual, language, motor and speech. If you suspect your child is delayed in any of these areas, please take advantage of this screening opportunity.

Children who show a significant deficit on a battery of assessment instruments in one of the areas from the screening will meet qualifications for the early childhood program at the local school.

If accepted for the early childhood program, parents will need to provide an up to date shot record, a Social Security number, and a Medicaid number, if the child does qualify for Medicaid.

To make an appointment or for more information, please call Rotan Elementary at (915) 735-3182.

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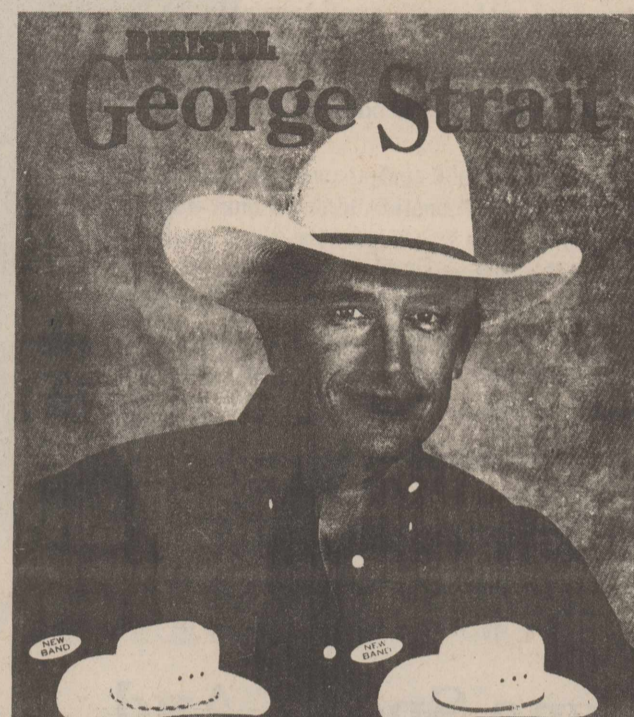
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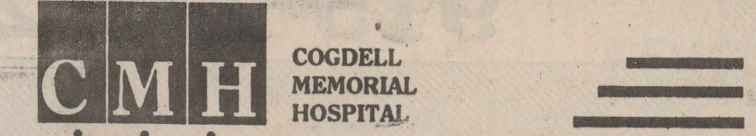
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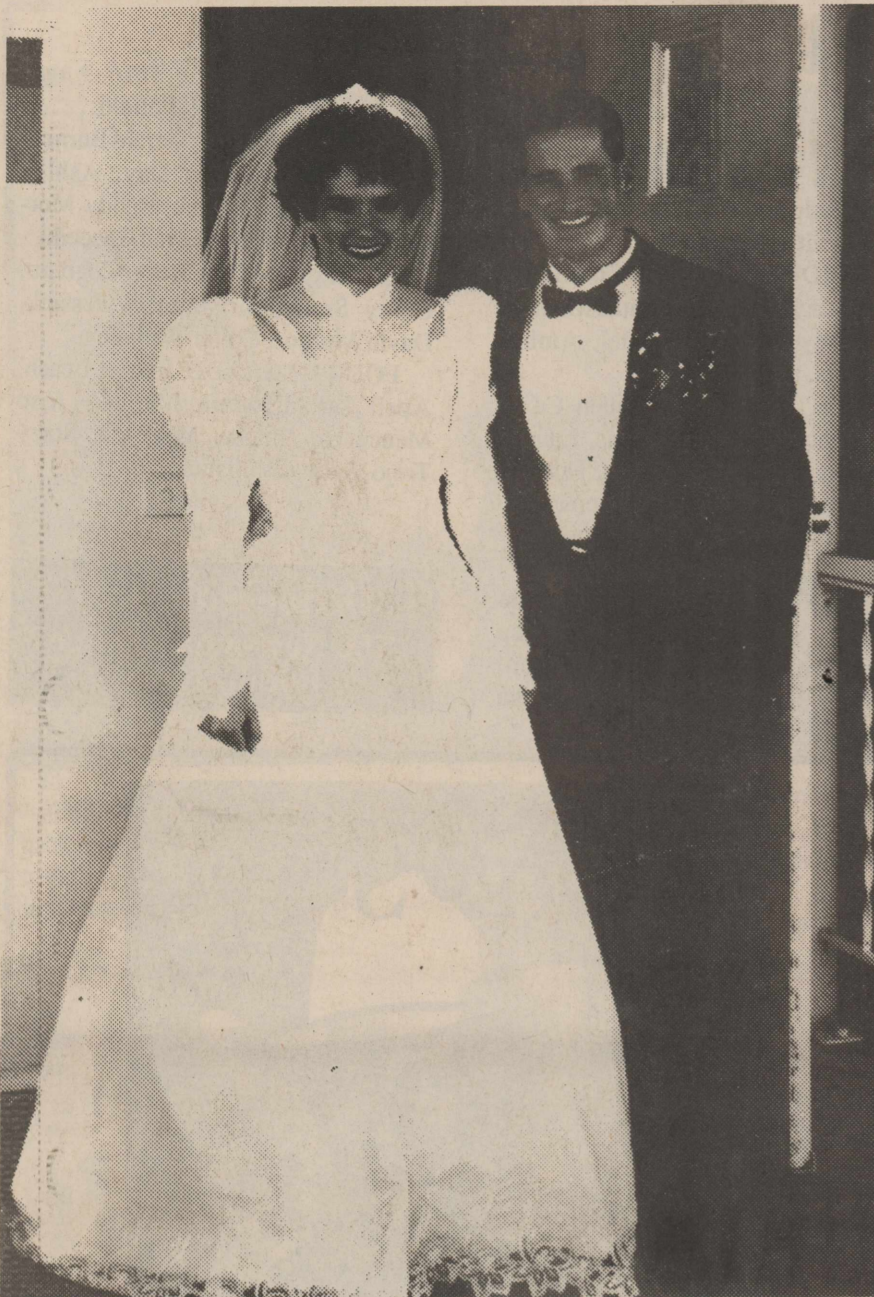
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Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Coggins

## Shawna Speck And Patrick Coggins Are Wed

Shawna K. Speck and Patrick E. Coggins exchanged wedding vows on March 18, 1995 at Cross Roads Baptist Church where Shawna has been a member all of her life. Shawna's granddad Rev. Wayne O. Day, conducted the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Billy

and Judy Speck of Rotan. The bridegroom is the son of Elsie Miller and Al Coggins.

Shawna graduated from Rotan High School and finished her college at Western Texas College in Snyder. She graduated from LVN school and is working at Snyder Oaks.

Patrick was living in Snyder where Shawna met him. He is employed by the Police Department in Snyder and has for the past 4 years.

The couple will be living in Snyder.

## Earth Day Celebrated In Rotan And Roby

The 25th Anniversary of Earth Day (April 22) was celebrated in both the Rotan and Roby Elementary Schools last week. Extension Enviro Master Volunteers Ann Moore and Sherry McKimmey presented programs to the Rotan 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grade classes and Roby Kindergarten and 4th grade classes. The programs centered on recycling, recycling and what students and adults can do to make our planet a cleaner place to live. One student summed it up with "If you don't recycle, then there won't be an Earth".

Programs on taking care of the environment will be presented throughout the year by the Extension Agents and the Enviro Master Volunteers.

## Joe Garcia To Speak At Emmanuel

Joe Garcia from Abilene will be the speaker for the Emmanuel Baptist Church revival. The services will be April 28th, 29th, and 30th and will begin at 7 p.m. each night. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

## Spinal Screening Set For Roby

Spinal screening for Roby Elem./Jr. High 6th and 8th grade students has been scheduled to begin on Tuesday, May 2, 1995.

Children will be screened for two types of spinal deformities: scoliosis and kyphosis. Scoliosis is a condition in which the spine is twisted, causing misalignment of the upper body or lower back. This condition can worsen and lead to much pain, as well as complications of the heart and lungs. Kyphosis is a type of spinal deformity in which the upper spine shows a pronounced curve. This condition is also referred to as "round back" and can be corrected if detected early.

## Dave Sargent To Visit Rotan And Roby

Author Dave Sargent is scheduled to visit Roby and Rotan I.S.D. on May 1. Mr. Sargent is to speak with Roby students in grades K-3 at 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.; grades 4-8 at 9:30-10:30 a.m. Sargent will speak at Rotan Auditorium to K-4 grades at 12:30 p.m. and grades 5-8 at 2 p.m., according to Jan Price, Roby librarian, Mrs. Skinner and Mrs. Hamric from Rotan ISD.

Dave Sargent is a senior author with Ozark Publishing Company from Stephenville, Tx. He has an incredible life story of growing up with a rare form of dyslexia and the obstacles he had to overcome throughout his life. Dave is a motivational speaker who can relate extremely well with students and encourages them to be the best they can be.

Sargent will have books for sale. He will have time to autograph books after his assembly for each group. Author visit fliers will be sent home by students during the week of April 24-28.

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Our nation was founded on "free-

## Vets Shut Out Pirates With Big Victory

Friday night the Vets shut out the Pirates 23-0. Vets pitcher, Jason Powell, threw a shut out game. Jason also hit his second home run and a triple for the season. Making runs for the Vets were Scott Tandy, Chris Martin, Bobby Hoffman, Jeremy McArthur, Jason Powell, Stacy Trejo, Johnathan Perales, Robert Helms, and Cody Murpree. Pitching for the Pirates were Mark McCall, Rode Morrow, and Colter Williams.

The second game, Friday night, the Rebels beat the Yankees 14-1. Pitching for the Rebels was Blake Montemayor and Jacob Yanez. Rebels catcher was Joe Herndon. Blake Montemayor and Jacob Yanez each made 3 runs for the Rebels. Center fielder Kenny Herndon made two runs and Jeremy Stanford, Joe Herndon, Martin Vina, Jeremy Reyes, Jessie Foster, and Joshua Benitez each made one run. Pitching for the Yankees was Lance Patterson and Cory Rains and catching was Salvador Garcia. Right fielder, Jordan Cox, made Yankees one run.

## Roby Cemetery Assoc. To Meet April 29th

The Roby Cemetery Association will meet Saturday, April 29 for their annual work day, dinner and business meeting.

Workers are to meet at the cemetery at 8 a.m.

Women of the community and surrounding communities are asked to bring a covered dish for the luncheon to be served at 12 noon, in the Community Building in Roby on Highway 70.

Ice, tea, bread, plates, glasses and utensils will be furnished. A business meeting will be held at 1 o'clock.

dom" and the founders had seen what "biblical principals" had done to Europe and they erected the "Wall of separation of church and state" (Thomas Jefferson) to protect us all. James Madison wrote in 1785 "During almost fifteen centuries has the legal establishment of Christianity ("like in Italy, Germany under Hitler, Spain etc.") been on trial. What has been its fruits? More or less, in all places, pride and indolence in the clergy; ignorance and ser-

vility in the laity; in both superstition, bigotry and persecution". Under George Washington, the Treaty of Tripoli was written with the assurance "The government of the United States is not in any sense, founded on the Christian religion".

It is as vital today that we keep religion out of government as it was in Madison's and Washington's day.

Barbara Nelson  
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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROTAN, TEXAS:

## ARTICLE I

Section 1. Definitions-For the purposes of this ordinance, the following words and phrases shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them:

(a) At Large: At large, shall, for the purposes of this ordinance, mean any dog when it is off of the property of its owner, and not under the immediate control of a competent person.

(b) Dogs: The male, the female, and the de-sexed dog.

(c) Owner: Any person owning, keeping, harboring, or having control or custody of a dog.

Section 2. Unlawful Possession-It shall be unlawful for any person to own, keep, possess or harbor any dog in the City, except as provided in this ordinance and any failure, neglect or refusal to comply with the provisions of this ordinance or any act or omission contrary to the terms hereof shall be deemed a misdemeanor and shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed \$100.00.

Section 3. Running At Large Prohibited-No person owning, possessing, or harboring any dog shall permit such dog to run at large within this City at any time.

Section 4. Dogs Which Cause Annoyance-No person shall harbor, possess, or keep any dog which by loud and habitual barking, yelping, or howling shall cause serious annoyance to the neighborhood.

Section 5. Exemptions-Hospitals, clinics and other premises operated by licensed veterinarians for the care and treatment of animals are exempt from the provisions of this ordinance, except where expressly stated. The licensing and vaccination requirements of this ordinance shall not apply to any dog belonging to a non-resident of the City and kept within the City for no longer than 30 days; provided, all such dogs shall, at all times, while in the city, be kept within a building, enclosure or vehicle or be under restraint by the owner.

Section 6. Dangerous, Vicious Dogs At Large Prohibited-No dog of dangerous, vicious or fierce propensities or tendencies shall be at large at any time within the City, and it shall be unlawful for the owner or other person having any such dog in his possession or control, or in any manner keeping or harboring any such dog within the City to cause or permit any such dog to be at large within the City. If any dog bites or attempts to bite any person while such dog is at large, then such dog shall be conclusively presumed to be a dangerous, vicious, or fierce dog and a dog of dangerous, vicious or fierce propensities and tendencies.

Section 822.042 Requirements For Owner of Dangerous Dog

(a) Not later than the 30th day after a person learns that the person is the owner of a dangerous dog, the person shall:

(1) register the dangerous dog with the animal control authority for the area in which the dog is kept;

(2) restrain the dangerous dog at all times on a leash in the immediate control of a person or in a secure enclosure; and

(3) obtain liability insurance coverage or show financial responsibility in an amount of at least \$100,000 to cover damages resulting from an attack by the dangerous dog causing bodily injury to a person.

(b) For purpose of this section, a person learns that the person is the owner of a dangerous dog when:

(1) the owner knows of an attack described in Section 822.041(2) (a); or

(2) the owner is informed by the animal control authority that the dog is a dangerous dog.

(c) If a person reports an incident described by Section 822.041(2), the animal control authority may investigate the incident. If, after receiving the sworn statements of any witnesses, the animal control authority determines the dog is a dangerous dog, it shall notify the owner of that fact.

(d) An owner, not later than the 30th day after the date the owner is notified that a dog owned by the owner is a dangerous dog, may appeal the determination of the animal control authority to a justice or municipal court of competent jurisdiction. An owner may appeal the decision of the justice or municipal court in the same manner as appeal for other civil cases.

Section 822.043. Registration  
(a) An animal control authority for the area in which the dog is kept shall annually register a dangerous dog if the owner:

(1) presents proof of:  
(A) liability insurance or financial responsibility, as required by Section 822.042;

(B) current rabies vaccination of the dangerous dog; and

(C) the secure enclosure in which the dangerous dog will be kept; and  
(2) pays an annual registration fee of \$50.

(b) The animal control authority shall provide to the owner registering a dangerous dog a registration tag. The owner must place the tag on the dog's collar.

(c) If an owner of a registered dangerous dog sells or moves the dog to a new address, the owner, not later than the 14th day after the date of the sale or move, shall notify the animal control authority for the area in which the new address is located. On presentation by the current owner of the dangerous dog's prior registration tag and payment of a fee of \$25, the animal control authority shall issue a new registration tag to be placed on the dangerous dog's collar.

(d) An owner of a registered dangerous dog shall notify the office in which the dangerous dog was registered of any attacks the dangerous dog makes on people.

Section 822.044. Attack By Dangerous Dog

(a) A person commits an offense if the person is the owner of a dangerous dog and the dog makes an unprovoked attack on another person outside the dog's enclosure and caused bodily injury to the other person.

(b) An offense under this section is a Class C misdemeanor, unless the attack causes serious bodily injury or death, in which event the offense is a Class A misdemeanor.

(c) If a person is found guilty of an offense under this section, the court may order the dangerous dog destroyed by a person listed in Section 822.003.

(d) In addition to criminal prosecution, a person who commits an offense under this section is liable for a civil penalty not to exceed \$10,000. An attorney having civil jurisdiction in the county or an attorney for a municipality where the offense occurred may file suit in a court of competent jurisdiction to collect the penalty. Penalties collected under this subsection shall be retained by the county or municipality.

Section 822.045. Violations

(a) A person who owns or keeps custody or control of a dangerous dog commits an offense if the person fails to comply with Section 822.042.

(b) An offense under this section is a Class C misdemeanor.

Section 7. Destruction of Dangerous, Vicious Dogs-any dangerous, vicious or fierce dog or any dog having dangerous, vicious or fierce propensities and tendencies found at large after the owner thereof has previous knowledge or notice that such dog is dangerous, vicious, or fierce, or has dangerous, vicious or fierce propensities and tendencies may be killed by any Animal Control Officer of the City without such officer having to catch or impound such dog.

Section 8. Vaccination-No person shall own, possess, keep or harbor a dog within the City which has not been vaccinated for rabies.

Section 8 2 6 . 0 2 2 . Vaccination;Criminal Penalty

(a) A person commits an offense if the person fails or refuses to have each dog or cat owned by the person vaccinated against rabies and the animal is required to be vaccinated under:

(1) Section 826.021 and board rules; or

(2) ordinances or rules adopted under this chapter by county or municipality within whose jurisdiction the act occurs.

(b) An offense under this section is a Class C misdemeanor. (V.A.C.S. Art.

4477-6a, Sec. 5.05.)

## Article II

Section 9. License required-Every person owning, possessing, keeping or harboring a dog within the City shall obtain a license therefor.

Section 10. Application-Any person desiring a license required by this ordinance shall make application therefor to the City Secretary, describing the dog to be licensed and the name and address of the applicant and owner.

Section 11. Vaccination Certificates-No license shall be issued under the provisions of this ordinance unless a current certificate of vaccination for rabies, signed by a licensed veterinarian, certifying that the dog to be licensed has been immunized, has been presented to the City Secretary.

Section 12. Fee-The applicant for a license required by this ordinance shall pay to the City Secretary the sum of \$3.00 as a license fee for each dog.

Section 13. Duration-Every license issued under the provisions of this ordinance shall expire on the 31st day of December following its date of issuance; provided, however, that renewal of such license shall be allowed up to the first day of April following such expiration.

Section 14. Tag-Upon the issuance of a dog license, the City Secretary shall give to the licensee a tag which shall bear the number of the license and calendar year in which it is issued. Such license tag shall, at all times, be attached to the collar to be worn by the dog licensed. It shall be unlawful for anyone, other than the owner, to remove such license tag from the dog for which issued or for anyone to attach such license tag to a dog for which such tag is not issued.

Section 15. Replacement Tag-In the event the license tag is lost, a replacement tag may be obtained from the City Secretary upon presentation of a valid license and the payment of the sum of \$1.00.

## Article III

Section 16. Authority-It shall be the duty of the Animal Control Officer of the City to seize and impound, destroy or otherwise dispose of any dog found running at large within the City, and to seize and impound all dogs found in violation of the other provisions hereof within the City, whether such dog shall be in the immediate presence of its owner or custodian or otherwise.

Section 17. Right of Entry-The Animal Control Officer or any authorized representative of the City is hereby authorized to enter upon any unenclosed lot, tract or parcel of land for the purpose of seizing and impounding any dog found thereon in violation of this ordinance.

Section 18. Registry-All dogs that maybe found within this City contrary to the provisions of this ordinance may be impounded in the Animal Control Impound and, upon receiving any dog, the person in charge shall make a complete registry, entering the breed, color and sex of such dog, and the time of taking into custody, and if licensed, he shall enter the name and address of the owner and the number of the license tag.

Section 19. Disposition of Unredeemed Dogs-Any dog not redeemed within 72 hours after impounding shall be disposed of by sale or by destruction.

Section 20. Redemption of Impounded Dogs-The owner of any dog impounded may redeem such dog at any time prior to its sale or destruction by the payment of a \$8.00 impounding fee and \$8.00 per day for each day or portion of a day such dog shall have been impounded. Any owner of any unlicensed dog impounded in addition to the above fees shall have said dog vaccinated and licensed immediately upon redemption.

Section 21. Redemption By Person Other Than Owner-If the owner of any dog impounded under this ordinance shall fail to redeem his dog within the time allowed for redemption, any other person may, upon complying with all provisions of this ordinance, redeem such dog from the pound and be the lawful owner of such dog thereafter.

Section 22. Redemption After Sale-The owner of any impounded dog may, within 30 days after such dog is sold, redeem the same from such purchaser by paying the purchaser the amount of the purchase price paid by him, and in addition thereto, all fees and vaccination charges, if any were incurred, and in addition thereto, the sum of \$1.00 per day from the date of sale to the date of redemption. Upon the expiration of 30 days from the date the dog is sold, the right of the owner to redeem such dog shall expire.

Section 822.033. Dogs That Attack Domestic Animals

(a) A dog that is attacking, is about to attack, or has recently attacked sheep, goats, calves, or other domestic animals or fowls may be killed by any person witnessing or having knowledge of the attack.

(b) A person who kills a dog as provided by this section is not liable for damages to the owner of the dog.

(c) A dog known or suspected of having killed sheep, goats, calves, or other domestic animals or fowls is a public nuisance. Any person may detain or impound the dog until the dog's owner is notified and all damage done by the dog has been determined and paid to the proper persons.

(d) The owner of a dog that is known to have attacked sheep, goats, calves, or other domestic animals or fowls shall kill the dog. A sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable, police officer, magistrate, or county commissioner may enter the premises of the owner of the dog and kill the dog if the owner fails to do so. (V.A.C.S. Art. 192-3, Sec. 3 (part).)

Section 822.034. Protection of Domestic Animals

The owner of any sheep, goats, calves, or other domestic animals that are subject to the ravages of sheep-killing dogs may place poison on the premises where the animals are kept. The owner must post notice of the poison at each entrance to the premises before placing the poison. (V.A.C.S. Art. 192-3, Sec. 3 (part).)

Section 822.035. Criminal Penalty

(a) A person commits an offense if the person intentionally:

(1) fails or refuses to register a dog required to be registered under this subchapter;

(2) fails or refuses to allow a dog to be killed when ordered by the proper authorities to do so; or

(3) violates this subchapter.

(b) An offense under this section is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than \$100, confinement in the county jail for not more than 30 days, or both. (V.A.C.S. Art. 192-3, Sec. 5)

## ARTICLE IV ORDINANCE ON CATS

Anyone owning, possessing, harboring, or having control of a cat in the City limits of Rotan, shall have said cat vaccinated and licensed each year.

License for cats will be applied for at the City Hall and cost will be \$3.00 which will be good for one year.

Any cat that is causing a nuisance on someone's property other than the owners, is subject to be trapped and or picked up by Animal Control Officers.

Cats with license tags will be returned to owners and a warning will be issued to keep said cats from running at large. Second offense is a citation.

Cats picked up without proper licenses will be destroyed.

## ARTICLE V

Section 23. Repeal Of Existing Ordinance-The ordinance of the City of Rotan regarding licensing, quarantining, prohibiting dogs and cats from running at large and other provisions heretofore passed by the City Council on January 11, 1977, is hereby specifically repealed.

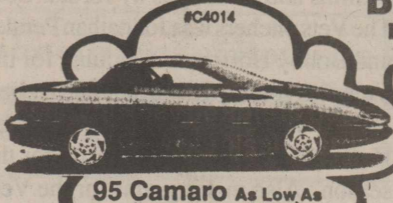
Section 24. If for any reason, any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word, or provision of this ordinance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by final judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect any other section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word, or provision of this ordinance, for it is the definite intent of this City Council that every section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word, or provision hereof be given full force and effect for its purpose.

Section 25. This ordinance shall be effective April 25th, 1995, and shall be published in the ROTAN ADVANCE-ROBY STAR RECORD, the official newspaper of the City of Rotan, on April 20 and April 27, 1995.

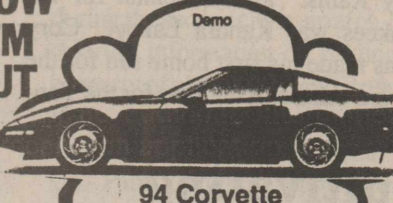
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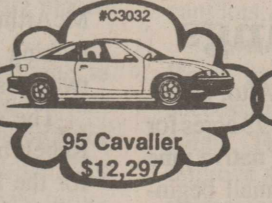
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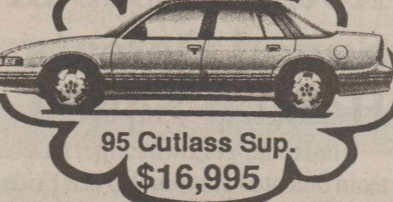
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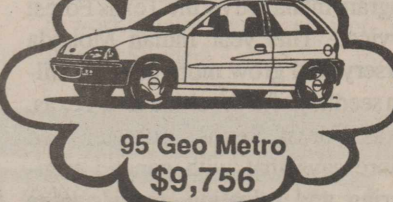
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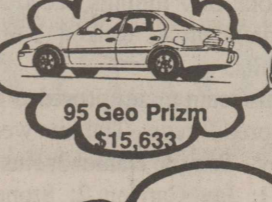
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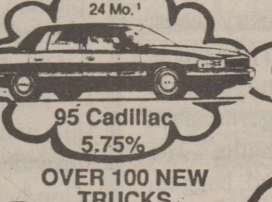
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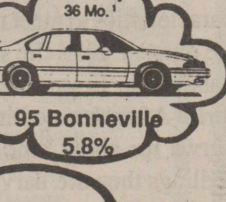
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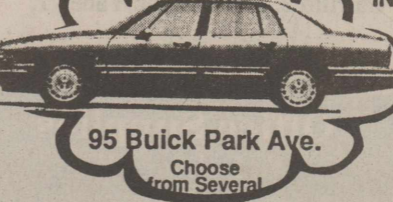


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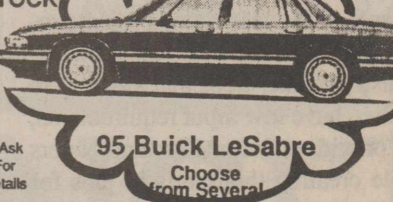


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**RENDITIONS**

All property owners have the right to render their property to The Appraisal District. A rendition is a written document stating the name and address of the owner, the legal description of the property and may contain an estimate of the value. It must be submitted to the district between January 1 and April 15.

Valuation Notices for 1995 will be sent by June 20 to those property owners rendering their property and to property owners with \$1,000 or more value increase over 1994 valuations. Notices will also be sent on business personal property and automobiles. If a property owner is dissatisfied with the value set by the District, they may appeal to the Appraisal Review Board for adjustment, that protest must be filed by May 31, or within 30 days of the notice, whichever is later.

**"HOMEOWNERS"**

The Texas Legislature and many local government entities have allowed for part of the value of a Homestead to be exempted from taxation. If you have a Homestead Exemption there is no need to re-file. However, if you have purchased a different home since January 1, 1994/1995 you may need to file for this exemption. If you have questions or need an application you should contact us at the address or phone number listed below.

**OVER-65 AND DISABLED HOMEOWNERS**

The Texas Legislature allows many local government entities to grant substantial tax relief for homeowners who are over 65 or disabled. A minimum of \$10,000 value exemption is available from all School Districts. In addition, over 65 homeowners may have the amount of school tax frozen the year after they are 65. A taxpayer is not eligible for both Over-65 Exemption and a Disability Exemption. If you qualify for both, the Over-65 Exemption will reduce your taxes more than the Disability Exemption. If you or your spouse have become 65 during 1994, and you are not already receiving the exemption, you should contact the Appraisal District to receive an application. Applications should be filed by April 30, 1995.

**TAX DEFERRAL**

If you are over 65 years of age and are unable to pay your property taxes, you may be able to defer payment. For additional information contact The Appraisal District to receive an application.

**FARMERS AND RANCHERS**

Land owners who are using their land for commercial production of food or fiber may be entitled to receive a special appraisal on their land which is based on agricultural production. The land must have been utilized for farming or ranching for five of the last seven years and be currently devoted to agricultural use. If you have not been receiving ag use appraisal on your land in the past and wish to apply, you may receive an application by contacting us at the address listed below.

**SPECIAL EXEMPTIONS**

If your church or organization owns any real estate and you feel that this property is entitled to a special exemption provided by the Texas Property Tax Code contact the Appraisal District at the address or phone number listed below.

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Renditions.....	April 15, 1995
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## Yankees And Rebels Take Victories

Monday night, the Yankees beat the Vets in a very close and exciting game, with a score of 11-9. Pitching for the Yankees was Christopher Miranda and Cory Rains. First baseman for the Yankees was Kandra Lakey. Cory Rains made his first home run for the season. Also making runs for the Yan-

kees were Christopher Miranda, Dane Mullins, Brian James, Salvador Garcia, and Kandra Lakey, each making one run. Two runs were made by David Mullins and three runs by Jordan Cox. The Vets pitchers were Johnathan Perales and Bobby Hoffman. Catching for the Vets was Jeremy McArthur and Robert Helms was first baseman. Bobby Hoffman got his first home run for the season. Also making runs for the Vets was Scott Tandy, Chris Martin, Zack Greenlee, Brandon Edwards, Jeremy McArthur, and Johnathan Perales each making one run. Jason Powell made two runs for the Vets.

The second game of the night the Rebels beat the Pirates 27-10. Pitching for the Rebels was Jacob Yanez and

Blake Montemayor and Jeremy Stanford at first base. Blake Montemayor got his first home run for the season. Runs for the Rebels were made by Kenny Herndon making 5, Jessie Foster making 4, Jacob Yanez, Blake Montemayor, M.J. Quintanilla and Zack Reyes each making 3, Jeremy Stanford, Joe Herndon, and Jeremy Reyes each making 2. Pitching for the Pirates was Mark McCall and Colter

Williams with Seth Summers catching and Tanner Park at first base. Colter Williams got his first home run for the season. Also making runs for the Pirates was Mark McCall, Seth Summers and Colter Williams each making two runs and Rode Morrow, Kayla Posey, and Tanner Park each made one run. Umpires for the 95 Little League season are Terry McDaniel and Scott Toliver.

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### Cultivating Of Native Pine Seedlings


In 1940, the citizens of Alto, Texas, donated funds to purchase 73 acres for the purpose of cultivating native pine seedlings. Today, that small beginning has developed into a state-run program managed by the Texas Forest Service. This year Indian Mounda Nursery will grow more than 18 million seedlings for the citizens of Texas. Texas Forest Service forester Ted Moore says that with genetic engineering and selection, today's trees grow faster and have the commercial characteristics to meet industry needs. The nursery takes the seed and plants it about the first or second week in April. After the seedling germinates, it grows for about nine months. The seedlings then are harvested, bagged, and placed into cold storage until they are sold. This year-round project provides landowners with fast growing, industry-quality trees that are easy to market, have low input requirements, and provide an income for landowners while creating thousands of jobs for Texans.


### Rotan Baseball Squad Defeats Hamlin Squad


The Rotan Yellowhammer baseball team defeated Hamlin 9-0 last Friday. Winning pitcher Mikeal Harrison pitched a total of 7 innings, faced 22 batters, struck out 8, walked 1 and allowed 2 hits.

Harrison's team mates provided 10 hits and scored 9 runs. The hits were provided by - Temple Daniel 3; Rusty Goodwin 1; Jay Carrion 2; Stony Carrillo 2; and Doninic Yanez 1.

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# Rotan City Wide Clean Up Week May 1-6, 1995



This week has been designated as a City Wide Clean Up for the City of Rotan.

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This is your opportunity to help your neighbors and yourself to make Rotan a better and safer place to live. We must all work together on this project.

We are presently facing a serious situation with rabid skunks being detected within the City Limits and as it gets warmer snakes can be a problem, we must reduce the habitat of the snake by cleaning up and reducing the possibility of denning areas.

All volunteers welcome, coordination by Rodney Denton, Jr. Residents are asked to call City Hall at 735-2251 for information on coordinating clean up times and schedules.

1. Brush truck will run all week for limbs, tires, refrigerators (w/o compressors), or any items needing to be disposed of may be placed in the alley. They will be picked up.
2. Lots will be cleaned, call the City Office if you desire a lot cleaned.
3. Old abandoned cars will be removed by contacting City Hall.

Citizens are encouraged to assist the City Council and employees in this Clean-Up effort. The enforcement of the City Ordinance will be put into effect, your cooperation is appreciated in this effort.



**CLINIC PHARMACY**

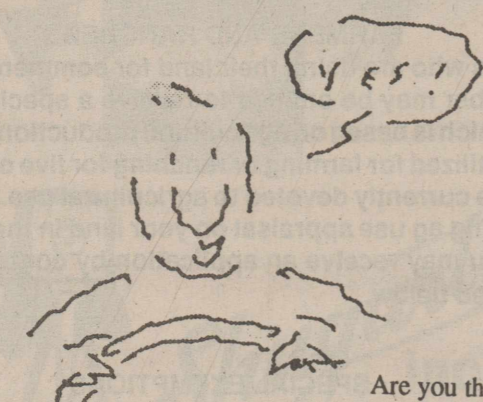
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