# Seven New Teaches Hired At Rotan School Board Meeting, Tobacco Free Campus Discussed

The Rotan School Board met in regular session Monday, August 9, with the budget, campus improvements and consideration of making the school tobacco free the foremost topics of the evening.

Board member Sheila Murphree asked that the discussion of a tobacco free campus be put on the agenda and invited Dr. C.M. Callan, county health officer, to speak to the board about his opinion of such an action. Callan was in favor of such a policy, comparing smoking with the dumping of sewage on the street. "If we dumped sewage on the street we'd do something about it, but when we fill the air with smoke nobody seems to care." He stated that Aspermont schools had already been declared tobacco free and that California has made all public buildings in the state smoke free environments.

The opinion of Board members seemed split, with members Sheila Murphree and Norvelle Kennedy saying they were in favor of such action. The other Board members had some reservations about banning smoking entirely from the campus and thought that another solution was possible. One of the biggest concerns was the smell of tobacco smoke on papers and books supplied to students, since one smoking area is located where school materials are stored.

Currently, the teaching staff has two smoking lounges - one each in the elementary and junior high school buildings. High school principal Mickey Early said he had no smokers on the teaching staff at this time, unless any of the new teachers being hired was a tobacco user.

The Board agreed to table an action until a further date. In the meantime Superintendent Nolan Kinsey is to meet with the school principals to discuss other solutions and all school employees would be urged to keep smoking on the school grounds to a minimum.

Superintendent Kinsey updated the Board on work being done on the school grounds. Updating of lights at the football field is progressing well. The wires will be underground so that only a few posts will be left in the area of the football field and stadium. A request to remodel the press box at a cost of approximately $2800 was denied. Kinsey stated he felt such a structure should be designed by a professional engineer to limit the liability to the school should an accident occur. While he was grateful for the offer from the public to redo the press box, he felt the present structure was adequate and that any work should be designed professionally. The Board agreed and decided to take no action on the offer.

In his report to the Board Dr. Kinsey also stated that budget figures looked very good and that $87,000 had been collected from the gypsum mill on its outstanding tax bill.

Teachers will report for school on Monday, August 16 and classes will begin on Tuesday, August 17.

Lunch fees were set at the same level as last year with lunches costing $1.00 at the elementary school, $1.25 in junior and senior high, $1.75 for adults and $2.75 for visitors.

The Board tabled action on school product bids until all of the paperwork could be finished and voted to extend career ladder pay to new incoming teachers on an individual merit basis (Board member Betty Strayhorn was the only opposing vote).

The Board also accepted the resignation of three teachers and voted to hire seven new teachers and/or coaches to fill the roll at the schools.


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## Three Suspects Arrested In Car Theft Incident

Two juveniles and an adult were apprehended late last week for criminal mischief involving the theft and vandalism of an automobile taken from Hamlin. Fisher County Sheriff Gene Pack was notified on Wednesday, August 4, by the chief of police in Hamlin that a 1983 red Chevrolet belonging to Juan Barrera, Sr. of Hamlin had been stolen and taken into Fisher County. The Fisher County authorities recovered the abandoned vehicle in the county. The car had been damaged and the windows broken with damages totaling over $900 - a felony offense.

Sheriff's authorities were able to track the offenders to a house one and a half miles from the car where they had apparently been able to get a ride. On August 5 (Thursday) Sheriff Pack, two Fisher County deputies and officials from Hamlin apprehended three suspects in Hamlin. The adult, Jon Daniel Jackson, age 17, of Hamlin was taken into custody by Fisher County law officials and the two juveniles were turned over to the Jones County office. One of the juveniles had fallen through a second floor in a house where the suspects were apprehended but was released by Hamlin Memorial Hospital after being checked.

A charge a criminal mischief (felony) and possible charges of theft are pending.

## Kim's Korner

*By Kim Pease*

**CHEERS:** To the maintenance crew responsible for mowing, edging and fixing the Veteran's Park. Looks good.

**CHEERS:** To the person responsible for changing the "Lady Of The Highway" between Roby and Sweetwater at the Longworth cut off. She always looks great - thanks for being so dedicated.

**JEERS:** To everyone who leaves children home all day during the summer for not demanding that a Summer Recreational Youth Program be started for Fisher County kids. Would be better than leaving them home alone all day.

**CHEERS:** To the people responsible for maintaining the Rotan golf course and Rotan football field. Both look like they have had adequate attention and T.L.C. Good job.

**CHEERS:** To Pete Garcia for cleaning up around the building housing The Farmers Friend business. Looks good.

**JEERS:** To the Rotan Chamber of Commerce officers, directors and responsible people for not scheduling a May Rotan Days or June Rotan Days or July Rotan Days. Maybe they are planning an August or September Days!

**CONGRATULATIONS:** To Melton Fields, former West Texas Utility Manager at Rotan, for having been recognized by WTU for 30 years of service. The son of George Fields, Melton and wife Joann, moved to Big Bend Country several years ago.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY:** August 12-18, 1993: 12- Harold Gruben; 13- Bill Graham, Allen Hull, Betty Strickland, Era Mae Woody; 14- Debbie Arnold, Gayle Duke, Mabel Ulmer, Bill Day, Tonya Fowler, Annyce Brown, Krystle Ramirez, Donna Rodriguez; 15- Marie Cashen, Tye Harrison, Melissa Burk, Joe Dale Burk, Ginger Green, Jeb Harwell, Maggie Briggs, Theresa Soliz; 16- Minnie Rivas, Mary Lou Hughes, Lanny Foster, Arnie Goodwin, Annie L. Henderson, Carroll Murphree, Archie Neeley, Brenda Ramon; 17- Buck Hughs, Trace Paske, Beverly Price, Rosalinda Gonzales, Richard Moreno; 18- Lydia Garcia, Krystal Beasley, Toby Terry, Helen Thornburg, Homer Pursley.

# Fisher County Fair & Rodeo Begins Tonight

The Fisher County Fair and Rodeo will begin Thursday with a 5:00 p.m. parade through Roby.

Rodeo performances will be at 8:00 p.m. nightly produced by TNT Rodeo Company of Anson. Events will include steer wrestling, bareback, calf roping, novice saddle bronc, bull riding, girls barrel race and breakaway roping and team roping.

Items for the home economics and youth section of the fair including clothing, hobbies and crafts, textiles, arts, photos, canned goods, and crops can be checked in Wednesday from 2:30 - 6:00 p.m. and released Saturday from 2:00 - 2:30. Baked goods can be entered Friday, from 12-1. Crops can be entered Wednesday from 2:30 - 6:00 p.m. Cotton can be entered Thursday morning 8:30-9:00. Items, except baked goods will be judged Thursday and baked goods will be judged 1:00 Friday. The Pink building will be open for public viewing on Thursday 1:00-4:00, Friday 9:00-5:00 and Saturday 9:00-2:30.

A pet show will be held Saturday between the heifer show and steer show. Classes will include cats, dogs, other pets, and costumed pets. All pets must be on a leash, harness, or caged.

A baked food auction will be held Saturday between the heifer show and steer show. Classes will include cats, dogs, other pets, and costumed pets. All pets must be on a leash, harness, or caged.

A baked food auction will be held Saturday in between the Prospect and Progress Steer Show. All youth baked goods and any adults wishing to donate their baked goods will be auctioned off. Proceeds will help defray expenses of the fair.

The Lamb and Steer jackpot show for Fisher and adjoining counties will be held again this year. Lambs will show Friday morning and steers Saturday morning. Each show begins at 10:00 a.m. and animals should be on the grounds by 9:00 a.m. Entry fees are $15 for lambs and $30 for steers. A heifer show for Fisher County Youth will follow the steer show on Saturday.

The Roby Lions Club will have the rodeo concession. The group has doubled the size of the concession stand to get everything under one roof.

The association will sponsor a fun roping for county residents Sunday afternoon.

Rodeo dances will be held Friday and Saturday at the slab on the grounds. 4-H will sponsor a drug free, alcohol free dance on the Courthouse square 10:00 Thursday night.

Everyone take part in the Fair and Rodeo. There is something for everyone.

## Fisher County Fair & Rodeo Events Calendar

**AUGUST 11 - Check-In home economics and youth exhibits**

**AUGUST 12 -**
- 1:00-4:00 p.m. Pink Builing open for viewing exhibits
- 5:00 p.m. Parade, downtown Roby
- 6:00 p.m. Roby Firemen hamburger supper
- 8:00 p.m. Rodeo
- 10:00 p.m. Alcohol & drug free teen dance on square

**AUGUST 13 -**
- 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Pink Building open for viewing exhibits
- 10:00 a.m. Jackpot lamb show
- 8:00 p.m. Rodeo
- 10:00 p.m. Dance on slab

**AUGUST 14 -**
- 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Pink Building open for viewing exhibits
- 10:00 a.m. Jackpot steer show
- 10:30 a.m. Baked goods auction
- 11:30 a.m. Pet show
- 1:30 p.m. Fisher County heifer show
- 2:30 p.m. Release home economics & youth exhibits
- 8:00 p.m. Rodeo
- 10:00 p.m. Dance

**AUGUST 15 - 7:30 p.m. Fisher County run roping**

## First Out-Of-County Inmates At County Jail Are Housed

Fisher County Sheriff Gene Pack recently put into motion a new program that has the potential of generating several thousand dollars of revenue for the county. Early this week the sheriff's office picked up nine prisoners from Nolan County which will be jailed at the Roby facility. This is the first group of out-of-county prisoners that Sheriff Pack hopes will be part of a continual flow into the Fisher County jail.

At $25.00 per day per prisoner the current nine inmates will generate a cash flow of $1575 per week for the county. Pack said he was optimistic he could keep the jail busy with out-of-county prisoners and create an additional revenue of as much as $80,000 per year for the county.

Since the Fisher County jail is not filled to capacity locally, the additional space is being offered to other counties who may have full jails or are lacking the ability to house all of their inmates. The program will help to create new funds for Fisher County while keeping the jail staff and jail operating fully and efficiently.

## School Doors Open Tuesday

School bells will ring beginning Tuesday morning, August 17, when both Rotan and Roby students head back to the books. Area residents are reminded that they should take extra precautions around school campuses to avoid any accidents. Teachers in both districts begin on Monday.

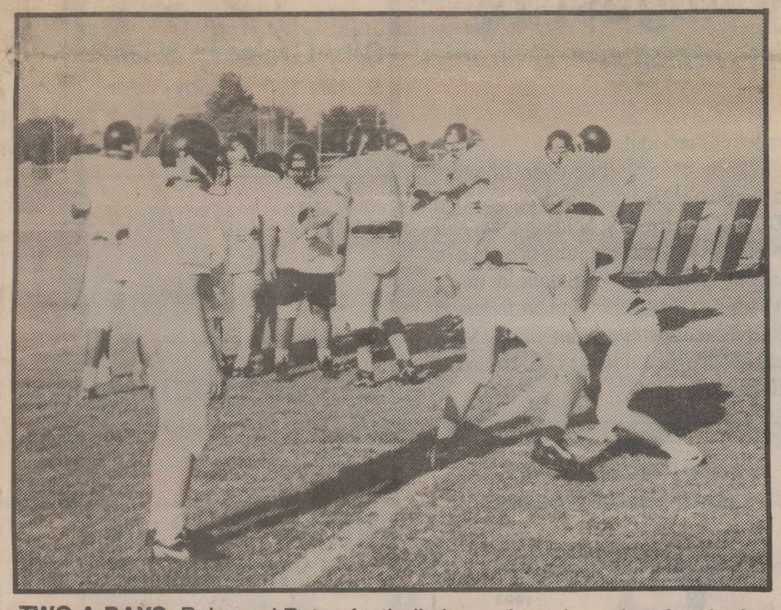
## Tractor Joy Ride Leads To Felony Charges

Three Fisher County juveniles are facing charges of felony criminal mischief and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle after a late-night joy ride on a tractor belonging to the Rotan school district.

On August 2 the Fisher County Sheriff's office was notified that a tractor had run into a house on Tyler Street in Rotan and had caused damage to the residence. The tractor was still running but had been abandoned.

After investigation by Deputy Doug Vahlenkamp, the incident was traced to the Rotan school campus where three juveniles had apparently started a tractor belonging to the school, driven it through a cyclone fence in the school yard then across the street to Tyler Street where it crossed the lawn of Dr. Jerry Marshall's dentistry office, then into the Morales residence.

Sheriff Gene Pack indicated that several thousand dollars in damage was caused to the school fence, a sign in the yard of Dr. Marshall's office and to the Morales residence. Three juveniles were taken into custody and turned over to juvenile authorities. Charges of felony criminal mischief and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle were filed.



**TWO-A-DAYS:** Roby and Rotan football players have been braving the hot weather to begin workouts for the new season. The above players from Roby were in action last Tuesday under the watchful eye of head coach Brad Thiessen.



**THE AFTERMATH:** This downed fence was the result of juveniles tampering with a tractor on the Rotan school campus. They started the vehicle and it took a collision coarse down the road, ending up its journey in the side of a house.

## Fisher County Ministerial Alliance
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### Follow the Leader




Once Columbus attended a banquet where he sat at the most honorable place at the table. A shallow courtier who was meanly jealous of him asked abruptly: "Had you not discovered the Indies, are there not other men in Spain who would have been capable of the enterprise?" Columbus made no reply but took an egg and invited the company to make it stand on end. They all attempted, but in vain; whereupon he tapped it on the table, denting one end, and left it standing.

"We all could have done it that way!" the courtier accused.

"Yes, if you had only known how," retorted Columbus. "And once I showed you the way to the New World, nothing was easier than to follow it."

In John 14 we read, *"In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you. I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. You know the way to the place where I am going."*

*Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?"*

*Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."*

Long before Columbus showed the way to the New World Jesus showed the world the way to New Life- and He is that Way. Did you know followers of Christ were called members of the Way (Acts 9:2) before they were ever called Christians (Acts 11:26)? The road along the Way is bumpy at times. It takes effort, it takes prayer, and it takes dedication to walk the path of the Way. But to those who never lose sight of Jesus- to those who follow the Leader- there is the promise of being welcomed into the Father's house at the end of our long journey.

## Stenholm To Hold Town Hall Meeting At Roby August 19 At County Courthouse

Congressman Charles Stenholm will hold a series of town hall meetings in the 17th District from August 16 to August 19. "My goal is to visit all 32 counties of the 17th District before August 20th," Stenholm said.

The purpose of the town hall meetings will be to offer a Washington update and to address concerns and questions raised by the residents of the 17th District. Stenholm will open the meetings with a brief statement, to be followed by a question/answer period. All of the meetings are open to the public.

Thursday, August 19, 2 p.m. in the District Court Room of the Fisher County Courthouse in Roby. Everyone is encouraged to attend any of the meetings scheduled.

Since taking office over 14 years ago, Stenholm has traveled the 17th District extensively, holding town hall meetings and participating in events in all counties. In 1992, Stenholm made 19 trips to the district and participated in 168 events, while maintaining a 97% attendance record in the U.S. House of Representatives.

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Have you ever driven along an old country road and out in a distant field noticed an old vintage automobile squatting in the tall grass? And as you passed by, its headlights, like eyes, seemed to follow you. Perhaps, for a moment it made you wonder what stories it could tell. Like ourselves, possibly accounts of happy times, distant trips and proud feelings we have experienced.

However, in final neglect, this once magnificent machine, now rusted out, no longer functioning properly, has been abandoned. It now lies in lonely and desolate surrounds, wasted and forgotten.

The hard miles and long endless road we travel in life take its toll. Tired of it all we sometimes end up in disrepair and give up. If we don't want to end up like the car in the field, we must keep ourselves in good condition.

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| **Church Of Christ - Rotan**<br>Dan Morris<br>S.S. 9:45 - Worship Service 10:45 a.m.<br>Sunday Night Worship 6:00 pm.<br>Wed. Night 7:30 p.m.<br>Ladies Bible Class - Wed. 9:30 a.m. | **We Invite You To Attend The Church Of Your Choice This Sunday** | **First Baptist Church - Rotan**<br>Rev. Joe Vernon<br>S.S. 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:45 a.m.<br>Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.<br>Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m. | **Emmanuel Baptist Church**<br>Rotan, Texas<br>Rev. Johnny Guzman<br>S.S. 9:45 a.m.- Worship 11:00 a.m.<br>Sunday Evening Service 7:00 p.m.<br>Wednesday Night Worship 7:00 p.m. |
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# State Capital Highlights

By Lyndell Williams
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — Two well-known Republican operatives say George W. Bush will declare his candidacy for governor by Sept. 1, or when the baseball season ends in mid-October, *The Dallas Morning News* reported last week.

Bush, son of the former president and managing partner of the Texas Rangers, reportedly spent much of the summer consulting with a wide variety of political allies and friends.

"Nothing is going to keep this guy from running," said Austin consultant Karl Rove, who has been involved in Bush strategy sessions. "He is getting a lot of encouragement. People have thrust big checks into his hands, and he has had to give them back because he is not a candidate."

Norman Newton of Austin, director of the Associated Republicans of Texas, said he believes Bush has every intention of running.

**GOP Potentials Comment**

- Rep. Tom Craddick, R-Midland, who also is considering the race, said he will not run if Bush does.
- Most GOP observers believe if Bush is in, Dallas Lawyer Tom Luce will not seek the nomination. Luce told reporters he does not want to run against Bush, a longtime friend, but might.
- Houston businessman Rob Mosbacher, who lost two previous statewide races, said his decision will not be based on whether Bush runs.

Meanwhile, in other pre-election-season action, the GOP stepped up its potshots on Gov. Ann Richards.

GOP Chairman Fred Meyer charged that 13 private telephone lines in Richards' office are evidence she is running "a massive political operation" in her state office.

Meyer's charge came as Travis County prosecutors continue their investigation of Republican U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, whose conduct as state treasurer is under grand jury review. Former Hutchison aides have said they were required to do political work on state time.

Margaret Justus, the governor's deputy press secretary said the private telephones were installed "to be extra cautious" and to prevent the use of state-paid phones for personal or political calls. She said eight of the phone lines have been disconnected.

**First Women Rangers Named**

Marie Reynolds Garcia of Floresville and Cheryl Campbell Steadman of Houston last week became the state's first women Texas Rangers in a ceremony at the Department of Public Safety Academy in Austin.

Garcia, 39, and Steadman, 32, were among 200 DPS officers competing for promotion to the elite law enforcement unit.

Seven other officers were promoted to Rangers, including Richard Lindsley Shing, a Corsicana highway patrol sergeant who became the first Asian American Ranger.

A handbook about the 170-year-old unit, which now numbers 105 officers, says "A Ranger is an officer who is able to handle any given situation without definite instruction from his commanding officer or higher authority. This ability must be proven before a man becomes a Ranger."

**Three Jail Sites Approved**

The Texas Board of Criminal Justice approved three sites for state jails last week after learning that the number of convicted felons in county jails has hit a record high.

The state jails are part of a building program planned by the Legislature that will double prison capacity to 109,000 by 1995.

The first state jails will be in Harris County, Beaumont and Bonham, according to the criminal justice board. The 2,000-bed jails should be constructed within 14 months, officials said.

Voters in November will be asked to approve $1 billion in bonds to build an additional 48,000 state jail beds by 1998.

Board chairman Carol Vance of Houston admitted the state is "under the gun" and is building prisons as fast as it can.

**Lawmaker to Pay IRS**

State Rep. Eddie De La Garza, D-Edinburg, says he will pay the estimated $38,000 he owes the Internal Revenue Service, which seized equipment from his Edinburg law office and his 20-foot boat.

De La Garza said his tax problems began in 1990 when he failed to withhold income for taxes.

The IRS filed a $31,502 lien against him in February 1992. An IRS spokesman said such seizures are made only after other attempts to satisfy the debt have failed.

De La Garza, a criminal defense lawyer, said his practice suffers because of the time he devotes to legislative duties.

**Other Highlights**

- The extended dry weather has prompted officials in 27 counties to issued outdoor burning bans to help prevent wildfires, the Texas Forest Service announced. Outdoor fires — except those in barbecue pits that contain all sparks and flame — are prohibited.
- In the first quarter of 1993, the Texas savings and loan industry led the nation with $246 million in earnings, according to figures released last week.
- Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro has been named president of the Western States Land Commissioners Association. Land Commissioners from 22 states belong to the association, which meets twice a year to discuss issues of common interest.

# Tri-County Advisory Meeting Will Be Held August 26th

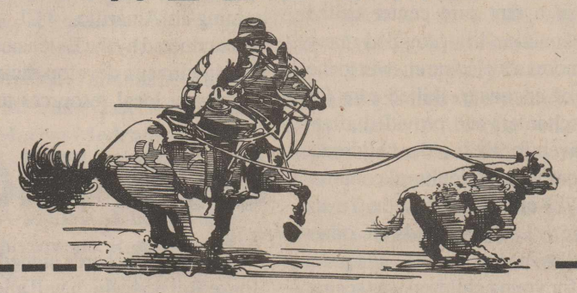
The State Board of Education Rules for Handicapped Students which includes Federal Regulations and State Law mandates the establishment of local advisory committees to "provide for public participation from those in the community concerned with educational programming for the handicapped..." This advisory committee may serve "as a vehicle for coordination with private schools and other agencies serving handicapped students, and for personnel development planning."

Tri-County Education Co-Op, which is located in Stamford, serves the special education needs of students in a four county area which includes Jones, Shackelford, Stonewall, and Fisher counties. The following schools are a part of Tri-County: Albany, Anson, Aspermont, Hamlin, Hawley, Lueders-Avoca, Roby, Rotan, and Stamford.

Tri-County Education Co-Op will hold its Annual Advisory Committee Meeting on Thursday, August 26, 1993, at 7:30 p.m. at Region 14 Education Service Center located at 1850 Highway 351 (Albany highway) in Abilene, Texas. The guest speaker will be Janlyn Echols, who will speak on the Ben Richey Boys Ranch programs. A question and answer session will follow.

The public is encouraged to attend. Please call (915) 773-3637 or contact the Tri-County office, if further information is required.

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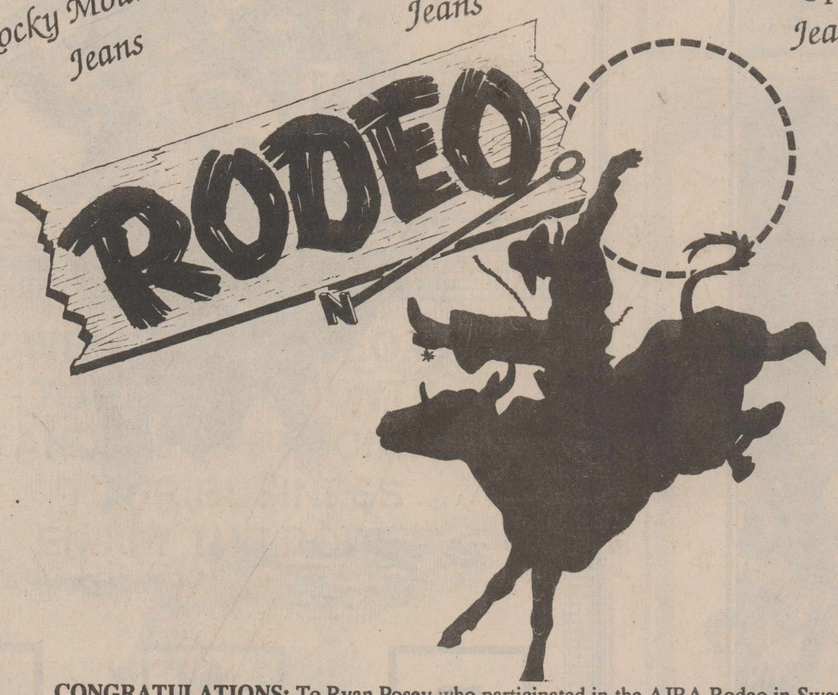


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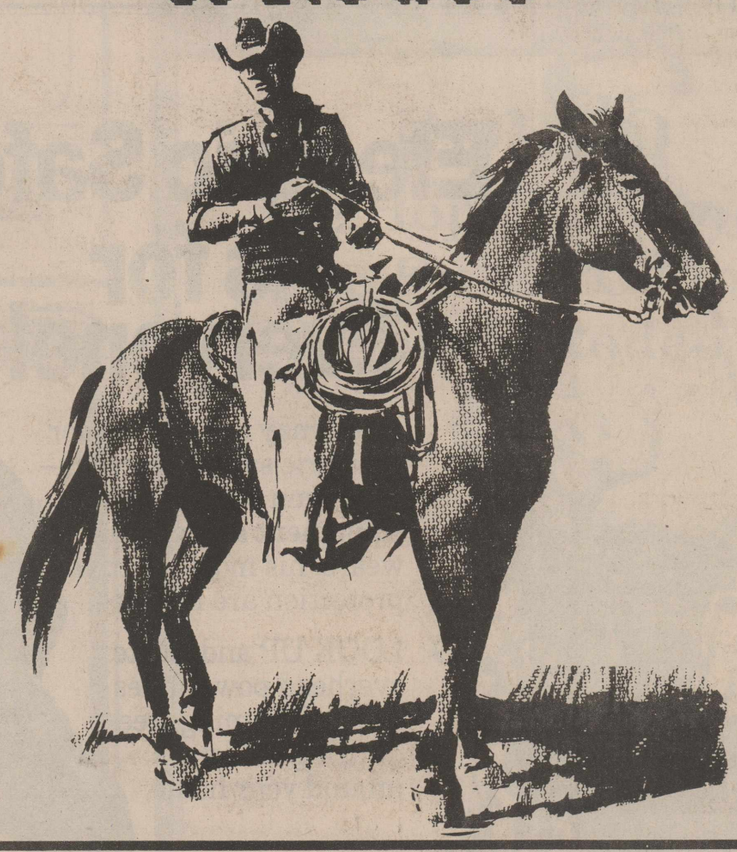
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# Child Care Center Shows What Can Be Done By An Active Community

Working mothers in the Stratford area used to face several small but important problems. Some were named Mary, or Tommy, or Angela. or....

But a community-wide effort that resulted in a day care center called Lollipop Junction has provided many of those moms a welcome answer to the question of adequate, skilled care for their preschoolers and provided after-school haven for their older children.

Stratford is an agricultural community of 1,781 citizens high in the Texas Panhandle. Like hundreds of other small towns across Texas, adequate day care for young children was scarce in this Sherman County seat.

Before Lollipop Junction opened a year ago, child care in Stratford consisted of 14 people who kept children in their homes. These care givers ranged in age from their early 20s to mid-70s. Only three were registered with the Texas Department of Human Services.

To complicate matters, most had little or no formal training in child care, provided limited hours of service, offered no care during summer months, and had no provisions for substitute care if the care giver was sick or unavailable.

"This has been a life saver," said Mrs. Michelle Lutes, a working mom whose son, Chandler, is enrolled at Lollipop Junction. "Just to know each morning we have a babysitter who won't be calling in sick."

Eighty children, aged six weeks to 12 years, are enrolled, with daily attendance averaging 30. They are from single-parent, student-parent and dual-income families.

Educational and recreational activities are conducted by director Trisha Schoonover, who holds a degree in child care and development from Panhandle State University in Oklahoma, and a paid staff of three full-time and two part-time trained care givers. Nutritionally balanced meals are served daily.

"Much has been accomplished in this first year," said Susie Spurlock, Sherman County Extension agent and president of the volunteer board that oversees the center. "It is an asset to this community. It allows employed and student parents accessible, affordable, quality child care and helps attract new families to the area.

"Most of all, it shows what a caring community can do when it rolls up its sleeves, works together and gets a helping hand from its neighbors."

The need for the center came into sharp focus in the Spring 1990 when leaders from all segments of the community took part in the county's Long Range Extension Planning effort of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Adequate day care provision was identified as one of the county's critical issues, Spurlock said.

Among those in the planning sessions were four women who were graduates of Family Community Leadership training in Amarillo. FCL programs are conducted by the Extension Service to help citizens develop their skills in organizing local resources to achieve community goals.

Using their FCL training, the four--Arnita Lane, Joyce Ann Lasley, Terry Wagoner and Jean Everett--led a community survey among employed families of Stratford to identify the number of children needing care, time periods involved, reasonable fees and desired services.

The survey results and several options were presented at a series of town meetings. In August of 1991, the citizens formed the non-profit Stratford Area Youth Care Agency (SAYCA). The SAYCA board of directors, all volunteers, elected Spurlock president.

After a careful search, SAYCA located a retail building suitable for remodeling and accessible to parents. The 3,500-square-foot structure at 210 N. Main St. was large enough, but it had no kitchen and lacked adequate office and toilet facilities. Renovation was needed to meet Texas Department of Human Services standards.

Individuals and organizations across the Panhandle rallied to support SAYCA. The Stratford chamber of commerce, ministerial alliance, school district, Sherman County officials, area civic groups and major employers all got behind the effort.

Officials of Buttercup House, a day care center in Border, and the Children's Learning Center in Amarillo shared their expertise. Charles Christian of Amarillo donated drafting and design services. The Stratford Area Foundation awarded a grant of $2,750.

Donations, proceeds from fund-raisers and fees from parents provided almost $16,500 seed money. First State Bank of Stratford provided interim funding to permit purchase of the building and the start of renovation.

A major breakthrough, Spurlock said, was when the Amarillo Area Foundation, with funds from the supporting organization, The Don and Sable Harrington Foundation, awarded SAYCA a grant of $22,000 to repay the bank loan and complete the project.

Lollipop Junction opened its doors to Stratford youngsters June 15, 1992, providing quality care five days a week.

# Gov. Richards Signs Inmate Work Program

Governor Richards signed into law House Bill 864 which will allow incarcerated inmates in county jails waiting to be transferred to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) to volunteer for county inmate work programs. Current law only allows persons who are in jail awaiting trial, or who have been convicted of a misdemeanor to participate in such programs.

"Implementing meaningful work, rehabilitation and educational programs continue to be major issues that face today's criminal justice system. Encouraging a positive work ethic is a vital component to the mission of TDCJ," said Governor Richards.

"I commend Rep. Johnson on sponsoring this bill and local sheriffs for supporting it. The state needs more of these productive work programs for inmates."

Rep. Johnson echoed the Governor's sentiments, "The general public wants inmates to work. Most inmates would rather work than sit in a cell all day, and our local communities can benefit from inmate work programs."

Rep. Johnson worked closely with East Texas sheriffs in formulating the bill and credits them with the idea. "They were instrumental in developing the idea," he added.

"The result of passage H.B. 864 is a win-win situation. Many people have felt that these prisoners should be utilized in a productive manner County projects and cut down in disciplinary problems are only a few of the benefits from this program," stated Sen. Haley (D-Center).

H.B. 864 clarifies existing law and permits local sheriffs to institute work programs and have all qualified inmates participate voluntarily. Studies show that skills the majority of the inmates claim to have do not prove to be valid.

Provisions in H.B. 864 also allow for inmates who voluntarily participate in these programs to be awarded good conduct time to be used by the director of TDCJ.

Sponsors of H.B. 864 are Rep. Jerry Johnson (D-Nacagdoches) and Sen. Bill Haley (D-Center). The bill will become effective on August 30, 1993.

## Rotan School Lunch Menu

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# Angelina Brzezinski Weds James Berryman

**Ceremony**

Angelina Brzezinski and James Berryman were united in Holy Sacrament of matrimony on July 10, 1993 at the First United Methodist Church in Sweetwater. Rev. Larry Crumpton officiated in the exchanging of the vows.



MR. AND MRS. JAMES BERRYMAN

The couple's parents are William and Barbara Brzezinski, Roby and Mr. James Berryman, San Angelo, Kay Berryman of Sweetwater.

The altar was decorated with a heart-shaped brass candelabra and brass unity candle stand. Baskets of white silk flowers accented with color from the bride's bouquet adorned the altar rail. Pews were decorated by paper bows with small silk roses in the bride's colors.

Music for the service were selections from Kenny G.

The father of the bride had the honor of escorting his daughter to her future husband's side.

The bride's wedding gown was designed for her by Lisa Marie Bridals. The fabric was Slippa Satin in white heavily beaded shuffle lace with white sequins and pearls. It had a Basque bodice with sweetheart neckline, lace bib with elongated lace point, butterfly bow at back waist was delicately pearled. The Dior sleeves were heavily decorated with pearl dangles, with an off the shoulder effect. The dress had a full belled skirt with wide beaded hem lace, scalloping lace trim with self bows on a chapel train.

**Attendants**

The bride's attendants were her sisters: Debbie Arnold, Karen Boggs, Tina Brzezinski, Cheryl Horton, Jennifer Kuntznot.

Flower girls were Christa Horton and Jordan Arnold.

Best man was the groom's brother, Bobby Berryman. Groomsmen were Bill Skidmore, Chuck Sutter, Gene Neeper, Todd Brown.

Ring bearer was Tanner Davidson.

**Reception**

A dinner reception was held at the Elk's Lodge in Sweetwater.

The couple went to San Antonio for their honeymoon and are now residing in Longworth.

# Stacy Reeve Of Jayton To Wed David Noles Of Roby

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker Reeve of Jayton, Tx., are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Stacy Reeve, to David Noles. David's parents are Helen and Roy Noles of Roby.

The wedding is to be Saturday, October 23, 1993 at 2:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Jayton.

Stacy and David each live in Abilene. She is employed by Mr. Randy Bibb, C.P.A. David works for the United States Postal Service.

# Katherine Frederic And John Helms Plan October Wedding

An October 2 wedding is planned at St. Mary Catholic Church in Lafayette, La. for Katherine Ann Frederic and John Wayne Helms.

The bride-elect, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Frederic of Lafayette graduated from Academy of Sacred Heart of Lafayette and Loyola University in New Orleans with a bachelor's degree in physics. She is employed by Southeast Medical Alliance in Metairie, La.

The prospective groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Helms of Rotan, graduated from Snyder High School and the University of Texas at Austin with a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering. He is employed by Shell Chemical Company in Norco, La.

# Faculty Reception Planned For Roby On August 19th

A faculty reception for the purpose of meeting the Roby public school teachers is set for Thursday, August 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the Roby Community Center. Refreshments will be served and the public is encouraged to attend. The event is sponsored by the Roby Lions Club.



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# Repercussive Nonsense

## by Jennifer Hicks

It's a funny thing, the lasting effects one little traumatic event will have on a person. Case in point: the other night my usual evening run was rudely interrupted by an irascible rattlesnake, which affected my running for the next several days. Actually, now that I think about it, my jog was first interrupted by my mother.

Generally every evening I go running at dusk, that way I get the benefit of the exercise and the scenery--I'm a chronic sunset-watcher. Anyway, on this particular evening, just as I was headed out the door to run, my mother called. By the time I finished telling her about the fire we'd had in the horse pasture the day before and when she got through telling me about my sister's men troubles, about Malcolm the turtle eating an entire bottle of freeze dried tubular-flex worms, and informed me on how many people died that week in Gainesville, it was well past dark o'clock when I hung up the phone.

I wasn't too keen on running in the dark but (since I'm not yet overly motivated about these daily stomps across the landscape) I knew that if I didn't go I would probably skip running for the next three days. What were my grandmother's words as I walked out the door? "I hope you don't find a rattlesnake." And what did I do less than twenty minutes after those words left her lips? You got it-- I found a rattlesnake.

A few words back up there I said this rattlesnake was irascible. He was of such a disposition because I did more than just find him. I stepped on him. And he was already coiled when I did so. Now really, some of you probability and statistics experts tell me please, of all the places a rattlesnake can be in Fisher County, what are my chances of landing smack-dab in the middle of one? The snake struck at me and missed because in that moment I somehow developed the ability to run in mid-air. I sent forth a sentence I could see turning the air blue even in the dark, words I didn't even know I knew and in an amalgamation sailors only wish they could come up with. Then it was over. I was alive. No fang marks anywhere. In a matter of seconds my drama of trauma had begun and ended.

But it was only the beginning of the near-neurosis it caused in me. Now this is what I'm talking about. A close call such as my waltz with Mr. Diamondback sets a person to doing some positively silly things. As I experienced it, this mysterious aftermath takes over the mind and the basic senses of hearing and seeing first, then the rest of the body betrays you. For instance, trying to sleep that night I constantly heard and felt (when I stepped on the snake I felt him rattling before I heard him because his rattler was stifled between the ground and my foot) that ominous buzzing. When I finally did get to sleep I dreamt the winding road down which I was running suddenly turned into a huge treadmill-like serpent. The next morning I started seeing snakes in the most unlikely places: crawling under the refrigerator, hanging from a ceiling fan, swimming in my cereal. I even envisioned a piece of bacon as a snake.

Running the next few nights proved to be more of a workout than jogging B.S.A. (Before Snake Attack). I'll just tell you a few of the absolutely ridiculous yet uncontrollable things I did-- some of them are too embarrassing to mention. The metallic whirring of a grasshopper to my right, which I knew was a grasshopper, sent me hurtling from the right rut in the road to the left. I took my Walkman the next night, thinking maybe some music would drown out any rattlesnake-like sounds and maybe some of my paranoia too. Hardly. Things were going along fairly smoothly until some song began with a tambourine fanfare. It sent me leaping out of my skin so that I had to walk back eleven yards just to find it. And each evening, with every crooked stick or suspicious looking cow pile I met along the road, I involuntarily commenced to doing St. Vitus's dance.

I don't know what makes a person do such things after a close encounter with a deadly viper, or any of the scary things we inevitably encounter once or twice (maybe more but hopefully not) in our lifetimes. One thing I do know for sure. I won't be running after dark anymore.

# Hustling Around Hobbs

by Joy Walker....

Has everyone been enjoying that good cool weather we had for several days; it looked almost like Fall, but although it was so cool and damp, we still didn't get any rain and that's what we need most now. The cotton seems to be holding up but the pastures are so dry and all the yards are dying, except those that are being watered. Tuesday it was only 85 degrees and was so nice, and then Friday all day it was misty and cool, and I really thought we might get a rain, but all we got out this way was a light sprinkle.

**Mickey Early** brought our messages Sunday at Hobbs in the absence of our pastor, **Bro. Dee Threatt** and we really enjoyed having **Mickey.**

The **James Ratliffs** went to Abilene on Saturday and spent the night with the **Jim Ratliffs. Jim** and his family have moved into another house in Abilene and the **Ratliffs** helped them move and clean. They returned home Sunday evening.

The **J.W. Etheredges** went to **Anne and Wendell Barrett's** on Tuesday. **Charlotte Barrett** from Wyoming and **Taina Barrett** from Lubbock were there, also **Mr. and Mrs. Corby Barrett** and family from Missouri. **Sam and Roxie Etheredge** were also there, and **Donald and Shirley Hull. Randi Marie and Cody Etheredge** spent the night Friday with their grandparents and all day Saturday. **Mrs. Lealon Wilburn** visited all day Saturday with the **Etheredges,** also **Jim Wilburn** from Graham, and **Randy and Vicky Etheredge.**

**Ronnie Medrano** and family from Corpus Christi came last week and stayed with **Marcos Medrano** for four days. **Ronnie** has a new job; he is now Assistant Principal at Cross Town High School, a 4A school, so he is really pleased with his new job. **Ronnie** graduated from Hobbs High School and St. Edwards, also the University of Texas, and has been coaching for the past 10 years, and was a Driver's Ed instructor. **Ronnie** is the son of **Marcos Medrano** and the late **Sue Medrano.**

I watched some of the Cowboys game Sunday mainly because it was played at Wembley Stadium in London, which is just a little way from where I used to live. I have been there lots of times, but every time I went, it was raining; Sunday the weather seemed really nice with no rain which was surprising, but I noticed they were all wearing coats so it was cool there.

Not too much news this week, everyone is taking advantage of the last two weeks before school starts, and are on vacation.

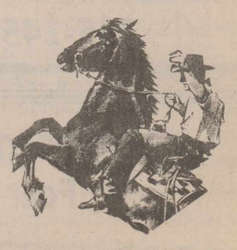
See you next week.

# Era Mae Woody Overcomes Shadow Of Being Born On Friday 13th ... And Cancer Too!

So, who is afraid of Friday the 13th? Well I can tell you now, it isn't Era Mae Woody from Rotan.. Era will be celebrating her 80th Birthday on Friday, August 13th. She was born in 1913 on Friday the 13th and has never considered that to be an unlucky day. Era has four sisters and a host of nieces and nephews, and is a great aunt, a great, great, aunt, and a great, great, great, aunt.

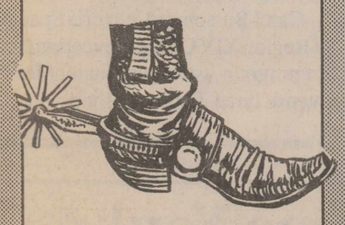
Era is also a cancer survivor. She was diagnosed with cancer in 1983 and stated she used take off her petal cap, and ask her cosmetologist to give her a permanent. Era is quite a spirited lady and stays busy crocheting Afghans for friends and loved ones. She has made over 200 Afghans and plans to stay active. "I'm not going to let anything get me down," stated Era, and if winning a battle against cancer isn't enough to back up that statement, being happy her birthday is on Friday the 13th, sure should be.


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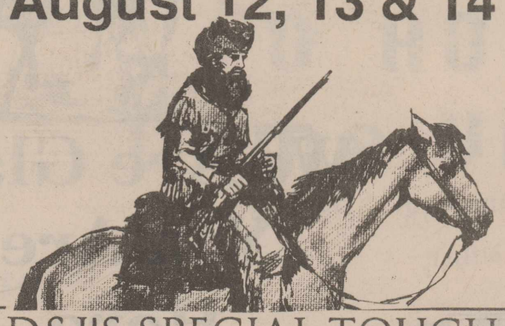
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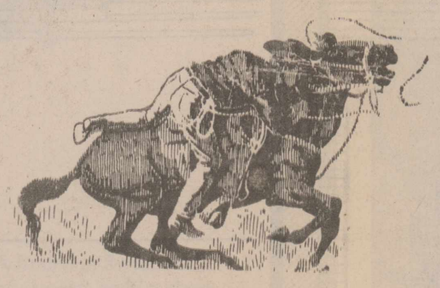
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**DRUG PREVENTION PARTICIPANTS:** Rotan ISD counselor Patsy Hamric sponsored a group of students to attend the Hardin Simmons Teen Theatre For Prevention program this summer. The students learned creative ways to dsicuss drugs and other teen problems to other students. Participating from Rotan were (l to r) Dawn Tandy, Buffy Shipp, Brandon Rains and Mandye McKinney.

# Rotan Students Take Part In Teen Theatre For Prevention At Hardin Simmons

Dawn Tandy, Buffy Shipp, Brandon Rains, and Mandye McKinney attended Teen Theatre for Prevention at Hardin Simmons University July 28-30. Patsy Hamric, Rotan ISD counselor sponsored the group. Students and sponsor were housed on Hardin Simmons University campus. Participants had the opportunity to examine current adolescent risk issues in terms of causes and effects and focused on creative techniques that open avenues of constructive communication about difficult topics including sexual involvement, teen pregnancy, suicide, drug/alcohol use, personal danger Students participated in large and small group sessions with playwrights, prevention specialists, theatrical specialists, and performers.

Featured performers include Troupe Texas from Austin, Pickwick players from Midland Community Theatre, Kelly Draper-college instructor and professional puppeteer from Beaumont, Teen Drama from the Boys and Girls Club of Ft. Worth.

Featured professionals included Carla Crutsinger founder and director of Brainworks and author of Teenage Connection; and Jerome McDonough playwright and author of Juvie, Addict, Dolls, and Carriers. Jay Brown of South Plains College instructed group in "Building Believable Characters" and Pam Brown, Lubbock Counselor, taught participants to under own true colors as well as true colors of parents and teachers.

Rotan teens made puppets and plan to use them this year in special presentations to other students. Cumulative activities included planning, writing, and presenting a play to participants from Hamlin, Wylie, Cross Plains, Comanche, Jim Ned, Breckenridge, and Colorado City by the Rotan teens.

A swimming party, bowling, tennis etc. were enjoyed by all.

Carol Burson and Victoria Spangler of Region XIV Crime Prevention/Drug Ed program were coordinators for the intense three days workshop.

## Roby Physicals Set For Today At Gymnasium

All Roby Jr. High and High School girls, and boys, grades 6th, 7th, and 8th will have physicals Thursday, August 12th.

The physicals will be at the Roby Gym at 1:00 p.m. The students must bring their acknowledgement of rules and physical forms completed.

Physical forms can be picked up at the Roby High School office.

## Roby Classes Begin Tuesday

Classes at Roby Schools will begin on Tuesday, August 17th, at 8:10 a.m. Buses are scheduled to run at 3:35 p.m.

All students who are not involved in tutorial classes will be dismissed at 3:01. Tutorials are scheduled from 3:05 to 3:35 Monday - Thursday.

School will be dismissed at 3:01 p.m. on Fridays.

## Rotan Pool To Close For Season

The Rotan Municipal Swimming Pool will have their last swimming day on Sunday, August 15. The doors will close at 5:00 p.m.

# Fisher Co. Historical Commission News

**by June Anderson**

Fisher County Historical Commission had its regularly scheduled meeting August 3rd presided by Hooper Shelton with 20 members present.

Marjorie Mitchell reported that new flowers for the Veteran's Memorial had been purchased and four more names had been paid for. Beth Martin has forms in the Courthouse office for anyone who wishes to make application for names to be added to the Memorial. Lopes from Abilene is to add the latest names soon.

David Pilgrim is to meet with us in September and let us know what date the confederate organization will have their dedication program honoring Thomas W. Cardwell who was a Civil War veteran.

We were pleased to have Pete and Hilda Etheredge back after Hilda's long siege of problems with her two broken arms. We were also glad to hear Connie Tutt is doing so well after breaking her hip. Anyone wishing to send her a card can address it to her at the Rehabilitation Center of Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, Texas 79042, room West 615.

Pete Etheredge is to contact Mr. Hickman about the Historical marker on the 18 Ranch. The possibility of getting a Historical marker for the springs on that ranch was discussed as it was the watering place for 1800 head of cattle during the droughts in years past.

Violet Upshaw is to begin work on the Roby Northern Railroad Historical Marker. Bill Schubert is to head up work toward getting a Historical marker for the community of Longworth and Pat Porter is still working on the one for the Hobbs School.

F.C.H.C. members encourage everyone to come by their booth at the Fisher County Fair in the Pink building to see Deadman Cockran's still and get a handout telling stories about Bert Cockran.

# Dominick Yanez Tries Out For Atlanta Braves Team

Dominick Yanez, age 16, began a hopeful trek towards to "big leagues" last month when he tried out for the Atlanta Braves baseball team in Abilene. While Dominick was unable to play in the Yellowhammer baseball program last year because of a knee injury, he felt he had special talent as a baseball player and went to the Braves try outs to see what they had to say.

The son of Louis and Elaine Yanez, Rotan, who has played on the Yellowhammer football and basketball teams, received a letter from the Braves organization last week inviting him back to try outs in 1996 when he is finished with school. If he continues to play and improve there is a possibility he could be offered a contract to play with the Brave's class A team, the Macon (Georgia) Braves.


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# Extension Service Has Program To Assist Teenage Mothers

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service has a new program to help teen mothers raise healthy infants.

The StartSmart program teaches mothers of high-risk infants the importance of prenatal care, breast-feeding, and proper use of commercial formulas and other foods.

"The problem is that pregnant teens are at a nutritional risk," said Dr. Bethann Witcher-Byers, Extension nutrition specialist and professor at Texas A&M University, who developed the program with assistance from the Allen Foundation in Michigan. "Young mothers are just not getting enough calories and nutrients when their bodies need them the most."

The result of inadequate diets is often low birth-weight babies -- a frequent outcome of adolescent pregnancies and a major contributor to infant mortality in the United States, she said. The home care of such high-risk infants is a critical factor for their survival.

During 1990, the most recent annual figures provided by the National Center for Health Statistics, 533,000 babies were born to women under 20 years of age in the United States. Texas ranked second with 49,000 births to California's 71,000. In Texas, teens account for about one-sixth of the babies born each year.

Last year, the StartSmart program was piloted in seven Texas counties -- Potter, Tarrant, Ellis, Travis, Harris, Midland and Jasper. Home economics Extension agents implemented the educational program within other special projects for teen parents in schools, teaching basic prenatal and infant nutrition principles to young mothers of high-risk infants.

"Although the program focuses on the minority population with the greatest potential for producing high-risk infants, the video vignettes are cross-generational and broad enough in scope to be adapted for use with other audiences," Witcher-Byers said.

A pre- and post-knowledge test administered to participants revealed a slight increase in test scores, she said. These results indicated that pregnant teens enrolled in special programs have a strong knowledge base regarding optimal practices in prenatal and infant nutrition.

"However, the discrepancies exist between knowledge and knowledge application," Witcher-Byers said. On completion of the course, many teens indicated they would take better care of themselves and their babies. This included such practices as eating more fruit, avoiding mixing cereal with milk in the baby's bottle, and paying closer attention to food safety by not leaving bottles of milk out at room temperature.

In Tarrant County, home economics Extension agent Joyce Foulds has implemented the StartSmart program in three additional high schools, reaching mothers in their upper teens.

Fort Worth, with 92 deaths, led the state in infant mortality rates for urban areas during 1990-91, Witcher-Byers said. In 1988, Tarrant County teen deliveries numbered 2,927. Of these, 266 delivered infants weighing 5 pound 8 ounces or less. In addition, 851 Tarrant County teens delivered babies at a cost of more than $1.1 million in Medicaid in-patient hospital expenses.

"There's a critical need in the county to reduce both the incidence and the cost of teen pregnancies and low birth-weight babies," Foulds said. "But the number one purpose of StarSmart is nutrition education. I think that any improvement we make will help teens have healthier babies."

The majority of teen mothers in the four schools where Foulds has conducted the program have deficient diets.

"It's appalling because we're not just talking about junk food such as chips and donuts being eaten," she said. "They're just not eating enough."

Data collected from 77 participants in several of the pilot counties revealed that this program is reaching a critical minority audience both during pregnancy and shortly after childbirth. Witcher-Byers said, "It also shows that most teen parents being reached through school programs are those in their late teens."

While continuing to reach minority female adolescents facing early parenting responsibilities, the program is also helpful to others, she said. In a Tarrant County school where 66 percent of participants were white, young women who had lower pretest scores like those in the pilot program showed an increase in their knowledge following StartSmart.

"The most significant impact of this program continues to be the change in attitude among teen parents. There is a willingness to face responsibility, and an understanding of the importance of breast-feeding and the proper methods for infant feeding," Witcher-Byers said. "They are very concerned about the well-being of their children and want more information about child care, child safety and post -natal care for themselves."

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# Mayor Jerry Marshall Was At Three-Day Annual Institute

Rotan Mayor Jerry Marshall was in Plano July 22 to July 25 to attend the 28th Annual Institute for Mayors, Councilmembers and Commissioners. The three-day meeting provided an opportunity for municipal officials to attend workshops addressing current municipal issues. In addition, the Institute offered a chance to visit with elected officials from across Texas to learn how other cities are coping with the challenges facing municipal government today.

During the meeting, Institute heard from a number of experts in the fields of crime prevention, economic development, personnel, and budgeting. In addition, roundtable discussion groups were held each morning to allow for an informal exchange of information.

A special session was designed for newly elected officials to acquaint them with their responsibilities. The session covered the basics of municipal government and outlined the roles of elected officials. State Treasurer Martha Whitehead spoke at the Saturday luncheon for Institute attendees. Ms. Whitehead, the former Mayor of Longview, offered insight into her new position and how her experiences in municipal government will help her to understand and appreciate the position she now holds.

More than 600 elected officials attended the meeting. The meeting was sponsored by the Association of Mayors, Councilmembers, an affiliate of the Texas Municipal League. The League is a voluntary association of over 980 Texas cities. The City of Rotan is a member of the Texas Municipal League.


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# Legal Notices

STATE OF TEXAS

To Rikki Reeves and Cynthia Reeves, Respondents: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. The petition of Nora C. Reeves, petitioner, was filed in the 32nd Judicial District Court of Fisher County, Texas on the 16th day of July, 1993, as Cause Number 5202, and entitled In the Interest of Michael Lee Reeves and Sara Ann Reeves, minor children. This suit requests appointment of Nora C. Reeves as Managing Conservator of the minor children, Michael Lee Reeves and Sara Ann Reeves. Petitioner's attorney of record is Gary D. Harger, P. O. Box 426, Rotan, Texas 79546."

"This Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree affecting the parent-child relationship between yourself and the minor children, subject of this suit, thereby appointing Petitioner, Nora C. Reeves, managing conservator of the minor children."

"Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Roby, Fisher County, Texas, this 18th day of July, 1993."

Bettie Hargrove
Clerk of the District Court
Fisher County, Texas
P.O. Box 88
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NOTICE

The Rotan Development Corporation will be sponsoring a Farmers Market in Rotan to be located on the corner of Snyder Ave. and Garfield street inside the old Fairy Drug store building. Those interested in reserving space at the market and space will be given on a first come first served bases. The market is scheduled to open on Saturday, August 21. Requests for space should be made no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, August 20. The Farmers Market will continue weekly thereafter.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
JANITORIAL SERVICE BIDS

The Fisher County ASCS County Committee will be taking Bids on Janitorial services, to be performed at the Fisher County ASCS Office, Roby, Texas, through August 26, 1993. All necessary labor, supervision, materials, equipment, and supplies to satisfactorily perform janitorial services as described below shall be furnished by the contractor. All work must be performed after 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday or a minimum of 5 cleanings per week. The government occupied space consists of approximately 3500 usable square feet. The contractor shall furnish all labor, supplies and materials, and equipment needed to perform the work covered by the contract. This includes, but is not limited to, waxing and polishing machines, and industrial type vacuum cleaners, brooms, brushes, treated and untreated dusting cloths, wet mops, sweep mops, sponges, squeegees, glass cleaner, floor stripper, floor finish, metal polish and scouring powder. Daily services shall include bathrooms being cleaned, floors being mopped and vacuumed, trash receptacles emptied, desks cleaned with treated dustcloth, and drinking fountain cleaned. Both sides of the large glass window in the front of the building and the glass in the door shall be cleaned frequently. Anyone interested in bidding for this contract should come by the ASCS office and pick up a "Solicitation, Offer and Award for Janitorial Services" form and submit their bids to the Fisher County ASCS Committee, Box 308, Roby, Texas 79543 by August 26, 1993.

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LEGAL NOTICE
BUDGET HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Rotan CISD School Board will meet at 7:30 p.m. August 31, 1993 in the Rotan School Cafeteria, Rotan ISD, 102 North McKinley Avenue, Rotan, Texas. The purpose of said meeting is to hold a budget hearing and adopt the budget for the 1993-94 school year.

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Public Notification of Nondiscrimination in Vocational and Applied Technology Education Programs

1. Rotan ISD offers vocational programs in Vocational Agriculture and Vocational Home Economics. Admission to these programs is based on interest and aptitude, age appropriateness, and class space available.

2. It is the policy of Rotan ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap in its vocational programs, services, or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

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4. Rotan ISD will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

5. For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Dr. Nolan L. Kinsey, at 102 North McKinley Avenue, Rotan, Texas, 79546, 915/735-2332, and/or the Section 504 Coordinator, Dr. Nolan L. Kinsey, at 102 North McKinley Avenue, Rotan, Texas, 79546, 915/735-2332.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF ROBY
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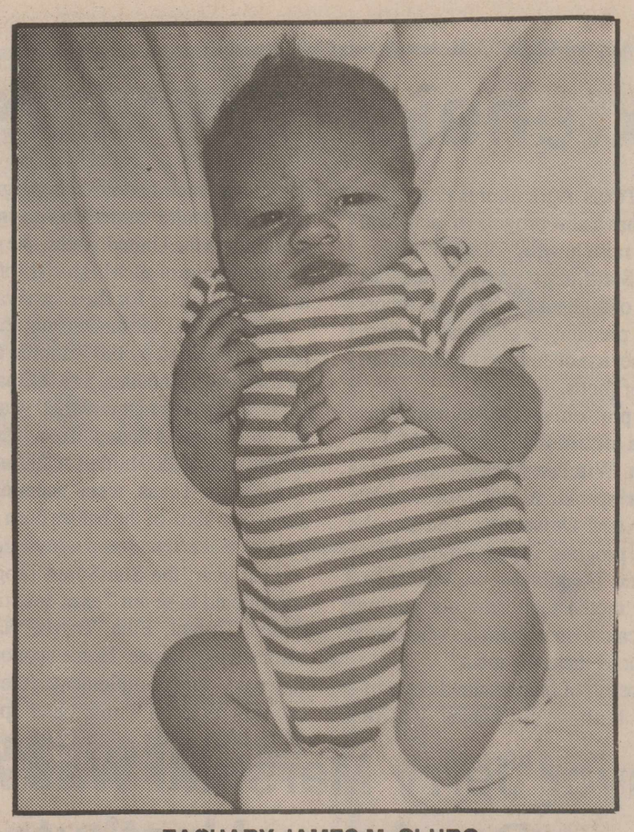
City of Roby will hold a public hearing at 5:45 p.m. on August 19, 1993 at City Hall, 205 West South First in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant and Planning and Capacity Building Fund grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizens participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities, and the use of past TCDP funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Jimmy Price, City Manager at the City Hall. Handicapped individuals that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance. For further information, contact Jimmy Price at the City Hall #915/776-2271.

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ZACHARY JAMES McCLURG

## Gray's Announce Arrival Of New Grandson, Zachary

John and Barbara Gray would like to announce the arrival of their new grandson, Zachary James McClurg. Zachary was born August 3, 1993, weighing 8 lbs. 10 ozs., and was 21 1/2 inches long.

Proud parents are Desirre and Jim McClurg of Lewisville. Paternal grandparents are Bonnie McClurg of Lyle, Illinois and Randy McClurg of Indianapolis, Indiana.


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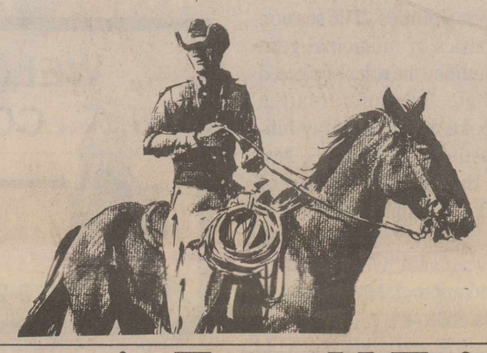
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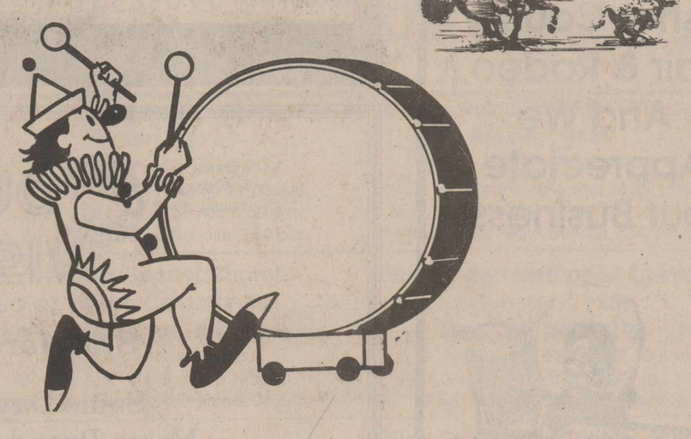
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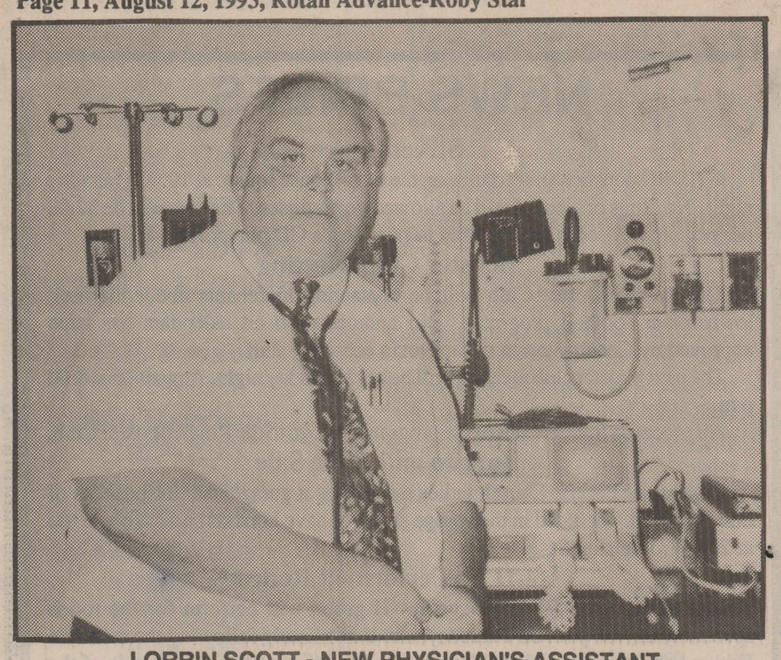
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LORRIN SCOTT - NEW PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT

# Physicians Assistant Sets Up Shop In Fisher County

Lorrin Scott, a certified physician's assistant, joined the staff of Dr. Maurice Callan at the Fisher County clinic late last week. In his new position Mr. Scott will assisting Dr. Callan in the care of patients to more fully utilize the doctor's time and ability to see clients.

Mr. Scott came to Fisher County from Big Spring where he had been working in the private practice of Dr. Abdul Baluch and the Malone and Hogan Clinic. He has also worked at the Mitchell County Hospital District Rural Health Clinic in Colorado City, the Paris (Texas) Internal Medicine Clinic and the Paris-Lamar County Health Department.

Lorrin is a native of west Texas, having graduated from Odessa High School in 1967. He is a graduate of the respiratory therapy program at Odessa College and has taken numerous classes at Paris Junior College in Paris, Texas. He is certified by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants, having last recertified in March of 1992; the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners and the National Board of Respiratory Care.

Mr. Scott and his wife, Sarah, have three children: Amy, age 22; Ashley, age 14; and Trey, age 9.

# Commissioner Perry Lauds Gov. Richards For New Bill That Aids Texas Producers

Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry today applauded Gov. Ann Richards for signing a bill that will return approximately $1.4 million in property and producer funds and produce shipper fees to the Texas Cooperative Inspection Program.

"For almost two years, Texas producers and shippers have watched $1.4 million of their hard-earned money hang in a perilous balance. The Governor's action returns that money to where it rightfully belongs --our cooperative inspection program that benefits all Texans," Perry said.

A rider passed in the final days of the 1991 legislative session sought to shift to the state's general revenue all funds and some property attributable to the prior operation of the now defunct Texas-Federal Inspection Service.

The service was funded by producers and produce shippers whose fees were collected specifically for the inspection of fresh fruits, vegetables, nuts and peanuts.

"The Texas Department of Agriculture has maintained all along that the rider was wrong and the money belonged to the folks who were paying for the service.

"Now these funds will be used for their original purpose -- to inspect and promote Texas produce," Perry said.

The Texas-Federal Inspection Service was administered by TDA under a cooperative agreement with the U.S. Department of Agriculture. That agreement was terminated by TDA in May 1990, at which time USDA contracted with the Texas Citrus and Vegetable Association to assume the inspection service.

In May 1992, at USDA's request, TDA entered into a new agreement with USDA, resuming the inspections under the Texas Cooperative Inspection Program. Under this accord, producer and shipper fees are used solely for inspector's salaries and vehicles and program operational costs.

Through the cooperative inspection program, TDA conducts visual inspections of fruits, vegetables, nuts and peanuts for size, grade and maturity prior to shipping and marketing.

# Using Beneficial Insects Is Worthwhile Practice

That all-American girl and guardian of American gardens, the ladybug, is a misplaced insect, abused and misunderstood.

This bright red charmer with black beauty marks on her back has long been a friend to gardeners, so sought after for natural insect control that entrepreneurs sell them commercially.

But Texas A&M entomologists warn that the popular "for-sale" ladybug will likely fly away without sampling the succulent aphids in your garden. This ungrateful dinner guest from California -- her proper name is the Convergent lady beetle because of the converging white lines on her head -- is biologically programmed to "fly away home."

"Their survival depends on a 'fly now-eat later' agenda, and even the presence of aphids can't hold them," says Dr. Allen Knutson, Dallas entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "Unless the lady beetles are caged on aphid-infested plants, the gardener will probably be disappointed.

"Those interested in buying beneficial insects will probably be happier with green lacewings", Knutson said. When released as eggs or larvae, lacewings can't leave the garden and they feed voraciously on aphids and many other pest insects.

Convergent lady beetles hibernate in large masses, making it easy to commercially collect and store very large numbers for sale. Unfortunately, the biological conditions that make Convergent lady beetles a commercial success dooms them to failure when released for pest control.

"According to most research studies, these hibernating beetles either fly away or, at best, nibble on a few aphids, providing very little pest control," Knutson said.

A spectacular demonstration of lady beetle power occurred in California in the late 1800s when the insects saved the citrus industry from almost certain death from massive infestations of cottony cushion scale. But that was the Vedalia lady beetle, a relative of the Convergent lady beetle.

"Using beneficial insects in an organic pest control program is a worthwhile practice, and lady beetles are important allies in the battle against many insect pests," Knutson said. "But when it comes to Convergent lady beetles, home grown are definitely superior to store-bought bugs. Leaders in organic pest control, such as the Rodale Institute, agree and no longer recommend releasing Convergent lady beetles outdoors."

The problem is that while other "for-sale" beneficial insects are raised under controlled conditions in bug factories, lady beetles are collected while hibernating in the mountains. Commercial collectors scoop up bags of sleeping beetles from their leafy beds and refrigerate them until sold.

In nature, when the beetles emerge in the spring, instinct tells them to fly up and catch winds that carry them to feast in aphid-infested fields some 50 miles away in California's Central Valley. Once released into your backyard garden, that same instinct takes over and they fly away, expecting to be carried to their California home.

Unlike spring-collected beetles that fly away, those gathered during the summer and fall may remain at the release site. But they aren't likely to feed on aphids, because they're already full of fat stored for their winter snooze.

They prefer to crawl into leaves and protected places and remain dormant.

There is also concern that wholesale removal of lady beetles may threaten the amazing migration of millions of lady beetles from the California valleys to mountain canyons. Like the Monarch butterfly, lady beetles return every year to the same place to hibernate. Commercial collectors must be careful not to damage these sensitive sites while gathering beetles.

Knutson says not using insecticides, or using only selective insecticides like B.t. (Bacillus thuringiensis), will encourage and protect the lady beetles already present in your garden. Gardeners and others who cultivate their own lady beetles will probably have fewer aphids and sleep better knowing the California lady beetle is where she belongs, in California.

# OBITUARIES

## Estalene Blevins

Estalene Blevins, 76, of Rotan, died Sunday night in the Fisher County Nursing Home. Services were at 2 p.m., Wednesday in Weathersbee Chapel with Rev. Don Kennedy officiating. Burial was in the Rotan Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mrs. Blevins was born February 9, 1917 in the Dowell Community of Fisher County and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Finch. She had lived in Fisher County most of her life where she was a rancher. She was a member of the Sardis Baptist Church.

Survivors include: 1 son- James Blevins, Abilene; 2 daughters- Mary Frances Dickey, Odessa, Sandy Nettleton, Rotan; 1 brother- Don Finch, Denton; 12 grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren.

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*To all who helped me in the recent tragic death of my son Wesley.*
*To Sheriff Gene Pack for the phone call, to Officer J.A. Robinson.*
*To Paramedic Bobby King.*
*To Trooper Kyle Edwards of Aspermont, who investigated the accident.*
*To Mac and Doug Weathersbee for their able assistance. To First Baptist Church, Rotan for the use of your facilities and to the ladies who worked in the kitchen and to all who brought food.*
*To Preachers: Rev. Joe Vernon, Rev. Tobey Clements and Dr. Mike Smith.*
*To Pallbearers: Rev. Lee Welch, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Anson, Rev. Terry Sanders, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Hamlin, Rev. Bill Trice, pastor of the first Baptist Church, Lueders, Rev. Sterling Lenz, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, Stamford, Rev. Willie Smith, pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church, Funsten, Rev. Johnny Guzman, pastor of the Emmanuel Baptist Church, Rotan.*
*To brother-in-law and sister-in-law David and Connie Mims.*
*To friend Oma Long for being a friend in need, to family, friends and neighbors for visits, phone calls, prayers and kind thoughts.*
*Thanks be to God for his grace which has sustained me in this crisis.*

*Gene Prevo*

## THANK YOU

**Though we may not have had the opportunity to thank you in person, we deeply appreciate the prayers, cards, letters, phone calls, visits, and transportation to therapy. Recuperation is a slow process, but we are so thankful for the relief of constant pain that Ivin experienced for about three years. The concern of friends and family has sustained us through some difficult times. God bless each of you.**

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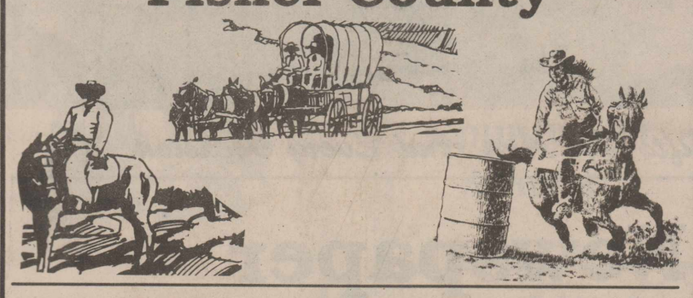


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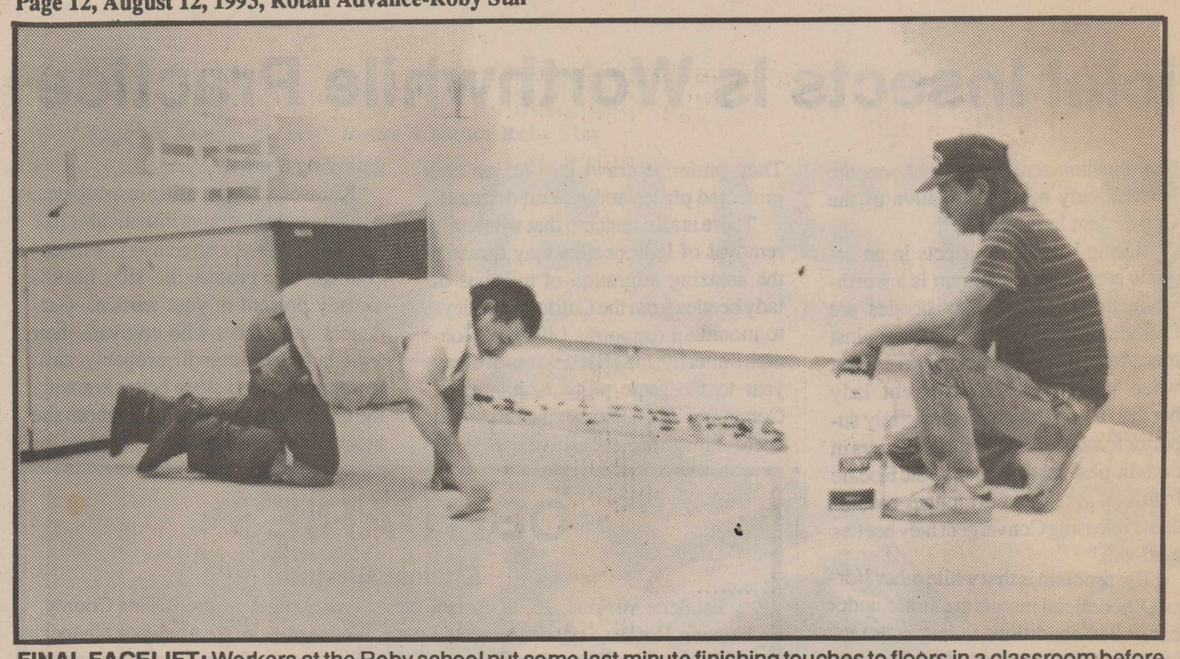



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**FINAL FACELIFT:** Workers at the Roby school put some last minute finishing touches to floors in a classroom before the school opens for the 1993-94 academic year on Tuesday, August 10. Both Roby and Rotan schools have been undergoing lots of work during the summer to get things is ship shape for the new year.

# Carriker Helps Triple Funds For EMS Improvement Programs

In 1989, Senator Steve Carriker secured a change in the law that made grants available to local Emergency Management Services through the Texas Department of Health to improve emergency medical services throughout the state. This year, during the 73rd Legislative Session, Sen. Carriker successfully worked to triple the amount of funds available for grants.

The Texas Department of Health is now accepting applications for local E.M.S. projects to increase the availability and quality of emergency prehospital health care. Some types of the projects eligible for funding include E.M.S. certification training, specialty training related to prehospital health care, E.M.S. equipment, ambulances, computers, public information, education and system development.

In previous years, the average individual award amount was approximately $6600 with a range of $334 to $36,000. The maximum award for the 1992-93 funding period was $30,000. For this funding period, approximately $750,000 is available for grants.

Organizations receiving funding will be required to provide 50% matching funds for each equipment item with a useful life of more than one year costing more than $1000. This program provides reimbursement for approved costs associated with the implementation of an approved project. Projects will be funded until the funds are exhausted or preset limits are reached.

If an E.M.S. unit has questions, or needs help in preparing their proposal, the Bureau of Emergency Management can provide assistance. Contact Gene Weatherall at (512) 834-6700. The deadline for submitting the initial letter of intent is 5:00 p.m., August 31, 1993. Only letters of intent postmarked or delivered to the TDH's Bureau of Emergency Management in Austin will be considered for funding.

# Deadline Is Aug. 21 For Family Land Heritage Program Nominations, Forms Avialable From Co. Judges

The deadline is approaching to submit applications for the Texas Department of Agriculture's Family Land Heritage Program. The ceremony early in 1994 will mark the 20th anniversary of the program, which recognizes farms and ranches that have been in continuous production by the same family for at least 100 years.

The deadline for applications has been extended to Aug. 21, according to Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry. "We don't want any qualified applicants to miss out on the opportunity to be recognized in this program because they missed the deadline, so we encourage people to get their applications in as soon as possible."

year of the program, all 2,749 previous honorees will be invited to the ceremony in Austin. Other programs highlighting Texas history and agriculture will occur in conjunction with the ceremony.

Applications for the program are available through county judges and historical societies, as well as the department. In order for a farm or ranch to qualify for the program, it must be a minimum of 10 acres and take in receipts of at least $250 a year.

Applications may be obtained by writing to Bill Breese, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, TX 78711; or by calling Breese at (512) 463-7517.

# NEWS BRIEFS

### Street Dance

4-H will sponsor a street dance on the Courthouse square at 10:00 Thursday night. No drugs or alcohol will be allowed on premises. The cost will be $2.00 per person. Proceeds will be used to purchase a CD player for 4-H.

### Booster Club Meeting

The Rotan Booster Club will be contacting merchants about the Yellowhammer football programs. No authorization on calendars has been approved by Coach Warren or the Rotan coaching staff.

The next booster club meeting will be held Monday night, August 16 at 8:00 p.m.

All proceeds from the sell of the programs will go to the Rotan Booster Club.

### Burrito and Cake Sale

Emmanuel Baptist Church ladies are having a garage sale for benefits of building fund. Included in the garage sale will have burritos and cake sale too at 204 W. Johnston St.

### 4-H To Perform at Rodeo

The Fisher County High School 4-H group will perform for the rodeo spectators at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, and immediately following the rodeo on Friday and Saturday nights. The group will perform on the north side of the pink building.

### F.C. R.V. Club Meeting

The Fisher County R.V. Club will meet August 20-21-22 at Yucca Flats Campground Canyon from Jct. of I-27 and Highway 217 (exit 106) East 10 miles on Highway 217. Sandwiches Saturday. Also see Texas.

### Hughs Family Reunion

Descendents of Abner J. and Neva Titus Hughs will gather for a second annual reunion at the Holiday Inn, Sweetwater, Texas, Saturday, August 14, 1993 at 6:00 p.m.

The Abner J. Hughs family moved to Fisher County in 1895, settling in the Cross Roads Community. They moved to Roby about 1911 and built their home on the Northeast corner of the 400 block of South Church Street. Their son, Buck Titus Hughes, built his home on the Southeast corner of the same block, and the home is occupied by his widow to this day.

# 9-1-1 Emergency Calls

### For Week August 3 - 9, 1993

**2:31 p.m. August 3-** Caller hung up. Officer sent to check residence. No assistance needed, children playing with phone.
**4:57 p.m. August 3-** Caller requested ambulance and DPS on FM 610. Units dispatched to investigate.
**5:04 p.m. August 3-** Caller making same request for assistance on FM 610.
**4:15 p.m. August 7-** Caller requested ambulance for man who had been ill. Patient transported to Fisher County Hospital.
**12:23 a.m. August 8-** Domestic problem, deputy needed. Deputy dispatched.
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# Meeting August 13 For Equine Owners

The Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC) will hold a public hearing with West Texas horse owners, enthusiasts and veterinarians at 7 p.m. Friday, August 13, in Lubbock to gain input for animal health regulations regarding Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA). The meeting will be held at the Texas A&M Agricultural Research Extension Center on farm-to-market road 1294, just off Interstate 27 at the Shallowater exit.

The TAHC, the state's livestock health regulatory agency, is considering new regulations for controlling EIA, also known as "swamp fever" or Coggins. Several TAHC staff members and commissioners Bruce Rigler of Plainview and Dr. Allan Oltjen of Canyon will listen to comments from equine owners.

In fiscal year 1992 (September 1991 through August 1992), 494 infected equine were detected in the state. Since September 1, 1992, another 384 horses have tested positive. Although the area around Lubbock has had only one recorded infected horse since 1991, any regulations adopted by the TAHC could affect owners and their horses all across the state.

EIA is a virus that affects equine, including horses, donkeys, mules and zebras. Infection can cause a myriad of symptoms in equine, such as weight loss, fever, swelling, depression, or in some cases, death of the animal. Some animals are "inapparent carriers", meaning they have no symptoms, but may still be infective.

The virus is passed from infected equine to "clean" animals through blood-to-blood contact. This can occur by biting flies, or by using contaminated medical instruments, grooming equipment or tack.

# WTU "Good Cents" Program Improves Energy Use

West Texas Utilities has introduced a new home construction program called Good Cents. The program is designed to provide greater energy efficiency and promote environmental conservation.

Under the plan, homes that are built to meet specific standards will qualify for rebates while providing greater savings on utility bills.

Over 300 utilities participate in the Good Cents program. Together they serve 25 million residential customers in 30 states. More than 600,000 Good Cents homes have been built in all parts of the country.

WTU Residential Marketing Manager Gary Throckmorton commented, "Another advantage to buying or building a Good Cents home, besides the low operating costs, is the special financing that is available. Fannie Mae (Federal National Mortgage Association) has approved a 'Stretch Lending Ratio' of 2% for homes that are certified by WTU. This means that buyers can qualify for a more expensive home."

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Anyone planning to build or buy a new home is encouraged to call your local WTU office to find out how Good Cents can benefit you. It just makes good sense to build "Good Cents".

## Question Of The Week.....

**QUESTION**: "What is the beginning salary for starting first year Texas teachers and what are the yearly pay increase incentives they get. Also, why don't teachers pay social security?"

**ANSWER**: "Texas first year teachers are paid the state base salary of $17,000.00. This is the same for all teachers all across Texas. Teachers are paid an annual base salary increase of $1,140. This is given all teachers for 10 years. A teacher can expect to make $28,400 a year after 10 years plus the local incentives and career ladder (prior to August 31, 1993) incentives earned. Teachers have their own retirement system, similar to state employees, local districts can vote to pay both social security and teacher retirement but most do not. The teacher retirement system and fund is very stable." - *Terry Harlow, Executive Director, Region 14, Education Service Center, Abilene, Texas.*

If you have a question you would like to have answered. Submit the question in writing to News Question, P.O. Drawer A, Rotan, Texas 79546 and we will, if possible, attempt to get a timely answer. Please sign your News Question request, and include your phone number, we will not print your name with the question.


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We would like to thank our friends and neighbors for all the love and comfort shown us during the loss of our loved one, Odell.

A special thanks for all the flowers, cards, calls food, memorial contributions and especially for your continuing prayers.

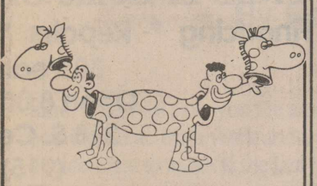
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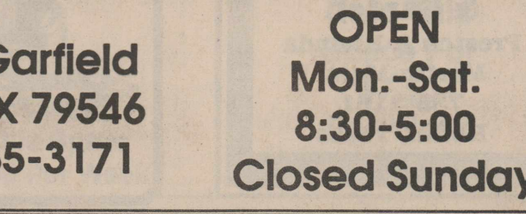
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# Telephone System Updates Should Mean Better Service

Customers of Southwestern Bell Telephone will soon begin seeing additional benefits from an incentive regulation plan begun in 1990. The Company announced that customers will receive nearly $15 million in credits from the success of the first year of the four-year plan.

Beginning with bills mailed this week, residential customers will receive nearly a $1 credit on their bills.

Depending upon the type of service and rate structure, business customers will receive credits ranging from 83 cents per access line to $12.21 per access line, with the average being $3.00 per access line. Single-line business customers will receive $2.56 per access line.

"These credits prove that incentive regulation works in Texas," says Cassandra C. Carr, president of the Texas division of Southwestern Bell Telephone.

"Not only will customers receive credits, but they've also had rates frozen the past two and one-half years while all of the old switches in the state are being replaced with modern digital switches," she said.

The telephone infrastructure is often cited as key in attracting jobs and providing new services, and the Company is well ahead of its goal to modernize the network by 1994. In fact, as of the end of July, the Company had replaced 163 switches, which is one year ahead of schedule.

Carr says that although the modernize plan is a step in the right direction, it still won't provide Texas with the telecommunications infrastructure necessary to provide such services as distance learning and tele-medicine.

"Replacing the switches in the state is just the beginning of what needs to be done to bring Texas into the information age," she said.

New services such as distance learning and tele-medicine are enhanced with fiber-optics technology in addition to a modern switch. These services have proved to be especially beneficial to rural residents, who often don't have access to certain medical facilities or specific education courses.

The credits are the result of prudent expense controls combined with an incentive regulation plan, which the Public Utility Commission approved in November 1990. The plan, which is a modified version of the Company's "Texas First" proposal, is the result of a stipulated agreement among the PUC staff and several other parties. Under the plan, Southwestern Bell agreed to freeze rates for certain services and modernize the telephone network by replacing nearly 200 switches in the state with modern digital switches. In addition, the Company reduced the rates for many services and also gave customers an $87.5 million credit when the plan was approved in 1990.

In addition to the network modernization plan, the Company also upgraded nearly 80 percent of the two- and four-party customers in the state to one-party service -- with no increase in monthly rates.

The Company was also provided an incentive for greater efficiency by allowing it to earn up to 12.06 percent return on investment. Half of the earnings between 12.06 percent and 14.5 percent ROI are to be returned to customers through credits. When the Company's earnings exceed 14.5 percent ROI, all earnings above this point are to be credited to customers. In the first year of the plan, the Company earned a return on investment of 12.47 percent, resulting in sharing with customers of $14.8 million.

The network modernization/incentive regulation plan, which expires in 1994, is worth $1.2 billion in customer benefits and rate reductions.

# Yellowhammer Booster News

The Yellowhammer Booster Club met Monday, August 2. New officers were elected for the 1993-94 season. The new officers are as follows:

President- Jerry Marshall; Vice-President- Earnest Ragan; and Rhenda Ragan- Secretary-Treasurer.

The "meet the Yellowhammers and coaches night" will be held Saturday, August 14, following the 5:00 p.m. intersquad scrimmage. Coach Warren and the boosters encourage the public to see the scrimmage, meet the players, and eat all the watermelon you can stand furnished by Herbert Moore.

Members will be contacting you this week selling program ads. Memberships are available for $7.00 a family or you may have your name in the program under the "100% Behind the Yellowhammers" for $10.00. You may purchase both at the same time for $15.00.

The meetings of the club are held each Monday night at 8:00 p.m. at the football field. They need your support to have another great year.

# Perry Urges Mowing Of Right-Of-Ways To Aid In Field Fire Prevention

Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry today urged the Texas Department of Transportation to begin a program of mowing right-of-ways and blading fireguards in response to the current dry conditions in Texas that have turned many areas of the state into fire hazards.

"Dry conditions in some parts of the state present an immediate threat to Texas agriculture and the safety of all Texans," Perry said. "The blading of fireguards, whether on right-of-ways or private lands will help prevent fires from spreading and will help contain fires if they should start."

In a letter addressed to Arnold Oliver, executive director of the Texas Department of Transportation, Perry acknowledged TDOT's willingness to re-blade existing fireguards. However, under a ruling by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, TDOT has been unable to blade new fireguards, since this would be a violation of federal storm water regulations.

Fire blading removes combustible materials such as dried brush and grasses from an area to create a cleared space.

"I encourage the Texas Department of Transportation to contact the EPA immediately and request relief for an exemption from these rules because of the emergency nature and potentially dangerous situation of the continued dry conditions," Perry said. "The imminent threat to public safety does not give the Department of Transportation the time required to seek the required federal permits.

"Rural Texas and agriculture are the backbone of this state. The potential for loss of crops, livestock, homes and human life make it imperative that everyone respond quickly to this situation," Perry said.

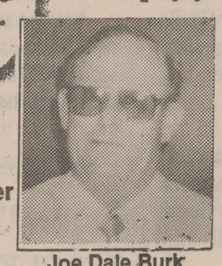

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# Fisher County Senior Citizens News

**By Wanda Acker**

The Fisher County Senior Citizens will have their monthly dance on Friday, July 16 from 7:30 til 10:30 p.m. The Texas High Band will furnish the music.

The Center is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 8:30 a.m. til 1:00 p.m. Come join your friends or make new ones. On Tuesday, July 27, 1993, the singers from S.N.A.P. at Sweetwater were at the Fisher County Senior Citizens Center for a lovely program of traditional, patriotic, and gospel music. The program was enjoyed very much. We extend our sincere thanks and an invitation to come again.

On Thursday, August 12 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. the monthly covered dish supper and game night will be at Fisher County Senior Citizens Center. Come eat and play cards or dominoes.

On Tuesday, August 24, the Texas Department of Health will be at Fisher County Senior Citizens Center for a Tetanus booster clinic. They will start at approximately 9:30 a.m.

They will also be registering clients for flu shots to be given in October.

Come by and get your booster shot. Also register for your flu shot.

# 4-H Group Tours Paint Rock Indian Pictographics

A group of county 4-H youth had a last minute summer outing before returning to school next year. The group spent the day in Paint Rock taking a walking exsertion viewing Indian Pictographs, taking a barge ride down the Concho River, touring Ingrams hand made rug and blanket factory, and browsing through the old Courthouse.

4-H'ers included Tye Jeffrey, Brandon Jeffrey, Hunter Warren, Klay McWilliams, Lance Moore, Jason Stamm, Scott Price, Terry Jane Branch, Cory Rains, Katrina Rains, Darci Eaton, Billy Floyd, Ty West, Sarah Boyd, Kimberly Williams, Megan Harwell, Jebb Harwell, Sahala Freeman, Rachel Smith, Ashley Smith, Sandy Kiser, Kayla Kiser, Curt Douglas, Brent Douglas, Stephanie Carriker, Karen Carriker, and Ashley Douglas. Adults included Denise Williams, Belynda Rains, Tempie West, Rhonda Boyd, Leslie Harwell, Marsha Smith, Sue Douglas, and Beth Dannheim.

# Rotan School Bus Routes And Drivers Are Announced

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# Agricultural News

## County Agents Column

**By Richard Spencer**

The world cotton market situation showed some signs of improvement this past week in spite of record U.S. production projection of 17.8 million bales, up 10 percent from last year and the largest U.S. crop since the record 18.9 million bale harvest in 1937.

Part of the world market improvement is due to reports of another poor crop in China. According to Carl Anderson, extension Economist-Cotton Marketing, China's crop this year has a slow start on at least 10 percent less acreage and may import a million bales, up from 300,000 in 1992. The crop may be worse than current reports indicate. As a result, the long-run outlook for U.S. cotton has improved and U.S. exports may increase substantially in the year ahead. The uncertainty in China's crop and stocks may provide the key to stronger world prices. The near term outlook, however, indicates a sluggish U.S. market.

With expectations of increased domestic consumption and exports, total U.S. use stands at 16.6 million bales, up 9.2 percent from last year. The near record U.S. cotton forecast of 17.8 million bales, however, is causing ending stocks to increase to 5.8 million bales, up 26 percent from last year's ending stock level of 4.6 million bales. This will be the third year in a row of gradually increasing U.S. ending stocks which has contributed substantially to the weak U.S. cotton market.

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World Cotton Situation....

In contrast, world ending stocks decreased by three million bales from last month's projection and remains at a very manageable 87.5 million bales. In other words, U.S. production will exceed consumption by 1.2 million bales, but world consumption is projected to exceed production by 1.7 million bales. As a result, the world cotton market situation appears stronger than in the U.S.

Cotton Pricing....

October cotton futures at the New York Stock exchange are trading at about 59 cents per pound, opportunities of about 50 cents per pound. With a producer optional payment currently about 9.5 to 9.9 cents per pound, farmers are planning pricing strategies of about 60 cents per pound. If the world market improves as a result of the problem in China, however, the POP payment may be reduced.

It appears, therefore, that the farm program is providing the best marketing alternative since the market is so close to the loan rate.

Placing cotton in the loan and are redeeming it at the adjusted world price is a common practice. Storage costs are waived when the AWP is below the loan during the first 10 months of storage only. Another common practice is to declare the cotton not eligible for the farm program loan and accept a POP payment. This proviced some flexibility since the cotton can then be sold or held depending on market conditions.

Cotton farmers are advised to review forward contracts carefully. Some contracts contain clauses to include or exclude beneficial interest. This means that if a producer retains beneficial interest he/she is entitled to any POP payments due on the date of transfer. Make sure to have the ASCS office review the beneficial interest in a contract in order to eliminate any problems with program eligibility.

## County Home Extension Agent News

**By Beth Dannheim**

**What's For Dinner?**

For some people, planning a meal is more difficult than actual meal preparation. Once the meal is planned and you know what you're going to serve, preparing it is easy.

If you struggle day after day with the question "what's for dinner," try a few of these ideas:

* Plan a menus for one week at a time. This will save you the anxiety of coming home from work and trying to decide what to make at the last minute. Plus you can make your grocery list from your weekly menu plan. You'll have everything you need when you want it. No more emergency trips to the grocery store! That saves time and money.

* Make dinner planning easier and more healthful by setting up a chart, based on the Food Guide Pyramid. For each dinner in the week, select:

1 cooked vegetable_____

1 raw vegetable_____

1 protein food_____ (such as poultry, beef, fish or beans)

1 grain food _____(such as a glass of lower-fat milk, yogurt or cheese)

1 fruit_____

When you have completed each line on the chart, your meal is planned.

* Get the whole family together to make meal plans for the week. Use the chart above to give everyone a chance to name foods to add to the menu. If there are picky eaters in your family, be sure to involve them in planning meals.

* Have your family decide on a rotating cycle of menus that everyone likes. Each family member might suggest a favorite meal (chicken, spaghetti, , etc.) Write down these menus to prepare in a cycle. When you get to the end of the list, go back to the first suggestion for a new cycle.

## County Extension Entomologist News

**By Red Chedester**

Situation at this hour

Some parts of the 5 county area received a good soaking this week. Haskell, Rule and Old Glory were the major benefactors with from 2 to 5" of nourishing rain. Producers in and around Roby are still waiting. They have decided to have a group car, pickup and tractor wash. If this don't do the trick, nothing will!!

Boll weevils (nastys)

These little critters are still playing havoc in many fields across the area, especially in Kent and Stonewall counties. Punctured squares range up to 48% in larger squares around the region. These bloom (pollen) feeders will rest for 3 to 4 days before mating and laying eggs. Egg laying punctures can be distinguished from feeding punctures by the presence of a wart-like plug which the female places over the puncture site after she has deposited an egg in the square or boll. The time required for the development of this pest inside the square or boll lasts from 16 to 18 days, depending on temperature variation. When you can find 25 to 30% damaged (punctures) squares, control measures are suggested. Examine 100 squares (1/3 grown or larger), by carefully looking at 25 squares from each of 4 locations in the field.

Bollworm & Budworms

Worm-damaged squares and bolls are ranging from 2 to 24%.

We have been experiencing several small egg lays during the past 3 weeks. This has been due to our "hot" and dry conditions. The eggs are usually laid singly in the terminal area on bracts, stems and on top or bottom of leaves. Look carefully and don't get these white to brown (inverted teacup shaped) eggs mixed up with cotton aphids. Treatment is warranted when 15 to 20% small worms or worm damaged squares or bolls are found.

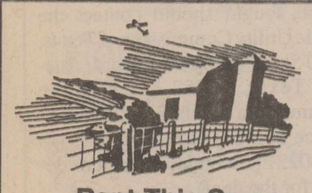
Cotton Aphids

These multi-colored lice are ranging from 0 to 3 per leaf. These tiny insects are capable of giving birth to living young in a twinkle of an eye--Each female can produce an average of 80 females in a 25 day period. The economic threshold of 50 per leaf for this asexual "speeding bullet" can be reached in a short time. If this little culprit starts to increase beyond the threshold, Bidrin or mixtures of Bidrin and a pyrethroid do a good job. Lannate has also given good results.

Hints From the Wife

When sharing the road with an 18-wheeler, remember, if you can't see his/her mirror, they can't see you. You are in their blind spot.


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## Roby High School Football Schedule

| Date | Opponent | Time | H/T | Us | Them |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sept. 3 | Holliday | 8:00 | T | | |
| Sept. 10 | Cross Plains | 8:00 | H | | |
| Sept. 17 | Motley County | 8:00 | T | | |
| Sept. 24 | Miles (Homecoming) | 7:30 | H | | |
| Oct. 1 | Santa Anna | 7:30 | T | | |
| Oct. 8 | *Sterling City | 7:30 | H | | |
| Oct. 15 | *Roscoe | 7:30 | T | | |
| Oct. 22 | *Forsan | 7:30 | H | | |
| Oct. 29 | *Bronte | 7:30 | H | | |
| Nov. 5 | *Robert Lee | 7:30 | T | | |

## Rotan High School Football Schedule

| Date | Opponent | Time | H/T | Us | Them |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sept. 3 | Seagraves | 8:00 | T | | |
| Sept. 10 | Coahoma | 8:00 | T | | |
| Sept. 17 | Olney | 8:00 | H | | |
| Sept. 24 | *Stamford | 7:30 | H | | |
| Oct. 1 | *Jim Ned | 7:30 | T | | |
| Oct. 8 | *Hamlin | 7:30 | H | | |
| Oct. 15 | *Haskell | 7:30 | T | | |
| Oct. 22 | *Anson (Homecoming) | 7:30 | H | | |
| Oct. 29 | *Winters | 7:30 | T | | |
| Nov. 5 | *Hawley | 7:30 | H | | |

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# West Texas Firm Gets Contract To Build Six Delinting Plants For Overseas Buyers

Vast distances separate Fisher County and such countries as Uzbekistan, Pakistan, Zimbabwe, Rhodesia and Greece, but a part of this West Texas rural area's economy is linked to these countries through agriculture by a company that manufactures cotton delinting plants.

W.S. International owner Glenn Reynolds said he has contract arrangements to construct up to eight delinting plants worth $6 million for export to customers in these five countries. However, contract finalization for most of the projects is dependent on international financing through letters of credit. So far, W.S. International has received letters of credit on about $700,000 worth of contracts for part of one plant destined for Greece and for another plant that is to be shipped to Multan, Pakistan this month.

"Exports such as these clearly illustrate how Texas agriculture is now operating in a worldwide marketplace," Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry said. "Opportunities for Texas agriculture no longer end at our state's or nation's borders. As farmers around the world continue to mechanize, many nations will be looking to Texas for our expertise in producing and processing crops and livestock."

W.S. International employs six, but expects to add another 14 employees within the next two months due to increased demand for delinting plants from other cotton-producing countries. In December 1992, W.S. International of Sweetwater moved from Loraine and expanded operations to a site located on Farm Road 57 between Roby and Sweetwater.

Since, 1983 W.S. International has constructed 19 cotton delinting plants, which have been exported to Argentina, Australia, China, Greece, India, Venezuela, Spain and Turkey. In 1984, Reynolds purchased the company after working as an employee since 1982.

In addition to its export market, W.S. International is working to increase sales in the United States by introducing a new delinting system that uses flames instead of acid to take fibers off cotton. Reynolds is applying for a patent on cyclone flame delinting equipment that will be less expensive than acid delinting plants and have less of an environmental impact.

## New Books Are On Library Shelves

The donations and memorials given to the Library are very much appreciated. In order not to encumber the newspaper with long lists of people, there will be a poster at the library showing the donors and those remembered since the last time published.

Some of the new books that are ready to read now include: Ghost Towns of the West, by Florin; The Uses of Enhancement, by Bettelheim; More Wealth Without Risk, by Givens; Grandaddy's Place, by Griffith; and Stegosaurs, by Sattler. Many more are being processed as well.

There will be a report on the Summer Reading Club as it draws to a close August 20. 61 young persons have been reading this summer, progressing along the "Yellow Brick Road" on the bulletin board at the library.

Rodeo Time
Aug. 12, 13, & 14
Welcome!
Rotan Insurance
Agency, Inc.
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Rotan, Texas

Fisher County Fair
& Rodeo Time Is
Fun Time - Enjoy
Carrillo Exxon
Hoss, Mary Grace & Megan
735-8005
Rotan, Texas

## PUBLIC NOTICE

On August 3, 1993, Texas Utilities Electric Company ("TU Electric"), in accordance with Substantive Rule 23.23 (b) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission"), filed a Petition with the Commission seeking authority to assess a surcharge on its customers' electric service bills to recover an undercollected balance of fuel cost revenues existing as of June 30, 1993, in the amount of $144,515,081, inclusive of interest through December 1993 (which assumes the surcharge to be implemented in January 1994, with additional interest being applied if the surcharge is extended past January 1994). All of TU Electric's customers and classes of customers whose electric service rates include charges for fuel costs pursuant to TU Electric's tariffed Rider FC, titled "Fuel Cost Factor", and all territories served by TU Electric are affected by the Petition. These changes will be subject to final review by the Commission in TU Electric's next reconciliation proceeding at the Commission. Persons who wish to intervene in the proceeding or comment upon the action sought should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78757, or call the Commission's Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221 (telecommunications device for the deaf).

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**1954-1955**
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**1955-1960**
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**1960-1963**
**Ray Singleton**
**1963-1968**
**Leonard Payne**
**1968-1971**
**John H. Bames**
**1971-1973**

## Hospital News

Patients admitted to the Fisher County Hospital during the week of August 3 - 9, 1993 were as follows:

**ADMITTED:**

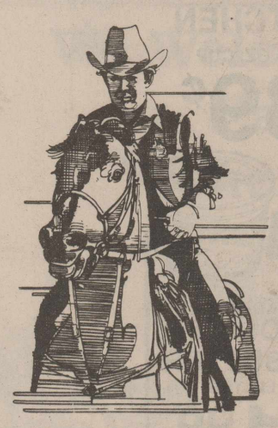
Johnnie Andrus- Rotan; Guy Cheyne- Jayton; Debbie Gruben- Rotan; Billy Ratliff- Rotan; Elmer Johnson- Jayton.

**DISMISSED:**

Guy Cheyne- Rotan; Debbie Gruben- Rotan; Billy Ratliff- Rotan; Elmer Johnson- Jayton.

**Alcoholics Anonymous**
**Meets Each**
**Wed. 8:00 p.m.**
**Hobbs School Annex**
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**Danny B. 735-3570**


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Rotan, Texas


# King Family Has Two Girls Graduating On Same Day

Sometimes we catch ourselves not knowing which way to turn. When we have children, we find ourselves dividing our attention because one is wanting one thing and the other something else. Life can become busy and hectic.

The King family will find themselves in one of those hectic situations August 19th. On August 19th their daughter Kellie Hill will be graduating from Western Texas College in Snyder with a GVN, an associate degree in nursing.

On the same day, at the same time, their daughter Sherrie King-Davis will be graduating from West Texas A&M University with a Master's of art in Inter-disciplinary studies (sociology, psychology, and political science). She got her bachelor's degree at West Texas A&M in 1990.

Sherrie graduated from Rotan High School in 1986. Kellie graduated from Rotan High School in 1990. Their parents are Mrs. Dixie Jones of Sweetwater. Their father is Bill King of Snyder.

## Roby School Lunch Menu

**August 17-20, 1993**

**TUESDAY: Ham & Cheese Sandwich, French Fries, Lettuce and Tomatoes, Fruit, Bread, Milk.**

**WEDNESDAY: Corn Dog, Cream Potatoes, Black-Eyed Peas, Peanut Butter Cookie, Bread, Milk.**

**THURSDAY: Pizza, Green Beans, Salad, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Bread, Milk.**

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


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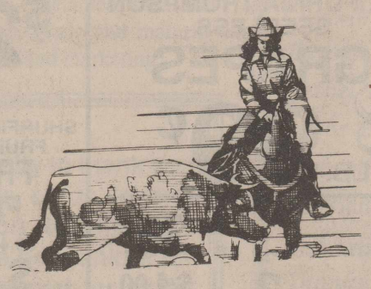


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Rodeo Time

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Tony Terry-Manager
Roby, Texas

Come Enjoy The Fisher County Fair & Rodeo



Dr. C.M. Callan & Staff
Fisher County Doctors' Clinic
735-2211
Rotan, Texas


# PHOTO FROM THE PAST.....



The 1962 Prune Peddlers Team, sponsored by J.D. Burk Grocery Store included (from top) coaches Charles McCall, Sr., Bernard Rodgers, Steve Kelley, players Oran Shelley, John Witherspoon, David Hammitt, Cotton Clawson, Steve McCall, Jerry Edwards, Randy Rodgers, Jim Kelley, Travis McDonald, O.B. Kelley, Donnie Gann, Randy Murphree, Jimmy Rivers.

If you have a picture you would be interested in sharing with the readers please leave at The Newspaper Office, Rotan, Texas 79546. Your photo will be returned unharmed.

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Comptroller of the Currency
Administrator of National Banks

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REPORT OF CONDITION

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Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ROTAN of
in the state of , at the close of business on June 30, 1993,
published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Title 12, United States Code, Section 161.
Charter Number 08693, Comptroller of the Currency, 11 District.

| Statement of Resources and Liabilities | | Dollar Amounts in Thousands |
|---|---|---|
| ASSETS | | |
| Cash and balances due from depository institutions: | | |
| Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin | | 1,585 |
| Interest-bearing balances | | 100 |
| Securities | | 30,771 |
| Federal funds sold | | 2,475 |
| Securities purchased under agreements to resell | | 0 |
| Loans and lease financing receivables: | | |
| Loans and leases, net of unearned income | 28,210 | |
| LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses | 616 | |
| LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve | 0 | |
| Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve | | 27,594 |
| Assets held in trading accounts | | 0 |
| Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases) | | 549 |
| Other real estate owned | | 393 |
| Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies | | 0 |
| Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding | | 0 |
| Intangible assets | | 0 |
| Other assets | | 1,613 |
| Total assets | | 65,080 |
| Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) | | 0 |
| Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) | | 65,080 |

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Comptroller of the Currency
Administrator of National Banks

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ROTAN
REPORT OF CONDITION (Continued)

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| | | Dollar Amounts in Thousands |
|---|---|---|
| LIABILITIES | | |
| Deposits: | | |
| In domestic offices | | 58,435 |
| Noninterest-bearing | 6,501 | |
| Interest-bearing | 51,934 | |
| Federal funds purchased | | 0 |
| Securities sold under agreements to repurchase | | 0 |
| Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury | | 0 |
| Other borrowed money | | 4 |
| Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases | | 0 |
| Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding | | 0 |
| Subordinated notes and debentures | | 0 |
| Other liabilities | | 313 |
| Total liabilities | | 58,752 |
| Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus | | 0 |
| EQUITY CAPITAL | | |
| Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus | | 0 |
| Common stock | | 600 |
| Surplus | | 800 |
| Undivided profits and capital reserves | | 4,957 |
| LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities | | 29 |
| Total equity capital | | 6,328 |
| Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) | | 0 |
| Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) | | 6,328 |
| Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) | | 65,080 |

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

James L. Springer

Wayne Harris

Phillip Springer

I, Linda J. Deen

Vice President & Auditor of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Linda J. Deen
Signature

July 27 1993
Date

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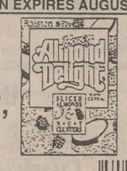



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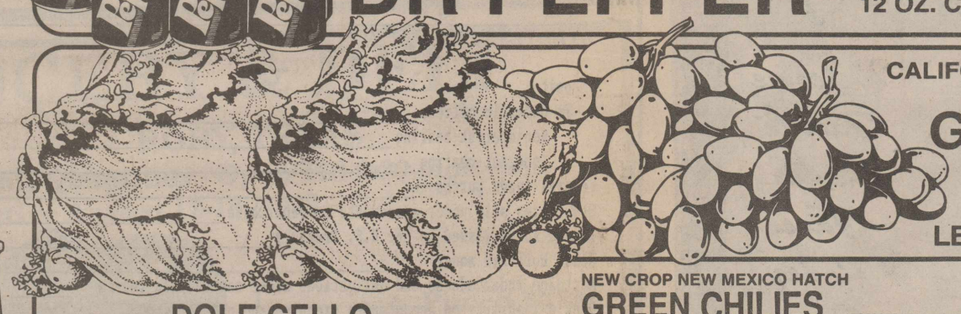

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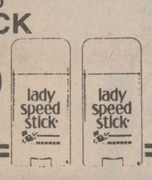
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