

Kim's Korner

By Kim Pease

ANNIVERSARY: The First Unite Methodist Church at Rotan will celebrate the 88th anniversary of the church in mid June.

CONGRATULATIONS: To all those who prayed for rain. I was beginning to think we never would see another drop. Now I understand that the rainfall we received is only half enough - in some areas. In others, they just got a dab.

HAPPY MOTHERS DAY: To all the Mothers. Can vividly remember my Mom telling me one time, when I said something rather ugly about another person. "Remember," she said. "If you wouldn't write it and sign it - then don't say it."

BAKE SALE: The Rotan Homecoming Committee members have scheduled a "Mother's Day" bake sale for Saturday, May 7th beginning at 8:30 a.m. at Glen's Thriftway. They are wanting donations of baked goods or money. They also need folks to buy the cakes.

PLENTY OF TIME: A winning father and his son or daughter will be given two free tickets to a Texas Ranger baseball game at the Ballpark In Arlington, a George Brett autographed baseball, picture of Ranger Manager Kevin Kennedy, photograph of Cindy & Charles Stenholm, U.S. Representative at the Opening Day ceremonies at Arlington. To win, draw a picture of you and your Dad and write in 100 words or less why your Dad is the 'Best Dad In The World'. Entries must be turned into The Newspaper Office by Friday, June 10, 1994.

TURNING THE TABLES: A Rotan Church of Christ outreach ministry project is Saturday 8:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and Sunday 9:45 a.m. until Noon. If you need more information on this seminar contact Carol Price.

SUMMER VOLLEYBALL: If you want to register a team call 735-2641 or contact Sue Branch. Games are to be played on Monday nights and the team registration fee is \$30.00.

VOTE: We have a lot of good candidates running for elective office. Election day is Saturday, May 7th - polls open from 7 am until 7 pm.

HE SAID IT: Hooper Shelton once said that there are two kinds of people. Those who do the work and those who take the credit. He told me to try to be in the first group, there was much less competition there.

FINALLY: Ol' Whistle Britches from his Shinnery Rodge Ranch at Rough Creek is jumping up and down happy. He has the opportunity on Saturday to vote for two school board candidates for the Rotan School Board from a field of five. He commented that he usually does not have the choice that he has this year.

DIFFICULTIES: When you look for trouble, you don't need a search warrant.

MARRIAGE: Time separates the best of friends, and so does money - and marriage.

SALESMEN: As a general rule, a green salesman is a better producer than a blue one.

TAXES: A taxpayer resents the fact that death and taxes don't come in that order!

INSTALLMENT PLANS: Time is what passes rapidly between the 'easy monthly payments'.

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Rotan Council To Begin LULAC Settlement Talks

Rotan Mayor Jerry Marshall indicated that after an hour and twenty minute closed meeting with Attorneys concerning the single member district law suit lodged by the League of United Latin American Citizens, that the City of Rotan had generally agreed to let the law team get with LULAC Attorney Rios and begin the settlement process.

"We pursued several options, discussed single member district voting, cumulative voting and after all the discussion generally agreed to begin settlement option discussions with Rolando Rios, the LULAC Attorney," commented Mayor Marshall.

Marshall does not anticipate any further meetings of a special nature and feels future negotiations will be at regular meetings of the Rotan Council.

The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, April 10th.

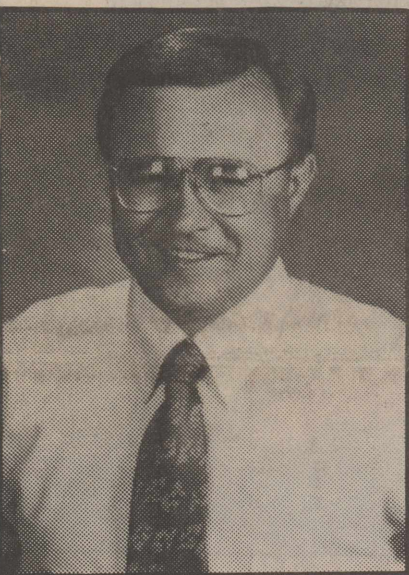
Yellowhammer Distance Runner Regional Placer

Jay Ben Ails, Rotan Yellowhammer long distance runner, took a 9th and 11 place finish respectively, in the two events he was entered in at the regional IAA track meet last weekend.

Ails placed 9th with a time of 5:03.2 in the 1600 meter run and placed 11th with a time of 11:22.1 in the 3200 meter run.

Ails was well off his school record time of 10:40.15 set earlier this year in the 3200 meter run and was also off the Rotan School record in the 1600 meter run set by Rue Moran in 1983 of 4:36.0.

Ails will be back next year to compete again in long distance running.



Christian Is Named New Roby Coach

Mike Christian, current assistant coach at Breckenridge High School, was hired as the new Roby Athletic Director and Head Football Coach, announced Superintendent George Price.

Christian is currently the head boys basketball coach, head boys golf coach and Assistant Varsity football coach at Breckenridge.

He is a native of Hico, graduating there in 1968.

He and his wife Barbara Ann have two children - Luci a student at Angelo State University and Kevin, who will be a junior at Roby.

Christian is hoping to be released from his contract at Breckenridge so he can begin work at Roby next week.

He was hired at state base plus \$6,200.

He replaces Brad Thiessen who was hired as Head Football Coach at Stratford. Thiessen was released effective May 9th from his contract at Roby.

Gruben Will Get Seminary Degree May 13

Tony Lynn Gruben of Rotan, Texas, will receive the master of divinity with biblical languages degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary during spring commencement ceremonies May 13.

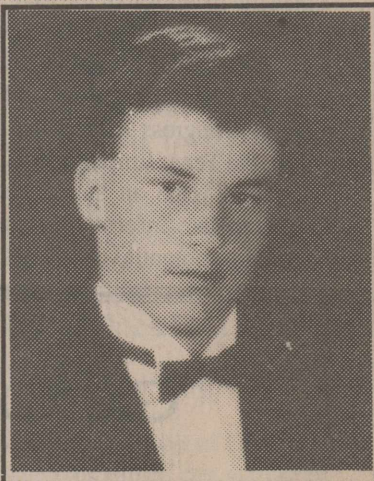
Acting President William B. Tolar will award 461 degrees in Southwestern's schools of theology, religious education and church music.

Gruben is the son of Bobby and Ellen Gruben of Rotan.



Fisher County Honor Graduates

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Matt Mercer
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Alva & Debi Mercer
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Valedictorian



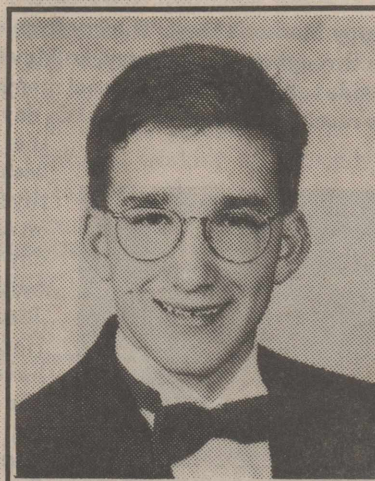
Roby High School
Heidi LaDeigh Mims
Daughter Of
David & Connie Mims
GPA - 4.8265

Salutatorian



Rotan High School
Karen Dickson
Daughter Of
Joe & Linda Dickson
GPA - 3.48 / 7.3931

Salutatorian



Roby High School
Gary Brian Osuna
Son Of
Ruben & Pam Osuna
GPA - 4.5774

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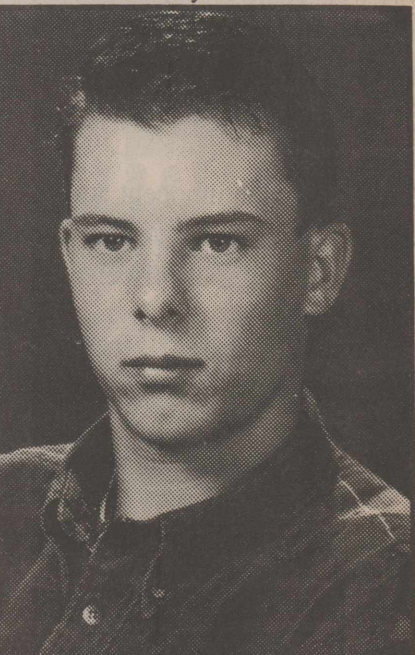
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Top Two Teams Advance To State Sixty Six Fisher County 4-Hers Will Compete In District Round-Up Sat.

Sixty six Fisher County 4-Hers will compete in the District 7 4-H Round Up to be held Saturday, May 7 in San Angelo. The top 2 senior teams in each category and the top senior in each fashion revue division will compete in state competition in June in College Station. 4-Hers in competition are:

Jr., Companion Animals- Nikki Mays and Kristyn Evans
Jr., Farm and Ranch- Lyndi Stuart and Kandra Lakey



TOSTATEMEET: Mark Marshall, Senior, son of Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Marshall of Rotan, is the lone literary contestant from Fisher County going to the State UIL competition in Austin on Saturday, April 7. Marshall was second at regional in Current Issues and Events.

Randy Gregg Among 85 At McMurtry Univ.

Eighty five students who will graduate this year have been named to receive Presidential Scholarships at McMurtry University for the coming year, according to Dr. Robert Shimp, McMurtry president.

Local student includes: Randy Gregg- Roby- Son of the late Gail Gregg, and Willie Mae Gregg and senior at Roby High School.

Jr., Foods and Nutrition- Tara Carey and Leslie Bolton
Sr., Foods and Nutrition- Jaycee Carey and Amber Kelly
Jr., Landscape Horticulture- Monroe Moore and Kyle McWilliams
Sr., Promote 4-H- Christy Willett and Kasey Greene
Jr., Safety and Accident Prevention- Klay McWilliams
Jr., Safety and Accident Prevention-

Weather Watch School Set For County Seat

Fisher County Sheriff Gene Pack indicated that there will be a Weather Watch School - Cloud Spotter School, for Fisher County emergency crews - firemen, law enforcement personnel and emergency medical technicians on Thursday, May 5th beginning at 7:00 p.m.

The school will be conducted in the Fisher County Court House Annex and is open to the general public as well as emergency personnel.

The three hour school will be given by the National Weather Service of Abilene. There is no cost.

Don Bolton Is Back Selling Roby Insurance

Roby Insurance Agent Don Bolton is back home selling insurance in Roby. He owned Roby Insurance Agency before selling and moving to Conroe about four years ago.

This week he officially announced the opening of Bolton Insurance Agency in Roby. The new agency is located in a remodeled building west of City Grocery.

Don and Audra Bolton's daughter Pam Palmer has taken over the Arnold Bolton Insurance Agency in Conroe.

Bolton Insurance Agency is open from 10 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, closed on holidays. Bolton Insurance offers assistance in the purchase of all types of insurance - health, life, auto, boat, home, senior supplements and federal crop.

Terry Branch and Kimberly Williams
Sr., Safety and Accident Prevention- Rebecca Stearns and Beau Hart Jr., Family Life- Misty Taylor, Mandy Taylor, Sahala Hardin, Sarah Boyd and Richard Gaona
Jr., Family Life- Wesley Pullig, Lance Moore, Meggan Herron, Autumn Daniel, Ashley Douglass
Sr., Family Life- Makala Herron, Mike Counts, Billy Floyd, Ty West, Justin Smith
Jr., Share The Fun- Lacy Callan, Dayme Mullins, Crystal Early, Haley Helms, Lindy Kelley, Shelley Burk, Gareth Pipes, Clay Cade, Jacob Price

Jr., Share The Fun- Brandie Herley, Sandy Kiser, Cassie Terry, Teryn Terry, Ashley Smith, Stephanie Carriker, Karen Carriker, Candace Boyd
Sr., Share The Fun- Amanda Moore, Amy Beauchamp, Kendra Kiser, Monica Pullig, Kelly D. McWilliams, Erin Hart, Matt Counts, Mario Barrera, and Chad Dannheim.
Sr., Fashion Revue, Buying-Christy Willett, Melissa Burk
Construction- Carissa Kiser, Kelly McWilliams, Kasey Greene
Sr., Entomology Contest and Identification- Blake Stephens, James Armwine and Joey Valdez.

Listing Of Candidates For School Boards, Hospital Board, Rotan City Council

Individuals On Ballot For Rotan City Council

Emma Denton, Greg Rains, Lonnie Starnes, Frank Miranda, Eddie Martin, Scotty Daniel

Individuals On Ballot For Roby School Board

Britt Stuart, Billy Don Atkinson, Manuel Valdez, Greg Meek

Individuals On Ballot For Rotan School Board

Sheila Murphree, Jerry 'Cotton' Clawson, Ruben Garza, Betty Strayhorn, Victoria Greer

Individuals On Ballot For Fisher County Hospital Board

Steve Nowlin, Kim Pease, Rodney Tankersley

*Voting takes place at the **Rotan Community Center** for Rotan School, Rotan City Council, Rotan Water Authority and Fisher County Hospital Board.

*Voting takes place at the **Fisher County Court House 'Coffee Room'** for Roby School, Fisher County Hospital.

*Voting takes place at the **McCaulley Methodist Church, Hobbs School, Longworth Community Center and Sylvester Community Center** for the Fisher County Hospital Board.

Polls Open 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. Sat., May 7, 1994

Fisher County Ministerial Alliance WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL

By Rev. David Cummings - New Life Fellowship- Rotan
Who Is My Mother?

Happy Mother's Day! The cry from excited kids, and calm elders will go forth throughout the country, on May the 8th. This is the day that we have set aside to honor our dear, sweet moms, both alive, and those that have gone on to receive their rewards. It is a day that I believe is very, very special in the eyes of The Great God Jehovah, because it was He that first said, "Honor thy father and thy mother, that your days on earth may be long." So let's make this day very, very special, to our moms on this Mother's Day.



Jesus also had a mom, that I am very sure He too thought was very special. He must have clung to her in a very special way in His early childhood days. As time sped by, and His ministry grew closer and closer, He leaned totally on His heavenly Father to lead and direct Him in everything He did, and said. Yet He never forgot His earthly mom. There came a time in the life of Jesus, that He had to break the ties with mom, and point out to the entire world, who His brother, and sister, and mother, from that point in time on would be. In St. Matt. 12:48-50, Jesus points out who His brother, sister, and mother really is. Jesus spoke and said, "whosoever does the will of my Father, which is in Heaven, the same is my brother, and sister, and mother."

We as the children of God, need to come to the realization, that everyone that is doing the will of God, is part of our earthly, and heavenly family. It is high time that love rules in Fisher County, and all the different names that we choose to put over our church doors, stop making us stay apart. If you my dear friend, think more of the name over the church door that you attend, (if in fact you do attend) than the name of the door that leads us to the Father (Jesus), then you my fellow American, have a Mega problem. Let us love one another, and show our love in deeds, and action, and not with idle, empty words that mean nothing to a lost and dying world, that is watching the church; the living body of Christ, to give them the answers they need so bad. Let the love of God dwell in our hearts richly, by our Lord Jesus Christ, then we too can point out our brother, and our sister, and know who Mom really is. By the way:
Happy Mother's Day....

Letter To The Editor



Letter To The Editor:

I want to take this opportunity to send a "Thank You" to my high school typing and business classes teacher, Mr. Robert Witherspoon. I was in his classes in the late 1960's having graduated in 1968.

His teaching has helped me tremendously in the job I have now as a Legal Assistant in the Law Firm of McDonald and Malone in Waco, Texas. I was with Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for 24 years (having quit in July, 1992) and I thought I had lost all of what I had learned in Mr. Witherspoon's business classes as I used none of the skills in those 24 years.

I'm hoping to go to MCC, the Community College here in Waco, in the Fall to try to get a degree as either a Paralegal or a Legal Secretary. I already have some of the courses and credits needed toward those fields.

Again, thank you, Mr. Witherspoon, for not losing the patience and energy I know you needed for the classes you taught all those years (especially as some of the students you taught could be particularly trying at times-myself included).

Rhonda Kelley Perry

Waco, Texas
Class of 1968 Rotan High School

Letter To The Editor:

Having noticed the "Fisher County day of prayer" in the April 24 edition of the paper, I am reminded of something reported to have happened many years ago in Fisher County concerning the same subject.

It seems that the pastor of a small rural church, newly arrived in West Texas, approached the senior deacon

with the idea that since there had been no appreciable rain in some time and that planting was approaching the church should have a day of prayer asking God to send down abundant showers. The old deacon, having farmed in the community for over forty years said, "Son, I believe in prayer and I believe God answers prayer but I'm telling you right now there aint no use in bothering God about rain til the wind starts blowing from the East."

Earlie Venoy Brown
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EUC Payments End On May 1, 94

Texas Employment Commission officials today announced Emergency Unemployment Compensation (EUC) will no longer be paid for any week after May 1, 1994, regardless of an individual's account balance.

Title I of the Emergency Unemployment Compensation Act of 1991, which created the program, had been amended several times since its enactment. Recently Congress voted to terminate the EUC program on April 30, 1994.

Since the inception of the EUC program in November 1991, the State of Texas has paid \$1.3 billion in benefits to long-term unemployed individuals.

Should Congress extend the EUC program, the Texas Employment Commission will issue an announcement with appropriate information and instructions for potential claimants.



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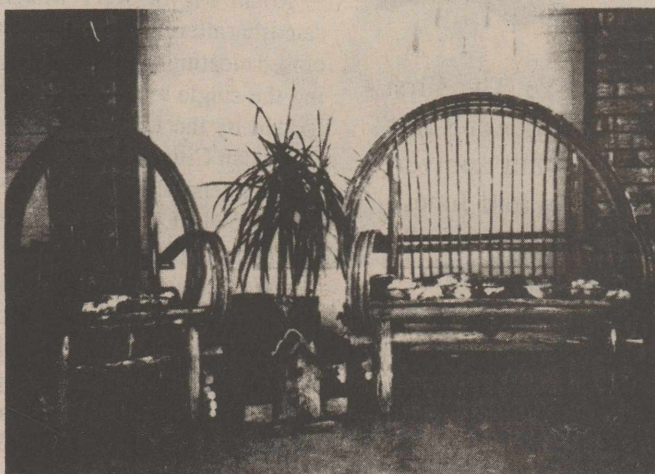
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Mother's Day is once again approaching, bringing with its sentiment an annual dilemma..."What present will I give Mom this year?"

The solution is simple, yet profound...inexpensive but priceless. There is no shopping and no complicated preparations. She doesn't have anything similar, and it will never become lost or worn. Shall I tell you more?

Whether you are young or young at heart, here is the answer. Give Mom a spontaneous squeeze or surprise her with those favorite wildflowers you gleefully gave to her as a child. Confide in her for the first time that occasion when she was "right after all". Tell her how much she resembled a princess in that special silken dress with the flowing skirt.

Give Mom the innocent adoration of childhood...the gift she thought was gone forever. As you worship this Mother's Day remember that childhood innocence is the most priceless present we can give to Mother...and to God.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Romans	Genesis	Genesis	Genesis	Acts	Acts	Genesis
10:5-21	12:1-9	15:1-21	22:1-19	1:1-11	1:12-26	6:9-22

**We Encourage You To Support The Merchants Who Make
This Page Possible**

St. Joseph's Catholic Church
Rotan, Texas
Father Austin Klitredge
Sunday Morning 9:00 a.m. Mass
Saturday Night Mass 7:30 p.m.

Little Zion Baptist Church
Rotan, Texas
Rev. John L. Martin
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Foursquare Church
Rotan, Texas
Rev. Robert Kennedy
S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.

Cross Roads Baptist Church
Rotan, Texas
Rev. John Lowrie
S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sun. Night Worship Service 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.

Church Of The Nazarene
Rotan, Texas
Rev. Shawn M. Fouts
Sunday Morning Worship
Services From 9:00-10:00 a.m.

First Baptist Church - Roby
Rev. Mike Jeter
S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m.
Adult Choir 5:20 p.m.-Worship 6:00 p.m.
Youth Choir Sunday 4:45 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Youth Power Hour Wed. 8:00 p.m.

Hobbs Baptist Church
Hobbs Community
Rev. Dee Threatt
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

First United Methodist Church
Sylvester, Texas
Rev. Jeff Sedberry
S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 9:30 a.m.
Community Dinner 6:00 p.m.
Each Third Wednesday Night

McCaulley Baptist Church
McCaulley, Texas
Rev. A.J. Smith
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

First United Methodist Church
Rotan, Texas
Rev. Wesley Holland
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morn. Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Eve. Worship 6:00 p.m.

Church of Christ - Roby
Darrell Hart
S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7:30 p.m.

First United Methodist - Roby
Rev. Ron Kelly
S.S. 9:45 a.m. - Worship 10:50 a.m.
Sunday Night Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Choir Practice 6:30 p.m.
We. Night Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

Church of Christ-Rotan
Dan Morris
S.S. 9:45 - Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Night Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Night 7:00 p.m.
Ladies Bible Class - Wed. 9:30 a.m.

New Life Fellowship
Rev. David Cummings
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7:00 p.m.
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First Baptist Church - Rotan
Rev. Joe Vernon
S.S. 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Emmanuel Baptist Church
Rotan, Texas
Rev. Johnny Guzman
S.S. 9:45 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Worship 7:00 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Church
Rotan, Texas
Rev. Gene Haynes
S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Worship 7:00 p.m.

Mission Bautista Calvario
Roby, Texas
Rev. Jim Lawless
S.S. 9:45 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Eve. 5:30 - Worship 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Service 7:30 p.m.

First United Methodist Church
McCaulley, Texas
Rev. Jeff Sedberry
S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m.
2nd Wednesday Fellowship 6:30 p.m.

Sylvester Baptist Church
Sylvester, Texas
Rev. Danny Martin
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Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
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State Capital Highlights

By Lyndell Williams
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — After discovering that mail-in ballots were manipulated in three South Texas counties, state officials are calling for changes in Texas election laws.

"We've had calls from various counties in the state where people manipulated the system to obtain ballots and vote them for people," said Tom Harrison, director of elections for the secretary of state's office.

In Jim Wells County, two investigations are under way involving 134 ballots that were mailed from two apartments in Falfurrias. Some of the voters whose names appeared on the ballots said they had never heard of the apartments.

Harrison said election officials are considering changes in the laws that would restrict the number of ballots to a residence, prevent campaign workers from distributing or collecting ballots and monitor the eligibility of voters who are getting mail ballots.

Other allegations involving mail-in ballot fraud include:

■ In Kleberg County, applications for mail-in ballots were received from three voters who had died.

■ In Webb County, a district judge found that abuse and fraud tainted mail-in balloting for the March 8 county court-at-law race and ordered a runoff election.

Prison Funding Gets Nod

Texas legislative leaders last week approved almost \$103 million in emergency prison funding but blasted a proposed 5 percent pay raise for teachers.

The Legislative Budget Board endorsed the transfer of funds for prisons after several members blasted Education Commissioner Lionel "Skip" Meno for recommending the teacher pay increase.

Meno said his earlier proposal to raise the salaries of 7,100 of the state's 230,000 teachers who earn less than the state-set minimum would cost the state about \$4 million.

But lawmakers said Meno's proposal would cost taxpayers hundreds of millions of dollars by creating pressure to raise the pay of all teachers.

"I'm afraid your statements have led teachers in Texas to believe they are going to get a 5 percent state pay raise," Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock said. "It's not fair to mislead them."

Bullock said members of the Legislature would like to increase teacher salaries, but money is scarce because of fiscal demands for prisons and health and human services.

"You've created a myth out there that there's a 5 percent pay increase. What you're doing is going to go out and shove this back down the throats of the local school districts," Rep. Tom Craddick, R-Midland, told Meno.

Meno said the raise would attract more certified teachers at a time when Texas is experiencing a shortage of qualified teachers. He said he would not back off his pay raise recommendation.

Gov. Ann Richards said she would present a budget to the Legislature in January that provides probably a 5 percent increase for all teachers.

The board — headed by Bullock and House Speaker Pete Laney, D-Hale Center, unanimously approved transferring \$102.75 million to fund temporary facilities for 7,500 inmates, and the construction of permanent prisons for 15,000 inmates.

Bush Blasts "Contribution"

Meanwhile, Gov. Richards last week proposed contributing \$1 million out of her office's travel and personnel budget to help fund construction of 15,000 prison beds to reduce the backlog of 33,000 prisoners in county jails across Texas.

But Deborah Burstion-Wade, a spokeswoman for the gubernatorial campaign of Republican George W. Bush, said that for the governor to take \$1 million out of her \$116.3 million fiscal year budget "sounds great, but that is all it does. When you pull the curtain back, there is almost nothing there."

Burstion-Wade said costs for start-up, construction and operation of the 15,000 beds is \$311 million.

The Bush camp stuck with its earlier suggestion to build tents to house state prisoners at TDC facilities and in so doing cut back on the backlog in county jails.

Insurance Help for Seniors

The Texas Department of Insurance has launched a campaign to

educate older Texans on ways to save money on insurance and how to avoid becoming victims of insurance fraud.

Insurance Commissioner J. Robert Hunter announced the formation of a Seniors Action Team headed by Audrey Selden, associate commissioner of consumer protection.

Using newspaper columns, brochures, public service announcements and counseling, the agency will advise senior citizens how to make certain they are paying fair prices for insurance, options to consider before buying supplemental health insurance and how to decide whether they need life insurance and burial policies.

Business Highlights

■ Texas led the nation in the number of jobs created in February, according to the Blue Chip Job Growth Update, published by Arizona State University's Economic Outlook Center. The state saw 242,100 new jobs created, followed by Florida, 206,200 and Georgia, 151,000.

■ The Texas Railroad Commission has lowered natural gas production limits for May to levels less than last year and this month. The commission will limit May production to 141.62 billion cubic feet, 3.1 percent less than May 1993's actual production.

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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. We will, if at all possible, attempt to secure a timely answer to your question. Please sign your News Question request, and include your phone number, we will not print your name with the question.



Rotan Elementary Track Meet Results Listing Participants

75 yard dash (early education): 1. Calvin Daniel; 2. Joshua Reese; 3. Carlos Carrillo; 4. Jesus Ortiz; 5. Jeremy Saucedo; 6. Joe Don Carrillo. Heat 2: 1. Kazual Moore; 2. Kristian Gentry; 3. Stephanie Reese.

75 yard dash (kindergarten): 1. Jacob Cox; 2. T.J. Flores; 3. Kyle Martin; 4. David Gonzalez; 5. Monte Silvas. Heat 2: 1. Hunter Helms; 2. Johnny Arrasola; 3. Jesse Price; 4. Timothy Kamer. Heat 3: 1. Celeste Morin; 2. Kayle Carrillo; 3. Beth Hoffman; 4. Crystal Greenway; 5. Kasey King. Heat 4: 1. Teneisa Roddy; 2. Rosanna Ramon; 3. Baleria Frausto; 4. Jessica Muskevitch; 5. Jessica Smith and Morgan Morrow.

75 yard dash (1st grade): 1. Presley Gaspar; 2. J.W. Chick; 3. Cornelius Daniel; 4. Matthew Quintanilla; 5. Juan Salazar. Heat 2: 1. Jose Ortiz; 2. Silver Belgado; 3. Aaron Martinez; 4. Michael Reese. Heat 3: 1. LaKeisha Reese; 2. Ashley Howard; 3. Stephanie Carrillo; 4. Latisha Reese; 5. Carissa Holloway; 6. Dianelle Reyes. Heat 4: 1. Shawna Hooser; 2. Kera Martin; 3. Renea Kirkland.

75 yard dash (2 grade): 1. C.J. Gentry; 2. Zachary Greenlee; 3. Kristopher Messick; 4. Trace Paske. Heat 2: 1. Colter Williams; 2. Zachary Reyes; 3. John Reese; 4. Jessie Foster. Heat 3: 1. Amber Williams; 2. Mallory Stanford; 3. Holly Simmons; 4. Megan Carrillo; 5. Amanda McDonald. Heat 4: 1. Shelia Garza; 2. Jodi Weston; 3. Talitha Montez; 4. Meagan McDonald; 5. Julie Hoyle.

75 yard dash (3rd grade): 1. Brian James; 2. Cody Murphree; 3. Junior Romero; 4. Corey Weston. Heat 2: 1. Eboni Brown; 2. Kristina Martinez; 3. Jodi Granado; 4. Charity Murdoch. Heat 3: 1. Julie Fowler; 2. Emilia Munoz; 3. Cyrena Morin; 4. Tamara Torres. Heat 4: 1. Carolyn Ramon; 2. Sunny Helms; 3. Lauren Kennedy; 4. Alexis Dunham.

75 yard dash (4th grade): 1. Christopher Miranda; 2. Zachary Kinsey; 3. Brandon Edwards; 4. Brian Kirkland; 5. Chris Martin. Heat 2: 1. Robert Helms; 2. Dane Mullins; 3. Kenny Juarez; 4. Joshua Benitez. Heat 3: 1. Krista Reyes; 2. Darci Eaton; 3. Brandi Hoyle; 4. Laci Martin. Heat 4: 1. Laci Day; 2. Kayla Posey; 3. Cizun Moore; 4. Terry Branch.

50 yard dash (early education): 1. Adrian Daniel; 2. Kody King; 3. Zane Reyes; 4. James Gilbert; 5. Felix Reese. Heat 2: 1. Joshua Reese; 2. Carlos Carrillo; 3. Tony Sumner; 4. Jesus Ortiz; 5. Jeremy Saucedo. Heat 3: 1. Kazual Moore; 2. Shandi Martinez.

50 yard dash (kindergarten): 1. Devon Range; 2. T.J. Flores; 3. Kyle Martin; 4. Daniel Gonzalez; 5. Kevin Daniel. Heat 2: 1. Hunter Helms; 2. Johnny Arrasola; 3. Justin McCall; 4. Timothy Kamer; 5. Monte Silvas. Heat 3: Celeste Morin; 2. Kayle Carrillo; 3. Lindsey Cave; 4. Ashley Hyer; 5. Beth Hoffman; 6. A'lora Weatherman. Heat 4: 1. Kasey King; 2. Falisha Ortiz; 3. Rosanna Ramon; 4. Crystal Greenway.

50 yard dash (4th grade): 1. Brandon Edwards; 2. Seth Summers; 3. Chris Martin. Heat 2: 1. Dane Mullins; 2. Bobby Hoffman; 3. Kenny Juarez. Heat 3: 1. Krista Reyes; 2. Kimberly Williams; 3. Jennifer Clawson; 4. Brandi Hoyle; 5. Laci Martin. Heat 4: 1. Cizun Moore; 2. Laci Haag; 3. Kayla Posey; 4. Rebecca Duke; 5. Amanda Soliz.

Shuttle (early education): 1. Joshua Reese; 2. Tony Sumner; 3. Carlos Carrillo; 4. James Gilbert; 5. Jesus Ortiz; 6. Felix Reese. Heat 2: 1. Calvin Daniel; 2. Adrian Daniel; 3. Joe Don Carrillo; 4. Kody King; 5. Jeremy Saucedo; 6. Zane Reyes. Heat 3: 1. Kazual Moore; 2. Kristian Gentry; 3. Stephanie Reese; 4. Shandi Martinez.

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Cox; 2. Daniel Gonzalez; 3. Kyle Martin; 4. Devon Range; 5. Kevin Daniel. Heat 2: 1. Johnny Arrasola; 2. Jesse Price; 3. Justin McCall; 4. David Gonzalez. Heat 3: 1. Celeste Morin; 2. Lindsey Cave; 3. Ashley Hyer; 4. Kayle Carrillo; 5. A'lora Weatherman. Heat 4: 1. Jessica Muskevitch; 2. Falisha Ortiz; 3. Crystal Greenway; 4. Kasey King. Heat 5: 1. Teneisa Roddy; 2. Morgan Morrow; 3. Brenda Hernandez.

Shuttle (1st grade): 1. J.W. Chick; 2. Presley Gaspar; 3. Juan Salazar; 4. Gerald Burnett. Heat 2: 1. Bryan Saucedo; 2. Randy Morgan; 3. Aaron Martinez; 4. Eric Aguirre; 5. Marcos Basquez. Heat 3: 1. Cody Etheredge; 2. Riley Dunham; 3. Silver Delgado; 4. Matt Holloway. Heat 4: 1. Latisha Reese; 2. Sallie Riddel; 3. Stephanie Carrillo; 4. Ashley Howard; 5. Carissa Holloway; 6. Kera Martin.

Shuttle (2nd grade): 1. David Mullins; 2. Trace Paske; 3. Jessie Foster; 4. Jordan Cox; 5. Rocky Saucedo; 6. Kristopher Messick. Heat 2: 1. James Mooney; 2. Zachary Reyes; 3. Aaron Greene; 4. Eric Gonzalez. Heat 3: 1. Danielle Eaton; 2. Megan Carrillo; 3. Amanda McDonald; 4. Jackie Muskevitch; 5. Stevie Cogburn. Heat 4: 1. Tara Blair; 2. Amber Messick; 3. Talitha Montez; 4. Meagan McDonald. Heat 5: 1. Shelia Garza; 2. Jodi Weston; 3. Julie Hoyle; 4. Jessica Bencomo.

Shuttle (3rd grade): 1. Tanner Park; 2. Cody Murphree; 3. M.J. Quintanilla; 4. Mark McCall; 5. Junior Romero; 6. Lee Jay Greenway. Heat 2: 1. Corey Weston; 2. Stacy Trejo. Heat 3: 1. Kristina Martinez; 2. Jodi Granado; 3. Eboni Brown; 4. Allison Pipes; 5. Kellen Cave; 6. Charity Murdoch. Heat 4: 1. Emilia Munoz; 2. Heather Morgan; 3.

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2. Darci Eaton; 3. Laci Martin; 4. Jennifer Clawson; 5. Brandi Hoyle. Heat 4: 1. Heather Martinez; 2. Amanda Soliz; 3. Terry Branch; 4. Rebecca Duke. Heat 5: 1. Cizun Moore; 2. Laci Haag; 3. Lindsey Howard.

Sack Race (early education): 1. Joe Don Carrillo; 2. Tony Sumner; 3. Felix Reese; 4. James Gilbert. Heat 2: 1. Adrian Daniel; 2. Colvin Daniel; 3. Zane Reyes; 4. Kody King. Heat 3: 1. Kristian Gentry; 2. Stephanie Reese; 3. Shandi Martinez.

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300 yard dash (3rd grade): 1. Tanner Park; 2. Kenny Herndon; 3. M.J. Quintanilla; 4. Josh Martinez.

300 yard dash (4th grade): 1. Christopher Miranda; 2. Zachary Kinsey; 3. Brian Kirkland; 4. Seth Summers; 5. Bobby Hoffman. Heat 2: 1. Heather Martinez; 2. Kayla Posey; 3. Lindsey Howard; 4. Laci Day; 5. Kimberly Williams.

Christina Morin Rotan Student To Texas Leadership Seminar

Sophomore student, Christina Morin was this year's representative from Rotan High School to the Seventh Texas Panhandle Leadership Seminar in Amarillo that was held April 22, 23, and 24th at the Bishop Quarterman Conference Center.

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The Texas Panhandle Leadership Seminar, an affiliate with the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation (HOBY), is one of five seminars held in Texas. There are a total of 92 seminar sites in the U.S., Canada and Mexico. Each provides a setting of education and motivation for sophomores who have exhibited leadership qualities. Christina became eligible by being nominated by her principle this past Fall.

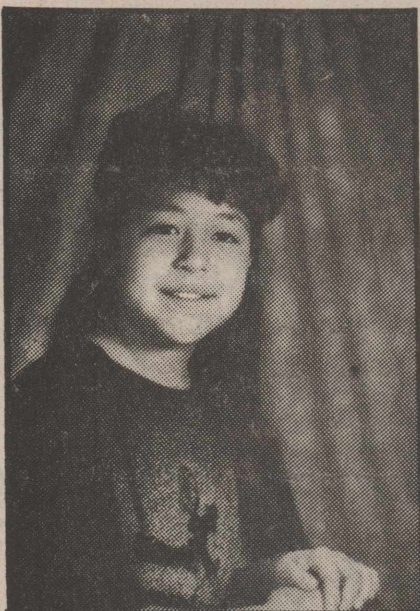
All discussions and presentations centered on the theme: "America's Incentive System" - our free enterprise economic system which motivates productive activity in our society. The emphasis was on motivating the young people to make a positive contribution to their school and community and to be aware, active and responsible citizens of their world.

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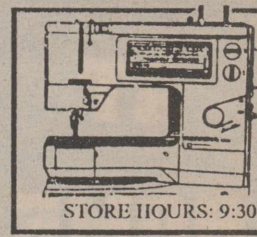
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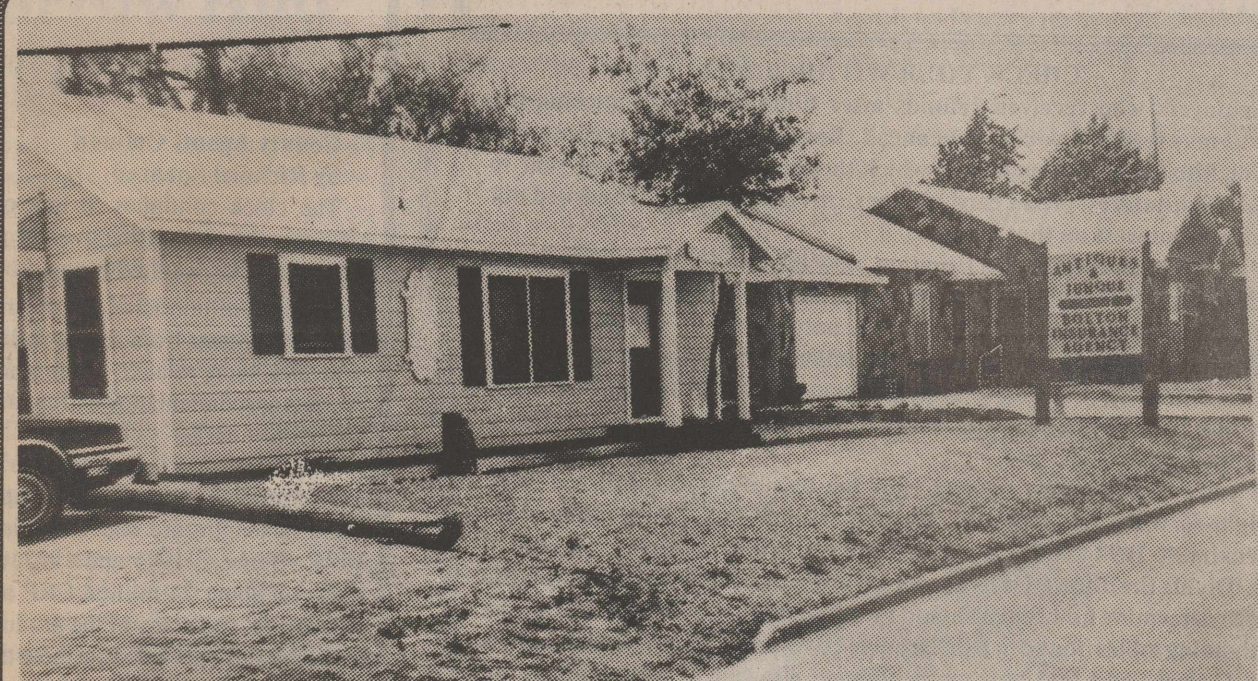
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HELP WANTED: Fisher County Hospital part-time summer help in housekeeping and dietary. 14:1tc

DAIRY QUEEN: Richeson has 40+ stores and growing. Need Assistant and Manager candidates to relocate to communities in N. Central TX. Will train. If you are energetic, outgoing, and service oriented call Barbara, 9-5, (800) 346-7472 or send letter to PO Box 1299, Graham, TX 76450. 14:2tc

Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE: Thursday and Friday, 703 East Beauregard, some antiques. 14:1tc

GARAGE SALE: 606 East Lee, Friday and Saturday, May 6 and 7th. 14:1tc

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, May 7th, 8:00 a.m. till ? Desk, washing machine, recliner, lots of PVC plumbing, 1 roll sheep wire, wood posts. First house South of Terry's Farm Store, Roby. 14:1tp

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, May 6, 4 miles East of Roby, Texas. D.J. Rister CR 102. Household items. Dresses size 20-22 1/2. Radial arm saw \$200, bedroom suite \$100, Long Boy mattress and box springs \$80. 1984 Buick Skylark, very good condition \$2,000. Miscellaneous items. 776-2596. 14:1tc

Miscellaneous

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ROTAN SCHOOL MENU

May 9-13, 1994

MONDAY: Spaghetti & Meat Sauce, Tossed Salad, Rosy Applesauce, Corn Meal Twists.
TUESDAY: Chicken Fried Steak, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, Chilled Pears, Hot Rolls.
WEDNESDAY: Fish Sticks & Tartar Sauce, Macaroni & Cheese, Blackeyed Peas, Hot Rolls, Strawberries & Bananas.
THURSDAY: Soft Tacos, Refried Beans, Shredded Lettuce, Chopped Tomatoes, Pineapple Tidbits.
FRIDAY: Corn Dogs & Mustard, Cheese Nachos, Pork & Beans, Chilled Peaches, Walk-to-School Cookies.

ROBY SCHOOL MENU

May 9-13, 1994

MONDAY: Chicken Pattie, Gravy, Cream Potatoes, Corn on the Cob, Fruit, Hot Rolls, Milk.
TUESDAY: Stew, Cheese Roll, Salad, Cherry Cobbler, Crackers, Milk.
WEDNESDAY: Pizza, Green Beans, Salad, Prune Cake, Bread, Milk.
THURSDAY: Soft Tacos, Refried Beans, Salad, Jello w/fruit, Bread, Milk.
FRIDAY: Ham & Cheese Sandwich, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Cinnamon Rolls, Bread, Milk.

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Written By
James E. Rodgers, CPA



CHECK YOUR WITHHOLDING

Taxpayers who received refunds after filing their 1993 income tax returns may feel they've come out ahead. But such taxpayers are just now putting into their pockets money which they might have had last year to pay off high-interest credit card bills or to invest. And they've earned not a penny of interest on that money!

If you find yourself in this situation, now is a good time to adjust your withholding for 1994. Ask your employer for a new Form W-4, and take the time to complete it carefully. If your only source of income is from a single job and you take the standard deduction, you can complete the form in a few moments. Use the worksheets if you have nonwage income, more than one job, adjustments to income, itemized deductions, and/or a working spouse.

If you can accurately project your tax liability, you can use a more straight-forward approach to figuring withholding. Determine your approximate 1994 tax, then subtract the tax withheld during the year to date. Divide the difference by the number of pay periods remaining in the year to determine how much should be withheld each period. Consult the withholding tables (found in IRS Circular E, available from your company's payroll clerk) and find how many claimed allowances will result in the correct withholding. Enter that number on Form W-4.

Don't use overwithholding as a method of forced saving. Instead, arrange for a monthly transfer from your checking account into a mutual fund or other savings vehicle.

You may, of course, find that you have too little tax withheld. You should also adjust your withholding to avoid penalties for underpayment. Make quarterly payments of estimated tax, if necessary.

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OBITUARIES

Geneva Polk
Geneva Polk, 72, of Rotan, died Friday morning in the Rolling Plains Hospital in Sweetwater. Services were at 2 p.m., Sunday in Weathersbee Chapel with Rev. Gene Haynes officiating. Burial was in the Rotan Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral home.

Mrs. Polk was born Jan. 1, 1922 in Quitman, Tx. and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rushing. She moved to Fisher County as a child from Quitman. She married M.G. (Pete) Polk Jan. 11, 1945 in Fisher County. Mrs. Polk was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband- M.G. (Pete) Polk, Rotan; 2 sons- Charley Polk, Rotan, Terry Polk, Sweetwater; 4 sisters- Mae Gallagher, Rotan, Betty Masters, Brownwood, Bonnie Ratliff, Brownwood, Barbara Nix, Nacona; 11 grandchildren; 8 great grandchildren.

Nephews served as pallbearers.

Billie Ruth Stearnes
Billie Ruth Stearnes, 63, of Rotan, died Thursday at Hughley Hospital in Fort Worth. Funeral was at 2 p.m., Saturday, at Weathersbee Funeral Chapel in Rotan. Officiating was Rev. Joe Vernon, pastor of First Baptist Church. Burial was in the Belvieu Cemetery of Rotan.

Mrs. Stearnes was born October 14, 1930 at Menard, the daughter of John and Ellen Mae Plumley. She married Buster Stearnes September 3, 1947 at Brady and they moved to Rotan in 1948. She was a nurses aide.

She is survived by her husband, Buster Stearnes of Rotan; a daughter- Mary E. Robinson of Laguna Park; a son- Learoy Stearnes of Rotan; a brother- Bunt Plumley of Brady; three sisters- Maurice Bailey and Eva Hines of Brady and Maudine Carson of Ohio; two grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Clark Carnathan
Clark Carnathan, 98, of Sweetwater, died Saturday night in Sweetwater at the home of a daughter, Pauline Hale. Services were at 2 p.m., Tuesday in Weathersbee Chapel in Rotan with Rev. J.A. Simpson officiating. Burial was in the Rotan Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home of Rotan.

Mr. Carnathan was born April 25, 1896 in Woolf City, Texas. He served in the U.S. Army during World War I and moved to Rotan in 1924 where he lived until 1968. He married Violet Holland August 25, 1919 in Hugo, Okla. Mrs. Carnathan died Aug. 31, 1967. Mr. Carnathan moved to Sweetwater in 1988 from California. He was a former employee of the Rotan Police Department and was a Baptist.

Survivors include: 2 sons- Lloyd Carnathan, Conroe, Gene Carnathan, Onalaska, Texas; 2 daughters- Pauline Hale, Sweetwater, Fern Brack, Dayton, Texas; 12 grandchildren; 21 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, Ollie, in 1951 and by a daughter, Fanny Smith, in 1990.

Pallbearers were: Jim Kelley, Randy Hanes, Les Soles, J.D. Barham, Phillip Gill, Joe Castro.

The children
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**Fisher County
Agricultural News**

County Agents Column

By Richard Spencer

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The clock continues to tick on a government program that over the past eight years has resulted in the protection of 36.5 million acres of cropland in the United States from severe soil erosion and such related water quality impacts as sedimentation and chemical pollution.

The first Conservation Reserve Program contracts, most of which were 10 years in length, are due to expire in 1995. Between 1995 and 1997, contracts on about 24 million CRP acres will expire, and many of the producers involved are expected to put those acres back into crop production unless the federal government continues the program in some form.

In a policy position released recently, the Soil and Water Conservation Society calls on Congress and the Clinton administration to extend the CRP beyond the 10 year period covered by most contracts.

The policy statement says that the permanent vegetative cover on the most erodible acres now in the program should be maintained, and land that

serves critical environmental functions, such as buffer strips, riparian corridors and habitat for endangered wildlife species, should be given high priority for continued enrollment.

Wetlands now enrolled in the CRP, the statement says, should be given special consideration for enrollment in the new federal Wetland Reserve Program.

The policy statement contends that the CRP should become a conservation program, first and foremost, and not an agricultural commodity supply management program. To get more conservation "bang for the buck", the statement suggests basing acreage and payment adjustments on a more accurate assessment of the land's productive capability and environmental values.

The CRP was created as part of the 1985 farm bill. Its intention was to encourage farmers to retire highly erodible and other environmentally fragile land from crop production. In return, participating farmers receive an annual rental payment for establishing and maintaining a permanent, soil-conserving cover of grass or trees on the enrolled acres.

The 36.5 million acres enrolled since 1985 represent about 8 percent of all U.S. cropland. The annual cost of the program is slightly more than \$1.8 billion, or about \$19.2 billion over the life of all CRP contracts.

The policy position notes that, while some people consider the program to be expensive, no one has yet developed good estimates of its true costs and benefits. Moreover, the statement says, the CRP clearly has been valuable in protecting soil productivity, reducing sediment damage, enhancing wildlife habitat, providing an emergency source of forage, reducing federal commodity program costs and stabilizing land prices.

The policy position also suggests that:

- * CRP land returned to crop production be subject to a conservation compliance plan that minimizes soil erosion and related environmental impacts of farming.
- * Production-based acres now associated with land in the CRP be used as an incentive to keep environmentally fragile land in permanent cover and encourage production on a farm's bet-

ter acres.

- * Some economic use of less environmentally sensitive land enrolled in the CRP, haying or grazing, for example, be allowed in return for a lower annual rental payment.
- * State-level committees involving public and private sector representatives be created to help make CRP-related decisions.
- * Management of the vegetative cover on CRP acres be allowed to maximize the program's environmental benefits.
- * Research and demonstration projects be conducted on CRP acres to help farmers make the transition to more sustainable agricultural enterprises.
- * The formation of grazing and wildlife cooperatives be investigated to maintain the environmental benefits achieved across multiple farms with land enrolled in the CRP.
- * State and local governments as well as private interests should act to protect and extend certain benefits achieved by the CRP, protection of critical wildlife habitats, for example.

County Home Extension Agent News

By Beth Dannheim

County Agents Report
by Beth Dannheim
Extension Home Economist
Unrefrigerated Garlic Mixes Unsafe

Homemade and commercially prepared garlic-in-oil, garlic-in-butter and garlic-in-margarine mixes should be kept refrigerated, warns the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. When kept at room temperature, they may cause potentially fatal botulism food poisoning.

The warning is addressed to both

consumers and to food preparers who work in hospitals, nursing homes and other institutions. FDA has issued a similar warning several years ago, when three persons were hospitalized in New York with botulism poisoning after eating a commercially prepared garlic-in-oil mixture that had been stored at room temperature despite a "Keep Refrigerated" statement on the label.

Commercial mixtures are now required to contain specific levels of additives that inhibit microbial growth, usually acidifying agents such as phos-

phoric or citric acid. These types of additives are usually not available to consumers, so FDA strongly recommends that consumers not prepare any homemade spice-in-oil, spice-in-margarine or spice-in-butter recipes for extended storage. These items, if prepared, should be refrigerated and used quickly. As an added precaution, FDA requires that such commercial mixtures must indicate on the label that they should be refrigerated. Any unrefrigerated items, commercially or homemade, should be discarded.

These products are dangerous because of the Clostridium botulinum bacteria that may be present in the foods. These bacteria are widespread in the environment and may be found on various kinds of produce, including garlic and other spices. In an oxygen-free, low-acid environment such as is present in these mixes, botulinum spores can grow and produce a toxin that causes botulism. The illness can cause blurred or double vision, speech and breathing difficulty, progressive paralysis and even death.

County Entomologist Report

By Red Chedester

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Extension Agent - Entomologist

The Fisher, Jones, Kent and Stone-wall Pest Management Association has benefited producers for about two decades. Our independently grower run organization strives to increase producer knowledge of different scouting techniques and to use them to make sound management decisions. Our valuable program, with the help of our scouts, is aimed toward being an alert system for area producers when economic pest problems arise. Because we are an independent association, we need the support of you, the producer, to maintain the cotton acreage program.

Frequent and precise field monitoring is a regular service offered by the association. This aids growers with management decisions concerning boll

weevil, bollworm, fleahoppers, aphids and other crop pests affecting cotton.

The program is technically directed by the County Extension Entomologist office in Roby, Texas, with support from scouts engaged in basic field monitoring. Each field scout is responsible for 1,000 to 1,200 acres depending upon locale and degree of program participation in certain areas. Scout training is conducted during early June of each year under direction of Texas Agricultural Extension Service District Entomologists and County Entomologists in both classroom and field training at Roby, Texas.

Also, the first three to four weeks in the local assigned areas are used for in-field training dealing with localized problems.

Dryland cotton will be monitored on a weekly basis until problems arise and will then be seen on an as-needed basis depending upon treatments ap-

plied or pest fluctuations.

Cost of this program will be \$2.50 per planted row acre for dryland cotton. If you have any questions, please call Red Chedester at 776-2706.

Your cooperation will be appreciated.

With the federal government's recent announcement to discontinue counting those who live on farms, Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry observed that, "It looks like agriculture isn't even worth a statistic anymore."

However, he noted that even as the number of Americans producing food and fiber drop, efficiency and production have skyrocketed.

The U.S. farm population has declined dramatically from 20 percent of the total population in 1945 to 1/9 percent in 1991. However, in 1950, one farmer fed 27 people. By 1990, one

farmer was feeding 128 people- 94 domestically and 34 abroad- according to U.S. Department of Agriculture estimates.

The rewards for such efficiency should be great, but they are not U.S. gross annual sales for most farms are above \$100,000. However, once mortgage payment are made, equipment bought and repaired, seed, feed, vet bills, fuel and other expenses paid, American farmers on average are left with a net farm income of \$23,233 a year. For every dollar spent at the supermarket, farmers receive only about 30 cents- and this amount is declining each year.

Such figures don't provide much incentive to those considering a farming career. "With 54 being the average age of a U.S. farmer, it is essential that we bring young people into farming and ranching," Perry said.

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Fisher County RainGaugeReport

Rain gauge report information taken from the Horace Carter Farm, 2 miles North of Rotan

	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990	5Yr. Avg.
January	0.70	0.95	1.80	1.90	1.70	1.40
February	0.55	1.80	4.45	0.10	2.00	1.80
March	0.15	1.20	0.95	0.10	2.55	1.00
April	1.50	0.75	0.60	0.15	5.85	1.75

Year Tot. 2.90 4.70 7.80 2.25 12.10
Total rainfall for the past six months has been 3.50 inches

Jennifer Clawson Winner Of Writing Contest

Jennifer Clawson, a fourth grade student at Rotan Elementary and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Clawson, was among the forty eight Big Country student winners honored at the awards ceremony for the spring writing contest sponsored by the Big Country Council of Teachers of English. The ceremony was held in the Amy Graves Ryan Center for the Arts at McMurtry University, Monday, 7:30 p.m., April 25. Jennifer received a first place medal in the fourth-fifth grade division of the Short Story category with her story, "Valentine Mouse Without a Valentine."

Ms. Darla Swanner, president of the BCCTE and master of ceremonies of



Jennifer Clawson

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the event, stated that students in grades 1-12 from over sixty schools in Region 14 had participated in the contest. In addition to the Short Story, other categories were: Drama, Personal Narrative, Essay, and Poetry.

Other students from Rotan entering the Short Story category and receiving certificates were Heather Martinez and Brandi Hoyle, also fourth graders.

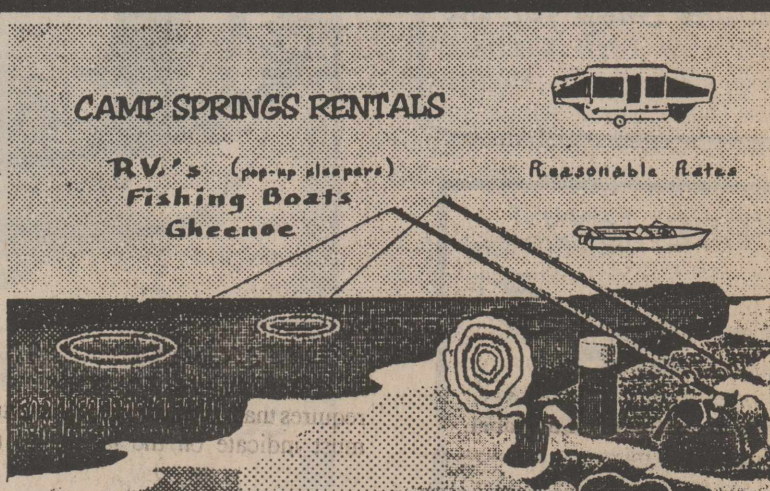
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Coach James Driskill Proud Of Regional Tennis Participants

Their performance was enough to capture rave reviews from their Coach, James Driskill, but their play didn't get them out of regional competition.

"All of our kids played extremely hard. Just for our school to send seven players to regional is an outstanding

achievement. Both ends of our tennis programs had tremendous success this year. I'm extremely proud of all our kids," commented Coach James Driskill.

In the Region 1-AA tennis meet at Abilene last weekend, Amy Blackwelder

defeated Autumn Woolsey of Stratford in the first round 67-0, 6-0. In the quarterfinals, Amy Blackwelder was eliminated 6-0, 6-0 by Caty McGregor of Eldorado.

Jennifer Rains of Rotan was defeated

by Sabatha Ramon of Morton 6-2, 6-7, 7-6 in the opening round.

In girls doubles, the team of Jenni Burnes and Katie Kennedy were defeated by Pearson and Townsen of Spearman 6-0, 6-2.

WTU Names Morrow And Miller As Managers

West Texas Utilities has named Monte Morrow as Rotan area manager and Rickey Miller as Roby area manager.

Morrow, formerly a serviceman in Rotan; and Miller, formerly a line serviceman in Cross Plains, assume the positions effective immediately and will focus on customer service and operations in the Rotan and Roby area.

The announcement comes as WTU and its three electric operating affiliates continue a corporate-wide restructuring process.

The changes are part of a phased-in reorganization process designed to make the corporation and each of the electric operating companies more efficient and productive and position the

companies to meet the demands of an increasingly competitive business climate.

"Our goal is to continually improve the way we do business by adding focus to our daily operations and greater accountability in taking care of the needs of our customers," says Morrow and Miller.

CSW, based in Dallas, is the parent of WTU, Central Power and Light Co., Corpus Christi; Southwestern Electric Power Co., Shreveport, La.; Public Service Company of Oklahoma, Tulsa, Ok.; Transok, also of Tulsa; Central and South West Services Inc., Dallas; and other related affiliate companies.

THANK YOU

Thanks to all the people and friends who helped and donated to the benefit dinner for me. May God bless each and every one.
Louis Yanez & Family

THANK YOU

The Rotan Community Service League would like to take this opportunity to thank Casa Morales and the members of our community for our successful fireworks fund-raiser. Special thanks to Alice and Trina Morales for all their help and donations. Thanks to your support and donations, we are well on our way to an exciting July 4th fireworks display.

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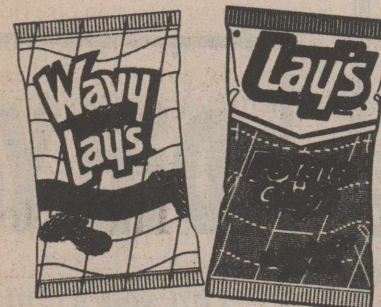
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NEWS BRIEFS

Rotan Nurs. Ct. Mother's Day Party

A Mother's Day Party is being presented by the Magical Moments Team and Family Council of Rotan Nursing Center. This event is planned for Friday, May 6 at 2 p.m. in the Nursing Center dining room. There will be special presentations made at this event.

Mexican Dinner

The Roby Junior High School Cheerleaders will sponsor a Mexican Dinner on Thursday, May 5 from 6-8 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Proceeds from the dinner will be used to fund cheerleading camp this summer.

Wheat Field Day

A Fisher County Wheat Field Day will be held Monday, May 11 at 2:00 p.m. on the Inez Neves Farm located 2 miles SE of Roby.

To get to the Neves farm, go south of Roby on Highway 70, take the first dirt road east. When the road T's, continue east on turnrow and you will come to wheat plot.

There are 7 varieties of wheat to evaluate.

County Entomologist Red Chedester will give a brief insect report and discuss growth patterns.

TOTB Meeting

TOTB will hold its monthly business meeting Thursday, May 5th at 7:00 p.m. in the Lance Theatre. Everyone welcome.

Belvieu Cemetery Work Day

There will be a work day at the Belvieu Cemetery on Saturday, May 7, 1994, all day til complete. Family members, volunteers, concerned citizens, some city employees with city trucks available, are all encouraged to help.

"The purpose of the Belvieu Cemetery Work Day is to make our cemetery a place to be proud of. Belvieu Cemetery in conjunction with the City of Rotan is joining forces to clean up the overall appearance of the cemetery. This is your opportunity to clean up and beautify the resting place of your loved ones. Anyone willing to give of their time for this worthy cause is welcome," says Brenda Goodwin.

West Texas Film Festival Confirms Guests Lists

The West Texas Film Festival for 1994 in Abilene has confirmed two of its expected celebrity guests. William Campbell and Harry Carey, Jr., will be in attendance May 12, 13, 14, and 15 to tell about their experiences acting with John Wayne. Carey worked with Wayne numerous times starting with "The Three Godfathers" in 1948 and including "Big Jake" toward the end of the Duke's career. Campbell was with Wayne in "The High and The Mighty" and also worked with Kirk Douglas, Bogart, and Elvis Presley. In the 60s he

appeared on "Star Trek" and recently on "Deep Space Nine". Both veteran actors have expressed an interest in Abilene and the Paramount Theatre and expect a real "Texas welcome".

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Mays Takes 3rd Place Finish For Roby At Meet

Roby managed a third place finish in the girls regional meet while getting a 4th and 7th place in the boys competition at regional.

Konnett Mays finished 3rd in the 100 meter dash with a time of 12.84.

Patrick Buckner finished 4th in the 200 meter dash with a time of 22.9 while Brian Dickson finished 7th with a time of 23.4.



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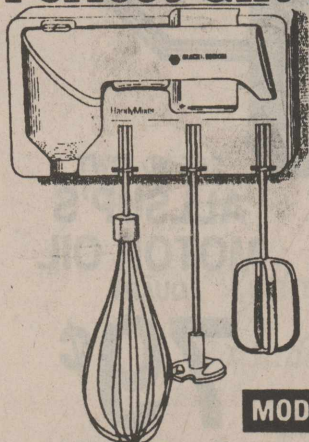
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Historical Commission Observes San Jacinto Day At Woods Chapel

by June Anderson....

Between 45 and 50 people attended Fisher County Historical Commission observance of San Jacinto Day at Woods Chapel Cemetery Sunday, April 24th. The cloud cover made it a pleasant day though I'm sure nearly everyone present would have traded for a good soaking rain.

Clarence Anderson was M.C. Billie Joe McCombs led in a beautiful prayer

before Helen Noles who printed the programs welcomed all those who came, especially Connie Bursey who is always faithful to come (she's the only living relative of Capt. Lyon who fought at the Battle of San Jacinto); Charlie Meek, commissioner of that precinct who always has the roads in such excellent condition, and she thanked all those responsible for the upkeep of the cem-

etry. She also remembered the three members we lost this year; Nell Park, Willie McTurner and our chairman for so many years, Hooper Shelton. Pat Hamric, who is kin to many of the people buried there, gave an appropriate eulogy. The main speaker, Freddie M. Stuart who uses his remarkable speaking talent always challenges us to be better citizens of our country and better Christians of our community, told us about his track coach, George McAllister who wrote the book, "The Price of Freedom" and produced the

movie "The Alamo" (a really authentic account) which shows at the Imex theatre in San Antonio. Mr. Stuart closed with a poem "Dad's Greatest Job" which brought out the importance of rearing a son over accumulating worldly goods. Sounding of taps under our United States and Texas flags by Amy Blackwelder and Joe Gonzalez concluded the program.

F.C.H.C. will meet again May 3rd in the coffee room of the Courthouse at 7:00 p.m. New members are always welcome.

Snyder High School U.I.L. Play Advances To State

Snyder High School has advanced to U.I.L. finals in Austin with their play "Pygmalion", Friday, May 6.

Rotan has a group of proud grandparents:

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Amanda Carter- 'Mrs. Higgins'- granddaughter of Annie Mae McKimney;

Ryan Landes- lights and sound- grandson of Dorothy and Loys Landes;

Amanda Carter is also in finals in prose reading, May 6 and 7.

Thank You

The family of Geneva Polk would like to express our most sincere thanks and appreciation for your loving support. Thank you for the food, flowers, memorials, prayers, and your many acts of kindness.

A special thank you to Weathersbee Funeral Home, Rev. Gene Haynes, Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Calvary Baptist Church for the meal provided and Hobby Flower Shop for the family wreath.

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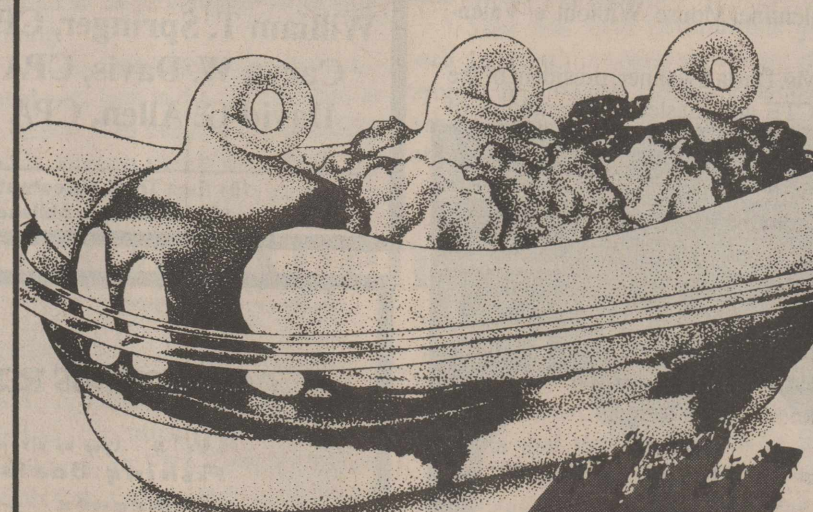
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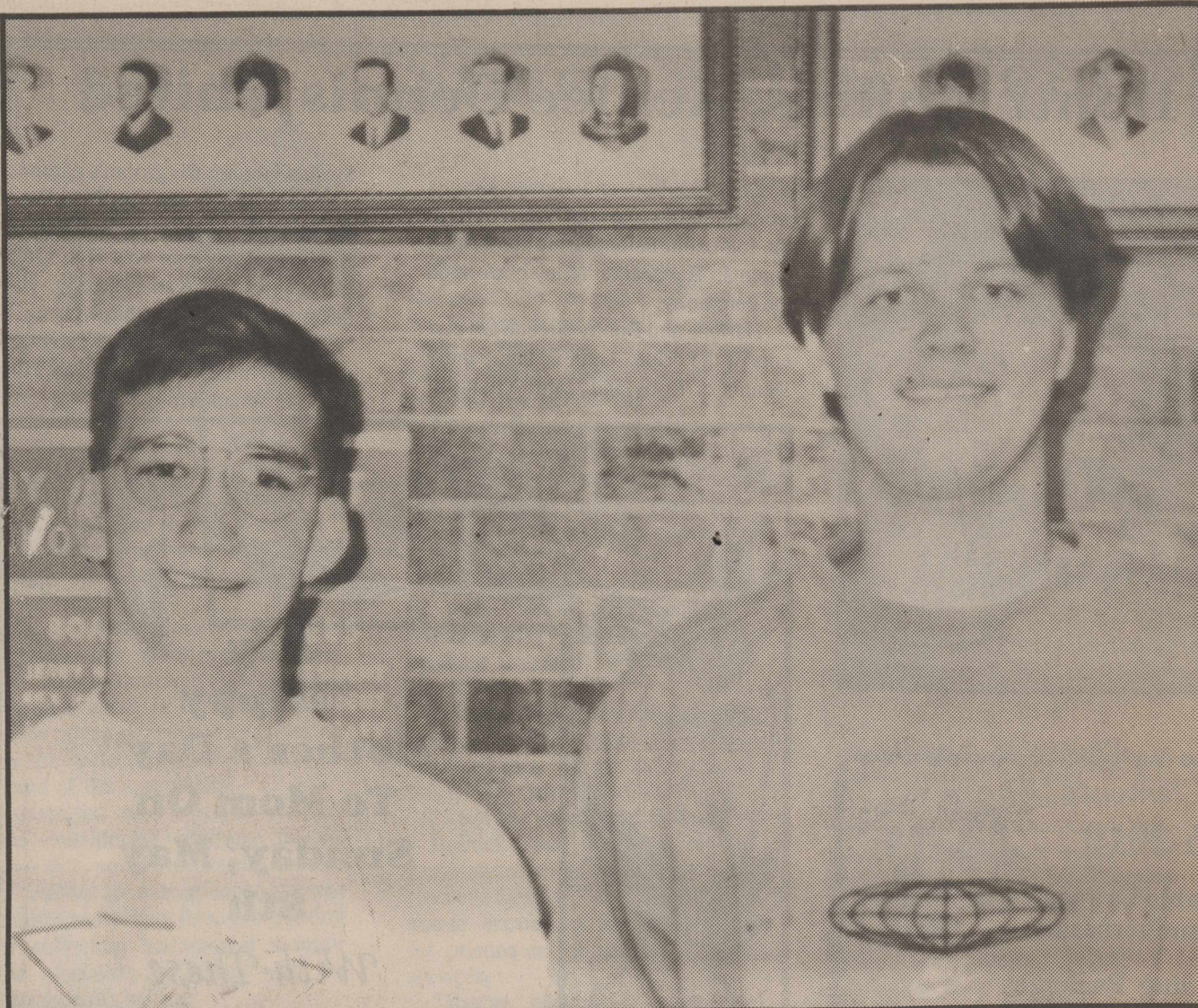


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Brian Osuna & Neils Kramwinkle

Rotan National Honor Society Asking Public For Assistance In Locating Annuals For Project

The Rotan Chapter of the National Honor Society is asking the public for assistance in locating annuals for a project. The students are trying to complete a year-by-year history of Rotan Independent School District. If you would donate the following years to the Rotan NHS, they would greatly appreciate it. Your name will be placed inside the cover of the annual that you donate in appreciation. The years needed are as follows:

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Roby Boys Doubles Tennis Team Brian Osuna And Neils Kramwinkle On Their Way To State Tourney

The Roby boys doubles tennis team of Brian Osuna and Neils Kramwinkle will be taking part in the state Tennis Tournament on Friday, May 13th, according to Coach Ruben Osuna.

In the opening round Brian and Neils defeated the team of Henley and Gonzales from Rocksprings, 3-6; 7-6; 6-4.

2nd Round: Brian and Neils defeated the team of Huchton and Owens from Lindsay, 6-2; 6-2.

Semi-Finals: Brian and Neils defeated the #1 seeded team of Petty and Balderas from Paint Rock, 0-6; 7-6; 6-3.

The match was very long and exhausting both physically and emotionally. After losing the first set 0-6; Brian and Neils won the first game of the second set, but Petty/Balderas responded by taking the next three games for a 3-1 lead in the second set. Brian and Neils answered by winning the next three games and going up 4-3. The match saw-sawed back and forth and was tied at 6-6, and headed for the tie-

breaker. In the tie breaker Osuna and Kramwinkle took a 5-1 advantage but Petty and Balderas roared back to tie it at 5-5. The Roby duo took the next two points for a 7-6 win in the second set. With the momentum swinging on their side Osuna, and Kramwinkle led the entire third and decisive set winning it 6-3.

Finals: Brian and Neils lost to the #2 seeded team of Stansberry and McDonald from Eden, 0-6; 0-6.

Brian and Neils are scheduled to

compete on Friday, May 13, at the State Tournament in Austin.

Alfred Rivas, Roby's singles team placed third at Regional. In the first round Alfred defeated Fleming of Petrolia 3-6; 6-3; 6-4.

2nd Round: Alfred defeated #3 seeded Barnes of Menard 3-6; 6-2; 6-4

Semi-Finals: Alfred lost to #2 seed Carlos Balderas 2-6; 7-5; 7-5

3rd Place: Alfred defeated #4 seeded Wink of Marathon 6-2; 6-3.

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OBITUARIES

Geneva Polk

Geneva Polk, 72, of Rotan, died Friday morning in the Rolling Plains Hospital in Sweetwater. Services were at 2 p.m., Sunday in Weathersbee Chapel with Rev. Gene Haynes officiating. Burial was in the Rotan Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral home.

Mrs. Polk was born Jan. 1, 1922 in Quitman, Tx. and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rushing. She moved to Fisher County as a child from Quitman. She married M.G. (Pete) Polk Jan. 11, 1945 in Fisher County. Mrs. Polk was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband- M.G. (Pete) Polk, Rotan; 2 sons- Charley Polk, Rotan, Terry Polk, Sweetwater; 4 sisters- Mae Gallagher, Rotan, Betty Masters, Brownwood, Bonnie Ratliff, Brownwood, Barbara Nix, Nacona; 11 grandchildren; 8 great grandchildren.

Nephews served as pallbearers.

Billie Ruth Stearnes

Billie Ruth Stearnes, 63, of Rotan, died Thursday at Hughley Hospital in Fort Worth. Funeral was at 2 p.m., Saturday, at Weathersbee Funeral Chapel in Rotan. Officiating was Rev. Joe Vernon, pastor of First Baptist Church. Burial was in the Belvue Cemetery of Rotan.

Mrs. Stearnes was born October 14, 1930 at Menard, the daughter of John and Ellen Mae Plumley. She married Buster Stearnes September 3, 1947 at Brady and they moved to Rotan in 1948. She was a nurses aide.

She is survived by her husband, Buster Stearnes of Rotan; a daughter- Mary E. Robinson of Laguna Park; a son- Leary Stearnes of Rotan; a brother- Bunt Plumley of Brady; three sisters- Maurice Bailey and Eva Hines of Brady and Maudine Carson of Ohio; two grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Clark Carnathan

Clark Carnathan, 98, of Sweetwater, died Saturday night in Sweetwater at the home of a daughter, Pauline Hale. Services were at 2 p.m., Tuesday in Weathersbee Chapel in Rotan with Rev. J.A. Simpson officiating. Burial was in the Rotan Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home of Rotan.

Mr. Carnathan was born April 25, 1896 in Woolf City, Texas. He served in the U.S. Army during World War I and moved to Rotan in 1924 where he lived until 1968. He married Violet Holland August 25, 1919 in Hugo, Okla. Mrs. Carnathan died Aug. 31, 1967. Mr. Carnathan moved to Sweetwater in 1988 from California. He was a former employee of the Rotan Police Department and was a Baptist.

Survivors include: 2 sons- Lloyd Carnathan, Conroe, Gene Carnathan, Onalaska, Texas; 2 daughters- Pauline Hale, Sweetwater, Fern Brack, Dayton, Texas; 12 grandchildren; 21 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, Ollie, in 1951 and by a daughter, Fanny Smith, in 1990.

Pallbearers were: Jim Kelley, Randy Hanes, Les Soles, J.D. Barham, Phillip Gill, Joe Castro.

Esteban "B" Velez, Jr.

Esteban "B" Velez, Jr., 48, of Grand Prairie, passed away Friday evening. Rosary was held Sunday, May 1, 1994 at Bean-Masey-Burge Chapel, with Rev. Gary Gertz officiating. Funeral services were at 2:00 p.m., Monday, May 2, 1994 at St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Arlington. Interment was at Moore Memorial Gardens, Arlington.

Born in Rotan, Texas he had been a 13-year Grand Prairie resident, formerly of Sweetwater. He had worked for Gifford-Hill in Grand Prairie and was a member of the St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Arlington.

Survivors include: Wife of 27 years, Doris Diaz Velez; daughters- Victoria DeLeon and Eva Velez; granddaughters- Bianca Nicole DeLeon and Beatriz Nidia DeLeon; mother- Maria Velez of Sweetwater, Tx.; brothers- Jose Eracilio Velez, Arlington, Tx. and Ricardo Velez of Sweetwater, Tx.; sisters- Zulema Gattis, Douglas, GA; Zita Medrano, Odessa, Tx.; America Yanez, Rotan, Tx.; Argentina Yanez, Marietta, GA; China Silva, Kansas City, KS; Carolina Tweedy, Gettysburg, MD; Maria Gaytan and Virginia Carr, both of Sweetwater, Tx.

Denise Williams V-ball President

Denise Williams was elected president of Rotan Volleyball League. Team captains are urged to call 735-2641 and register for the summer league. Games

will be played on Monday nights. Team fee will be \$30. If there is interest, a mixed league will be formed. High school players are urged to join also.

Yellowhammers Suffer 19-8 Loss To Jim Ned Team

The Rotan Yellowhammer baseball team suffered a 19-8 loss at the hands of Jim Ned last week. Jay Carrion and Mikeal Harrison teamed up to do the pitching.

Rotan batters managed 11 hits in the game. Players getting two hits included: Temple Daniel, Matt Mercer, Cristo Simmons and Steve Warren. Lone hits were recorded by Brandon Rains, Lee Yanez and Jay Carrion.

Mercer and Daniel each had doubles and Mercer scored 3 of the 8 runs in the loss.

Donti Mullins, Kenlee Dennis United



Donti Mullins and Kenlee Dennis were united in marriage April 15th in the log cabin belonging to the bride's parents. Rev. Mike Wiley performed the ceremony.

Harlene and Bobby Greene are parents of the bride. Olen D. and Sandra Dennis of Roby and Carol Young of

Sweetwater are the groom's parents.

The maid of honor was Erika Green. Bridesmaids were Linsey and Summer Mullins. Best man was Bob Green. Flower girl was Kati Kennedy. Ring bearer was Casey Pritshard.

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- *the cancellation of an agricultural appraisal
- *the taxable status of your property
- *the local governments which should be taxing your property
- *any action taken by the appraisal district that adversely affected you.

Informal Review:

You can contact Betty Mize, Chief Appraiser at 776-2733 for real property matters. For exemption eligibility and auto questions, you can contact Penny Kiser.

Review by the Appraisal Review Board

If you can't resolve your problem informally with the appraisal district staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board (ARB).

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the appraisal district to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notice of the time, date and place of the hearing. The hearing will be informal. You and the appraisal district representative will be asked to present evidence about your case. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at P.O. Box 516, Roby, TX 79543.

Note: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they haven't talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

Review by the District Court

After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal to district court. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive the ARB's order. If the appraisal district has appraised your property at \$1,000,000 or more, you must file a notice of appeal with the chief appraiser within 15 days of the date you receive the ARB's order.

More Information

You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at P.O. Box 516, Roby, TX., or call 776-2733. You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Division at 4301 Westbank Drive, Building B, Suite 100, Austin, Texas 78746-6565.

Deadline for filing Protests with the ARB*

Usual Deadline

On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later).

Late protests are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause.

Late protests are due the day before the appraisal review board approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more information.

Special Deadlines

For change of use (the appraisal district informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

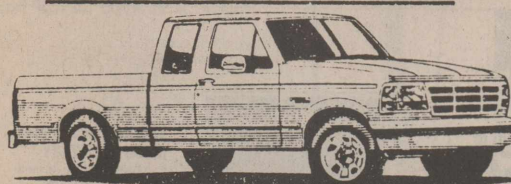
For ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change didn't result from a protest you filed), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually February 1). The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

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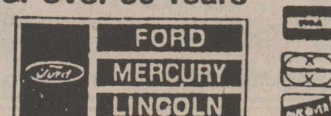
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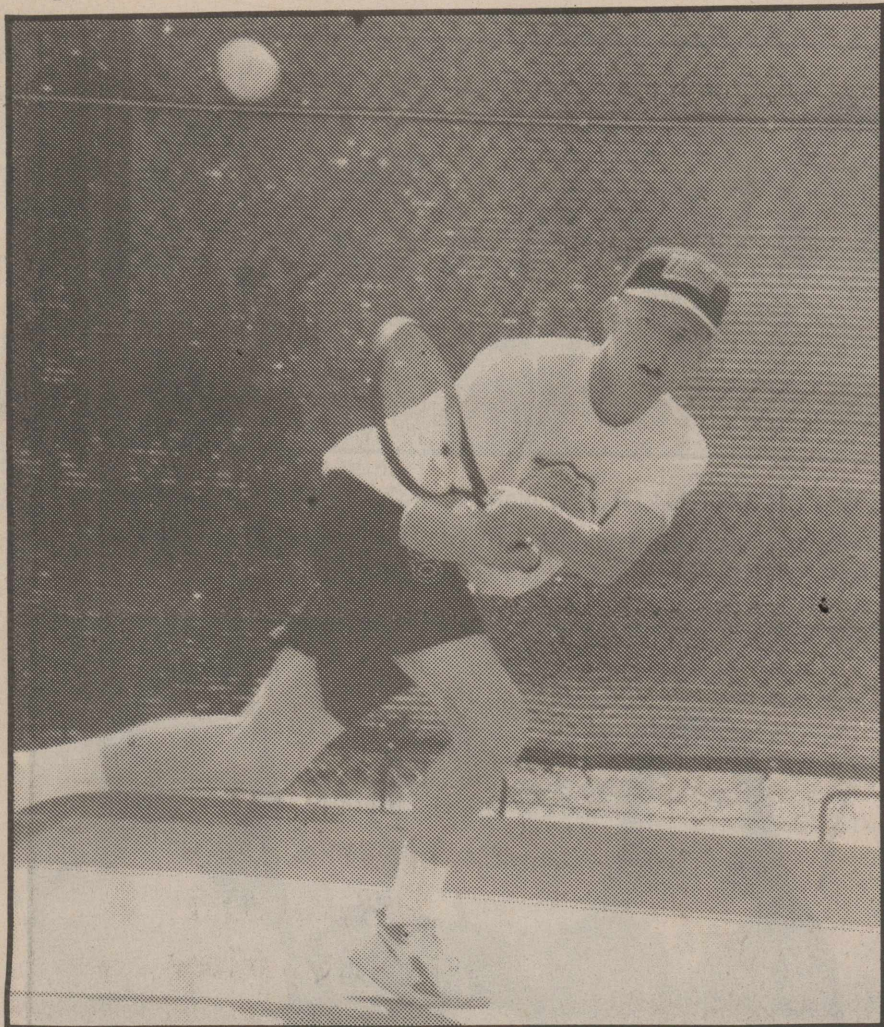
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Clinton Williams

Clinton Williams Is Only Rotan Athlete Advancing To UIL State

There will be one Rotan High School athlete advancing to the State Meet this year - Clinton Williams, Sophomore, is going to the State Capital UIL meet, by virtue of his second place finish in the singles tennis competition at the regional meet.

Williams, defeated Jeff Walker of New Deal in the opening round 6-1, 6-2. In the quarterfinals, Williams defeated Brian Hughes of Memphis 6-2, 6-1.

In the semi-finals, Williams defeated Brandon Kuby of Ralls 6-2, 6-2.

In the finals, Clinton Williams was defeated by top rated Jason Kirkland of Shallowater 6-2, 6-2.

In the playback, Williams defeated Michael Martinez of Stanton 4-6, 6-2, 6-0 to capture the second place and a trip to the state meet.

The Austin meet is scheduled for May 13 and 14.

"I'm extremely proud for Clinton Williams. He's worked very hard for this

and making state has been his goal since the beginning of the year," commented Coach James Driskill.

The doubles team of Mark Marshall and Kris Rogers were defeated by Morris and White of Ozona 6-1, 6-0 in the first round of boy's doubles competition.

Bolton, Carriker Attend TSTA Annual Meeting

Roby teachers Patresa Bolton and Kathy Carriker attended the Texas State Teachers Association's annual meeting in San Antonio, Texas April 28-May 1, 1994. The three day meeting brought together 1,000 teachers and paraprofessionals from across Texas to discuss issues concerning salary, TAAS testing, expanding the rights of all educational employees, and employment benefits for all school employees.

On Friday morning various professional development workshops were offered. Mrs. Bolton and Mrs. Carriker attended a workshop on "Inclusive Education" to help them be more effective with special needs students within the regular classroom setting.

Governor Ann Richards was the featured speaker for the Saturday session. Governor Richards assured the group

that helping teachers get a badly needed pay raise, as well as keeping public funds for public education, will be top priorities in the next legislative session. Governor Richards said she supports choice in choosing the public school within a school district a child may attend.

Governor Richards also addressed the home rule issue. Governor Richards

said she opposes any rule that would take away class size limits, teachers 30 minute duty free lunch, teachers' salary schedule, a teacher's planning period, and site based management. She told the group she strongly believes that the community, parents, and the school personnel working in partnership can strengthen our public school systems in Texas.

Daren And Julie Dever Parents Of Son, Pecos, Born On April 6

Daren and Julie Dever of Hart, Tx., are proud to announce the arrival of their son, Pecos Shay. He was born Wednesday, April 6th at 10:35 a.m., weighing 7 lbs. 11 ozs., and was 20 1/2 inches long.

His maternal grandparents are Donald Ray and Connie McQueen of Rotan. Maternal great grandparents

are Buddy and Wanda White and Mildred McQueen all of Rotan.

His paternal grandparents are Carl and Sue Dever of Portales, N.M. Paternal great grandmothers are Una Dever and Lucille McNabb also of Portales, N.M.

THANK YOU

We would like to thank everyone who sent food, flowers, cards, phone calls, and their prayers with the loss of our Mother and Grandma. We would like to thank the staff at Rotan Nursing Center, Dr. Callan, the nurses, the EMT people, and Doug and Mac Weathersbee.

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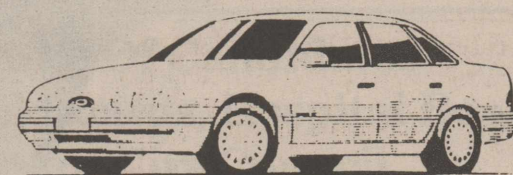
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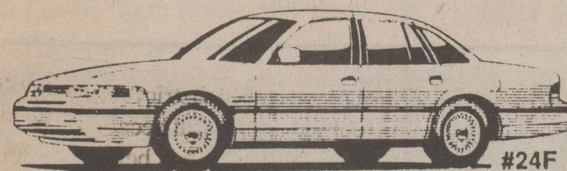
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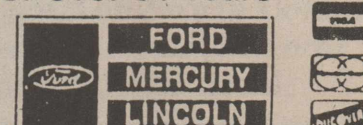
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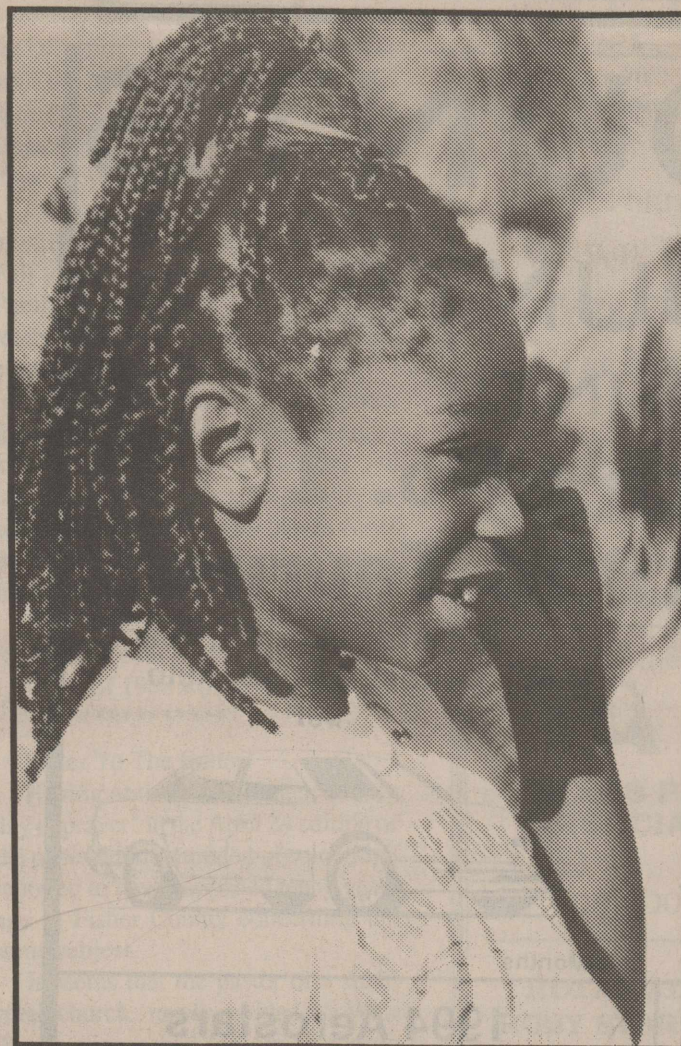
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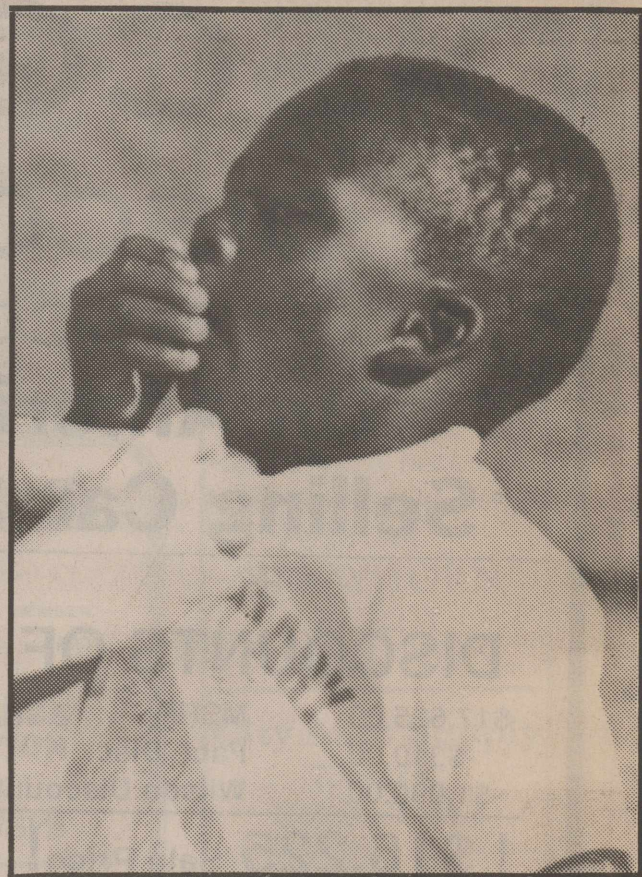
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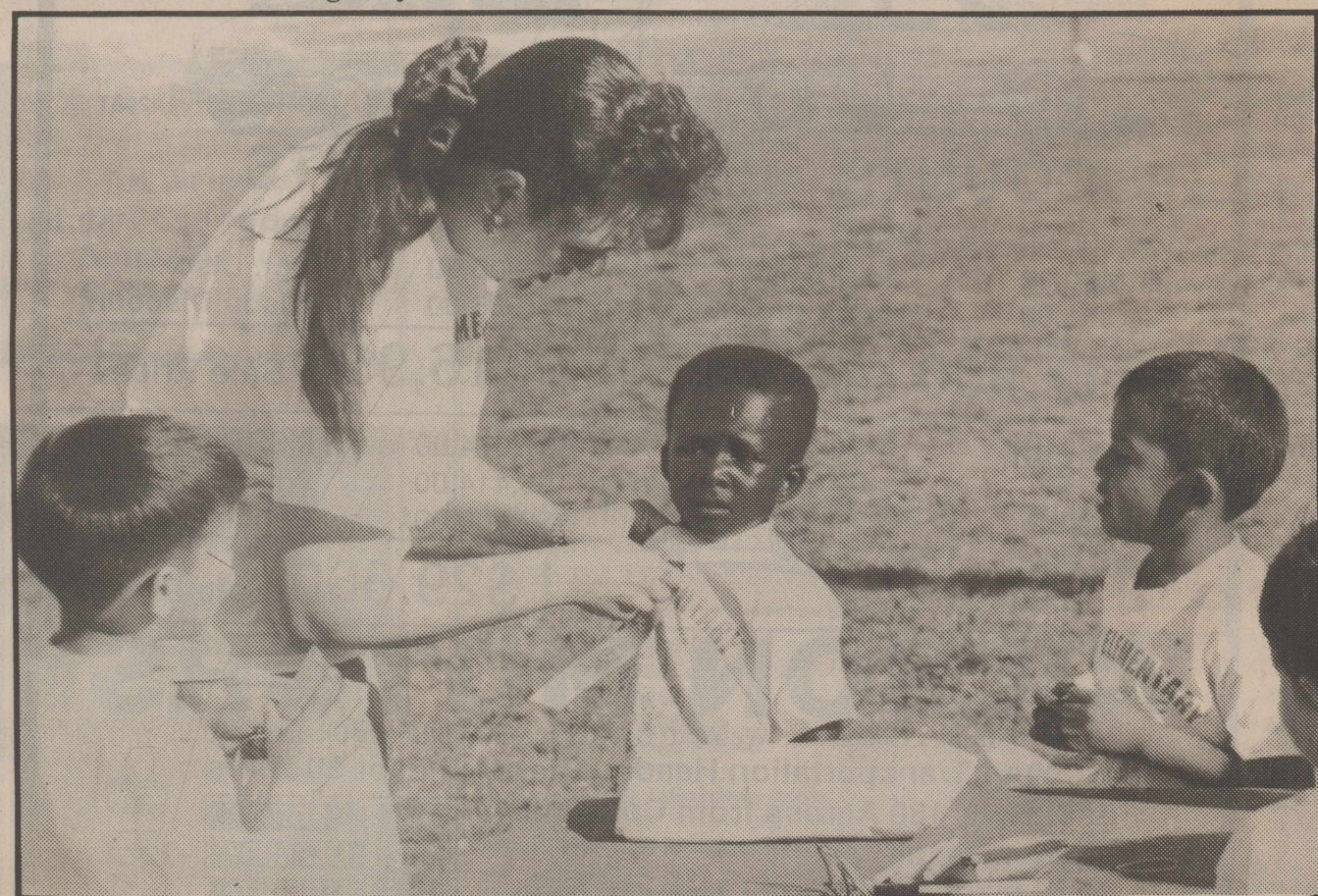
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ROTAN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS: Named as the 1994-95 Rotan Junior High School Cheerleaders are: (l to r) Brooke McCall, Chrissi Martin, Stacy Morrow, Mindy Gaspar, Jennifer Fowler, Holley Hunsaker, Crystal Early. Not pictured is Dayme Mullins.



ROBY HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS FOR 1994-95: Recently selected as the 1994-95 Roby High School Cheerleaders are: (l to r) Misty Taylor, Amy Beauchamp, Kelly McWilliams, Carissa Kiser, Amanda Moore. Not pictured is Amber Kelley.

Hustling Around Hobbs

by Joy Walker.....

We finally got the rain we had been waiting for, not enough but a good inch and the fields look so good with water standing in them. I think over toward Roby, they got a little more as the water is still standing this morning (Monday) and it's been misting rain all day. Last Monday we had an old fashioned sandstorm, and there were storms and tornadoes in and around Dallas, Lancaster and DeSoto. Wednesday, it was so very cool, almost cold, all day, and even colder that night. We had a thunderstorm in the early hours of Thursday morning with lots of lightning and thunder and a little hail. Then again it was really cold on Friday, and rain, welcome rain, all day. I measured one full inch. The roads? Well they were not as bad as they have been and the new gravel they had put down in several places, was a big help.

We have lots of sick folk this week. Grace Groves (Mrs. Sim) of Camp Springs is very sick and is in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. We hope to hear that she is doing better.

Vida Boyer fell and broke her hip about two weeks ago, and she was in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. At last report she was doing fairly well.

Carla, Dan and Emily Bavousett and Lila Guinn went to Snyder Sunday afternoon as Frances Bavousett was inducted into the National Honor Society at Snyder High School. So they all attended the ceremony.

Bro. Charles Copeland from Anson brought our message Sunday morning at Hobbs in the absence of our pastor, Bro. Dee Threath.

Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Parks went to Odessa for the rehearsal Friday night of Norma Lou's niece, Jana Hale's wedding which took place Saturday night. Dutch performed the services. On Sunday, May 1st, Julie and Pache Parks became the proud parents of another son. His name is Lee Garrett Parks. Congratulations to Julie and Pache, Levi and Dylan. Dylan returned home with his grandparents for another week.

Teresa (Ratliff) Standlee from Lubbock came Friday and spent the night and Saturday with the James Ratliffs. Teresa and Dianne attended a baby shower Saturday morning for Teresa's new baby which was held at the home of Evelyn Nowlin. Teresa went back to Lubbock after the show. She is expecting her baby this month, May 17th.

Mrs. Louise Martinez attended the Long Range Extension program for Fisher County on Monday, and then Tuesday she attended the Fisher County Child Welfare meeting in Roby. Saturday Louise attended the 50th wedding anniversary for Paulo and Benita Carrillo which was held in Rotan. Mary and Emilio Martinez from Abilene came for the anniversary and they spent the night with the Jim Armendariz's. Congratulations to Paulo and Benita, on their 50th wedding anniversary.

Have a happy Mother's Day Sunday, and take care. See you next week.

Center FCE Club met in the Annex on April 26, 1994 with Lenora Waldon as hostess.

After the president, Eilene Cave, called the meeting to order, guest speaker, Niels Kramwinkel was introduced. Niels is the foreign exchange student from Bochum Germany living in the home of Larry and Elaine Field and enrolled as a senior at Roby High School.

He talked concerning the cultural differences, climate, geographic features and the differences in German and American schools. Although Niels is graduating here in America, he will have two more years of school when he returns to Germany in July. Each mem-

ber had questions to ask, and he gave an interesting insight into his native Germany. It was an interesting program and enjoyed by all.

Refreshments were served to the guests Niels and Elaine Field and members Bernice Randolph, Voncille Driver, Helen Thornburg, Fay Anderson, Luella Waddell and Eilene Cave.

Members brought food items to be given to the Food Bank.

Next meeting will be May 10 in the Annex. The program will be Foot Care. All interested people are encouraged to attend these meetings the second and fourth Tuesdays at 2 p.m. in the Annex.

Rotan High Semester Honor Roll

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FRESHMEN: Deon Duke, Mandy Dycus, Jason Hargrove, Katie Kennedy.

SOPHOMORES: Shelley Baker, Patrick Cassidy, Cassidy Early, April Martin.

JUNIORS: Amy Blackwelder, Misty Bowen, Brian Carreon, Chris Gaspar, Marianne Gilbert, Michael Hull, Stephanie Hunsaker, David Nowlin, Brandi Thomason.

SENIORS: Chris Boone, Jenni Burnes, Karen Dickson, Joe Gonzalez, Mark Marshall, Matt Mercer, Mitchell Montez, Eleshia White.

"A/B"

FRESHMEN: Laura Blackwelder, Amy Gruben, Mikeal Harrison, Zach Morris, Erlinda Natividad, C.W. Robertson, Kris Rogers, Chris Sanders, Yvette Solis, Adriana Velez.

SOPHOMORES: Shon Fudge, Bobby Kenner, Christina Morin, Carmelita Munoz, Brandi Murphree, Jennifer Rains.

JUNIORS: Melissa Burk, Lance Hudnall, Michelle Martinez, Mandye McKinney, Patricia Porter, Jody Price, Buffy Z. Shipp, Russell Smith, Dawn Tandy, Amber White.

SENIORS: Rebecca Daniel, Felicia Garcia, Melissa Martinez, Michael Montez, Elaine Soliz.

Roby School To Hold Training Session Thurs.

Roby Independent School District, in conjunction with Tri-County Education Co-Op, is presenting a training session at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 12, 1994, at the Roby Cafeteria for the parents of children enrolled in the Early Childhood program.

The Early Childhood students will present a special program immediately before the session begins.

Dr. Stephen Osborn will be the speaker.

Free childcare will be provided. If you have any questions, please contact Jim Bob Haley, Elementary Principal, at (915) 776-2224.

Theatre On The Brazos Musical On Saturday

Theatre on the Brazos will present a Country Musical at the Lance Theatre on Saturday, May 7th at 7:00 p.m. Three of the most requested groups from past musicals will be returning. Appearing will be the Deep Creek Cloggers of Snyder, Otis Wollum and Friends from Abilene, and the Country Gold Band of Hawley. Also appearing will be Sara Head of Sweetwater and The Gregg Brothers of Rotan.

It will be an informal affair and admission is free. Donations will be accepted.

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