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Kim's Korner
By Kim Pease

CONGRATULATIONS: To David Boyd and Mike V. Terry on Roby School Board; Hank Day and Larry Markham on Rotan City and Betty Strayhorn and Sheila Murphree on Rotan School Board. Congratulations on being elected last Saturday. It must also be mentioned in the same breath that I personally appreciate, as I am sure everyone does, the willingness of those not getting elected to step forward and volunteer to serve. Thanks.

BOYS STATE TRACK: It is going to hurt not to be in Austin for the State Tack Meet this weekend. It has become a family tradition that we all pack up and take off for Austin to see em' run. As mentioned earlier, my young son John gets his degree from Texas Tech this Saturday - that's where we'll be. The boys stand a chance of being in the team running again and Sherri Conner can finish high with a little luck. Congratulations to all making the trip, we'll be there in spirit.

$12 MILLION: A South Texas man, Filiberto Garza, Jr., became a millionaire a few weeks ago when he won $12 million in the California Lotto jackpot. He will collect $475,200 a year for 20 years. Garza purchased 160 tickets at $1 each and has been a regular lottery player for the past 20 years. After winning, Garza said he wasn't surprised that he won, just surprised that he won so much.

ATTENDS SCHOOL: Joe Dickson, Rotan City Secretary, recently returned from a 2-day school at the University of North Texas in Denton devoted to budget preparation. The school was staged by the Texas Municipal Clerk's Association.

CONGRATULATIONS: To Jerry Gauna, who will be attending the Texas State Band Contest in Austin on June 7th and 8th and will participate in solo - base clarinet. Also to Czrena West and Karen Dickson who will enter the twirling competition.

MASTER TEACHER: After reviewing the results of the first administration of the Texas Master Teacher Examination, the State Board of Education in March adjusted the passing standards for the examination. As a result of the new passing standards. 6%. or 155 of the 2,603 teachers who took the examination in November passed it, as compared to 1.6 percent, or 42 teachers, who would have passed under standards approved by the Board last September. Talk about a hard test, wonder why someone didn't suggest the curve or re-testing. I'm sure getting those results smarted to the 2,500 who failed to pass master teacher testing.

PROCLAMATION: Rotan Mayor Jerry Marshall signed a proclamation supporting the Texas Water Utilities Association and our own water and waste water professionals by proclaiming May 5-11, 1991 as "Water Utilities Awareness Week" in Rotan, Texas.

MOO, MOO: The Food and Drug Administration has approved the first American tests in humans of a purified blood product from cattle. If successful, the experiments could lead to safer and cheaper blood transfusions for accident victims, war casualties and hospital patients, according to the New York Times.

LOT OF BUCKS: Texas public schools are the largest local employer in more than half of the 254 counties in Texas. Schools provide jobs and make purchases that fuel the local economies. This statistic not only shows that education is an investment in the future but an important part of the present as well.

PRETTY NEAT IDEA: Speedy Hart and his bride of the Roby Church of Christ have invited all widows and widowers to their home on Sunday May 12th for dinner. They plan on telling a few stories, that may take a while, eating and having a grand time.

UNIQUE GIFT: My two sons, in appreciation for me taking them to Comisky Park, Chicago, Illi-

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Facility Will Cost Approximately $12 Million

County Economic Development Crew On Brink Of Attracting New Industry

By Richard Spencer

As most everyone knows, the Fisher County Economic Development Commission has been trying to attract industry to Fisher County for 3 1/2 years.

The county has a very good chance at making this a reality.

Since last summer, negotiations have been going on with the Economic Development Commission and the Frank Thompson group out of Levelland and Lubbock.

The group has a cotton reclaiming plant at Wilson valued at 1.9 million where they reclaim gin motes and make most of the motes into a good quality cotton. The real mote then goes primarily into mattress material. The group which is known as South Plains Textiles will have motes coming in from about 100 cotton gins next fall. They had sources from 70 gins last year.

Re-ginned cotton from the Wilson plant is used in coarse fabrics such as canvas, denim, sports wear "warm ups", socks, gloves, and bleached white medium count fabrics such as T-shirts, knit underwear, print cloth and muslin sheeting. The cotton is also used in the absorbent bleached cotton trade and the non-woven textile industry.

It is proposed to build a plant in Fisher County as an added value processing facility to produce super cleaned cotton including washed, scoured and bleached cotton from the Wilson plant. Open market cotton could also be used depending on the product and use.

The proposed cotton bleaching and scouring plant would employ 35 people. The lead local man would be a "down to earth" PhD with a great cotton background.

"The proposed cotton bleaching and scouring plant would employ 35 people. The lead local man would be a "down to earth" PhD with a great cotton background"...Richard Spencer.

The facility will cost 12-13 million. We will not get into major financing at this time. However local support is needed to show our interest. Economic Development Commission members will be contacting county citizens soon for a commitment. The minimum commitment is $1,000. There is a maximum. $50,000 is the minimum amount before stock can be purchased, but it can be pooled.

The attraction to Fisher County was the interest of the Economic Development Commission and the gyp water. The gyp water already has a bleach present to cut down on costs. This is the first time that Fisher County has been told their underground water was good for anything.

County residents are urged to get behind this project. Local support is vital.

If this project succeeds, other industry of the same caliber will come. There's no doubt about it.

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Roby Voters Return Two Incumbents To School Board

Voters in Roby returned two incumbents and a first-timer to the Roby School Board after voting totals were announced last Saturday.

David Boyd, current Roby School Board president, received voter approval and garnered the top vote total with 162. Second place in total votes captured went to Mike V. Terry, a first-timer with 152 votes. The third seat went to incumbent Jeff McClure with 143 votes.

Boyd, in a statement to the newspaper before the election felt students should "Never lose sight of the fact that the main reason children are in school is to get an education."

Mike V. Terry pulled no punches when answering "As a body, is the Roby school board, in your opinion, responsible for the quality of education received by students?". Terry said - "Absolutely.... The parents of the children attending school and the tax-paying citizens have entrusted their children and money to the school board to see to it that the quality of education is our dead level best."

Jeff McClure also felt that the school board was responsible. He said, "Yes, ultimately it is the responsibility of a duly elected school board to provide to every child an opportunity to acquire a maximum quality education."

Others and the order of finish were: Britt Stuart with a total of 102 votes and Dr. David Morris with a total of 77 votes.

Betty Strayhorn, Sheila Murphree Get Rotan Board

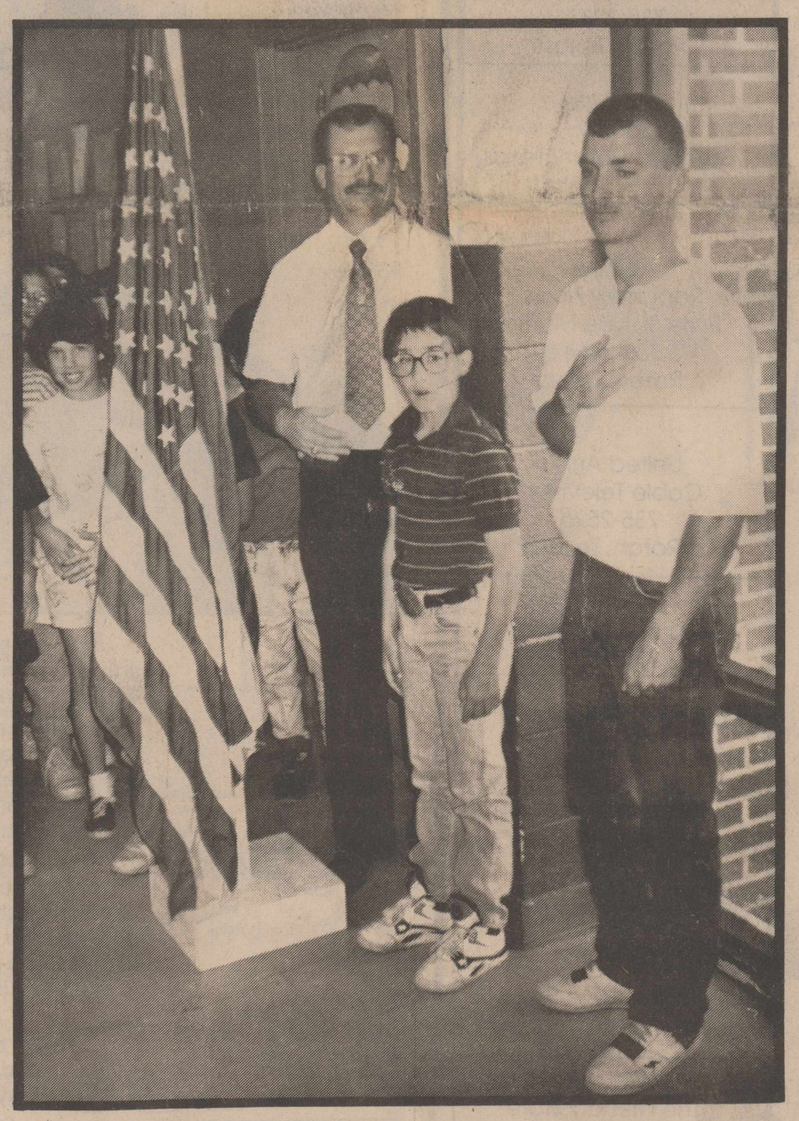
Two people were elected to the Rotan School Board, one swept in with 277 votes while the other outdistanced the incumbent by 26 votes to gain a seat.

Betty Strayhorn captured a high 277 votes in last Saturday's election to gain a school board seat. The retired coach, teacher and band director will be installed as a new board member along with Sheila Murphree, who garnered 152 votes, 26 more than did incumbent Leo Long. Strayhorn, in her answer to a standard newspaper questionnaire, said that she felt, "The balance between athletics and academics is a statewide problem and cannot be completely solved by a local board. However, the local board should do everything possible to keep every school day, from the first bell to the dismissal bell, for academics."

Murphree said she felt that the board was responsible for the quality of education received by students. "As a body, the Rotan school board is responsible for placing qualified and dedicated individuals on our faculty. Then the student must take on the responsibility to achieve as much as possible."

Incumbent Leo Long placed third with a total of 127 votes. Others in order of placing were Hoss Carrillo 66, Reece Schooley 63, Debbie Hull 52 and Craig Rowland 47.

The remaining board members are: Luther Summers, Larry Landes, Dr. Vick Burk, Roger Blackwelder and Donna Kennedy.



HONORING THE SOLDIER: Richard Kamer, just home from Operation Desert Storm, salutes the flag as 'pen pals' at Rotan Elementary look on. Kamer and other local soldiers have been most generous with their time in visiting schools and sharing their war experiences with local children.

Trio Arrested For Burglarizing The Newspaper Office Friday

Three 17-year old Rotan youths were charged with "burglary of a building - a second degree felony" after they were arrested by Fisher County Sheriff's Department officers last Monday morning.

The three burglarized The Newspaper Office. They took merchandise valued at approximately $1,500 and did damage to the front door of $300.00.

Fisher County Sheriff's Department officers recovered approximately $500 of the $1,500 taken by the trio when they executed the arrest warrants last Monday.

Some of the merchandise that was not recovered included: (2) new Vivitar 35mm cameras valued at approximately $125 each; a used Polaroid Spectra camera valued at $400 and miscellaneous gift items.

Counts indicated that one or more of the trio apparently kicked in the front door of the business. They exited through the back door.

The three, who will be tried as adults, were in the Fisher County Jail last Tuesday morning. They were to be arraigned before a judge last Tuesday, bond set, pending further disposition.

In keeping with past practices, even though the 17-year olds will be tried as adults, The Newspaper Office is refraining from listing their names and is treating them as minors.

The charge of burglary of a building, a second degree felony carries a 2-20 year possible prison term and/or a $20,000 fine.

Cracking Down On Unexcused Absences

RotanBoard Sets New HOBBS School Attendance Policy

Attendance at the H.O.B.B.S. Cooperative School has been a problem, to say the least, and Rotan School Board members took some affirmative action to hopefully eliminate the problem last Monday night.

During a special meeting, the board members took the recommendation of Dr. Nolan Kinsey, Superintendent, and voted to require that students attending the HOBBS campus from Rotan have no more than 6 unexcused absences to be considered a student at the facility.

In the past, attendance at HOBBS for Rotan students has been 54% and has amounted to 60% campus wide.

Rotan board of trustees, concerned that they are still charged a daily fee regardless if students attend the HOBBS campus, are attempting to put some attendance restrictions to get a better handle on costs allocated back to the HOBBS campus.

In other action, the board of trustees discussed the parking problem by junior high and elementary school when students are dropped off in the morning and picked up in the afternoon. Board members are concerned that the parking could cause serious injury to a student.

The board canvassed the election and certified it correct.

In final action, the board accepted the resignations of Fran LeBleu and Nancy Tandy. Mrs. LeBleu is retiring after 23 years and Nancy Tandy retires after 32 years. Both resignations were accepted with regret.

Hank Day, Larry Markham New Rotan Councilmen

Citing the need to put "the upkeep and repair of our streets and water lines, and to make Rotan an attractive choice for new businesses and families" as a high priority, Hank Day swept the seven-person ticket and led all Rotan City Council candidates with 195 votes.

Day and second place finisher Larry Markham, who garnered 133 votes, replace Jim McCright and Charles Atwell as new council members.

Others in the race and the order of finish and vote totals are: Randy Murphree 121, Loyd Greene 44, Jean Aaron 36, Dwayne Underhill 28 and Elwood Mize 24.

Rotan Mayor Jerry Marshall captured a total of 252 votes in his reelection effort.

Cleveland, Curlee Named Hospital Board Members

Fisher County voters returned incumbent William Cleveland, Jr., to a seat on the Fisher County Hospital Board with 538 votes and gave newcomer Horace Curlee a vote of confidence with 512 votes.

The two will be serving with Steve Nowlin, Frank Mitchell and Brenda McCall.

Rotan Boys Will Make Run For Gold In Austin

The 1600 meter relay team, consisting of Dave Daniel, Maurice Ray, Eric Smith and Tyrone Daniel cut 6 seconds from their previous best time, but it was all just for fun. The guys ran in the state qualifiers meet last weekend and clocked a 3:32.63.

In the team race that mattered, Rotan's boys of thunder, clocked a 43.2 in the 400 meter relay while all the qualifiers singed the artificial surface in the 100 meter dash.

Maurice Ray was 4th in the 100 with a time of 10.48; Dave Daniel was 2nd in his heat with a time of 10.8; and Eric Smith was 7th in his heat with a time of 11.2.

In the 200 meter dash, Tyrone Daniel was 7th in his heat.

The Rotan boys didn't set the world on fire in the triple jump or shot put. In fact, Track Coach Ted Posey said. "I'm glad they we got these bad performances out of our system this week". Maurice Ray had a leap of 40 feet 6 inches while shot putter Jessie Garcia 47 feet 10 inches.

The 400 meter sprint team runs at noon on Saturday, May 11th while Maurice Ray does the triple jump at 11:00 a.m. Jessie Garcia does the shot at 11:00 p.m. on Saturday as well.

Maurice Ray is entered in the 100 at 1:00 p.m. while he runs the 200 at 2:15.

Sherri Conner does the long jump at 4:00 p.m. on Friday and the triple jump at 8:00 p.m. on Friday.

State Capitol Highlights

By Lyndell Williams
Texas Press Association

Old-school lawmakers have Gov. Ann Richard's ethics reform bill locked up in a House committee, but a coalition has formed off the floor to challenge Speaker Gib Lewis to action.

Meanwhile, state insurance officials warned lawmakers the Texas workers' compensation program is on the verge of collapse because of rising costs and some major insurers pulling their operations out of Texas because of low rates.

Business lobbyists say the rates are already too high and employers can't afford to buy the insurance coverage.

This unraveling of the issue that was the subject of a very bloody battle two years ago comes at exactly the wrong time, or the right time depending on who's talking, for Ann Richards, who was elected in November on an insurance industry reform pledge.

Richards, of course, was speaking of auto and homeowners insurance for private citizens, and that bill is progressing nicely through the legislative gates.

Some say it won't work, that it will oppress more insurance companies to desert Texas, but if it does, then perhaps we have the right governor to resolve the long-standing workers' compensation problem.

But some observers are quick to point out that if she fails at either, she'll have a lot of explaining to do next election.

"Dirty 30 Ride Again"

Capitol observers are likening the current ethics reform coalition of 12 to 25 members to the "Dirty 30" reform group of the early '70s which spurred ethics reform in the House.

They were affectionately named the "Dirty 30" after reporters overheard a top lobbyist use the phrase to malign 30 lawmakers who stood up for ethics on the first record vote during those ethics reform wars.

The new group is apparently made up of both Republicans and Democrats, including several freshman lawmakers who campaigned on an ethics platform.

Those campaign pledges may force them to stand up to Lewis, who presently faces two indictments on ethics charges, if he doesn't let the reform bill go through to their liking.

Legislative Action

* The House overwhelmingly passed a bill reducing the state tax on parimutuel betting at horse tracks and also allows simulcasting, or the televising of races and betting on them at other tracks. The five percent tax would be scrapped for a sliding scale tax beginning at one percent.

* House members tentatively passed a bill which would hike the fee on hot checks from $15 to $25 and raise the maximum interest rate on retail charge accounts to 21 percent from 18 percent. The Senate already has approved the measure.

* The House Urban Affairs Committee also sent out a bill permitting Port Arthur residents to vote on whether to allow casino gambling on Pleasure Island.

* Speaker Lewis submarined a resolution by Rep. Glenn Maxey, D-Austin, the first openly gay legislator, which would honor a lesbian couple for living together 20 years. One of the women was a member of the executive committee of the Texas Democratic Party.

* Rep. Irma Rangel says she has enough votes to pass her bill establishing a law school at Texas A&I University.

Redistricting Efforts

Redistricting plans in the Senate so far include a new Hispanic congressional seat below San Antonio to the Rio Grande River. Two others will be drawn in Houston and Dallas.

Democrats are submitting plans to make the new districts winnable for their party, and they hooted at a Republican plan which would pair 26 House members, including 23 Democrats, in next year's elections.

Outnumbered and with their backs to the wall, Texas Republicans in the Legislature face slaughter unless they can align with some minority leaders or ultimately win the big court case that is sure to conclude this battle.

Other Highlights

* Calling his audit findings "sickening", State Comptroller John Sharp sent the Travis County district attorney a four-volume report detailing waste, abuse and misappropriation of state funds at the Texas Department of Commerce.

* Some non-attorneys in the Legislature were quietly reminding colleagues of our lawyer glut, saying Houston has 15,000 lawyers, more than in all Japan.

* Reps. Senfronia Thompson, D-Houston, and Frank Collazo, D-Port Arthur, have bills creating statewide elections for Public Utility Commission members, but are meeting opposition from, of all people, consumer lobbyists who say rates are actually higher in states with elected utility officials.

* A grand jury indicted 10 current and former employees of Prairie View A&M University in connection with the disappearance of $41,000 in school funds.

* Former House Speaker Billy Clayton was reported in good condition at Austin's St. David's Hospital after suffering a light stroke at the Capitol last week.

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nois - home of the Chicago White Sox, last summer, purchased a gift for me. The purpose of the trip was to let them see the Texas Rangers play the last series in Comisky Park before it was torn down for the new park. Their gift was - a brick from the old park. Pretty neat gift. An 81 year old brick. On display at The Newspaper Office.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: May 9 - 15. On May 9th to Kevin Smith; 10th - Chris Terry, Clara Mae Danield, Pat Hamric, H.T. Neves, Lacy Chapman, Patrick Moffett, Charles Hadderton; 11th - Ruth David, Terri Branch and Fred Hawkins; 13th - Earl Leach; 14th - Haley Helms, LaTricia Allen, Mary Allen; 15th - Delores Jones, Randy Martin and Bonnie Parker.

FINALLY: Ol' Whistle Britches from his Shinnery Ridge Ranch at Rough Creek thinks the United States may be in trouble. Headlines last Monday morning in the Abilene paper were: "Dan Quayle MAY be in charge". Nuff said.

***AUTOMOBILES:** A bumper sticker on the back of a car in McCaulley, Texas: "Watch out for the driver in the car following me."

***CHURCH ATTENDANCE:** If absence makes the heart grow fonder, some church members are deeply in love with the church.

***LAWYERS:** Why is it that a lawyer can dictate sixty-two single spaced pages and call it a "brief".

***RETIREMENT:** Retirement can be a great joy if you can figure out how to spend time without spending money.

***FINALLY, FINALLY:** It won't be long before the dopes in Washington, D.C. vote to abolish the income tax and take the income and give taxpayers an allowance.

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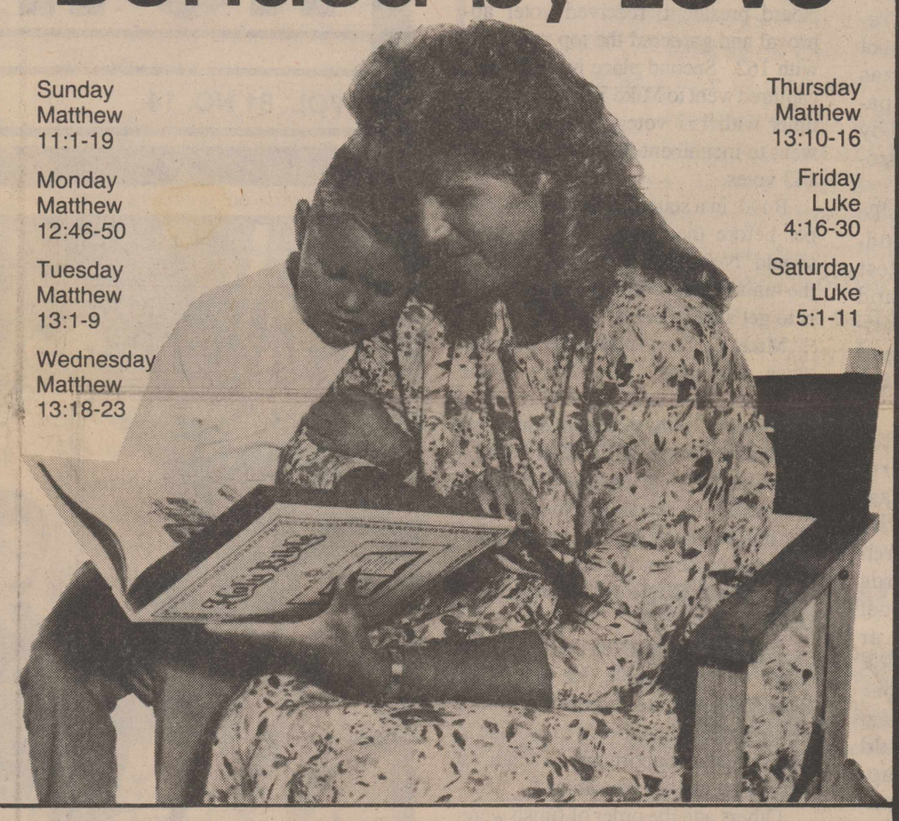
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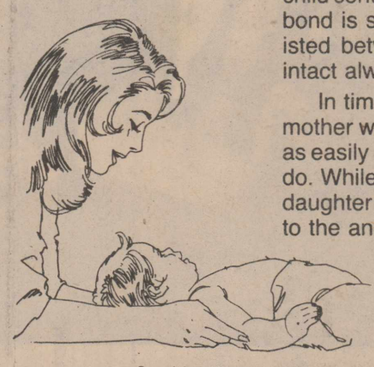
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Emotion and suspense charge the atmosphere. The arrival of new life is imminent. Then the miracle . . . a kitten-like cry announces the birth of yet another human life.

Briefly, the physical connection between mother and child continues to pulsate. Then, with one swift motion, that bond is severed. Yet, the emotional bond which has existed between mother and child for months will remain intact always.

In time, the child will reach young adulthood. Though mother will be unable to "fix" the problems of her offspring as easily as changing a diaper, there *is* something she *can* do. While her child is small, she can introduce her son or daughter to a personal relationship with God. As Mary said to the angel in Luke 1:38, "I am the Lord's servant."

As we worship this week, may we thank God for the bonds of love between mother and child and between her child and our Heavenly Father. May they last forever.

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Senior Salute

It's time for the annual Dr. Pepper/ KTAB 1991 Senior Salute. On May 9, Richard Almanza and Sherri Conner will be honored throughout the day on KTAB-TV. Students are chosen for outstanding achievement through academic excellence, extracurricular involvement, and community service.

Mr. Almanza and Ms. Conner will each receive a plaque recognizing their accomplishments. They are also eligible for a $1,000 scholarship, which will be awarded Saturday, May 11 to a Big Country senior.

Rotan All Sports Banquet Tuesday

The Rotan Booster Club will sponsor the Annual Rotan Yellowhammer All Sports banquet on Tuesday, May 14th at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets for the affair are $6.00 each and are available from club members or local merchants.

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Comptroller of the Currency
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REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ROTAN of Rotan
in the state of Texas, at the close of business on March 31, 1991,
published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Title 12, United States Code, Section 161.
Charter Number 08693, Comptroller of the Currency, Eleventh Federal Reserve 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		2,414
Interest-bearing balances		991
Securities		23,252
Federal funds sold		2,400
Securities purchased under agreements to resell		0
Loans and lease financing receivables:		
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	29,306	
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	589	
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve		28,717
Assets held in trading accounts		0
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)		536
Other real estate owned		539
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies		0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		0
Intangible assets		0
Other assets		1,559
Total assets		60,408
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)		N/A
Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)		60,408

		Dollar Amounts in Thousands
LIABILITIES		
Deposits:		
In domestic offices		55,176
Noninterest-bearing	6,354	
Interest-bearing	48,822	
Federal funds purchased		0
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase		0
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury		0
Other borrowed money		0
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases		0
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding		0
Subordinated notes and debentures		0
Other liabilities		382
Total liabilities		55,558
Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus		0
EQUITY CAPITAL		
Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus		0
Common stock		600
Surplus		800
Undivided profits and capital reserves		3,486
LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities		36
Total equity capital		4,850
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)		N/A
Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)		4,850
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)		60,408

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

April 19, 1991
Date

Rotan Little League Rebels Take Command Of First Place

The Rotan Little League Rebels have started off the 1991 season with a perfect 3-0 record, while the Vets, Yankees and Pirates all own a 1-2 record.

The Rebels started their winning ways on Monday, April 29th by defeating the Vets 9-4. In that contest Mikeal Harrison clubbed an 'over the fence' home run in his first at-bat. He was also the winning pitcher. Joey Lujan scored once;, Russell Price - scored twice and Jake Baker scored once.

In the second game on Monday, the Pirates defeated the Yankees 16-9. Shea Feagan and Stoney Carrillo were the winning pitchers. Scoring for the pirates was: Shea Feagan 4; C.W. Robinson 3; Stoney Carrillo 3; and Damon Dickson, Jeremy Torres, Bradey Murphree, J.D. Elrod, Paul Martinez and J.P. Anderle scoring once each.

For the Pirates, Aaron Wylie scored 3 times, David Garcia scored 2 times, and Kyle McWilliams, Ruben Martinez, Jeremy Alls and Rudy Flores scored once each.

In the first game on May 3rd, the Vets outscored the Pirates 14-4. The Vets scored a total of 10 runs in the 4th inning. Kaleb Goodwin and Zack Morris were the winning pitchers.

Scoring for the Pirates were: Jake Baker 3; Kaleb Goodwin 2; Guy Kelley 2; Russell Price 1; Zack Morris 2; Jason Hargrove 1; Jeremiah Morris 1; Dustin Hargrove 1 and Baldemar Frausto 1.

In the second Friday night game the Rebels outscored the Yankees 11-9. The winning pitcher was Ray Yanez and Jason Soliz. Scoring for the Rebels: Chris Rogers, Alan Martinez and Rys Parker scored two times each. Scoring once - Mikeal Harrison, James Featherston, Jason Sepeda and Chad Templeton. Scoring for the Yankees were Stephanie Yanez 1; Brandon Carreon 1; Jeremy Alls 2; Aaron Wylie 1; Lane Greene 1; Ruben Martinez 1; James Flores 1 and Guy Duke 1.

Last Monday night the Yankees behind winning pitching by James Flores outscored the Vets 10-9. Scoring for the Yankees - Guy Duke 1; Brandon Carreon 1; Jeremy Alls 2; Aaron Wylie 2; Kyle McWilliams 1; Stacy Morrow 1; James Flores 1 and Lane Greene 1. Scoring for the Vets were: Jake Baker 1; Brian Henderson 1; Russell Price 2; Kaleb Goodwin 2; Daniel Markham 1; Baldemar Frausto 1 and Zack Morris 1.

In the final game last Monday night, the Pirates lost to the Rebels 9-5. The Pirates scored all five runs in the final inning. Stoney Carrillo doubled and scored; Jeremy Torres doubled and scored; Damon Dickson singled and scored; Billy Floyd walked and scored and Bradey Murphree walked and scored.

Scoring for the Rebels were: Chris Rogers 2; Mikeal Harrison 3; Jason Soliz, Ray Yanez, Jason Sepeda and Chad Templeton 1 each.

Fisher County RV Club Holds Meeting

The Fisher County R.V. Club met at Lakeshore Marina Possum Kingdom Lake. Members attending were: J.T. and Louise Mahaffey, Cullen and Alline Terry, Bell and Monk Herron, Maurice and Ruth Callan, Norman, Deborah, Matt and Mega Pond. O.O. Hollabough, "Potsy" and Arlene Neeper, Ava Norris and Jason Weaver, Carlton and Dorothy Burrow, Carolyn and Murray Simmons, Floy Lou Pursley, Sibyl and Rex Fields, Armond and Sue Smith, Melvin and Odessa Clements, Visitors, Ashley and Riley Branch.

The next meeting will be May 17-18-19 at Pecan Valley R.V. Park at Junction. Alline and Cullen Terry will be wagon master. There will be a fish fry Saturday night.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FISHER

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32ND Judicial District Court of Fisher County, on the 6th day of May, 1991 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of ROBY CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT vs. EUGENE N. HENDRIX; Cause # 4402 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 a.m. on the 4TH DAY of JUNE, 1991 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the NORTH door of the Courthouse of said Fisher County, in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Being all that certain North 98 Feet of Lots 7, 8 and 9 in Block 26 of the Original Town of Sylvester, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of record in Volume 575, Page 12 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on the 6 day of May, 1991 as the property of EUGENE N. HENDRIX, 107 South Page, Comanche, Texas 76442; IDA C. HENDRIX, 107 South Page, Comanche, Texas 76442; to satisfy a judgment amounting to $718.83 with interest from the 22nd day of March, 1991 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of ROBY CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 6 day of MAY, 1991
Mickey A. Counts
SHERIFF/FISHER COUNTY, TEXAS
14: 3tc

Rotan Advance
Roby Star-Record
Classified Bargains
Found On Page 5

Roby Places First And Rotan Second In UIL Events, Winners Names Released

READY WRITING - 5th Grade: 1st place- Katy Cade- Rotan; 2nd- Wendy Harwell- Roby; 5th- Jonathan Sims- Rotan; 6th- Misty Taylor- Roby.

READY WRITING- 6th Grade: 2nd- Laura Blackwelder- Rotan; 4th- Makala Herron- Roby; 6th- Beau Hart- Roby.

READY WRITING- 7th Grade: 2nd- April Martin- Rotan; 3rd- Cassidy Early- Rotan; 4th- Shelley Baker- Rotan; 5th- Amanda Moore- Roby; 6th- Kelley McWilliams- Roby.

READY WRITING- 8th Grade: 1st- Brandi Thompson- Rotan; 2nd- Amy Blackwelder- Rotan.

SPELLING- 5-6 Grade: 1st- Robert Onofre- Roby; 3rd- Mayna Juarez- Roby; 5th- Mandy Dycus- Rotan; 6th- Jacob Whitaker- Roby.

NUMBER SENSE- 6th Grade: 1st- Robert Onofre- Roby; 2nd- Jacob Whitaker- Roby; 3rd- Zach Morris- Rotan; 4th- Laura Blackwelder- Rotan.

NUMBER SENSE- 7th Grade: 1st- Cassidy Early- Rotan; 4th- Jennifer Rains- Rotan; 4th- Mellisa Ammons- Roby.

NUMBER SENSE- 8th Grade: 4th- Brian Carreon- Rotan; 6th- Dee Dycus- Rotan.

DICTIONARY SKILLS- 5 & 6 Grade: 1st- Jaycee Carey- Roby; 2nd- Makala Herron- Roby; 3rd- Chris Terry- Roby; 4th- Adrianna Velez- Rotan; 6th- Deon Duke- Rotan.

DICTIONARY SKILLS- 8th Grade: 1st (tie)- Brandi Murphree- Rotan; 1st- (tie) Cassidy Early- Rotan; 4th- Mellisa Ammons- Roby; 5th- Amanda Moore- Roby; 6th- Jesse Zapata- Roby.

LISTENING: 1st- Misty Taylor- Roby; 3rd- Chris Gloyd- Roby; 4th- Jeffery Anderle- Rotan; 6th- Katy Cade- Rotan.

CALCULATOR- 7th Grade: 1st- Jennifer Underhill- Rotan; 2nd- Zack Burnes- Rotan.

LIFE SCIENCE- 7th Grade: 1st- Patrick Buckner- Roby; 2nd- Christi Willett- Rotan; 3rd- Cassidy Early- Rotan; 4th- Justin Whitaker- Roby; 4th- Shelley Baker- Rotan.

EARTH SCIENCE- 8th Grade: 1st- Brian Carreon- Rotan; 4th- Amy Blackwelder- Rotan; 5th- Bryce Moore- Roby; 6th- Brian Dickson- Roby.

ORAL READING- 7 & 8 Grade: 1st- Dawn Tandy- Rotan; 4th- Suzanne Elmore- Roby; 6th- Coby Moore- Roby.

ORAL READING- 4, 5, 6 Grade: 1st- Autumn Daniel- Roby; 6th- Katie Kennedy.

MUSIC MEMORY- 5th Grade: 1st- Renee Helms, Stephanie Yanez, Tracy Posey, Jonathan Sims- Rotan; 2nd- Jason Hargrove, Laura Blackwelder, Rusty Goodwin, Mandy Dycus- Rotan.

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Tract I: Being all those certain Lots 7, 8 and 9 in Block 31 of the Original Town of Roby, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of record in Volume 483, Page 409 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on the 6 day of MAY, 1991 as the property of ESQUIEL ANAYA, Box 134, Roby, Texas 79543; JUANITA ANAYA, Box 134, Roby, Texas 79543; to satisfy a judgment amounting to $1,746.05 with interest from the 20th day of July, 1989 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of ROBY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 6 day of MAY, 1991
Mickey A. Counts
SHERIFF/FISHER COUNTY, TEXAS
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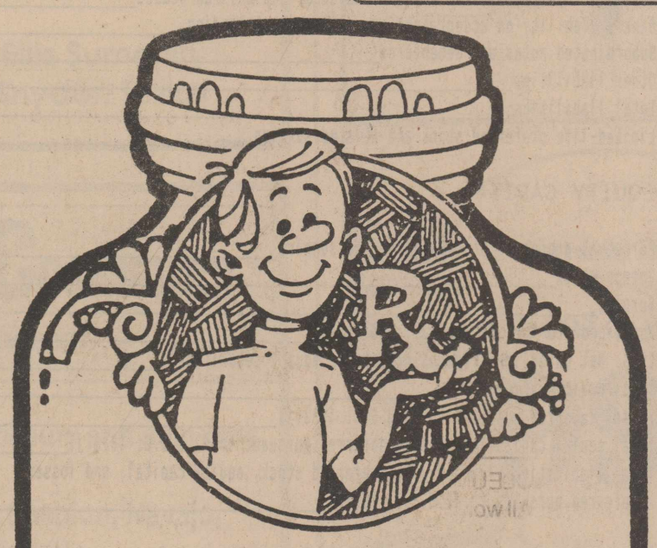
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Information On Screening Mammograms

WHY SHOULD WOMEN HAVE A SCREENING MAMMOGRAM?

One out of ten women in the United States will develop breast cancer sometime in her life. It is currently estimated that over 37,000 women die each year as a result of breast cancer.

Ninety percent (90%) of breast cancers are diagnosed by women or their physicians finding a lump in the breast. Women who are diagnosed with a lump large enough to feel have a 50% five year survival rate. Conversely, a woman diagnosed as having breast cancer before a lump can be felt has a 97% 5 year survival rate and a 90% 10 year survival rate.

A mammogram can detect a cancer this small, . , even before it can be felt.

WHO SHOULD HAVE A SCREENING MAMMOGRAM?

The American Cancer Society has established guidelines for mammography. Those guidelines have been adopted by the American Academy of Family Physicians, American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, and The American College of Radiology. The guidelines for mammography are as follows:

I. 35-40 year old asymptomatic women should have a baseline mammogram.

II. 40-50 year old asymptomatic women should have a mammogram every 1-2 years depending on breast type and risk factor until age 50.

III. Asymptomatic women over 50 years of age should have annual physical examination and annual mammogram.

IV. Asymptomatic women under 50 years of age with significant high risk factors should be examined at appropriate intervals. Risk factors listed below are an example.

a. Previous breast cancer - yearly examinations.

b. Family history of breast cancer in mother, sister, or daughter baseline examination should be done at age 30 with follow-up as recommended in Section II above.

V. Symptomatic women at any age.

a. Breast mass, palpable by physician or patient.

b. Nipple discharge.

c. Skin changes.

d. Unexplained breast pain.

VI. Symptomatic women will not be seen at the Screening Clinic. A woman with any of the above symptoms should call her physician or make an appointment for a complete breast study at the Regional Breast Care Center in Odessa.

WHAT IS A SCREENING MAMMOGRAM?

The Regional mammogram is an x-ray of the breast on women who have no symptoms of disease, (asymptomatic).

A screening mammogram utilizes extremely low dosages of radiation (usually comparable to dental x-rays_ and is designed to find very early cancers in unsuspecting women.

HOW CAN A WOMAN GET A SCREENING MAMMOGRAM?

The Regional Breast Care Center of Women's & Children's Hospital and Odessa Radiology Group are co-sponsoring a Mobile Breast Screening program.

The Mobile Breast Screening Unit will be in most towns in West Texas.

The Mobile Breast Screening Unit will work by appointment as well as non-appointment. You may make your appointment by calling your local hospital or the Regional Breast Care Center at (915) 334-8888.

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER A WOMAN HAS MADE AN APPOINTMENT?

When the Mobile Breast Screening Unit is in your city please report approximately 5 minutes prior to your appointment time for registration.

The charge for the screening mammogram is between $45.00 and $75.00 depending on location and payment must be made at the time of service. The clinic accepts cash, check, Visa, Mastercard and American Express.

Typically, the exam takes less than 15 minutes. Wear separates (skirt/blouse; slacks/blouse) to allow easy disrobing from the waist up. Also, avoid overuse of deodorant.

A female technologist will perform the examination and teach you how to do breast self-examination.

In some cities the local Radiologist will interpret the films and forward the results to your physician. If the local Radiologist does not interpret the films, the films are returned to the Regional Breast Care Center at Women's & Children's Hospital. There they are interpreted by a Radiologist from Odessa Radiology Group. The results are then forwarded to your physician.

You will be instructed when to call or see your physician for the results of your study. If you have no physician, we will provide you with names of local physicians who have agreed to take new patients.

You and/or your physician will be mailed a reminder when it is time for further check-ups.

BREAST SELF-EXAMINATION

During your visit to the Breast Screening Unit you will be taught how to perform breast self-examination (BSE). Breast self-examination is a very important tool to every woman. Any changes which may occur in your breasts will be first noticed by yourself. These changes should be reported to your physician immediately.

Three steps which may save your life;

1. Regular check-ups by a physician.
2. Monthly breast self-examination.
3. Mammography according to the American Cancer Society Guidelines.

Masonic Lodge To Present Scholarship

Fisher County Masonic Lodge #703 in Roby will hold an open meeting on Tuesday, May 14, at 8 p.m. at the lodge hall for the purpose of awarding a scholarship to Jonathan Petty, a graduating Roby High Senior.

District Deputy Grand Master Lewis Williams will be the guest speaker.

Fisher County Masons and their families and the public are encouraged to join in honoring Petty.

Roby School To Hold Registration For Kindergarten

All children living in the Roby school district who will be 5 years of age on or before September 1, 1991, are eligible for the Roby Kindergarten program.

Pre-registration will be on May 15-16 from 8:30 - 3:30 in the Elementary School Library. You will need to furnish the school with your child's original birth certificate and a copy of all completed shot records.

All immunizations must be completed before your child may enter school, according to Gloria Floyd, Kindergarten teacher.

Obituaries

Ira L "Bob" Levens

Ira L. "Bob" Levens, 93, of Sweetwater, died Sunday morning, May 5, 1991, at Rolling Plains Hospital. Funeral services were at 10 a.m., Tuesday, at Weathersbee Funeral Chapel with Rev. Mike Haley, pastor of Broadway Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Belvieu Cemetery of Rotan.

Mr. Levens was born January 30, 1898, in the rural community of Boaz, Alabama. He was the son of William Joseph and Gussie Dora (Barber) Levens. The family moved to Roby when "Bob" was a child. He grew up and spent many years in the Roby area. Mr. Levens owned a sporting foods store in Pharr, Texas, until his retirement in 1976. He was an avid hunter and fisherman. He had made his home in Sweetwater since 1989.

He married Laura Mae Lewis in 1934 at Reynosa, Mexico. She died January 29, 1976. He is survived by a son: Leon Levens of Corpus Christi; two daughters: Louise Doyle of Alamo and Joy Seiler of San Juan; a sister: Vera Mann of Rotan; a brother: J. Paul Levens of Abilene; 9 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

Elder Lee Miller

Elder Lee Miller, 65, of Odessa, and formerly of Rotan, died at 11:15 p.m., Wednesday in the Medical Center Hospital in Odessa after a lengthy illness. Graveside services were held in the Rotan Cemetery at 10 a.m., Saturday with Rev. Joe Vernon officiating.

Mrs. Miller was born Sept. 17, 1925 in Fisher County and graduated from Rotan High School. She moved to Odessa 30 years ago from Rotan and was a member of the First Church of God in Odessa.

Survivors include: Mother: Gladys O'Briant, Rotan; 3 half brothers: Ernie Taggart, Levelland, Mickey Taggart, Childress, Gary Taggart, Odessa; 1 grandson: Mike Green, Odessa.

Jimmy Haggard

Jimmy (J.H.) Haggard, 66, of Blooming Grove, died April 28, 1991, at his residence.

Services were held at 2 p.m., Tuesday at the Central Baptist Church in Blooming Grove, with the Rev. Barry Fikes officiating. Burial was in the Dresden Cemetery under the direction of Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home in Blooming Grove.

He is survived by: His wife: Louise Haggard of Blooming Grove; two sons: Royce Haggard of Ann Arbor, Mich., and Rex Haggard of Blooming Grove; one daughter: Robbie Derden of Corsicana; his mother: Roxie Haggard of Roby; four brothers: C.G. Haggard of Sweetwater, Billy Haggard of Ennis, Bobby Haggard of Mineola and Willie Haggard of Roanoke; three sisters: Alice Masters of Rotan, Maggie Briggs of Roby and Birtie Boaze of Roanoke; and six grandchildren.

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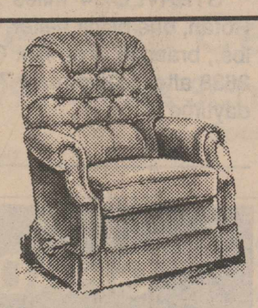
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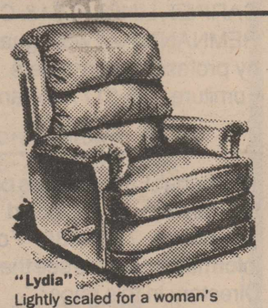


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TAX PLANNING

Written by
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TAX PLANNING FOR 1991

Since the new tax act which passed last fall didn't affect your 1990 income taxes, you may have forgotten about it. As you begin your 1991 tax planning, you'll need to take the new law into account.

Beginning in 1991, the top individual rate will be 31%. When combined with the phaseout of certain deductions based on adjusted gross income (AGI) levels, the effective rate can reach about 35%. Consequently, the best way to reduce your 1991 tax bill is to cut your AGI. This can be accomplished by:

1. Contributing the maximum ($8,475) to your company's 401 (k) plan. If your employer matches a portion of your contribution, this strategy will produce an instant gain on your investment for retirement in addition to reducing your taxes.

2. Establish a Simplified Employee Pension or Keogh plan if you have income from self-employment. Contributions grow on a tax-deferred basis while also reducing your current AGI and your current income tax.

3. Reconsider tax-exempt investments. As your tax rate increases, tax-exempt income investments become more appropriate.

4. If you're self-employed, zealously track your business expenses. For example, capturing just an additional $25 of expenses each week can save you about $400 - $600 in income and self-employment taxes. Maintain a log of cash outlays and keep receipts.

5. Shift income to your children. If you're self-employed, hire them to work in your business. Reasonable wages are deductible by you (which can reduce both your income and self employment taxes) and earned income is always taxes to them (presumably at lower rates). If they are under age 14, they can receive up to $1,100 of unearned income (e.g., interest, dividends) and still be taxed at their lower rates.

Begin planning now while you have the most flexibility and options available. The earlier you start, the easier it will be to reduce your 1991 tax bill.

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Reggy Spencer Selected To Receive John Tarleton Spirit Award

Reggy Glen Spencer, a Tarleton State University student from Roby, was one of 11 TSU students selected as a recipient of the 1991 John Tarleton Spirit Award. Spencer, a junior majoring in Agricultural Services and Development, received the award during the annual spring Student Leadership banquet hosted by the University's Office of Student Services.

The John Tarleton Spirit Award was created in 1988 to recognize students for outstanding contributions to the student life programs at TSU . The award honors student leaders who give freely of their time and resources to insure the success of campus activities while leaving behind a wealth of opportunity and experience for their fellow students. Sometimes called the "other education", these extracurricular activities provide a set of experiences complimentary to the formal educational process.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Spencer, Reggy is a member of the Kappa Delta Rho national fraternity, the Collegiate FFA, and the Alpha Chi national honorary scholastic society. Active in TSU's Intramural program, Spencer played all sports, coached girls softball and volleyball, and is a member of the Texas Amateur Softball Association.

He is a peer advisor, Distinguished Student, a member of the TSU livestock judging team and a recipient of the San Antonio Livestock Show scholarship and the TSU Academic Scholarship.

Hustling Around Hobbs

by Joy Walker*******

Well we finally got that much wanted rain, and I measured 2 1/2 inches or just a little more here at the house. Some folks weren't so lucky, and I have talked to several who just got a little over 1/2 inch or so. It was so stormy on Thursday when we got all the rain, and several places got some damage from high winds and tornadoes. I hate that places in Longworth and McCaulley had to get so much damage, and wish we could have just got a good rain without all that stormy weather. It rained so hard in Rotan and out this way, and I got a little hail with the last cloud. Now the weather is just so nice, maybe a little cool night and morning, but the sunshine will soon dry the fields and then the farmers will have to really get busy. I know everyone is sure proud of all the moisture, and the pastures are beginning to look so good.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez attended the welcome home party for Tony Zambrano on Sunday. They all ate lunch together at the Community Center in Rotan and there was sure a big crowd there and everyone had a wonderful time. Louise and Rudolph reported 2 1/2 inches at their place out at Hobbs.

The James Ratliffs also report a wonderful rain over at Rough Creek.

Mrs. J.W. Etheredge and Mrs. Randy Etheredge and Randi Marie all attended the Open House at Mac and Belynda Rains beautiful new home on Sunday evening. The J.W. Etheredges reported almost 3 inches of rain last Thursday.

J.C. Cave has been back in the Fisher County Hospital. Don Cave from Farmington, New Mexico came Saturday and visited with J.C. and Mrs. Billy (Loretta) Carter from Brownwood who was also here. They are planning on J.C. staying in the Long Term Care Unit at the Fisher County Hospital and we hope that he will like it there.

I visited with Mrs. Opal Phillips on Monday, she is also in the Long Term Care Unit and she seems to be doing okay and we hope that she will continue to improve.

Mrs. Phillips has had lots of company from around here and Mrs. Glenn Phillips from Post has been here visiting also. Melody's father-in-law, Lynn Parrish, had a bad accident last Monday and may lose the sight of one eye according to the specialist who performed surgery on his eye after the accident. We hope that won't be the case, but he is now home from the hospital and seems to be getting along just fine. It took over 5 hours of surgery to repair all the damage to his eye, and they said there was just a 30 per cent chance that he will be able to see with that eye.

I went to supper with Carol and Wilber on Saturday and Evette and Bill Palmer from Stephenville also were there. They came in that evening and Evette is wearing a beautiful diamond, so we will be having another wedding in the family; they are planning on getting married in January. Congratulations to Bill and Evette. Bill is from Winters and after lunch on Sunday, they went there to visit with his folks before returning to Tarleton. I ate lunch with them all on Sunday, and then went to the Open House for Mac and Belynda Rains. Their new home is so beautiful, just about everything anyone could possibly want, and it is so big. There was a huge crowd there, and we want to congratulate them on their new home.

Not too much news this week, everyone must be busy working out in the yard and in their garden, and now with the good rain, the grass will sure start growing, so it's mowing time again. Don't forget the blood drive next Monday, the 13th of May, from 3:00 until 6:00 at the Senior Citizens Building in Rotan. Everyone that can, needs to come and give a pint of their blood. You never know when you or someone in your family may need that extra blood.

See you next week.

Letter To The Editor

You and your staff do a great job with the paper. I look forward to it each week. Even though I am not that far away from Rotan, it is hard to keep in touch with a lot of people and things that hold a special interest to me. Your paper helps me keep in touch.

Thank you for the service you provide to the community and the folks like me no longer living in the community. Best of luck!

Sincerely,
Walter Hargrove.

Shari Heflin Receives Degree

Clarendon College is proud to announce the graduation and completion of the Associate of Science Degree by: Shari G. Heflin of Roby, Texas.

She is the daughter of Peggy McGinnis and Kenneth Heflin.

THANK YOU

We would like to thank everyone for your concern and offers of help concerning the recent torando that struck our home. Special thanks to Commissioner Charlie Meek.

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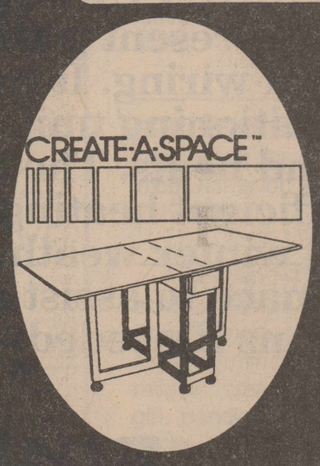


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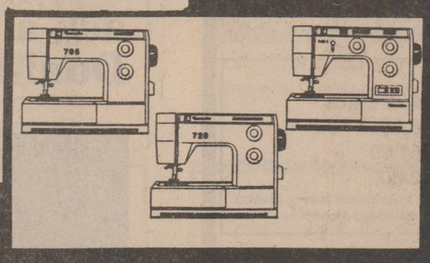


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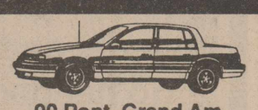
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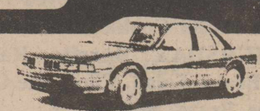
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CATCHING UP ON NEWS FROM HOME: Tony Zambrano, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Zambrano of Rotan catches up on the news from home as he reads the local paper. Tony has just arrived back home from Saudi Arabia where he served six months during the recent Mid - East war. Tony was welcomed home with a reception given in his honor by friends and loved ones.

Lion Tracks

by Larry Coats

The 1990-91 UIL Academic season ended this last weekend for Roby High School, but only after some of our own gathered one last batch of laurels. At the State Academic Meet held at Austin, May 2-4, Jennifer Kincaid placed 4th in Prose Interpretation, only missing a third place finish by one point. Robert Katic placed 4th in chemistry, and while Jenny Blaine did not place in Ready Writing, she did extremely well in a large field of competitors.

This meet involved over 2,000 students in more than 20 different academic contests. The competition, needless to say, made for some nerve-shredding moments; but all three competitors came away with the satisfaction that they had done their best.

A loud roll of applause is in order for these students. They have not only furthered their own personal development and education through a severe challenge, but have also brought home new honors for the campus. Roby CISD thanks Jennifer, Jenny, and Robert for their outstanding efforts.



U.I.L PARTICIPANTS: Jennifer Rains, Cassidy Early, April Martin, Yvonne Reeves, Christy Willett.

Hospital News

Patients admitted to the Fisher County Hospital last week were:

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Gov. Richards Announces "People For Progress" Receives Assistance Program

Gov. Ann W. Richards announced this week that the Texas Department of Community Affairs has awarded People for Progress, Inc. $56,093 in funding for their weatherization assistance program.

People for Progress, Inc. is one of 52 agencies-- representing all of Texas' 254 counties -- to receive funding. The organization serves Fisher, Mitchell, Nolan and Scurry counties.

Part of the funding derives from a $2,730,229 grant recently awarded by the U.S. Department of Energy to be used specifically for the statewide Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP).

The program helps eligible low income households, particularly the elderly and handicapped, save money through weatherproofing their home. By installing materials such as caulking, insulation and other minor home repairs, households can reduce their utility bill by 30 to 50 percent.

The average amount spent on weatherproofing each house will be $1,648.

For homes which require additional repair, up to $1,500 more is available under the Enhanced Weatherization Assistance Program. Enacted by the 71st state legislature, it is a two-year companion program to the WAP.

The program, funded by fuel overcharge funds, facilitates and protects improvements already rendered under the weatherization program.

In addition, it also allows for structural repair not included in the weatherization program.

Weatherization homes not only benefits residents, but also contributes to the creation of jobs. Crews often employ participants in the Job Training Partnership Act and local school dropouts.

In addition, the program supports economic development through the use of community suppliers and manufacturers of weatherization materials.

For more information on these programs, please contact your local organization or TDCA at (512) 475-3800.

TDCA was established by the Legislature in 1971 to assist Texas communities in achieving solutions to economic and social problems and to improve the effectiveness of their local government.

Roby Menu

May 13 - 17, 1991

MONDAY: BBQ Wiener, Cream Potatoes, Pork & Beans, Fruit, Bread, Milk.

TUESDAY: Ham & Cheese Sandwich, French Fries, Lettuce and Tomatoes, Rice Krispie Square.

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

THURSDAY: Burrito, Ranch Style Beans, Salad, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Bread, Milk.

FRIDAY: BBQ on Bun, Tater Tots, Salad, Brownie, Bun, Milk.

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We want to thank the Fisher County Farm Supply, West Texas Utilities, Rotan Jaycees, Higginbotham - Bartlett Lumber, The Newspaper Office, All Coaches and Parents, Team Sponsors and anyone else who donated time, material and supplies that enabled us to do needed repair work at the Rotan Little League Field.

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Roby Extension Center

Summer, 1991 Class Schedule

Registration: Wednesday, May 22, 1991
High School Library
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
(Placement test at 6:45 p.m. only)
NOTE: Student must be present for registration

Coordinator: Glenna Stuart
915-776-2222 work
915-235-1461 home

Class Schedule		Cost Hours	Extension Rates
GOV. 231 - State & Local Govt. - M	CLASSES BEGIN: Monday, June 3, 1991	3	$98.00
HIS 132 - US History Since 1865 - T	ALL CLASS TIMES: 6:00 - 10:10 p.m.	6	$161.00
ENG 131 Composition I - W	CLASSES END: Thursday, August 1, 1991	9	$224.00
LAB ($8) - TBA			(Rates do not include fees or books) VISA & Mastercard Accepted

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS: Social Security number, driver's license, completed Early Admissions Form (where applicable). Please bring ACT or SAT scores if available. The student must be present for registration.

PLACEMENT TESTING is required for students enrolling. Bring ACT or SAT scores. If ACT or SAT scores are unavailable, a WTC placement test will be given on the evening of registration. A $10 fee will be charged for the test. (Placement testing at 6:45 p.m. on day of scheduled registration ONLY.

TASP REQUIREMENTS: Students who have NOT earned 3 semester college credit hours BEFORE the 1989 Fall semester are required to take the Texas Academic Skills Program (TASP) test. Such students must take the test before completing their first 15 hours of college coursework. All students will be required to provide documentation of TASP status. This documentation will be TASP score reports, transcripts, or both.

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ROBY JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS: Cheering on the Roby Cubs for the 1991-92 season will be left to right: Amanda Moore, Jo Ellen St. Clair, Shawna McKee, Kelly McWilliams and Carissa Kiser.

Extension Home Economist News

By Beth Dannheim

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Extension Home Economist

FADS & FASHIONS, FACTS & FORECASTS....Antifreeze for Sweats?

Too cold or too hot to work out? Just ask for PEG!

PEG isn't a who but a what--a type of antifreeze called polyethylene glycol. When applied to work-out clothes, PEG helps you keep your cool when it's hot and yet puts the heat on when it's cold. In fact, PEG-treated active-wear can keep you up to four times warmer than untreated sweats in temperatures as low as 40 degrees Fahrenheit.

PEG fabrics keep on working up to 75 percent as well after 50 spins through the wash cycle. As an added bonus, they even keep their color better than ordinary fabrics.

When will these thermo dynamos go on the market? According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, PEG duds should appear in stores in less than two years.

.....Sneakers Jump Into High Fashion

Let's face it: lowly sneakers have jumped, leaped, and bounded their way into high fashion. Bill Cosby wears them. Bruce Springsteen and David Letterman wear them. Even Princess Di wears them.

In fact, in the U.S., one out of ten people wear sneakers every day. And 70 percent of Americans who own running shoes don't even run!

The first sneakers appeared on the scene in 1917. The plain, brown, high-topped foot wrappers were anything but fashionable. They bore a tough but flexible rubber originally invented by none other than Charles Goodyear of tire and blimp fame.

Today, more sneakers still tread on Goodyear's rubber. But a few hightech models now sport features that are literally out of this world.

One company sells running shoes whose soles are made of the same cushiony fabric that NASA built into Apollo moon boots. And several companies are marketing "computerized" sneakers that log your miles and speed as you jog.

But for most Americans-- who spent $2.7 billion on 20 million rubber soled sneakers last year -- good looks -- not gimmicks -- is the name of the game.

.....Fat-Free Miracles...."Miracles Munchies" No Miracle

A delicious low-fat chocolate chip cookie? Sounds impossible? Maybe not. In a few years, you may have that choice.

The seemingly impossible depends on creating fat substitutes. And researchers are doing just that. Simplesse and Olestra may be ingredients of the future.

Simplesse is made by altering the protein from milk or egg whites. The protein is heated and blended into tiny round particles -- 50 billion to a teaspoon -- so that the tongue perceives them as fluid. The result is a smooth, rich, creamy taste that fools the tongue into thinking you're eating fat. You'll get some calories from the protein, but far fewer than from the same amount in fat.

Olestra is a synthetic compound, technically called sucrose polyester. It's made by combining sugar with fatty acids. It can't be digested by the body so it is calorie-free.

Foods with fewer calories might seem like pure pleasure; guilt-free eating for those who yearn to be slim but love to eat. But it's not that simple. Saccharin and aspartame have brought us low-calorie choices to satisfy our sweet tooth. But so far, foods with fewer calories aren't necessarily working any miracles. The number of overweight people in the U.S. is not declining.

Information Regarding "Problem Knees"

Watch Out for Those Knees!

We don't usually think about our knees until something goes wrong with them. But when a "problem knee" causes discomfort and interferes with normal activities, we suddenly realize how important our knees are.

A problem knee can occur at any age and any time. A blow, twist or severe injury can tear or break the knee's ligaments and cartilage, especially in sports like football, basketball or skiing. The knee can be sprained when it is asked to do more than it is conditioned to do, as in the case of the "weekend warrior". More severe injuries can occur when sufficient force is applied, for example a car or motorcycle accident.

According to Debbie Thornton, director of Physical Medicine at Methodist Hospital, pain and loss of motion are the most common complaints in knee injuries. Swelling immediately following an injury can be due to bleeding inside the joint and should be examined by an orthopedic surgeon as soon as possible.

When an injury does occur, ice, elevation and immobilization of the injured leg will minimize the pain and prevent further injury until it can be examined in the Emergency Department.

After your doctor determines the severity of your injury and puts you back on the road to recovery, Thornton suggests following these tips to avoid further injury.

* Check with your doctor for any persistent knee pain, swelling or if you have any questions.

* Use medication as directed by your doctor and ask him what activities to avoid after your injury and/or surgery.

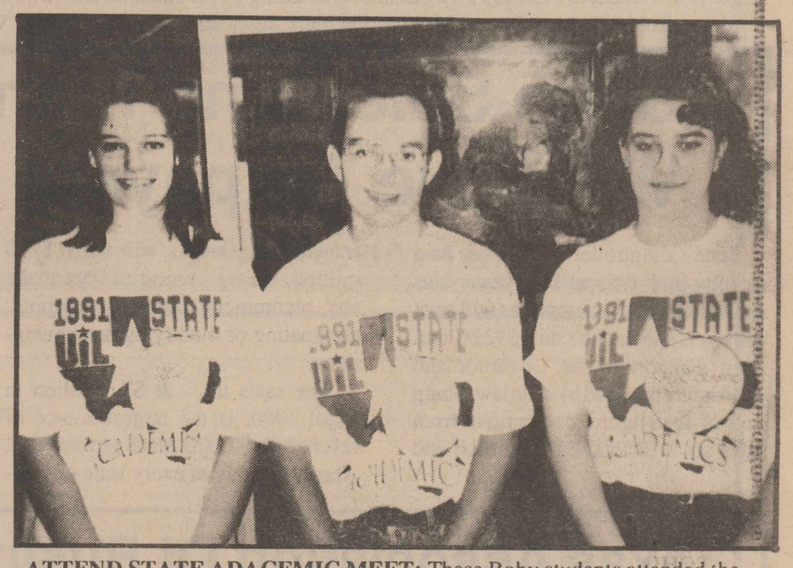
* If you're out of shape, your muscles surrounding your knees probably are, too. Before you return to strenuous activities, such as weekend sports, protect your knees with a preconditioning and ongoing exercise program. Remember to stretch your muscles before engaging in your activities.

* Avoid activities that regularly irritate your knee, for example squats and stair climbing, and consult your orthopedic surgeon to determine the cause of pain and swelling.

With early diagnosis and treatment, your doctor can successfully treat most knee problems. Most important is your role in maintaining knee strength and stability through exercise. It takes strong leg muscles to have strong knees!



UIL PARTICIPANTS: Left to right: Russel Price, Jason Moffett, Rusty Goodwin, Jason Hargrove, Zack Morris.



ATTEND STATE ADACEMIC MEET: These Roby students attended the State Academic UIL Meet held in Austin May 2-4th. Left to right: Jennifer Kincaid placed 4th in Prose Interpertation, Robert Katic, 4th in Chemistry and Jennifer Blaine particiapted in Ready Writing.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FISHER

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32ND Judicial District Court of Fisher County, on the 6th day of MAY, 1991 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of ROBY CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT vs. ROBERT E. ALDRICH; Cause #4398 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 a.m. on the 4th day of June, 1991 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the NORTH door of the Courthouse of said Fisher County, in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Being all that certain .002604 Overriding Royalty Interest in the Morris "B" Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease No. 1960, out of Section 190, Block 3, H & T C Ry. Co. Survey, Fisher County, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Assignment of Overriding Royalty Interest of record in Volume 281, Page 192 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on the 6 day of MAY, 1991 as the property of ROBERT E. ALDRICH, 9226 Hathaway, Dallas, Texas 75220; to satisfy a judgment amounting to $82.10 with interest from the 22nd day of March, 1991 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of ROBY CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL.

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1990 Pontiac Sunbird 4 dr LE, maroon, 4 cylinder, AM/FM NOC, 8,951 miles....$8,450
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NEW TWIRLERS FOR 1991-92 SEASON: Dressing up the sidelines and twirling for the Roby Lions next season will be from left to right: Jennifer Elkins, Drum Major, Robin Hudson, Drum Major, and twirlers, Jessica Moore, Anita Floyd, Valeska Weems and Christie Anderson.

State Sales And Franchise Tax Exemptions Will Save Taxpayers Money And Cost State

State Comptroller John Sharp said recently that in fiscal 1991 state sales and franchise tax exemptions will save taxpayers and cost the state $12 billion.

In a report to the Governor and Legislature required by state law, Sharp said of that figure, exemptions from sales tax will total $11.8 billion and franchise tax breaks will reach $200 million. Sharp's report did not make any recommendations for keeping, eliminating or modifying any exemptions.

The sales tax - at $7.6 billion in fiscal 1990, is the largest source of revenue for Texas state government. About 56 cents of every state tax dollars comes from the sales tax.

Basic necessities, such as groceries, prescription medicines and residential gas and electricity are among those items exempted from the state's 6 1/4 percent sales tax. Farmers and ranchers receive exemptions for machinery, livestock, feed, seed and other agricultural purchases.

In Texas, sales tax is also not due on most services. In 1991, these service exclusions will be worth an estimated $1.7 billion - an amount equal to almost 21 percent of expected total sales collections.

The highest-dollar service exclusions are professional services, such as medical, dental and other health care ($445 million); legal services ($178.5 million); accounting and audit services ($75.4 million); engineering and architectural services ($86.5 million); real estate agencies and brokers ($74.3 million); financial securities brokerage ($46.4 million), and veterinary services ($22.7 million).

Of the $200 million in franchise tax exemptions in 1991, $101, million will go to profit making businesses. The largest exemption for these corporations - $55.2 million in 1991, will go to insurance companies that already pay the Texas insurance gross premiums tax. Nonprofit corporations, such as charities, colleges and civic groups, will claim $98.3 million.

If the Legislature eliminates an exemption, the state would not necessarily collect the same amount listed in the Comptroller's report. Actual revenue would depend on a variety of factors including the timing of any change and taxpayer compliance.

Texas Association Of Business Calls For Insurance Reforms For Consumers

Texas Association of Business (TAB) has called for insurance reform that would benefit consumers by maintaining a strong, private insurance market, lower rates and good legislation. TAB stressed the importance of a strong, competitive private insurance market for all consumers, both individuals and businesses.

TAB presented testimony before a House Committee this week on House Bill 2 (H.B.2) opposing key provisions that would set a bad precedent for fair public policy. The statewide business and industry association pointed to two aspects of the bill which will negatively affect all Texans.

First is reversing the burden of proof in all insurance lawsuits and the other would establish a "revolving door" policy for state employees.

The "burden of proof" concept would shift the responsibilities on the defendant to disprove every accusation made in court. This is contrary to all historical legal tradition. In every type of lawsuit, whether insurance or any other area, the responsibility for proving all allegations rests with the plaintiff - the person making the allegation. It is arbitrary and without justification to shift the burden of proof merely because the defendant is an insurance company.

A proposed "revolving door" policy would prohibit former state employees from representing their new employer or a client for an arbitrary period of time after leaving a state agency.

These restrictions would serve as a distinctive for qualified professional to serve in state government and would punish those who have provided valuable public service.

These proposals would limit the ability of consumers to enjoy competitively-priced insurance coverage by creating bad public policy for Texas, according to TAB testimony.

For more information concerning this legislation, please contact Brad Gahm, TAB Vice President of Governmental Affairs General Counsel, at (512) 477-6721.

Twenty Courses To Be Offered At McMurry

Approximately 20 courses ranging from the practical to the supernatural will be offered during McMurry University's three-week May Term May 13-31.

Registration is being held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays through the first day of class in the registrar's office in the Maedgen administration building.

May Term provides students opportunities to supplement, extend, and enhance their educational life in a manner unavailable during the traditional academic year.

This year's program includes such diverse topics as "Desktop Publishing: Advance Topics in Word Processing with Graphics" and "Things That Go Bump in the Night: The Supernatural in Literature".

For more information, call 915-691-6200. Catalogs with complete course listings are available in the registrar's office.

THANK YOU

I would like to express my thanks to all my friends in Fisher County who called, sent cards, visited and prayed for me while I was in the hospital at Lubbock. I shall always treasure all my old friends there.

Ellis Sumerlin
Snyder, Texas

Extension Home Economist Report
By Beth Dannheim

COUNTY AGENTS REPORT
by Beth Dannheim
Extension Home Economist

INADEQUATE IRON MAY LEAVE YOU COLD

Are you one of those people who always feels cold, even when others are comfortable? While you're searching for an extra sweater, consider this: you may not be getting enough iron in your diet.

A study done by the USDA shows that regulating and maintaining body temperature in the cold may depend on the amount of iron consumed daily. An inadequate amount of iron may leave you in the cold, literally.

Iron deficiencies have long been associated with feeling tired. But the study showed that women with inadequate iron in their diets may start feeling cold long before they feel the fatigue associated with iron deficiency or anemia.

In the study, six healthy, young women consumed less than 1/3 the recommended dietary allowance of iron for a period of time, then replenished their own stores with daily supplements. When exposed to cool temperature, the women lost 29% more body heat and produced 9% less heat after the low-iron period than after the supplemental period.

It's estimated that more than half of American women age 11 to 50 consume less than the recommended daily iron intake of 18 milligrams. However, before you begin taking iron supplements or giving them to members of your family, talk with your doctor about the type and quantity of iron supplements.

It is possible to get too much iron, especially from supplements. Excess iron, over a period of time, can result in liver damage; misuse of supplements can cause iron poisoning. Meanwhile, follow these strategies to increase the iron in your diet.

* Eat more iron-rich foods, including lean red meat, fish, poultry, dried peas and beans, and leafy green vegetables. In fact, eating small amounts of meat, fish, or poultry increases your body's absorption of iron from plant sources.

* Eat a food rich in vitamin C along with the iron-rich plant foods. Vitamin C also helps increase the body's ability to absorb the iron. For example, eat an orange with a sandwich.

* Go easy on the amount of tea consumed with your meals. Substances in tea called tannins may considerably reduce the amount of iron your body will absorb. Coffee, to a lesser extent, also reduces iron absorption. Save the coffee and tea for an hour before or after eating.

* Certain types of antacids can also reduce the amount of iron the body absorbs. If you use antacids regularly, talk with your doctor about other strategies to ease digestion problems and reduce the need for antacids.

* Use iron pots for cooking. High-acid foods, such as tomatoes, will leach some of the iron from the pot and possibly add iron to your diet.

* When choosing grain-based foods such as bread and cereals, look for whole-grain or enriched products.

Keep in mind that your body doesn't absorb iron equally well from all food sources. So don't depend on a single source of iron; get it from a variety of foods.

Rotan Lunch Menu Released

ROTAN LUNCH MENU
May 13 - 17, 1991

MONDAY: Steak Fingers & Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls & Butter, Rosy Applesauce, Milk.

TUESDAY: Fish & Tartar Sauce, Macaroni & Cheese, Black-Eyed Peas, Hot Rolls & Butter, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk.

WEDNESDAY: Corn Dogs & Mustard, French Fries & Catsup, Fruit, Cookies, Milk.

THURSDAY: Rotini & Meat Sauce, Buttered Corn, Vegetable Salad, Garlic Toast, Cake, Milk.

FRIDAY: School Holiday.

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NEW YELLOWHAMMER CHEERLEADERS: Cheering for the Rotan Yellowhammers during the 1919-92 season will be the newly elected cheerleaders left to right, back row: Traci Hull, Jenni Burnes (Head), Kelli Weaver, Kathy Sepeda. On bottom row: Mandye McKinney, Julie Parr and Rufus Flores (Mascot).

F.C. Historical Commission Meets To Start On Book

Fisher County Historical Commission met a week early in order to get a good start on their up-coming book, "The Picture Book of Fisher County". Members would appreciate getting pictures of general interest; for example - early day pioneer families, churches, depots, stores, doctors, banks, post offices, gins, hotels, schools, rabbit drives, cattle working - history in the making. They promise to take good care of the pictures and return them after the printing of the book. The paper office can make excellent copies but they can't be used for the book because the copy size can't be changed to a larger or smaller picture. A label will be put on the back of each picture that will state "Courtesy of (owner's name) and what the owner wants printed under his picture".

The profit from the book is to be used toward a K.I.A. Veteran's memorial. Eight members who went to Rule were very favorably impressed with their marker, but the cost makes it prohibitive. It is 40 feet long and includes 600 names of service men from Rule's School District. The center section has the K.I.A. veterans. F.C.H.C. members voted to have the family that owns Granite Mountain in Granite, Oklahoma to make a similar one to honor Fisher County's K.I.A.'s. It is to be of granite because granite will keep its original finish while marble absorbs stains.

Members present were: Hooper and Mayme Shelton, Connie Tutt, W.A. and Faye Cross, Jack and Jean Aaron, Roy and Helen Noles, Obie Gene Kelley, Bertha Warren, Frank and Marjorie Mitchell, Alice Ballenger, David Smith, and Clarence and June Anderson.

Rotan Extension Club Meets

The Rotan Extension Club met in the home of Sam Leverton April 18. There were 14 members present. A business meeting was held. Virginia Presler joined the club and they are happy to have her. Bobby McKinney and Sam Leverton showed the wheat arrangement and how to prepare for keeping them fresh. We enjoyed being in Sam's home and the refreshments.

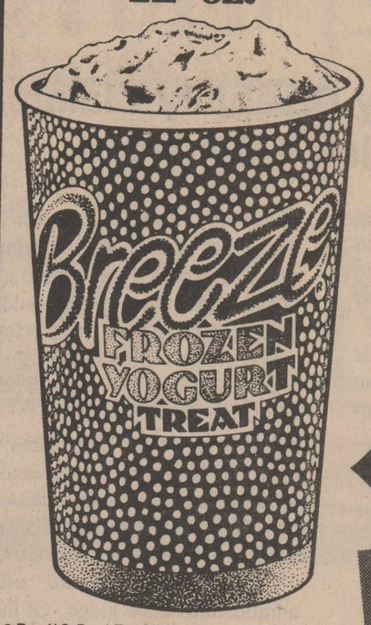
May 2- Bobbie McKinney was hostess at the Lions Club building for their Mother's Day covered dish luncheon.

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Passage Of H. B. 2 Signals Major Changes For Insurance In Texas

Passage of H. B. 2 by the Texas House of Representatives signaled major changes for the insurance industry in Texas. The changes were generally given approval by industry and consumer groups while looking to see what changes might be made in the Senate.

Rep. David Counts (D) Knox City, who served on the Insurance Subcommittee that worked their way through the bill line by line, made the comment, "this bill will add strength and stability to the insurance industry by reducing the chances that consumers will be stuck with worthless policies and make insurance coverage more affordable."

The bill was a victory for Governor Ann Richards who made a pledge to the voters to reform the state's property and casualty insurance system. The Governor said, "I think we have passed the most complex insurance reform bill that has ever been passed in the State of Texas."

The bill reorganizes State Board of Insurance into the Texas Department of Insurance and would require Texas motorist to show they have insurance or otherwise can pay liability claims resulting from automobile accidents. Proof of insurance would be required when registration takes place, at annual inspection, or renew drivers licenses.

Other highlights of the bill include deregulation of rates for general liability and commercial property insurance, and gives insurers some flexibility in setting rates for personal property and auto insurance.

The state will begin to build its own data base for setting rates to reduce its dependence on industry-owned statistical data. The bill creates an insurance antifraud unit at the new insurance department, and repeals the antitrust exemption held by the insurance industry.

While the bill gives the attorney general new powers to prosecute insurers suspected of unfair and illegal business practices, it also requires that at least half the members of any advisory body appointed by the insurance board be people with no direct ties to the insurance industry. A toll-free telephone number must be provided for information about insurance companies, including their records of their complaints and financial stability.

"The insurance industry, the consumers, and the State of Texas are all winners with this bill, I think it will solve a lot of problems for us," Counts stated.

Basic DOS Offered By WTC

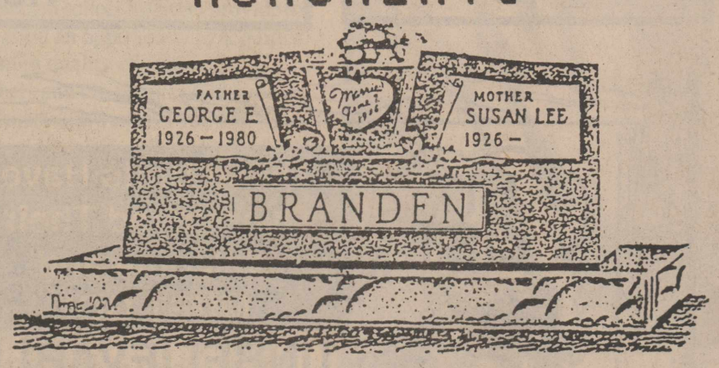
Basic DOS will be taught in an Adult Education class scheduled to begin May 13 at Western Texas College.

Classes will meet from 6:30-9:30 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays through May 30, a total of 18 hours. James Flowers will be the instructor. Fees will be $35 per person.

This is the first in a series of two courses designed to familiarize students with the basic operating system functions which can be performed on an IBM PC or compatible. The second class will be given instruction in Advanced DOS.

Maximum enrollment for the class will be 15. Persons wishing to enroll are to pre-register by calling the Adult Education office at 915 573-8511, extension 240.

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Fisher County News Briefs

Bake Sale

The Fisher County 4-H Exchange Group will have a bake sale at the Courthouse Friday, May 10 beginning at 9:00 a.m. Proceeds will go to the 4-H trip to North Carolina.

Senior Citizens Bake Sale

The Fisher County Senior Citizens are sponsoring a bake sale Saturday, May 11th at 9 a.m. at Thriftway.

Senior Citizens Game Night

The Fisher County Senior Citizens will sponsor "Game" Night on Thursday, May 9th with a sandwich and salad supper. All senior citizens and their guests are encouraged to come join in the fun.

Theatre on the Brazos

The Theatre on the Brazos will meet on Thursday, May 9th, at 7 p.m. at the Lance Theatre.

Trail Ride

"The Big Country Mule Riders are sponsoring a Trail Ride to Benefit The Noah Project of Abilene, a center for victims of domestic violence and trauma serving an 18 county area. Trail ride is scheduled for Saturday, May 18th, 1991 and will begin at the Merkel Riding Club Arena. Please call 915-572-3970, 925 928-5685 or 915 928-4542, for additional information.

Gospel Singing

There will be a Gospel Singing Saturday, May 11, 1991 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Peacock Baptist Church in Peacock. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Roby Awards Banquet

Roby Awards Banquet will be May 18th at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are on sale now thru May 6th. Price is $6 per ticket and must be purchased in advance. No ticket sales at the door. Banquet will be held in the Roby Cafeteria, sponsored by both Roby Band and Athletic Booster Clubs. For more information, contact Billy Don Atkinson at 776-2887.

County Agents Column

By Richard Spencer

Spring is a time when many foals hit the ground. Broodmares are busy producing milk for these youngsters that eat many small meals, nursing an average of 70 times every day. Mares have the ability to produce fairly large amounts of milk early in lactation, but they must be fed well to support the foal without losing large amounts of weight during this time.

Visual observation and feel should be used to make sure mares maintain a body condition score of 5 or greater. With a score of 5, the mare's back is level. The ribs cannot be seen but are easily felt. As condition increases, the back develops a crease, ribs obtain more cover, and there is increased filling in along the neck, shoulder and around the tailhead. Obviously, there is no reason to have obese mares, but those in moderate to fat condition are advantageous from an overall management standpoint.

An 1100 pound stock-type mare will produce between 21 and 32 pounds of milk daily. This adds up to over 450 gallons or more than 2 tons of milk from the time a foal is born until it reaches 5 months of age. To produce milk, re-breed quickly and maintain suitable body condition, the mare needs significantly more energy than that required for early pregnancy. There is ample evidence that mares in questionable body condition may utilize available nutrients for milk production at the expense of reproductive efficiency. And, when a mare's body condition decreases significantly, there is added cost involved in returning this mare to an acceptable condition. Therefore, a consistent supply of appropriate energy is important in maintaining the mare that is trying to take care of a young foal and rebreed.

Strength of the mare's milk, in terms of energy content, declines linearly as the foal gets older. So, at some point, owners must decide whether it is more economical to feed the mare, feed the foal or feed both of them. Research is limited on the efficiency of digestion by very young foals. However, it is apparent that the typical energy content of mare milk will not totally meet the energy demands of a 4 month old weanling that could be gaining over 1.75 pounds per day. Consequently, a well formulated feed for foals, provided at a time when youngsters are very interested in eating, can help support adequate growth and development at a time when the milk falls short. Then regardless of when weaning occurs, this transition will be smoother because the youngster is accustomed to regular feed.

As this occurs, energy supply can be decreased for the mare to accelerate the cessation of milk production. After that, mares in good condition can then be managed much like any other horse at maintenance. However, it won't seem long until the whole process starts over again.

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According to a recent report by Fred Guthery and Nancy Koerth, quail researchers at the Kleberg Wildlife Research Institute in Kingsville, water stress during droughts may contribute to poor reproductive performance in wild bobwhites. Limited water deprivation did not adversely affect reproductive development in males.

Conversely, ovaries and oviducts of water-deprived hens failed to develop under spring conditions and failed to function under summer conditions. As quail receive most of their water during pre-breeding periods from green vegetation, an absence of green vegetation may be the trigger for the reproductive "busts" observed during dry years.

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Social Security Disability Claims Can Be Appealed If Denied

Often Social Security disability claimants are surprised and upset when their claims are denied. Many people appeal these decisions, and their claims are later approved.

There are several reasons a claim is approved on appeal rather than the time of initial application. The medical condition may worsen, new medical evidence may be available, or a condition that was expected to improve just did not. Any of these changes could cause an earlier decision to be reversed.

The following information about the approval rate at the various decision levels may be interesting:

* Of every 100 initial claims, 37 are approved. Of the 63 that are denied, 30 are asked to be reconsidered.

* Five of the 30 reconsidered claims are approved. Of the 25 that are denied, 18 are asked to be heard before an administrative law judge. Of these 18 hearings, 11 are approved.

* Four of the 7 cases denied at the hearing level are asked to be reviewed by the Appeals Council. Less than one-third of these cases are approved. The Appeals Council is Social Security's highest level of review. Beyond that, a person must file suit in Federal court.

Overall, about 50 percent of all disability claims, including those that are appealed through all levels, are finally approved. The appeals process protects claimants' rights to benefits by assuring that, upon request, the Social Security Administration will review its decisions to be sure they are correct.

More information about Social Security appeals can be obtained by calling our toll-free telephone number 1-800-234-5772. The best time to call is between 7 a.m. and 9 a.m. although you can speak to a representative 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. weekdays. The representative can also answer any of your questions about Social Security.

Registration At Roby WTC Extension

Registration will be held on Wednesday, May 22, for summer classes at the Roby extension center of Western Texas College.

Students must be present in person for registration, to be held from 6:30-8 p.m. in the high school library.

Classes will begin on Monday, June 3, and end on Aug. 1.

Courses on the schedule are English 131 (Composition I), meeting on Wednesday nights; Government 231 (State and Local Government) on Monday nights, and History 132 (U.S. History since 1865) on Tuesday nights. Time for the English lab will be announced.

Books will be sold at the first class meeting.

Additional information about the summer classes can be obtained by contacting Glenna Stuart, coordinator, at 915 776-2222 or the Adult Education office at WTC in Snyder, 915 573-8511.

WTC To Hold Commencement Exercises

Western Texas College will hold commencement exercises for 1991 graduates at 7:30 Friday night (May 10) in the Central Courtyard on campus.

The public is invited to attend the program. In the event of unfavorable weather, the program will be moved to the Jerry P. Worsham Auditorium at Snyder High School.

Four graduating students will be speakers for the program. They are Kerri Carter of Ira, Paul Davidson of Anson and Peter Natividad and Robert Snedeker of Snyder. John Gibson, associate professor art, will give the faculty response.

About 80 students will be receiving associate degrees on Friday night. The graduates and their families will be honored at a reception in the Student Center following the exercises.



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