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# Former Roby Minister To Lead Stamford Revival

Dr. Steve Harper, a Haskell native, will be the guest preacher at Stamford St. John's United Methodist Church annual revival, March 29-April 2, 1992.

Times for the revival are Sunday, at 11 a.m. and Monday through Thursday at 7 p.m. All are encouraged to attend this time of fellowship. Harper will be joined by his former college roommate, Larry Lefevre of Rule who will be directing the music for the revival. Harper is currently a professor of Spiritual Formation and Wesley Studies at Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, Kentucky and a visiting professor of United Methodist Studies at Lexington Theological Seminary in Lexington, Kentucky.

Since 1966, Dr. Harper has been engaged in a variety of ministries, including student pastor, youth minister,

evangelist, ordained pastor, seminary professor and administrator.

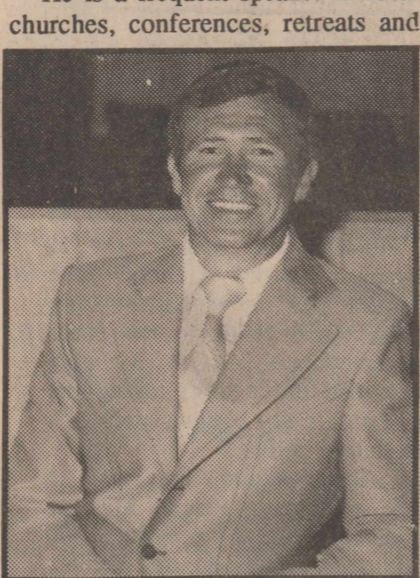
He was pastor of First United Meth-



DR. STEVE HARPER

odist Church in Roby from 1973-75.

He is a frequent speaker in local churches, conferences, retreats and



LARRY LEFEVRE

seminars.

Harper is a 1966 graduate of Haskell High School, where he was salutatorian of his class. He received degrees from McMurry College, Asbury Theological Seminary and Duke University. His Ph.D. is in the field of Historical Theology, with a specialization in Wesley Studies. His dissertation is entitled, "The Devotional Life of John Wesley."

Harper has authored nine books dealing with subjects ranging from devotional study and praying to the Wesleyan tradition. He is a member of the Society of John Wesley Scholars, Wesleyan Theological Society, American Academy of Religion and is a certified tutor for Laubach Literacy Action and Literacy Volunteers of America.

Throughout his careers, he has

served on numerous boards and was the president of the International Prayer Fellowship in 1982-84. He and his wife Jeanette have two children, John Stewart, 18, and Katrina Louise, 15.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harper still reside in Haskell.

Larry Lefevre of Rule will be directing the musical program for the revival, Larry is a farmer by trade and a popular gospel musician in the area. He has recorded several gospel tapes which will be available at the revival.

## Counts, Pack Gear Up For Sheriff's Race Run-Off April 14

As a result of a close contest for the position of Fisher County Sheriff last week, a run-off election will be held April 14 to decide between incumbent sheriff Mickey Counts and challenger Gene Pack. Last week's primary balloting included three names for Fisher County Sheriff with Counts drawing 689 votes, only 50 votes ahead of Pack who had a total of 639. The other candidate, Bobby Gallagher, was able to draw 133 votes.

The run-off election is shaping up to be a close contest with Gallagher's 133 votes up for takes between the two candidates. In the primary election Counts carried seven boxes while Pack took five boxes. Incumbent Counts had the strongest showing in Roby and the outlying boxes in McCaulley, Sylvester, Capitola and Longworth. Meanwhile, Pack made his biggest showing in Rotan and Hobbs.

Absentee voting in the run-off election will take place April 6-10 while the in-person voting will be held April 14.



**CONGRATULATIONS:** To Dr. Bennie LeBleu who officially retired at the end of 1991 completing 36 years of medical service to the people of Fisher and surrounding counties. Mayor Jerry Marshall has named March 22nd as "Dr. Bennie LeBleu Appreciation Day". A reception has been planned for Bennie at the Rotan Community Center on Sunday afternoon, March 22nd. Thanks for all you did.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY:** March 20 - 25. March 20 to Rachel Smith, Elizabeth Billingsley, Hal Dean Cave, Amy Beauchamp; 21 - Murray Simmons, Ladaska Smith, Janet Price; 22 - Kevin Osuna, Janet Price, Ernest Counts; 23 - Ottilie Polk, Robin Cleveland, Liddell Kennedy; 24 - Troy Denton, Justin Smith; 25 - Brenda Goodwin, Truitt Strickland.

**WORDS OF CAUTION:** Although tornadoes, severe thunderstorms and floods can strike virtually any part of Texas at any time, spring time seems to bring increased violent weather to West Texas and Fisher County. A few precautions. Periodically hold a tornado drill so family members know what to do and where to go if the national weather service issues a tornado warning. Make certain you have a portable radio and several flashlights as well as bottled water, extra prescription medication and a first aid kit in your shelter area. Remember if a tornado strikes, mobile homes and automobiles are dangerous places to be. Don't take tornado warnings lightly, be prepared to move to a safe shelter.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** Paul Spencer, son of Jim and Sara Spencer of Denton and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. James Cave of Roby, was named to the President's Honor Roll at Southeastern Oklahoma State University at Durant. A sophomore aviation major he scored a 4.0 in the fall of 1991 semester.

**9-1-1 REQUEST:** Roby City Manager Jimmy Price asked that I request that Roby citizens living in town put up house numbers in order to comply with 9-1-1 directives. If residents are in doubt about the house number it is correct on recent water bills. Remember, according to Price, 9-1-1 is for your benefit - in case of an emergency - help needs to be able to identify houses by numbers. Please cooperate and get up the numbers immediately.

**FINALLY:** Ol' Whistle Britches from his Shinnery Ridge Ranch at Rough Creek is upset. He got a letter from his Uncle Abe in Birmingham, Alabama last week. Abe said "Britches, I was going to send you \$100 to help out because I know times are tough at Rough Creek, but the envelope was already sealed."

**EXERCISE:** It's time to go on a diet when you notice that you are puffing going down stairs.

**LIARS:** Diplomacy is convincing a man he's a liar without actually saying so.

**NOSTALGIA:** Living in the past has one thing in its favor - it's cheaper.

**PARENTS:** With as many divorces as we have nowadays, it seems that more parents are running away from home than children.

**FINALLY, FINALLY:** Britches observed that it is amazing what a girl can do without until she gets married.

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## Dr. Bennie LeBleu To Be Honored With A Retirement Reception

Residents of Fisher County will have an opportunity to recognize one of their longtime faithful servants this Sunday, when a reception is held to honor Dr. Bennie LeBleu who retired from practice earlier this year. Dr. LeBleu has been caring for patients in the county over the last 36 years, and Rotan mayor Dr. Jerry Marshall has declared Sunday, March 22 as official "Dr. Bennie LeBleu Day". Friends and residents are invited to attend a reception in his honor at the Rotan Community Center from 2:00 to 4:00 P.M.

Dr. LeBleu was born in Houston in 1928 and graduated from Sam Houston High School in 1944. From high school served a stint in the U.S. Navy from 1946 to 1948 and graduated from Rice



DR. BENNIE LEBLEU

University with a Bachelors Degree in 1950. His medical degree was earned in 1954 from the University of Texas with an internship at Letterman General Hospital in San Francisco from 1954 to 1955.

Dr. LeBleu and his wife Frances (better known to friends as Fran) have four grown children and have been an active part of Fisher County for several decades. Dr. LeBleu has served on the Rotan School Board (1963-1972), the Junior Chamber of Commerce and was a Cub Scout den master.

Professionally, Dr. LeBleu has served as president and secretary of the Colorado Basin Medical Society, is a delegate of the Texas Medical Association and has been active on several other professional associations and academies; besides being appointed a clinical professor at the Department of Family and Community Medicine at Texas A&M University School of Medicine.

Besides his many professional association Dr. LeBleu is a member of the Texas Archeology Society, Fisher County Archeology Society, Fisher County Historical Commission and he enjoys arrow head hunting and fishing.

March 22 will be Dr. LeBleu's special day - a day when old patients, friends and family will say "thank you" for helping our community be a better place to live.

## Fisher County Farmers May Be Eligible For Assistance

U. S. Sen. Phil Gramm has announced that farmers in five Texas counties are eligible to apply for low-interest emergency loans to help recover from damages and losses to crops due to the freeze, high winds, hail, and excessive rainfall which plagued much of Texas during 1991.

Due to early freeze, high winds, very cool weather and excessive rainfall between June 1 and Nov. 6 of last year, farmers in Cottle, Foard and Wilbarger Counties are eligible for the loan assistance.

Due to hail, high winds and early freeze between Oct. 25 and 31, 1991, farmers in Howard and Scurry Counties are eligible for the loan assistance.

For those who cannot obtain credit through normal channels, the U. S. Farmers Home Administration will

make loans available at below-market interest rates to family farmers.

In addition to the above counties, 20 other Texas counties have been named as contiguous counties and therefore are eligible for assistance. The counties affected by early freeze, high winds, very cool weather and excessive rainfall are Archer, Baylor, Childress, Dickens, Hall, Hardeman, King, Knox, Motley and Wichita. The counties affected by hail, high winds and early freeze are Borden, Dawson, Fisher, Garza, Glasscock, Kent, Martin, Mitchell, Nolan and Sterling.

The FmHA, which will supervise the loan program, is charged with providing aid to the farmers and ranchers in order to assist their economic recovery from natural disasters.

## County Is Above State Average In People Served Per Officer

With five peace officers to serve the population of 4868 people, Fisher County stands a bit above the state average but well below nearby Stonewall County which has only one peace officer per 2,013 residents, according to figures from the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement and the Texas State Comptroller's office.

The Fisher County average of one officer per 974 residents ranks it towards the high end of the Texas average, and in the minority of Texas counties. According to figures provided by the survey, most Texas counties average between 400-600 residents per officer or 200-400 residents per officer. The average for the entire state is also lower than Fisher County's figure, with one officer or deputy per 391 people serving statewide.

Fisher County currently has four peace officers in addition to Sheriff Mickey Counts. While Fisher County's figures may be a little higher than average for Texas, Sheriff Counts stated that the national average is about one officer per 1000 citizens. Stonewall county had the highest ratio with only one officer for every 2,013 people living in the county. On the other end of the spectrum, Loving County has one officer for every 18 people living in the county.

## City Council And Water Board Elections In Rotan May Be Uncontested

With only one day remaining for filing, the Rotan City elections were shaping up to "no contest" races. As of Tuesday morning there were only three candidates who completed the required paperwork to run for Rotan City Council - in a contest which has three open positions.

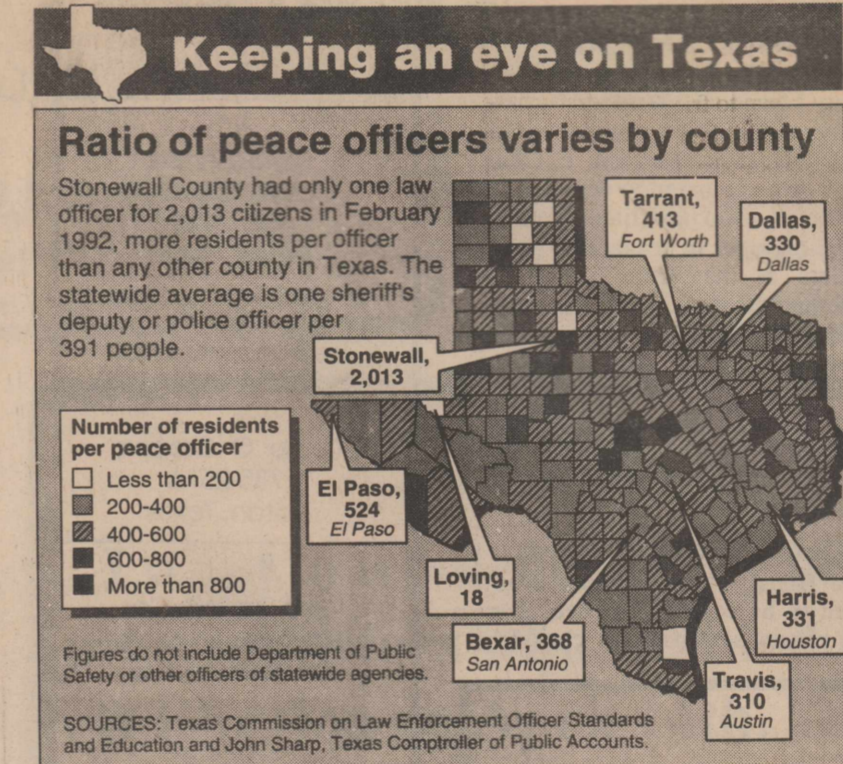
Filing for the council race were incumbents Connie McQueen and Emma Denton, who were joined by newcomer Lonnie Max Starnes. The other incumbent, Bob Greenlee, had not filed for reelection as of Tuesday.

There are two candidates who have filed for the two positions on the water commission. Incumbents Bart Strayhorn and Bobby Gruben have filed for another term on the water board.

Filing deadline for the city elections was Wednesday, March 18 at 5:00 P.M.

Statewide, there are approximately nine counties with one officer serving more than 800 people, while there are only about six counties with one officer

per 200 people or less. The remaining counties fall in the mid ranges of one peace officer per 200-800 people.



## Fisher County School Board Elections Include Seven Candidates As Of Tuesday

Four candidates threw their names into the contest for Rotan School Board last week, with only one day remaining before the filing deadline on March 18. With four names already on the ballot to fill the three available positions the school board election in Rotan may be the only one in the county to be contested when Fisher County residents take to the polls on May 2.

Of the three incumbents only Dr. Vick Burk had filed for another term. The other two incumbents, Donna Kennedy and Roger Blackwelder, had not filed as of Tuesday morning, but still had one more day to submit the required paperwork.

There are three people who will be seeking new terms on the Rotan School Board. Filing for the election were Harold Sanders, Ben Martinez and Clay Helms.

Meanwhile, in Roby, the school board election is shaping up to be an uncontested race. There are three posi-

tions open (two full terms and one unexpired term) with Mike V. Terry and Lance McWilliams seeking the full terms and Britt Stuart seeking the unexpired term.

The unexpired term was created when Mike V. Terry was forced to resign from his first term on the board due to the Texas nepotism law. Terry stepped down in order that his sister-law could be hired as a teacher at Roby schools. Britt Stuart was appointed to fill the term until this May's election, and he will be seeking to finish that term in the upcoming election.

Lance McWilliams will be running as an incumbent to the school board while Mike V. Terry will seeking another elected term to the board. As of Tuesday morning the other incumbent, Andy Moore, had not filed for re-election.

Deadline for filing was Wednesday, March 18 and any additional names to be added to the ballots will be announced next week.

# Highlights And Sidelights Texas Press Association

By Lyndell Williams

"The people, in delegating authority, do not give their public servants the right to decide what is good for the people to know and what is not good for them to know. The people insist on remaining informed so that they may retain control over the instruments they have created." - Texas Open Records Act, Article 6252-17a.

AUSTIN - House Speaker Gib Lewis last week proposed massive, forced consolidation of school districts to satisfy a court order to equalize education funding.

The lame-duck speaker's proposed legislation would reduce the number of independent school districts from 1,066 to 188. The new megadistricts would use the boundary lines of the year-old county education districts.

"Consolidation is the ultimate, permanent solution to the issues of equality and school finance," Lewis said, endorsing the idea that is viewed by many as politically risky as a state income tax.

Gov. Ann Richards is expected to call a special session in mid-May to overhaul the present system of school funding which was

## Rotan School Board Accepts One Resignation, And Extends Contracts To All Teachers

Rotan school board members met on Monday night in regular session and accepted the resignation of junior high school special education instructor Lou Ann McGowan, effective at the end of the school year. The resignation was accepted during the Board's consideration of personnel which focused this time primarily on teachers and support staff. While accepting McGowan's resignation, the Board also agreed to extend contracts to all other teachers at the same salary level and with the same benefits as are currently being paid.

In other business, the board received a petition from Randy and Sheila Murphree regarding the annexation and detachment of property located near the Fisher County Airport. It was tentatively agreed that a public hearing would be set for the next School Board session in April, at which time the Board would likely vote on the petition request pending advice and consultation with the Board's legal counsel.

May 2 was set as the trustee election date with Anna Mae Fleming appointed as the election judge and Pat Porter as the absentee judge. Clerks for the election will be appointed by the election judge, Anna Mae Fleming.

The Board also appointed two persons to serve as directors to the Region XIV Education Service Center. Selected to serve in those positions were Neal Wright and Jewell Harris.

Driver education fees were discussed and the Board agreed to set the rate for drivers education classes at \$100.

The Board also received reports from Superintendent Nolan Kinsey and were informed that all Board members had completed required training hours during the year.

During executive session the Board considered a matter regarding student discipline and took no action on the matter after reconvening in open session.

## Local Runner, Lawrence Ramirez, Places First At Roundup 10K

Last weekend's Sweetwater Rattlesnake Round-Up attracted more than snake hunters and flea market shoppers, as nearly 100 stout hearted souls took the pavement to run a 10K (6.2 mile) race which wound its way through Sweetwater on Sunday, March 15.

Rotan resident Lawrence Ramirez brought home a trophy for his efforts by finishing first in the men's 50-59 year age group with a time of 50:20 minutes. Ramirez ran last year's west Texas marathon in Abilene but said before the race in Sweetwater last weekend he wasn't sure about whether or not he'd repeat the run which is coming up March 28.

Another Rotan runner, Jeff Klein, finished 16th in the field of 96 runners but was unable to place in the top three of his age group with a time of 43:30 minutes.

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rued unconstitutional by the Texas Supreme Court.

### Balance Rich and Poor

Lewis said consolidation would not require a constitutional amendment, would balance funding among rich and poor districts, and save an estimated \$422 million next year by trimming bureaucrats.

Lewis said his plan would probably close some rural schools. But he said it would provide every child in Texas with equal access to education funds.

The last forced consolidation of school districts occurred in 1949, when the Gilmer-Akin education reform law eliminated 2,000 school districts, leaving 2,800.

Opponents of the idea fear it will diminish local control of school districts; in metropolitan counties, it could lump 300,000 to 500,000 students into one district.

"I don't like it myself," said Lewis, "but at the same time we have to realize that we must move on. Nothing else would be as fair."

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock reserved judgement on Lewis' plan, explaining that he is working on one of his own. But Bullock said Lewis' plan is "a real solution to the school finance problem and it will solve the problem. People in Texas are in no mood for taxes. It doesn't raise taxes."

### Buchanan Warned

Days after the eye of the primaries passed through Texas, both parties tried to bring the inner-healing process.

National GOP chairman Richard Bond, touring the Astrodome where Republicans will hold their national convention, warned challenger Pat Buchanan to quit bashing President Bush or risk being shunned.

"It's time for the healing to begin and the fighting to stop," Bond advised. "Turn out the lights, the party's over."

Bond also said David Duke wasn't welcome at the convention. "He's a racist and a bigot, and we don't want him."

Buchanan wasn't warming; he told the press he would not endorse President Bush if Bond stayed as party chairman.

### Clinton Likes Bentsen

Meanwhile, Land Commissioner Garry Mauro said Democrat front-runner Bill Clinton would endorse U.S. Sen Lloyd Bentsen, if Clinton's own campaign is derailed.

Mauro, who is Clinton's campaign manager in Texas, told party leaders at the Texas AFL-CIO headquarters that Clinton has twice given Bentsen that same message.

Should another scandal knock Clinton out of the race, which Mauro said was not going to happen, it is a real possibility that Clinton would ask his delegates to endorse Bentsen.

### Castration Request Halted

A Houston sex offender who asked to be castrated in lieu of a life prison sentence has changed

him mind, a lawyer for the man's family said last week.

Steven Allen Butler said that instead of undergoing the surgery, he wants to go to trial on a charge of aggravated sexual assault of a 13-year-old girl, according to his lawyer, Charles Freeman.

Earlier, State Rep. Ron Wilson, D-Houston, said he would seek the impeachment of Judge Mike McSpadden, if the castration took place.

Butler, 28, was on probation for molesting a seven-year-old girl when he was arrested last April in connection with assaulting the teen-ager. He is in jail without bond.

Wilson and other black activists said McSpadden's decision was racist; Butler is a black man.

McSpadden responded: "Based upon Mr. Wilson's performance in the Legislature, he'd better get some help in drawing up an impeachment order."

### Other Highlights

■ The 3rd Court of Appeals upheld a lower court ruling that the state's sodomy law — which outlaws gay and lesbian sex — is unconstitutional because it violates the Texas right to privacy. Attorney General Dan Morales said he would probably appeal the decision to the Texas Supreme Court, but Gov. Richards applauded the ruling, saying the law "hasn't any business being in the statute books."

■ Texas could lose up to \$105 million in federal highway funds if it doesn't remove 9,000 billboards which do not comply with the Highway Beautification Act. Owners of illegal signs are supposed to remove them by June 18.

■ Comptroller John Sharp said the new lottery operator, GTECH Corp. of Rhode Island, will hire 500 employees for 11 regional offices to conduct the state lottery, starting before July 1.

# Fisher County Church Directory

## Smoothing Out The Bumps



You might say that this baby kangaroo has a pretty easy life . . . maybe a few jolts and bumps along the way . . . but so what . . . he knows he is always safe in his parent's pouch.

This is an example of unquestioning trust; not trust based on past experiences, but the kind of faith based on nothing except pure love and positive expectation. Psalms 119:117 says this most simply . . . "Hold Thou me up, and I shall be safe."

Life need not be as treacherous as it may seem. If we travel with our Father, with faith in His loving care, we can skim the bumps on life's road with a maximum of optimism and a minimum of distress.

Rest in the bosom of God's love as you meditate on His ever-present guidance each Sabbath.

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<b>St. Joseph's Catholic Church</b> Rotan, Texas Father Austin Kittredge Sunday Morning 9:00 a.m. Mass Saturday Night 7:30 p.m. Mass	<b>Little Zion Baptist Church</b> Rotan, Texas Rev. John L. Martin Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m.	<b>Foursquare Church</b> Rotan, Texas Rev. Robert Kennedy Sunday School 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.	<b>Cross Roads Baptist Church</b> Rotan, Texas Rev. Keith Berryman S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m. Worship Service 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.
<b>Church Of The Nazarene</b> Rotan, Texas Rev. Jack Jones Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Sunday evening & Wed. Evening 6:00 p.m.	<b>First Baptist Church</b> Roby, Texas Rev. Tobey Clements S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Church Training 5:00 - Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Choir Practice 8:00 p.m.	<b>Hobbs Baptist Church</b> Hobbs Community Rev. Dee Threath Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.	<b>First United Methodist</b> Sylvester, Texas George Chambers, Minister Sunday School 10:00 a.m. - Worship 9:30 a.m. Community Dinner 6:00 p.m. Each Third Wednesday Night
<b>McCaulley Baptist Church</b> McCaulley, Texas Rev. Dutch Parks Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.	<b>First United Methodist</b> Rotan, Texas Rev. Ron W. Dunaway Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship Service 6:00 p.m.	<b>Church Of Christ</b> Roby, Texas Darrell Hart S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 10:45 Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night 8:00 p.m.	<b>First United Methodist</b> Roby, Texas Rev. Larry Crumpton S.S. 9:45 a.m. - Worship 10:50 a.m. Sunday Night Worship Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.
<b>Church Of Christ</b> Rotan, Texas Douglas Reeves S.S. 9:45 - Worship Service 10:45 Sunday Ladies Bible Class 5:00 p.m. Sunday Night Worship 6:00 - Wed. - 7:30	<b>Baha'i World Faith</b> Roby, Texas Dr. and Mrs. David Morris Information Meeting Every Thursday night at 7:30. Blue Haven Motel, Roby	<b>First Baptist Church</b> Rotan, Texas Rev. Joe Vernon S.S. 9:45 a.m. - Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.	<b>Emmanuel Baptist Church</b> Rotan, Texas
<b>Calvary Baptist Church</b> Rotan, Texas Rev. Gene Prevoo 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.	<b>Mission Bautista Calvario</b> Roby, Texas Rev. Eli Sepeda S.S. 9:45 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Eve 5:30 p.m. - Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Service 7:30 p.m.	<b>First United Methodist</b> McCaulley, Texas George Chambers, Minister Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. 2nd Wednesday Fellowship 6:30 p.m.	<b>Sylvester Baptist Church</b> Sylvester, Texas Rev. Jim Reid S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.

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**DEED OF TRUST**  
John H Thompson to Beverly and Larry Landes; Oscar Dickerson to Hamlin National Bank; Primavera Resources Inc. to Alpha Twenty-One Corp; Benito and Joan Martinez to Ruth Strickland Estate; Allan and Jacqueline Terry to Cecil J. King; Lavona and Gerald Brown to Hamlin National Bank.

### County Agent News

by Beth Dannheim  
**Extension Home Economist**  
This past weekend many Fisher County families enjoyed the sunshine and shopped for bargains at the Annual Rattlesnake Round-up flea market. But one "bargain" that really wasn't a bargain was coumarin extract, passed off as genuine vanilla extract. Many shoppers fall for this South of the Border offering because it looks like a bonanza. It isn't. Coumarin, or tonka bean extract, may be displayed for as little as \$1.50 for a quart. When you sniff it, the stuff smells like real vanilla. It isn't. What's more, it could be damaging to health. The genuine vanilla bean, Vanilla fragrans, is a native of Mexico, but it doesn't come cheap, even where it's grown.

dating from 1940, as an optional ingredient in certain types of chocolate products and or food additives. The logical inference is that coumarin is not one of the things you would want to have in your ice cream or piece of cake. In short, coumarin as a flavoring agent or as a food is no bargain at any price. FDA in testing some extracts or flavors from Mexico offered as vanilla or vanillin has found coumarin often, with wide inconsistency in amounts. This suggests that the persons buying such a product has no way of knowing how much coumarin may be present. It follows that the person who takes a little gamble that the amount of coumarin in the bottle isn't enough to be toxic is playing with loaded dice.

### Hospital News

Patients admitted and dismissed to the Fisher County Hospital during the week of March 9 - 16, 1992 are as follows:  
**ADMITTED:** Larry Fowlkes-Rotan; Mary Ramirez-Rotan; Polly Harrison-Roby; Marlin Ellis-Clyde; Brenda Sheehan-Rotan; Josie L. Kidd-Rotan; Amy Baugh-Roby; Ofelia Trejo-Rotan; Joe De Los Santos-Roby.  
**DISMISSED:** Larry Fowlkes-Rotan; James Truman Upshaw-Roby; Elmer Jones-Aspermont; Lenora Cleveland-Rotan; Mary Ramirez-Rotan; Brenda Sheehan-Rotan; Marlin Ellis-Clyde; Josie Kidd-Rotan; Amy Baugh-Roby; Polly Harrison-Roby.

## Texas Veterans Land Board Reduces Interest Rate To Lowest In Its History

The Texas Veterans Land Board (VLB) has reduced the interest rate on veterans home loans to 7.25 percent interest - the lowest rate offered by the VLB since the home loan program was started in 1984.

"Lowering the interest rate to 7.25 percent makes our home loan program far and away the best deal in today's market for a veteran looking for affordable housing," said Garry Mauro, chairman of the VLB. "It places us below the VA, below FHA, and below conventional rates."

The new rate is effective immediately. The rate had been 8.5 percent. Mauro urged any Texas veteran thinking about a home loan to call the VLB at 1-800-252-VETS.

"These changes mean substantial savings for Texas veterans," Mauro said. "For example, the new 7.25 percent rate means the monthly payment on a \$45,000 home loan would decrease from \$346 to \$307 (principle and interest) - a savings of \$39 a month. That amounts to \$14,000 in savings over the life of a 30-year loan."

"That \$39 a month can mean the difference between qualifying or not qualifying for thousands of Texas veterans that are struggling with the rising costs of home ownership," Mauro said. "Lower monthly payments will also enable our state's 1.8 million veterans to get more home and more value for the same amount of money," Mauro said.

While new legislation that took effect in September raised the amount of a home loan a veteran can receive through the VLB to \$45,000, veterans are not limited to homes in that price range. Veterans who want to buy a

home costing more than \$45,000 can combine their VLB loan with a FHA, VA or conventional loan.

Since all Texas veterans home loans are funded by bond sales and there are no discount points charged on a loan, the loans have consistently been below the existing market rate for home mortgages. This results in lower monthly payments for Texas veterans.

Mauro said Texas veterans can also use the \$45,000 loans to bid on hundreds of available Resolution Trust Corp. (RTC) and Housing and Urban Development (HUD) properties that fall into the \$45,000 price range. The program cannot be used for refinancing.

The board also reduced the rate on a veterans home improvement loan from 10.5 to 9.25 percent interest (plus FHA insurance) for 15 years to make improvements to an existing home.

In addition, the Veterans Land Program will lend up to \$20,000 at 7.99 percent interest for the purchase of five or more acres.

Not only are native Texans eligible for these programs, but so are many transplanted Texans. The only residency requirement is that a veteran must have lived in Texas for at least five consecutive years immediately prior to filing an application with the board or must have entered the service while a resident of Texas.

### Cemetery Assc. Invites Public To Meeting

The Rotan cemetery association will meet Thursday, March 19 at the City Hall on Snyder Street to discuss ways to utilize funds currently available.

At the previous association meeting it was agreed to disburse some of the group's funds and the cemetery association invites the public to give input and suggestions on how to utilize these monies and to set goals. All citizens are urged to attend this meeting and give some input.

## OBITUARIES

### Johnny Oscar Jones

Johnny Oscar Jones, 56, of Iraan, Texas, died March 13, 1992, at the Iraan General Hospital, Iraan, Texas.

Services were at 9:30 a.m., Monday, March 16, 1992 at the First Baptist Church of Iraan, Texas with the Rev. Shane Kinnison officiating. Graveside services were at 5:00 p.m., in Roby, Texas at the Roby Cemetery, under the direction of Richard W. Box Funeral Home of Iraan, Texas.

Mr. Jones was born on August 2, 1935 in Trent, Texas. He was the son of the late Oscar Turner Jones and Norene Evelyn Weaver. He married Virginia Ann Martin Jones on May 24, 1964 at the First Baptist Church, Roby, Texas. He was a retired school teacher and coach at Iraan-Sheffield Independent School District. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, Iraan, Texas, a former member of Iraan Lion's Club and Iraan Golf Club.

He is survived by: His wife: Virginia Ann Martin Jones of Iraan, Texas; his mother: Norene Bolch of Lamesa, Texas; 2 daughters and son-in-laws: Tanya Michele and Jeffrey Lynn Upshaw of Roby, Texas; Tiffany Monette and Lanny Kent Pullig, Iraan, Texas; 1 sister: Bobbie Jo Jones of Burkburnett, Texas; 1 brother: Sam William Jones of Broomfield, Colorado.

### Mr. W. W. "Bill" Morton

Mr. W. W. "Bill" Morton, 98, of Roby, died Thursday, March 12th, at Fisher County Hospital. Funeral services were at 10:00 a.m., Saturday at Weathersbee Funeral Chapel in Rotan with Rev. Doyle Morton and Rev. Larry Crumpton officiating. Burial was in the Roby Cemetery.

Mr. Morton was born in Erath County, January 8, 1894. He was the son of J. A. Morton and his wife, Salina Jeston (Oliver) Morton. The family moved to Fisher County in 1897.

He married Evelyn Spicer, December 29, 1933 at Anson. They made their home in Roby where Mr. Morton was manager of the Production Credit Association from 1943 until retiring in 1964. He was also active in farming and ranching activities.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church and active in many civic, church and school affairs.

Mr. Morton is preceded in death by two brothers and five sisters.

He is survived by: His wife: Evelyn Spicer Morton of Roby; two sons: Jack Morton of Roby and Pat Morton of Bakersfield, Calif.; one daughter: Peggy Morton of Dallas; six grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Grandsons served as casket bearers.

### Lloyd W. George

Lloyd W. George, 72, of Amarillo, died Tuesday, March 10, 1992 at the VA Medical Center in Amarillo. Funeral services were at 2 p.m., Friday, at Weathersbee Chapel in Rotan with Doug Reeves, minister of the Rotan Church of Christ officiating. Burial was in the Belvue Cemetery.

Mr. George was born November 19, 1919 at Rotan. He was the son of the late "Bum" George and his wife, Artie Frances (Baker) George. He married Geneva Bennett at Rotan in 1941. Mr. George was a U.S. Army Veteran of World War II and an oil field employee. He had moved to Amarillo in 1987 from Crane and had also lived in Monahans, Seminole, Fort Stockton and Homer Michigan. He was a member of the Dumas Drive Church of Christ in Amarillo and was a Life member of the Disabled American Veterans.

He is preceded in death by two children, Janet in 1960 and Loyd Jr. in 1967.

He is survived by: His wife: Geneva George of Amarillo; a daughter: Gail Snapp of Canadian; 3 sisters: Bernice Henderson of Crane, Lennie Ray Gibson of Sherman and Wilma Smith of Pecos; 2 brothers: Wayland George of Crane and a twin brother, Floyd Layne George of Kenniwick, Washington; 2 grandsons: David Snapp Jr. of Amarillo; Steven Snapp of Carrollton; 2 great grandchildren: Jessica Ann Snapp and Brandee Lyne Snapp, both of Wolfe City.



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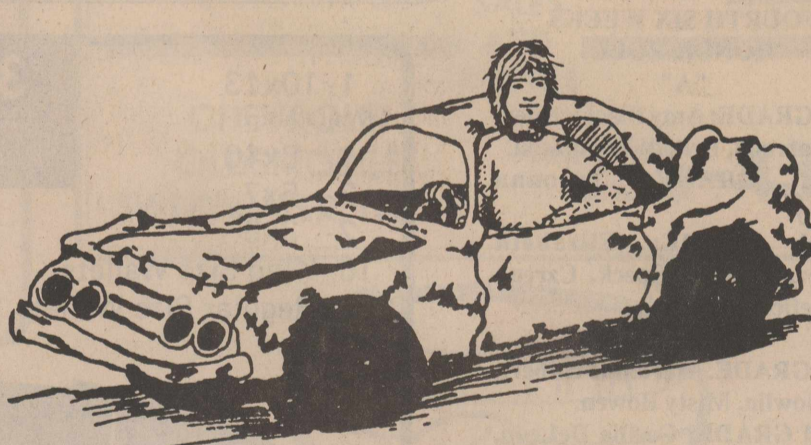
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**MUSICAL PRESENTATION:** Rotan United Methodist Church children's choir offered a musical presentation during the church's kick-off the area-wide attendance campaign being held by United Methodist churches until Easter Sunday.

## Osuna Brothers Are Named To U.S. Achievement List

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Kevin, Jason, and Brian Osuna have been named United States National Award winners in Mathematics.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes less than 10% of all American high school students.

Kevin, Jason, and Brian Osuna, who attend Roby High School were nominated for this National Award by John Cox, a Math teacher at the school. Kevin, Jason, and Brian will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, published nationally.

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**8TH GRADE:** Cassidy Early.  
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**6TH GRADE:** Thomas Baker.  
**7TH GRADE:** Leanne Landes.  
**8TH GRADE:** Shelley Baker, Brandi Murphree, Christy Willett.  
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**11TH GRADE:** Taronna Dunaway.

**12TH GRADE:** Elizabeth Gonzalez, Sharilyn Speck, Czrena West, Leticia Martinez.  
"A/B"

**9TH GRADE:** Marianne Gilbert, David Nowlin, Misty Bowen.

**10TH GRADE:** Cecilia DeLeon, Joe Gonzalez, Mark Marshall, Matt Mercer, Eleshia White.

**11TH GRADE:** Billy Kenner, Missy McKinney, Jason Moffett, Scott Nowlin, Charronda Williams.

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# TSTC Holding Engineering Aptitude Test

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TSTC has announced the GED Test Schedule for the month of April. Students needing to take this test need to register at least 3 working days before the test date. The test will be given at the Sears Bldg. at TSTC starting at 9:00 a.m. on the test dates.

The GED Test is administered every FIRST and THIRD Tuesday and Wednesday on each month. Test schedule for April is as follows:

April 7 & 8; April 21 & 22

To register for the test or if you need further information contact Jerry Drummond, Counselor at 235-7312 or at 1-800-592-8784.

## McMurry Summer Registration Now Open

McMurry University's first summer session will be held June 1 - July 7, with pre-registration now through the first class day.

Hours for registration are from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the registrar's office in the Maedgen administration building.

The second summer term will be held July 8 - August 13. Registration hours and location will be the same as the first session.

Registration for Dyess AFB courses will be May 20 through May 29 with classes beginning on June 1 and running through July 21 (8 weeks). Dyess evening classes are scheduled to meet bi-weekly from 6:30-9:30 p.m. for eight weeks. Non-military students should register during regular registration on campus.

marked no later than March 20. The NEAS, sponsored by the Junior Engineering Technical Society (JETS), is the only guidance-oriented examination available to help precollege students determine their aptitude for engineering, math, science, or technology studies before choosing or entering a college.

Components of this three-hour exam include tests in Mathematical Understanding, Science Reading and Comprehension, and Problem-Solving, as well as an interest inventory, out-of-class accomplishment scale and a biographical questionnaire.

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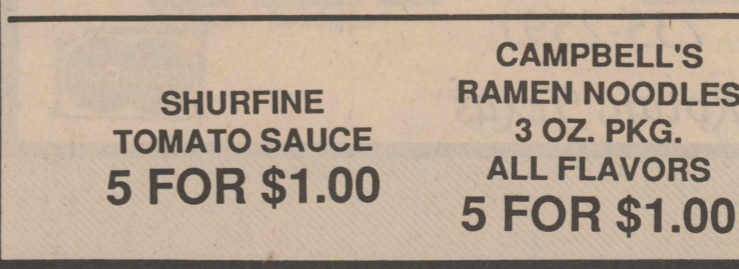
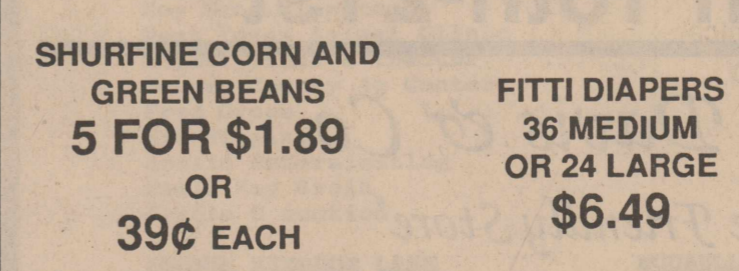
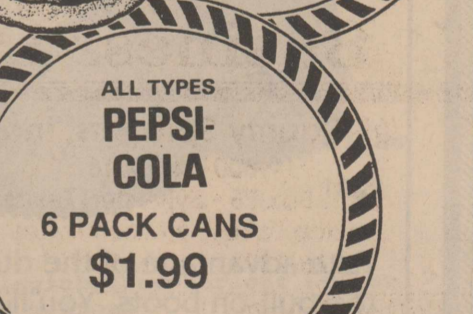
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7:1tp

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**HOUSE FOR RENT:** 804 E. Johnston, 2 or 3 bedroom, 2 bath, carport, washer/dryer hookups, fenced back yard. Call 735-2614 or 735-3182. 7:1tc

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**HELP WANTED:** Rotan Nursing Center is now accepting applications for medication aides, laundry and housekeeping relief. Also certified nurses aides or we will train uncertified aides. If interested contact Juanita Land, Adm., or Alta Hinson, Director of Nurses at 735-2234. 6:ffc

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## GARAGE SALES

**SALE ONLY:** Everything must go to make room for new items. All items 10¢ until gone. Clothes Closet, Roby, Texas. 6:2tc

**GARAGE SALE:** Tools, vibrating chair, garage doors 8x7, dishes, clothes and lots of stuff. Starts at 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Friday, March 20th and Saturday, March 21st. 145 N.E. Avenue A, Hamlin, Texas at Ray Ulmers. 7:1tp

**4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE:** Friday, March 20th and Saturday March 21st. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Lots and lots of stuff. 601 E. McArthur, Rotan. 7:1tp

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# Center Extension Homemakers Meet

The Center Extension Homemakers Club met March 9 at the Annex in Roby.

Helen Thornburg presided over the meeting in the absence of the president.

The secretary, Bernice Randolph called the roll, read the minutes and gave a treasury report.

A council report was given by Ora Bennett and Mrs. Thornburg. Delegates elected to go to the district meeting in Wichita Falls were: Betty Ehlers,

Betty Bruner and Bobby McKinney. It was announced that agent Beth Dannheim will organize some new evening clubs in the near future. Any person interested in extension programs and other activities is encouraged to attend when dates are announced.

A group of 4-H club boys gave the program on how to direct recreation periods. They demonstrated several

fun games with group participation.

Refreshments were served by the hostess Eilene Cave to members: Luella Waddell, Audie Burk, Betty Bruner, Ora Bennett, Helen Thornburg, Bernice Randolph, Fay Anderson, and guests Mike and Matt Counts, Chad Dannheim, Coby and Bryce Moore, their coach Karen Counts and Beth Dannheim.

## Commercial License Testing Being Given In Abilene March 28

The Abilene Drivers License office will conduct special testing for Commercial Drivers License (C.D.L.) on Saturday, March 14th and Saturday, March 28th at the Texas Engineering Extension Service facility located at 3650 Loop 322 in Abilene.

The testing will begin at 8:30 a.m., each Saturday and will close at 2:30 p.m. each day and is only for the C.D.L.

Commercial drivers who need to take the tests, need to bring with them their current drivers license, their original issued social security card, or current employment record that indicates their social security number. No commercially produced social security cards will be accepted.

Persons who need the new commercial drivers license are those individuals who drive vehicles with registered gross weight in excess of 26,000 pounds, those who transport hazardous cargo that requires a placard and those who drive buses designed to transport 16 or more passengers (including the driver).

Church bus drivers are not exempt from these requirements. Volunteer drivers also are required to secure a C.D.L.

Lieutenant Herschel Hancock, drivers license service, Abilene, has stated that the two additional C.D.L. testing dates have been scheduled to help commercial drivers meet the April 1st deadline that has been set for all commercial drivers to be licensed. Any commercial driver who has not secured a C.D.L. by April 1st is in violation. He encourages as many drivers as possible to take advantage of the 1st additional testing date to help even the numbers between the two dates. Also, if someone is not successful on the first date, they would have another opportunity before the deadline.

## School Lunch Offerings

### ROTAN LUNCH MENU

**MONDAY:** Burrito/Chili & Cheese, Buttered Corn, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Pineapple Chunks, Cookies, Milk.

**TUESDAY:** Chicken & Spaghetti, Green Beans, Vegetable Salad, Hot Rolls, Peaches, Milk.

**WEDNESDAY:** Corn Dogs & Mustard, Cheese Nachos, Pork & Beans, Fruit Salad, Cake, Milk.

**THURSDAY:** Hamburgers, Lettuce & Tomatoes, Pickles & Onions, Seasoned French Fries, Apple Cobbler, Milk.

**FRIDAY:** Chalupas, Spanish Rice, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Pineapple Chunks, Milk.

### ROBY LUNCH MENU

**MONDAY:** Texas Casserole, French Fries, Salad, Fruit, Hot Rolls, Milk.

**TUESDAY:** Stew, Cheese Roll, Salad, Apple Cobbler, Crackers, Milk.

**WEDNESDAY:** Corn Dog, Cream Potatoes, Pork & Beans, Ice Box Pie, Bread, Milk.

**THURSDAY:** Tacos, Refried Beans, Salad, Jello W/Fruit, Bread, Milk.

**FRIDAY:** Ham & Cheese Sandwich, French Fries, Lettuce & Tomatoes, Brownie, Bread, Milk.

## Thank You

I thank the people of Precinct #3 for electing me to be your Commissioner again for another term. I will work for you to the best of my ability.

Thanks again,  
Jay Hendon

## NEWS BRIEFS

### Senior Citizens Turkey Dinner

A turkey dinner with all the trimmings, served with home-baked desserts, will be served from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Building, Sunday, March 22. Adult plates- \$4.00 and children under 12 will be \$2.50.

### Senior Citizens Dance

The Fisher County Senior Citizens will be having a dance on Friday, March 20th at the Fisher County Senior Citizens Building. The dance will start at 7:30 p.m., ending at 10:30 p.m. with the Texas High Band playing. All senior citizens and guests are encouraged to attend.

### Extension Weed Control Meeting

A Range and Pasture Weed Control Meeting will be held Thursday, March 26 at 7:30 p.m. at the Courthouse Annex in Roby.

J. F. Caddenhead, Area Extension Range Specialist from Vernon will present the program.

With all the rainfall, this will probably be a good year to spray ranges and pastures to produce more grass.

The meeting is being sponsored by the Livestock Committee of the Fisher County Extension Program Council.

The public is encouraged to attend.

### 4-H Club Meeting

The High School 4-H Club will meet Monday, March 23 at 7:30 in the Annex in Roby. The program will be presented by the Abilene Health Dept. on AIDS. All youth are encouraged to attend.

### 4-H Record Book Workshop

A 4-H record book workshop using the National Report Form will be conducted Tuesday, March 24 at 7:00 at the Annex in Roby. Intermediate and Senior 4-H'ers and their parents are encouraged to attend.

### Ladies Night Out

Ladies Night Out, a fun educational program designed for the women of the county, will be held Tuesday, March 24 in the Rotan Community Center and Thursday, March 26 in McCaulley in the home of Jesydean Tabb; both at 7:30. The program "From Frig to Fork" will be presented by Betty Ehlers, Extension Homemaker and Beth Dannheim, County Extension Agent.

The programs are free and open to the public.

### Fisher County R.V. Club

The Fisher County R.V. Club will meet March 27-28-29 at Tye R.V. Park. Saturday, they will tour Abilene Boys Ranch. A sandwich and salad supper Saturday night, also dominoes and card games.

### Childress Domino Tournament

The Childress Volunteer Fire Department of Childress, Texas is hosting the fourth annual official Texas State Championship Domino Tournament April 4, 1992.

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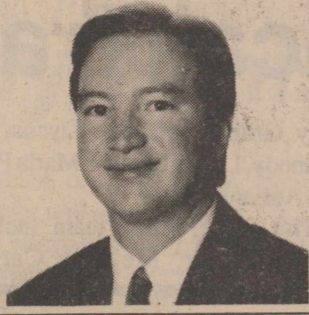
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Written by  
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## Letter To The Editor

Dear Sir:

While reading Dot Thompson's "Letter", my thoughts wandered to the many times I have returned to Roby to be greeted by the "Longworth Tree Person". This particular apparition has informed, amused and given a feeling of "Home Again". I have the greatest respect and an unexpressed "Thank You" to the person(s) who gives creativity, time, financial sacrifice and definition to the "Longworth Tree Person".

The person(s) who chooses to steal; desecrate, de-nude or otherwise misuse the work of another takes something from each of us. We try to vacuum our car at a public car-wash only to find 'someone' has cut off the vacuum hose. We approach an intersection and find 'someone' has removed the STOP sign.

### Three File For Hospital Board With One Day Remaining

Two of the three incumbent directors of the Fisher County Hospital Board have not yet filed for re-election. While incumbent Frank Mitchell has indicated he does not plan to seek another term, Steve Nowlin had not yet filed as of Tuesday morning. The deadline for filing is Wednesday, March 18 at 5:00 P.M.

The only incumbent who has filed is Frank Cockerell, who was earlier appointed to the Board to fill the unexpired term of Brenda McCall. Also filing for the race were Rodney Tankersley and Lavonia Neepser. The hospital board election will be one of many local races to be decided on May 2.

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## Agriculture Gets Official Recognition This Week

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The annual observance is designed to direct attention to the important contributions made by the American food and agriculture industry.

The food and agriculture industry represents nearly 16 percent of the gross

### Jazz Concert To Be Held

The McMurry University Jazz Band, with special guest B.A. Waltrip, under the director of John Laverty, and the Clyde High School Jazz Band under the direction of Randy Taylor, will perform on Thursday, March 26, from 4:30 - 6 p.m. at Wah Wahtaysee Park.

The picnic concert will feature big band music and the public is encouraged to attend. Dinner is optional at a cost of \$5.

### Hamlin Volleyball Tournament To Be March 24th

The registration deadline for an all-day volleyball tournament to be held at Hamlin has been extended to March 24th in order to accommodate those who were preoccupied with spring break from school. The senior class of Hamlin High School is sponsoring the event March 28 at the Hamlin high school gymnasium. There will be a \$5.00 per player entrance fee payable upon registration. Teams can register by contacting the senior class sponsor, Martha Ferguson at 576-3624 or 576-2503 or Bunny Hodges at 576-2636.

national product and an estimated 21 million jobs (or 17 percent of the total national work force). Yet approximately 90 percent of the industry's jobs are off the farm. This means that Americans don't have to live on a farm to have their livelihood depend on agriculture.

A large segment of the population depends on agriculture but have never been on a farm-from the assembly worker building tractors to the people in food processing and retailing, railroads and other transportation. People are really unaware of the connection. They see themselves as totally removed from agriculture, not realizing that their economic well being, as well as their daily sustenance, is interwoven with the food and agriculture industry.

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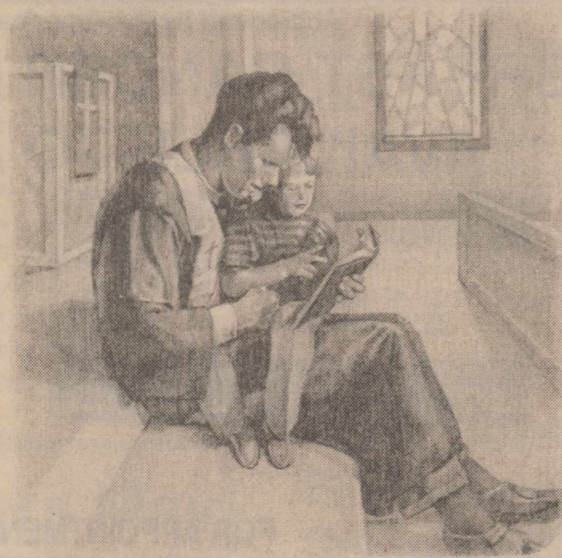
May God bless each of you and again I say thank you.

Charles Meek

Commissioner Precinct #1

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## THANK YOU

I want to wholeheartedly give my thanks to all my supporters who enabled me to be in a Run-off Election on April 14th. You have my utmost gratitude.

I want to encourage you to vote for me again. I will try to personally contact each of you during the days to come, however if you have any questions, please feel free to call me at my home in the evenings or early morning hours. My number is 776-2414.

I would also like to thank my two opponents for keeping the campaign a clean one. "Mudslingers" only get their own hands dirty. Thank you.

**Gene Pack**

Pd. Pol. Adv. By Gene Pack, 102 Barb, Roby, TX 79543

# Rotan Junior High Girls Doing Well At Local Track Events

The Rotan girls junior high track teams have been to two meets this season and have been able to place several contestants in the winner's circle each time.

On March 7 the team travelled to Colorado City with the seventh graders placing sixth and the eighth grade girls tying for third.

In the seventh grade division Rotan had a strong showing in the field events when they were able to place runner-up in both discus and shot put. Amy Gruben was 2nd in the discus with team member Marla Phares placing 4th. Marla also was second in the shot put with team member Katy Kennedy placing 5th.

Rounding out the team's points was the 400 relay team which placed third. Relay members are Amy Gruben, Katy Kennedy, Deon Duke and Leann Landes.

In the eighth grade competition Rotan amassed 85 points with strong showing in several categories. Carmalita Munoz was first in the shot put while second place finishes were made by Carmalita in the discus, Danna Parr in 100 meter and 200 meter dashes.

Third place finishes came from Jennifer Raines in high jump, and in the 400 meter relay comprised of Jennifer Underhill, Jennifer Raines, Danna Parr and Shamika Ford.

The 800 and 1600 relay teams both finished fourth at the meet. Running in the 400 were Jennifer Raines, Cassidy Early, Brandi Murphree and Jennifer Underhill. 1600 meter team members are Amanda Clawson, Kristy Garza, Brandi Murphree and April Martin.

Rounding out the Yellowhammer scoring effort were Shamika Ford who was 5th in the 200 meter dash, Brandi Murphree 5th in the 100 low hurdles and Jennifer Underhill, 6th in the 100 meter dash.

At Hamlin on March 14 the seventh graders finished 8th and the eighth graders were 6th.

Seventh grade finishes included: Marla Phares, 6th in shot put; Laura Blackwelder was a finalist in the 400 meter dash.

Eighth grade finishes were: Carmalita Munoz, 4th in shot put; Jennifer Raines 4th in long jump, 3rd in high jump and 5th in 300 meter hurdles; Danna Parr 4th in 100 meter dash and

5th in 200 meter; Melyssa Carrillo 5th in 400 meter dash; Shamika Ford 6th in 200 meter dash; and April Martin 6th in 1600 meter run.

The 400 meter relay team of Jen-

nifer Underhill, Jennifer Raines, Shamika Ford and Danna Parr finished 3rd.

This year's seventh grade team includes: Laura Blackwelder, Deon Duke,

Amy Gruben, Mandye Dycus, Katy Kennedy, Leann Landes, Marla Phares and Adriana Velez.

The eighth grade team includes: Shelly Baker, Melyssa Carrillo,

Amanda Clawson, Cassidy Early, Shamika Ford, Kristy Garza, April Martin, Carmelita Munoz, Danna Parr, Brandi Murphree, Yvonne Reeves, Jennifer Raines, Jennifer Underhill and Cristy Willett.

## Hustling Around Hobbs

by Joy Walker

We have really been having some nice weather for a change, with plenty of sunshine and the farmers are sure getting busy, although I have heard of several getting stuck still. The wind is blowing hard today (Monday) and I think we are in for a good sandstorm, but the wind will sure dry out those fields that still have water standing.

Patrick, Nicole and Brian Odom from Floydada were at church on Sunday and they are here visiting with their grandparents, Carl and Lila Guinn and with the Dan Bavousets. They are on their spring break.

Also at church were Diana Threatt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bullock who are from Monahans. They are here visiting with the Threatts.

Louise and Jeffrey Martinez went to Fort Worth Wednesday and they stayed until Sunday. They visited with Louise's sister, Mrs. Trine Macias while in Fort Worth, also with Sara and Trina Warren and Rosemary and Darrel Gay. On the way home they stopped in Abilene and visited with Robert and Catherine Martinez. They sure enjoyed their trip and said that the weather was beautiful.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ratliff attended Calvary Baptist Church Sunday morning where Norvelle Kennedy was the Lay preacher. They met Kim Knipe

Sunday evening and picked up Trese Ratliff who is from Abilene and is going to spend a week with his grandparents. Trese is the son of Jim and Tracy Ratliff of Abilene.

I went to Snyder on Thursday and it was such a nice day. Then on Sunday Sheila and I went to Abilene where we met Melody and Mark and Kassie, also Patti and Art Hammonds and Kalee from Fort Worth. There was a three day barrel race there and both Patti and Melody rode. After the barrel race that evening Melody and Kassie came home with us, while Mark and Kalee went back to Lytton Springs. Kalee was on her spring break and was going to spend the week with her grandparents Mr.

### Yellowhammers Finish Third At Anson Track Meet Last Week

The Rotan Yellowhammers finished third at last week's Anson relay, having tallied 62 points. They finished behind Winters with 122 points and Hamlin with 72 points. Coach Ted Posey continues to be satisfied with the performance of the team against AA teams.

Jessie Garcia continued his strong showings in the weight events by finishing first in the discus throw. His heave of 145'10" was good enough to put him at the top of the winner's stand, giving Rotan ten of its 62 points.

The team had two second place finishes with Tyrone Daniel placing in the 200 meter dash (23.89) and Poose Alls taking the runner-up position in the 800 meter run (2:07.19).

Other placements included Poose Alls who was third in the 1600 meter run (5:02); Tyrone Daniel 3rd in triple jump (40'4"), 4th in 400 meter dash (54.22); and Michael Montez 5th in the triple jump (32'10").

and Mrs. Lynn Parrish.

Melody and Mark are both on their spring break, but as his stock show was this week, he had to go back to Manor for the show. Melody is going to spend a few days here with us and then we are going to take her to Brownwood where Mark will meet us and then she and Kassie will go on home. We visited with Carol and Wilber late that evening and with Greg Gruben who was there from Crane. Saturday I visited with the Wilber Grubens and with Evette and Mark Cook who came for the weekend from Stephenville. So we had a busy weekend and now are spending lots of time playing with Kassie who is sure growing. Sorry there is not more news this week, but everyone has been gardening and generally taking advantage of the spring like weather.

See you next week.

### Rotan Girls Track Team Gets In Gear At First Meet Of The Season Last Week

The Yellowhammer girls varsity track team took to the field for the first time this weekend when they travelled to Anson for their first contest of the year. While the team was able to make only one placement in the meet they are looking to build on their talents. The team is a young group of girls who should show lots of improvement as the season progresses.

Team members include: Amy Blackwelder, Jenni Burns, Priscilla Daniels, Julie Parr, Sabrina Ross, Buffy Shipp, Stephanie Hunsaker, Charranda Williams, Tracy Williams and Amber White.

Stephanie Hunsaker was the team's only finisher at Anson where she placed 6th in the 3200 meter run.

## Legal Notice

### REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 1.213 miles of upgrade guard fence and bridge rail on IH 20 at E. Business Route Underpass, E. of Sweetwater, on US 83 at Thompson Creek & at No Name Draw, 0.7 mile SE of Thompson Creek, on SH 6 at Deep Creek Relief, 0.4 mile N. of Deep Creek Bridge, on US 277 at Willow Creek & at Dudley's Creek (NBL), on US 180 at US 84, on US 180 at P&SF RR & FM 57 Overpass, on FM 611 at Clear Fork of Brazos River and on FM 1054 at No Name Draw, 3.6 mile N. of FM 1584, covered by CD 6-3-106, CD 33-4-46, CD 126-1-27, CD 157-4-34, CD 296-1-26, CD 296-3-29, CD 983-1-9 and CD 3276-1-12 in Nolan, Jones, Shackelford, Haskell, Scurry, Fisher & Borden Counties will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 p.m., April 8, 1992, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Michael Taylor Resident Engineer, Snyder, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Division of Construction and Contract Administration, D. C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award.

Usual rights reserved.  
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### County 4-H Club Members Do Well At San Angelo Livestock Show Held Last Month

Fisher County 4-H members placed 4 steers and 8 Angus heifers at the San Angelo Show held the second weekend in March.

In the steer division, Cassie Terry placed 7th in the lightweight and 10th in the medium heavy class. Chad Dannheim placed 8th and Coby Moore 9th in the middleweight class.

In the Angus heifer division, Kyle McWilliams placed 6th in the early senior class. In the late senior class Meggan Herron placed 4th. Makala Herron 6th, Kelly McWilliams 7th and Sandy Kiser 9th. Makala Herron placed 7th in the senior yearling class. In the junior yearling class Carissa Kiser placed 4th and Sandy Kiser placed 5th.

The Livestock team placed 12th in the judging contest.

### Legal Notice

The Fisher County Hospital Board of Directors will accept sealed bids on a storage building. Specifications on the building are available at the Fisher County Hospital. The final day to submit bids is April 17th. Bids will be opened at the regular board meeting on April 20th. Specifications can be secured from the Fisher County Hospital between 8 - 4 Monday - Friday. The board reserves the right to accept any or all bids.  
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## Notice Of Sheriffs Sale

### 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 9th day of March, 1992 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT vs. GENE P. DEVERS; Cause # 4436 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 a.m. on the 7th Day of April, 1992 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:

Tract I: Being all that certain .007812 Royalty Interest in the Diedrich-Wolff/Fina Oil and Chemical Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease No. 1020 Wells 3 and 5 in Section 104, Block 1, H & T C Ry. Co. Survey, Fisher County, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Mineral Deed of record in Volume 162, Page 600 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Tract II: Being all that certain .007812 Royalty Interest in the Diedrich-Wolff/Fina Oil and Chemical Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease No. 1022 Well No. 4 in Section 104, Block 1, H & T C Ry. Co. Survey, Fisher County, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Mineral Deed of record in Volume 162, Page 600 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Tract III: Being all that certain .015625 Royalty Interest in the Diedrich-Wolff/Fina Oil and Chemical Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease No. 20048 in Section 104, Block 1, H & T C Ry. Co. Survey, Fisher County, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Mineral Deed of record in Volume 162, Page 600 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Tract IV: Being all that certain .007812 Royalty Interest in the Diedrich-Wolff/Fina Oil and Chemical Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease No. 20055, Wells 7 and 8, in Section 104,

Block 1, H & T C Ry. Co. Survey, Fisher County, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Mineral Deed of record in Volume 162, Page 600 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on the 9th day of MARCH, 1992 as the property of GENE P. DEVERS, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF BARBARA JUNE DEVERS, DECEASED, 107 Oak Glen, Greenville, Texas 75401-7628; to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$4,860.98 with interest from the 5th day of February, 1992 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 9th day of MARCH, 1992 Mickey A. Counts SHERIFF/FISHER COUNTY, TEXAS.  
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## THANK YOU

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the people of Fisher County who supported me in the Democratic Primary. I ask for your continued support in the April 14th Run-off Election.

If I have failed to contact you personally, I will be making every effort to do so before the Run-off Election.

Thank you for your support and I appreciate your vote.

Mickey A. Counts

Pd. Pol. Adv. By Mickey A. Counts, Box 370, Roby, TX 79543

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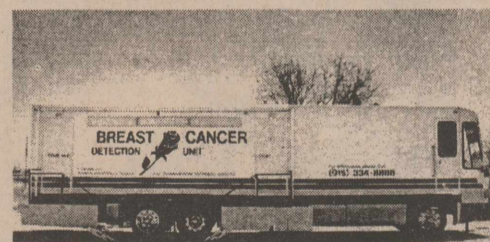


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- III. 50 years of age and over - An annual physical examination and annual mammogram.
- IV. Asymptomatic women under 50 years of age with significant high risk factors should be examined at appropriate intervals. These risk factors include previous breast cancer and family history of cancer.

V. A symptomatic woman should have a mammogram at any age when she experiences a mass, nipple discharge, skin changes or unexplained breast pain.

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