Kim's Korner
By Kim Pease

CHEERS: To the members of the volunteer fire departments in Fisher County. We don't take the time to thank you often enough for the great jobs you volunteers do for the citizens of Fisher County.

JEERS: To the people who find it necessary to make a phone call then hang up after the party answers because they fear they have called a wrong number. Least you can do is apologize for dialing the wrong number.

CHEERS: To Larry Dennis of Roby a born and raised Fisher County product who owns Dennis Construction Company in Weatherford and who is building a home for Willie Nelson just outside Austin.

JEERS: To all the people in positions of responsibility in Fisher County churches who stand up in front of congregations and Sunday School classes, choirs and meetings, Sunday after Sunday with 'gloom and doom' expressions on their faces and no excitement in their voices. You are not setting a very good example.

CLOSED, CLOSED: Munden's Discount Center in Sweetwater and Snyder closed. Big boy competition from K-Mart's Super Store in Sweetwater and Snyder's Wal-Mart probably did them in.

TRUE STORY: I have been fired from shopping at the local grocery store. Reason. "You just don't ever buy anything but junk", my usually sweet bride of 32-years barked in strong language that seriously injured my tender feelings. "OK, fine, fine, you just do all the shopping, I have better things to do anyway", I fired back. Well, that's the way it has been. She shops by the meal, I shop by the month. She buys one can of tuna fish, I buy eight. She buys one can of green beans, I buy twelve. True, I as a sucker for junk, but not everything I buy is junk.

Recently on a Saturday morning, after I prepared pancakes someone discovered that we were out of syrup. I just smiled. Janeece got dressed and purchased one small jar of syrup. I would have purchased six.

The next day as we sat down to supper, our granddaughter asked for ketchup to go with her french fries. None in the Cupboard Mrs. Hubbard. Janeece got up went to the store and brought back a mini bottle of ketchup. I would have bought seven.

The point of this story is that I don't enjoy not being able to shop at the grocery store. I obviously enjoyed doing it or I wouldn't feel the way I do. Anyway. In bargaining one day, you guys know how that goes, I agreed to go to the store and only get what was on her stupid list.

In the bargaining process she agreed to watch the Texas Rangers play Milwaukee and she agreed to cover a meeting for me, if I would go back to the store - but only get what was on the list.

"OK, OK, give me the list, It's a deal". I said. When I approached Glen's Thriftway the checkers and sackers all smiled, shook my hand and welcomed me by name..

The 'man' is back. They all have a secret pool, I think, trying to determine how high over the top rim of the shopping basket Pease can pile the groceries.

I did fine, got everything on the list except - "Spray Comet".

Pack Arrests Rotan Man On Murder Charge

Ricardo Ortega, age 27 of Rotan, was shot in the back of his right thigh last Friday night at approximately 9:24 p.m., and Sheriff Gene Pack has Frank Ray, Jr., of Rotan in custody in connection with the attempted murder.

Pack indicated that Ortega was taken by ambulance to the Fisher County Hospital. He was released after treatment.

Pack indicated that he would probably turn the information over to the grand jury on May 19th.

William Duke Gets Scholarship At HSU Abilene

William Duke of Rotan was named the recipient of the Ross and Patricia Johnson Elementary Education Scholarship at Hardin-Simmons University last week.

The endowed scholarship fund was established in 1986 by Ross and Patricia Johnson to benefit junior and senior elementary education majors intending to enter the teaching field. The recipients may receive the award during both their junior and senior years if a 3.0 GPA or above is maintained. Selection of the recipient was made by the elementary education faculty.

Commissioners Are Beginning Budget Process

Fisher County Commissioners are beginning the budget process for the new fiscal year that begins on October 1, 1993 and runs through September 30, 1994.

Commissioners agreed last Monday, during their monthly meeting, to begin the process of meeting and reviewing department budgets in the near future. Commissioner Billy Henderson suggested that commissioners meet with each department head and review budgets for the new fiscal year beginning in late June or early July.

In other action, Fisher County Judge Marshal Bennett informed the commissioners that additional chairs may be needed in the annex; that Shepard Surveying had completed work on the county maps showing the new street numbers and house numbers for the 9-1-1 notification system.

In final action the Commissioners discussed the election judges for the upcoming runoff election and amended the budget beginning balance for the hospital fund.

Commissioners accepted a bid from Doug Vahlenkamp for the purchase of a 1987 Chevrolet vehicle for $1,000.

Three Students Get Degrees At Graduation

Charie Feagan of Roby received her degree at HSU last Saturday.

Todd Gruben will get his degree this weekend at Texas A & M and Jeff Cave is scheduled to get his degree at Texas Tech this weekend.

Rotan Junior League Team Holding Feed

The Rotan Junior League baseball team will serve a bar-b-que brisket lunch on Sunday, May 16th from 11:30 a.m., until 1:30 p.m., at the Rotan Firehall.

The lunch will include brisket with the trimmings, drink and a dessert. The price of the meal is $5.00 for adults and $3.00 for children (12 and under).

Tickets may be purchased from team members or at the door. Proceeds will go toward the purchase of needed baseball equipment.

Three At Rotan Get Degrees At McMurry Univ.

Three Rotan residents were among 237 McMurry University graduates last Saturday in the 70th Commencement Convocation presided over by retiring McMurry President Dr. Thomas Kim.

The Rotan graduates from the School of Education were:

- *Lisa Berry Cade*, B.S./MS I: English.
- *Cynthia Lou Kiker Greene*, B.S./M.S. III: History.
- *Julie Diane Pease*, B.S./M.S. III: English.

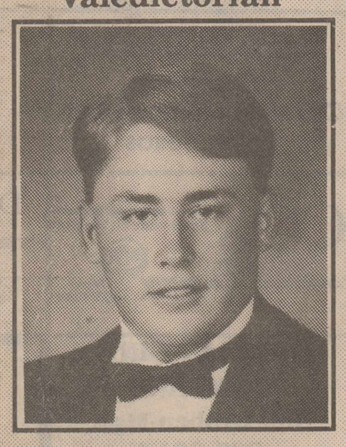
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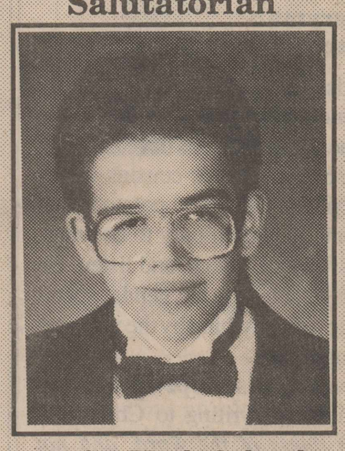
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Rotan Voters Have Unanswered Questions On Street Bond Vote

Rotan voters can vote and express their opinion on the Rotan Street Improvement bond issue immediately, by casting 'early voting' at Rotan City Hall.

The Special Bond Election will be conducted on Saturday, May 22nd, according to Rotan City Manager Joe Dickson.

Voters will cast ballots "for" or "against" a general obligation bond issue to do $600,000 in street improvements.

The polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. on Saturday, May 22nd. Voting is scheduled to take place at the Rotan Community Center.

Registered voters residing within the Rotan City limits of Rotan are going to be permitted to vote.

"We have 1,144 registered voters and I anticipate a high turnout for this special election", said Dickson.

Exact wording of the lone statement will be "For the issuance of $600,000 general obligation bonds for street improvements." Voters will check either the 'for' or 'against' block.

The Rotan City Council took the original list of improvements ($842,000 - first published list) and zoned priority work that will be done if the bond election passes.

"Seal coating would be first, then paving would come second in the core area of Rotan and branch outward", said Dickson.

"I anticipate that if the $600,000 bond issue passes that the bond would be paid off over a 15 year period and that taxes would increase from the current .6168 cents per $100 value to approximately $1.00 per $100 valuation," said Dickson.

The following questions were posed to a cross section of community residents, randomly selected last Monday.

1."Are you for or against the proposed $600,000 street improvement bond."

2. "Are you aware that your taxes will probably increase over 50%?"

3. "Do you favor paving around the golf course?"

4. "Do you think non-property owners should be allowed to vote in the bond election?"

Ernest Armstrong: 1. For; 2. Yes; 3. I guess so. 4. I guess it's OK.

Josie Baird: 1. "Not sure"; 2. "I was afraid they would be going up considerably." 3. "I would like to know how much it would be worth to those playing golf." 4. "I feel property owners only should be allowed to vote."

Belynda Clawson: 1. "I'm undecided." 2. "No, I wasn't aware they would go up that much. That's quite a bit" 3. "It doesn't make me any difference." 4. "If they are not going to help pay for it, I don't think they should be allowed to vote for it."

Leota Edwards: 1. "Not necessarily for or against. I think everyone should pay for paving around their own property then there wouldn't be a tax increase.". 2. "Sure I am aware that taxes would be going up." 3. "Absolutely not." 4. "No I don't think they should be allowed to vote."

Walter Hartsfield: 1. "Against." 2. "Yes". 3. "No." 4. "No, I don't think they should."

Aurora Martinez: 1. "For. I am for anything that will better the community." 2. "Yes.". 3. "I don't know how to answer that." 4. "Yes."

Matt Ryan: 1. "I'm for it." 2. "Yes, that's where the draw-back comes with me, I'm just renting." 3. "Yes." 4. "I don't think non property owners should be allowed to vote. I think people who are going to shoulder the responsibility should be voting."

Tishia Slusher: 1. "I'm for" 2. "No I wasn't aware that taxes would be going up that much." 3. "I'm for that." 4. "I'm against non-property owners voting."

Virginia Woodson: 1. "Against." 2. "I don't like taxes going up." 3. "No." 4. "No, I don't think they should."

Rotan School Board Is Polled On Academic Program Desires

For the first time in approximately 5-months the full seven member Rotan School Board was seated. Elections were conducted with Dr. Vick Burk being re-elected as the Rotan School Board President. Other officers are Clay Helms, Vice President; Sheila Murphree, Secretary and Betty Strayhorn, Assistant Secretary.

Retiring board member Luther Summers was presented a plaque of appreciation from the board. In his closing remarks before leaving the meeting and surrendering his seat to a new board member, Summers said, "It has been great. I want to encourage the new board members to listen to the old board members and Dr. Nolan Kinsey. We have a great board."

The board discussed the item of cheerleader uniforms. In years past the cheerleaders have been responsible for the purchase of all uniforms.

Dr. Kinsey informed the board that a discussion probably needed to take place as a specific agenda item in June concerning the cheerleader uniform matter. At present there are a total of sixteen cheerleaders in junior high and high school. Based on an estimated cost of $500 per cheerleader to outfit that individual with skirts, tops, shoes, tights and a jacket it was estimated that $8,000 needed to be approved in the budget for the item.

The board is expected to discuss uniforms in detail in June.

Superintendent Nolan Kinsey reported on the following items to the board.

• He reported that the cafeteria was finished. "It is bright and shiny, air conditioned and is equipped with new tables and chairs are on the way", said Kinsey. He indicated that he would like to see a new stove included in a future budget for the lunchroom.

• Kinsey reported to the board on the top five students at Rotan High for 1993.. They are Jason Moffett, Taronna Dunaway, Traci Hull, Billy Kenner and Vicky Freeman.

• Dr. Kinsey informed the board for a Tech. Prep Program in conjunction with Texas State Technical College in Sweetwater. Under the new play a student in high school could take technical classes in high school that will apply toward college credit at T.S.T.C. Many area schools are already participating in the joint program.

• Kinsey reported on the enrollment and average daily attendance. He indicated that the average daily member-

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Rotan Street Improvement Bond Issue - "$600,00 For Seal Coating And Paving"
HOW MUCH WILL IT COST?

• It Will Cost $600,000.00 And Will Probably Be Paid Back Over 15 Years.

• It will cause taxes to increase approximately 61%. The tax rate will increase from 62 cents to $1.00. Taxes will increase 38 cents per $100 value.

Newman Community Church Tabernacle Is Destroyed By Wind

There is a community wide effort underway to rebuild the Newman Community Outdoor Tabernacle that was damaged during the high winds last Saturday.

Persons interested in assisting financially can send donations to W.A. Cross, Post Office Box 1, Sylvester, Texas 79560

Fisher County Ministerial Alliance
WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL

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"Couch potatoes or "sofa spuds" we call them. It's a pretty fitting name for someone who spends endless hours lying stupefied in front of the television. As prevalent as the couch potatoes have become, it is not surprising that we have seen so many of his cousins in our churches - the pew potato. The pew potato is that person who has come to church only to be entertained, only to passively sit, watch, and listen. He - or she (after all, vegetables are not gender specified) never intends to gain anything by the practice; it is just a way to mark time.

James must have known some pew potatoes in his day, for we find him writing to Christians: *...prove yourselves doers of the word, and not merely hearers who delude themselves. For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks at his natural face in a mirror; for once he has looked at himself and gone away, he has immediately forgotten what kind of person he was. But one who looks intently at the perfect law, the law of liberty, and abides by it, not having become a forgetful hearer but an effectual doer, this man shall be blessed in what he does.* James 1:22-25 (NASB)

The problems of being a pew potato are three: first they do not retain what they hear. The words simply "bounce off" the one who does not intend to allow those words to change him; secondly they are deceiving themselves by thinking that they have done their duty by simply listening to the sermon. The sermon is not an end in itself - the life changed by God's truth in the sermon is the goal. Finally, they decline the blessings God has in store for them. By only listening to what God says, and never putting it into practice, the pew potato misses out on the joy of living for God and doing His will. Look intently into God's word, as we listen to what God is saying, let Him show us that He is saying it to me and you. Let's prove ourselves doers of His word.

Kim's Korner

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It hasn't been that long - but I knew Comet was in a powder form. After eight frustrating minutes of looking, I picked out powder Comet and a liquid bathroom cleaner.

I guess during those 8-minutes, I really looked lost. A stock-boy asked if I needed help. "No, I don't my wife does. She wrote down that I needed to buy spray Comet", Sure enough, one of the efficient Glen's employees pointed me to the 'brand new' Spray Comet.

Buy the way, I bought four bottles of the stuff.

I am still barred from the store, but if you see me there with a list in my hand looking lost - point me in the right direction.

SPEAKING OF SCHOOLS: Frank Cockrell, Principal at the HOBBS School indicated that there were between 150 and 160 students attending. That makes his facility the largest high school (in terms of the number of students attending grades 9-12) in Fisher County.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: May 13 - 19. May 13th - J.T. Pope, Earl Leach; 14 - W.W. Boulware, Mary Adams, Haley Helms, Debi Mercer; 15 - Robert Franklin, Randy Martin, Bonnie Parker, Delores Jones; 16 - Amanda Harris; 17 - Marie Hendon, J.P. Martinez, Morgan Morrow, Lori Tandy, Carolyn Simmons, Johnny Almanza, Rosita Amador; 18 - Fabian Flores, Brandi Murphree and 19 - Jerry Stuart, Mildred Parker.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "The best of all medicines are rest and fasting." - *Franklin.*

ROUGH CREEK POINT OF VIEW: Folks at Rough Creek believe that the Lord's Prayer contains the sum total of religion and morals. They live that way and teach their children to live that way.

MARK TWAIN: "Satan hasn't a single salaried helper; the Opposition employs a million" - *Mark Twain in Notebook 1898.*

LITTLE KNOWN FACT: Eighty-five percent of elementary school children are characterized as hyperactive by their teachers.

FINALLY: Ol' Whistle Britches from his Shinnery Ridge Ranch at Rough Creek remembered the time that his mother went to a "Mother's Convention" and nominated him for kid of the year. He didn't get it, but he was nominated.

LAWYERS: "Practice does not make a lawyer perfect, but enough of it will make him rich."

PARENTS: A diplomat is a parent with two boys on different Little League teams."

SELF CONTROL: If you want to control your temper, take a lesson from the tea kettle - sing when you boil.

FINALLY, FINALLY: Britches thinks that folks at Rough Creek deserve a few road signs, not city limit signs, but signs welcoming others to Rough Creek.

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Waiting To Hear



Life without a mailbox would be lonely indeed. Everybody wants to hear from someone.

Why is communication so essential to man's well-being? Because we feel that life is incomplete without the fulfillment that comes to us from other lives.

And yet a wide circle of friends can also leave gaps in our lives. And so we pray. For we require divine guidance as often as we need human support. Just as we need to renew the ties of family and friends, so always we need to be in touch with the God who is Father of us all.

Would you like to hear from God? Before you even realized it - God is waiting to hear from you! Prayer is that simple . . . that universal.

Sunday Judges 3:1-11	Wednesday Ezekiel 2:1-10
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State Capital Highlights

By Lyndell Williams
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — With only three weeks remaining until Junè 1, when a state district judge's order would sever school funding for public schools in Texas, a joint panel of the House and Senate education subcommittees met last Thursday, welcoming ideas from the public on how to solve the crisis.

An estimated 20,000 teachers in 142 school districts won't see paychecks this summer if the Legislature does not solve the crisis by the June 1 deadline set by Judge Scott McCown of Austin.

Of the 385 people who attended the hearing, many were members of Texans Against Robin Hood Taxes, a group that opposed Proposition 1, a proposed constitutional amendment that was defeated in the May 1 election. Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, criticized ideas by the group's chairman, Tom Pauken, who proposed dedicating lottery profits to property-poor school districts and limit funding to basic education programs.

Most of the proposals, however, would require constitutional amendments, and a statewide vote on the amendments could not take place before Aug. 14.

A proposal for a state income tax resurfaced at the hearing, this time through Rep. Billy Clemons, D-Pollock. Clemons suggested dedicating income tax revenues to public schools and doing away with school district-levied ad valorem taxes.

Dallas lawyer Tom Luce issued a proposal to cut some school programs, tax commercial and mineral properties at the state level instead of the local level, and for the state to fork over 75 percent of public school funding – a 32 percent increase.

Representing 19 metropolitan school districts, Texas School Alliance proposed a plan that over the next two years would pump an additional $1 billion in state funds into public education, or would consolidate school district tax bases if the proposal for extra funds were rejected.

Prison Measure Stalls

A proposed $1 billion bond issue for new prisons and jails ran into difficulty in the Texas House last week, as minority lawmakers vowed to block final passage until a school funding compromise is reached.

"We'll give them something on prisons when they give us something on education," said Rep. Irma Rangel, D-Kingsville, head of the House Hispanic caucus.

At issue is a resolution for voter approval for bonds to build new prisons and state jails. The measure passed the House 91-50, nine votes short of the 100 needed to place it on the November ballot.

Gun Bill Shot Down

By a three-vote margin, the Texas House defeated a proposal to link a concealed weapons bill with continued operation of the Texas Department of Public Safety. The vote was 70-67.

Supporters said the proposal was the only way to force the Senate to vote on the measure allowing Texans to carry concealed guns.

At issue was an amendment to a bill to reauthorize the DPS, which is scheduled to "sunset" in September. The amendment, by Rep. Ron Wilson, D-Houston, called for a November vote on the proposal that would let adults carry concealed weapons if they get training and a state permit.

Speaker's Day Fete Modest

Some 280 former state representatives attending Speaker's Day last Friday noticed the difference Speaker Pete Laney brought to the annual event.

The event included a continental breakfast, a tour of the new Capitol Extension and a barbecue on the Capitol grounds. In the past Speaker's Day has been an elaborate and expensive affair.

Breaking tradition, Laney refused to accept any expensive gifts from lawmakers or lobbyists, said Rep. Tom Uher, D-Bay City, who planned the event.

In 1991, Speaker's Day included a dinner and dance at the Erwin Center. The event cost $110,940, including $57,000 for food and beverages, with lobbyists picking up most of the tab.

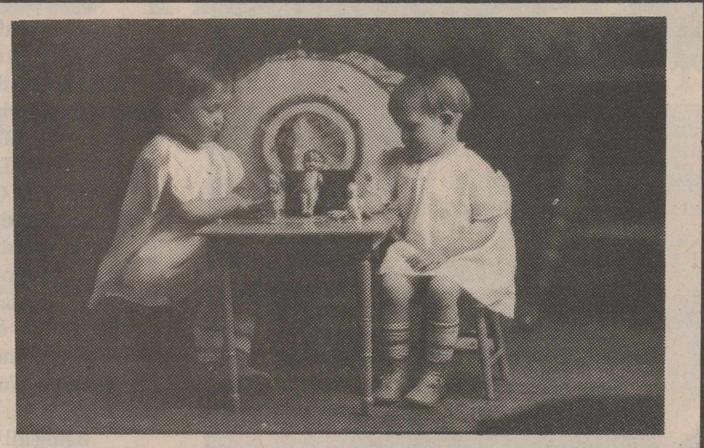
In comparison, Laney's first Speaker's Day cost about $13,000. Lobbyists bought most of the $50 tickets, but the public also purchased them.

"I don't like to say I'm cheap," said Laney, who enjoys Arby's roast beef sandwiches and popcorn. "I'd like to say I'm frugal."

Other Highlights

- Rep. Vilma Luna, D-Corpus Christi, was sworn in last week as the newest member of the Texas House. Luna, a 35-year old lawyer, fills the seat vacated by Eddie Cavazos, who was appointed to the Texas Employment Commission.
- Sen. Don Henderson has filed a bill to limit access to Houston's Tanglewood subdivision, where former President George Bush lives. Henderson, R-Houston, said the measure is intended to keep out tour buses and sightseers hoping for a glimpse of the former first family.

PHOTO FROM THE PAST.....



The above photo was provided by Glenna Gene Moore and Willa Dene Kafer. How about them twin hair cuts. Glenna Gene left and Willa Dene right. Picture was taken in 1925 in Hamlin. The twins remembered that the photographer gave them each a nickle. Parents were Ollin and Anna Knox of Roby. The girls received their haircut from their father and their mother made their dresses. If you have a picture you would be interested in sharing with the readers please leave at The Newspaper Office, Rotan, Tx.

Rotan Girls Relay Team Shows Spirit

Jenni Burnes, Stephanie Hunsaker, Brandi Murphree, Jennifer Rains, and Jennifer Underhill represented Rotan High School at the Regional Track Meet April 30. They ran a personal best of 4.22.05 in the 1600 M relay. "I am very proud of these girls. They worked hard throughout the season and continuously improved. From first race to last race they improved by 36 seconds. Jenni, Stephanie, Brandi, Jennifer and Jennifer have some of the biggest hearts of all the athletes in Rotan and they also have the desire and dedication to become winners. You can look for these girls to place high in the Regional Meet next year and possibly go to Austin," said Coach Ellis.

NOTICE NOTICE
The **Ideal Barber Shop** at **103 N. Garfield**, Rotan, will close it's doors for business on **Sat., May 15, 1993.** We would like to thank everyone for their patronage.

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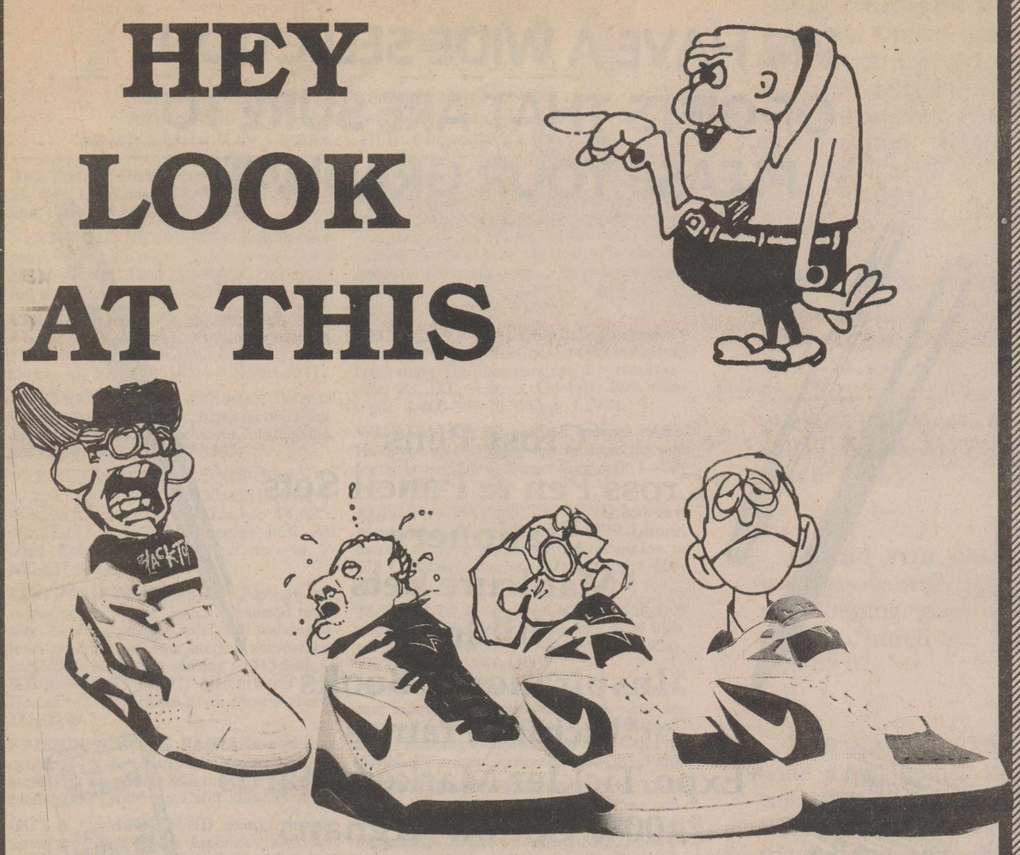
Question Of The Week.....

QUESTION: "Is it illegal to gather Texas bluebonnet seeds from flowers along Texas Highways in Fisher County?"

ANSWER: "There is no law on the books preventing people from gathering seeds from bluebonnets along the right of ways as long as there is no willful destruction of the plants." - *Ricardo Molano, Jr., Roadway Maintenance Supervisor, Texas Department of Transportation - Roby, Texas.*

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

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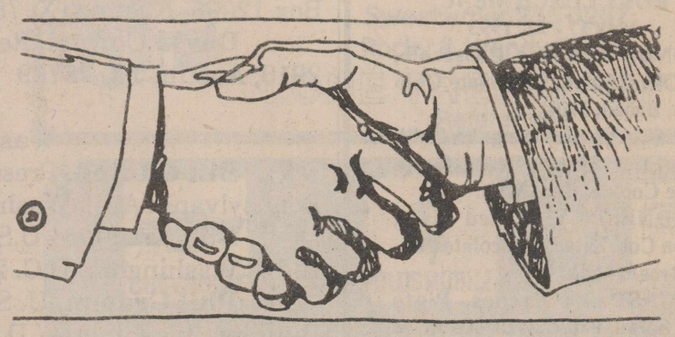
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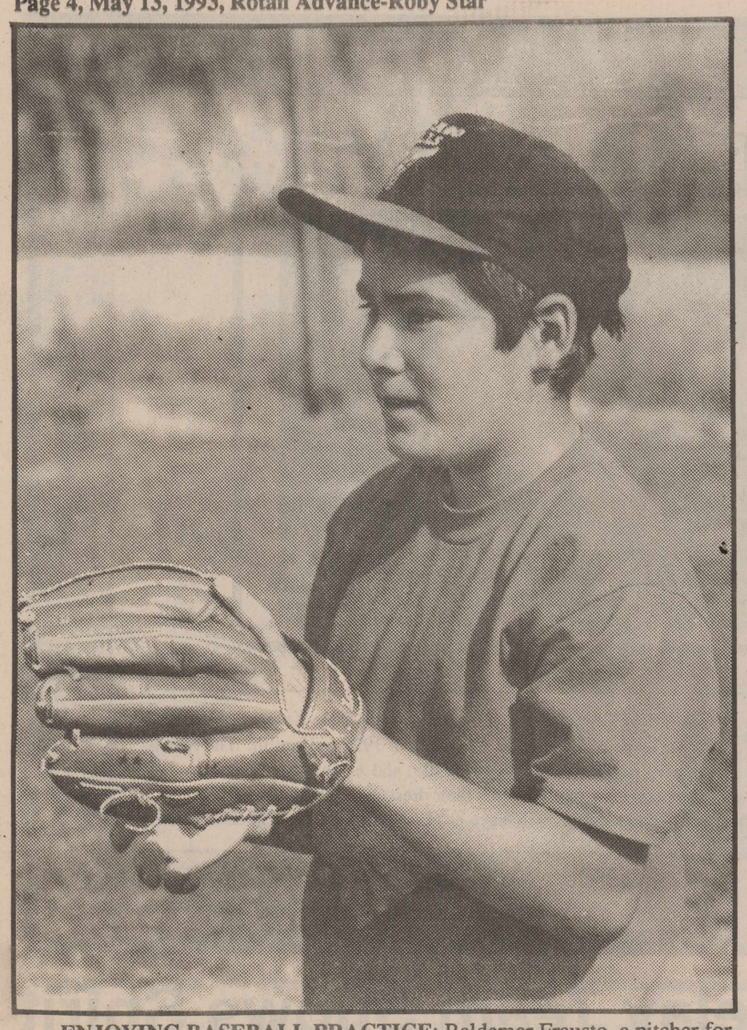
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ENJOYING BASEBALL PRACTICE: Baldemar Frausto, a pitcher for the Vet Little League Team, practices during a recent sunny afternoon. Little League teams play each Monday and Friday while T-Ball and Farm Teams play on Tuesday and Thursdays.

73 Attend Fisher County San Jacinto Day Celebration

by June Anderson

Fisher County Historical Commission had 73 people attending a fine program for their San Jacinto Day observance at Woods Chapel Cemetery in spite of the wind April 18th. Connie Bursey, the great-granddaughter and only living relative of Captain Lyon, and her husband from Azle were present. Albert Maberry and Glenn Upshaw gave the invocation and benediction. Pat Hamric gave the Eulogy and Marjorie Mitchell, M.C., invited several who have relatives buried in this picturesque little cemetery to make comments, and most told how pleased they were to have the W.A. Crosses see that it is well taken care of, doing the mowing and everyone appreciates Charlie Meek for always having the road so well graded. Freddie Mac Stuart was the main speaker and this time his message was that the early settler had great vision and fortitude to come to this part of our wonderful country and endure the hardships they did before all our modern day aids made it to the fine place it is to live today. Matt Mercer sounded taps to conclude the program.

At our regular monthly meeting, May 4th, Hooper Shelton told us F.C.H.C. made Honorable Mention on "The Picture Book of Fisher County" in the book contest they entered. The letter from Texas Historical Commission stated that our book is a valuable contribution to Texas history. After being displayed at Texas Historical Preservation Conference next month, a copy will be placed in the Texas Historical Commission Library in Austin.

The four additional monuments have been set on the Roby Courthouse lawn. Seven more names have been paid for. The F.C.H.C. will place a second wreath so there will be one on either side of the center Veteran's Memorial.

The Newman Cemetery Historical Marker is to be shipped May 17th and the dedication is to be June 5th at 11:00 a.m. Steve Carriker will be the speaker and Cynthia Beeman from the Historical Commission in Austin will be there to make a few comments. W.A. Cross said people were welcome to bring a covered dish and join them for the noon meal.

Bill Schubert stated that Longworth would be observing their annual Homecoming June 5th and 6th. Saturday night slides from previous get-togethers' will be shown and Sunday they will have their pot luck dinner They are looking forward to lots of visiting with many Longworth Exes.

Cafeteria Menu

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May 17 - 21, 1993

MONDAY: Texas Casserole, Fried Okra, Salad, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Bread, Milk.

TUESDAY: Hot Dog W/Chili, French Fries, Pork & Beans, Quick Change Cookie, Bun, Milk.

WEDNESDAY: Sliced Ham, Corn on Cob, Salad, Chocolate Pudding, Bread, Milk.

THURSDAY: Nachos, Pinto Beans, Salad, Fruit, Bread, Milk.

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

Notice Of Sheriff's Sale

NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE
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By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32ND Judicial District Court of Fisher County, on the 4th day of May, 1993 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. BILLY RAY CARTER; Cause #4465 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 a.m. on the 1st day of June, 1993 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 Lot 12 (surface only) in Block 190 of the Original Town of Rotan, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of record in Volume 230, Page 439 of the Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on the 4th day of May, 1993 as the property of BILLY RAY CARTER, 1002 West 21st, Odessa, Texas 79763; to satisfy a judgment amounting to $172.20 with interest from the 18th day of March, 1993 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 4th day of May, 1993
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SHERIFF FISHER COUNTY, TEXAS
14:3tc

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Dan Burk Is Nominated For Professional Of The Year"

Dan Burk, Strength Coach, Offensive Line and Linebacker Coach at Big Spring High School has been chosen by the National Strength and Conditioning Association as one of 5 finalists for the award of "1993 National High School Strength and Conditioning Professional of the Year". The 5 finalists were chosen by the National Strength and Conditioning Association from nominees throughout the nation based on accomplishments in the field of strength training and conditioning, and service to the NSCA.

Coach Burk has been a speaker at 4 national conventions, several state clinics, has served on the Executive Board of Directors of the NSCA, served on several committees, is a Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist, and a Level I Olympic Weightlifting Coach.

Members of the 14,000 member NSCA are presently voting by mail with the winner to be named at the 1993 National Convention to be held at the Riviera Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada on June 17-19.

Legal Notice

Early voting for the Street Improvement Bond is being held at the Rotan City Office, 302 West Snyder, Monday thru Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. through May 20th.
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Rotan LRC Needs Old Magazines

The Rotan ISD LRC needs December 14 and 21 issues of Time, July 21 and July 27 and January 4 issue of U.S. News and World Report. Before the library can send these magazines to the bindery they desperately need these issues.

Students and teachers use the bound volumes for research projects.

If you will call Patsy Hamric at 735-2128 she will pick them up.

Legal Notice

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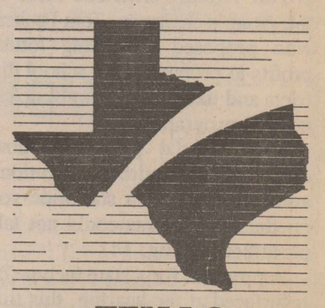
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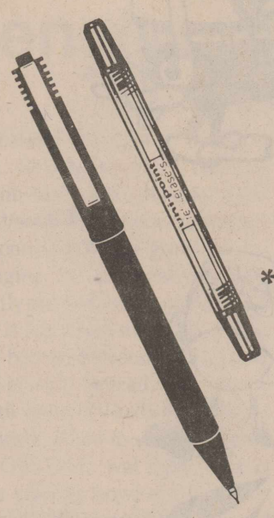
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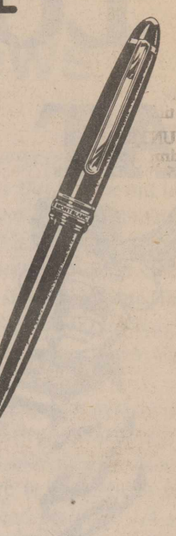
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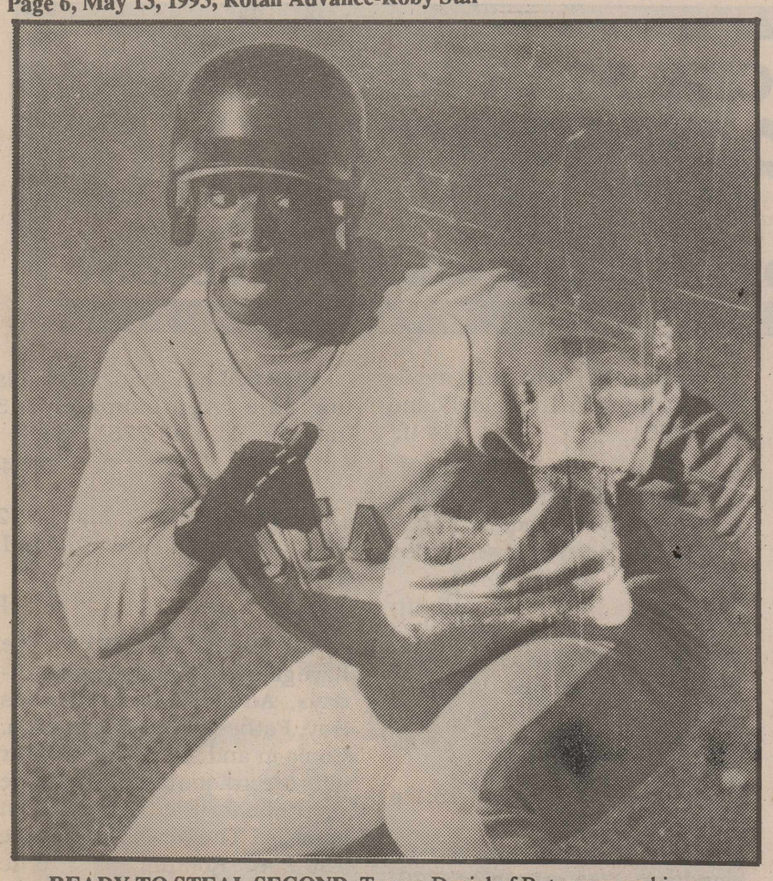
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Fisher County Agricultural News

Agriculture has evolved from the mom and pop operations that scratched out their living across rural America into one of the largest, most sophisticated industries in the world.

We owe this evolution to new technologies that have enabled farmers and ranchers to produce the most abundant harvests in our country's history. At the same time, technology has provided the means to develop new and efficient methods of conserving water and soil.

Not that farmers and ranchers ever took conservation lightly. They are stewards of the land whose most valued resources are soil and water. More efficient methods of irrigating crops and preventing soil erosion, however, are allowing them to protect those resources with better results than were possible in the past.

These figures will help illustrate what I mean. In 1976, Texas farmers irrigated about 8.7 million acres of farmland. By 1983 irrigated acreage had dropped to 8 million acres -- an improvement to be sure but not big enough. More efficient irrigation was needed to conserve water and reduce runoff.

Texas responded by developing systems that reduce water loss and use less energy. Improved sprinkler systems, for example, apply water beneath the plant canopy instead of spraying it overhead. Because plants are watered as close to the ground as possible, wind and evaporation losses are decreased greatly.

These systems operate at lower water pressures, which lowers fuel consumption. When they are used in combination with dikes -- small earthen basins that trap rainfall and irrigation water -- their application efficiency jumps from 60 percent to 90 percent.

A ground-level pipeline irrigation system, which wasted water and energy, has been modified to conserve both by watering in cycles. This system takes advantage of the soil's natural surface-sealing properties. It also distributes moisture more evenly.

Other innovations are reducing soil erosion. These include new planting practices and farm implements used in no-till and minimum tillage farming systems.

Many farmers have adopted residue management techniques to replenish soil and hold it in place. Crop rotation -- planting post-harvest cover crops such as wheat and hay grazer -- protects land from wind and water erosion. What's more, these crops replenish organic matter, enriching soil with nutrients needed to grow next season's cash crops. It's the equivalent of raising your own fertilizer.

Crop rotation also interrupts the life cycles of harmful insects. Weeds can be controlled with herbicides applied selectively and at lower rates.

To support these soil conservation methods, farm equipment has been designed to plant through crop residues without exposing rich subsoil to the elements.

It is estimated that a quarter of the 281 million acres of U.S. cropland is under some type of residue management. New farm legislation will place roughly half the land under a similar system within two years. Because farming of this type calls for fewer pesticide applications and lower maintenance, farmers can save 25 to 30 percent of crop production costs. More acreage can be farmed for less money while soil is replenished and conserved for future use.

Texas farmers and ranchers have a choice in what they do, and they are making good choices. With technology and new management techniques, they are striving to leave the land better than they found it. And they are ensuring the continued success and evolution of the time-honored Texas profession of farming and ranching.

No doubt about it. Mom and pop have come a long way.

County Home Extension Agent News

By Beth Dannheim

For the last several years, Cooperative Extension has been telling our clients to use plastic cutting boards instead of wood. The plastic was considered safer, offering a more difficult place for bacteria to live.

A new research study conducted at a Food Research Institute seems to contradict this belief. Nonporous plastic boards were believed to be safer because contaminating organisms could be easily washed off. The Wisconsin study showed that many bacteria would not survive long on a wooden cutting board. In fact, they died faster on the wooden boards than on the plastic boards. This study has yet to be published and the USDA Food Safety Inspection Service is examining the study.

What does this mean for consumers? It means that regardless of which type of cutting board you use, you should follow good food safety techniques. This includes: washing your cutting boards in hot soapy water between uses. Do not cut meats and poultry and then cut other foods on the same boards unless you thoroughly wash the boards and the knife you are using between uses. This will prevent cross contamination of other foods with bacteria from the meat or poultry.

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SPRING CLEANING? KEEP SAFETY IN MIND.....

Every year about this time, millions of people put on their work clothes and begin to tackle all the household chores they've put off until Spring.

Spring cleaning usually involves wiping, dusting, and cleaning out your home, but it's also important that you conduct a home safety checkup. Inspecting your home for safety will reduce your chances of having an accident and give you greater peace of mind.

Here is a suggested checklist from the National Safety Council:

* Replace the batteries in your smoke detectors.

* Place all household cleaners, disinfectants, and insecticides out of children's reach.

* Dispose of all outdated medicines.

* Inspect fire extinguishers and recharge them if necessary.

* Avoid overloading electrical outlets and use extension cords only as necessary.

* Place non-skid mats, abrasive strips, or textured surfaces in tubs and showers.

* Install good lighting around the stove, sink, and countertop work areas.

* Use self-polishing or non-skid wax on floors.

* Label all circuit breakers and fuses to show which fixtures and outlets they serve.

County Agents Column

By Richard Spencer

Texas has moved up the ladder in total ag income. For a number of years we ranked third behind California and Iowa. For the '91 year Texas moved to number two behind California.

Texas has been striving to become number one but there is a big gap between Texas and California. California had $17.9 billion worth of ag income compared to $12.1 billion for Texas. Iowa, in the number 3 position, sold $10.2 billion worth of ag goods.

A big chunk of the California market is from specialty crops such as nuts and truck produce.

Texas ranks number one in cattle and sheep and goats.

Agriculture, including the food and fiber system, represents 16 percent of our nation's GNP, and provides one out of every six jobs. The U.S. agricultural labor force represents only .3 percent of the world's labor force yet produces 11 percent of the world's food grains and 25 percent of the world's beef.

The American cattle industry is made up largely of small family producers. The small producers own or manage 93.5 percent of all beef cows in the country. The average size of beef cow herds in the U.S. in 1991 was 37 head.

NCA economist calculate that every dollar of cattle sales generates an additional five to six dollars of business activity in farm supply, food and other businesses. If true, then cattle sales generate $220-250 billion annually in U.S. business activity. Total economic activity associated with the beef industry accounts for approximately four to five percent of the $5.67 trillion U.S. Gross Domestic Product.

County Extension Entomologist News

By Red Chedester

The Fisher County Planting Date will be May 17. Hope the weather will cooperate. If you want to get your cotton scouted, be sure to come by the Entomology office to sign up. The cost for weekly scouting throughout the season is $2.50/planted acre for dryland cotton. Here are some tidbits for getting your crop off to a good healthy start:

Establishment of a healthy stand with the correct plant population to match the production inputs is critical to the eventual harvest of a good crop. Although many things beyond the control of a grower usually effect the outcome of a crop, producers can minimize their risk by careful attention to details at planting. Soil temperatures, fertilizer placement, seed vigor, planting depth and seed/seedling disease protection can be controlled by the grower.

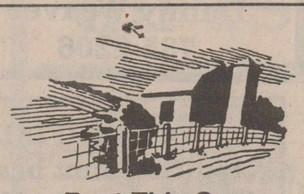
Managing for earliness does not necessarily indicate early planting. If planting is attempted too early and replanting becomes necessary, nothing has been gained. Instead, time may be lost. With variable weather conditions in the spring, when to start is often a guess. One more wet cold front is always a chance; however, stable or average seed bed temperatures should be at least 65 degrees F, plus a favorable five day weather forecast before planting. Average daily air temperature should be 70 degrees in order to get 45% of final emergence in 6-8 days. Expect slower emergence with lower temperatures.

Improper fertilizer placement can cause injury to roots. Nitrogen acts like a salt in the soil and/or may form ammonia. If developing roots come into contact with high concentrations, water is pulled out of the roots, and the plants may wilt, or the roots may die. Fertilizer bands should be at least two to three inches below and two inches to the side of the seed.

Seed vigor is not the same as the percent germination. The warm seed germination test will sprout live seed, whereas, a cool-warm vigor index measures the ability of seed to overcome cool temperatures. Seed with a high vigor index should be planted first when planting temperatures are marginal. As conditions improve, lower vigor seed can be planted.

Planting depth is also often overlooked. The deeper the seed is placed, the longer it takes for emergence. Even though there is concern for adequate moisture, seed placed 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 inches will emerge faster with less energy expelled than deeper placed seed.

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Rotan School Board Meets

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ship was 487 and average daily attendance was 470.14. A total of 55.84 percent of the student body is utilizing the school cafeteria.

• Dr. Kinsey indicated that the NAP Test was conducted and that results were not expected by the end of the school year as originally anticipated.

• The Superintendent reported that the TAAS test had been administered to students in grades 4, 8 & 10 and that he feels that the testing went well.

• Dr. Kinsey reported briefly on the 'school finance" situation and indicated that he, along with every other Superintendent in Texas, was waiting for information out of Austin on funding. "We are OK, we'll be able to go through the summer and into November or December before running out of money", said Kinsey.

• Kinsey passed out a work sheet to board members to begin putting down emphasis items concerning the budget for 1993-94. He encouraged members to give input in the areas of athletics, teaching supplies, transportation, retrofitting, a new track, covered walkways, baseball field and lunchroom.

• A football field house was discussed. Kinsey indicated that he feels that a new facility could be constructed for approximately $50,000.

• Kinsey informed the board of board member orientation and schooling and reported on the amounts of school money on deposit with various financial institutions.

In the final hour of the board meeting, the board 'brainstormed' on some personal views they had concerning academic programs in the future. Board President Vick Burk called on each board member to give his views.

Vick Burk - Began the discussion by saying that he wanted emphasis placed on the gifted and talented areas and was interested in any other thing that could be done to improve our academic program in general. "I feel we need to move all areas along, gifted and talented, slow learners and those in the middle", said Burk.

Clay Helms - Helms indicated that he was interested in seeing that whatever funds were allocated for extra academic areas were distributed equally and evenly. He wanted funds spent on all kids equally.

Betty Strayhorn - Wanted to instill in children the importance of doing well on tests and on college boards. "My main concern is how to keep kids and teachers in the classrooms between 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. concentrating on academics", said Strayhorn. She felt like more communication is needed between the teacher and parent.

Sheila Murphree - Indicated that she would like to see a way the school could assist in motivating children, especially in junior high, to realize their potential, capabilities and to have a more positive self image. "Possibly a motivational course for teachers or some type of positive reinforcement program for students letting them know that everyone is behind them all the time", she said.

David Hudnall - Said he didn't have anything specific but agreed that a lot of the suggestions were good but had a difficult time seeing how they could be successfully implemented. "I agree that each kid needs to receive assistance", said Hudnall. He commented that he appreciated the personal interest High School Principal Mickey Early took in the students.

Ralph Riddle - He felt motivation was very important and indicated that he though a well though out program, properly implemented and fair to all students, was needed.

Norvelle Kennedy - "Most school districts are known for something. Rotan has been known in the past for doing very well in athletics. We also need to be known as a school that does very well academically", said Kennedy. As a community, said Kennedy, we would not stand for a long season of poor athletics. We as a community need to expect superior academic performance, he said.

Dr. Nolan Kinsey - He took all the suggestions down. Commented how much he appreciated the input and pledged to the board to do his part. "I'm for whatever will put the scores on top", said Kinsey.

In final action the Board accepted the resignation of Ronda Havens, girls basketball coach. She resigned to accompany her husband to Vernon where he was promoted with the Soil Conservation Service.

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Rotan Baseball Team Wins Three More District Games

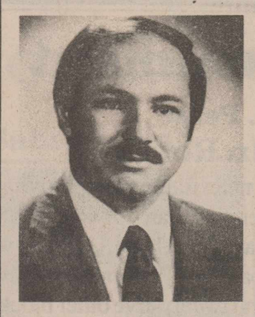
On Monday, May 3rd, 1993, the Hammers traveled to Anson for a District 5-AA baseball game with the Tigers. Rotan prevailed 7-3 in eight innings. This game was highlighted by (2) two run home-runs by Chris Markham with two out in the top of the 7th inning, second (2) two run home-run by Mitchell Montez in the top of the 8th inning. Michael Montez was the starting and winning pitcher. He allowed 3 runs on 6 hits, 3 bases on balls, 2nd 11 strike- outs.

On Friday, May 7, 1993, the Hammers traveled to Hamlin for two district 5-AA baseball games with the Pied Pipers. Rotan 14-Hamlin 5. Jason Carrillo was the starter and winner. He worked 7 innings, gave up 5 runs on 8 hits, 2 bases on balls and 5 strike-outs.

On Saturday, May 8, 1993, the Hammers traveled to Hawley for two District 5-AA make-up baseball games with Winters. Rotan defeated the Blizzards 15-2. Michael Montez started for the Hammers and worked 7 innings, giving up 2 runs on 2 hits, with 2 bases on balls, 2nd 13 strike-outs.

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Why Not the Lottery?

The rejection of the constitutional amendments by Texas voters has escalated the dilemma of how to equalize school funding. Our goal must be to make sure every school district has an adequate amount of money to give each student a quality education whether that district is big or small, rich or poor. The answer to the problem, however, is a lot more complicated than many people realize.

My office has received a large number of calls suggesting that we simply dedicate lottery profits to education. After all, the lottery will produce over $500 million a year for the state over the next biennium. That sounds great until you realize that **all** the lottery money, plus $11 billion more out of the state general fund, is already being spent on education. Trying to solve the school finance problem with lottery money would be like trying to spend the same money twice.

Besides that, it would cost the state about $4.5 billion to equalize funding for rich and poor districts once the County Education Districts are gone, many times the amount of the lottery money already being spent on education.

The only way to raise the poor school districts up within a constitutional range of the wealthy districts with lottery proceeds would be to place caps on per-student spending to bring wealthy districts down. That's not the answer. It would be the death of sparse school districts like Jayton, Guthrie and others, whose cost per student is unavoidably high because of geography. We want to assure every student the right to a good education, not weaken our educational system.

The other proposals now on the table include some sort of consolidation of school districts. I certainly hope that doesn't turn out to be the only viable alternative. While that might work for some parts of the state, out here in District 30 the idea gets a very cool reception.

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Editorial Comment

By Kimball G. Pease

Junked Cars In Rotan

People are going to be voting in the near future on approving or disapproving a $600,000 street improvement plan for Rotan. Seal coating will take about $165,000 and an additional $413,000 for what officials have categorized as priority paving. That priority paving consists mainly of paving Roby Avenue and twenty-five other blocks in the north and east of Highway 92 and State Highway 70.

The only other section to be paved, outside the northeast quadrant work will be 8 blocks in the southeast quadrant running down along side the swimming pool and first fairway of the golf course.

This brings me to the point I'm going to attempt to make about junked cars.

Rotan residents seem to be doing a lot of remodeling and re-painting and re-working. City and Rotan Chamber officials say we're in to get a new median in the downtown area this summer; the Economic Development Board is spending some money, folks are painting old buildings and there seems to be a general urge to make the community look better.

One eye sore continues to linger however.

The unsightly junked cars. I counted approximately twenty junked cars from the first tee at the golf course to the first green the other day.

That is poor.

Poor on the part of the City of Rotan for letting the junked cars get to the state they are in.

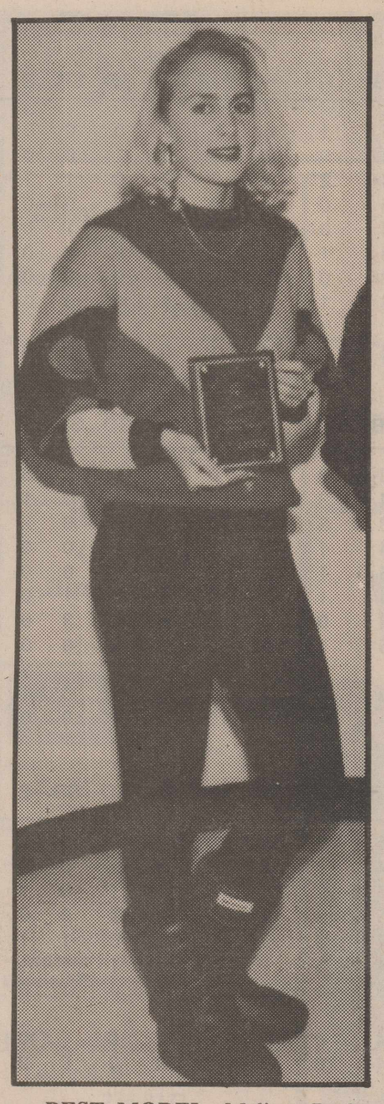
I'm in favor of the City of Rotan 'getting on the stick" and getting the junked cars from inside the city limits.

The City has an ordinance, a very powerful, explicit ordinance passed in August of 1991 that gives them teeth to get rid of the junked vehicles.

My point is - if the voters are going to pay about $10,000.00 a block for new paving, pay to seal coat all the streets in town, we're still going to have a junky looking town if some of the junked vehicles aren't removed.

I think the Rotan 'City Fathers' need to move junked vehicles to the top of the priority list and lead by example.

Kim Pease



BEST MODEL: Melissa Burk, daughter of Vick and Becky Burk of Rotan, was the winner of the Best Senior Model Award at the District 4-H Fashion Show that was held in Hamlin recently.

Pirates And Rebels Are Tied For First Place In Little League

The Rotan Little League Pirates and Rebels are tied for first place with 3-1-0 records while the Vets and Yankees hold a 1-3-0 record through the first four games of the 1993 season.

Last Monday night the Rebels defeated the Yankees by the score of 11-4. They were tied through the first half of the second inning. In the third inning Jacob Yanez, Joe Hearndon and Adan Garza each had hits for the Rebels and increased the Rebel lead to 4-1.

In the 4th inning the Rebels scored 7 runs on 4 hits increasing their lead to 11-1.

The Yankees came back to score 2 in the bottom of the 4th inning. Brandon Carreon, Guy Duke and Wesley Pullig had hits.

The Yankees Brandon Carreon scored the final run in the 6th inning on a triple. The Winning pitchers were Adan Garza with Mark Soliz getting the save.

Guy Duke pitched a much improved game for his team.

The Pirates dashed to a 16-9 lead beating the Vets to post their third win of the year.

The Pirates scored 7 runs in the first inning off Gareth Pipes for the Vets. Bradey Murphree pitched a much improved game for the Vets.

The Vets scored 2 runs in the bottom of the second inning on back to back doubles by Baldemar Frausto and David Markham.

Baldemar Frausto went 3 for 3 for the night and Jerimiah Morris got 3 hits scoring two times.

For the Pirates Raul Martinez went 3 for 3; Steve Smallwood scored three times and J.D. Elrod scored three times.

The Vets are managed by Jack Price with Neal Hargrove assisting with the coaching duties.

The Yankees are managed by Hoss Carrillo. Norvelle Kennedy assists Carrillo.

The Pirates are managed by Mike Cade with Monte Morrow assisting as the coach.

The Rebels are managed by Ruben Garza with Mark Bosquez assisting with the coaching duties on the team.

The Yankees defeated the Vets by the score of 11-10 last week. Jeremiah Morris and Gareth Piper were the winning ptichers.

The Rebels defeated the Pirates behind winning pitcher Bradey Murphree.

Little League games are played each Monday and Friday. T-Ball and Farm Team are played each Tuesday and Thursday. T-Ball games begin at 6:00 p.m. and Farm Team begin at 7:30 p.m.

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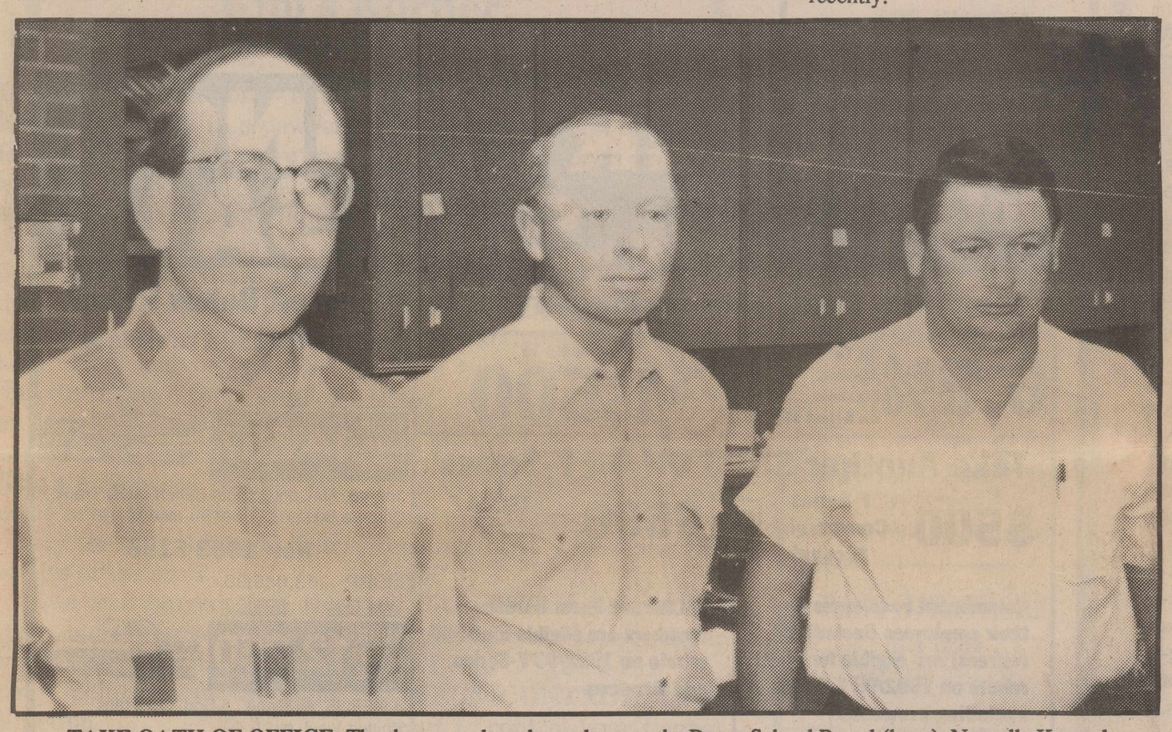
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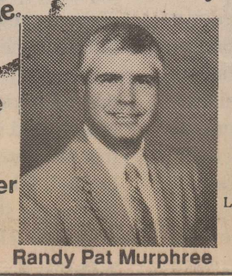
TAKE OATH OF OFFICE: The three new board members on the Rotan School Board,(l to r), Norvelle Kennedy, Jr; Ralph Riddle, Jr; and David Hudnall, took the oath of office at their first meeting last Monday night.

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Three Receive Degrees From Western Texas College April 30

Three Fisher County residents were awarded degrees April 30 from Western Texas College in a traditional WTC graduation ceremony held in the central campus courtyard.

Wes Hardin of Roby was among four student speakers at the event. He earned an Associate in Arts degree from WTC.

Other area residents earning their Associate in Arts degree were Tiny Carrion of Rotan and Belinda Ramirez of Roby.

The event honored some 145 students in all, 66 earning Associate in Arts degrees; 31 earning Associate in Applied Science degrees; 24 earning Certificates in Technology; and 24 who had earned Certificates in Cosmetology during the year.

Roby Band To Perform Monday Evening

Monday, May 17th is the date for the Roby Lion Band Concert. The 5th, 6th, 7th, and High School bands will present selections for performance at the high school auditorium. The director of bands, Mark Ham, will chronicle the year and recognize the many achievements of the band members. The twirlers and drum major for the 1993-94 school year will also be announced during the high school portion of the program. The performance is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free and the public is encouraged to attend.

Notice

The deadline for news stories is Noon on Tuesday of each week.

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Property Tax Protest and Appeal Procedures

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The law gives property owners the right to protest actions concerning their property tax appraisals. You may follow these appeal procedures if you have a concern about:

- the value placed on your property
- any exemptions that may apply to you
- the cancellation of an agricultural appraisal
- the taxable status of your property
- the local governments which should be taxing your property
- any action taken by the appraisal district that adversely affected you.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Deadline for Filing Protests with the ARB*

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

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

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

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

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

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

* The deadline is postponed to the next business day if it falls on a weekend or holiday.

Rotan Elementary Track Results

Results of the Rotan Elementary Track/Field Meet held Thursday, April 29, 1993 are as follows:

SHUTTLE:

Early Education: 1st- Jackie Reese; 2nd- Calvin Daniel; 3rd- Johnny Arrosola; 4th- Kevin Daniel; 5th- David Gonzalez;

1st- Daniel Gonzalez; 2nd- Bryan Vaughn; 3rd- Joshua Reese; 4th- Aaron Turnbow;

1st- Kazual Moore; 2nd- Kasey King; 3rd- Dusti Eaton; 4th- Lindsey Cave; 5th- Falisha Ortiz; 6th- Stephanie Reese;

1st- Crystal Greenway; 2nd- Rosann Turnbow; 3rd- A'lora Weatherman; 4th- Lana Schmidt.

Kindergarten: 1st- Wade Havins; 2nd- Gene Messick; 3rd- Marcos Basquez; 4th- Toby Guerra; 5th- Michael Reese;

1st- Jose Ortiz; 2nd- Randy Morgan; 3rd- Cornelius Daniel; 4th- Eric Aguirre; 5th- Gerald Burnett; 6th- Matthew Quintanilla;

1st- Presley Gaspar; 2nd- Cody Etheredge; 3rd- J.W. Chick; 4th- Gregory Almanza; 5th- Juan Salazar;

1st- Kera Martin; 2nd- Stephanie Carrillo; 3rd- Latisha Reese; 4th- Renee Kirkland;

1st- Tiffany Rivers; 2nd- Latricia Turnbow; 3rd- Brenda Hernandez.

1st Grade: 1st- Zachary Greenlee; 2nd- Zachary Reyes; 3rd- Eric Gonzalez; 4th- Kristopher Messick; 5th- Aaron Greene;

1st- Jordan Cox; 2nd- John Reese; 3rd- Jessie Foster; 4th- Traci Paske; 5th- Danny Berryman;

1st- Shelia Garza; 2nd- Tara Blair; 3rd- Amanda McDonald; 4th- Stevie Cogburn; 5th- Jodi Eaton; 6th- Megan Carrillo;

1st- Danielle Eaton; 2nd- Julie Hoyle; 3rd- Meagan McDonald; 4th- Jessica Bencoma; 5th- Amber Messick;

1st- Mallory Stanford; 2nd- Jackie Muskevitsch; 3rd- Talitha Montez.

2nd Grade: 1st- Stacy Trejo; 2nd- Mark McCall; 3rd- Jeremy Reyes; 4th- M.J. Quintanilla;

1st- Tanner Park; 2nd- Cody Murphree; 3rd- Jr. Romero; 4th- Lee Jay Greenway;

1st- Julie Fowler; 2nd- Heather Morgan; 3rd- Ashley Flores; 4th- Eboni Brown; 5th- Kellen Cave;

1st- Latisha Salazar; 2nd- Jodi Granado; 3rd- April Lujan; 4th- Jessica Chick; 5th- Krystal Conklin;

1st- Cyrena Garza; 2nd- Allison Piper; 3rd- Jacobi Cogburn; 4th- Lauren Kennedy;

1st- Emilia Munoz; 2nd- Sunny Helms; 3rd- Kristina Martinez; 4th- Tamara Torres.

3rd Grade: 1st- Kayla Posey; 2nd- Darci Eaton; 3rd- Jennifer Clawson; 4th- Amanda Soliz;

1st- Laci Haag; 2nd- Rebecca Duke; 3rd- Linda Stoner;

1st- Terry Branch; 2nd- Cizun Moore; 3rd- Laci Martin; 4th- Brandi Hoyle; 5th- Natassia Flores;

1st- Jeremy McArthur; 2nd- Jeremy Stanford; 3rd- Christopher Miranda; 4th- Seth Summers; 5th- Bobby Hoffman; 6th- Chris Martin;

1st- Robert Helms; 2nd- Zachary Kinsey; 3rd- Blake Montemayor; 4th- Timmy Berryman; 5th- Dustin Weathersbee; 6th- Joshua Benitez.

4th Grade: 1st- D.J. Alvarado; 2nd- Scott Tandy; 3rd- Rocky Flores; 4th- Salvador Garcia;

1st- Jonathan Perales; 2nd- Cory Rains; 3rd- Bobby Bencoma;

1st- Sabra Hargrove; 2nd- Rosanna Muniz; 3rd- Misty Starr; 4th- Laurie Montez; 5th- Laura Melena; 6th- Brandie McArthur;

1st- Dee Gonzalez; 2nd- Keara Conklin; 3rd- Delilah Reyes; 4th- Sarah Shelley.

SACK RACE:

Early Childhood: 1st- Kasey King; 2nd- Rosann Turnbow; 3rd- Kayle Carrillo; 4th- Crystal Greenway; 5th- Lana Schmidt;

1st- Kevin Daniel; 2nd- Bryan Vaughn; 3rd- Aaron Turnbow;

Kindergarten: 1st- Eric Aguirre; 2nd- Randy Morgan; 3rd- Marcos Basquez; 4th- Aaron Martinz; 5th- Gerald Burnett;

1st- Renee Kirkland; 2nd- Kera Martin; 3rd- Stephanie Carrillo; 4th- Dianelle Reyes; 5th- Lakeisha Reese;

1st- Latricia Turnbow; 2nd- Tiffany Rivers; 3rd- Brenda Hernandez.

1st Grade: 1st- James Mooney; 2nd- Eric Gonzalez; 3rd- Danny Berryman; 4th- Jessie Foster;

1st- Tara Blair; 2nd- Jodi Eaton; 3rd- Stevie Cogburn; 4th- Jackie Muskevitsch; 5th- Meagan McDonald;

1st- Holly Simmons; 2nd- Mallory Stanford; 3rd- Amber Messick.

2nd Grade: Josh Martinez; 2nd- Bobby Vaughn; 3rd- Cody Murphree; 4th- Stacy Trejo; 5th- Lee Jay Greenway; 6th- Tanner Park;

1st- Heather Morgan; 2nd- April Lujan; 3rd- Ashley Flores; 4th- Kellen Cave;

1st- Latisha Salazar; 2nd- Sunny Helms; 3rd- Jacobi Cogburn; 4th- Lauren Kennedy; 5th- Allison Pipes.

3rd Grade: 1st- Dustin Weathersbee; 2nd- Timmy Berryman;

1st- Terry Branch; 2nd- Krista Reyes; 3rd- Laci Martin; 4th- Natassia Flores;

1st- Jennifer Clawson; 2nd- Linda Stoner; 3rd- Amanda Soliz.

4th Grade: 1st- Rode Morrow; 2nd- James Stoner; 3rd- Salvador Garcia; 4th- Rocky Flores;

1st- Laurie Montez; 2nd- Dee Gonzalez.

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1st- Colter Williams; 2nd- Jordan Cox; 3rd- Zachary Reyes; 4th- David Mullins; 5th- John Reese; 6th- Trace Paske;

1st- Shelia Garza; 2nd- Julie Hoyle; 3rd- Megan Carrillo; 4th- Amanda McDonald; 5th- Stevie Cogburn; 6th- Jessica Bencoma;

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1st- Brian James; 2nd- Sterling Burleson; 3rd- Jr. Romero; 4th- Josh Martinez; 5th- Lee Jay Greenway;

1st- Latisha Salazar; 2nd- Eboni Brown; 3rd- Jodi Granado; 4th- Jessica Chick; 5th- Krysta Conklin;

1st- Cyrena Garza; 2nd- Emilia Munoz; 3rd- Sunny Helms; 4th- Kristina Martinez; 5th- Tamara Torres

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ACCEPTING SEALED BIDS

Rotan Gin Company is accepting sealed bids on the cotton hauling contract for the 1993 crop.

Deadline for accepting bids is noon May 28, 1993. Rotan Gin reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

QUILT SHOW

Quilt Show benefiting The Rotan Public Library and Roby Station, Saturday, May 15, 1993 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., at the Rotan Community Center. A drawing for the friendship quilt made by community members will be at 4:00 p.m. You do not have to be present to win.

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Hustling Around Hobbs

By Joy Walker

Hope that you all had a happy Mother's Day. Lots of folks were gone for the day, but the weather wasn't very good for traveling, especially if you are going in the Dallas vicinity. **Evette** called from Dallas and said that it was so stormy, but the tornado that hit Wylie wasn't very near to where she lives. We have had so much wind and every night, it seemed to get stronger as the night wore on. It was sure stormy Wednesday and Thursday, and then again Friday, and then early Sunday morning we had a light shower, and I measured about 1/4 of an inch, so didn't get much moisture out of all those clouds we have been having. Monday morning it was down to 48 degrees and that was really cool after the hot weather we had been having.

Diana Threatt's father, **John Bullock,** from Monahans was at church with **Dee and Diana** Sunday. He was here visiting with the **Threatts** over the weekend. **Diana's** mother had to go to school this weekend so wasn't able to come.

We were pleased to have **Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hughes** at church on Sunday also, together with **Buck's** mother, **Mrs. Hughes,** all from Roby. Diana brought our special music Sunday morning, playing and singing for us.

Our eldest mother was **Mrs. Buck Hughes** and our youngest was **Mrs. Dan (Carla) Bavousett.**

Visiting with the **James Ratliffs** over the weekend were **Teressa Swafford and Jerod Standlee** from Lubbock; they came Friday and went home Saturday. Sunday **Tracy and Kim Knipe** and two children from Snyder spent part of Mother's Day with the Ratliffs.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Warren (Tachi) from Snyder visited with **Louise Martinez** on Sunday. **Louise** heard from all of her kids for Mother's Day.

Dutch and Norma Lou Parks and Levi Parks went to Oak Creek Lake for the weekend, returning home Sunday afternoon. Also camping were **Mr. and Mrs. Larry Parks** of Midland. **Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and Nathan** from Lubbock visited at the Lake also. **Mr. and Mrs. Pache Parks** and sons, **Levi and Dylan** spent Sunday night with the **Parks,** returning to Odessa Monday evening. We were sad to hear that **Rosa Horton** passed away Saturday in the Fisher County Hospital. Services were held Tuesday in the Weathersbee Chapel with burial in the Hobbs Cemetery. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to her sister, **Treasa Dycus,** and to the remainder of her family.

Sunday morning the **J.W. Etheredges and Mrs. Lealon Wilburn** all went to Sweetwater to **Mr. and Mrs. James Sherrills** for Mother's Day dinner. Also there were **Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilburn** from Possum Kingdom, **Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wilburn, Kyle and Travis,** all from Anson. Sunday night **Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etheredge** came to the **J.W. Etheredges** for Mother's Day supper. **Mr. and Mrs. Windell Barrett** from Camp Springs were there, also **Mr. and Mrs. Randy Etheredge, Cody and Randi Marie. David Etheredge** called **LaNelle** from Levelland for Mother's Day and she also heard from **Todd Etheredge** in Durango, Colorado.

Sheila and I went to Abilene for the day on Saturday and we sure had a good time, shopping.

I wish everyone could get a good rain, but some places have only got a few tenths, and we need a good general rain now so the farmers can get started planting their cotton. Maybe this will be the week we get that much needed rain, sure hope so.

Notice Of Bond Election

NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FISHER
CITY OF ROTAN
TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ROTAN, TEXAS:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the City of Rotan, Texas, on the 22nd day of May, 1993, in accordance with a resolution adopted by the City Council which is a part of this notice for all purposes and reads as follows:

A RESOLUTION by the City Council of the City of Rotan, Texas, calling a bond election to be held within said City, making provision for the conduct of the election and resolving other matters incident and related to such election.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Rotan, Texas hereby finds that an election should be held to determine whether said governing body shall be authorized to issue bonds of said City in the amounts and for the purpose hereinafter identified; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROTAN, TEXAS:
SECTION 1: An election shall be held on the 22nd day of May, 1993, in the City of Rotan, Texas, which date is not less than fifteen (15) nor more than ninety (90) days from the date of the adoption hereof, and the holding of the election on such date rather than on a uniform election date is hereby found to be in the public interest. At such election, the following measure shall be submitted:

"SHALL the City Council of the City of Rotan, Texas, be authorized to issue general obligation bonds of the City in the principal amount of $600,000 for constructing street improvements; such bonds to mature serially or otherwise over a period not to exceed FORTY (40) years from their date, to be issued and sold in one or more series at any price or prices and to bear interest at any rate or rates (fixed, floating, variable or otherwise) as shall be determined within the discretion of the City Council at the time of issuance or sale of the bonds; and whether ad valorem taxes shall be levied upon all taxable property in the City sufficient to pay the annual interest and provide a sinking fund to pay the bonds at maturity?"

SECTION 2: The entire City shall be constitute one election precinct for this election and the Rotan Community Center, 202 W. McArthur, Rotan, Texas 79546, is hereby designated the polling place. The persons hereby appointed to serve as the election officers at said polling place are as follows:

ANNA MAE FLEMING - PRESIDING JUDGE; DOROTHY BURROW- ALTERNATE PRESIDING JUDGE

The Presiding Judge shall appoint not less than two (2) nor more than four (4) qualified clerks to serve and assist in holding said election; provided that if the Presiding Judge herein appointed actually serves, the Alternate Presiding Judge shall be one of the clerks.

On election day the polls shall be open from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

Early voting shall be conducted at the City Secretary's office in the City Hall, 302 W. Snyder, Rotan, Texas 79546, in accordance with the provisions of V.T.C.A., Election Code.

For purposes of processing ballots cast in early voting, the election officers serving at the aforesaid polling place shall serve as the early ballot board for this election.

SECTION 3: Paper ballots shall be used in this election, which ballots shall be prepared in accordance with V.T.C.A., Election Code, and permit electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid measure which shall appear on the ballot substantially as follows:

"THE ISSUANCE OF $600,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS FOR STREET IMPROVEMENTS"

SECTION 4: All resident qualified electors of the City shall be permitted to vote at said election. This election shall be held and conducted in accordance with the V.T.C.A. Election Code and Chapter 1 of Title 22, V.A.T.C.S. and as may be required by law, all election materials and proceedings shall be printed in both English and Spanish.

SECTION 5: A substantial copy of this resolution shall serve as proper notice of said election. Said notice, including a Spanish translation thereof, shall be (i) posted at three (3) public places within the City and at the City Hall not less than fourteen (14) full days prior to the date on which said election is to be held and (ii) published the same day in each of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the City and the first of said publications shall occur in said newspaper not more than thirty (30) days and not less than fourteen (14) days before the day of the election.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this the 27th day of April, 1993.

Jerry A. Marshall
Mayor, City of Rotan, Texas

ATTEST:
Joe Dickson
City Secretary
City of Rotan, Texas
14:2tc

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AVISO DE ELECCION PARA BONOS
EL ESTADO DE TEXAS
CONDADO DE FISHER
CIUDAD DE ROTAN
A LOS RESIDENTES CON DERECHO DE VOTAR DE LA CIUDAD DE ROTAN, TEXAS:

AVISO de que una eleccion tendra lugar en la ciudad de Rotan, Texas, el dia 22 de mayo de 1993, de acuerdo con una resolucion aprobada por el Concejo Municipal, la cual es parte de este Aviso para todo objeto practico y se lee como sigue:

UNA RESOLUCION ordenando una eleccion para bonos a tener lugar dentro de la ciudad de Rotan, Texas, estableciendo medidas para dirigir la eleccion y resolviendo otros asuntos incidentes y pertinentes a dicha eleccion.

VISTO QUE, el Concejo Municipal de la ciudad de Rotan, Texas, por este medio llega a saber que se debe llevar a cabo una eleccion para determinar si se debera autorizar a dicho cuerpo gubernativo a emitir bonos de dicha ciudad por un total y con el fin identificados mas adelante.

AHORA, POR CONSIGUIENTE, ES RESUELTO POR EL CONCEJO MUNICIPAL DE LA CIUDAD DE ROTAN, TEXAS:

SECCION 1: Una eleccion tendra lugar el dia 22 de mayo de 1993 en la ciudad de Rotan, Texas, fecha que no sea menos que quince (15) dias antes ni mas que noventa (90) dias despues de la fecha de aprobacion de esto y el llevar a cabo de la eleccion en dicha fecha en vez de la fecha regular para elécciones se decide por este medio a ser en el interes del pueblo. En dicha eleccion, se presentara la siguiente medida:

"Se Debera autorizar al Concejo Municipal de la Ciudad de Rotan, Texas, a emitir bonos de la ciudad por la cantidad principal de $600,000 para construir mejoras de calles; dichos bonos a vencer en serie o de otro modo por un periodo a no sobrepasar CUARENTA (40) anos a partir de la fecha, a ser emitidos en una o mas series al precio o precios y a devengar interes a la tasa o tasas (fija, flotante, variable o de otro modo) como sea determinado a voluntad del Concejo Municipal al emitir o vender los bonos; y si se debera recaudar impuestos ad valorem a todo bien imponible en la ciudad suficientes para pagar el interes anual y para establecer fondos de amortizacion para pagar los bonos al vencer?"

SECCION 2: Toda la Ciudad formara un recinto electoral para esta eleccion y el Centro Social Rotan, 202 W. McArthur, Rotan, Texas, se designa como el lugar para votar. Las personas por este medio nombradas para servir los cargos de oficiales de esta eleccion en dicho lugar para votar seran las siguintes:

ANNA MAE FLEMING- JUEZ ACTUANTE

DOROTHY BURROW- JUEZ ACTUANTE SUPLENTE

El juez actuante nombrara no menos que dos (2) ni mas que cuatro (4) oficiales para trabajar y ayudar en llevar a cabo dicha eleccion; con tal que si el juez actuante particular aqui dentro nombrado desempene sus funciones, el juez actuante suplente sera uno de los oficiales.

Durante el dia de eleccion, los lugares para votar estaran abiertos desde las 7:00 de la manana hasta las 7:00 de la noche.

Se llevaran a cabo los primeros votos en la oficina del Secretario Municipal en la Casa Municipal, 302 W. Snyder, Rotan, Texas 79546, de acuerdo con las estipulaciones en el Codigo de Elecciones, V.T.C.A.

Con el fin de revisar balotas hechadas en los primeros votos, los oficiales electorales del recinto desempenando su cargo en el dicho lugar para votar, serviran como junta para balotas de primeros votos de esta eleccion.

SECCION 3: Se emplearan balotas electorales de papel en dicha eleccion y se prepararan cuyas balotas de acuerdo con el Codigo de Elecciones, V.T.C.A. de manera de permitir a los electores votar "EN PRO" O "EN CONTRA" a la antedicha medida que se presentara basicamente de la siguiente forma el la balota:

"LA EMISION DE $600,000 EN BONOS DE OBLIGACION GENERAL PARA MEJORAS DE CALLES"

SECCION 4: A todos los residentes con derecho de votar de la ciudad se les permitira votar en dicha eleccion. Se dirigira y se llevara a cabo esta eleccion de acuerdo con las estipulaciones en el Codigo de Elecciones, V.T.C.A., y el capitulo 1 de Titulo 22, V.A.T.C.S.; y como sea requerido por ley, se imprimira todo material y procedimiento electoral para esta eleccion tanto en ingles como en espanol.

SECCION 5: Una copia fidedigna de esta resolucion servira como aviso adecuado de dicha eleccion. Se fijara (i) dicho aviso, incluyendo una traduccion al espanol de esto, en tres (3) lugares publicos dentro de la ciudad y en la Casa Municipal no menos que catorce (14) dias antes de la fecha establecida para dicha eleccion, y (ii) se publicara el mismo dia de dos semanas sucesivas, en un periodico de circulacion general en dicha ciudad, se hara la primera de dichas publicaciones de esto en dicho periodico no mas que treinta (30) dias ni menos que catorce (14) dias antes del dia de eleccion.

ACEPTADA Y APROBADA, este dia 27 de abril de 1993.

Jerry A. Marshall
Ciudad de Rotan, Texas

ATESTIGUA:
Joe Dickson
Secretario Municipal, Ciudad de Rotan, Texas
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A special thanks to her Sunday School Class of Lorenzo Church of Christ.

To the many Christians of several communities who united to prepare and serve delicious food, sat with us, made phone calls, sent floral arrangements, cards, letters or words of encouragement of any manner, to remind us in this troubled world there are still people who take the time to show they care.

To those of Rotan, Roby, McCaulley, Hamlin, and Roby Ladies Bible Class and scores of individuals who expressed their sentiments in any manner, God loves you and so do we.

Families Of:
Kay & Robert Buck
Bobbye, Mel, Stacey & Lance Brown
Terry & Barbara Buck & Families
Mr. & Mrs. Johnny (Judy) Crabtree
Mr. & Mrs. Gary Crabtree & Sons
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Public Notice

On April 16, 1993, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT) filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) for approval of a new optional service, Network Subscriber Information Interface (NSII). NSII is a new service feature developed primarily for the provision of Voice Messaging Service (VMS). It will give a VMS provider (as SWBT's customer) the ability to receive originating call information from SWBT's central office and to activate and deactivate a Message Waiting Indicator (MWI) on the line of the VMS provider's patron. NSII also gives the VMS provider the ability to activate and deactivate an intermittent dial tone on a patron's line in multiple offices. The VMS provider will be able to perform these functions in multiple offices through a connection to a single Message Node office. The Message Node will be a predesignated central office and will interconnect with all central offices within the Message Node Service Area. Upon approval of this application, NSII will be available to customers where facilities are available. Available facilities are not currently deployed statewide. The proposed effective date of this service is June 20, 1993.

SWBT estimates these new services will increase its annual revenues during the first year by approximately $2.4 million. VMS providers and Telephone Answering Services and their subscribers are the types of customers likely to be affected by approval of these services.

The proposed recurring monthly rate and nonrecurring installation charge is as follows:

Rate Element	Recurring	Nonrecurring
NSII	$6,000.00	$2,000.00

Persons who wish to comment on this application should notify the Commission by June 10, 1993. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or you may call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at 512-458-0256, or 512-458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

Southwestern Bell
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Dianelle Reyes;

1st- Tiffany Rivers; 2nd- Brenda Hernandez; 3rd- Latricia Turnbow

1st Grade: C.J. Gentry; 2nd- Jordan Cox; 3rd- Kristopher Messick; 4th- James Mooney;

1st- Colter Williams; 2nd- John Reese; 3rd- David Mullins; 4th- Danny Berryman;

1st- Tara Blair; 2nd- Shelia Garza; 3rd- Megan Carrillo; 4th- Jodi Eaton; 5th- Amanda McDonald;

1st- Julie Hoyle; 2nd- Amber Messick; 3rd- Meagan McDonald; 4th- Jessica Bencoma;

1st- Danielle Eaton; 2nd- Holly Simmons; 3rd- Talitha Montez; 4th- Jackie Muskevitsch

2nd Grade: 1st- Michael Horne; 2nd- Bobby Vaughn; 3rd- Kenny Herndon; 4th- M.J. Quintanilla; 5th- Jeremy Reyes; 6th- Mark McCall;

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1st- Julie Fowler; 2nd- Heather Morgan; 3rd- Ashley Flores; 4th- Eboni Brown; 5th- Kellen Cave;

1st- Allison Pipes; 2nd- Jodi Granado; 3rd- Lauren Kennedy; 4th- April Lujan; 5th- Crysta Conklin; 6th- Jessica Chick;

1st- Cyrena Garza; 2nd- Kristina Martinez; 3rd- Tamara Torres; 4th- Jacobi Cogburn

3rd Grade: 1st- Christopher Miranda; 2nd- Bobby Hoffman; 3rd- Jeremy Stanford; 4th- Joshua Benitez; 5th- Timmy Berryman; 6th- Dustin Weathersbee;

1st- Cizun Moore; 2nd- Krista Reyes; 3rd- Laci Haag; 4th- Michele Dunaway;

1st- Linda Stoner; 2nd- Laci Martin; 3rd- Natassia Flores; 4th- Brandi Hoyle;

4th Grade: 1st- Jason Powell; 2nd- Jacob Yanez; 3rd- James Stoner; 4th- Shane Salazar;

1st- Haley Helms; 2nd- Laurie Montez; 3rd- Lisa Daniel; 4th- Keara Conklin; 5th- Dee Gonzalez; 6th- Delilah Reyes.

100 Yard Dash:

1st Grade: C.J. Gentry; 2nd- Zachary Greenlee; 3rd- Aaron Greene; 4th- Trace Paske; 5th- Eric Gonzalez;

1st- Colter Williams; 2nd- David Mullins; 3rd- Zachary Reyes; 4th- Jessie Foster;

1st- Mallory Stanford

2nd Grade: 1st- Michael Horne; 2nd- Bobby Vaughn; 3rd- Kenny Herndon; 4th- M.J. Quintanilla;

1st- Brian James; 2nd- Sterling Burleson; 3rd- Cody Murphree; 4th- Josh Martinez;

1st- Julie Fowler; 2nd- Emilia Munoz

3rd Grade: 1st- Zachary Kinsey; 2nd- Brian Kirkland; 3rd- Dane Mullins;

1st- Robert Helms; 2nd- Seth Summers; 3rd- Blake Montemayor; 4th- Chris Martin;

1st- Laci Day; 2nd- Heather Martinez; 3rd- Darci Eaton; 4th- Kayla Posey; 5th- Michele Dunaway; 6th- Rebecca Duke.

4th Grade: 1st- Jason Powell; 2nd- Michael Kirkland; 3rd- Shane Salazar; 4th- Scott Tandy; 5th- Cory Rains;

1st- D.J. Alvarado; 2nd- Rode Morrow; 3rd- Jacob Yanez; 4th- Jonathan Perales; 5th- Bobby Bencoma;

1st- Haley Helms; 2nd- Laura Melena; 3rd- Rosanna Muniz; 4th- Sasha Martinez; 5th- Brandie McArthur; 6th- Misty Starr;

1st- Lisa Daniel; 2nd- Lindsay Havins; 3rd- Sabra Hargrove; 4th- Sarah Shelley.

300 Yard Dash:

3rd Grade: 1st- Brian Kirkland; 2nd- Zachary Kinsey; 3rd- Dane Mullins;

1st- Heather Martinez; 2nd- Laci Day; 3rd- Rebecca Duke;

1st- Mark Soliz; 2nd- Michael Kirkland;

1st- Lindsay Havins; 2nd- Laura Melena; 3rd- Sasha Martinez

600 Yard Dash:

3rd Grade: 1st- Brian Kirkland; 2nd- Jeremy McArthur; 3rd- Robert Helms; 4th- Chris Martin;

1st- Christopher Miranda; 2nd- Seth Summers; 3rd- Jeremy Stanford;

1st- Kayla Posey; 2nd- Amanda Soliz; 3rd- Heather Martinez; 4th- Laci Day

4th Grade: 1st- D.J. Alvarado; 2nd- Rode Morrow; 3rd- Mark Soliz; 4th- Michael Kirkland;

1st- Lindsay Havins; 2nd- Sasha Martinez.

Stenholm Opens New Office

Congressman Charles Stenholm announced the opening of a district office in the O.C. Fisher Federal Building in San Angelo, effectively Monday, May 3, 1993.

The San Angelo office, which will be a one-person operation, will be managed by Jayne Schoonmaker who has worked for many years in Congressman Stenholm's district office in Stamford. In addition to working in the San Angelo office, Schoonmaker will also make field visits to towns in the surrounding area.

"I am pleased that the 17th District of Texas now includes a portion of San Angelo," said Stenholm, "and I am opening this office in order to meet the changing needs of one of the largest Congressional districts in the United States."

The address and telephone number for the new office are as follows:

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm
O.C. Fisher Federal Building,
33 East Twohig Avenue
San Angelo, Texas 76903
(915) 655-7994

Stenholm indicated that he plans to hold an open-house in the near future. "For the time-being I encourage folks to drop by the office to get acquainted with Jayne," said Stenholm. "This office belongs to the people of the 17th District, and I encourage them to use it."

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Rotan Tennis Team Makes Good Showing At Region I-AA Tourney

Rotan High School tennis players played well but were beaten at the Region I-AA tournament on Thursday, April 29th in Abilene.

Misty Bowen and Jamie Grisham played the team from Spearman of Shea Crawford and Carrie Pearson. The Spearman downed Bowen and Grisham 6-2, 6-0.

In boys singles play, Clinton Williams won his first match 6-2, 6-1 against Bill Pittman of Spearman also. Williams then took on the fourth seed Brandon Kirby from Ralls. Kirby won in a long match 6-3, 5-7, 6-2.

Girls singles saw Rotan's Jennifer Rains try hard but fall short 6-3, 6-3 against Candion's Amy Hunt.

"All played hard and represented our school well," according to Havins. "It has been a good year for Rotan tennis teams and should continue to be for several years in the future."

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Swing sets should have rubber or lightweight plastic seats; the connection to the frame should have ball bearings. The ground underneath--the fall-off space--should be cushioned, and fencing should be far enough away so a child can't fall on it.

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Slides should have guard rails; the top platform should be at least 10 inches wide. Remove any protruding bolts, and sharp corners.

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Climbing structures like jungle gyms and monkey bars should have easy-grip, non-slip surfaces. Paint or galvanize all metal equipment to prevent rust. Bury a tire at each end of the seesaw to absorb shock and prevent kids from flying off.

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If kids congregate in your play yard, make sure you have adequate liability coverage.

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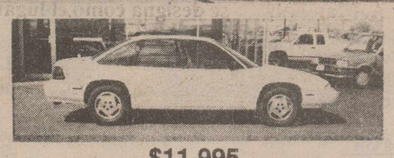
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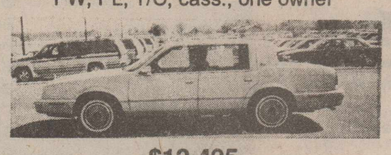
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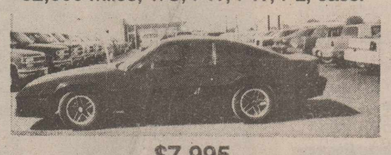
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'91 Olds 98 Regency Elite
White, PW, PL, PS, T/C, Cass.



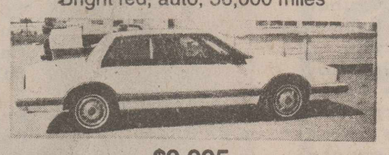
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PW, PL, T/C, cass., one owner



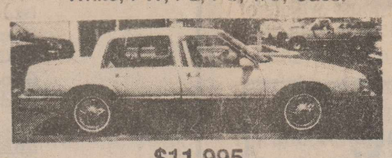
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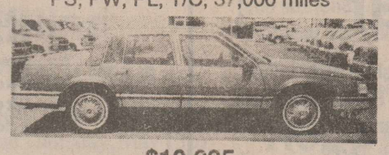
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'90 Chevy Camaro
Bright red, auto, 36,000 miles



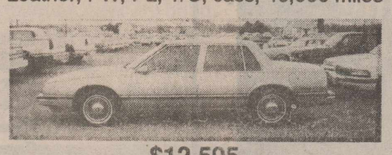
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White, PW, PL, T/C, cass.



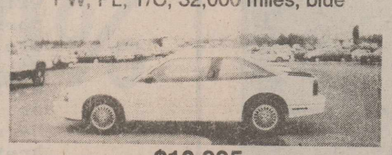
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'90 Buick Park Avenue
PS, PW, PL, T/C, 37,000 miles



$10,995
'89 Buick Park Avenue
Leather, PW, PL, T/C, cass, 46,000 miles



$12,595
'91 Buick LeSabre
PW, PL, T/C, 32,000 miles, blue



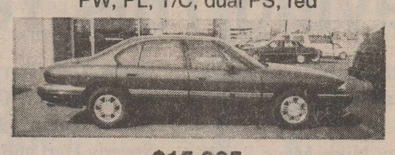
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'91 Olds Cutlass Supreme
30,000 miles, one owner, white, PW, PL, Cass T/C



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'92 Buick Roadmaster
Silver, PW, PL, T/C, cassette, PS



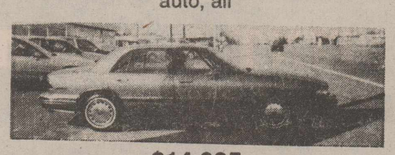
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PW, PL, T/C, dual PS, red



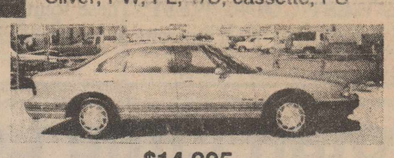
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'92 Pontiac Bonneville SE
PW, PL,T/C, cass.



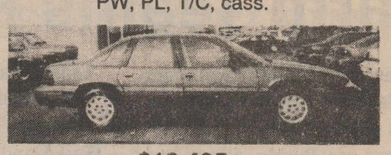
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'92 Pontiac Grand AM
auto, air



$14,995
'92 Buick LeSabre
PS, PW, Pl, T/C, cass.



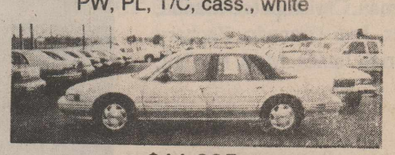
$14,995
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PW, PL, T/C, cass.



$12,495
'92 Pontiac Grand Prix
T/C, cass, PW, PL, 1-4 Dr. teal, 1-2 Dr. blue



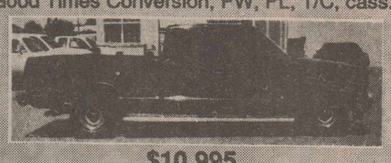
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PW, PL, T/C, cass., white



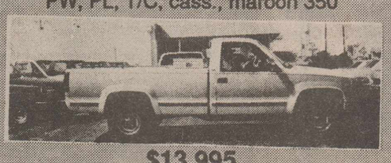
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Silver, PW, PL, T/C, cassette



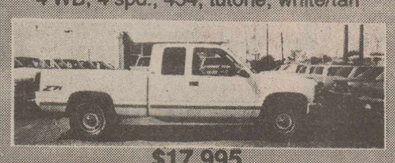
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Good Times Conversion, PW, PL, T/C, cass.



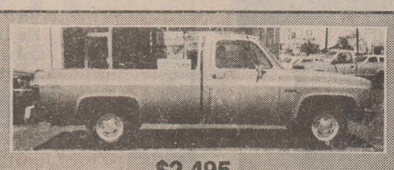
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'90 Chevy Extended Cab
PW, PL, T/C, cass., maroon 350



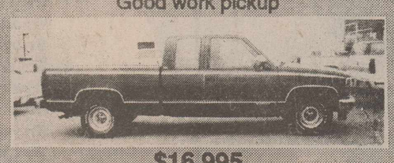
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4 WD, 4 spd., 454, tutone, white/tan



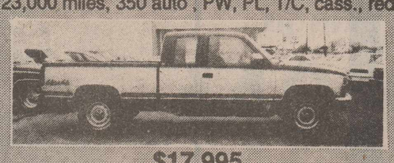
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'92 Chevy Z71 Ext. Cab 4x4
39,000 miles, auto, white, bucket seats, PW, PL, T/C, cass



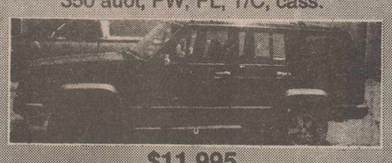
$2,495
'84, GMC 1/2 Ton
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$16,995
'92 Chevrolet Silverado Ext. Cab
23,000 miles, 350 auto , PW, PL, T/C, cass., red



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'92 Chevy Silverado 4x4
350 auot, PW, PL, T/C, cass.



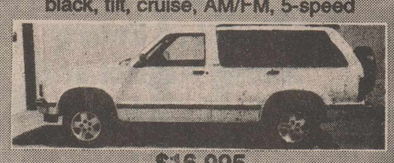
$11,995
'89 Jeep Cherokee 4WD
Laredo Packge, PW, PL, PS, T/C, red, nice



$14,995
'91 chevy Sliverado 4x4
23,000 lime,s one owner, 350 auto



$8,995
'91 Toyota Ext. Cab 4 WD
black, tilt, cruise, AM/FM, 5-speed



$16,995
'92 Chevy S-10 Blazer, 4x4, 4 Dr.
White, V6, auot, PW, PL, T/C, cass



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'91 Chevy Silverado
PW, PL, T/C, cass., red/white, chrome, 14,000 miles, auto



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'90 Chevy Scottsdale Ext. Cab
4 WD, 4-speed, 454



$15,495
'91 Chevy Silverado SB Ext. Cab
4 WD, Autot, one owner, 350



$16,995
'91 Chevy HD 3/4 Ton Ext. Cab
350 auto, PW, PL, T/C, cass., maroon



$12,995
'91 Chevy 3/4 Ext. Cab 4 WD
White, diesel, 4-Speed, T/C, cass, 37,000 miles



NEW ROTAN BUS: The newest member of the bus fleet at Rotan was officially put into service last Monday. The bus was purchased several months ago and was just recently painted. The vehicle will be used to haul students to athletic and other events. The Silver Eagle bus cost $38,000.



GOING WEST-GOING WEST: These fourth grade students of Mrs. Lovelle Stuart and Mrs. Kay Moore will participate in the Going West Operetta to be presented on Thursday, May 13th.

Rotan Little League Has Three Farm Teams Playing This Year

The Rotan Little League Farm Team Division players are participating on three teams during 1993.

The teams are Purple, Blue and Black.

Purple Team - Jeremy McArthur, Dane Mullins, Jeremy Stanford, Dustin Weathersbee, Sterling Burleson, Kenny Herndon, Josh Martinez, Cody Murphree, Allison Pipes, Jeremy Reyes and Stacy Trejo. The Purple Team is managed by Debbie Herndon.

Blue Team - Jimmy Berryman, Bobby Hoffman, Christopher Miranda, Jessie Foster, Jodi Granado, Zachary Greenlee, Brian James, Mark McCall, Tanner Park, Seth Summers, Tamara Torres and Jessica Chick.

Black Team - Kevin Cortez, Jake Foil, Kandra Lakey, Nikki Mays, Syndi Stuart, Tody Terry, Joshua Williamson, Jacob Wright, Greg Pope and Chris Alaniz. The Black Team is managed by Speedy Hart and Mike Terry.

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SOPHOMORES: Amy Blackwelder, Misty Bowen, Brian Carreon, Marianne Gilbert, Stephanie Hunsaker, Brandi Thomason.

JUNIORS: Karen Dickson, Matt Mercer, Eleshia White.

SENIORS: Taronna Dunaway, Traci Hull, Billy Kenner, Melissa McKinney, Jason Moffett, Chris Markham Rogers.

"A/B"

FRESHMEN: Jennifer Rains, Jennifer Underhill, Christy Willett.

SOPHOMORE: Melissa Burk, David Nowlin, Lana Slusher, Dawn Tandy.

JUNIORS: Jenni Burnes, Jackie Golden, Joe Gonzalez, Mark Marshall, Michael Montez, Mitchell Montez.

SENIORS: Lina Hernandez, Jennifer Krober, Daniel Montez, Scott Nowlin.



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We have tried our very best to list everyone's name who bought an animal or contributed to the stock show. If we missed putting your name on the list please except our apology.

Again thank you for all the help and support for the Fisher County Show.



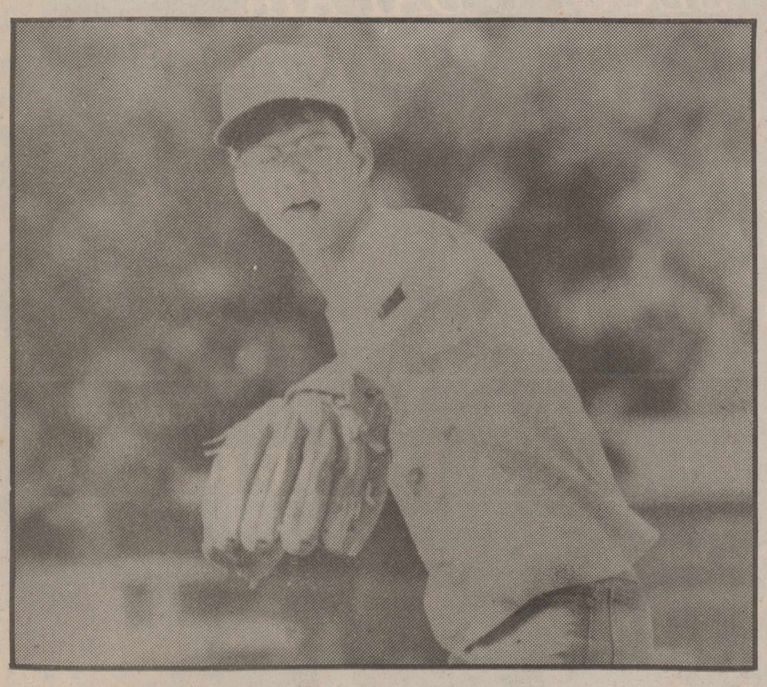
GOING WEST: A Musical Western in two acts will be presented by the fourth grade classes of Mrs. Lovelle Stuart and Mrs. Kay Moore. The Operetta will be presented at the Roby High School Auditorium on Thursday, May 13th at 1:00 p.m. for students and 7:30 p.m. for visitors and parents.



WESTWARD THE WAGONS: The group pictured above is also a part of the Operetta to be presented this Thursday, May 13th in Roby.



BATTER UP: Okay, I'm ready, just throw the ball. Batter is poised and ready to swing and the catcher is ready also during recent Little League action at the Rotan field.



POWERFUL SLINGER: Jay Ben Alls gets ready to throw the ball during recent baseball action. A firm look of concentration and a strong arm are evidence of determination on this players part.

Fisher County Senior Citizens News

By Wanda Acker

The Senior Citizens monthly game and covered dish supper will be Thursday, May 13 from 6:30 p.m. til 9 p.m. The bake sale held May 8 was successful. Many thanks to all the people who helped with the bake sale and the people who purchased baked goods. The local Senior Citizens are reminded the Center is open from 8:30 a.m. til 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Friday each week. Come have a cup of coffee and visit with friends; make a new friend, play dominoes or cards - then have lunch.

Health News

Walking To Improve Health

Amid the numerous reports about the benefits of exercise, experts agree on the positive impact of the simplest of activities - walking. The new message: walking at any pace can improve health, and walking quickly can provide as much fitness as jogging. With the weather turning warmer, now is the perfect time to begin a walking regimen.

"Walking is just about the perfect exercise. It uses almost all of the body's 206 bones and 660 muscles," said Cheryl Benoit, wellness coordinator at Methodist Hospital's LifeStyle Centre. "Walking at any pace can provide some benefits, but to achieve optimal fitness levels, have more energy, and burn off significantly more calories, follow the general guidelines set by the American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM.)"

To achieve fitness, the ACSM recommends exercising - including walking - at a brisk pace for 20 to 60 minutes, three to five times per week, at a heart rate of 60 to 80 percent of your predicted maximum rate. (Be sure to check with your physician first.)

If you decide to pace off a new physique by walking, watch the clock and listen to your body, Benoit advises. Distance is irrelevant. What is important is the amount of time spent moving and the intensity of your stride.

"Walk at a pace that elevates your heartbeat, and do it regularly," said Benoit. "Begin each walk with 5 to 10 minutes of simple warm-up exercises and stretches and follow the walk with a similar cool-down period of 10 to 15 minutes."

Whether walking for health or fitness, keep a few tips in mind:

* Wear shoes with good arch and lateral heel support;
* Wear a reflective vest if you walk at night;
* When on a road, walk against traffic; and
* Don't wear earphones (you won't be able to hear traffic).

Roby Lions Club To Sell Blind Made Products

The Roby Lions Club will conduct an all-out drive on Thursday, May 13 to sell quality Blind Made Merchandise to residents and local businesses. All of these items are manufactured by blind and visually - Impaired workers in the Lighthouses for the Blind. Sale will be conducted at the west side of the Roby square from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Roby Kinder Graduation Set

Roby Elementary will have Kindergarten Graduation on Tuesday, May 25th at 9:00 in the auditorium. Awards for the elementary students will be given after the graduation.

Hospital News

Patients admitted and dismissed to the Fisher County Hospital

ADMITTED:

Blake Stephens- Roby; Fayma Drummond- Hamlin; Louis Yanez- Rotan; Nell Parks- Rotan; H.T. Stanaland- Jayton; Jean McKinney- Rotan.

DISMISSED:

Delores Carrillo- Rotan; Blake Stephens- Roby; Maurice Neeper- Roby; H.T. Stanaland- Jayton; Leona Johnson- Jayton; Fayma Drummond- Hamlin; Nell Parks- Rotan.

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Will Move From Portales

Fisher County Hospital Board Hires Lovejoy As Administrator

The members of the Fisher County Hospital Board, after conducting the administrator interview process for the past 60 days, hired Ella Raye Lovejoy of Portales, New Mexico as the new administrator.

She is currently employed at Roosevelt General Hospital and Nursing Home in Portales as the chief operating officer.



Ella Raye Lovejoy

She received her bachelor of science degree in pharmacy at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in 1980.

She will be moving to Fisher County in the near future and will begin her new position around June 14th.

Those present for the meeting where she was hired were William Cleveland, Jr., Steve Nowlin, Rodney Tankersley, Frank Cockrell and Kim Pease. Also present were new board members Freddie Rasberry and CleDon Coffman.

Jim Bullard, representing Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, was present as well as Debbie Hull, Assistant Adminsitrator.

Rotan Nursing Center News

by Elya Mae Decker and Alice Dodd, R.S.D.

Rotan Nursing Center would like to introduce our Resident News Scoop, her name is Elya Mae Decker. She will enlighten you on the happenings in our world. We hope you enjoy reading our articles.

We the mothers at the home on the hill have been very busy this past week before Mother's Day; Betty giving us her special touch to our hair to make us more beautiful.

Now we have to find the frock to match our "spiffy" new hats. They are Alice originals. That all solved, we were ready to watch the mail for our beautiful cards and flowers being delivered and to watch for our "early birds" family coming in the door. Some going to take us for the weekend, others just to take us out to eat lunch, going for rides, seeing the scenery and others to spend the night out.

Mothers Day was here, now all dressed up, some of us went out to church while others went to church here.

Our Mother's Day tea was at 2:00. There we were all dressed up and ready to go to our tea. Now after that we were busy looking at our cards, flowers and looking forward to our family for their visit later and to express to each and every one that helped us to enjoy our Mother's Day 1993 and to looking forward to the next week and the next week.

Come to see us when you can. The welcome mat is always there.

Congratulations to our employees. They have been awarded the E Award for excellent in Resident Care and Services. This is the highest award that Beverly Enterprises recognizes for outstanding homes. Beverly Enterprises will host a Banquet May 18th in honor and recognition of the employees at the Rotan Community Center.

Mr. Claude Lee, vice-president of Beverly Enterprises- Texas will be attending the banquet to present the awards. Also attending will be Melba Fisher -area manager, area consultants- Nursing Sherma Barham and Cheryl Kelly, Dietary -Susan Haynes, Financial -LaNelle Davis, Re-hab- Terry Evans and Steve McKinney.

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Fisher County R.V. Club Meeting

The Fisher County R.V. club will meet May 21-22-23 at Granbury's 377 R.V. Park. Saturday morning there will be a breakfast and a business meeting.

Operetta to be Presented

"Going West", a musical western in two acts will be presented by Roby 4th grade class on Thursday, May 13- 1:00 p.m. for the student body; and 7:30 p.m. for visitors and parents in the High School Auditorium.

Roby Kindergarten Registration

If you have not registered for Kindergarten, please do before the end of this school year. To attend Kindergarten next year, a child has to be 5 years old by September 1st. Bring shot records, birth certificate and social security number to the principal's office in the Roby Elementary building.

ROTAN LITTLE LEAGUE

FARM TEAM
GAME SCHEDULE

DATE	HOME	VS	VISITOR	UMPIRE/CONCESSIONS
APRIL 27	BLUE		BLACK	BLUE
APRIL 29	PURPLE		BLUE	PURPLE
MAY 4	BLACK		PURPLE	BLACK
MAY 6	BLUE		BLACK	BLUE
MAY 11	PURPLE		BLUE	PURPLE
MAY 13	BLACK		PURPLE	BLACK
MAY 18	BLUE		BLACK	BLUE
MAY 20	PURPLE		BLUE	PURPLE
JUNE 1	BLACK		PURPLE	BLACK
JUNE 3	BLUE		BLACK	BLUE
JUNE 8	PURPLE		BLUE	PURPLE
JUNE 10	BLACK		PURPLE	BLACK

NOTE:
ALL FARM TEAM GAMES WILL BE PLAYED AT 7:30 PM ON TUESDAY AND THURSDAY.
THE HOME TEAM MANAGER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR CONCESSIONS, UMPIRES AND FIELD PREPARATION.
CONCESSIONS AND UMPIRES WILL BE FOR THE T-BALL GAME AT 6 PM.
THE SUPPORT AND COOPERATION OF ALL PARENTS IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.

Rotan Junior High Band Gets 1st Division Ratings At Snyder Band Contest

Rotan Junior High students competed Saturday, May 8, 1993 in the Snyder Band Contest. The 7-8 grade band received a trophy for 1st division sight reading. Overall solo and ensemble competition the students received 60 medals for 1st division. This was an outstanding showing. The following students competed:

5th Grade Solo's

C. Anderle, C. Cade, L. Callan, C. Early, J. Fowler, B. Frausto, Y. Frausto, M. Gaspar, D. Hargrove, C. Hoyle, B. Kennedy, S. Price, D. Mullins, M. Munoz, T. Nowlin, G. Pipes, R. Posey, J. Price, C. Rocha, A. Romo, A. Rowland, J. Soliz, T. Soliz, R. Velez, J. Yanez.

6th Grade Solo's

A. Aguirre, R. Branch, S. Burk, K. Burnett, B. Carreon, A. Carrillo, G. Duke, A. Garza, S. Greenlee, J. Haag, M. Herndon, H. Hunsaker, N. James, D. Markham, B. McCall, W. Messick, A. Mills, A. Miranda, S. Morrow, B. Murphree, K. Robertson, M. Romo, L. Tandy, P. Yanez, I. Zambrano, A. Almanza, R. Amador.

7th & 8th Grade Solo's

A. Blackwelder, D. Duke, M. Dycus, J. Goodwin, A. Gruben, J. Hargrove, M. Harrison, K. Kennedy, L. Landes, E. Natividad, M. Phares, R. Price, A. Velez, J. All, H. Almanza, J. Anderle, J. Baker, K. Cade, S. Carrillo, J. Flores, M. Gaspar, J. Goodwin, J. Grisham, R. Helms, J. Lujan, T. Palmer, R. Parker, T. Posey, S. Yanez.

MONEY TALK



Kay Bailey Hutchison
Texas State Treasurer

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Q. What is the difference between the New York Stock Exchange and The American Stock Exchange?

A. The New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) is the oldest official stock trading organization in the United States. It was founded in 1817 when a number of traders, meeting under a tree on Wall Street, decided to formalize their group and took the name the New York Stock Exchange Board.

The American Stock Exchange (AMEX) was born 25 years later. It originally was called the New York Curbside Exchange because traders actually bought and sold stocks on street curbs. They moved their operation indoors in 1921 and changed their name to The American Stock Exchange (AMEX).

A primary difference between the two organizations is the requirements a corporation must meet to be listed on a particular exchange. For example, to be listed on the NYSE a public company must have pre-tax earnings of $2.5 million and have more than one million shares of the company's stock held by the public. Currently, 1,600 companies are listed on the NYSE.

The AMEX lists 890 companies, many of which are too small to meet the requirements of the NYSE. Trading on the AMEX is limited to companies with pre-tax income of at least $750,000 and a minimum of 500,000 publicly held shares.

In addition to the NYSE and AMEX, there are a number of other trading exchanges where a company's stock can be listed. Generally, these exchanges include very small companies, many of which only recently began issuing stock to the public.

If you have a question, write Money Talk, Texas State Treasury, Communications Division, P.O. Box 12608, Austin, Texas, 78711.

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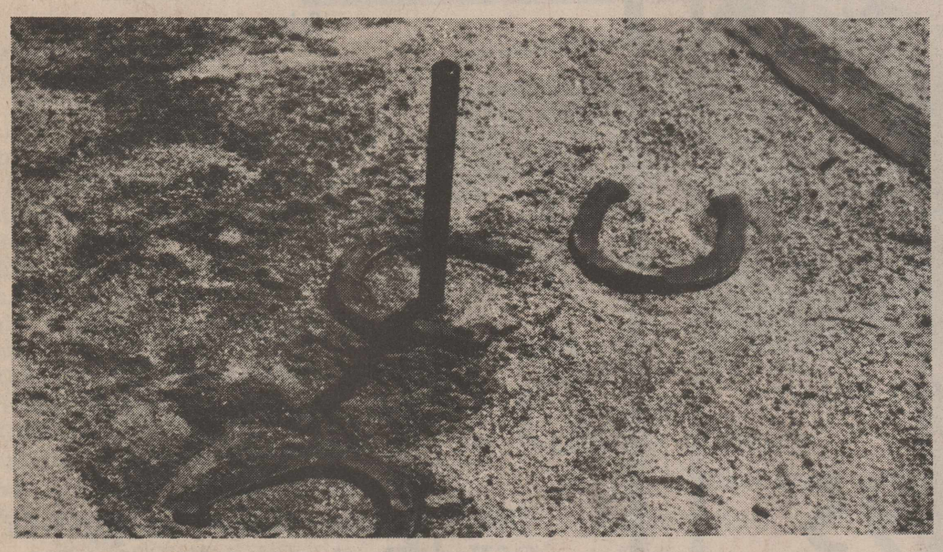
CATEGORY: Bible Animals

1. The family of Abdon the judge, seventy in number, all rode on these animals.
2. This animal is said to spoil grapes.
3. Isaiah compares the grief of his people over their disappointed hopes to the roar of this animal.
4. Iaaiah foretold a time when the lion would eat straw like this animal.

Answers: 1. Ass. Judg. 12:14; 2. Fox. Song 2:15; 3. Bear. Isa. 59:11; 4. Ox. Isa. 11:7.

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New Wheat Grading And Testing Device To Be On Display At Chillicothe Agr Day May 20th

A new device to test and grade wheat at grain elevators will be on display at the 1993 Ag Day program here May 20. Scientists with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station say the tester may have a major impact on wheat growers of Texas and Oklahoma.

Other highlights at the field day will include seminars on specialty crops and agricultural enterprises for the Texoma area, tours of research plots, displays and continuing education unit training for pesticide applicator certification.

The program begins at 9 a.m. at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station facility here. From Chillicothe, it is reached by going south on FM 91 until it intersects with FM 392, and continuing south for about a mile on FM 392.

The wheat hardness tester has been under development by the U.S. Department of Agriculture Wheat Quality Laboratory, explained Dr. David Worrall, TAES wheat breeder at the Vernon-Chillicothe station. Previous systems for classing wheat have been inconsistent under some circumstances, such as with loads having a mixture of varieties possessing different characteristics, he noted.

The new device uses pressure to crush wheat grains and classify hardness. It will be explained by Dr. Timothy Herman of Kansas State University, Extension Service state leader for grain science and industry.

A concern for Texas and Oklahoma growers, Worrall said, is how varieties popularly grown in this area will fare with the hardness tester. "In this area, Chisholm is a big variety," Worrall said. Developed in Oklahoma, Chisholm often tests out as a soft red winter wheat, although it has the baking qualities of the more desirable hard red winter wheats and is generally classed and marketed as hard wheat.

"If it gets labeled as soft, area growers will take a considerable dock in price," Worrall said.

Concurrent seminars at the Ag Day will focus on vegetable and melon production, organic and naturally colored cottons and the raising of emus and ostriches. Tours of the research plots will highlight wheat varieties, a computerized tractor and drought resistance.

Speaker for the sponsored lunch will be Dr. Jerry Parsons of San Antonio, horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Displays will include farm and ranch software, computer applications to agriculture, pasture aerator, certified seed, and educational programs of the Santa Rosa Cattlewomen.

The Ag Day program is being sponsored by the Agricultural Experiment Stations and Extension Services of Texas and Oklahoma and by a committee of agribusiness leaders in the Texas Rolling Plains and neighboring counties in Oklahoma.



ROTAN JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS: The Rotan Junior High Cheerleaders for the 1993-94 year are: (l to r) Julie Grisham, Stacy Morrow, Tracy Posey, Katy Cade, Brooke McCall, Holly Hunsaker, Tember Palmer and Lori Tandy.

OBITUARIES

Rosa Horton

Rosa Horton, 94, of Rotan, died Saturday morning in the Fisher County Hospital after a lengthy illness. Services were at 10 a.m., Tuesday in Weathersbee Chapel with Rev. T.O. Upshaw and Rev. Keith Berryman officiating. Burial was in the Hobbs Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mrs. Horton was born May 22, 1898 in Ashflat, Arkansas and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Williams. She married Wallace Horton October 14, 1916 in Ashflat, Arkansas. Mr. Williams died in December of 1944. Mrs. Horton moved to Fisher County in 1927 from Ashflat. She was a homemaker, a member of the Cross Roads Baptist Church and a former member of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include: 1 son- Preston Horton- Temple; 1 daughter- Retha Horton- Las Cruces, N.M.; 1 sister- Treasa Dycus- Rotan; 3 grandchildren- Mike Horton- Temple; Pamela Horton- Roundrock; Rosalee Harper, West Chester, PA; 3 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were: Glen Copeland, Billie Joe McCombs, Andrew Williams, Harold Roberts, James Nettleton, Mike Martin.

Memorials may be made to the Cross Roads Baptist Church or the Hobbs Cemetery Fund.

David R. Weeks

David R. Weeks, 69, died Saturday night in a local hospital. Graveside services were held in Resthaven Memorial Park. Reverend William Simpson of Tall City Baptist Church officiated. Arrangements were under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He was born September 27, 1923 in Roby, Texas. He was a veteran of WWII, serving in the US Navy. He married Ina Faye Newsome March 26, 1949. He was a member of Temple Baptist Church, VFW, American Legion, Eagles and Elks. He was preceded in death by his parents. Since last September, he was employed with Career Path as a Crossing Guard at Parker Elementary School.

Survivors include: Wife- Ina Faye Weeks- Midland; sons- David Weeks, Jr.- Midland, Reginald K. Weeks- Midland; sister- Doris Weeks Rector- Yorktown, Texas; 6 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; 2 nieces; 2 nephews.

Honorary pallbearers were: James Rector, Jr., Cody Weeks, Michael Marquez, Rodger Rector, Kenneth Green, Terry Childers.

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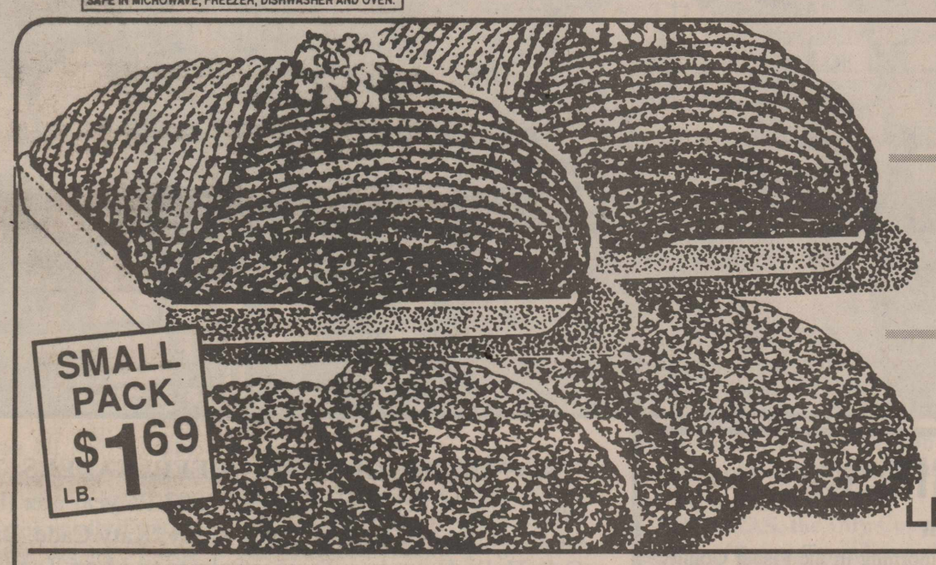
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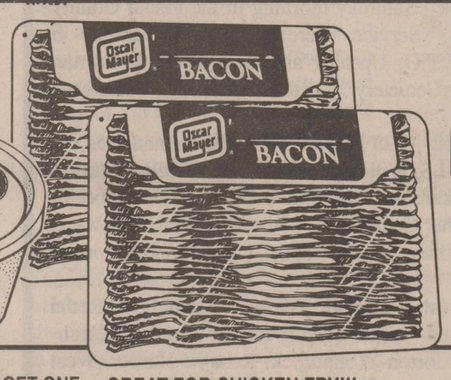
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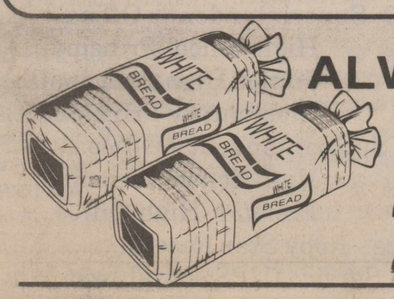
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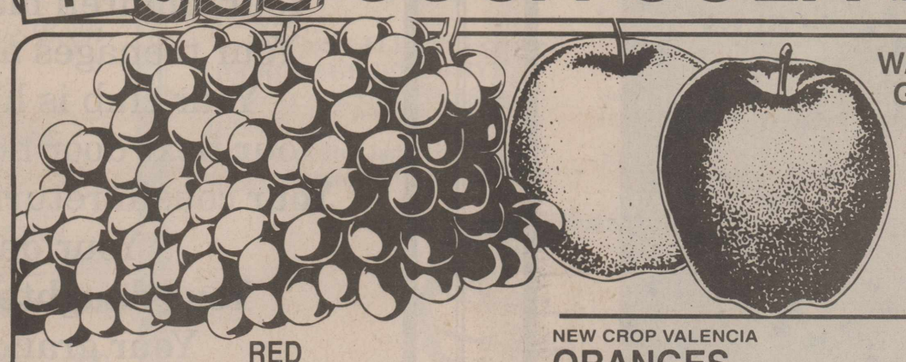


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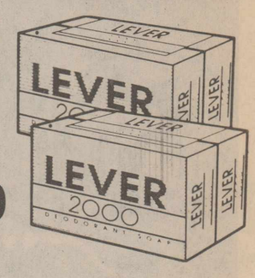
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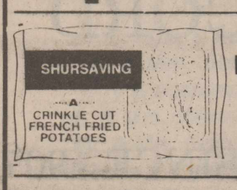
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