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Kim's Korner
By Kim Pease

MONEY RAISED: A total of $830.75 was taken in at the Veteran's Park benefit hot dog supper last week, according to Harold Sanders. He said the walls would be painted first, then work would begin on contouring the dirt in the area of the park for benches, walkways, etc. Another fund raiser will be a bake sale this Friday and Saturday at Glen's Thriftway. Again all proceeds will go to the Veteran's Park fund.

EASTER SERVICE: There will be a community Easter Service, sponsored by the Fisher County Ministerial Alliance, hosted by the First Methodist Church of Rotan on April 12th at 7:00 p.m.

CONGRATULATIONS: To all the members of the First Baptist Church of Rotan as you observe your 85th anniversary on Sunday. Steve Peace of the Bear Creek Baptist Church in Houston is coming back to preach the morning service and Derrell Monday, Iowa Park Baptist Church, will deliver the afternoon message.

NO DOCTOR: Dr. D.L. Vigderman's shingle didn't stay hung long. He only practiced at the Fisher County Hospital for two days. The powers to be are attempting to secure another physician. What else is new. We'll keep you posted.

INTERESTING: Richard Spencer, Fisher County Agent, stated last week that 56.56% of Fisher County land is owned by absentee landowners. Great - most of the land in Fisher County is owned by people not living in Fisher County. Wonder how much is owned by the Japanese?

REMEMBER TO VOTE: Voting in the Fisher County runoff for Fisher County Sheriff is Tuesday, April 14th 7 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Vote for the candidate of your choice - but go vote.

ATTEND THE THEATRE: The Theatre on the Brazos debuts in their new home on Friday night and for five performances after that inaugural one. "The Odd Couple" is the performance. Tickets can be reserved by calling 735-2341. Got my first look at the newly remodeled theatre a few days ago - you'll be shocked at what volunteers did on a very, very limited budget. Remodeling looks beautiful.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: April 9 - 15. April 9th Bettie Rivers, Carl Murff, Jesse Heffernan, Lee Everheart; 10 - Audrianna Frausto, Connie McQueen, Elizabeth Smith; 11 - Ruth Parker, James Cain, Jean Stanford; 12 - Sue Houghton, Charles Sewell, Francene McKinney, Mildred McCullough; 13 - Klay McWilliams, Scott Price McKinney, Terry Warren; 14 - M.E. Doyle, Juanita Moore, Lenora Dickson, Denise Hoffman 15 - Lynette McQueen.

FINALLY: Ol' Whistle Britches from his Shinnery Ridge Ranch at Rough Creek says that two of three people can't tell you why Good Friday is called Good Friday. Ask someone.

LAUGHTER: Laughter is the shock absorber that eases the blows of life.

HONESTY: People are not against political jokes - they just wonder how they get elected.

ADVERSITY: The ladder of life is full of splinters, but you never realize it until you begin to slide down.

BOOKS: A poor appetite for good books eventually leads to intellectual malnutrition.

Theatre On The Brazos To Perform In New Home Beginning This Weekend

The Theatre on the Brazos will present "The Odd Couple", a Neil Simon comedy, directed locally by Jaye Neice Clements as the group makes its debut performance in their new home, the former Lance Theatre building.

Performances will be April 10 - 12 and April 24 - 26.

The cast of characters include: Jim Gruben - Speed; David Mims - Murry; Greg Rains - Roy; David Smith - Vinnie; Joe Dickson - Oscar Madison; David Hargrove - Felix Unger; Lisa Nowlin - Gwendolyn Pigeon; Karen Gruben - Cecily Pigeon.

Theatre on the Brazos began in the fall of 1987. In 1990 the old Lance Theatre building was purchased and just this week work was halted long enough to put on the first performance. The interior is far from finished. Work will resume again as soon as "The Odd Couple" closes.

Tickets for the performances are available at the theatre box office between 3:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday or by calling 735-2341.

Benefit Supper Raises Over $800 For Veterans Park

Plans are continuing to progress for Rotan's Veterans Park, located on the corner between the Lions Club building and Casa Morales restaurant, aided by over $800 in donations which were raised at last week's benefit hot dog supper. Rotan residents and guests dug into their pockets to help with the beautification project which is just one of several projects on the drawing board to help revitalize the downtown district.

The $830.75 which was raised at last Thursday's benefit will be used towards painting the newly refinished walls and beginning the dirt work which will include contouring the planting areas and preparing beds for plants.

During the hot dog supper music was provided by Shorty Crawford, Monte Morrow, and Danny Weaver of Rotan; Jack Terry of Roby; Don Price of Sweetwater and Tom Harwell of Blackwell. Special guest star was the young Rode Morrow of Rotan.

The supper was directed by Evelyn Nowlin with help from high school students.

A bake sale will be held this Friday and Saturday at Thriftway Grocery to help raise additional funds for this project. Residents are encouraged to stop by and satisfy a sweet tooth while helping to make Rotan's downtown area a better place.



PLAY CAST: Performing in the "Odd Couple" during the Theatre On The Brazos debut at the old Lance Theatre will be cast members (back row) David Mims as Murray, Greg Rains as Roy, David Smith as Vinnie, and Jim Gruben as Speed. Front row - Karen Gruben as Cecily Pigeon, Joe Dickson as Oscar Madison, David Hargrove as Felix Unger and Lisa Nowlin as Gwendolyn Pigeon. The first series of performnaces begins this Friday.

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Fisher County Hospital Board Voted To Pay Doctor Search Firm $26,000 To Find Doctor

The Fisher County medical doctor situation is fast approaching the desperate stage.

The Fisher County Hospital Board, during an emergency session last Tuesday afternoon, voted to employ the physician search firm of Jackson, Coker of Dallas and pay them $26,000 to find a medical doctor willing to practice in Fisher County.

The doctor would be guaranteed $150,000 a year; office space, supplies, malpractice insurance coverage and numerous other benefits to locate in rural West Texas.

Haskell just finished locating a doctor in 42 days using the same search firm.

"I don't think we have a choice," commented William Cleveland, Jr. referring to options available to the board. Administrator Ronnie Ammons just finished informing the board that "We have to find a physician. If something happened to Dr. Callan then we would be in violation of Medicare guidelines and would be forced to lock the door," said Ammons. "Medicare regulations require that a physician be available to respond 24-hours a day," said Ammons.

The board voted to purchase malpractice insurance coverage on hospital employees for the sum of $9,795 through Texas Hospital Association.

In final action the board voted to initiate a policy in the personnel policy manual concerning "harassment in the workplace".

The board went into executive session in the final minutes of the meeting to discuss personnel.

Area Fire Association Meet To Take Place In Rotan

Rotan's volunteer fire department will be hosting the 107th annual meeting of the Mid-West Texas Firemen and Fire Marshals Association on Saturday, April 11. According to Rotan Fire Chief Archie Neely there should be approximately one dozen fire departments represented at the annual meeting which begins with registration at the Rotan fire hall at 10:00 A.M.

The program will include a business meeting, luncheon, supper and dance as well as special races beginning at 4:15 P.M. on Garfield and Snyder streets. Visitors are invited to watch the excitement as the various fire departments take part in contests to claim bragging rights for the year.

The Rotan volunteer fire department is headed by chief Archie Neely and assistant chief Jerry Dycus. Firemen include: Red Bennett, Marshal Bennett, Vick Burk, Larry Callan, Charles Cleveland, Rodney Denton, John Gray, Billy Henderson, Garvis Hinson, Robert Hoffman, Mike Hull, Nathan Kelley, Obie Kelley, Dewayne Lee, Sean Lee, Eddie Martin, Randy Martin, Monte Morrow, Johnny Price, Perry Thomson Sr., and Buster Wright.

Roby UMC Attendance Up By 20%

Something special is happening at First United Methodist Church of Roby. During the past five Sundays, attendance is up over 20%; donations have increased 11%; more persons are involved in each week's activities; and inactive members and visitors are attending in greater numbers.

Palm Sunday services on April 12th will be unique. Seven members of pastor Larry Crumpton's conformation class are scheduled for baptism. Three to five other persons have indicated a desire to join the church membership by "Letter of Transfer" and/or baptism. The Chancel Choir will perform a Palm Sunday Anthem: "All Glory, Laud and Honor".

New Temporary Doctor Due Here By April 20th

Dr. D.L. Vigderman, the new temporary Fisher County doctor, who moved here from Fort Walton Beach, Florida practiced in Fisher County for two days.

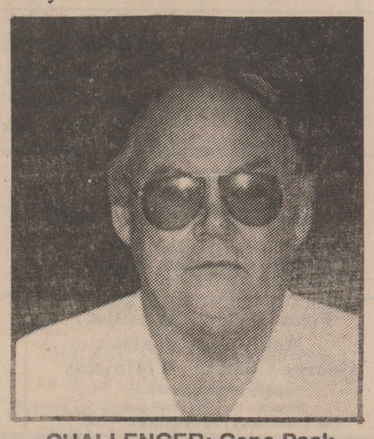
"The company that recruited him indicated that he had a problem of some type with his medicare provider number", according to Ronnie Ammons, Fisher County Hospital Administrator.

"We (the Fisher County Hospital) would not have been able to collect on Medicare - Medicaid insurance", concluded Ammons.

The Fisher County Hospital, through a new physician locator firm, is supposed to have another temporary doctor on site and ready to see patients beginning on Monday, April 20th.

County Sheriff's Race Will Be Decided Next Week

Fisher County voters will take the polls on April 14 to decide upon a sheriff, during a special run-off election between incumbent Mickey Counts and challenger Gene Pack. The polls will be open from 7:00 A.M. until 7:00 P.M. and all registered voters are eligible to cast a ballot, regardless of whether or not they voted in the primary election held last month.



CHALLENGER: Gene Pack

The two candidates for office of Fisher County Sheriff have responded to questions which concern the county and they are presented here to help voters make an informed decision:

1. The Fisher County Sheriff's Department office has been criticized for having too large a force and too large a payroll. Please address this statement and give supporting information for or against.

PACK- I feel that the criticism is unfair as to the size of the department, after all, with very few exceptions, I know of no other county with fewer law enforcement personnel. I realize that other counties are heavier in population but are no larger in size. People living in areas far from Roby and Rotan (ie. Eskota etc.) pay taxes too and are entitled to a prompt response when in need of an officer. I do feel that the officers can be used much more effectively however. Unless changes have occurred since I worked there, the current authorization is for five deputies, four jailers and one each part timer to work vacations, sick leave, etc. Since Fisher County doesn't pay overtime, the jailers have to be at present strength to enable the jail to remain open and to effect the 911 system. As for the deputies, three of the five are paid for by the City of Rotan in lieu of a Police Department and do not cost anything to the other tax payers. Jones County, in comparison, has a Sheriff's Department and Police Departments in Anson, Hamlin, Stamford and Hawley, and a constable at Leuders.

COUNTS- Based on statewide statistics, the Sheriff's Department is not too large. We have four deputies to cover 900 square miles and serve approximately 4600 residents. The officer per citizen ratio for Fisher County is less than half the state average.

Texas Jail Standards require jailers 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Without these jailers, we would be required to house our prisoners elsewhere. We had 1827 prisoner days in the past twelve months. The cost of housing these prisoners out of county would have been $54,810.00 not including transportation to and from Fisher County. Fisher County would also lose the income generated by supplying food and medical treatment for the inmates. Jailers' salaries and food for the inmates in the last twelve months cost $46,657.81.

The jailers duties also include dispatching for all fire departments and ambulance services in Fisher County. Jailers are being trained and will be on line with the 911 emergency service in the near future.

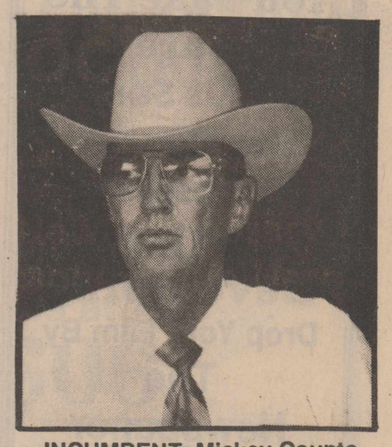
I feel the Sheriff's Department could not do an adequate job with any less personnel.

2. Are Fisher County Commissioners, in your opinion, giving the Fisher County Sheriff's Department all the financial resources to adequately run the department?

PACK- Probably, however I haven't attended their meetings and have no personal knowledge of their response to the Sheriff's requests, but I think they know the difference between "have to have items" and "nice to have items".

COUNTS- In my opinion, the Commissioners Court is attempting to work within the tax structure of Fisher County without putting a larger tax burden on the Fisher County taxpayers. I feel more attention should be spent on closely looking at each item in the budget.

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INCUMBENT: Mickey Counts

Highlights And Sidelights

By Lyndell Williams
Texas Press Association

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

AUSTIN – Gov. Ann Richards admitted last week that legislative leaders still have no agreement on how to change the state's school finance system, which has been struck down by the Texas Supreme Court.

Richards said she won't call a special legislative session until an understanding is reached.

"I don't want to spend taxpayer money unless I get a consensus, and I can get a bill," Richards said after meeting with Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock and House Speaker Gib Lewis. "There is no consensus among the members."

Last session, lawmakers created County Education District school property taxes; the Texas Supreme Court later ruled them unconstitutional, but they're still being collected.

Lawmakers now may be delaying until U.S. District Judge James Nowlin rules whether those taxes can still be collected.

If he says they cannot be collected, the heat will be on lawmakers to defuse taxpayer anger over higher property taxes that were illegal, but collected anyway.

The Supreme Court has given the state until June 1993 to act.

Black Inmate Rate

Speaking of heat and education, state Rep. Ron Wilson, D-Houston, charged the lack of a decent education system is one of the reasons for skyrocketing increases in black state prisoners.

Wilson, whom many regard as the voice of influence in the House Black Caucus, was reacting to a study which shows that last year Texas had 1,414 black prisoners per 100,000 black citizens, more than double the 683 prisoners per 100,000 rate in 1985.

Other groups on the prisoners-per-100,000 scale: Hispanics rose from 173 prisoners in '85 to 293 in '91; white prisoners increased from 122 in '85 to 167 last year.

Overall changes in prison populations that period, based on ethnicity, are: whites, down 12 percent; Hispanics, up 2 percent; and blacks, up 10 percent.

Wilson said most black prisoners probably function on the sixth grade level. "They deny us the money and the resources," he said.

Remember The Old Gang?

El Paso U.S. Rep. Ron Coleman found his name high on the list of the worst check bouncers at the U.S. House bank.

Coleman, a former state representative, was a member of "The Gang of Four," the media's moniker for four firebrand members who plagued the regime of House Speaker Billy Clayton.

Other members were Luther Jones of El Paso; John Bryant of Dallas; and John Whitmire of Houston, all attorneys.

Like a group of blitzing linebackers, the four liberals constantly dogged Clayton and his lieutenants during floor debate and committee hearings, providing serious and amusing diversions amid Clayton's business-as-usual dynasty.

Bryant, the leader, ran for speaker against Clayton in 1981, made a decent showing, but lost and the rebels' outlook was grim.

In 1982, the scene changed: Clayton fell out of power in the Brilab scandal, Coleman and Bryant won congressional seats, Whitmire crossed the rotunda to the Senate, and Jones went home to become county judge.

Bryant hasn't changed. Last week, he fired the first shot of open revolt against congressional leadership by urging U.S. Speaker Thomas Foley to step down.

"Foley refuses to be a political leader for Democrats," Bryant charged in a speech on the House floor. Foley says he's staying put.

And the rest of the gang? Whitmire went on to become a Democrat power runner in the Texas Senate, but lost his seat in last month's primary.

Jones later did some maneuvering as a possible opponent to entrenched Texas Democratic Party chairman Bob Slagle, but he hasn't sought public office in recent years.

Slagle's Post Secure

Meanwhile, Slagle seems destined to keep the chairmanship he has held for 12 years.

Party executive committed member Hazel Obey, leader of the Rainbow Coalition in Texas, was challenging Slagle until her name surfaced in a media probe of political campaign activities in the Texas General Land Office.

With Texas Republicans calling for a federal investigation of that agency, Democrats weren't about to elect a party chairman who might later face indictment and a grand jury trial.

Other Highlights

■ House Appropriation Committee chairman Jim Rudd, D-Brownfield, wrote House colleagues he is very close to the 76 votes needed to become speaker in January. Other candidates immediately discounted Rudd's claim as political strategy that is premature. Other front-runners? Take your pick: Pete Laney of Hale Center, Rudd's regional competition; David Cain of Dallas, a big money raiser; or Tom Uher of Bay City, who counts on blending experience with reform.

■ Gov. Richards has appointed two district attorneys in West Texas: John Mann of Shamrock to replace Harold Comer of Pampa, who resigned; and Albert Valadez of Fort Stockton to replace Richard Barajas, who is now a judge on the 8th Court of Appeals.

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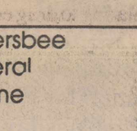
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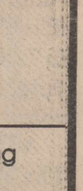
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Applications For Service Academies Available

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm is pleased to announce the beginning of the 1993 United States Service Academy cycle. At this time, information is being forwarded to all area high schools and those individuals who have expressed interest in applying for a nomination to the United States Air Force, Merchant Marine, Military or Naval Academy.

Applications are currently accepted from individuals who wish to be considered for the classes entering in July of 1993. The academies seek well-rounded, intelligent young men and women who are accustomed to balancing many activities while maintaining a high level of academic excellence. The academies offer an excellent educational opportunity, while achieving their goal of preparing tomorrow's military leaders. The academies are seeking individuals of high moral character with much leadership potential, who thrive under pressure.

Individuals who are at least high school juniors, and who will be between 17 and 22 years of age on July 1, 1993, may be eligible for consideration. Selections are made in mid-December, using a formula based upon the candidate's high school record, class standing, SAT and/or ACT scores. Involvement in athletics and school and community extra-curricular activities are important factors in determining the individual's ability to effectively function under pressure. Evaluations by school officials and other individuals who are familiar with the candidate are also used in the decision-making process.

Motivated, self-starting individuals who like to be challenged are strongly encouraged to contact Congressman Stenholm's office for further information. All inquiries should be directed to: Congressman Charles W. Stenholm, P.O. Box 1237, Stamford, Texas 79553, ATTN: Academy Applications.

Dr. Cave Gets New Certification

Dr. Bryan Cave recently received therapeutic certification from the Texas Optometry Board. To receive certification he was required to attend 90 hours of board approved post-graduate courses and pass a national certification examination.

Dr. Cave was among the first Optometrists in Texas to successfully take advantage of a new state law passed last year which enables Optometrists to treat eye diseases. Texas was the 27th state to pass such a law.

Dr. Cave is a 1984 graduate of the University of Houston, College of Optometry and has practiced in Snyder since he graduated.

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Take action in *your* life, as you grow with God. While planting your garden this spring, sow a seed of faith in your heart. The harvest will be evident immediately, as the love of the Father springs into your soul.

Enter God's house this Sabbath, remembering the words of Jeremiah, as he said, "Their soul shall be as a watered garden; and they shall not sorrow any more at all." (Jer. 31:12)

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County Sheriff's Election

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In years past an officer worked as many hours as was needed to get the job done. Under current federal wage and hour laws an officer must be compensated for every hour over forty hours per week.

This federal law has caused the department to be over budget for several years. The Sheriff's Department continues to have the office open and officers working during all holidays and bad weather when other county offices are closed. This causes the department to hire part-time deputies and jailers to compensate for working holidays and over-time.

3. How big a drug sale problem is there in Fisher County? If you are elected or re-elected what do you plan on doing differently with regard to the sale of drugs locally?

PACK- I feel that it is a big problem even if only one person in Fisher County is using illegal drugs. To eliminate the supply, we must eliminate the demand for drugs. My answer is for drug education and rehabilitation for users if possible and vigorous prosecutions for anyone dealing drugs. My methods are to use every investigative method and agency possible to go after the dealers, no matter who they are or what their social status is.

COUNTS- Fisher County, like every county nationwide does have a drug problem. We do not have a drug dealer on every street corner like some places, but we do have people selling and using drugs. Over the past few years, we have made numerous arrests for sale and or possession of marijuana and cocaine. I recently had a trained drug dog on all Fisher County schools and no drugs were found. I believe this shows that most of our young people are intelligent enough to stay away from drugs.

If re-elected I will continue to have ongoing undercover operations to bring a halt to the use and sale of drugs in Fisher County. As in the past I will continue to work with the Crime Task Force and other state and federal agencies.

I have already helped set in motion programs which will go into the schools relating to drug education. A portion of grant money to be received from the state will be used to start the D.A.R.E. program in Fisher County Schools. Counselors will be trained and available to all who may have a drug problem in Fisher County.

4. Why can't jury trial cases, on the books in Fisher County, ever get to trial?

PACK- This is a source of utter frustration and in some cases disgust with most law enforcement people, but there is virtually nothing we can do about it. I believe cases should be tried within ninety days. I do not believe in plea bargains except in very extreme cases, and in those cases, the agreement should include the victims and officers involved in the case. I also do not agree with probation or parole for anyone convicted of a violent crime against other people, especially if the victim is a child.

COUNTS- Fisher County has three courts. These are the Justice Court, County Court, and District Court. The judge and prosecuting for each court schedule pleas and jury trials. The court then notifies the Sheriff of the date and time of the trial. The only duty the Sheriff has in scheduling jury trials is to mail out jury cards to the citizens selected from the jury wheel as directed by the court.

5. What is your feeling on the City of Rotan continuing to pay $58,000 a year to Fisher County for law enforcement protection?

PACK- If the officers stay in Rotan, around the clock, as they are supposed to, the payment is probably necessary, but if those officers are not in Rotan and cannot respond to an emergency within three minutes, the payments should be stopped immediately.

COUNTS- In 1986, the Rotan City Council and the Fisher County Commissioner's Court entered into an agreement for the Fisher County Sheriff's Department to assume the responsibilities held by the Rotan Police Department. The amount paid to Fisher County is determined by the Rotan City Council and the Fisher County Commissioner's Court. As Sheriff of Fisher County, I am sworn to serve and protect the citizens of Fisher County.

It is not my decision as to whether Rotan does or does not pay Fisher County for police protection. Either way I will carry out my duties as Sheriff to the best of my ability.

6. Feel free to make a statement to the voters on why you should be elected or re-elected. Keep your statement to under 350 words.

PACK- I would like to state for the record that all employees of the people should be responsible to the people. They should never forget who they work for and represent. I can state, without hesitation, that if I'm elected, I will do my best to be an excellent Sheriff and I'll be available at all times. You won't have to call me twice. I will not live in the jail at taxpayers expense, but will utilize it as a complete Sheriff's Department. I can see several ways in which to save tax dollars and have never been known to waste money as evidenced by example of my last full year in office as Chief of Police of Rotan, whereas I turned back an unspent $7,000.00 from my budget.

COUNTS- For the past 15 years, I have had the privilege of serving you as Sheriff of Fisher County. Many changes have occurred during this time. The same laws which protect you from unreasonable search and arrest protect the criminal. Suspicion is not enough for search or arrest. Many times I wish we could circumvent the laws and search a suspected drug dealer or thief, but if this happens it puts law enforcement on the same level as the criminal.

Changes have also come to the Sheriff's Dept. the State mandated we have jailers 24 hours a day. The Federal Government put counties under the Federal wage and hour law. These changes have put a heavy burden on all taxpayers statewide.

I have strived to provide the best possible service for the least money possible. One way of doing this has been to train all jailers as dispatchers. Prior to the early 1980's, the Sheriff's Office was closed after 5:00 p.m. and on weekends. No one was available 24 hours a day to answer emergency calls. The jailers now answer calls as well as dispatch for all emergency services within Fisher County. At this time jailers are being trained for the 9-1-1 Emergency System which is to go on line shortly.

Like other counties, Fisher County is experiencing the growing problem of juvenile crime. I feel we need a committee of citizens to study this problem and look for solutions to control it. My office is always open and would like your ideas on this or any other problem you feel needs attention.

I want to continue to represent you as your Sheriff, I have enjoyed working for you in the past and look forward to the future. I ask for your support and for your vote April 14.

7. Name-Gene Pack; **Address-** Mailing address- Box 7, Rotan, Residential address- 102 Barb, Roby; **high school attended-** graduated high school at Elk City, Okla.; **military service-** almost 22 years - USAF; **college attended-** two years of equivalency in service. Technical and Law Enforcement Training; approximately thirty military schools including certification in Border Customs and Clearances, Plant Quarantine Inspector, Security Police Supervisors School and many more. Basic certification, Search and Seizure, Jailers School, Ritualistic Crimes, Child Abuse, Civil Process; **Family information - wife, children-** Wife- Jewell nee Powers born in Fisher County; Daughter- Cheryl Pulley- Des Moines, Iowa, Daughter- Angela Siebold- Arlington, Daughter- Stephanie Wills- Hamlin, Daughter- Dawn Pack- Rotan; Son- Gene Jr.- Abilene.

COUNTS- NAME- Mickey A. Counts; **Address-** Box 370, Roby, Texas; **high school attended-** Rotan; **military service-** 2 years; **Law enforcement training-** Basic Law Enforcement Certificate; Basic Narcotics Drug Law Enforcement; Crime Scene Photography; Basic Jail Operations; Telecommunications, TCIC and NCIC Procedure; Civil and Constitutional Law; **Family Information - wife, children-** Wife- Karen Counts, sons- Mike Counts age 15, Matt Counts age 13; **Church affiliation-** Church of Christ; **Civic clubs - other community involvement-** National Sheriff's Association (active), Texas Sheriff Association (active); Roby Athletic Booster Club, Roby Band Booster Club; 4-H Teen Center Council; Fisher County Crops Committee, Executive Comm. for Extension Service.

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Roby School Officials Attend Training Conference Program

Two Roby CISD Board members (Marie Henry and Bryan Justiss); George R. Price, supt.; and Michael V. Terry attended a school board training workshop provided by the Education Service Center, Region 14, on Monday, March 30. The workshop was provided for school board members and administrators from around the area to familiarize them with, and give an in-depth look at, site-based decision making as required by House Bill 2885.

According to HB 2885: Each school district shall develop and implement a plan for site-based decision making not later than September 1, 1992. Each district shall submit its plan to the Commissioner of Education for approval.

Each district's plan:

1) Shall establish school committees.

2) May expand on the process established by the district for the establishment of campus performance objectives.

3) Shall outline the role of the school committees regarding decision making related to goal setting, curriculum, budgeting, staffing patterns and school organization.

A school committee established under this law shall include community representatives. The community representatives may include business representatives.

Roby CISD faculty also participated in similar site-based decision making in-service on Friday, March 27, and Wednesday, April 1. Roby CISD is in the early planning stages to meet with September 1, 1992 compliance.

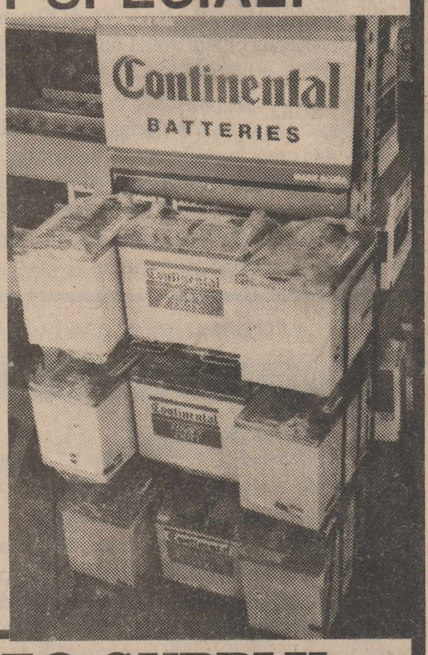
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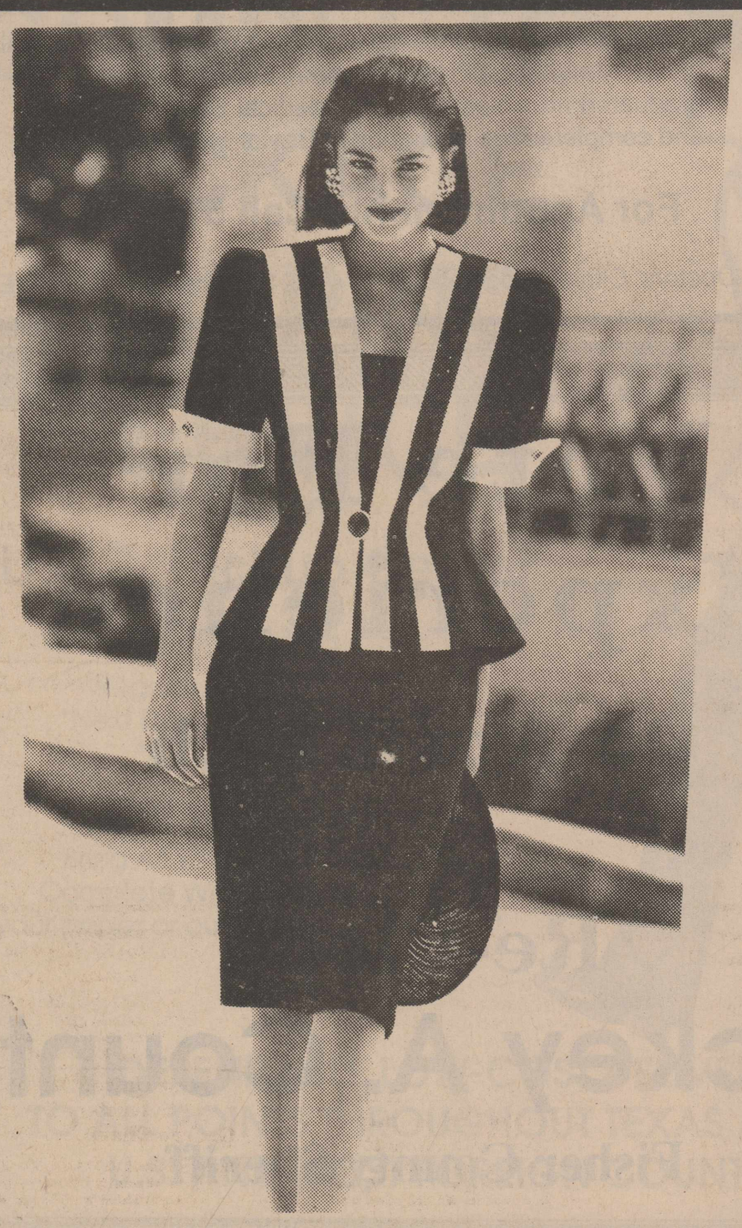
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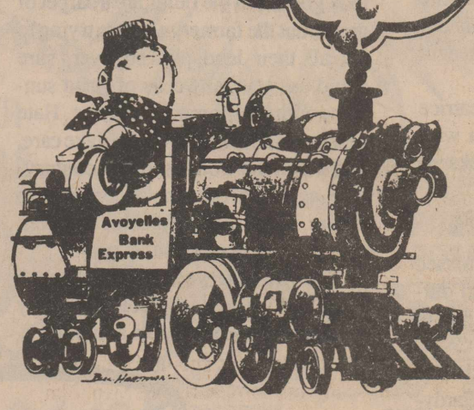
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NEWS BRIEFS

Rotan Band Parents Meeting

There will be a band parents meeting on Thursday, April 9, 1992 at 6:00 in the band hall. All parents are urged to attend.

Cemetery Working Day

The annual Cottonwood flat cemetery working day has been set for April 16, 1992. Bring a sack lunch.

Game Night & Pot Luck Supper

The Fisher County Senior Citizens will sponsor a "Game" night on Thursday, April 9th beginning at 6:30 p.m. with a potluck meal. All senior citizens are encouraged to come out and join in the fun.

Mexican Dinner

The Roby Jr. High Cheerleaders are hosting a Mexican dinner April 30, 1992 in the Roby School Cafeteria from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tickets may be purchased from Amber Kelly, Sonya Gaona, Jenny Knox, Erika Ramirez, or Makala Herron.

Adults $5.00; children $3.00 (12 and under). Tickets may be purchased at the door. Baked goods will also be sold. All proceeds to be used for cheerleader camp fund.

4-H Clothing Training

A 4-H Clothing leader training will be conducted Thursday, April 9 at 7:00 in the courthouse coffeeroom. All leaders working with the clothing project are encouraged to attend.

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A 4-H Clothing Workshop will be conducted Monday, April 13 at 7:30 in the Rotan Community Center. Program topics will include Colors Best for You and Clothing Accessories. All 4-H'ers, parents, and leaders are encouraged to attend.

Horsemanship Clinic

The Mesquite Country 4-H Horse Association will be having a Horsemanship Clinic on May 9 from 8:30 - 5:30 p.m. - Rodeo Grounds, Snyder, Texas.

Mrs. Kenda Pipkin from Lubbock will be instructor for this clinic. Cost will be $20.00 per participant. The 4-H'ers will need to bring a sack lunch. Soft drinks will be provided.

Topics of instruction during the day include basic horsemanship, showmanship, and other specific events depending on amount of interest.

Please let Mike Morrow, County Extension Agent, know by April 30 the number of 4-H'ers from your county that plan to attend. If you have any questions or suggestions regarding the clinic, feel free to give Mike a call at the Snyder Extension Agents office.

Hustling Around Hobbs

by Joy Walker.....

Well we have had all kinds of weather this past week, and it sure was cold Tuesday, with a slight trace of rain, and then that night and Wednesday it was still very cool. There was lots of frost Friday morning, but the day turned out to be really nice. I measured almost 1/2 inch of rain on Thursday, and then Saturday was a gorgeous day. But Sunday evening it turned much cooler and we had rain almost all evening and during the night. I think I got about seven-tenths of an inch that day.

We were pleased to have Mrs. Alan (Renee) Weathersbee and son, Dustin, at church on Sunday morning, also Mrs. Pat Porter, Trish and Aaron. Frank Boydstun's sister, Myrtle House, and his brother, Artie Boydstun, both from Peacock, spent the day with the Boydstuns last Monday. Frank is doing really well, and we hope that he will continue to improve.

It was good to see Mrs. Beatrice Hayes on Sunday, out to lunch with some of her children. She looks so good and we are glad that she is back in Fisher County again.

The gray and drab months of winter seem long and cold, but they cannot prevent the advent of spring. The hidden plants have lifted their heads from a leafy covering. Mother nature is awakening from a long wintry sleep and is turning her face toward the sun. The flowers are blossoming in all their colorful glory, and tender buds are bursting forth from every limb and twig. Soon all the trees and shrubs will be adorned with their new garments of spring. All of nature is pulsating with new life; the signs and sounds of spring are all around us. In the countryside you see no visible signs of civilization; you can see only the things of beauty made by the hand of God, untouched by the hand of man. The wheat sure does look good, and the fields are a carpet of green, but the farmers who are trying to get all their land plowed over, sure could use several weeks of good sunshine with not too much moisture. Hate to say no rain at all. Everyone take care, and watch the wonders of the countryside as the bluebonnets continue to bloom like a beautiful blue blanket; they are just gorgeous this year.

See you next week. Not too much news this week, as the cold and rainy weather kept lots of folks at home.

Hospital News

Patients admitted and dismissed from the Fisher County Hospital during the week of March 31 - April 6, 1992 were as follows:

ADMITTED: Jean Stanford- Rotan; Bryce Moore- Roby; Shane Hardy- Rotan; Floy Pursley- Roby; Jaspar C. Nichols- Rotan; Francisco Torres- Snyder; Lois Teague- Rotan; Serena Martin- Roby; La Rue Vann- Rotan; Randy Rogers- Rotan.

DISMISSED: Jean Stanford- Rotan; Bryce Moore- Roby; Floy Pursley- Roby; La Rue Vann- Rotan; Jaspar Nichols- Rotan; Serena Martin- Roby.

Roby Artist And Authors Of The Week Named

Artist of the Week for March 30 - April 3 was Carissa Kiser. She is an eighth grade student at Roby Junior High School. Author of the Week honors went to Amanda Moore for her fine job on her RespecTeen letter-writing entry.

The kindergarten class shared author of the week honors with their summary of their recent study on Texas. Artists of the Week for April 6-10 were Jacquelyn Mobley with her Texas creation, Kim Garcia with her Bluebonnet, and Stuart Posey with his Mockingbird. Congratulations to these fine students!

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Yellowhammer Teams Run At Hamlin

On April 4th, 1992, the varsity girls and j.v. boys and varsity boys participated in the Hamlin Track Meet.

Varsity Girls

The girls that participated were: Stephanie Hunsaker, Julie Parr, Jenni Burnes, Charonda Williams.

Stephanie ran the 3200 meter run and placed third with a time of 13:45, she also triple jumped. She ran the 1600 meter run and placed 4th with a time of 6:07. Jenni ran the 400 meter dash placing 4th with a time of 67.03. Jenni also ran the 800 meter run and the high jump.

Julie and Charonda both ran the 100 and 200 meter dash. Julie's time for the 100 was 14.81; 200- 30.4; she also long jumped.

Charonda's time in the 100 was 15.3 and the 200- 33.34.

Over all the girls placed 13th.

J.V. Boys

Overall the junior varsity boys placed 5th with 50 points.

Participants were: David Nowlin, Mitchell Montez, Brian Carreon, Brandon Weaver, Brian Baker, Temple Daniel.

400 meter relay- Brian Baker, David Nowlin, Mitchell Montez, Temple Daniel- 48.25, placing 5th.

Brian Baker ran the 100 meter dash placing 5th with a time of 12.26. He also threw the shot put.

Brian Carreon and Brandon Weaver participated in the 110 high hurdles and the 300 intermediate hurdles to which Brian placed 5th in with a time of 47.39.

David Nowlin and Mitchell Montez did well in the 400 meter run. David placed 2nd with a time of 55.32 and Mitchell placed 3rd with a time of 56.26. Mitchell added a few points in the triple jump placing 1st with a jump of 39' 10 3/4".

Temple Daniel placed 5th in the 200 meter dash with a time of 25.13. He also triple and long jumped.

The 1600 meter relay (mile relay) showed their stuff running a 3:45 placing second. Those responsible are Temple Daniel, Mitchell Montez, Brian Carreon, David Nowlin.

Varsity Boys

400 meter relay: Tyrone Daniel, Eric Smith, Chris Markham, David Daniel placed 3rd with a time of 44.25.

800 meter run: Poose Alls placed 3rd with a time of 2:07.

100 meter dash: David Daniel placed 3rd with a time of 11:06. Chris Markham ran a 12.01 in prelims.

300 meter hurdles: Eric placed 2nd with a time of 40.77.

200 meter dash: Tyrone placed 6th with a time of 24.23. Chris also ran a time of 24.65 in prelims.

1600 meter run: Poose placed 5th with a time of 5:01.38.

1600 meter relay: Tyrone, Boone, Poose, Eric all ran a 3:33 for 2nd place.

Jessie placed 1st in the shot put with a throw of 47' 1/2" and in the discus 141'.

Tyrone leaped for 5th in the triple jump with a jump of 39' 10 1/4" and long jumped for 4th with a jump of 20' 4 1/2". Eric also long jumped.

Rotan Junior High Tennis Teams Win All Four Titles At District Contest

If the junior high district tennis tournament, (held March 31) is any indication, the Rotan tennis program is headed towards a bright future. In the junior high school contest Rotan was able to make a clean sweep of the top positions with first place finishes in all four categories: boys singles and doubles, and girls singles and doubles.

The girls played their district games at the tennis courts in Roby with Jennifer Rains copping the top award in a match with a Robert Lee player. Jennifer took a bye in the first game, won the second round over a Bronte player and advanced to the finals to play Robert Lee's Luna.

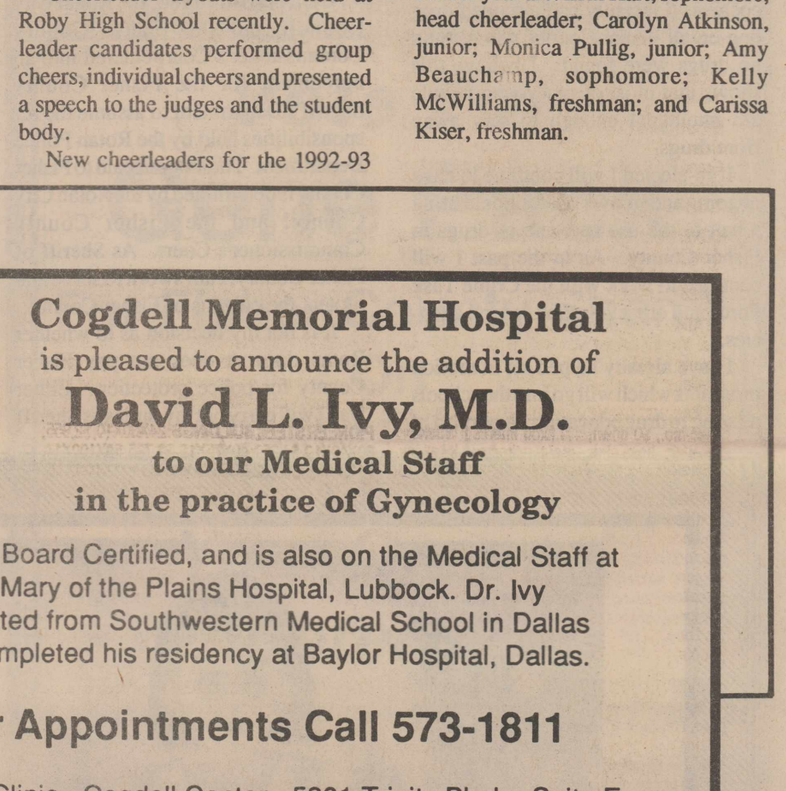
Meanwhile, Rotan's Laura Blackwelder and Katy Kennedy were headed towards a victory of their own in doubles action. They won an 8-3 victory in the first round over Roby's Rhonda Henry and Leslie Stephens. They beat a Bronte team in the second round, 8-5, then captured the first place finish in play against the Gregston/Shook team from Robert Lee with a 8-4 decision.

The boys played their district game at Rotan and the host team matched the girls by winning in both singles and doubles.

Philip Hull and Zack Burns won the doubles title over Roby's Jeremy Stidham and Brad Atkinson; 6-4, 6-4. Their climb to the top began with a first round bye and a second round win over Arrott and Scott from Bronte.

In singles play Rotan was one and two, with Clinton Williams winning the crown and Kris Rogers coming in second. The two teammates played one another for the title with Williams winning 6-3, 6-0.

Also playing for Rotan were Shelly Baker, Cristy Willett, Yvonne Reeves, Jimmy Don Tankersley and Russell Price. The junior high tennis team was coached by Barry Sartain who coordinated the district tournament. Coach Sartain was obviously pleased with the showing of his team and added that he wished to thank Roby for the use of their tennis courts for the girls district play.

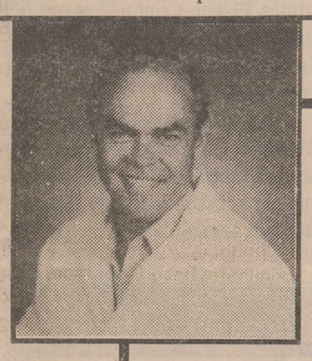


LION CHEERLEADERS: Recently named as the 1992-93 Roby High School cheerleaders were Carissa Kiser, Amy Beauchamp, Carolyn Atkinson, Monica Pullig, Erin Hart and Kelly McWilliams.

Cheerleaders For 1992-93 Named At Roby High School

Cheerleader tryouts were held at Roby High School recently. Cheerleader candidates performed group cheers, individual cheers and presented a speech to the judges and the student body.

New cheerleaders for the 1992-93 school year are: Erin Hart, sophomore, head cheerleader; Carolyn Atkinson, junior; Monica Pullig, junior; Amy Beauchamp, sophomore; Kelly McWilliams, freshman; and Carissa Kiser, freshman.



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COUNTY OF FISHER

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32ND Judicial District Court of Fisher County, on the 6th day of April, 1992 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT vs. BILLIE YOUNG; Cause # 4427 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 a.m. on the 5th day of 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 those certain Lots 10, 11 and 12 in Block 54 of the Original Town of Rotan, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of record in Volume 445, Page 216 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on the 6th day of April, 1992 as the property of BILLIE YOUNG, c/o D.L. YOUNG, 5112 South Birmingham, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74104; to satisfy a judgment amounting to $503.93 with interest from the 5th day of February, 1992 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 6th day of April, 1992
Mickey A. Counts
SHERIFF/FISHER COUNTY, TEXAS
10:3tc

RANDALL W. BIBB
Certified Public Accountant
3125 South 27th
Abilene, Texas 79605
(915) 695-7870

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EXPERT TELEVISION SERVICE: Call Frank's TV in Hamlin. We are in Rotan/Roby area at least 3 times weekly to service your TV, VCR or satellite system. We also service and install antennas and are the oldest and biggest satellite dealer in the area. For any of these needs come in to Frank's TV across from the bank in Hamlin, or call 576-2122.
27:tfc

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NOTICE: I do painting, inside - outside, over 8 years experience. Very reasonable rates. Call Norbert Castor after 5:00 p.m., 776-2553.
10:2tp

SUNRISE CONSTRUCTION & ROOFING: 18 years experience. Additions, remodeling, roofing, concrete, painting. References. Call Dean Elkins 235-8213.
8:4tc

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED: Evening cook needed. Contact Esther Martinez, Dietary Manager or Juanita Land, Administrator at Rotan Nursing Center at 735-2233 or come by 711 E. 5th. EOE.
46:tfc

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

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9:4tc

GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE: 702 E. Lee, Saturdand Sunday. A lot of miscellaneous items, furniture, refrigerator, refrigerated air conditioner.
10:1tc

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, April 11, at 911 E. 5th. Assorted clothes, drapes, tires and miscellaneous items. 8:30 a.m. til ?
10:1tc

GARAGE SALE: Garage and craft sale, Friday, April 10th; 8:00 a.m. till ? 706 E. 8th, Rotan.
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27:tfc

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FOR SALE: 1 Brahmousin bull, 14 months, (8) 1/2 Limousin heifers. Good. Call L.A. Sparks (95) 735-3068.
8:4tp

NOTICE: Anyone interested in making contributions to the neon lighting on the outside of the Lance Theatre can call Janeece Pease at 735-3115.
8:4tp

FOR SALE: 1984 Pontiac Fiero, $1,800.00. Also 1985 Chevrolet Cavalier station wagon, $2,800.00. Good, dependable cars. Call 735-2904 after 8:00 p.m.
10:1tp

FOR SALE: Honda 185 - 3 wheeler. Runs great, $600.00 or best offer. Come by 605 E. Forest St., Rotan.
10:1tp

FOUND: A pair of lady's glasses was left at the Newspaper Office. Can be picked up during office hours.
10:1tp

NOTICE: Fruit trees, shade trees, pecan trees, rose bushes and shrubs have now arrived at Martin's Feed & Garden.
7:4tc

NOTICE: Bedding plants have now arrived at Martin's Feed & Garden.
7:4tc

NOTICE: Don't buy lawn mowers, tillers, car, truck or tractor tires until you check with Martin's Feed & Garden.
7:4tc

FOR SALE: Used piano. Call 735-3571.
9:2tp

FOR SALE: 1980 Model Chevrolet Truck, 50 series with 12 st. stake bed with 4 lockable tool boxes. 350 V-8 engine, 4 speed transmission. Can be seen at 212 West Beauregard St.
10:1tp

FOR SALE: Beautiful Easter Dress. Pale violet, pageant style, size 6x; $40.00. Call after 5:00 p.m., 735-3485.
10:1tc

NOTICE: Main Street Flower Shop now stocks Delta Fabric Dyes; 48 colors, introductory price, basic colors $1.85, starlight $1.98.
10:1tc

FOR SALE: 1979 Cutlass Supreme Oldsmobile. Runs good, call 776-2542 after 5:30 p.m.
10:1tc

DOUBLE NINE DOMINOES: We now have double nine dominoes in stock. 735-2562, The Newspaper Office, Rotan, Texas.
52:tfc

GRASS SEED: W W Spar, High PLS. Will deliver quantities. 1-800-685-7592.
2:7tp

FOR SALE: Fertilized hay, small square bales $3.00, large round bales $35.00, call 735-2308 or 735-2066.
47:tfc

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14:tfc

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4:tfc

HELP WANTED
The Fisher County Nursing Home is now accepting applications for the following positions; RN for Director of Nursing, RN for weekends, Certified Nurses aides, all shifts. LVN full time, 11 to 7 shift, LVN & Relief Nurse for full time 3-11 shift. Competitive wages offered.
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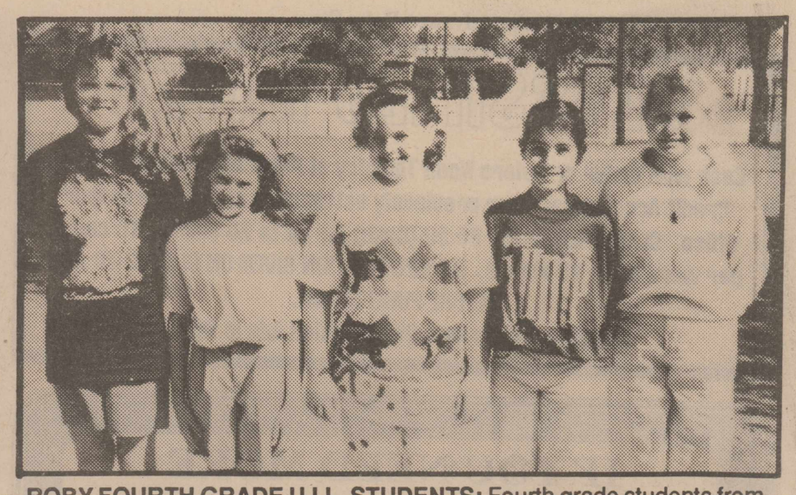

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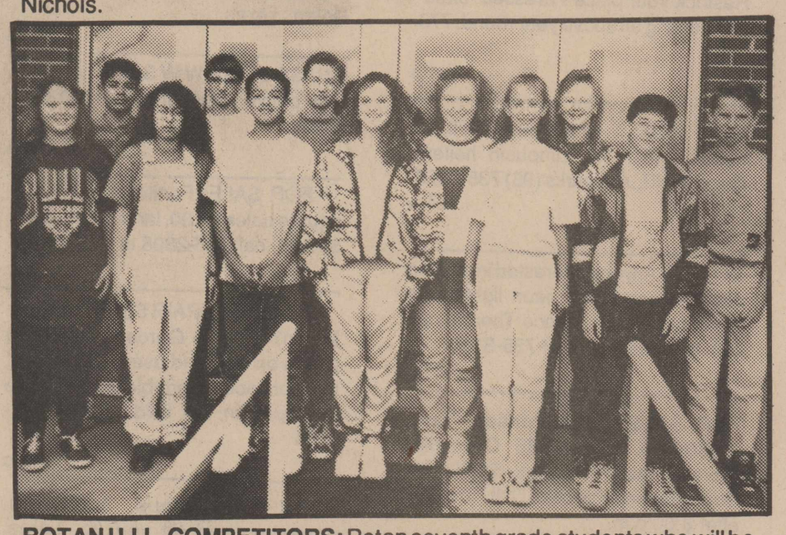
ROTAN ELEMENTARY U.I.L. PARTICIPANTS: The following Rotan elementary school students recently competed the U.I.L. contest. Back row - Carolyn Rocha, Becky Velez, Aubri Sisson, Byron Kennedy, Jacob Price, Rode Morrow and Cory Rains. Front row - Haley Helms, Dayme Mullins, Kayla Posey, Jennifer Clawson, Delilah Reyes, Ashley Garza, Brandi Hoyle, Jason Ryan Soliz, Timothy Berryman and Ruth Ann Riddel. Absent when the picture was taken - Heather Martinez and Latisha Nichols.



EIGHTH GRADE U.I.L. STUDENTS: Rotan U.I.L. competitors from the eight grade are (front row) Jennifer Underhill, Zack Burnes, Cassidy Early, Brandi Murphree, Jennifer Rains and Yvonne Reeves. Back row - Bobby Kenner, Jimmy Don Tankersley, April Martin, Shelley Baker, Christy Willett and Kathleen Moffett.



ROBY FOURTH GRADE U.I.L. STUDENTS: Fourth grade students from Roby will compete at the U.I.L. contest are (l to r) Jennifer Mobley, picture memory, spelling and ready writing; Sahala Freeman, ready writing; Karen Carriker, ready writing; Leticia Leyva, ready writing and spelling; Cassandra Griffith, picture memory and spelling.



ROTAN U.I.L. COMPETITORS: Rotan seventh grade students who will be competing at the U.I.L. contest include (front row) Amy Gruben, Adrianna Velez, Charlie Yanez, LeAnne Landes, Laura Blackwelder, Russell Price and Kris Rogers. Back row - Ray Yanez, Jayben Alls, Arron Wylie, Katie Kennedy and Deon Duke.



JUNIOR HIGH COMPETITORS: Roby seventh and eighth grade students will be competing in U.I.L. this weekend. Pictured back row - Jeremy Stidham, Michael Brown, Brad Atkinson, Rebecca Stearne, Justin Whitaker, Ronda Henry, Kelly Heflin and Robert Onofre. Front row - Makala Herron, Amy Riggs, Erika Ramirez, Chris Gloyd, Amanda Moore, Damon Dickson and Melissa Ammons. Absent - Kelly McWilliams.

Rolling Plains Extension Homemakers District Meeting

Rolling Plains Extension Homemakers will meet for their annual District meeting at Wichita Falls on Wednesday, April 8. Delegates from eighteen counties in the Rolling Plains area will meet at the 4-H Auditorium in Wichita Falls beginning at 9:30 a.m., according to Elaine Houston, District Extension Director for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Rolling Plains- 3 District.

The program will include Joan Frost, Treasurer of the Texas Extension Homemakers Association, who will bring a message from the Texas Extension Homemakers Board. Also, featured speakers will be Mrs. Kila Lackey, Jones County Extension Homemaker, who will address Literacy Issues and Lynn Ondricek, Baylor County Extension Homemaker, who will address "Glimpses of Saudi Arabia". There will be a workshop on "Waste Management" conducted by Dr. Susan Quiring, Extension Housing Specialist and the State Texas Extension Homemakers Association Natural Resources Committee. The meeting will be conducted by Mrs. Fern Maxwell, District 3 TEHA Director from Burkburnett in Wichita County.

Approximately 200 members of the Extension Homemaker Clubs in the Rolling Plains district are expected to attend. The purpose of organized Extension Homemakers Clubs is to improve family living, develop leadership skills and to improve human rights. Texas Extension Homemaker Association is a part of the National Extension Homemakers Association, County Women's Council and the Associated Country Women of the World. They are the largest organization of women in the world.

Attending from Fisher County will be: Bobbie McKinney, TEHA chairman; Betty Ehlers, Center Club President; Jennifer Kincaid, 4-H finalist for TEHA scholarship, and Beth Dannheim, County Extension Agent-Home Economics.

Rotan Junior High Boys Second At Jayton Track Meet

The Rotan junior high track team captured a total of 99 points for a second place finish behind Roscoe at the Jayton track meet on March 26th, according to Coach David Simmons.

Jay Ben Alls, Trey Brown and the 400 meter relay team of Clinton Williams, Santos Almanza, Emilio Yanez and Trey Brown all captured first place finishes.

Jay Ben Alls was first in the 1600 meter run with a time of 5:15:28. Trey Brown was first in the 100 meter dash with a time of 11.53 and the 400 meter relay team recorded a first place time of 49.61.

Second place finishes went to Dennis Metcalf in the shot put with a toss of 39 feet 3 1/2 inches; Clinton Williams in the 400 meter dash and the 1600 meter relay team of Santos Almanza, Clinton Williams, Rusty Goodwin and Trey Brown with a time of 4:06:90.

Jay Ben Alls was 3rd in the 800 meter ans Shon Fudge was 3rd in the 300 meter intermediate hurdles.

Chris Rogers was 4th in the pole vault and Santos Almanza was 4th in the 200 meter dash.

Dennis Metcalf was 5th in the discus and Rusty Goodwin was 5th in the 400 meter dash with a time of 62:59.

Clinton WIlliams was 6th in the high jump with 4 ft 10 inches and 6th in the triple jump with 32 feet.

Philip Hull was 6th in the 110 meter hurdles with a time of 19.3.

Michael Weidler Regional Qualifier In U.I.L.

Michael Weidler, a senior at Millsap High School, competed in District 2A UIL at Keene, Texas recently and qualified for regional in Science, taking first place.

Weidler also claimed first place in Physics and first place in Team Science. Mike will be competing for Millsap at Regional on April 25th in Stephenville.

Weidler attributes his success to the faculty of Rotan High School and especially to Mr. Eugene Dee Threatt, science teacher.

Michael is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Weidler of Rotan.

Rotan Lunch Menu Released

ROTAN LUNCH MENU
April 13 -17, 1992

MONDAY: Chicken Fried Steak/ Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Applesauce, Milk.

TUESDAY: Pizza, Buttered Corn, Tossed Salad, Jello with Fruit, Milk.

WEDNESDAY: Corn Dogs, Cheese Wedge, Baked Beans, Tater Tots, Red Velvet Cake, Milk.

THURSDAY: Hamburgers, Lettuce & Tomatoes, Pickles & Onions, French Fries, 1/2 Apple or Orange, Ice Cream Cups, Milk.

FRIDAY: Easter Holiday!!

THANK YOU

I want to thank all of you who supported my family and me before, during, and since my surgery.

The cards, visits, food, telephone calls and prayers were greatly appreciated. It is wonderful to live in a community full of so many caring people.

Sincerely,
Evelyn Crawford

County Agents Column

by Richard Spencer

The Fisher-Jones Pest Management Association has been providing scouting services to producers some 12 to 14 years now at a very reasonable rate.

Most other associations charge 2 to 3 times more than we do. The price this year will be $2.50 a planted acre. We need 10,000 acres to sustain the program. A letter went out recently to producers that participated in the program last year asking them their intentions for the coming year. Any producer that would like to discuss the cotton scouting program and acreage signup is asked to contact the Entomology Office or call them at 776-2706.

Producers may pick up copies of the 1991 Result Demonstration Handbook at the ASCS, Terry or Rotan Gin and the Extension Office. Mailing costs prohibit them being mailed out.

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C. Everett Koop, US Surgeon General from 1981 to 1989, has this to say about pesticides in the January 1992 Progressive Farmer: "Our food is not only the safest but also the most abundant in the world. Science and good sense will eventually prevail, but not until the pesticide terrorist have had another lick or two."

Roby Cemetery Work Day

The annual Roby cemetery work day and dinner has been scheduled for Monday, May 4. Workers are to meet at the cemetery at 8 a.m. The women of the community and surrounding communities are asked to bring a covered dish, to the Courthouse Annex in Roby, for the noon meal. Bread, drinks, ice, glasses, etc. will be furnished. All workers are asked to come to the Annex for the dinner and the business meeting at 1 p.m.

The Roby cemetery has taken on a new look, with the trees and shrubs beginning to show up. The two new entry gates at the north and south ends of the cemetery makes the approach from either end attractive. The planters will be filled with flowers in season. Due to lower interest rates, memorials to the perpetual fund will help to continue this worthwhile service. Address perpetual care fund memorials to: Roby Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund.

At the business meeting officers of the cemetery will be elected, and any other business needing attention.

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ASCS Accepting Applications For Grain, Wheat, Cotton Programs

The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service is currently accepting applications for the 1992 Feed Grain, Wheat, Cotton and Rice programs. The signup period opened February 10.

"All farmers with an established crop acreage base are eligible to participate in the voluntary programs," Jerry Harris, Chairman of the Texas State ASC Committee said. Program benefits include price support loans and target price protection.

To qualify for these benefits, producers must reduce their acreage bases by at least 10 percent for upland cotton, 5 percent for wheat, corn, grain sorghum, barley, and Extra Long Staple (ELS) cotton, and 0 percent for oats and rice, according to Harris.

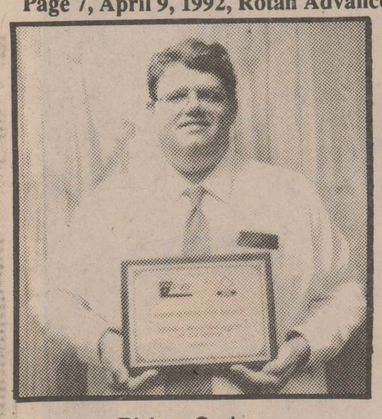
"At signup, farmers may request a 40 percent advance cash payment for crops of wheat, feed grains, upland cotton and rice" Harris said. There are no advance deficiency payments for ELS cotton, he said. Estimated deficiency payment rates for the 1992 crops are $.65 per bushel for wheat, $.48 for corn, $.46 for sorghum, $.35 for barley, $.15 per bushel for oats, $.15 per pound for upland cotton, and $3.51 per hundredweight for rice.

"The 0/92 and 50/92 planting options are still available at the discretion of producers," Harris said. Under these provisions, wheat and feed grain producers may devote all or a portion of their maximum payment acres to conservation uses, and get guaranteed deficiency payments on 92 percent of these acres, minus the actual acres planted to wheat or feed grains. Upland cotton and rice growers must plant at least 50 percent of their maximum payment acres to the base crop and devote a portion or all of the balance to conservation uses for the same benefits. "The planting of industrial and other crops on this acreage will not be permitted."

As with the 1991 programs, farmers will have planting flexibility on up to 25 percent of the crop acreage base, except ELS cotton. Harris said crops prohibited on the 1992 flexible acreage will be the same as those prohibited in 1991, except that mung beans will be allowed. "Because the national average price for soybeans during the 1992/93 marketing year is projected to exceed 105 percent of the soybean price support level, farmers will be permitted to plant soybeans on their optional flex program acreage."

The ASCS official said targeted option payments will not be available to producers. The 1992 programs also prohibit producers from: planting designated crops on half of the announced acreage conservation reserve (ACR); planting oats for harvest on ACR, harvesting conserving crops on ACR and producing black-eyed peas for donation on cotton ACR and CU acreage.

Additional program details may be obtained from the Fisher County ASCS office.



Rickey Gruben

Rickey Gruben Named Agent Of The Month

Rickey Gruben, local Farm Bureau Agent, was named Multiline Agent of the Month for January. This award sponsored by Texas Farm Bureau and Southern Farm Bureau Life Insurance Company represents proficiency in sales in property and casualty lines and life insurance sales. This award is presented to agents who qualify top in their district.

District seven comprises 15 counties from Fisher to the north, Llano County to the south, and Palo Pinto County to the east. This particular award is presented to the top agent with less than two years experience. Rickey appreciates each and every client that made this award possible. Also he would like to express his appreciation to the local agency staff.

Tickets For Roby Banquet Now On Sale

The Roby Band and Athletic Boosters are selling tickets for the Roby High School All-Awards Banquet. The banquet will be held on Tuesday, May 5, 6:30 p.m. Tickets are $6 and will be sold in advance. Deadline for purchasing tickets is April 28th. No tickets will be sold at the door, so purchase your tickets from a band or athletic booster.

Ticket headquarters are located at Central Lumber and Citizens State Bank. All academic, athletic, and band awards will be presented at this banquet.

Three At Roby Place At Hamlin J.V. Track Meet

A total of three Roby junior varsity division track participants placed at the Hamlin Track Meet last week.

Chris Cortez finished 3rd in the 100 meter run with a time of 11.8 and 6th in the 200 meter run.

Randy Gregg finished 6th in the 110 meter high hurdles with a time of 18.5 and 3rd in the 300 meter intermediate hurdles with a time of46.5.

Brian Dickson placed 4th in the 200 meter run with a time of 25.0.



ROBY ELEMENTARY STUDENTS: Second and third graders who will be at the U.i.L. meet include (back row) Brittany Cary, April Campa, Jessica Mobley and Lance Moore. Front row - Melissa Griffith, Jennifer Griffith, Kelly Pippin, Stephanie Carriker and Tara Carey.

Rotan Fire Races Begin At 4:15 P.M. Saturday Afternoon

There are representatives from approximately 12 towns due in Rotan over the weekend to participate in the 107th Semi-Annual meeting of the Mid-West Texas Firemen and Fire Marshal's Association.

Registration begins at 10:00 Saturday morning. A ladies luncheon will be held at the Lion's Club at 11:00 p.m. with a business meeting set for the Rotan Community Center at 1:00 p.m.

There will be a memorial service following the business meeting.

Races begin at 4:15 across from the Rotan sub station.

There will be a supper at 6:00 p.m. and a dance at the Community Center at 8:00 p.m.

"The Rotan Fire Department and the auxiliary have spent many hours preparing for this convention. We would like for everyone to show their support by coming out to watch the races," stated Francis Neeley, Auxiliary member.

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ROTAN FIFTH GRADE TEAM: Representing Rotan fifth grade at the U.I.L. meet will be (back row) Isabell Zambrano, Stacy Morrow, Guy Duke, Sarah Greenlee, Jeremiah Morris, Andrea Carrillo and Crissi Martin. Front row - Daniel Markham, Kelley Burnett, Bradey Murphree, Ryan Parr, Ryan Branch, Holly Hunsaker and Shelley Burk. Not pictured - Brooke McCall.

Rotan And Roby Public Libraries Quilt Show

The Rotan Public Library and Roby Library Station are planning their annual quilt show for May 30 at the Rotan Community Center. If you have quilts you would like to show, or quilts you would like to sell, contact the libraries, or call Buck and Alice Hughs at Roby, Marie Henry at the Fisher County Courthouse at Roby, and at Rotan Carol Greenway, 735-2537; Linda Deen, 735-2695; Anna Mae Fleming, 735-3043; Fran LeBleu, 735-3377; and Jo Clark, 735-2498.

Last year the library showed some beautiful old quilts, so ladies dig in your cedar chest and get great grandmom's quilts out! There will be new quilt pattern books at the show also, many young ladies are learning to quilt. We are looking forward to sharing the quilting techniques from yesteryear to the modern time quilts. All the donations from the quilt show go towards expenses for both libraries. There will be tickets for donations for a Lone Star quilt to be given away that day.

Fisher County PUBLIC RECORDS

From The Public Records In The Fisher County Court House

WARRANTY DEEDS & ASSUMPTIONS

Loraine & Loyce Sutton to Becky and Mary Mauldin; Genaro Moreno to Melba M. Kiser; Piccola D. Foreman Estate to First Baptist Church-Rotan; Piccola D. Foreman Estate to Rotan CISD; Lewis A. Cleveland Jr. to Lorinda F. Pierson; John & Lois A. Ramos to Susie Ramos; Oscar Dickerson to Elmo J. and John Ferguson; Addie and Lawrence Markham to Melba Martin; Angela D. Byerly Estate to Lynn Cheek; Daniel Byerly, David Byerly, Malcom Byerly Jr., Thelma Byerly Est., Lynne Cheek, Jane E. Lawrence and Sue Quigley to John and Emma Soliz; Buelah V. Kiker and John D. Kiker Estate to Gilbert and Nancy Reinhart; Rebecca and Vick Burk and Gwen and Clay Helms to Ruth Fowler.

ABSTRACT JUDGMENTS

Fisher County, Fisher Co. Hosp. Dist. Rotan Municipal Water Auth. & City of Rotan Vs. Nicolas M. Sauceda;

Home Economist Report

by Beth Dannheim
Extension Home Economist

STRATEGIES FOR STRESS-LESS SHOPPING WITH CHILDREN.....is the second in a series of materials to support Child Abuse Prevention Month.

You just left work, picked up one child at day care and another from after-school care. Now you must take care of some shopping needs on your way home. You are tired. The children are fussy and hungry. You can just see it....when you're shopping, they're grabbing things and crying, "I want it!"

You're thinking, do I lock them in the car while I shop a few minutes? Do I belt them into shopping carts so they can't reach anything and just hope I get through before tantrums emerge? What choices do I really have?

Consider these choices which could produce more positive results for you and your children. You have a shopping task to do, but you can make it an opportunity to build positive relationships with your children. It can also be your best classroom for teaching them consumer and money management life skills.

* Talk with your children while you shop. This keeps their minds busy and focuses their attention on you rather than on products on the shelves.

* If you need to think about what you are buying, share your thinking with your children. "We have to buy X, which is bigger? Which has the most pink, lean meat? Which one has the lowest price? Which is the freshest? Children three and older can be involved in learning clues to better buys.

* Use the opportunity to teach non-shopping skills, too. What color is it? What shape is the box or can? In what state was the product packaged?

* If the store has unit prices on the shelf, teach your children how to know which box or can has the best price per ounce, pound, slice or piece.

* If your children are school age, tell them how much you have to spend and let them count down as you buy to practice subtraction and know how much is left to buy what is still on the list.

* Make shopping a game if time permits. If you are looking for something you can't find, ask the children where they think it is in the store. Check where each one guesses and give a little prize to the one who guessed right.

* Until children are old enough to have their own allowance, give each child a set amount as you go into the store that is theirs to spend during the shopping trip.

* Let children take as many responsibilities and make as many decisions as they can.

* Let children collect coupons for things they want and things you plan to buy. Make it their job to find these products when you are in that part of the store. Teach them to compare and see if the coupon really saves money each time. Let them spend the money they save, and give them a nickel if they realize that the coupon was not a savings.

Roby Report Cards Issued On April 16th

The Roby school report cards will be issued on Thursday, April 16th instead of Wednesday, April 15th due to state testing from the previous week.

Roby school will be dismissed on April 17 and 20 for the Easter holidays.



Carrie Kendall & Spencer Houston

Carrie Kendall Engaged To Spencer Houston

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kendall of Union City, IN would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Carrie Kendall, to Spencer Houston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Houston of Charlotte, N.C.

The wedding date has been set for May 2, 1992 at Wesley United Methodist Church, Union City, IN.

Carrie graduated from Union City Community High School and Purdue University. Spencer graduated from Rotan High School, and the University of Texas.

Carrie is a sales support manager for INB National Bank, Indianapolis, IN. Spencer is production manager for Rock-Tenn Company, Columbus, IN.

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SIXTH GRADE STUDENTS: Rotan sixth grade U.I.L. members are (back row) Renne Helms, Kaleb Goodwin, Marie Gonzalez, Monica Gaspar, James Flores, Sheryl Dodd, Stephanie Yanez and Lynde Martinez. Front row - Jeffery Anderlee, Lane Greene, Jake Baker, Joey Lujan, Rys Day, Katy Cade and Tracy Posey. Absent - Stoney Carrillo.



ROBY FIFTH GRADERS: Fifth grade U.I.L. competitors include (back row) Denise Caswell, Kelli Field, Kristi Bond, Sarah Boyd, Kyle McWilliams and Monroe Moore. Front row - Jeannie Barrera, Cassie Terry, Autumn Daniel, Rosa Sanchez and Wesley Arnold.



ROBY U.I.L. STUDENTS: Taking part in this weekend's U.I.L. meet will be the following Roby students - Wendy Harwell, Ty West, Billy Floyd, Sonya Gaona, Misty Taylor, Candice Brown, Mandy Taylor, Jaycee Carey and Latrice Moffett.

OBITUARIES

Fred Martinez, Jr.

Funeral services for Mr. Fred Martinez, Jr. were held at 10 a.m., Friday, March 27, 1992 at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. Austin Kittredge officiating. Burial was in the Belvieu Cemetery of Rotan under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home. A rosary was conducted Thursday, March 26th at Weathersbee Chapel.

Mr. Martinez died Tuesday, March 24, 1992, at Fisher County Nursing Home. He was born July 10, 1903 in Kent County and had lived in Rotan all his life except for a brief period in Lubbock. He married Eleanor Ozuna, August 17, 1933 at Del Rio. She died November 6, 1982. Mr. Martinez was a retired farmer and a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

He is preceded in death by 4 brothers and a sister.

He is survived by: 2 daughters: Lupe Middendorf of Shreveport, Louisiana, Mary Helen Ackermann of Lubbock; 6 sons: Joe Fred of Humble, Hector of Odom, Ben of Rotan, Robert of Rotan, Jimmy of Irving and Rene of Richardson; 2 sisters: Mary Ozuna of Rotan and Sara Jara of Arlington; 4 brothers: Alex of Keene, New Hampshire, Ben of Muenster, Emelio of Abilene and Robert of Abilene; 19 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

Grandsons served as casket bearers.

T. L. Carter

Funeral services for T. L. Carter, 73, of Roby, were held at 2 p.m., Saturday, March 28, 1992, at Weathersbee Chapel in Rotan with Rev. Larry Crumpton, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Roby, officiating. Burial was in the Roby Cemetery.

Mr. Carter was born December 29, 1918 in Fisher County and was the son of Sel and Elsie Carter. He had lived most of his life in the Roby area where he was a farmer and rancher. He had also been assistant store manager for Bethlehem Supply at Snyder and Artesia, New Mexico.

He married Evelyn Holcomb, March 13, 1936 at Sweetwater. Mr. Carter died Thursday, March 26, 1992 at the Rotan Nursing Center.

He is survived by: His wife: Evelyn Carter of Roby; a sister: Florene (Mrs. Coy) Stuart of Roby and four nephews.

Casket bearers were Archie Rivers, Rudy Hamric, Zana Anderson, George Parker, Alford Carey and Jerry Stuart.

Vernon C. Orrell

Funeral services for Vernon C. Orrell, 71, of Sylvester were held at Weathersbee Chapel in Rotan with Rev. Alvin Smith, Rev. George Chambers, and Rev. Tommy Wilson. Burial was in the Newman Cemetery.

Mr. Orrell was born near Big Spring, July 23, 1920. He was the son of the late Charles and Myrtle (McNatt) Orrell. He was a Certified Public Accountant and rancher. He was with the Internal Revenue Service from 1948 until 1954, then he and his wife, Rosemary, had a private accounting practice in Wichita Falls and later in Roby. He was a rancher and cattle breeder of Charolais in Wichita, Clay and Fisher Counties.

Mr. Orrell was a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the First United Methodist Church of Sylvester.

He is survived by: His wife: Rosemary, of Sylvester; a son: Russell Orrell, and his wife, Marian, of Pine Mountain Club, California; a daughter: Ellie Angeles, and her husband, Luis, of Dallas; two brothers: John Orrell of Cleburne and Luke Orrell of Fort Worth; four grandchildren: Alec and Leif Orrell of Pine Mountain Club, California, Christina Angeles of Dallas, and LeAnna Biles of Waco.

He is preceded in death by a brother, Lewis, and a grandson, Joey Angeles.

The family requests memorials be made to the American Diabetes Association, 8008 Slide Rd, Lubbock, Tx., 79424, Scottish Rite Hospital or the charity of choice.

Casket bearers were: Kim Orrell, Larry Orrell, Darrel Orrell, Tim Reeves, Jeff Walker and Larry Callan.

Edison "Sonny" Ratliff

Edison "Sonny" Ratliff, 60, of Grand Prairie, formerly of Roby, died in a Grand Prairie hospital after a brief illness. Services were in Weathersbee Chapel with Rev. Glen Brooks officiating. Burial was in the Roby Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mr. Ratliff was born March 15, 1932 in Royston and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ratliff. He lived in Roby before moving to Grand Prairie 26 years ago. He was a maintenance supervisor for Glover Machine Co. in Dallas. He was a member of the baptist church.

Survivors include: His wife: Bonnie Rushing Ratliff, Grand Prairie; 3 sons: Randal, Mark, and Gary, all of Grand Prairie; 2 sisters: Vola Ruth Moore, Stamford, Jo Ann Faulkner, San Antonio; 6 grandchildren.

Gene Finch

Gene Finch, 66, died Monday, March 30, 1992 at his residence at Pandale, Texas.

Preddy Funeral Home was in charge of funeral arrangements.

His body was donated to the Texas Tech Health Science Medical Center in Lubbock. A memorial was held at Pandale, Texas Church with Rev. John Cash conducting the service April 4, 1992.

He was born April 5, 1925 in Roby. He was retired from the Federal Aviation Administration. He also served in World War II in Germany and Japan. He was a methodist.

He is survived by: His wife: Mrs. G.E. Finch of Pandale; two daughters: Janna Monnich of Lockhart, Shirley Swindall of Johnson City, Tenn., and one son: Monty Finch of Kerrville; four sisters: Edith Everheart, Mildred McCullough and Yvonne Klepper all of Rotan and Wanda Warren of Dallas; a brother: Garland Finch of San Angelo and 3 grandchildren.

Roby Lunch Room Menu

ROBY LUNCH MENU
April 13 - 17, 1992

MONDAY: Chicken Pattie, Gravy, Cream Potatoes, Corn, Fruit, Hot Rolls, Milk.

TUESDAY: Hot Dog W/Chili, French Fries, Salad, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Bun, Milk.

WEDNESDAY: Soft Tacos, Pinto Beans, Salad, Jello W/Fruit, Bread, Milk.

THURSDAY: Tuna Sandwich, French Fries, Pork & Beans, Brownie, Bread, Milk.

FRIDAY: Holiday.



LEARNING ABOUT GOVERNMENT: Roby elementary and junior high school students recently heard about government firsthand from state senator Steve Carriker. Some junior high students take time out to pose with the senator during the special visit.

Senator Carriker Talks To Roby School Students

by Sarah Boyd

On Thursday, April 2, Senator Steve Carriker visited Roby 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th classes and 7th and 8th grade GT classes to talk about how a government works and how it makes laws. Karen Carriker gave an introduction, then opened it up for Senator Carriker. He told us about the three branches of the government, how each was run, how a bill becomes a law, and what his jobs were, then he asked for questions. It was an enjoyable learning experience.

Lyndi And Hunter Stuart Get A New Sister, Danci Joy

Lyndi and Hunter Stuart proudly announce the arrival of their baby sister, Danci Joy. Danci arrived on March 13th and weighed 8 lbs. 5 ozs. and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Parents are Brad and Glenna Stuart of Roby. Grandparents are Freddy and LoVelle Stuart from Sylvester and Vernon and Barbara Phillips from Olney, Texas.

Free Reading Program Being Offered For Grade School Students By AstroWorld

AstroWorld and Pearle Vision are once again sponsoring a free reading program for students in grades 1-6. This is the seventh year that AstroWorld has offered the Read-to-Succeed program to Houston-area teachers and students.

Read-to-Succeed was developed by a staff of educational specialists to encourage children to read just for fun, which in turn increases their reading ability and proficiency. The program is divided into three units, consisting of film strips, color posters and activity cards. One of the three units is the 600-minute reading club, which was designed to motivate students to read by providing them the opportunity to earn a free ticket to AstroWorld. Last year more than 27,000 students earned a free ticket to the park as part of the program.

Currently, more than 300 schools are enrolled in the program from the Houston-area, and cities from as far away as San Antonio, Austin, Buna and Sweet Home, Texas.

"We are pleased to sponsor this educational program again," said AstroWorld President Bill Moore. "Our response from teachers, parents and students has been very positive."

For more information on the Read-to-Succeed program call AstroWorld at 713-794-3295.

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THANK YOU

May we take this means of expressing our appreciation and sincere thanks for the kindness and concern shown during Wayne's recent stay in the hospital and since coming home. The cards, flowers, phone calls, prayers and visits here and in Abilene from our relatives and friends and the genuine concern and care exhibited by the doctors, nurses and staff of Fisher County Hospital are deeply appreciated and mean so much to us. May God Bless you for your thoughtfulness.

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Fisher County Election Notices

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION
(AVISO DE ELECCION CIUDAD)

To the Registered Voters of Rotan, Texas:

(A los votantes registrados del Rotan, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 2, 1992, for voting in a CITY election, to ROTAN CITY COUNCIL.

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 2 de mayo de 1992 para votar en la Eleccion para ROTAN CIUDAD CONSEJO.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES
(DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Rotan Community Center
202 West McArthur
Rotan, Texas

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at 302 West Snyder, Rotan, Texas 79546 -4411 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 13, 1992 and ending on April 28, 1992.

(La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en 302 West Snyder Rotan, Texas 79546-4411 entre las 8:00 de la manana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 13 de abril, 1992 y terminando el 28 de abril, 1992.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

Sandra Underhill
302 West Snyder
Rotan, Texas 79546-4411

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:)

Sandra Underhill
302 West Snyder
Rotan, Texas 79546-4411

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 24, 1992.

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 24 de abril, 1992).

Issued this the 19th day of March, 1992.

(Emitada este dia 19th de marzo, 1992.)

Jerry A. Marshall
10:1tc

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NOTICE OF ROTAN WATER AUTHORITY
(AVISO DE ELECCION ROTAN AGUA AUTORIDAD)

To the Registered Voters of Rotan, Texas:

(A los votantes registrados del Rotan, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 2, 1992, for voting in a Board of Directors election, to ROTAN WATER AUTHORITY.

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 2 de mayo de 1992 para votar en la Eleccion para ROTAN AGUA AUTORIDAD.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES
(DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Rotan Community Center
202 West McArthur
Rotan, Texas

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Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

Cora Mann
302 West Snyder
Rotan, Texas 79546-4411

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:)

Cora Mann
302 West Snyder
Rotan, Texas 79546-4411

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 24, 1992.

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 24 de abril, 1992).

Issued this the 19th day of March, 1992.

(Emitada este dia 19th de marzo, 1992.)

John Gray
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NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEE ELECTION
(AVISO DE ELECCION DEL CONSEJO DE ADMINISTRACION)

To the Registered Voters of Rotan ISD, Texas:

(A los votantes registrados del escuela de Rotan, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 2, 1992, for voting in a school trustee election, to elect three school trustees.

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 2 de mayo, de 1992 par votar en la Eleccion para votar para tres miembros del consejo de administracion)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES
(DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Rotan Community Center

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Office of School Superintendent, Rotan ISD, 102 North McKinley Avenue, Rotan, Texas between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on April 13, 1992 and ending on April 28, 1992.

(La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en oficina de superintendente de escuela, Rotan ISD, 102 North McKinley Avenue, Rotan, Texas entre las 8:00 de la manana y las 4:00 de la tarde empezando el 13 de abril, 1992 y terminando el 28 de abril, 1992.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

Patricia J. Porter,
102 North McKinley Avenue
Rotan, Texas 79546

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:)

Patricia J. Porter,
102 North McKinley Avenue
Rotan, Texas 79546

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 24, 1992.

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 24 de abril, 1992)

Issued this the 16 day of March, 1992.

(Emitada este dia 16 de marzo, 1992)

Vick A. Burk
10:1tc

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NOTICE OF SCHOOL ELECTION
(AVISO DE ELECCION ESCUELA)

To the Registered Voters of Roby, Texas:

(A los votantes registrados del Roby, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 2, 1992, for voting in a school election, to elect 3 trustees for full 3 yr. terms. Elect one trustee for unexpired term of two years.

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 2 de mayo de 1992 para votar en la Eleccion para elegir tres regentes a un termino completo de tres anos. Elegir un regente para dos anos que no esta terminado.

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES
(DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Office of County Clerk/Fisher County Courthouse.

Palacio de justicia del partido fisher.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Office of County Clerk/ Courthouse between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 13, 1992 and ending on April 28, 1992.

(La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en oficina del archivero del partido/palacio de justicia entre las 8:00 de la manana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 13 de abril, 1992 y terminando el 28 de abril, 1992.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

Bettie Rivers/Fisher County Clerk,
Fisher County Courthouse
Roby, 79543

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:)

Bettie Rivers/archivero del partido, del partido fisher,
Fisher County Courthouse/ palacio de justicia del partido fisher
Roby, 79543.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 24, 1992.

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 24 de abril, 1992).

Issued this the 7th day of April, 1992.

(Emitada este dia 7th de abril, 1992.)

David Boyd, President of Roby C.I.S.D. School Board
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Legal Notice

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

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A very special "Thank You" to the good friends and neighbors for the many prayers, visits, flowers, phone calls, cards, food and words of kindness during my recent surgery and the death of my beloved nephew.

God Bless you all,
Lorene Armstrong

Thank You

The family of T.L. Carter wishes to thank our family and friends for the support and kindness shown during the illness and loss of our loved one. Thanks to Dr. Ernie, Dr. Maurice, Rev. Crumpton, Rev. Clements, the Weathersbees, Fisher County Hospital staff and employees, Rotan Nursing Center staff and employees. Your prayers, calls, flowers, food, cards and memorials were so greatly appreciated. We wish for you God's richest blessings.

Evelyn Carter
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WTU Life Support



Electricity means more than convenience to some–it means life itself. Their lives are maintained by special, electric-powered medical equipment.

West Texas Utilities wants to make sure we have a complete list of people who rely on electricity for life-support. In case of an outage or natural disaster, every effort will be made to restore their electrical power first and as quickly as possible.

If you or someone you know depends on electricity for life-support, please fill out the form below and mail it to your local WTU office.

Life-Support User
Name _____
Address _____
_____
Telephone _____

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