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Sammy Baugh Avenue Dedicated, Chamber Shines At 'Rotan Days'

Snyder Avenue? What Snyder Avenue?

Things are changing in the City of Rotan. Last Saturday, during the "Rotan Days" celebration, the City of Rotan officially changed the name of Snyder Avenue by dedicating "Sammy Baugh Avenue".

Sam Baugh, "Slinging Sammy" to some, is a legend in the game of football. Baugh grew up in Sweetwater, Texas. After completing High School, he attended Texas Christian University in Ft. Worth and ultimately ended up playing professional football with the Washington Redskins. Recognized as a charter enshrinee to the Professional Football Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio, and noted as one of the "all time great" quarterbacks and punters that ever played the game, Baugh now

resides and ranches North of Rotan near the "Double Mountains".

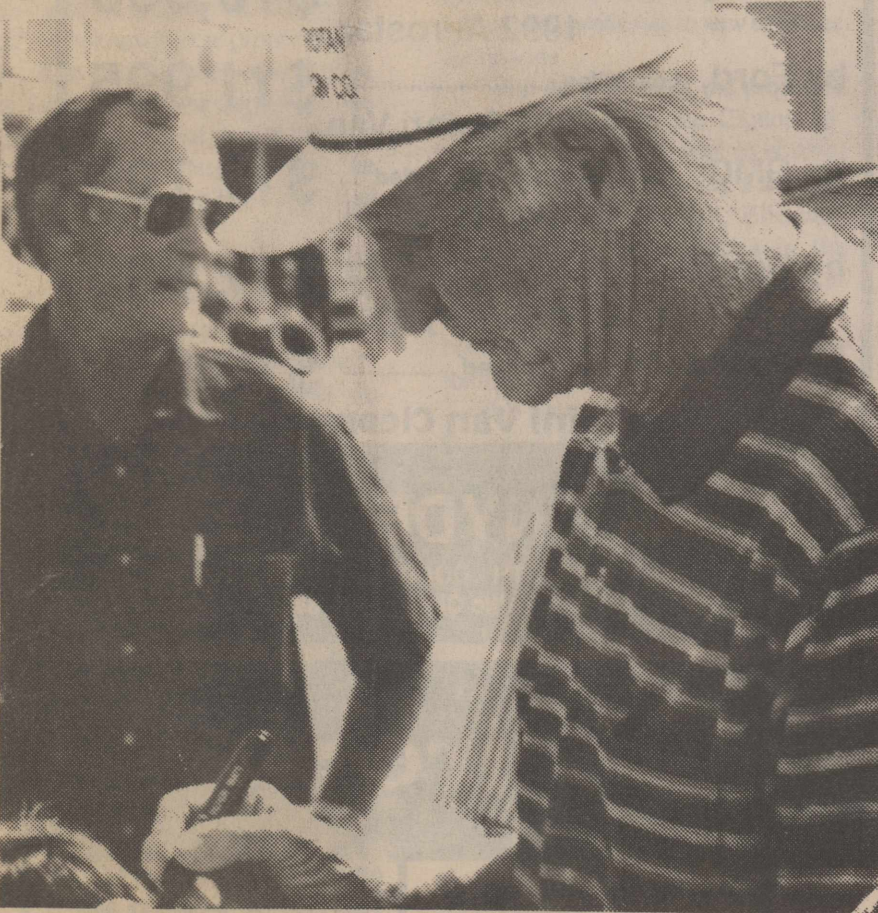
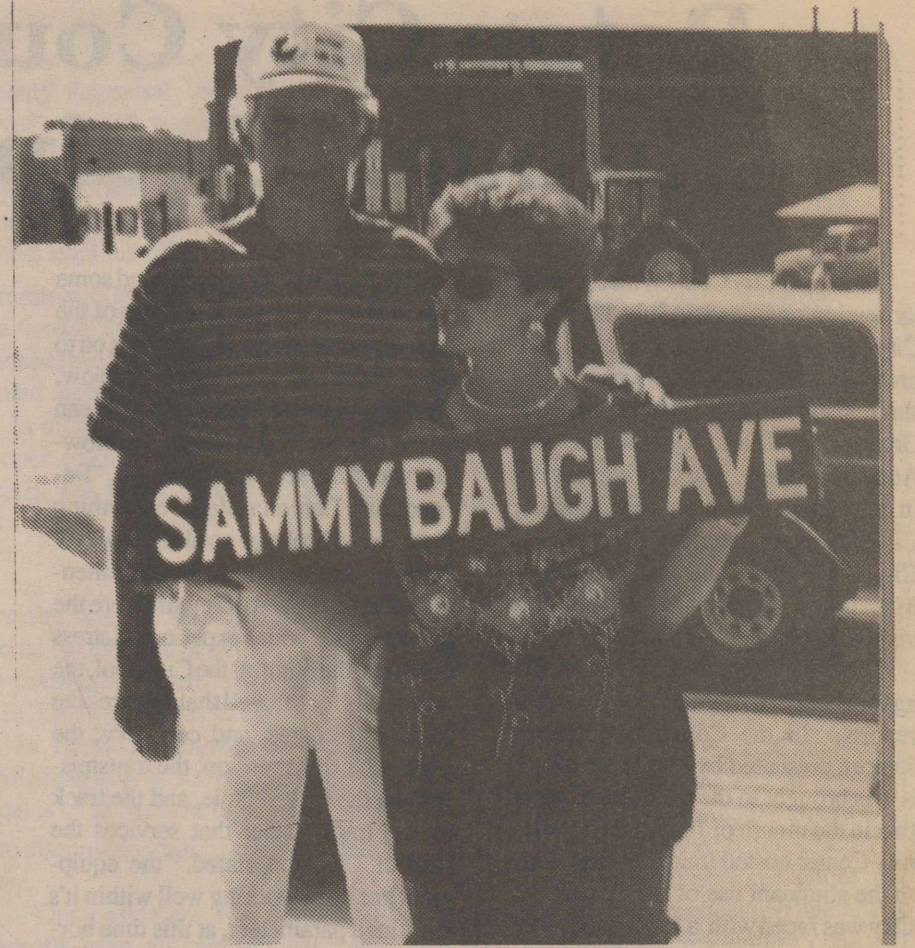
Jerry Marshall, Mayor of the City of Rotan, Peggy Bilbo, Chamber of Commerce President, and Monte Morrow, were on hand Saturday to present Sam Baugh with a plaque and to unveil the new "Sammy Baugh Ave." street sign that will now be present throughout the downtown section of Rotan. Accompanying Mr. Baugh to the dedication were his son David Baugh, who is currently the Head Coach at Snyder, and David's wife Jean.

To the residents of the City of Rotan and Fisher County, Sammy Baugh is more than a "professional football hero". Baugh is a humble, good hearted "West Texan", and that alone is enough to make a community proud. His name

and presence in our community has brought new meaning to "West Texas" values, and new life to the streets of Rotan.

This substitute newspaper editor

commends the City of Rotan on its decision to rename Snyder Avenue and sincerely thanks Sam Baugh for honoring our City during the "Rotan Days" celebration.



Signing Autographs: During the "Rotan Days" festivities, Sammy Baugh takes time out to sign autographs for his fans.

Thieves Stealing 'Sammy Baugh Ave.' Street Signs For Souvenirs

People who are using the streets of our "fair City", have once again, found a way to ruin a good thing.

It seems that prior to the dedication of Sammy Baugh Avenue, last Saturday during the "Rotan Days" celebration, people have taken on a new collectors item. According to Harold Sanders, Rotan City Manager, the City of Rotan has lost three Sammy Baugh Avenue signs throughout the City. Although the City is searching for a better way to protect the signs, Sanders

is concerned about the problem. "Please help us maintain these signs," asks Sanders, "because it cost money in materials, labor, and time to replace them."

Again, the opinion of a substitute newspaper editor counts very little in the "big picture", but it seems like a City who has taken the time and money to refurbish the downtown area and honor Mr. Baugh, would join the fight to preserve any positive action that is taken in the restoration process.

Physicals Will Be Administered For Rotan Athletes On Aug. 5th.

The date for physicals to be administered to Rotan High School athletes has been set for August 5, 1995.

All girls, who wish to participate in Rotan athletics in the 1995-1996 school year, need to report to the football

fieldhouse at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, August 5th. After picking up the required forms, the girl athletes will report to the Fisher County Hospital at 9:30 a.m. for their physical examination.

All boys, who are participating in athletics at Rotan High School in the 1995-1996 school year, need to report to the football fieldhouse at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 5th, to pick up the required forms. The boys will report to the Fisher County Hospital at 1:30 p.m. to complete their physical exams.

Marrow Donor Program Will Test Residents

Routine blood tests will be administered through the National Marrow Donor Program to verify if residents of the community could possibly be marrow donors.

The National Marrow Donor Program will be testing to find residents who qualify as donors to benefit Melanie Hunsaker. The testing will be administered from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Community Center in Rotan.

An account has also been set up at the First National Bank of Rotan to receive monetary donations for Mrs. Hunsaker. Donations may be sent through the mail to the following address:

First National Bank of Rotan, Box D, Rotan, Texas, 79546.

The support and participation of the community in this matter are appreciated.

Deadline Nears For Registration For Roby Elect.

The bond election for the new Roby Elementary School building is approaching quickly.

If you are not currently a registered voter in Fisher County, you must register before July 28th if you wish to vote in the Roby Elementary School bond election in August. Voter Registration cards are available in the Fisher County Tax office at the County Courthouse.

Rotan First Baptist Youth Led Revival Set

The First Baptist Church of Rotan will be hosting a "youth led revival".

The revival is scheduled for Sunday, July 23rd, through Friday, July 28th. The revival will begin at 8:00 p.m. each night with special emphasis given to a "Revival Round-up" that will begin each night at 6:30 p.m.. The "Revival Round-up" encourages everyone to "round-up" their friends to come here God's word. On Monday, July 24th, the revival will be moved to the town square, directly in front of H.L. Davis.

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Board Informed A New 120 Bed Nursing Home May Be Built Near The Hospital

The Fisher County Hospital Board met in regular session Monday to discuss the possible use of hospital owned land for the anticipated use of constructing a new nursing home. Board members present at the meeting were: Steve Nowlin, Kim Pease, Freddie Raspberry, and Rodney Tankersley. Absent from the meeting was CleDon Coffman. The Fisher County Hospital employees who were in attendance

were: Ella Raye Helms, Hospital Administrator; and Debbie Hull, Assistant Administrator. Mr. Truman Sweeney, representing Methodist Hospital, was also present.

The plans are underway for the construction of a new nursing home in Fisher County. Where the structure is to be built and when construction is to begin, still remain uncertain however. Ella Raye Helms addressed the

Fisher County Hospital board Thursday explaining that plans are underway to construct a projected 100-120 bed nursing home in Fisher County. According to Helms, two private business partners have already purchased a plot of land that is located East of Roby Avenue, but the partners are considering moving the projected site to an area closer to the hospital. Helms went on to explain that the hospital currently

owns 7 acres of land located South of the Fisher County Hospital, just behind the Senior Citizens Center, that could be considered as a possible building site for the new structure.

"It would be a great asset to know, that in the general vicinity of the hospital, we would be able to provide for the needs of any patient," stated Helms.

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Winners Of Rotan Day Events

The expectations that the community had for the "Rotan Days" celebration were certainly fulfilled by the Rotan Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber members, as well as the people who participated in the various activities, should be commended for the time and effort involved in providing such a quality celebration.

Results of some of the different shows and judging competitions that took place during "Rotan Days" are as follows:

Bean Cookoff:
1st place - Jo Henderson, Sweetwater

2nd place - Sue Yates, San Angelo
3rd place - Frank Garcia, Snyder

Chicken Cookoff:
1st place - Jo Henderson, Sweetwater

2nd place - Sue Yates, San Angelo
3rd place - Bettie Wilcox, Lake Thomas

Rib Cookoff:
1st place - Debbie Hogan, Rotan
2nd place - Bettie Wilcox, Lake Thomas
3rd place - Sue Yates, San Angelo

Brisket Cookoff:
1st place - Sue Yates, San Angelo
2nd place - Bettie Wilcox, Lake Thomas
3rd place - Victoria Greer, Rotan

Domino Tournament:
1st place - C.L. Watts and Robert Watts, Wellington
2nd place - Truett Moore and Bill

Huff, Childress
3rd place - Frankie Sorelle, Sweetwater and L.T. Keller, Snyder
Consolation - Johnny Poe and Garyland Riddle, Childress

Cow Patty Bingo:
\$250 cash prize awarded to William Cleveland Jr.

Car Show: Antique Class:
1st place - Rex Beauchamp, Roby, 1931 antique ford coupe
2nd place - Tommy Whitefield, Rotan, 1941 Chevy

Car Show: Classic Class
1st place - Brad Boyd, Roby, 1970 Chevelle
2nd place - Wade Mize, McCaul-

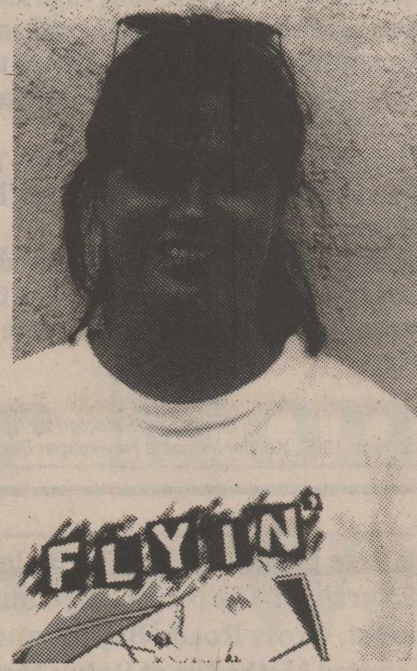
ley, 1967 Dodge Charger

Car Show: Street Rod
1st place - Dean Sullivan, Abilene, 1958 Chevy
2nd place - Lane Backus, Abilene, 1955 Chevy

Car Show: Open Class
1st place - Dave O'Conner, Abilene, 1936 Ford Coupe
2nd place - Gus Temporello, Abilene, 1923 T. Roadster

Car Show: Best of Show
Dean Sullivan, Abilene, 1958 Chevy

Car Show: People's Choice
Rex Beauchamp, Roby, 1931 Antique Ford Coupe
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Rib Cookoff Winner: The first place winner of the Rib Cookoff was Debbie Hogan of Rotan.



First place Bean and Chicken Cookoff: Winners for the Bean and Chicken Cookoff were Jo Henderson and the team of Riff Raff from Sweetwater, Texas.



Brisket Cookoff Winner: The first place winner of the Brisket Cookoff was Sue Yates of San Angelo.

Rotan City Council Working Through Equipment Problems

The Rotan City Council met in regular session on Tuesday, July 11, in the City office. The council members present at the meeting were Jerry Marshall, City Mayor, Jack Cadenhead, Greg Rains, Mario Quintanilla, and Adolfo Medrano. The City employees in attendance were Harold Sanders, City Secretary, Rodney Denton Jr., City Supervisor, and Randy Martin. Mrs. Davis Hammond was the only visitor on hand at the meeting.

The first item of business on the agenda was to review the financial reports. In the Community Center Report, presented by Mayor Marshall, it was brought to the Board's attention that in the month of June, the Community Center hosted four reunions. Due to the abundant use of the Center, the City was faced with a \$226.38 electric bill for the month of June. Coupled with a \$170.00 bill for repair to the air conditioning unit, the total bill for the Rotan Community Center totaled \$334.36 for the Month of June. The Council approved payment of the Community Center's bill and soon after, they reviewed and approved payment of the current bills of the City of Rotan.

The Council diverted from the agenda after the financial reports to listen to the concerns of their visitor, Mrs. Davis Hammond. As a concerned citizen, Mrs. Hammond questioned why the mosquito problem in Rotan had not been dealt with. In answer to the question, Rodney Denton Jr. informed Mrs. Hammond that, traditionally, the City of Rotan uses a fogger to control the mosquito population. The fogger, used by the City, broke recently and at this time everything possible is being done to find another way to fog. Denton went on to explain that the pellets and diesel methods, that have been used in the past, no longer fall within Air Quality Board standards. "We do not want to waste money," Denton said, "We are researching the situation in hopes of spending money wisely to control the mosquito problem."

Having already addressed the mosquito problem, Rodney Denton Jr. continued with the other items of his Supervisor's Report. Denton pointed

out that the City had experienced some rust in their water due to the use of the ground source reservoir, but went on to say we were back on the main line now. The City worker's have begun to clean up the city for "Rotan Days" by mowing, watering, killing weeds, etc.. "Beyond that, Denton stated, "everything seems to be broke or needing repairs." Some of the equipment that was mentioned to be in need of repairs were the garbage truck, which experienced stress fractures, the pump at the City pool, the well heads for the well that services the pool, golf course, and cemetery, the back hoe's transmission, the transmission on the City vehicle, and the track on the track loader that services the landfill. Denton stated, "the equipment has been working well within it's workload parameters, at this time normal wear and tear is taking it's toll". Mayor Marshall and Mr. Sanders commended Denton and the city employees for the job they have done preparing for "Rotan Days" and maintaining the City of Rotan under the present equipment circumstances.

In the City Office Report, Harold Sanders explained to the Council that the pool closing was due to a pump that malfunctioned and the replacement pump is expected July 17th. Sanders went on to say that the pool's season will be extended once it reopens and that Sue Bararra has been hired as the new manager. Sanders then informed the Council that the street dedication for "Sammy Baugh Avenue" will take place during "Rotan Days" and he invited the council to participate in judging competitions.

In other concerns, Jack Cadenhead asked of the board a question of why the City of Rotan did not have zoning restrictions. "As it stands now", Cadenhead stated, "someone would could legally construct a barn in the

downtown area if they wanted to". Marshall, having attended meeting over this topic, announced that there are many codes and rules that go along with zoning and some of these may not

favor the City. Taking no specific action, the Council discussed getting more information on the subject.

Having addressed all items of the agenda, the Council adjourned.

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Kerry Carr Named to Coaches Ass. State Team

Sweetwater High's Kerry Carr has been named as a shortstop on the Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association's Class 4A All-State Baseball Team.

Carr, a three-time all-district performer in baseball, also played the outfield and pitched this past season for the Mustangs. He will attend the University of Texas-El Paso on a football scholarship this fall after signing a letter of intent earlier this year.

As a senior, Carr hit .442 overall (.485 in district play) and also led Sweetwater with four home runs, 14 RBI, 22 stolen bases, 25 runs scored and 34 hits in 24 games.

Kerry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry W. Carr of Rotan; and the grandson of Bertha L. Carr, Maria Velez, the late Columbus Carr, and Esteban Velez.

F.C. Senior Citizens Sponsor Dance

The Fisher County Senior Citizens will be sponsoring a dance on Friday, July 21st, from 7:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m..

The music will be provided by the Texas High band and all Senior Citizens and their guests are encouraged to attend.

The Senior Citizens will also be having a garage sale on Saturday, August 5th. If anyone has any items that they would like to donate, the Fisher County Senior Citizens would appreciate them.

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Savings On Insurance Rates May Not Be That Big A Deal



HIGHLIGHTS
By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
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AUSTIN — Seven weeks after lawmakers told consumers to expect substantial savings in insurance rates because of civil justice reform, insurers pleaded with Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer to use restraint in deciding how much to lower rates.

The 1995 Legislature approved mandatory rate rollbacks to make certain consumers and businesses realize the savings resulting from civil justice reform. Lawmakers, however, left it up to Bomer to determine the actual amounts.

The Department of Insurance is to recommend reduction amounts before the end of July, and Bomer said he will decide on them before Oct. 1. The reductions would go into effect Jan. 1.

Rep. Mark Stiles, D-Beaumont, who authored the rollback legislation, promised savings in 1996 of \$864 million from recommended rate reductions ranging from 10 to 30 percent in 22 lines of liability insurance — including 15 percent for auto and 5 percent for homeowners.

But Susan Conway, an attorney representing State Farm Insurance Companies, told Bomer his difficult task is to "identify, anticipate and quantify the future effects of legislative measures that have not gone into effect and may not have an effect for several years."

Rick Gentry, regional vice presi-

dent of the Insurance Information Institute, an industry group, said anticipating the savings is difficult because there is no past experience upon which to base projections.

Bomer said he is considering applying auto, homeowners' and renters' rate reductions to premium prices instead of the regulated benchmark rate, which insurers use as a guideline in setting individual rates.

Public Insurance Counsel Rod Bordelon, who represents insurance consumers, said applying the reductions to the premiums would allow policyholders to "actually see and understand the rate reductions, as much as they possibly can."

Horse-race Simulcasts Eyed
A proposal to allow gambling on horse races televised to county fairs and other small tracks was tentatively approved last week by the Texas Racing Commission.

The commission's horse section unanimously approved the proposal for public comment and is expected to take a final vote at its next meeting on Sept. 12.

Race enthusiasts and track owners said the proposal would help generate interest in the state's struggling pari-mutuel industry, which has experienced financial problems since its approval by voters in 1987.

"The commission wants to take whatever steps are necessary to get the product out to the people so that the industry can survive," said Racing Commission Executive Secretary David Freeman.

Legislation legalizing off-track betting, aimed at reviving the industry, failed in the Legislature earlier this year.

Weston Ware, a spokesman for the Baptist Christian Life Commission, condemned the proposal, saying that it will dramatically expand gambling in Texas.

"What they are trying to do is open up pari-mutuel gambling all across the state," Ware said. "This is just one more attempt to rescue a failing industry."

OK to Confiscate Pagers
Texas school districts may confiscate pagers leased by students without violating the constitution, Attorney General Dan Morales ruled last week.

State law prohibits students from having pagers in class and at school-related events and says peace officers may confiscate the devices.

In his legal opinion, Morales said the fact that the pager is leased — rather than owned — by a student doesn't stop schools from enforcing the law.

Morales pointed out that the law was passed because pagers in the classroom setting are generally disruptive and facilitate trafficking in illegal drugs.

Morales said requiring the forfeiture of leased pagers is allowed when "notice and opportunity for a hearing are given to affected parties."

Crime Victims Grant
The U.S. Office for Victims of Crime has awarded a \$12.4 million grant to the state of Texas for its victim compensation program.

The grant includes almost \$7.5 million to supplement state funds used to pay for medical costs, lost wages, counseling and funeral expenses.

The grant also includes about \$4.9 million to support local victims' service agencies, such as domestic violence shelters and rape treatment programs.

Other Highlights
■ U.S. Deputy Energy Secretary Bill White, resigned his job last week amid speculation that he will seek the chairmanship of the Texas Democratic Party. White, 41, a native of San Antonio, raised \$2 million for President Clinton's 1992 campaign.

■ Austin attorney Charles "Lefty" Morris has announced he will seek the Democratic nomination for the seat held by U.S. Rep. Greg Laughlin, R-West Columbia. Laughlin switched from the Democratic to the Republican Party last month.

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Car Show: Poker Run
\$50 savings bond awarded to Wade Mize, McCauley, 1967 Dodge Charger

Handwork Show: Needle Point
1st place - Susan Cranfill, Conroe

Handwork Show: Crochet
1st place - Olga Castillo, Rotan
2nd place - Olivia Granado, Rotan
3rd place - Pat Helms, Rotan

Handwork Show: Other
1st place - Yvonne Hicks, Rotan
2nd place - Yvonne Hicks, Rotan
3rd place - Lewanna Graham, Rotan

Handwork Show: Counted Cross Stitch
1st place - Charlynn Greenway, Rotan
2nd place - Debbie Hull, Rotan
3rd place - Debbie Hull, Rotan

Handwork Show: Afghans Other
1st place - Odessa Clements, Rotan

Handwork Show: Afghans Crocheted
1st place - Glenda Wright, Rotan
2nd place - Lewanna Graham, Rotan
3rd place - Lewanna Graham, Rotan

Handwork Show: Quilted Other
1st place - Janice Copeland, Rotan

Handwork Show: Hand Pieced and Quilted
1st place - D.L. Goodwin, Rotan

Handwork Show: Hand Quilted
1st place - Yvonne Hicks, Rotan
2nd place - Yvonne Hicks, Rotan
3rd place - Yvonne Hicks, Rotan

Handwork Show: Machine Appliqued Quilts
1st place - Yvonne Hicks, Rotan

Handwork Show: Machine Pieced
1st place - Yvonne Hicks, Rotan
2nd place - Janice Copeland, Rotan

The results of the Mr. and Mrs. Rotan Days Pageant were unavailable

to be published at this time. These results will be published as soon as they are received.

The Rotan Chamber of Commerce

would like to thank everyone who participated and were responsible for making the event a success.

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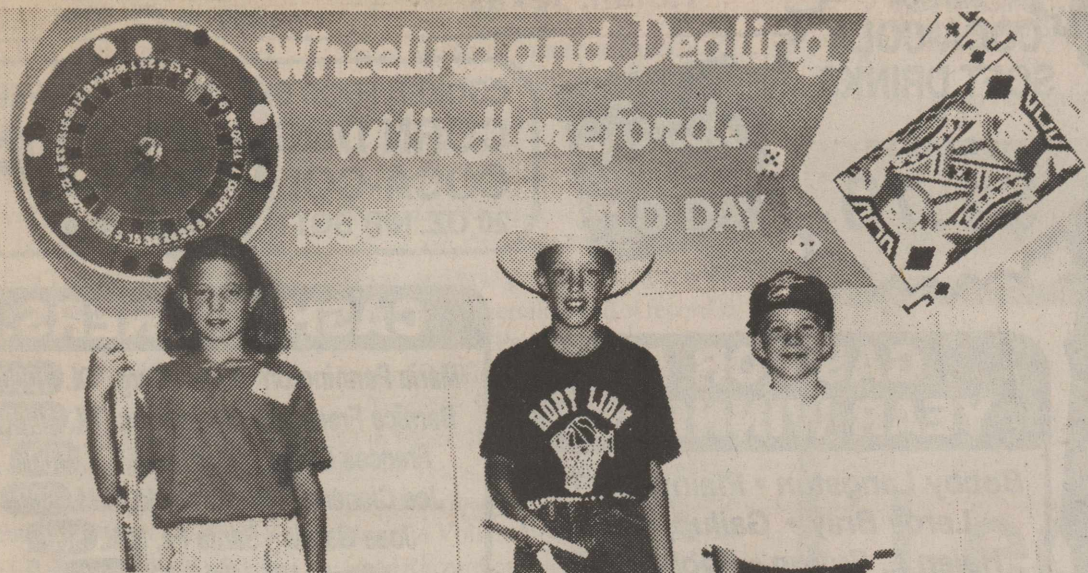
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Showmanship Winners: The above contestants were honored as Pee-wee showmanship winners at the 1995 Texas Junior Hereford Association Field Day. The showmanship winners were: (L to R) Candace Howard, Sweetwater, third; Shane Stuart, Roby, second; and Mason McClintock, Ft. McKavett, first.

Report On Weevils In Fisher County

by Louis D. Chedester
Extension Agent-Entomologist

Good spotty showers left their mark over the weekend in Fisher and Taylor Counties. Jones County got teased a little in many fields, while the Stamford area received up to .50 inch. The crop will take any moisture it can get. Overwintered weevils are still emerging from their cozy hideaways and heading for the real thing. Weevils

range from 0 to 3 per 100 plants, while fleahoppers are present in the late planted cotton. We still need to watch out for these little varmints in early squaring cotton. We still need to watch out for these little varmints in early squaring cotton. As blooming approaches, fleahoppers should not be a problem. Beneficials are chowing down on aphid populations and are keeping them in check.

Budworm and bollworm eggs and worms are just around the corner. My scouts have been reporting up to five percent small to medium worms in a few fields with no threshold or dangerous levels present yet. We might see some problems down the line because of the different sizes of cotton. It's like a huge smorgasbord at the Golden (green) Corral; they have a wide variety to choose from.

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Finally some folks got that much needed rain, but it was really spotted. Out here at the house I measured 1/2 inch on Saturday and another 1/4 inch on Sunday. But some folks got as much as 1 1/2 inches, so that will sure help. It was so hot Monday through Friday, but cloudy every evening. We had a storm Saturday evening with so much wind, lightning and thunder, but on Sunday the rain fell slowly and was really nice and we enjoyed the cooler temperatures.

Wayne and Becky Anderson, David and Steven, from Clovis, New Mexico, have been here visiting with Clarence and June Anderson. They came Wednesday and went home Friday.

We were pleased to have Bob Spikes and his wife, Trish, and their family at Hobbs church on Sunday. He is the new High School Principal at Rotan and we want to welcome them. Hobbs Revival will begin July 30th and we encourage everyone to come and join us. I will have some more details next week. Visiting with the James Ratliffs over the weekend were Jarod and Teresa Standlee and baby Caghan from Lubbock. The Ratliffs went to Lubbock Thursday and spent the night with Jarod and Teresa; the Ratliffs went to see Jerry Clower at Texas Tech Auditorium.

Louise Martinez reports hardly any rain at her house, and she attended the Rotan Days on Saturday.

The J.W. Etheredges report 1 1/2 inches of rain, so were very pleased to get that much moisture. Skyler Etheredge is doing fine; still on medication and will be for the next two weeks. Then we hope she will be okay.

Doris and Jessica Diamond and Ginger and Katrina Couch all from Carrollton have been here visiting Marcos Medrano. Also Esther Lopez and son, Steven, from Coahoma and Ruth Gonzales from Odessa. Ruth is Marcos' sister. They all attended the Rotan Days on Saturday and visited with other relatives in the area.

Waldo Gatewood is now at home and is improving; we hope that he will soon be feeling fine again.

Bill Brzezinski had his surgery and

is back home and seems to be doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Gibson from Kansas are here visiting with his mother, Vera Murl Gibson, and with her parents, the Sparks. Lee Scott Smith is now in the hospital in Abilene and is really sick; we hope to hear that he will soon be feeling much better.

Also Archie Neeley is in Abilene Regional Hospital in Abilene and he is very sick too. We hope that he will soon begin to improve.

Shanna Bennett is doing just a little better but still has a long way to go. She has been moved to the Rehabilitation wing at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

Dee and Diana Threatt and their

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted and dismissed to the Fisher County Hospital during the week of July 11 - 17, 1995 were as follows:

ADMITTED:
Magdalena Cantu- Rotan; Ramona Saucedo- Rotan; Willie N. Currie- Rotan; Karen Hodges- Sweetwater; Erma Branch- Rotan; Estelle Williams- Roby; Wes Hardy- Roby; Alfred Simmons- Rotan; Karac Wright- Abilene; Carey L. Landes- Rotan; Leonora Morton- Roby; Dick Edwards- Rotan; Effie Murphree- Rotan.

DISMISSED:
Erma L. Branch- Rotan; Lee S. Smith- Rotan; Willie N. Currie- Rotan; Karen Hodges- Sweetwater; Archie Neeley- Rotan; Ramona Saucedo- Rotan; Magdalena Cantu- Rotan; Lora L. Rivers- Rotan; Oneta Ashley- Roby; Erma Branch- Rotan; Alfred Simmons- Rotan; Karac Wright- Abilene; Leonora Morton- Roby; Eric J. Edwards- Rotan.

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children, Wilma and John Bullock, Larry and Beverly Landes, Brian and Teresa Harrison all from Rotan First Baptist Church and John Lowry and Mike Martin from Cross Roads, took 28 kids to a Big Bend area for a Christian retreat. They left Monday morning the 10th and returned home Saturday. First Baptist Church has a youth led revival starting Sunday, July 23rd, and they would like to encourage everyone to come.

Congratulations to Brandon and Squirt Alls who are the proud parents of a baby boy born Thursday, July 13th in Abilene. They named him Rowdy Dakota, and he weighed 7 lbs. Proud grandparents are Lonnie and Lucy Starnes and Ernest and Rhenda Ragan,

Sheriff's Dept. Reports One Arrest Sat.

The Fisher County Sheriff's Department reported that an incident occurred last Saturday, during the "Rotan Days" celebration, that led to the arrest of one individual.

According to Gene Pack, Fisher County Sheriff, the incident involved the subject "firing a pistol" by Rotan City Hall. Tommy Wright, a resident of Abilene, Tx, was arrested in the incident and charged with unlawfully carrying a weapon and disorderly conduct.

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all from Rotan. Squirt and the baby came home Friday.

Sheila and I attended the Rotan Days and watched all the contestants in the Mr. and Miss Rotan Days Pageant Saturday morning. They really had a lot of entries and the little ones were adorable.

Don't forget that the annual gathering of the O'Brian family will be held the 28th, 29th and 30th of this month at the Cottonwood R.V. Park in Roby. Friends of the family are encouraged to drop by, so mark these dates on your calendar.

This is all for this week, keep your fingers crossed and maybe we will get some more of that much needed moisture this coming week. The cotton and the grass already looks better out this way.

See you next Thursday.

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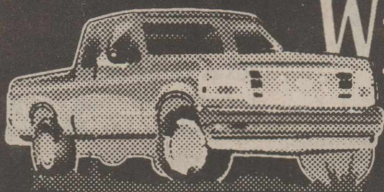
Thanks to everyone who participated in Rotan Days. It was another successful year. Perhaps you were a contestant, contest Judge, vendor, merchant or just part of the crowd. We could not have done without you. We sincerely hope you enjoyed Rotan Days as much as we did.

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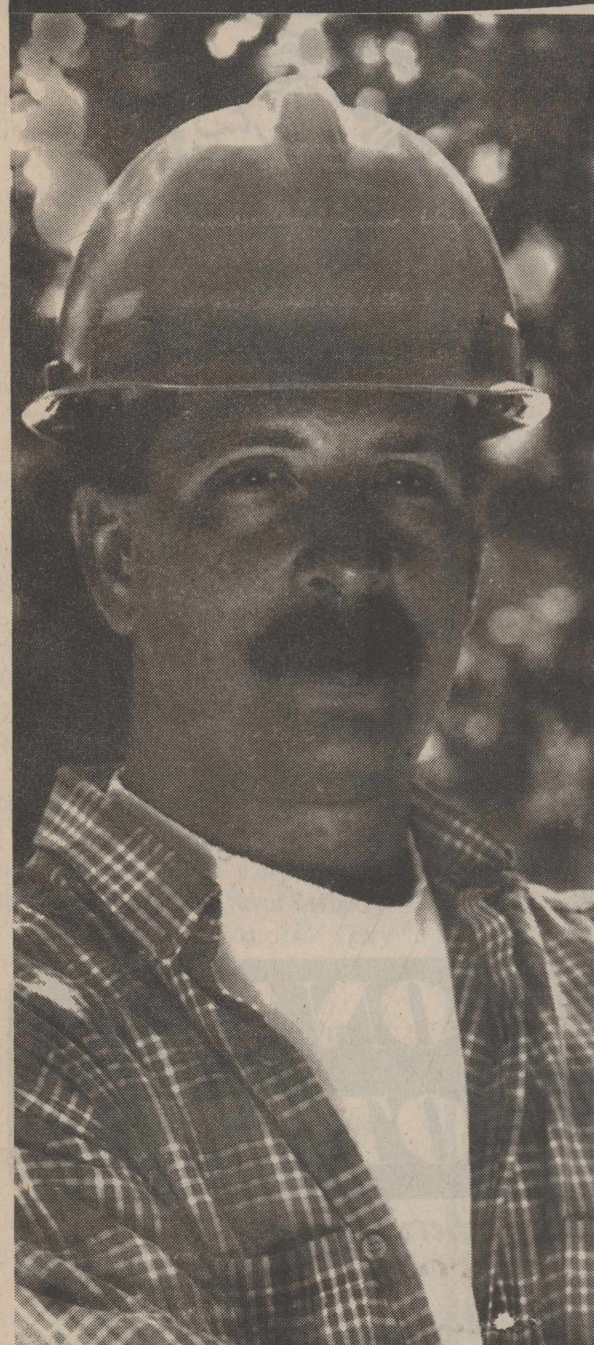
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4-Hers Compete in Fashion Show at A&M Center

"Texas Big and Proud" was the theme of this year's Annual District 74-H Fashion Show here July 13. The show held at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center featured fashions made and modeled by over 100 4-H boys and girls from across the 23 county district. West Texas Utilities and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service have sponsored the event for 40 years. Eight 4-H members from Fisher County competed in the event. To enter district competition each contestant had to win their division in their home county. Juniors and inter-

mediates competed in the show's two separate categories - Daywear and Sportswear. The first and second place winners in each garment category in both construction and buying divisions received rosettes from West Texas Utilities. In the Construction Division, cotton garment winners received cash awards from the Rolling Plains Cotton Compress at Sweetwater. The First State Bank of Paint Rock also gave the wool and mohair garment entries cash awards. Entries from Fisher County were:

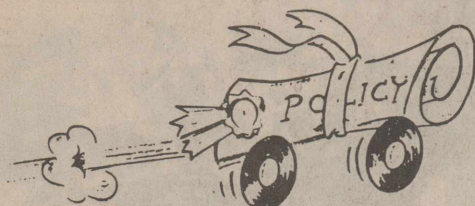
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Fisher County Agricultural News

County Agents Column

By Richard Spencer

For a successful fall garden, you can't wait until fall to get started. Soil preparation, fertilizing and planting all have to be done during the heat of the summer.

Like preparation for a spring garden, fall gardens benefit from generous amounts of organic matter such as hay, peat moss, shredded leaves, grass clippings, compost, barnyard manure or even shredded newspaper.

A 3- to 4-inch layer of organic matter is necessary to physically change the structure of the soil. Till the material into the garden at least 6 to 8 inches deep.

Fertilizer should also be applied at the same time. If your soil is high in phosphorus or you used a high phosphorus fertilizer such as 10-20-10 in the spring, then nitrogen is probably all you need to add for the fall.

About 1 pound of a high-nitrogen fertilizer, such as ammonium sulphate or ammonium nitrate, can be used for each 100 square feet of garden area. This can be broadcast on top of the organic matter and all tilled in together.

After the summer soil preparation, August to early September is the time to plant most vegetables for fall harvest.

Many vegetables perform better under Texas fall weather conditions. Crops such as green beans, cucumbers and squash need to be planted early so that harvest is completed by the time the first frost occurs.

Other vegetables that can withstand freezes down to 25 degrees F. or so are beets, broccoli, cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, celery, collards, lettuce, mustard, onion, parsley, radish, spinach and turnips.

Cattle-Fax forecast record large beef supplies for the second half of 1995. Beef production is projected to be up 4 to 5 percent over 1994 levels. In addition, pork and poultry also are expected to increase production 3 to 4 percent, contributing to a large domestic meat supply.

You throw in the number of Mexican cattle coming into the U.S. and Texas, the current situation of cattle prices...you can see that we have our work cut out for us in moving excess supply.

El Paso is known as the blue jean capital of the United States, and it also could become known as the place where the ultimate in cotton recycling began. Most manufacturers produce and distribute blue jeans through this West Texas city. They also contract to have their jeans washed in order to soften or lighten them up there. These blue jean washing facilities produce a pulpy blue by-product, and researchers are studying how recycling this can possibly improve area soils.

Agronomy Research Associate Naomi Assadian says that each of the washing facilities produces 50 cubic yards of the blue cellulose by-product every day. It is hoped that on-going test will prove that this by-product is useful as a soil amendment in cotton fields. That would translate into the ultimate recycling -- From the cotton fields to the jeans and back again.

The increased number of imported livestock may be causing more disease in animals, and that makes a unique health center at Texas A&M even more urgent. Texas A&M is the proposed home of a new biocontainment center that will help fight different types of livestock diseases. Texas A&M veterinary

pathobiologist, Dr. Gary Adams, says we need a biocontainment center to examine the diseases carried from one county to another and from state to state. They are hoping to reduce the diseases that impact trade as well as those that could be transmitted to people. Improving diagnostics and vaccines and training veterinarians and health officials would be key functions of the center. Consumers will benefit because the food supply will be safer and because there will be less chance to transmit these diseases to humans. The Southwest Regional Animal Biocontainment Laboratory would be the most advanced center of its kind in the United States. If things go according to plan, the center should open in 2002.

County Home Extension Agent News

County Agents Report by Beth Dannheim

If you love to watch things grow, set your sights beyond the traditional back yard garden. Fresh fruit and vegetable lovers all over the country are discovering the convenience and versatility of cultivating their favorite crops in boxes, barrels, baskets and pots.

There are many advantages to growing both edible and ornamental plants in containers: *If your full-fledged garden space is limited, you surely have a sunny corner somewhere along a driveway, on a deck or a patio-just right for a barrel of salad greens or a pot of tomatoes.

* If your backyard is plagued with problems, such as small animals, poor soil, inadequate drainage or pests, container gardening is the answer.

* By starting with sterile potting mix, you can get high-quality, home-grown crops even if your yard won't

cooperate.

* Container gardening is great for people with physical limitations. It involves less bending than traditional gardening and doesn't require strenuous digging.

* Taking care of container gardens is convenient; you can place containers right next to your house, condominium or apartment.

* Container gardens are a great supplement to your larger yard plot. The soil in a container warms more quickly in the spring. Your vegetables can get a faster start and produce early.

* Let your container garden go to work on beautifying your property. Turn an unsightly wall, an expanse of deck or an empty corner into a visual feast of variety, color and texture.

When It Comes To Containers, The Bigger, The Better

The most important thing to remember in container gardening is that the roots are above-ground. That

means they will be less protected from temperature and weather extremes than plants growing in the ground. Use pots at least 14 inches deep and 16 inches across for container gardens. The large soil volume will give the roots of tightly packed plants plenty of room to grow, and it will retain moisture better than smaller pots. It also offers more insulation against the danger of late frost.

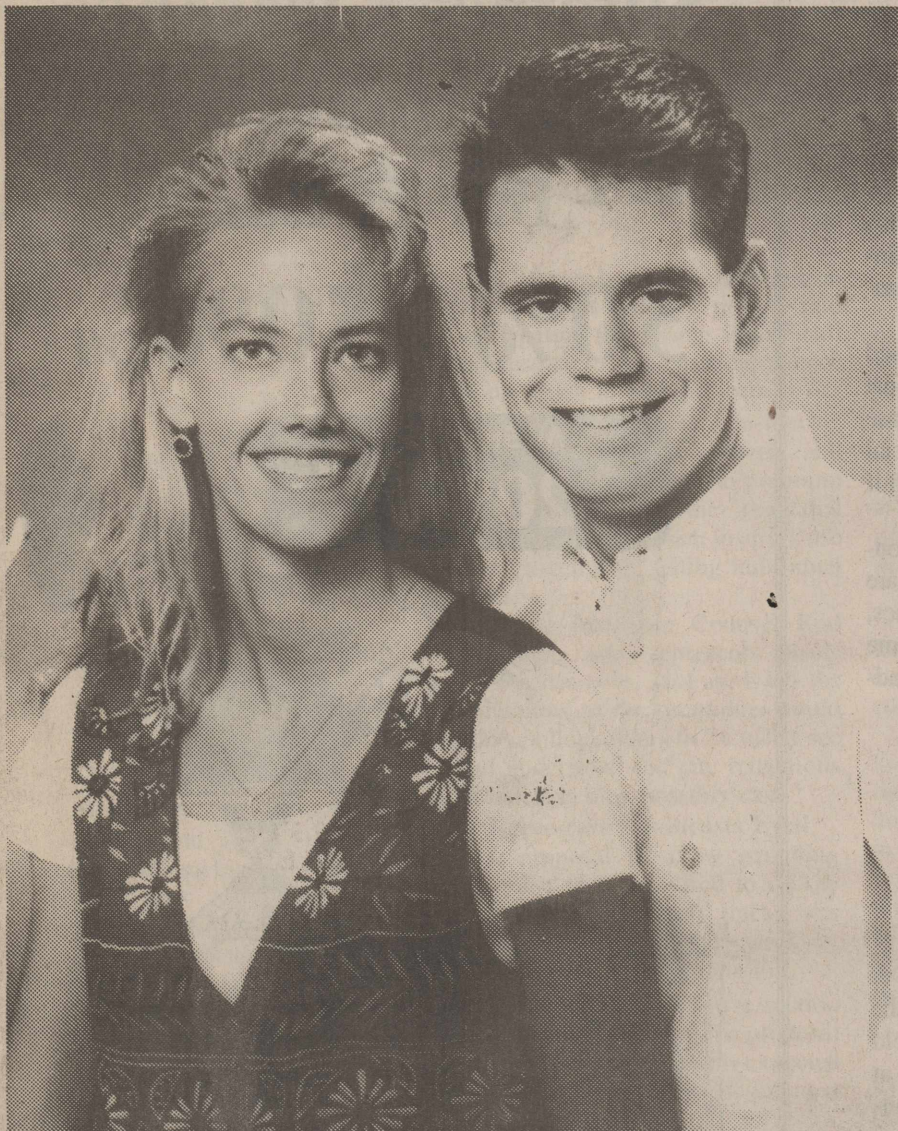
Adjust your gardening routine to the type of container material you choose. Clay pots are permeable; they will allow moisture and air to seep through their walls. Plastic pots are not. Water plants in clay pots more often, and be careful not to waterlog plants in plastic pots.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith

Newberry and Smith Wed

Bill and Linda Newberry of Red Oak have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jackie Lynn, of College Station, to Richard B. Smith of Lufkin, son of Dick and Sharon Smith of Plano.

The couple will wed Aug. 19, 1995, at First Methodist Church in Lancaster. The bride-elect is a 1991 graduate of Red Oak High School and a 1995 graduate of Texas A&M University, where

she received a degree in marketing.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1989 graduate of Plano Senior High School and a 1993 graduate of Texas A&M University, where he received a degree in industrial distribution. He is a supervisor with Brookshire Bros. in Lufkin.

The couple met at college. Rick is the grandson of Blair Berry and the late Ima Browning Berry.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FISHER

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32ND Judicial District Court of Fisher County, on the 29th day of June, 1995 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. YSABEL ALMANZA; Cause #4397 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 a.m. on the 1st day of August, 1995 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the NORTH door of the Courthouse of said Fisher County, in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Tract I: Being all that certain .000525 Royalty Interest in the Rotan Townsite Unit No. 21 Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease No. 2730, out of Section 125, Block 2, H & TCRy. Co. Survey, Fisher County, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of record in Volume 425, Page 74 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

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Levied on the 29th day of June, 1995 as the property of YSABEL ALMANZA, 404 East Sherman, Rotan, Texas 79546; ROSA M. ALMANZA, 404 East Sherman, Rotan, Texas 79546; to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$584.68 with interest from the 3rd day of October, 1991 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL.

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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 29th day of June, 1995 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. ALBERT MORALES Cause #4373 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 a.m. on the 1st day of August, 1995 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the NORTH door of the Courthouse of said

Fisher County, in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Tract I: Being all that certain East 50 Feet of the Northeast Quarter of Block 103 of the Original Town of Rotan, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of record in Volume 328, Page 199 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

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Tract III: Being all that certain Lot 11 in Block 55 of the Original Town of Rotan, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of record in Volume 163, Page 269 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on the 29th day of June, 1995 as the property of The unknown heirs, executors, administrators and legal representatives of the ESTATE OF ALBERT MORALES, deceased; JESUSA MORALES, 212 East Forrest, Rotan, Texas 79546; M. H. Bates, if living; MARY GLEN BATES A. KEY, if living; W. I. BATES, if living; MRS. A. B. HARRELL (IN REM ONLY), if living; to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$4,655.52 with interest from the 9th day of July, 1992 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL.

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WTU Supports "National Night Out" Aug. 1st

Americans across the country will turn on their porch lights Aug. 1, in support of National Night Out, "America's Night Out Against Crime".

Bright lights are one important ingredient in a proven recipe against crime. "National Night Out is a good opportunity for citizens and law enforcement officials to form powerful partnerships in a fight for a safer America," said National Night Out Project Coordinator, Matt Peskin. "This is one recipe that criminals can't stand," Peskin added. National Night Out is a project of National Town Watch which is based in Wynnewood, Pennsylvania.

WTU supports National Night Out, which is designed to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness and generate community participation in local anticrime efforts. The program also helps strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community relations.

The final ingredient in this recipe against crime is a strong message to criminals, letting them know neighborhoods are organized and are fighting back.

Citizens are encouraged to take the lead and involve their neighborhoods by organizing a National Night Out block party or town meeting. Event leaders should seek participation of law enforcement officers in the form of demonstration of home/neighborhood safety programs and projects. Children could be encouraged to participate by designing posters and yard signs.

National Night Out's menu for success would also include meetings with your neighbors on a regular basis, after the Aug. 1 event.

For more information on National Night Out, contact WTU or a law enforcement facility.

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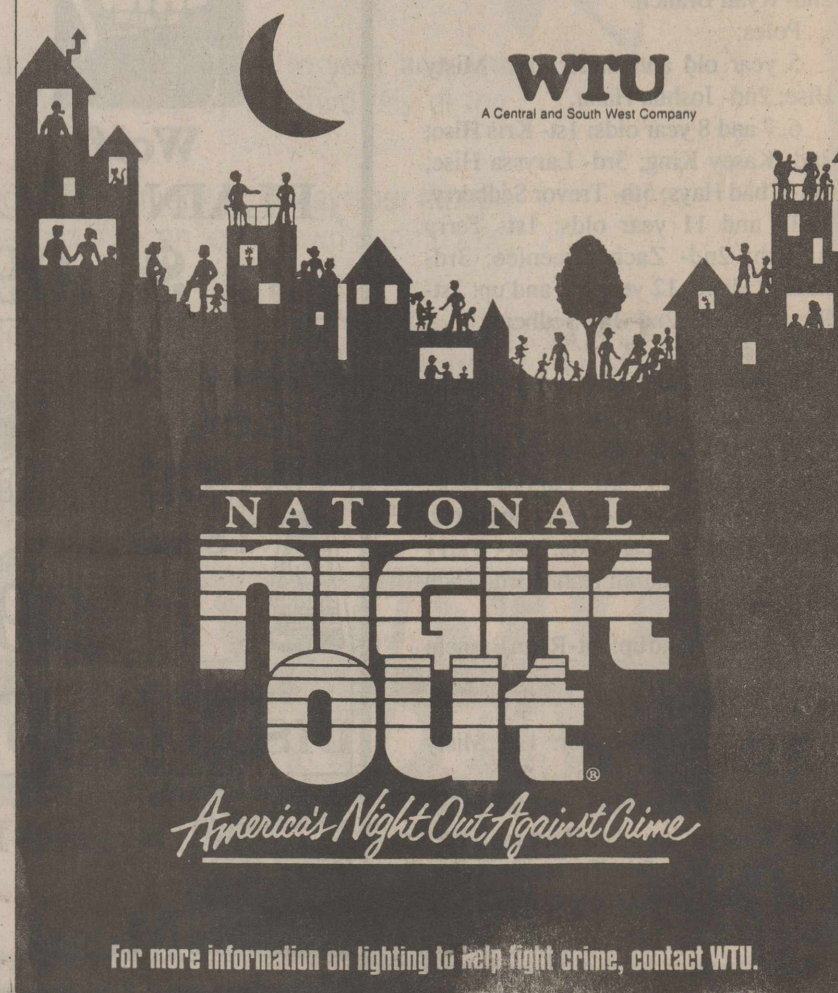
Take Part In America's Night Against Crime!

Tuesday, August first, Americans coast to coast will turn on their porch lights in recognition of National Night Out — a special night designed to raise awareness of crime prevention and take back the night. And you can join them.

Take the lead in your neighborhood. Organize a block party or barbecue. Encourage your neighbors to attend. It's a great chance to get to know them better.

Invite local police to come and talk about crime prevention and demonstrate safety procedures. Get your kids involved. Encourage them to make posters and yard signs.

Spend one night out for safety. You'll rest easier year-round.



OBITUARIES

Benjamin Franklin "Ben" Kral

Funeral services for Benjamin Franklin "Ben" Kral, 82, of Arlington, were held at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, July 18, 1995, in the Blessing Colonial Chapel, Mansfield, with interment following in Mansfield Cemetery. Rev. Catherine Hix, of the First United Methodist Church of Kennedale, officiated. Mr. Kral died Friday, July 14, 1995 in the Presbyterian Hospital, Dallas.

He was born January 2, 1913 in Longworth, Texas the son of Thomas T. and Anna Kathrine Hanzl Kral and married Bonnie Mary Putnam, June 1, 1940 in Fort Worth.

Mr. Kral was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Kennedale, Texas, the Mansfield Masonic Lodge #331. He received his B.S. Degree in Engineering from Texas A&M in 1941, was commissioned in the Army Air Force in 1941 and retired as Lt. Colonel in 1973, and was employed at L.T.V. in Dallas for 29 1/2 years.

Survivors include his wife: Bonnie Kral of Arlington; one daughter and son-in-law- Kathryn and Glenn Dunn of Tucson, Arizona; five sisters- Edith Kral, Anne Hastings, and Irene Madden all of Amarillo, Marie McCain of Haskell and Margaret Baumgardner of Oklahoma; two brothers- Thomas Kral of Sweetwater and Robert Kral of Corsicana; two grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Wayne L. Farley, Sr.

Wayne L. Farley, Sr. died Sunday, July 9, 1995. Memorial services were held on July 11, 1995 at Custer Road United Methodist Church in Plano, Texas with Rev. Pete Robertson, officiating. Funeral services were held July 12, 1995 in Cashner Colonial Chapel. Interment followed in Garden Park Cemetery.

Mr. Farley was born August 20, 1928 in Roby, Texas to W.J. Farley and Ruby Storie. He attended Roby High School. He married LuJuan Gilley July 17, 1948 in Big Spring, Tx. He was vice president of White's Auto; sales representative for the U. Line Corp for the past 30 years; taught Sunday School classes; served as a Layman preacher and a member of the Custer Road United Methodist Church in Plano. Also a member of the Mason Grand Lodge of Coleman, Tx. and Suez Temple of San Angelo, Tx. for over 25 years and a member of the Rotary Club. He was preceded in death by his parents, W.J. and Ruby Farley, one sister, Maxine Barfield and one brother, Quinton Farley.

He is survived by his wife of 47 years, LuJuan Farley; daughters and sons-in-law-Joy and Curtis Skelton of Coleman, Brenda and Melvin Jones of Marble Falls; son and daughter-in-law- Dr. Wayne L. Farley, Jr. and wife, Dr. Rochelle Evans of Conroe; granddaughters- Wendi Skelton, Jennifer and Stacie Jones and Ashley Null; grandson- Curt Skelton, Derek and Brent Jones and Evan Farley; brothers- Ray T. Farley of Slaton and W.J. Farley, Jr. of Lubbock; sisters, Christine Pullig of Sweetwater, Geraldine Voss of Arlington, Doris Nelms of Ruidosa, N.M., Dorothy Stroman of Sweetwater and Barbara Grounds of Spring Branch; numerous nephews and nieces.

TDH Will Hold Immunization Clinic

The Texas Department of Health will hold extra immunization clinics in August in addition to their regularly scheduled clinics in Jones and Fisher Counties. The dates and locations are as follows:

In Rotan on August 1, 1995 and August 15, 1994 from 9:30 - 12:00 & 1:00 - 3:00 at 504 E. 7th St. In Roby August 29, 1995 from 9:30 - 12:00 & 1:00 - 3:00 at Roby Community Center.

Parents are encouraged to bring their

WTC Hosting Freshman Seminar

Western Texas College will be hosting the first of two Success Seminars on Tuesday, July 25. All full-time entering freshman should plan to attend the seminar, which serves as an orientation for new students. The seminar begins at 8:30 a.m. and will continue until early afternoon.

During the Success Seminar, academic advisors will be available to help with the selection of classes, valuable information concerning campus life will be shared, and students will pre-register for the 1995 fall semester. There will be a session for parents given by Dr. Harry Krenek, WTC president, and campus tours will be available for all attendees throughout the day. Students may also take placement tests if their ACT or SAT scores are not on file. The cost of the seminar is \$20, which includes lunch for the student and two guests. There is an additional \$10 fee if the student must take a placement test.

Students who attend the seminar must be prepared to pay for registration and housing fees at that time. Financial aid and scholarship funds will be disbursed to those students who have qualified and completed all of the paperwork.

The second Success Seminar will be held on Tuesday, August 15. Students who wish to attend either seminar should call (915) 573-8511 extension 394 for more information. Students who do not attend one of the Success Seminars will register for fall classes on Tuesday, August 22.

children in for any immunizations they may need before school starts. Any adults who have not had a TD (diphtheria-Tetanus) in the last ten years are also encouraged to attend one of these clinics and get this important immunization.

Fees for immunizations are based on income and household size. In most cases there is little or no cost. Please bring your child's shot record, social security number, and medicaid card if receiving medicaid.

If your child needs to begin or continue his immunizations and you are unable to attend one of these clinics, please call 773-5681 to arrange a time and date for immunizations to be administered.

McCaulley RDC To Present Musical

The McCaulley Recreational Development Corporation will present the first of the monthly musicals to be held every second Friday of the month, at 8:00 p.m., at the McCaulley Community Center.

This first Bluegrass McMusical will take place Friday, July 14. Several local bands are expected to perform, a concession will serve coffee and soft drinks, snacks will also be available.

Everyone is invited to attend, the McMusical is expected to last till about 11:00 p.m.

No alcoholic beverages will be allowed.

Bring the family for an evening of good old-fashioned fun.

Son born to Luis and Bonnie Garcia

Luther Alexander Garcia was born June 29, 1995. Parents are Luis and Bonnie Garcia of Lubbock, Texas. Grandparents are Leon and Martha Donham of Sweetwater. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Luther Donham of Rotan.

Robert and Jana Morales Announce Son

Joshua Robert Morales was born June 28, 1995 at 4:54 p.m.; weighing 8 lbs. 11 ozs. and was 20 1/2 inches long. Proud parents are Robert and Jana Morales; and proud big brother is Will. Grandparents are Bobby and Joyce Smith and Susie Morales.

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Stonewall/Fisher Playday Results

Results from the Stonewall/Fisher Playday are as follows:

Calf Head Roping:
5 year old and under: 1st- Misty Hise; 2nd- Joshua Hahan; 3rd- Kody King.
6, 7 and 8 year olds: 1st- Kris Hise; 2nd- Kasey King; 3rd- Trevor Sedberry; 4th- Laryssa Hise; 5th- Chad Hays.
10 and 11 year olds: 1st- Terry Branch; 2nd- Lauren Hahan; 3rd- Zach Greenlee.
12 year old and up: 1st- Ryan Branch; 2nd- Jay Sedberry.

Barrells:
5 year old and under: 1st- Misty Hise; 2nd- Joshua Hahn; 3rd- Kody King.
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Poles:
5 year old and under: 1st- Misty Hise; 2nd- Joshua Hahn.
6, 7 and 8 year olds: 1st- Kris Hise; 2nd- Kasey King; 3rd- Laryssa Hise; 4th- Chad Hays; 5th- Trevor Sedberry.
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Flags:
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6, 7 and 8 year olds: 1st- Kris Hise; 2nd- Chad Hays; 3rd- Laryssa Hise; 4th- Kasey King; 5th- Trevor Sedberry.
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12 year old and up: 1st- Ryan Branch; 2nd- Jay Sedberry.

Stake Race:
5 year old and under: 1st- Misty Hise; 2nd- Joshua Hahn.
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12 year old and up: 1st- Ryan Branch; 2nd- Jay Sedberry.

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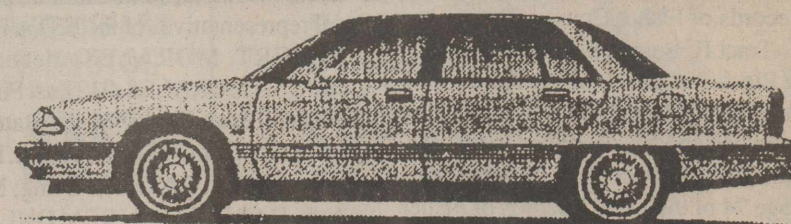
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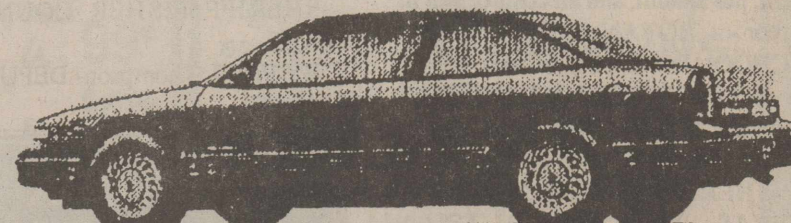
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"In one area we would be able to provide, physician services, hospital services and care, the services of our Rural Health Clinic and Pharmacy, the ability to administer Home Health care, and possibly nursing home care."

Don Spencer, one of the projected partners in the anticipated nursing home, indicated that the anticipated facility would house 120 residents and could possibly employ 50-60 staff members. "Although the decision to move the projected site, from Roby Avenue, has been discussed and would be to the advantage of both parties involved," stated Spencer, "we are scheduled to meet with the involved parties on Thursday, July 20th to try to come to a conclusion."

The Board indicated, through general discussion, that having a nursing home facility in the area of the Fisher County Hospital, would be an advantageous situation for the hospital. However, even though this land is not being used by the hospital, the board was indecisive on the process that needed to take place in order to sell "tax payer's land". Not knowing the proper procedure, Kim Pease moved to authorize Ella Raye Helms to dispose of the excess 7 acres of land in a way that is fair and prudent after talking to the local County Attorney. The vote passed unanimously.

In other items of business, the Board discussed consolidating the polling places for future hospital board elections. Considering that there are several Fisher County residents that are responsible for voting in two different places during the election period and that the voter turnout in some places are low, the board passed a motion to consolidate the polling places for hospital board elections by having one polling site in the City of Rotan and one polling site in the City of Roby.

In reviewing the competency of licensed personnel, Mrs. Helms informed the Board that the area of Home Health was the first area to be addressed and that all licensed personnel were reviewed as competent employees.

The first item under new business on the agenda was to review the By-Laws of the Fisher County Hospital District. After reviewing the by-laws, the Board found it necessary to amend an Article that stated, "a physician is on duty or on call at all times and available within 15-20 minutes at the most". Since the Fisher County Hospital is using a physician assistant/nurse practitioner and currently staffs only two full time physicians, the Board found that it would be advantageous to amend the by-law to read, "a physician is on call at all times and a physician assistant or nurse practitioner is on call within 15 minutes at the most". This would provide the proper care for people at Fisher County Hospital while evaluating the problem of possibly having to use a physician from a neighboring hospital in the event of illness or emergency experienced by one of the physicians.

In a motion by Freddie Raspberry, the Board voted unanimously to accept personnel policy #130 that employees and Board members are not eligible for discounts for any services provided by the Fisher County Hospital District.

With regard to questions that have come up about the dress code in the past several months, Mrs. Helms presented the Board with personnel policy #134 that addressed the stipulations of

the dress code. "There have not been many problems," stated Helms, "the problems that have arisen have been in the areas of the length of skirts, length of split skirts, employees wearing casual shorts, and denim jeans being worn by employees." The Board unanimously accepted the policy #134 with the exception of article A-2 which stated that "goatees are not allowed".

After a brief presentation by Ella Raye Helms, the board passed a mo-

tion to accept a organizational chart that structured the hierarchy of the Hospital District.

In other business, having already been addressed/approved by the physicians and medical staff, the board accepted anesthesia, quality assurance, and risk management policy and procedure manuals to be used by the hospital.

For the first time, the Fisher County Hospital District, as a taxing entity,

was issued a contract with the Fisher County Appraisal District. Having never received a contract from the Appraisal District and believing that any contract issued to the Fisher County Hospital should be reviewed by the proper legal authority, the Board passed a motion to let an attorney look over the issued contract and to have the contract presented at the next Hospital Board meeting in August.

In other items, after reviewing the proper reports, the Board moved to accept the Rural Health Clinic bad

debt list and later approved the payment of June bills.

At 7:36 p.m. Steve Nowlin, Hospital Board President, determined that the Board would meet in executive session where they remained until 7:58 p.m.. The session was for the intent of evaluating the Fisher County Hospital Administrator. When the Board convened in regular session, Kim Pease moved to give Ella Raye Helms, Hospital Administrator, a 4% salary increase based on Helms' effectiveness in running the hospital and approval by the Board. The vote passed unanimously.

In the Administrator's Report, Helms informed the Board that Martha Jo Anderson, new Nurse Practitioner, had been hired. According to Helms, Anderson is currently working in Denver City, has 19 years experience, and is expected to join the Fisher County Hospital staff toward the end of August. Helms also informed the Board that she had talked to the central office of the existing nursing home about assuming their respiratory contract. After assuming the respiratory contracts of a Austin based hospital, the Fisher County Hospital District anticipates hiring 3 full time therapist to provide respiratory service to several "West Texas" hospitals.

With no further items of business to address, the Board moved to adjourn.

RECDS Announces USDA Closings In 228 Counties

On July 11, 1995, George Ellis, Acting State Director Rural Economic and Community Development Service (RECDS), formerly Farmers Home Administration (FmHA), announced that cutting bureaucracy at the U.S. Department of Agriculture is on track with the closing of USDA locations in 228 counties, and that USDA is ready to reassign more than 11,500 rural development employees to new agencies nationwide.

"With 20 percent of the projected closings completed, the Clinton administration is on its way to accomplishing the goal of having a smaller, more efficient government," Ellis said. "The transfer of functions in the RECDS mission at USDA is historic in scope, but more importantly it reduces costs and improves service to our customers."

The Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994, Public Law 104-354, was signed into law by President Clinton on October 13, 1994, enabling the implementation to proceed.

A pivotal part of reorganization involves the consolidation of FmHA's Farmer Programs under the new Consolidated Farm Service Agency. For more than 50 years, farmers who could not obtain credit from commercial lenders used FmHA loans to purchase and operate farms.

The law also restructures rural development programs into three new agencies and consolidates administration services for them under RECDS. Rural development programs are administered by three services: the Rural Utilities Service (RUS), formerly the Rural Electrification Administration; the Rural Business and cooperative Development Service (RBCDS), formerly the Rural Development Administration; and the Rural Housing and Community Development Service (RHCD), formerly Farmers Home Administration.

RUS programs help build infrastructure needed to provide rural Americans modern telecommunications, electricity, water, and wastewater disposal. RBCDS programs help provide financial assistance, business planning, technical assistance, research, education, and information to cooperatives and rural businesses through public and private community-based organiza-

tions. RHCD programs help provide rural Americans with decent, safe, sanitary, and affordable housing, as well as facilities needed to meet basic community needs.

Under an agreement negotiated between the Department and federal employee unions, employees who worked in the former Farmers Home Administration, Rural Development Administration, or Rural Electrification Administration will be transferred to the new agencies that assume a program or administrative function under reorganization.

"USDA's goal is to improve the delivery of our programs to our customers while saving taxpayers' dollars," said Michael V. Dunn, Acting Under Secretary for RECDS. "We're

creating a new culture for rural development in RECDS, empowering our employees, streamlining operations, and reengineering business practices."

The law requires that USDA field offices combine and share office space, equipment, and support personnel in order to reduce overhead expenses. In December 1994, USDA announced its intention close or consolidate more than 1,100 field offices nationwide and create "one-stop" service centers to provide improved services to USDA customers. By law, this must be completed by October, 1997.

RECDS programs and services are provided through 47 state, 250 district, and more than 1,700 county offices. A finance office in St. Louis, Missouri,

handles financial, statistical, and managerial information activities. After reorganization, there will be 1,200 RECDS field offices nationwide.

In Texas, the transfer of function will affect almost 500 employees. The goal is to implement the transfer with no discernible impact on service delivery.

"Our customers will continue to benefit from all our services," said Ellis. "The reorganization plan, under which the transfer of function process is taking place, will help us better coordinate rural services. We intend to continue to focus our attention on providing the best possible service with the greatest efficiency to our customers."

First Annual "Relay for Life" Slated for Aug 11-12

The District 16 Taylor Unit of the American Cancer Society, in conjunction with Hendrick Medical Center, is sponsoring the first annual "Relay for Life". According to Karen Brittain, public relations chairperson, this relay-style walk and run event is a way to "join with others in the community, to provide an enjoyable way to raise funds and raise awareness for the American

Society's programs or research, education and direct service to cancer patients in the Texas Midwest".

The "Relay for Life" will be held at ACU's Elmer Gray Track Stadium on August 11 and 12 from Friday, 6:00 p.m. through Saturday, 6:00 p.m.

For more information, please contact Karen Brittain, Relay for Life Public Relations Chairperson, (915) 670-6402

Home Economics and Youth Fair Committee Plan for County Fair

The Home Economics and Youth Fair Committee met and revised its guidelines and schedule for this year's event. The County Fair is scheduled for August 10, 11, and 12. Check in for all items, except baked goods will be Thursday, August 10 from 5-7 p.m. Baked items will be checked in Friday morning from 8-9. All judging will take place Friday morning. Items can be picked up only on Saturday, August 12 from 4-4:30 p.m.

Items that can be entered included all mediums of art work, handwork, quilts, Afghans, old quilts, photographs, canned goods, baked goods, hobbies

and crafts, and clothing. A special section will be featured of creations made from recycled items.

At this time, no horticulture division has been planned.

All items will be accepted if they have been made by the exhibitor within the past 12 months, with the exception of entries of old quilts.

A copy of the fair guidelines can be picked up at the library in Rotan, Davis Department Store in Rotan, or the County Agents office in Roby. You can also have a copy mailed to you by calling the Extension office, 776-2171.

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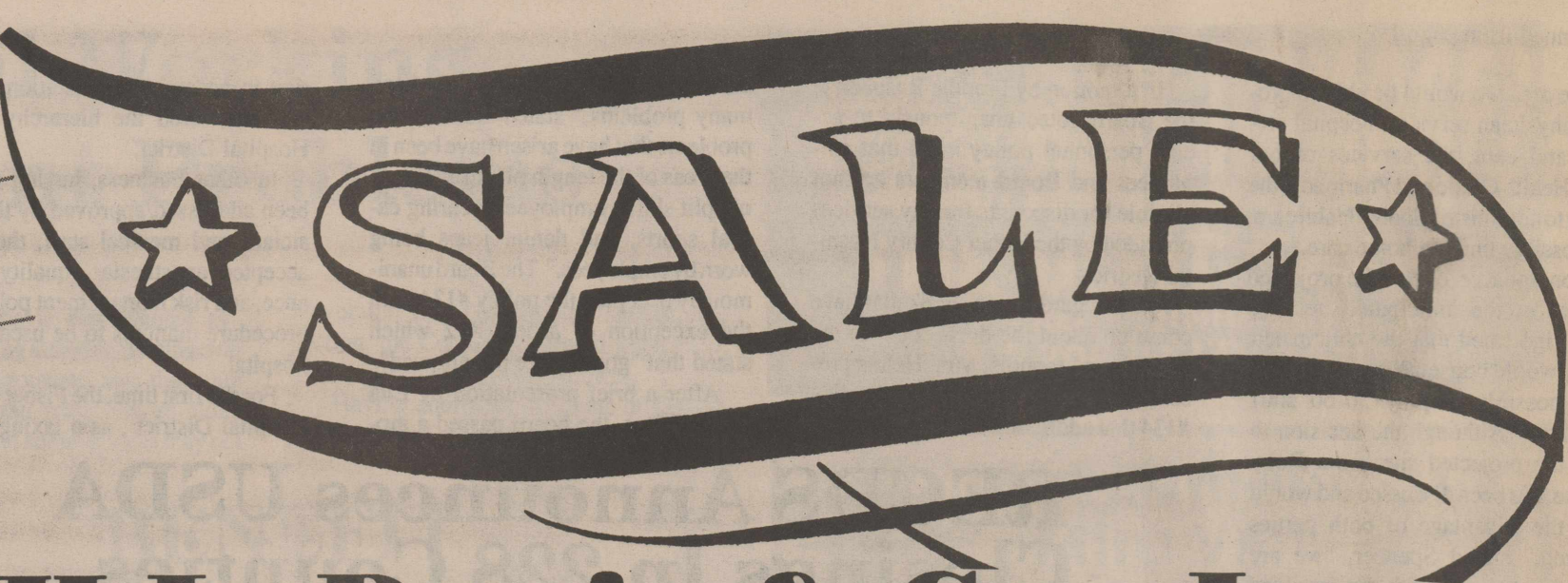
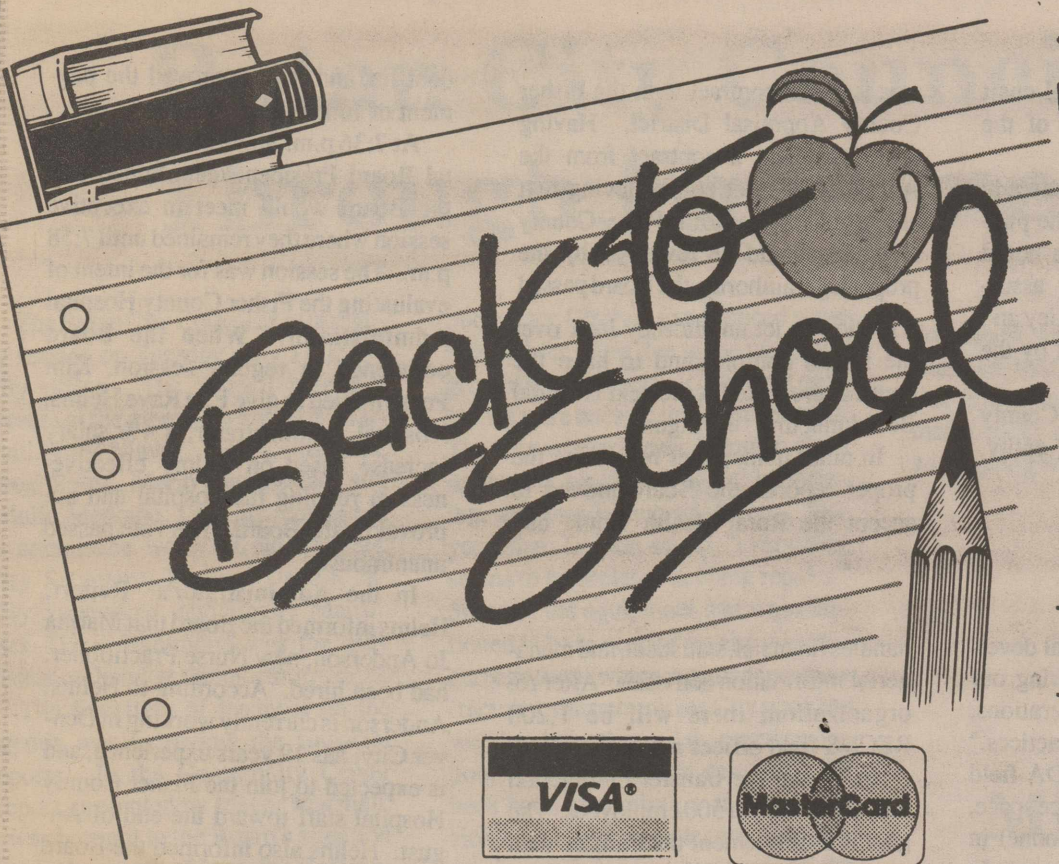
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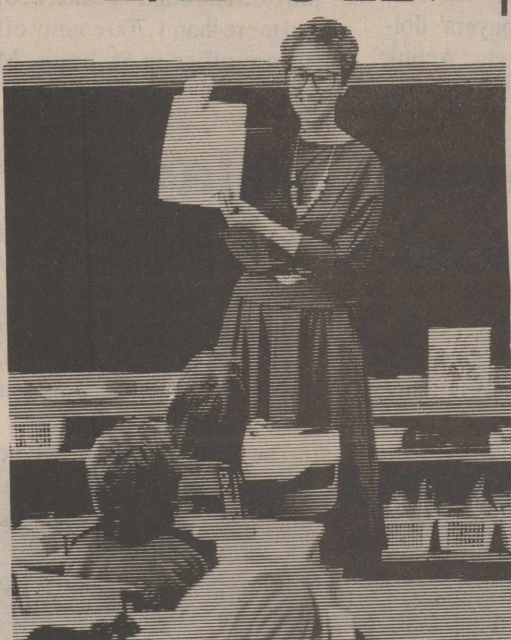


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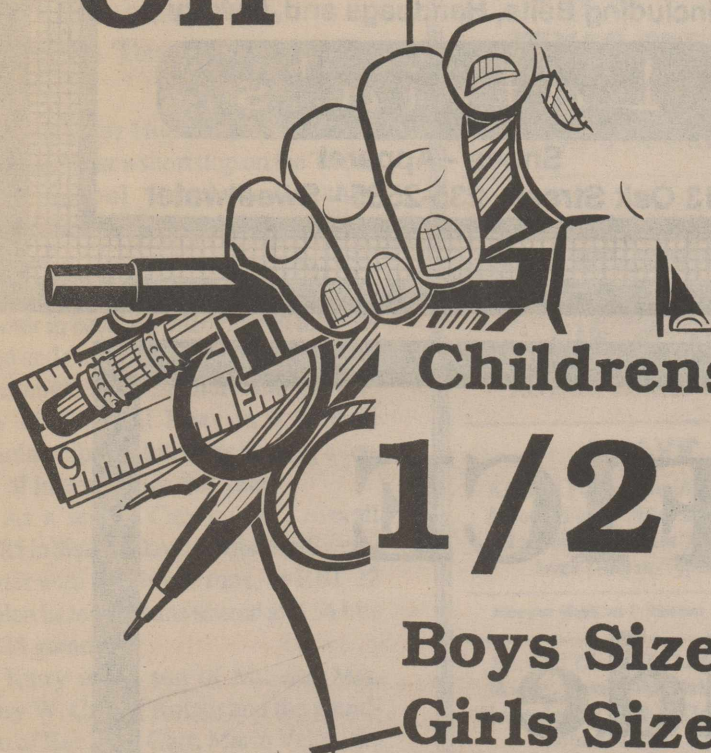
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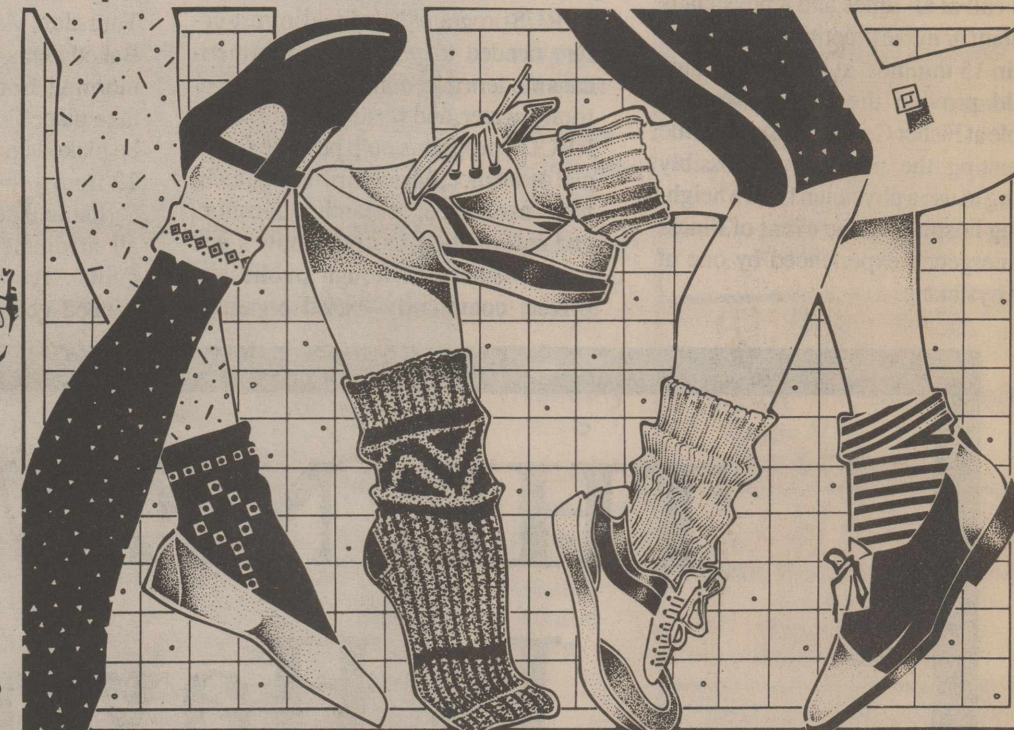
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