

Rotan Homecoming Activities Get Underway With Jim Ned On Friday

The Rotan Ex Students Association 'Homecoming 1992' will kick-off on Friday night when the Rotan Yellowhammers (0-4) face the Jim Ned Indians (2-2) at 7:30 p.m., at H. Govan Stadium.

There will be four Coming Home Candidates: Lenora Mize Waldon (1942); Joyce Hargrove Smith (1952); Donna Gruben Kennedy (1972) and Nina Carrillo (1982). Ballots will be cast for the 1992 Rotan Coming Home Queen by those attending the game.

Immediately following the football

Benefit Dinner Is Planned For Coan And Johnson

It's another case of friends helping friends.

The members of the United Paperworkers International Union #74 of the Fisher County area have banded together to stage a Benefit Fund Raiser in the form of a dinner on Sunday, October 11th from 11:00 A.M. until 2:00 P.M.

The fund raiser is being staged to raise money to be divided between two union members - Calvin Johnson and Dueaine Coan in order to help with the payment of medical expenses, according to Ruben Garza, U.P.I.U. President.

The menu for Sunday, October 11th will be brisket and sausage and all the trimmings. Potato salad, salad, beans, dessert and tea.

Cost will be \$5.00 for adult plates and \$2.50 for child's plates.

Roby Teachers In Workshop

Gary Daniel, Roby Vocational Agriculture teacher and Barbara Martin, Roby Vocational Home Economics teacher recently attended a workshop designed to develop an awareness of the need for local districts to develop a high school curriculum that includes a coherent sequence of academic and vocational courses.

game there will be a visitation coffee in the school cafeteria.

On Saturday, beginning at 2:00 p.m., in the new Learning Resource Center, ex students will be treated to a tour of the facility and visitation session until

4:00 p.m.

At 6:30 p.m., the Rotan Exes Association will conduct the annual association 1992 banquet at the Rotan Community Center. A menu of roast beef, baked potatoes, tossed salad, broccoli,

relish tray, hot rolls and cobbler will be served.

Following the meal, the association will hold the annual business meeting.

At 9:00 p.m., the association members will meet at Murphree's Hanger

featuring the dance to the music of the Blake Kitchen's Band.

Price for the weekend events are: Banquet \$8.00 per person and dance \$7.00 per person. Combination dance and banquet \$14.00.

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Cross Roads Baptist Church Revival Beginning Sunday

The members of the Cross Roads Baptist Church are excited about a new revival experience that is being offered Fisher County and area residents beginning October 4-7th, according to Rev. Keith Berryman, Pastor.

The revival dubbed "Making All Things New", will feature Evangelist Ken Branam, pastor of the 4,000 member Plymouth Park Baptist Church at Irving, Texas.

Music will be led by Mike Anderson, minister of music at the First Baptist Church of Anson.

ist Church of Anson.

"Imagine starting all over, no guilt, a new life, a new perspective and new relationships with friends and family, if this sounds too good to be true, it isn't", according to Keith Berryman. He invites interested individuals to the Cross Roads Baptist Church Revival beginning on Sunday at 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. and continuing Monday through Wednesday 11:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

noon meal is going to be served.



QUEEN CANDIDATES: 1992 Rotan Homecoming queen candidates are (l to r) Traci Hull, Jennifer Krober, Jessica Kennedy, Melissa McKinney. The queen will be named at Homecoming on October 2.

Anita Floyd, Traci Hull Awarded Gold Star Certification By 4-H

Anita Floyd and Traci Hull were named Gold Star Winners at the Annual Fisher County 4-H Awards Banquet that was held Saturday. Anita and Traci also served as co-hostesses for the event. Bryce Moore gave the invocation followed by a brisket dinner prepared by the 4-H Exchange Group. Mike Counts then led the 4-H motto and pledge; Coby Moore presented a welcome, and Chad Dannheim introduced the guests. Melissa Burk introduced the Fisher County 4-H Stage Group that performed a melody of songs. The 4-H Recreation Team acted out a skit "The Date".

Awards were presented to 444 outstanding youth by 4-H Leaders Kathy Spencer, Debbie Hull, Sherry McKimney, Marsha Smith, Belynda



Rains, and Tempie West to the following:

Senior Awards:
 Achievement- Mark Marshall, Chad Dannheim, Bryce Moore, Coby Moore, Mike Counts
 Beef- Christie Anderson
 Citizenship- Jessica Moore
 Family Life- Matt Mercer
 Fashion Revue- Rhonda Henry
 Leadership- Traci Hull
 Recreation- Michael Hull, Kendra Kiser, Stephanie Hunsaker, Erin Hart
 Swine- Jason Gruben

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Rotan Pep Rally Begins At 2:00 Friday At Davis'

The 1992 Rotan Homecoming Pep Rally will be held in front of H.L. Davis & Co on Snyder Avenue at 2:00 p.m., Friday afternoon, October 2nd.

The Rotan Yellowhammer band, cheerleaders, majorettes, flag crew and all school students will be taking part in the annual event.

Homecoming Bon Fire Set For Thursday At 8:00

The Rotan Homecoming bon fire will take place at 8:00 p.m., Thursday night in the parking lot directly east of the H. Govan Football Stadium.

Harris Named As OIC Of Rotan Post Office

Benny Harris, Postmaster at Roscoe, was appointed the Officer In Charge of the Rotan Post Office when the retirement of Rotan Postmaster Don Webb was announced.

Harris officially began local duties last Monday morning. He anticipated that a new permanent postmaster would be named by January 1, 1993.

Rotan School Kids View Monarch Butterflies

Several classes at Rotan Elementary School had the opportunity to view the annual influx of Monarch butterflies first hand this year, thanks to Debbie Burnes, a member of the Rotan teaching staff.

For the past several years, Debbie Burnes has witnessed the migration of Monarch butterflies to her neighborhood.

This year, she shared that wonderful experience with three classes at Rotan Elementary.

The grades that witnessed the hundreds of butterflies were grade 2, 3 and 4.

"They were hanging upside down from the pecan and oak trees in my back yard at around Cleburne and Sharon Murdoch's house last week and it was a treat to see the excitement on the faces of the school children witnessing the event," said Debbie Burnes.

Kim's Korner

By Kim Pease

GETTING ON THE WAGON: Guess I better put in a few words about former Texas Railroad Commissioner Lena Guerrero before the issue dies.

I too am sorry that you found it necessary to stretch the truth with respect to your educational accomplishments. Saying that you forgot that you didn't receive your degree is like saying that you forgot that you had a baby.

Lena Guerrero has disappointed Texans. We are a forgiving bunch, but don't lie to us. I guess the voters of this great state will decide her fate on November 3rd.

CONGRATULATIONS: To Rotan girls volleyball coach Annette Ellis. Her girls won their first game last week beating Bronte. Congratulations to the team members also.

CONGRATULATIONS: To Chris Boone, David Smith, Loyd Greene, Ken Myers, Dawn Tandy, Nina Tandy and Pat Boone, cast members of the Theatre on the Brazos play coming October 10th entitled "Right Bed, Wrong Husband".

CONGRATULATIONS: To Judy and Jim Streety on the grand opening last weekend of their Roby Flower Shoppe. Business is being managed by June Wright.

CONGRATULATIONS: To the four Rotan Homecoming Queen candidates. Jennifer Krober, Traci Hull, Jessica Kennedy and Melissa McKinney. Queen will be named on Friday night, October 2nd.

PHOTO FUND RAISER: The Fisher County 4-Hers are selling photo coupons for \$5 which entitles purchasers to a 10 x 13 photo. Photo session will take place October 19-21. For more information contact a member of the Fisher County 4-H.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: Oct. 1 - Oct 7. Oct 1 - Gloria Posey, H.I. Curlee, Nelson Smith, April Campa; 2 - John Johnson, Betty Hargrove, Jim McCright, David Mullins; 3 - Martha Cox, Lavera Riley, Ed Price, Pat Boone, Lucy Knox; 4 - Shaun Chapman, B.W. McNaron, J.B. Burditt, Glen Upshaw, Ruby Hubble; 5 - Bill Shubert, Michele Dunaway, JoNell Price, Kenneth Martin; 6 - Nae DeLos Santos, Cindy Greene, Garland Upshaw; 7 - Bobby Smith.

MARK TWAIN: Mark Twain said it in 1898 - "The proper office of a friend is to side with you when you are in the wrong. Nearly anybody will side with you when you are in the right."

ROUGH CREEK POINT OF VIEW: It is easy to look down on others, to look down on ourselves is where the rub comes about.

LITTLE KNOWN FACT: There were still 10,000 American draft resisters living in Canada in 1987.

AS A RULE OF THUMB: If a gasoline engine backfires through the carburetor, the fuel-air mixture is too lean. If it back-fires through the tail pipe, the mixture is too rich.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "A man convinced against his will is not convinced." - Laurence J. Peter.

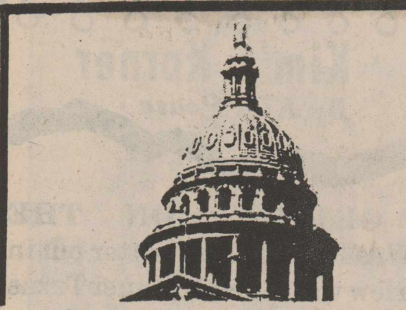
FINALLY: Ol' Whistle Britches from his Shinnery Ridge Ranch at Rough Creek says that Rough Creek conscience doesn't stop you from doing what you shouldn't; it just stops you from enjoying it.

CHURCH: If the church Continued To Page 2



RUN THIS PLAY: Head Coach Steve Warren, center, gives a play to Mitchell Montez, left, as David Nowlin, team recorder makes notes. Rotan hosts Jim Ned in the second district game on Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Welcome Home Ex-Students



State Capitol Highlights

By Lyndell Williams
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN - Gov. Ann Richards' administration fought political spin-out last week amid the resignations of two top appointees.

■ Railroad Commissioner Lena Guerrero quit her post after remorsefully admitting she did indeed lie on her political biographies and resumes; and

■ State prison board chairman Sheldon Hale resigned after board member Joshua Allen complained to Gov. Richards that Hale targeted him for a police probe.

Guerrero, whose appointment last year symbolized Richards' "New Texas", was the first woman and Hispanic to sit on the commission, which regulates oil and gas and trucking.

Richards and Guerrero drew flack because she had not one day's experience in any of those industries; now Richards is bleeding politically because Guerrero, it turns out, lied about having a college degree.

The governor, insiders said, was "madder than hell" over the damage done by her protege and campaign general.

But she and Guerrero have traveled too many roads to end their close alliance; when Guerrero asked for advice, she replied "do what is best for you as a person."

Guerrero apologized, but Hale did not.

Complaints to Richards

Hale, an Amarillo attorney, had ordered a conflict-of-interest probe of fellow board member Allen, a Beaumont contractor.

But he did not first notify the governor's office, as required by law.

Allen, the first African-American to sit on the panel and also a Richards appointee, complained to her when he found out he was a target.

Kim's Corner

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were perfect, you could not belong.

FACTS: Facts, when combined with ideas, constitute the greatest force in the world.

MEEKNESS: Blessed are the meek for they shall inherit the earth - less 40 percent inheritance tax.

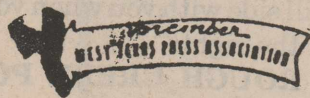
POLITICIANS: Not everyone has been affected by inflation. We still have no good two-bit politicians.

TAXES: The president has the next to the hardest job in the United States. The taxpayer has the hardest.

KNOWLEDGE: Money is like knowledge. The more you have the less you need to brag.

LIFE INSURANCE: Life insurance keeps you poor all your life so you can die rich.

FINALLY, FINALLY: Ol' Britches says that when you begin to smile at things that once caused you to laugh - you are getting old.



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A governor's spokesperson said Richards believed the probe hurt unity on the board, but did not ask Hale to quit.

Hale won't say if she did; he did say he thought the probe was proper, even if it turned up no evidence, and that he would probably do it again.

Morales Steps In

Hale's departure could jeopardize a pending settlement of the long drawn-out Ruiz prison reform lawsuit.

Attorney General Dan Morales had also clashed with Hale, mainly over the proposed settlement of the Ruiz case.

Morales thought Hale, a trial lawyer, negotiated a pact too soft on inmates and favoring the prison inmates' San Francisco lawyers at the taxpayers' expense.

Morales called on Richards to name a prosecuting attorney as Hale's successor, a tougher negotiator.

In response, the San Francisco lawyers for the prison inmates warned they may not sign off on the settlement, if they think the prison board is changing directions.

Guerrero: Odds Good

Capitol insiders give Guerrero a good chance at winning the election because she has \$1 million in TV ads bought and paid for.

"Don't underestimate what a \$1 million media buy can do," cautioned one veteran Democrat.

Her Republican opponent, Barry Williamson, doesn't have near the financial resources, although his chances of getting more contributions now are enhanced.

Guerrero's Credibility

The big issue is Guerrero's credibility; she may have shot herself in the foot again, even as she salved the first wounds.

After her press conference, Guerrero sought refuge at a warm campaign rally in Falfurrias, but not before lying one more time about her non-existent college degree.

Welcome Home Exes



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Fisher County Political Calendar

Rate for listing in the Rotan Advance-Roby Star Record Political Column is \$80.00 for all offices. This fee includes a front-page announcement article and a one-column photograph to be run with the announcement, in addition to the listing in the Political Column from the date the announcement is made until the final election.

Charges for announcements must be paid in advance, and the same policy applies to all political advertising carried in the columns of this newspaper.

Names of candidates for each office will be listed in the Political Column in the order that they are received at the newspaper office.

The Rotan Advance-Roby Star Record has been authorized to announce the following candidates for public office:

FISHER COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT #1

Charles Meek

FISHER COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT #3

Jay Hendon

FISHER COUNTY SHERIFF

Gene Pack

Jerry "Cotton" Clawson

(Declared Write-In Candidate)

FISHER COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

Betty Mize

U.S. CONGRESSMAN

17TH DISTRICT

Charles Stenholm

SENATOR

17TH DISTRICT

Steven A. Carriker

In the wrap-up, Guerrero repeated her original story, that she first learned two weeks ago she had not graduated.

That prompted Carol Rylander, who lost her GOP primary bid for the post, to rip Guerrero for perpetuating the lie. Rylander said she knew Guerrero had no degree as far back as her own campaign.

After the press conference, Guerrero issued an apology, saying she wanted a degree so much, she had come to believe her own story.

Bush Taps Hutchison

President Bush appointed Texas State Treasurer Kay Bailey Hutchison to be a member of the newly-established Commission to Promote Investment in America's Infrastructure.

The seven-member commission was established by Congress in the 1992 Transportation bill to study the feasibility of creating a type of security to permit the investment of pension funds in infrastructure construction in the U.S.

Other Highlights

■ A national study by the League of Women Voters ranked Texas among the top five states for ease and convenience of voter registration. A voter-friendly system has both registration by mail and at convenient sites, and quick response to purge notification.

■ State Rep. James Hury, D-Galveston, resigned last week to become a lawyer/lobbyist in the Austin office of Fulbright & Jaworski law firm. Hury, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, was a candidate for speaker next term.

■ The State Board of Insurance approved rule changes allowing larger discounts on mortgage title insurance for owners refinancing their homes. The new discounts range from 15 percent to 40 percent.

■ The State Bar of Texas has disbarred four lawyers, suspended 27 and reprimanded 30 so far this year, a record pace for disciplinary actions.

Fisher County Church Directory

Deposit Them at the Door



Sunday
Luke
12:1-34
Monday
Job
8:1-22
Tuesday
Job
9:1-35
Wednesday
Amos
5:1-24
Thursday
Colossians
1:15-23
Friday
2 Peter 1:1-21
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Titus
1:1-2.10

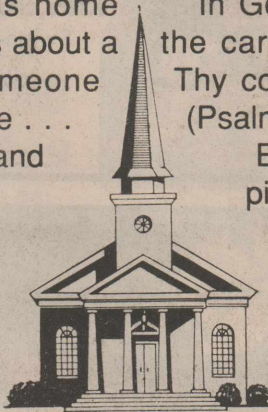
"Remember now . . . leave your shoes at the door. We don't want to bring the outside in!" One may assume that inside of this home there is a person who cares about a pleasant atmosphere; someone who cares about taking care . . . of everyone . . . all ages and sizes.

This week, whether you are nine or ninety-nine, as you approach your house of worship, prepare your mind

for a peaceful and a positive experience. There is Someone there Who cares.

In God's Word we read, "When the cares on my heart are many, Thy consolations cheer my soul." (Psalms 94:19)

Enter God's House with happiness. Don't bring the outside in. Leave your cares behind. Deposit them at the door.



St. Joseph's Catholic Church Rotan, Texas Father Austin Kittredge Sunday Morning 9:00 a.m. Mass Saturday Night 7:30 p.m. Mass	Little Zion Baptist Church Rotan, Texas Rev. John L. Martin Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m.	Foursquare Church Rotan, Texas Rev. Robert Kennedy Sunday School 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.	Cross Roads Baptist Church Rotan, Texas Rev. Keith Berryman S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m. Worship Service 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.
Church Of The Nazarene Rotan, Texas Rev. Jack Jones Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Sunday evening & Wed. Evening 6:00 p.m.	First Baptist Church Roby, Texas Rev. Tobey Clements S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Church Training 5:00 - Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Choir Practice 8:00 p.m.	Hobbs Baptist Church Hobbs Community Rev. Dee Threatt Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.	First United Methodist Sylvester, Texas George Chambers, Minister Sunday School 10:00 a.m. - Worship 9:30 a.m. Community Dinner 6:00 p.m. Each Third Wednesday Night
McCaulley Baptist Church McCaulley, Texas Rev. Dutch Parks Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.	First United Methodist Rotan, Texas Rev. Ron W. Dunaway Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship Service 6:00 p.m.	Church Of Christ Roby, Texas Darrell Hart S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 10:45 Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night 8:00 p.m.	First United Methodist Roby, Texas Rev. Ron Kelly S.S. 9:45 a.m. - Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday Night Worship Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
Church Of Christ Rotan, Texas Dan Morris S.S. 9:45 - Worship Service 10:45 Sunday Night Worship 6:00 Wed. Night 7:30 Ladies Bible Class - Wed. 9:30 a.m.	Attend The Church Of Your Choice This Sunday	First Baptist Church Rotan, Texas Rev. Joe Vernon S.S. 9:45 a.m. - Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.	Emmanuel Baptist Church Rotan, Texas Sunday School 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Worship 7:00 p.m.
Calvary Baptist Church Rotan, Texas Rev. Gene Prevoo S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.	Mission Bautista Calvario Roby, Texas Rev. Eli Sepeda S.S. 9:45 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Eve 5:30 p.m. - Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Service 7:30 p.m.	First United Methodist McCaulley, Texas George Chambers, Minister Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. 2nd Wednesday Fellowship 6:30 p.m.	Sylvester Baptist Church Sylvester, Texas Rev. Jim Reid S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.

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32nd District Court Judge Weldon Kirk To Chair Two Judicial Groups

The Honorable Weldon Kirk, Judge of the 32nd District Court has been elected Chair of the Judicial Section of the State Bar of Texas and also Chair of the Texas Center for the Judiciary, Inc. Judge Kirk was elected at the business meeting of the Judicial Section held September 24, 1992 in El Paso, Texas.

The Judicial Section of the State Bar is composed of approximately 1000 Appellate, District, County and County Court at Law Judges throughout the state. The Section works through its committee to improve the administration of justice in Texas and to help

provide education for the Judges of the State.

The Texas Center for the Judiciary, Inc. is a non-profit organization that provides continuing judicial education to Appellate, District, County and County Court at Law Judges in Texas. The Center also sponsors seminars and conferences for the support personnel of those judges. The seminars and conferences are held in various cities around the State each year to facilitate the attendance of all members of the judiciary.

Judge Kirk lives in Sweetwater and has been a District Judge since 1971. His court serves Fisher, Mitchell and Nolan Counties. In addition to his duties as District Judge, Judge Kirk serves as Presiding Judge of the 7th Administrative Judicial Region of Texas, a region covering 40 counties in West Texas, containing 33 Courts and 42 Judges. A major portion of his duties as 7th Region Presiding Judge is the assignment of Judges from one court to another to clear pending business and to fill in for Judges who are refused or disqualified from sitting in a particular case. Judge Kirk is also a Member of the Texas Judicial Council, which is an advisory group to the Supreme Court and Legislature concerning needs of the judiciary. He is also a Member of the Citizen's Commission on the Texas judiciary, a long-range planning group to advise the Supreme Court and Legislature on the basic structure of the judicial system.

Clinton-Gore Ticket Wins In Roby Elementary Polling

Bill Clinton and Al Gore would be the next President and Vice President if the students in the fifth and sixth grade at Roby Elementary had their way. This last Thursday, the students voted in the tenth Weekly Reader National Presidential Election Poll, along with hundreds of thousands of other students nationwide.

Forty-six students took part in the poll, according to the school principal, Jim Bob Haley, "It was a great opportunity for the children to learn about the presidential election process in the United States through hands-on participation," he added.

The Weekly Reader National Presidential Election Poll has been accurate

in its projections for the past nine elections. That is why so many people are interested in the national results from the current poll, which will be made public by Weekly Reader prior to Election Day, November 3.

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Service Academy Applications Open

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm is currently accepting applications from young men and women in the 17th Congressional District who are interested in attending one of the nation's service academies.

This December Congressman Stenholm will have the opportunity to nominate area citizens for appointments to the four U.S. academies: the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Co.; the Military Academy in West Point, N.Y.; the Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md.; and the Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point, N.Y.

Persons interested in the possible

nominations should contact the Congressman's Stamford office as soon as possible. The deadline for completed application files is December 1, 1992.

To be eligible for an appointment, the applicant must meet certain requirements. The requirements are: American citizenship; good SAT or ACT scores; outstanding high school record; and good physical condition, including excellent eyesight. There is a very limited number of waivers for non-pilot candidates whose eyesight is less than 20/20.

Aside from academic achievement,

emphasis is also placed on character, church and community involvement, extra-curricular activities and/or part-time employment. Applicants must be single with no dependents and at least 17 years of age, but not past their 22nd birthday upon admission into the academy on July 1, 1993.

Additional information may be obtained from high school guidance counselors or by contacting Jayne Schoonmaker in Congressman Stenholm's Stamford office at (915) 773-3623 or (915) 672-1322 or by writing P.O. Box 1237, Stamford, Texas 79553.

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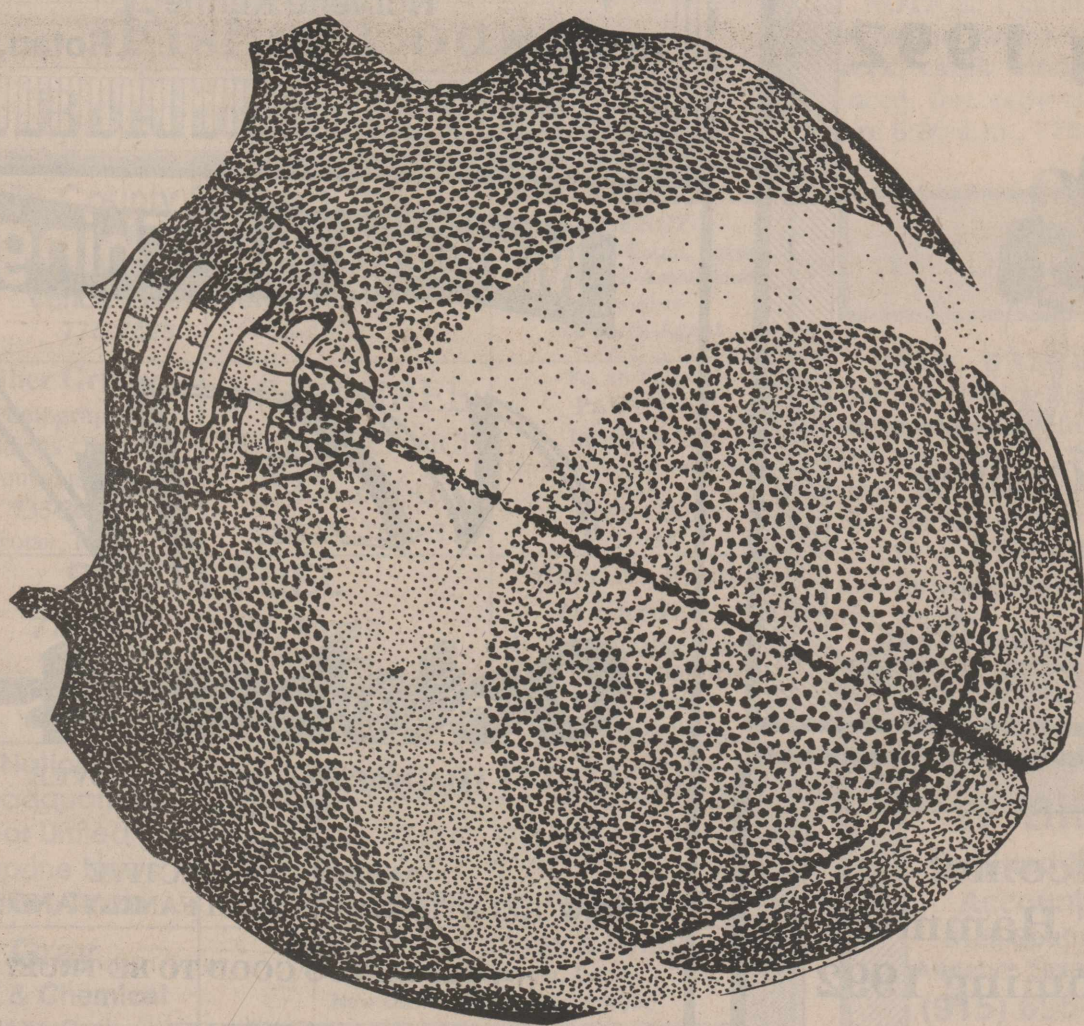
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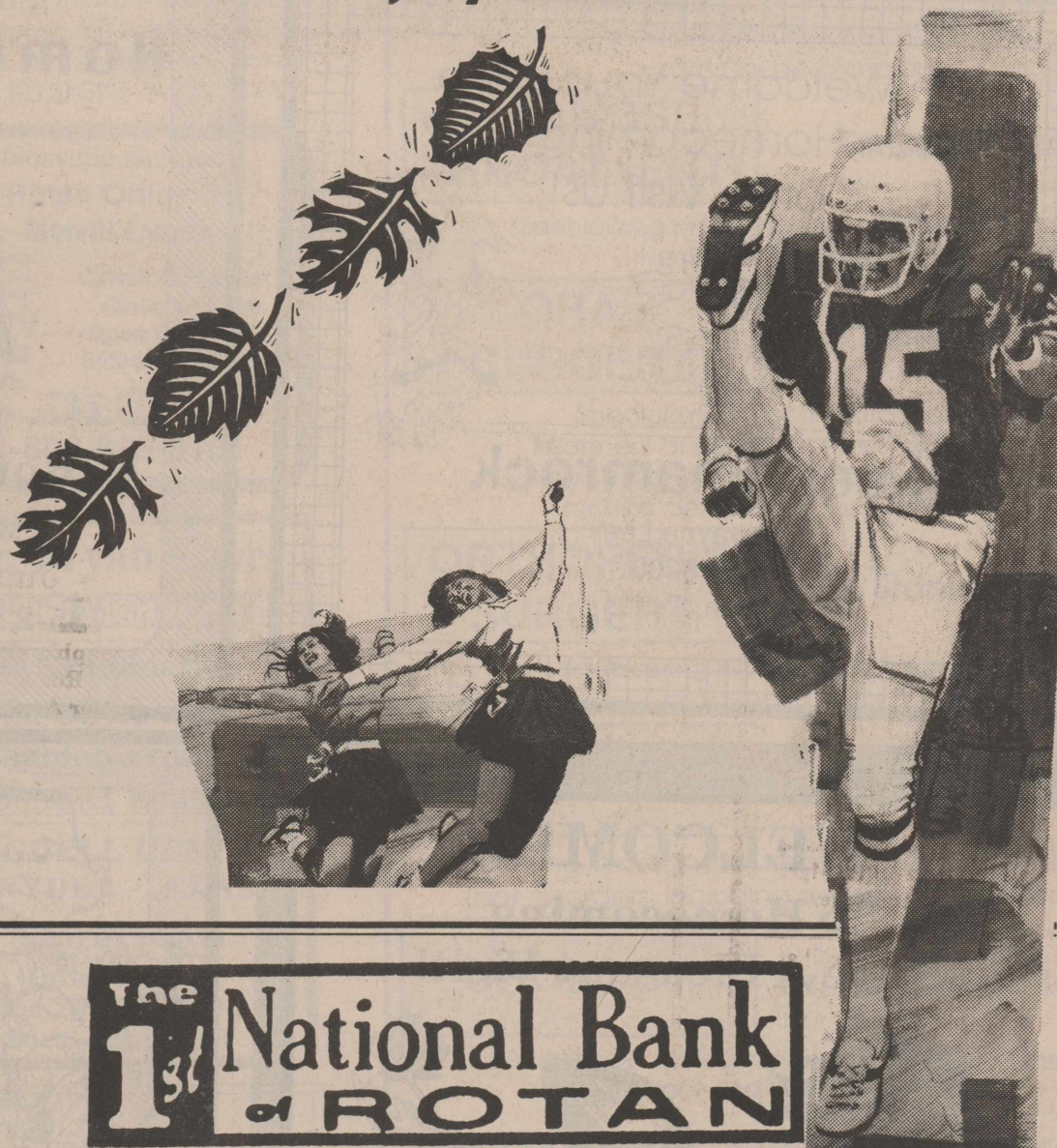
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NEWS BRIEFS

Roby Picture Taking

Roby pre-schoolers will be taking pictures on Monday, October 5, 1992 at 8:15 in the Roby School Auditorium.

Ag Day Planned

The first Annual Ag Day and Crops Tour will be held Monday, October 12 in Roby. The event will begin at 9:00 at the Annex with registration and the Extension Homemakers serving coffee. Exhibits of the various 4-H projects can be reviewed at this time. Two tours will depart at 9:30; one a tour of various cotton plots and a cattle operation in the county and one of a new and a remodeled home. The First National Bank of Rotan will sponsor a catered lunch at noon at the R.V. Park, south of Roby. Keith Jones, Ag Policy Coordinator for the office of the Governor will be the guest speaker. Reservations for lunch must be made by Thursday, October 8 by calling the Extension Office 776-2171.

Extension Homemaker Council

The Extension Homemaker Council will meet Tuesday, October 6 at 2:00 in the Annex. Council officers, club presidents, and council delegates are encouraged to attend.

Fisher County R.V. Meeting

The Fisher County RV Club will meet October 9-10-11 at Branson, Mo, at Stagecoach Stop and R.V. Park.

The next meeting will be November 6-7-8 at Cottonwood R.V. Park at Roby during the quail cook off.

Hospital News

Patients admitted and dismissed to the Fisher County Hospital during the week of September 22, 1992 are as follows:

ADMITTED:

Joanna Chavira- Roby; Raymond Cantu- Rotan; Jennifer Reyes-Aspermont; Beatrice Hayes-Sweetwater; Ricky Williams- Rotan; Laci Parker- Rotan; Omer Huse- Roby; Emma Barthold- Rotan; Delores Gauna- Rotan; Icie Hughes- Rotan; Eugene Threatt- Rotan.

DISMISSED:

Thaddeus Ballenger- Roby; Vesta Orr- Roby; Vera Gibson- Roby; Ricky Williams- Rotan; Raymond Cantu- Rotan; Beatrice Hayes- Sweetwater; Joanna Chavira- Roby; Omer Huse- Roby; Jennifer Reyes- Aspermont; Roy L. Masters- Rotan; Laci Parker- Rotan; Delores Gauna- Rotan; Eugene Threatt- Rotan.

Legal Notice

All interested persons are hereby notified of the Fisher County 1993 budget. Summary and documentation are available at the Fisher County Courthouse from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday - Friday.

They are also on file at the County Judge's Office, County Clerk's Office, and the County Auditor's Office at the Courthouse.

County Judge

Marshal Bennett 35:1tc

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4250 N. CLACK Abilene, Texas Time & Date: 10:30 A.M.; Thursday, October 8, 1992

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Obituaries

T.F. Williams

T.F. Williams, 55, of Rotan, died Monday afternoon in his home. Graveside services were at 4 p.m., Friday in the Rotan Cemetery with Rev. Joe Vernon, officiating.

Mr. Williams was born June 22, 1937 in Fisher County and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. F.T. Williams. He had lived in Fisher County all his life. He married Donna Jennings in Roby in 1975. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force serving in 1960 and a Baptist.

Survivors include: Wife- Donna Jennings Williams, Rotan; 1 daughter- Cindy Smith- Spur; 1 son- Jackie Paul Williams, Navasota, Tx.; 1 sister- Rosie Mae Price, Abilene; 1 brother- John D. Williams, Anson; 3 grandchildren- Lacy, Reba, and John Smith all of Spur.

Pauline O'Briant

Pauline O'Briant, 82, of Roby, died Friday, September 25, 1992, at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo. Funeral services were at 4 p.m., Sunday, at First Baptist Church in Roby with Rev. Tobey Clements officiating. Burial was in the Belvieu Cemetery of Rotan under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mrs. O'Briant was born June 11, 1910 near Roby and has lived in Fisher County most of her life. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. F. "Bud" Upshaw. She married Clarence C. O'Briant December 22, 1928 at Roby. He died May 12, 1984. Mrs. O'Briant was a member of First Baptist Church of Roby and a former member of the Sardis Baptist Church.

Besides her husband, she is preceded in death by a son, Marvin in 1963; a granddaughter, Paula O'Briant Hodge in 1980; and a nephew, Arlon Ray Sharp in 1992.

She is survived by a former daughter-in-law, Glynetta Bourg of Arlington; two brothers, Truman Upshaw and Glenn Upshaw of Roby; a sister, Dulcie Sharp of Roby; two grandchildren, Patricia O'Briant of Arlington and Michael O'Briant of San Angelo; two great grandchildren, Mitchell O'Briant and Keller O'Briant of San Angelo.

Nephews serving as casket bearers were Jerry Upshaw, Jeff Upshaw, Randy Upshaw, Doug Upshaw, Billy W. Early, Larry Early, Phil Sharp and Brian Upshaw.

Roby Turkey Shoot Is Sunday

The Roby Volunteer Fire Department will hold their annual turkey shoot on Sunday, October 4th from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the Cottonwood RV Park. The park is 1/2 mile South of Roby on Highway 70.

The shoot will feature bow shoot,

target shoot, bingo and BB shoot for children.

Two drawings will be held, one for a Browning BPS-12 gauge pump shotgun and the second will be for a \$300.00 gift certificate at H. L. Davis & Company.

Courtney Daniel Counts Born Sept. 1

Dennis and Dovie Glenn are proud to announce the arrival of their granddaughter, Courtney Danielle Counts. Courtney was born September 1, 1992, at 5:27 p.m. at Community Hospital in

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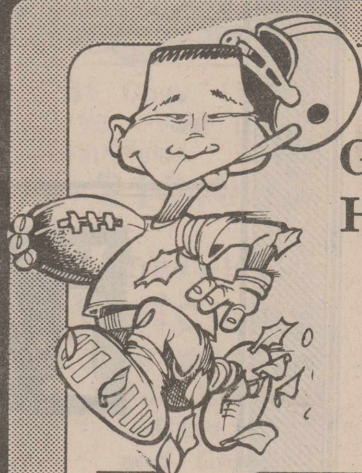
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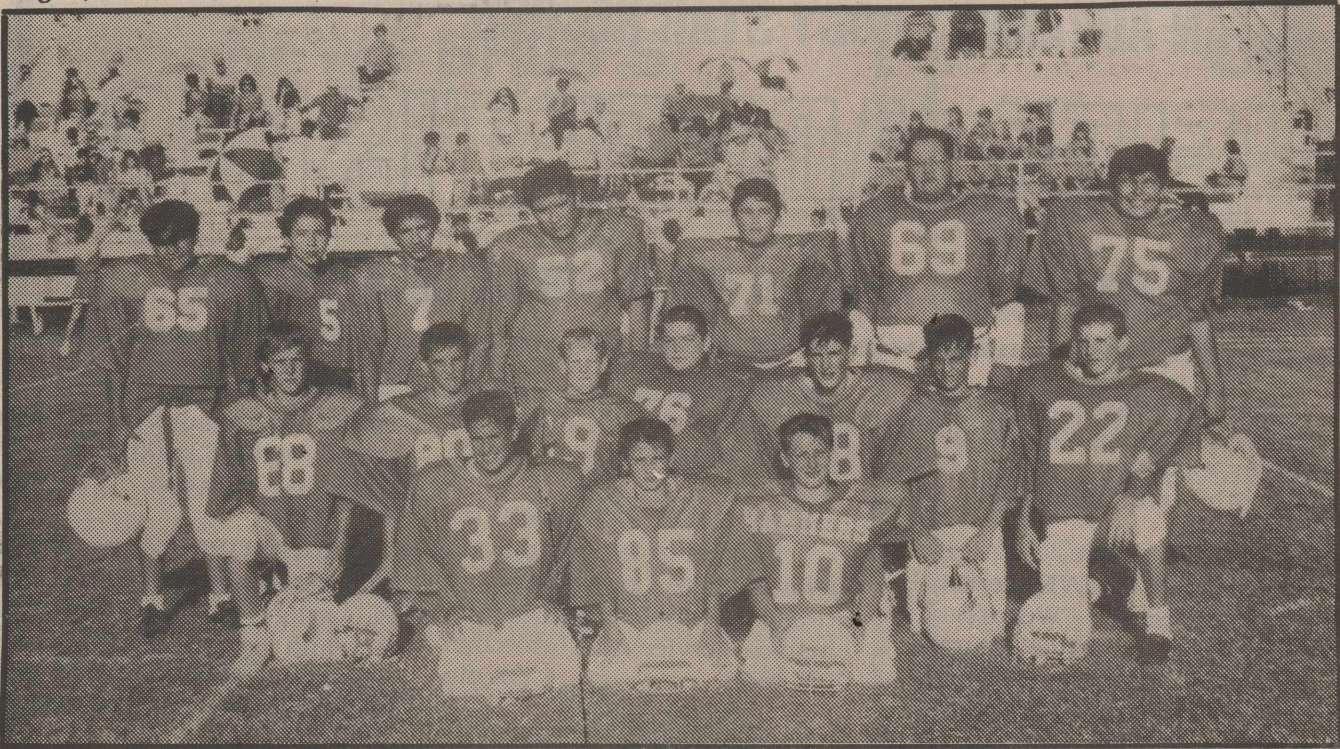
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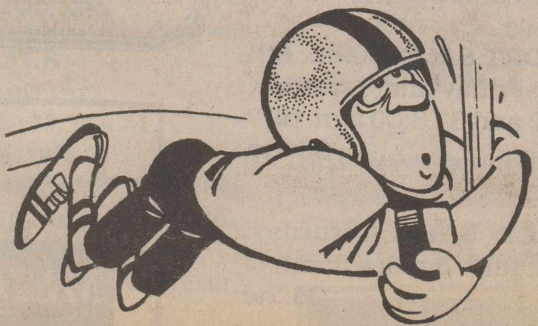
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Arts and crafts including quilts, wreaths, old-fashioned Santa Clauses, other Christmas items, quilt jackets, woodwork, and other items will be for sale. Also, a big flea market with everything from antiques to new and used items will be available for purchase.

A Farmer's Market will contain canned goods from the garden and produce. As usual, cooks of the church will have available cakes, pies and other baked goods for sale. Throughout the day drawings will be held for door prizes such as gift certificates and donations from local merchants, tools, coffee maker, glassware, art work, and needle point work.

A bar b que lunch will be served beginning at 11:00 featuring brisket and sausage with all the trimmings. The Richburg Band will be playing during lunch and through the afternoon for your entertainment. During the lunch hour we will be auctioning off antiques

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A Chinese Auction will be held throughout the day for donated artwork. This is a new event and promises to add a good deal of excitement to the festivities.

Concluding the day's activities at 3 p.m., there will be a drawing for the following prizes:

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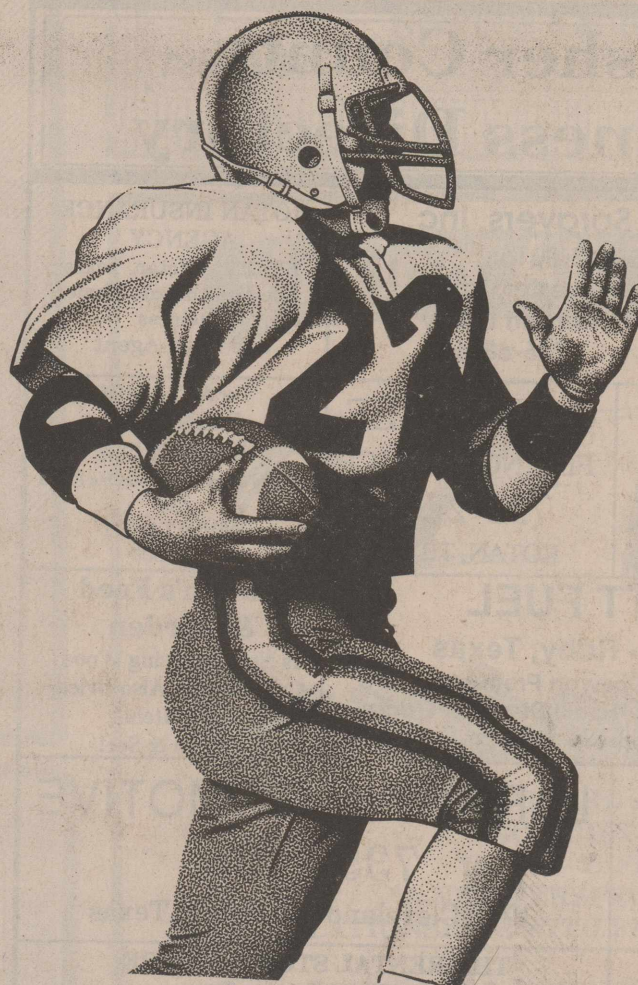
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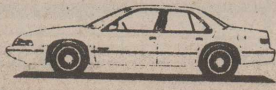
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Legal Notice

The City of Roby will accept sealed bids for the sell of one 1982 Chevrolet Trash Truck, rear load, 18 cubic yard Pak-Mor. Bids will be accepted at Roby City Hall until 4:00 p.m., October 6, 1992, at which time they will be considered. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Mail to: City of Roby, Box F, Roby, Texas 79543.

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OBITUARIES

Icie Hughes

Funeral services for Icie Hughes, 87, of Rotan, were held at 2 p.m., Tuesday at First Baptist Church with Rev. Joe Vernon, the pastor, and Rev. Ron Durham, pastor of Columbus Avenue Baptist Church in Waco, officiating. Burial was in the Belvieu Cemetery with arrangements by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hughes was born April 18, 1905 in Franklin County and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Clayton Bridges. She moved to Rotan in 1918 from Franklin County and married Obed Hughes, March 17, 1924, at Rotan. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church where she was active in all church activities, but especially the choir and music program of the church.

She is preceded in death by her husband in 1958 and by triplet infant sons.

She is survived by a son- Jimmie Hughes of Houston; a sister- Sibyl Fitzsimmons of Aurora, New York; two grandsons- Craig and Clay Hughes of Houston; three great grandsons and one great granddaughter.

Casket bearers were Roy Noles, A. B. Parker, Bill Day, Glenn Mann, Loys Landes and Horace Carter.

Marvin Mann

Marvin Mann, 85, of Rotan, died Thursday evening, September 24, 1992, at Humana Hospital in Abilene. Funeral services were at 2 p.m., Sunday, at the Church of Christ in Rotan with Dan Morris and Rev. Joe Vernon officiating. Burial was in the Belvieu Cemetery with the arrangements by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mr. Mann was born at Nimrod, Texas, November 7, 1906. He was the son of James Comodore Mann and his wife Lillie Belle (Bowman) Mann. He moved to Rotan in 1907 with his family and has made his home here since.

He was a grocer and a member of the Church of Christ. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and served in the Philippine Islands. He was a charter member of the Rotan post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He is survived by: His wife- Vera of Rotan; two sons- Glenn and James, both of Rotan; a daughter- Evelyn Cahill of Covington, Louisiana; 4 grandchildren- Kelly Cahill, Sr. of Lafayette, Louisiana, Laura Cahill of Houston, Jim Mann of Rotan and Debbie Mann of Bryan; 3 great grandchildren- Kelly Cahill, Jr. and Ashley Cahill, both of Lafayette, Louisiana, and Courtney Mann of Rotan.

Casket bearers were Billy H. Sparks, Bobby Smith, Charles Thornton, Andrew Williams, William Cleveland and Matt Ryan.

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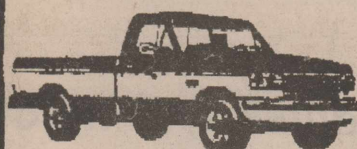
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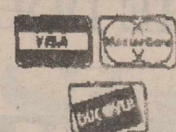
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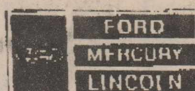
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Fisher Co. Nursing Home News

by Kim Martin
Activities Director
Special activities in October are as follows:
Oct. 5th- lunch at the park, 11:00 a.m.
Oct. 13th- monthly birthday party, 2:00 p.m.
Oct. 13th- Bonnie Workman Band, 7:00 p.m.
Oct. 20th- Fisher County Singers, 6:30 p.m.

Secret Pal Club Holds Meeting At Seniors Center

The Secret Pal Club met at the Senior Citizens Building the 23rd of September. Each brought a covered dish, played bingo and ate lunch at noon. They later exchanged gifts and drew for new Secret Pals. Everyone had a good time.

Members present were:
Dean Reaves, Bessie Eaton, Lenora Streetman, Florine Beard, Faye Woolsey, Maggie Briggs, Lillie Herron, Jimmie Horton, LaVerne Starnes, Oma Long.

Oct. 29th- Halloween contest, 2:30 p.m.
Oct. 31th- Halloween party, 7:00 p.m.
Birthdays in October are: Ruby Rains- Oct. 13, 1907; Lela Peel- Oct. 16, 1904; Johnnie Trejo- Oct. 20, 1918.

Staff birthdays: Rosa Almanza- Oct. 10; Linda Huit- Oct. 29.
Fisher County Nursing Home is looking for a volunteer to read the newspaper (Rotan or Abilene) to the residents on Friday. If interested please call Kim Martin at 735-3291.

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National 4-H Week Is Oct. 4-10

The week of October 4th through the 10th, 4-H members, volunteers, and parents will be celebrating National 4-H Week. They are proud to be members of the largest out-of-school youth-serving organization in the United States. The 395 4-H members of Fisher County join hands with the five million members nation-wide to recognize all youth during National 4-H Week and encourage all youth between the ages

of five and nineteen to contact Beth or Richard at 776-2171 to find out more about exciting opportunities that await you in 4-H.

Fisher Co. has 6 4-H clubs; Rotan 3rd and 4th is managed by Belynda Rains; Rotan 5th and 6th is under the direction of Linda Callan and Becky Burk; Rotan 7th & 8th is led by Tammie Kelley; Roby elementary is coordinated by Marsha Smith and Kay Moore; Roby junior high is directed by Tempie West

and Ann Moore; and the countywide high school club is managed by Kathy Spencer and Karen Counts.

Various teachers in the classroom are now using 4-H curriculum enrichment project guides as supplements to their text books.

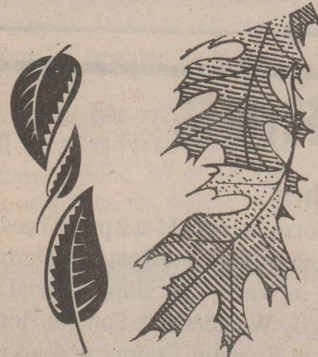
During the week of October 4-10th, exhibits will be on display in various store windows, schools, and in the courthouse. Look for them and see all the fun-filled interesting things they do.

Public Notice

Effective October 5, the Rotan landfill will have new hours.

The new hours will 9-6 on Monday-Friday, 8-12 on Saturday. Closed on Sunday.
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YELLOWHAMMER TWIRLERS: Twirling for the Rotan Yellowhammer Junior High team for the 1992-93 season are, pictured left to right: Mandy Dycus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dycus, Monica Gaspar, daughter of Mr. and Frankie Gaspar, and Tracy Posey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Posey.

EMT Classes Being Offered

The continuing Education Division at Western Texas College will offer EMT Intermediate skills instruction for Emergency Medical Technicians as well as an EMT refresher course. Both courses are approved by the Texas Department of Health and will provide

the necessary skills to meet state requirements for intermediate certification and refresher certification.

The Intermediate course meets Tuesdays and Thursdays through December 17 with the refresher course scheduled October 1-20, November 17-24, and

December 19 and 23. Instructor for the course is Ralph Hendricks, Fire Marshall for the Sweetwater Fire Department and a trained Paramedic. Completion of the intermediate course involves 170 hours of classroom instruction. The Texas Department of Health will credit the student completing and recertifying through the 44 hour refresher course with a "two for one" 88 hour equivalent. Cost for the courses includes tuition, supplies, books, and insurance is \$338.50 for the EMT Intermediate and \$136.00 for the EMT-refresher course.

Class space is limited to 10 students in each course and individuals must pre-register by Monday, September 28. Enrollment in the Intermediate course requires completion of EMT Basic and enrollment in the refresher course requires either completion of EMT Basic or Intermediate.

For more information and registration, call 915-573-8511, Ext. 390.

Letter To The Editor



To The Editor:

As a former member of the Fisher County Hospital Board and now as an employee of Fisher County Hospital, I would like to explain to the people of Fisher County the reason I resigned as Director of Nursing without giving a 30 day notice. As each one of you know, my husband was seriously ill and had been for almost a year prior to my resignation. At that time I did not feel I had enough time to spend with my husband and be responsible for the Nursing Department of Fisher County Hospital. I accepted a position at a neighboring hospital where I could work

two days a week for full salary and have five days off to spend caring and being with my husband. Two months after I left Fisher County Hospital, I lost my husband and I do not regret the time I spent with him. I am sorry that there are people who could not understand the position I was in. I am a Registered Nurse and I feel that my experience can only benefit our hospital. I would rather use this experience in the county I live rather than in a neighboring county. I do appreciate the people who voted for me and have supported my decision.

Thank You,
Lavonia Neepser

Hustling Around Hobbs

by Joy Walker

These days we have been having are almost perfect, but I know that the cotton needs some more hot weather and lots of sunshine. It has really been cool at night, and this morning on the radio they reported 49 degrees at Snyder and that is really cool for this time of year.

Mrs. Billy Carter (Loretta) from Brownwood has been here visiting with J.C. Cave.

Mrs. Doris (Medrano) Diamond and Mrs. Ginger (Medrano) Couch both from Carrollton visited with Marcus Medrano over the weekend. They came Friday and went home Saturday at noon. Marcus really enjoyed having two of his daughters here, even if it was for such a short time.

We were pleased to have Mrs. John (Robbie) Odom, Brian, Nicole and Patrick from Floydada at church on Sunday. They were here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guinn and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bavousett, Frances and Emily. Jessica Mills from Hermleigh was also visiting with the Bavousetts and she attended church with them.

Bro. Dee Threatt spent Saturday night in Fisher County Hospital and was not able to attend church on Sunday. He was stung by a bumble bee and was allergic to bee stings. At last report Diana said he wasn't feeling very good, but they let him come home from the hospital Sunday. In Bro. Dee's absence, Bro. Dutch Parks brought our message Sunday morning, and Sunday night Bro. Carl Elder was our guest speaker. He is from the State Mission Board, and we really enjoyed having him.

Happy birthday to Lorene Henderson whose birthday was Tuesday, September 29.

Pache and Julie Parks and their family from Odessa spent the weekend with Dutch and Norma Parks. They were also at church on Sunday with the children.

Ricky Williams was in Lubbock in the hospital two days last week; he was air-lifted there but happily they couldn't seem to find anything wrong with him.

But he was sick when we went to Fisher County Hospital Wednesday morning, and didn't feel good at all. Now he seems to be feeling real good again, and we hope that he will continue to feel that way.

Saturday morning early Sheila and Aladean Gruben and I went to Plains, Texas. We attended a Fall Style Show and luncheon featuring Carye Gruben, 1992 South Plains Maid of Cotton. Carye is a senior general clothing and textiles major at Texas Tech, and she modeled all of the clothes she has been

wearing in her personal appearances, and some that the stores in Lubbock gave to her. I have never seen so many beautiful outfits, with accessories to match. The luncheon was so nice, and we really enjoyed it. We got home around 6 that night, so sure had a long drive.

Rick Onofre, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Onofre, and his fiancée, Monica Ramos, from Alpine attended a Catholic Engaged Encounter in Mesilla Park, New Mexico the weekend of the 18th through the 26th September.

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These proposed rates will not increase or decrease the Company's overall revenues; the net effect will be neutral to the Company's annual revenues.

The Company proposes to decrease the rates for Touch-tone service for residential customers from \$1.00 to 68 cents, and also to reduce the Touch-tone rates for business customers from \$1.75 to \$1.70. In addition, the Touch-tone rates for business PBX trunks will be reduced from \$3.15 to \$2.18.

This proposal to decrease the rates for Touch-tone service does not change the commitment that the Company made in the Docket No. 8585 Stipulation to reduce the rates for Touch-tone service in 1993.

The Custom Calling Services affected by the Company's application are optional telephone service arrangements that provide the following features: Call Waiting, Call Forwarding, Three Way Calling, Speed Calling-8 and Speed Calling-30. Following are the feature combinations and their current and proposed rates.

	Residence		Business	
	Current Rate	Proposed Rate	Current Rate	Proposed Rate
One Feature per line				
Call Waiting	\$2.10	\$2.85	\$2.65	\$3.25
Call Forwarding	2.10	2.10	2.65	3.50
3-Way Calling	2.10	2.10	2.65	2.50
Speed Call-8	2.10	2.10	2.65	2.50
Two Features per line				
Call Waiting, Call Forwarding	3.75	4.25	4.75	6.00
Call Waiting, 3-Way Calling	3.70	4.25	4.75	4.75
Call Waiting, Speed Calling-8	3.70	4.25	4.75	4.75
Call Forwarding, 3-Way Calling	3.70	3.50	4.80	5.00
Call Forwarding, Speed Calling-8	3.70	3.50	4.75	5.00
3-Way Calling, Speed Calling-8	3.70	3.50	4.75	4.00
Three Features per line				
Call Waiting, Call Forwarding and 3-Way Calling	5.30	5.65	6.90	7.50
Call Waiting, Call Forwarding and Speed Calling-8	5.30	5.65	6.90	7.50
Call Waiting, 3-Way Calling and Speed Calling-8	5.30	5.65	6.90	6.25
Call Forwarding, 3-Way Calling and Speed Calling-8	5.30	4.90	6.90	6.50
Four Features per line				
Call Waiting, Call Forwarding, 3-Way Calling, Speed Calling-8	6.90	7.05	9.00	9.00
Speed Calling - 30 code capacity	3.20	3.20	4.25	3.20

Most of the Company's residence and business customers who subscribe to Custom Calling Features and Touch-tone service will be affected by the proposed rate restructuring.

It is expected that the restructuring of Custom Calling Features will result in a rate increase for approximately 2.9 million residence customers and 280,000 business customers. The reduction in rates for certain Custom Calling Services and Touch-tone Service will affect approximately 4.3 million residence customers and 1.7 million business customers.

This rate restructuring is expected to have a "revenue-neutral" effect on the Company's annual revenues. The proposed rate restructuring of Custom Calling Services will increase the Company's annual revenues by \$19.8 million; while the reduction in Touch-tone rates will decrease the Company's annual revenues by \$19.8 million.

This proceeding has been designated Docket No. 11382. Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in this proceeding should notify the PUC as soon as possible. The deadline to intervene is October 30, 1992. A request to intervene, participate or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the PUC Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.



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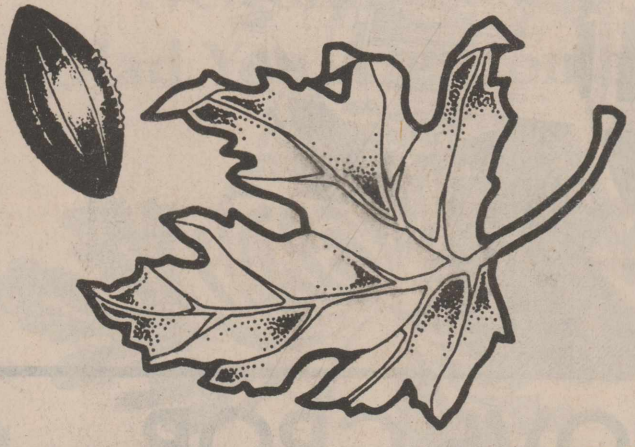


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Written By
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Wills are a creature of state law. If you have moved to another state since your will was written, it may be invalid under your current state's laws. Get an attorney in your new state to review it for compliance with current state laws.

Are your personal representative and the guardian appointed for your minor children still willing and able to serve? Are they the ones you would still want to serve? If time and circumstances have changed these choices, you should contact your lawyer to reestablish these important provisions or risk having the court appoint someone who might not know your wishes in these matters.

Marriage, divorce and births should always trigger an updating of your will. Even if you have left someone out intentionally, that person may contest the will, tying up the estate assets during a period when your rightful beneficiaries have need of them. Address this issue with your attorney.

Do you still own the personal or real property items referred to in your will? If not, do you want the intended recipient to get a comparable inheritance? If you don't specifically say so, that individual may not get anything.

Has your will been examined in the cold, clear light of the massive tax changes that came about during the 1980's? What was smart estate advice ten or even five years ago may not be appropriate today.

A clear, concise, up-to-date will is a final gift you can leave your beneficiaries, one that can alleviate additional stress and uncertainty at an already difficult time. If you haven't reviewed your will in some time, set up an appointment with your attorney to do so now.

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Kathy Carriker To Serve At Rural Education Congress

Kathy Carriker of Roby, has been nominated by a state committee and selected by the National Rural Education Association (NREA) to be one of the representatives of Texas on the 1992 National Congress on Rural Education. The Congress, composed of 500 rural education, civic, business, and legislative leaders from across the United States, will convene in Traverse City, Michigan, on October 11, 1992.

The overarching purpose of the Congress is the advancement of educational excellence in rural America. The Congress will address concerns and issues common to the schools in rural and small communities across America, and work toward formulation of solutions and corresponding position state-

ments that could impact national policy as well as state and federal legislation. Under the auspices of the National Rural Education Association, the Congress occurs during its 84th annual convention, October 9-13.

Adverse Spring Weather Could Lead To Improved Cotton

Excessive rain, hail and cool weather this spring delayed planting, nurtured seedling diseases, destroyed young plants and wiped out almost two million acres of cotton on the Texas South Plains. Nevertheless, those conditions may have done growers a favor for crops of the future, scientists told more than 400 visitors to the 83rd annual



CARRIE ALLEN

Family And Friends Help Carrie Allen Celebrate At 97th Birthday Party

Carrie Schick Allen had her 97th birthday September 27, 1992. She celebrated by having a birthday party at Penny Jo's restaurant on Saturday, September 26, 1992, which was given by her three children- Vernon Allen of Roby; Verbeth McLaughlin and LaVeta Allen of Midland. Carrie was joined by a host of friends from Roby and Rotan, as well as her grandchildren Mark and Sharla Thompson of Carthage, Texas, and Sharon McLaughlin and daughter, Aly, of Midland, Texas, and two nieces- Wanda Brown and Yvonne Scarbrough of Midland, Texas. Two other grandchildren, Robert and LaTrica Allen of Nashville, Tennessee, were unable to attend. Carrie was born and raised in Fisher County and has lived here all her life. She has one brother, Richard Schick of Springfield, Oregon, and three sisters, Iola Cady of El Paso, Texas, and Mattie and Dorothy Schick of Rotan. Seven brothers and sisters are deceased. She has seen numerous changes in her lifetime from covered wagons to space shuttles.

field day of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station here.

At one stop on the tour, Dr. John Gannaway, Experiment Station cotton breeder, pointed to a plot where 250 lines of cotton had been planted last April 15. "Seventeen of those survived and look extremely good," Gannaway said. "If there is a silver lining this year, that's it."

The genetic qualities which caused those 17 lines to excel under the most adverse conditions of this growing season are among the things breeders are working toward, Gannaway explained. He said those lines will be planted this winter in Mexico and seed produced for planting here next spring. "We want to get those into the hands of commercial seedsmen, and the growers, as soon as possible," he said.

At other stops, visitors heard a report on the arrival in High Plains sorghum fields of the new Biotype I greenbug, learned how Experiment Station sorghum breeders are working to develop plant resistance to that pest, heard of management practices to combat the cotton aphid, saw results of long-term minimum tillage practices, and viewed a state-of-the-art building for storing and handling agricultural chemicals.

The new type of greenbug, for which most sorghum plants have no resistance, has been identified in 13 counties from Terry County to the top of the Texas Panhandle. Dr. W. Pat Morrison told tour guests. Morrison, an entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station here, said the insects were found in a survey this summer of 60 fields in 30 counties from Gaines County northward.

Counties in which the Biotype I greenbug were found are Yoakum, Cochran, Bailey, Hale, Parmer, Castro, Swisher, Donley, Armstrong, Hutchinson, Hartley, Hansford and

Ochiltree.

Dr. Gary Peterson, Experiment Station sorghum breeder, displayed sorghum plants with greenbug damage and explained work being done to develop insect resistance in the plants. He said it is a process of selecting resistant lines, identifying genotypes and incorporating desirable resistance characteristics into improved types of plant.

"We need to have not only insect resistance but an acceptable yield potential all over the state, and acceptable agronomic characteristics," he said.

The benefits of conservation tillage and such practices as crop rotation were discussed at a third stop. "The tougher the year (for growing conditions), the better the rotated crop comes through," said Dr. Wayne Keeling, Experiment Station systems agronomist who re-

ported on seven years of studies conducted at Lubbock, Halfway and Lamesa. Keeling and Dr. Brent Bean, Extension Service agronomist and weed specialist at Amarillo, discussed chemical weed control.

At a fourth stop, Dr. Don Rummel and Dr. James Leser, entomologists with the Experiment Station and the Extension Service, reported on research projects and recommendations to improve management of the cotton aphid, a major pest last year. This year's late crop and poor stands made the aphid less of a factor, but the entomologists cautioned growers to carefully watch the remaining cotton crop. When aphid populations reach 50 per leaf, it is time to treat with an insecticide, Leser said.

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The Rotan Exes Association would like to invite all Rotan Exes to come and join us **October 2 & 3** for an eventful weekend.

Our weekend will kick off on Friday night when the Rotan Yellowhammers play the Jim Ned Indians at the H. Govan Stadium. Game time, **7:30 p.m.**

Our Coming Home Candidates are; Lenora Mize Waldon (1942), Joyce Hargrove Smith (1952), Donna Gruben Kennedy (1972), Nina Carrillo (1982). Be sure to come out to the ball game early so you can cast your vote for the 1992 Coming Home Queen.

Following the football game there will be coffee, tea and snacks served in the cafeteria.

Saturday's events will begin at **2:00 p.m.**, with the new School Library opening for touring and visiting until 4:00 p.m. At **6:30 p.m.**, the Rotan Exes Association will be hosting their 1992 Banquet. The banquet will be held at the Rotan Community Center instead of the Rotan Cafeteria. Roast beef, baked potatoes, tossed salad, broccoli, relish tray, hot rolls and cobbler will be served at **6:30 p.m.**

Following the meal, the Association will hold their business meeting. All Exes are encouraged to attend this meeting.

At **9:00 p.m.**, we will all meet at Murphree's hanger, featuring the dance will be the Blake Kitchens Band.

Prices for the weekend: coffee - free, banquet \$8.00 per person, dance \$7.00 per person, banquet and dance \$14.00 per person.

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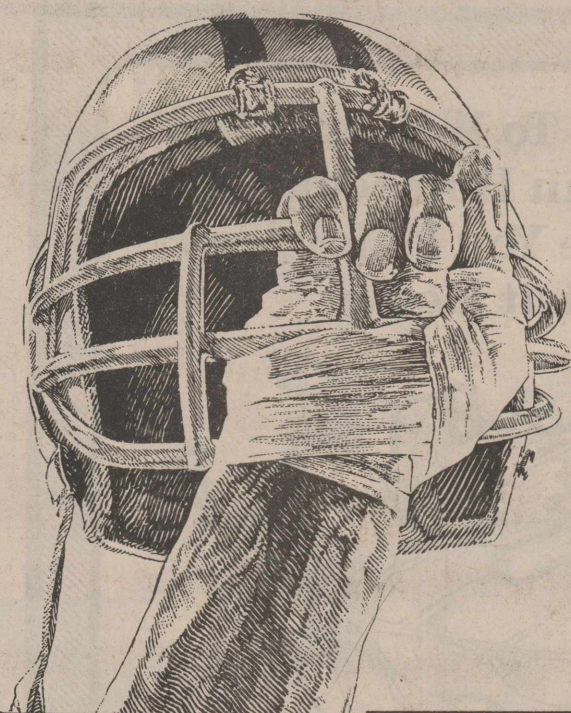
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Yellowhammers Show Lots Of Moxie Despite Loss To Stamford In First District Game

by Larry Markham

A much better team than a 0-3 non-district record would indicate, the Yellowhammers took Stamford Bulldog Stadium by storm in game one of district 7-2A. Stamford coaches must have felt they had been dodging bullets all evening as the Rotan offense and defense started with a bang.

On the opening kick-off, Tyrone Daniel (40) sailed the ball to the Bulldogs 8 yard line, where it was bobbled, gathered up and shut down at the 13 by a hustling special teams unit. Rotan defense held their opponents to minus two yards rushing, forcing a pass attempt that was intercepted by Daniel (40) at the Stamford 27 yard line.

Rotan managed only 5 yards in 3 plays and faced a fourth and 5 at the Bulldog 22. Lining up for a 32 yard field goal, Eric Smith (7) faked putting the ball down, rolled out and passed to Chris Markham (34) where the Yellowhammers had a first and goal at the 4 yard line. Smith (7) managed 2 1/2 yards against a tough Bulldog defense. On 2nd and goal from 2 yards out Steve Warren (19) took the hand off, faked a seam and broke into the end zone. Daniel (40) booted the extra point, with 8:25 remaining 1st

quarter, Rotan led 7-0.

Stamford fared no better on their second kick off reception than their first, as Mitchell Montez (29) crushed the return man at his own 8 yard line. The Bulldogs were stopped cold at their own 32 where they punted to the Rotan 40.

The Yellowhammers took little time in reclaiming Bulldog territory as Smith rolled out, eluded would-be tacklers, and fired a 24 yard strike to Montez (29) where he was knocked out of bounds at the Stamford 36. On first down Daniel (40) carried for 8 to the 28. On 2nd and 2, Warren (19) got the call and was met at the line of scrimmage by the entire defense, managing to lose only one yard. Daniel (40) found a gap on 3rd and 3 and broke loose for 8 more yards and a first down at the 22. Warren (19) carried on 1st down, broke through the left side for a gain of eleven down to the Stamford eleven yard line. Quarterback Smith (7) faked a toss right, kept the ball on a sprint left and high stepped into the end zone. The extra point by Daniel (40) was good and with 3:23 remaining first quarter, Rotan stretched their lead to 14-0.

Having been shut down on their first two possessions of the game, a determined Bull-

dog offense came alive, returning the kick-off to their 29 yard line. Gains of 18 and 28 yards by the Stamford tailback sustained a 71 yard drive. The Dawgs broke tackless near the goal line and scored from 2 yards out. With 51 seconds remaining 1st quarter, the Hammers lead was cut to 14-7.

Temple Daniel (1) got the Hammers back on track as he took the kick-off at his own 18 and sprinted up field, crossing mid-field, before being brought down at the Stamford 46. Smith (7) kept the ball, rolled left for an 8 yard gain. Markham (34) carried for 13 on 2nd and 2 down to the Bulldog 25 as the first quarter ended.

On 3rd and 5 at the Stamford 20, Smith

(7) rolled left and passed to Brandon Rains (20), complete for a 12 yard gain and a first down at the 8 yard line. Facing first and goal Warren (19) exhibited hard nosed running as he fought his way for 5 yards to the 3. Smith (7) tried the left side on 2nd and the right side on 3rd down for a net gain of minus 1 yard. On 4th and goal at the 4 yard line, Daniel (40) split the uprights on a 21 yard field goal to make the score 17-7 with 8:42 remaining in the first half.

Stamford began at their own 31 and were pushed back by the Yellowhammer defense. On 1st down Curtis Huit (9) made a strong move to break up a near completed pass. Scott Nowlin (79) and James Carrillo

(52) dropped the ball carrier in the back field for a 3 yard loss and the Dogs would punt from their 28.

Rotan began at their 42. Able to gain only 8 yards in 3 plays, the Hammer punt was received at the 22 where Nowlin (79) drove the Dog to the turf.

Stamford found easy going in the first 76 yards of a 78 yard drive from their 22. The Yellowhammer defense stiffened as their opponents neared the goal line. The Bulldogs had 1st and goal at the two yard line. A sneak by the quarterback stuffed a half yard short. Second down progress halted one foot from the goal line as Rotan

was called offsides. Six inches assessed against the Hammers on the play. Procedure was called on the Dogs following attempt. On 2nd and goal from the 5 yard line, Smith (7) blitzed up the middle and sacked the quarterback at the 6 yard line. On 3rd and goal with only 14 seconds remaining in the first half, Stamford quarterback threw a pass over the outstretched arms of the intended receiver in the corner of the end zone. Facing 4th and goal from just beyond the 5 yard line, with 6 seconds remaining, the Bulldogs ran a reverse to the left side. Three Yellowhammer defenders

THANK YOU

The family of Pauline O'Brient wishes to thank those whose love was shown to us through prayers, choir singing, food brought and flowers. Thanks to Bro. Tobey and pallbearers and any other act of kindness shown to us in our time of illness and sorrow. God Bless you.

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Friday, October 2, 1992

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Date	Opponent	Time	H/T	Us	Them
Sept. 4	Seagraves	8:00	H	18	31
Sept. 11	Coahoma	8:00	H	6	16
Sept. 18	Olney	8:00	T	13	21
Sept. 25	Stamford*	7:30	T	17	21
Oct. 2	Jim Ned* (Homecoming)	7:30	H		
Oct. 9	Hamlin*	7:30	T		
Oct. 16	Haskell*	7:30	H		
Oct. 23	Anson*	7:30	T		
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hit the tailback at the two yard line. It appeared the play was down a half yard short of the end zone when the official signaled touchdown. At the close of the first half of play Rotan led 17-14.

Rotan managed to move the opening kickoff from their 17 out to the 34. A holding call against the Hammers brought up a 3rd and 14 at the 26. Smith (7) faked the hand off to Warren (19) and passed deep downfield. The ball aired just beyond the fingertips of the defender, into the arms of Markham (34), who raced down the sidelines before being pushed out of bounds at the 13 yard line. Rotan lost 7 yards on first down and gained 4 yards back on second as Huit (9) carried up the middle. Facing 3rd and 13, Smith (7) rolled left, looking to pass to Brandon Rains (20) and was intercepted in the end zone.

Stamford began at their 20 and were shut down once more. Facing a 4th and 1 at the 29, the Bulldogs would punt. Punt returner Daniel (40) was out due to a hip pointer. With eleven Yellowhammers on the block attempt, the ball sailed clear, bounced at the 36 and rolled down to the Rotan 16, where they would begin their next offensive.

Oscar-winning theatrics on the part of

Rains (20), as he was pushed out of the Bulldog huddle, moved the ball out to the 31 yard line. Forward progress was halted due to an illegal block call and a procedure call. Punting on 4th and 14, Daniel (40) was tackled on the 18 yard line prior to getting the kick away.

The Bulldogs got a big break and were quick about capitalizing. Stamford went ahead in the game for the first time 21-17 as the quarterback gave to his tailback on the delay up the middle for 18 yards and a score.

With 3:34 remaining, third quarter, Smith (7), Warren (19), and Huit (9), linked good runs back to back. A super effort on the part of the Hammer offensive line led the charge all the way to the Bulldog 10 yard line. On 2nd and 4, with the end zone in sight, Smith (7) carried to the right side. Breaking tackles, he reached the 6 yard line, where he took a helmet directly on his right hand. The ball fell free to the turf where Stamford fell on it at their 6 yard line.

Stamford moved the ball out to the 36 yard line. With 6:53 remaining in the game, Rotan needed a break to regain possession of the ball. They made their break a reality as a hard charging defense met the Bulldog quarterback as he attempted to hand the ball off. The ball fell free at the 34 where the Yellowhammers covered it.

Carries by Warren (19) and Huit (9) moved the ball down to the 14. On 4th and 1, Smith (7) lunged forward and battled for just inches beyond the needed first down. On second down from the eleven, Smith (7) threw to Rains (20) on the right side, where they drew the flag for pass interference. First and goal, Rotan, at the Bulldog 2 yard line.

With 3:18 remaining, and the game winning score only 2 yards away, Smith (7) handed off to Warren (19) up the middle. Unaware of a whistle as the defense stood him up at the line of scrimmage, Warren (19) moved to the left, found a hole and stepped into the end zone. Taunting the defender, Warren was flagged for dead ball personal foul and the ball marched back to the seventeen.

On second and 17, Smith (7) scrambled for a gain of 5 down to the 12. Facing a third and 12, Rotan went to the air again, as Smith (7) rolled out and threw to Rains (20) in the end zone. The pass was low as the Bulldog defender dove to the ground to make the second endzone interception of the night.

The Yellowhammers would have one last chance, thanks to a bullheaded defense that stopped the Bulldogs at their 26 yard line. On fourth down Stamford punted to the Rotan 40.

With 47 seconds remaining, Smith (7) went to the air once more. The ball sailed to the Stamford 21, intended for Markham 34. Last minute hopes wained as the pass fell

short of its mark and was intercepted by the Bulldogs.

Time expired with the Yellowhammers coming up short with a disappointing 21-17

loss.

The Yellowhammers will prepare for this week's Homecoming contest as the Jim Ned Indians visit Rotan on Friday night.



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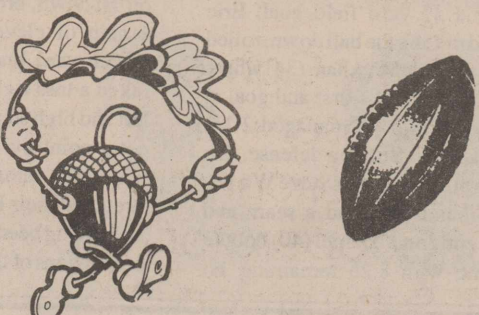


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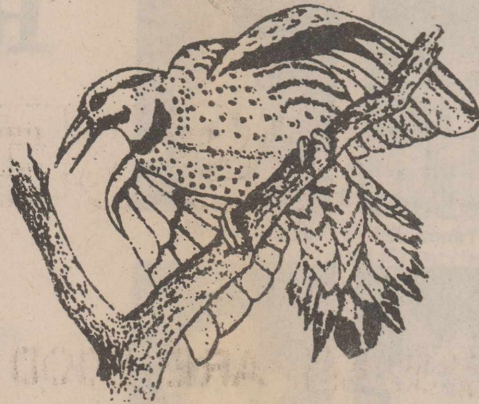


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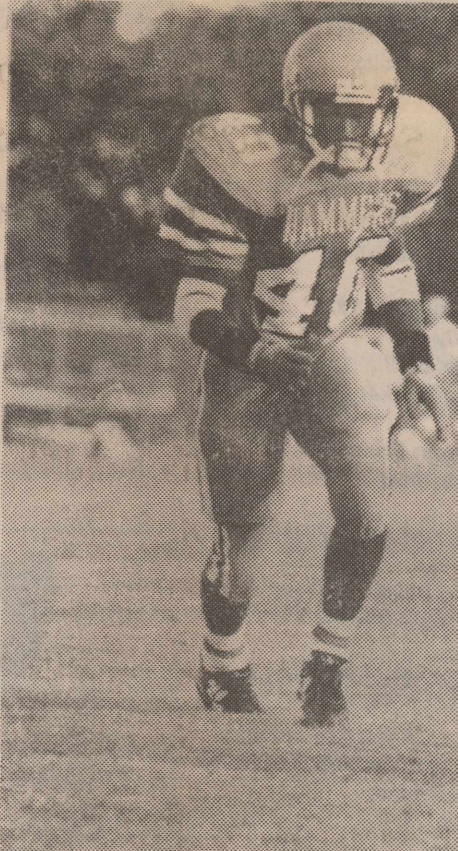


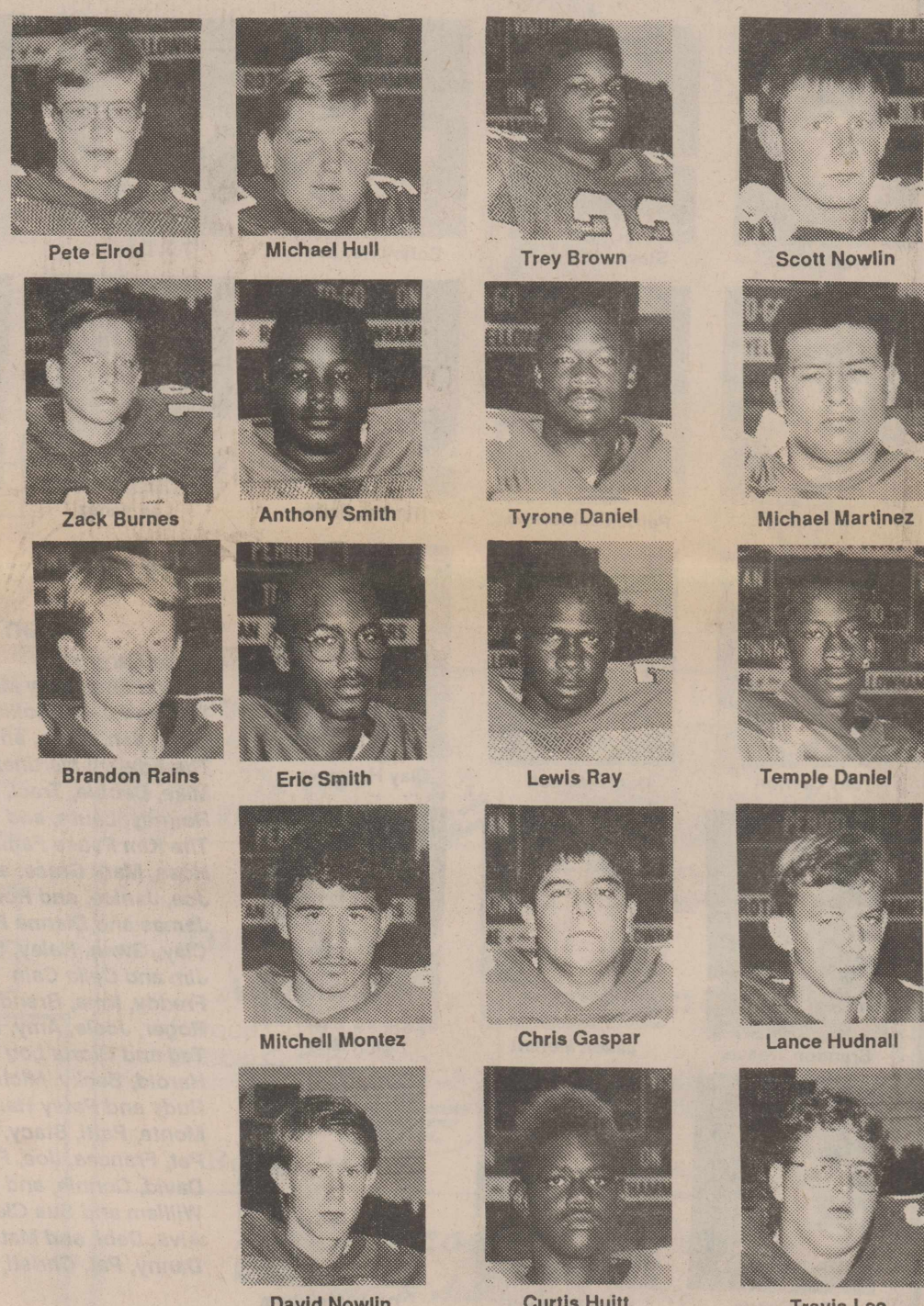
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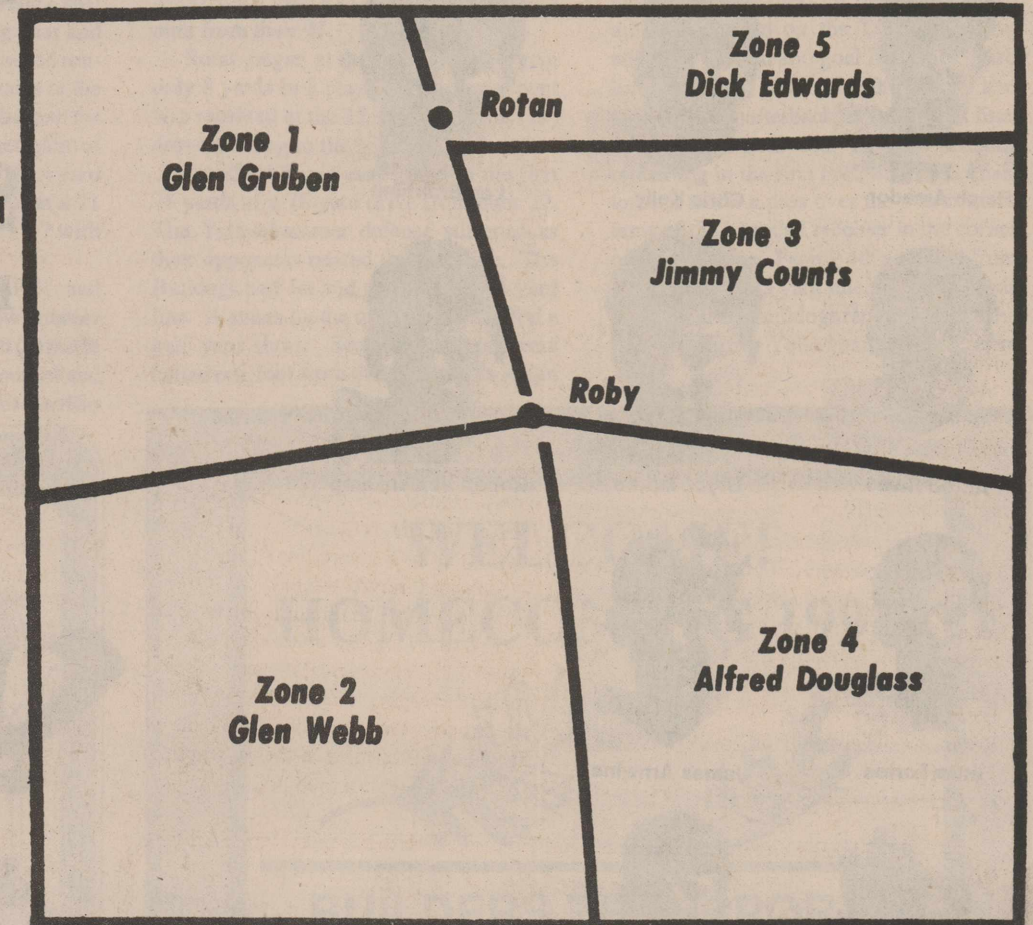
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October 1, 1991 thru September 31, 1992

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Conservation Plans Revised	7,591 Ac.
First Technical Service Individual	383 No.
Cooperator Applying Practices	259 No.
Subsurface Drain Systems	24,000 Ft.
Farm Security Plans Developed	5 No.
Conservation Reserve Program	54,935 Ac.
Cropland Protected	43,124 Ac.
Pastureland Protected	6,267 Ac.
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2. If thy range containeth both cool- and warm-season grasses growing together, thou shalt vary the grazing from one season to another according to the needs of each, so as to maintain both in good health. If either shall start to overcome the other, thou shalt adjust use and rest periods--so as to favor the weaker until it shall regain its strength, for verily, both are precious unto thee.
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4. Thou shalt not destroy thy ranges in drought years by stocking them as heavily as in good in an effort to maintain the flow of wealth from them but tighten thy belt and delay the purchase of a new chariot until the rains come again.
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6. If the good grass which enriches thee starts to disappear from thy pasture, thou shalt give it a vacation for a year or two. If thou hast disobeyed this commandment in the past and thy pasture is too far gone for the good grass to recover, thou shalt destroy the weeds and brush thereon and replace it. And thereafter sin no more.
7. Whenever thou spiest a mesquite or other noxious brush, thou shalt make all haste to destroy it, for thy neighbor's sake as well as thine own, for truly these accursed ones are like unto a pack of thieves that enter a man's home at night and strip it bare, whilst the master and his servants sleep.
8. If thou hast grazed the pasture threadbare and destroyed its spongy carpet and the waters which should have sunk into the earth have come together in a flood and opened an abyss, thou shalt divert them to one side, heal the abyss, and ask forgiveness for thy sin.
9. If a denuded area shall appear in thy pasture, thou shalt strew it with the seed of grasses, annoint it with a mulch of trash and keep thy cattle out till it has healed.
10. Thou shalt not, under any circumstances, burn thy pasture with fire, except it be on the advice of sages who shall give thee good and sufficient reason for so doing.
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Roby Lions Vs Santa Anna

Friday, October 2, 1992



ROBY HIGH TWIRLERS: Left to right, standing: Rhonda Henry, Brandi Griffith, Anita Floyd. Kneeling: Valeska Weems, Drum Major.

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Date	Opponent	Time	H/T	Us	Them
Sept. 4	Hollday	8:00	H	0	46
Sept. 11	Cross Plains	8:00	T	33	20
Sept. 18	Motley County	8:00	H	0	19
Sept. 25	Miles	7:30	T	0	19
Oct. 2	Santa Anna	8:00	H		
Oct. 9	Sterling City *	7:30	T		
Oct. 16	Roscoe *	7:30	H		
Oct. 23	Forsan *	7:30	T		
Oct. 30	Bronte *	7:30	T		
Nov. 6	Robert Lee *	7:30	H		

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Roby Overcome By Miscues In 19-0 Loss To Miles Bulldogs

by Scott Feagan

For the second week in a row penalties and fumbles were just too much for the Lions to overcome. One scoring series for Miles started at their own 35

4-H Awards

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Vet Science- Carolyn Atkinson, Anita Floyd, Melissa Burk
Junior & Intermediate Awards
Agriculture- Kyle McWilliams, Justin Smith, Kelly Dee McWilliams
Beef- Lance Moore, Ty West, Cory Rains

Consumer Ed- Amanda Moore
Dog Care- Shelley Burk
Fashion Revue- Sahala Freeman, Haley Helms, Katrina Rains, Christy Willet

Food & Nutrition- Scott Price, Dayne Mullins, Monroe Moore, Billy Floyd, Lacy Callan, Matt Counts
Sheep- Holly Hunsaker, Brandon Castor, Adrian Castor, Karmine Castor, Ashley Smith, Jaycee Carey
Swine- Katy Cade, Clay Cade.

All Around Awards were presented by Jaycee Carey, Matt Counts, and Coby Moore (last year's winners) to Ashley Smith, junior girl; Cory Rains, junior boy; Traci Hull, senior girl; and Bryce Moore, senior boy. Friends of 4-H plaques were given to Laura Meyers, Manager of the Rotan School Cafeteria and to Bryan Justiss, owner of Fisher Co. Farm Supply for their support of the 4-H program. Special recognition was given to Gary and Gloria Floyd for 15 years as 4-H Adult Leaders and to Charla Moore for 10 years as a leader.

Beth Dannheim recognized the following teachers who had piloted the 4-H curriculum enrichment projects in the class room: Glenna Stuart, Christy Hudnall, La Velle Stuart, Ruth Witherspoon, Kathy Carriker, Sue Branch, Aurora Nowlin, Sandy Pullig, Karen Counts, Brad Thiessen, Kay Moore and Lisa Carey.

The Awards Banquet was sponsored by Midwest Electric Co-op and Citizens State Bank.

yard line, but by the time the Lions were flagged with three personal fouls for 15 yards each, Miles didn't have to go but 20 yards for the score.

Miles had moved to Roby's 26 yard line the first time they had the ball, but thanks to a good hit by Ralph Amador causing a fumble that Patrick Buckner

Room Parents Plan Projects

Rotan Elementary Room Parents met on September 28, in the L.R.C. In the meeting was discussed the Fall Festival. Some other projects were also discussed, one being a Christmas Fare. Rhonda Smallwood presented the idea to sell toys and candy. The Christmas Fare will be around the first part of December. Another item discussed was the Columbus Celebration. The celebration is set for October 9, 1992.

Please mark your calendars for Rotan Elementary Open House. Open House is set for Monday, October 5, 1992 from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Jr. High will be from 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. This will be a great time to meet your child's teacher and visit his or her room.

Roby Elementary Artist/Author Of The Week

The fifth grade Language Arts class in Roby has been doing projects on original business ventures. This week's author of the week is Leticia Leyva. Her venture is a portable folding chair that carries like a suitcase. She illustrated how her invention would work and labeled her diagram. She also made a T.V. commercial script to go with her invention. Congratulations to Leticia and all the fabulous inventors in fifth grade!

The artist of the week is fifth grader Cassandra Griffith. Cassandra used various geometric shapes to construct a friendly lion. Hats off to Cassandra for her creativity!

recovered, Roby started their first series at their 20 yard line. Three plays and a punt (that Miles returned to the Lion's 29 yard line) put the Bulldogs in scoring position. Two plays later the Lions were down 7-0. Roby's next possession gained little yardage. A fourth down 46-yard punt by Thomas

Cortez kept Roby out of trouble for awhile. The Lions then stopped Miles again and took over on offense and ran the clock out in the first quarter.

The second quarter started with Roby at the Bulldog's 42 yard line. The Lions couldn't manage to move any further

and had to punt. Three plays and three 15 yard penalties, Miles was sitting in the end zone again. At the 8:14 mark in the second, Miles was ahead 13-0.

The Lions looked like they had it going the next time they had the ball. They started at their own 30 and moved the ball to the Bulldog's 38 where an interception cost the Lions. Miles returned the interception to the Lions 37 yard line. Two plays later Miles scored again on a 15 yard pass play. Roby had dug a hole that they weren't going to be able to get out of. At 2:00 to go in the half the Bulldogs homecoming crowd had enjoyed the first half. Roby was content to run out the clock and try to regroup at halftime.

Roby came out in the third quarter looking like they were going to climb back into the game, taking the kick-off

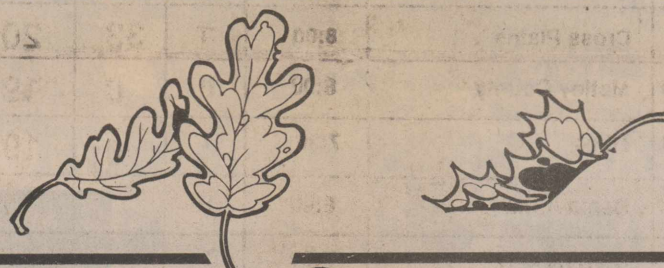
and moving down to the Bulldog's 36 yard line. On fourth and seven yards to go Chris Cortez came up short of the first and Miles took over at that point. Roby held Miles to three plays and a punt and then marched right back down the field again behind the running of Cortez. That's when a fumble cost Roby their last serious threat of scoring for the night. After three quarters Miles lead was still 19-0.

In the fourth quarter neither team could move the ball. Both teams had three opportunities, but could not cash in on any of them. Roby just couldn't keep a drive going. They would get one started and kill themselves with a fumble or a penalty. The final score ended up 19-0 in Mile's favor. Roby's next game is at home, 8:00 p.m. Friday against Santa Anna.



WELCOME EXES - REMEMBER WHEN? Identified back row, left to right: Donnie Mullins, Mark Henderson, Robert Morales. Front row, left to right: Terry Daniels, Robert Posey, Ysidro Yanez and Ray Weathersbee.


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Southwestern Bell Telephone Company has asked the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) for approval to offer new optional call management services called Caller Identification Service (Caller ID) and Anonymous Call Rejection (ACR).

Caller ID is a new optional phone service which allows subscribers to see the phone number and/or name of most local calls before they answer the phone. Caller ID also allows the recording of the date, time, name and/or phone number of calls. Currently, Caller ID would work only on most local calls, not long distance calls. It would also require that a separate display unit be connected to the telephone. These units that attach to the telephone will be available from various retail vendors, including Southwestern Bell, at a cost starting at approximately \$50.

Southwestern Bell is also proposing that all customers be able to "block," or stop their name/number from being transmitted and displayed on a Caller ID device, free of charge. You would have this option of "blocking" your name/number on each call free of charge. There would be no need to subscribe to this service. All customers would have this capability when Caller ID is introduced in their area.

If you want to block your name or number, you need only press *67 on your touch-tone pad (or dial 1167 from a rotary phone) before dialing the telephone number. The person you're calling would see displayed a message such as "private" or "anonymous" on their Caller ID display unit.

Southwestern Bell also proposes that qualified domestic violence and law enforcement groups have the option of free per-line blocking, or free per-call blocking.

Anonymous Call Rejection (ACR or "block the blocker") allows subscribers to automatically reject all calls that have been marked anonymous, or "blocked" by the person calling. It is not necessary to subscribe to Caller ID Name/Number to subscribe to ACR. With ACR, your telephone will not ring if the person calling you has "blocked" his/her name or number. The person calling whose identification is blocked will receive a message to hang up and call back with caller identification unblocked. Following are the proposed monthly rates for Caller ID and ACR.

Proposed Rates (monthly)*	Residence	Business
Calling Number only	\$6.50	\$ 8.50
Calling Name only	\$6.50	\$ 8.50
Calling Name & Number	\$8.00	\$12.00
Anonymous Call Rejection	\$3/\$1**	\$3/\$1**

* These rates are in addition to the initial installation charges and monthly basic service rate. For residence customers, installation charges are \$2.70 per feature, with a maximum charge of \$5.40. For business customers, the charges are \$5.40 per feature, with a maximum charge of \$10.75.

** Anonymous Call Rejection is \$3 per month if purchased without Caller ID and is \$1 per month when purchased with Caller ID Name or Number.

This proceeding has been designated Docket No. 11362, and a hearing on the merits has been scheduled for November 16, 1992. The PUC has jurisdiction to consider this matter pursuant to Sections 16, 18, 37 and 38 of the Public Utility Regulatory Act (PURA). This application was filed pursuant to the provisions of the PUC's Substantive Rule 23.24. Among the issues that will be addressed in this proceeding is the legality of the Caller ID device and service under Texas wiretap laws.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the PUC as soon as possible. The deadline to intervene is October 26, 1992. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the PUC Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.


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