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43rd Annual Fisher County Fair Proves Big Success

43rd ANNUAL FISHER COUNTY FAIR

EXHIBIT RESULTS
Adult division: Most Blue Ribbons - 1st. Bobbie McKinney 2nd - Florene Stuart 3rd - Helen Thorburg
Women Clothing: Best of Show - Girls Best Dress - 1st Terry McWilliams
Children Clothing: Boys Best Suit 1st - Belynda Rains
Girls Best Dress: 1st - Terry McWilliams
Girls School Dress: 1st - Faye Anderson 2nd - Belynda Rains
Clothing Division: Ladies Casual Dress 1st - Belynda Rains
Knits: 2nd - Betty Rivers
Shirts: 1st Bobbie McKinney
Painted Dress: 2nd - Bobbie McKinney
Sweaters: 1st - Shirley Byrd
Sweat Shirts: 1st - Sherry Copeland
Sweat Shirts - Applique: 1st - Belynda Rains 2nd - Bobbie McKinney 3rd - Kris Ivey 4th - Betty Rivers
Sweat Shirts - Western 2nd - Kris Ivey
Sweat Shirts - Others: 1st - Betty Rivers 2nd - Bobbie McKinney 3rd - Kris Ivey
Sweat Shirts - Hand Appliqued: 1st - Belynda Rains

Dan Burk Elected Vice President Of NSCA At Convention

Dan Burk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dale Burk of Rotan, has been elected to the position of Vice President of High School and adolescent activities for the National Strength and Conditioning Association following their 1988 NSCA Convention in Florida.

Burk, a seven-year member of the association and featured speaker at the 1986 convention in New Orleans, Louisiana is currently coaching linebackers, in charge of off-season conditioning and is the power lifting coach for Abilene Cooper High School.

He holds a master's degree in Scientific Basic of Exercise from Texas Tech University.

Kim's Korner

By Kim Pease

CONGRATULATIONS: To all the workers, helpers, participants, winners and most of all fair goers - who made the 1988 Fisher County Fair and Rodeo another success.

-KK- JERRY'S KIDS: If you are going to be out of town on Monday, September 4th, Labor Day, why not give Christine Gruben a call now and pledge a few dollars to help with muscular dystrophy. She always seems to be at Allsup's - she will not mind you calling and you'll feel better for financially helping someone less fortunate.

-KK- ANNUAL MEETING: Midwest Electric Cooperative holds its "50th Anniversary" membership meeting, Thursday night, September 1st with registration starting at 6:00 p.m., Scurry County Coliseum. This will be new Midwest Manager Vesta Orr's first annual meeting.

-KK- SO SAYS T.S.T.A.: The Texas State Teachers Association routinely sends me a newsletter - in a recent issue was an eye catching statement. Said "Our interest in students doesn't end with high school graduation", said Charles Beard, President of the Texas State Teachers Association. He made that rather bold statement while explaining that hard times and dwindling family savings may keep graduating Texas seniors from college ranks this fall. His pitch was that TSTA has a booklet entitled "Paying For College" that outlines assistance programs available. Can be secured by writing "TSTA Communications", 316 West 12th Street, Austin, Texas 78701 - no charge.

-KK- FINALLY: Ol' Whistle Britches from his shinnery Ridge Ranch at Rough Creek called with the following. He said he has decided to donate his body to anyone who will exercise it.. His idea of pumping iron is using a fork.

Sportswear Pant Suit: 2nd - Kris Ivey
Sports Wear Blouses - 1st - Terry McWilliams
2nd - Kris Ivey
Sports Wear Coats - 2nd - Glenna Gene Moore
Sports Wear - Others - 2nd Glenna Gene

Moore 2nd - Dylce Kemp
100 % Cotton Division
Best of Show: Belynda Rains
Ladies Casual Dress: 1st Betty Rivers 2nd Luella Waddell
Girls Best Dress: 1st Belynda Rains

Carye Gruben Winner Of First Place With 4-H Recordbook

Carye Gruben, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Carl Gruben of Rotan has just received notification that her 4-H recordbook won first place in State 4-H Record Judging. Her record book was in the Santa Fe Program. With the winning record Carye, received an expense paid trip to National 4-H Congress in Chicago in December. She also receives a \$750.00 scholarship. Sponsor of the program is the Santa Fe Railway System, Chicago, Ill.

Carye is 17 years old and a Senior at Rotan High School. She is a member of the Fisher County Jr. Leaders 4-H Club and has been in club work eight years.

Her outstanding 4-H work in Clothing, Food and Nutrition, Method Demonstrations and Leadership were the strength of

the winning record book.

In addition to participating in county, district and state food show, 4-H Round-up, Fashion Review and Exchange Trips, she has served as coordinator and narrator of the county 4-H Fashion Show.

She was a member of a method demonstration team in Family Life which won first at State 4-H Round-Up in 1987. In 1988 she and her team mate won third in State 4-H Round-Up with a method demonstration in Citizenship in Action.

Carye is a twirler for Rotan High School. She designs most of the twirlers costumes and she and her mother make the costumes. She is active in a number of school activities in addition to twirling.

Hammers And Lions Confident Of Victory With Season Openings

Both Roby and Rotan are coming off successful scrimmages and each seems prepared and confident of victory on Friday night in the opening regular season contest.

Roby plays at home and lines up against Abilene Christian High School at 8:00 p.m.

Rotan also plays at home in the first game and lines up against O'Donnell at 8:00 p.m.

Coach Steve Long was pleased with the Lions' performance against Robert Lee saying "We outscored the Steers by the score of 4-1 and the scrimmage certainly did a lot for the players confidence".

Weldon Nelms at Rotan was confident that his Yellowhammers will be ready for the real test against O'Donnell on Friday night.



UNDER WATCHFUL EYE: Head Coach Weldon Nelms and Assistant Bruce Merrell observe the Yellowhammers in pre-game drills last week. The Rotan players begin the season on Friday against O'Donnell at 8:00 p.m. at home.



A TALK FROM COACH: Coach Steve Long, New Head Coach at Roby this year, takes a few minutes to give a "mini speech" to a few players prior to the final scrimmage of the season. Roby opens the season against A.C.H.S. at home at 8:00 p.m., Friday.

SEPTEMBER FISHER COUNTY Home To

Wayne Viehweg
Carolyn Weathersbee
Richard Gaona
Jennifer Kincaid
Country Pharmacy & Ward Hayes

Knit Shirt: 2nd Shirley Byrd
Knit Dress: 2nd Shirley Byrd
Accessories Division
Purses: Best of Show: 1st Bobbie McKinney
2nd Luella Waddell 3rd Ora Bennett
Belts: 1st Bobbie McKinney 2nd Kris Ivey 3rd Kathryn Alaniz
Jewelry: 1st Susie Martin 2nd Bobbie McKinney 3rd Kris Ivey
Bonnets: Best of Show: 1st Bobbie McKinney 2nd Eddie Brigham 3rd Mrs. Coy Stuart
Other: 2nd Bobbie McKinney
Bandanas: 1st Susie Martin 2nd Debra Sutton
Crochet: 1st Kris Ivey 2nd Bobbie McKinney 3rd Kathryn Alaniz
Other: 1st Jessydean Tabb 2nd Bobbie McKinney
Crochet Division:
Baby Shoes: 1st Kris Ivey
Baby Sets: 1st Mrs. Waymon Leverton
Dollies: 1st Martha Wright, 2nd Robbie Willhite, 3rd Kris Ivey
Sweaters: 1st Robbie Willhite, 2nd Wanda Floyd, 3rd Era Mae Woody
Rugs: 1st Evelyn Crawford
Pillows: 1st Robbie Willhite, 2nd Era Woody.
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Credit Pledges Now Available To Jerry Lewis Telethon

The Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) and MasterCard International, Inc. are teaming up to make supporting the Jerry Lewis Telethon more convenient than ever this year. "Thanks to MasterCard International, for the first time you can make credit-card pledges to the telethon even before the show goes on the air," according to Abilene-area MDA Chairperson Dick Ford.

All you have to do is dial 1-800-FIGHT MD, Starting at 3 p.m. (CDT) on Saturday, September 3, and continuing even beyond Telethon sign-off on Labor Day. MasterCard operators will be available to take credit-card donations charged to MasterCard, Visa or American Express.

The 23rd edition of the Telethon will be broadcast live from Caesars Palace in Las Vegas, on Sunday, September 4, starting at 8:00 p.m. (CDT) on KTAB TV Channel 32.

Marine Pvt. Richard R. Kamer Completes Recruit Training

Marine Pvt. Richard R. Kamer, son of Billie J. Eaton of 402 S. Richard Ave., Rotan, TX. and Samuel L. Kamer of Sweetwater, TX., has completed recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

During the 11-week training cycle, Kamer was taught the basics of battlefield survival. He was introduced to the typical daily routine that he will experience during his enlistment and studied the personal and professional standards traditionally exhibited by Marines.

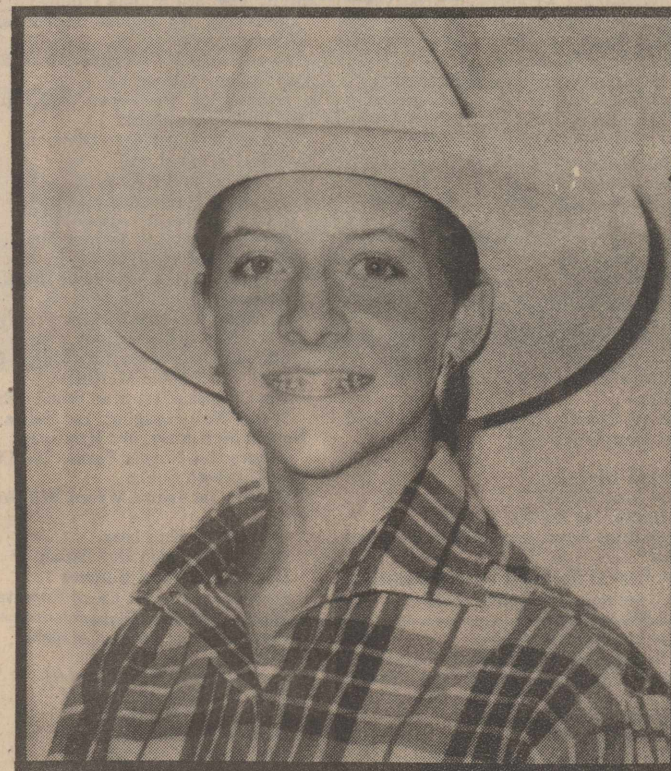
He participated in an active physical conditioning program and gained proficiency in a variety of military skills, including first aid, rifle marksmanship and close order drill. Teamwork and self-discipline were emphasized throughout the training cycle.

A 1986 graduate of Rotan High School, Rotan, he joined the Marine Corps in April 1988.

Rotan Methodist Church To Hold Conference Sept. 11-14

The First United Methodist Church of Rotan will have a Deeper Life Conference September 11-14 with Dr. Clarence Hunter of Jacksboro, TX leading the event. There will be daytime and evening services each day. Special music will be featured at the evening services. The theme for the conference will be, "Strengthening the Christian: A Look at I Peter." The public is invited to attend all of the services.

FISHER COUNTY QUEENS



1988 Rodeo Queen
Stephanie Frierson



Rodeo Queen - 2nd Runner-Up
Stephanie Long



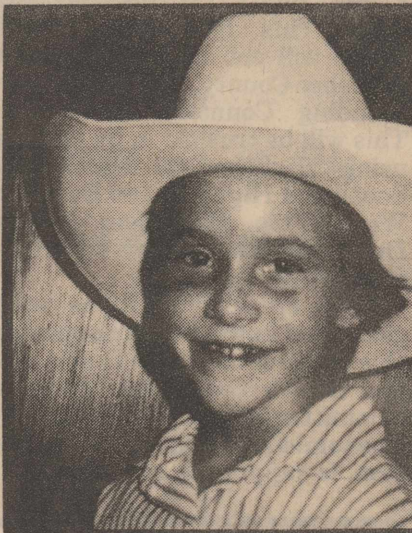
Rodeo Queen - 1st Runner-Up
Melissa Burk



1988 Jr. Rodeo Queen
Lacy Callan



Jr. Queen - 2nd Runner-Up
Kelly McWilliams



Jr. Queen - 1st Runner-Up
Becky Frierson



1988 Fair Queen
Tina McClure



Fair Queen - 1st Runner-Up
Sheri Heflin



Fair Queen - 2nd Runner-Up
Martha Goodrum

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3rd Shirley Byrd
Dolls: 1st Ora Bennett, 2nd Robbie Willhite
Hot Dish Mats: 1st Kris Ivey, 2nd Robbie Willhite, 3rd Mrs. Coy Stuart
Scarves: 1st Martha Wright, 2nd Kris Ivey
Hats: 1st Bobbie McKinney
Tablecloths: Best of Show: 1st Martha Wright, 2nd Mrs. G.W. Joplin
Afghan: 1st Kris Ivey, 2nd Ora Bennett
Baby Afghan: 2nd Mrs. Waymon Leverton
Shawl: 1st Robbie Willhite, 2nd Era Mae Woody, 3rd Alice Brigham
Others: 1st Kris Ivey, 2nd Ora Bennett, 3rd Glenna Gene Moore
Hand Embroidery Division:
Pillows: 1st Cindy Greene
Pillow Case: 3rd Johnnie Trejo
Others: 2nd Kris Ivey
Afghan Division:
Ripple: 1st Mae Woody, 2nd Shirley Byrd, 3rd Robbie Willhite
Mile A Minute: 1st Glenna Moore, 2nd Robbie Willhite
Shell: 1st Ora Bennett, 2nd Carol Byrd, 3rd Robbie Willhite
Bear Paw: 1st Shirley Byrd, 2nd Wanda Floyd
Other: 1st Mrs. Coy Stuart

Baby Afghan Division
Ripple: 1st Mae Woody
Mile A Minute: 1st Robbie Willhite
Shell: 1st Shirley Byrd, 2nd Rosa Horton, 3rd Janice Coker
Bear Paw: Best of Show: 1st Odessa Clements, 2nd Janice Copeland, 3rd Robbie Willhite
Other: 1st Mary Stidham
Painted or Liquid Embroidery:
Pictures: 1st Bobbie McKinney, 2nd Kris Ivey
Other: 2nd Jessydean Tabb, 3rd Sherry Copeland

Candlewicking Division
Others: 2nd Kris Ivey
Monogrammed Division
Painted: 2nd Kris Ivey
Counted Cross Stitched
Pillows: 1st Mrs. G.W. Joplin
Pictures and Plaques: Best of Show: 1st Debbie Hull, 2nd Tonya Jones, 3rd Cindy Robertson
Crewel Work Division
Pictures: 3rd Kris Ivey
Appliqued Division
Others: 1st Bobbie McKinney
Quilted Baby Quilts
Handpieced: 1st Lucile Armstrong, 2nd Maggie Briggs
Machine Quilted: 1st Debra Sutton, 2nd Mary Stidham
Printed Pattern: 1st Maggie Briggs
Machinepieced, Handquilted: 1st Debra Sutton

Quilts
Handquilted: Best of Show: 1st Mary Stidham, 2nd Ola Heflin, 3rd Estelle Polk
Machinepieced, Handquilted: 1st Bessie Decker
Knitted Division
Mittens: 1st Kris Ivey
Plastic Needlepoint Division
Tissue Covers: 1st Debra Sutton
Home Accessories Division
Table Covers: 1st Kris Ivey
Rugs: 1st Faye Anderson
Hot Pads: 1st Bobbie McKinney, 2nd Robbie Willhite
Other: 1st Robbie Willhite, 2nd Glenna Gene Moore
Baskets Division
Floral Arrangements: 2nd Kris Ivey
Wall Hangings: 2nd Jewell Willingham
Lids: 2nd Kris Ivey
Other: 2nd Elizabeth Smith
New Category Dolls Division
Handmade Dolls (china) porcelain: 1st Luella Waddell, 2nd Coise Palmer
HandDressed doll (styled, made): 1st Dorothy Decker
Ceramic Doll: 1st Coise Palmer, 2nd Luella Waddell, 3rd Ora Bennett
Cloth Doll: 1st Ora Bennett, 2nd Kris Ivey
Antique (restored) Doll: 1st Luella Waddell
Other: 1st Mrs. Coy Stuart, 2nd Robbie

Willhite, 3rd Kris Ivey
Holiday Decorations Division
Arrangements: 1st Betty Hargrove, 2nd Carol Roberts, 3rd Kris Ivey
Stockings: 1st Susie Martin, 2nd Bobbie McKinney, 3rd Bobbie Willhite
Wreaths: 1st Bobbie McKinney, 2nd Mae Woody
Ornaments: 1st Yvonne Hicks, 2nd Cris Hill, 3rd Robbie Willhite
Others: 1st Ken Myers, 2nd Jim Hawthorne, 3rd Bobbie McKinney
Floral Arrangements Division
Silk: 1st Kris Ivey
Artificial: 2nd Kris Ivey
Women's Hobbies Division
Best of Show: Kris Ivey
Stuffed Toys: 1st Yvonne Hicks, 2nd Maggie Briggs, 3rd Kris Ivey
Cost Hangers: 1st Audie Burk, 2nd Debra Sutton
Refrigerator Magnets: 1st Kris Ivey, 2nd Robbie Willhite, 3rd Kris Ivey
Shell Craft: 1st Mrs. Coy Stuart, 2nd Mrs. Coy Stuart, 3rd Bobbie McKinney
Pin Cushions: 1st Mae Woody, 2nd Kris Ivey
Wood Wall Hanging: 1st Debra Sutton, 2nd Bobbie McKinney, 3rd Kris Ivey
Others: 1st Norma Parks, 2nd Cindy Greene, 2nd Elizabeth Smith
Others: 1st Laura Myers, 3rd Bobbie McKinney
Others: 1st Kris Ivey
Ceramic Division Dry Brush
Basket: 1st Carol Roberts
Bird Porcelain: 1st Carol Roberts
Bird: 1st Debbie Dickson
Figurines: 1st Janice Copeland
Glazes
Decals: 1st Russell Aharlett
Bird: 1st Russell Aharlett
Prog: 1st Helen Warner
Bark: Willie Garrett
Dog: Russell Aharlett
Swan: 2nd Elizabeth Smith
Buffalo: 1st Ora Bennett
Duck: 2nd Nancy Bagwell
Stain
Bird: 1st Debbie Dickson
Dog: Best of Show: 1st Janice Copeland
Chalk
Deer: 2nd Debbie Dickson
China Painting Advanced
Roses: 1st Coese Palmer
Flowers: 1st Glenna Moore, 2nd Louella Waddell
Fruits: 1st Glenna Gene Moore
Scenes: 1st Louella Waddell
Beginners
Flowers: 1st Eddie Brigham
Cakes Division
Layer: 1st Debbie Dickson, 2nd Bobbie McKinney
Any cake containing fruit or nuts: 1st Bernice Randolph, 2nd Faye Anderson, 3rd Bobbie McKinney
Pound Cake: 2nd Bobbie McKinney
Decorated Cakes: 1st Belynda Rains, 2nd Helen Thornburg
Snack Cakes: 2nd Bobbie McKinney
Angel Food Cake: 1st Mrs. James Cave
Cookies Division
Dropped: 1st Bobbie McKinney, 2nd Bernice Randolph, 3rd Kris Ivey
Cutter: 1st Bobbie McKinney, 2nd Bernice Randolph, 3rd Helen Thornburg
Bar: 1st Kris Ivey, 2nd Bobbie McKinney
Brownies: 1st Belynda Rains, 2nd Helen Thornburg
Pie Division
Fruit: 1st Faye Anderson, 2nd Helen Thornburg, 3rd Helen Thornburg
Pecan: 1st Helen Thornburg, 2nd Mrs. James Cave
Chess: 1st Helen Thornburg, 2nd Debbie Dickson, 3rd Bernice Randolph
Cream - Best of Show: 1st Helen Thornburg, 2nd Debbie Dickson, 3rd Carol Stuart
Fruit Cobbler: Mrs. Coy Stuart
Candies Division

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Letter To The Editor



Dear Sir:
As you know a Hazardous Waste Dump is being proposed at a location 7 miles South of Roby. It seems there had been very little publicity to inform the citizens of Fisher County that this was being done. This Hazardous Waste Dump will not only affect people in Fisher County, but several surrounding Counties and towns. This will be trucked in by tankers using Highway 70 North and South and Highway 180 East and West. This Hazardous Waste Dump will be used by a four (4) State Area.

There are some petitions being circulated in the County opposing this Hazardous Waste Dump, and the Health Care Task Force, a committee of the Fisher County Economic Development Commission, is supporting this stand. At

a meeting last night, August 29, 1988, of the Health Care Task Force, a motion was made and unanimously approved that: "The Health Care Task Force go on record as opposing the Hazardous Waste Dump and that we help in any way we can to get more information before the Public, as we feel this has great possible Health Hazard implications to our citizens."

Respectfully,
Beverly Rister, Chairman
Health Task Force

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FISHER COUNTY CHURCH DIRECTORY



AT THE CROSS

I had just finished an after-dinner address at a convention of medical doctors. Several were coming by, introducing themselves, and spending a few moments in general conversation.

One elderly physician approached with some difficulty, holding the arm of a younger doctor with one hand and gripping tightly onto his walking cane. His smile required his entire face to express itself.

We talked a few moments about a point or two I made during the address. It was then that I spotted a beautiful gold cross, rather large, dangling on the end of a long chain, presenting itself prominently on his chest.

"I see you have the cross, doctor," I said, smiling and gently touching it.

"Yes," he said. "And everything that goes with it," and he limped on his way, still smiling that big smile.

My eyes followed him through the crowd, as if transfixed. I thought: his "cross" is not his burden; not his limp; not his aging infirmity. No. His "cross" is in his face—his smile—not in his limp.

And that's where the CROSS always ends up: on our faces, expressing "everything that goes with it."

The old hymn is right: "At the cross, at the cross, where I first saw the light."

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Monday
Luke
1:46-55

Tuesday
Revelation
4:1-11

Wednesday
Revelation
5:1-14

Thursday
Romans
1:1-17

Friday
Romans
4:1-25

Saturday
Romans
5:1-21

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735-2211 Rotan, Texas

Clinic Pharmacy

735-2500
Claburne Murdoch-RPh
Rotan, Texas

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Worship Service-10:45 A.M.
Sunday Evening 6:00 P.M.
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8:00 P.M.-May-October

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rotan, Texas
FATHER AUSTIN KITTREDGE
735-3285
Sunday Morning-9:00 A.M. Mass
Saturday Evening Mass 8:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Roby, Texas
REV. ALVIN PETTY
776-2159
Sunday School-10:00 A.M.
Worship Service-11:00 A.M.
Sun. Eve. Ladies Bible Study-5:00 P.M.
Worship Service-6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Night Service-7:30 P.M.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST

Roby, Texas
REV. JIM HAWTHORNE
776-2308
Sunday School-9:45 A.M.
Worship Service-10:50 A.M.
Sunday Evening-UMYF-5:00 P.M.
Worship Service-6:00 P.M.
Wed. Night Choir Practice-7:00 P.M.

McCAULEY BAPTIST CHURCH

McCauley, Texas
REV. JAMES BRIGHAM
Sunday School-10:00 A.M.
Worship-11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening-6:00 P.M.

MISSION BAPTISTA CALVARIO

Roby, Texas
REV. ELI SEPEDA
Sunday School-9:45 A.M.
Worship Service-11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening Bible Study-5:30 P.M.
Worship Service-6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Night Service-7:30 P.M.

FOUR SQUARE CHURCH

Rotan, Texas
REV. ROBERT KENNEDY
735-2553
Sunday School-10:00 A.M.
Worship Service-11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening-6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Night Service-7:00 P.M.

CROSS ROADS BAPTIST

Rotan, Texas
REV. JAMES P. (PAT) ANDERSON
735-2178
Sunday School-10:00 A.M.
Worship Service-11:00 A.M.
Sun. Evening Training Union-6:00 P.M.
Worship Service-7:00 P.M.
Wednesday Night Service-7:00 P.M.

FIRST UNITED MEHTODIST

McCauley, Texas
REV. LYLE REECE
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Worship Service 11:0 A.M.
2nd Wednesday Fellowship 6:30 P.M.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST

Rotan, Texas
REV. TERRY LOWE
735-2334
Sunday School-9:30 A.M.
Worship Service-10:30 A.M.
Sunday Evening-6:00 P.M.

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Rotan, Texas
REV. FELIX SILVA
735-2626
Sunday School-10:00 A.M.
Worship Service-11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening-5:30 P.M.
Wednesday Night Worship-7:00 p.m.

HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH

Hobbs Community
REV. P.A. MITCHUM
Sunday School-9:45 A.M.
Worship Service-11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening-6:00 P.M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rotan, Texas
REV. STEVE PEACE
735-3471
Sunday School-9:45 A.M.
Worship Service-10:45 A.M.
Church Training-5:00 P.M.
Sunday Evening Worship-6:00 P.M.
Wed., Prayer Meeting-7:00 P.M.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rotan, Texas
DON DAWES-MINISTER
735-2344
Sunday School-9:45 A.M.
Worship Service-10:45 A.M.
Sun. Eve.-Ladies Bible Class-5:00 P.M.
Worship Service-6:00 P.M.
Wed. Evening Bible Study-7:30 P.M.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST

Sylvester, Texas
REV. LYLE REECE
Sunday School-10:30 A.M.
Worship Service-9:30 A.M.
Community Dinner-6:00 P.M.
On 3rd Wednesday Evenings

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rotan, Texas
REV. DUTCH PARKS
735-3646
Sunday School-10:00 A.M.
Worship Service-11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening Bible Study-6:00 P.M.
Worship Service-7:00 P.M.
Wednesday Night Service-7:00 P.M.

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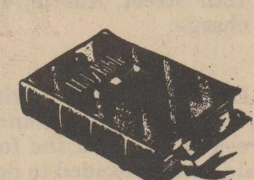
Rotan, Texas
Sunday School-9:45 A.M.
Worship Service-11:00 A.M.
Wed. Night Worship

SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH

Sylvester, Texas
REV. RICK ATKINSON
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Sunday School-10:00 A.M.
Worship Service-11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening-6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Night Service-7:00 P.M.

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Molded: 3rd Bobbie McKinney
Fudge: 2nd Ken Myers
Other: 1st Ken Myers

Tomatoes: 2nd G.B. Sutton, 1st Florene Stuart, 1st Coy Stuart, 2nd Coy Stuart
Tomatoes: 1st Mrs. James Cave, 2nd Allen Morton, 1st Amanda Moore, 2nd Estelle Polk
Tomatoes: 2nd Florene Stuart, 1st Monroe Moore

Squash: 1st Cory Rains, 2nd Katrina Rains, 2nd Helen Thornburg, 2nd Florene Stuart
Squash: 1st Coy Stuart
Basket: 1st Florene Stuart
Pumpkin: 1st Mrs. Coy Stuart
Watermelon: 1st Lorene Dowell, 1st Harvey Dowell

Cantaloupe: 1st Dale Cooper, 1st Monroe Moore, 2nd Estelle Polk, 2nd Katrina Rains
Cantaloupe: 1st Allen Morton, 2nd Cory Rains, 2nd Jasonm Gruben, 2nd Helen Thornburg

Cantaloupe: 1st Lacy Callan
Grapes: 1st Nan Arnett, 1st Estelle Polk, 2nd Florene Stuart, 2nd Kris Ivey
Peas: 2nd Helen Thornburg
Beans: 1st Helen Thornburg
Hot Peppers: 2nd Helen Thornburg, 2nd G.B. Sutton, 1st Beverly Price, 2nd Coy Stuart
Hot Peppers: 1st Amanda Moore, 2nd Mrs. James Cave, 2nd Florene Stuart
Sweet Peppers: 1st Monroe Moore
Sweet Potato: 2nd Allen Morton
Potatoes: 1st Allen Morton, 1st Amanda Moore, 2nd James Cave, 2nd Florene Stuart
Onions: 1st Monroe Moore, 2nd Coy Stuart, 2nd James Cave, 2nd Mrs. James Cave
Okra: 1st Allen Morton, 1st Cory Rains, 2nd Katrina Rains, 2nd Coy and Florene Stuart
Okra: 1st Helen Thornburg
Cucumber: 1st Katrina Rains, 1st Cory Rains
Figs: 2nd Allen Morton
Jujuo: 2nd Mrs. W.P. Schubert
Sunflower: 2nd Laura Goodrum
Peaches: 1st Allen Morton, 1st Coy Stuart, 2nd G.B. Sutton
Apples: 2nd Allen Morton
Grasses Division
Best of Show: James Cave
Green Sprangletop: 1st James Cave
Blue Gramma: 1st James Cave
Arizona Cotton Top: 1st James Cave
Theon: 1st James Cave
Klein Grass: 1st James Cave
Plains Brisel Grass: 1st James Cave
Black Gramma: 1st James Cave
Silver Bluestem: 1st James Cave
Texas Winter Grass: 2nd James Cave
K R Bluestem: 1st James Cave
Side Oats Gramma: 1st James Cave
Tall Jose Wheat Grass: 1st James Cave
Ice Cream Crank Off Results
1st Florene Stuart, 2nd Belynda Rains, 3rd Debbie Dickson

Breads Division
Coffee Cake: 1st Helen Thornburg, 2nd Mrs. James Cave
Rolls: 1st Helen Thornburg, 2nd Bobbie McKinney
Loaf Bread Yeast: 1st Bobbie McKinney, 2nd Helen Thornburg
Quick Bread (loaf): 1st Helen Thornburg
Sour Dough: 1st Mrs. James Cave
Cornbread: 1st Helen Thornburg, 2nd Debbie Dickson
Biscuits: 1st Bernice Randolph, 2nd Bobbie McKinney
Muffins: 1st Bobbie McKinney
Cinnamon Rolls: 1st Helen Thornburg
Pickles Division
Peach: 1st Mrs. Coy Stuart, 2nd Bessie Decker

Beet Pickles: 1st Helen Thornburg
Sweet Pickles: 1st Helen Thornburg
Okra Pickles: 1st Mrs. James Cave, 2nd Helen Thornburg
Dill Pickles: 1st Tonya Jones
Sweet Cucumber: 3rd Estelle Polk
Bread and Butter: 1st Mrs. Coy Stuart, 2nd Belynda Rains, 3rd Cindy Greene
Quay: 3rd Helen Thornburg
Squash Pickles: 1st Mrs. James Cave
Relishes Division
Green Tomatoes (chow chow): 1st Helen Thornburg, 2nd Cindy Robertson, 3rd Mrs. Coy Stuart
Canned Fruits and Vegetables Division
Cream Peas: 2nd Shirley Byrd
Corn: 2nd Kris Ivey
Beans: 1st Helen Thornburg, 2nd Jessydean Tabb, 3rd Lenora Morton
Peas: 2nd Jessydean Tabb, 3rd Mrs. James Cave

Okra: 2nd Helen Thornburg
Tomatoes: 1st Luella Waddell, 2nd Mrs. Coy Stuart
Mixed Vegetables: 2nd Helen Thornburg
Peaches: 1st Mrs. Coy Stuart
Pineapple: 1st Mrs. Coy Stuart, 2nd Coy Stuart, 3rd Kris Ivey
Peas: 2nd Faye Anderson
Berries: 1st Mrs. Coy Stuart, 2nd Mrs. Coy Stuart
Figs: 2nd Florene Stuart
Juice: 1st Mrs. Coy Stuart, 2nd Mrs. James Cave, 3rd Helen Thornburg
Others: 2nd Kris Ivey, 3rd Helen Thornburg
Preserves
Apricots: 3rd Helen Thornburg
Peach: 1st Mrs. Coy Stuart, 2nd Helen Thornburg, 3rd Mrs. James Cave
Plum: 2nd Martha Wright
Apricot: 2nd Kris Ivey
Others: 1st Nan Arnett
Jellies
Apple Juice: Best of Show: 1st Robbie Willhite, 2nd Mrs. James Cave
Cherry: 2nd Mrs. James Cave
Plum: 2nd Nan Arnett
Berries: 1st Lenora Morton, 2nd Nan Arnett, 3rd Nan Arnett

Grape: 1st Nan Arnett, 2nd Dorothy Decker, 3rd Mrs. Coy Stuart
Fruit Butter
Apple: 2nd Robbie Willhite, 3rd Helen Thornburg

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Muffins: 1st Bobbie McKinney
Cinnamon Rolls: 1st Helen Thornburg
Pickles Division
Peach: 1st Mrs. Coy Stuart, 2nd Bessie Decker

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First Place: Mrs. Coy Stuart
1 Ball Home Canning or Jelly Jar Coupon, 1 Ball Blue Book
Second Place: Mrs. Coy Stuart
1 Ball Home Canning or Jelly Jar Coupon, 1 Ball Freezer Book
Ball Freezer Book
VEGETABLES
First Place: Helen Thornburg
1 Ball Home Canning or Jelly Jar Coupon, 1 Ball Freezer Book
Second Place: Jessydean Tabb
1 Ball Home Canning or Jelly Jar Coupon, 1 Ball Freezer Book
PICKLES AND RELISHES
First Place: Mrs. James Cave
1 Ball Home Canning or Jelly Jar Coupon, 1 Ball Blue Book
Second Place: Robbie Willhite
1 Ball Home Canning or Jelly Jar Coupon, 1 Ball Freezer Book
JAMS AND JELLIES
First Place: Lenora Morton
1 Ball Home Canning or Jelly Jar Coupon, 1 Ball Blue Book
Second Place: Nan Arnett
1 Ball Home Canning or Jelly Jar Coupon, 1 Ball Freezer Book
Art Division
Landscape Novice: 1st Tim Gregg, 2nd Ora Bennett
Stilllife Novice: 1st Ora Bennett, 2nd Tim Gregg
Wildlife Novice: 1st Tim Gregg (best of show)
Landscape Amateur: 1st Faye Anderson, 2nd Faye Anderson, 3rd Bertha Warren
Stilllife Amateur: 1st Nan Arnett, 2nd Faye Anderson, 3rd Carolyn Simmons
Wildlife Amateur: 1st Faye Anderson
Landscape Advanced: 1st Carolyn Simmons, 2nd Faye Anderson, 3rd Carolyn Simmons
Stilllife Advanced: 1st Glenna Gene Moore, 2nd Glenna Gene Moore, 3rd Carolyn Simmons
Landscape Professional: 1st Luella Waddell, 2nd Luella Waddell
Stilllife Professional: 1st Luella Waddell, 2nd Luella Waddell
Wildlife Professional: 2nd Luella Waddell
Graphic Arts

1st - Robbie Willhite, 2nd Nan Arnett
Pin and Ink: 1st Nan Arnett, 2nd Nan Arnett
Charcoal: 2nd Nan Arnett
Decorative Painting: 1st Luella Waddell, 3rd Luella Waddell
Tote: 2nd Luella Waddell
Photography Division
Color Nature, Animals and Flowers
Best of Show: 1st Brad Stuart, 2nd Calvin Elkins, 3rd Nadine Stevens
Sunsets and Scenics: 1st Nadine Stevens, 2nd Jennifer Elkins, 3rd Calvin Elkins
Children: 1st Gloria Posey, 3rd Debbie Dickson
People: 1st Nadine Stevens, 3rd Kris Ivey
Grandparents Brag Division
Group: 1st Tommie Jack and Carol Stuart, 2nd Mr. and Mrs. Ken Myers
Girls under 1 yr. old: 1st Ted and Gloria Posey, 2nd Jessydean Tabb
Girls 3 yrs. old: Ted and Gloria Posey, 1st Girls 4 yrs. old: 1st Ted and Gloria Posey
Boys under 1 yr. old: 1st Tommie Jack & Carole Stuart
Boys 1 yr. old: 1st Ted and Gloria Posey, 2nd Melvin and Velma Thompson
Boys 2 yr. old: 1st Ted and Gloria Posey, 2nd Jessydean Tabb
Boys 4 yr. old: 1st Ted and Gloria Posey, 2nd Tommie Jack and Carole Stuart
Boys 5 yr. old: 1st Tommie Jack and Carole Stuart
Best of Show Group: 1st Tommie Jack and Carole Stuart
Best of Show Girls: 1st Ted and Gloria Posey

Best of Show Boys: 1st Ted and Gloria Posey
Old Things and Collectables Division
1st: Jessydean Tabb, 2nd Dycie Kemp, 3rd Mary Stidham
Cotton Division
10 open bolls cotton: 1st Bobbie McKinney

Storm Proof
1st Jason Gruben, 1st Dale Cooper, 2nd Estelle Polk, 2nd Bobbie McKinney
Storm Proof: 1st Mac Rains, 1st Cory Rains, 1st Katrina Rains, 1st Lacy Callan
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Funeral Held For Dee Kiker

Dee Kiker, 73, of Rotan, died at 8:50 PM Monday in the Fisher County Hospital in Rotan after a lengthy illness. Services were at 2 PM Wednesday in the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Terry Lowe, Pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Rotan Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

She was born Sept. 22, 1914 and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. D.D. Goodwin. She moved to Fisher County as a child and had lived here most of her life. She married Joe S. Kiker Sept. 5, 1931 in Roswell, New

Mexico. He died Oct. 1, 1982. She was active in the Pink Ladies Hospital organization and a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include: 2 daughters: Mrs. Bernard (Patsy) Weems, Snyder, Mrs. Bill (Janice) Moran, Baton Rouge, LA.; 3 brothers: Herbert Goodwin, Rotan, Bill Goodwin, Palm Dale, Calif., Joe Goodwin, Stephenville; 4 grandchildren: Bernie Weems, Lewisville, Kayla Goswick, Garland, Laura Rickey, Arlington, Church Moran, Austin; 1 great grandson: Chad Weems, Overton.

She was preceded in death by 2 brothers and 3 sisters.

Great nephews served as pallbearers.

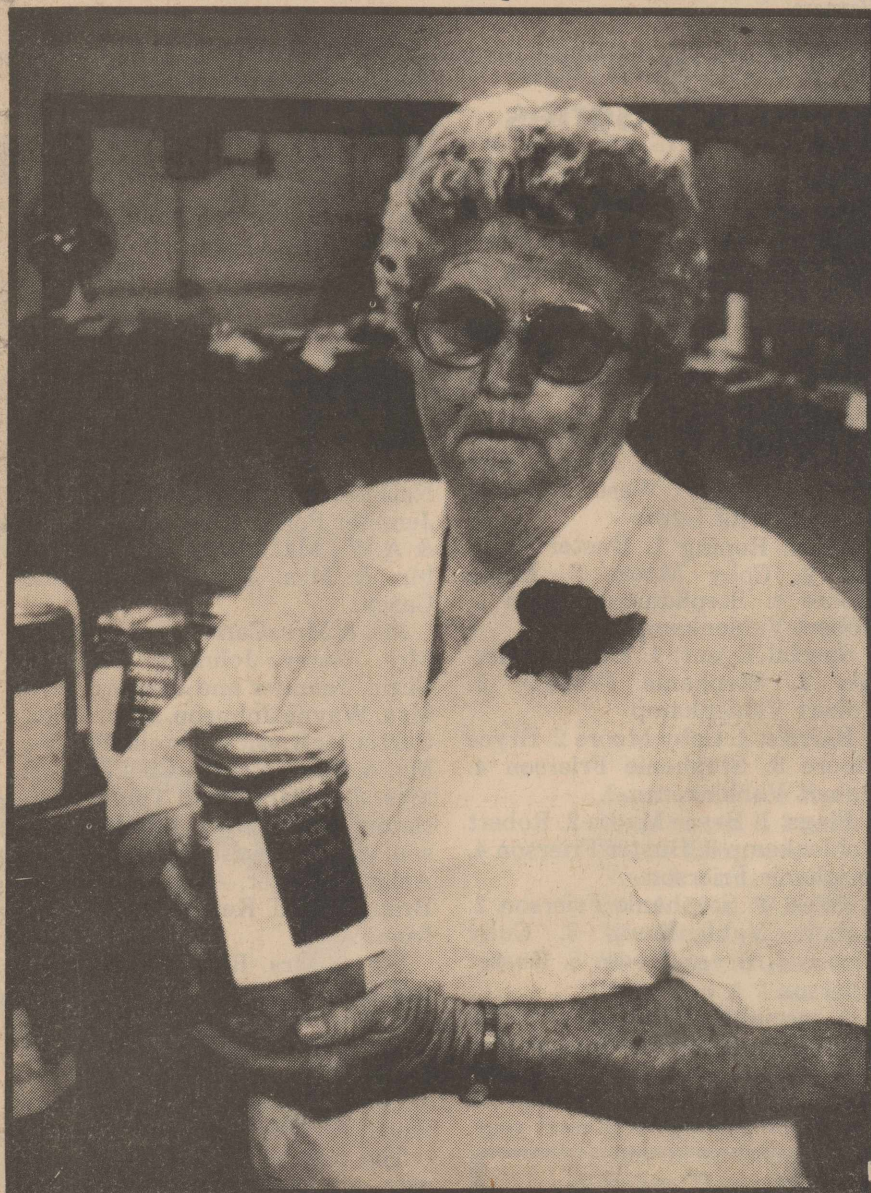
Rickey & Karen Gruben Parents Of Baby Boy

Rickey and Karen Gruben are the proud parents of another baby boy.

William David was born August 24, 1988 at 5:11 a.m., weighing 7 lbs. and 11 oz. He was born at Hendricks Hospital.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Taylor of Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Overman of Louisiana. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gruben of Roby.

Will has two brothers Matthew and Daniel.



FIRST PLACE WINNER: Mrs. Coy Stuart of Roby, as she has in the past, once again was awarded the title of winner of the most "blue ribbons" at the Fisher County Fair.

Fisher County RV Club Holds Meeting

The RV's began coming in to Terry RV Park on Friday. There was a rodeo they could attend that night and then on Saturday there were fair exhibits and the

ice cream crank off. Saturday night there was a pot luck supper with over 30 club members and 4 guests. This was held in the nice building on the grounds of the RV park.

During the business meeting, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Clements and Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Sheffield were chosen to be on the site committee.

The next rally will be Sept. 23, 24, and 25 at Pecan Valley R.V. Park near Junction, Texas. This

RV Park is on the Llano River. Rev. Alvin Petty, club chaplain, conducted a short devotional on Sunday morning for the group.

Hospital News

Patients admitted to the Fisher County Hospital are:
Santos Ortiz - Rotan; James Warren - Rotan; Harold Freeman - Rotan; Charla Wiley - Roby; Hollis Head - Roby; Vicente Ortiz - Rotan; Melvin Thomson - Roby; Gladys Adams - Rotan.

Pink Ladies Schedule Meeting For Sept. 7th

There will be a meeting of the Pink Ladies on Wednesday, 7th of September at 10 a.m. at the Fisher County Hospital. Please make plans to attend as we need to discuss our upcoming Blood Drive.

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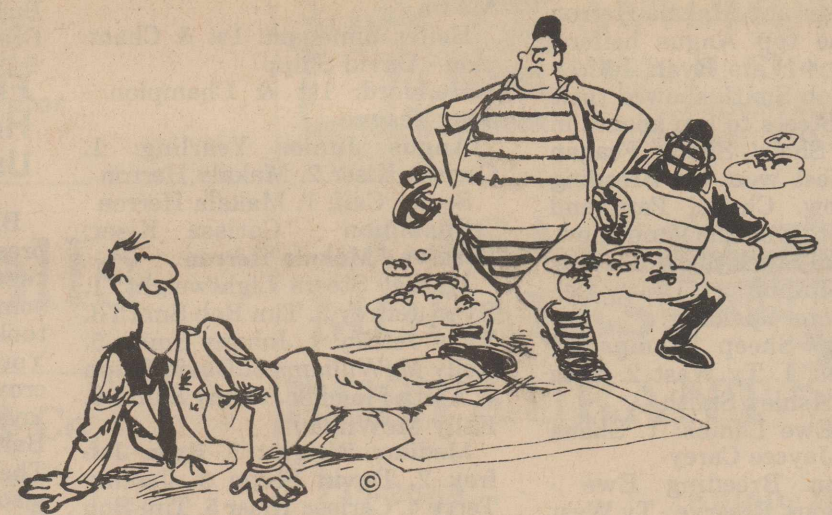


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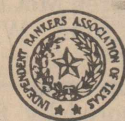
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ELEMENTARY DIVISION EXHIBIT RESULTS
Dough: 1st Katrina Rains, 2nd Cory Rains
Breads: 1st Mandy Dycus, 2nd Lane Greene, 3rd Crystal Early
Pillows: 3rd Lane Greene
Christmas Decorations: 2nd Cory Rains, 2nd Katrina Rains, Crystal Early 2nd
Liquid Embroidery: 2nd Lane Greene
Suncatchers: 1st Crystal Early, 1st Katrina Rains, 2nd Crystal Early, 3rd Cory Rains
Macrame: 1st Katrina Rains
Clothing - Other: 1st Crystal Early
Art: 1st Ryan Parr, 2nd Becky Frierson
Plaques: 1st Justin Smith, 2nd Ashley Smith, 2nd Ashley Smith
Ceramics: 2nd Lane Greene
Food Preservation: Pickles: 1st Katrina Rains, 2nd Cory Rains
Clothing - Shorts: 1st Laura Blackwelder, 2nd Mandy Dycus
Most Blue Ribbons Elementary Division
1st: Katrina Rains, 2nd Cassidy Early, 3rd Mandy Dycus
Cotton Awards
Jessica Moore, Amanda Moore, Kelly McWilliams
Salads: 1st Lane Greene, 1st Mandy Dycus, 2nd Mikya Dickson
Cakes: 2nd Katrina Rains, 2nd Cory Rains, 2nd Mandy Dycus
Brownies: 2nd Cory Rains, 3rd Shane Martin, 3rd Katrina Rains

Fisher County Playday Association Completes Season W/Buckle Series

The Fisher County Playday Association completed their second buckle series last Sat. night.

Winner of the buckles were; 6 & under, Sandy Kiser, 7-10 age group: Will Kiser, 11-14; Stephanie Frierson.

Results of the Playday were; 6 & under; Roping 1. Sandy Kiser 2. Chance McClure 3. Randi Reed 4. Bradley Bynum 5. Lance Moore 6. Mark Sheets.

Special Event; 1. Bradley Bynum 2. Kyle McWilliams 3. Chance McClure 4. Jennifer Fowler 5. Lacy Callan

Barrels; 1. Sandy Kiser 2. Jennifer Fowler 3. Chance McClure 4. Ashley Smith 5. Bradley Bynum 6. Lacy Callan

Flags; 1. Sandy Kiser 2. Chance McClure 3. Bradley Bynum 4. Lacy Callan 5. Ashley Smith 6. Kyle McWilliams

Poles; 1. Jennifer Fowler 2. Lacy Callan 3. Bradley Bynum 4. Chance McClure 5. Ashley Smith 6. Randi Reed.

7-10 Roping; 1. Ty West 2. Justin Smith 3. Becky Frierson 4. Terra Kay Bunum 5. Shea Feagan 6. Will Kiker

7-10 Special Event; 1. Kye Lamm 2. Shea Feagan 3. Becky Frierson 4. Will Kiker 5. Kelly

Cookies: 2nd Mikya Dickson, 3rd Lane Greene
Junior Division - Exhibit Results
Hobbies
Beads: 1st Janet Martin, 2nd Janet Martin, 2nd Amber Martin, 3rd Kasey Greene, 3rd Amber Martin, 3rd Cassidy Early, 3rd Janet Martin
Potholders: 1st Clay Hargrove, 2nd Clay Hargrove, 2nd Clay Hargrove
Pillows: 2nd Kasey Greene, 2nd Janet Martin, 3rd Janet Martin
Others of Merit
1st Janet Martin, 1st Clay Hargrove, 1st Janet Martin, 2nd Amber Martin, 2nd Amber Martin, 2nd Cassidy Early, 2nd Clay Hargrove, 3rd Clay Hargrove
Most Blue Ribbons Jr. Division
Liquid Embroidery: 2nd Kasey Greene
Candles: Clay Hargrove
Ceramics - Glaze: 1st Clay Hargrove, 2nd Clay Hargrove, 2nd Clay Hargrove
Photography: 1st Clay Hargrove, 2nd Clay Hargrove, 3rd Clay Hargrove
Ceramics and Dry Brush: 1st Kasey Greene
Pictures: 1st Clay Hargrove, 1st Kasey Greene
Suncatchers: 2nd Cassidy Early
Art: 1st Cassidy Early, 2nd Kelly McWilliams, 3rd Blake Stephens
Plaques: 2nd Dee Dycus
Clothing - Others: 1st Cassidy Early
Models: 1st Danna Parr
Macrame: 2nd Clay Hargrove
Hooked: 2nd Clay Hargrove, 3rd Clay Hargrove

Holiday Decorations: 2nd Cassidy Early, 2nd Clay Hargrove
Food Preservation
Grape Jelly: 1st Phillip Hull
Peach Jam: 2nd Phillip Hull
Canned Vegetables: 2nd Cassidy Early, 2nd Cassidy Early
Clothing - Blouse: 1st Cassidy Early, 2nd Cassidy Early, 2nd Amanda Moore
Skirt: 2nd Cassidy Early, 2nd Cassidy Early
Pants: 1st Amanda Moore, 2nd Cassidy Early
Dresses: 1st Kelly McWilliams, 2nd Amy Blackwelder
Foods
Salads: 1st Kasey Greene
Cakes: 2nd Kasey Greene
Brownies: Janet Martin
Teen Division - Exhibit Results
Art: 1st Rachel Petty, 1st Rachel Petty, 1st Rachel Petty, 2nd Jonathan Petty, 3rd Julie Parr
Ceramics: 2nd Robin Cleveland
Foods
Candy: 2nd Christi Parr
Cookies: 2nd Jessica Moore
Clothing: Jessica Moore
Most Blue Ribbons Teen Division
Rachel Petty and Clay Hargrove

Descendents Of W.L. And Bessie Henson Hold Reunion

The descendents of W.L. and Bessie Henson, met for their annual reunion at the Llano Co. Community Building, August 12, 13, and 14.

There were 81 people registered. Those attending were: Mrs. J.R. Cross, Mr. & Mrs. Leon Gardner, Mr. & Mrs. Phil Elmore, J.T. & Suzanne, Mrs. Beulah Thompson, Judy, Lisa, Lacey & Julie Holiday. Mr. & Mrs. Irland McCormick, Mr. & Mrs. Riley Cross, Kayla Cross, Kami & Tammi Adams, Mr. & Mrs. Todd Bland, Brandon, Nathan, and Kathleen. Ginger & Jennifer Porter, Mrs. Jean Sledge & A.W., Mr. & Mrs. Eric Royall, Mr. & Mrs. James Sledge and Casey.

Mr. & Mrs. Carl Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. Garry Johnson, Michael, Chris, Jennifer and Derek, Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Johnson, Eric, Chad, Curtis McKissick, Estelle Philips, Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Click, Mr. & Mrs. J.E. McKinzie, Thelma Littleton, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Richardson, Dana, Kristen, Leslie and Ashley Hunter, Alma Birk, Roy, Brandee and Kenda Birk and a friend.

Mr. & Mrs. Roy Branham Jr., Joy and Scott, Mr. & Mrs. Oliver Henson, Mrs. Roenna Thomas, John & Laura, Mr. & Mrs. Dan Collins, Katie, and Sara, Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Thompson & Jenny Knox, Mr. & Mrs. Steve Turpin.

The highlight of the reunion was at the Saturday evening meal. Each of the children of Mr. & Mrs. W.L. Henson was named and seated with their spouses at the head table. Each was served by a grandchild. There were 8 of the 9 living children attending. The oldest present was Alma Birk, and the youngest was Scott Branham.

Fisher County Rodeo Hosts Larger Than Usual Crowds

Bigger than usual crowds were present at this year's rodeo. Contestant entries were down somewhat but local contestants took up the slack. Fisher County Youth Steer Riding were very crowd pleasing. Crowds also enjoyed the Team Branding, Youth Barrel Race and the Ribbon Race. The Rodeo and Fair Queens were also an extra added attraction to the each night's rodeo performance. Fred Cordell's Rodeo Stock were very tough. There were few qualifying rides in the rough stock events.

There were 3 Sheriffs Poses in the parade this year along with several floats.

The Exhibit Building was full. There were many attractive horticulture and crop exhibits this year. James Cave had an outstanding native grass exhibit.

The Fair and Rodeo Association thanks the public for supporting the event. Not very many rural counties have had a continuous Fair for 43 years.

Tina McClure Crowned Fisher County Fair Queen

The Fisher County Fair Queen was crowned Thursday night of the Rodeo. The new 1988 Fair Queen is Miss Tina McClure sponsored by the Hair Studio.

Tina is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley McClure. Tina received a gift certificate from H.L. Davis, hair products from Wynelle's Beauty Shop. 1st runner-up was Sheri Heflin sponsored by Aerial Photography. Sheri is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Neal McGinnis. Sheri received a hair cut from the Hair Studio, owner Karen McClure and hair products from Wynelle's Beauty Shop.

2nd runner-up was Martha Goodrum sponsored by Frierson Welding. Martha is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Goodrum. Martha received a curling iron and hair products from Southern Styling.

County Agent's Report

by Richard Spencer

Pork producers in Fisher County will have an opportunity to vote in a special referendum September 7-8 as authorized by the Pork Promotion, Research and Consumer Information Act of 1985.

Purpose of the referendum is to determine the continuance of the 100 percent checkoff program which provides funds for pork research and promotion to enhance the pork industry. The checkoff is at the rate 25 cents per \$100 on all hogs and pigs as well as on all imported hogs and pork products.

Referendum voting will be conducted in the county extension office during normal business hours September 7-8.

Producers and importers unable to vote in person may request an absentee ballot from Dr. Bill Thomas, Extension Swine Specialist, Kleberg Center - Room 212, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843. Absentee ballots will be available from August 1 until close of business on August 26. Absentee ballot return envelopes, containing the ballot and registration/certification statements, must be signed by the voter and mailed so as to be received in the county Extension office serving

Theatre On The Brazos To Hold Regular Meeting Sept. 6th

Theatre on the Brazos will hold their regular monthly meeting, Tuesday, Sept. 6th at 7:30 at the Community Center.

All members are urged to attend. New members are always welcome.

Future plays will be discussed.

Fisher County Youth Rodeo Results

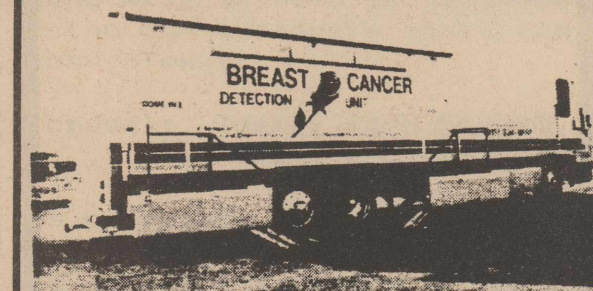
12 & under Barrels: 1. Coby Moore 2. Justin Smith 3. Shea Feagan 4. Kelly McWilliams
13 - 18 Barrels: 1. Christi Parr 2. Stephanie Long 3. Lorissa Edmondson

Ribbon Race: 1. Coby Moore and Buster Frierson 2. Shea Feagan and Coby Moore

Steer Riding: 1. Coby Moore - 81 score 2. Kelly Heflin - 62 score
Fisher County Team Branding: 1. Terry Fowler Team - 20.68 2. Terry Mauldin Team - 29.61 3. Glenn Overby Team - 30.53

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The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service will count ballots, determine the eligibility of challenged voters and ballots, and report referendum results.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service is developing a directory for surplus hay in the state. Parts of the nation are still extremely dry and need hay for their livestock. If you have hay for sale please call our office immediately and give us the variety, amount and kind of bales you have. We will add these to our list. When your supply is exhausted, please inform us.

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Entries Doubled In Fisher County Livestock Show At This Years Fair

Entries doubled in the Livestock Show this year. Judge Jody Bradford evaluated 24 head of sheep and 33 head of cattle. Carissa Kiser and Makala Herron showed the top Angus heifers. McCauley 4-H's Ryan Jeffrey and Tim Bob Smith showed their Limousin Steers to top honors in the Steer Show. Shanna Feagan and Ty West won the Breeding Sheep Show. Christi Parr and Bryce Moore won the lamb show.

Individual Show Results:
Pen of 3 Rabbits: 1. Davey Collins 2. Shanna Spalding.

Breeding Sheep Hampshire Ewe Lambs: 1. Ty West 2. Shea Feagan 3. Ashley Smith

Suffolk Ewe Lambs: 1. Shana Feagan 2. Jaycee Carey

Champion Breeding Ewe - Shana Feagan; Reserve - Ty West

Market Lambs - Finewool: 1. Coby Moore 2. Justin Smith 3. Melissa Burk 4. Cassidy Early

Finewool Cross: 1. Bryce Moore 2. Ty West 3. Jessica Moore 4. Stephanie Hunsaker 5. Cassidy Early

Medium Wool: 1. Christi Parr 2. Julie Parr 3. Bryce Moore 4. Jennifer Kincaid 5. Timothy Moore 6. Stephanie Hunsaker 7. Cassidy Early 8. Shelley Burk 9. Jaycee

Carey 10. Holly Hunsaker 11. Justin Smith

Grand Champion Lamb - Christi Parr; Reserve - Bryce Moore

Heifer Limousin: 1st & Champion - David Shipp

Hereford: 1st & Champion - Joey Teague

Angus Junior Yearling: 1. Carissa Kiser 2. Makala Herron

Senior Calf: 1. Makala Herron

Champion - Carissa Kiser; Reserve - Makala Herron

Market Steers Lightweight: 1. Ryan Jeffrey 2. Tim Bob Smith 3. Ryan Jeffrey 4. Johnny Smith 5. Kelly McWilliams 6. David Shipp

Light Heavyweight: 1. Tim Bob Smith 2. Bryce Moore 3. Coby Moore 4. Cody Smith 5. Cody Smith 6. Billy Floyd 7. Mike Counts

Heavyweight: 1. Blake Morrow 2. Ryan Jeffrey 3. Shanna Clift 4. Carissa Kiser 5. Jerry Carreon 6. Jerry Carreon 7. Adrian Castor

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Stephanee Frierson Selected Fisher County Senior Rodeo Queen

Stephanee Frierson 14 year old, daughter of Tommy and Becca Frierson of Roby was crowned the 1988 Fisher County Rodeo Queen. Stephanee was sponsored by T.C. Jinkens Ranch. Out going queen Shanon Heflin handed down her crown Saturday night and awarded Stephanee with a queens buckle. The Fisher County Rodeo Assoc. will be sponsoring Stephanee in the upcoming West Texas Rodeo Teen Contest held in Abilene. Competition will be Sept. 9-11.

The girls will have their riding competition Friday night, parade Saturday, at 10:00, modeling, dinner and questions Saturday night and Sunday will be personal interview. The crowning will be Tuesday night during the Rodeo performance.

The 2nd runner-up went to Stephanie Long, daughter of Robin and Carla Roberts of Rotan. Stephanie will be a sophomore at Rotan High. She was sponsored by Southern Styling.

1st runner-up went to Melissa

Burk, daughter of Vic and Becky Burk of Rotan and was sponsored by Rotan Veterinary Hospital. Melissa and Stephanie received navajo pads as prizes.

In the Jr. division, the 1988 Rodeo Queen is Miss Lacy Callan, 6 year old daughter of Larry and Linda Callan of Rotan. She was sponsored by H. & T. Brangus. Lacy was crowned by outgoing queen Carissa Kiser and she also received a queen buckle.

2nd runner-up went to Kelly McWilliams, daughter of Lance and Terry McWilliams of Roby. Kelly was sponsored by Midwest Electricity. Kelly attends Roby Elementary and is 10 years old.

1st runner-up is Miss Becky Frierson, daughter of Tommy and Becca Frierson of Roby. Becky was sponsored by City Janitorial of Sweetwater. She is 8 years old. Kelly and Becky also received navajo pads.

There were seven girls competing in the Jrs. division and eight in the Srs. division.

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25:tfc

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10:tfc

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27:tfc

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37:tfc

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27:4tp

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30:1tp

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22:tfc

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27:tfc

NOTICE

Afternoon piano classes during the school year. Contact Scarlet VornKahl at 735-3271.

28:3tc

REMINDER

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37:tfc

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30:1tp

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12:tfc

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Mr. & Mrs. Tracy Alan Rickey

Laura Dee Moran And Tracy Alan Rickey Are United In Marriage

Miss Laura Dee Moran and Mr. Tracy Alan Rickey exchanged marriage vows on Saturday, July 23, 1988, 7:30 p.m., at Saint Michael's Catholic Church in Lake Jackson, Texas.

The Rev. Fr. Leo Wlecyzk officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Moran of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, recent Lake Jackson residents. Mrs. Moran is the former Janice Kiker, a native of Rotan, Texas. She is a 1982 Brazoswood High School graduate and received a B.S. in Elementary Education from Southwest Texas State University in 1986. Beginning in the fall, she will teach second grade for the Grand Prairie ISD.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Rickey of Clute. Also a 1982 BHS graduate, he attended Henderson County Junior College on a football scholarship. In 1987, he graduated from the FAA Academy in Oklahoma City,

Oklahoma, and is presently an air traffic controller at Mechem Airport in Fort Worth.

The bride's Maid Of Honor was Jennifer Jessing of Bryan and her Matron of Honor was Kayla Goswick of Garland. Bridesmaids were Kathy Peters, Barbara Walker, Shelly Eaves, Kim Gaspard, Elizabeth Drake, and Tracey Wood.

The flower girl and ring bearer were Jessica and Justin Rickey, niece and nephew of the bridegroom.

Lloyd White stood as his friend's Best Man. Groomsmen were Steve Rickey, Roger Rickey, Chuck Moran, Pete Davis, John Allen, Edward Lopez and Mike Tate.

Following the ceremony, a reception and dance were held in Saint Michael's Hall.

Wedding guests from the area included relatives of the bride, Mrs. Dee Kiker, Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Kiker, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams, all of Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Weems of Snyder.

Lanessa Gayle Sheffield And Willie Ray Odgen, Jr. Exchange Vows

Lanessa Gayle Sheffield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Sheffield of Route 3, Brownwood, and Willis Ray Odgen Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis R. Odgen of Rotan, exchanged marriage vows in a 3 p.m. ceremony on Aug. 6 at the Hillcrest Baptist Church. Jerry McCoy officiated.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride was escorted down the aisle by her father. Her tea-length dress was fashioned of white satin and silk. She wore an orchid barette adorned with purple and white ribbon flowers. She carried a cascade bouquet featuring a single white rose surrounded by smaller flowers in shades of orchid and purple, baby's breath and tiny white rosebuds tied with orchid and white ribbon.

Sharron Holland, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor.

The groom was attired in a silver grey suit with white shirt, accented by a white rose boutonniere.

The groom's best man was Dennis Armstrong. Ushers were Brad Gholson of Sweetwater, nephew of the groom, and Mike Holland, nephew of the bride.

Ring bearer was Thomas Holland, nephew of the bride.

Brionna Ketcham of Cypress, niece of the bride, served as flower girl.

Alicia Preston of Bellaire, niece of the bride, registered the guests.

Janet Redford, vocalist, sang "With You I'm Born Again" and "Forever, I Do."

After the wedding, a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church. The wedding cake was made by Wilda Leach of Rotan, aunt of the groom.

The bride, graduate of Brownwood High School is currently attending Central Texas Commercial College. Her husband, graduate of Hobbs High School in Hobbs, Texas, attended Angelo State University three semesters. He is employed by the Kohler Company, in Brownwood, Texas.

Rotan Nursing Center

The residents enjoyed getting their things ready for the fair last week and most were surprised that they won anything. We won a total of 7 blue ribbons, 5 red and 1 white ribbon. Russell Aharlett, Willie Garrett, Elizabeth Smith, Nancy Bagwell, Helen Warner, Jewell Willingham, and Johnnie Trejo all had items in the fair and our Sunshine girls, that is made up of women only also won ribbons. They were Dollie Hammond, Ethel Adams, Jewell Willingham, Minnie Parker and Elizabeth Smith. Everyone that had something in the fair won at least 1 ribbon.

Visitors in the home the last two weeks were; Victoria Gauna, she visited Jewell Willingham and Elizabeth Smith. Visiting Fanoy Parker were Michael L. Fancher, John Kennedy and Jimmy Fancher. Visiting Elsie Daniel were Vicky Freeman and Sandy Brown. Visiting Nancy Bagwell were Dorothy Scifers of Hamlin, Rose, Brian and Jeffrey Scifers of Anson, Cheryl and Shannon Bishop of Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Bagwell of Atkins and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bagwell and Jamie of San Antonio. Hazel Neves visited Faye Neves. Mamie Murphree visited Dollie Hammond, Eva McKimmy and Elizabeth Smith. Nina Soliz visited Beth Smith. W.C. and Mary Koen visited Raymond and Eva McKimmy. Rhonda and David Walker of Jacksboro, TX., visited Bert Rushing. Norma and Jeff Cave visited Ruby Cave. Laura Crow of Dallas visited Minnie Zimmerman.

Lora Cleveland.

Secret Pal Club Meets

The Secret Pal Club met at the Senior Citizen Building at 10 o'clock.

We played bingo, had lunch, received our gifts, meeting was adjourned.

Members present were: Lillie Herron, Bessie Eaton, Opal Burch, Oma Long, Teresa Dycus, Lenora Streetman, Maggie Briggs, Coese Palmer, Aurora Martinez, Florene Swearingen, Guy Nell Henry, Hazel Hudnall, Lorena Darden, Mrs. Knox, Virgie Weems. Visitors: Buster Palmer, Gary Eaton, Delona Cox, Olene McNally.

Services Held For Hallie B. Stribling

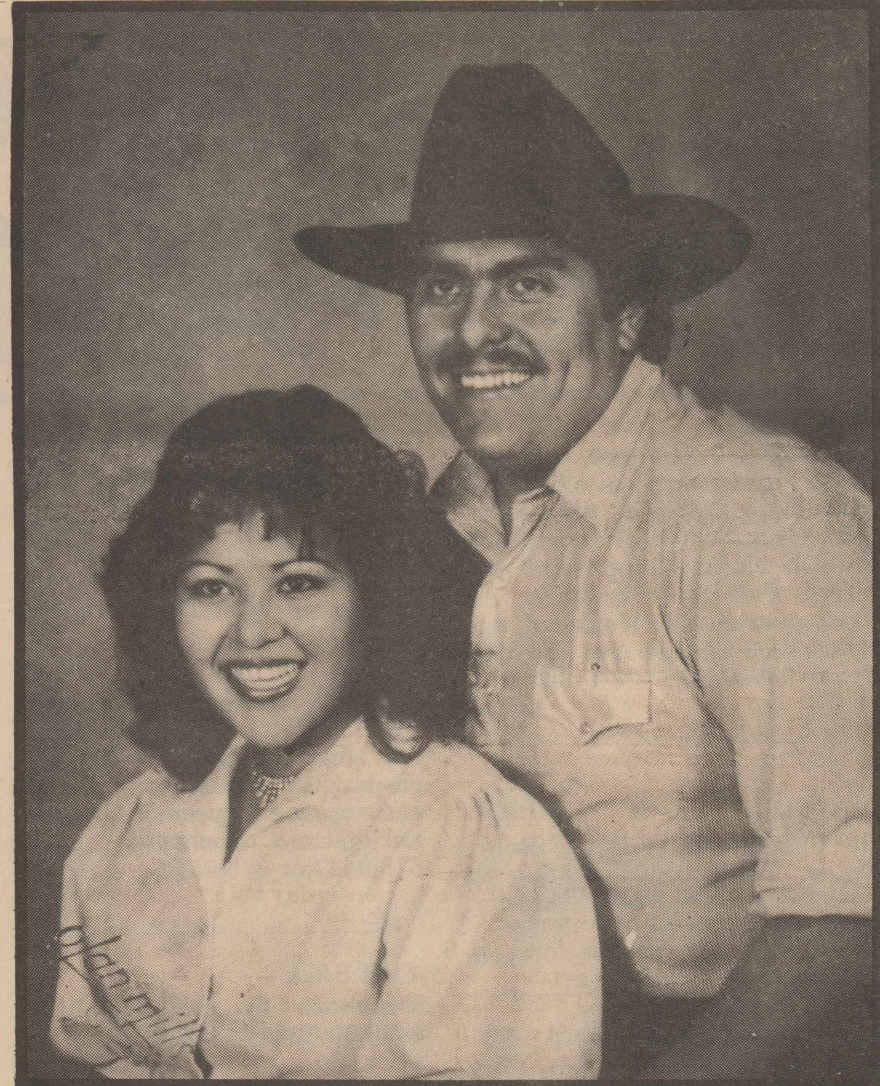
Hallie B. Stribling, 89, died August 27, 1988, in Llano, Texas. Services were at Llano City Cemetery Sunday, August 27, 1988. Rev. Gerald Moore officiated.

Mrs. Stribling was born August 13, 1899 in Llano County. She was married to John B. Stribling. He preceded her in death January 1, 1970. She had lived in Rotan, Texas for several years.

Survivors include: 1 son: John Stribling Jr., of Dawn, Texas; 4 grandchildren; 3 great grandchildren.



The Fisher County Clothes Closet located two blocks east of the Post Office in Roby sells good used clothing for all ages every Friday from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. The money from the Clothes Closet goes into the Fisher County Food Pantry Ministry.



Yolanda Causas & Joe Rivera

Yolanda Casas Engaged To Joe Rivera

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leal of Roby, would like to announce the approaching marriage of their daughter Yolanda Casas to Mr. Joe Rivera, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Rivera.

The wedding date is set for September 17, 1988 at 10:00 a.m., at St. Ann's Catholic Church in

Colorado City. Yolanda is a graduate of Roby High School and is employed by Wall's Industries in Sweetwater, Texas.

Joe is a graduate of Colorado City High and is employed by Donny's Automotive in Colorado City, Texas.

You Are Invited

Mr. & Mrs. Leandro Ramon take pleasure in announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Linda to Shelby C. Scott of Sylvester, grandson of Mrs. Allie Scott.

The marriage uniting Linda and Shelby will take place on Friday, September 2nd, 1988 at the Baptist Church in Sylvester at 7:00 p.m.

Family and friends are invited to attend.

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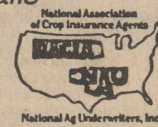
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Irene Martin, Anson; LaRue and Jerry Reeves, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Mangrum, Ed and David, Abilene; Stephanie Barr, Hamby; Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Failes, Lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lee of Austin; Kelli and Adam Lee of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Evans of Abilene; James and Wesley Rogers, Irving; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Essary, Abilene; Glenda, Lindsey and Justin Mauldin, Lawn; Mike, Kelly,

Micah, Miller of Sweetwater; Wayne, Steven and Mike Reeves, Roby; Archie and Susan Hucbaba of Sweetwater; Elmer and Geri Walton, Gainesville; Glenda McArthur, Brownwood; Fay and Verline Rumer, Sweetwater; Sissy, Bobby and Ashley Finch, Abilene; Bret Walker, Sweetwater; Carrol and Stephen Walker, Sweetwater; Cheri and April Harris, Anson.



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Much of the assistance parents can give their children at home is developmental, and includes such tasks as teaching a child to count by using pots and pans or helping a child learn to read by selecting books at the library and reading them aloud together. Even parents who may be undereducated themselves can still find many things they can do to help their children. These parents make a difference when they encourage their children to finish their homework, make sure they have a good breakfast and that they get to school on time and attend regularly.

In addition, here is a list of some simple everyday things parents can do to help their children succeed in school.

Speak to your child about the importance of a good education. Children should learn to respect school.

Get to know your child's teacher and school principal. It is important to meet your child's teachers at the beginning of the school year and let them know that you care.

Help your child's teacher by reinforcing the importance of following school rules to your child. Talk about discipline, especially self-discipline.

See that homework is done everyday. Check to see that homework is done correctly and provide a quiet place for your child to study. Be sure your child remembers to take homework to school each morning.

Provide your child with breakfast each morning and make sure your child is at school on time.

Parents can also help their children become better readers. Become an example for your child by reading newspapers, magazines or books from time to time.

Take your child to the library. Schedule trips regularly to get books for your child to read.

Talk to your child often. Make your child a partner in your conversations and encourage and praise your child often.

Ask teachers to help choose books that are on your child's reading level. Read to your child and encourage your child to read aloud.

Encourage your child to write. Writing is important to reading. Have pens, pencils, crayons, and paper available.

Play learning games with your child. Ask your child's teacher to recommend sight word cards, puzzles and other learning materials that make learning fun.

If you feel your child has trouble learning at school, contact your child's teacher and school officials.

Investigate whether your child needs special education classes. Through conferences it can be determined whether your child should participate in special classes.

Finally, parents should always remember that they are their children's most important influential teachers.

The Rotan Independent School District will have an open house on Tuesday, September 6, 1988 from 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM. Please come meet your child's teacher and principal.



Linda Ramon & Shelby Scott

Linda Ramon Engaged To Shelby Scott, Plan September Wedding

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Scott.

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Services For Beatrice Wharton

Funeral services for Mrs. Beatrice Wharton, 85, longtime Fisher County resident, were held Saturday, August 27th, at First Baptist Church in Roby. Officiating was the pastor, Rev. Alvin Petty. Burial was in the Belvieu Cemetery of Rotan under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mrs. Wharton died Thursday, August 25th, at Hendricks Medical Center in Abilene. She was born June 11, 1903 south of Gustine in Comanche County. As a child she moved to Fisher County with her parents, the late Jim and Zedie Frances (McKay) Carlisle. She married Irl Wharton, March 12, 1922 in Fisher County and has lived here most of her life. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church of Roby. For about 20 years she owned and operated the "Little Blue Store" across from the Roby school, which sold lunches and

concessions. Mr. Wharton died April 25, 1969. Mrs. Wharton is also preceded in death by a brother, J.D., in 1965.

She is survived by: a son: Marshall Wharton of Merkel; two daughters: Mrs. Fain (Viva) Littlefield and Mrs. Floyd (Wanda) Maddox, both of Abilene; three sisters: Jewel Taylor of Georgetown, Johnnie Oglesby of Corpus Christi and Bonnie Sellers of Tucson, Arizona; 7 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

Grandsons served as casket bearers.

Tresa Moffett Selected To Serve SWCJD Institute For The Deaf

Tresa Moffett, daughter of Glenn and Wanda Moffett of Sylvester, Texas, has been selected by the president of the Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf to serve as (SWCJD) Representative for the college.

Tresa is a 1987 Roby High school graduate. She is now attending Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf (SWCID), in Big Springs, TX. Tresa has a 4.0 average at SWCID. She is majoring in Interpreting and Paraprofessional for the hearing impaired, also teacher's degree in deaf education.

Tresa is also a Residential Advisor for the dorm. When she is finished at SWCID, Tresa's plans are to attend Texas Tech in Lubbock, TX.

She is also the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Clements of El Paso, TX., and the late Reggie and Elsie Moffett, and also

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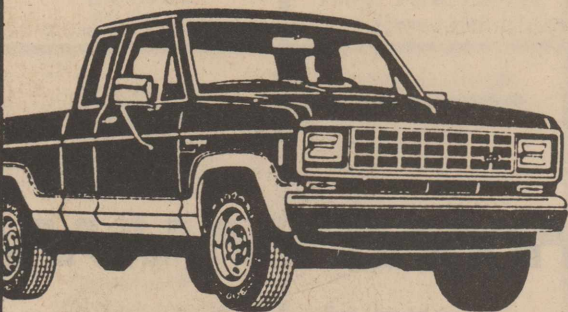
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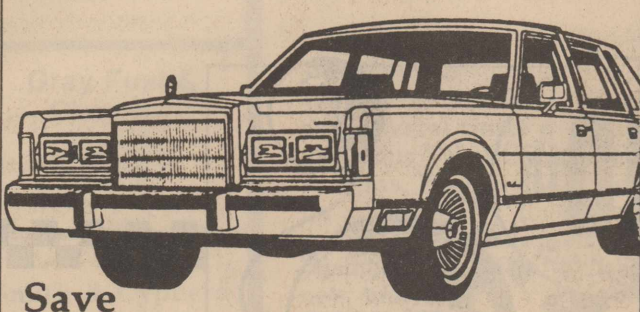
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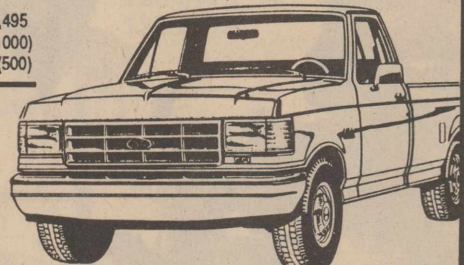
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Written By
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TAX BREAKS FOR OLDER TAXPAYERS

Older taxpayers enjoy many tax benefits not available to other Americans. If you are 65 or older and married, and your spouse is also 65 or older, you do not have to file a tax return unless you have income of \$10,100. That figure drops to \$9,500 if only one of you is 65, and to \$5,700 if you are single. Your personal exemption is now \$1,950, but if you're married and filing jointly, your regular standard deduction of \$5,000 is increased by \$600 for age and by another \$600 if you're also blind. Double those amounts if your spouse is also 65 or older and blind. For single, older taxpayers, the standard deduction is \$3,000, with an additional \$750 each for age and blindness.

If you receive the entire balance of a pension, profit-sharing, or similar plan within one tax year, you may, if you meet certain requirements, treat some of it as long-term capital gain and elect special averaging of the ordinary income portion. Remember, to avoid a penalty tax, you must withdraw some retirement holdings each year, beginning no later than April 1 following the year you reach 70 1/2.

You do not pay taxes on social security benefits unless other taxable income plus one-half of the benefits (plus any tax-exempt interest) is more than \$32,000 for a married couple filing jointly, or \$25,000 for a single person. Even then, only one-half of the benefits are taxable.

All taxpayers age 55 or older have a one-time election to sell a home, condominium, or co-op, which they owned and lived in for at least 3 of the 5 years preceding the sale, and exclude up to \$125,000 of gain.

Finally, if your income is below a certain level, the law gives you a special tax credit for being 65 or older.

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Funeral Services For Willie Gruben

Willie Gruben, 83, resident of Fisher County since 1906, died Tuesday, August 23rd, at his farm home east of Rotan. Funeral services were held at 4 PM, Thursday, August 25th, at First Baptist Church in Rotan. Officiating was the pastor, Rev. Steve Peace. Burial was in the Belview Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mr. Gruben was born in Chickasha, Oklahoma, November 4, 1904. He moved to Fisher County with his parents, the late Rent and Louise (Brinkman) Gruben. He married Cleatie Ogden, July 4, 1925 at Roby. He was a farmer and a member of

First Baptist Church where he served as a deacon.

He is preceded in death by 3 brothers and 3 sisters.

He is survived by: his wife, Cleatie; 3 daughters: Wanda George and her husband, Callens, of Wakefield, Virginia, Winnie Rodgers and her husband, James, of Hamlin, Margaret Watkins and her husband, George, of Mena, Arkansas; 1 son: Kenneth Gruben and his wife, Sandra, of Hamlin; 13 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren.

Casket bearers were: Carl Singley, Arnie Goodwin, A. B. Parker, James Carter, Larry Landes, Richard Floyd, Herbert Moore, J. D. Burk.

F.C. Cancer Society Meets

The Fisher County Unit of the American Cancer Society, met August 16, at 5:30 at City Savings for The Unit Annual Meeting of the membership and Board of

Thursday is 50 ¢ day at the Senior Citizens.

Directors. New officers for 1988-89 are:

President - Ben Read; Vice Pres. - Rudy Martinez; Secretary Treasurer - Cindy Robertson; Public Education - Carolyn Hawthorne; Medical, Professional, Education - Dr. Maurice Callan M.D.; Service and Rehabilitation - Gayle Duke; Public Communication - Louise Martinez; Crusade Chairman - Donna Springer; District Crusade Chairman - Dr. Jerry Marshall.

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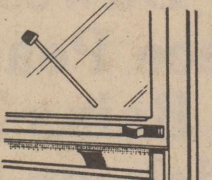
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Denise Goolsby & Shalon Thompson United In Marriage August 12th

The Sylvester Baptist Church was the setting for the marriage of Denise Goolsby and Shalon Thompson at 8 p.m. Friday, August 12. The Rev. Rick Atkinson led the couple in double ring vows.

Denise is the daughter of Lee and Anita Goolsby and Shalon is the son of Bobby and Dot Thompson all of Roby.

Decorating the altar were white baskets of red and white silk roses with white wrought, iron stands of green ferns on each side of the altar. The altar table was adorned with the white candle of life nestled in greenery and red and white rosebuds. The church Bible was flanked at the side with brass candelabra holding red candles. The family pews were marked with red and white ribbons and roses.

Rodney Green presided at the registry table. As guests arrived, they registered in the bride's book at a table laid with a red lace cloth, white love doves and red and white roses.

The candles were lighted by Jenny Knox, niece of the groom. The flower girls were Ashley Howard, niece of the bride and Danielle Vann, niece of the groom. They wore red dresses trimmed in white.

Carla Howard, sister of the bride was the Matron of Honor. Melanie Ray was Maid of Honor. Their dresses were of red taffeta with long full skirts and ruffles accenting the off the shoulders necklines. They each carried red and white rose bouquets.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Darren Munger. She presented her mother a long stemmed white rose as she approached the altar, and gave the groom's mother a red one as she left the altar.

Her wedding gown was of white satin overlaid with pearlized mirror mist. The tight fitting pointed sleeves came down from beneath Venetian puffs with satin roses and strings of satin bells of Ireland at the gathers. The long waisted fitted bodice was covered around the scooped neckline and bodice front with satin roses and seed pearls. The full flouncing skirt had gathers pulled up with satin roses and strings of satin bells of Ireland over a ruffled skirt which flowed into a cathedral train. Her veil of silk illusion fell from a pearl band. She carried a bouquet of red roses, white roses, carnations and English Ivy.

The groom wore a white tuxedo with red rose boutonniere.

Brandon Scherwitz, nephew of the groom, was the ring bearer. He wore a silver grey tuxedo with red cummerbund and carnation.

Terry Scherwitz, brother-in-law of the groom, was Best Man. David Vornkahl was Groomsman, and Russell Elkins the usher. They all wore silver grey tuxedos with red cummerbunds and carnations.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the fellowship hall. Attending the bride's table were Elizabeth Elkins, Dana Brooks, sister of the bride, Sharla Evans, Sheree Knox, and Shelly Scherwitz, sisters of the groom.

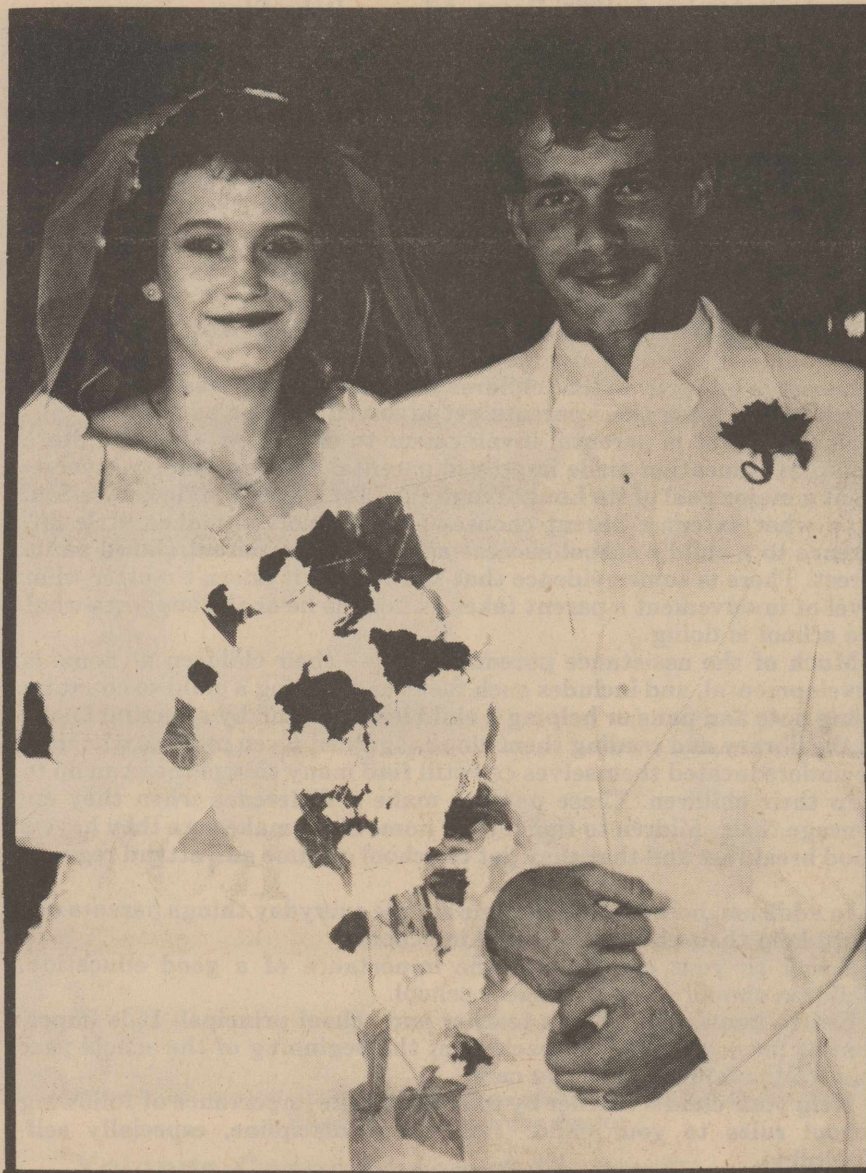
Shelby Thompson, brother of the groom presided at the groom's table.

Red and white rice bags were passed to the guests.

As the couple left on their honeymoon, they were dressed in their wedding attire to spend two nights at the Embassy Suites, which was a wedding gift.

Dannette Pope of Roby was in charge of all photography for wedding and reception.

The newlyweds are both 1988 graduates of Roby. She is employed by Sunbelt Roofing Co. in Roby. He is engaged in farming and also plans on furthering his education in mechanics.



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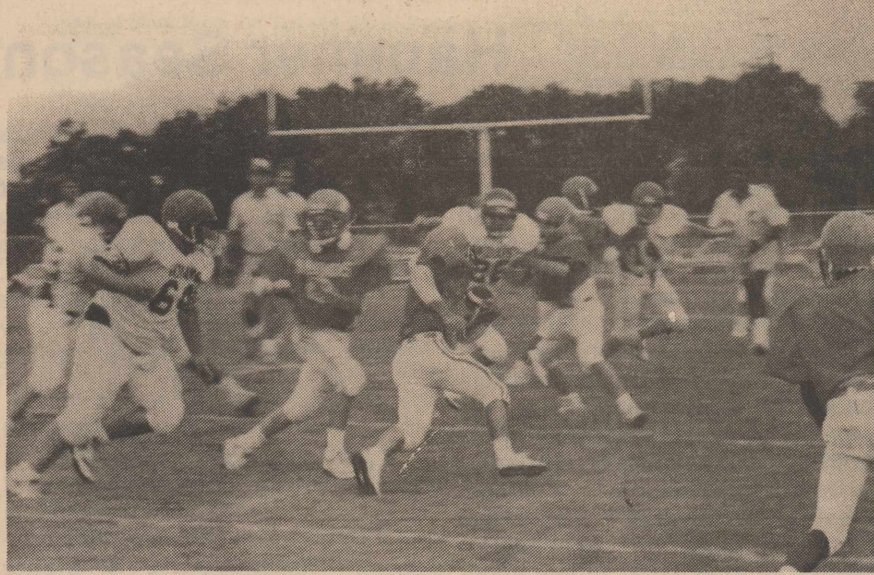
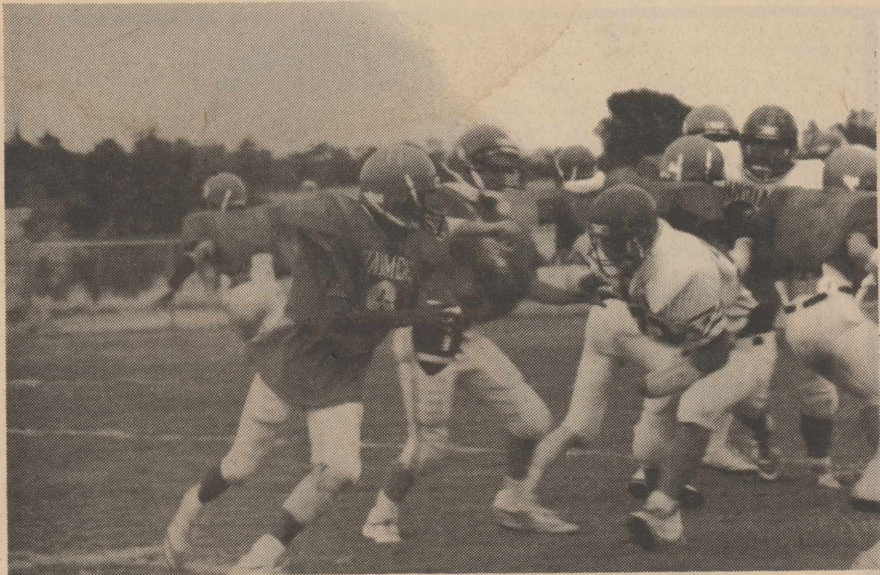
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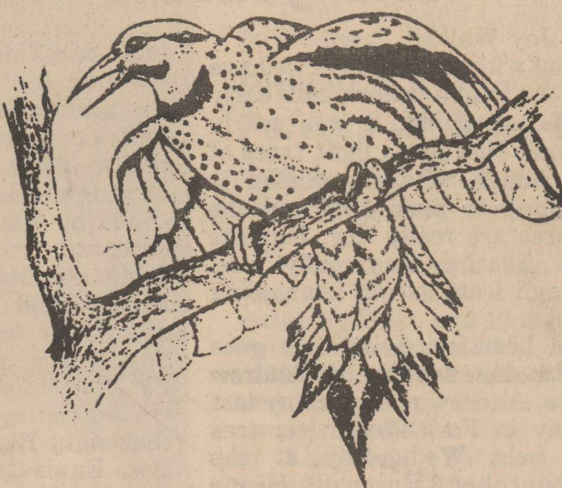


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September 2-8:00 p.m.-Here

Date	Opponent	Time	H/T	Us	Them
Sept. 2	O'Donnell	8:00	H		
Sept. 10	Cross Plains	8:00	T		
Sept. 16	Spur (Homecoming)	8:00	H		
Sept. 23	Anson	8:00	H		
Sept. 30	Haskell	8:00	T		
Oct. 7	Throckmorton *	7:30	T		
Oct. 14	Roby *	7:30	H		
Oct. 21	Aspermont *	7:30	T		
Oct. 28	Roscoe (Parent Night) *	7:30	H		
Nov. 4	Baird *	7:30	T		



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With two a days and scrimmage games behind the Hammers, the season is about to get underway. The Hammers will open the regular season against O'Donnell on Friday the second of September at home.

After an impressive scrimmage against Motley County, the Hammers will show the Pride that has been building during the off season. Everyone is urged to attend the game and get the Hammers off to the start of a successful season. Let's show the Hammers that we are behind them and that we'll follow them on the road to state.

For all of those that have not had the opportunity to join the boosters, the club will conduct a membership drive downtown on Sept. 3rd. Everyone in the com-

munity is asked to become a member of the club and help us support the athletic programs at Rotan High. Also, memberships will be available prior to the home games.

Let's get behind the Hammers 100% in the upcoming season, by joining the boosters, attending

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Floats: 1. Roby Fireman's Ladies Auxiliary 2. Martin Feed & Garden 3. Big Country Tumblers

Bands: 1. Roby High School

Hustling Around Hobbs

By Joy Walker

What a lovely two days we have had, so much cooler and early Monday morning, it was nearly too cool. Just got a light trace of rain though, and the cotton is beginning to burn now and the pastures are really dry. But the cooler weather was really nice, although I am sure it isn't going to last.

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to the family of Andrew Pearce. Andrew passed away last Sunday in Fort Worth; services were held Wednesday at the Weathersbee Funeral Home Chapel in Rotan. He was a long time resident of Fisher County and lived at Hobbs for many, many years.

We heard from Buddy Burnett this week and he seems to be getting along real well. He will be having the stitches removed from his left eye the 29th of August, and will be going to Temple the beginning of September for a check up on his right eye. We hope that he will be able to see like new before long.

Mrs. Opal Phillips came home from Post Saturday. She seems to be feeling much better and is truly glad to be home. It was good to talk to her after being gone for so long.

I received a nice call from Mrs. Ray Scherwitz who lives south of Roby. She said she enjoyed reading Hustling Round Hobbs and it's good to know so many folks actually read my column. Was really nice to talk to her and hope that she will call again.

David Etheredge from Levelland visited for a short while with the J.W. Etheredges on Sunday.

Alice and J.C. Cave left Thursday for Lubbock and then they flew to Albuquerque, New Mexico. Two of their nieces Kim and Sheila met them there and drove them to Farmington where they visited with the Don Cave and Jackie Cave families. While there they all attended the San Juan County Fair on Friday and they really enjoyed the day. The weather was cool nearly all the time they were there. They returned home Monday flying from Farmington to Lubbock. They really enjoyed their trip and seeing their sons and their families again.

Congratulations to Mamie Porter on her 100th Birthday on the 24th of August. A reception was held on Saturday the 27th of August at the Senior Citizens Center and there was a big crowd in attendance. Happy Birthday to her.

Jim entered Humana Hospital in Abilene last Tuesday for another treatment and we stayed

until late Thursday. This time he was only a little sick while in the hospital and has been doing real well since we came home. Has really been eating well and although he is still pretty weak, I think he did much better this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Farmer from Post visited with us Sunday afternoon, and Doc Davis from Snyder also came. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson from Snyder also visited during the afternoon and that night Blake and Nell Walker from Ennis Creek came to see us. So we had a busy day. Heard from Melody who had been to Brenham and knocked over a barrel, then to Stephenville and she placed 2nd there, also saw Greg Gruben and Becky Baer while she was there. Then she rode at Mesquite Saturday and placed 3rd there, so had a pretty good weekend. She is back to teaching this week though, so will have to work around that. Donnie Carl Gruben visited with us for a short while Monday night before he left for college on Tuesday. He is going to Pan Am in McAllen so will be a long way from home, but he is going to be running for the college and is really looking forward to it. Maybe we will be able to go and watch him run if it's anywhere near. He will really be seeing lots of Texas and Oklahoma and further afield.

School starts up Thursday, so watch out for all the little kids when you are driving round by the school.

Well some of you were gone this week, taking advantage of this lovely cool weather, so will try you again next week.

A SPECIAL THANKS

To everyone that was so thoughtful and good to me during my heart surgery; thank you for the prayers, lovely cards, visits, phone calls and food. Thank you to the courthouse crew for the card and lovely plant. Thank you to the girls in the tax office for the lovely basket of flowers and special notes of encouragement. Thank you so much. May God's blessing be with you always. I love all of you.

Polly Kral

the games and showing the Orange.

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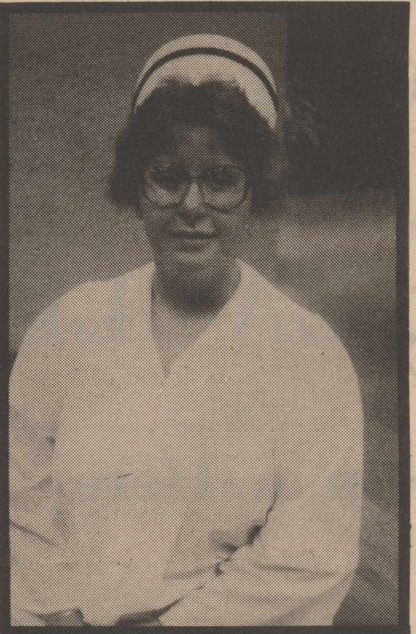
News From Down South

By Bertha Warren

I'm not going to say one word about the super cool weather we have been having.

Burt and Ilene Hale went to San Angelo Sunday to visit Linda Rembert and family. After they got home Burt became ill and is now in the hospital at Abilene. Hope he is feeling better soon and can return home soon. The Cavett reunion will be held Saturday, Sept. 3rd in Roby at the home of Charlie and Thalma Smith.

Funeral services for Sharron Shawnta Burns, 11 year old daughter of Mrs. Jessie Arenas



Mary Wyrick

Mary Wyrick Of Rotan Receives Cap In Capping Ceremony

Mary Wyrick of Rotan was among nine Western Texas College vocational nursing students receiving caps in ceremonies Thursday night (Aug. 25). Presentation of caps marks the start of the clinical phase of the students' training. Nine additional students received certificates as they graduated from the 12-month program. Dr. Harry Krenek, college president, was guest speaker for the evening.

and Darrell Burns were held at McCoy Funeral Home Chapel Aug. 24. Burial was in the Roscoe cemetery. She was a 5th grader at Philip Nolan in Sweetwater. Other survivors include a sister Jeanie Lynn Burns of Sweetwater; maternal grandparents, Jessie and Monteen Griffin of Sweetwater; Paternal grandparents Billie Jean Burns of Stamford and Edgar Dale Burns of Odessa.

Veron Joyce Henderson of Floydada spent the weekend with his mother Lorene Henderson.

Ollie Ogden and I stopped by the National Domino Association 42 tournament Saturday afternoon in Roby, in time to watch the last 4 games. Taking first place was Chris Pettijohn of Abilene and David T. Day of McLean, TX., second place went to Waylon and Grace Williams of Roby, third place went to Virgil Redden and Wesley Sims and fourth place went to Latrice Sims and Sula F. Redden. They were all having a great time and we enjoyed watching them play.

Bobby and Frances Morgan attended the play day at Domtar at Sweetwater. Instead of the 30 year pin Bobby was to receive, he excepted a diamond necklace for Frances. Their granddaughters Niki and Jennifer Moyers went with them and then for the supper Tommy and Aletha along with Robert and Melony and Brittany joined them. The Moyers have returned to London, England as school will be starting soon.

Sue Dilin has been going to the doctor and been in bed for a week because of a back injury. She should find out Friday if surgery will be necessary.

I visited with Helen Thornburg a few minutes and she is feeling much better.

Our sympathy goes out to all of Willie Gruben's family. Last week was a very trying time for all the Grubens', Pearces' and Ogdens', as their families are closely related.

That's all for this week. Call and let us know what's going on in your world.



Lilith Esther Smith and Ralph Alan McArthur announce their engagement and approaching marriage. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Neel of Amarillo and Alvis McArthur and the late Ted McArthur of Rotan. An outdoor

ceremony is planned at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 10 near Rotan.

Rotan Junior High Registration Schedule

Students in grades 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th should report to the following classrooms:

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7th grade - Rooms 8 & 9 - Mr. Cox and Mr. Merrell.
8th grade - Rooms 7 & 12 - Mrs. Stinson and Mrs. Tandy.

Rotan Senior Portraits To Be Taken Aug. 31st

Senior portraits will be taken on August 31 beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the auditorium. School wide pictures will be taken on September 6th.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

The County of Fisher will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1987 by 7.29% over the effective tax rate. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in the taxable value of all other property.

The public hearing will be held on September 8, 1988 at 9:00 o'clock A.M. in the commissioners courtroom, Fisher County Courthouse, Roby, Texas.

FOR the proposal: Tommie Jack Stuart, Billy Henderson, Jay Hendon

AGAINST the proposal: None

PRESENT and not voting: Marshal Bennett

ABSENT: Jimmy Wright

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the effective tax rate that the unit published on September 1, 1988. The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average home value	\$11,928	\$11,928
General exemptions available.	None	None
Average taxable value	\$11,928	\$11,928
Tax rate	.475	.535
Tax	\$56.66	\$63.82

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10 Ct. Cans
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Adult Education and Extension Services Spotlight

Correctional Officer Training Program
(Security Officers for TDC Units)
120 Hour Course Instruction
Evening Classes & Saturday Daytime

Application Deadline

September 13

Cost \$200 Total

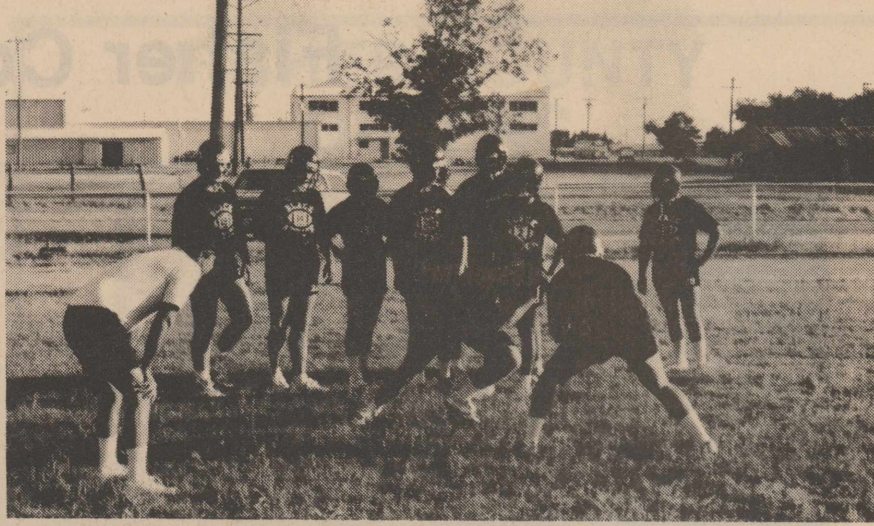
(Financial Aid for Eligible Applicants
Apply at Texas Employment Commission)

For Further Information Call

Mike Thornton, Director

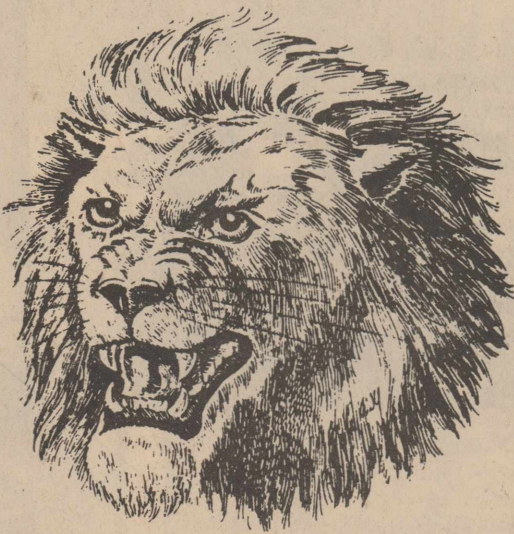
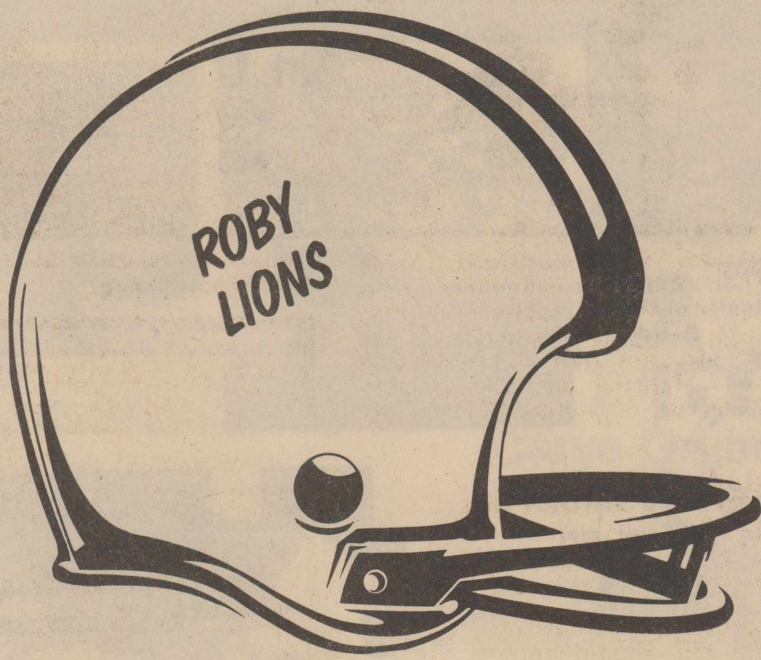
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ROBY LIONS
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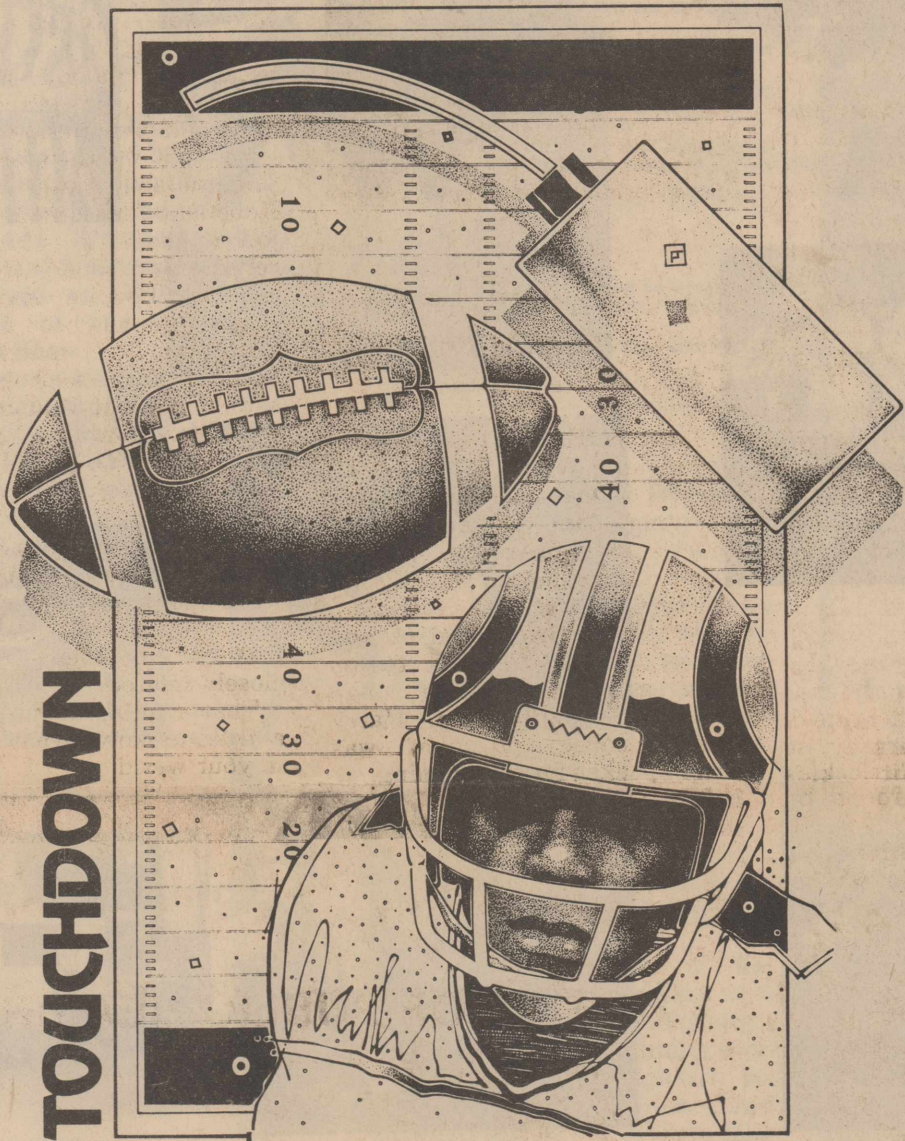
September 2-8:00 p.m.-Here



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J, Rosemary, Todd & Shawn Donham
The Kim Pease Family
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Leon, Dorothy, Jay Linn & Joe Don Helm
Bettie Hargrove
Richard & Kathy Spencer & Family

Date	Opponent	Time	H/T	Us	Them
Sept. 2	A.C.H.S.	8:00	H		
Sept. 9	Miles	8:00	T		
Sept. 16	Garden City	8:00	T		
Sept. 23	Water Valley	8:00	H		
Sept. 30	Bronte	8:00	T		
Oct. 7	Roscoe *	7:30	H		
Oct. 14	Rotan *	7:30	T		
Oct. 21	Throckmorton *	7:30	H		
Oct. 28	Baird *	7:30	T		
Nov. 4	Aspermont *	7:30	H		



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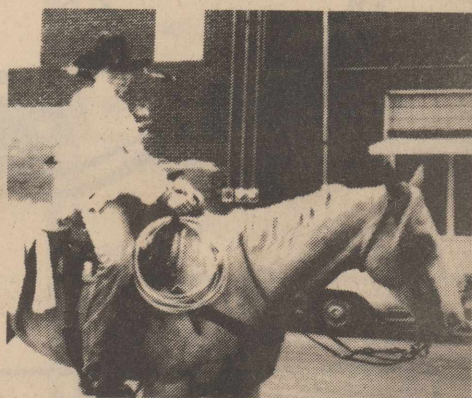
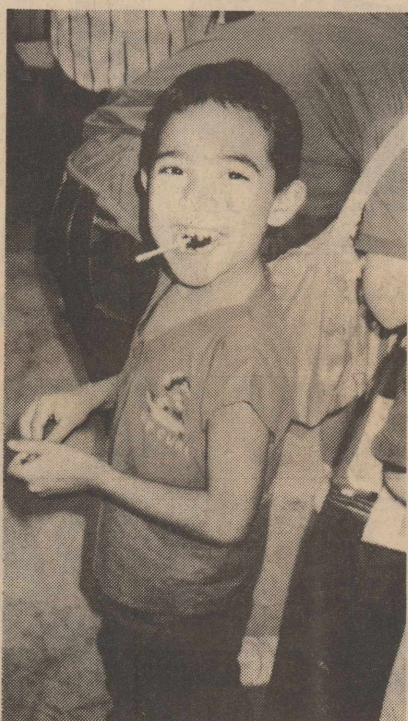
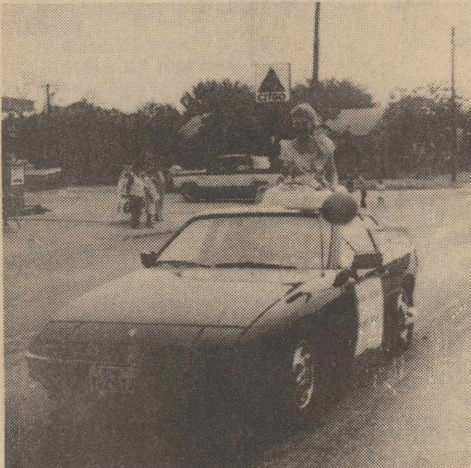
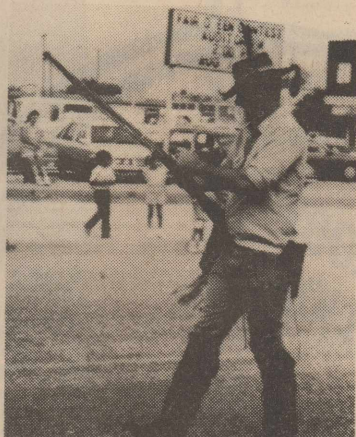
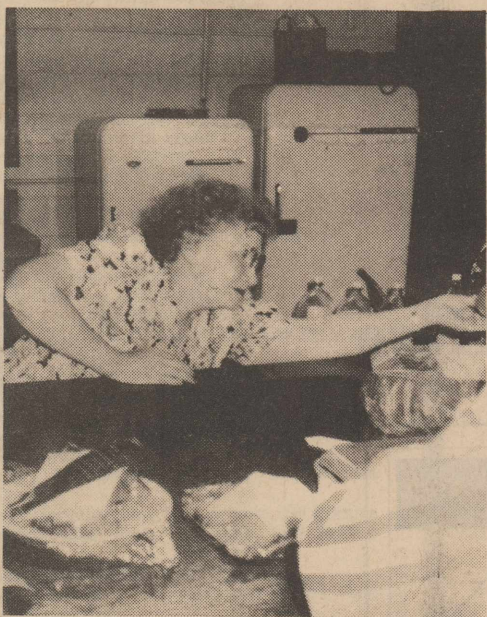
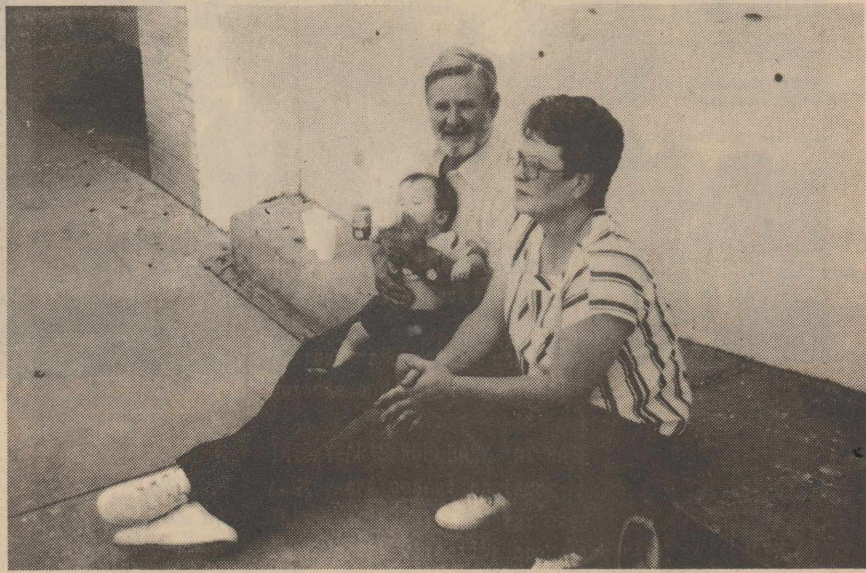
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NOTICE OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

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1988 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN THE FISHER COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT

This notice concerns 1988 property tax rates for all entities within the Fisher County Appraisal District. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's EFFECTIVE tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. Compare it to the tax rate

the taxing unit proposes for this year. This year's ROLLBACK tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	FISHER COUNTY	FISHER COUNTY HOSPITAL	ROTAN ISD	ROBY ISD	HOBBS ISD	MCCAULLEY ISD	ROTAN CITY	ROBY CITY	ROTAN WAT
LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE:									
Last year's operating taxes	1,097,523	641,956	555,955	178,028	247,668	380,035	105,045	41,358	26,567
+ Last year's debt taxes	0	0	44,731	44,507	0	0	0	0	0
= Last year's total taxes	1,097,523	641,956	600,686	222,535	247,668	380,035	105,045	41,358	26,567
/ Last year's tax base	231,057,604	228,779,885	63,902,767	25,876,192	35,745,91	30,561,351	19,474,437	8,440,427	33,209,36
= Last year's total tax rate	.475/100	.2806/100	.94/100	.86/100	.695/100	1.25/100	.5394/100	.49/100	.08/100
THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE									
Last year's adjusted taxes	1,097,523	640,951	600,686	222,535	247,668	380,035	105,045	41,358	26,567
/ This year's adjusted tax base	220,096,002	218,247,315	66,991,050	25,376,168	28,951,57	29,492,377	19,545,699	8,399,263	32,754,59
= This year's effective tax rate	.49865/100	.26368/100	.89666/100	.87694/100	.85865/10	1.2938/100	.53805/100	.4924/100	.08104/10
x 1.03									
= Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings	.51360/100	.30249/100	.92355/100	.90324/100	.88440/10	1.3326/100	.55419/100	.50717/100	.08347/10
THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK TAX RATE									
Last years operating taxes	1,097,523	640,951	555,955	178,028	247,668	380,035	105,045	41,358	26,567
/ This year's adjusted tax base	220,096,002	218,247,315	66,991,050	25,376,168	28,951,57	29,492,377	19,545,699	8,399,263	32,754,59
= This year's effective operating rate	.49865/100	.26368/100	.89666/100	.87694/100	.85865/10	1.2938/100	.53805/100	.4924/100	.08104/10
x 1.08									
= This years maximum operating rate	.53854/100	.28477/100	.96798/100	.81828/100	.92734/10	1.3973/100	.58109/100	.53179/100	.08752/10
+ This year's debt rate	0	0	.08925/100	.24032/100	0	0	0	0	0
= This year's rollback rate	.53854/100	.28477/100	1.0572/100	1.0586/100	.92734/10	1.3973/100	.58109/100	.53179/100	.08752/10