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# Fisher County Hospital Board Votes To Buy \$49,000 Ambulance, Approves New Six Member 'Long Range Planning' Committee

The members of the Fisher County Hospital Board, during their meeting last Monday night, voted to (a) purchase a new \$49,180 ambulance; (b) named a 'Long Range Planning' committee of six Fisher County individuals; (c) set the date of Thursday, October 25th to interview administrator candidates and (d) agreed to increase salaries of LVN's on staff.

Interim Fisher County Hospital Administrator Truman Swinney presented the board members and visitors present with an updated financial report and statistical review. Swinney indicated that the hospital, for September showed a \$29,155.72 loss and for the nine months ending September 1990 had a cumulative loss of \$220,169.06. The month to date loss, (September

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1989) was \$65,115.01 and the cumulative loss for 1989 (9 months) was \$429,714.09.

The board approved the purchase of

a new ambulance, 1991 vehicle with a type 1 module at a cost of \$51,180. A \$2,000 trade allowance is being given bringing the price to \$49,180. A local

bank has agreed to finance \$49,000 at 11% for 5 years, with the first payment coming due in January of 1992.

The board discussed making application for a grant from the Meadows Foundation, a private foundation, for assistance on the ambulance purchase as well as possible assistance on defraying the cost of utility bills.

Board members officially accepted the resignation of Mike Putnam as director of the Emergency Medical Service and named Kyle Nazworth as his replacement.

Nazworth gave board members a report on the lifeline program at the Fisher County Hospital. Board members approved the naming of Dr. Fusselman, radiologist, to the medical staff.

A six member 'Long Range Planning' committee was named by the board. Those appointed were: Dr. Maurice Callan, Brenda McCall, Kim Pease, Senator Steve Carriker, J.T. Palmer and Raford Hargrove. Dr. Mary Walker of Austin will serve in an advisory capacity.

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In final action the board entered into executive session to discuss - personnel and salaries of LVN's. After approximately 30 minutes the board came out of executive session with Board President Frank Mitchell making the following statement - "Truman Swinney, Interim Administrator and Linda Diggs, Interim Director of Nursing, will work on a new salary

schedule for LVN's that will include a salary increase.'



**WE GOOFED:** Last week in a birth announcement headline we wrote "Son Born to.....", it was not a son but a daughter, born to Tammy Sharp and Charles Williams. We apologize for the error.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** To the members of the Rotan School Board for having the vision to include Sophomores in the National Honor Society. Positive move, in my opinion.

**PENNED BY FOUNDERS:** "[It] is an axiom in political science, that unless the people are educated and enlightened, it is idle to expect the continuance of civil liberty or the capacity for self-government." Texas Declaration of Independence.

**REMEMBER:** Baseball fans, particularly Texas Ranger fans, will remember back in August of 1989 when Nolan Ryan struck out Ricky Henderson of the Oakland A's for strikeout #5,000. Ryan chucked a 96-mile an hour fastball and blew it by Henderson. Seems Ryan didn't pitch to a full house that night in Arlington Stadium. Wayne Stivers of Littleton, Colorado purchased 150 tickets with no intention of using them - even at scalpers prices that were commanding up to \$200 a ticket. Stivers, age 49, collects and markets sports memorabilia. Being half a baseball sports nut myself, I called Stivers to see what motivated him to make such purchases. Seems he makes his living selling sports memorabilia (everything but baseball cards). Tickets, pre-1950 autographs, diseased hall of fame collectors items, stadium junk - he has a 'seat' from Yankee Stadium - selling price \$1,100. Wrigley Field seat \$150. He thinks 'powers to be' at Comiskey Park in Chicago (White Sox) will sell every brick, board and seat. Stivers purchased a wad of tickets for the final three game series at Comiskey Park. Interesting talking to him - He makes two or three Baseball Shows at Arlington each year.

**COMMERCIAL:** Halloween night is Tuesday, October 31st. The Newspaper Office has the largest selection of Halloween cards, cups, napkins, plates, party invitations, boo buttons, decorations, trick-or-treat sacks and Halloween candle holders in Fisher County. Mention that you read this commercial and The Newspaper Office sales clerk will give you a free gift.

**FINALLY:** Ol' Whistle Britches from Rough Creek - Shinnery Ridge Ranch called - mad as usual. Seems we made a slight error in his information last week that upset the Ol' Codger. Can't read his writing - anyway, the piece should have read - "Men who kiss their wives good-by in the morning live five years longer than those who don't."

**\*CUSTOMERS:** Seems customers always go to businesses where they are invited and stay where they are appreciated.

**\*LIQUOR:** Liquor is by far the most popular of all the many remedies that absolutely won't cure a cold.

**\*TAXES:** Pity the poor guy in the middle income bracket - earning too much to avoid paying taxes, and not enough to afford paying taxes.

**\*EXPERTS:** The darn trouble with experts is that they can't turn to anyone for help.

**\*DESKS:** The person with a messy desk usually conducts his business the same way.

**\*LLIARS:** A liar is a guy who forgets to keep a partition between his imagination and the truth.

**\*FINALLY, FINALLY:** Why is it that we spend all our adult lives trying to accumulate money, then look back to the times when we had none and call them the "good old days?"

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**OCTOBER**  
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### Rotan Ex-Student's Assoc. OK's Every Other Year Homecoming

Those present for the Rotan Homecoming Association business meeting, following the banquet last Saturday night, voted to hold future ex-student homecoming activities every other year beginning immediately.

The move, viewed by many as a surprise, passed on a vote of 29 'for' moving to every other year; 21 'against' moving to every other year and 30 'not voting'. There were approximately 80 individuals present for the banquet and

business meeting last Saturday night. "A lot of those voting for moving homecoming to every other year were of the opinion that the attendance would be better", said Kevin Copeland, newly elected Rotan Ex-Student's Association President.

"I am personally in favor of holding homecoming every year. I think many of the faithful elderly ex-students will miss the gathering. I think we should have had a concentrated push for better attendance before voting to move to every other year", said Copeland.

Finances apparently were not a consideration in making the 'every other year move'. The Rotan Ex-Student's Association, for the past 3-years, has conducted homecoming, paid all bills and maintained a carry-over bank balance of \$2,400.

### Hobbs School To Hold Homecoming

The Hobbs School Exes Homecoming is set for Saturday, November 10th at the old Hobbs School campus. Activities will be unchanged from previous years.

### Rotan Methodist Gumbo Supper, Bazaar Nov. 9th

The members of the First United Methodist Church at Rotan will hold their annual Seafood Gumbo & Stew Dinner and Church Bazaar on Friday night, November 9th from 5:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., according to Nina Tandy and Becky Burk, co-chairmen.

The ladies and men of the church traditionally hand-crafted items to be sold, offer baked goods, homemade jelly, crocheted items, potholders, quilts and Christmas decorations and items.



**WEDDING PHOTOGRAPH?** Maybe not the official one, but never the less taken on their wedding day. Coach Monty Jones, left, and his new bride, Debbie, right, were married in the few hour gap between the pep rally and kickoff last Friday night. The wedding took place at 4:30 p.m. last Friday afternoon and was performed by Justice of the Peace Marie VanLoon in Rotan. Above, Debbie Jones holds Dustin Janssen, son of Coach and Mrs. Darren Janssen following the homecoming victory over Sterling City.

### Fisher County Extension Office 1989 Budget \$71,131

The office of Fisher County Extension Agents is highlighted this week for a detailed look at audited expenses for the period ending December 31, 1989.

Total expenses for the Extension Agents department for 1989 were \$71,131 or approximately 6 percent of the total 1989 budget of \$1,250,000 for Fisher County.

In the weeks before this week, a total of four other Fisher County Departments have been reviewed. The series began with the Fisher County Sheriff's Department (expenses of \$252,280); Non-Departmental (\$177,820); Maintenance of Buildings (\$81,340) and Fisher County Clerk's Office (\$80,765).

The largest expenditure in the County Agent's office for 1989 was \$17,870 for a new vehicle. A vehicle replacement is not in the budget for either 1990 or 1991, according to information from the commissioner's approved budgets.

Salaries and benefits, paid by Fisher County, amounted to \$32,525 for 1989 in the County Agent's office or 46-percent of the total budgeted for 1989. The salary and benefit figure is a little misleading due to the fact that a larger portion of the Fisher County Agent's salary and Fisher County Home Demonstration Agents salary is paid directly by the State of Texas.

Other large expenditures in the Fisher County Agent's office are: New equipment (purchase of a copy machine) \$4,585; Gasoline - \$3,291; Office Supplies - \$1,426; and Copy Machine supplies - \$1,983.

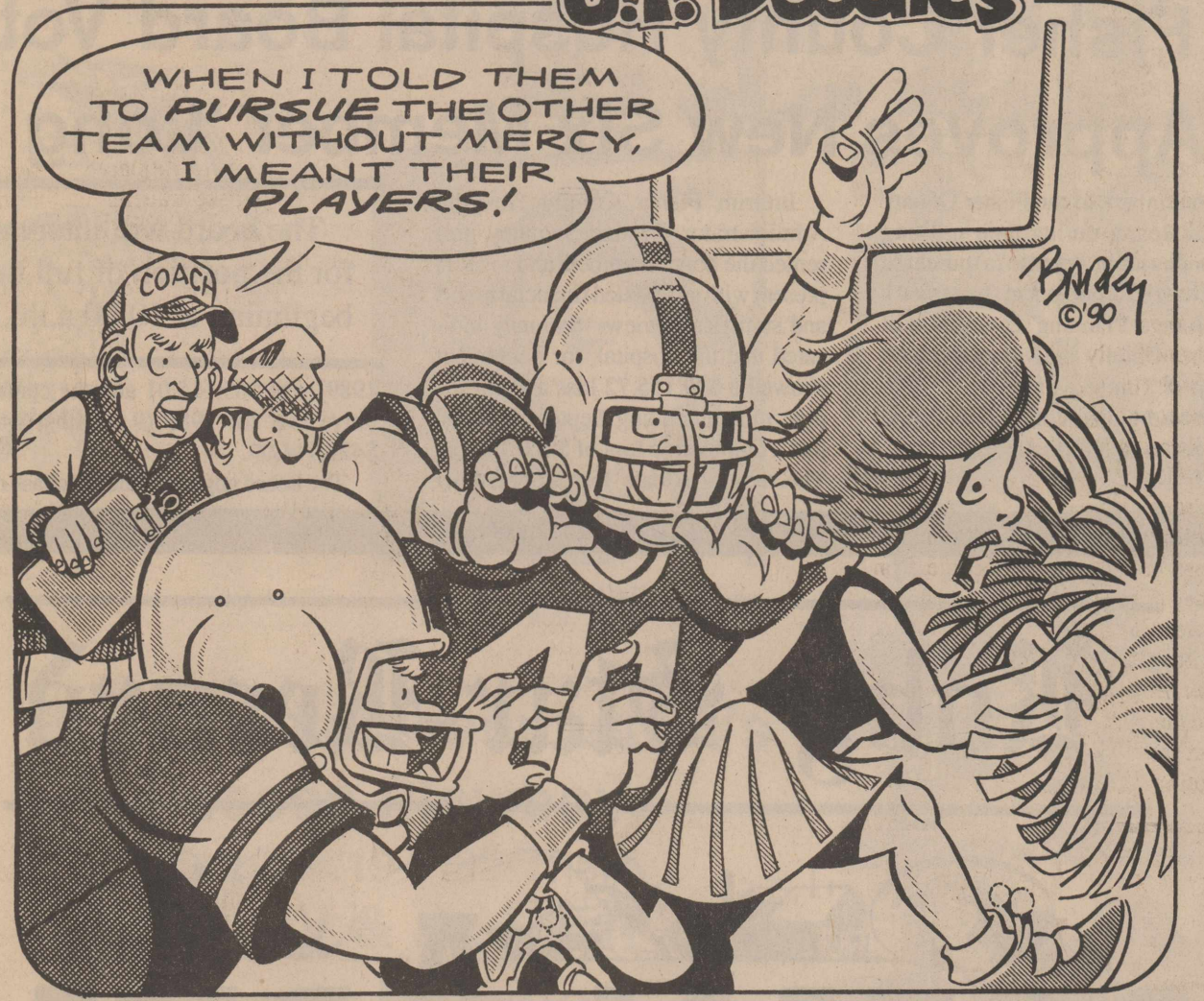
A full listing of all categories of expenses for the Fisher County Agent's office is listed below. Next week will spotlight the Fisher County Senior Citizen's Center with total expenses of \$62,452.

FISHER COUNTY, TEXAS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE -- BUDGET AND ACTUAL -- GENERAL FUND For The Year Ended December 31, 1989			
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)
<b>Extension Agents:</b>			
Auto Repairs	611	393	(218)
New Equipment	4,905	4,585	(320)
New Vehicle	17,870	17,870	-0-
Oil and Grease	169	145	(24)
Vet Supplies	97	97	-0-
Tire Repair	9	9	-0-
Gasoline	3,413	3,291	(122)
Parts and Supplies	109	126	17
Salary-Secretary	12,285	12,285	-0-
Hired Labor	80	80	-0-
Salary-County Agent	7,582	7,582	-0-
Salary-Home Agent	5,622	5,622	-0-
Social Security	1,338	1,338	-0-
Health Insurance	4,758	4,758	-0-
Retirement	860	860	-0-
Office Supplies	1,371	1,426	55
Postage	200	200	-0-
Camera Supplies	259	259	-0-
Telephone	2,295	2,374	79
Travel-County Agent	1,580	1,442	(138)
Travel-Home Agent	3,040	2,981	(59)
Equipment Repair	282	282	-0-
Post Office Box Rent	27	27	-0-
Copy Machine	1,983	1,983	-0-
Cotton Samples Canned	31	31	-0-
Other-Miscellaneous	355	70	(285)
<b>Total Extension Agents</b>	<b>71,131</b>	<b>70,116</b>	<b>(1,015)</b>



**NAMED QUEEN:** Tiny Carrion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rogerio Carrion, was named the 1990 Rotan Homecoming Queen last Friday night during the halftime ceremonies of the Rotan - Sterling City game.

**J.P. Doodles**



# State Capital Highlights

By Lyndell Williams  
Texas Press Association



**AUSTIN** - Political pros are watching absentee voting, which began this week, to see if there's any basis for a growing sentiment that a Texas "clean house" movement will cause havoc in next month's elections.

If absentee voting rises to near record heights, the pros will start sweating. Why?

Absentee turnouts — whether high, low or average — foretell the turnout size on Election Day.

As a general rule, small-to-average turnouts tend to favor incumbents, and in those cases the pros feel like they know what's going to happen, whether or not they like the results.

But when voters pour out of the woodwork, then incumbents and their political handlers get nervous, because they haven't contacted these folks and don't really know how to predict or count their votes.

Some campaign veterans say talk about "throwing the rascals out" may reflect citizen frustration with taxes, spending and the national deficit, but this year's mudslinging has turned the disgust into the apathetic.

Other observers say that same disgust, coupled with impatience for government's failure to get a grip on spending, plus maybe a little anger over the prospect of new taxes from every sector of government, will motivate voters to call for new blood, new ideas and fresh mandates.

**Political Drug Money**

Democratic gubernatorial nominee Ann Richards last week linked GOP frontrunner Clayton Williams' Midland bank to drug money laundering, a notion that has outraged his supporters.

Williams, who leads by 15

points in some polls, waved off her insinuation as "character assassination."

A man who brokered Houston auto loans for Williams' bank was named in February testimony in an Iowa court case as having laundered more than \$2 million for drug dealers. The broker, Lloyd Williams, told reporters he was an FBI operative for 10 years.

Richards said she wondered if the laundering was done through Williams' bank, and quickly mentioned the large sums he was spending "to buy the election."

**Insurance Wars**

Richards may be scoring some catch-up points on the insurance rates issue.

A stream of Austin officials has steadily criticized the State Board of Insurance for abetting a coming insurance industry crisis.

The latest was State Auditor Lawrence Alwin, who said the board failed to set up an early warning system to monitor insurance companies bordering on insolvency.

One insurance commissioner didn't like the rap, and last week he fired back.

Blazing away at a press conference, Richard Reynolds defended his agency against the state auditor's office, which he called "a group of CPAs."

**Parasites and Bloodsuckers**

He labeled Richards, the Texas Trial Lawyers Association and some liberal consumer activists as "insidious parasites" and "yellow-page bloodsuckers," and he didn't stop there.

He predicted Richards, as governor, would let trial lawyers control the insurance board and accused Austin district attorney Ron-

nie Earle of orchestrating a grand jury insurance report to enhance his chances of re-election and his appointment to a judgeship.

The Richards campaign demanded an immediate apology.

Other spokesmen for the insurance board, in more temperate remarks, said the auditor's report was flawed and showed little understanding of the insurance industry.

**Hispanic Leader Charged**

National Hispanic leader Tony Bonilla said he is not guilty of a sexual assault charge by a San Antonio grand jury.

A 22-year-old woman, a friend of his daughter, accused Bonilla of assaulting her in a San Antonio motel.

Last week Bonilla surrendered and was released on bond after the indictment. He also resigned as chairman of the Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce.

Bonilla was national president of the League of Latin American Citizens in 1981-83, and later ran for mayor of Corpus Christi.

## Fisher County Church Directory

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**OUT OF WHACK:** This is another bouquet of roses for Roby educators. Educators in the county seat have had their share of verbal roses in this newspaper this year. I almost skipped saying anything, because I seem to be stuck on praise for Roby teachers. That's not my style, so here goes. Rotan educators are big enough to understand that it all evens out. Visited Roby a few weeks ago, asked Principal Guy Nelson's permission to take some random shots of children in a few classrooms and he said, "Make yourself at home, let me know if I can help you." Walked to the door of three classrooms - First, John Cox's math class. He was so wrapped up in theorems, tangents and cotangents that I didn't have the heart to ask his permission to shoot a photo. Cox was teaching hard, impressive. I knew he was good

when he was at Rotan, appears he didn't skip a beat when he moved his teaching address to Robytown. Roby parents are going to be glad their kids were taught math under Cox. Take that to the bank. Second - Larry Coats class - English. He was teaching English with the enthusiasm of a first year teacher. No one was asleep, all eyes were on Coats, he looked and sounded like a first rate teacher - teaching to a crew of kids excited about learning. From first impression it appeared Coats was challenging kids to learn. Third - Steven Lewis, first year science teacher. He was passing out tests, had his back to the door and didn't notice me standing there. He was offering words of encouragement and praise to each kid. Lewis is a diamond in the rough, physics major, enthusiastic, has about half his work on his Masters Degree completed. Roby is fortunate to have Cox, Coats and Lewis. There are other excellent teachers there, I know, I just didn't happen upon their door in high school.

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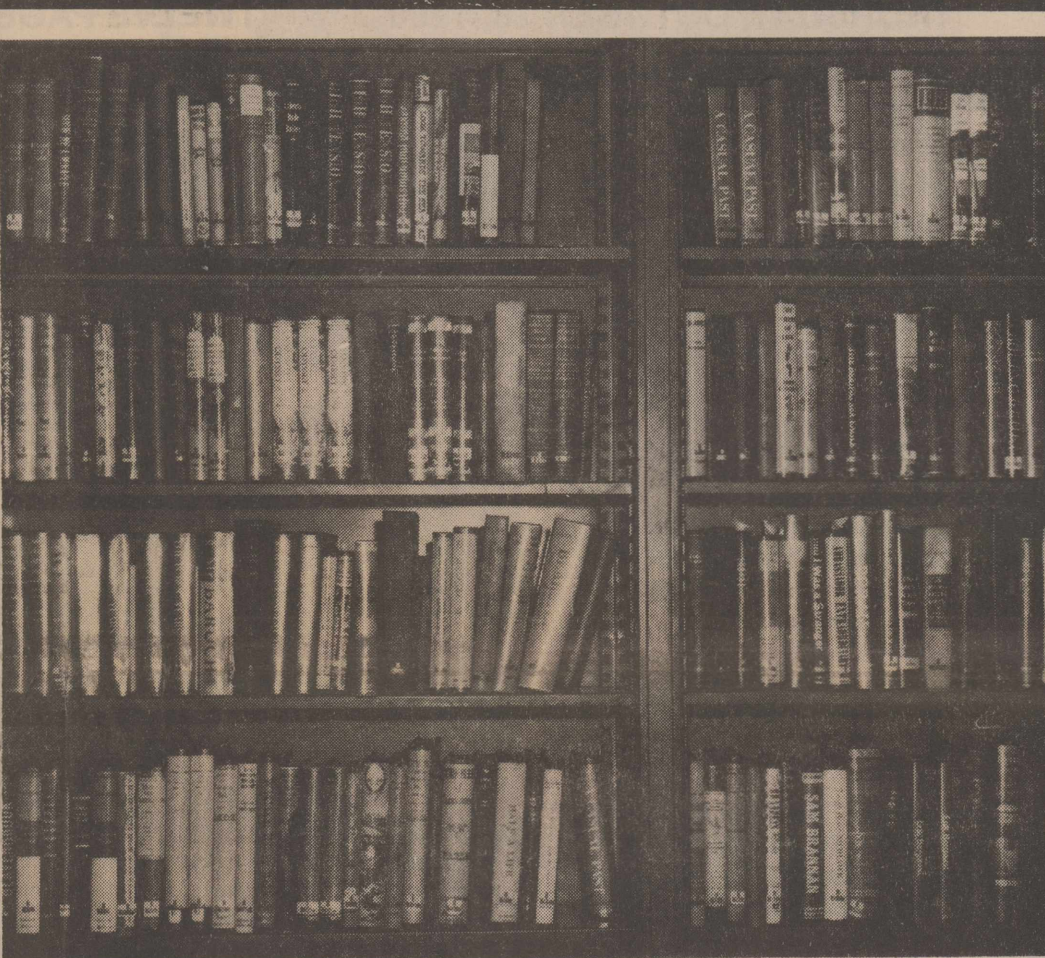
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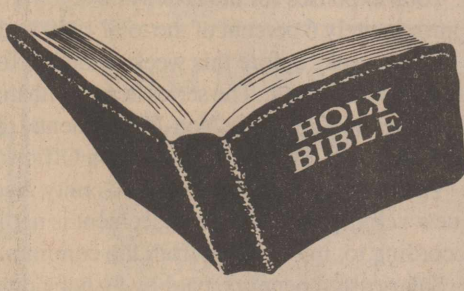
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<b>Church Of The Nazarene</b> Rotan, Texas Rev. Jack Jones S.S. 9:45 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wed. Night Bible Study 6:00 p.m.	<b>First Baptist Church</b> Roby, Texas Rev. Alvin Petty S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Choir Practice 5:00 - Worship 6:00 Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30	<b>Hobbs Baptist Church</b> Hobbs Community Rev. C.J. Smith Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.	<b>First United Methodist</b> Sylvester, Texas Sue Rowlett, Minister Sunday School 10:00 a.m. - Worship 9:30 a.m. Community Dinner 6:00 p.m. Each Third Wednesday Night
<b>McCaulley Baptist Church</b> McCaulley, Texas Rev. Dutch Parks Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.	<b>First United Methodist</b> 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.	<b>Church Of Christ</b> Roby, Texas Darrell Hart S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 10:45 Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night 8:00 p.m.	<b>First United Methodist</b> Roby, Texas Rev. Larry Crompton S.S. 9:45 a.m. - Worship 10:50 a.m. Sunday Night Worship Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.
<b>Church Of Christ</b> Rotan, Texas Douglas Reeves S.S. 9:45 - Worship Service 10:45 Sunday Ladies Bible Class 5:00 p.m. Sunday Night Worship 6:00 - Wed. - 7:30	<b>Baha'i World Faith</b> Roby, Texas Dr. and Mrs. David Morris Information Meeting Every Thursday night at 7:30 Blue Haven Motel, Roby	<b>First Baptist Church</b> Rotan, Texas 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.	<b>Emmanuel Baptist Church</b> Rotan, Texas Rev. Felix Silva Sunday School 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Worship 7:00 p.m.
<b>Calvary Baptist Church</b> Rotan, Texas Rev. Gene Prevo 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.	<b>Mission Bautista Celvario</b> 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.	<b>First United Methodist</b> McCaulley, Texas Sue Rowlett, Minister Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. 2nd Wednesday Fellowship 6:30 p.m.	<b>Sylvester Baptist Church</b> Sylvester, Texas Rev. Don Kitchens S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.

## Rotan Chamber Of Commerce Seeking To Establish Office And Other Projects

The Rotan Chamber of Commerce would also like to establish an office for the Chamber of Commerce. This has been discussed several times over the past few months and we hope to see this as a project for 1991. We might just tell everyone that there are certain questions and problems to be dealt with before this can become a reality. Where? We have one location that has been offered to us that will take quite a bit of money and time to make it usable. Are there other locations that we might consider? Where does the money come from? Money for renovations, furnishings, utilities, office equipment, etc...Who will keep the office and for how many hours per week? Are there people out there that would like to be a part of this effort that we could count on for contributions of time, effort and money?

These questions are not too difficult to answer, they just take some time to answer. We are working on it!

In other Chamber news we are looking for information on "Downtown Beautification Projects" as well as "Main Street Projects". These programs may offer opportunities that would be welcomed by all of us.

Once again the Downtown Lighting Ceremony will take place on December 6th in conjunction with the arrival of Santa Clause. We will be sponsoring a Residential decorating contest that will give \$25 gift certificates for three categories of Holiday decorations; Window decorations; Yard decorations; and an overall decoration winner. The judging for this will be on Thursday night, December 13th.

We are in the process of construct-

ing new signs to be placed outside of town telling the traveling public that free overnight RV space is provided at our city park east of town.

The Chamber is working but we are always in need of interested people to help. Would you like to be a member? Maybe you would like to serve as a director? Perhaps you could contribute time, ideas or suggestions. The Chamber of Commerce can contribute only in direct proportion to our available resources. Help us out. If you would like to donate time, space, ideas, or join the Chamber, contact Tommy Harbin at 735-2214.

### Rotan School Menu Released

October 22 - 26, 1990  
**MONDAY:** Ham Slice, Potatoes Au Gratin, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Peaches, Milk.

**TUESDAY:** Spaghetti & Meat Balls, Tossed Salad, Garlic Toast, Blueberry Cobbler, Milk.

**WEDNESDAY:** Chalupas, Buttered Corn, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Jello/Mandarin Oranges, Milk.

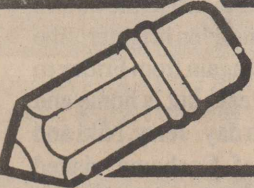
**THURSDAY:** Steak Fingers & Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Milk.

**FRIDAY:** Hot Dogs/Chili if wanted, Baked Beans, Tater Tots & Catsup, Banana pudding, Milk.



**VIEWING NEW HOME:** Four members of the Theatre on the Brazos, look at the association's new home in the former Lance Theatre building recently sold to the theatre group by the Rotan School for \$1,000. The former Lance Theatre will be renovated and will be home for future productions of plays and dinner theatre performances put on by the group.

### Letter To The Editor



Dear Editor:

In your "Kim's Korner" column on October 4, you made a serious error of omission in your accolade of the quality newspapermen in rural West Texas.

I agree that Donnie Lucas of Albany is the best area newspaperman, and he may also be the best area journalist (there is a difference between the two). But Donnie did a little more than, as you wrote, marry "an Albany girl." Melinda Lucas is as good a newspaperman as her husband.

Although I can't speak firsthand about Rick Craig's current business operation in Hamlin, I do know that Rick's mother Barbara ran that newspaper for many years without her late husband Bob Craig, who was renowned throughout the state as an excellent newspaperman.

I don't know much about some of the other men you mention-- Joe Harrison of Spur, Danny Feather of Menard--but I doubt that Don Jones of Anson would like to be without the help of his wife Nan. And you, too, Kim, probably would be hard-pressed to keep your

business operating efficiently without your bride Janeece. The wives are indispensable in the weekly newspaper business.

I certainly don't mean to discount the capabilities of these fellows. But when you hand out kudos to fine newspapermen, please don't forget the women!

As a former newspaperman and journalist who worked without a spouse in the office with me, I know how important teamwork can be. I had no one to do the boring stuff, no one to take care of the mundane things that bring the newspaper together, no one to give the tough assignments or the stories I didn't want to do. Of course, I also got to do the fun things that most newspaper wives miss -- like chewing the fat with the coaches and talking politics with the town's movers and shakers in order to write those more important "investigative" pieces!

Sincerely,  
 Diane DuBose  
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# Rotan Yellowhammers Pitch A Shut Out Defeating Sterling City

By: Jim Gruben

Rotan Yellowhammers pitched a shut out Friday night to the Sterling City Eagles that resulted in a 21-0 victory. The Eagles had to deal with a triple threat combination of runningbacks, as 3 different backs scored touchdowns combined with a much improved defensive game that shut down the Eagle offense. Yellowhammers improved their season record to 3-3 and 2-0 in District 9-A play.

Rotan's opening drive started on their own 25 which included a 29-yard pass completion from QB Ruben Yanez to Trey Carrillo, a 10-yard run by QB Eric Smith, and an 11-yard gainer by RB Maurice Ray. Unfortunately, one of their three fumbles on the night stopped the drive.

After a Sterling City punt, Rotan drove from near mid-field to the Eagle 20, as David Daniel broke loose on a 29-yard gain. QB Eric Smith connected with receiver Brandon Alls on a 7 yard pass play to the Eagle 7 after a 10 yard penalty, QB Yanez passed to Jason Carrillo for a 13-yard completion to the 4. The games leading rusher, David Daniel (15 carries for 117 yards - 1 TD) powered in from 4 yards out for the first Yellowhammer touchdown. Danny Warren converted the extra point kick to take a 7-0 lead with 4:24 remaining in the opening period.

Sterling City was unable to sustain a drive against an aggressive defensive line rush. Jason Garcia made key tackles on the drive, forcing the Eagles to punt.

Rotan achieved excellent field position at the Eagle 36 after receiving a disastrous 5 yard Eagle punt. After driving to the 27, Rotan faced a critical 4th down and 3 situation. RB David Daniel was called upon and answered the call with a 16-yard gain followed by a 9-yard carry to the 2. QB Eric Smith then scored on a QB sneak play from inside to 1 yard. Danny Warren kicked the extra point for a 14-0 with 0:27 remaining in the first quarter.

Sterling City fielded a large offensive line but could not handle a quicker Rotan defense. Rotan continued to swarm to Eagle ball carriers with an increased intensity level from earlier games. The 2nd quarter showcased the punters as Sterling City punted 3 times and Rotan was forced to punt 2 times, including a 45-yard kick by Trey Carrillo. Luis Garcia also made the 1990 Highlight Film with a crushing tackle on a would-be Eagle punt re-

turner.

Sterling City's limited offensive performance forced them to punt 5 times in 5 possessions the first half. The Eagles only crossed mid-field one time, which came with 3:00 minutes remaining in the first half.

Yellowhammers chose to run out the clock as the first half came to a close. Rotan led in first downs 10 to 2 and total offensive yardage 197 to 56. David Daniel rushed for 113 yards to power the ground game. Rotan completed (3 of 6) passes for 54 yards.

Sterling City appeared to have a better team than the score indicated. Rotan had more overall team speed and were a more physical team than the Eagles.

Sterling City's first possession of the second half resulted in a call to the punter, for the 6th time, to kick them out of trouble.

But Rotan fumbled back to Sterling City on the Yellowhammer 37. Eagles drove to the 21-yard line but a series of penalties moved them back to near mid-

field. You guessed it! On comes the Eagle punter for No. 7 and after Rotan relinquished possession, Sterling City was forced to punt the 8th time of the night.

Rotan fumbled the punt return attempt back to the Eagles on the Rotan 23 in the final seconds of the 3rd quarter. Sterling City attempted to get on the scoreboard with their passing game since the rushing game proved ineffective. An Eagle pass attempt was intercepted by Ruben Yanez on the goal line and returned 34 yards.

It has been said that football is game of inches and Friday night was proof of that. If QB Eric Smith's next pass attempt had been 3 inches higher, Rotan scores a touchdown but 3 inches too low resulted in a Sterling City interception.

Eagles found themselves 26 yards from the end zone and moved the ball to the 10 yard line. Rotan defense stiffened as Danny Warren broke through to sack the QB for a 10 yard loss. Faced with 4th and 18, Grant Kinsey and Jessie Garcia stopped the Eagle option, short of the needed yardage.

Both teams again exchanged possessions through a series of punts, neither team being able to sustain a drive.

Yellowhammers began their final scoring drive from their own 25 with less than 5 minutes to play. Maurice Ray (17 carries for 103 yards - 1 TD) after being contained most of the game, broke loose on a 72 yard touchdown dash. Danny Warren was in the groove, converting his third extra-point of the evening for a 21-0 advantage.

Jason Garcia played one of his best games this season, recovered a Sterling City fumble to stop their final offensive drive. Yellowhammers only needed a couple of snaps to run out the game clock in front of a large Homecoming crowd.

Rotan finished with a 12 to 4 advantage in first downs and 299 yards of total offense to 69 yards for Sterling City.

Yellowhammer defense allowed Sterling City only 13 yards of total offense the 2nd half. The Eagles punted 9 times out of 12 possessions, which has to be some kind of single game record.

Rotan continues to show overall improvement but not yet gelling as a team. Yellowhammers will be looking to improve their passing game and could possibly try a new runningback, adding to their arsenal of ball carriers.

Rotan will travel to Roscoe Friday

night for a 7:30 p.m. kickoff.

Plowboys (0-6) (0-2) are experiencing a rebuilding year, with a predominately sophomore and junior ball club. At the start of the season, only 1 senior was listed on the roster. Team weakness is listed as young and inexperienced.

Despite the Plowboys record, Roscoe logged 16 first downs and 280 yards of total offense in their 42-6 loss to Bronte last week. Roscoe registered 8 turnovers in the contest (6 fumbles - 2 interceptions), otherwise the game would have taken on a completely different look.

## News From Down South

By Bertha Warren

It's so heart warming to see all the yellow ribbons on the streets, store fronts and trees to let our service men and women know we are thinking of them and waiting for them to return home safely. Lena Hodges came home from the hospital a couple of weeks ago to find yellow ribbons on the trees around the house and inside the house. Made coming home even brighter. She was in the hospital again from Friday to Tuesday of last week, but is home and feeling better each day. Jerry, Niki and Rachel Hodges of Coahoma visited Carroll and Lena Saturday. Amy Hodges of Snyder came for a visit Sunday. Karen has been in the hospital at Big Spring but is home and hoped to be able to return to work Monday (today).

Joyce Smith is out of the hospital and at the home of Larry Smiths, waiting to go back for her check up in Dallas before returning home.

Over 50 people attended the Salad/Sandwich Supper and game night at the Fisher County Senior Citizens building Thursday night. Several different games were played such as Skip Bo, Rooster, Dominos, 88 & 42. Ollie Ogden, Eircle and Mary Etta O'Donald attended and reported a good time was had by all. This Thursday, October 18th at 6 p.m., the Senior Citizens Kitchen Band of Snyder will entertain at the soup and sandwich supper. I have seen and heard this band and they are very entertaining. Don't miss them. Linda Rembart of San Angelo visited her mother Ilene Hale over the weekend. She stayed for church and the luncheon at the church before returning home.

The Ratliff reunion will be Saturday and Sunday, the 20th and 21st at the Claytonville Community Center. Looking forward to seeing everyone again.

Lyndon and Cathrine Heffernan of Valley Stream, New York and their friend Morgan Hung of Queens, N.Y. were in Rotan last weekend visiting

friends and relatives for the Rotan Homecoming. Lyndon is the son of Jesse and Lois Heffernan of Rotan. They came on Friday and left Sunday.

Charlie and Thelma Smith visited Wayne and me Sunday afternoon. Ollie Ogden came over for a while also.

Sunday the 20th of October, the McCaulley Baptist Church and the children of Dutch and Norma Parks will have a covered dish lunch to help the Parks celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary immediately after the morning service. Dutch and Norma met in Rotan and were married at her parents home, (which is their present home), by her brother, Clifford Hancock October 20, 1950. They are looking forward to seeing all their friends on this happy occasion. Congratulations, Dutch and Norma.

The Fisher County Co-Op Craft store's open house was a great success Friday. A door prize was given every hour and over 60 people registered.

I missed several folks this week, will get you next time around. Call and let us know what's going on in your world.

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## Theatre Group Discusses Fund Projects

The Theatre on the Brazos members met last Thursday for their monthly meeting.

Jim Gruben, president, presented details on the purchase of the Lance Theatre building. The school is in the process of cleaning out their things and then cleaning can begin by the theatre group. Fund raising projects were discussed. Projects are needed to earn funds for the restoration of the building.

The theatre will present "A Christmas Stranger", December 7, 8, & 9. This will be the annual dinner theatre. Catering will be by the Fisher County 4-H. Tickets are \$12 for the play and dinner December 7th and 8th; \$6 for dessert and play December 9th. Tickets are available at the First National Bank and The Newspaper Office in Rotan, Beverly Rister and Beth Martin in Roby. The dinner is by reservation only and only 100 tickets per performance will be sold.

"Steel Magnolias" will be presented in March 1991. Tryouts will be in December.

New members are welcome at all times. People on stage and behind stage are needed. For more information, call Jim Gruben, President.

## 4-H Food Show To Be Held Oct. 21st At Roby School

The 4-H Food Show will be held Sunday, October 21 at the Roby School. Set up and orientation will begin at 1:30 with judging at 2:00. During the judging, parents and guests are invited to attend a program on microwave cooking coordinated by Karen Counts and Kay Moore.

In the Foods Project, 4-H'ers learn the importance of including foods from each of the basic food groups in the daily diet. They learn the principles of nutrition as they relate to health, physical fitness, and appearance as well as acquiring and demonstrating skills in planning, purchasing, preparing, and serving tasty, attractive, and nutritious meals and snacks. Four-H is the youth development and leadership program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, a part of the Texas A&M University System.

Approximately 50 4-H'ers from the county will compete in the Show in Senior, Intermediate, and Junior Divisions. Each division has four food

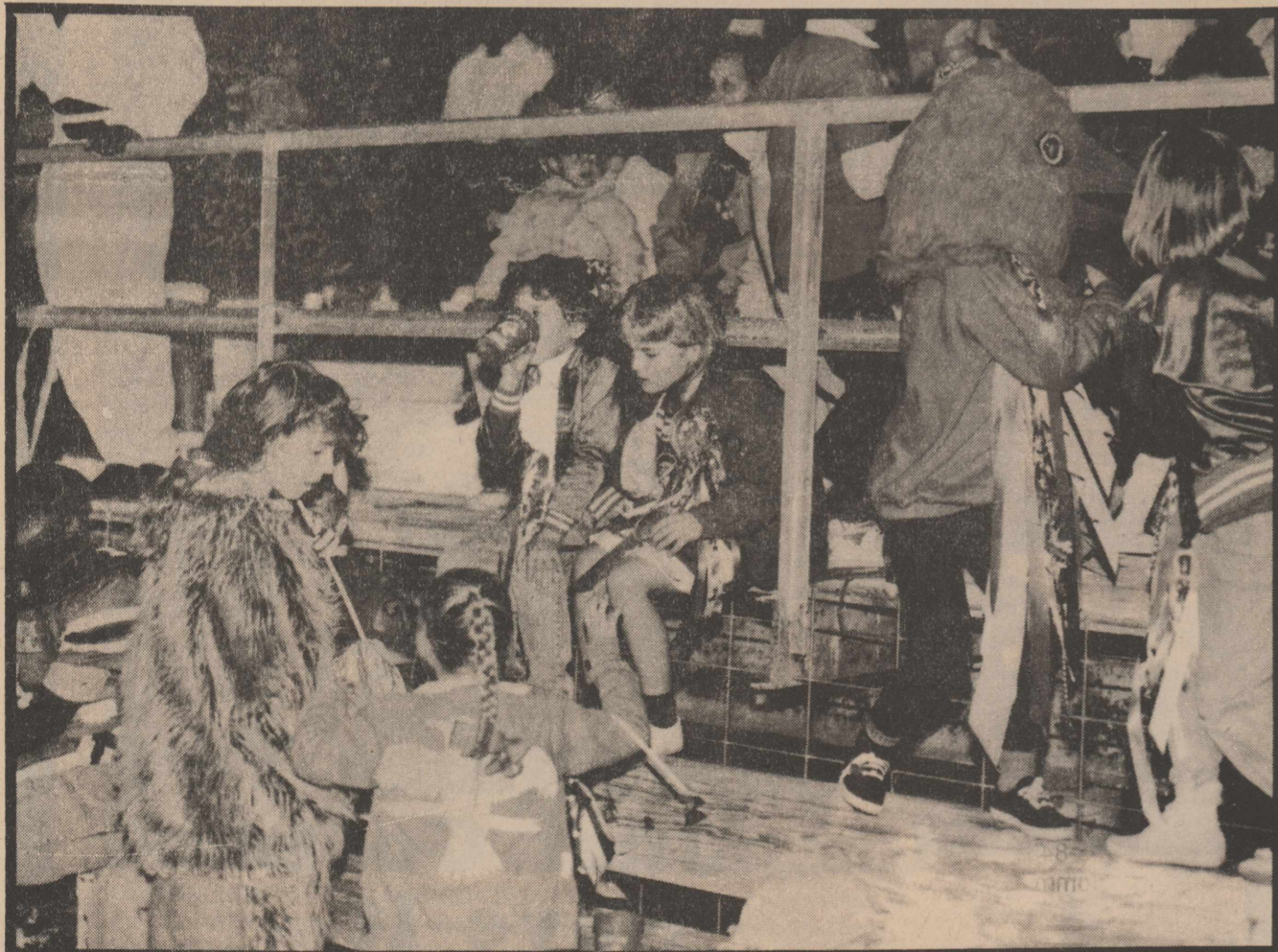
classes: Main Dish, Fruits and Vegetables, Breads and Cereals, and Snacks and Desserts. Winners from each division will compete in District competition November 3 in Vernon.

The public is encouraged to attend the tasting bee and awards presentation at 3:30.

## Rotan Tiger Cubs Place First In Derby

The Rotan Tiger Cubs placed first at the Double Mountain District Pushmobile Derby held in Haskell, October 13th.

Participation ribbons were presented to each scout. Those from Rotan earning a tiger paw are: Robert Helms, Jeremy McArthur, Dane Mullins, David Smallwood, and Dustin Weathersbee.



ROTAN YELLOWHAMMER MASCOT: Heather Randolph, far left, has a lot of trouble keeping up with her equipment at games. When she took off her 'bird head' to remove something from her eye, one of the admiring younger girls on the sideline snatched the head and began putting on her own show. Heather is popular with Yellowhammer fans and young girls alike as she contributes to 'Hammer Spirit' by serving as mascot.



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## Rotan JV Takes Win Over Mustangs Ninth Grade

By: Aron Baker

If the performance of the Rotan Junior Varsity is a sign of what is to come, then the future of the Yellowhammers is very bright. The Rotan JV squad corralled the 9th grade Mustangs of Sweetwater. Final score was 28-12 in favor of the Yellowhammers.

The action started early, on the 3rd play of the game. Tyrone Daniel ran in a touchdown and kicked in the point after to make the score 7-0.

Rotan's strong defensive play forced Sweetwater to punt. The snap on the punt was fumbled, giving the Yellowhammers possession and good field position.

The Mustangs recovered the ball on a Rotan fumble. The Rotan defense held once again and Daniel ran back Sweetwater's punt to about the 17-yard line leaving the score at the end of the 1st quarter 7-0.

After getting the ball back, Sweetwater scored a TD at 4:10 in the 2nd quarter. They failed to make the two-point conversion narrowing the margin to 7-6.

With one minute left in the 2nd quarter, Daniel scored his second TD and point after, leaving the score at half-time 14-6.

In the 3rd quarter the scoring cooled down until, with 1:41 left, Daniel scored yet again and made the extra point pushing the score up to 21-6.

At 7:31 in the 4th quarter, Tyrone

Daniel finished off his spectacular scoring game by making an interception and running in another TD. Later in the 4th, Sweetwater scored their 2nd and last TD of the night, making the final score 28-12.

Other exceptional performances came from running back Michael Martinez, tight end Brian Baker, and quarterback Michael Montez.

The Rotan JV team will face the Roscoe Plowboys this Thursday at H. Govan Memorial Field.

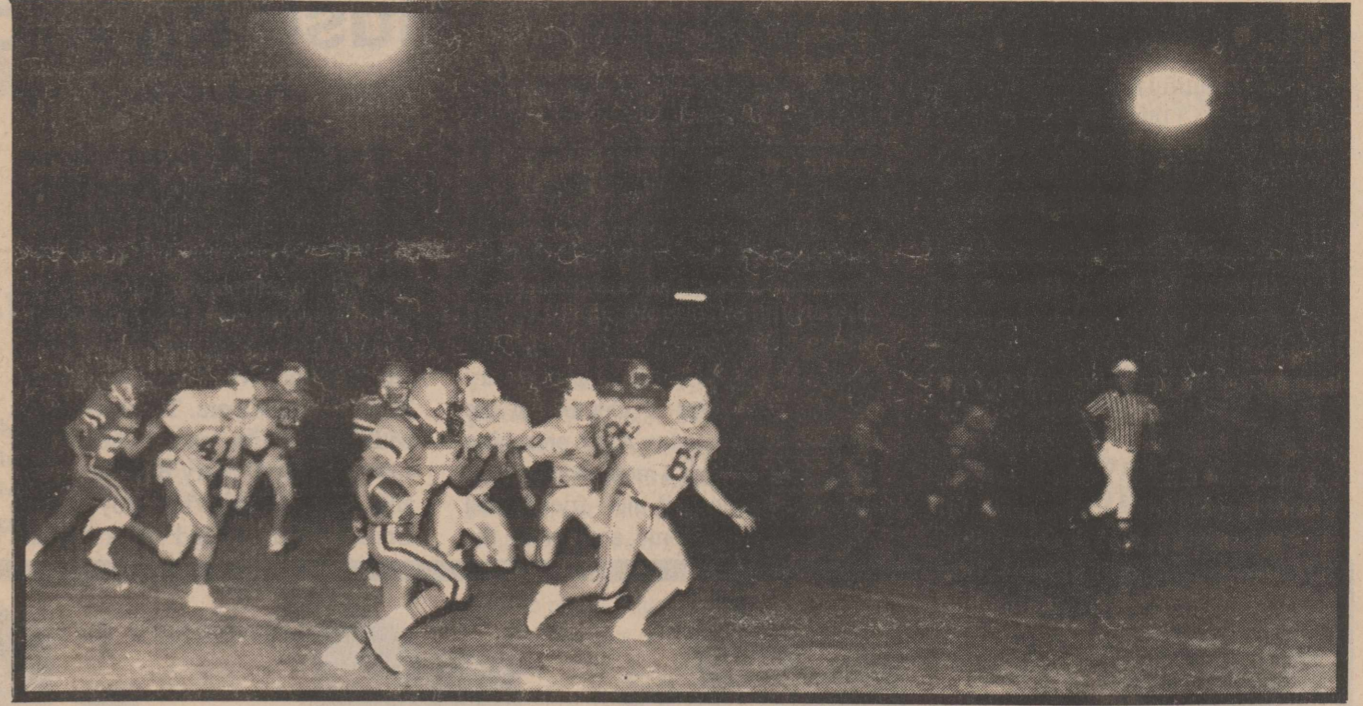
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Effie served refreshments to Jamie Lane, Oma Long, Wanda Floyd, Beatrice Hargrove, Shirley Byrd, Eda Bickerstaff, Gaynell Henry, Ardell Floyd, and hostess Effie Murphree.

The next meeting will be with Gaynell Henry. The program will be on 'How to refinish furniture'. This will be Oct. 18.



QUARTERBACK ROLL OUT: Ruben Yanez found some daylight last Friday night for a 21 yard gain on a sweep around right end against Sterling City. Yanez and teammates blanked Sterling City 21-0 and get ready for Roscoe this Friday night.

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by Joy Walker

What beautiful fall weather we have been having. I think this time of year the weather is just about perfect. Last Monday though it did rain off and on all day and was sure cool. I measured about three-tenths of an inch here at the house, but some folks got more than that. Early Tuesday morning it was really cool, and I think I saw just a little frost. Happy birthday to LaNelle Etheredge, it was her birthday last Tuesday.

Jackie and Leola Cave and Leola's mother, Mrs. Martha Gilliland all from New Mexico, have been here visiting

with J.C. Cave They left Sunday morning. Mrs. Billy Carter from Brownwood was also here visiting. J.C. seems to be feeling pretty good.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Knipe, Taren and Blain from Snyder spent Sunday evening with the James Ratliffs.

The church at McCaulley and the Parks' children are giving Dutch and Norma a 40th wedding anniversary Sunday, the 21st of October at the McCaulley Church. After preaching they will all have a meal together and they are hoping all their friends and neighbors will come and enjoy the

fellowship. Happy anniversary to Dutch and Norma.

Bro. C.J. Smith visited with Mrs. Opal Phillips on Sunday. Glenn Phillips from Post visited with his mother one day last week, and Larry Phillips from Lubbock visited with Opal last Saturday. Bro. Smith took some members of Hobbs Church to Snyder Sunday for a turkey dinner which was held at the Senior Citizens there. Those who went with Bro. Smith were Clarence and June Anderson, Mary Boydston, Carl and Lila Guinn, Vida Boyer, Bub Underwood, Frank and Vi Cockrell and

Dan and Carla Bavousett, Frances and Emily. They sure enjoyed the dinner and all the visiting.

We were sorry to hear that Frank Boydston isn't feeling too good. He fell one day last week and is really sore. We are glad that he didn't break any bones, and hope he will soon be feeling very much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Walker from Ennis Creek visited with me Tuesday evening, and we really had a good visit. I hadn't seen them in a long time, so we had lots to talk about. Friday night I attended the Rotan Homecoming and it

was a beautiful night. I ate supper that night with Carol and Wilber and Evette Gruben and Wayne Rogers from Dallas. We all went to the ballgame and they spent the weekend here. Carye Gruben and David Wagner from Lubbock were also here for the ballgame, but they went back Saturday evening. Donnie Carl Gruben from Killeen was also here and he returned to Killeen Sunday night. After the ballgame I went to Carol and Wilber's and Sheila, Carye and David came up there and we visited until real late. Saturday I ate dinner with the Wilber Grubens, Evette

and Wayne, and then Sunday I ate dinner with them all again. Then I went to visit Donnie Carl and Donnie and Sheila for a short while. It was good to see the grandkids again, and we wished that Greg could have been there but he had to be in Stephenville this weekend.

We were sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. George Mijares of El Paso. She and George used to live out here years ago, and George worked for us. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to the Mijares family.

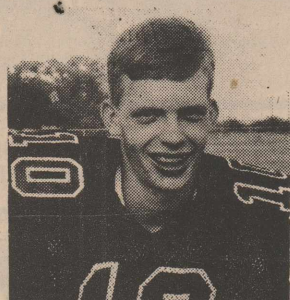
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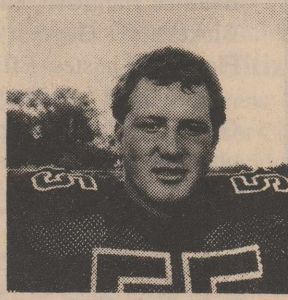
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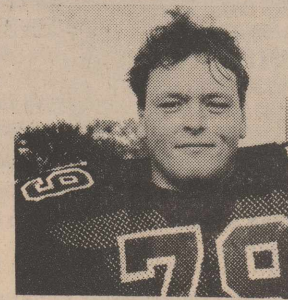
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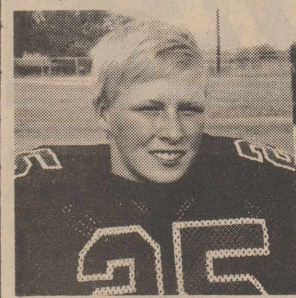
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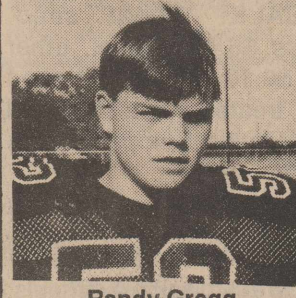
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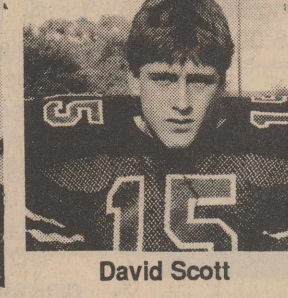
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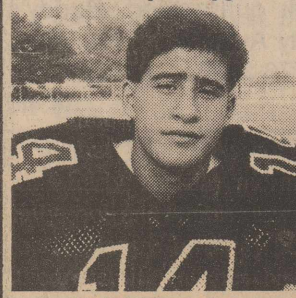
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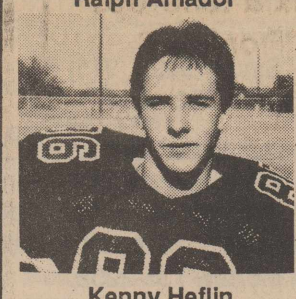
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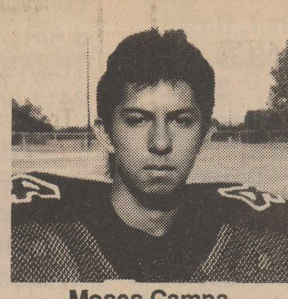
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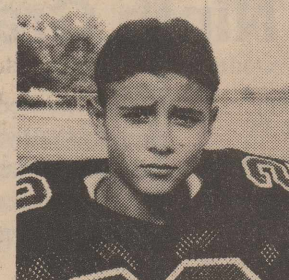
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Sept. 14	Cross Plains	7:30	T	33	6
Sept. 20	Snyder Sophomores (Thurs)	7:30	H	6	0
Sept. 28	Miles	7:30	T	16	19
Oct. 5	Rotan *	7:30	H	13	28
Oct. 12	Robert Lee *	7:30	T	7	8
Oct. 28	Sterling City *	7:30	H		
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Nov. 9	Garden City *	7:30	H		
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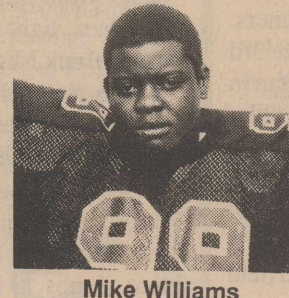
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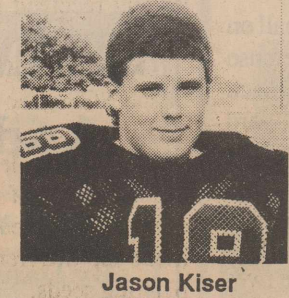
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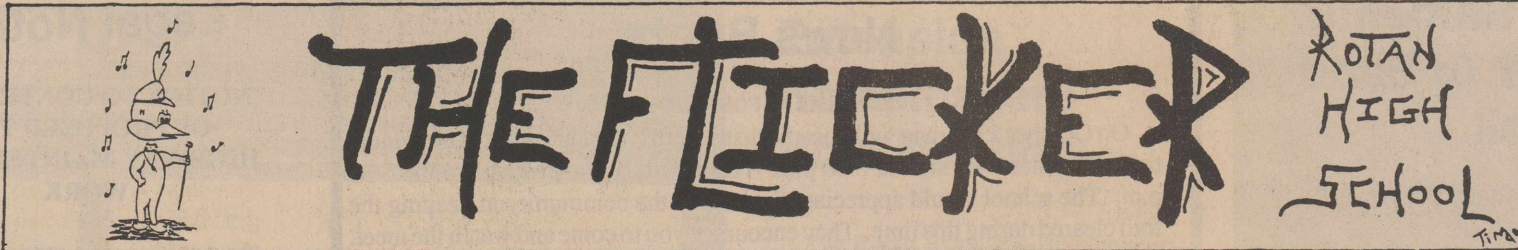
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## Hammer Band To March At Shotwell Stadium

By: Matt Mercer

Look! What's up? The band's in their uniforms again! Oh, it's contest time.

Looking to improve on last year's division three rating, the Marching Yellowhammers go into contest Saturday, October 20, at Abilene's Shotwell Stadium with high hopes. Band director, David Sims, expects the band to perform

better, and the band feels the same. Many compliments have been made toward the band this year. They have a good chance of improving their rating.

The band started the 1990 marching season with a whopping 2nd place finish at the West Texas Fair Parade. Roscoe finished first. There were approximately sixteen division A bands competing.

On the field and in the stands, the band has been performing very well. Only a few miscues remain in the marching.

Overall, the outlook for this year's

## Ghouls And Goblins Gathering

By: Karen Dickson & Jenni Burnes

Ghosts and goblins are circling the town because Halloween is just around the corner. Since it is so close, the town is getting prepared for the annual Halloween carnival which is scheduled for October 30 at the old gym.

There will be a lot of fun and exciting booths at the carnival. For all the younger kids, there will be fun activities such as panning for gold, the finishing booth, cork guns, boat races, and others.

For older and more rambunctious kids there is the car smash, and for people of all ages, there are the hay ride, confetti eggs (which are always popular, so be sure to buy as many as you can), bowling, golf, spook house, sponge throw, and cake walk.

For the people who want to come, but don't want to participate in any of the booths, there's always the concession stand.

band is good, and a better rating is likely. Come support the band, October 20. Your attendance will be appreciated.

This will be a time of fun and games, so please come out and support the various organizations represented.

## FFA Holds Election Meeting

By: Monte McKinney

The Rotan FFA chapter held their official elections Monday, October 1. They elected both officers and the 1990-91 chapter sweetheart.

The officers for the 1990-91 year are President, Tim Gregg; Vice-President, Sean Lee; Secretary, Monte McKinney; Treasurer, Chris Kennedy; Reporter, Debra Martinez; Sentinel, Chris Baldree; Parliamentarian, Brandon Sheehan.

After a close race, the members selected their sweetheart. It was a hard choice because many girls were nominated. Finally, the chapter selected Debra Martinez as the chapter sweetheart for 1990-91.

## Students Given Chance To Express Artistic Talents At New Art Class

By: Aron Baker

A good art class can bring out the Van Gough in even the most mundane of students. A new fifth-period art class, taught by Mrs. Early, is being offered to give students an opportunity to express their artistic talents.

The class is more than just drawing pictures of things. Many assignments involve some difficulty. For example, the students are presently molding and painting ceramic figures. Despite any trouble students may face, Mrs. Early's excellent supervision tends to smooth out the rough edges.

The benefits of the art class are unlimited. "It's an educational lesson; something you can enjoy for years," said Mrs. Early. "It offers self-satisfaction in completing a project on your own."

The students see the benefits as well. "It teaches you self-respect," said art student, Stephen McQueen.

"This class is preparing me for college art," said Chris Kennedy as he worked on a ceramic buffalo.

So far the group has completed such works of art as painted T-shirts, oil and abstract painting, potato stamps, and line drawings, most of which have been displayed in the hallway at RHS.

Future projects include mop dolls, clay sculptures, and calligraphy printing which will take up the rest of the semester-long class.

The new art class is changing how students look at art.

## Spanish Club Makes Pinatas

By: Vanessa Peek

In promoting the Spanish culture and heritage, the Rotan Spanish Club has been working hard making pinatas in conjunction with this year's Halloween carnival. People will be charged twenty-five cents a swing at a pinata filled with candy and sweets. Spanish Club will also be raffling a pinata off at the carnival.

While building these pinatas, the Spanish Club, made up of fifty plus high school students, has been learning about the Spanish culture and how pinatas are still used in countries today. This project has proved to be an enjoyable learning experience for the students involved.

## TAAS Tests To Be Given

By: Aron Baker

The Texas Assessment of Academic Skills Test (TAAS) will be given to Rotan students on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of this week.

The seniors who did not pass the TEAMS last year as juniors will be given the opportunity to retake the English language arts section on Wednesday, October 17, and the mathematics section on Thursday, October 18.

The TAAS test, given to 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th, and 11th graders, replaces the TEAMS which was given through last year.

The primary difference between the TEAMS and the TAAS is that as TEAMS was a minimum skills examination, the TAAS is designed to measure the higher-level thinking skills of the students.

## Juniors To Hold Turkey Shoot Oct. 28

By: J.P. Martinez

The Rotan Volunteer Fire Department and Jr. Class will be sponsoring a Turkey Shoot at the Fowler Ranch on October 28, 1990.

Raffle tickets for a Winchester 12-gauge pump shotgun will be sold by the Jr. Class for a dollar. A drawing will be held the day of the Turkey Shoot.

The activities at the Turkey Shoot will be trap and target shooting. Other activities also include clay target shooting. First place winner receives a turkey or ham.

## Science Club Organizes

By: Monte McKinney

The Science Club held its first meeting Tuesday, October 10. The purpose for their first meeting was to get a general idea of how many people were going to participate and to discuss the possibility of attending some meets in the near futures.

The first discussion meeting is to be held at TSTI in Sweetwater on October 20. This meeting conflicts with the band contest, so not many members will be able to attend.

The second discussion meeting will be held on November 10 at San Angelo Lakeview. Many of the returning members remember the fun they have had at San Angelo in the past, and many of the new members were very excited about the prospect of attending this meet. Most of the team will be available to attend the San Angelo meet.

The Science Club is looking forward to a good year with a great possibility of going to state

Students in grades 3, 5, and 7 will be taking the tests in their home rooms. Students in grade 9 will take the test in the high school library, and 11th graders will be taking the TAAS test in the LRC. Special education students are exempt from taking either test.

All TEAMS retakes will be given in Mrs. Thompson's room in the high school building.

## First Graders Study Seeds

By: Mark Marshall

Mrs. Branch's first grade class took a trip to Martin Feed Store on Tuesday, October 2. Owner, Ivin Martin, gave a talk about various types of seeds. Mr. Martin gave a tour of the greenhouse and described its many parts. Mr. Martin also showed and described many different shrubs to the students. Each student received two seeds following the tour.

On Thursday, October 4, Jeff Groves of the SCS gave the class a detailed study of grasses and plant parts. The class went outside and examined many different types of grasses. To conclude this study on seeds he gave an experiment on different conditions when planting seeds.

The class plans on going to local cotton fields to see the plants harvested. They plan on visiting a pecan grove and a cotton gin. Mrs. Branch's first grade class is made up twenty students.

## RHS Students Take Trip To The Fair

By: Aron Baker

One of the largest attractions in the state of Texas is the Texas State Fair. On Monday, October 8, the Juniors and Seniors at Rotan High School were given the opportunity of taking a day off from school to attend the fair.

A small caravan, made up of one senior bus and one junior bus, rolled out of town at about six in the morning. The half-conscious, but eager group were able to entertain themselves during the five-hour-long drag to Dallas, stopping only once for a breakfast break in Eastland.

As they entered the Fairgrounds the energy of the Texas State Fair pulsed through them.

The fair was alive with activity; thousands of people were wondering around taking in the sights. The attractions included museums, circus-like shows, shopping areas, rides, auto shows, restaurants and concession stands.

At about six in the evening an exhausted group boarded the buses and headed west into the rain and cold taking with them memories that will last quite a while.

## District Cross Country Race

By: Heather Randolph

The members of the cross country team are working hard getting ready for the district meet which will be held at the Rotan fitness trail on October 23, beginning at 6:00 p.m.

To most people running two or three miles is a death sentence, but to the young men and the young lady running cross country, this distance is a fun event.

The boys are required to run a three-mile race and the girls a two-mile race. Representing the boys' cross country team are Mark Marshall, Victor Amezcuita, Michael and Mitchell Montez, and Landon Alls.

The only girl from Rotan running in this event is Heather Randolph.

The top five teams will advance to regional as well as the top five individual runners.

## Flashback To The Future

By: Heather Randolph

When you were young, what did you look like? What about your friends, 10, 20, even 30 years ago? That's what the Annual Staff wants to know. You may not remember, but pictures never forget and certainly never lie.

"What did you look like?" These memories are for the yearbook's theme "Flashback".

The Annual Staff is asking the community for pictures of past Yellowhammer students, preferably group pictures from as recently as five years ago to as far back as possible. If you have any pictures you would be willing to allow the annual staff to use for the yearbook, please contact either Mrs. Early or a member of the annual staff.

Members of this year's annual staff includes Shawna Speck, Stephanie Long, J-Jay Gauna, JoAnna Sepeda, Kristi Martinez, Christi Parr, Julie Parr, Sharilyn Murdoch, Traci Hull, Chris Boone, and Melissa Martinez.

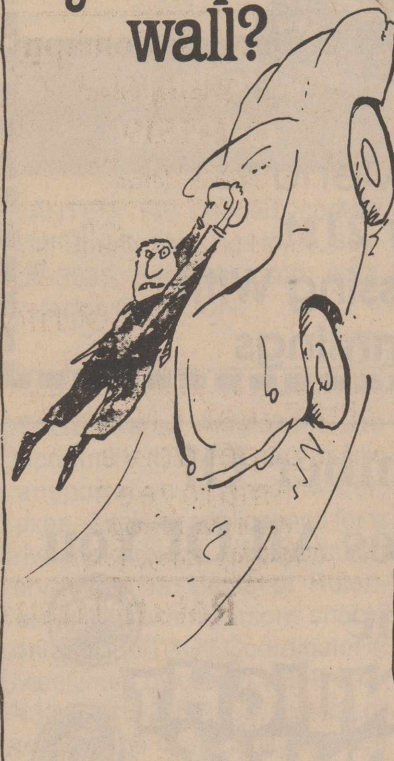
## FHA Organizes

By: Sherri Conner

The Future Homemakers of America (FHA) met Monday, October 8, for an organizational meeting. There are approximately ten members in this year's organization. The officers who were elected are Sherri Conner, President; Vanessa Peek, Vice-President; Sharilyn Murdoch, Reporter; and Shawna Speck, Secretary/Treasurer.

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The monthly rates for Call Forwarding - Busy Line and Call Forwarding - Don't Answer are \$1.00 for residence customers and \$3.00 for business customers. The monthly rate for subscribing to both services is \$1.75 for residence customers and \$4.00 for business customers. During this experimental offering period the installation charges will be waived.

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Call Forwarding - Busy Line and Call Forwarding - Don't Answer will be offered on an experimental basis in selected areas throughout the state for 12 months. The availability of these services after that time will depend on Southwestern Bell's decision of whether to offer the services on a permanent basis.

Persons wishing to comment on these services should notify the commission by November 9, 1990. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or you may call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.

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Periods of negative cash flow can seriously hinder expansion plans and may even lead to business failure. Cash flow statements and projections can forewarn you of cash needs and allow you to implement changes. Proper management of accounts receivable and inventory can strengthen cash inflows. Review billing procedures to reduce lag time between shipping and invoicing. Reexamine credit and collection policies. Consider offering discounts for early payment and charging interest on delinquent balances. Review inventory levels. Be alert for stockpiles and excess inventory. Dispose of obsolete inventory by reducing prices or selling for scrap.

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## Roby Students Added To Band Council

By: Larry Coats

In order to assist with the orderly day-to-day operation of the Lion Band, elections were recently held and the following students were added to the Band Council:

President- Suzanne Maxwell; Vice-Pres.- Billy Williams; Sec.-Treas.- Jake Carriker; Librarian- Tanya McClure and Carolyn Atkinson; Uniform Stewards- Mike Counts, Les Branham, and Mario Barrera.

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Lion Band backers are also reminded that on October 20th, Saturday, at 9:05 in Abilene's Shotwell Stadium, the Lion Band will be entering a UIL marching contest. The public is encouraged to attend.

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The RCHS campus recently experienced a technological lift. A shipment of new computers arrived, which enabled the administration to redistribute existing hardware. The ten new Apple IIGS systems were placed in the high school computer lab for use in the Computer Science course and for general computing requirements.

This allowed seven Apple IIe systems to be transferred to the Typing and English classes for word processing functions. Other Apple IIe systems were moved from the High School lab to the Elementary Computer lab. This shift in hardware should help the campus meet a good proportion of its technological goals.

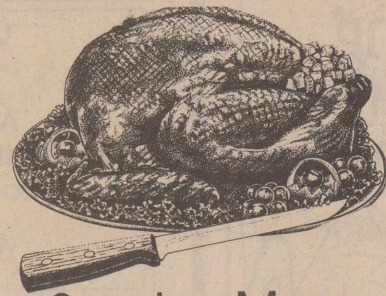
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### To Our Readers

We urge you to use caution in responding to classified ads offering jobs, merchandise or services with unreasonable claims. Use extra caution when answering ads requiring that you send money for more information. Remember: If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.

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## News Briefs

### District Cross-Country

On October 23, Rotan will host the district cross-country meet at the fitness trail. The meet will start at 6:00 p.m. Teams will begin arriving around 5:30 p.m. The school would appreciate the help of the community in keeping the trail cleared during this time. They encourage you to come and watch the meet.

### Old Glory Musical

The Old Glory Musical will be held October 27th at the Community Center. The "Best Little Concession Stand in Texas", will open at 6:00 p.m., and the music will start at 7:00. There is no admission charge and everyone is welcome. Any interested musicians or singers may call 817-989-2760 or 817-989-2925. The proceeds from the concession stand will go to off set the Community Center expenses.

### McCaulley Pot Luck Dinner

The McCaulley Methodist Church will host a pot luck dinner on Saturday, October 20. This will take the place of the usual third Sunday dinner due to the McCaulley Homecoming. The dinner will begin at 5:30 p.m. Prices for the meal are \$4 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12. Everyone is welcome.

### Senior Citizens Dance

The Fisher County Senior Citizens will be having a dance on Friday, October 19 at the Fisher County Senior Citizens Building. The dance will start at 7:30 p.m., ending at 10:30 p.m., with the Texas High Band playing. All senior citizens and their guests are encouraged to attend.

### Holiday Baking

Holiday Baking with less calories and cholesterol will be presented Monday, October 22 at 12:00 noon in the Lions Club Building in Rotan and on Tuesday, October 23 at 12:00 noon in the Annex in Roby. The program will be presented by Lisa Hoff, West Texas Utilities Electric Living Consultant and Beth Dannheim, County Extension Agent. The program sponsored by the Extension Home Economics Committee is free and open to the public. Those attending may bring a sack lunch; drinks will be furnished.

### 4-H & Youth Sub To Meet

The 4-H and Youth Sub Committee will meet Tuesday, October 23 at 7:30 in the Annex. Dr. Lynn Thibodeaux, 4-H and Youth Specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will address the issue of "Outreach". All club managers, assistant managers, 4-H leaders, and interested parents are encouraged to attend.

### Parents Meeting

The Chapter I and Migrant programs will meet Wednesday, October 24th in the Roby Elementary music room for their annual parents meeting. All parents that have children involved in these programs are urged to attend. Everyone is welcome. Refreshments will be served. Please call 776-2224 for further information.

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4250 N. CLACK, Abilene, Texas  
Until respective bid opening time;  
Wednesday, November 14, 1990  
Then publicly read.

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All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend the Pre-Bidders' Conference which will be held at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation's District Office at: 4250 N. CLACK; Abilene, Texas; 10:30 A.M.; Tuesday; October 30, 1990

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Bidding proposals, plans and specifications will be available at the District Maintenance Office at: 4250 N. CLACK; Abilene, Texas; Telephone (915) 673-3761.

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QUARTERBACK PITCH: Roby Lion Quarterback Kenny Heflin pitches out to a back as the Lions tried to break into the win column against Robert Lee. Roby lost 8-7 and are idle this week as they get ready for Sterling City on October 26th.

## Victory Slips From Lions' Grasp In Final Quarter

The Roby Lions played a physically tough game with the Robert Lee Steers last Friday evening, and the Lion defense, combined with an improved running game, were only eight minutes away from victory when Robert Lee snatched it from their grasp.

The first quarter clearly indicated that this game would be a low-scoring event. The Steers took the opening kickoff and managed to drive as far as the Roby 26 yard line, however, their progress was slowed all the way by stout efforts by J.T. Elmore, Jeremy Terry, Big Mike Williams, Thomas Cortez, and Joe Don Helm. At the 26, heavy pressure from the Lion defense forced a fumbled pitchback and a couple of incomplete passes. The ball went over, but the Lions' offense, despite some help from some penalties on the Steers, was unable to establish a drive. There were a couple of good runs by Albert Barrera and David Scott, but the real effort ceased when, on a 3rd and 8 situation, the Steers busted a bootleg to the right. Thomas Cortez skillfully avoided a near-block on his punt, and Joe Don Helm and Joe Rivas took down the ball carrier at the Steer's own 36.

The Steers then tried a series of plays, a couple of which were nearly successful. A quarterback keeper over the Lion left side was stopped by Jeremy Terry after a 10 yard gain, and Joe Don Helm pinned the Steers' quarterback for a 6 yard loss. A high pass towards the sideline was broken up by Kenny Heflin. It seemed the Steers were not going anywhere fast when a trap up the middle broke them out to Roby's 40. Kenny Heflin single-handedly prevented a Steer TD on that play. At this point, the Lion defense dug in and swarmed over the Steer's offensive line to force a quarterback sack, an incomplete pass, and finally, on an attempted reverse, a Steer's runningback was dropped by Jamie Amador for a big loss back to the Robert Lee 49. Robert Lee had to punt on about a 4th and 20 situation, and the Lions put the ball in play at their own 16. There was, however, only 1 minute left in the first quarter, and Roby's offense seemed to hit a snag.

Some steep penalties on the Lions did not help their early second quarter effort. Plus, the Steer's defense began to adjust and make the going much tougher for Barrera and Scott, who could not push the Lion offense beyond their own 47. Then, a Heflin pass was intercepted at the Steer's 40 and returned to near mid-field. This advantage was nullified by a roughing the passer call, and the Lions regained possession. This

setup the scoring drive, and determined running by Scott and Barrera carried the offense to the Steer's 39. A combination of quarterback keepers, sweeps, and off-tackle runs by Scott, Heflin, and Barrera brought the Lions down to the 1 yard line, where Heflin split out receivers wide to the right, and then gave the ball to Scott who stormed over for the TD. The extra point kick was good, and the Lions led by 7. Roby held the ball for a full 8 minutes in this quarter.

With 3:42 left in the half, the Steers took the kick, and Ralph Amador did a fine job by shutting down the runback at the Robert Lee 30. On this possession, the Steers were initially hamstrung by the quick reactions of Joe Don Helm, Nick Dickson, Jeremy Terry, and Albert Barrera. But another trap caught the Lions off-guard, and only the efforts of Scott and Heflin kept the run from going any farther than the Lion 40. With 1:08 left in the half, Robert Lee's offense found itself at the Lion 31. With the help of a roughing the passer penalty, the Steers moved down to the Roby 15 and might have scored, but on the next play, a fumbled pitchback, forced by the rush of Joe Don Helm, wound up in the hands of Jamie Amador at the 22.

With Roby in possession, a wild series of exchanges and plays occurred. An off-guard run by Scott up the middle went all the way to the Steers' 39, but a subsequent interception allowed the Steers to try again from their own 25. Robert Lee bounced back with a run up the middle to the Lion 46 where Joe Rivas stopped the runner. In the final seconds, J.T. Elmore put a heavy pass rush on the Steer's quarterback, forcing a "hurry-up" pass which was picked off by Joe Rivas. Time expired before the Lions could exploit the turnover.

On receiving the second half kickoff, Kenny Heflin managed a spectacular runback to the Robert Lee 46. But the ensuing series of plays, with the exception of a nice pass on 3rd and 13 to Jeremy Terry, produced little. On the Steers' 35, the Lion's offense stalled, but Mark Parker and Joe Don Helm did notable work by pinning the ball carrier at the 12. Solid defensive play by Cortez, Dickson, Scott, and Terry finally forced Robert Lee to punt again. After off-setting penalties and a re-kick, the Lions found themselves at the Steers' 36 yard line. The next series of plays were critical to the outcome of the game.

Using sweeps and counters by Scott and Barrera, the Lions moved downfield, but an incomplete roll-out pass brought up a 4th and 12 situation.

An attempted field goal by Thomas Cortez nearly worked, but the Steers took over on their own 22. Robert Lee's next drive began with a number of well-executed running play, including quarterback keepers and off-tackle runs, which moved the ball down to the Lion's 37. It looked as though they would score on this drive as they were able to push down to the 11 yard line, but the Lion defense recovered to stop it. The third quarter ended with the Steers in possession.

On 2nd and 10 at the Lion 11, the Steers came close to some points, but heavy rushes by Mike Williams, Joe Don Helm, Albert Barrera, and Joe Rivas slowed the effort. Roby finally took over the ball at their own 20, but the Steers managed to intercept a Lion pass and ran the ball back to about the 4 yard line. A score seemed inevitable. The Steers tried repeatedly to run the ball in for the score, but Mike Williams dominated the interior defensive line and finally, on 4th and one foot to go, a fumbled snap crushed the Steers' drive. With about ten minutes left in the game, the Lions took over again. However, the Robert Lee defense kept the Lions from moving out to better field position. From deep in their own end of the field, the Lions got away a good punt, but then had disaster fall on them when the Steers took the ball at the 45 and ran it all the way back for their first TD.

From the stands, that runback appeared to have the assistance of several clips which were not spotted by the officials. However, the score was allowed to stand, and Robert Lee threw a successful pass for the extra points. The score was then Steers 8, Lions 7 with about 5:58 left in the game. In the closing minutes of the game, the Lions mustered a final come-from-behind drive which did penetrate into Robert Lee territory. Albert Barrera and David Scott produced some hard, driving runs, and Jeremy Terry and J.T. Elmore played well, but there was not enough

## Halloween Carnival Set For Oct. 30th

Wanted!! Spooks of all ages at the Roby Halloween Carnival on Tuesday, October 30, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., at the Pink Building. The Roby 4-H Clubs are sponsoring the lollipop tree, go fishing, dart balloon throw, children's hayride, fortune telling, shotgun wedding, jailhouse, duck pond, wheel of fortune and bingo. All 4-H booths are 25 cents. The Roby junior class is sponsoring games for the older youth. No charge for admission. The carnival is being held on the 30th due to Wednesday night church services on the 31st. Spooks are encouraged to trick or treat on Tuesday, October 30th.

## Hospital News

Patients admitted to the Fisher County Hospital October 9 thru October 15, 1990 were:

Jack Aaron- Rotan; Gail Moran-Hamlin; Chrystelle C. Hawkins-Rotan; Buster S. Wright- Rotan.

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## Roby School Board

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like the money should be set aside first, building constructed later.

Jeff McClure expressed his feelings that thought should be given to looking at ADA, conducting a need survey in the community, possibly setting aside excess funds from the general operating fund to a building fund and looking at alternatives. The consolidation question should be viewed, either with Sweetwater, Rotan or Snyder. McClure seemed to think a bond vote, at this time, would be the very negative in view of the financial situation in Fisher County.

David Boyd seemed to express concern about where the money would come from for the construction.

Board member Lance McWilliams was not present for the meeting.

As a stop-gap solution, the board authorized the administration to advertise for bids on a 16 by 32 portable building to possibly house the elementary science lab and help alleviate the overcrowding.

The board is expected to continue discussing the need for a new building in future meetings.

In other action, the members of the Roby School Board acted on the following items.

\*Accepted the 1989-90 McCaulley ISD audit report by Davis, Kinard & Co.

\*Accepted the 1989-90 Roby ISD audit report as presented by Carol McDonald. In her report, she complemented Mary Jo Pope for the condition of the financial information.

\*The board approved the bills for payment, and accepted the tax report by Superintendent George Price.

\*Board members approved a 'Dormant Tax Roll' guideline. Under the guidelines board members review ac-

counts, attempt to physically locate, work with the appraisal district office before taxpayers are transferred to the list.

\*Board members reviewed filed tax suits in the approximate amount of \$4,000.00 on three Roby taxpayers that were filed in 32nd District Court.

\*Board members approved an amended school calendar. The calendar is available for inspection at the school administrative office.

\*Board members re-considered the bid of \$50.00 on moving the Goodrum house as previously submitted by B. Thompson.

\*They accepted the appraisal by Myla Black, Black Investments, of three McCaulley ISD residences. The appraisal assigned a value of \$27,900 to a brick home and 3-acres; \$4,600 to a frame home on a corner lot and \$4,300 to a story-and-a-half home.

\*The board accepted a bid of cost, plus freight, plus 6 cents' on gasoline from Scott Fuel.

\*They approved a 1990 Tri-County Cooperative contract for 1990-91.

\*Approved an attendance committee of Guy Nelson, Joe Joplin, Sandy Pullig, Lovelle Stuart and Larry Coats.

\*Set the price for extra milk in the lunchroom at .20 cents.

\*Adopted a gifted and talented program policy.

\*Approved the bid specifications for tennis courts.

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## Thank You

The family of Mrs. Mary Fay Neves appreciated your expressions of sympathy through the beautiful flowers, visits, food offerings and calls.

Thanks to the people at the Rotan Nursing Center and Dr. Maurice Callan for the eight years of care while she was there.

Special thanks to Bro. Alvin Petty for his comforting service, First Baptist Church Choir, Mrs. Shirley McHaney and Alice Ballenger for the music they presented, the ladies of the church and our friends for the food they prepared and served at the church and brought to our homes.

Talmage Neves and Families  
Guymon Neves  
Mrs. Ana Lou Rush and Families  
(Gorman, Tx.)  
Mrs. Bill (Hazel) Neves and Families (Roscoe, Tx.)  
Curtis Neves (Houston, Tx.)  
Mrs. Ina Faye Sutton and Families  
Calvin Neves and Families

## New Express Mail Network Announced

Rotan Post Master Don Webb announced a newly expanded express mail network recently. Express mail presented at the local office by 1:20 p.m. daily, Monday through Friday will now be guaranteed over night delivery to all major zip code delivery points within the limits of the continental United States. Patrons wishing to use this service are advised to check with the local post office regarding weights and fees.



## Ann Richards On Education

\*Keep class size limits in elementary grades.

\*Judge schools by more than standardized tests.

\*As governor, will listen to teachers and administrators in reforming the system.

\*Will begin her term with statewide assembly of teachers and principals to tell the legislature what is needed.

\*Appoint as Commissioner of Education a Commissioner sympathetic to classroom teachers.

\*A retirement system that is secure and not threatened as a source of available funds when the state runs low.

\*Professional wages for teachers.

\*Improved health care benefits for all school employees.

## The Office Of Dr. Ernie Atkins

Will Be Closed

Next Monday & Tuesday

Afternoon, October 22nd and 23rd

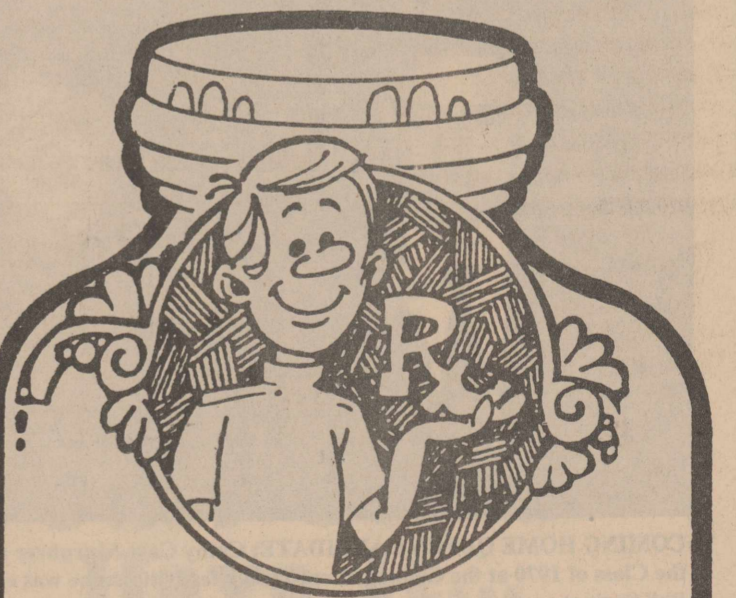
In order to attend the

Public Hearing on Toxic Waste

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**NAMED COMING HOME QUEEN:** Jamie Strickland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Strickland, was named Coming Home Queen last Friday night during the last annual homecoming for ex-students. She represented the class of 1980 and was escorted by Julio Carrillo. Ex-student association members voted to begin holding homecoming activities every other year and will not officially meet again until 1992.



**COMING HOME QUEEN CANDIDATE:** Polly Leon Denton of Rotan, escorted by Leon House, represented the class of 1940.



**CANDIDATE FOR COMING HOME QUEEN:** Brenda Sparks Murphree represented the Class of 1960 at the annual Rotan Ex-Students Homecoming last Friday night. She was escorted by Bruce Randolph.



**COMING HOME QUEEN CANDIDATE:** Cathy Cave Murphree represented the Class of 1970 at the Coming Home Queen festivities. She was escorted by Phil Springer.



**CANDIDATE FOR COMING HOME QUEEN:** Barbara Huckaby Garner represented the Class of 1950 at the Coming Home Festivities. She was escorted by Archie Rivers.

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<p><b>U.S. NO. 1 RUSSET POTATOES</b> 10 LB. BAG <b>\$1.09</b></p>	<p><b>MELLO CRISP SLICED BACON</b> 1 LB. PKG. <b>99¢</b></p>	<p><b>ALLSUP'S FRIED CHICKEN</b> 9 PIECE BOX <b>\$4.39</b></p>
<p><b>KRAFT ORIGINAL B-B-Q SAUCE</b> 18 OZ. BTL. <b>99¢</b></p>	<p><b>FRESH DELICIOUS SAUSAGE ON A STICK</b> EACH <b>99¢</b></p>	<p><b>LAUNDRY DETERGENT SUPER SUDS</b> 32 OZ. BOX <b>99¢</b></p>
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<p><b>PEYTON'S PEYTON SLICED BOLOGNA</b> 12 OZ. PKG. <b>99¢</b></p>	<p><b>OCEAN SPRAY ASSORTED FLAVORS 48 OZ. BTL. JUICES</b> \$1.49</p>	<p><b>SHURSAVING FLOUR</b> 5 LB. BAG <b>.99</b></p>
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HOME COMING QUEEN CANDIDATE: Sherri Conner, daughter of Helen Conner, was escorted by her brother Clarence 'Sparky' Conner.



HOME COMING QUEEN CANDIDATE: Debra Martinez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Martinez, was escorted by her father Solomon Martinez.



HOME COMING QUEEN CANDIDATE: Vanessa Peek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Peek, was escorted by her father Ronnie Peek.

**NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION  
(AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)**

To the Registered Voters of the County of Roby, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., November 6, 1990, for voting in a general election to elect \*, Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers; and FOR the purpose of adopting or rejecting the proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 71st Legislature, Sixth Called session(s), of the State of Texas.

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 6 de noviembre de 1990 para votar en la Eleccion General para elegir Miembros del Congreso, Miembros de la Legislatura, y oficiales del estado, distrito condado y el precincto y PARA adoptar o rechazar las enmiendas propuestas constitucionales asi como fueron sometidas por la 71st Legislatura Sixth Called Sesion(es), de la Estado de Texas.)

**LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES**

(DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

PRECINCT No. 1 Coffee Room in Courthouse, Roby, Texas

Distrito Electoral #1: Cuarto de cafe en la Casa de Carte, Roby, Texas

PRECINCT No. 2. Fire Station in Rotan, Texas

Distrito Electoral 2: Estacion de fuego Rotan, Texas

PRECINCT No. 4 District Court Room in Courthouse

Distrito Electoral #4: Cuarto de Carte Distrito en la Casa de Carte

PRECINCT NO. 5 Public Library, Rotan, Texas

Distrito Electoral #4A: Biblioteca Publica, Rotan, Texas

PRECINCT No. 6: Fire Station in McCaulley, Texas

Distrito Electoral 6: Estacion de fuego McCaulley, Texas

PRECINCT No. 10: Community Center in Rotan, Texas

Distrito Electoral #10: Centro de Comunidad en Rotan, Texas

PRECINCT No. 12: Rotan Independent School Rotan, Texas

Distrito Electoral #12: Escuela Independiente de Rotan, Texas

PRECINCT No. 13: School House in Hobbs, Texas

Distrito Electoral #13: Escuela de Hobbs, Texas

PRECINCT No. 17: Community Center in Capitola, Texas

Distrito Electoral # 17: Centro de Comunidad en Capitola, Texas

PRECINCT No. 18: Community Center in Longworth, Texas

Distrito Electoral # 18: Centro de Comunidad en Longworth, Texas

PRECINCT No. 22: Community Center in Sylvester, Texas

Distrito Electoral #22: Entro de Comunidad en Sylvester, Texas

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at

(La votacion en ausencia en persona

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(location) (sitio)

between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. beginning on October 17, 1990

(entre las 8 de la manana y las 5 de la tarde empezando el 17 de octubre, 1990)

and ending on November 2, 1990. (y terminando el 2 de noviembre, 1990).

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

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

Fisher County Clerk

(Name of County Clerk) (Nombre del Secretario del Condado)

P.O. Box 368

(Address) (Direccion)

Roby, Texas 79543

(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on October 30, 1990.

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 30 de octubre, 1990).

Issued this the 17 day of September, 1990.

Emitada este dia 17 de septiembre, 1990.

Marshal Bennett

(Signature of County Judge (Firma del Juez del Condado)

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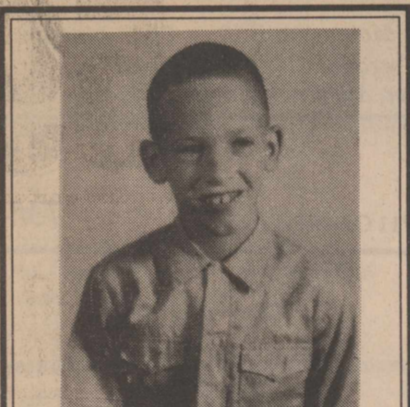


SAD TIME FOR LION: Joe Don Helm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Helm of Roby, was a bid upset after suffering an opening game district loss to Robert Lee last week by the score of 8-7. The Lions are taking a week off with an open date this week and face Sterling City on October 26th.

**Rotan Golf Association Sponsors Tourney**

The Rotan Golf Association sponsored a golf tournament Sunday, October 13. After a three-way tie play-off, first place winners were: Steve McQueen, Audrey Trout, Gary Dickson; second place winners were: Richard Mendoza, James Mann, David Cummings; third place winners were: Richard Lara, Randy Martin, Chris Baldree.

The Rotan Golf Association will sponsor another golf scramble, Sunday, October 21st, beginning at 1:00 p.m.



**Happy 36th**

I want to work for REA when I grow up.

**THANK YOU**

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to everyone who expressed their love and sympathy in giving beautiful floral arrangements, phone calls, personal calls and those who brought food to Chrys and Marshal's home for the family.

A special thanks to those wonderful ladies at the First Baptist Church for the delicious dishes they prepared and served. Also, a special thanks to Mrs. Ronnie Peek and Mrs. David Cummings for the beautiful music and songs they sang and to Rev. Culpepper for his comforting message.

To Mac and Doug, who are always so kind and helpful in every way, a very special "Thank You."

We are deeply grateful to all for your thoughtfulness and kindness. God Bless

**James H. and Doris Rector  
Kelly and Barbara Rector  
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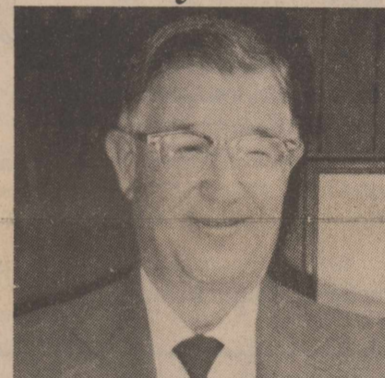
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**VOTE NOVEMBER 6TH WRITE IN JIMMY WRIGHT**

**COMMISSIONER PRECINCT #4**

Were you surprised at the outcome of the election in March? I was.

Would you be surprised to know that the man you elected is to get a Oil Field Toxic Waste Well? I was.

I am for economical development, not for economical destruction.

I am for all that is good for Fisher County...

**\*Better Schools \*Better Roads**

**\*Better Living Conditions and Hospital for young and old alike.**

**\*Better Police Protection-in April '91-911.**

**\*Better and larger Churches, full houses every Sunday.**

**This makes a better county.**

I have given the last 11 1/2 years of my life for a better Fisher County. I have served on the 32nd Judicial District Juvenile Board giving my time so the county youth might have a safer and better county to live in without drugs through education.

I was instrumental in getting the Economical Development in Fisher County started. This I am proud of.

I was the only elected official to take the stand and testify at the Toxic Waste Hearing. This I am proud of.

I will always take a stand for Fisher County.

I don't have to answer to any family or organization, ONLY THE VOTERS. I try to speak for all of Fisher County, not for a single town or community.

I ask you, THE VOTERS, to talk among yourselves and see if the roads are better than they were 11 years ago, if we as a county are better equipped to serve you, THE VOTERS, SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER and FOOD COMMODITIES.

Please take the time to VOTE by writing in

**JIMMY WRIGHT - PRECINCT #4**

Your vote and influence have always been appreciated

**VOTE - WRITE IN - JIMMY WRIGHT**

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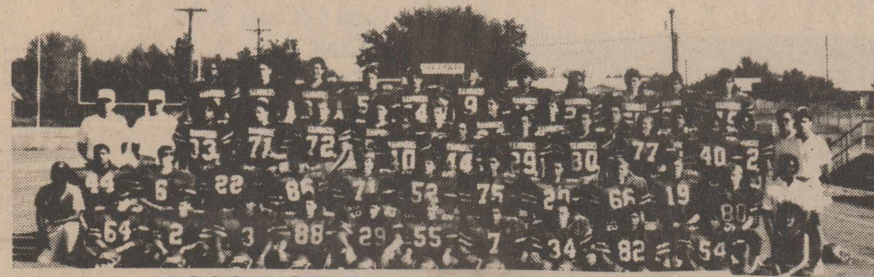
**YELLOWHAMMER COACHES:** Left to right, back row: Darren Janssen, Ted Posey, Monty Jones, kneeling: Head Coach, Doug Dallas.



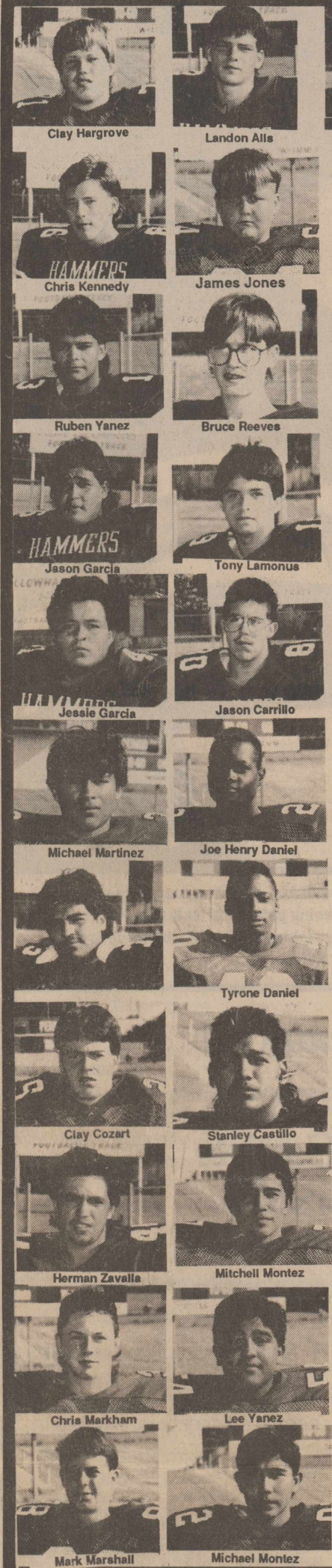
**ROTAN YELLOWHAMMER DRUM MAJOR:** Jerry Gauna.

Date	Opponent	Time	H/T	Us	Them
Sept. 7	O'Donnell	8:00	T	6	21
Sept. 14	Hamlin	8:00	H	15	12
Sept. 21	Spur	8:00	H	7	42
Sept. 28	Knox City	8:00	T	20	22
Oct. 5	Roby *	7:30	T	28	13
Oct. 12	Sterling City ***	7:30	H	21	0
Oct. 19	Roscoe *	7:30	T		
Oct. 26	Garden City *	7:30	H		
Nov. 2	Bronte *	7:30	T		
Nov. 16	Robert Lee *	7:30	H		

**Rotan Yellowhammers Vs Roscoe Plowboys**  
**October 19-7:30-There**  
**Rotan JV & Jr. High Vs Roscoe Plowboys**  
**October 18-Beginning At 6:00 p.m.-Here**



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