

Picked By Texas Football Magazine

Yellowhammers, Lions Get Nod As 1992 Pigskin District Contenders

Rotan is Texas UIL football district 2A's newest member but the Yellowhammers won't be taking anything into Class AA from Class A that will impress Hamlin, Anson, Hawley, Stamford, Jim Ned, Winters or Haskell. The fact that Rotan was a semi-finalist in 1991, out-scored everyone in West Texas, was one of the stingiest teams for allowing points and had the *Texas Football* Class A player of the year in the backfield in Dave Daniel doesn't mean diddly.

It's a new year, new coach, new district and all those drummings Rotan handed opponents last fall are just a pile of local memories. The folks in District AA feel they play a different caliber of football and aren't overly impressed with a little team from Fisher County that "almost did".

Texas Football Magazine
Dave Campbell's Texas Football magazine, published since 1960, hit the streets last week and gave Rotan average reviews. The magazine writers felt

Rotan would make a run, along with Anson and Hawley, for the second spot in the playoffs behind Hamlin, who they felt may be the best team in the region.

Roby Lions Picked High

Roby on the other hand, fared very well. The Lions, as members of District 9-A along with Roscoe, Sterling City, Robert Lee, Bronte and Forsan are expected to challenge for the top district spot. Campbell finally gave the nod to Roscoe because of its well-stocked offense, but felt Roby and Sterling City both looked equal to the Plowboys on defense.

Roby - Under Brad Thiessen
The Roby Lions, under Head Coach

Brad Thiessen, are coming off a 7-3 year in 1991. They return 12 lettermen, return 5 starters on offense and 5 on defense and lost 8 lettermen to graduation in 1991.

Roby's Cortez Singled Out

In the 1992 edition of Dave Campbell's Texas Football it lists "Thomas Cortez (5-9,225) as the player to watch in 1992 for the Lions. Other starters, top prospects: WR Ralph Amador, DE Randy Gregg, RB David Scott, DB Mario Barrera, LB Bryce Moore, OL Brian Dickson, DT Alfred Rivas, QB Brian Osuna, Mickey Kelly".

Former Roby Head Football Coach Howard McDaniel, now directing the Sterling City program, is predicted to

be in the thick of the district race in November.

Hamlin Picked To Top District

Campbell is boldly picking Hamlin to win the district and says Hamlin, "May be the best team in Region 1. The real race should be for second between Anson, Hawley and Rotan, the latter a semi-finalist in Class A last season."

Rotan - Under Steve Warren

Rotan, under new Head Coach Steve Warren, shouldn't have to get off the bus holding their helmets in hand and heads hung low in fear of any district opponent. They should be contenders, and depending upon the outcome of the Rotan - Hamlin game (first district game) early in the season, the race for the district bragging rights may be closer than expected.

Rotan - New System And All
Coach Warren will probably be the first to admit that the players have a tough road ahead of them in August and September. They must learn the new system and new play terminology,

adjust to a new family of coaches and prepare to play all new teams in 1992. However, when the lights are switched on, it all reverts back to any team on a given Friday night can win, it's just plain tough football, West Texas style and Rotan's Yellowhammers should be able to compete with the best of teams.

Campbell - Kind To Hammers

Campbell's magazine wrote the following about the Yellowhammers. "Eleven lettermen, 2 offensive and 3 defensive starters, return from a 13-1 semifinalist in Class A. Ten lettermen lost, including Pepsi/Texas Football Class A Player of the Year David Daniel. Players to watch: QB Eric Smith (5-10, 170, 4.6 speed), Kicker/Punter Tyrone Daniel (5-8, 160, 4.6), DB Chris Markham (5-8, 155, 4.7), LB Steve Warren (5-7, 160, 4.7) OT Daniel Montez (6-0,230,5.1).

Top Yellowhammer Prospects

Top prospects: DL Scott Nowlin, DE Mike Martinez, LB Mitchell Montez, LB Michael Montez and RB Curtis Huitt. Notes: Not only did the Yellowhammers lose RB Daniel and a host of standouts, but they must rebuild in Class 2A. QB Smith, however, is a good hand to have for the transition. He threw for 990 yards and 26 TDs last season. Defensive stalwarts are DB Markham, who picked off 6 passes, and LB Warren, who had 96 tackles."

No Class A Tears At Losses

All of Texas UIL football district Class A sighed relief at losing Wheeler, 1987 state champion; Thorndale, 1989 state champion; Memphis, 1991 state champion; Rotan, 1991 semifinalist; Valley Mills, 1991 quarterfinalist and constant playoff contender Italy to Class AA.

Top 10 Class A Picks

In Class A, Texas Football magazine is picking Bartlett, Hico, Tenaha, Paducah, Runge, Valley Mills, Flatonia, Sudan, Iola and Overton as the pre-season top 10.

Two First Team All-Staters

Dave Daniel of Rotan was named to the Class A All-State Team (First Team) at running back as was Tyrone Daniel a first team defensive punter.

Second Team All State Guys

Second team offensive All State team members were Eric Smith of Rotan at quarterback; Joe Don Helm of Roby at offensive lineman; Jesse Garcia of Rotan at down lineman and Trey Carrillo of Rotan at defensive back.

Class AA Pre-Season Picks

Grapeland is the pre-season team to beat in class AA. The are ranked first in Texas with 14 returning lettermen from a 12-2-1 semifinalist team in 1991. Others are Pilot Point, Schulenburg, Hamlin, Freer, Van Alstyne, Universal City Randolph, Albany, Yorktown and Groveton.

Rotan Schedule For 1992

Rotan begins two a day workouts on Monday August 10th. The first of two pre-season scrimmages takes place on August 21st with Odessa High at a site to be named later. The second scrimmage is against Merkel.

Rotan opens regular season play on September 4th with a home game against Seagraves; followed with another home contest against Coahoma. Rotan travels to Olney on September 18th then opens district play against Stamford on the road on September 25th. Rotan faces Jim Ned at home for the annual homecoming contest on October 2nd, then plays Hamlin on October 9th, followed by Haskell at home on October 16 and Anson on the road on October 23rd. The final two games are with Winters at home on October 30 and Hawley on the road on November 6th.

Roby Schedule For 1992

The Roby Lions will open the 1992 season with two scrimmages. The first against Robert Lee on August 21st in an away game and the second at home against Baird on August 28th.

The regular season opens on September 4th with a home game with Holliday. The first away regular season game is September 11th against Cross Plains followed by a September 18th game with Motley County at home; September 25 with Miles there and October 2nd with Santa Anna at home.

District play begins on October 9 with Sterling City, there; Roscoe on October 16th at home; Forsan there on October 23; Bronte on October 30 and Robert Lee at home on November 6th.

Kim's Korner

By Kim Pease

CONGRATULATIONS: To Annabel Huerta, the gal from Abilene who won the first Texas Lottery for \$1,000,000.00. She is the girl who looked like she was dressed in sheets of aluminum foil at the winner drawing. Seconds after she realized that she was the instant millionaire, she said "I guess now I can make all of my family's dreams come true." She was going to buy her father a ranch, her mother a house, a truck for her husband and provide some "financial aid" for her brothers and sisters and tuck some away for her children's education. What was left she was going to save. She thought of everyone but herself. Some other lottery winners are doing unique things with their money. Robert McKinley of Dodge is giving \$800 to the Volunteer Fire Department; Maria DeLos Santos gave \$1,500 or 10% to her church. Lottery officials estimate that in the first 15 months of operations, ticket sales will generate \$461 million in revenue for the state.

VISIT FROM BIG DADDY: Teams from the state Auditor's Office plan visits in 51 Texas school districts - including Spur in Dickens County and tiny Walcott in Deaf Smith County - to attempt to determine if state education funds are being used efficiently. A report from the Legislative Budget Office indicates that state funding to public education in Texas has grown from \$3.5 billion to \$6.9 billion in the past decade.

PEROT ROOKY: Americans rate Ross Perot as the presidential contender best able to handle the economy, but the Texan's lack of government experience detracts from his can-do image, an Associated Press poll revealed. In the AP poll taken June 10-14, 44 percent agreed that Perot would be hampered by never having held elective office. To me that would be a plus not a minus.

RUNNING FOR CONGRESS: Jeannie Sadowski, candidate for congress running against Charlie Stenholm for the 17th district bid, is beginning to make a few waves. She is criticizing congress by saying "If Congress was doing its job, and the government was working correctly, we wouldn't need a constitutional amendment to guarantee our right to prayer - or to balance the budget." That is what Jeannie Sadowski said, following is what I say, just so you don't get you're hate mail going to the wrong address. "Yea, right. We have a 'boat load' of meat-heads in Congress, 75% who are attorney's, and we wonder why it isn't working. We need to limit Congressional terms to two, that may begin to solve some of the problems."

WELCOME: To Ron and Mary Kelly, new pastor family at First Methodist in Roby. Ron has served as a social worker, principal, counselor, administrative aide and part time local pastor in years past. Mary has spent the past 8 years as a probation officer. Welcome to Fisher County.

CONGRATULATIONS: To John Sharp, Comptroller of Public Accounts, and the one responsible for implementing the Texas Lottery. He launced the lottery with 183 state employees compared with 1,000 at California and nearly 800 at Florida. He was appropriated \$12 million to "start up" the lottery but only used about half

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Fisher County Approved For Disaster Loans

Fisher County Judge Marshal Bennett received notification last Monday morning that Fisher County had been declared eligible to receive emergency disaster loans through the Farmers Home Administration.

Judge Bennett indicated that the letter came from Tom Millwee, state coordinator for the Division of Emergency Management, indicating that the secretary of agriculture had issued notification to Texas to include Fisher County on the emergency loan program. Further information, according to the notification, is available from the local FMHA office at 735-3609.

Cheerleaders At Rotan Presented '92 Camp Honors

The Rotan High School cheerleaders recently completed a National Cheerleading Association camp at Texas Christian University at Fort Worth and brought home several honors.

The cheerleaders won the trophy for the "most improved squad", received a superior rating in the final evaluation and brought home a spirit stick.

Those attending were Jenni Burnes, Traci Hull, Billy Kenner, Amy Blackwelder, Brandi Murphree, Cassidy Early and Danna Parr. Linda Dickson attended as the cheerleading sponsor.

Local scheduled practice sessions will begin in August with a mini cheerleading camp set for late July.

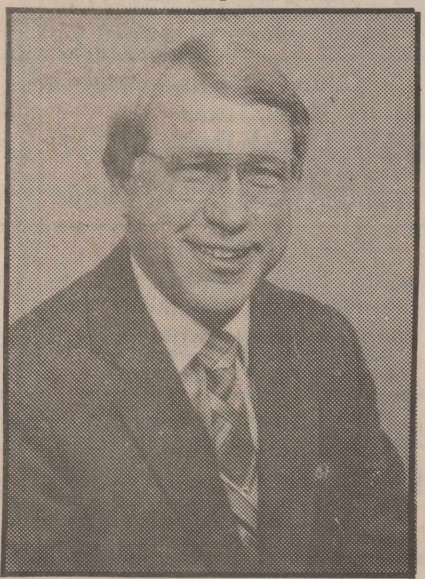


COURSE BEING MONITORED: In an effort to keep the condition of the Rotan golf course in the best shape possible, Rotan City employees are closing the course periodically to cart traffic. The above sign explains to golfers with carts, that the course is too spongy, after a recent heavy rain, to support the weight of the cart and golfer without leaving tire tracks on the golf course. Golfers are asked to cooperate with Rotan City officials in observing the rules in order to keep the local course in good playing condition.

Church Of Christ Lectureship Will Focus On Strengthening The Family Unit

Greg Montgomery of Eastland will be guest speaker at the Roby Church of Christ lectureship to be held July 19-22. He is currently minister at the Daughtery St. Church of Christ in Eastland and has been serving that church since 1985.

The lectureship will focus on



GREG MONTGOMERY

strengthening the family with a series of lessons centering around the theme, "A Closer Look at God's Family... and Mine!" Gary Montgomery will share a variety of lesson titles, drawing upon his years of experience in teaching personal life survival. Born in Jacksboro, Texas, Montgomery preached his first sermon at the age of 15 at the East Side Congregation in Graham. He has since authored a number of series and taught at local community colleges on personal life survival.

The lectureship schedule will begin on Sunday, July 19 at 10:00 a.m. with a Bible class lesson on "The Mystery of Family and Church". Sunday morning worship begins at 10:05 a.m. with the lesson title "We're Part of the Family!". "Except the Lord, Build the House" will be the final lesson on Sunday during the 6:00 p.m. evening worship.

Services on Monday through Wednesday will all start at 7:30 p.m. Lessons for each day will be: "Danger Signs for Today's Family", "Home is Where the Heart Is", and "What Will

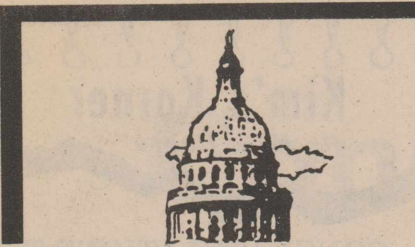
You Leave Your Children?", respectively. Refreshments and fellowship will follow each evening lesson.

Everyone is welcome to attend this special lectureship designed to help provide a deeper insight into creating a stronger family unit through God.

Landfill Gate Fees Are Far Lower Than Anticipated

The receipts from dumping fees at the Rotan landfill are far less than what Rotan City Manager Joe Dickson expected them to be, but, "if we expect to keep our landfill open, one of the requirements is to keep a full time attendant on the gate monitoring what is being dumped", said Dickson.

"The receipts from the first week were \$53.00 and receipts from the second week were \$23.00. Those figures are far less than I expected and I feel are far less than what council members anticipated when this was implemented," stated Dickson.



State Capitol Highlights

By Lyndell Williams
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN - Maps, babies, gavels and bullets dominated state news last week.

■ The U.S. Supreme Court rocked the Texas Democratic Party by upholding court-drawn redistricting maps which apparently favor Republicans;

■ The High Court also ruled that state legislatures have the right to restrict abortions, thus bringing the abortion battle to Texas.

■ Gov. Ann Richards was named chairwoman of the Democratic National Convention opening next week in New York; and

■ The Texas Federation of Teachers proposed a tax on bullets — one cent per shell — to raise \$300 million next year to pay for security and anti-violence measures in public schools.

Earlier, Attorney General Dan Morales, a Democrat, got the U.S. Justice Department to drop its objections to an 11th hour redistricting plan by the Texas Legislature.

Heartened, he asked the justices to install it and change the political boundary lines for the 1992 elections.

They didn't, and last week Morales admitted that his fight to maintain Democrat supremacy was over for awhile.

Richards: No Veep Slot

Gov. Richards, who vaulted to national party prominence with her convention keynote attack on George Bush in 1988, will now have even more air time before the American public.

And while the voters are checking her out, she has checked herself out of vice presidential contention.

She said her convention chairmanship should end speculation that she will be Gov. Bill Clinton's running mate.

State Claims Private Land

About 150 stunned families in Austin and Fort Bend counties are upset with Land Commissioner Garry Mauro for claiming a one-third state ownership in 5,000 acres of their farms and homelands.

Mauro's position is that one of the land's three original settlers forfeited his share to the state in 1830, and he cannot ignore that the state still owns it.

Three months ago, Mauro wrote landowners a letter telling them to "reduce ownership interest that you

claim by one-third." Many families have owned their land, free and clear they thought, for more than 100 years.

A spokesman said Mauro was advised of the title glitch by an oil company which wanted to drill there.

Last week, Mauro told the landowners he will seek a constitutional amendment to remedy the title.

Did Mauro Lie?

Meanwhile, Mauro was criticized by the media for apparently lying when he said he did not know his state employees were using state phones and equipment to campaign for Clinton.

Mauro, who is Clinton's Texas campaign manager, may have misled his own audit team probing the alleged abuse, according to published reports in the *Houston Chronicle*.

He said he had no knowledge of campaign work for Clinton on state time, but news reports said Mauro's telephone call patterns suggest that he did.

Treasury Saves \$5 Million

The Texas Treasury, using a new tax-exempt commercial paper program, will save the state an estimated \$5 million by Aug. 31, said Treasurer Kay Bailey Hutchison.

Although Texas has a balanced budget by law and will end the fiscal year on Aug. 31, 1992 with a cash balance in excess of \$200 million, the general revenue fund routinely has temporary cash flow deficits throughout the year. These cash shortages have generally been covered by short term notes and interfund borrowing among Treasury funds.

"This year, we substituted commercial paper for most of the interfund borrowing. Interfund borrowing would have cost 6 percent; the commercial paper was 2.25 to 3.2 percent," Mrs. Hutchison said.

Court Master Hearing

A judge has called a hearing this week in the Texas school finance case to consider the appointment of a court master who will draw up a new way for the state to fund education.

The plaintiffs in the long-running case requested the appointment of a court master because they fear the Legislature may be unable to agree on a funding plan to replace one declared unconstitutional by the Texas Supreme Court.

State's attorneys oppose a mas-

ter, saying lawmakers should be given a chance to fix the funding law. The Legislature has until June 1, 1993, to devise a new funding system.

Second Run-off Ordered

In the Houston congressional district drawn to benefit Hispanic voters, a state judge called for a second run-off between Democratic candidates state Sen. Gene Green and former state Rep. Ben Reyes.

The first run-off, narrowly won by Green, was tainted by illegal votes and thrown out by state District Judge John Delaney, who was backed by an appeals court ruling.

Other Highlights

■ The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs will start a program to finance 3,000 mortgages for low and moderate wage earners at 7.41 percent interest.

■ The State of Texas filed suit last week to halt proposed dumping of New York sludge in a West Texas facility.

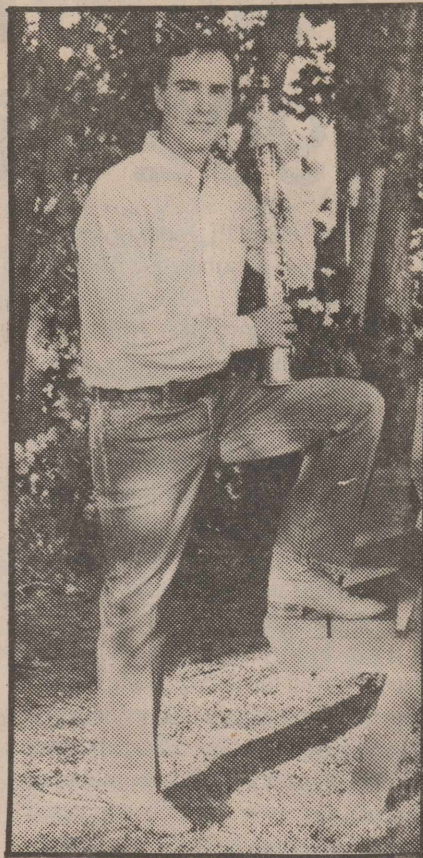
Words Of Faith, Melodies Of Music, To Be Brought At Methodist Revival

The First United Methodist Church of Rotan will hold a summer revival Sunday, July 12 thru Wednesday, July 15. Conference evangelist Billy McCauley of Lubbock will be the speaker.

Billy and his wife, Mary Kay, both grew up in Lubbock at St. Luke's United Methodist Church. He attended Monterey High School, studied music theory at the University of North Texas, and obtained a Bachelor of Arts in music from Texas Tech University. He continued his religious education by moving to Wilmore, Kentucky to attend Asbury Seminary. From there he and his family returned to Texas and

served eight years in the pastoral ministry at churches in Adrain, Wildorado, Vernon-Faith, Margaret, Throckmorton, Woodson, and Elbert. Recently, Billy was able to fulfill a dream and vision by starting Words and Music Ministries. An accomplished musician on the saxophone and guitar, Billy has developed a unique ministry combining music and gospel messages. "I have a hope of welding the healing words of faith with the healing melodies of music."

Revival services will begin at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday and at 8:00 p.m. Monday - Wednesday. Everyone is welcome to attend.



BILLY McCAULEY

Stuart, Terry, Moore Family Reunion This Weekend

The annual reunion for the Stuart - Terry - Moore descendants will meet July 11 & 12 at the Cottonwood RV Park 1 mile south of Roby.

Activities will begin at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, including a catered ham-

burger supper. Bring a dessert and an auction item. The weekend will conclude with a pot luck lunch on Sunday at 12:30 p.m. Come join the fun and fellowship.

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And so it is with God's mercy. . . plentious and full to overflowing. . . a God full of compassion, and gracious, longsuffering, and plentious in mercy and truth." (Ps. 86:15)

There are few constants in our world. One day life appears rosy. The next day our "rose-colored glasses" may lie broken into bits.

Be assured that there is one all important constant. . . God's plentious mercy. This Sabbath may we thank God for His plentious mercy. Thank God that when life dumps us, we can always start over again.

Scriptures Selected by The American Bible Society

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Matthew 9:9-31	Genesis 41:1-36	Genesis 42:1-38	Genesis 43:1-34	Genesis 44:1-34	Genesis 45:1-28	Genesis 5:1-20

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Kim's Corner

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of that figure and launched 47 days early. Good Job.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: July 9-15. 9th - Dee Threatt, Wayne Harris, John Fenton, Ann Harrell, J.D. Burk, Skyler Terry, Leon West, Missy Garza, Cody Reed; 10 - Lazario Miranda, Wilford Buckner; 11 - Richard Floyd, Joy Stinson; 12 - Stephen Lewis; 13 - Sarah Boyd, Betty McCright, Czrena West, Michael Ortiz; 14 - Fanoy Parker; 15 - Seth Summers.

FINALLY: Ol' Whistle Britches from his Shinnery Ridge Ranch is still seeing stars. He said he attended the July 3rd fireworks display and wanted this paper to express his appreciation to the Jaycees and merchants for the gesture.

GRANDPARENTS: One more thing that is "so simple a kid can operate" is a grandparent.

POPULARITY: One way to be popular is to listen attentively to a lot of things you already know.

STATISTICS: Statistics are like a bikini. What they reveal is suggestive, but what they conceal is vital.

CHILDREN: An alarm clock is a device for awakening people who don't have small children.

KISSES: Kissing a girl is like opening a jar of olives - hard to get the first one, but the rest come easy.

FINALLY, Religion is not a way of looking at certain things. It is a certain way of looking at everything.

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Church Of The Nazarene Rotan, Texas Rev. Jack Jones Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Sunday evening & Wed. Evening 8:00 p.m.	First Baptist Church Roby, Texas Rev. Tobey Clements S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Church Training 8:00 - Worship 8:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Choir Practice 8:00 p.m.	Hobbs Baptist Church Hobbs Community Rev. Dee Threatt Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.	First United Methodist Sylvester, Texas George Chambers, Minister Sunday School 10:00 a.m. - Worship 9:30 a.m. Community Dinner 6:00 p.m. Each Third Wednesday Night
McCauley Baptist Church McCauley, Texas Rev. Dutch Parks Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.	First United Methodist Rotan, Texas Rev. Ron W. Dunaway Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship Service 8:00 p.m.	Church Of Christ Roby, Texas Darrell Hart S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 10:45 Sunday Evening Service 8:00 p.m. Wednesday Night 8:00 p.m.	First United Methodist Roby, Texas Rev. Ron Kelly S.S. 9:45 a.m. - Worship 10:50 a.m. Sunday Night Worship Service 8:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Bible Study 8:30 p.m.
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WESTWARD HO! Fisher County 4-H members left last weekend for a trip to California and other western states which will feature stops at Las Vegas, the Grand Canyon, Disneyland and Universal Studios.

County 4-H'ers Depart For Trip To Western States

Twenty-six Fisher County 4-H'ers and six adults departed from the courthouse Sunday morning for a trip to California. Stops will include Grand Canyon, Las Vegas, Disneyland, Hollywood, Universal Studios, Beverly Hills, a swim party and picnic with the Yuma County (Arizona) 4-H'ers, and a day then in Old Mexico.

Sunday, prior to departure, Darrell (Speedy) Hart, Roby Church of Christ, led the 4-H'ers in a morning devotional. Rev. Ron Kelley, Roby United Meth-

Rotan Sox Down Sweetwater 24-3, Keep Undefeated Record Intact

The Rotan Sox defeated the Sweetwater Cardinals 24 to 3 Monday night in Sweetwater. Michael Montez was the winning pitcher, striking out eight Cardinals.

The Sox remain undefeated and will play their final game of the regular season Friday night, July 10 against the Sweetwater Yankees in Sweetwater at 6:00 p.m.

The Sox would like to thank the public for their support in the donut sale. Proceeds from this sale are to purchase new shirts for the playoff games.

Moores To Take Over As New Clothes Closet Exec. Directors

The Fisher County Pantry/Clothes Closet began in 1988 and continues to grow. It serves not only those in Fisher County but people passing through. Several churches collect food on the

Hospital News

Patients admitted and dismissed to the Fisher County Hospital are as follows:

ADMITTED:

Tommy Harbin- Rotan; Elmer M. Jones- Aspermont; Eunice Daniel- Jayton; Robert L. Harrison- Jayton; Geraldine Hartsfield- Rotan; Jannice Beecroft- Roby; Betty Armstead- San Angelo; C.G. Haggard- Sweetwater; Estelene Blevins- Rotan.

DISMISSED:

Nova Smith- Hamlin; La Vera Riley- Rotan; Tommy Harbin- Rotan; Johnie Maschek- Rotan; Erma Branch- Rotan; Frances Sizemore- Hamlin; Eunice Daniel- Jayton; Elmer Jones- Aspermont; Robert Harrison- Jayton; Betty Armstead- San Angelo.

Jennifer Parker Completes Air Force Basic Training Course

Jennifer Parker completed Basic Training at Lackland Air Force Base. Graduation was held July 2nd at 4 p.m. She will be going to Denver, Colorado.

She is the daughter of Shirley Chapa of Sweetwater and Jimmy Parker of Abilene. Grandparents are Mineola Parker of Roby and Billie Neepor of Sweetwater.

NOTICE

The Fisher County Tax Appraisal Office will be closed for business, Thursday, July 16, 1992, in order for the Office Staff to attend a seminar. No tax collection, vehicle registration, or voter registration business will be conducted that day. The office will re-open Friday, July 17, 1992 at 8:00 a.m.

third Sunday of each month then it is taken to the Food Pantry in Roby where volunteers distribute it to the clients on the fourth Thursday of each month. Besides the churches and individuals, other organizations donate food and money such as The Fisher County 4-H Junior Leaders, Roby and Rotan Fire Dept., Fisher County Senior Citizens and Men For Mission.

In a span of three months as many as 40 households and 150 people may be served. Canned goods can always be used and a freezer has been provided for fresh frozen foods. The Clothes Closet serves those wanting to buy and those needing to dispose of good clean items. Several people come to shop from out of the county as well as out of state. About twice a year there is a big 10¢ sale that is fun and profitable for the Clothes Closet.

Volunteers work keeping the store open five days a week. Without the hard work of the volunteers, collecting and delivering food, none of this would be possible.

Marta Morris, executive director will be leaving for Tyler, Texas to finish her degree in Biology. Garland and Glenna Gene Moore will assume the executive director position. Marta has done a great job and she will be missed. More volunteers are needed and if you wish to help out, contact in Roby 776-2128; 776-2353; or in Rotan call 735-3460.

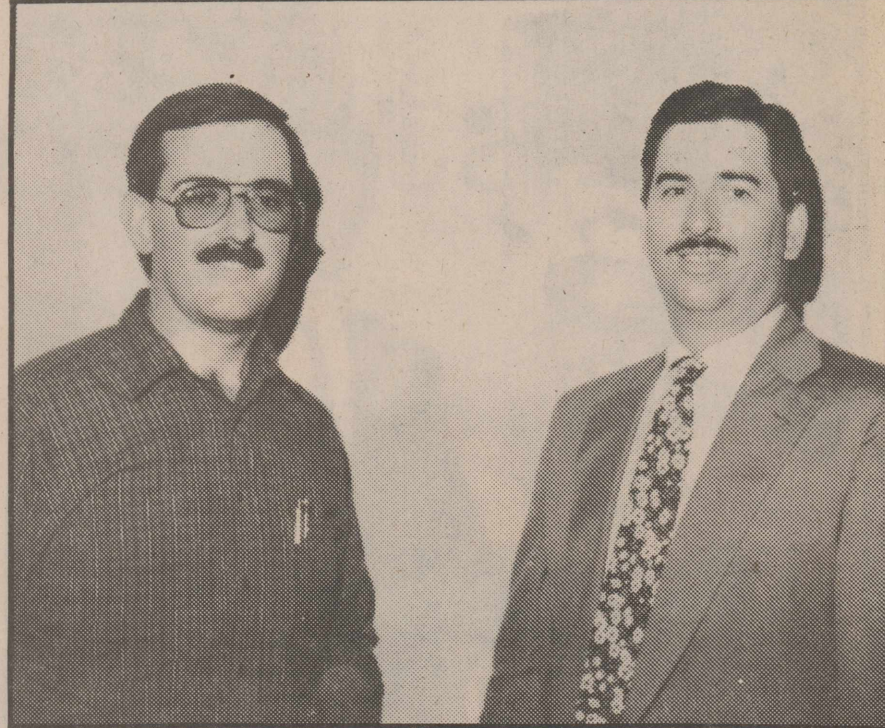
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We would like to thank the community for all the support they showed us by coming to the fried chicken dinner. We would like to especially express our gratitude to our parents and the employees of Casa Morales.

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ATTENDS WORKSHOP: Rotan science teacher, Dee Threat (left) attended an electrical energy and generation teacher workshop sponsored by TU Electric, West Texas Utilities and the Texas-New Mexico Power Company. The workshop was held in Midland on June 25. Pictured with Threat is WTU representative Kit Home.

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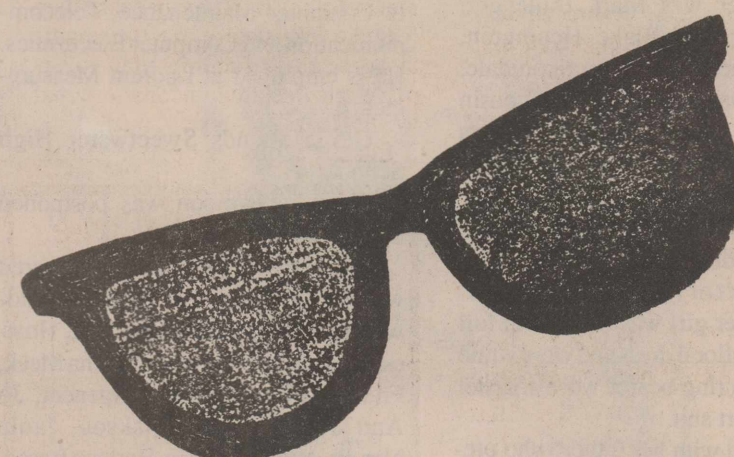
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by Joy Walker

We are having some hot days and I do mean hot, but that is what the cotton needed, and it sure seems like it's growing. We had a bad storm early last Tuesday morning, with so much thunder and wind and the lightning was really bad. I measured a little over half an inch of rain but with the hot, sunny days it didn't take very long for it to dry.

Terrell Hess, son of Bruce and Sherry Hess is here visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Nettleton. He is from Marshall, Missouri, and will be staying here for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Odom and family from Floydada are here visiting with the Carl Guinns and the Dan Bavousetts; they all ate dinner together on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. White and their family from El Paso are here visiting with the Frank Cockrells. Mrs. White is the Cockrell's daughters.

Teresa Swofford from Lubbock

spent the weekend with the James Ratliffs. The Ratliffs have also had company from Houston who spent Wednesday and Thursday, and went home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilburn and Courtney from Graham visited with the J. W. Etheredges for the 4th. The J.W. Etheredges visited with Randy and Vicky and their family and ate supper with them Saturday night. Mrs. Lealon Wilburn visited with the J.W. Etheredges on Friday.

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to Diana Threatt; her brother, age 25, was killed in a car wreck Sunday morning in Alpine. The Bullock funeral was held on Tuesday at Alpine. Our thoughts and prayers are with Diana and Dee at this sad time.

Tachi Warren from Snyder visited with Louise Martinez on Sunday.

Mrs. June Anderson has been on a long trip. She and her daughter-in-law,

Mary Anderson, from Tenaha, together with Bessie Lou Hardison and Lenora Cottingham both from Dallas all went to Branson, Missouri. They spent the night in Dallas on Sunday and left for Branson on Monday; they stayed there until Thursday. Then they went to Eureka Springs, Arkansas, where they attended the Great Passion Play and June said it was truly wonderful, and they really enjoyed it. They came back to Dallas Saturday evening, spent the night there, and June came home Sunday. She had such a good time on the trip, and saw lots of beautiful country.

Happy birthday to our pastor, Dee Threatt whose birthday is Thursday, July 9th.

I have been watching some of the Wimbledon tennis and every day it rained, and kept on raining. I know how that can be, as we always went to the tennis championships as just lived a little way from where it is held, and it

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Odilia Olguin, Stephen Hennington Exchange Vows During Roby Ceremony

Odilia Ann Olguin and Stephen Hennington, of Sweetwater, Texas, were united in a double ring ceremony June 27, 1992 at 3:00 p.m. at the First Methodist Church, Roby, Texas. Rev. Ron Kelley officiated.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Olguin of Sweetwater. The groom's parents are Jim and Jan Hennington of Plainview, and Sandra and Olen Dennis of Roby.

The decorations were of white arch with greenery and 3 large pink bows. Two candle holders on each side of the arch, holding 7 candles. Double candles behind arch on sacrament table. Two pink and white flower arrangements on two small stands, just to sides of arch.

Keifer Cauble rendered organ selection before the wedding and for the singer and the Wedding March. Bettie Rivers sang "The Twelfth of Never" after bridegroom entered. After the bride had been given in marriage by her father, Bettie sang "One Hand One Heart".

Matron of honor was Odilia Gomez, aunt of the bride from Sweetwater. Best man was Kenlee Dennis, step-brother of the groom, from Weatherford. Candlelighter was Mark Ballenger. Ring bearer was Blake Hennington, nephew of the groom, from Kennedale. Flower girl was Amanda Olguin, cousin of the bride, from Abilene. Ushers were Roger Moreno of Roby and Mark Ballenger of Roscoe.

Matron of honor was dressed in light orchid accordion pleated dress and carried a bouquet of white and pink carnations. Flower girl was dressed in full skirted, pink floral dress and wore white gloves. The ring bearer wore a pastel colored short suit.

She entered with her father, who presented her to the groom, her dress was of white satin overlaid with lace with a Sweetheart neckline and bows on the shoulders. The dress top was a princess bodice with a fitted waist attached to a full skirted skirt featuring a large bow in the back and a long train. The top of the dress was adorned with tiny bows with pearls, also these bows were on the back bow and sleeves. The sleeves were long with a point on her hand. Her bouquet was white and pink mixed flowers on a white ring. Attached to this was a white net which was gathered above the ring. The dress and veil was made by the grandmother of Stephen,

Mary Alice Henington.

The bride had the traditional something old, new, borrowed and blue. The something old was a handkerchief owned by her paternal grandmother, Jova Olguin, new was her dress, borrowed was a pearl necklace owned by Stephen's grandmother, for the blue were blue bows on her pink garter.

The reception was held downstairs in the recreation room at the church. The table was adorned with the white wedding cake with pink flowers with a bride and groom on top with lace that looked as if they were standing in mist. The 3 tier cake was made by Dorothy Ballenger of Roscoe and she served the cake. Aubrey Nell Cauble served the punch. Center piece was the white and pink flower arrangement used in the wedding, made by Vonzell Walker, cousin of the groom. The gift table was laid with a white cloth and the other bouquet of flowers. The serving table was also covered with a white table cloth.

A member of the National Honor Society, Stephen attended and graduated from Roby High School in 1988. He graduated from TSTC with a degree in Computer Maintenance, Telecommunication and Computer Electronics. He is employed at Ludlum Measurements.

Odilia attends Sweetwater High School.

Their honeymoon was postponed until vacation time.

Stephen and Odilia were honored with a shower on June 20, at the Midwest Electric Conference Room. Hostesses for the shower were: Norma Meek, Frances Morgan, Kathy Spencer, Jo Ann Terry, Peggy Dickson, Janie Nowlin, Wilma Teague, Barbara Rasco, Rosemary Donham, Gloria Floyd, Diana Feagan.

Parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Dennis and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hennington hosted the rehearsal supper at the Silver Star Cafe in Roby, on Friday night the 26th.

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Tract I: Being all that certain .010417 Royalty Interest in the Louella Patterson Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease No. 2350, Alternate Lease No. 72350, out of the Northeast Quarter of Section 213, Block 1, BBB & C Ry. Co. Survey, Fisher County, Texas, and being more particularly described in the certain Affidavit of record in Volume 490, Page 214 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

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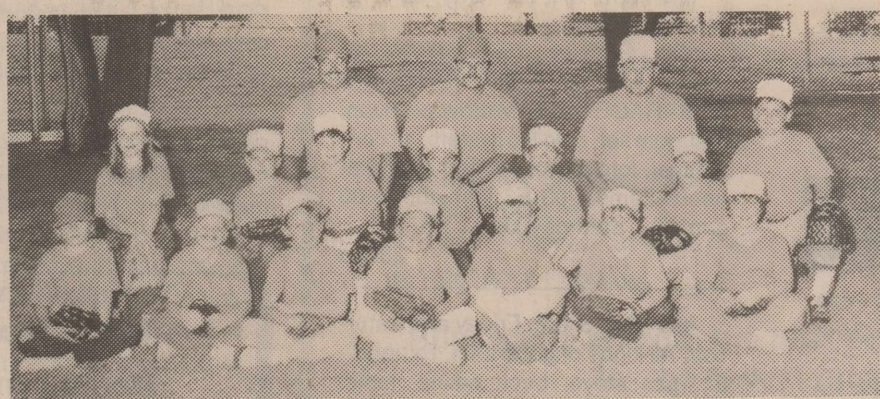
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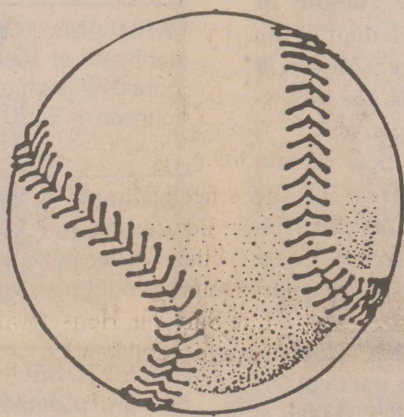
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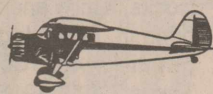


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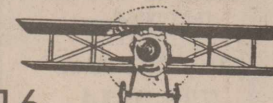
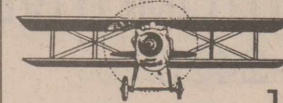
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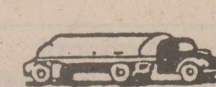
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Sixteen From County In Fashion Show

Sixteen 4-H champions from Fisher County modeled apparel they created in the annual District Fashion Show, Tuesday, June 30, 1992 at Paducah High School in Paducah.

New Coach, Todd Burleson, Moves To Yellowhammer Country

Rotan Assistant Coach Todd Burleson unpacked his U-Haul trailer last week in 98 degree sweltering West Texas heat and officially began his second job since graduating from Lockney High School in 1980.

Head Coach Steve Warren tapped long time friend and high school classmate Burleson to be his varsity defensive line coach. Burleson's other duties will include junior varsity basketball, and head golf coach.

After graduating from Lockney high school in 1980 and accumulating 100 hours in accounting at The University of North Texas, Burleson switched majors and schools. He got his teaching degree in English and Physical Education from Tarleton State University in December of 1988 and took a job at Comanche as an assistant coach.

At Comanche he worked for Jim Heathington, son of Rotan's Paul and Helen Heathington. While working for Heathington, Burleson coached freshman football and basketball and worked with the varsity as defensive line and tight end coach.

His wife Terri, a registered nurse, is originally from Arlington and a graduate of Tarleton State University. They are the parents of two children, Sterling age 7 and a 2nd grader and Tate, age 2. Burleson will be teaching special education, English and reading in Rotan Junior High.

The Burleson's are members of the Baptist Church. He was active in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes at Comanche.



ties competed for honors and the right to represent their District in State competition July in Houston, Beth Dannheim, County Extension Agent, said.

Representing Fisher County and their placings were: Junior popover shirts, Haley Helms, 2nd place; Junior daywear, Lindy Kelley, 4th place; Junior sportswear, Katrina Rains, 1st place;

Junior specialty wear, Dayme Mullins, 1st place; Junior Buying active sportswear, Kyle McWilliams, 2nd place; Junior Buying daywear, Ashley Smith, 2nd place; Intermediate Buying daywear, Amanda Moore, 5th place; Intermediate Buying specialty, Christy Willett, 5th place; Intermediate tailored, Carissa Kiser, 1st place; Intermediate

evening wear, Kelly McWilliams, 1st place; Intermediate daywear, Kasey Green, 4th place; Senior tailored, Ronda Henry, 3rd place; Senior Buying tailored, Anita Floyd, 3rd place; Senior Buying daywear, Christie Anderson, 2nd place; Senior Buying sports wear, Chad Dannheim, 1st place; Senior Buying evening wear, Jennifer Kincaid, 2nd place.

Contestants were judged on their sewing and construction skills, as well as overall appearance, quality of workmanship, wardrobe, coordination, appropriateness of care requirements, and use of comparison shopping techniques. They modeled their creations in a public fashion show in the Paducah High School. West Texas Utilities Company and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service were the sponsors and West Texas Utilities was host to a luncheon for the 4-H participants.

Special awards were presented to the Senior, Intermediate and Beginner exhibiting the best cotton garment or ensemble and the one modeling the best wool or mohair outfit. Anita Floyd received the senior wool buying award.

Senior, Intermediate, and Beginner contestants were judged in separate groups and competed for awards in their own skill classification. Only Chad Dannheim, the senior winner, will advance to the State contest.

County Agent's Report

Plan Now For A Fall Garden

by Richard Spencer

Based on figures released by the USDA's Economic Research Service, the average per acre value of Texas agricultural real estate bucked the national trend and continued the downward cycle started in 1986. The value of Texas farm and ranch land averaged \$466 per acre on Jan. 1, 1992, down 3 percent from the previous year's average of \$481.00. Nationally, the per acre value of U. S. agricultural real estate gained 1 percent during 1991.

More than 90 percent of all vegetable crops recommended for spring production in North Central Texas also can be planted in the fall. In fact, several crops do much better in the cooler temperatures of fall than in the heat of late spring.

Texas A&M horticulturists are recommending Surefire, a new tomato variety, as one of the best choices for fall vegetable gardening. Transplants of Surefire will be available the first week in July in nurseries and garden centers across North Central Texas.

When shopping for Surefire transplants, select dark green plants, six to eight inches tall, with stocky stems and well-developed root systems. Transplants under stress can be identified by their light green color with purplish veins on the undersides of leaves, small narrow leaves and spindly stems.

When planting transplants, set them slightly deeper than they originally grew so lower leaves are close to the ground. If only leggy plants are available, lay them down in a shallow trench long enough to leave only the top six inches of the plant exposed after covering the

root ball and lower stem. Roots will then develop along the buried portion of the stem. Plant transplants or sow seed as soon as possible.

Surefire is also the first vegetable to be designated as "Earth-Kind" by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. When the "Earth-kind" system for fall tomato production is followed, this variety produces abundant yields with a minimum, or even total elimination, of pesticides.

If you can't find Surefire transplants, small quantities of seed are available from Porter & Son, Seedsmen, P. O. Box 104, Stephenville, Texas 76401 (packet of 40 seed: \$1, packet of 500 seed: \$9; both prices are postage paid).

STRENGTHENING THE FAMILY

July 19-22, 1992



Gary Montgomery, from Eastland, will be our guest speaker. Gary is currently the Minister for the Daughters St. Church of Christ in Eastland Texas, and has been serving this church since 1985. Gary was born in Jacksboro, Texas. He preached his first sermon at the age of 15 at the East Side congregation in Graham, Texas. Gary has authored a number of series and taught in local community colleges on the subjects of Personal Life Survival. He is married to Sandra and they have four children.

Lesson Titles Are:

- (10:00 a.m.) Sunday, Bible Class - "The Mystery Of Family & Church"
- (10:45 a.m.) Sunday Morning Worship - "We're Part of the Family"
- (6:00 p.m.) Sunday Evening Worship - "Except The Lord Build The House"
- (7:30 p.m.) Monday Evening - "Danger Signs For Today's Family"
- (7:30 p.m.) Tuesday Evening - "Home Is Where The Hurt Is"
- (7:30 p.m.) Wednesday Evening - "What Will You Leave Your Children"

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ACU Pre-Enrollment

The second Abilene Christian University pre-enrollment session is scheduled July 12-13 to help incoming students complete the process to begin college in the fall.

This special session will include activities for new students and their parents, said James Townsend, pre-enrollment coordinator. The final pre-enrollment session is scheduled Aug. 23-24.

During these periods, students may take the ACT, CLEP and ACU Advanced Placement tests, talk to academic advisers about majors and schedules, register for classes and for Wel-

come Week, tour the campus, and arrange for a post office box and ACU long-distance telephone service.

Student Recruiting Services has planned a program for parents to provide a general orientation to the campus and to the university's services.

Sunday's check-in point for pre-enrollment is in the McGlothlin Campus Center, beginning at 11:30 a.m. for students taking tests at 1 p.m. and continuing from 1-4 p.m. for all other students.

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David Young Named WTU Economic Manager



DAVID YOUNG

West Texas Utilities Co. is strengthening its commitment to the future of west Texas with the creation of a new business development department. Heading the department will be David Young who was promoted from manager of economic development to director of business development.

Young will be responsible for the company's economic support programs which help local and regional groups like cities, chambers of commerce and industrial development agencies attract business and jobs to west Texas. "Attracting new industries is critical to the economic well being of this region" according to Paul Brower, WTU's vice president of marketing and business development who announced the changes. "This organizational change emphasizes the increased importance we see for this effort and will allow David and his team to maximize their efforts in promoting the many advantages of WTU's service territory" Brower said.

Young, a graduate of Northeast Louisiana University, holds a BS degree in business administration and a BBA in marketing. He joined Southwestern Electric Power Company in 1979 as a research assistant, then held staff advisor positions in energy audits and residential marketing before he became an economic development specialist in 1986. He moved to WTU in 1989 as manager of economic development. Both WTU and SWEPSCO are subsidiaries of Central and South West Corp.

Working with Young are David Scott, community development consultant, Eric Geisler, economic development specialist, and Rita Sanchez, secretary. The department concentrates its efforts on promoting the region's traditional economic strengths and exploring opportunities for a more diversified future.

Traditionally railroads, agriculture, ranching and oil were the economic foundations of the West Texas economy. As these industries have matured, cities and counties have initiated

ated economic development programs to help diversify the local business base and capitalize on regional resources.

WTU's business development team is staffed to help communities and regional economic development organizations establish strategic plans and marketing strategies for their local job attraction efforts.

To identify prospective businesses which may have an interest in WTU's service territory, the department attends trade shows and conducts out-of-state trips armed with information about the many economic advantages of the region. Together with other WTU departments, the economic development staff encourages existing businesses to expand or become more competitive through efforts like investment in technology or increased regional trade.

Weathersbee Places First In Archery At Cub Scout Day Camp

The Chisholm Trail Council held a Cub Scout Day Camp at Newman Park in Sweetwater. Rotan Cub Scout, Dustin Weathersbee, placed 1st in the Archery competition and 2nd in the B.B. gun competition, Wolf division. The Cub Scouts were given demonstrations by the Fire Dept. on fire safety, a tour of the ambulance, and a live rattlesnake handling demonstration stressing safety and first aid. There were leather crafts, games, and swimming at the 3 day camp.

Committee Reviews Building Topic

Roby C.I.S.D.'s Facilities Planning Committee met on Monday evening, July 6th at 7:00 p.m. The agenda covered two main topics. First, David Boyd, chairman of the F.P.C., discussed the responses to a questionnaire that ranked concerns about why people voted against the Bond Issue. Next, members of the committee made recommendations as to the direction the committee and Roby School should take in regard to building a new school. Committee members unanimously agreed to continue to serve on the Fa-

cilities Planning Committee. Chairman Boyd asked for nominations for additional persons who might be willing to serve on the committee in the next few months. Each member of the F.P.C. submitted a list of names he/she felt would serve on the committee. David Boyd volunteered his time and energy to call and solicit more representation from all pertinent stockholders in an effort to more widely disseminate information and gain support for Roby's Building Proposal. The overall attitude of the committee centered

around being persistent in its efforts to pass a Bond Election for a new elementary school. Everyone at the meeting agreed that Roby school should continue to make every effort to address the public's concerns as voiced through results of the questionnaire in an effort to pass a bond that would meet student needs and be agreeable to the majority

of our community residents.

Recommendations from the committee to the board include:

Maintain Roby C.I.S.D.'s commitment to addressing facility needs.

Continue to make plans for building an elementary school.

Consider offering several different options on next bond proposal.

Kelly Dee McWilliams Gets Honor Roll Award

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Kelly Dee McWilliams has been recognized for academic achievement as a United States National Honor Roll Award winner.

Kelly McWilliams, who attends Roby C.I.S.D. will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly United States Achievement Academy award winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

The USAA National Honor Roll Awards provide honor roll students with many benefits and services and is a great tribute to a student's dedication,

talent and ability.

Kelly is the daughter of Lance and Terry McWilliams. The grandparents are Ted and Gloria Posey of Roby and Deana McWilliams of Sweetwater, Texas.

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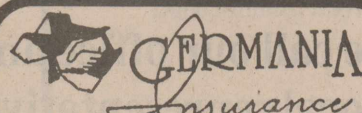
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While it may be impossible to thwart a determined thief who wants your car, making the task more difficult may prevent the casual theft.

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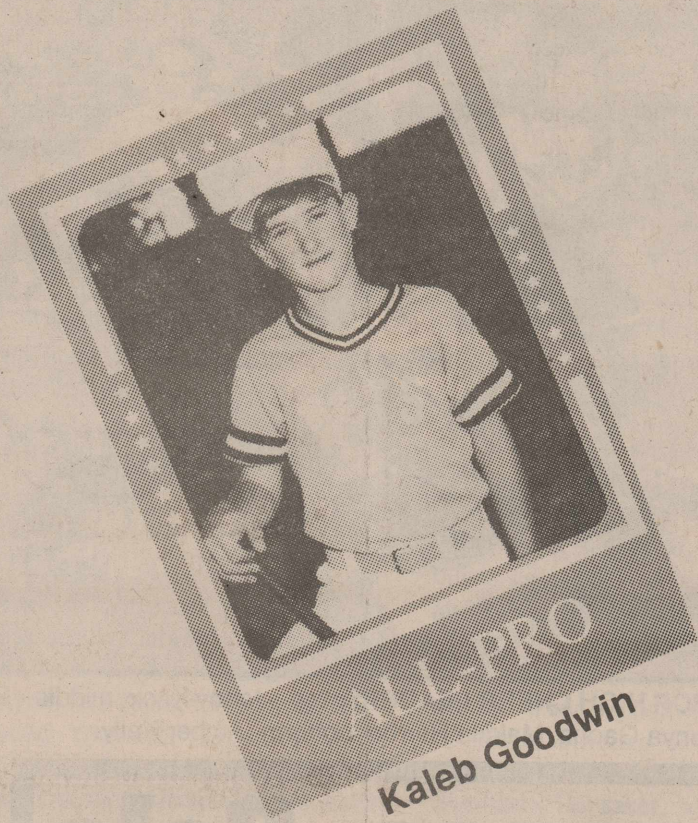
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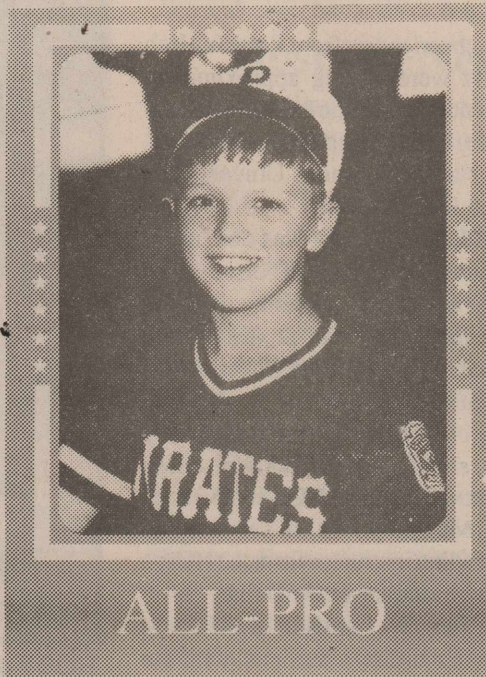
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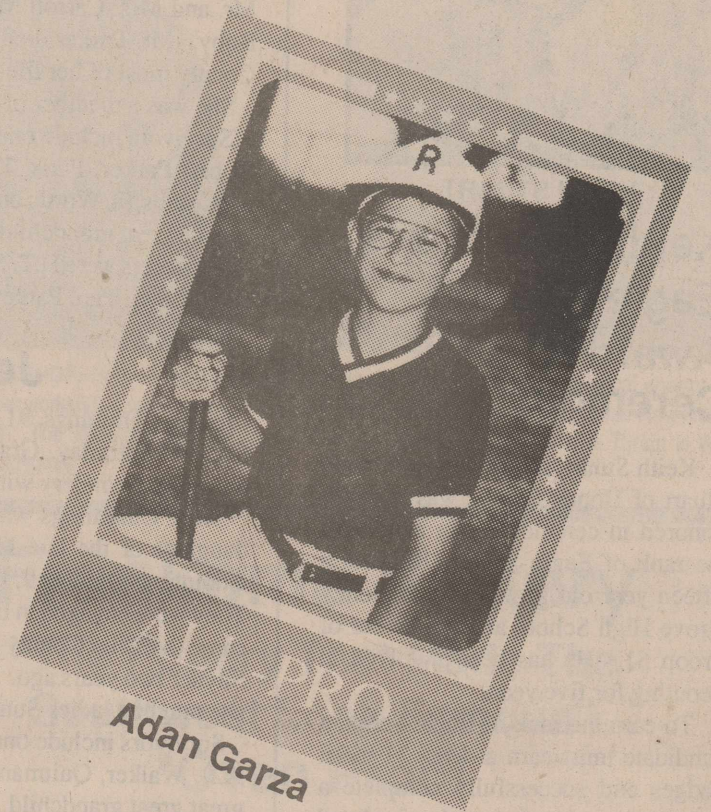
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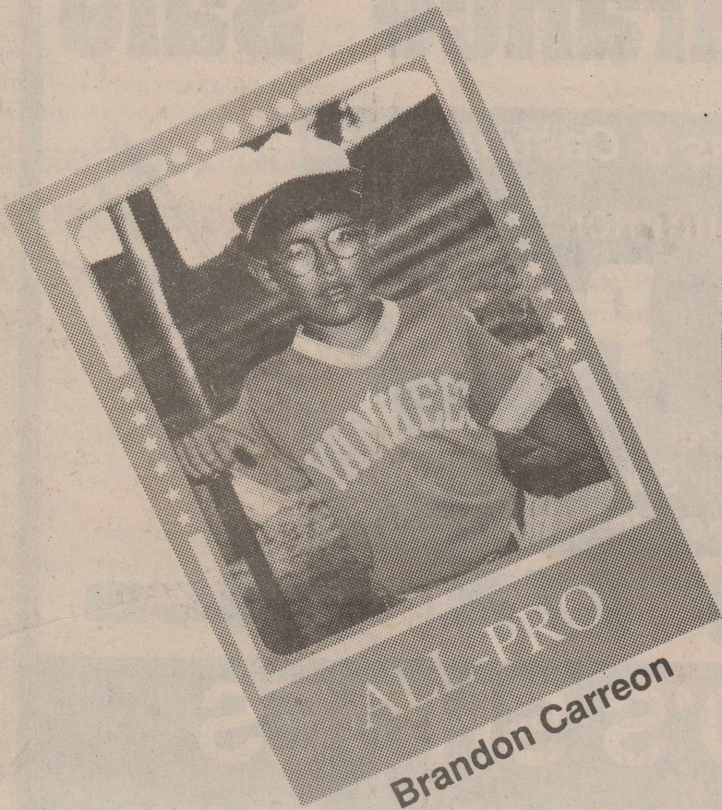
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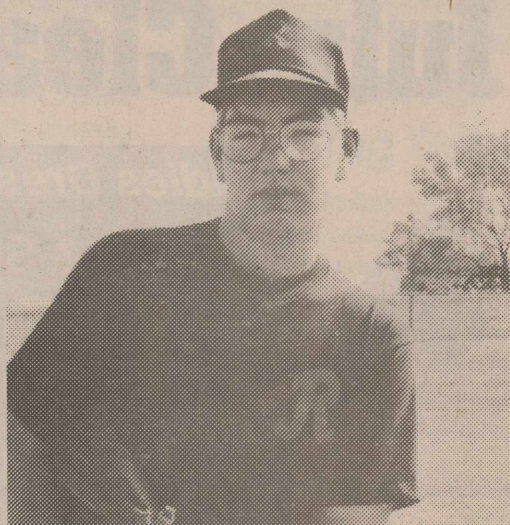
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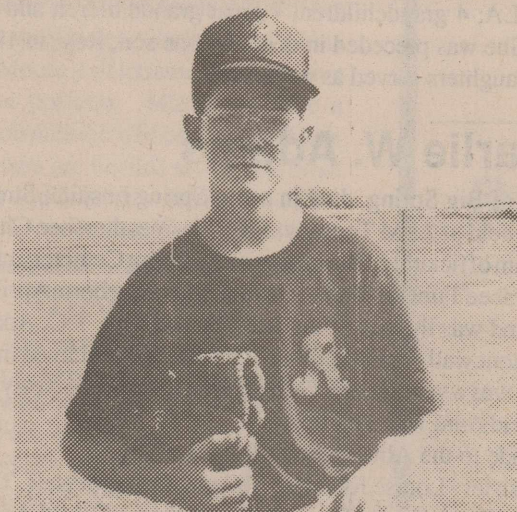
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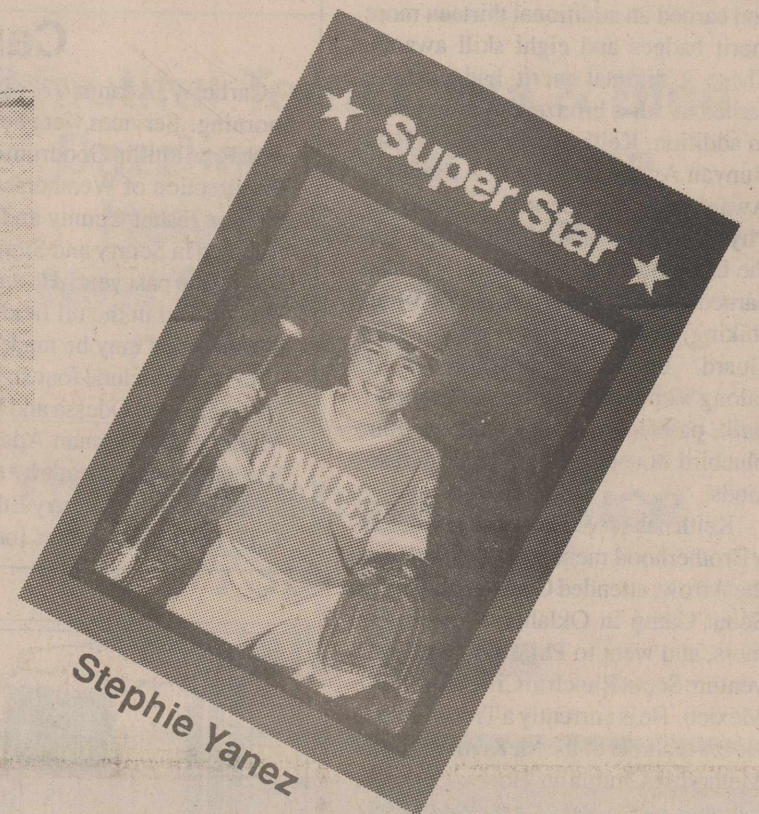
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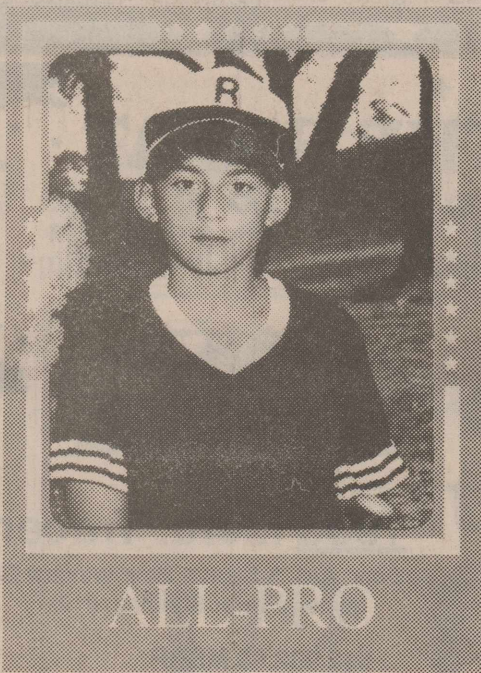
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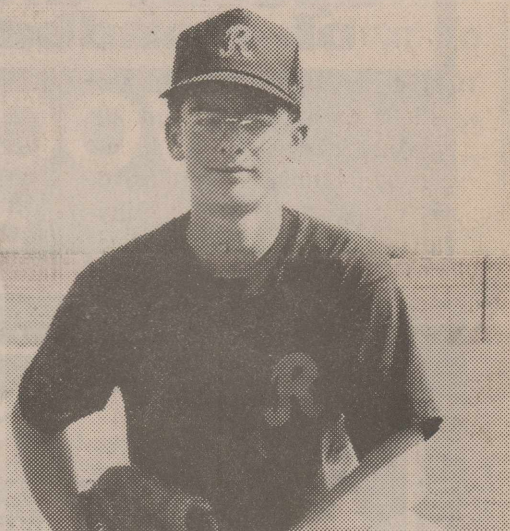
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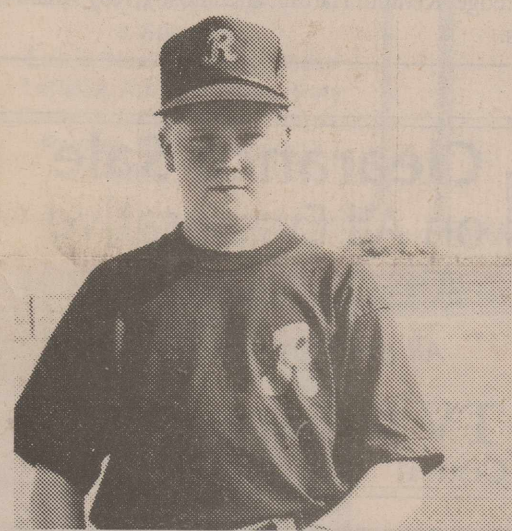
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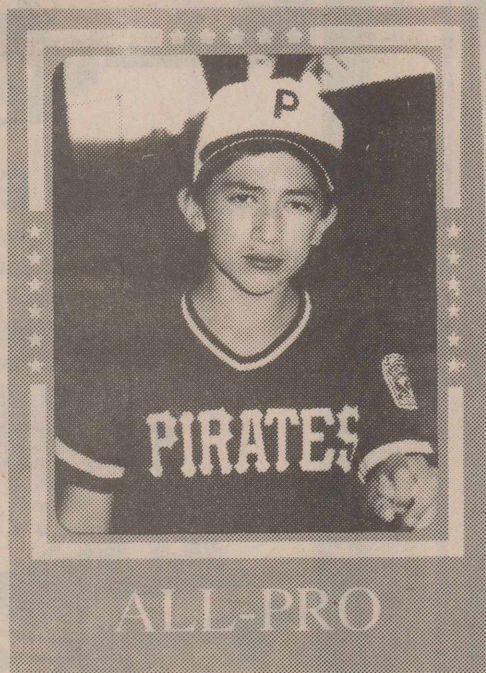
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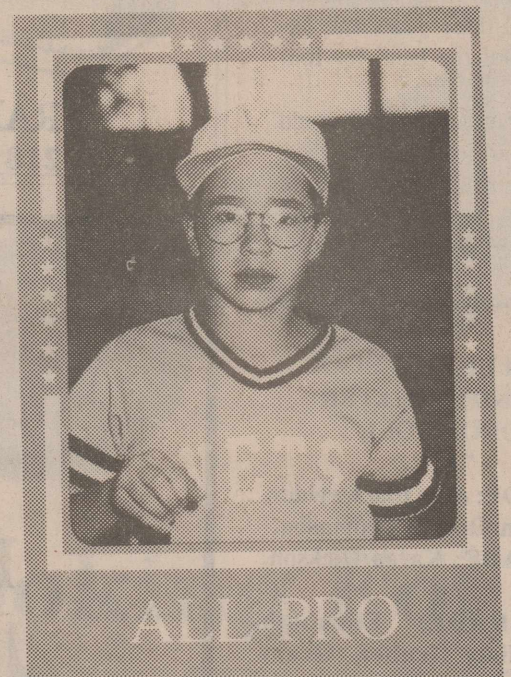


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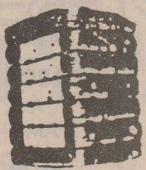
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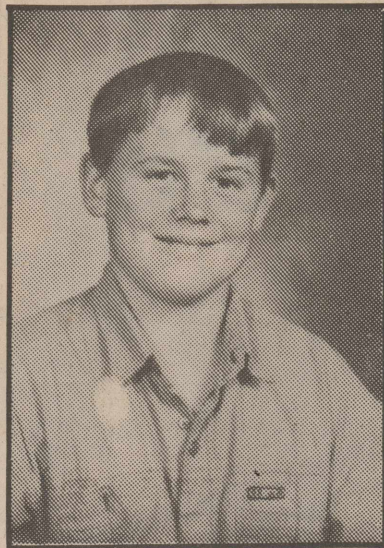
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KEITH STUART

Keith Stuart Gets Eagle Scout Award At Ceremony

Keith Stuart, son of Joe and Sandy Stuart of Honey Grove, was recently honored in ceremonies for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout. Keith is a fifteen year old sophomore at Honey Grove High School and a member of Troop 51. He has been involved in Scouting for five years.

To earn the rank of Eagle Scout, a candidate must earn at least 21 merit badges and successfully complete a community, church or school-related project. Keith met these requirements and earned an additional thirteen more merit badges and eight skill awards. These additional merit badges have earned Keith a bronze and gold palm. In addition, Keith has earned the Paul Bunyan Award, the Donor Awareness Award, the Presidential Council on Physical Fitness Award in football, and the God and Country Award. He also earned the Mil Swim and Fifty Miler (hiking) Award and is a B.S.A. Life Guard. For his Eagle project Keith (along with other members of Troop 51 built, painted, and put up twenty-four bluebird houses on the Caddo Grasslands.

Keith has served as Patrol Leader, is a Brotherhood member in the Order of the Arrow, attended Camp Dierk's Boy Scout Camp in Oklahoma four summers, and went to Philmont High Adventure Scout Ranch in Cimarron, New Mexico. He is currently a Troop Guide. He is a member of the McKenzie United Methodist Church in Honey Grove, a member of the Beta Club, has participated in football three years and has been a member of the band for four years.

Keith is the grandson of George and Thelma Stuart of Honey Grove (formerly of Roby) and the great nephew of Coy Stuart, L. L. Stuart, Max Stuart, and Lucille Carter, all of Roby.

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OBITUARIES

Thelma Parker

Thelma Parker, 92, formerly of Roby, died Thursday in a Haltom City nursing home. Services were held Monday, July 6 in the First United Methodist Church in Roby with Rev. Ron Kelley officiating. Burial was at the Roby Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home in Rotan.

Mrs. Parker was born June 5, 1900 in Rotan and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Carroll McCombs. She married Tom Parker April 3, 1919 in Roby. Mr. Parker died October 25, 1979. Mrs. Parker had lived in Fisher County most of her life before moving to Ft. Worth in 1982 from Roby.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Roby. Survivors include one daughter - Frances Helm, Marshall, VA; two sons - Robert Parker, Paris, TX and Worth Parker, Ft. Worth; one brother - Joe McCombs, Ft. Worth; one sister - Carol Keller, Stephenville; nine grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were H.T. Neves, Dwight Lovett, Richard Stuart, Zana Anderson, Bob Parker, Paul Parker, Scott Helm and Lance Lokey.

Jewell Cummings

Jewell Cummings, 91, died in Snyder Oaks Convescent Home in Snyder at 6:15 PM Saturday. Graveside services were held at 10 AM Monday, July 6 in the Roby Cemetery with Rev. T.O. Upshaw officiating.

Mrs. Cummings was born February 16, 1901 in Louisiana and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Walker. She married Perry W. Cummings October 9, 1921 in Louisiana. Mr. Cummings died January 6, 1986. They were engaged in farming and ranching until retirement. Mrs. Cummings came to Fisher County in 1923 from Louisiana and lived here until moving to Snyder two years ago. She was a member of the Sardis Baptist Church where she taught a ladies Sunday School class for many years.

Survivors include one daughter - Geraldine Parker of Snyder; one brother - A.B. Walker, Quitman, LA; 4 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren and one great great grandchild. She was preceded in death by one son, Roy, in 1989. Grandsons and granddaughters served as pallbearers.

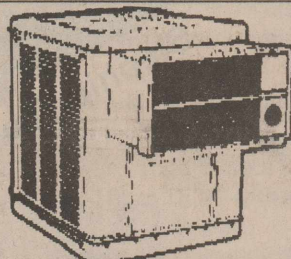
Carlie W. Adams

Carlie W. Adams, 72, of Big Spring, died in a Big Spring hospital Sunday morning. Services were held at 2 PM Tuesday, July 7 in Weathersbee Chapel with Rev. Phillip Goodrum officiating. Burial was at the Rotan Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home. Mr. Adams was born April 12, 1920 in Fisher County and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Adams. He lived in Scurry and Stonewall Counties most of his life and had lived in Big Spring the past year. He was a veteran of WWII serving in the U.S. Army. He had worked in the oil fields and was a carpenter.

Memorials may be made to the Abilene State School.

Survivors include four sister - Louise Johnson, Abilene; Doris Metcalf, Tulsa; Maureen Lay, Odessa and Ruby Neves, Snyder; two brothers - Gerald Adams, Midland and Herman Adams, San Marcos; several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by three sisters and two brothers.

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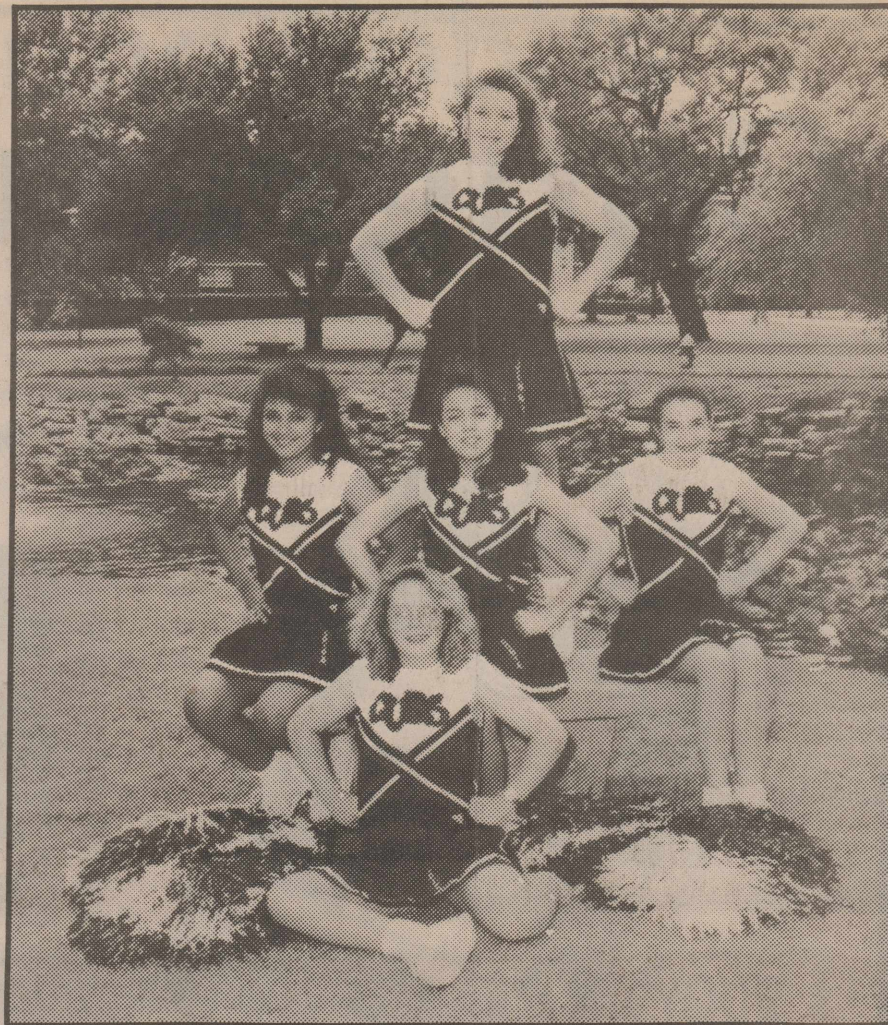
Roby Junior High Cheerleaders Take Part In Big Country Cheering Camp

The cheerleaders from Roby Jr. High in Roby were among approximately 250 participants in the 1992 Big Country Cheerleader camp held on the campus of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene June 7-11.

The five-day camp was conducted by Southwest Camps of Cisco, with Mrs. Eris Ritchie as camp director. Instructional staff and program were supplied by the National Cheerleaders Association.

The cheerleaders were taught new cheers, stunts, chants, and spirit ideas from a seven-member NCA staff headed up by Maggie Jones, a professional cheerleading instructor from the NCA's national headquarters in Dallas.

The June 7-11 session of the camp was the first of two sessions, with the second to be held June 28- July 2.



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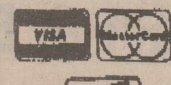
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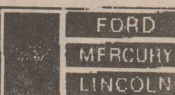
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Case Against Parents Of Rhonda Templin Is Dismissed

By Kip Pease
Shamrock Texan

Norbert and Jaye Nell Schlegel of Shamrock, Texas, parents of Rhonda Templin, who was murdered 16 years ago in Rotan by her husband Bobby Templin, went to court last week to face the man serving a prison sentence for murdering their daughter.

Norbert and Jaye Nell Schlegel once again went to court to face the man sentenced to prison for killing their daughter, Rhonda, more than 16 years ago.

The Schlegels, who were instrumental in bringing Templin to trial for murder, were called to the court room by Templin this time for a liable lawsuit.

Judge Granger McIlhany granted a dismissal in the liable case of Bobby Templin vs. Norbert Schlegel in 31st District Judicial Court Thursday, July 2, 1992.

The ruling proved to be significant for a number of reasons.

First, Schlegel would not have to prove his innocence in a \$225,000 lawsuit and fight in court the man who killed his daughter sixteen years ago.

Second, following the case, a representative from the Attorney General's office stated that an effort was being made to have legislation passed to prevent this type of lawsuit from happening again.

Templin filed the suit in November of 1991 following a response to a 1989 article by the Associated Press titled "Prairie Justice" by Mike Cochran which quoted Schlegel as saying that Templin had "Ted Bundy like charm".

The six-part article by the Associated Press was a story concerning the murder of Rhonda Templin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Schlegel, and appeared in many papers during November 1989.

The murder of Rhonda Templin occurred in Rotan, Texas, but both Rhonda and Bobby were former residents of Shamrock.

Prior to the hearing Thursday, Templin sent two letters requesting that the suit be dismissed.

The case was heard by McIlhany to allow Schlegel to clear up some matters that were requested in Templin's request for a dismissal.

Schlegel was represented by Attorney David G. Lewis and Templin represented himself. Also present at the hearing was Karen Matlock of the Attorney General's office.

"The State urges dismissal of this case because the case was filed maliciously," said Matlock.

Schlegel's lawyer indicated that Templin requested that the dismissal be granted with a non-prejudice ruling on the grounds of cost to the people of Wheeler County and threats made against he and his family.

Lewis told the Court that his client wanted to clear up these matters before the dismissal was granted.

Templin Takes Stand

Templin told the Court he decided to file the suit following the statement made by Schlegel that he had "Ted Bundy like charm" in Mike Cochran's A.P. story "Prairie Justice" which appeared in November of 1989.

Schlegel's lawyer pointed out that Templin waited almost two years between the story and filing the suit, which was just before the statute of limitations had run out.

When asked what expenses he had incurred filing this suit, Templin stated that he had been out postage.

Schlegel later testified that to date he had been out \$6,000.00.

The liable suit was based on the statement by Schlegel casting a false light on Templin in the public's eye.

"Who outside of prison has told you that statement by Schlegel has cast you in a false light," asked Lewis.

"My family, and I have also received an anonymous letter," said Templin.

Lewis then asked why the unsigned letter had not been submitted as evidence, but McIlhany told Lewis that the anonymous letter would be inadmissible in court.

Templin told the Court that a prisoner who was a paralegal had helped him with his case.

On June 7, 1992, a letter was sent to the Court requesting a dismissal.

The reason stated in the June 7, 1992, letter by Templin was to avoid unnecessary cost for the people of Wheeler County.

A second letter from Templin was received by the Court on June 14, 1992, in which Templin said that as a result of remarks made by Schlegel and his lawyer about spending tax payer money,

threats had been made against he and his family.

Templin said that the threats were anonymous and that they were physical threats.

McIlhany did ask Templin if anyone in the court room had made threats to him and Templin replied no.

Lewis pointed out that Templin filed the suits while parole was pending.

"Schlegel going to the media with statements was the cause of the lawsuit," said Templin.

"Templin was given equal opportunity to visit with Cochran, so he could have rebutted anything said," said Lewis.

Templin was asked if he felt it was wrong for the victims of violent crimes to express their views to the parole board or the media.

"I feel they (the victims of violent crimes) can go to the parole board, but I feel if they go to the media then they have to stand accountable," said Templin.

"To date no one from the public has officially stated that a false light was cast on Templin because of the statement," said Lewis.

Matlock then asked Templin if he has received a lot of media coverage," said Templin.

Yes, the Schlegels have generated a lot of media coverage," said Templin.

Matlock then asked if Schlegel had said that Templin had a "Ted Bundy like charm" at his criminal trial and Templin replied, "No".

"Have you made the statement that you are going to write a book or that you were going to get the movie rights on your life story," asked Matlock.

"No, I've said in a joking manner

that my life would make a good book," said Templin.

Templin was then asked if he had any evidence of the harm that was caused him due to Schlegel's statement. He responded that those harms were in his pleadings that were filed with this case.

"Do you know what a frivolous lawsuit is," asked Lewis.

"I'm not certain," said Templin.

Following questioning, Templin was given the opportunity to give his testimony since he was representing himself. No testimony was given.

"You are asking for a dismissal without prejudice, do you know what this means," asked Lewis.

"No," said Templin.

It was explained by McIlhany that a dismissal without prejudice means that the case could be refiled and a dismissal with prejudice could not be refiled.

"If the statute of limitations covers this suit then you would not be able to refile this case no matter if it is with or without prejudice," said McIlhany.

"I didn't understand the terms. I don't intend to refile the suit anyway, with or without prejudice doesn't matter to me," said Templin.

"Are you willing to cover the expenses of the Schlegels," asked Matlock.

"No, I don't have any means," said Templin.

"If you had the means or come into money, would you cover their expenses," asked Matlock.

"No," said Templin.

Schlegel Takes Stand

Schlegel told the Court that he had spent approximately \$6,000 to date on the lawsuit not counting the emotional and physical stress.

There was discussion on whether Schlegel wanted to seek reimbursement for his cost and Templin stated that if that was the case then he wanted to withdraw his dismissal and continue with the suit.

"I am not opposed to dropping the reimbursement of the cost but I want to prove my statement was not false," said Schlegel.

Schlegel then produced a copy of a letter that was sent to the parole board. Templin objected to the letter offered as evidence but Schlegel was allowed to refer to the letter but not read it.

Schlegel pointed out that Templin has been convicted of murdering his daughter by two different juries.

Schlegel stated that in his letter he urged the parole board not to be swayed by his "Ted Bundy like charm".

Schlegel then explained why he compared Templin's charm with that of Ted Bundy.

"January 1989 Bundy had received a lot of coverage and the media was talking about his charm and I related this directly to Bobby who used the same charm," said Schlegel.

Templin then asked Schlegel if he had ever spoken to Bundy or if Schlegel had ever talked to anyone who had. Schlegel said that he had not talked to Bundy or anyone who had.

Templin then asked if Schlegel had a degree in psychology and Schlegel said he did not.

"Did you mean Templin was a possible mass murderer," asked Matlock.

"No, I meant that both men were charming and used this charm in similar manners," said Schlegel.

Templin finished his examination of Schlegel following several other questions then final arguments were heard by all parties.

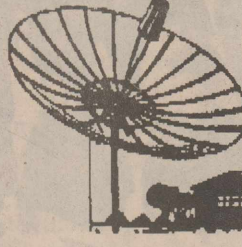
"It would be in the best interest of justice, even though it has been tough on the Schlegels, to withdraw sanctions and attorney's fees, reluctantly," said Lewis.

"I think that the legislature will act to prevent these types of frivolous lawsuits from happening again," said Matlock.

Templin then asked for a non-suit.

McIlhany granted a non-suit with prejudice and a dismissal of court cost and sanctions.

EDITOR'S NOTE: This story was written by Kip Pease, Editor and Publisher of the Shamrock Texan, after he covered a trial in Wheeler County involving Shamrock residents Norbert and Jaye Nell Schlegel.



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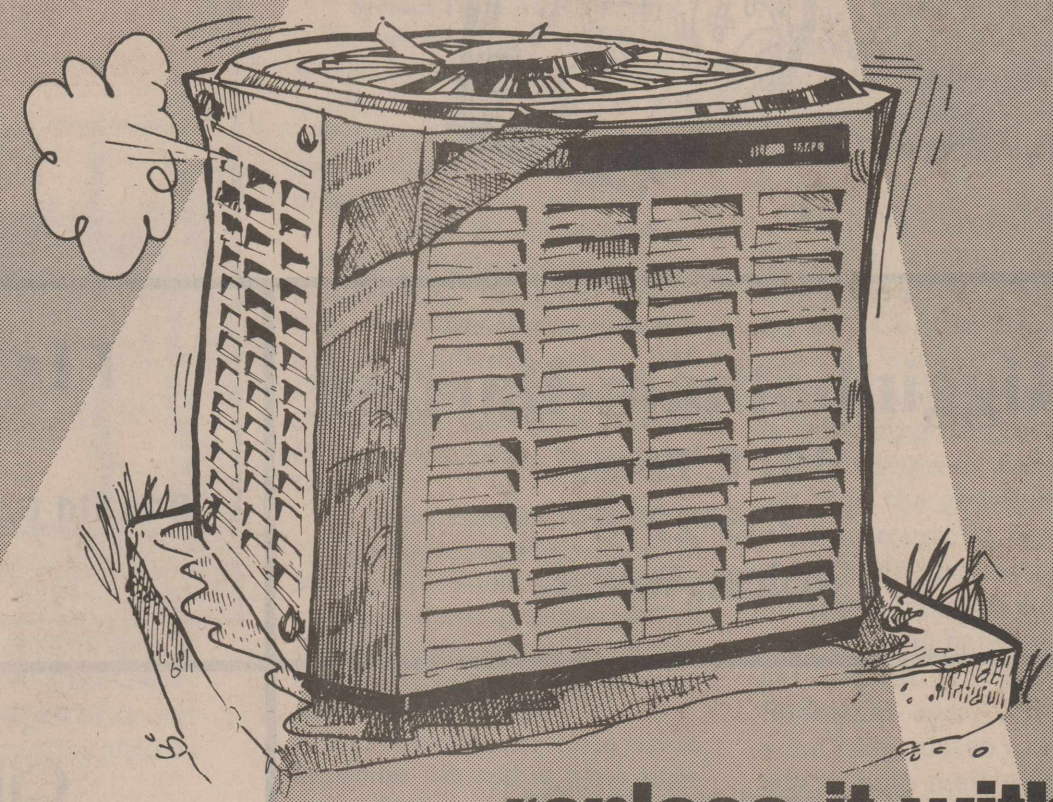
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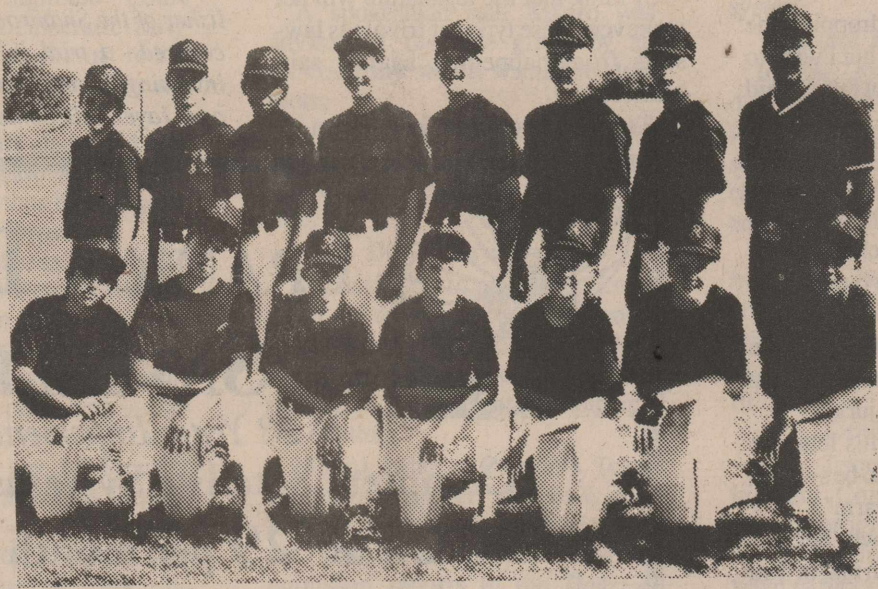
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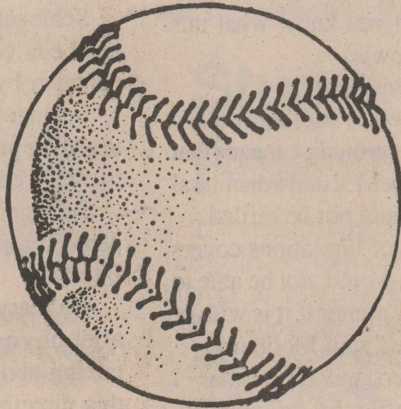
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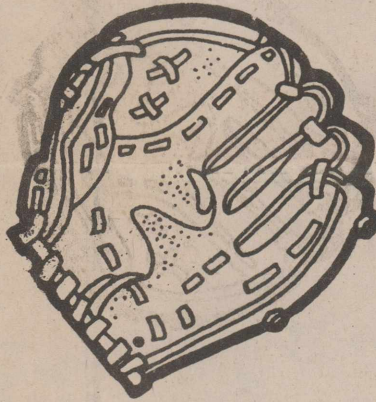
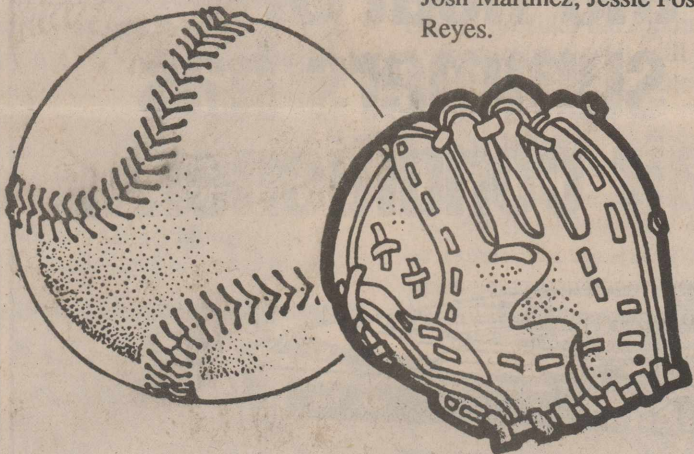
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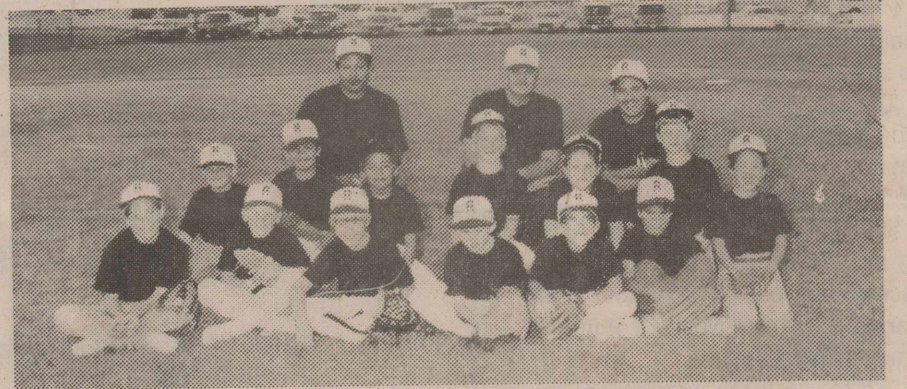
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