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Discontinue Personal Property Tax And Discounts

Hospital Board OK's $2.7 Million Budget

The members of the Fisher County Hospital Board voted to do away with the personal property tax (that tax on automobiles, boats, etc.), voted to discontinue giving a discount for early payment of taxes and tentatively projected going up the allowable 3% to a tax rate of approximately .5600 per $100 valuation to fund a budget of $2,692,600.

The 1992 certified property value was $190,393,674 which carried a tax rate of .4994 cents per $100 valuation. The 1993 projected property value for the Fisher County Hospital dropped to $181, 528,686. In order for the Fisher County Hospital District to fund the 1993 budget they will probably have to adopted a tax rate of .5600.

The Fisher County Hospital District will not be taking in $36,175 in spendable tax dollars from personal property. In past years the discounts for early payment of taxes granted by the district has amounted to approximately $17,000.

Fisher County Hospital Administrator Ella Raye Lovejoy presented a proposed 1994 budget of $2,692,600.00. Total operating revenue was $2,692,600, operating expenses were $3,353,000 for a projected 1994 operating loss of $660,400. Long term liabilities were - Bond pay-

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Three At HOBBS Apprehended For Marijuana

A H.O.B.B.S school instructor took three students into custody for suspicion of smoking marijuana on Friday, September 17th, according to Fisher County Sheriff Gene Pack.

Pack indicated that the three were held by the instructor until Pack arrived at Hobbs. The trio, one adult and two juveniles, were turned over to law enforcement authorities.

The adult, Eloy Salizar, age 17 of Colorado City was arraigned, bonded out and will appear before Fisher County Judge Marshal Bennett on Thursday, September 23rd.

The two juveniles, one 15 year old from Stamford and a 16 year old from Colorado City were released to juvenile authorities.

Rotan Chamber 93' October Festival With Homecoming

The Rotan Chamber of Commerce will host the first October Festival on October 23rd to coincide with the 1993 Rotan Homecoming Celebration, according to Jaye Neice Clements, Chamber Publicity Chairman.

The festival will last all-day and will include a bar-b-que cook-off (pork & beef divisions), baking contest (pie, cake and cookie division), arts and crafts booths, video child identification, health fair, stick horse rodeo, pumpkin decorating, pet show and bicycle decorating.

Booths are free to non-profit organizations and $10 for others. Reservations for booths must be made in advance.

Anyone interested in additional information concerning the October Festival or reservation or event information can contact Jaye Neice Clements.

Kim's Korner
By Kim Pease

CHEERS: To the City of Rotan for successfully repairing the previously broken man-hole cover. It was formerly a jeer in this column because it posed a safety hazard on Roby Avenue.

JEERS: To the people responsible for flying torn, tattered and frayed American flags.

CHEERS: To the people responsible for cleaning up around the old Taylor Grocery and Station on Snyder Avenue.

CHEERS: To West Texas Utilities Company for hiring a firm to replace rotten and damaged utility poles.

ROBY ACTIVITY: The youth of the First Baptist Church at Roby will be staging a special performance of their program entitled "The Big Game" on Saturday afternoon, September 25th at 4:30 p.m. The youth will use the money from the collection taken to help finance their mission trip to Colorado next summer.

LETTER OF APPRECIATION: Mike Gilbert, Emergency Medical Technician, received a T.E.A.M. letter for his commitment to teamwork as a member of the Central Ambulance staff in Dallas. Gilbert has been working in the Dallas area for the past 6 months as a paramedic. He and his wife Teresa and daughter Marianne all continue living in Rotan.

WELCOME HOME: A sincere "Welcome Home" to the Roby ex-students back for the homecoming events.

MEETING: The First Baptist Church of Rotan will be the site of the annual meeting of the West Central Baptist Association meeting on October 19th. The business meeting begins at 4:00 p.m. and the worship service is at 7:00 p.m.

CONGRATULATIONS: To Khristopher Dean Kennedy on being named the new youth director at the First Baptist Church at Roby. Khris is working on undergraduate work at Hardin-Simmons University with an eye toward a degree in Bible studies.

50TH ANNIVERSARY: Fred Thomas, former pastor of the First Baptist Church in Rotan, and his wife Effie will he honored at a reception for their 50th anniversary on Saturday, September 25th. The event is to be in Springdale, Arkansas at the home of daughter Jeana Floyd, 1432 Overa Circle.

SNAKES ALIVE: Nancy Renhart of Roby keeps a few live rattlesnakes in wire cages. While watering them recently one struck at the cage twice. When she turned around to see what was making the racket the snake struck a third time and venom hit her in the eye. Kirk Williamson of the Fisher County Sheriff's Department transported her to Sweetwater for treatment. Her warning to friends and neighbors is to wear eye protection around captured snakes.

ROTAN DAYS: The Rotan Chamber of Commerce has set Rotan Days for Saturday (Homecoming), October 22nd.

CERTIFIED EXPERT: My oldest son Kip, Editor/Publisher of the only 2nd class newspaper in Shamrock, Texas, has had the unique assignment of writing 20 losing football varsity games for the Irishmen in a row - until last week. His streak of writing losing football stories began on October 26, 1990. The Shamrock Irish players, to everyone's surprise (except Coach Brent Terry's) defeated Paducah last week by the score of 26-0. Shamrock is still celebrating. Terry, son of Bill and

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Rotan Council Applies For $250,000 Water Line Grant

The members of the Rotan City Council voted to make application for a $250,000 water line improvement community development grant at their meeting last week.

The grant application involves new water lines on 32 city blocks on Lincoln Street, Cleveland Street, Genevieve Street and Sixth Street.

If the grant application is approved, Rotan will commit $37,500 for the project either from the general fund or in-kind services.

The project will include 7.500 feet of 8 inch water line, 5,200 feet of 6 inch water line, 4 fire hydrants and 46 gate valves.

The Rotan City Council approved the payment of a Rotan Community Center deficit of $442.39. Council members questioned the high electricity bill of $458.14 in August as compared with $334 in July, $192 in June and $108 in May.

Council members discussed the 1992-1993 audit. No audit report was presented to the council.

Councilmen approved a resolution permitting the Rotan Community Center to accept bookings for the community center up to 14 months in advance.

Rotan Council members did not take the recommendation of the Fisher County Appraisal District with respect to not giving discounts for early payment of taxes for the 1993 year. They also did not take the recommendation of the Fisher County Appraisal District that the City of Rotan remove personal property from the 1993 and future tax rolls.

Councilmen voted unanimously to keep offering the discounts on taxes paid during October, November and December of 1993 and future years and they also voted to keep the $2,115,720.00 in automobile values on the rolls.

Rotan Council members voted to pay approximately $450 in fees in order that they would have the right to regulate local television cable companies in the future.

The council voted to accept a bid of $100 from Marvin Kersch for a used Whirlpool refrigerator owned by the city.

In final action, Mayor Jerry Marshall appointed Carola Seaton to the Rotan Housing Authority Board.

Fisher County Losing Nursing Home On Oct. 1

The Fisher County Nursing Home, under the ownership of Richard Martin of First Texoma Health Care, Inc., of Dallas, will be officially closing effective October 1, 1993, announced Administrator Carl Hitt.

The facility has employed 35 full and part time people and has had 23 patients.

Carl Hitt has been at the facility since November of 1991.



CHEERLEADER: Monica Pullig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Pullig of Roby, is all smiles over the upcoming Roby Homecoming set for this weekend.

Roby Homecoming Is Set For Friday Night Kickoff

The biannual homecoming activities for Roby kickoff this weekend at 5:00 p.m., Friday with a parade and pep rally beginning at the football field, prior to the Roby Lion - Miles Bulldog contest at Lion Field.

Following the pep rally and parade there will be a meal served at the cafeteria beginning at 6:00 p.m.

The Miles - Roby football game begins at 7:30 p.m. At halftime the coming home queen and homecoming queen will be honored. Following the game there will be a fellowship at the school cafeteria.

On Saturday beginning at 9:00 a.m., coffee will be served in the cafeteria.

At 11:30 a.m. there will be a luncheon in the cafeteria consisting of a brisket lunch. That will be followed by a 2:00 p.m. Roby band concert in the auditorium and a 2:30 p.m. business meeting.

Gay Nell Cherry will serve as Mistress of Ceremonies for the business meeting. Fielding Formway will be the featured speaker.

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H.O.B.B.S. School To Offer New Alcohol - Drug YODA Program

The H.O.B.B.S. Education Co-Op has started a new education program named YODA - Youth Off Drugs and Alcohol. It is an intensive out-patient, prevention treatment program aimed at students who have experienced trouble because of alcohol/chemical use.

The program is headed by Daniel R. Burks. YODA has a new building on the Hobbs Campus and an open house is being planned for September 29th from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m.

YODA is licensed by the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse and is dedicated to treating adolescents between the ages of 13-17 and young adults between the ages of 18-21 and their families. The prevention services are available to students in grades K-12.

The YODA program services offer an alternative to traditional out-of-school suspension or other punishment for students who have experienced trouble because of alcohol or drug use.

The YODA services are available to all students in the fourteen school districts in the HOBBS Co-op. Rotan and Roby schools are members.

Fielding Formway To Address Roby Homecoming Group

Q. Fielding Formway, a graduate of Roby High School and the University of Texas, will deliver the main address at the biannual business meeting at Roby Homecoming activities this Saturday afternoon.

Formway retired last year after spending 40 years with ARCO Products.

He played a significant role in the development of ARCO operations in the Pacific Northwest. Undere his management the first barrels of Alaskan North Slope crude oil were refined at Cherry Point Refinery following the opening of the Alaska Pipeline in 1977.

Formway is married to the former Pat O'Neall, also a Roby native. They are parents to three children.

He will deliver the address at 2:30 p.m., Saturday, September 25th.

Rotan Methodist Men Sponsoring Slides Of Russia

The members of the First United Methodist Church, Methodist Men's organization, is sponsoring the presentation of a slide presentation and talk on a Volunteer In Mission trip to Russia.

The trip involved 24-team members from across the United States who went into an area Northwest of Moscow in August to assist in the construction of log-homes for elderly and handicapped people.

The project, titled the Russia Initiave, was a cooperative effort of the United Methodist Church - Board of Global Ministries, the Russian Orthodox Church and the Peace Foundation.

The members of the pilot team stayed in a Young Pioneer dormitory near Blagovest and worked side-by-side with Russian workers during the 17-day program.

A 50 minute presentation of slides and a talk highlighting the project will be given by Kim Pease.

The members of the First United Methodist Church, Methodist Men's group, invite Fisher County churches and other interested people to attend the presentation.

The program will begin promptly at 6:00 p.m., Sunday, September 26th, in the sanctuary of the First United Methodist Church in Rotan and will dismiss at 6:50 p.m.



THE TOUR GROUP: Jim Gruben, left, and other members of the Cotton Incorporated tour group visit the Raleigh Research Center .

Jim Gruben Member Group Touring Cotton Incorporated

Jim Gruben, manager of the Rotan Gin, recently was a member of a group of Texas cotton producers and industry leaders who toured Cotton Incorporated's Raleigh Research Center.

Cotton Incorporated conducts the Cotton Research and Promotion Program which is funded by producers and importers through assessments on raw cotton and the cotton content of imported products.

The tour participants saw first-hand how Cotton Incorporated helps build markets for United States Upland cotton through product development and technical support of manufacturers who use cotton.

Sponsors of the tour included: Plains Cooperative Oil Mill, Plains Cotton Cooperative Association, Farmers Cooperative Compress, Plainview Cooperative Compress and Rolling Plains Cooperative Compress.

Those participating in the tour in addition to Gruben were Dennis and Libby McGehee, Ralph Huffaker and Ray Mason.

Fisher County Ministerial Alliance

WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL

Provided This Month By
Rev. Joe Vernon
First Baptist Church, Rotan

'I HAVE NO MAN'

"The impotent man answered him, Sir, I have no man, when the water is troubled, to put me into the pool; but while I am coming, another steppeth down before me." (John 5:7)



Almost two thousand years ago the ears of the Master heard the words, "Sir, I have no man." These words fell from the lips of a man who had suffered from a physical infirmity for some thirty-eight years. He was a man who had been carried daily to the pool called Bethesda with the hopes of being healed. It was the belief that at a certain season an angel moved the waters of the pool, and the first person to enter into the moved waters would be healed of his malady. As Jesus approached the pool and saw the man lying before Him He asked the question, "Wilt thou be made whole?" In answer to the question the impotent man said the words that concern us at this time. Those words being, "Sir, I have no man."Now almost twenty centuries later those same words are falling from the spiritual lips of mankind as they are suffering from an infirmity of soul, and are unable to help themselves. The Christian is ever passing in review of these souls as they cry in distress, but so many times we never hear the cry for help. Thus the needy, afflicted soul of mankind outside of God continues to cry, "I have no man" even after we pass him by. We do not have to go far to find the sick soul for many times it will be under our own roof in our own household, next door, across the street, or across town. It is a sad commentary against Christianity if that sick soul can say, "I have no man" to put me in touch with the healing waters of the pool, Jesus Christ.

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Allene Terry of Snyder, in his first year as Head Coach, is probably going to be deeded the entire town. His team was open the first week. At the start of the second week, he went around town saying that his boys could beat Paducah. Would be like Steve Warren saying his Yellowhammers could beat Odessa Permian and Brad Thiessen saying his Lions could beat the Dallas Cowboys - yea!, with .38 pistols - maybe. Win they did. Kip devoted the entire front page of the paper to the event.

TEXAS PHARMACY WEEK: The 13,000 pharmacists in Texas are joining together in a concerted effort to educate the public during Texas Pharmacy Week, October 24-30, 1993. "By talking to your pharmacist, possible drug interactions and drug allergies can be identified and prevented. Pharmacists can ensure prescriptions are appropriate, medically necessary and not likely to result in adverse medical results," said Jeanne Lyon, chairperson of the Texas Pharmacists United In Patient Care. Fisher County pharmacists Cleburne Murdoch of Clinic Pharmacy and Luther Summers of Summers Pharmacy form the link between the Fisher County residents and the TPUPC - making a difference in health care.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: September 23 - 29. 23rd - Jay Linn Helm, Susie Morales, Alice Ballenger, Patsy Odom, Ray Brown, Juanita Cadena; 24 - Olen Dennis, Ramon Guerra, George Maule, Mercedes Furr, Dell Helms, David Nowlin, Curtis McQueen; 25 - Blake Morrow, Pat Cadenhead, Sonya Gaona; 26 - Connie Hargrove, Ryan Branch, Linda Martin, Garland Moore; 27 - Jacob Cox, Linda Smith, Jeffery Posey; 28 - Alene Smith, Mollie Hudnall, Celia Cain, Violet Upshaw; 29 - Lorene Henderson, Winona Jernigan, Mark Pope, Mike Harrell.

COOL WEATHER DUE: Today, September 23, is the first day of Fall - weather has already started to get cooler.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "Kindness in ourselves is the honey that blunts the sting of unkindness in another". - *Landor.*

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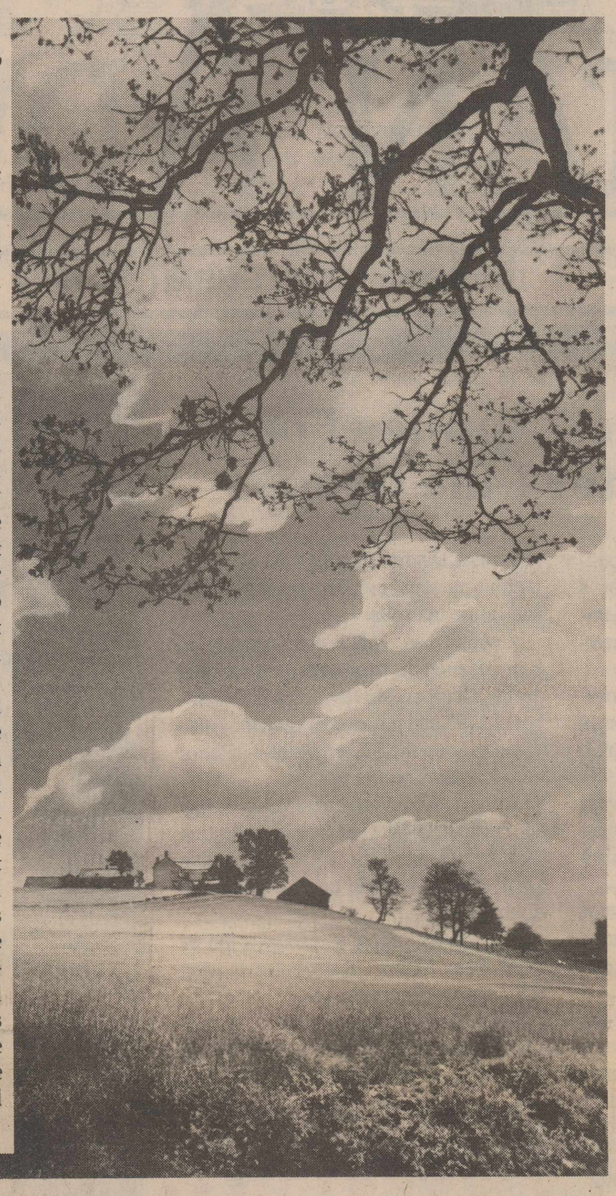
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Home...

What is home? A blend of memories and mortar...walls and roof and smells of breakfast cooking...a place of rest at the end of the day...a feeling of possession, of belonging...a place of hates, loves, anger... the center of things living.

Home may be a mansion on a hill, a cramped apartment, a farmhouse, a hovel, a new contemporary split-level, the house your father built...but only to you and your family is it home. No one else may call it that. For home is a part of you!

Centuries ago a shepherd-poet felt like this. Lonely seasons on the grazing slopes had taught him to love and long for home. He realized, however, that through his life, and beyond, the nearness of God was part of the sense of home. Goodness and mercy would follow him all the days of his life. And he would dwell in the house of the Lord forever!



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Church Of The Nazarene Rotan, Texas Rev. Shawn M. Fouts Sunday Morning Worship Services From 9:00-10:00 a.m.	**First Baptist Church - Roby** Rev. Tobey Clements S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m. Adult Choir 5:20 - Worship 6:00 p.m. Youth Choir Sunday 4:45 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.	**Hobbs Baptist Church** Hobbs Community Rev. Dee Threatt Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.	**First United Methodist Church** Sylvester, Texas Rev. Jeff Sedberry S. S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 9:30 a.m. Community Dinner 6:00 p.m. Each Third Wednesday Night
McCaulley Baptist Church McCaulley, Texas Rev. Dutch Parks Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.	**First United Methodist Church** Rotan, Texas Rev. Wesley Holland Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Morn. Service 10:30 a.m. Sunday Eve. Worship 6:00 p.m.	**Church Of Christ - Roby** Darrell Hart S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night 7:30 p.m.	**First United Methodist - Roby** Rev. Ron Kelley S.S. 9:45 a.m. - Worship 10:50 a.m. Sunday Night Worship 6:00 p.m. Wed. Night Choir Practice 6:30 p.m. Wed. Night Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
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State Capital Highlights

By Lyndell Williams
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — Gov. Ann Richards' re-election campaign was kicked off last week after her coffers were enriched by $2 million at a fund-raising birthday party that featured Texas' top musicians.

Willie Nelson opened the party singing "Waltz Across Texas," and ended it with a speech in which he praised Richards' record and promised to work for her re-election.

More than 2,700 people bought tickets ranging from $25 to $10,000 for the fund-raiser billed as "Ann at Sixty Birthday Celebration."

"Being governor of Texas is the best job in the world," Richards told the crowd. "And with your help and the consent of the voters of Texas, I intend to keep it."

Bush Declares Candidacy

Meanwhile, Republican George W. Bush ended months of speculation by declaring his candidacy for governor.

In a two-page press release, Bush for the first time said he definitely will run and will make job development the main issue in the campaign to unseat Gov. Richards.

Citing his business background and devotion to Texas, Bush said, "I will run because of my commitment to Texas and my concern for its future. My business experience will enable me to provide the strong, independent leadership our state desperately needs."

Bush, 47, eldest son of the former president and managing partner of the Texas Rangers, said he had filed documents with the Texas Ethics Commission establishing a campaign committee.

A Bush adviser, Karl Rove of Austin, said Bush would make a formal announcement after the baseball season ends.

Court Nixes Bell Bid

The 3rd Court of Appeals has rejected an attempt by Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. to pass on a tax increase of about $23 million to its customers.

The court decision last week upheld previous rulings, including one by the Public Utility Commission.

The PUC had decided that Southwestern Bell could not pass on the franchise tax increase because in 1990 it agreed to freeze rates for four years.

In 1991, the Texas Legislature passed a bill that resulted in a franchise tax increase for Southwestern Bell.

In the same session, lawmakers also approved allowing regulated utilities to recover their increased tax costs from ratepayers.

But the 3rd Court ruled that Southwestern Bell's previous commitment to freeze its rates prevented it from passing through those tax increases.

Nabers Launches Campaign

Mary Scott Nabers kicked off her campaign for the Texas Railroad Commission last week with a strong pitch for more domestic oil exploration.

"The rumors about the demise of oil and gas in Texas are extremely premature," Nabers told supporters at the Brownwood Coliseum. "Not only can we depend on our oil and gas industry, we must depend on it."

The 53-year-old Democrat, who was appointed to the agency in February, said she supports an oil import fee, wants Congress to provide incentives for drilling in the United States and is calling for moderate trucking regulations.

Paris Next Capital for Day

Gov. Richards' second "capital for a day" event will be Sept. 30 in Paris in Northeast Texas.

The governor's office said numerous officeholders and leaders of several state agencies will join the daylong program at Paris Junior College.

"Taking government out of Austin is as important to the decision makers in the capital as it is to the people in these communities," Richards said.

Republicans labeled the first program held in Carthage earlier this month as a political trip.

Insurance Discount Eyed

The State Board of Insurance is considering giving a 10 percent discount on car insurance to motorists who complete a drug and alcohol driving awareness course.

The discount, which would be valid for three years, would be revoked if a motorist were convicted of driving while under the influence. The discount also would be taken away from minors found in possession of alcohol.

The Office of Public Insurance Counsel, an independent state agency which represents consumers, has recommended the discount.

Utilities Panel Named

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock has appointed five state senators to interim committees that will study state regulation of public utilities.

Bullock's appointees are Sens. Kenneth Armbrister, D-Victoria; John Leedom, R-Dallas; Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur; Peggy Rosson, D-El Paso; and David Sibley, R-Waco. Parker will co-chair the committees.

House Speaker Pete Laney will appoint five House members to the committee at a later date.

October Is Wine Month

October is being declared Texas Wine Month, and Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry says the event should be toasted.

"Last year, Texas produced 1.5 million gallons of wine and contributed $107 million to the state's economy," Perry said.

Homemakers Club Holds Meeting, Elect Officers

The Center Extension Homemakers club met on September 14, 1993 in the Annex for the regular second Tuesday meeting.

The president, Eilene Cave, presided over the meeting. Recreation was given by Bernice Randolph and the minutes read and financial report given by Fay Anderson, the secretary. The council delegates reported on an Ag. Day, scheduled for October 21. On October 5th and October 19th there will be a seminar on diabetes. If you or a relative are diabetic this program should be of interest to you. The time will probably be 7 p. m., the place, Fisher County Hospital. Look for further details on this meeting at a later date. Every interested person is invited to attend.

The current officers of Center Club were elected for the upcoming 1993-1994 year.

Beth Dannheim, the agent, displayed a number of jars of food that had been improperly preserved and canned. Each member was asked to find the mistake in the canning procedure.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, Fay Anderson, to Helen Thornburg, Bernice Randolph, Audie Burk, Luella Waddell, Eilene Cave, and a guest, Lenora Waldon, and the agent Beth Dannheim.

The next meeting will be September 28 in the Annex with Betty Bruner as hostess.

Everyone is encouraged to attend these club meetings.

Joe Gonzalez Elected President Of Rotan Future Educators Group

Rotan High School has started the '93-94 school year off to a great start. This year Miss Pittard and Mrs. Early are working very hard at establishing another great year of Texas Association of Future Educators otherwise known as T.A.F.E. We have already elected the officer's for this year's group. They consist of President- Joe Gonzalez; Vice President- Eleshia White; Secretary- Marianne Gilbert; Parliamentary- Mandye McKinney; Treasurer- Chris Boone; and Reporter- Dawn Tandy. This year T.A.F.E. has quite a few members who are ready, willing, and able to help the primary, junior high, and high school students and teachers. They meet at least once a month to discuss future plans on how they will be able to help the students and teachers.

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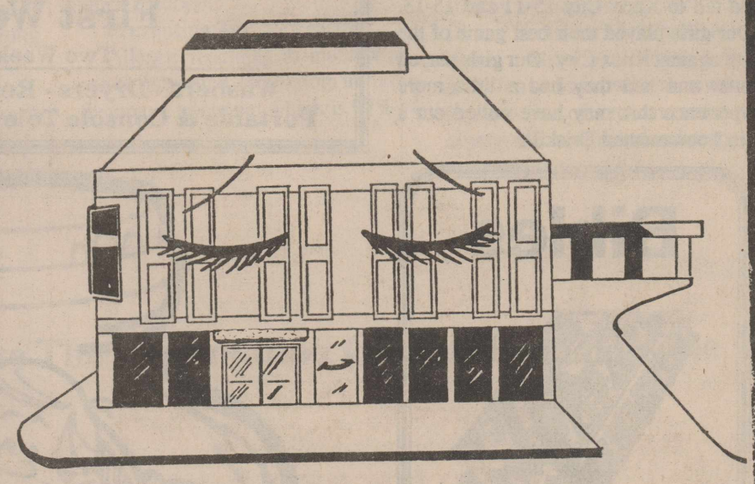


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REA Awards $1.9 Million Loan To Midwest Electric

The Rural Electrification Administration has awarded a $1.9 million low-interest loan to Midwest Electric Cooperative Inc. of Roby to add facilities to serve 180 new consumers, construct 35 miles of distribution line and make other improvements to its system, U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm announced today.

Gramm said Midwest-Electric Cooperative, which provides service in the Texas counties of Garza, Borden, Fisher, Jones, Kent, Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry and Stonewall, will be for 35 years at an annual interest rate of 5 percent.

In addition, the cooperative will obtain $886,735 in supplemental financing for its construction project from the National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corp., Gramm said.

REA operates both electrification and telephone service programs and has provided low-interest loans and loan guarantees to small companies and cooperatives for over 50 years. The agency was authorized by Congress to carry out a special rural loans and grants program to promote economic development and job creation.

Cattlemen's Round-Up For Rehab Center Will Be Held Tuesday, Ralph Riddel Donates

As of September 15, 35 head of cattle have been pledged for the 34th annual Cattlemen's Round-Up for Rehab special sale set for 1:00 p.m. Tuesday September 28 at Abilene Livestock Auction. Danny Isbell, Rehab coordinator for the event, says that pledges are at about the same point as they were at this time last year. Isbell said, "With the Abilene sale upon us, we start getting kinda nervous about this time. We need to hear from our Abilene area chairmen as quickly as possible, especially if we need to arrange to pick up the cattle."

Early pledges include two Simmental bulls from Mr. and Mrs. R.W. McDonnell, two to three head of heavy beef from Mrs. Willard Vinson, five head of heavy beef donated by Abilene Cattle Feeders, a Limousine bull from the Dyer-Sims Ranch at Baird, and a Charolais bull from Leon Blankenship of Anson.

Other cattle have been donated by 6666 Ranch at Guthrie, Pitchfork Ranch at Guthrie, Bar S Ranch at Guthrie, Beggs Cattle Company of Ft. Worth, the Nail Ranch at Albany, Davis & Davis Ranch of Abilene, Moorhouse Ranch at Benjamin, Big Elm Cattle Company of Abilene, Allene W. Riddel of Aspermont, Ralph Riddel, Jr. of Rotan, and Briggs Ranch of Bloomington.

The Cattlemen's Round-Up is West Texas Rehabilitation Center's oldest annual fund-raising event and illustrates the "neighbor helping neighbor" philosophy that has been the foundation of the Center's operation since it first opened its doors in 1953. The Center serves more than 13,000 disabled men, women and children each year regardless of their financial circumstances.

For more information, contact Danny Isbell at 915-691-7231.

Rotan Volleyball Girls Take Big Wins At K. City

The Rotan volleyball girls varsity team came as close to 'slaying the dragon' as they could recently when they defeated a strong Knox City team in a set by the score of 16-14.

Coach James Driskill called the performance by the girls varsity squad "the best I have ever seen them play." He even said that Rotan was in a position to win the first set but lost 15-11. They won set two by the score of 161-14 and lost the final set 15-1.

Coach Driskill's varsity girls only played 3 games in four weeks when other schools were playing 3 and 4 games a week, so "our girls were a little rusty", he said.

They lost to Aspermont 15-4 and 15-4 on September 7th.

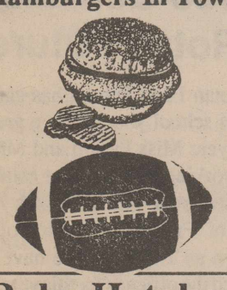
The junior varsity girls lost to Aspermont 15-7 and 15-5 in early September and fell to Knox City 15-11 and 15-13. "Our girls played their best game of the year against Knox City. Our girls played better and had they had a little more experience that may have pulled out a win," commented Driskill.

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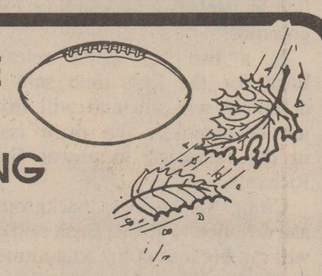
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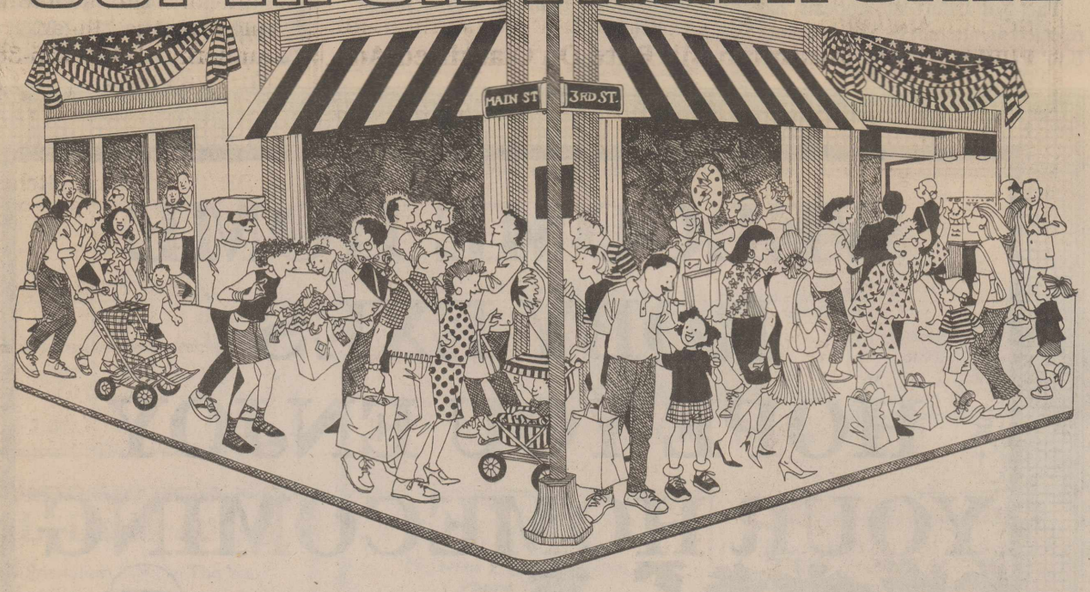
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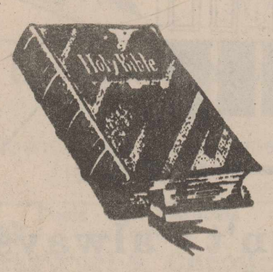


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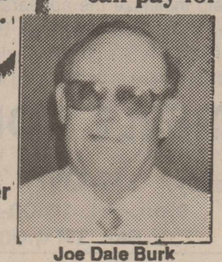
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ment of $197,035; ambulance payment of $13,425; Equipment leases of $40,000 and capital needs of $100,000 leaving a budget shortfall of $1,010,860.00. Lovejoy projected that a total of $99,335 will be received as the Medicaid disproportionate share and that an additional $950,000 would be needed in taxes to fund the budget.

Fisher County Hospital Administrator Ella Raye Lovejoy informed the Fisher County Hospital board members that a Medicare Pre-Survey Conference was set for September 23rd. Remodeling in the clinic was also discussed.

The board approved a new medical records policy and procedure update; approved a medical records and X-ray policy and procedures update and granted approval to Lorrin Scott, Physicians's Assistant, to associate with Affiliated Health Services.

The board granted an audience to Mike Gilbert who requested the opportunity to address the board concerning the hospital's emergency medical service. Gilbert complained that the emergency medical service had allegedly violated Texas Department Of Health (Ch. 773.050) in not dispatching two certified EMT's on three runs. The board listened to his complaint. No action was taken by the board.

The board approved turning over some bad debts for collection and listened to Assistant Hospital Administrator Debby Hull review the financial status of the hospital.

Question Of The Week.....

QUESTION: "How many regular season games has Nolan Ryan appeared in this season? How many innings has he pitched? Also, are fans going to be allowed to 'disassemble' Ranger Stadium on the Sunday afternoon final game - take seats, grass, and anything else they want?"

ANSWER: "Through Monday of this week, Nolan has pitched 66.1 innings and appeared in 12 regular season games. The Texas Rangers will be making seats available to fans desiring to purchase them and will dispose of other items in a like manner. Some items will be donated to schools and organizations. Anyone interested in purchasing seats or other Ranger Stadium memorabilia can write J. Thomas Schieffer, The Texas Rangers Baseball Club, P.O. Box 90111, Arlington, Texas 76004 for more information." *Michelle Salisbury, Texas Rangers Public Relations, Arlington, Texas. 76004.*

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Hermleigh UMC Fall Festival October 2nd

For the past several months, members of Hermleigh United Methodist Church have been busy planning and working on items for their annual Fall Festival. This year's festival will be held on Saturday, October 2 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Hermleigh Community Center.

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

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

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

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

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

A VCR; framed art work; handmade quilt (Dresden Plate Pattern)

To reach the Hermleigh Community Center turn left at the caution light located on Highway 84 by Allsup's, go one block east then turn left and go one block.

The Hermleigh Fall Festival will be held on October 2 at the Hermleigh Community Center. Everyone is encouraged to attend. Proceeds will go to fund various church projects.

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ROBY CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE-
ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES

YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1993

	Governmental Fund Types			Totals (Memorandum Only)	
	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Capital Projects Fund	August 31, 1993	August 31, 1992
REVENUES:					
Local, Intermediate, and Out-of-State	$ 1,308,144	$ 25,716	$ 1,052	$ 1,334,912	$ 1,377,372
State Program Revenues	562,873	1,525		564,398	456,481
Federal Program Revenues		129,824		129,824	129,301
Total Revenues	1,871,017	157,065	1,052	2,029,134	1,963,154
EXPENDITURES:					
Instruction	1,050,609	73,984		1,124,593	1,060,172
Instructional Administration					2,116
Instructional Resources and Media Services	35,835	2,186		38,021	31,977
School Administration	118,745			118,745	89,847
Curriculum and Personnel Development	2,640			2,640	
Guidance and Counseling Services	32,810	433		33,243	31,266
Health Services	59			59	568
Student Transportation	95,721			95,721	95,059
Co-curricular Activities	88,785			88,785	76,330
Food Services		82,348		82,348	81,896
General Administration	174,054	3,866		177,920	144,110
Plant Maintenance and Operations	247,369			247,369	150,758
Facilities Acquisition and Construction					9,281
Total Expenditures	1,846,627	162,817		2,009,444	1,773,380
OTHER RESOURCES AND USES:					
Other Resources	32,156	7,960		40,116	132,788
Other (Uses)	(29,913)			(29,913)	(88,823)
Total Other Resources and (Uses)	2,243	7,960		10,203	43,965
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES AND OTHER RESOURCES OVER EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	26,633	2,208	1,052	29,893	233,739
FUND BALANCE - SEPTEMBER 1 (BEGINNING)	804,800		39,951	844,751	611,012
FUND BALANCE - AUGUST 31 (ENDING)	$ 831,433	$ 2,208	$ 41,003	$ 874,644	$ 844,751

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FISHER

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32ND Judicial District Court of Fisher County, on the 1st day of September, 1993 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT vs. WILLIE G. RAMIREZ; Cause #4244 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 .m. on the 5th day of October, 1993 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the NORTH door of the Courthouse of said Fisher County, in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Tract I: Being all that certain Lot 5 in Block 283 of the Inside Addition to the City of Rotan, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of record in Volume 345, Page 275 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on the 1st day of September, 1993 as the property of WILLIE G. RAMIREZ, if living; CLARA RAMIREZ, 1004 East 6th Street, Rotan, Texas 79546; WILLIE S. RAMIREZ, if living;

to satisfy a judgment amounting to $2,567.36 with interest from the 16th day of July, 1993 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of Rotan Independent School District, ET AL.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 1st day of September, 1993

Gene Pack
SHERIFF FISHER COUNTY, TEXAS
BY Kerrie Blair- DEPUTY
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By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32ND Judicial District Court of Fisher County, on the 1st day of September, 1993 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of ROBY CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT vs. DOCK HOLLAND; Cause #4468 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 a.m. on the 5th day of October, 1993 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the NORTH door of the Courthouse of said Fisher County, in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Being all those certain Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 in Block 7 of the Glasscock Addition to the Town of McCaulley, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of record in Volume 171, Page 72 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on the 1st day of September, 1993 as the property of DOCK HOLLAND, if living; MARY JANE HOLLAND, if living;

to satisfy a judgment to $1,880.05 with interest from the 16th day of July, 1993 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of ROBY CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Walsh and Watts, Inc., 1111 Seventh Street, Wichita Falls, Texas 76301 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation that is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Canyon Sand formation, Boyd "E" lease, Well Number 2. The proposed injection well is located 4 miles Northwest of Hamlin, Texas, in the Judy Gail field, in Fisher County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4120 to 4600 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P. O. Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-2967 (Telephone 512/463-6790).

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Fisher County
Agricultural News

County Agents Column
By Richard Spencer

Field tests are being conducted on 2,850 acres in seven states of a fungus that kills boll weevils, sweet potato whiteflies and other crop-destroying insects.

If fungus passes the test this summer, growers could have an effective alternative to conventional insecticides against major pests of cotton, vegetables and ornamentals as early as next year.

The research service and Fermone Corp. Inc., Phoenix, Arizona, are conducting the tests of the fungus, Beauveria bassiana, given the product name Naturalis-L by Fermone.

Field tests are being run in Atlanta, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico and Texas on pine food, fiber and ornamental crops: cabbage, cantaloupe, lettuce, peppers, tomatoes, cotton, hibiscus, lantana and peanuts.

Earlier tests showed the fungus controlled boll weevils, sweet potato whiteflies, plant bug and cotton fleahopper. Those insects cost U.S. growers hundreds of millions of dollars a year in crop losses.

The fungus kills a pest by spreading through its body shortly after contact, Wright said. It is being sprayed on the test fields as a liquid formulation developed under a cooperative research and development agreement between the research service and Fermone.

Small-scale lab and field tests beginning in 1990 showed that the fungus formulation controlled boll weevils without any insecticides, Wright said. Yields were as high on those plants as on other cotton plots sprayed with insecticide.

Tests in 1991 and 1992 showed the fungus also suppressed whiteflies on broccoli, bell peppers, cabbage, cantaloupes, celery, tomatoes, cucumbers, watermelons and cotton.

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Cattle and jackrabbits showed only moderate dietary overlap on shortgrass ranges in southern New Mexico. Dietary overlap between jackrabbits and cattle was 40 and 42 percent, on "good" and "fair" condition range, respectively. Jackrabbits tended to eat less grass and more toxic plants (at least toxic to livestock) than cattle did, but consumed similar amounts of forbs.

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Foliage of live oak was the primary browse consumed by white-tailed deer at two sites in Llano County, according to a recent 3-year study conducted by SCS biologist Steve Nelle. Other staples in the diet included mesquite, croton, sida and orange zexmenia. Mistletoe comprised 17 percent of the diet at one site (mistletoe is highly preferred, but its availability is usually limited). The occurrence of mesquite leaves in the diet was most common after a killing frost. Cedar comprised 11 percent of the annual diet on the Riley Mountain site and was used most during winter months.

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As fall approaches, cow-calf producers will be making decisions about culling their herds. Normally, they cull open, less productive and/or aging cows, to avoid feeding them through winter.

But those producers know cull or slaughter cow prices usually hit their seasonal lows in the fall or fourth quarter of the year and their highs during spring or the second quarter. So, in years of plentiful winter forage or hay, holding cull cows through fall and winter for spring sale can merit evaluation.

By waiting until spring, producers can not only receive higher prices for slaughter cows but also have time to add to cows' sale weight, as well as improve quality (grade). A 200-pound gain between November and April only requires a daily gain of 1.25 pounds. That gain can increase the value per cow by $150 to $175, with no more than a seasonal price swing (i.e., without any quality considerations).

Gains that size could yield a net income increase of $70 to $96 per cow, simply due to grazing and haying cull cows from November to April. To achieve that level of return, however, producer' cost of gain, management expense and interest lost from not selling in the fall must total no more than $80 per head.

County Home Extension Agent News
By Beth Dannheim

The Fisher County Extension Service and the Fisher County Hospital are co-sponsoring a series of free educational programs on diabetes. These sessions are scheduled for October 5 and 19 at 7:00 in the Fisher County Hospital dining room and each session will address different topics. Details of topics later ....

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During on of my conferences with Ella Raye Lovejoy, hospital administrator, she asked if I would run this article in my column. So here is the latest research on allergic reactions to stings. Good news for those of you who have allergic reactions:

What happened?

You were one of the millions of Americans who are stung by insects every year. Everyone will react in some way to the venom of stinging insects, but less than 5% of the population is truly "allergic".

Types of reactions.

The severity of an insect sting reaction varies from person to person. A normal reaction will result in pain, swelling, and redness confined to the sting site. Simply disinfect the area and apply ice to reduce the swelling. A large local reaction will result in swelling that extends beyond the sting site. For example, a person stung on the forearm may have his/her entire arm swell to twice its normal size. Although alarming in appearance, this condition is often treated the same as a normal reaction. However, because this condition may persist for 2-3 days, antihistamines and steroids are sometimes prescribed to lessen the discomfort. The most serious reaction to an insect sting is an allergic one. This condition requires immediate medical attention. Symptoms of an allergic reaction or "anaphylaxis" may include one or more of the following:

- Hives, itching or swelling in areas other than the sting site.
- Tightness in the chest and difficulty breathing.
- Hoarse voice or swelling of the tongue.
- Dizziness or a sharp drop in blood pressure.
- Unconsciousness or cardiac arrest.

This type of reaction can occur within minutes after the sting and may be life-threatening or even fatal. People who have experienced an allergic reaction to an insect sting have a 60% chance of a similar or worse reaction if stung again.

Treating allergic reactions.

An allergic reaction is treated with epinephrine, either self-injected or administered by a doctor. In some cases, intravenous fluids, oxygen and other treatments are necessary as well. Once stabilized, these patients are sometimes required to stay overnight at the hospital under close supervision. People who have had previous reactions and rely on the protection of epinephrine must remember to carry it with them wherever they go. Also, because one dose may be insufficient in reversing a reaction, immediate medical attention following an insect sting is recommended.

Avoidance.

You can lessen your chances of an insect sting by taking certain precautionary measures. Yellow jackets will nest in the ground and in walls. Hornets will nest in bushes and in trees. Use extreme caution when working or playing in these areas and never walk barefoot in the lawn. Avoid insect attractants such as fragrances (perfumes, hairsprays, lotions, etc.) open garbage cans, exposed food at picnics. Also try to reduce the amount of exposed skin when outdoors.

Preventing allergic reactions.

Allergic reactions to insect stings can be prevented with venom immunotherapy, a treatment which is 97% effective in preventing future occurrences. It involves administering gradually increasing doses of venom which stimulates the patient's own immune system to become resistant to a future allergic reaction. In a matter of weeks, people who previously lived under the constant threat of severe reactions to insect stings can go about leading normal lives.

Finding out more.

Consult an allergist. If you've had an allergic reaction, it's important to talk to an allergist, a doctor who is a specialist in the diagnosis and treatment of allergic disease. Based on your past history and certain testing, the allergist will be able to determine if you are a candidate for the immunotherapy treatment.

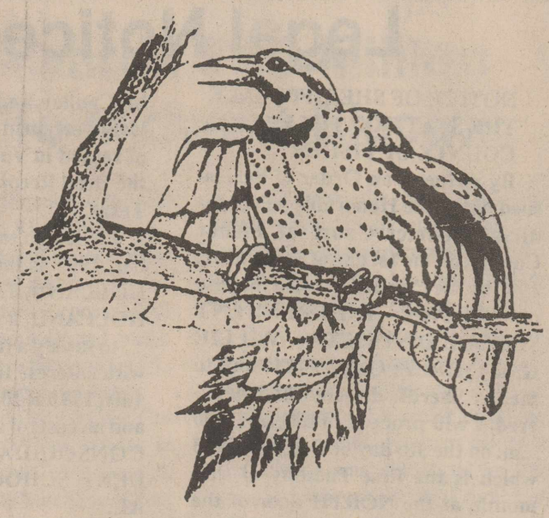
Conclusion.

Most people are not allergic to insect stings and should recognize the difference between an allergic reaction and a normal or large local reaction. This will prevent unnecessary worry and medical expense. People who are allergic to insect stings should be evaluated by an allergist for correct diagnosis and treatment of their allergic condition. Although stinging insect allergy is a serious problem, much of the risk and fear of a reoccurrence can be eliminated with immunotherapy.

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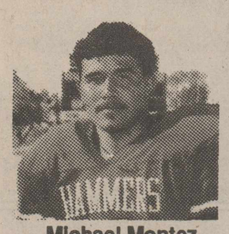
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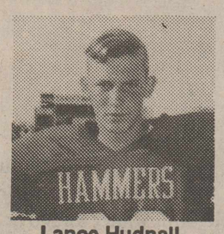




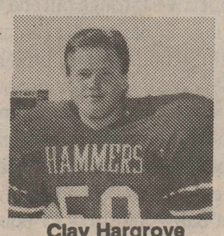
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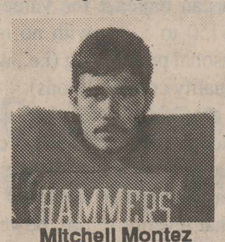

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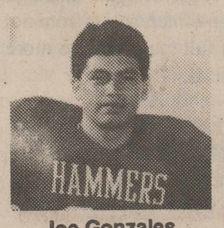

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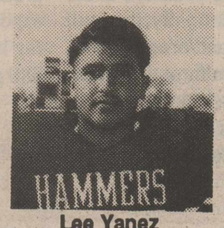

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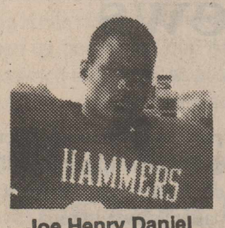

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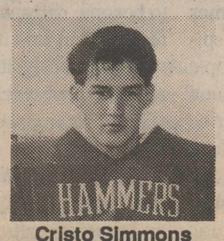

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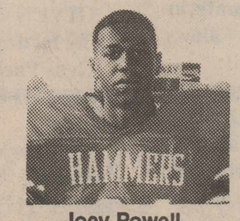

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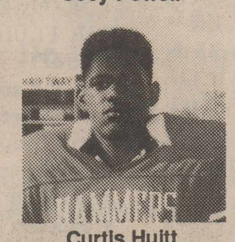

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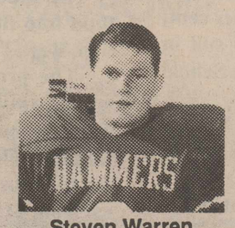

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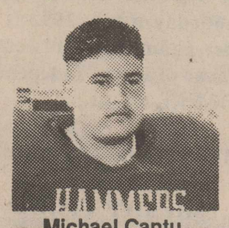

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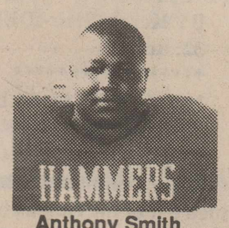

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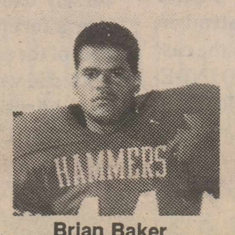

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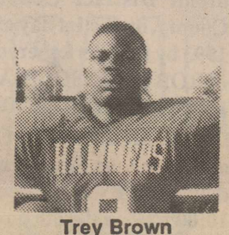

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CONCENTRATING ON PROPER NOTES: Katie Kennedy, daughter of Donna and Norvelle Kennedy of Rotan, was caught concentrating last Friday night on making sure she played the right notes. The Rotan Band, made up of more members this year than in previous years, performed well in the maiden home performance of the season. This week the Yellowhammer band splits the halftime show with the "Big Blue Wave" from Stamford.

Alls, Marshall & WIlliams In Cross Country

JayBen Alls, Mark Marshall and Clinton Williams have been competing in cross country meets this month.

Alls finished third at Abilene, Saturday, Sept. 11, and again at Spur, Sept. 18. Marshall was 7th and Williams 44th in Abilene. Marshall finished 4th behind Alls at Spur and Williams finished 14th.

Rotan 8th Grade Squad Takes Win At Coahoma

Rotan 8th grade Yellowhammers beat Coahoma 8th grade Thursday night, 22-6. Stoney Carrillo scored 2 touchdowns. Kaleb Goodwin caught a pass for a touchdown also. Joey Lujan and Jeremy Alls each scored a 2 point conversion.

The defense put forth a great effort holding Coahoma to only 6 points which came immediately after halftime. They caught the Yellowhammers napping on a long pass.

Question Of The Week.....

QUESTION: "What happened to the sign at the Rotan Football Field that had H. Govan Field - Home of State Champions in Football and Track and when is the sign going to be replaced?"

ANSWER: "The sign was damaged in the bad wind storm we had last Spring. Both sides were damaged and the sign was bent. The members of the Rotan Booster Club have made arrangements with Monte Morrow to fix the sign." *Steve Warren, Head Football Coach and Athletic Director, Rotan Schools, Rotan, Texas.*

If you have a question you would like to have answered, submit the question in writing to - News Question, P.O. Drawer A, Rotan, Texas 79546. We will, if at all possible, attempt to secure a timely answer to your question. Please sign your News Question request, and include your phone number, we will not print your name with the question.

Roby Class Of 1964 Reunion

The Roby Graduating Class of 1964 will meet on Saturday, September 25th at 3:30 at the Courthouse Coffee Room for a get together. All former teachers and parents are encouraged by come by and visit. Refreshments will be served.



GETTING A BETTER LOOK: Kasey King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth King, Jr., of Rotan, had to get down and peer between the bleachers separating her from the Rotan Mascot last Friday night.

Rotan Junior Varsity Squad Has 10 Fumbles, Still Wins

In spite of their own miscues, Rotan JV defeated the Olney Cubs Thursday at Olney. The Yellowhammers needed glue on their hands. They fumbled 10 times but the defense held strong each time, never allowing Olney to capitalize on any of their mistakes.

Olney had their own problems. Sean Fudge recovered an Olney fumble. Kris Rogers intercepted an Olney pitch for a 57 yard touchdown. Phillip Hull intercepted another Olney pass and scored, but was called back for a clipping penalty against the Yellowhammers.

JayBen Alls only had to punt one time for 39 yards. The offense was totally awesome.

Rusty Goodwin completed 5 of 8 passes for 169 yards. He also threw 4 TD passes. Kris Rogers caught 3 for 72 yards and 3 TDs. Zack Burnes caught a nearly unbelievable pass as Rusty Goodwin was scrambling for his life. Burnes had to break a tackle to go for 85 yards and a TD. Zach Morris had 1 catch for 12 yards.

Rushing for the Yellowhammers were Joey Sepeda, 10 for 53 and 2-2 point conversions; Brian Carreon 6 for 12; Zach Morris 2 for 3; Ruben Martinez 6 for 17 and 1 TD; Ricky Amador 1 for 3; Jason Hargrove 1 for 5, Rusty Goodwin 6 for 72. Total 32 carries for 165 yards rushing. The JV will play at Stamford Thursday, Sept. 23, following the Junior High games.

1993 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN FISHER COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT
REVISED 9/21/93 FOR REMOVAL OF AUTO VALUE

This notice concerns 1993 property tax rates for Fisher County Hospital District. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's "effective" tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's "rollback" tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per $100 of property value.

LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE:

	Last year's operating taxes	$739,394
+	Last year's debt taxes	$208,624
=	Last year's total taxes	$948,018
/	Last year's tax base	$189,831,482
=	Last year's total tax rate	$.4994/$100

THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE RATE:

	Last year's adjusted taxes	$948,018
/	This year's adjusted tax base	$174,355,665
=	This year's effective tax rate	$.5437/$100
x	1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notice and holds hearing	$.5600/$100

THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK TAX RATE:

	Last year's adjusted operating taxes	$739,394
/	This year's adjusted tax base	$174,355,665
=	This year's effective operating tax rate	$.4240/$100
x	1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	$.4579/$100
+	This year's debt rate	$.1128/$100
=	This year's rollback rate	$.5707/$100

UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCE

Balance		$ -0-

1993 DEBT SERVICE

	GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS	$197,035
	Total required for debt service	$197,035
-	Amount paid from unencumbered reserve funds	$ -0-
-	Excess collections last year	$ -0-
=	Total to be paid from taxes in 1993	$197,035
+	Amount added for 100% collections	$ -0-
=	Total Debt Service Levy	$197,035

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at the Fisher County Appraisal District. This notice was prepared by Betty Hize, chief appraiser on September 21, 1993.

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Kimberly DeAnn Justiss Of Roby United

Kimberly DeAnn Justiss became the wife of Lecile Lyn Johnson on August 14.

The bride is the daughter of Bryan and Rhonda Justiss. The groom is the son of Charley Johnson and Terry Butler.

The double ring ceremony was held at 7:00 PM at Trinity Baptist Church with Darrell Hart officiating.

The pews of the center aisle were decorated with black and white tulle bows accented with a pink rose. The family pews were indicated by hurricane globes with white candles and tulle bows. As guests entered the auditorium the back pews featured arrangements of Kimberly Queen ferns with white satin bows.

The alter of the church was decorated with light trees, candelabra fans, spirals and candle clusters. Greenery and white tulle were intertwined through the brass stands.



Kim Justiss Johnson

Becky and Barri Pace of Carlsbad and Rochelle Belew of Sweetwater were musicians. Selections were "He Wants To Get Married", "There Is Love", and "I Cross My Heart". The attendants and bride entered to "Forever In Love".

The bride was escorted by her father, Bryan Justiss. She wore a white satin and organza formal gown. The sweetheart neckline was enhanced by a fitted elongated bodice with a point at the center front. Scheffli lace appliques accented the front and back of the satin bodice. Large full sleeves were covered with ruffles and tapered off to straight sleeves. Sequins and pearls accented the wrists. The gown featured a floor length skirt and chapel train covered with sheer organza tiered ruffles. Details included lace appliques with beaded fringe across the back which made a heart shape design. The scheffli lace had pearls and sequins lightly scattered on it. The veil of scheffli lace was attached to a headpiece of beaded pearls. The bride carried a bouquet of cascading pink roses, stargazer lilies, calla lilies, white roses, carnations, babies breath and sweetheart ivy.

Gayla Wells of Springfield, Missouri was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Tammy Kiser of Sylvester, Laticia Wootan of Neodesha, Kansas, Kathi Mize of Canyon, Jeanette Ellis of Des Moines, Iowa and Karie Martin of Roby.

The women wore tea length dresses with a black satin fitted bodice with a full skirt of tulle. They carried bouquets of pink and white roses and black, white and pink carnations. In the center was a votive candle cup with a pink burning candle. Junior bridesmaids were Ashley Douglass, cousin of the bride of Sylvester, and Amanda Johnson, sister of the groom of Roby. They wore miniature dresses of the bridesmaids. They carried bouquets of black and white carnations, pink and white roses, and black babies breath.

The best man was Brandon Justiss, brother of the bride, of Roby. Groomsmen were Joe Don Helm, Casey Johnson, brother of the groom, Billy Williams and Joe Rivas all of Roby, Eric Thompson and Corey Seymour, cousins of the groom, both of Lubbock. They wore black tuxedos with tails, black and white paisley print vests with black bow ties.

Flower girls were Lauren Meek, cousin of the bride of Sylvester and Kristen Martin of Roby. The girls wore black and white taffeta dresses with a white underskirt that had sheer white ruffles in back. White hats with sheer black bows topped off their outfits. They carried black baskets with tulle and pink rose petals.

The ring bearer was Zachary Casas, cousin of the bride, of Lake Junction. Bible bearer was Benjamin Casas, cousin of the bride, also of Lake Junction. The boys wore black tuxedos with tails, white vests and black bow ties. Candle lighters were Brent and Curt Douglass, cousins of the bride, of Sylvester. They also wore black tuxedos with tails, black and white vests with black bow ties.

Groomsmen served as ushers. Wendy Thompson and Carrie Seymour, cousins of the groom, both of Lubbock registered guests.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at Mulberry Manor. The brides table was in the center of the atrium which was decorated with pink tulle and candelabras. The table was covered with white satin with a black overlay. The brides cake was topped with a bride and groom figurine, used by the bride's parents 24 years ago. The cake was trimmed in greenery, pink roses, black carnations and babies breath. The top layer rested on four columns, with the second and third resting on four columns surrounded by a fountain. Three satellite cakes surrounded the fountain and were connected by the flowers.

The groom's table was covered with a white and black satin tablecloth. The groom's cake was a double heart-shaped red velvet cake with chocolate cream cheese frosting with a quote from the bride and groom's invitations inscribed. This table included assorted nuts, mints, fruits and cheeses.

A beverage table held pictures of the bride and groom at the age of two years along with their engagement picture. This table held punch, coffee, tea, water and sodas.

Denise Thompson, Lori Matthews, Audra Lewis and Carrie Seymour served at the bride and groom's tables. Ashley Douglass and Amanda Johnson served drinks.

A bridal tea was held on July 5th at the home of Mrs. Jerry Hoodenpyle of Roby.

On August 13th a bridesmaids' luncheon was held at Hickory Street Cafe in Abilene hosted by Rhonda Justiss, the bride's mother. Also on the 13th, a lingerie shower was held in Roby hosted by Kathi Mize and Tammy Kiser.

The evening before the ceremony, a rehearsal dinner was held at the Sweetwater Country Club hosted by the groom's parents, Charley and Leesa Johnson.

Following a honeymoon to San Antonio the couple is making their home in Roby.

The bride is a graduate of Roby High School and is attending Western Texas College. The groom is a graduate of Roby High School and is employed by Reef Chemical in Snyder.

Rotan JV Short On Defense In Coahoma Loss

It wasn't a pretty sight Thursday night as Coahoma scored and kept scoring. Rotan JV just could not muster enough defense to stop them or enough offense to put points on the board. This one can just be chalked up as a learning experience.

Rushing for the Yellowhammers were: Rusty Goodwin 7 for 35, Joey Sepeda 10 for 22, Emilio Yanez 1 for 1, Ruben Martinez 5 for 33, Ricky Amador 1 for 2, Kris Rogers 3 for 8. Total carries were 27 for 101 yards.

Rusty Goodwin completed 4 of 9 passes for 90 yards and 1 interception. His targets were Kris Rogers who caught 1 for 37 yards, JayBen Alls caught 1 for 8, and Phillip Hull caught 2 for 45 yards.

Explanation of Conversion from County Education District Taxes

County Education Districts have been abolished. In order to compare school tax rates from last year to this year, it is necessary to compare the combined school tax rate below to the school district's proposed tax rate for this year.

Last year the ROTAN CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT School District's tax rate was $.4937.

Last year the CED #11 County Education District's tax rate was $.9263.

The combined School District and County Education District tax rate was $1.4200.

The proposed tax rate for ROTAN CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT School District for this year is $1.4200.

This notice is required by the Texas Legislature.

*The percentage increase shown in the first paragraph below may appear unusually high because it does not reflect 1992 taxes levied by the now-abolished county education district (CED). In 1992, the CED levied a portion of the taxes used for school purposes, and the school district levied the remainder of school taxes. In 1993, school districts will levy **all** school taxes. For an explanation of the increase, attend the public hearing scheduled below or call your school district.

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The ROTAN CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1992 by 287* percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property.

The public hearing will be held on SEPTEMBER 29, 1993 at 7:30 P.M.

FOR the proposal: VIC BURK, SHEILA MURPHREE, DAVID HUDNALL, RALPH RIDDELL JR., NORVELLE KENNEDY JR., CLAY HELMS

AGAINST the proposal: NONE

PRESENT and not voting: NONE

ABSENT: BETTY STRAYHORN

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the EFFECTIVE tax rate that the unit published on SEPTEMBER 16,1993. The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	(Optional) Last Year County Education District	Last Year School District	This Year School District
Average home value	$ 12,550	$ 12,550	$ 12,589
General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	$ 10,000	$ 5,000	$ 5,000
Average taxable value	$ 2,550	$ 7,550	$ 7,589
Tax rate	$ .9263	.4937 /$100	1.4200 /$100 (proposed)
Tax	$ 23.62	$37.27	$1.4200 (proposed)
(Optional) Total 1992 School Taxes	$ 60.89	(Optional) Total 1993 School Taxes	$ 107.76 (proposed)

(School districts publishing optional information must publish the following:)
This paragraph compares last year's CED and school district taxes with this year's proposed school district taxes:

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would INCREASE by $ 46.87 or 177 percent compared with last year's total school taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would INCREASE by $ 0.0000 per $100 of taxable value or -0- percent compared to last year's total school tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

(All school districts must publish the following:)
This paragraph compares last year's school district tax with this year's proposed school district taxes:

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would INCREASE by $ 70.49 or 289* percent compared with last year's school district taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the school district tax rate would INCREASE by $ .9263 per $100 of taxable value or 287 percent compared to last year's school district tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

HEALTH NEWS

PROSTATE CANCER

Provided by Methodist Hospital

Prostate cancer is the second most common form of cancer among American men today. It is also the most ignored. It is estimated that one in 11 men will develop the disease during his lifetime. Prostate cancer is most common in men who are 65 years or older. However 20 percent of prostate cancer cases occur in men under age 65.

What are the symptoms of prostate cancer?

* Difficulty in urination
* Poor flow of urine
* Frequent urination, especially at night
* Pain or burning sensation when urinating or ejaculating
* Blood or puss in urine or semen
* Hip or back pain

It is important not to wait until you develop any of these symptoms before being tested for prostate cancer. A digital rectal exam (DRE) and a prostate specific antigen blood test (PSA) should be included in yearly physicals for all men over 50.

What causes prostate cancer?

There is little known cause for the disease, but the following are predisposing factors:

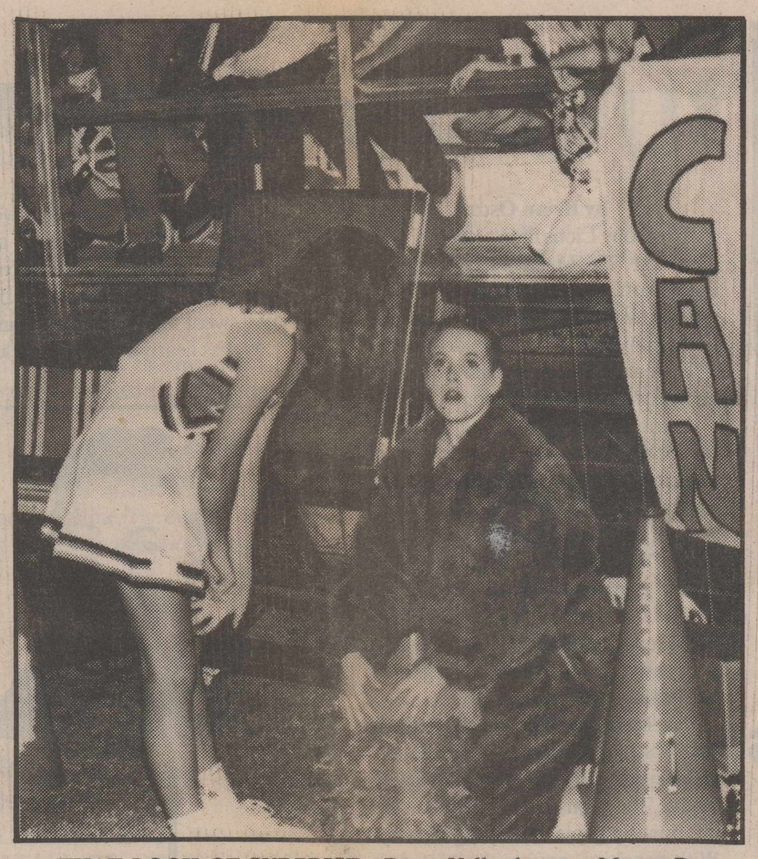
* High-fat diet
* Heredity
* Male sex hormones
* Viral and sexual factors
* Environmental toxins

What treatments are available?

Both radiation and surgery offer an excellent chance for cure if the disease is detected early. The type of treatmemt depends on the stage of the cancer. There are three types of treatments:

* Surgery (radial prostatectomy)
* Radiation
* Drug or hormonal therapy

There are some side effects to all treatments. Some common ones are impotence and incontinence. Early detection and new technologies help to lessen these side effects. The best way to protect yourself from getting prostate cancer is through early detection. A yearly physical with a DRE and PSA is your best defense.



THAT LOOK OF SURPRISE: Rotan Yellowhammer Mascot Dawn Tandy chats with a Rotan cheerleader during a break last Friday. The heat has taken its toll on players, coaches, fans but none suffer as much as the Yellowhammer Mascot wrapped up in a hot fur suit and head.

Old Glory Musical Is Saturday

The Old Glory Musical will be held September 25 at the Community Center. "The Best Little Concession Stand in Texas" will open at 5:30 p.m.. and the music will start at 6:00 p.m.

There is no admission charge and everyone is welcome. The proceeds of the concession will go to offset the Community Center's expenses.

Roby Homecoming Activities Changes Needing Cooperation

The Roby Homecoming activities will kick off Friday, September 24, at 5:00 p.m. with a parade and pep rally.

The parade will begin at the High School and travel through town, around the Courthouse, and back to Lion Stadium for a "Beat The Bulldogs" pep rally.

This change has been planned to relieve the congestion in the downtown area and to provide ample space for seating and the pep rally activities. With the addition of the war memorials, the square does not provide enough area for the students, football players, cheerleaders, and band members.

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Cotton Board Holds Their Annual Meeting

During the Cotton Board's recent annual meeting, Chairman Bill Baxter of Dermott, AR, highlighted the board's approval process of Cotton Incorporated's 1994 program budget to growers and industry leaders.

After unanimous approval, the Cotton Board has recommended the 1994 budget of $47.4 million to the Secretary of Agriculture for final approval.

If approved by the Secretary, the budget will include $2.4 million for the State Support Program, $21.5 million for consumer advertising and $600,000 for cottonseed marketing and research. The remainder is allocated to textile and agricultural research and international marketing.

The Cotton Board administers the Cotton Research and Promotion Program which is conducted by Cotton Incorporated. The Cotton Board is governed by 20 cotton producer representatives and 4 importer representatives.

Baxter, in his opening remarks, said "The Cotton Board has the responsibility of seeing that the Cotton Research and Promotion Program continues to move in the right direction, reaching new levels of efficiency and effectiveness.

"Our pledge to the cotton producers and importers we represent is that we will continue to be responsive to questions and concerns about this program," Baxter said.

In additional business, the Board elected the following officers for 1994: Chairman Keith Streety of Levelland, Texas; Vice-Chairman Fredrick A. Wegis of Buttonwillow, Calif.' Secretary David L. Burns of Laurel Hill, N.C.; and Treasurer Seymour B. Johnson of Indianola, Miss.

Speakers at the Lubbock meeting included Dr. Keith Collins, director of USDA's Economic Analysis Staff; J. Nicholas Hahn, president and CEO of Cotton Incorporated; W. Neely Mallory Jr., president of the National Cotton Council.

Bride And Groom Shower For Helms And Kathy Frederic

A bride and groom shower was held in early September for Kathy Frederic and John Wayne Helms.

John Wayne is the son of Wayne and Pat Helms of Rotan. He is a 1986 graduate of Snyder High School.

The shower was held in the home of Danny and Janna Helms of Rotan. The couple, who both currently reside in Louisiana, plan an October 2nd wedding in Lafayette, Louisiana.

Hostesses for the event were Donna Holt and Keta York of Snyder, Pat Kelley, Diane Ratliff, Joye Helms and Janna Helms of Rotan.



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But for right now we're trying to respond to all of those who said, "Please hurry!" and open on an *as is* basis. Our phone system isn't in yet, but the rooms are clean and the hospitality is warm.

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DIRECTING THEIR PLAYERS: Roby Coaches Ruben Osuna, left and Brian Wood, right, direct players from the sidelines during a recent junior high game in Roby against the Hamlin Pied Pipers.

Hustling Around Hobbs

Well we had another stormy evening on Monday and Abilene reported wind gusts up to 46 mph and nearly one inch of rain. Of course it was the West Texas Fair and officials closed all carnival rides at 7 p.m. and the exhibits were shut down at 8:30. Twisters and heavy rain, also high wind, cut through Dallas-Fort Worth area ~Monday leaving toppled trees, crumpled buildings and some minor injuries in their wake. Thankfully we only got the heavy rain, and I measured one and one-half inches that evening.

Now we are having cool mornings, and beautiful days, although it is almost too hot today (Monday). This past weekend was the last week-end of Summer; Fall begins on Thursday the 23rd.

Mrs. J.W. Etheredge and Mrs. Lealon Wilburn spent the day on Saturday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. James Sherrill in Sweetwater. Lucille is LaNelle's sister.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Parks over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Pache Parks, Levi and Dylan from Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and Nathan from Lubbock.

Happy birthday to George Maule whose birthday is Friday, 24th September.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ratliff went to Willis Ratliffs at Polar on Sunday. He had a big fish fry and they ate with him. There were about 20 folks there, so they sure had a good time visiting.

Rosemary Gay, Jim and Sara Hester all from Fort Worth spent the week-end visiting with Louise Martinez. They came early Friday and left on Sunday.

Louise went to the Open House at the Rotan Church of Christ on Sunday.

Monday evening Evette and Carol Gruben came to the school to visit. Evette was here from Lewisville for a day or so. I went to Carol and Wilbers that evening after school to visit with Drew Burk and Evette, but it rained and rained, so Sheila drove my pickup home for me and Donnie followed. Boy, but it was really raining but my road wasn't too bad, although it had washed away in one or two spots. It was such a good rain and will sure help the pastures and the little wheat.

Not too much news this week, everyone has been so busy as the weeds are really growing, and so are the lawns. This rain we have been having has helped the lawns to grow and they look so good now, after all that time when they were brown and needed rain so badly.

Lions Fall To Motley County

by Brian Osuna

The Roby Lions didn't start off on a good note. The Matadors, on the opening kickoff, ran the ball 95 yards for a touchdown. The returner was not touched by any of the Lion defenders. The Lions defense held the Matadors on the two-point conversion.

Patrick Buckner returned the kickoff for the Lions, for 15 yards to start the Lions' offense. The Lions tried to run up the middle with fullback, Bryce Moore, but were stopped by the Matadors. The Lions were unable to run the option effectively in the first series with Mario Barrera and Tommy Hull. The Lions called on Les Branham to punt early, and the Matadors regained possession of the ball.

The Matadors were stopped early in their first play of the series by the Lions' defense led by Randy Gregg and Mickey Kelly. The Lions were unable to stop the running game of Motley County. With penalties moving the Matadors back, the Lions' defense held the Matadors to few yards.

The Matadors' quarterback, looking confused on a play, was driven back by Eliot Mize, Keith Freeman, Bryce Moore and Ralph Amador. The Matadors came out passing on third and long, and found a receiver for a gain of 20 yards, before being brought down by Ralph Amador and Randy Gregg. The Matador offense ran a draw play for six yards, and was brought down by middle line-backer, Bryce Moore. The Matadors, now running the option, gained few yards because of Eliot Mize and Randy Gregg. The Motley County offense was held by the Lions' defense on third and short, with Keith Freeman stopping the running back. On fourth and inches, the Lions were unable to hold the Matadors.

After penalties, the Matadors were moving in the opposite direction, and this gave the Lion defense a chance to stop the drive. The Matadors, on first and long, went to their passing game. The play was nearly stopped for a loss by Les Branham, but ended up in a nine-yard gainer for the Matadors. The Lions responsible for the stop were Bryce Moore and Keith Freeman. The Matadors went back to running the ball, and were stopped by Mickey Kelly.

The Motley County quarterback ran to the five yard line, before being tackled by Robert Vahlenkamp. On the next

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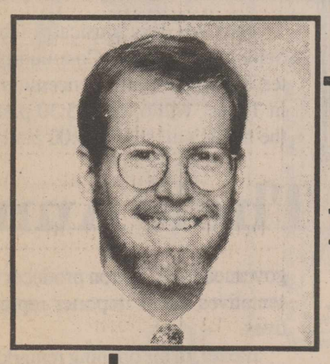


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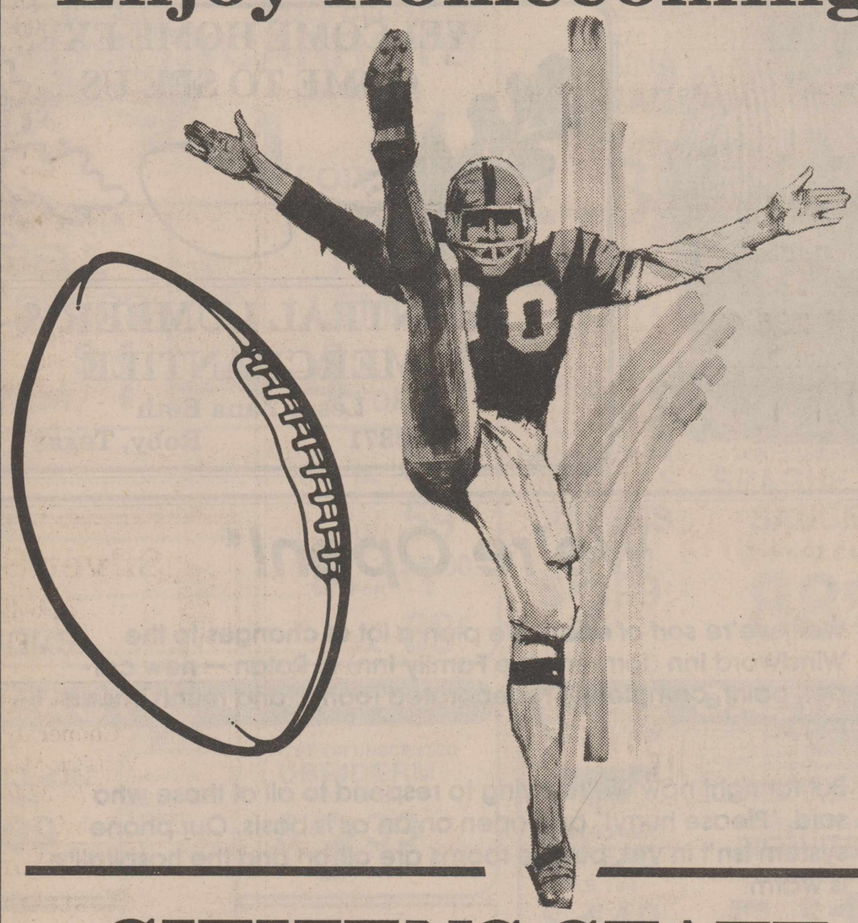
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play the Matadors scored their second touchdown of the night. The two-point conversion was successful.

Tommy Hull ran a kickoff for 15 yards. The Lions went to Hull on a sweep to the outside, and gained seven yards on the carry. The Lions also went to Michael Brown, and he picked up 14 yards and a first down for the Lions. The first quarter ended with the Matadors ahead 14-0.

To start the second quarter, the Lions kept going to Brown, and he ran well. The Lions tried their passing game, but were unsuccessful, and went back to their running game. Brown ran to the outside and gained ten yards, before being driven out by the Matadors. The Matadors were called for an unnecessary roughness penalty, and this gave the Lions an automatic first down. The Lions kept putting the ball in Brown's hands, and gained another first down. The Lions gave Brown a rest, but Tommy Hull picked up where Brown had left off in the running game. The Lions' offense, behind Hull and Brown, kept moving the ball down the field. The Lions, with Motley County looking for Brown and Hull, slipped the ball to Bryce Moore and he gained nine yards for the Lions. The Lions had a penalty called and this moved the ball back. The Lions, running the option, slipped Patrick Buckner between Barrera and Hull, and Buckner took the ball and ran in for a 30-yard touchdown. On the two-point conversion, the Lions ran the option with Mario Barrera and Michael Brown; Brown got into the endzone. This made the score 14-8 in favor of the Matadors.

The Matadors started another drive, but were stopped by a den of Lions. The Matadors, running the option were stopped by Robert Vahlenkamp, but penalties moved them back. The Matadors ran up the middle for a good gain, but were stopped by Ralph Amador. The Matadors tried to pass long, but they were unable to hold onto the ball. The Matadors still running the option were taken down by Mickey Kelly and Coby Moore. The Matadors broke through the Lions' defense to score from the 29 yard line. The two-point conversion was good, and the Lions were down 22-8.

Tommy Hull carried the ball for twelve yards to begin another Lion drive. The drive came to a halt when the Lions fumbled the ball and the Matadors recovered. The Lions' defense held the Matadors and went to the lockers down by fourteen.

The Lions came out in the third quarter running with Brown and Hull. They were unable to move the ball, and the Lions had to call on Les Branham to

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ROTAN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL TWIRLERS: The Rotan Twirlers for the 1993-94 year are (L to R) Anneka Aguirre, Monica Gaspar and Andrea Miranda.

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Oct. 8	*Sterling City	7:30	H		
Oct. 15	*Roscoe	7:30	T		
Oct. 22	*Forsan	7:30	H		
Oct. 29	*Bronte	7:30	H		
Nov. 5	*Robert Lee	7:30	T		



1993-94 Roby Lions



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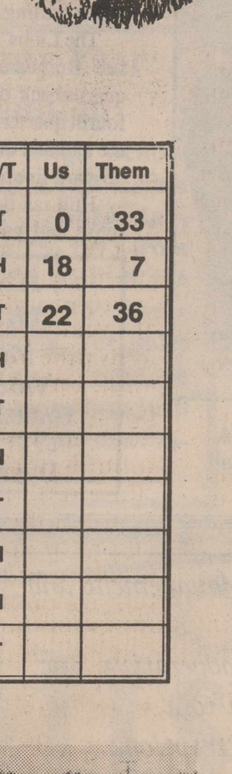
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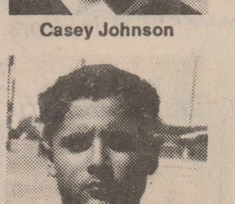


Les Branham



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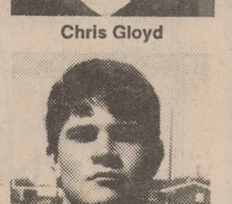




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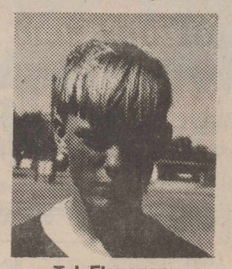
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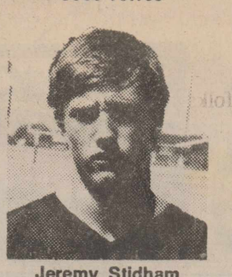
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TOUR OF AERO CARE HELICOPTER: Aero Care in Lubbock sent their new helicopter to the Fisher County Hospital recently. Administrator Ella Raye Lovejoy invited personnel from Jayton, Anson, Hamlin, Rotan and Roby involved in law enforcement, fire departments and Emergency Medical Technicians to attend the demonstration. The group reviewed safety, the new landing zone and had a cook out.



INSIDE THE AERO CARE COPTER: Several from Fisher County took in the demonstration by Aero Care in Lubbock at the FIsher County Hospital last week.

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punt.

The Lions' defense came out and held the Matadors in their first series of the second half. The Matadors were stopped by Randy Gregg, on the outside, and the Moores on the inside.

The Lions kept going to Brown on offense, and he broke loose for a 50-yard run, but it was called back on a penalty. The Lions were unable to get any yardage after the penalty and were forced to punt.

The Lions' defense held the Matadors for three downs, and the Matadors punted the ball back to the Lions.

The Lions' offense went back to Hull and he ran down the sideline for a 25-yard gainer. The Lions, rotating Hull and Brown at tailback, moved the ball inside the ten-yard line. Mario Barrera, on a Keeper moved the ball inside the five. The third quarter ended with the Matadors ahead 22-8.

On the first play of the fourth quarter, Tommy Hull ran in for a Lion touchdown and the two-point conversion. The score was now 22-16 with the Lions trailing.

The Lions' defense was fired up and Les Branham sacked the Matador's quarterback on their first play of the fourth quarter. The Matadors fumbled the ball and the Lions recovered on the 15-yard line.

Hull ran through the Matadors' defense and got inside the five. With fourth and two, Coach Brad Thiessen was faced with a tough decision, whether to go for the first down or try a field goal. The Lions fans were all chanting go, go, go ... and the Lions went for it and Barrera got a first down. Two plays later, Barrera scored on a two yard run. The extra point kick was not good. The Lions tied the score at 22-22.

The Matador's quarterback ran, but was stopped by Alfred Rivas, Les Branham and Eliot Mize. The Matadors' running back got a first down but was taken down by Mickey Kelly and Randy Gregg. Motley County's running game was stopped by the Lions, so they went to the air. The Matadors scored on a 30 yard touchdown pass. The extra point try was stopped by the Lions.

The Lions' offensive running, by Hull and Brown, was stopped. The Lions took a chance on fourth down, but were unable to get a first down. The Matadors regained possession of the ball.

The Matadors scored on a quarterback keeper, from two yards out and the two-point conversion was good to end the scoring for the night. The final score was the Matadors 36, and the Lions 22.

The Lions had 199 yards total offense; 180 rushing yards and 19 passing. The leading rusher for the Lions was Tommy Hull with 101. The leading tackler was Mickey Kelly with 10.

"I feel the whole team played good overall, except for a few letdowns here and there. We had a strong comeback, but a good kickoff return helped them keep their momentum going," said Randy Gregg.

The Roby Lion players of the week were: Jeremy Stidham, offensive line; Tommy Hull, offensive back; Ralph Amador, defensive back; Mickey Kelly and Randy Gregg, defensive line.

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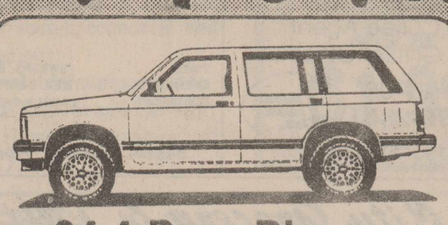
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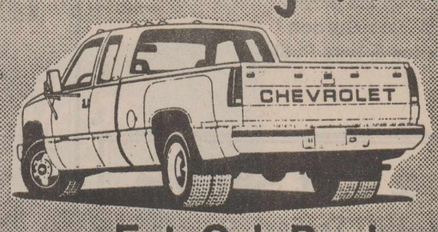


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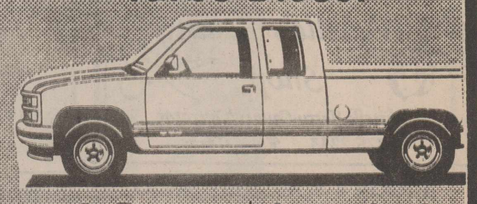
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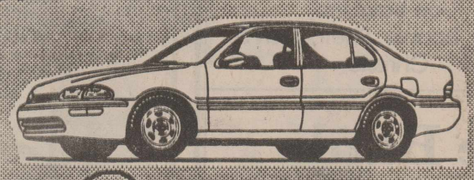
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17. City Auto Supply	Vehicle Parts	$388.50
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51. Community Center	Deficit	$442.39
52. Transport Life	Escrow	$122.26
53. National Uniform	Uniforms	$89.95
54. Petty Cash	Misc.	$563.99
Total		**$52,549.94**

Where Was The City of Rotan Income Of $59,078.79 In August of 1993 Generated?

The following is a break-down of the various income generating categories responsible for a total of $59,078.79 in spendable income in the month of August 1993.

Water Collections	$37,119.11
Sewer Collections	$3,868.93
Garbage Collections	$7,110.63
Penalties	$726.23
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Parents Cecil and Penny Kiser



Carissa Kiser, sophomore
Daughter of Genia Kiser



Makala Herron
Parents Mike and Roxie Herron

County Hunter Education Class Begins Sept. 27th

A hunter education class will begin at Fisher County Court House on Monday, September 27th., according to Jerry Hearn, Fisher County Game Warden.

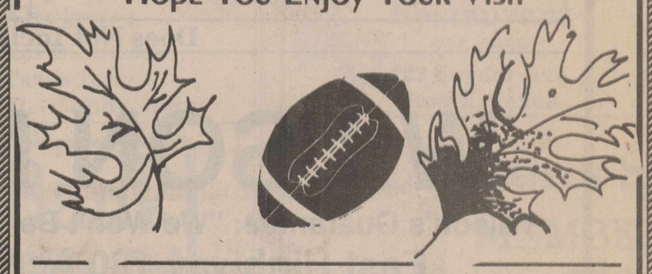
The class will be held on Monday, and Tuesday night, September 27th and 28th from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30p.m. then will meet again on Saturday, October 2nd from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

The class is required for all hunters born after September 2nd 1971.

The cost of the class is $5.00 per person. The minimum age to enroll in the class is 12.

For further information contact Jerry Hearn at 776-2412.

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Senior Citzens Visit West Texas Fair And Rodeo, Blood Pressure Check Planned

Wednesday, Sept. 15, a group of 17 Senior Citizens attended the Senior Citizen's Day at the West Texas Fair in Abilene. They saw most of the exhibits, a number of booths of interest to senior citizens, and very good entertainment.

On Friday, Sept. 24, nurses from Fisher County Hospital will be at the Center from 10:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. for blood pressure readings. Everyone is invited to come out and have a blood pressure check.

The Center is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to visit and each lunch.

Twenty Year Reunion

The Roby High School Class of 1973 will have a Reunion, Saturday, September 25, 1993 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Cottonwood RV Park, south of Roby. For more information contact Audrey Duncan 766-3020 or Terry McWilliams 776-2534.

Fisher County Hospital Admissions & Releases

Patients admitted and dismissed to the Fisher County Hospital during the week of September 14 - 20, 1993 were as follows:

ADMITTED; Ruby Nell Park, Rotan; Beatrice Herrera, Rotan; Vera Mann, Rotan; Lucille Carter, Roby; Ernest Roberts, Rotan; Troy Denton, Rotan; Minnie R. Williams, Rotan; Velda Wright, Roby; Benjamin Kemp, Rotan; Elida Montez, Rotan; Amber White, Rotan; Guaducio Valdez, Turkey, Tx.; Howard Goswick, Jayton.

DISMISSED; James Cain, Rotan; Oma Lee, Rotan; Amber White, Rotan; Dora May, Haskell, Vera Mann, Rotan; Lucille Carter, Roby; Beatrice Herrera, Rotan; Troy Denton, Rotan, Minnie Williams, Rotan; Elida Montez, Rotan.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Youth Musical

"The Big Game", a youth musical about the beatitudes, will be performed by the youth choir of First Baptist Church, Roby, Texas during homecoming weekend. The first performance will be on Saturday, September 25th at 4:30 PM. This performance will be followed by a coffee and dessert fellowship. Donations will be accepted to help fund the Youth Mission trip and choir tour planned for June 1994 to Colorado. An encore performance will be the emphasis of the Sunday, September 26th morning worship hour beginning at 11:00 AM. Everyone is invited to attend this special event.

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Roby Booster Club

The Roby Athletic Booster Club is sponsoring a pancake supper on Friday, September 24. They will start serving at the Pink Building right after the homecoming parade and serve until 7:00 PM. The cost is $5.00 for adults and $3.50 for children 12 and under.

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Presidential Classroom

Rotan High School has been notified of the opportunity to participate in the Presidential Classroom in Washington, D.C. for one week in 1994. Students must be juniors or seniors, maintain at least a "B" average or rank in the top 25% of the class, obtain authorization from high school principal Mickey Early, be involved in school and/or community activities, and have health insurance. Cost for the workshop is $795.00 plus transportation and personal expenses. Anyone desiring additional information should contact Mr. Early or Mrs. Hamric.

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Church Of Christ Video Program

Beginning September 26 video services entitled "Love Is A Decision" by Gary Smalley will be presented from 9:45 to 10:30 in the fellowship hall of the Rotan Church of Christ. A nursery will be provided.

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4-H Meeting

The Rotan Third and Fourth Grade 4-H group will meet Tuesday, September 28. The group will meet at 3:45 in the Rotan school cafeteria. All third and fourth graders are encouraged to attend.

New TASP Test Exemptions

School counselors Glenna Stuart and Patsy Hamric have been notified of important changes concerning Texas Academic Skills Program (TASP), the test required for college-bound students.

At the July meeting, the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board set performance levels on the TASS exit test, the SAT, and the ACT, which, if met or exceeded, would exempt students from being required to pass the TASP to meet the testing requirement for students entering or transferring into Texas public higher education institutions and for entry into teacher preparation programs.

Students may be exempted only from the entire TASP test based on achieving the following scores on the test indicated. TAAS exit-level score on each part equal to or greater than 1800. SAT score equal to or greater than 1200 with the score on each part equal to or greater than 550. ACT score equal to or greater than 29, with the score on each part equal to or greater than 27. Students can earn the exemption only be attaining the necessary scores at the same test administration. Scores for the TAAS exit test may be used for up to three years after the student's performance is at the necessary level. Scores on the SAT or ACT may be used for up to five years after the student's performance is at the necessary level.

If you have additional questions, please call Mrs. Stuart at 776-2341 or Mrs. Hamric at 735-3612.

The TASP test has been revised. Beginning in September of 1993, new skills have been added to the math and some other skills have been deleted. The minimum passing standard on the revised test will be equivalent to the current standard (a required score of 220); however, plans are to raise the minimum passing standard, as of September 1995 to a more rigorous level. Students whose scores do not meet the minimum passing standard (a score of 220) are required by law to participate in remediation and must also retake the minimum passing standard on the test.

TASP registration packets are available at the high school counselor's offices.

Beginning the fall 1993 semester, students must take the TASP by the time they accumulate nine semester credit hours of college-level work unless they have met the standards above to be exempt.



PICKING UP CLOTHES: Representatives of the H.O.B.B.S. school picked up clothing that was collected by employees of the Fisher County Hospital District last week. The clothing will be distributed to children in the Hobbs community and H.O.B.B.S. school.

Thank You

Thank you loving friends and caring relatives for your kind thoughts, prayers and your support for Ruben Cabrera. We wish to thank those who supported the Golf Tournament on the 4th and 5th of September. Ruben is at Methodist Medical Center in Dallas, waiting for a heart transplant.

Mr. & Mrs. Ruben Cabrera

4-H Tumbleweeds Meeting

The Roby 4-H Tumbleweeds met Tuesday, September 14, 1993 from 3:30 to 4:30 in the 4th Grade room of the Roby Elementary School.

Officers were elected as follows: president, Tara Carey; vice-president, Lance Moore; secretary, Klay McWilliams; reporter, Sandy Kiser; recreation leader, Stephanie Carriker.

Project areas were discussed and members were enrolled for upcoming foods and nutrition group.

This meeting was open to all Roby students 9 years old or in the 3rd, 4th or 5th grades. 225 members enrolled in the club.

Counselors Have Applications For German Program

Roby and Rotan students are encouraged to apply for the Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange Program for 1994-95. Outstanding sophomores and juniors are to apply for these prestigious scholarships before November 5. Counselors at Roby and Rotan have received additional information regarding this program.

This is the eleventh year for the Congress-Bundestag program. It was created with the goal of developing and strengthening ties between the youth of the United States and Germany. This unique educational opportunity will enable students to expand their perspectives and awareness of German and American social, economic and political institutions.

For additional information see Mrs. Glenna Stuart at Roby or call 776-2391 or Mrs. Patsy Hamric at Rotan or call her at 735-3612.

PANCAKE SUPPER

The Roby Athletic Club will sponsor a Pancake Supper immediately following the Homecoming Parade until 7:00 p.m., Friday, September 24th. The Supper will be held at the Pink Building on the Rodeo Grounds. Tickets can be purchased at the door for $5.00 for adults and $3.50 for children 12 and under.

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Hammers Shut Out Olney

The 1993 Yellowhammers have taken on a trend in football games. Start slow, turn it on, and hope to over come your opponent. With only one game to play prior to opening district 7-2A at home versus Stamford, it was time to take on a new perspective. After an avalanche of disappointments in last years game, with the Olney Cubs coming to town, the time had come to pass.

Olney won the toss and received the opening kickoff. A stingy Yellowhammer defense gave up a net 14 yards and forced the Cubs to punt.

Rotan took possession prematurely as Brandon Rains (20) and Cristo Simmons (88) blocked the punt. A 14 yard completion from Stomper Daniel (1) to Mitchell Montez (29) set things up for Rotan. A series of carries by Curtis Huitt (3) moved the Hammers into the red zone. Penalties, however, reversed direction back to the 24 yard line where Rotan faced a second and 19. Daniel (1) rolled to his right and hit Montez (29) on the numbers for a touchdown. Steve Warren (2) kicked the extra point and the Hammers led 7-0.

The Rotan defense rose to the challenge once more on the next Cubs possession. Allowing only 5 yards, forcing a second punt from the Olney 27.

The Hammer offense took over at the Olney 47. Daniel (1) raced around the right side on first down and sprinted into the endzone. The extra point attempt failed and Rotan led 13-0 with 1:33 remaining, first quarter.

Defensively, the Hammers continued to pound the Cubs. Lee Yanez (54), Anthony Smith (51), and Chris Gaspar (55) stood out as they stopped the Cubs at the Rotan 46. Rains (20) tipped away a pass attempt on third down to force another punt.

Rotan punted for the first time with 7:25 remaining second quarter, despite an outstanding effort by Trey Brown (9) and a 29 yard scramble by Joe Henry Daniel (22).

The Cubs took over at their own 25 and retreated to the 15 on back to back penalties. On second and 20, the Cubs quarterback fumbled the ball and was covered by Rotan's Brown (9) at the 15 yard line.

Unable to break through a stiffening Cub defense, the Hammers attempted a 32 yard field goal that fell short of the mark.

Trailing 13-0, the Cubs mounted a 6 play, 74 yard offensive down to the Rotan 5 yard line. The defense forced a field goal attempt as they safeguarded their endzone. The Olney kick sailed wide left and the Hammers possessed a 13-0 halftime lead.

Second half action started with a bang as Michael Montez (4) returned the kick off 27 yards out to the 37. Olney forced Rotan to punt as their defense held.

A short punt by the Hammers along with a facemask penalty aided the Cubs' progress to the Rotan 6 yard line. The Yellowhammer defense pounded the Cub halfback on first and goal. The ball fell to the turn and was quickly claimed by Simmons (88) at the Rotan 8 yard line.

On first down Joe Henry Daniel (22) took the hand off from Daniel (1). Showing some quickness he sidestepped defenders and raced 92 yards for the score. The extra point attempt failed as Rotan led 19-0.

Olney threatened to score on their next offensive. Moving from their 35 to the Rotan 33 in seven plays. The drive halted as on third and four, Matt Mercer (34) intercepted the pass and returned it 15 yards to the Rotan 35.

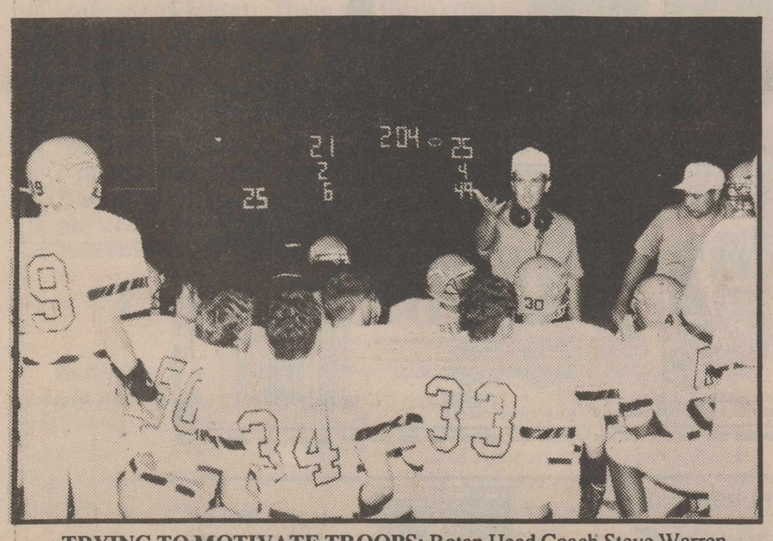
Trey Brown (9) scooted for 21 yards to the Olney 43. Mercer tacked on another 14 on a pass from Daniel (1) and was stripped of the ball while fighting for extra yardage.

On first down at their 41 yard line, the Cub ball carrier was separated from the ball. Simmons (88) retrieved the elusive pigskin and blazed a 41 yard trail into the endzone. The kick by Warren (2) was true and Rotan let 26-0 with 1:50 to play third quarter.

The remainder of the contest was dominated by the Yellowhammer defense as they held Olney scoreless, winning 26-0.

The Stamford Bulldogs come to town on Friday, September 24. Boasting the powerhouse of offense in district 7-2A, picked to win the district hands down. An outstanding team comprised largely of seniors.

The Yellowhammer defense played well overall versus Olney. Their home opener in district play against Stamford should test them further. A challenge to reach down for that extra effort, to overcome an even greater offensive force.



TRYING TO MOTIVATE TROOPS: Rotan Head Coach Steve Warren gave an inspirational speech during a time out at the Olney game a few weeks ago. His speech came after Rotan took the lead 25-21. This week 'Warren's Wreckers' host Stamford in the opening District contest for each team. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

County Youth Bring Home Armful Of Championships

Fisher County was well represented at the West Texas Fair in Abilene the last two weekends.

Sixteen heifers were shown in the breeding division and 24 steers entered in the progres and prospect shows.

Brandon Jeffrey had the grand champion junior show Limousin heifer. Jeffrey Cattle Company had the grand and reserve champion Limousin bulls in the open show. The grand champion bull was owned with Lance Hall - also a Fisher County registered breeder.

In the junior Angus show, Fisher County also had three reserve champion heifers - one each by Klay McWilliams, Tyson Terry and Carissa Kiser.

Individual results are listed below:

Junior Limousin

Class 1 - Ty West, 3rd; Class 2 - Tye Jeffrey, 1st; Class 3 - Brandon Jeffrey, 1st; Class 4 - Ty West, 4th. Grand Champion Heifer - Brandon Jeffrey.

Junior Angus

Class 1 - Klay McWilliams, 1st & reserve calf champion; Class 2 - Kelly McWilliams, 2nd; Class 4 - Brooke Smith, 3rd; Class 5 - Tyson Terry, 1st & reserve intermediate champion; Class 6 - Carissa Kiser, 2nd and Kelly McWilliams, 3rd; Class 8 - Tyson Terry, 3rd and Kelly McWilliams, 5th; Class 9 - Carissa Kiser, 1st and Kyle McWilliams, 3rd; Class 10 - Carissa Kiser, 1st & reserve senior champion.

Steer Show - Progress over 1000#

Lt. wt. English - Katrina Rains, 5th; Lt. wt. exotic - Chad Dannheim, 7th; Hwt. exotic - Cassie Terry 2nd and Brandon Terry 6th.

Prospect under 1000#

Lt. wt. Angus - Coby Moore, 5th and Brandon Terry, 6th; Hwt. Angus - Bryce Moore, 10th and Johnny Smith, 11th.

Lt. wt. Hereford - Lyndi Stuart, 6th; Hwt. Hereford - Lyndi Stuart, 6th.

Lt. wt. Polled Hereford - Katrina Rains, 2nd and Hunter Smith, 6th.

Lt. wt. Shorthorn - Lance Moore, 4th and Cory Rains, 6th; Med. wt. Shorthorn - Cory Rains, 5th.

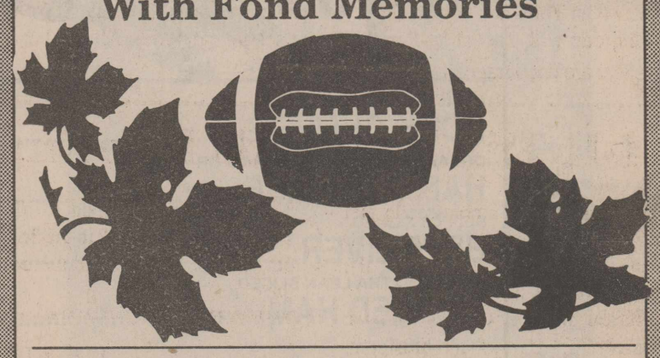
Lt. wt. Limousin - Randell Maberry, 2nd, Lester Maberry, 3rd and Tye Jeffrey, 5th; Med. wt. Limousin - Brandon Jeffrey, 6th, Toby Terry, 7th and Kandra Lakey, 10th; Hwt. Limousin - Brooke Smith, 4th.

Lt. wt. Maine - Tye Jeffrey, 2nd; Med. wt. Maine - Shea Feagan, 7th.

During late September and early October 4-H'ers will be going to the South Plains and State Fairs.

Carissa Kiser, Tyson Terry and Ty West have entered the Lubbock show while Cassie and Toby Terry, Brandon Terry, Katrina and Coby Rains and Kandra Lakey have entered the State Fair at Dallas.

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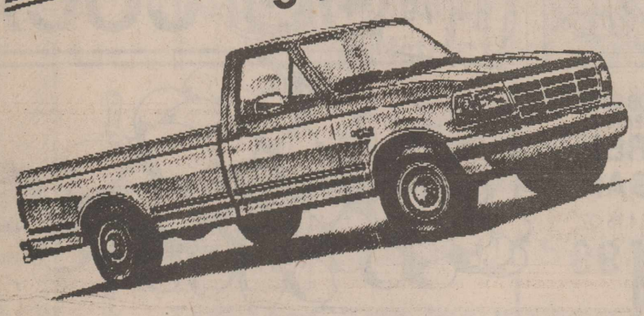


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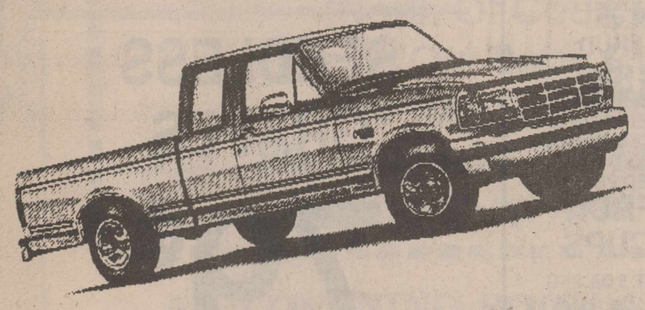


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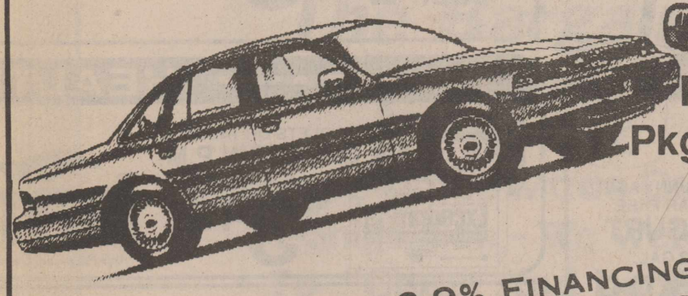
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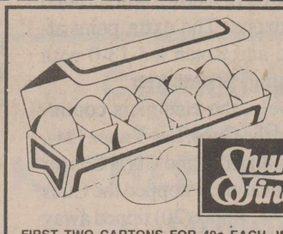
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4. CT. 5 OZ. PKG.
$1.89



THOMPSON
SEEDLESS GRAPES
LB. 79¢

DOLE CELLO
CARROTS
1 LB. BAGS
4 FOR $1



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GARDEN FRESH BROCCOLI	LB.	59¢
GREEN JEWEL LIMES	8 FOR	$1.00
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LIBBY'S
VIENNA SAUSAGE
5 OZ. CANS
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SLOPPY JOE
15 OZ. CAN
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ASSTD. BOYS OR GIRLS
CUDDLES DIAPERS
24-32 CT. PKG.
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SPAGHETTI SAUCE
27-27.5 OZ. CAN
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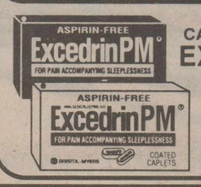


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STILWELL ASSTD. COBBLERS	2 LB. PKG.	$2.39
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ASSORTED
BAN ROLL-ON
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JELLO
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VELVEETA
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