

Kim's Korner

By Kim Pease

THE DUMP PROBLEM: We have a problem in Fisher County, one that is going to become increasingly apparent in the next several months - that of solid waste disposal. We have one approved landfill in Fisher County, at Rotan. Presently, Rotan City officials are thinking about what alternatives they have when they will be forced to close the dump because they cannot feasibly afford to implement government regulations to keep the facility open. Roby trash is being hauled to the Rotan site.

There is a dump site at Sylvester, not approved and every year county officials hold their breath for fear inspectors will close the site because it does not meet proper guidelines.

The "holding of the breath" may not be necessary at Sylvester much longer. It is estimated that the site will only hold 12 to 18 months more of solid waste before it is going to have to be closed.

When any solid landfill closes, traditionally, residents of the area - who have been faithful to haul to the dump - continue to haul but dump the trash on the road or in bar ditches. That just compounds the problem, causes road crews and the highway department crews to pick-it up and runs everyone's taxes that much higher.

I think the City officials at Rotan, Roby, County officials and commissioners should get their heads together, attempt to figure out this land fill problem and act on what is best for the county instead of just sitting back and reacting to imposed government regulations.

CONGRATULATIONS: To the Rotan Chamber of Commerce directors - for their most recent move. They are spear heading a project to hang yellow ribbons on the doors of all Chamber members as a show of support for United States servicemen in the Persian Gulf. Rotan has several servicemen involved.

THE STAT MAN: I failed to mention in the cut line under Archie Rivers' photograph last week that he has been on the sidelines keeping statistics for the Roby Lions for the past 16 years. Sorry.

OMISSION: In listing the members of the Rotan School Board present for the meeting last week, I failed to list Luther Summers as being present. He was there and reminded me that he was the person who poured me a cup of coffee. Sorry, again.

HIT THE BOOKS: The scores of Texas students who took the SAT test in 1990 showed a slight decrease in both verbal and math sections. Retiring Education Commissioner W.N. Kirby challenged schools to go beyond the basic skills instruction and to emphasize the more rigorous aspects of academics and challenged parents to work harder at turning off television sets while encouraging children to dedicate more attention and time to schoolwork.

FINALLY: O! Whistle Britches showed his true colors last week when he asked if he could leave some "Voter Registration" cards at the office. He said, "We need more Democrats registered who can split a good ticket, Ann Richards for Governor and Rick Perry for Commissioner of Agriculture", said Britches.

***GIRLS:** Most girls seem to marry men like their fathers. Maybe that's the reason so many mothers cry at weddings.

***NEWSPAPER:** A friend of mine from Longworth said, "Read your bible to know what people ought to do. Read the local newspaper to know what they actually do."

***WEAKNESS:** Weak men wait for opportunities while strong men make the opportunities.

***SALESMEN:** When selling yourself, don't misrepresent the goods.

***FINALLY, FINALLY:** Juvenile delinquency is no mystery. Mama is so busy keeping up with the Joneses and Papa is so busy keeping up with Mama that neither of them has any time for keeping up with the kids. And, we wonder why.

Danny Parr Promoted To District Soil Conservationist

Danny Parr, a Rotan resident for the past 13 years and employee of the local Soil Conservation Service, was promoted to the position of District Conservationist it was announced last week.

Parr began his career with the United States Soil Conservation Service at Tahoka in September of 1974. He spent a year at Tahoka and transferred to San Saba where he worked for 2 years.

In 1977, Parr transferred to Rotan as a Soil Conservationist, a position he held until recently when he was promoted to District Conservationist.

Parr replaces Greg Huber, who was selected to participate in a Texas

Tech Master's Degree program by the Soil Conservation Service. Parr's promotion becomes effective on October 21st.

Parr is originally from Evant. He graduated Evant High School in 1968, attended Tarleton State University and graduated Tarleton with a general agriculture degree in 1972. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Parr, ranchers of Evant.

Parr married his wife Pat, a native of Lampasas in May of 1970. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kinsey of Stephenville. Pat and Danny have four children - Christi and Julie age 16; Danna age 12 and Ryan age 10.

"I am very pleased with the promotion, usually a replacement would be transferred in so it is unusual that I was promoted from a soil conservationist to the district conservationist position", commented Parr.

Toxic Waste Fund Grows \$14,104.53 After Saturday

Over \$14,000 was deposited from the auction, meal, concession stand and shotgun raffle last Saturday night for the Fisher County Task Force Against Hazardous Waste, according to spokesman Dr. Ernie Atkins.

"We very much appreciate the tremendous support shown by Fisher County people. We are excited about the effort, appreciative of the support and want everyone to know that we are in much better financial shape after some very sizeable anonymous donations and the events of last Saturday night for the upcoming public hearing", said Dr. Atkins.

Atkins indicated that well over 400 people were fed and that some \$4,000 was taken in on the auction of the shotgun.

A deposit of \$14,104.53 was made last Monday morning from money taken in last Saturday. The deposit was from auctioned items, concession stand sales, raffle sales and the meal tickets sold Saturday.

The total deposited Monday does not reflect advance raffle ticket sales or advance meal tickets sales that were deposited earlier.

"We appreciate everyone who helped, donated merchandise, made purchases or assisted in any way last Saturday", said Atkins.

Toxic Waste Hearing Set To Begin Monday

The meeting to begin hearing testimony on the placement of a hazardous waste injection well in south Fisher County begin next Monday morning, September 24th at 10:00 a.m. in the Roby Community Center.

For the month of August 1990, the Fisher County Hospital lost \$20,803.34. For the first eight months of 1990 the accumulated loss amounts to \$192,205.42. Those figures were shared with the members of the Fisher County Hospital Board and visitors present at the board meeting last Monday night by out-going Interim Administrator Rita Mason.



ROTAN CHEERLEADER: Head Rotan Cheerleader Tiny Carreon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Carreon of Rotan, will be leading the cheers this Friday night as the Rotan Yellowhammers host the Bulldogs from Spur. Kickoff time is 8:00 p.m.



HANGING OF THE RIBBONS: Rotan Chamber of Commerce member Gwen Helms, left, chairman of the Yellow Ribbon Awareness Campaign, placed ribbon on 38 Rotan Chamber of Commerce businesses last week. Above she hangs ribbon on West Texas Utilities building assisted by Garvis Hinson, local WTU manager.

Rotan Chamber Sponsoring Yellow Ribbon Promotion

The Rotan Chamber of Commerce has purchased a total of 38 yellow ribbons from the three Rotan flower shops to be given to the Rotan Chamber of Commerce business members.

Business members will be displaying the ribbons on their businesses as a show of support for all servicemen serving in the United States Armed Forces.

The Rotan Chamber of Commerce began the ribbon project to make area residents aware of the sacrifice area military personnel were making with their presence in the Persian Gulf.

Gwen Helms, Rotan Chamber of Commerce member and chairman of the ribbon awareness campaign stated "we are proud of America and we want everyone to honor our area servicemen by displaying yellow ribbons on homes, in parks and in businesses".

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Issue Of Insurance Touched Lightly

Hospital Loses \$20,803.34 In August, New Interim Administrator Is Named

Board members officially hired Truman Sweeney as the new Interim Fisher County Hospital Administrator. Sweeney is retired, has been administrator at Morton and has agreed to fill the administrator position at the Fisher

County Hospital until a new full time permanent administrator is secured.

Those present for the meeting last Monday night were: Billy Wayne Jeffrey, Frank Mitchell, Steve Nowlin, Brenda McCall and William Cleveland.

Jr. board members. Rita Mason, Truman Sweeney, Gene Bullard, Colorado City Hospital Administrator; Dr. Maurice Callan and nine hospital employees

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Automobile Expenses Another 5%

Sheriff's Budget \$252,280.00 For 1989, Salaries Equal 76%

The Fisher County Sheriff's Department, for the year ending December 31, 1989, completed the year under budget by \$1,234.00 according to figures released recently by Andy Hart, CPA and Fisher County Outside Auditor.

The Fisher County Sheriff had a \$253,514.00 budget approved by commissioners in late 1988. Sheriff Counts came in under budget for the year 1989 by \$1,234.00 when total expenditures for the department only reached \$252,280.00.

Salaries and benefits amounted to a total of 76% of the total budget for the Sheriff's Department for 1989. The total salaries and benefits amounted to \$192,536.00 with \$156,396.00 being attributed to salaries for the Sheriff, Sheriff's Deputies, Jailers and Auxiliary personnel. An additional \$36,140.00 was expended for social security benefits, insurance premiums and retirement benefits.

Vehicle expenses amounted to 5% of the total budget for 1989. A total of \$13,404.00 was spent on keeping the

law enforcement officers on the road. Department employees spent \$1,804 on automobile repair; \$1,277 on tires and tubes; \$796.00 on oil and grease; \$8,839 on gasoline and \$664 on parts.

The areas of salaries and benefits

and vehicle expenses amounted to \$81% of the total 1989 budget or \$205,940.00 of the \$252,280.00 spent by the department.

A full listing of all expenses for 1989 for the department is listed below.

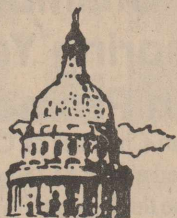
FISHER COUNTY, TEXAS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE -- BUDGET AND ACTUAL -- GENERAL FUND For The Year Ended December 31, 1989			
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)
County Sheriff:			
Auto Repair	1,804	1,784	(20)
New Equipment	358	200	(158)
Tires and Tubes	1,277	1,277	-0-
Oil and Grease	796	918	122
Tire Repair	24	30	6
Gasoline	8,839	9,179	340
Auto Parts and Supplies	664	554	(110)
Salary-Officers	22,186	22,186	-0-
Salary-Deputies	53,494	53,494	-0-
Salary-Secretary	26,394	26,394	-0-
Hired Labor	9,247	9,247	-0-
Salary-Jailers	45,075	45,075	-0-
Ammunition	359	359	-0-
Jail Supplies	4,515	4,183	(332)
Jail Repairs	2,294	3,052	758
Freight	24	24	-0-
Lights	13	13	-0-
Rotan-Natural Gas	503	439	(64)
Social Security	11,120	11,120	-0-
Health Insurance	14,803	14,803	-0-
Retirement	10,217	10,217	-0-
Office Supplies	2,215	1,792	(423)
Bond	359	912	553
Postage	362	400	38
Camera Supplies	1,869	1,843	(26)
Feeding Prisoners	10,255	10,680	425
Telephone	3,706	4,151	445
Teletype	4,043	4,043	-0-
Batteries	52	52	-0-
Travel	188	69	(119)
Legal Ads	10	10	-0-
Equipment Repair	445	445	-0-
Post Office Box Rent	17	17	-0-
Doctor Calls-Prisoners	1,889	1,395	(494)
National Association of Sheriff Dues	25	25	-0-
Jail Equipment	3,250	3,250	-0-
Jail Laundry	756	886	130
Dues	10	10	-0-
School Tuition and Expenses	188	140	(48)
Radio Repair	1,936	1,936	-0-
Travel-Out of County	422	410	(12)
Medication for Prisoners	468	468	-0-
Wash and Grease	157	148	(9)
Radio	-0-	262	262
Radio Tower-Midwest	4,983	4,977	(6)
Rotan Office Electricity	661	637	(24)
Inspection Sticker	8	8	-0-
Total County Sheriff	252,280	253,514	1,234

Residents Must Register To Vote By October 7th

Fisher County residents must register to vote in the November 6th 1990 general election by October 7th.

Unregistered voters must fill out a voter registration application and mail it, postage free, to the Voter Registrar in Fisher County.

Additional information on voter registration can be secured by calling 1-800-252-VOTE.



State Capital Highlights

By Lyndell Williams
Texas Press Association

Texas Democrat candidates launched simultaneous but separate campaign offensives last week, none bolder than feisty Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower.

How gutsy was he?
For starters, he led the state's top liberal activists to form the Texas Populist Alliance, which some predict could give rise to a new political party here.

Later, he ripped arch-foe Gov. Bill Clements for being too antibusiness (in the farm and ranch sector), which for sheer gall is like accusing Noah of being against arks.

Other Democrats joining in the grand movement included gubernatorial candidate Ann Richards, who now wants to lower insurance rates, and lieutenant governor hopeful Bob Bullock, whose new TV commercials depict opponent Rob Moshbacher as owner of a leaky shipping company which pollutes the environment.

Behind The Scenes
Old campaign warhorses will tell you that perception is everything in an election, and apparently that applies to future elections, too.

Never say liberal Democrats aren't far-seeing: a behind-the-scenes race is on for the pole position between those Democrats still on the ballot for a perceived power vacuum in 1994.

TSTI Expands Nighttime Credit Classes

For the 1990 fall term of classes, Texas State Technical Institute has expanded its slate of nighttime credit classes.

All the classes will start the week of September 10 and will run from 6:00-9:00 p.m., usually two nights a week.

On Monday and Wednesday nights, TSTI-Sweetwater will offer: Introduction to Computers, a beginners' class in computer application;

Electronic Spreadsheets, an intensive study of how this powerful tool is used in business; and Computer Operating Systems I, an overall study of system commands, batch procedures and utility operations.

The Tuesday and Thursday night schedule includes: Introduction to Desktop Publishing, covering the creation of newsletters, presentations, graphic and scanned images; Introductory Database Programming, focusing on interactive file maintenance in dBase III and IV; and Word Processing I, a thorough study of Word Perfect software.

The only three-night class, Programming Language I, will be on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. The class will emphasize the design, development, testing and documentation of programs.

Registration for all classes will continue through September 18. For further information and to register, anyone interested should contact the Admissions Office at 235-7377 or 1-800-592-TSTI.

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That is the year, they speculate, that U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, by far the strongest Democrat in Texas, may retire.

Mantle of Leadership
Insiders in several campaigns are openly discussing which Democrat will inherit the mantle of leadership, if Ann Richards, who trails Republican nominee Clayton Williams by ten or more points, doesn't catch up by Election Day.

The Democrat who pulls the most votes statewide in November will have to be considered for leadership.

Right now, Bullock and Hightower probably claim the most potential, but Bullock, who is running as an "independent voice" and did not support previous nominees John Hill and Mark White, is not regarded as a party player on par with Hightower. Few are.

Texas Populist Alliance
Last week, the heart of Texas liberalism - a core of 400 established activists - met in Austin to forge a new image and a new group: the Texas Populist Alliance.

Make no mistake about it: this group led by Hightower, U.S. Reps. John Bryant and Craig Washington, and state Rep. Ernestine Glossbrenner will help shape Texas politics through the '90s, maybe beyond.

Hightower defined these populists as more in tune with economic issues than "the old liberal Democrats."

Detractors jibe that with the top of the Democratic ticket under siege, the seers have decided to abandon Fort Liberal and build a new one, Fort Populist.

Brains, Muscle, Lore
If Republicanism is building like a prairie fire, say the alarmists, then these "populist" may bulldoze a fire lane before Election Day, or later become the phoenix that rises from the ashes, if that's the case.

The fact is that these 400 activists have muscle, brains and lore: many contributed to the vision that swept the liberal class of '82 to the Governor's Mansion, Legislature, every state agency, and party headquarters.

For eight years, the class of '82 controlled state spending.

Now their ranks are diminished; some became victims of primary wars, others were replaced by Republicans as voters reacted to reforms and taxes.

Critics say liberals are shucking the label; liberals say Democrats aren't losing, and Ann Richards is one of them.

After all, former Gov. Mark White trailed Clements until the waning weeks of '82, when he surged ahead on his promise to lower utility rates.

Richards knows voters are just as concerned now about high insurance rates, and last week she promised to lower them for consumers.

Other Highlights
*Mike Toomey, executive assistant to Gov. Clements, resigned to become a lobbyist. The lawyer and former Republican state representative from Houston said his replacement as

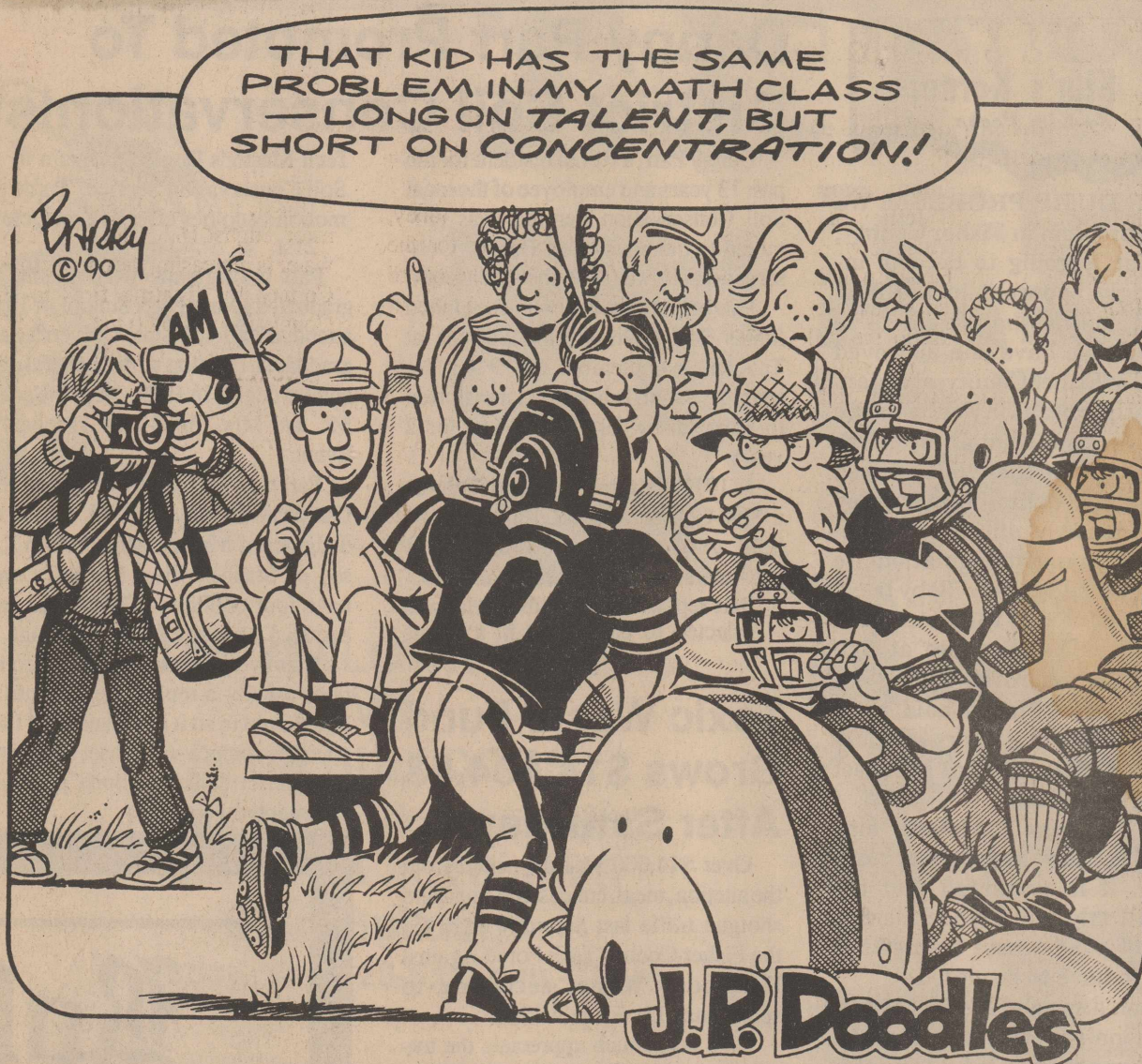
Clement's top aide will be Rider Scott, who is general counsel for the governor.

*State Rep. Sam Johnson, R-Plano, and three hunting partners were hospitalized after he crash-landed his plane on a Dallas tollway, apparently because of a stuck throttle. Johnson, a retired Air Force colonel, was a Vietnam War combat pilot and POW, and a member of the Thunderbirds.

*Texas' 15 black mayors have formed a group to rate statewide candidates, and say they won't endorse along party lines.

*A recent Texas Poll indicates most Texans, 25 percent, consider the state's economy and unemployment as the priority issues facing the state. Behind the economy, drug and alcohol abuse and education were placed first by 11 percent and 10 percent, respectively.

*Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro said the Veteran's Land Board will lower interest rates for land loans to veterans to 7.99 percent, effective Sept. 15.



Fisher County Church Directory

First National Bank
Of Rotan
Member FDIC
Rotan, Texas

City Grocery & Deli.
S. Hwy 180 - Roby, Texas
776-2225
Keifer & Aubrey Nell

Bart Strayhorn
735-2231
Rotan, Texas

City Auto
Supply
735-2242 - Rotan, Texas

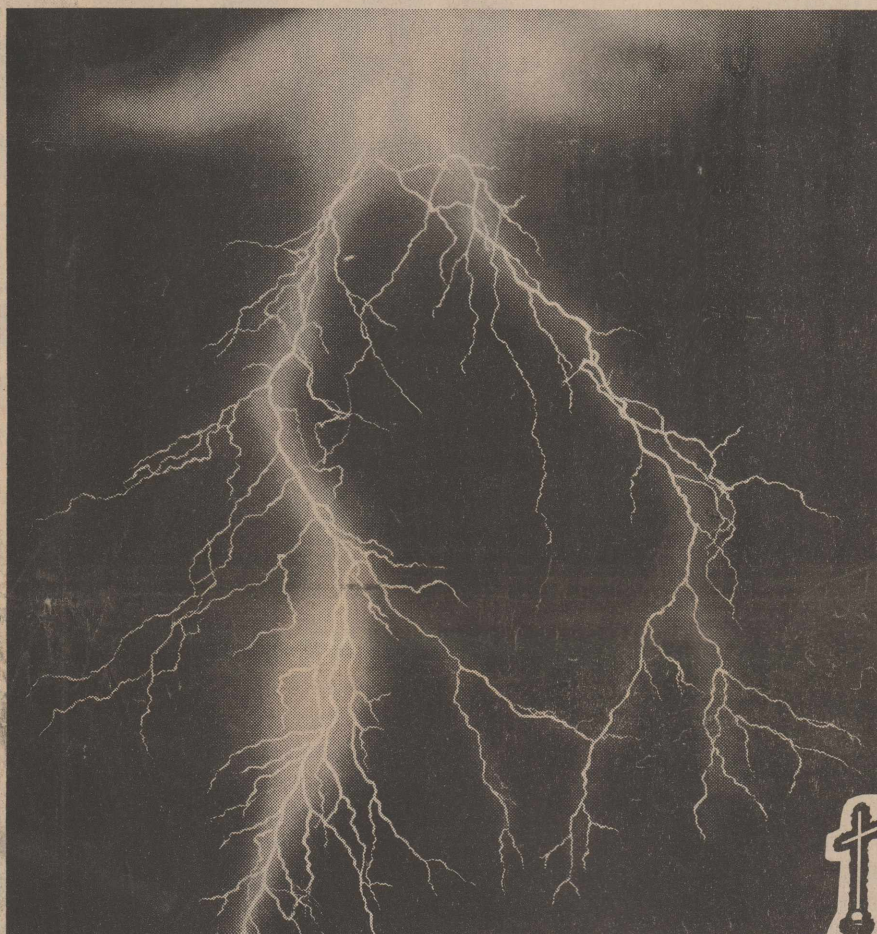
United Artists
Cable Television
735-2526
Rotan, Texas

Rotan
Insurance Agency
735-2571

Circle C Grocery
735-2574
Rotan, Texas

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Brazos

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TO FIND REFUGE...

Lightning flashes across the sky. Thunder unleashes its ominous rumblings. The first spatter of rain falls briskly on a nearby row of rocks.

The wind begins an eerie song high above in the swaying tops of tall pines. Sullen banks of clouds blanket the pale moon.

The creatures of the woods scurry to their dens to wait out the approaching storm. Every living thing in the forest seems to be holding its breath... in anticipation... or in fear.

And this is the way of the world, too. There will always be anxiety... always fear. Where, then, do we go for refuge? To what or to whom do we look for comfort and safety?

For centuries God's house has offered protection against the adversities of life. It has provided solace and peace in the presence of grief and fear.

Come to the House of the Lord... while the storm is raging... and forever thereafter.

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Sunday
Matthew
22:1-14

Monday
Isaiah
45:9-19

Tuesday
Isaiah
35:1-10

Wednesday
1 Samuel
12:1-25

Thursday
Joshua
24:1-28

Friday
2 Kings
6:8-23

Saturday
2 Kings
9:1-13

Clinic Pharmacy
735-2500
Cleburne Murdoch - Rph
Rotan, Texas

Rotan Nursing Center
735-2233
Rotan, Texas

Landes Furniture
Larry & Beverly Landes
735-3171
Rotan, Texas

Summers Flying
Service
Neal Summers
735-3477

Weathersbee
Funeral Home
735-2255
Rotan, Texas

Fisher County
Nursing Home
735-3291
Rotan, Texas

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Bennett - Walls
Rotan, Texas

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Caprine News
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St. Joseph's Catholic Church
Rotan, Texas
Father Austin Kitteredge
Sunday Morning 9:00 a.m. Mass
Sunday Night 7:30 p.m. Mass

Church Of The Nazarene
Rotan, Texas
Rev. Jack Jones
S.S. 9:45 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

McCauley Baptist Church
McCauley, Texas
Rev. Dutch Parks
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

Church Of Christ
Rotan, Texas
Douglas Reeves
S.S. 9:45 - Worship Service 10:45
Sunday Ladies Bible Class 6:00 p.m.
Sunday Night Worship 6:00 - Wed. - 7:30

Calvary Baptist Church
Rotan, Texas
Rev. Gene Prevot
S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.

Little Zion Baptist Church
Rotan, Texas
Rev. John L. Martin
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

First Baptist Church
Roby, Texas
Rev. Alvin Petty
S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Choir Practice 5:00 - Worship 6:00
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30

First United Methodist
Rotan, Texas
Rev. Ron W. Dunaway
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship Service 6:00 p.m.

Attend SUNDAY SCHOOL

Mission Bautista Celvario
Roby, Texas
Rev. Eli Sepeda
S.S. 9:45 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Eve 5:30 p.m. - Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Service 7:30 p.m.

Foursquare Church
Rotan, Texas
Rev. Robert Kennedy
Sunday School 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.

Hobbs Baptist Church
Hobbs Community
Rev. C.J. Smith
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

Church Of Christ
Roby, Texas
Darrell Hart
S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 10:45
Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 8:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church
Rotan, Texas
S.S. 9:45 a.m. - Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

First United Methodist
McCauley, Texas
Sue Rowlett, Minister
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
2nd Wednesday Fellowship 6:30 p.m.

Cross Roads Baptist Church
Rotan, Texas
Rev. Keith Berryman
S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m.
Worship Service 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.

First United Methodist
Sylvester, Texas
Sue Rowlett, Minister
Sunday School 10:00 a.m. - Worship 9:30 a.m.
Community Dinner 6:00 p.m.
Each Third Wednesday Night

First United Methodist
Roby, Texas
Rev. Larry Crumpton
S.S. 9:45 a.m. - Worship 10:50 a.m.
Sunday Night Worship Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.

Emmanuel Baptist Church
Rotan, Texas
Rev. Felix Silva
Sunday School 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Night Worship 7:00 p.m.

Sylvester Baptist Church
Sylvester, Texas
Rev. Don Kitchens
S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.

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Hospital Board

and visitors.

Bids were opened and reviewed on a new ambulance for the Fisher County Hospital. Board President Frank Mitchell appointed Billy Jeffrey and Steve Nowlin to a committee to work with Mike Putnam and Gene Bullard. The four are to review specifications and bids and report back to the full board with suggestions on possible purchases. There were a total of eight bids submitted.

Dr. Maurice Callan and board members, in executive session on Monday night September 10th, apparently discussed liability insurance coverage to some degree. Dr. Callan last Monday night, called the talk a "private discussion" and indicated that "no agreement" between him and the board had been reached. The board apparently felt that some common ground understanding had been reached and was about to enter into some type of a formal motion, but pulled back at the last minute and tabled the discussion.

The final action of the meeting last Monday, was another attempt at wording a motion concerning malpractice insurance. Sensing that the wording was not correct, leading up to a motion, Frank Mitchell asked for a motion to adjourn.

The board reviewed the Fisher County Hospital Quality Assurance program with new Head Nurse Marilyn Turnbow. She informed the board that she didn't have the full quality assurance program worked out but she was making an effort to attempt to satisfy medicare inspectors.

Board members voted to officially close the obstetrical department. Outgoing Interim Administrator Rita Mason indicated that "medicare will not look at it if it is closed". The decision to close the obstetrical department was a recommendation of the medical staff.

A lengthy discussion on physician recruitment took place at the meeting. Bill Kimbrough, physician recruiter for the Fisher County Hospital District, was present and indicated that the district still had the potential of two physicians who were willing to talk of locating in Fisher County.

Kimbrough said that Dr. Jim Biggers of Dallas and Dr. Susan Vorgot were interested in discussing locating in Fisher County. Kimbrough indicated that Dr. Biggers was available on a

part-time basis almost immediately and that depending upon Dr. Vorgot's situation could join her in full time practice in mid 1991.

When the discussion came to money, Kimbrough refused to speak for the doctors and indicated that the board and doctors needed to sit down face to face and discuss finances.

No decision was reached by the board concerning meeting with the doctors. A physicians assistant (PA) discussion was undertaken by the board. Board President Frank Mitchell read a letter from Senator Steve Carriker pointing out the advantages of the physician's assistant program. Carriker has worked hard at passing legislation designed to assist rural hospitals and endorses the PA program as one of the answers to small rural hospitals reaching people with medical care.

Board member Brenda McCall, indicated that she quizzed Senator Carriker on the PA program and discussed it further with another person Carriker referred her to with additional knowledge on the subject. She was of the opinion that a feasibility study should be undertaken to ascertain the need for the program and to project some hard program cost and income figures.

No official action resulted from the physician's assistant program discussion.

Frank Mitchell read a survey result letter, apparently compiled by several unnamed residents, who allegedly contacted approximately 600 county residents asking their opinion on two questions. The questions involved the (a) need for another doctor and (b) the desire to keep the hospital open. The survey overwhelmingly pointed to the need for another doctor and keeping the hospital open. It is unknown who compiled the survey information.

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Sweetwater Charging County \$1,200 To Fight Local Fires

The City of Sweetwater, in official notification to County Judge Marshal Bennett, informed Fisher County that as of August 16th, The City of Sweetwater is increasing the charge to Fisher County for fighting fires in Fisher County from \$65.00 to \$1,200.00.

If we (Fisher County or any of the three city fire departments - Rotan, Roby or McCauley) request the assistance of the Sweetwater Fire Department - Sweetwater is going to send a bill for \$1,200.00.

"It is unfortunate that fighting fires has had to come to this. I understand that the McCauley, Roby and Rotan departments have always cooperated with neighboring rural volunteer departments and assisted in any way they could."

We have cooperated with Sweetwater, Roscoe, Snyder and other area departments. "If we were called we went - period", said Bennett.

The letter from Judge Marshal Bennett to Russell J. Thoma, City Secretary, City of Sweetwater, Texas is copied below.

"Dear Mr. Thomas,

"We have received your letter dated August 16th, 1990, informing us of the increase in charge of service to Fisher County from \$65.00 to \$1,200 per fire run. We had hoped for the opportunity to negotiate the fee, however, we recognize the economic problems presented to City and County governments due to loss of revenue.

Fisher County has always maintained their fire protection with volunteer fire departments. The volunteer fire departments of Fisher County will respond to any fire call and will continue to assist in calls to Nolan, or any surrounding county, without charge.

We appreciated the past cooperation and assistance of the Sweetwater Fire Department.

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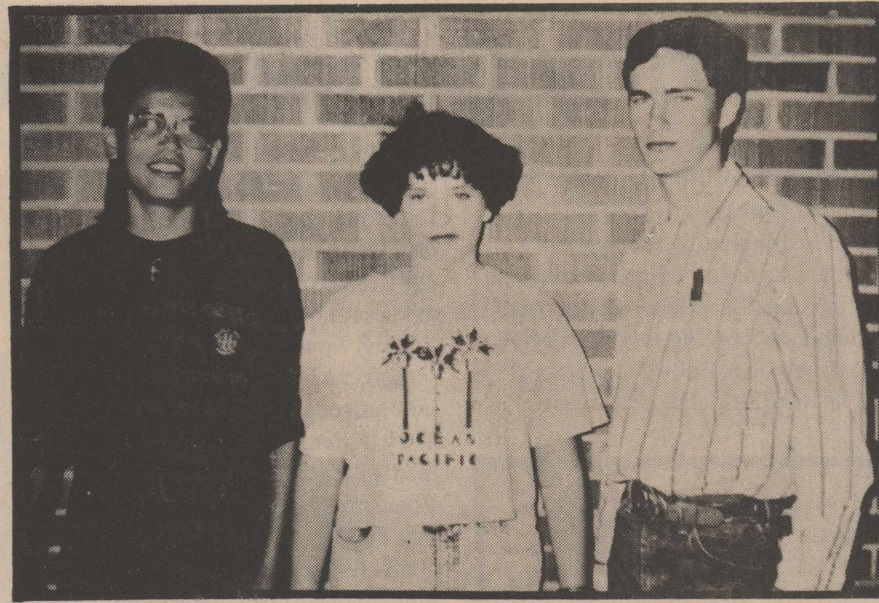
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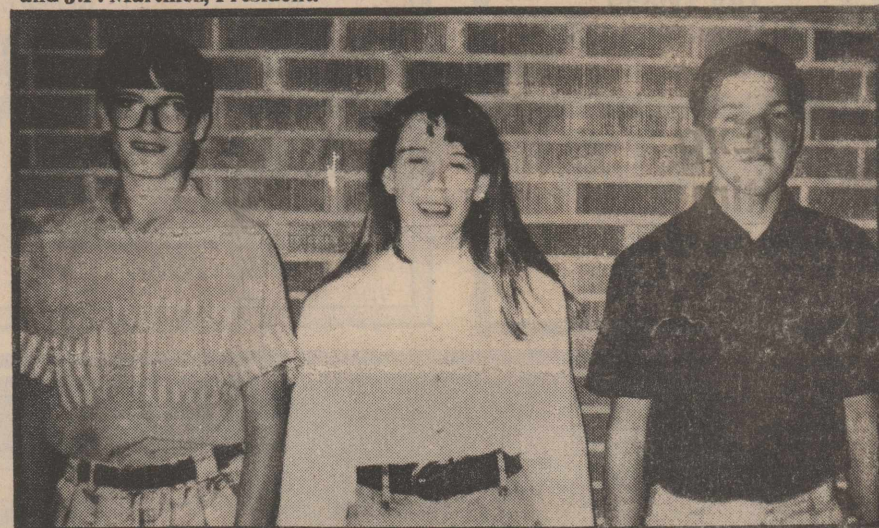
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ROTAN CLASS OFFICERS: Class officers for the Senior Class for the 1990-91 year are: (L to r) Richard Almanza, vice president; Shawna Speck, secretary and Tim Gregg, president.



CLASS OFFICERS: Junior Class officers at Rotan High School for the 1990-91 school year - (l to r) Jessie Garcia, vice president; Sharilyn Murdoch, secretary and J.P. Martinez, President.



FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS: The above members of the 1990-91 freshman class at Rotan High School were named class officers after a recent election. (L to r) Bruce Reeves, vice president; Elisha White, President and Chris Boone, secretary.

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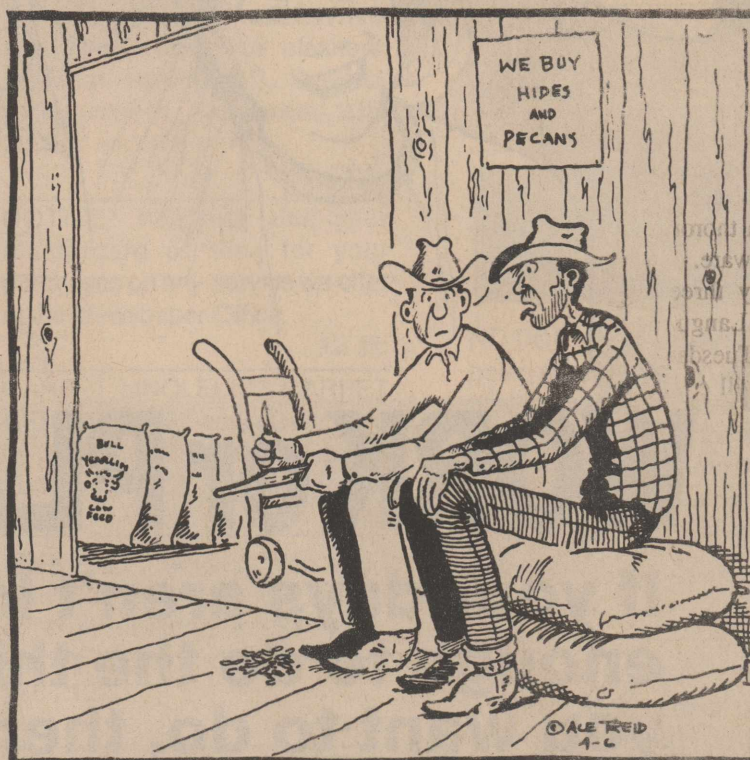
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Roby School Board Looks Long At Delinquent Tax Roll

Roby School Board members met with two representatives of the firm of Purdue, Brandon & Fielder, tax collection attorneys of Fort Worth, and had the status of collection on accounts outlined. According to a report given board members, Roby CISD has a total of \$58,180.03 in delinquent tax accounts

covering the years 1950 through 1989. The majority of the delinquent accounts or 93.59 percent, are on the roll since 1981. The four year period 1985-1988 has approximately 48% of the activity.

Gary Powell and John Horn, representing the law firm, discussed collection procedures with board members. They discussed tax warrants, non payment of tax letters and royalty interests. Board member David Boyd commented that the firm needs to "get on the ball and actively pursue" the collection of the delinquent taxes due the Roby CISD. Dr. David Morris expressed his feelings when he said the collection has not been satisfactory and he urged the visitors to step up collection activity because the children needed the benefit of the tax dollars.

Those present for the board meeting included: Superintendent George Price, High School Principal Guy Nelson and Elementary Principal Joe Joplin. Board members: Lance McWilliams, Andy Moore, Dr. David Morris, Marie Henry, Bryan Justiss, David Boyd and Jeff McClure.

Board members accepted the tax report as presented by Superintendent

Price; approved the TIAS calendar and approved a revised list of substitute teachers and bus drivers. The full list is available for review at the Superintendent's office.

Roby School Board members discussed repair on a Jones County road, used by Roby School bus drivers. Roby administrators are working to attempt to get the road repaired.

The board rejected a bid of \$50.00 on the sale of the Goodrum House. Board members voted to re-advertise for bids and review the process of sale again at a future meeting.

Board members discussed computer purchases and needs for the future for classroom instruction purposes. Some school personnel are to review a program at the Wink ISD and some will attend a computer teacher education conference in October and report back to the board.

Board members discussed closing a portion of the inside of the football field area to all vehicles. In the past some vehicles have been allowed to pull into the visitors side. In the future only handicap authorized vehicles and emergency medical vehicles will be

allowed inside the gates of the football field.

Principal Guy Nelson reported to the board on the progress of obtaining 14 Hewlett Packard calculators for classroom use. He also reported that the enrollment had increased to 105 in high school. Nelson's final report concerned the status of the repair on band equipment and a favorable report on the conduct of band students on a recent marching trip.

Principal Joe Joplin reported to board members that his enrollment had increased to 223. He informed board members that they need to investigate the possibility of an additional teacher

and additional aide in the elementary building. Joplin's final item concerned an update on the tearing down of some unsafe playground equipment at the elementary playground.

Superintendent George Price reported to board members on the continuing active status of the plan to construct tennis courts at the Roby School. Price had fielded some esti-

mates but was still attempting to finalize specifications for the tennis court bid. Price indicated that the project could approach \$20,000 depending upon the extra's included in the bid.

Board members are to get professional appraisals on three school owned homes in preparation of offering the homes for sale. The three homes are located on the McCauley campus.

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Senate Joint Resolution 2, Sixth Called Session, 71st Legislature, proposes a constitutional amendment to provide that if the Senate, at any special session, does not take final action to confirm or reject an appointee of the Governor made during a recess of the Senate, the appointee is entitled to continue in office until the Senate rejects the appointee at a subsequent session or until the Governor appoints another person to fill the vacancy, but such a nominee whom the Senate does not act to confirm or reject at a subsequent regular session is considered to be rejected when the session ends.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

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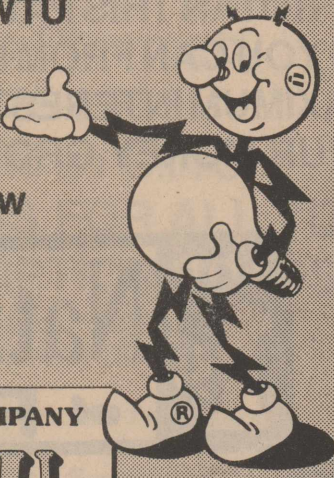
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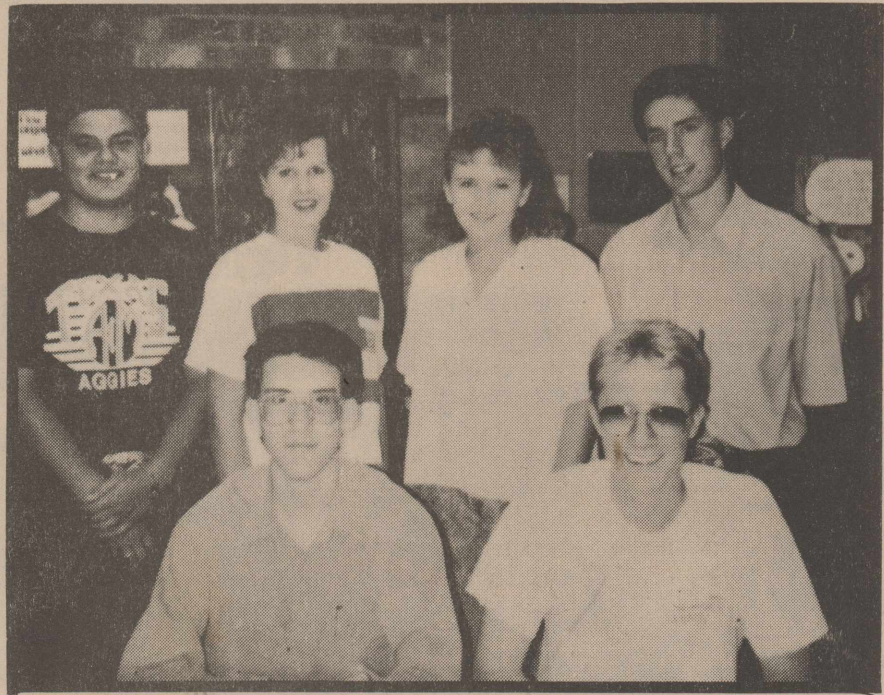
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Bennett Named President Alumni Rotan Band

The Fisher County Alumni Band elected officers at the Sept. 10th rehearsal. President is Clois Bennett, David Smith is Vice President and Aurora Nowlin is Reporter.

The band will meet on the second and fourth Mondays of each month. The next meeting will be September 24th at 7:30 p.m.

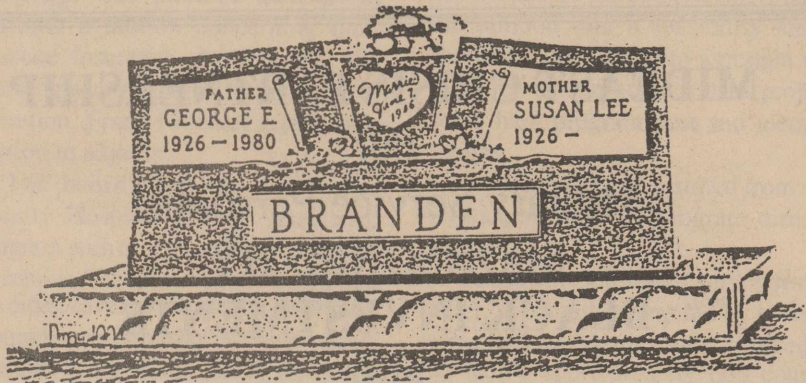
Partin's Visit

Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Partin visited last weekend in Amherst with their daughter's family, Sunny, Byron, Jeffrey, Hunter and Rowdy. While there, they attended the football game between Amherst and Ropes. Grandson, Jeffrey is a freshman at Amherst and the starting quarterback for the Bulldogs. He passed for 5 of 8 with 3 touchdown passes to defeat the Ropes Eagles by a score of 55-8.



1990-91 Roby Lion Band

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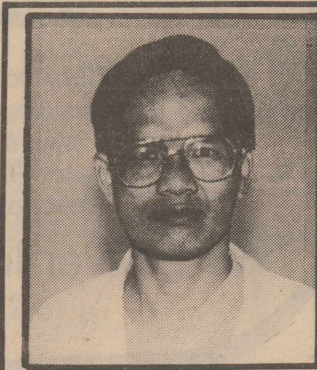
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Tract I: Being all that certain 76.50 acre tract of land in Section 6, Block 3, H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Fisher County, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of record in Volume 245, Page 406 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

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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 31st day of August, 1990 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of MCCAULEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT vs. J. EOFF, if living; Cause #4258 and to me, Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 a.m. on the 2nd day of October, 1990 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 4, 5 and 6 in Block 26 of the Original Town of Sylvester, Texas, and being more particularly described in those certain Deeds of record in Volume 50, Page 477, Volume 50, Page 478 and Volume 55, Page 191 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on the 31st day of August, 1990 as the property of J. EOFF, if living; EDMUND C. YATES, if living; ESTHER CARROLL COPELAND, if living; ETHEL SPANN, if living; GERTRUDE HERBELIN, if living; DEAL CARROLL, if living; MATT J. CARROLL, if living; L. B. CARROLL, if living; ANNIE BELL ESTES, if living; STERLING P. CARROLL, if living; CLAYTON CARROLL, if living; B. L. CARROLL, if living; F. E. CARROLL, if living; BARBARA ANN CARROLL, if living; PHIL CARROLL, if living; SUSAN CARROLL, if living; to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$306.08 with interest from the 19th day of July, 1990 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of MCCAULEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 31st day of August, 1990
Mickey Counts
SHERIFF FISHER COUNTY,
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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 31st day of August, 1990 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT vs. WILLIS JARREL; Cause #4247 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 a.m. on the 2nd day of October, 1990 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 .001953 Royalty and Mineral Interest in Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease No. 4140, Round Top (P. P.), Tract 15 out of the North Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 80, Block 1, H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Fisher County, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Mineral Deed of record in Volume 153, Page 481 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Tract II: Being all that certain .001220 Royalty and Mineral Interest in Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease No. 4220, Round Top (P. P.), Tract 23 out of the South Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 80, Block 1, H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Fisher County, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Mineral Deed of record in Volume 153, Page 481 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Tract III: Being all that certain .001953 Royalty and Mineral Interest in Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease No. 4404, Round Top Canyon Sand Unit Tract 4 out of the North Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 80, Block 1, H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Fisher County, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Mineral Deed of record in Volume 153, Page 481 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Tract IV: Being all that certain .001221 Royalty and Mineral Interest in Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease No. 4405, Round Top Canyon Sand Unit, Tract 5 out of the South Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 80, Block 1, H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Fisher County, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain

Mineral Deed of record in Volume 153, Page 481 of the Deed Records of Fisher County.

Levied on the 31st day of August, 1990 as the property of WILLIS JARREL, 207 Tyler Bank Building, Tyler, Texas 75702; to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$886.70 with interest from the 19th day of July 1990 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL.

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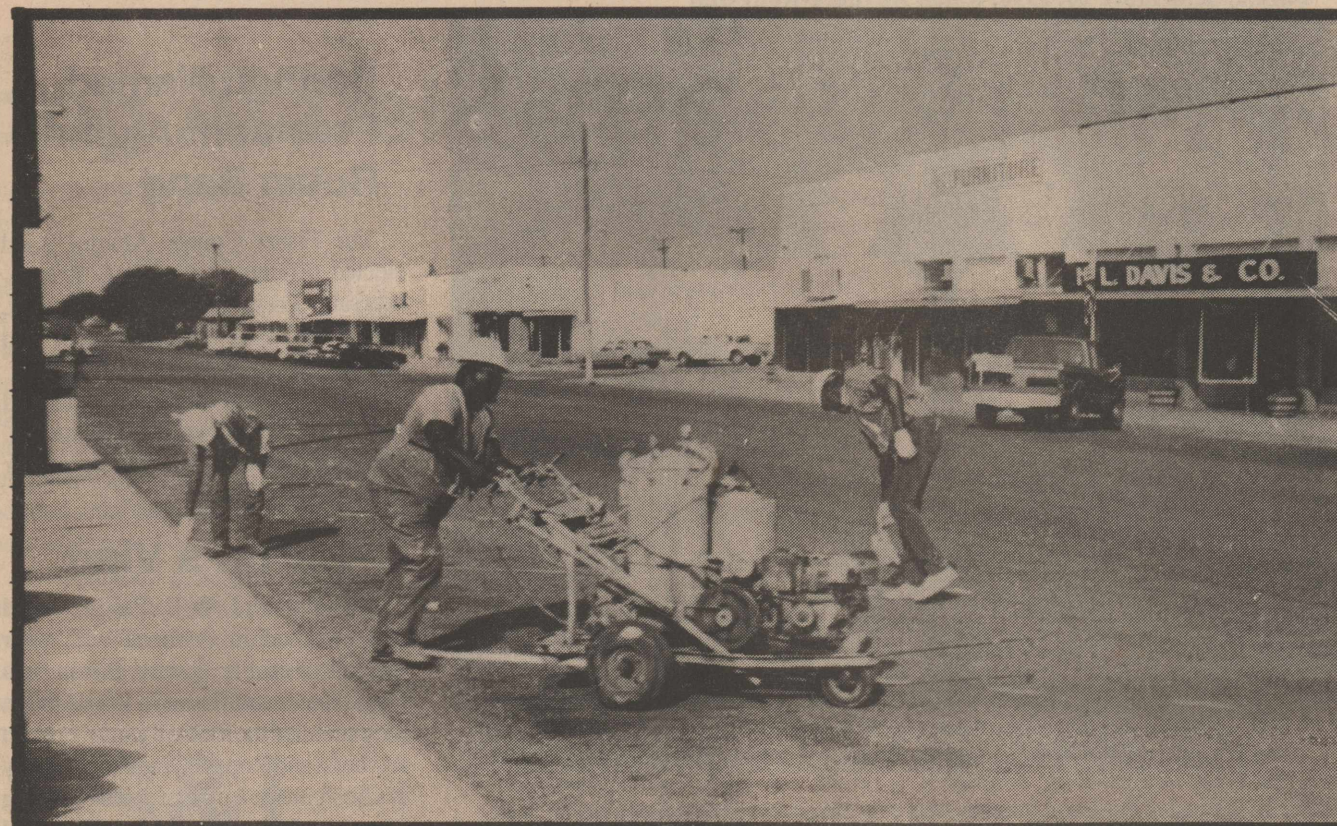
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By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Fisher County, on the 31st day of August, 1990 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of ROBY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT vs. EDWARD DRAYTON; Cause #4322 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 a.m. on the 2nd day of October, 1990 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 that certain Lot 7 in Block 3 of the Roby Independent School District No. 7 Subdivision of Block 39 of the R. C. Royston Subdivision of the El Paso County School Land Town Block to the City of Roby, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of record in Volume 293, Page 587 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on the 31st day of August, 1990 as the property of EDWARD DRAYTON, 4656 Gardena Drive, Riverside, California 93506; ADELL DRAYTON, if living; to satisfy a judgment amounting to 141.07 with interest from the 19th day of July 1990 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 31st day of August, 1990
Mickey Counts
SHERIFF FISHER COUNTY,
TEXAS



PAINTING THE STREETS WHITE: Employees of the Texas Highway Department put the finishing touches on a month long project last week with the re-striping of Rotan downtown streets. The department installed new traffic control lights, re-marked dangerous areas and striped parking lanes throughout town. Above workers mark positions for the parking marker.

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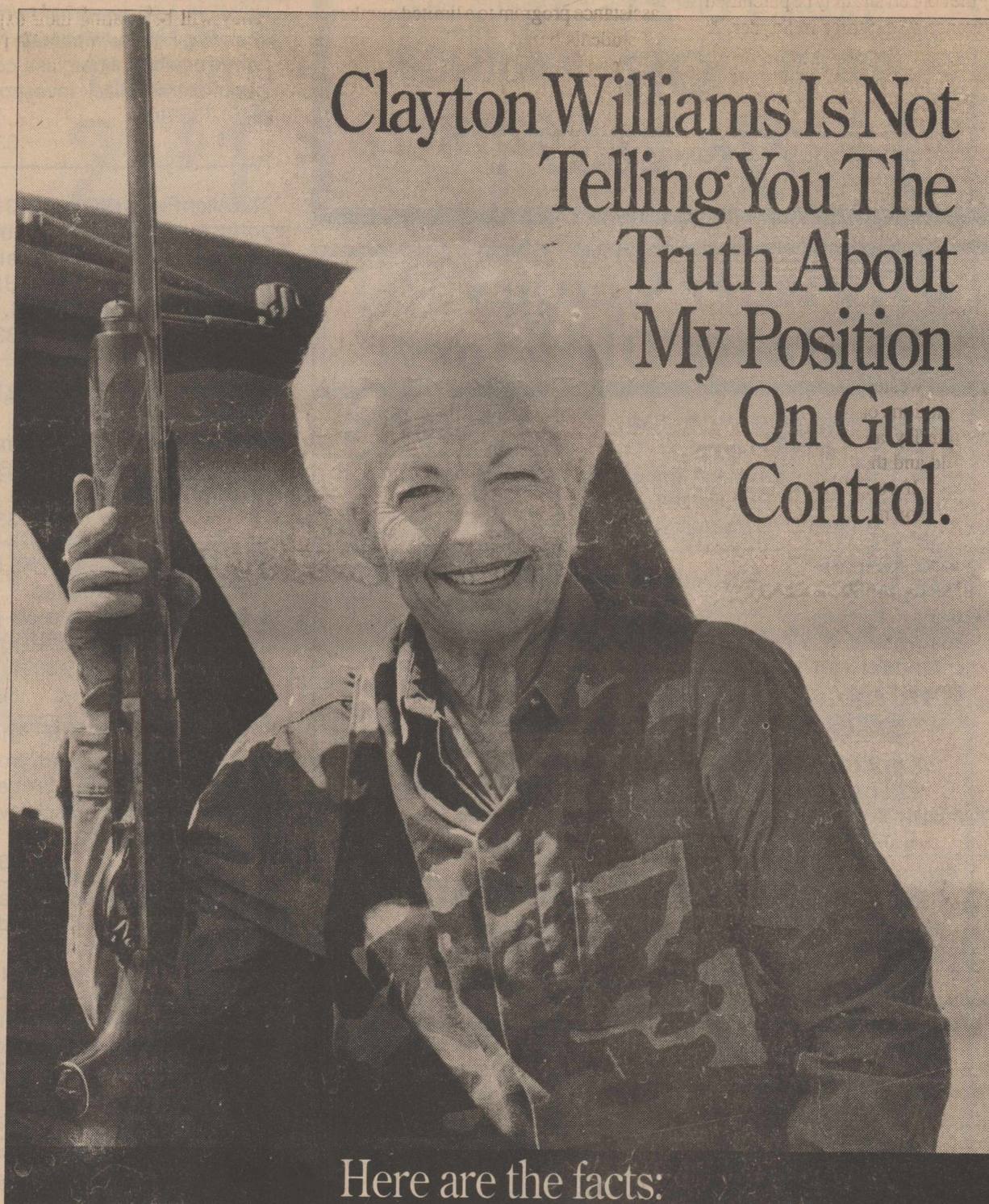
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Representative David Counts Seeks Re-election

State Representative David Counts (D-Knox City) disclosed his intentions to seek re-election to the 78th District House seat he now holds, on Monday, September 10.

In making this announcement Counts said, "Overall, the regular session and six special sessions were very successful. As a result of the Legislature's efforts, Texans will be safer, healthier, and better prepared to meet the many challenges of our changing state." Much of this included workers compensation reform, public school finance equity, health and human services, and the broadest state and local prison expansion and reform program in the history of Texas.

Counts is also concerned with trying to improve the environment in which Texans live. He mentioned the use of compressed natural gas in local schools and businesses as a way of improving the air. Counts is also working on a piece of legislation to stop the toxic

waste dumps that threaten Texas lands.

"We face greater and more serious challenges in the future. This election is going to determine who draws district lines that are going to be used for the next 10 years," said Counts.

The issue of re-districting Texas will mean the loss of 4 to 5 district house seats from districts west of Interstate 35. "District 78 is primarily a rural district and measures 160 miles wide and 160 miles long. I am working to keep the district rural so we can still have a collective voice for rural Texans," said Counts.

"It is my desire to see this state again become the economic hub of this nation, with our people working, excellent schools and colleges, with criminal activity at the lowest level in recent history," Counts stated. "I want to continue to work for the people of the 78th District in the 90's to meet these challenges," he concluded.

Nolan County Fair To Be Held October 5th-7th

1962 was the last time Nolan County produced a county fair. October 5, 6, & 7th the Sweetwater Chamber of Commerce will be producing a county fair in Sweetwater. The fair will have many exciting attractions, and exhibits to participate in.

Friday morning the gates will open to the public at 10:00 a.m. and close at 9:00 p.m. The Coliseum Annex will house exhibit winners from the following divisions:

Agriculture Department; Horticulture Department; Arts & Crafts Department; Clothing Department; Needlework Department; Photography Department; Canned Foods; Fine Arts; Perishable Foods.

The Coliseum Arena will be provided for all 3 days entertainment for the fair audiences. Friday night at 8:00 p.m. Mel McDaniels Concert will be held. Tickets for this concert are \$8.00 before the concert and may be purchased at Lawrence IGA Stores in Snyder, & Sweetwater, Boss & Hoss in Sweetwater, Blackwell FFA, and the Sweetwater Chamber of Commerce. Tickets at the door will cost \$10.00. A purchase of the Mel McDaniels ticket will entitle the recipient a free pass to the fair all 3 days by showing the stub.

Mel will be coming straight from Nashville. "Baby's Got Her Blue Jeans On", "Stand Up", "Big Ole Brew", "Louisiana Saturday Night", are just a few of his hit tunes that have delighted fans all over. Listen to your favorite country and western radio stations for more promotions on Mel.

On Saturday, an open horse show will be held, and then Saturday night a mule show. If you have never seen a mule show, you're in for a treat.

The fair will offer many concessions and booths to browse through and maybe find something to buy. The exhibit yard will provide some 60 to 70 booths. Right next door will be the children's barn yard, and the exotic animals exhibits. Out front will be new

farm equipment, green house and new vehicles.

The fair will offer just about anything of interest to those who attend. The fair ticket cost is \$2.00 for adults, 12 and under free. For fair information, contact the Chamber at (915) 235-5488.

Two Students From Rotan Receive Honor

Shannon Rae Boone and Patrick Reginald Moffett of Rotan, Tx., have been named to receive a University Scholars Partnership to McMurry University, according to Dr. Thomas Kim, president.

McMurry awards \$3,000 and \$4,000 partnerships as part of a new financial assistance program to a limited number of students based on various criteria.

Recipients of the \$3,000 partnership must meet McMurry's standards for clear admission:

- * a 1990 ACT score of 19 or its SAT equivalent
- * High school class ranking in the top 50 percent

The \$4,000 partnership is designed for a limited number of students who excel in one of these specific areas of merit:

- * General academics: minimum 1990 ACT score of 24 or its equivalent on the SAT and a high school class ranking in the top 25 percent.
- * Special academic achievement: in the fine arts fields of choral or instrumental music, theater, art and speech, or in the sciences
- * Church participation: as a member of a church in the Northwest Texas or New Mexico Annual Conferences of the United Methodist Church

Shannon and Patrick received a \$3,000 partnership.

BY: Bertha Warren

The Fisher County Senior Citizens took two vans to the West Texas Fair at Abilene last Wednesday and they invited me to go along with them. The weather was so pleasant we saw the finished product of months of hard work. Saw a lot of ribbons won by Fisher County folks. Makes one feel very proud to go out of county and see ribbons won by local people. Those attending were Maggie Briggs, (she drove one of the vans) Ervin Burk drove the other van. Treasa Dycus, Katherine Bruce, Thelma Burk, Willa Dean Kafer, Maxene Burk, Malba Warren, Ollie Ogden, Opal Williamson, Anna Bruce, Louise Killingsworth, Addie Markham, Mona Schubert. Everyone had so much fun. We saw "The Song Birds"; Sable South and Jean Irwin accompanied by Patsy McDuff and "The Kitchen Band" from Snyder. They were all very good.

Barney and Frankie Toland are new grandparents. Steve and Jan Smith of Little Rock, Ark. are the proud parents of Zacrie Kidd Foster Smith. He was born Aug. 28, 1990. He arrived a little early and had to remain in the hospital a few days but is home and doing fine. Frankie flew to Little Rock to be with the family a few days. Zacrie was welcomed home by a sister and 3 brothers. Dot McCain's grandson Pvt. Teddy Allen has been sent to the Middle

Joy Newman & Stella Pierce To Be At Foursquare Church

Joy Newman and Stella Pierce, of the World Outreach Ministries, will be at the Foursquare Church on Sunday September 23rd. They have recently completed a period of ministry in the Holy Land and will be speaking on Christianity in Israel.

Both were successful Country music entertainers before they realized that there was something missing in their lives, and they say they found that missing element when they turned to God. Since their conversion in 1985 they have devoted their talents to spreading the Gospel, more especially in the Holy Land.

They will be relating their experiences in Israel between 1988 and 1990. Everyone is welcome to attend what should prove to be a very interesting discourse on Christianity in the Holy

News From Down South

By Bertha Warren

East (or somewhere) and Teddy and his wife are expecting a new baby this week, so Dot and Frankie have gone to Georgia to be with Maria for a few days. They are hoping the baby will arrive while they are there.

Bobby and Frances Morgan have two grandchildren with birthdays this month. Shawn Clark of San Angelo

will be 19 Sept. 22 and Brittney Ann will be 4 years old Sept. 26th. Happy Birthday to both of them. There sure was a large crowd at the supper and auction held in Roby Saturday night. The benefits will go toward fighting the hazardous waste well.

Eircle and Mary Etta O'Donald went to Temple Tuesday for Eircle's check

up on Wednesday. His reports were good. Carrie McCain went to Temple with them.

Mable Warren's cousins Oleta Kent of Sweetwater and Alveta Askew of California visited with her Tuesday. Friday her grandson and family Dave and Kathy Warren and three children from West Texas spent the night with her. Barry Hendrix of Sweetwater got Mable's new bike together for her that she won at the Dairy Queen last week. So if you see someone riding a bike over her way, be careful, it's been some time since Mable has ridden a bike.

Carroll and Lena Hodges went to Matador Friday to visit Carroll's cousin Lucy (Lambert) Ford.

Visiting Wayne and me Sunday thru Tuesday were Dobber and Florence Stewart of Henrietta. Dobber grew up in the Claytonville/Capitola Community.

Call and let us know what's going on in your world.

4-H Tumbleweeds Hold Meeting At Roby Annex

The 4-H Tumbleweeds met on September 12, 1990 at the Courthouse Annex at 3:30 p.m. Meeting was called to order by Ty West. 4-H Motto and Pledge was led by Matt Gaona and Adrian Castor. New officers elected were Ty West-Pres.; Billy Floyd-Vice

Classes To Be Held At Rotan

On Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of each week, free adult ed. classes are available for all Fisher Countians at Rotan Primary School building. Mrs. Juanita Smith is the teacher and America Yanez is her aide. Classes will meet from 5 to 8 p.m. each Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.

Classes include English as a Second Language, literacy, and/or skills to pass the GED. If you have questions, please call Patsy Hamric at 735-2128.

Pres.; Jenny Knox-Sec.; Sonya Gaona-Reporter.

Members present were: Wesley Pulling, Ashley Smith, Julie Terry, Carmine Castor, Karen Carraker, Kyle McWilliams, Casey Terry, Brandon Castor, Monroe Moore, Matt Gaona, Adrian Castor, Jaycee Carey, Wendy Harwell, Sarah Boyd, Megan Herron, Chance McClure, Shelton Walton, Leticia Leyva, Sandra Griffith, Nikki Reed, Sahala Freeman.

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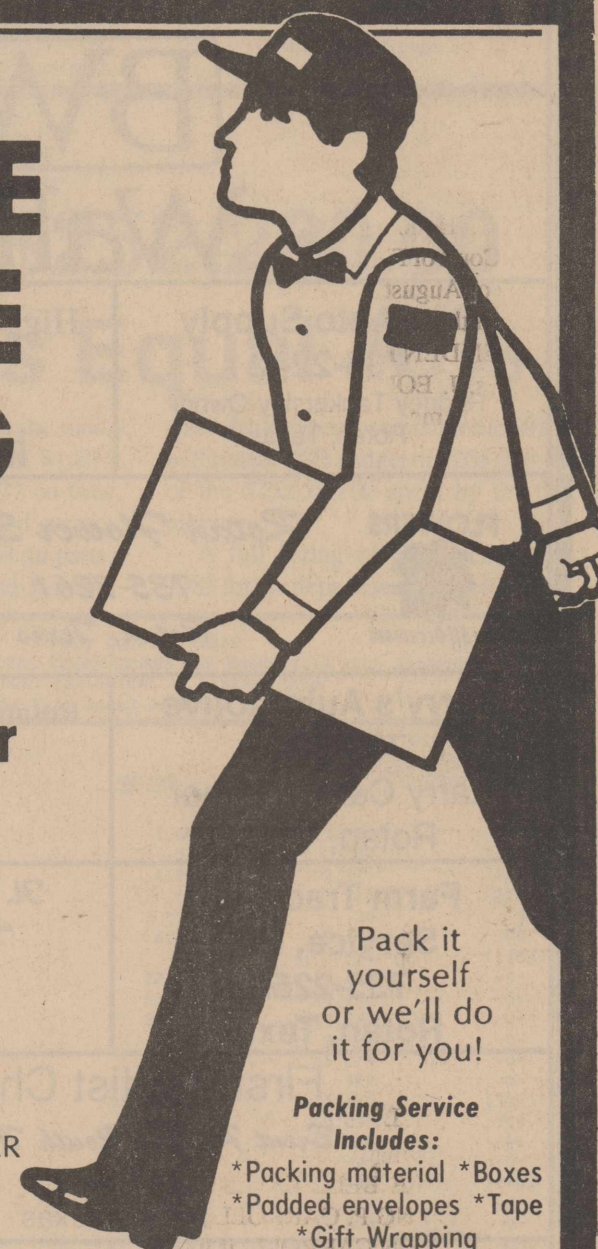
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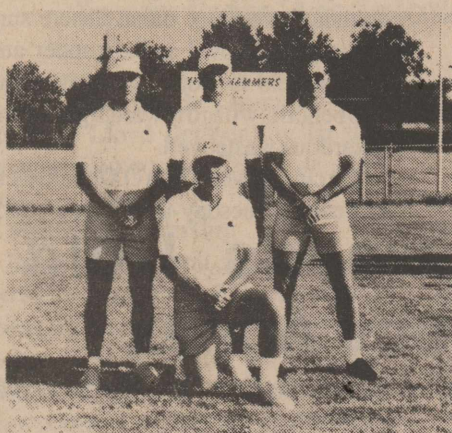
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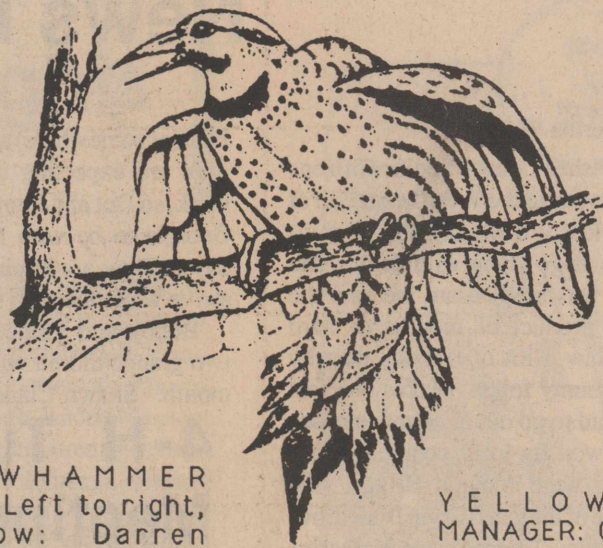
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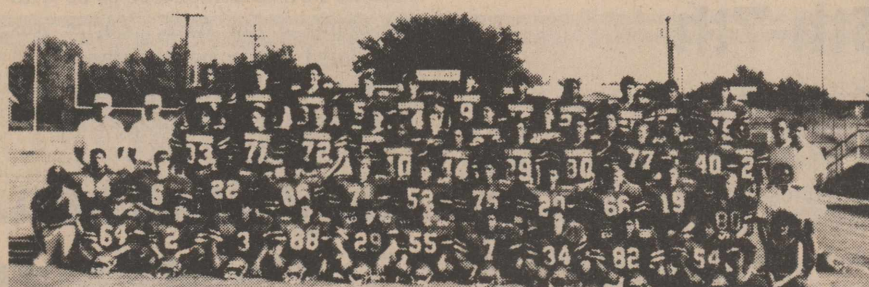


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Rotan Yellowhammers Capture First Win Over Hamlin Squad

By: Jim Gruben

Rotan Yellowhammers (1-1) improved their season record and performance level Friday night over a stubborn Hamlin team by a score of 15-12. The game was labeled as one of the best matchups in the Big Country and proved to be just that.

Hamlin's first possession showed early signs of being a difficult night for the Hammers, by driving an impressive 65 - yards for a touchdown and a quick 6-0 lead.

A defensive standoff by each team led to a series of four punts, before Trey Carrillo returned a punt to the Hamlin 48. David Daniel led all rushers with (27 carries for 120 yards -1 TD) broke loose for 17 yards before covering the final 10 yards for a touchdown with 8:53 remaining in the 2nd quarter. Danny Warren's extra point kick split the uprights for a 7-6 lead.

Momentum swung in the Hammers direction after recapturing the lead in front of a large hometown crowd.

Pied Pipers rebounded back with a steady 63-yard drive capped by a 1-yard touchdown run by McGee with 4:05 remaining in the first half. The point after try failed, posting a 12-7 Hamlin lead.

Rotan was forced to give up possession after the next drive stalled at the R 32. Hamlin looked to be headed for another touchdown before the Hammer defense jarred the ball loose on the Rotan 12. New defensive standouts have appeared each game as Ben Alaniz, Grant Kinsey, and freshman Steven Warren, made their share of big plays.

Hammers elected to run out the final 34 seconds, deep in their own territory, to trail by only 6 points at halftime. Hamlin held a slight lead in first downs of 8 to 5 but an effective Pied Piper passing game (5 of 10 for 118 yards) (23.5 yard average per completion) powered an explosive offense.

Shifting players to different positions is just part of the process to find the right combinations and chemistry for certain situations. Hammers improving performance showed this to be evident from the season opener. Coaching staff has to find the right combinations, combined with the needed game experience the team requires. The goal is to have the team ready for district competition and the playoffs.

Rotan fumbled their first possession of the second half but an aggressive defensive team forced Hamlin to relinquish possession on downs. Danny Warren, Chris Kennedy, and Jessie Garcia made key defensive plays.

Hammers drove to midfield before being forced to punt. Freshman punter -defensive back Steven Warren, brother of defensive lineman Danny Warren, began another era of Warren brothers for the Yellowhammers Friday night. Former offensive and defensive standout Kenny Warren and Danny Warren were a successful brother combination in the past. Steven Warren proceeded to execute a 47-yard punt that was downed on the Hamlin 3 yard line. This key play was the start of another momentum swing back in the Hammers direction.

Coaches call it "killer instinct", as the Hammers had their opponent virtually standing in their own end zone, knowing a Hamlin error would lead to points or valuable field position. Two

plays later, Hamlin attempted to sweep left, finding Kinsey, D. Warren and the rest of the defense in pursuit. Pied Piper ball carrier was tackled in the end zone for a 2 point safety.

The Hammer deficit was cut to 3 points as the scoreboard flashed Rotan 9, Hamlin 12 with 11:07 remaining in the game.

Hamlin kicked back to Rotan after the safety, as the crowd sensed an advantage in field position. Sophomore Eric Smith, brother of former Hammer QB Kevin Smith, returned the kick 25 yards to the Hamlin 43.

Rotan moved the ball to the 31 yard line before running out of downs due a strong Pied Piper defense. Unable to establish a drive, Hamlin found no openings and called upon their punter to kick the ball from the shadows of the Rotan end zone.

Warren brothers put the one-two punch to the Pied Pipers as Danny broke through from his defensive line position to block the punt, allowing Steven to catch the ball in the air and head for pay dirt. It appeared the younger Warren would score untouched, but was tripped up by a final defender.

Just 17 yards from taking the lead, Jessie Garcia was inserted at fullback and gained 4 tough yards up the middle. QB Ruben Yanez dropped back to pass, as the offensive line sealed off the pass rush, giving time to complete an 11-yard scoring strike to Chris Kennedy.

Hammers led 15-12 with 5:08 remaining on the game clock. Unfortunately, Hamlin did not give

up as they attempted a comeback. Blitzing Hammer defense proved too much to handle, limiting Hamlin to only 39 net yards of total offense the second half. Rotan found themselves with their backs to the wall with 2:09 remaining but successfully drove the ball to midfield with 1:20 left. Runningback Maurice Ray, state qualifier in the 100-meter dash, slipped through an opening enroute to a 39-yard gain. Ray, running with authority, gained another 8 yards to the Hamlin 9. A Hammer miscue resulted in a fumble back to Hamlin with 22 seconds left on the game clock.

Defensive back Landon Alls sealed the victory with his second interception in 2 weeks to allow the Hammers to run out the clock. Rotan displayed a real team effort, handing Coach Dallas and staff, their first victory in front of a vocal hometown crowd.

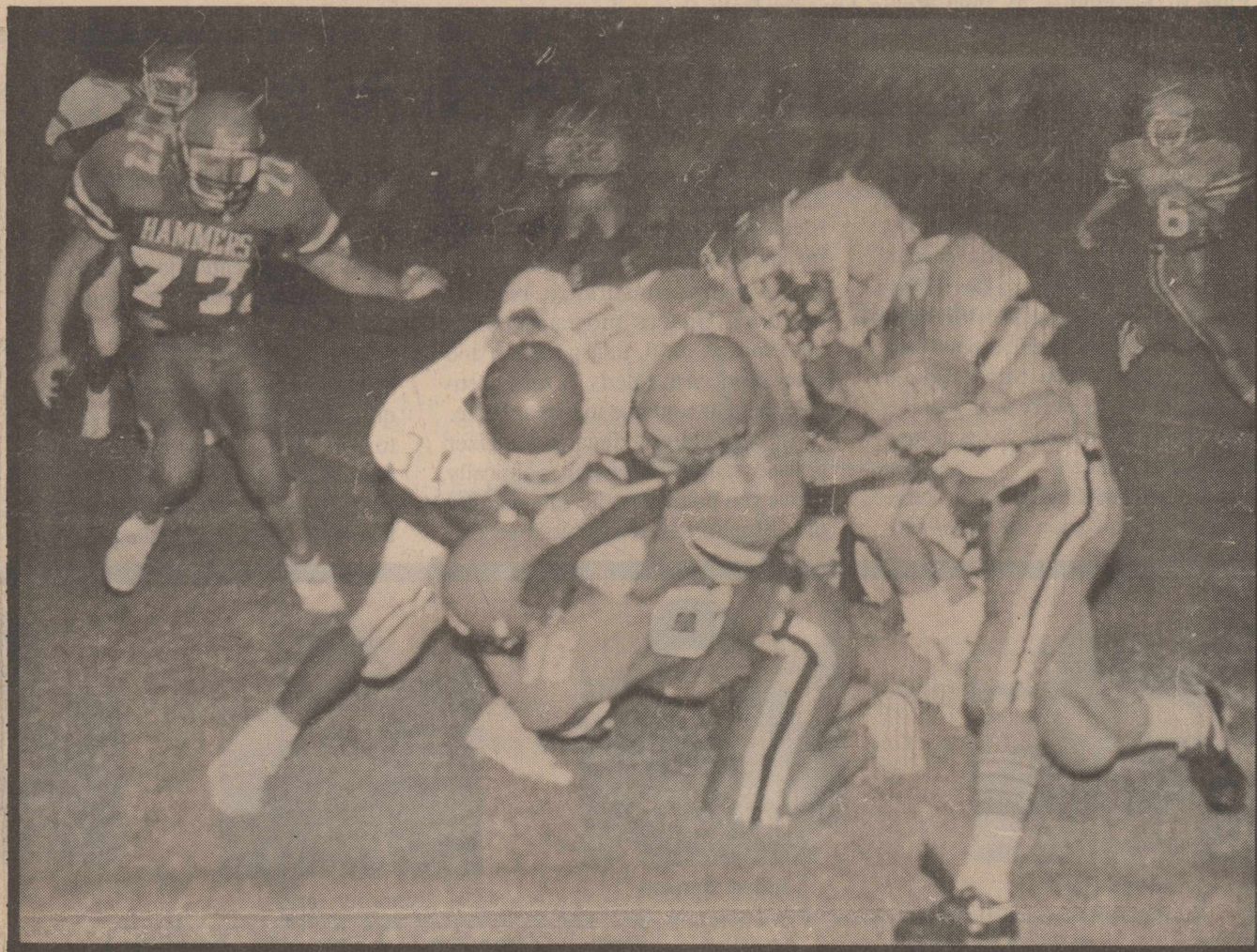
Sammy Daniel, two-way starter, was sidelined due to injury, but is expected to be back in the lineup for the next game.

Rotan (1-1) will host the Spur Bulldogs (2-0) Friday night at H. Govan Field. Kickoff is set for 8 p.m.

Spur of District 3-A is expected to be a strong contender for the district title behind the Munday Moguls. Spur is a predominately senior team, led a 5-11, 205-pound tailback Terrell Brantley, who rushed for 1839 yards and caught 17 passes for 200 yards, scoring 22 touchdowns last season. Spur finished the 1989 season with a 9-3 record, one of their 3 losses was to Rotan.



ROTAN CHEERLEADER JULIE PARR



YELLOWHAMMERS GANG TACKLE: The Rotan Yellowhammers had to revert to gang tackling last Friday to stop a stubborn Hamlin team. Above, Trey Carrillo, front, #30; Chris Kennedy, bottom, #86; Jessie Garcia, middle of pile, #41 make the tackle as the pile is stalked by Grant Kinsey, #6 and Danny Warren, #77. Rotan will play host to a very tough Spur squad this Friday night.

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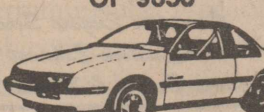
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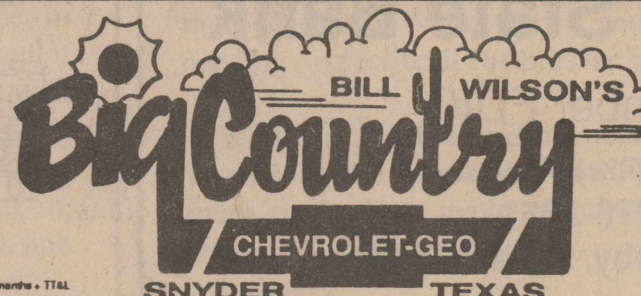
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Senator Carriker has been an active advocate of legislation for Texas' eld-

erly including an Options for Independent Living Program, expanding Medicaid eligibility for elderly citizens in nursing homes and community care, and Medigap insurance reform. Carriker's "Options" program provides homemaker, meal, transportation and other services to elderly Texans to enable them to continue to live at home.

In his address Senator Carriker praised seniors for being politically active and pointed to the vulnerability of less sophisticated voters to 30 second

television spots and multimillion dollar and blitzes. Senator Carriker commended elderly Texans for being more likely to pay attention to the real issues and vote on substance, and not a candidate's style.

Carriker called for new "truth in taxation" legislation which would require every member of the Legislature to vote up or down on revenues and funding. Such a law would ensure that no politician get a "free ride" by voting for the most popular spending programs

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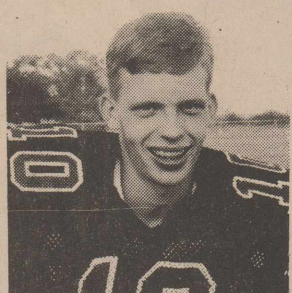
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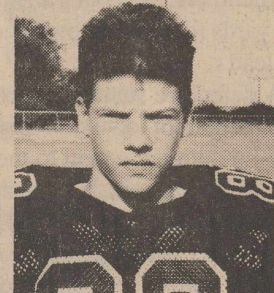
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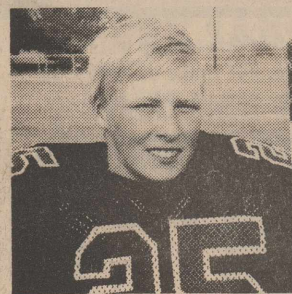
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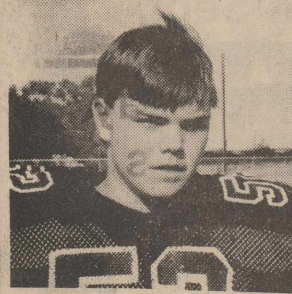
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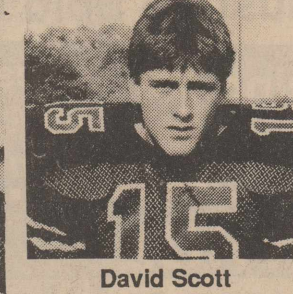
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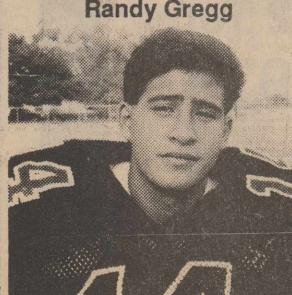
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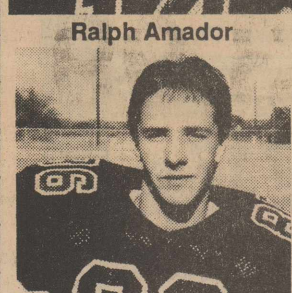
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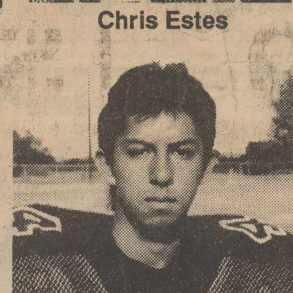
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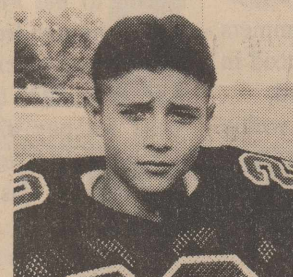
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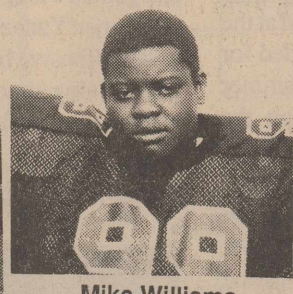
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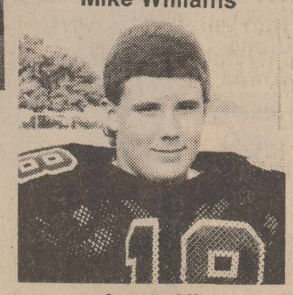
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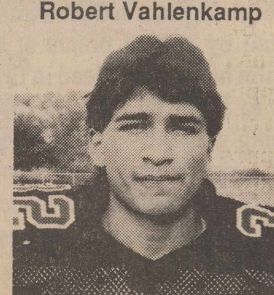
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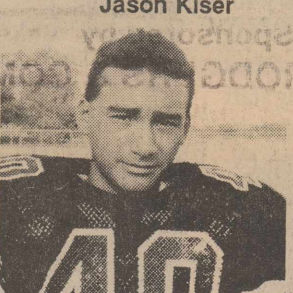
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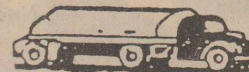
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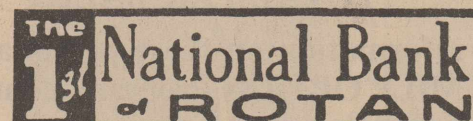
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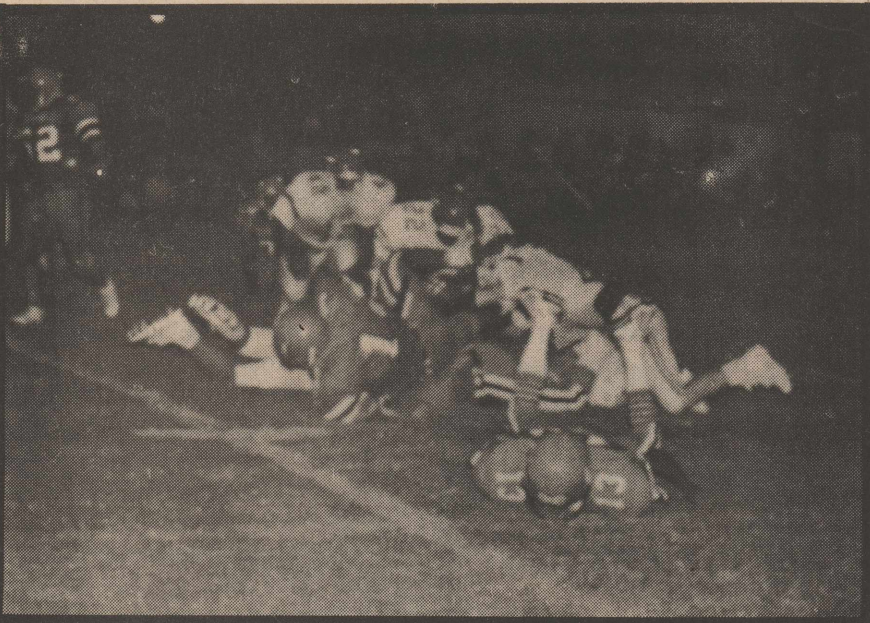
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PILE - UP: This host of Lions and Cross Plains players are scrambling for the ball in the game played between the two teams last Friday night. The Lions really did shine as they won their second game and are now 2-0. The Lions take on the Snyder Sophomores at the Lion Stadium this Thursday, September 20th.

Roby Lions Maul Cross Plains 33-6

By: Larry Coats

Contrary to predictions made by certain sports writers, the Roby Lions emerged from their den a second time to maul the Cross Plains Buffaloes, 33-6.

The opening kickoff to Cross Plains was carried to the 25 where the Buffaloes attempted a series of running plays. But clipping penalties, Joe Rivas, and Joe Don Helm choked the drive down at the 25. On the Lion's next possession, Kenny Heflin, assisted by Moses Campa, did better, driving the Buffaloes back to the 30, where a fumble stopped the Lions forward movement. A fine kick by Thomas Cortez pushed Cross Plains deep into their own end of the field, but the Buffaloes surged back to their 33. A long Buffalo pass was taken at the Roby 30 and run in 30 yards for the TD. The Buffaloes good fortune was dampened, however, when Kenny Heflin blocked the extra point kick.

On receiving the kickoff at the 15, Heflin continued to plague the Buffaloes by carrying the ball to the 50. Having found soft spots in the middle of the Cross Plains line, the Lions attempted a second drive and were gaining yardage when a fumble halted their efforts. Cross Plains tried to capitalize but could not penetrate the Lion defense, led by Jamie Amador, Joe Don Helm, J.T. Elmore, and Nick Dickson. On Roby's next possession, Cross Plains suffered a series of penalties which backed them up into their own territory. The 1st quarter ended with Cross Plains on top.

The second quarter began much like the first with both teams making errors. Self-inflicted penalties forced the Buffaloes to their own 18 where they were held by a sustained effort by the entire defensive line; notable efforts coming from Mike Williams, Albert Barrera, and David Scott set up the next Roby offensive effort. The Lions began by ripping up the middle of the Buffaloes line; this was done through the hard-charging runs of Heflin, Barrera, and Scott. With key blocks from Chris Estes and the rest of the offensive line, Heflin had the time to heave a beautiful 40 yard pass to Jeremy Terry, who galloped another 20 yards for a TD. The extra point was good, and Roby took the lead, 7-6.

Cross Plains countered on the kickoff by trying a number of sweeps, but their

efforts were contained by Joe Don Helm and Jeremy Terry, who held the runners to little or no gains. Albert Barrera, J.T. Elmore, and Mike Williams repeatedly met Buffalo running backs at the line and crushed most of the offensive effort.

With 2:00 left in the first half, Joe Rivas took a Cross Plains' punt and spurred to the 30. The next series of plays were unproductive, so the Buffaloes took over at their own 30. But the Roby defensive linemen went over to the offense; Mike Williams literally "put the squeeze" on the Buffaloes QB, creating a mid-air fumble which Jamie Amador snared and carried in for the TD. The two point conversion attempt via a Heflin pass was not successful, but the Lions pushed ahead, 13-6. The half ended after the kickoff run-back attempt by Cross Plains was stopped by Chris Estes.

Gaining momentum in the second half, the Lions moved to the 48 thanks to the running of Jamie Amador and David Scott. Then, Heflin, scrambling out of a near-sack, passed on the run to J.T. Elmore, who rambled to the Buffalo 40 yard line. This set up a couple of deep penetrations by Barrera, Amador, and Scott which led to the 4 yard line. With 1st and goal, Albert Barrera stormed in for another TD. The extra point kick was good.

On receiving the kickoff, Cross Plains rallied their offense to move out to the Roby 40 yard line; but once again, the defense, notably Dickson, Cortez, and Williams, cut the drive short. The Lions' next offensive attempt produced little. At this point, the Buffalo passing game revived. Moving from deep in their own end of the field, the Buffaloes passed their way out to the 45, but Jeremy Terry and Joe Rivas made big defensive plays and kept the pressure on the passing game. This pressure finally caused the Buffalo QB to lob a 20 yard pass to Roby's Kenny Heflin. Roby took full advantage of the turnover by punching running lanes for Barrera and Scott. Scott accounted for another Roby TD by breaking 3 tackles on a 40 yard run. The extra point kick was good, making the score 27-6.

Conditioning was a strong factor in the last quarter of play. The Buffalo offense seemed obviously tired, while the Lion defense kept up the pressure. An alert Nick Dickson fell on a Buffalo fumble, and after another string of

turnovers, David Scott slashed down to the 2 foot line. Albert Barrera took the next pitchback and crashed over for the TD. Cross Plains blocked the extra point kick, but the score was 33-6.

On the kickoff return, the Buffaloes were unable to drive beyond their own 35. Heflin thwarted a long 40 yard pass attempt by a fingertip deflection. The remainder of the game gave opportunities for Robert Vahlenkamp, Joey Valdez, and Jason Gruben to help polish off the Cross Plains defense. Joe Rivas displayed some determined running in the final minutes. The game clock expired leaving the score 33-6.

The statistics tell the rest of the story.

While Roby held Cross Plains to 180 yards total yardage, the Lions gathered a total of 265 yards. 208 yards were gained in rushing and 57 via the pass. The coaching staff announced the following as Players of the Week: Offensive Lineman, Hector Castillo; Offensive Back, David Scott. Defensive Lineman, Mike Williams; Defensive Back, Jamie Amador.

Head Coach Brad Theissen briefly remarked that his Lions were "getting better". His major objective being to keep on winning, he added that he intends to work at making the offense more consistent. Another major area to work on will be turnovers.

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Twelve Scouts From Rotan Attend Camp

Pack 175 was represented at the most recent Cub Scout event at Camp Tonkawa, Chisholm Trail Council's Scout Camp near Buffalo Gap.

Twelve from Rotan were present for the Lad & Dad weekend. Lad & Dad is simply a two day, overnight Cub Scouting activity designed for a boy and his dad. They come to camp together, eat together, share a tent, play games, shoot a bow and arrow or an air rifle, or many other fun activities. Attending from Rotan were: Steven, David, and John Smallwood (Jim

Coventry helped John with his two sons); Scott and Kevin Tandy, Chris and Eddie Martin, Scott and Johnny Price, and on staff were Beverly Price and Rhonda Smallwood.

If you are interested in being or helping with Cub or Boy Scouts, please contact Beverly Price, even if you are good at some particular item and would just like to share it at one meeting.

Leather Craft Class For Adolescents

From 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Fridays at the Rotan Community Center, there will be offered at no charge a leather craft class for adolescents ages 8-16. For any of these youth who live in outlying areas from Rotan and need a ride after class it will be available for up to 6 students. For more information, contact the Sweetwater Council on Alcoholism at 235-8955, or come by at 121 E. 3rd St. Sweetwater, Tx., or write to P.O. Box 302, Sweetwater, Tx., 79556.

Legal Notice

Request for Bids to be Advertised:

Roby CISD is accepting sealed bids on gasoline and diesel fuel for buses for the 1990-91 school year. Bids will be opened at the October 9, 1990 Board Meeting. The school has the right to accept or reject any/all bids. Contact George Price, Superintendent, Box 519, Roby, Texas 79543, 915-776-2222.

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Request for Bids to be Advertised:

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Services Held For Kathy Armstrong Rodgers

Services were held at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Kathy Armstrong Rodgers, 18, a 1990 graduate of Snyder High School.

Mrs. Rodgers collapsed at about 10:30 a.m. Tuesday while on campus at

Tarleton State University in Stephenville.

Alumni director Jan Petronius gave her cardiopulmonary resuscitation until a Stephenville Fire Department ambulance arrived. Emergency medi-

cal technicians gave her CPR on the way to the Harris Methodist Stephenville Hospital.

She was pronounced dead at 10:52 a.m. by Justice of the Peace Sarah

Miller, who ordered an autopsy.

Miller said that prior to collapsing, Mrs. Rodgers had told her husband, Shane, she was feeling strange.

Mrs. Rodgers was in the top ten of her Snyder High School class for three years, and was a member of the National Honor Society. She had been presented a UIL Scholar Award and was a member of the track and volleyball teams.

The Snyder chapter of the American Petroleum Institute awarded her a \$3,000 scholarship in June.

She married Shane Rodgers of Rotan on June 30 at First United Methodist Church in Snyder, where she was a member.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Corine Wilkerson Armstrong.

She is survived by her husband, Shane of Dublin; her father, Kenneth Armstrong of Snyder; one sister, Ann Armstrong of Snyder; one brother, John Armstrong of Snyder; her mother-in-law and father-in-law, Sherrie and Randy Rodgers of Rotan; two grandmothers, Geraldine Armstrong of Snyder and Carline Wilkinson of Odessa.

Projected Acreage Reduction Requirement For 1991 Wheat

To assist wheat farmers in planning for the coming year, the U.S. Department of Agriculture tentatively projected a 10-20 percent acreage reduction requirement for the 1991 wheat program.

"The final program cannot be announced until the farm bill is completed," said Jerry Harris, Chairman of the Texas State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee. Price support levels established by the

1990 farm bill may influence the final acreage reduction percentage.

While the percentages are tentative, Harris said Secretary of Agriculture Clayton Yeutter wanted to focus as much light on the program as possible in the absence of a farm bill, and give farmers the most accurate estimate available on how much land will be idled.

Recently, the House and Senate passed their versions of the farm bill, but further conference action is required before a farm bill becomes law.

To make sure U.S. wheat is competitive in world markets, USDA will continue to use the Export Enhancement Program which is currently available in 41 countries. The program is open and available in virtually every major and minor wheat or flour market where American farmers face unfair competition from the European Community.

ASCS Official Harris said final provisions of the 1991 wheat program will be announced as soon as the 1990 farm bill is enacted.

Scurry County Fair To Be Held Sept. 20-22 In Snyder

The 25th annual Scurry County Fair will be held Thursday through Saturday (Sept. 20-22) in the Scurry County Coliseum.

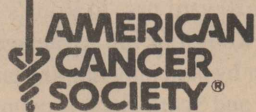
Admission to the coliseum is free. Exhibits inside the coliseum will open to the public at noon on Thursday. These include textiles, handicrafts, agricultural products, canned goods, baked foods, and commercial and educational booths. The Snyder Palette Club is sponsoring an art show and the Snyder Garden Club is hosting a flower show.

Livestock will be exhibited in the ag annex adjoining the coliseum. Admission to the ag annex is also free. A goat dressing contest is set for 7 p.m. on Thursday. A kiddie barnyard will be

open in the annex each day.

Special entertainment during the fair includes performances by the Spanish Folkloric Dancers at 8 p.m. Thursday, cowboy poetry by Coke Hopping and music by the Southern Nights at 7:30 p.m. Friday, and the South Plains College Bluegrass Band at 8 p.m., Saturday. Carnival rides and a flea market will be in operation on the coliseum parking lot throughout the fair.

Kent Mills is president of the Fair Association. Information about fair activities can be obtained by contacting him or the Snyder Chamber of Commerce.



NOTICE

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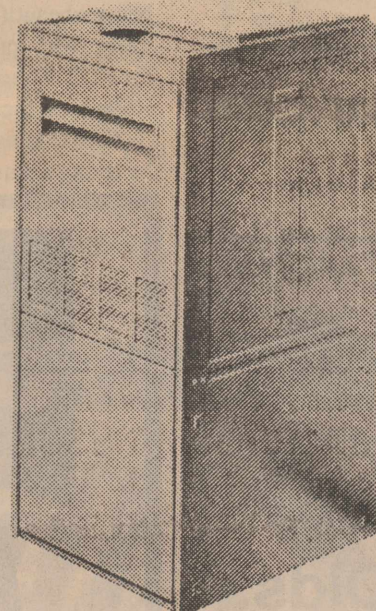
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Wes Galbreath - Visits In Rotan

Candidate For Texas Land Commissioner Office In Rotan

Republican candidate Wes Galbreath, seeking voter approval in the statewide race for Texas Land Commissioner, said he wanted to make a "lasting and personal contribution to the future of our great state," as he campaigned in Rotan last week.

Gilbreath, as Texas Land Commissioner and chairman of the Permanent School Fund and a member of the University School Fund, said he will take his responsibilities seriously and assure "our children and grandchildren will be provided a well-funded primary

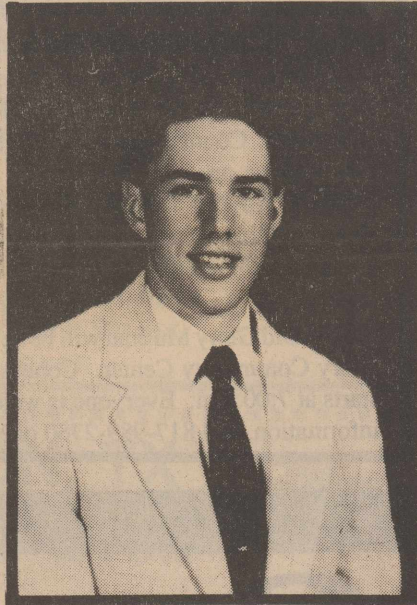
and secondary education system."

Gilbreath was on a campaign swing that he hoped would end after visiting 254 counties in Texas. He campaigned in Haskell, Jones, Fisher and Nolan counties last week.

In closing, Gilbreath said "Do you want a conservative self-made, successful businessman handling the assets of our school children and veterans, or a liberal, professional politician whose track record is a failure in handling assets."



Tina McClure



Chuck Dannheim

McClure, Dannheim Named As Texas 4-H Delegates

Tina McClure and Chuck Dannheim have been selected as official Texas delegates to the 69th National 4-H Congress in Chicago. They were chosen for this honor by having state winning 4-H record books.

Tina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley McClure of Roby, has been in 4-H for 9 years and carried a major 4-H project in recreation with other projects in foods and nutrition, breads, clothing, citizenship, family life, sheep and economic education. Tina is a freshman at A.C.U. in Abilene.

Chuck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dannheim of Roby has been in 4-H for 9 years with his major project in the area of sheep. Other projects include vet science, market steers, recreation, foods and nutrition, horse and economic

education. Chuck is a senior at Roby High School.

Tina's trip to Chicago is an unsponsored/unfunded trip. Chuck's expenses will be paid by his sponsor, Santa Fe Railroad. In addition to the trip, Chuck received a \$750.00 scholarship from Santa Fe Railroad.

National Congress is scheduled for December 1-5 with the total Texas delegation flying out of Dallas/Ft. Worth.

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PUBLIC NOTICE BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENT OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 6, 1990

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 2, Sixth Called Session, 71st Legislature, proposes a constitutional amendment to provide that if the Senate, at any special session, does not take final action to confirm or reject an appointee of the Governor made during a recess of the Senate, the appointee is entitled to continue in office until the Senate rejects the appointee at a subsequent session or until the Governor appoints another person to fill the vacancy, but such a nominee whom the Senate does not act to confirm or reject at a subsequent regular session is considered to be rejected when the session ends.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to clarify the authority of the senate to consider certain nominees to state and district offices and to provide for filling vacancies in those offices."

We finally got that much needed rain, but don't know if it will be of much help to the cotton, but know it will help the pastures, and put some water in the stock tanks. It rained here almost all day Sunday and I measured almost 2 inches up until around dinner on Monday. Some folks around Rotan got more than that I know, as Sunday at dinner, they had water standing in their fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bavousett, Fran and Emily, have been to Almagorda, New Mexico, to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Hal Guinn and their new baby boy. They left Tuesday and came home Thursday and enjoyed their trip. The Bavousetts also attended the Victory Rally Saturday night in Hamlin. This was in conjunction with the REAP Evangelistic association, and Bro. Henry Roe. There was a big crowd there, and Bro. C.J. Smith from Snyder also attended.

Fisher County 4-H Members Make Good Showing At West Texas Fair

Fisher 4-H'ers did well in the steer show at the West Texas Fair last weekend.

Fisher County had the Reserve Champion Angus Steer along with numerous 2nd and 3rd placings.

Individual placings are listed below:

Progress Steers- 1000 # and over
Light English- 3rd Chuck Dannheim
Middle European Cross- 2nd- Carissa Kiser, 3rd- Cody Smith, 4th- Jeremy Terry, 5th- Coby Moore
Prospect Steers- under 1000 #
Light Angus 7th- Cassie Terry
Heavy Angus 2nd- Bryce Moore, 5th- Coby Moore
Reserve Angus- Bryce Moore
Light Hereford 3rd- Cassie Terry
Light Polled Hereford 3rd- Katrina Rains
Heavy Polled Hereford 2nd- Chad Dannheim
Medium Shorthorn- 7th- Katrina Rains
Light Heavy Maine Anjou- 3rd-

Hustling Around Hobbs

By Joy Walker

Buddy Burnett is now doing just fine, and we hope that he will be able to be back at church next Sunday.

Bro. C.J. Smith was in the hospital in Lubbock for a day last week, and he is now feeling fine and was able to preach on Sunday. He ate lunch with the Frank Boydstuns.

Rudolph and Louise Martinez went to Abilene and the West Texas Fair on Senior Citizens Day. They went with Mary and Emilio Martinez from Abilene. They also visited for a short while with Robert and Catherine Martinez while they were in Abilene.

Alma Williams from Carlsbad, New Mexico, ate lunch with Opal Phillips on Wednesday.

The James Ratliffs have been on a trip to Arkansas and Missouri. They left Thursday a week ago, and they stayed until Saturday when they drove to Abilene and spent the night with Jim

and Tracy Ratliff and the boys. They returned home Sunday morning. While in Branson, Missouri, they visited with Janice and Glenn Copeland who were there visiting with Glenn's family - 16 of them all got together for four days and they had a wonderful time. The Ratliffs really enjoyed their vacation.

Both local teams won their games Friday, Rotan just nipping Hamlin 15-12 and Roby traveling to Cross Plains and soundly beating them 33-0.

I ate supper with Carol and Wilber Gruben on Friday and then went to the Rotan ballgame with them. It was sure humid and didn't cool off at all very much after the sun went down.

Everyone that is plagued by hay fever and allergies have really been

sneezing etc., I think my hay fever has been the worst I have had it in several years, and I know that several other folks have been complaining that theirs has been bad. Won't be too long now before the first frost, and then hopefully the hay fever will go, but some people have allergies all year long.

Looks like it might still try to rain and it has sure been dark all morning (Monday). The roads don't look too bad, so maybe all the moisture has soaked into the ground.

If you have any news, please don't hesitate to call me at 735-2840 either Sunday evening or Monday morning. I am usually here all day Sunday and part of Monday.

See you next week.

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THE UNOFFICIAL BELL RINGERS: The above four Rotan Elementary students could not resist the temptation to "hop aboard" the Rotan Yellowhammer Bell last Friday night before the game. There was plenty of ringing at the Rotan - Hamlin contest as the Yellowhammers walked away with a 15-12 victory over the Pied Pipers. Rotan hosts a tough Spur squad this Friday night. Pictured (l to r) Natasha Thompson, Scott Tandy, John McDonald and Michael Horne.

Roby Cubs Win First Game Of Season By Defeating Cross Plains By 30-0

The Roby Cubs won their first game of the season by beating Cross Plains 30-0.

Chris Cortez opened up the scoring in the 1st period by running back a Cross Plains punt 55 yards for a TD. He then added the extra point giving the Cubs a lead of 8-0. After playing some stringy defense, the Cubs held the Mighty-Mights on their next 4 offensive possessions. On the 4th punt, however, the Cubs made Cross Plains pay as Chris Cortez returned another punt for 70 yards for a TD. Jeremy Curlee got untracked and scored the extra points

Roby Menu

September 24-28, 1990

MONDAY: Spaghetti W/Meat Sauce, Corn, Carrot Stick, Fruit, Hot Rolls, Milk.

TUESDAY: Hamburger Steaks W/Gravy, Cream Potatoes, Green Beans, Fruit, Milk, Bread.

WEDNESDAY: Soft Tacos, Refried Beans, Salad, Jello W/Fruit, Milk, Cornbread.

THURSDAY: Texas Casserole, Pork and Beans, Salad, Cherry Cobbler, Milk, Bread.

FRIDAY: Hamburger W/Cheese, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onion, Pickles, Brownie, Milk, Bun.

Hobbs Menu

September 24-28, 1990

MONDAY: Fried Fish, Fries, Coleslaw, Hot Puff W/Honey, Lemon Pie.

TUESDAY: Chicken W/Rice, Corn, Hot Roll, Green Salad, Chocolate Cake.

WEDNESDAY: Ham and Cheese Sandwich, Lettuce and Tomato Slice, Chips and Dip, Apple Crisp.

THURSDAY: Enchilada, Red Beans, Salad, Chips W/Sauce, Peaches.

FRIDAY: Hamburgers, Tater Tots, Relish Plate, Watermelon, Peanut Butter Cookie.

Public Notice

All interested persons are hereby notified the Fisher County 1991 budget summary in documentation are available at the Fisher County Courthouse from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday thru Friday. They are also on file at the County Judge's office and the auditor's office at the Fisher County Courthouse. County Judge Marshal Bennett

making the score Roby 16 - Cross Plains 0.

During the 2nd period a few costly mistakes kept the Cub offense out of the end zone. They received excellent field position on an interception by Coby Moore and a crushing quarterback sack by Brian Dickson. The 1st half ended 16-0.

The Cubs came out in the second half smoking as they drove from the Roby 35 to the Cross Plains 17 before stalling out on downs. A clipping and procedure penalty helped kill the drive. Cross Plains held the ball most of the

2nd half on drives of 13 plays and 9 plays. But again the defense played excellently keeping Cross Plains out of Roby territory. Roby waited until the 4th quarter to hit pay dirt on a 27 yard jaunt by Jeremy Curlee. Extra points were as garnered by Curlee. The score was Roby 24 - Cross Plains 0.

On the next possession Chris Cortez went up the middle for a 47 yard TD. The game ended 30-0.

Coach Bryant was pleased with the effort. "All 31 kids got to see some playing time, it is really nice to be able to play everyone," Coach Bryant said.

"We will have a much tougher game this week with Haskell's 8th grade team. Some mix-ups in scheduling landed Haskell as our next victim. They will be big and fast. This will be an excellent test for our boys," Coach Bryant ended.

Haskell vs. Roby Cubs, 4:30, Thursday at Lion Field.

Varsity plays Snyder J.V. Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at Lion Field.

Hospital News

Patients admitted to the Fisher County Hospital Sept. 11 thru Sept. 17, 1990 were:

Dewayne Underhill- Rotan; Alta L. Darden- Rotan; Fred L. Hawkins- Rotan; Buster S. Wright- Rotan; Inocencia Salazar- Rotan; Alpha O. Ashton- Rotan; Freddie M. Nichols- Rotan.

News Briefs

Cotton Harvest Aid Meeting

A Cotton Harvest Aid Chemical Meeting will be held Tuesday, Sept. 25, 7:30 p.m. at the Cottonwood RV Park located 1 mile south of Roby.

Program sponsors are Atochem North America (Penwalt), ICI Americas, Mobay, Rhone-Poulenc and Noram.

The program will last one hour and participants will receive 1 CEU for their Private Applicators License, 5 CEU's are required each year in order to keep the new license in force.

Rotan Golf Club

The Rotan Golf Club is sponsoring a scramble at the local course Sunday, September 23, at 1:00 p.m. Teams will be determined by luck of the draw. Entry fee is \$10.00.

F.C. Senior Citizens Dance

The Fisher County Senior Citizens will be having a dance on Friday, Sept. 21st at the Fisher County Senior Citizens Building. The dance will start at 7:30 p.m., ending at 10:30 p.m. with the Texas High Band playing. All Senior Citizens and their guests are encouraged to attend.

Extension Homemakers Leader Training

An Extension Homemakers Leader Training will be presented September 25 on preparing high nutritious, low calorie meals. The training presented by Beth Dannheim, County Extension Agent, is designed to teach the Extension Homemakers program leaders the subject content and how to present the program. Anyone, not just Extension Homemakers, interested in learning more about nutritious low calorie meals is invited. The training is Tuesday, September 25 at 2:00 at the Extension Office.

Old Glory Musical

The Old Glory Musical will be held Saturday night, September 22 at the Old Glory Community Center. Concession stand opens at 6:00 p.m. and music starts at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome. No admission charge. For further information, call 817-989-2760 or 817-989-2925.

Roby School News

By Larry Coats

encouraging student performance, and they will make time to discuss individual problems.

Now for a note regarding home football games. The administration asks that all spectators avoid parking inside the fence on the visitor's side of Lion Stadium. This area is restricted to EMT personnel, Law Enforcement personnel, and handicapped persons.

Lion Band notes: The band will make its first half-time show this Thursday. Please don't miss it. In addition, the Lion Band will be performing in Lubbock at the Western Plains and Panhandle Fair and Rodeo. If you plan to be in Lubbock, the parade begins at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday the 22nd of September. And please, if you come to see the band, stop and say hello.

One other reminder for interested parents: The pep rally for this week will be a combined high school - Jr. High affair. It will start at 3:00. On Thursday, both ball games are in Roby.

Due to a schedule mix-up, the Jr.

High game with Hawley has been cancelled. In lieu of Hawley, the Roby Cubs will play Haskell's Eighth Grade team. Game time is at 4:30 at the Lion Field for Jr. High and at 7:30 for High School.

Parents of Roby School children should know that Friday, 21 September, is Picture Day for both campuses. Since children and young adults often forget to prepare properly, parents should make a special effort to "check out" our students Friday morning, so that no one inadvertently forgets to wear suitable clothing. The photographer usually recommends bright or colorful clothing. Students have already received hand-outs regarding "package" deals and other services and prices.

Parents should also know that "Notices of Concern" were issued to some high school students on Monday, 17 September. If you receive one of these forms, please read it carefully, sign it, and if required, return it to the school. If you feel a need to investigate the matter in more detail, please do not hesitate to contact the school. Teachers need your support in motivating and

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GETTING STARTED IN PRESCRIBED BURNING

Prescribed burning for range improvement has increased dramatically during the past few years. This has been especially evident in Texas. Prescribed fire can accomplish many range improvement objectives with a single treatment. For example, one burn can control noxious brush, increase herbage yield, increase utilization, increase forage availability, improve wildlife habitat, and control various diseases.

Management after the burn is essential if desired results are to be obtained. Grazing animals frequently concentrate on a burn because forage is more palatable, nutritious, and available. Therefore, alternate forage will have to be available until the pasture is ready for grazing.

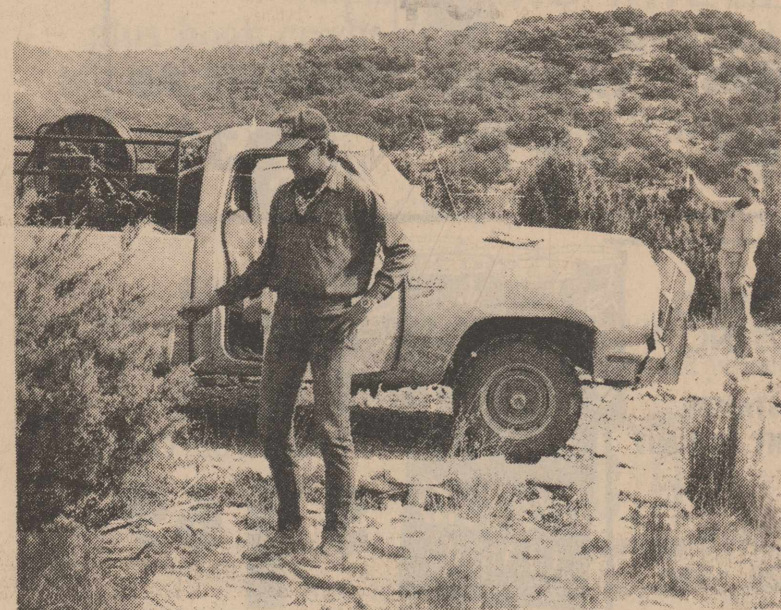
Grassland fire behavior is closely related to local weather variables. Air temperature, relative humidity, and wind have the greatest impact on fire behavior. Prescriptions developed to meet specific objectives for different fuel types depend on these weather variables. Weather changes throughout the day, causing changes in fire behavior. Wind speed affects fire behavior immediately, whereas changes in relative humidity do not affect fine fuel moisture content for approximately 1/2 hour. Because of this time lag, weather variables are measured every 1/2 hr. and recorded for reference throughout the burn.

Organization

The success of a prescribed fire is largely dependent upon the level of planning. Dozed lines should be constructed and arrangements made for equipment several weeks in advance. Finally, everyone should know their task on the day of the burn. Teamwork and communications are essential for conducting a safe, efficient prescribed fire.

Several aspects of prescribed burning should be addressed early in the planning process. Specific objectives for burning

A belt weather kit is used to monitor temperature, relative humidity, and wind speed. A sling psychrometer is demonstrated in the foreground and windspeed indicator in the background.



Suppression can be facilitated with proper equipment. A slip-on pumper unit is desirable. Appropriate hand tools include (from left to right) backpack pumps, axes, fires swatters, and shovels.



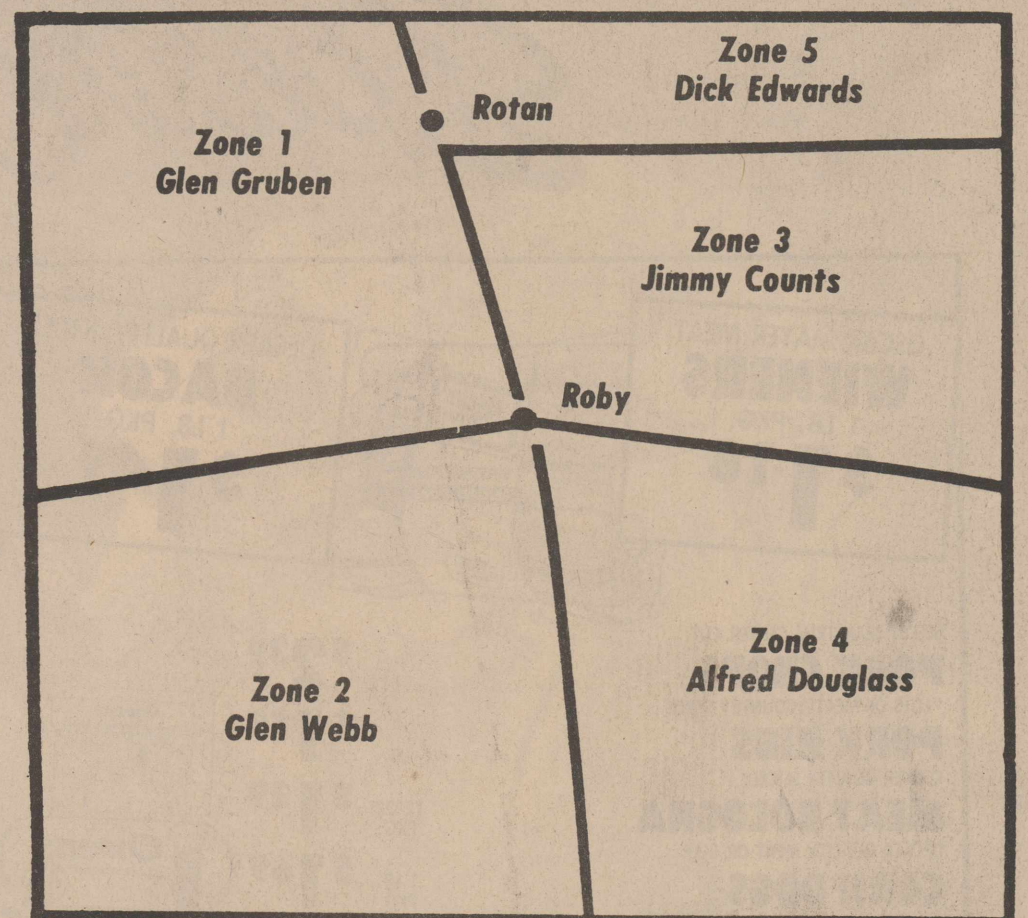
individual pastures should be identified. Preburn treatments, including mechanical and herbicidal treatments, should be considered. The pasture to be burned must be deferred from grazing for one growing season before burning to ensure adequate fine fuel. General insurance for the ranch should provide liability protection.

Final preparations for burning can be made after equipment is secured and dozed lines are constructed. Several days before burning, facilities (feeders, pens, fences, electric transmission poles, oil and gas structures, buildings) and dozed lines should be inspected. Dozed lines should expose mineral soil, and be 6 to 8 feet wide. Finally, an extended weather forecast is necessary to determine the feasibility of burning within the next several days.

Number of people required on a particular prescribed burn will depend on fuel characteristics, size of the unit, and personnel experience. Personnel should be divided into the fire boss, pumper crew, and ignition crew.

The fire boss serves several functions in facilitating a smooth burn. This person is responsible for determining the type of ignition pattern needed to accomplish the objectives, when ignition should occur, and where suppression crews should be placed. Knowledge of prescribed fire behavior and its interactions with fuel and weather variables allow the fire boss to determine if desired objectives can be met. If objectives cannot be met or conditions create a safety risk, the fire is not ignited, or put out if already in progress.

An objective view of the fire allows the fire boss to alter ignition pattern to account for changing fuel and weather conditions. For example, slight changes in wind direction may dictate a change in ignition pattern. The fire boss is also the key communication link between the entire crew.



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Trees For Conservation

Trees are wonderful natural appliances - especially when planted to form a windbreak or shelterbelt. With some tender loving care, they will thrive and yield many benefits for us.

Windbreaks provide protection from hot, dry, summer winds and from icy, wintry winds and snow.

Dwellings are more comfortable and fuel bills are reduced. By reducing wind velocity, less energy is required to heat buildings. An effective windbreak on three sides of a building can reduce annual fuel costs by as much as 30 percent. Summer air temperatures in tree shade can be as much as 25 degrees Fahrenheit cooler than in direct sun.

Shrubs and trees planted close to farm buildings soften harsh architectural lines and increase privacy. Evergreens and flowering shrubs beautify the farmstead setting and add to the property value.

A windbreak provides livestock with excellent protection from wind and snow. Dairy cattle produce more milk and beef herds hold gains better when protected from winter weather.

Other environmental benefits of shelterbelts include noise abatement, evaporation reduction, and dust filtration.



A well-planned and properly-designed windbreak.

Location

Location is the first consideration in planning a windbreak or shelterbelt.

When prevailing winter winds are from the north and west, place the barrier on the north and west sides of buildings and feedlots. Conversely, in areas where most winter winds are from the southwest, locate the tree barrier on the south and west sides of the living area and feedlots.

If relief is desired from hot summer winds, place the barrier according to their prevailing direction.

Windbreaks should be located no closer than 100 feet from buildings and driveways, and a space of 150-200 feet is often more desirable. Wind-blown snow will pile up in areas needing protection if the barrier is planted too close.

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