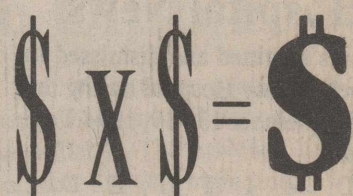
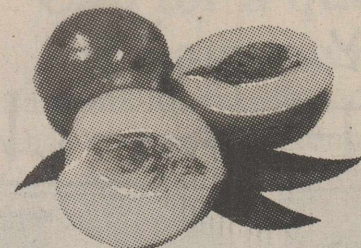


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Hospital Taxes Under Effective Rate For 1994

Fisher County Hospital Board members, in attempting to stay with the trend set by other taxing entities to hold the line on taxes, managed to adopt a tax rate lower than the effective rate for the 1994 year at their meeting last Monday night.

The board, to fund a \$3.5 million budget, which showed a \$920,661.39 deficit without tax money, voted to adopt a rate of .5900 which will generate exactly \$920,661.39 at a 96% collection rate. The board could have

gone as high .6230 cents per \$100 valuation without publishing notices and holding hearings.

The \$3.5 million budget includes some \$91,000 in capital needs such as a \$3,750 lawn mower, \$900 deep fryer, \$20,000 portable x-ray machine,

\$1,500 in funds to overhaul a tractor, and \$5,900 in bed repairs. The budget also shifts some \$50,000 in capital expenditure items from 1996 to 1995 thus reducing the needed capital expenditures for 1996 down to \$142,200.

In addition to the capital needs, the

budget includes \$45,000 that is earmarked for employee incentives.

The board met with Fisher County Hospital Attorney Gary Harger concerning a report from the tri-ethnic commission which is investigating the possibility of switching the hospital district over to another voting method. A report was fielded. Single member districts, cumulative voting methods were discussed. Attorney Harger is to schedule a public meeting to further discuss possibilities.

Board members voted to do away with a financial incentive plan that was adopted in August of 1989 which called for the Fisher County Hospital to grant discounts on services equal to the amount of taxes paid by an individual on his/her property. The full incentive program was struck from the record. Board members felt the financial incentive plans were not clear and concise and rather than re-work them agreed to make every effort at keeping taxes low which would benefit all taxpayers.

Board members reviewed a salary compensation recommendation for home health aides as presented by Administrator Ella Raye Helms.

The board -
* approved a physician assistant protocol policy.

* approved a contract with Dr. Donald Wheat.

* approved the re-appointment of physicians to the medical staff.

* They did not review a quality assurance report.

In other action, the board, on the recommendation of Administrator Helms, agreed to honor Dr. Bennie LeBlau for services rendered the Fisher County Hospital.

There was also a report on possible local physical therapy services in the future for the hospital.

Roby Methodist Church Starting Early Services

Rev. Steve Patterson, minister at the First United Methodist Church in Roby, is starting a new early morning worship service beginning this Sunday.

The service begins at 8:15 a.m., and will continue until 9:15 a.m., in the Fellowship Hall of the church building. "We are encouraging those who plan on attending this early Sunday service to dress casually for the new service that we have titled 'The Fellowship'", stated Patterson.

The Roby minister plans on presenting a devotional, leading praise songs, a few hymns, concluding with a time of prayer.

"Needless to say we are in hopes that this service fills a need and we certainly want to encourage our friends and neighbors in the area to be a part of this new weekly service", concluded Patterson.

Sheriff's Office Recovers Most Of Stolen Goods

Bud Aldredge of Sweetwater, who owns a farm in Fisher County, reported the theft of some hay and a flat bed trailer last Monday, according to Fisher County Sheriff Gene Pack.

Pack indicated that Aldredge reported the theft of between 75 and 100 bales of Bermuda hay, 25 bales of sudan, one bale of alfalfa and a white flat bed trailer from his South Fisher County farm.

The hay and trailer were recovered. There has been a warrant issued for the arrest of an individual in connection with the theft, but no apprehensions have been made.

All Rotan J.V. Remaining Games Killed

Coach James Marsh announced last Tuesday morning that the junior varsity schedule for the remaining seven games has been cancelled. The reason for the cancellation was due to lack of participation.

There will be a combined 7th & 8th grade game this week against Munday beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Elisha White Is McMurry Univ. Graduate

Elisha White, daughter of David and Judy White and a graduate of Rotan High School, was among twenty students who graduated this year from McMurry University.

Elisha was named to receive a Presidential Scholarship at McMurry this year.



CONGRATULATIONS: To the owners of the professional baseball teams. Let the current major league players stay on strike. If the differences can't be resolved by November 1, 1994, do like President Reagan did with the Air Traffic Controllers - just hire an entire new crew. Move in a new group of baseball players - we'll all get used to them in a few games and we'll never miss the Jose Canseco's and Barry Bonds who haul in millions and millions to play 'the kid's game'. I'm a firm believer that the inmates can't run the prison. The man with the gold makes the rules. As long as he isn't mistreating or taking unfair advantage of his workers - it's his call.

ERROR ON PHOTOGRAPH: Had one person identify the photo of Glenn Cantu in the 'Identify The Mystery Man' as Hoss Carrillo.

'THE LATEST' Darlene Cleveland has agreed to write a 'The Latest' column each week before Homecoming 1994. The folks who are doing all the work and planning for the event are making a concentrated effort to have a big crowd in attendance.

AN UPDATE: Since last week's photographs ran of Chelsey and Cameron Callan riding their horses in the Aspermont Play Day it has been learned that they both have new horses. Cameron has graduated up and is now riding Chelsey's old horse and Chelsey has a new horse. Those two are going to keep Cheryl and Randy jumping for a lot of years.

SEE YOU AT THE POLL: The 'See You At The Poll' this year will be September 21 at 7:00 a.m. Students will be at the flag pole at school and adults will be supporting them at the flag pole at The Newspaper Office.

FOOTBALL GAMES: Rotan travels to Munday for the first regular season 'away' game on Friday night. Roby is on the road to Robert Lee.

MORE AND LESS: We can all be a little happier if we -

*Take the lead in a little more giving and a little less greed.

*Practice flashing a few more smiles and a few less frowns.

*Try a little less kicking a man when he is down

*Get in the habit of a little more 'we' and a little less 'I'.

WATCHOUT: Woe to the house when the hen crows louder than the rooster.

CONGRATULATIONS: To Neva Morrow Carter, Shirley Bridges Montgomery, Norman Sparks Gibson, Cindy Helms Mims and Dana Nowlin Eaton for being named as candidates for the honor of Coming Home Queen 1994 on Friday night October 6th.

FINALLY: Ol' Whistle Britches from his Shinnery Ridge Ranch at Rough Creek thinks President Clinton's decision not to invade Haiti was most smart.

Marriage - If all gambling were illegal, we would all have to stop driving cars and getting married.

Dentists - Dentists have more faith in people than anybody. It's a miracle that more of them don't get their fingers bitten off.

Food - Ever notice how nothing lasts as long as a box of cereal you don't like.

Life - The best things in life are free - plus tax, of course.

Prayer - Forbidding prayers in school won't hurt our country half as much as forgetting to say prayers at home.

Alarm clocks - In Fisher County alarm clocks cause men to rise and whine.

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City To Borrow \$50,000 For Bills

The members of the Rotan City Council voted in principal to lease the Rotan Golf Course to Rodney Tankersley & Associates, provided that an amicable agreement could be reached between Tankersley and the City of Rotan concerning structuring a contract. The lease fee is to be \$1.00 a year.

Without exception, each member of the Rotan City Council expressed a desire to lease the facility. There were some areas of concern, one being who will be paying for the pumping of water to be used at the facility. Other aspects of the contract need to be negotiated.

City Councilman Larry Markham was interested in having an agreed upon cap on the amount of funds that will be diverted to the facility one it is leased.

Tankersley was interested in seeing that the City of Rotan filled all ditches at the course and completed hooking up water. Tankersley and his associ-

ated were interested in possibly getting some financial assistance in the form of help on the electric bill used to pump water to the course.

Mayor Jerry Marshall and City Secretary Harold Sanders are to work out specific details and bring a preliminary contract to the full Rotan Council in October.

Some council members were interested in also turning over the operation of the Rotan Swimming Pool to Tankersley. This is to be studied by both the City of Rotan and Tankersley and looked at during the October council meeting.

Those present for the meeting were Councilmen Larry Markham, Hank Day, Scotty Daniel, Greg Rains and Lonnie Starnes. In addition, Mayor Marshall, City Secretary Harold Sanders and Director of Public Works Rodney Denton Jr. and Wayne Markham were present.

Rotan Council members passed a motion to establish a fee for the haul-

ing of limbs by City of Rotan employees. Effective immediately, the City of Rotan will provide a truck, but the homeowner will load the truck with limbs. Once loaded, the truck will be driven by a City of Rotan employee to the landfill and dumped. The fee will be \$20.00 for a full truck load of limbs and \$10.00 for a half load.

Denton indicated that one reason for the new fees was to partially offset the tipping fee charged the City of Rotan by the State of Texas for landfill use.

There will be a City of Rotan initiated 'Clean-Up - Paint-Up' weekend a few times a year, possible in early spring and mid summer during which time the City of Rotan limb truck will pickup limbs at no cost to the homeowner.

The motion to set the fees of \$20.00 and \$10.00 on the hauling service passed unanimously.

Rotan City Secretary Harold Sanders recommended to the Council that the sum of \$50.00 be borrowed from the First National Bank to pay off some past due bills in possession of the City of Rotan. The borrowed money will be

used to pay regular bills that are approaching being very far past due.

Sanders indicated that the \$50.00 loan will be repaid over a three year period. He was confident that payments could be made on the loan and still operate within the approved budget.

The motion to permit Sanders to borrow the money was 4-0-1. Councilman Markham, Day, Rains and Starnes voted to borrow the funds and Councilman Daniel abstained.

When asked why he abstained, Daniel indicated that it was a gut feeling. "I feel we're headed for a little trouble when we borrow money to pay out of debt," stated Daniel. He was in favor of toughing it out, cutting back and paying out of debt without borrowing.

In final action, the council discussed the upcoming contract with Fisher County concerning the \$33,000 annual fee for police protection paid by the City of Rotan to Fisher County. The council wanted to meet with Sheriff Gene Pack in October to discuss the contract.

County Commissioners Approve An Additional \$27,000 Into Their Coffers From The General Fund Based On 1993,1994 Computations

The four Fisher County commissioners voted to shift \$27,000 from the general fund into their road and bridge fund next year - meaning each commissioner will come up with an additional \$6,800.00 in their respective precinct budgets based on the percent of allocation computed in distributing the levy commissioners approved for 1994 as compared to the 1993 levy.

The Fisher County Commissioners adopted a budget last week of \$2,072,893.52 and to fund the budget approved a tax rate of .8253 cents.

Based on a total 1994 tax base of \$163,004,536.00 at the adopted tax rate of .8253 cents per \$100 valuation Fisher County can expect to take in by-way of spendable taxes \$1,394,328.00.

In the past the commissioners have passed a levy (allocating a portion of the funds to the general fund and a portion to road and bridge fund) after passing the tax rate.

Last year the tax rate was .7950 and the levy was divided .2344 cents (or 29.48%) to the road and bridge fund and .5606 cents (or 70.51%) to the general fund.

This year the tax rate, as approved by commissioners last week, was .8253 cents and the levy was divided .2600 cents (or 31.51%) to the road and bridge fund and .5653 cents (or 68.50%) to the general fund.

Commissioners gained approximately \$27,000 into their road and bridge fund out of the general fund for the fiscal year 1994-1995.

The total funds allocated for the general fund, under the levy of giving the general fund .5653 cents of the .8253 collected will be \$921,464 and for the road and bridge fund .2600 cents of the .8253 collected will be \$423,811. That means that one-third of the collected taxes will go to the four precinct commissioners - each will receive \$105,952.00. While \$921,464.00 will go into the general fund to operate the county or about .68 1/2 percent versus .31 1/2 percent to commissioners to fund precinct work from their road and bridge funds.

The Operation Of The Fisher County Offices - What Does It Cost?

Office Of Fisher County Clerk For The Year 1992

The cost of operating the Fisher County Clerk's office for the period 1992 was \$82,003.00, according to the recent audit report by Joe Greer, CPA. That figure is \$5,567.00 more than the budgeted amount.

The largest item in the \$82,003.00 was salary and benefits. Those amounted to \$63,732.00 or 78% of the total. The remaining 22% was spent in the areas of office supplies, phone, election supplies, postage, school tuition, travel, legal ads equipment repair and Post Office box rent.

A full breakdown of all expenses attributed back to the office of the Fisher County Clerk for the period ending December 31, 1992 are as follows:

County Clerk	Actual	Budget	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Salary-Elected Official	23,362	23,362	0
Salary-Deputies	26,181	24,882	(1,299)
Social Security	3,790	3,691	(99)
Health Insurance	6,931	6,120	(811)
Retirement	3,468	3,377	(91)
Office Supplies	4,404	2,000	(2,404)
Travel-Out of County	488	600	112
Postage	1,479	1,500	21
County Information Guide	60	60	0
Other Expense	51		(51)
School Tuition and Expense			0
Election Supplies	1,037	1,600	563
Maintenance Agreement			0
Microfilm Computer	7,590	7,000	(590)
Telephone	560	500	(60)
Equipment Repair	150	300	150
Post Office Box Rent	22	24	2
Bond			0
Dues	20	20	0
Errors and Omissions Insurance		700	700
New Equipment	1,049		(1,049)
Copy Machine	1,361	700	(661)
Total County Clerk	82,003	76,436	(5,567)

Fisher County

Pictures From The Past



The above photograph was taken on Main Street, Rotan in mid March of 1942. People identified (L to R) Clarence "Uncle Dick" Bittick; PFC Leroy H. Duke of Colorado City; Arlee Keener and Mr. L.E. Puryear. The photograph was taken by E.V. Brown, who with PFC Duke had just returned from horse shoe school at Fort Riley, Kansas. The photograph was provided to the newspaper by Earlie V. Brown of Lytle, Texas.

Readers are invited to submit any old photograph for publication. Please identify as much as possible. Photos will be run space-available and will be returned unharmed.

Hospital News

Patients admitted and dismissed to the Fisher County Hospital during the week of September 13 - 19, 1994 were as follows:

A D M I T T E D :
AnniePaske-Rotan; Melvin Thomson-Roby; Donna Huckabee- Roby; Kelly Cleveland- Rotan; Julia Ruark- Rotan; Toni P. Henry- Roby; Janis Goza- Rotan.

D I S M I S S E D :
Annyce Brown- Roby; Melvin Thomson- Roby; Tye Reeves- Rotan; Annie Paske- Rotan; Alicia Flores-Rotan; Joan Thorne- Sulphur Springs, Tx.; Johnnie Whitfield- Roby; Donna Huckabee- Roby; Julia Ruark- Rotan; Kelly Cleveland- Rotan.

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Public Forum To Be Held October 15

The U. S. Department of Agriculture will hold a public forum October 15 in Kingsville, Texas, to solicit public input on policy issues needing consideration during the development of the 1995 farm bill.

Harold Bob Bennett, Texas State Executive Director for USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS), said the forum will be held at Texas A&M University - Kingsville from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

"Secretary of Agriculture Mike Espy

firmly believes that the future of U.S. agriculture in the 21st century will depend on the policy foundation we establish in the 1995 farm bill. This is a unique opportunity for Texas farmers, consumers, and others in the agricultural sector to offer their suggestions on how to improve existing USDA programs and policies as well as to suggest new tools that will help U.S. agricultural reach its full potential in the century ahead," said Mr. Bennett.

Among the officials who are scheduled to participate in this farm policy forum are House Agriculture Committee Chairman Kika de la Garza from Texas' 15th Congressional District. USDA participants include Under Secretary for International Affairs and Commodity Programs Eugene Moos and Acting Assistant Secretary for Economics Keith Collins.

Individuals who would like to make a presentation are requested to register in advance. To register, contact the Texas State ASCS Office, Phone (409) 260-9207, or FAX (409) 260-9358.

Another forum on this same subject is scheduled to be held during September in Spokane, Washington.

Ray Is In Jail For Kidnapping, And Assault

Louis Ray, age 18 of Rotan, was arrested for aggravated kidnapping and assault recently by Fisher County Sheriff's Department officers.

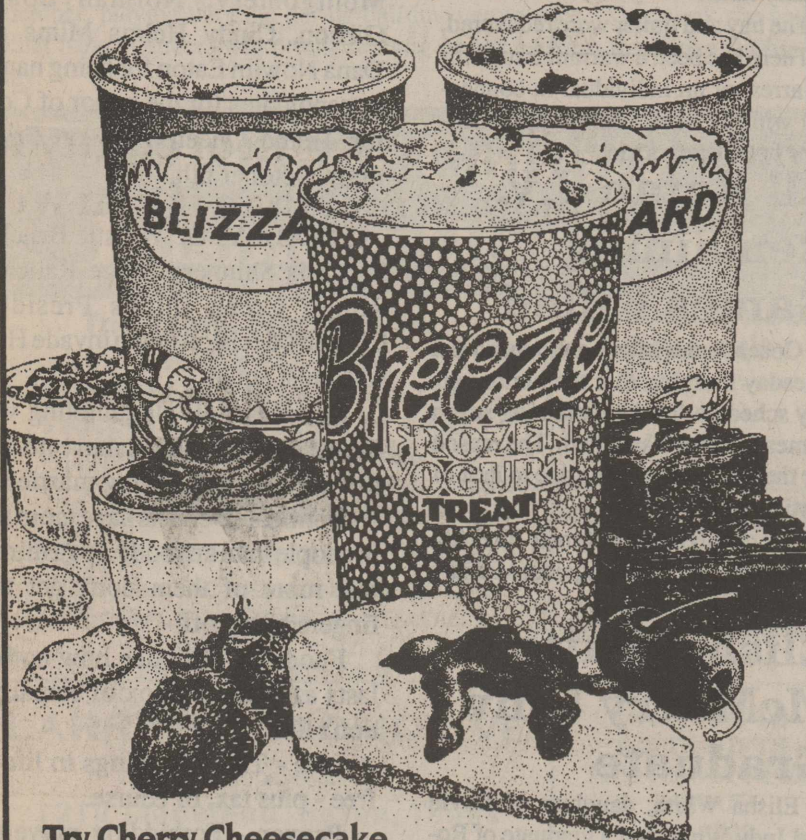
Ray assaulted and held Priscilla Daniel, age 18, against her will, stated Pack.

Ray was jailed in lieu of \$5,000 bond.

The incident was investigated by J.A. Robinson.



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When we are at peace with our maker, we are capable of inviting tranquility to enter and live within us; we seek His will quietly with the knowledge that He never fails us.

Your church or synagogue offers an opportunity for this serenity.



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Tuesday
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Thursday
Psalm

119:65-80

Friday
Psalm

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Saturday
Psalm

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The Advertisers On This Church Page Encourage You To Be In One Of The 19 Fisher County Churches This Sunday Morning
St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Church Of The Nazarene, Church of Christ, Calvary Baptist, Little Zion Baptist, First United Methodist, Foursquare, First Baptist, Cross Roads Baptist and Emmanuel Baptist at Rotan; First Baptist, Mission Bautista Calvario, Church of Christ, First United Methodist at Roby; McCaulley Baptist and First Methodist at McCaulley; First Baptist and First Methodist at Sylvester; and Hobbs Baptist at Hobbs.



State Capital Highlights

By Lyndell Williams
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock underwent heart bypass surgery Sept. 16, three days after greeting more than 1,000 supporters who contributed more than \$1.5 million toward his re-election campaign.

Eight of 11 Republican state senators running for re-election attended the Austin fund-raiser for Bullock, a Democrat, who is serving his first term as lieutenant governor.

"The fact that you're here, that you're my friends, I will never forget it as long as I live," Bullock told the conspicuous eight senators: Teel Bivins, Amarillo; Jerry Patterson, Pasadena; Chris Harris, Arlington; Don Henderson, Houston; Jane Nelson, Flower Mound; Bill Ratliff, Mount Pleasant; David Sibley, Waco and Jeff Wentworth, San Antonio.

A Bullock spokesman told *The Dallas Morning News* that the Texas Republican Party warned those senators not to attend the annual reception for Bullock or risk censure by the party's executive committee.

Bivins said he and other legislators received complimentary tickets to the event, and that he would support Bullock's opponent, Tex Lezar, on the November ballot.

Lezar, however, said he thought it "inappropriate" for Republicans to attend, and accused those who attended of being "afraid" of Bullock.

Bill Price, president of the "pro-

life" group, Texans United for Life, said the GOP senators who attended "betrayed" their party and "engaged in political treachery and backstabbing of the worst sort."

In the *Morning News* report, Patterson said he respects Bullock, and "Whether you agree with him or not, he does provide leadership for this state."

Bullock, angered by the threats, sent a letter to all GOP senators telling them that he would not be offended if they skipped the reception.

"My respect for you won't be diminished one bit if your political safety prevents you from attending this event," he said in his letter.

Grover Wants on Nov. Ballot

Henry C. "Hank" Grover has filed an emergency motion in U.S. District Court for a restraining order prohibiting the Texas Secretary of State from printing Nov. 8 election ballots without his name on them.

Grover, a former state senator from Houston, who ran for the U.S. Senate as a Republican in 1984, also wants the state election law declared unconstitutional because, he said, it is "specifically designed to keep the name of any prospective independent candidate for statewide office from appearing on the general election ballot."

According to the Texas Election Code, an application must be filed not later than the 30th day after

the runoff primary election day, and the candidate must secure a petition signed by 1 percent of the total number of people who voted in the last governor's race.

By the 1 percent rule, Grover needed more than 38,000 people to sign his petition, and the law also required he collect the signatures during the 30-day period that followed the March 8 primary election. With that deadline long past, Grover decided to seek relief through the federal court system.

But Ann McGeehan, director of the election legal section of the Secretary of State's office, said Secretary of State Ron Kirk certified candidates on Sept. 12 and counties are now authorized to print the ballots.

Negative Ads Hurt Elections

Attack ads may be helpful at cutting down an opponent, but they also cut down the turnout at election polls.

Secretary of State Ron Kirk, Texas' chief election officer, blamed political campaign professionals putting the negative slant on races for public office.

"I think they are hurting voter turnout," Kirk said. "They can justify it because they can say, 'Our job is to get somebody elected.' They don't care about voter turnout."

Kirk estimated about 9 million Texans will be registered to vote by the Oct. 9 deadline, and that about 50 percent of those would actually

vote.

Secondhand Smoke in Prisons

Texas prison inmates' complaints - and lawsuits - about secondhand cigarette smoke are getting the attention of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice.

More than half of Texas 92,000 convicts smoke, and though TBCJ chairman Carol Vance said she didn't think a smoking ban was under consideration, she did say that establishing designated smoking areas might be the answer.

Prison system spokesman Charles Brown said smoking policies vary from prison to prison, including no smoking, smoking in designated areas only, and smoking in most areas.

Other Highlights

■ Former U.S. Treasurer Catalina Vasquez Villalpando was sentenced last week to four months in prison for evading taxes and obstructing justice. Villalpando, 54, a native of San Marcos, pleaded guilty earlier in the year to three felony charges, which included conspiring to hide outside income while she served in the Bush administration.

■ Eighty-six percent of Texans say the Legislature should allow voters to decide whether the state legalizes casino gambling, according to a new opinion poll by the Houston-based Tarrance Group. The survey also found that 52 percent of respondents said they favor allowing a limited number of casinos.



Ann Richards Record On Health Care

Texas became the first state to fund immunizations for all children in the state. Governor Richards has worked to locate health facilities close to people who need services. Community-based clinics have made routine health care available. She has sought changes in Medicaid rules to give more people needing long-term care the option for in-home services instead of being forced to live in a nursing home.

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Question Of The Week.....

QUESTION: "Does a person have to have a permit to sell watermelons and other fruit in Roby?"

ANSWER: - "No." Jimmy Price, City Manager, Roby, Texas.

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



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NEWS BRIEFS

4-H High School Meeting

There will be a 4-H High School meeting on Sunday, September 25, 1994 at 2:00 p.m., in the Pink Building, Roby. The program will be presented by the Stonewall County Recreation Team.

Refreshments:

Srs. & Fresh.- Chips; Juniors- 1 2L drink; Sophomores- Chips

4-H Meeting

All youth in Roby 3rd, 4th and 5th grades are encouraged to a 4-H meeting on Wednesday, September 21 at 3:45-5:00 p.m. in the Courthouse Annex in Roby.

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The Texas Department of Health Region 2/3 will hold Immunizations clinics, the public is encouraged to attend. There will be a small fee charged. Please bring Medicaid card and social security number for children. A parent or legal guardian or grandparent must accompany all minor children.

Clinic will be held at Rotan- 504 East Seventh on October 4, 1994 from 9:30-12 and 1-3:00 p.m.

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Fall flu clinics will be held for senior citizens 55 and older, at the Fisher County Senior Citizens Building on Tuesday, October 11 from 9:30 til 12 and from 1-3 p.m. Will also be giving children MMR, TD, HIP, Polio also.

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MONDAY: Chicken Fried Steak & Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Pineapple Pudding.
TUESDAY: Beef Vegetable Soup, Cheese Toast, Rosy Applesauce, Crackers, Sugar Cookies.
WEDNESDAY: Pepperoni Pizza, Buttered Corn, Vegetable Salad, Chilled Fruit.
THURSDAY: Crispy Tacos, Pinto Beans Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Cornbread, Oatmeal Cookies.
FRIDAY: Hamburgers, Burger Salad, French Fries, Fruit Cobbler.

ROBY SCHOOL MENU September 26-30, 1994

MONDAY: Chicken Fried Steak, Gravy, Cream Potatoes, Corn on the Cob, Fruit, Hot Rolls, Milk.
TUESDAY: Hot Dog w/Chili, French Fries, Salad, Peanut Butter Cookie, Bun, Milk.
WEDNESDAY: Fish w/Tarter Sauce, Macaroni & Cheese, Black-eyed Peas, Fruit, Bread, Milk.
THURSDAY: Texas Casserole, French Fries, Salad, Chocolate Pudding, Cornbread, Milk.
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Hustling Around Hobbs

by Joy Walker.....
It was really stormy Thursday morning and when we left for school it was really raining and lightning. I measured almost a full inch at the house, but I think that Roby got more than that as

it rained hard nearly all morning. Anyway it was a real good rain and now everything is green again.
Happy birthday to George Maule whose birthday is Saturday, September 24th.

Louise Martinez had major surgery Tuesday morning at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. She is really doing well, and got to come home from the hospital Friday. Rosemary Gay and Sara Hester both from Fort Worth came Monday evening and were with Louise for the surgery. They both returned home Wednesday, and then Veronica Pellerin from Houston flew in. Rosemary picked her up Friday and they came to Louise's and spent the weekend. Veronica is now going to spend the week here with Louise. Tachi Warren from Snyder brought Louise home from the hospital Friday and spent the night with her. We are pleased that Louise is doing so well after her surgery and hope that she will continue to improve.

We were pleased to have Mrs. Sally Bullock from Terrell at church on Sun-

day. She is John's mother and Diana's grandmother. She was here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Bullock and the Dee Threatts.

Congratulations to Frances Bavousett, daughter of Dan and Carla Bavousett, Snyder High school student, who was named a Semi-Finalist in the 1995 National Merit Scholarship program. She is among 15,000 semi finalists chosen from more than 1 million Juniors in over 19,000 schools.

If you watched the Miss America Pageant on Saturday night, you saw Miss Texas, Arian Archer, make the Top 10. Arian came to Roby and helped with the Queen Contest at the Fisher County Fair and Rodeo, and she was really nice and we all enjoyed meeting her.

Garrett Parks stayed with Norma Lou and Dutch Parks over the week-

end while his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pache Parks and brothers, Levi and Dylan of Big Spring went to their company picnic which was held NE of Coleman on the Warren Ranch all day Saturday. They returned home Sunday afternoon. Also visiting Saturday afternoon with the Dutch Parks were Jonnye and Robert Brown and son, Nathan, from Lubbock. They stayed until Sunday.

I attended the wedding shower for Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Crisp (Lucy Stinson) of Lubbock, which was held Saturday morning at the home of Sheila Gruben. It was a lovely shower with so many beautiful gifts. Congratulations to Lucy and J.B. who were married in Lubbock on August 20th.

Well some folks are going to be unhappy that we had such a short baseball season. The World Series is can-

celled, and the season over the 34th day of the baseball strike. The major league owners cancelled the rest of the season, including the World Series.

What gorgeous days we have been having, and the nights are so cool. I even wore a jacket Saturday morning when I walked, as it was really cool before the sun came up.

Not too much news this week, so will see you next week.

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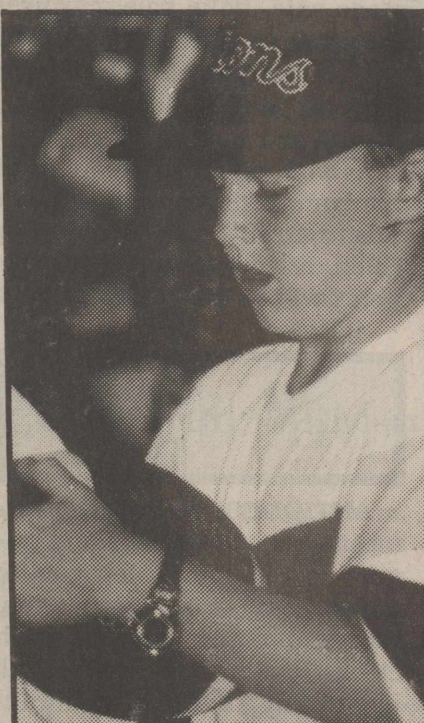
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Les Branham goes down surrounded by Longhorns.



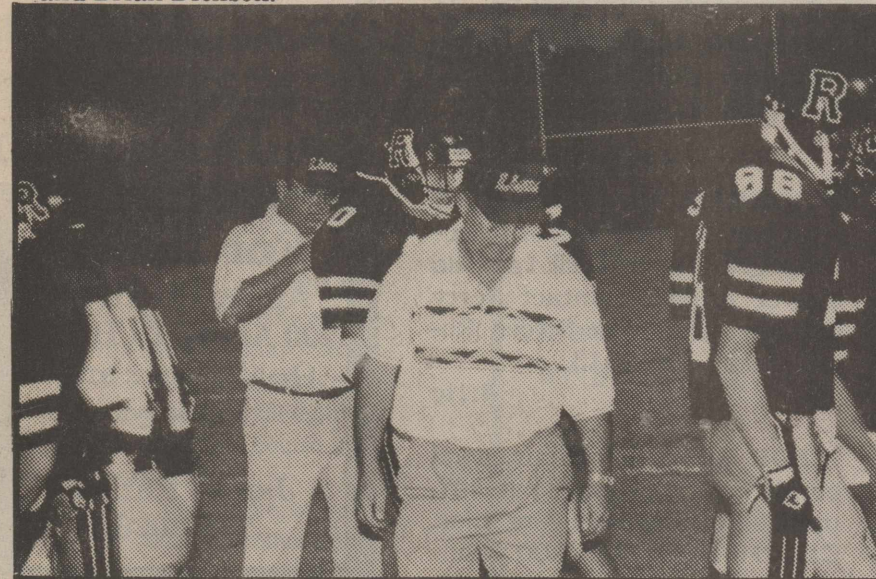
Cassie Terry-Roby Band member.



Lance Moore-Lion Manager



Leaving field after loss to Bronte, l to r: Bryce Moore, Mario Barerra and Brian Dickson.



Head Coach: Mike Christian, Lion Coach, reflects on game.

Fisher County

Agricultural News

County Agent News

by Richard Spencer

A study released in April by the National Cancer Institute showed no link between pesticide residues and breast cancer in women. Using frozen blood samples taken from 300 women in the late 1960s, researchers assessed levels of DDE, PCBs and other organochlorines used widely in electrical systems. Unlike other studies that linked elevated DDE levels with higher breast cancer risk, the new study showed no increased risk except for a slight positive association among black women.

The study also found higher organochlorine levels among the black and Asian women studied. Age-adjusted breast cancer rates are 30% higher among black women compared to Asian women. The authors said these opposing trends in blood organochlorine levels and breast cancer incidence rates may be due to additional protective or risk factors to which different populations are exposed.

USDA has granted nonregulated

status to a new kind of genetically engineered cotton developed by Calgene. This status allows the cotton to be grown and shipped in the U.S. without special permits or approvals. The cotton is resistant to the herbicide bromoxynil. According to Calgene, if this cotton and bromoxynil are fully adopted together, growers could reduce herbicide use up to 9 million pounds - a 45% annual reduction.

Recovery of China's cotton production is expected in '94, but country may need to import as much in '95 as it did this year to build state reserves, according to Hong Kong traders. Traders' production estimates range from 4 million to 4.5 million tons, increase of between 12% and 15% from official government figure of 3.76 million for '93. Reports generally agree that insect problems were less serious this year than in last few seasons.

Despite prospects for increase, traders anticipate China will still need to import cotton in coming season. One estimate places current-year imports

at about 435,000 tons.

September 18-24, 1994 is Farm Safety and Health Week as proclaimed by the National Safety Council, and the Governor of Texas.

Agriculture consistently has a death rate that placed it among the top three most dangerous industries along with construction and mining.

Even though the death rate has been falling in recent years there is need for further improvements. Tractors are the single highest source of fatal injuries in the agricultural industry. Youth and elderly are traditionally at higher risk of fatal or disabling injury. Nationally there were approximately 140,000 agricultural work injuries and 1200 agricultural work-related deaths in 1992, according to latest National Safety Council statistics.

There are actions that farmers and the public can take to reduce the number of agricultural related accidents and fatalities. Approximately one-half of tractor related deaths are due to roll-overs. "Almost all of these occur

on tractors without Roll Over Protective Structures (ROPS). Without ROPS, there is no safe zone for the operator in the event of an overturn. The combination of ROPS and use of seat belts will keep the operator within the safe zone during the event of an overturn. With only a few exceptions, new tractors are required to have ROPS installed before being purchased. However, most tractors in operation today are older tractors that do not have ROPS. Retrofit ROPS are available for many tractor models. Local dealers can assist with determining if a retrofit is available.

Often during busy times of the year, such as harvest season, farm equipment is moved on public roads. Farmers should ensure that a clearly visible Slow Moving Vehicle (SMV) emblem is installed on equipment that operates below 25 miles per hour. Farmers should also use flashing hazard lights to warn other vehicles about wide loads and frequent turns. The public can also help out by being extra cautious on country roads.

County Home Extension Agent News

By Beth Dannheim

by Beth Dannheim

WINNING NUTRITION FOR THE ATHLETE

Good nutrition is one choice an athlete can make to provide fuel for the body whether it is to play football, soccer, swimming, walking or jogging. Like any of these sporting events, good nutrition has basic guidelines. Athletes must follow and practice the dietary rules to feel great and score those winning points.

What would be the preferred nutritional choices an athlete should make? All athletes need to make dietary choices that provide enough energy in the form of carbohydrates and fats and essential protein, vitamins and miner-

als. So the diet should contain about 55 to 60 percent of calories from carbohydrates with 10 to 15 percent from sugars and the remainder from complex carbohydrates, no more than 30 percent of calories from fat and the remaining 10 to 15 percent from protein.

So, what does this mean in the food choices an athlete must make on a daily basis? Everyday an athlete should include grains, vegetables, fruits, beans, lean meats and low-fat dairy products. The basis of the diet should come from complex carbohydrates with some sugar. Fluids -- especially water -- are important to prevent dehy-

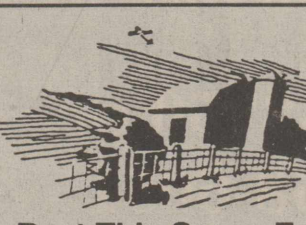
dration which can prevent any athletes from playing their best during the competition.

The reasons carbohydrates are so important for the athlete are that the body uses glucose in the blood for energy. When starches or sugars are eaten, the body changes them to glucose-- the only form of carbohydrates used directly by muscles for energy. Most glucose is stored as glycogen in the liver and muscles. During exercise, glycogen is broken down in the muscles to provide energy. Usually enough glycogen is present in muscles for 90 to 120 minutes of exercise.

One frequently asked question by

athletes is "Do I need extra protein or protein supplements to build muscles?" The answer is absolutely not. Muscles are built through training and exercise. The USDA Food Guide Pyramid recommends that not only athletes, but all people need the amount of protein obtained by eating two 3-ounce servings from the meat, poultry, fish dry beans, eggs and nuts group. In addition, some protein is obtained from the milk, yogurt and cheese group as well as the bread, cereal, rice and pasta group. Extra protein supplements are not beneficial for muscle development. Unlike carbohydrates, protein cannot be stored in the body and any excess will either be burned as energy or stored as body fat.

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Political Calendar

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Roby Athletic Club Elects Officers

The Roby Athletic Club met September 13 and elected officers. Officers for 1994-95 are President- Bobby Schroedter, Vice President- Don Pullig, Treasurer- Karen Counts, and Sec./Reporter- Terry McWilliams. Coach Christian showed the Cross Plains game film and made comments on the games with Santo and Cross Plains and what we might expect from the Bronte team. He also made comments on how the Lions football team is progressing.

All football, cheerleader, and twirl-

ers pictures have been sold to businesses. There are still caps and cushions available. The Athletic Club will meet each Tuesday night during football season, at 7:30 in the Roby High School. The High School or Jr. High game film will be shown. Those attending the meeting may participate in football picks. The winner will receive a free pass for the next game.

The Senior football players and their parents were special guests at the September 20th meeting. The Junior foot-

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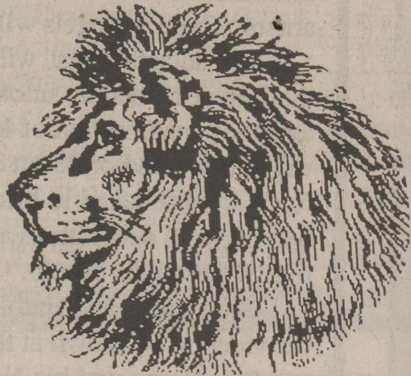
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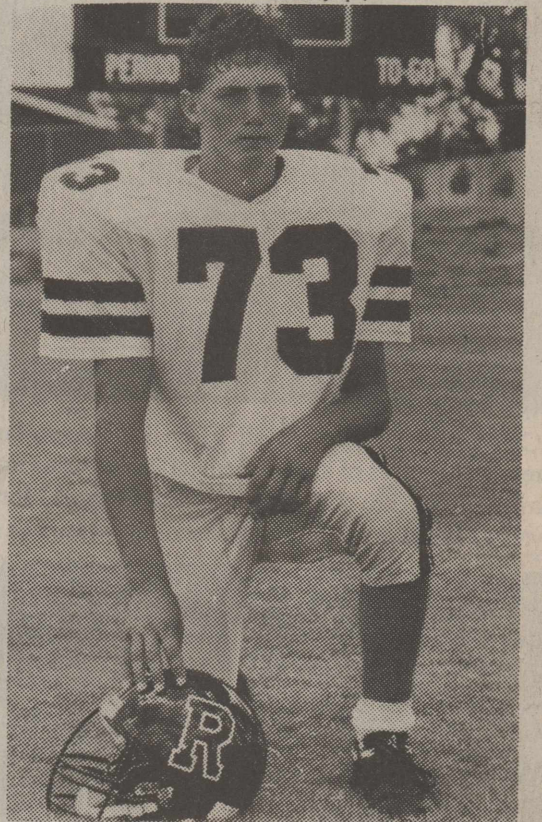
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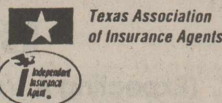
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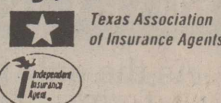
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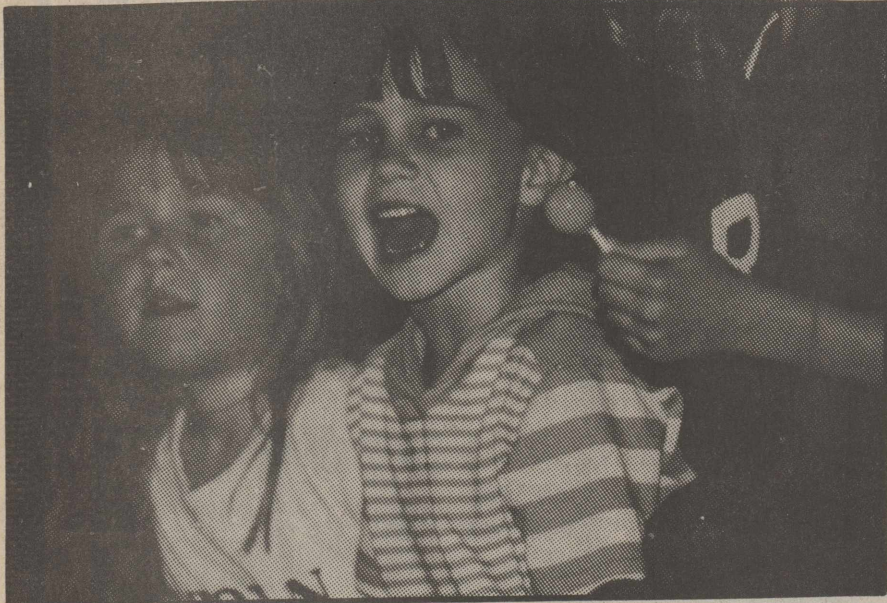
Total Four Full-Time Appraisal District Employees On Payroll

On August 4, 1994 a request was initiated with Betty Mize, Fisher County Chief Appraiser, for the following - "The names, salaries, titles of all persons who receive financial compensation from the Fisher County Appraisal District."

The following answer to the official Open Record Request was received from the Fisher County Appraisal District Chief Appraiser Betty Mize concerning the request.

"Betty Mize, Chief Appraiser
Penny Kiser, Collections Administrator
Elaine Field, Systems Operator
Jeanne Fowler, Collections/Bookkeeper

Salaries \$56,490.00"



CHEERING FROM THE FENCE: Two Rotan elementary students were yelling words of encouragement last week as Rotan took it on the chin from Jim Ned. (l to r) Ashley Hyer and Morgan Morrow. This week Rotan travels to Munday for the first game of the season on the road.



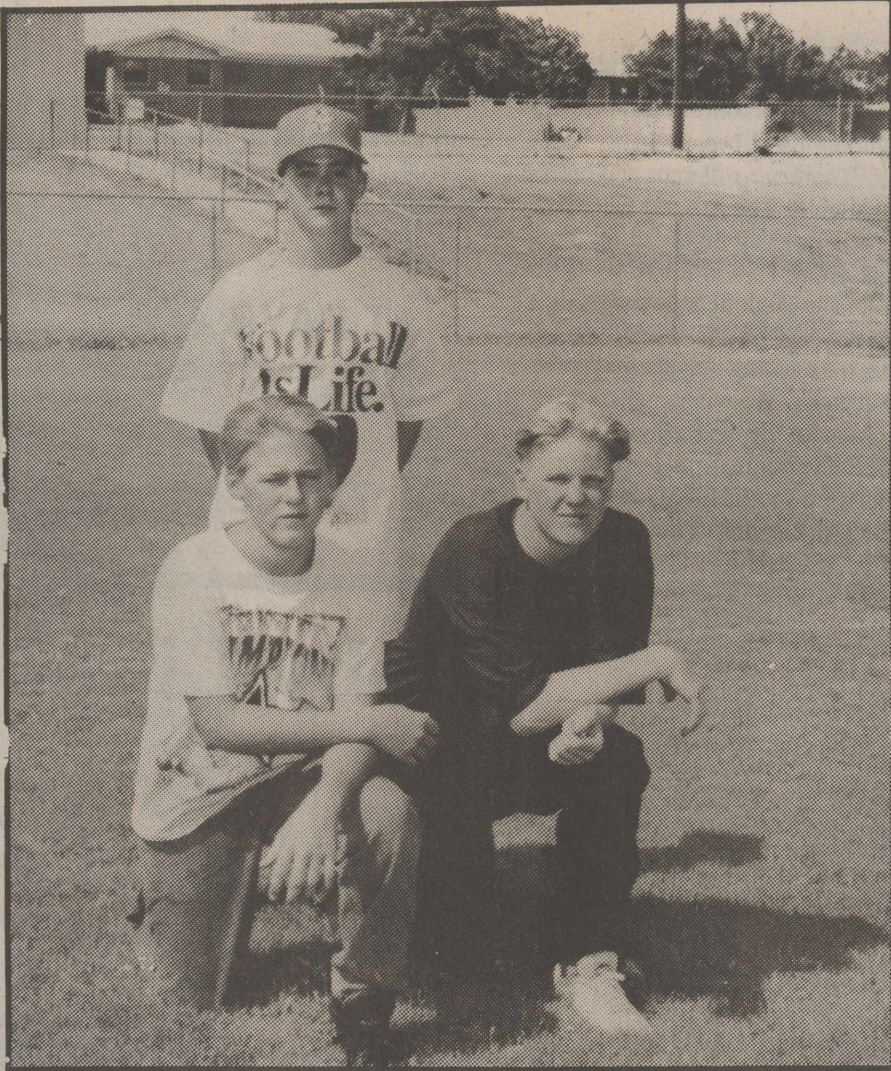
NO FEAR: Tyson Terry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Terry of Roby, was decked out in the new 'no fear' t-shirts being worn by Roby supporters.



PLAYING THE FLUTE: Rosemary Rocha, Rotan High School band member, playing the flute during halftime ceremonies. This week she and other band members will be entertaining during halftime festivities at Munday.

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1994 ROTAN FOOTBALL MANAGERS: Russell Price, top, and kneeling (l to r) Justin Moffett and C.W. Robertson.

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, 1994 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of ROBY CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. ARTHUR F. SWANSON; Cause #4394 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 a.m. on the 4th day of October, 1994 which is the first Tuesday

of said month, at the NORTH door of the Courthouse of said Fisher County, in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Tract I: Being all that certain Lot 1 in Block 12 of the Original Town of Sylvester, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of record in Volume 33, Page 673 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Tract II: Being all that certain Lot 1 in Block 56 of the Original Town of Sylvester, Texas, and being more particularly described in those certain Deeds of record in Volume 265, Page 73 and Volume 268, Page 56 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on the 31st day of August 1994 as the property of ARTHUR F. SWANSON, if living; GEORGE A. BURY, if living; to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$245.94 with interest from the 14th day of July, 1994 at 10 per cent per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of ROBY CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL.

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Gene Pack
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BY Patti J. Thompson, DEPUTY
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STATE OF TEXAS

To CONNIE BRAFFORD and GEOFFREY ALLEN BEAUDRY, Respondents, "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. The petition of CLAUDE A. BRAFFORD and LANA SUE BRAFFORD, Petitioners, was filed in the Court of Fisher County, Texas, on the 11th day of August, 1994, against CONNIE BRAFFORD and GEOFFREY ALLEN BEAUDRY, Respondents, numbered 5268, and entitled In the Interest of JEFFERY BRANDON BEAUDRY. The suit requests the adoption of JEFFERY BRANDON BEAUDRY by Petitioners.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree dissolving of the parent-child relationship which will be binding on you.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Roby, Fisher County, Texas, this the 31st day of August, 1994.

Clerk of the District Court of Fisher County, Texas
By Bettie Hargrove

Legal Notice

PUBLIC BID NOTICE

The Multi-Regional Purchasing Coop consisting of school districts in Region IX, XIV, and XV, are requesting sealed bids until 10:00 a.m., October 4, 1994, by Region IX ESC, Business Office, 301 Loop 11, Wichita Falls, TX. 76305, for school supply items. Bids will be awarded by the MRPC Bid Committee at 10:00 a.m., October 12, 1994 at Region XIV, Abilene. The Bid Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids. For a copy of bid specs or additional information, contact Karen Grimes, Region IX ESC, at (817) 322-6928.

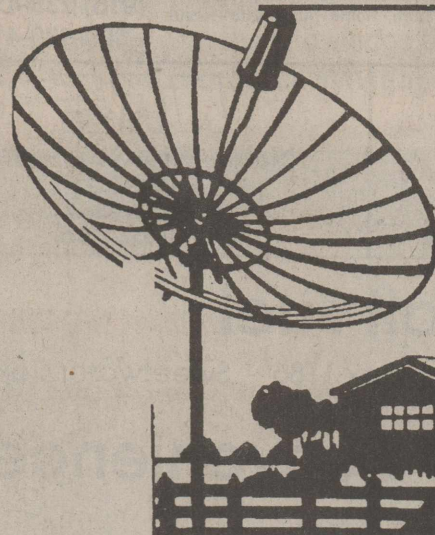
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"And save lots, too, of that we have proof."
So they did that for many a year.....
And from the results, never took any fear;
Until one day they met once again
Standing uptown just out of the rain.
"What's happened here," cried one in dismay;
Their faces were ashen, they had much to say.
Then one scratched his head, the other said loud;
"There's no lunch and no coffee, not even a crowd;
"My wife's real sick and right off her feet.
"So I came up for some drugs, some milk and some meat.
The hospital is closed, the grocery stores too,
"What in the world are we going to do?
"My furnace is shot and the plumbing is broken."
The other one gasped, I thought he was chokin'...
"My car's a wreck, and the tires are low,
"I need nails and lumber, but there's no place to go."
His friend had his head right down to his chest.
"We're to blame," he muttered. "On our heads it

does rest.
"We passed this town for the glimmer of lights,
"Bought stuff by the carload and took in the sights.
"The City is bustling and bursting with pride,
"While our town merchants just up and died.
"The houses are empty, the bank's repossessed.
"I'll tell you old boy, we're in for a test.
"We should have been smarter and wiser," they said.
"Then the town would be bustling, not half so dead."
"It's never too late, we've learned," someone said.
But for the foolishness of many, they'd all have to pay.

-Anonymous

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ROTAN HOMECOMING 1994 THE LATEST.....

by Darlene Cleveland

Two weeks from now the Rotan Yellowhammers and Hawley Bearcat football game will kick off a weekend of fun for Rotan exes. It's been a good while since so many people have worked together to make Homecoming such a great occasion.

Following the game, everyone is invited to come to the cafeteria for coffee, cookies and visiting. This always gets a little loud because everyone is so glad to see old friends and acquaintances. There is no charge for this reception but donations will be accepted.

Saturday morning at 11:30, a luncheon and style show has been planned. Now, this is not just for the ladies! There will be lots of good food and the models will be wearing hand painted creations by local artists. Cathy's Angels will entertain. This will be by donation only.

The 'Fantastic Feast' will start at 6:30. The 'Amigos' are cooking up their great barbeque, smoked turkey, beans, and cole slaw and a new amigo is making lots of hot rolls. Local folks are asked to bring a vegetable, salad or desert and a donation. Those coming from out of town are just asked to bring a donation. The high school art class is helping with decorations and everyone will want to see what fantastic things these kids can do.

Debbie, Amy and Harold are putting in some long hours working on the video to be shown at the banquet. You'll love it.

Mark Harris and his Nashville based band 'Stone River' is sure to make the dance the best ever. You may remember that Mark brought his band 'Borderline' to play for the dance in 1986. Everyone is really looking forward to hearing 'Stone River' and seeing Mark again. The dance will begin at 8:00 p.m. and the cost will be \$8 per person or \$15 for a couple. Make plans now to attend all of the fun filled activities.

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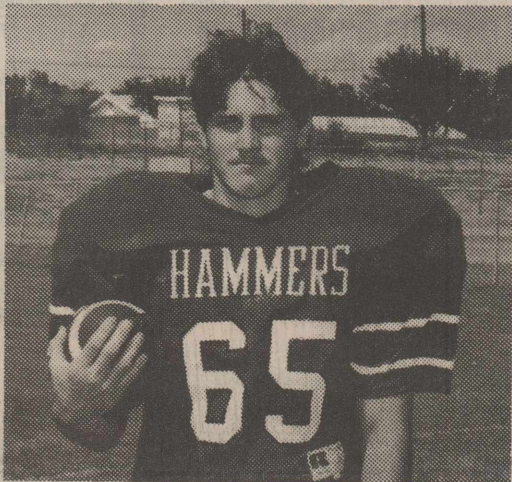


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Grandparent's Corner



Lisa Marie Donham

The 20-month old daughter of Todd & Mindy Donham of Abilene, Texas.
Grandparents are J. & Rosemary Donham of Roby and Richard & Linda McElfresh of Abilene.

Pictures in the Grandparent's Corner are free to any grandparent who currently resides in Fisher County and submits a picture of a grandchild or grandchildren. Pictures can be individual or group shots of grandchildren. Any guideline variations or anyone else desiring a picture will be charged at the rate of \$25.00. Pictures are run at Editor's discretion.



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Rick Perry Bids For Second Term

The major agriculture groups, today, threw their support behind Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry's bid

Family Dollar Store Opens In Rotan

The 183rd Family Dollar store in Texas and the 2239th in the fast-growing North Carolina based discount store chain will have their ribbon cutting in Rotan on Wednesday, September 28th. The new store, located at 110 Snyder Avenue, will open at 9 a.m.

Local officials and Family Dollar executives will take part in a brief ribbon-cutting ceremony at the main entrance to the store immediately before the opening. The Company expects a large crowd to attend the ribbon-cutting and take advantage of special Grand Opening sale prices afterward.

Rick Griner, Senior Vice President of Operations, said, "Family Dollar looks forward to locating in Rotan and being part of a fine community." Nancy Snider, the firm's District Manager for the area said, "As many local people as possible will be employed at the new store. Family Dollar is a rapidly expanding company and offers excellent employment opportunities in this area and throughout the 34 states in which our stores are located."

Family Dollar carries a complete line of merchandise for the family and home, including clothing and shoes, health and beauty aids, housewares, small electronics, school supplies, candy, toys, paint and auto supplies.

Beginning with one store in Charlotte, N.C. in 1959, the Company presently operates in a 33 state area ranging from as far northwest as Minnesota, northeast to New Hampshire, southeast to Florida, and southwest to Texas. The General Offices and Distribution Center are located in Matthews, North Carolina, just outside of Charlotte.

for second term, in a series of press conferences around the state.

In stops in San Angelo, Midland, and Lubbock, groups including the Texas Farm Bureau, Texas Cattle Feeders, Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers, Texas Cotton Ginners and numerous other agriculturally related groups pledged their support for Perry.

"Rick Perry is a strong supporter of agriculture in this state and has worked to promote Texas products and create Texas jobs, and that's why he deserves reelection," said Les McNeill, president of the Texas Cattle Feeders.

"He has stood strong against those who wanted to take our private property rights away in the name of protecting the environment," Tom Beard, president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association said in delivering his group's endorsement.

"I'm grateful for the support in the agriculture community represented by the groups that have come out for my re-election," Perry said. During my first term, I have tried to build bridges back to mainstream agriculture that were burned by my predecessor.

"Agriculture remains vitally important to the economic health of this state, and my tenure has been focused on

creating more jobs through agriculture. And that's what I want to do in a second term," Perry concluded.

Accompanying Perry were Tom Beard of Alpine, President of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association; Les McNeill of Amarillo, President of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association; Hazel Graff of Honddo, Past President of the South Texas Cattlewoman; and Donald DeJong of Stephenville, Past President of the Texas Association of Dairymen. In addition, Perry was joined by Texas Farm Bureau State Directors in San Angelo and Lubbock.

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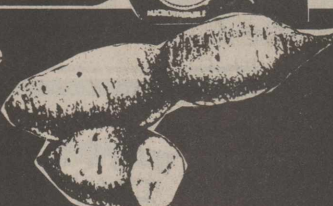
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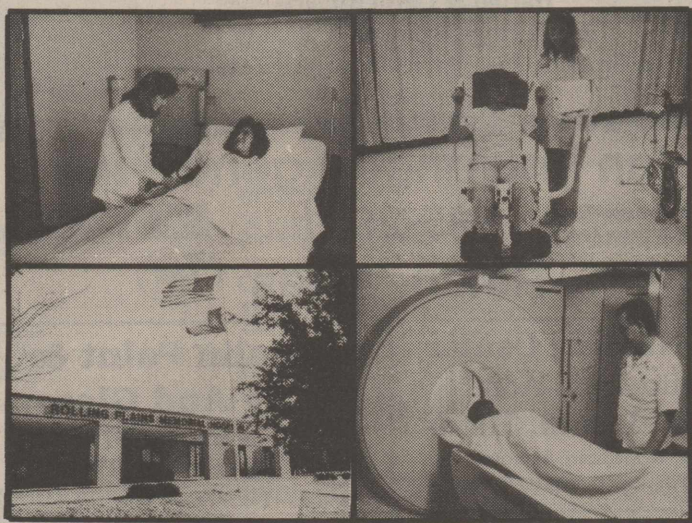
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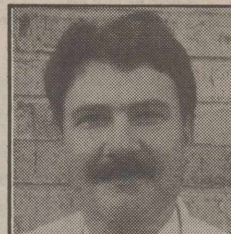
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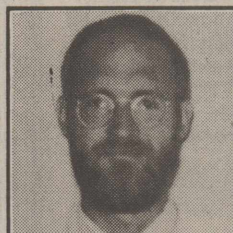
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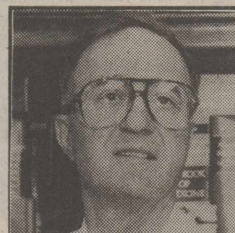
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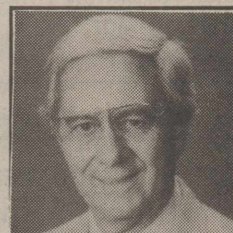
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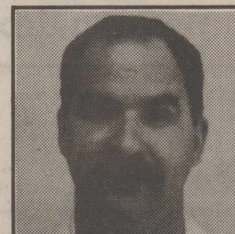


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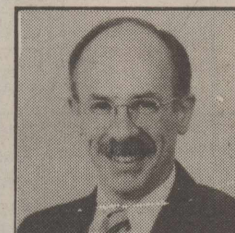
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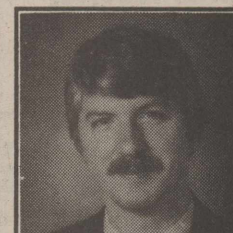
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Texas Silver-Haired Legislature Meets In General Session

The one hundred sixteen members of the Fifth Texas Silver-Haired Legislature met in general session in Austin on September 12th through September 16th in the newly constructed Capitol Annex of the State Capitol. Resolutions were submitted, debated and given priority for presentation to the Seventy Fourth State Legislature for their consideration when it convenes next year.

The TSHL is made up of members elected from 28 areas for two year terms by registered voters who are 60

Student Congress To Decorate For Homecoming

On Sunday, October 2, Student Congress will be decorating and printing windows for Homecoming. Due to time restrictions on students, this will be limited to Snyder Avenue businesses only. The businesses will be contacted as to their wishes.



LION PAW: Rachel Smith, 8 year old daughter of Alvin & Marsha Smith of Roby, was in her full black and red 'support' uniform last week for the Roby Lion game - right down to the paw on her cheek. This week Roby's varsity plays Robert Lee on the road in an 8:00 p.m. contest.

years old or older.

The assembled members heard addresses by the Attorney General Dan Morales; Scott Bailey, County Judge, Eastland County; The Honorable Laton Black, Chairman, House Administration; State Senator Jane Nelson; Health and Human Services Commissioner Dick Ladd; The Honorable Robert

Junell, Chairman Appropriations Committee, House of Representatives; State Representative Mike Moncreif and the Honorable Tom Uher, Speaker Pro Tempore.

Thirty Six Resolutions were adopted

by members of the TSHL. Of these fifteen were given special consideration. Those receiving highest priority were:

1. To preserve the present Texas Homestead act.

2. To expand options for independent living.

3. To support "Zero Tolerance" discipline policy in schools.

4. Increase State funding for Texas Department on Aging.

5. Increase penalties for fraud against the elderly.

The Texas Silver-Haired Legislator for this area is Oscar Dickerson - telephone number is 817/989-2716, P.O. Box 569, Aspermont, Texas 79502.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE OF PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF CLASS ACTION AND FAIRNESS HEARING

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA SOUTHERN DIVISION

Russell Price, et al vs. Ciba-Geigy Corporation
NO. 94-0647-CB-S

U.S. WORKERS WITH ON-THE-JOB EXPOSURE TO GALECRON®

and Their Spouses, Children, Other Relatives and Legal Representatives:

GALECRON® WAS A COMMERCIAL AGRICULTURAL PESTICIDE WHICH WAS MARKETING IN THE U.S. BY CIBA-GEIGY CORPORATION. IT WAS NOT MARKETING FOR RESIDENTIAL OR HOME GARDENING USE.

U.S. WORKERS WITH ON-THE-JOB EXPOSURE TO GALECRON® MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR FREE MEDICAL MONITORING AND/OR CASH PAYMENTS UNDER A PROPOSED LEGAL SETTLEMENT.

You may belong to a class of people covered by a proposed settlement of a legal action ("Settlement"), and you may be entitled to receive the benefits of the Settlement. This Notice tells you who is covered by the Settlement, and describes the litigation, the benefits of the proposed Settlement, and your legal rights. All Settlement Class members who do not timely exclude themselves from the lawsuit will be bound by the Settlement if it is approved.

PLEASE READ THIS NOTICE CAREFULLY - IT MAY AFFECT YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS - FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 1-800-565-3126

By Order of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Alabama, a class action has been conditionally certified for settlement purposes on behalf of Settlement Class Members (as defined below) who may now or later have claims against Ciba-Geigy Corporation arising out of work-related exposure to Galecron®. On January 30, 1995, a fairness hearing will be held at the Courthouse, United States District Court, Southern District of Alabama, 113 St. Joseph St., Mobile, Alabama, 36602, at 9:00 a.m. Central time, so the Court can determine if the class action should be finally certified and if the Settlement summarized in the Notice should be approved as fair, reasonable and adequate. This hearing may be continued without further notice.

I. DEFINITION OF CLASS

Under the Settlement, Galecron® is defined as chlordaneform or any chlordaneform-containing product, either manufactured, formulated, packaged, distributed or sold by or on behalf of Ciba-Geigy Corporation or related parties, regardless of the trade name of the product; or any metabolite of Galecron®, including the substance known as 4-COT or 5-CAT.

The Settlement Class is defined as:

- (1) All persons who fall into one of the following categories, and who reside in the United States as of the date of filing of the Class Action Complaint, who have been exposed in the United States to Galecron® ("Exposed Persons")
 - a. **Plant Workers:** An individual (whether or not employed by Ciba-Geigy Corporation) who in the course of his or her employment at Ciba-Geigy Corporation's St. Gabriel, Louisiana or McIntosh, Alabama sites, was exposed to Galecron®, including, without limitation, individuals who worked in manufacturing, formulating or packaging Galecron® or in the waste disposal of Galecron®, or worked in the construction, demolition or maintenance of any facilities used for the foregoing activities at such St. Gabriel, Louisiana or McIntosh, Alabama sites; or
 - b. **Formulators:** An individual (whether or not employed by Ciba-Geigy Corporation) who in the course of his or her employment was exposed to Galecron® while at a plant or site which was involved in mixing, blending, packaging, handling or otherwise formulating pesticides which contained, in whole or in part, Galecron®; or
 - c. **Applicators:** An individual (whether or not employed by Ciba-Geigy Corporation) who in the course of his or her employment, was exposed to Galecron® while involved in the application of pesticides which contained, in whole or in part, Galecron®, including, without limitation, aerial and land applicators, flagmen, mixers, blenders, loaders and other individuals who handled such pesticide prior to or during the application process; and
 - d. **Other Covered Workers:** An individual (whether or not employed by Ciba-Geigy Corporation) who in the course of his or her employment was exposed to Galecron® at the Clean Land, Air, Water Corporation or Environmental Purification Advancement, Inc. disposal sites located near Bayou Sorrel, Louisiana; at Empak, Inc. in Deer Park, Texas; or in a testing or research laboratory, whether or not owned by Ciba-Geigy Corporation; or
- (2) The spouses, parents, children or other relatives of the Exposed Persons described above.

Collectively "Settlement Class Members". *Note: If you are an Exposed Person, you are a Settlement Class Member whether or not you have been diagnosed with an illness. Spouses, parents, children or other relatives are Settlement Class Members but the claims they are settling are limited to those arising from an Exposed Person's exposure.*

Relevant Dates

Galecron® was registered by use from 1968-1989. Some Exposed Persons may have been exposed before or after those dates.

II. IMPORTANT MEDICAL NOTICE

To Plant Workers, Formulators, Applicators and Other Covered Workers (as defined above):

You may have an increased risk of developing bladder cancer if you had on-the-job exposure to Galecron®. Workers exposed to Galecron® should participate in a medical monitoring program because early detection of bladder cancer can result in more effective treatment. As part of the Settlement, Ciba-Geigy has agreed to establish a medical monitoring program for the detection of bladder cancer for those individuals who do not exclude themselves from the lawsuit. Within six months, this program should be available free of charge to all Exposed Persons who do not exclude themselves from the lawsuit.

If you had on-the-job exposure to Galecron®, it is recommended that you or your doctor call 1-800-565-3126 to learn how you can obtain further medical information or enroll in the medical monitoring program.

III. BRIEF SUMMARY OF LITIGATION

On February 8, 1994, a class action lawsuit was filed against defendant, Ciba-Geigy Corporation ("Ciba-Geigy"), in Alabama State Court, which lawsuit was later removed to the United States District Court for the Southern District of Alabama. The Complaint, as amended, alleges that the Settlement Class as defined above is entitled to damages for medical monitoring and other compensation as a result of Exposed Persons' exposure to Galecron®.

Ciba-Geigy has filed an Answer denying all essential allegations of the Complaint, and asserting affirmative legal defenses. The Court has decided that the case can proceed as a class action for purposes of settlement only. This does not mean that the Class Representatives would have been successful had the case gone to trial. The Court has made no such determination, and the proposed Settlement is not to be construed as an expression of any opinion by the Court as to the merits of any of the claims asserted against Ciba-Geigy.

IV. PROPOSED SETTLEMENT

A Settlement has been entered into between the Class Representatives, Class Counsel and Ciba-Geigy, which will resolve all past, present and future claims against Ciba-Geigy arising out of Exposed Persons' exposure to Galecron®. The Settlement provides for the establishment by Ciba-Geigy of two funds to provide medical benefits and compensation to Exposed Persons or their legal representatives.

(1) **The Medical Monitoring and Treatment Fund ("The MMT Fund").** If the Settlement is approved, Ciba-Geigy will make an initial deposit of \$5,000,000 into the MMT Fund, and will thereafter make additional deposits on an as-needed basis. There is no limit to the amount of money Ciba-Geigy can be required to contribute over the life of this Fund.

The MMT Fund will pay for a medical monitoring program designed to detect at an early stage the form of bladder cancer alleged to be associated with Galecron®, specifically, primary urothelial carcinoma of the urinary collecting system, i.e., renal pelvis, ureter, bladder and urethra. The MMT Fund also will pay for all medically necessary treatment not paid for by Medicare or Medicaid if the Exposed Person has been or is in the future diagnosed with such bladder cancer.

The MMT Fund will pay for medical monitoring to Exposed Persons for a period of 20 years, and will pay for medical treatment until one full year passes with no claims for treatment being filed but in no event less than 20 years. Ciba-Geigy will have no obligation to continue the medical monitoring and treatment program if the Settlement is not approved. Only Exposed Persons, i.e., eligible Plant Workers, Formulators, Applicators and Other Covered Workers, as defined in this Notice, will be entitled to medical monitoring and treatment.

(2) **The Disease Compensation and Administration Fund ("The DCA Fund").** If the Settlement is approved, Ciba-Geigy will also make an initial deposit of \$30,000,000 into the DCA Fund. In addition to medical treatment paid for by the MMT Fund, the DCA Fund will make cash payments of up to \$410,000, as set forth in more detail below, on behalf of an Exposed Person who, after exposure to Galecron®, has developed or in the future develops the form of bladder cancer alleged to be associated with Galecron®, specifically, primary urothelial carcinoma of the urinary collecting system, i.e., renal pelvis, ureter, bladder and urethra. Cash payments will vary depending upon the Exposed Person's age, smoking status and participation in the health screening program. For Exposed Persons who are non-smokers and participants in the health screening program, the cash payments will be as follows: (a) \$10,000 in the event of treatment involving an invasive procedure (this is a one-time payment regardless of the number of procedures); (b) up to \$150,000 in the event of a radical cystectomy (bladder removal) with diversion of the urinary tract, which amount will decrease with a person's age to a minimum of \$10,000 if the Exposed Person is 85 years or older; and (c) up to \$250,000 in the event an Exposed Person's death is found to be caused by bladder cancer, which amount will decrease with age to a minimum of \$17,500 if the Exposed Person is 85 years or older. A Notice of Intent to Appear. Any Settlement Class Member who does not file objections in the time and manner described above is forever foreclosed from raising any objection to such matters. Any Settlement Class Member whose objection is overruled will still be bound by any judgment or final disposition of the litigation. Copies of all objections and Notices of Intent to Appear that are mailed to the Clerk of Court must also be mailed to Class Counsel and to counsel for Ciba-Geigy at the following addresses:

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The benefits of the DCA Fund will continue as long as the MMT Fund continues, or until the DCA Fund is exhausted as set forth below. Ciba-Geigy has agreed to pay up to a maximum of \$45,000,000 for the benefits afforded by that Fund. If the DCA Fund is exhausted, Ciba-Geigy may continue paying for compensable claims. If Ciba-Geigy does not continue to pay, Settlement Class Members will be able to opt-out of the DCA Fund and will regain their right to pursue any legal claims they may have, except for claims for medical monitoring, medical treatment, fear of illness or cancer, or increased risk of illness or cancer, because medical monitoring and treatment will continue to be available.

(3) **Other Conditions.** The Stipulation of Settlement presently provides for medical monitoring, treatment and compensation payments for certain medical conditions set forth in this Notice. In the event, however, that a Court approved Epidemiology Panel determines to a reasonable medical certainty that any other medical condition is caused by Galecron® exposure, that condition will be deemed a compensable claim, and will be eligible for medical monitoring (if feasible); medical treatment; and cash payments. The cash payments will not exceed the maximum amounts payable for the covered medical conditions set forth above.

(4) **Administrator.** A nationally recognized entity or entities with substantial investment and medical claims administration experience will be appointed by the Court to administer the Settlement. The Administrator will determine whether a Settlement Class Member is eligible for benefits under the settlement. Any disputes concerning a Settlement Class Member's entitlement to benefits will be resolved by a Medical Advisory Panel or by a single arbitrator, depending upon the issue in dispute. The decision of the Medical Advisory Panel or arbitrator each have the effect of an arbitration decision and shall be binding upon all parties, including the Settlement Class Member.

(5) **Release.** Settlement Class Members who do not exclude themselves from the Class release all past, present and future claims: (i) relating to the covered medical conditions listed above; and (ii) relating to an Exposed Person's exposure to Galecron®, including all claims alleging that any other cancers, personal injuries or risks are caused by exposure to Galecron®. This means that claims that Galecron® exposure caused any condition other than those medical conditions listed above will be released, but will receive no compensation or treatment, unless the Court approved Epidemiology Panel finds that such other condition is caused by Galecron® exposure. The release is effective as against Ciba-Geigy and certain additional releases as defined in the Stipulation of Settlement, including Ciba-Geigy, Ltd., the parent of Ciba-Geigy.

If you believe you are a member of the Settlement Class, and have any questions regarding any of the benefits set forth above, you are urged to call 1-800-565-3126 for further information.

V. CLASS REPRESENTATIVES AND CLASS COUNSEL

The Court has designated the following Settlement Class Members, Russell W. Price, Leslie E. Hoven, Grady W. Brown, Jennie Ropp Brown, Jack Harley Woodward, Alta Woodward, Joe H. Bowman and Martha Annie Bowman, as class representatives to represent all Settlement Class Members. The Court has also designated as Settlement Class Counsel the following individuals: Timothy E. Ebber, J. Cecil Gardner, Joseph J. McKernan, S.C. Middlebrooks III, Charles W. Patrick, Jr., and Patrick W. Pendley. The Settlement Class Representatives and Class Counsel believe that the proposed Settlement is fair, reasonable and adequate. Class Representatives and Class Counsel have entered into the proposed Settlement after weighing the substantial benefits against the probabilities of success or failure, and the long delays that would be likely if the case proceeded to trial.

There has been no agreement between the parties regarding attorneys' fees. At the fairness hearing, Class Counsel will request the Court to award attorneys' fees and reimbursement of costs and expenses, to be paid from the DCA Fund. Class counsel will request a percentage fee award not to exceed 20% of the benefit conferred on the class, half of which will be requested to be paid over a 4-year period while legal work continues.

VI. RIGHTS AND OPTIONS OF SETTLEMENT CLASS MEMBERS

If you are a Settlement Class Member, you have the following options:

(1) **You may do nothing and remain a Settlement Class Member.** If you choose to take no action, your interests as a member of the Settlement Class will be represented by the Class Representatives and Class Counsel, at no cost to you individually. You will be bound by any judgment or final disposition of the litigation, and may participate in the benefits available as a member of the Settlement Class. It is important, however, to fill out the REQUEST FOR INFORMATION FORM in order to learn how to receive benefits.

(2) **You may remain a Settlement Class Member and either represent yourself or hire your own attorney to represent you at your own cost.** You or your attorney must file an Entry of Appearance with the Clerk of the Court and send a copy to Class Counsel and Ciba-Geigy, at the addresses set forth below. Such Entry of Appearance must be filed by December 16, 1994.

(3) **You may remain a Settlement Class Member and object to the Settlement.** Any Settlement Class Member who does not elect exclusion from the Settlement Class and who objects to the proposed Settlement must mail such objections and any supporting papers to the Clerk of Court, at the address set forth below, on or before December 16, 1994. If the person filing the objection intends to appear personally at the January 30,

1995 Fairness Hearing described above, he or she must file with the Clerk, on or before December 16, 1994, a Notice of Intent to Appear. Any Settlement Class Member who does not file objections in the time and manner described above is forever foreclosed from raising any objection to such matters. Any Settlement Class Member whose objection is overruled will still be bound by any judgment or final disposition of the litigation. Copies of all objections and Notices of Intent to Appear that are mailed to the Clerk of Court must also be mailed to Class Counsel and to counsel for Ciba-Geigy at the following addresses:

Class Counsel Galecron Class Action P. O. Box 974 Charleston, SC 29402	Counsel for Ciba-Geigy Henry B. Alsbrook, Jr. Adams and Reese 4500 One Shell Square New Orleans, LA 70139
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(4) **If you choose to remain a Settlement Class Member (under Options 1, 2 or 3 above), you may receive the benefits afforded by this Settlement within six months of the Court's Order directing this Notice.** Ciba-Geigy has agreed to make all benefits afforded by this Settlement available to Settlement Class Members on an interim basis prior to final Court approval of the Settlement. The appropriate Proof of Claim forms will be required (see Section VII below), and an appropriate release will be required for any cash payments made. During this interim claims procedure, class counsel's fees and expenses will be paid upon approval of the Court and ultimately deducted from the DCA Fund initial deposit.

(5) **You may request exclusion from the Settlement Class.** If you elect to be excluded from the Settlement Class, you will not be bound by any judgment, disposition, or settlement of the class action, but you also will not be able to participate in the Settlement. You will retain and be free to pursue any claims you may have. If you wish to exclude yourself from the Settlement Class, you must mail a request for exclusion to the following:

Clerk of Court
United States District Court
For the Southern District of Alabama
113 St. Joseph Street
Mobile, Alabama 36602

Your exclusion request must set forth your full name and current address. Your written request for exclusion must be postmarked no later than December 16, 1994.

VII. PROOF OF CLAIM PROCEDURE

In order for an Exposed Person to receive medical monitoring, he or she will be required to submit proof of certain employment-related exposure to Galecron®. In order to receive medical treatment or the disease compensation outlined above, a Settlement Class Member will also be required to have been diagnosed, subsequent to exposure, with one of the covered medical conditions listed above. A Proof of Claim to participate in medical monitoring may be submitted at any time during the duration of the program. A Proof of Claim for a covered medical condition must be submitted within one year of diagnosis (or, if the condition has already been diagnosed, within one year after approval of the Settlement).

The Proof of Claim is designed so that you may complete it yourself. Class Counsel is available to answer questions you may have about claims procedures, without charge to you. If you desire legal assistance, you are free to retain an attorney of your choice.

To obtain a Proof of Claim Form for medical monitoring, medical treatment or disease compensation, please call 1-800-565-3126 or fill out the REQUEST FOR INFORMATION FORM below and mail it to Class Counsel at P.O. Box 974, Charleston, SC 29402. No benefits will be available to any member of the Settlement Class unless he or she submits the necessary Proof of Claim Form.

VIII. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

THIS NOTICE IS ONLY A SUMMARY. The complete terms of the Settlement, and all other pleadings and relevant documents in this litigation, are on file and may be examined or copied during regular business hours at the offices of the Clerk of the Court, United States District Court, 113 St. Joseph Street, Mobile, Alabama 36602. **DO NOT CALL THE CLERK OF COURT** if you have any questions about this Notice or the Settlement. Address any questions regarding this Notice or Settlement in writing to the Class Counsel at P.O. Box 974, Charleston, SC 29402, or by calling 1-800-565-3126.

Any requests for additional information, like the Proof of Claims Forms or a complete copy of the Settlement, should be made by calling 1-800-565-3126, or by filling out the REQUEST FOR INFORMATION FORM below and mailing it to Class Counsel. It is recommended that all Settlement Class Members who do not wish to exclude themselves mail the REQUEST FOR INFORMATION FORM, as it will facilitate further communication if the Court approves the Settlement. If you do not mail the attached form, the Court may not be able to communicate with you directly and you may not learn how to receive your benefits.

Mobile, Alabama
Date: September 1, 1994
By Order of the Court
Judge Charles R. Butler, Jr.

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Rotan Yellowhammers Have Their Hands Full With Indians

by Jason Osuna

The Roby Lions fell to a 1-2 record after a 13-0 loss to the undefeated, Bronte Longhorns. Bronte increased their record to 3-0 on the season.

The Lions received the opening kickoff and Ronnie Andrews gained 7 yds. on the return to the Lion 35 yard line. The Lions gained 28 yards rushing on the first 8 plays of the game moving them to the Bronte 37 yard line. Leading the rushing this series was Michael Brown with 12 yards on 2 carries. On the seventh play of the drive, Mario Barrera completed a 13 yard pass to Kevin Christian putting the Lions on the Bronte 24 yard line. Christian gained 5 yards rushing the following play. Michael Brown gained 2 yards on 2nd down and 12 after a holding penalty against the Lions. The next two plays were incomplete passes and the ball went over to the Longhorns.

The Longhorns gained only 8 yards in 3 plays and had to punt, due to the swarming defense of the Lions. The Lions moved the ball 19 yards in 6 plays before being forced to punt. On this series, Bryce Moore gained 14 yards

after a pass from Mario Barrera. Barrera ran for 9 yards on 2 plays on this drive. Les Branham punted the ball 27 yards to the Bronte 19 yard line. The Longhorns gained 19 yards in 5 plays before giving the ball back over to the Lions. This drive ended the 1st quarter with a 0-0 tie.

The Lions started a 14 play drive on their own 20 yard line to begin the 2nd quarter. Mario Barrera completed 2 passes for 27 yards on the drive. Lonnie Green received 9 yards on one reception, and Michael Brown gained 18 yards on a reception. The Lions gained 33 yards on the ground. Bryce Moore, Kevin Christian, and Les Branham combined for 16 yards on this drive while Mario Barrera picked up 17 yards rushing on 2 carries. The drive ended when Barrera's pass intended for Michael Brown was intercepted by a Bronte defender.

The Lion defense held the Longhorns to 12 yards on 6 plays and forced them to punt once again. The Lions started from their own 32 yard line. Gaining only 4 yards in 3 plays, Branham sailed the ball 46 yards on the punt. The Longhorns gained 2 yards on

1st down and 10 before the 1st half came to an end with the game remaining in a 0-0 standstill.

On the opening kickoff of the 2nd half, Bronte gained 29 yards on the return. This sparked the Longhorn squad as they scored after a 10 play, 72 yard drive with 7:47 left in the 3rd quarter. After the field goal attempt was successful, the Longhorns jumped out to a 7-0 lead.

Mario Barrera received the kickoff and returned it 8 yards before being trampled by a herd of Longhorns. The following 8 plays featured the running attack of Bryce Moore and Michael Brown. Moore ran for 19 yards on 4 carries and Brown gained 12 yards on 4 carries. On 4th down and 5 yards to go, Barrera was sacked in the backfield.

The Longhorns took over and controlled the ball the rest of the 3rd quarter. Gaining 61 yards in 11 plays, the Longhorns moved the ball into Lion territory on the 5 yard line. The 4th quarter came to a close with the Longhorns still leading the Lions 7-0. It took 3 plays for the Longhorns to reach the endzone and increase their lead to 13-0. The field goal attempt failed for the

Longhorns.

Mario Barrera received the kickoff, but fumbled it on the return. A Bronte defender fell on the ball and the Longhorns had possession on the Lion 40 yard line. The Longhorns had a time-consuming drive of 11 plays and gained 22 yards.

The Lions took over on their own 15 yard line after stopping the Longhorn pursuit of another touchdown. The Lions had their own 11 play drive, all

but one of them being pass plays. The Lions gained 30 yards before a pass from Barrera to Coby Moore was intercepted. The Longhorns gained control on their own 17 yard line. They ran out the clock on the final 3 plays of the game giving them a 13-0 victory over the Roby Lions.

The Bronte Longhorns outran the Lions by gaining 216 yards superior to the Lions 104 yards. The Lions gained 78 yards passing while the Longhorns

gained only 18 yards in the air.

Roby Head Coach, Mike Christian, responded, "We did some good things Friday night. We just made too many mistakes to beat a solid football team." He also added, "Our young men must realize that they must continue to improve if they are going to be the football team I think they could be."

The Roby Lions will travel to Robert Lee Friday, September 23, to take on the Steers at 8:00 p.m.

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Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

Last Friday night someone stole two Steve Carriker campaign signs from private property. One sign was on land owned by Foy Mitchell, the other on the property of Gary Floyd. These signs are large and expensive. The Fisher County Sheriff's Department is investigating.

The person who took the signs is a trespasser and a thief. He is subject to prosecution. This person obviously does not agree with Steve's political views. If he doesn't, he certainly has the right to campaign for a candidate with whom he does agree. And he should campaign for him. That is the American way - not sneaking around at midnight, stealing while on private property.

We should be proud to have a state senator living in our county. We may not always agree with Steve's voting record. If we don't, tell him how we feel. Steve is one of the few rural senators left in our legislature. We need to remember he also represents Wichita Falls, Seymour, Snyder, Gainesville, and parts of Denton and Abilene. He has to represent all of the people of his district, not just Fisher County.

Sincerely,
Frank Mitchell

Weekend Golf Tournament Set For Rotan

There is a two-man best ball golf tournament scheduled for September 24th and 25th at the Rotan Golf Course, according to Rodney Tankersley.

Participants are encouraged to bring their own team. For more information call 735-2242 or 735-3200.

Man Arrested Climbing In Bedroom Window

Patricio Martinez, age 26 of Roby, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Doug Vahlenkamp at approximately 3:00 a.m., September 26th while he attempted to gain entrance to the home of Hope Rodriguez through a bedroom window.

Rodriguez initiated a 9-1-1 call informing the dispatcher of a burglar. Vahlenkamp apprehended the individual within seconds of the call, according to Pack.

Martinez was jailed, bonded out on \$5,000 bond and will have the incident go before the grand jury.

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Sept. 30	Throckmorton	7:30	T
Oct. 7	*Crowell	7:30	H
Oct. 14	*Paducah	7:30	T
Oct. 21	*Knox City	7:30	T
Oct. 28	*Munday	7:30	H
Nov. 4	*Aspermont	7:30	H

Roby Lions Fall Prey To Bronte Longhorns, 1-2 Record

by Matt Ryan

You know fans, this should be an easy story to write, after all we took a fair country whipping Friday night, but it really isn't. Sure we took a licking from a very good football team that has averaged around forty points a game and Friday night was no exception, but let's look at a few very positive things before we make any snap decision. First off-- our boys went up against a leader in their district and even though the score was lopsided it was a game that Rotan won. Yes, fans, Rotan won on sheer guts and spirit. There's a saying "When the going gets tough the tough get going", and that's what our young men did. They gave us 48 minutes of spirited football and unlike Custer they left the field of battle with their heads high, beaten but unbowed. I was really proud of them and from what I could see so were the fans. We have a way to go yet, but with the spirit and willingness of these young men I'm sure we will attain the goal we are reaching for.

One thing I might add, and that is the boys need your support, so come on out and let them know you are behind them all the way. On the opening kickoff by Jay Carrion the Indians took over on their 47 yard line, where they promptly moved the ball to the Rotan 31 where a jarring tackle by #71 Zack Morris left them with 1st down. Defensive plays by #29 Joey Sepeda left them on the 27. Another great defensive play by Jay Ben Alls still found the Indians only 2 yards further on the Hammer 25, but offside foul against the Hammers moved the ball down to the 20. Again the Hammer defense came to the fore led by #4 Rusty Goodwin, and the Rotan team took over on downs on their 17.

Another penalty thwarted a Hammer drive and we were forced to kick it away, where the Indians took over 1st and 10 on their 48. #30 T.J. Downs then broke loose after a couple of missed tackles and got to the Rotan 29 yard line. On the next play the Redmen scored by running around the right side of the Hammer line with 4:55 left in the 1st quarter. The PAT was good and the score stood Jim Ned 7 Rotan 0. Stomper Daniel took the Indian kickoff back to the Hammer 28 yard line and after a series of plays found themselves with forth and one, but the Indian defense stuffed the Hammer attempt for a 1st down and took over on downs on the Rotan 33. Great defense again by the Hammer line led by #9 Trey Brown, #20 Jason Hargrove and #87 Jay Ben Alls and Bryant Jones found the Indians only down to the Hammer 15 where the Redmen fumbled and J.B. Alls recovered for Rotan. That's where the 1st quarter ended with Rotan in possession on their 10. A 4 yard loss saw the Hammers on their 6, however Rotan could not move the ball and again were

forced to kick it away.

Carrion standing on his end line in the end zone kicked a beautiful punt 46 yards to the Rotan 36, but the Indians went on the warpath again running the ball down to the Rotan 20 where they were penalized 10 for holding, then on a quarterback keeper they got down to the Hammer 10 where they punched it across for another Jim Ned TD, with 8:19 left in the 2nd quarter. The P.A.T. was good and the score stood Jim Ned 14 Rotan 0. Daniels took the Indian kickoff back to the Hammer 40 but again another personal foul from the point of inception found Rotan on their 12, and unable to move the ball were forced to kick it away again.

The Indians took over at mid-field where they got down to the Rotan 38, then on 3rd and 3 a little razzle dazzle came into play as the Indian quarterback #12 Jason Melton ran around the right side of the Hammer line and with a following running back #25 Larry Trevino he optioned the ball back to him just as he was about to bite the dust and Trevino went in for yet another Indian TD with 5:55 left in the 1st half. P.A.T. was good and the score stood at 21 to 0. The Jim Ned kickoff found the Hammers in possession on their 25. However on their first play from scrimmage, Rusty Goodwin who had taken over quarterback duties attempted a pitchout, but it was fumbled and the Redmen recovered on the Hammer 18. Not to be outdone by the Yellowhammers they too fumbled and the ball was recovered by #71 Zack Morris on the Rotan 8. Rusty Goodwin still at the helm of the Rotan offense was unable to get anywhere, and was forced to kick it away. Jim Ned took over on the Hammer 40 and on their first play, attempted to pass, but the ball was intercepted by #71 Zack Morris, and Rotan took over on their 41. However 2 plays later after loss of yardage the Hammers were back on their 34 with 3rd and 12. Goodwin completed a pass to J.B. Alls and with 4th and 3 a mis-handled handoff gave the ball to the Indians on the Yellowhammer 48. Behind the Indian quarterback Jason Melton, the Indians found themselves on the Hammer 10 but 2 penalties, one major one that nullified an Indian TD, one minor that forced the Indians back to the Hammer 24 and with 2 seconds left in the half, #11 Dwayne Dacus kicked a 24 yard FG and the score stood at the half 24 to 0.

Like I said at the start, it wasn't lack of heart that Rotan had, maybe a lack of experience, at any rate they hung in there against a team with great speed and depth. The Jim Ned backfield speed was awesome, and the Yellowhammers were playing- except for

a small exception- in their end of the field the whole first half. Penalties hurt the two times we were moving and they were to plague us for the rest of the night, however experience will eliminate this problem and as time goes by we should see a great improvement in this area.

The 3rd quarter started with Rotan receiving. Joey Sepeda #29 showing great speed took the ball to the 23, then on 2-4 a pitch out from Daniels who was back at quarterback to Sepeda moved the ball to the 45 of the Indians. On the next play- a keeper- Daniels ran it down to the Indian 10 but was called back due to a Hammer holding penalty. Sepeda got down to the Indian's 40 and on 3rd and 5 a Daniels pass to #30 Lance Hudnall found us on the Jim Ned 15 a delay of game penalty took us back to the 20. Then with 3rd and 11 a pass from Daniel's to #44 Joey Powell in the end zone, put the Hammers on the scoreboard with 7:44 left in the 3rd a 2 point conversion failed and the score stood Indian 24 Rotan 6.

The Indians took the Rotan kickoff and promptly ran, passed and scored with 6:59 left in the 3rd quarter. P.A.T. failed and the Indians led 30-6. Rotan's Kris Rogers returned the kickoff back to the Rotan 41 on a great run. On first and 10 Joey Sepeda showing great speed and a bright light as running back took the ball down to the Indian 36, but again another holding penalty nullified the play. A holding penalty by the Indians brought the ball back to their 38, where Daniels attempted pass to #44 Joey Powell was intercepted by the Redmen. Great defensive play by Trey Brown- Zack Morris- J.B. Alls held the Indians.

Then with the Indians facing 3rd and 11, Indian quarterback Jason Melton got them a first on the Hammer 36. Again great defense by #64 Pete Elrod and J.B. Alls forced the Redmen to kick and the ball went out of bounds on the Hammer 6. A Daniels pass to Joey Powell got the ball to the Hammer 26 and an 8 yard run by Trey Brown saw the Hammers on the 34 with 3rd and 3 as the 3rd quarter ended.

The 4th quarter started badly as an errant pitch out by Rotan took them all the way back to their 26. Hammers had to punt and a great runback by Indians #22 Chris Kraatz found the Indians on the Yellowhammer 28. And once again great defense forced the Indians to turn the ball over to Rotan on downs on the Hammer 30. However Rotan failed to move the ball on their series of downs

and were forced to kick. Carrion again put the boot to the ball for a 42 yarder. On the 2 play Indian quarterback Jason Melton passed 30 yards to #81 Jason Ramsey who ran down the right side line for a TD with 6:58 in final quarter. P.A.T. was good and Jim Ned led 37-6.

On the kickoff Rotan got back to their 44 and 1st and 10. Rusty Goodwin's pass was intercepted #48 Bobby Warren and returned to the Rotan 48 yard line. On the Indians 1st play #25 Larry Trevino on a handoff ran 48 yards for another Indian TD with 6:20 left in the game. P.A.T. was good and the Indians led 44-6. On the following kickoff Rotan fumbled and the Indians recovered on the Hammer 23. Again the Rotan defense held and took over on downs on their 30. Great defense by Zack Morris, J.B. Alls, and Trey Brown really brought the fans to their feet in appreciation.

A pass by Daniels to Joey Powell for 10 yards got the Hammers to their 40, but a Daniels pass was intercepted by Trevino and the Indians were back in business, but an illegal block penalty took the Indians back to their 40. The penalty didn't seem to bother the Redmen and they promptly marched to the Rotan 39 and on the very next play went around the right side for a 39 yard TD with 2:21 left. P.A.T. failed, score read Jim Ned 50- Rotan 6.

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After the Indian kickoff, Rotan on 1st down turned the ball over to the Indians on a bad pitch out on the Rotan 12 and they ran it across for a TD with 1:46 left. P.A.T. was good and the score read 57-6 and that was how it ended.

As I said at the start we were out-manned and outgunned but we were not out spirited or out quitted. There were bright spots in this game such as Sepeda's running and Goodwin's bullet arm and we may see some great things from them.

Stats as available:
Daniels passing- 10 attempts, 6 completions for 79 yards; 2 intercep-

tions and 1 TD. Rusty Goodwin 7 attempts, 3 completions for 14 yards with 1 interception. Total yards rushing 36 1st downs, 6 total yards passing 93. Joey Powell led receivers with 3 and most yards 50 with 1 TD. Joey Sepeda led rushers with 52 yards. Coach Marsh said, "Penalty hurt us and helped them after we would stop them. We made adjustments in the 2nd half and scored. We had the momentum, but penalties hurt us. We had the spirit, but a very good Indian team beat us. We're young, but we're getting better. Zack Morris did a great job for us filling in for Anthony Smith. He's going to be a great linebacker." And fans all I can add to that is a hearty "Amen".

OBITUARIES

Edward Clay Feagan
Mr. Edward Clay Feagan, 70, of Colorado City, died early Monday morning at his home. Graveside services were at 2 p.m., Tuesday, at the Roby Cemetery with Richard Melton officiating. Arrangements were by Weathersbee Funeral Home in Rotan.

Mr. Feagan was born November 10, 1923 at Roby, the son of J.T. and Eula (Melton) Feagan. He graduated from Roby High School in 1942 and attended Baylor University. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II. Mr. Feagan was employed in the oil industry for 30 years. He had made his home in Colorado City since 1989 where for four years he owned and operated the Wolf Creek Golf Course. He was a member of the Church of Christ. At the time of his death, he was retired.

He married Gwyn Mitchell in 1981 at Sweetwater.

He is survived by his wife- Gwyn Feagan of Colorado City; two daughters- Debbie Green of Roby and Nancy Miller of Garland; a son- Scott Feagan of Roby; a step-daughter- Debbie Carmack of Hobbs, New Mexico; two stepsons- Jim Mitchell of Oklahoma City and Tim Mitchell of Colorado City; a sister- Betty Bruner of Roby; 13 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

Sue Houghton
Sue Houghton, 81, of Roby, died in the Rotan Nursing Center in Rotan Monday morning at 12:45 a.m. Services were at 2 p.m., Tuesday in the Roby Methodist Church with Rev. Warren Schoenecker and Rev. Steve Patterson officiating. Burial was in the McCauley Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mrs. Houghton was born April 12, 1913 in Box Springs, Georgia. She married Joe B. Miers Nov. 15, 1932 in Seale, Alabama and they moved to Fisher County in 1934. Mr. Miers died August 31, 1961. She married J.T. Houghton Jan. 2, 1973 in the Hobbs Community of Fisher County. He died Sept. 6, 1977. Mrs. Houghton lived in this area since moving here from Columbus, Georgia. She was a member of the Roby Methodist Church.

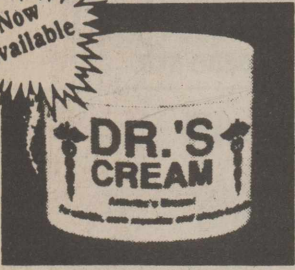
Survivors include: 1 daughter- Jamie Miers Clayton-Ferrer- Rotan; 1 step-daughter- Kathryn Houghton Nelson- Dallas; 1 sister- Mrs. Paul Coalter- Phoenix City, Ala.; 1 granddaughter- Mrs. Shannon Flanagan- Marlboro, NY; 2 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by 1 granddaughter, Denise Michelle Clayton in 1984.

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Data Control Codes	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES			
	100-199 GENERAL FUND	200-499 SPECIAL REVENUE FUND	500-599 DEBT SERVICE FUND	600-699 CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND
REVENUES:				
5700 Local, Intermediate, and Out-of-State	\$812,321	\$25,177	-	\$994
5800 State Program Revenues	1,219,210	1,424	-	-
5900 Federal Program Revenues	-	172,229	-	-
Sub- Total Revenues Excluding Function 14	\$2,031,531	\$198,830	-	\$994
0014 Revenues Collected for Function 14	-	-	-	-
5030 Total Revenues	\$2,031,531	\$198,830	-	\$994
EXPENDITURES:				
0011 Instruction	\$1,185,172	\$114,763	-	-
0021 Instructional Administration	-	-	-	-
0022 Instructional Resources and Media Services	57,256	2,267	-	-
0023 School Administration	121,259	-	-	-
0025 Curriculum & Instruct. Staff Development	1,695	-	-	-
0026 Communication and Dissemination	-	-	-	-
0031 Guidance and Counseling Services	38,376	427	-	-
0032 Attendance and Social Work Service	-	-	-	-
0033 Health Services	55	-	-	-
0034 Student Transportation	63,763	-	-	-
0036 Co-curricular Activities	101,790	-	-	-
0037 Food Services	-	87,246	-	-
0041 General Administration	157,628	3,864	-	-
0042 Debt Services	-	-	-	-
0051 Plant Maintenance and Operations	216,278	-	-	-
0052 Facilities Acquisition and Construction	-	-	-	-
0075 Data Processing Services	-	-	-	-
0081 Community Service	-	-	-	-
Sub- Total Expenditures Excluding Function 14	\$1,943,272	\$208,567	-	-
0014 Instructional Services Between Public Schools	-	-	-	-
6050 Total Expenditures	\$1,943,272	\$208,567	-	-
1100 Excess (Deficiency) Revenues Over Expenditures	\$88,259	(\$9,737)	-	\$994
7990 Other Resources	42,847	10,469	-	-
8990 Other (Uses)	(51,628)	-	-	-
1200 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over Expenditures & Other Uses	\$79,478	\$732	-	\$994
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	854,149	2,208	-	41,003
1300 Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	-	-	-	-
3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$933,627	\$2,940	-	\$41,997
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