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## Commissioners End Fiscal Year With \$501,776.55 On Deposit In Bank

The members of the Fisher County Commissioners Court, during their regular meeting last Monday morning, nominated five individuals for places on the ballot for the Fisher County Appraisal District.

Those nominated were Gene Terry, Jay Hendon, Freddie Stuart, Leo Long and Bill Day. Many of the taxing entities are going through the nominating process in October. They

will vote on the board members during their November meetings.

In other action, the commissioners fielded a report from Maggie Briggs, Fisher County Senior Citizen's Center coordinator. Briggs reported that a Senior Citizen's Center van was going to be placed up for sale. She expressed appreciation that the Snyder Prison Community Work program workers cleaned the grounds

and building. She also reported that a request had been made for prisoners paint the inside of the Senior Citizen's Center when the weather gets cold.

Commissioners were given an audit report by Charles Thornton. In his report he indicated that a total of four quick-checks had been written since the last meeting. Three were for the Sheriff's Department and one was for travel for Richard Spencer.

Thornton also reported on the progress of establishing a Fisher County Emergency Management Plan. He indicated that he had met with Roby City officials and was on the agenda to meet with Rotan Councilmen on October 17th.

Marty Williamson gave a

treasurer's report. Her report indicated fund balances at the end of the 1995 fiscal year of \$501,776.55. Those balances were - General Fund \$415,678.38; Airport fund - \$15,733.15; Road and Bridge Fund Precinct #1 - \$41,666.69; Precinct #2 (231.53); Precinct #3 - \$26,114.65; Precinct #4 - \$7,622.75. Criminal Justice Fund \$4,807.54.

Commissioners approved the quarterly report as submitted by

Marty Williamson.

Commissioners approved a resolution supporting Proposition 5 on the Constitutional Amendment Ballot concerning the Texas Veteran's Land Board.

Judge Bennett visited with commissioners concerning a paving program that the City of Roby will be involved in. The paving plan calls

for the area around the court house to be re-surfaced. The City of Roby

requested that commissioners possibly consider re-surfacing some area close to the court house while the paving crew was in town.

In final action the commissioners

listened to a report from Roger Blackwelder, Boll Weevil Eradication Program Coordinator, concerning the use of the Fisher County Airport for spray planes. Commissioners had already agreed to construct another diapause pad and were aware that additional space for planes would be needed once the county entered the program in September 1996.

### Kim's Korner By Kimball G. Pease

**GOOD JOB:** A few weeks ago, when Rotan played Coahoma, Rotan sports writer Matt Ryan came home bragging about the way the officials at Coahoma treated him. They didn't do anything outstanding, just pampered him a little, let him know they were glad he was at Coahoma covering the game and brought him a hot dog and coke after halftime. Small act, but in my opinion Coahoma scored big public relations points. Made Matt feel good, made me feel good and certainly went a long way in firming up relations between the two towns. Thanks to L.D. Monroe, Superintendent and whoever was assigned to make Matt Ryan feel welcomed.

**HALLOWEEN:** The Fisher County Hospital, as a public service act to Fisher County, will be x-raying Halloween candy sacks on Tuesday night, October 31st between the hours of 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. In years past this act of x-raying has become more and more prevalent for hospitals due to children trick or treating from strangers who have impregnated candy with pins, metal and razor blades. Ella Raye Helms, Administrator, listed a few safety tips to remember for Halloween. She advised that children should go trick-or-treating with a grown-up; only visit the homes of people you know; wear bright costumes that fit and carry a flashlight. Much appreciation to the Fisher County Hospital for making this service available. They will probably continue to make the service available as long as people utilize it.

**COLOR:** This marks the first time in years that we have utilized color in the local paper. Approximately twenty-two merchants are sponsoring a full-page ad in this week's paper congratulating the members of the three volunteer fire departments in Fisher County and recognizing October as 'Fire Prevention Month'. We add our congratulations to the group for the fine work they do all year.

**NEXT WEEK:** The Fisher County Hospital Board meets at 6:30 p.m., Monday, October 16th. The Rotan City Council meets at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 17th. Rotan Water Authority meets at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, October 18th and Rotan Economic Development Board meets at 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 18th. Meetings are open to the public.

**FAVORABLE COMMENTS;** Thanks for the good comments about the way the paper looked last week. Several made it a point to make favorable comments. Needless to say we were pleased with the change and the new look.

**NURSING HOME PROGRESS:** Workers have started laying the foundation at the new nursing home that will be located just south of the Fisher County Senior Citizen's Center.

**MORE PROGRESS:** A large crowd of people attended the ground breaking ceremony last Saturday of the new school building in Roby. Project is expected to cost approximately \$1.3 million. Voters approved a bond election of \$950,000. Remainder of money is in fund balance. Superintendent George Price hopes project will be finished by the start of school next August.

**FIELD HOUSE PROGRESS:** Workers have started the add on additions to the Rotan Field House. Work is expected to be completed around December 1st. Cost is approximately \$69,000

**HOLE IN THE WALL:** I wonder who is responsible for the upkeep at Rotan's Veteran's Park? Someone or something had knocked a hole in the plaster the size of a basketball in the north wall.

**MUD IN YOUR EYE:** Ol' Whistle Britches from his Shinnery Ridge Ranch at Rough Creek was collecting \$1.00 bills from all his friends last week after winning bets on the fate of the O.J. Simpson trial. Britches was betting that Simpson would never be found guilty. Now he's saying the Menendez brothers will walk and that O.J. Simpson will be married before Thanksgiving.

**Honesty** - The most important person to be honest with is yourself.

**Scandals** - A scandal is a breeze whipped by two or more windbags.

**Housewives** - Many of the modern housewives press buttons instead of clothes.

**Men** - Few women admit their age and few men act theirs.

**Rain** - Despite the promises of politicians, we'll never achieve an equal and satisfactory distribution of wealth, rainfall or parking spaces.

**Sin** - No power on earth can make a man sin without his consent.

**Teenagers** - Some teenagers think they know all about driving a car just as soon as they learn where the horn is located.

### Members of Fisher County Commissioners Court nominate five current Appraisal Board members to be on the ballot in November.

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#### Fisher County

#### Home To

Bobby Morgan  
Simon Flores  
Sharilyn Speck  
Brooke McCall  
Richard Perry

## Rotan School Board Has Closed Session, Vote To Sell \$3,181.00 In Lots To Bidders

The members of the Rotan School Board spent about 45 minutes in executive session last Monday night reviewing the findings of an investigation by Superintendent Wes Hays into a complaint lodged by a former employee.

Following the executive session, board members authorized Vick Burk, Board President, to draft a letter to Gordon Gilbert informing him that "appropriate action was taken", following Gordon's complaint and Superintendent Hays' subsequent investigation of the complaint.

Board members accepted a total

of six bids for Rotan School District property. The bids for the lots amounted to a total of \$3,181.00 and

### Three Indicted By County Grand Jury

The Fisher County grand jury returned a total of three indictments when they met on Wednesday, September 20th, according to Sheriff Gene Pack.

The three indictments were returned against -

- Santos Almanza, age 18 of Midland, Texas. Almanza was charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. The incident involved victim David Almanza and allegedly occurred on September 2nd.

- Cheryl Moore of Rotan, Texas. Moore was indicted by the Fisher County grand jury for burglary of a habitat. The incident took place on August 9th. She allegedly entered the home of Sonny and Nell White and took \$150.00.

- Debbie Herndon, age 33 of Elk City, Oklahoma. Herndon was indicted for 'felony theft - over \$1,500 and less than \$20,000'. She allegedly altered checks at the Soil Conservation Service office in Rotan over a period of eight months.

in each instance the accepted bid price equaled or exceeded the tax roll value. The property was sold to Bart Strayhorn, Lose Luis Ramon and Santos S. Flores. Board members voted 6-0 to sell the property with Board Member Betty Strayhorn abstaining.

Board members reviewed a Rotan I.S.D. facilities study conducted by Huckabee & Associates in Stephenville, Texas. The board is expected to study the plan while specifically looking at the area of (1.) Junior High School facility; (2.) Elementary School Facility; (3.) Band Hall Building and (4.) Vo. Ag. Facility as potential areas to get improvements.

### City Of Rotan To Begin Fire Hydrant Flush

Rotan City Secretary Harold Sanders indicated that the City of Rotan, because of numerous complaints over dirty water, will again initiate weekly fire hydrant flushing each Friday.

The hydrant flushing will take place at 8:00 a.m. and last all day.

Residents should be aware of the Friday hydrant flushing especially with respect to washing white clothes.

Board members voted to accept the sale of Jayton-Girard I.S.D. attendance credits for 1995-96. The board agreed to spend at least 50% of the gain, estimated to be \$156,000, on either an extended year program (summer school) or for start-up costs for an alternative education program for behavior management. Board members voted 7-0 in favor of the motion to purchase WADA credits.

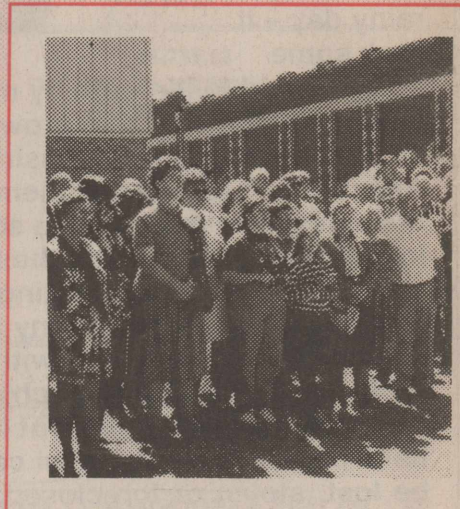
Board members unanimously nominated Bill Day and Leo Long to be on the ballot as candidates for spots on the Fisher County Appraisal District.

The board approved a waiver to count Principles of Technology I for physics credit and also approved Friday, November 17th as a staff development training day.

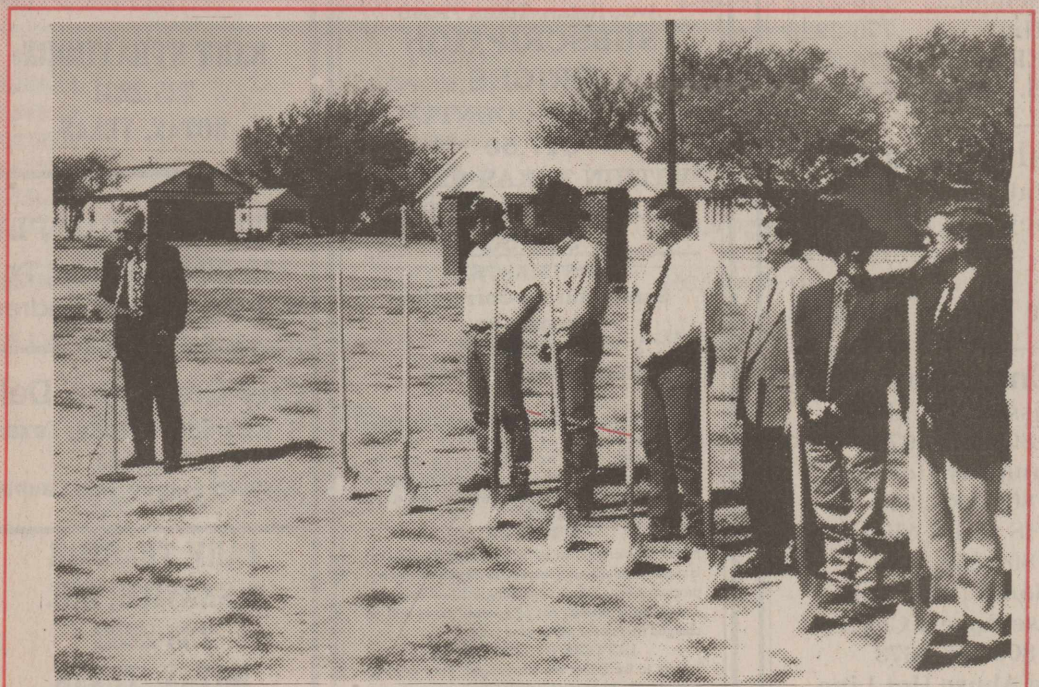
The board approved a recommendation by Superintendent Wes Hays to modify the Salary and Stipend Schedule for central office personnel. The two employees of the central office had their combined salaries increased from \$32,528 per year to \$39,728. Board members made stipulations concerning the set salaries should a third person be hired to work in the central office. Board members voted unanimously to approve the recommendation.

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## Roby C.I.S.D. - Progress In Education



### Ground Breaking



Ground Breaking took place last week at the site of the soon to be constructed Roby Elementary/Junior High building. The ground breaking event took place on Saturday with a large crowd in attendance who were taking place in Homecoming 1995 events. Superintendent George Price indicated that the residents of the Roby C.I.S.D. should be commended for assuring quality education into the 21st century for Roby students. The building is expected to be completed in August 1996 and will cost in the area of \$1.3 million. Breaking ground were (l to r) George Price, Superintendent; Steve Terry, Pres. School Board; Lance McWilliams, Robert Terry, Bill Fowler, Elem. Prin.; Gary Daniel, High School Principal and Steve Ellinger, Architect. At right is a photo of the crowd on hand for the event.

## Roby Schools Lits Names Of Students Making Honor Roll

Roby High School All A- Ninth grade-Kristi Bond, Autumn Daniel, Shella Graves, and Mindy Mahaffey.

Tenth Grade-Jaycee Carey and Latrice Moffett.

Eleventh Grade-Chris Gloyd, April Grannan, and Robert Onofre.

Twelfth Grade-Kevin Christian, Rikke Graversen, Crissy Hamm, and Lanette Teague.

Roby Jr. High All A-Sixth Grade-Danelle Evans and Bryan Kenyon.

Seventh Grade-Brittany Cary and Misty Mahaffey.

Eighth Grade-Karen Carriker, Cassandra Griffith, Sahala Hardin, and Leticia Leyva.

Roby Elementary All A- Third grade-J. W. Chick, Cherish Dowell, Ricia Gordon, Jance Morris, Rhonda Putnam, Brenton Scherwitz, Hunter Stuart, and Chris Waldon.

Fourth Grade-Daniel Castor, Kristi Claxton, Kim Garcia, Brandon Hampton, Christopher Jeter, Kayla Kiser, Lance Miller, Joshua Sepeda, Rachel Smith, Shane Stuart, and Wesley Terry.

Fifth Grade-Leslie Bolton, Kandra Lakey, Cody Polk, and Lyndi Stuart.

Roby Schools A-B Honor Roll

Roby High School Ninth Grade-Wesley Arnold, Sarah Boyd, Denise Caswell, Ashley Douglass, Richard Gaona, Joshua Griffith, Meggan Herron, Amanda Johnson, Lance McWilliams, Rosa Sanchez, Cassie Terry, Chasity Valenzuela, and Veto Valenzuela.

Tenth Grade-Candice Brown, Juanita Cadena, Steven Dickerson, Billy Floyd, Sonya Gaona, Michael Haigood, Wendy Harwell, Amber Kelly, Jenny Knox, Mandy Taylor,

Misty Taylor, and Jeremy Valdez.

Eleventh Grade-Shea Feagan, Beau Hart, Makala Herron, Kim Hudnall, Edward Marquez, Konnette Mays, and Juan Melena.

Twelfth Grade-Ronnie Andrews, David Bond, Michael Brown, Patrick Buckner, Matt Counts, T.J. Flanagan, Lonnie Green, Brandy Griffith, Kelly Heflin, Shawna McKee, Kelly McWilliams, Janet Moffett, Amanda Moore, Timothy Moore, Jo Ellen St. Clair, Jeremy Stidham, Jason Thokmpson, and Jessie Zapata.

Roby Junior High Sixth Grade-Tara Carey, Stephanie Carriker, Kasey Crill, Chris Fowler, Irene Gonzales, Klay McWilliams, Lance Patton and Sabrina Vahlenkamp.

Seventh Grade-Sheila Bailey, Karmine Castor, Brent Douglass, Curt Douglass, Jennifer Griffith, Jeremy Griffith, Melissa Griffith, Megan Harwell, Juan Leyva, Lance Moore, Perla Sanchez, and Teryn Terry.

Eighth Grade-Stacy Barrera, Ike Crill, Terrell Hess, Alicia Ortega, Wesley Pullig, Nikki Reed, Ashley Smith, Clintokn, Smith, and Julie Terry.

Roby Elementary Third grade-Toby Guerra, Anna Hinojosa, Brinton Jones, Jessica Knox, Adree Ann Lakey, Matthew Pippin, and Tammy Williams.

Fourth Grade-Judd Bond, Candice Flach, Shalee Griffith, Jeb Harwell, Jacob Kenyon, Matt McKay, Jeri McInain, Stuart Posey, Skyler Terry and Matthew Wheeler.

Fifth Grade-Jessica Chick, Jacob Foil, Nikki Mays, Anita Neves, Bryant Terry, Cecille Terry, Toby Terry, and Joshua Williamson.

## Carrie Schick Allen Celebrates 100 Birthday With Big Party

Carrie Schick Allen celebrated her 100th birthday September 27th. A party was held on September 30th at the Rotan Healthcare Center. It was hosted by her children, Vernon Allen of Roby, Verbeth Allen McLaughlin and La Veta Allen of Midland.

A Host of friends and relatives attended. Relatives present were: Sisters; Iola Schick Cady of El Paso, Dorothy Schick of Rotan. Sister-in law; Elma Schick of Oregon, Urma Lee Schick of Rotan. Nephews: Mr. and Mrs. Estley Schick and George of Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Whitefield of Rotan. Nieces: Mrs. Dot Schick Cole and husband Mark of Arizona, Mrs. Wanda Allen Brown, Mrs. Yvonne Allen Scarbrough and husband Jack of Midland. Mrs. Gail Allen Rape adn husband Paul of Graham. Great-neice Polly Repe Savage and son Jay of Graham. Cousins: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Odom of Abilene, Mrs Wendy Flickinger and husband Ed and children Jimmy and Sarah of Roundrock, formerly of Pennsylvania. Grand-children: Mrs. Sharla McLaughlin Thompson and husband Mark of Carthage and Mrs. Sharon McLaughlin Sullivan and husband David of Midland, Robert Allen and

LaTricia Allen of Nashville, Tennessee were unable to attend but were here in August. Great granddaughter: Aly McLaughlin of Midland.

Cake and punch and ice cream were served to all the residents of the Healthcare Center and others present. Afterwards music was enjoyed by all in the lobby. The music was provided by her grand sons-in-law, David Sullivan on the Fiddle and Mark Thompson on the guitar. A good time was had by all.

## TRIAD Under Way To Protect Senior Citizens

The Office of the Attorney General participated in TRIAD, a community policing movement that concentrates on preventing crime against senior Texans. On the national level, TRIAD is a co-operative effort on the National Sheriff's Association, the International Association of Chiefs of Police, and the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP). On the local level, the program brings together senior groups, police departments and sheriff's offices.

Each partnership of a law enforcement agency and a senior group is guided by a volunteer council called SALT (Seniors and Lawmen Together). The SALT Council decides what services or programs TRIAD will offer, recruits volunteers and oversees the results. The program is flexible, adaptable, low-cost, simple and very effective.

FOR MORE INFORMATION For more information about TRIAD, SALT, or any of the services of the Elder Law and Public Health Division, call (512)936-1300. You can also call our toll free line at (800) 621-0508 or contact your regional Attorney General Consumer Protection Division office.



Carrie Schick Allen

## Letter To The Editor

I recently attended the 45th class reunion of Rotan High School's class

### McCaulley Hosting Monthly McMusical

McCaulley will host its monthly McMusical on the second Friday, October 13, 1995 at 7:00 PM in the Ag Shop on the school grounds. There will be country music, gospel and a country jam session. All bands and individuals are invited. A concession stand will be open. There is no admission charge. No alcoholic beverages are allowed. For more information call 915-962-5441.

of 1950. It was great to visit and reminisce with so many friends and classmates. Many memories were brought to mind. I feel so fortunate to have attended Rotan Schools and been associated with so many dear people.

To all of you who worked so hard to get the reunion together, let me say, A job well done! Thanks. I am looking forward to the next "get-together" in 1997. Donelle McCombs Edwards 117 Jackson St. Kermit, Tx. 79745

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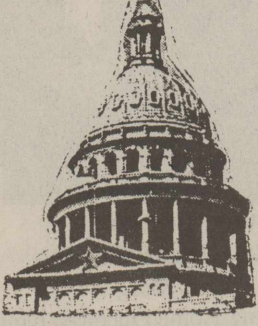
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# Top Man In Prison System On Carpet To Answer Questions

## State Capital



### HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — James A. "Andy" Collins, executive director of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, is scheduled to appear before the Senate Criminal Justice Committee on Oct. 19 to answer questions about his Sept. 14 resignation and private business plans.

Collins is continuing in office until a successor is named by the Texas Board of Criminal Justice, the body that oversees the administration of the prison system.

Sens. Mike Moncrief, D-Fort Worth, John Whitmire, D-Houston, and James E. "Buster" Brown, R-Lake Jackson, questioned why the board only accepted applications for Collins' successor for about 10 days, and expressed concern that may not have been enough time for qualified individuals to apply.

Board chairman Allan Polunsky, who maintained that the selection process has been done by the book, said Collins' successor may be named as early as Oct. 24, when the board meets in San Antonio.

Moncrief told the *Houston Chronicle* he was concerned that Collins' new Louisiana-based company, Professional Care of America Inc., will compete with prison management companies in Texas.

TDCJ spokesman Glen Castlebury said Collins will be happy to answer the committee's questions regarding both his service as executive director and his private business.

"(Collins) has a corporate shell, which has no assets, no office, no phone, no contractors, no payroll. But it has a vision that, down the line in two years, may have a profitable operation in the state of Louisiana...There is no conflict," Castlebury told the *Chronicle*.

#### Bush Names 2 Justices

Gov. George W. Bush selected two justices last week to fill vacancies on the nine-member Texas Supreme Court.

Bush picked James A. Baker, a judge on the state's 5th Circuit Court of Appeals to replace Justice Bob Gammage, who resigned Sept. 1. The governor also picked state District Judge Greg Abbott of Houston to replace Justice Jack Hightower, who will leave the court Jan. 1.

Baker and Abbott are Republicans and replace Democrats. Their presence on the court ups the Republican advantage to 7-2. Raul Gonzalez and Rose Spector are the Democrats.

Bush, though he has said he believes judges should be elected, said he chose Baker and Abbott because they share his conservative philosophy about the judiciary.

#### Food Stamp Era to End

State Comptroller John Sharp heralded the end of the paper-money style food stamps and welcomed the advent of a statewide plastic debit card to replace them.

Last week, Sharp announced that by the end of October, the new "Lone Star Card" will be used statewide instead of the old-fashioned USDA food stamps. He said the new system would save the state and nation millions of dollars in printing, collecting and shredding costs.

By November, the *Austin American-Statesman* reported, more than 64,000 households will use the Lone Star card at 16,000 retailers. The firm that runs the card system is processing 250,000 transactions per day.

Sharp, in describing the card as "the most fool-proof" in the United States, said, "This little card doesn't work on a downtown street corner in Houston, Texas,

buying crack cocaine, or something that you're not supposed to buy."

Advocates of the poor have criticized the card, saying that it allows no cash to change hands. Some users would buy food with stamps and use the change to buy items such as toiletries and detergent, the *American-Statesman* reported.

But state officials countered that point, noting that often, change was used to buy cigarettes, alcohol and drugs.

#### Cotton Crop Loss Hefty

On another front, Sharp estimated that Texas cotton farmers stand to lose at least \$209 million from what was otherwise projected to be a bumper crop this year.

"These losses result from crop yields being reduced — or in many cases destroyed entirely — as well as the additional expenses associated with purchasing and applying chemicals to fend off a pest that never before has significantly affected the Texas cotton crop," Sharp said.

Sharp said the army beetworm, a pest that Texas vegetable growers routinely must control, this year invaded the Texas cotton fields, severely crippling production in two key cotton-growing regions of the state.

In a special report released by the comptroller's office, Sharp estimated the economic losses of the cotton crop in the Rio Grande Valley at \$143 million, or roughly the combined annual salaries of every public school teacher in Cameron County.

In the Concho Valley area, the losses are projected at \$38 million, while cotton farms in the Coastal Bend, Winter Garden and South Plains regions will have to spend nearly \$30 million for chemicals to protect their crops from the beetworm.

#### Other Highlights

State Sen. Bill Sims, D-Paint Rock, said last week he will retire when his term expires in January 1997. Sims, 63, known for his conservative voting record, missed much of the 1995 legislative session while recovering from a stroke.

# Mysteries Of Science Explored At Roby Elementary School

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On October 16, the mysteries of science will be explored at Roby Elementary when ECA Educational services, in conjunction with the Mr. Wizard Studios, presents Mr. Wizard's Science Challenges.

New guidelines set by the American Academy for the Advancement of Science ask teachers to use hands-on projects in an effort to improve the science programs in our nation's schools. In keeping with these guidelines, Mr. Wizard Science Assembly Programs demonstrate the science of everyday living using interactive teaching methods.

Don Herbert, better known as "Mr. Wizard" from NBC TV's *Watch Mr. Wizard* and Nickelodeon's *Mr. Wizard's World*, has produced a program to bring this hands-on style of science to Roby at 9:00 AM. Although Don Herbert himself will be busy exploring new ways to explain

## Kinsey Wood Is Born Sept. 28th

Bryan and Brandy Wood are the proud parents of a baby girl-Kinsey Breanne. She was born on Thursday, September 28th at 4:19 p.m. at Hendricks Medical Center in Abilene. She weighs 8 lbs. 1/2 oz. and was 19 3/4 inches long. Grandparents are Bill and Diana Wood of Bryson, Charlene Richardson of Amarillo, and Don Richardson of Vega.

## County 4-H Do Well At The Fair

Fisher County 4-H members did well with their animals at the State Fair last week.

Christy Willett placed 4th in the Light Finewool Market Lamb class.

In the steer division, Bryant Terry placed 4th in the heavy Angus, Lyndi Stuart placed 10th and Toby Terry 11th in the light Hereford. Shane Stuart placed 7th in the heavy Hereford. Katrina Rains placed 4th in the light Polled Hereford and Cory Rains placed 7th in the light Shorthorn. Cassie Terry placed 4th in the light Exotic class while Brandon Jeffrey placed 1st in the middle weight Exotic class.

Cassie Terry and Bryant Terry sold their steers in the Premium Sale for \$1.50 a pound.

The Heifer Show continues at present time and their results will be reported next week.

science using everyday items, Tim Angevine, his official assistant will work through a series of investigations and eventually discover answers to each of the show's challenges. This show combines Mr. Wizard's informal style with stimulation science challenges designed to inspire creative thinking and enthusiasm for learning in young minds.

**CHILDREN'S TOYS FOR ALL AGES... AT THE NEWSPAPER OFFICE**

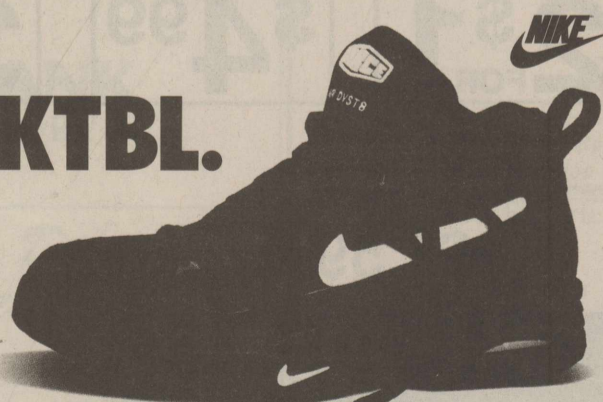
## Fisher County Listing Of Personnel

- |                                     |                    |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| County Judge                        | Marshal Bennett    |
| County Judge/Exec. Sec.             | Beth Martin        |
| County Attorney                     | Robie Robinson     |
| County Attorney/Sec.                | Lucy Knox          |
| Part Time Co. Atty. Sec.            | Mildred Parker     |
| District Clerk                      | Bettie J. Hargrove |
| Part Time Dist Clerk Sec.           | Rhonda Boyd        |
| Part Time Dist Clerk Sec.           | Mildred Parker     |
| Justice Of The Peace - Pre. #1      | Albert Hataway     |
| J.P. Precinct #1 - Court Clerk      | Kathleen Hicks     |
| Justice Of The Peace - Pre. #3      | Marie Crowley      |
| County Auditor                      | Charles Thornton   |
| Deputy/Auditor/Treasurer            | Terrye Gruben      |
| County Treasurer                    | Marty Williamson   |
| Co. Extension Agent - Ag.           | Richard Spencer    |
| Co. Extension Agent - FCS           | Beth Dannheim      |
| County Ext. Secretary               | Sherry McKimmey    |
| Part Time Ext. Secretary            | Nancy Hart         |
| County Tax Collector                | Betty Mize         |
| M.V.D. Chief Deputy                 | Linda DeLosSantos  |
| County Clerk                        | Bettie Rivers      |
| County Clerk - Chief Deputy         | Melody Gordon      |
| County Clerk - Deputy Clerk         | Kristi Williamson  |
| County Custodian                    | Jimmy Ramirez      |
| Part Time Custodian                 | Dorothy Wallace    |
| County Constable - Pre #1           | Donna Turnbow      |
| County Vet. Service Officer         | Austin McKinney    |
| Senior Citizens - Coordinator       | Magie Briggs       |
| Senior Citizens - Cook              | Wanda Acker        |
| Senior Citizens - Cook              | Thelma L. Burk     |
| Senior Citizens - Van Driver        | Erwin Burk         |
| Senior Citizens - Van Driver        | Frank Burk         |
| Senior Citizens Part-Time           | Maxine Burk        |
| Senior Citizens Part-Time           | Lillie M. Herron   |
| 32nd Judicial Dist. Judge           | Weldon Kirk        |
| 32nd Judicial Dist. Exec. Sec.      | Betty Joy Vaught   |
| 32nd Judicial Dist. Spec. Inv.      | Kenneth Crow       |
| 32nd Judicial Dist. Assistant D.A.  | Walter Shipman     |
| 32nd Judicial Dist. D.A. Sec.       | Jerry S. Crow      |
| 32nd Judicial Dist. Asst. D.A. Sec. | Brenda Suggs       |
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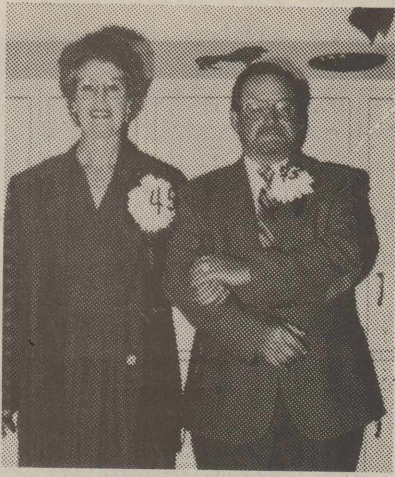
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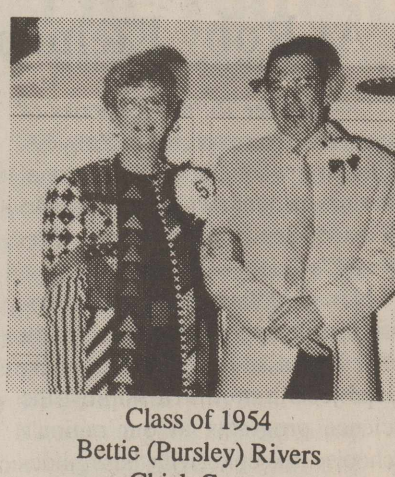
# Roby Coming Home Nominees



Class of 1943  
Norma Jean (Sutton)  
Robertson  
Deral Beddo



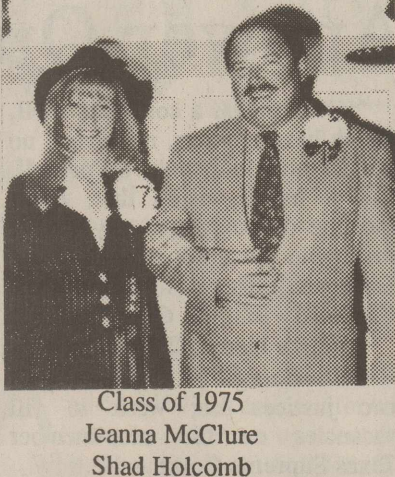
Class of 1934  
Mary Ella (Wright) Brown  
James Cave



Class of 1954  
Bettie (Pursley) Rivers  
Chick Carter



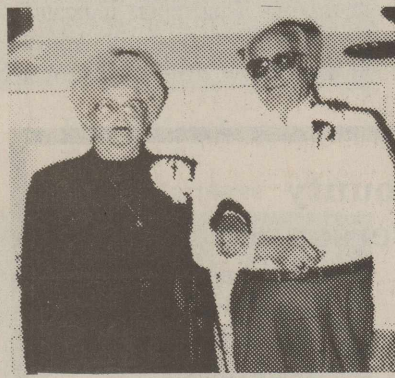
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Penny (Price) Arnold  
Pache Parks



Class of 1975  
Jeanna McClure  
Shad Holcomb



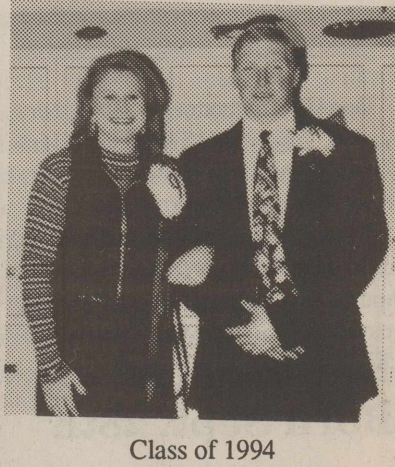
Class of 1925 & 26  
Ruby (Potts) Foreman  
Joe Morgan  
Coming Home Queen & King



Class of 1943  
Edith (Ballenger) McCain  
Freeman Burns



Class of 1984  
Shelby (Thompson) Scherwitz  
Todd Coker



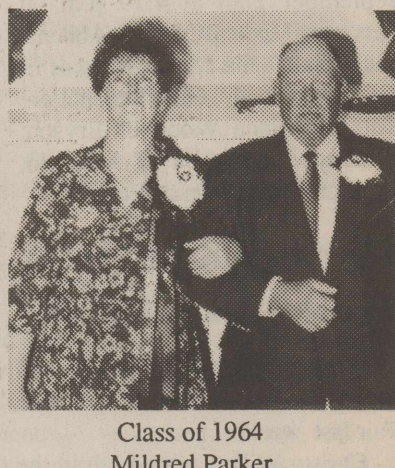
Class of 1994  
Carolyn Atkinson  
Jason Gruben



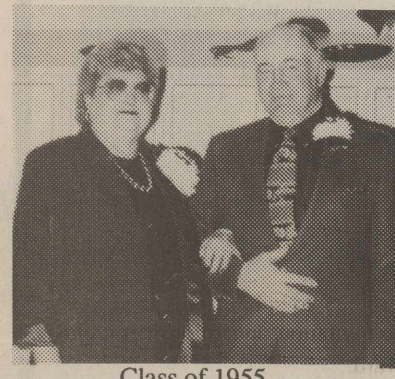
Class of 1974  
Susan (Knox) DeHart  
Frank Castor, Jr.



Class of 1995  
Kendra Kiser  
Mike Counts



Class of 1964  
Mildred Parker  
Gary West



Class of 1955  
Martha Ann (Price) Keiner  
Freddy Max Sturat



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1960-1974  
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<b>Gifts For All Occasions</b> The Newspaper Office 735-2562	<b>Rotan Flower Shop</b> 735-2261 1-800-283-2261 Tammy Nowlin/Owner 117 N. Garfield Rotan, Texas AFS & Telefloral
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**FOR RENT:** Mobil home, Wanda Murphree, 735-2349. 7:11p

## Garage Sales

**GARAGE SALE:** 1008 N. Snyder, Friday, September 13 at 8:30 a.m. 7:1tc

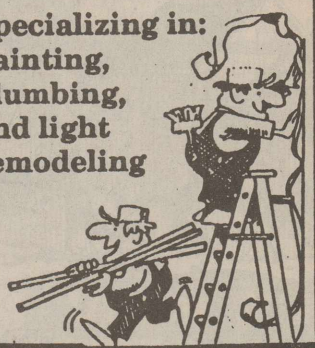
**GARAGE SALE:** 4 family, October 14, 3 miles South of Roby on Hwy. 70 Little bit of everything. 7:1tc

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The Texas Department of Transportation has the following job open:  
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## THANK YOU

It is with deep love and appreciation that the family of Maudie Randolph would like to say "Thank You" to the people of our community. Your words of comfort, food and flowers made our great loss a little easier to bear. To Dr. Maurice Callan and the staff at Rotan Healthcare Center, a special thank you for the loving care you gave our beloved wife, mother and grandmother. Thank you also to our special friends who were always there for us and to Barry Day and the ladies of the Church of Christ who sat with us and provided a wonderful meal. Maudie Randolph's memory will live on in the lives of all those she touched.

Zed Randolph  
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 George, Leticia, Zach & Zane Reyes

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Applications must be received by the closing date and time noted on the job vacancy. **A mailed application must be postmarked one day prior to the closing date.**

RESUMES: Resumes will be accepted for whatever additional information they contain but not in place of a completed application.  
**CLOSING DATE:** October 24, 1995

For additional information about the job qualification requirement and application instructions, please call (915) 676-6844.  
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The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award.

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## Legal Notice

**BID NOTICE**  
 Fisher County Commissioners Court is accepting bids for sale of 1985 Dodge Van. For further information contact Sheriff Gene Pack. Bids will be opened in special session of Commissioners Court meeting October 30, 1995, at 10:00 A.M. Fisher County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.  
 Marshal Bennett, County Judge 7:2tc

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## ROTAN SCHOOL MENU

October 16-20, 1995  
**MONDAY:** Chicken Fried Steak/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Carrot Coins, Fruit, Rolls.  
**TUESDAY:** Lasagna, Buttered Corn, Tossed Salad, Garlic Toast, Fruited Jello.  
**WEDNESDAY:** Beef Enchiladas, Refried Beans, Spanish Rice, Tossed Salad, Crackers.  
**THURSDAY:** Corn Dogs, Cheese Nachos, Baked Beans, Fresh Fruit, Cookies.  
**FRIDAY:** Hamburgers/Cheese, Hamburger Salad, French Fries, Fruit Cobbler.

## ROBY SCHOOL MENU

October 16-20, 1995  
**MONDAY:** Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Buttered Peas, Carrot Stick, Fruit, Bread, Milk.  
**TUESDAY:** Turkey & Dressing, Gravy, Cranberry Sauce, Green Beans, Sweet Potatoes, Fruit Salad, Bread, Milk.  
**WEDNESDAY:** Corn Dog, Buttered Rice, Black-eyed Peas, Rice Krispie Square, Bread, Milk.  
**THURSDAY:** Burrito, French Fries, Salad, Ice Box Pie, Bread, Milk.  
**FRIDAY:** Hamburger w/Cheese, Chips, Burger Salad, Fruit, Milk.

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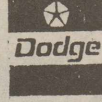
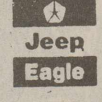
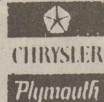
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## First United Methodist Church

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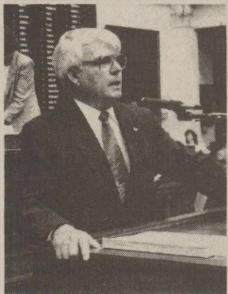
Kim Pease was the winner of the 12 ga. Shotgun drawing at halftime of the Rotan - Cisco game.

The Rotan Community Service League Thanks Kim Pease for donating the shot-gun back to us.

Rainbolt Auto Sales  
 235-4243

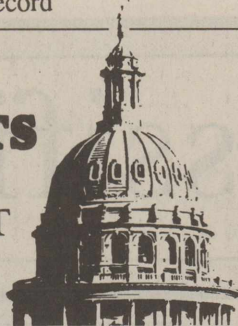
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 1987 Ford Super Cab, Long Bed XLT 84,000 Miles  
 1984 Dodge Pickup, Good Work Truck  
 1990 Chev. Suburban Silverado Package, Loaded  
 1993 Ford Taurus, 4 Door GL Package 37,000 Miles  
 1992 Ford Taurus, 4 Door, Loaded 57,000 Miles  
 1992 Ford Tempo, 4 Door, Good School Car, 60,000 Miles  
 1984 Ford LTD, 2 Door, White, Good Car  
**1209 Lamar Street  
 Sweetwater, Texas**



State Representative  
**DAVID COUNTS**

CAPITOL REPORT



## TEXAS VOTERS TO DECIDE PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS

During the November 7th Constitutional Amendments Election, Texas voters will have the opportunity to decide on five different property tax exemptions for Texas residents.

Amendment 2 would allow an exemption for the property of organizations chartered by the Republic of Texas, that are used primarily for charitable, benevolent, or public service activities. The amendment would apply to the 916 Masonic lodges in Texas. Opponents of the amendment are concerned by the estimated \$1 million dollars being lost in property taxes to the state, while supporters point to the over \$80 million in charitable contributions made each year by the Masons to a number of different social assistance programs and hospitals for the crippled and burned children. In addition, supporters also note that many of the masonic lodges have been designated as historic buildings and the savings from property tax is needed to preserve these structures.

Amendment 6 would allow individual counties to grant a \$3000 property tax exemption from the taxable value of the homestead residence of a disabled person or persons 65 years of age or older. In addition, the exemption would be extended to persons 55 years of age or older who are the surviving spouse of an individual who has already qualified for the exemption. Opponents of the amendment point to the loss of revenue for taxing authorities, while supporters note the need for relief of rising ad valorem taxes for older or disabled Texans, who are often living on fixed budgets.

Amendment 12 on the ballot would exempt ad valorem taxation personal property and mineral interest which have insufficient value to recover the administrative costs of collecting taxes. Supporters of the proposal note the convenience of eliminating properties from the tax roll that provide higher administrative costs for taxing authorities than they produce in actual property taxes. However, opponents state that personal property under \$500 in value would be eliminated from the tax rolls, even though in some areas, it might actually provide higher revenues than administrative costs.

Amendment 13 would allow local taxing authorities to exempt boats and equipment used for commercial fishing and shrimping from ad valorem taxation. Opponents of this proposal state that there is no difference between the boats and equipment of fisherman and the real estate and equipment of other businesses in the state, while supporters argue that the amendment would leave the decision to local authorities and provide incentives for commercial boat owners to improve the condition of their boats, without penalizing them for the possible increase in value.

Amendment 14 would raise the ad valorem tax exemption level for disabled veterans and their widows or surviving minor children. The amendment would increase exemptions on property values from \$1500 to \$5000 for veterans with 10 to 30% disability ratings, from \$2000 to \$7500 for a 31 to 50% rating, from \$2500 to \$10,000 for a 51 to 70% rating, and from \$3000 to \$15,00 for those with over a 70% disability rating. In addition, the exemption for surviving spouse and minor children would be increased from \$2500 to \$5000. Opponents cite concerns over the effects of these exemptions on local tax revenues, while supporters point to surveys showing Texas with the lowest benefits for disabled veterans in comparison to other states.

With rising costs and subsequent cutbacks, I realize the serious concerns over potential tax exemptions, and hope this information will help you decide at the polls in November.

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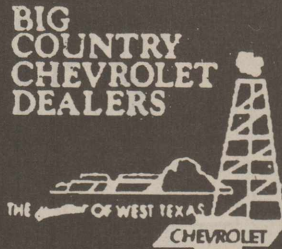
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# Agricultural News

## County Agents Column

By Richard Spencer

The fisher Ag Day & Farm Tour will be held Tuesday, October 31, 9:30 AM till noon. Starting point will be the Pink Building on the fair grounds. Mark your calendars.

A proposed plan to convert the unused railroad between Wichita Falls and Abilene, Texas into a recreational trail could give the state possession of abandoned rail right of way on property in Archer, Baylor, Haskell, Jones, Knox, Taylor and Wichita counties. The recreational trail would be used for hiking, biking and horse riding.

The Texas corn crop is expected to be another record high this year. According to the September 1 production forecast of spring-planted crops, corn production is forecast at 24.1 million bushels, up 1 percent from last year's record. US corn production at 7.83 billion bushels decreased 22 percent from last year's record-high crop.

Across the State of Texas, the

month of September and October typically produces the last cuttings of hay for the year. Many horseowners have just purchased enough hay to get through the winter and into the spring of next year. The hot August and early September weather allowed hay to be cut and cured out well in many areas of the state. But proper storage of this hay is a key to maintaining freshness and avoiding mold.

Horseowners who have plans to store hay through the winter will need to be sure the bales are stacked on pallets or boards to elevate the off the ground. This usually keeps circulation, which is important for continued freshness.

If possible, hay should be stacked as loosely as possible, allowing air to move through the stack. Loose vs. tight stacking decreases overall storage capacity of a given area, but it can keep hay from developing mold. Furthermore, it greatly decreases the chances for spontaneous combustion in freshly baled hay.

Horse hay is often stored in tin or meal buildings. In certain areas of the state, the roof of such a structures may sweat, allowing moisture to drip down on the top row of bales. Placing a weatherproof tarp between the roof and hay can help preserve these top bales from mold due to moisture damage.

Hay that smells the least bit moldy or musty should not be fed to horses. A white or bluish, powdery appearance and excessive dust may also indicate mold. Horses that are not overly hungry often refuse to eat moldy roughage if given a choice. However, hungry horses will consume moldy hay, which can cause health problems. Before round bales are made available to horses, the outer layer of spoiled or weathered hay may need to be removed.

It's a bit of a challenge to manage stored hay such that it remains suitable for consumption by horses. Barns need to be closed in enough to

keep moisture off the hay, yet open enough to allow some air flow. Horseowners in the most humid areas of Texas will often have to work a little harder at keeping hay fresh. However, keeping stored hay 1) off the ground, 2) dry and 3) well ventilated can save hundreds of dollars between now and the first cutting of 1996.

Bees play a big role in making sure flowers flower and crops produce. Without them, pollen is not spread and the natural cycle is broken. This fall the honey bee population in Texas is dwindling. It is being killed off by the varroa mite. State aviary inspector Paul Jackson says his traps this year reveal that 70 percent of the wild bee population has mites. The mites are also attacking the Africanized honey bees have not moved into Eastern Texas because they would encounter more varroa mites. Instead they are heading west where there are fewer mite problems.

## County Home Extension Agent News

By Beth Dannheim

Many people think they have to stick to an unsatisfying, rigid diet in order to lower their blood cholesterol. However, making healthful changes can be tasty and satisfying.

You need the understanding and support of your family and friends. Share with them the importance of changing what you eat to lower your blood cholesterol. Encourage them to reduce their fat intake and decrease their risk for heart disease.

Get involved in grocery shopping and cooking. It's important to understand

how to select and prepare food healthfully. What you eat is your responsibility, not someone else's.

Remember, one effective way to sabotage your success is not to tell anyone about what you're doing. That way if things become a nuisance, you can give up and no one will even know the difference.

**TIPS FOR REDUCING YOUR CHOLESTEROL**

'Awareness is the first step toward change.'

**SUPERMARKET SHOPPING-**

You can estimate the amount of fat a food contains by checking the label. If the product contains 3 grams of fat per 100 calories, it gets 30 percent of its calories from fat. This doesn't mean that every food you choose has to contain less than 30 percent fat. Instead, your diet needs to be balanced between a moderate amount of foods higher in fat and more of those lower in fat.

**OUT ON THE TOWN-** When you're out for dinner, be sure to ask how foods are prepared. Choose items that are grilled, baked, roasted, broiled, poached, steamed, braised or stir-fried. Avoid foods that are

fried, sauteed, baked with butter, margarine or other fat, or cooked in fatty sauces or gravies.

**SNACK IDEAS-** If you like to crunch on something in the evening, make a batch of air-popped popcorn. It's only 23 calories a cup and contains little fat.

**A MEAL IN MINUTES-** Stock up on pastas and spaghetti sauces. Pasta makes a great meal because it contains very little fat and lots of energy-packed complex carbohydrates. Add a sprinkle of parmesan cheese, microwave frozen vegetables and you've got a quick and tasty low-fat dinner!

### County Wide Beef Cattle Meeting On Oct. 16th

A county wide Beef Cattle Meeting will be held Monday October 16, 7:30 PM at the Courthouse Annex in Roby.

Lisa Williams with the Texas Beef Council will be the speaker. Her topics will be the Beef Checkoff Program and Animal Rights groups. The meeting is sponsored by the livestock Committee of the Extension Program Council. The public is invited.



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# Round - Up

By Joy Walker - 735-2840

What a difference this Monday was from last Monday when it was so stormy and black clouds rolled in when the norther came through. I measured another 1/4 inch of rain all day last Monday, and then it was much cooler but the days improved as the week went by, and by Friday night for the football games it was almost perfect. Since then we have had simply gorgeous days, a little too windy maybe, but just about right temperature wise.

Windle Cave is going to Houston for an evaluation of his heart problems on the 18th of this month and we hope he will get a good report. He is feeling pretty good but is still not able to do very much without being totally exhausted. June Anderson is doing really well and was at Church on Sunday. She has to go back to Lubbock though on the 18th for some more Chemotherapy.

Tommy Higgins of the Hobbs community is the new secretary of the Fisher County Historical Commission after June Anderson resigned.

Gilbert and Louise Martinez from Austin visited with all the Martinez families Saturday.

Mrs. Lila Guinn is recovering from her knee surgery and got to come home from the hospital in Snyder on Saturday. Robbie Odom, her daughter from Floydada, spent the weekend with Lila while Carla, Dan and Emily Bavousett went to A & M University to visit with Frances, their daughter, who is a student there. We hope that Lila will continue to improve.

We were sorry to hear that Bennie Morales fell last Monday and broke his leg. They said he is doing O.K. but will improve quickly and will soon be back at the restaurant. It was good to see Shanna Bennett out and eating in Casa Morales Sunday. She really looks good and the therapy she is going to every day in Abilene seems to be really helping her. We hope that she will continue to improve.

Bill Schubert's children and grandchildren gave him an 85th Birthday party Sunday at the Roby United Methodist church. Happy Birthday to Bill. There was a large crowd there, and he really enjoyed the day. Harvey Morton from Lubbock was here during the Homecoming at Roby and visited with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Allen Morton.

Fenton Brown was also here for the Homecoming at Roby and visited with his mother Annycy Brown.

Visiting with the George Prices for the weekend were Ben and Kristi Givens and Zac from San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Darren (Penny) Arnold and children who are from Waxahachie. They spent the weekend and enjoyed the Homecoming. Jerry Burk from Artesia, New Mexico, was also here visiting his mother, Mr. Willard Burk, during the week.

The ground breaking at Roby for the new Elementary school was held Saturday afternoon, and the television cameras were busy and it showed that night on Channel 32 & 12.

The class of 85 had a big reunion on Saturday at Rotan. Classes of 51 and 52 also had a reunion on Saturday and they all sat together that night at the banquet; The Class of 43 also sat together that night at the banquet. I heard that the banquet at Rotan was very beautiful and everyone sure enjoyed getting together and the good food. There was a great attendance at the Luncheon and Style Show at Rotan on Saturday. The banquet was held in the Rotan cafeteria and they were really pleased with the good turn-out. The weather was ideal for the football games, and all the other activities. Earl Singley and

his wife were on the way to Rotan for the Homecoming when she fell and broke her elbow and arm. When they stopped in Abilene. She is now in Hendrick Memorial hospital. Earl attended the Reunion of the class of 43 on Saturday which was held in the

lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Markham.

I ate lunch with Carye and Robert Odom and Sheila and Donnie Gruben Sunday. Robert and Carye spent the night Friday with Donnie and Sheila and then went on to Lubbock

to watch the Texas Tech-A. & M. football game that afternoon. It was such a beautiful day and of course they liked the way the game turned out. They returned to Dallas late Sunday. While here they also visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Carl Gruben.



THROUGH THE HOLE: Joey Sepeda, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sepeda of Rotan, runs for daylight during a recent game. The members of the Yellowhammer squad open district play with Hawley on Friday.

## Rotan 8th Graders Suffer Cisco Loss

By Byron Kennedy

Thursday night, October 5th, the Rotan Eighth-Graders traveled to Cisco to play the Loboes. Rotan Lost the toss and kick off to Cisco who returned it five yards to their own 30. Cisco was stopped dead and punted but a roughing call allowed them to get the ball back at their 45. Cisco was again unable to move for a first down and Gareth Pipes returned their punt to the Rotan 25. On the Rotan's first play from scrimmage, Cedric

Brown carried the ball for a neat 35 yard gain to the Cisco 35. Cedric followed his own gain with a touchdown run but it was called back due to a clipping call. The Yellowhammer drive stalled on a pass interception and Cisco scored a touchdown and 2 point conversion on the ensuing possession to make the score Cisco 8, Rotan 0

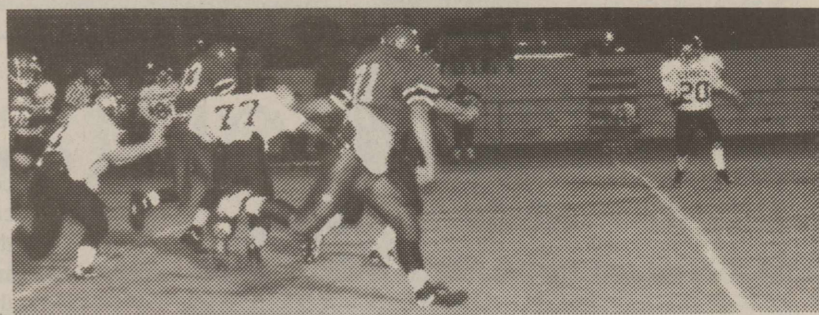
The Loboes recovered a Rotan fumble on the second play following the kick and scored a touchdown but failed to convert leaving the score 14-0 midway through the second quarter. As another Yellowhammer drive began, Baldemar Frausto made a nifty 25 yard gain but lost possession of the ball as he was tackled. He made up for the fumble on Cisco's next play as he intercepted their pass and returned it 30 yards to the Cisco 35 yard line. However, another Rotan fumble ended the Rotan scoring hopes and the half ended 14-0 Cisco.

It only took the Yellowhammers two plays to get points in the 2nd half as Cedric Brown returned the kickoff 30 yards to the Rotan 47 and then

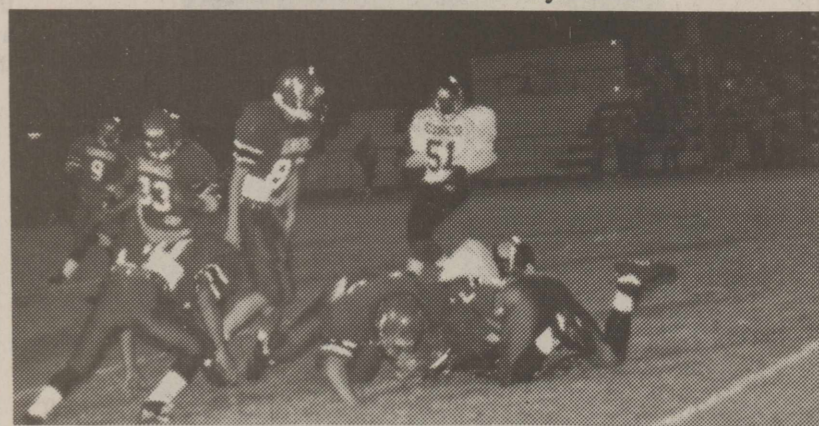
carried the remaining 63 yards on the first play from scrimmage to make Rotan's first touchdown of the evening. Cedric also converted to make the score Cisco 14, Rotan 8 very early in the third quarter. Cisco countered with their own 63 yard touchdown run on their first scrimmage play and a successful try raised the margin to 22-8.

Following a Rotan punt, Cisco closed their scoring with a long punt return but failed to convert and the score stood 28-6 late in the third quarter. Cedric Brown scored and converted late in the game to make the final margin Cisco 28, Rotan 16. The Yellowhammers return home this Thursday afternoon to face Hawley with the Seventh Grade game beginning at 5:00 p.m. and the Eighth Graders following.

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Rotan runner tackled by Lobo



Rotan drives toward a score

## Stephen Haterius Is New Stenholm Dist. Coordinator

Stephen Haterius, Congressman Charlie Stenholm's special assistant for agriculture issues in Washington, D.C., will be returning to the 17th District to serve as Stenholm's district director.

Haterius will replace B.P. "Beep" Cain, who has accepted a position with Angelo State University, and who will also serve as the southern regional coordinator for Stenholm's congressional campaign.

"Stephen Haterius is an extremely capable individual who knows the 17th District and understands the people and their needs," said Stenholm. "Under this able direction, the needs of my constituents will continue to remain first and foremost."

Haterius is a lifelong native of the

17th District and farmed and worked both as a teacher and high school principal in Stamford before joining Stenholm's staff in 1992.

"While I regret Beep's decision to return to the private sector, I can certainly understand his need to be closer to the family farm following his father's recent passing," said Stenholm. "Beep has been a real asset, and I look forward to having his active participation in the forthcoming campaign."

Stenholm maintains district offices in Abilene, San Angelo and Stamford in an effort to maintain close contact with the 568,000 residents who make up the 17th District, one of the nation's geographically largest districts.

## Fisher County Residents

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Bill Clinton, President, The White House, 1600 Pennsylvania Ave., Washington, D.C. 20000

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Phil Gramm, U.S. Senator, Room 370, Russell Building, Washington, D.C., 20510.

Charles Stenholm, Congressman, 17th Dist., 1211 Longworth Office Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20515.

## Roby Booster Club Holding Important Meet

The Roby Boosters will hold an important meeting next Tuesday, October 17 at 6:p.m. in the band hall. All band parents need to attend this meeting. This meeting will be to plan for marching contest to be held on October 21 at Wylie High School. Our band will be performing around 9:30 a.m. that morning, and all parents are urged to come out to support the Roby Band. The band will leave the school at 8:00 a.m. Saturday morning, October 21.

Evening practices are scheduled: after the Junior High ball game on October 12 for an hour; on Tuesday October 17 from 6:30-8:30 p.m.; and on Friday, October 20 after school until 4:30.

At the last Band Booster Meeting band boosters gathered to repair band uniforms and plan the Roby Homecoming Saturday meal. The Booster Executive Committee would like to thank all the parents who helped with the Saturday meal. The Roby Exes enjoyed the meal and the visiting.

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# Rotan Begins New Season With Hawley

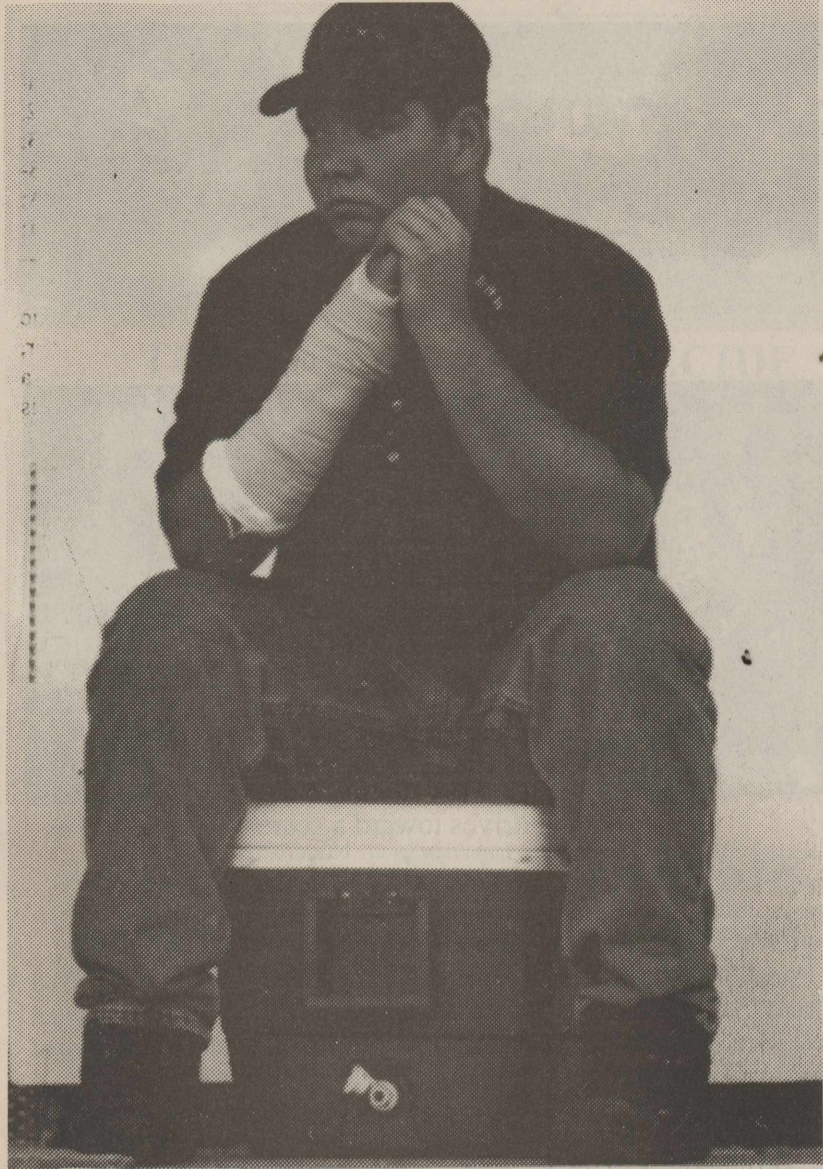
Well Fans...This should be an easy story to write-but, it's not, We took a fair country licking Friday night and all that can be said is we showed up. The thing that is hard to say and put down on paper is the spirit the lads showed in getting their lumps. How do you describe spirit on paper? I'm not that talented but will try. I guess spirit is best shown in a way a person performs its job. Rotan was on the short end of a lopsided score 58-7 but,

at the same time they stood proud and straight through-out the game they never slowed up or quit. To me that best describes "SPIRIT". They came off the field bloodied but unbowed and I for one was proud of them. We all should be, as this is a young inexperienced group of boys who put out their all every Friday night not to mention all the days of heavy practice, and though they have a 1-4 record they keep coming back like a wonderful

song to put their best efforts out on the field. Keep your chins up boys, better days are coming. To inject a little humor here, we did improve on our score as last year Cisco beat us 46-6, so with our 7 points we did come up a notch. It was Homecoming and all the panorama of color and sound filled the night as we crowned 32 lovely young women Queens. Sr. Homecoming Queen was Sonya Carrillo class of 85 and Christina

Morin for 1995 (I hope I spelled the names right). Congratulations to the winners and to all girls who participated. The game started with Rotan winning the toss-Asas, that was to be all they won. After a futile 1st series of plays they were forced to turn the ball over to the Cisco Kids, who promptly took it to us and scored on their 1st series of downs with 7:54 on the clock in the 1st quarter. The

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**INJURED PLAYER:** Rotan Yellowhammer Injured Player Mikeal Harrison in deep thought. Kennedy Photo

## FALL FESTIVAL

### Tuesday, October 31st

\*GAMES

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\*BOOTHES

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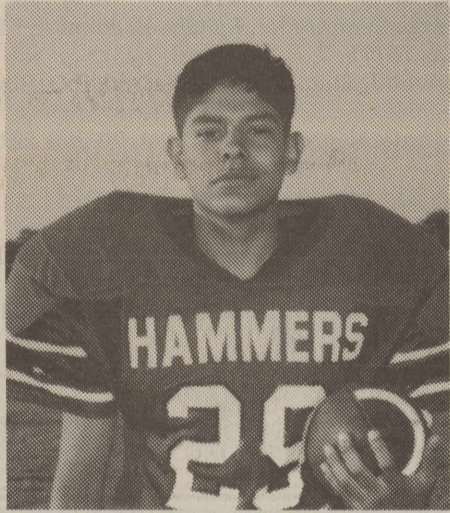
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Don Weems of Crosbyton  
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From 2:00 to 4:00 P.M.  
At the Crosby County Senior Citizens Center  
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Friends & Neighbors throughout the  
years are invited to attend  
Mrs. Weems retired last week after serving for eleven years as the  
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She is a former resident of Rotan.*



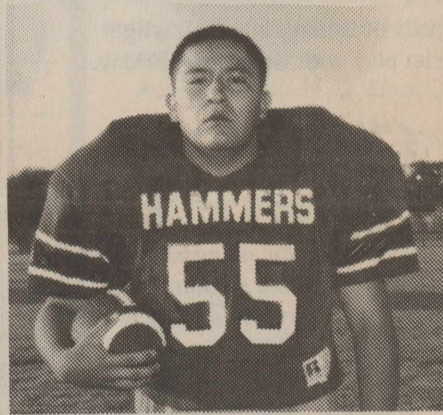
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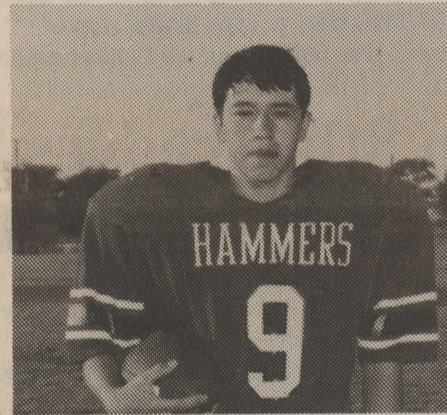
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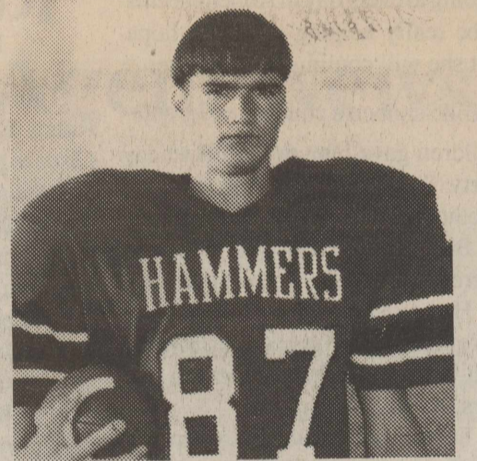
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## Roby Lion Talk

By Mike Christian  
Head Football Coach & A.D.



### District Shaping Up As A Tough One

Homecoming '95 is now history. We were pretty sluggish and a little flat last Friday but the distractions of Homecoming Week will do that especially when your team is coming off two emotional games and you are playing someone you are 'supposed' to beat. Still, we did mostly good things, with a bunch of beat-up Lions and several who were sick during the week.

Defensively, we weren't as sharp but all three linebackers missed practice time because of injuries. Two defensive linemen missed at least one practice due to sickness and two defensive backs also were sick and missed practice time. Patrick Buckner did not play because of a shoulder separation and Kevin Christian and Billy Floyd are both playing basically with one arm each. Hopefully our injuries and sickness will clear up as district now begins.

Offensively, we were OK but missed 3 or 4 touchdowns when we had receivers wide open. Throckmorton chose to play 10 and 11-man lines on us and we did get 3 T.D. passes, mostly on play-action passes. Michael Brown continues to improve as quarterback throwing for 87 yards and 3 TD's and running for 76 more yards.

Our district is shaping up as tougher than last year. Munday has only one loss, and Paducah has only lost to 2A schools. They play each other in a big game Friday night in Paducah. Knox City has 3 wins, Aspermont 1 and Crowell none.

It is important that we play well Friday against Crowell. We need to get off to a good start and hit on all 8 cylinders, because our 'new season' has begun and it is the one we must win to make the playoffs.

Please make the long drive to Crowell and back the Fighting Roby Lions.

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PAT was good and they led 7-0. We took the KO but again to no avail and gave the ball back to Cisco on a punt by JB Alls to the Lobo 43, where on just 6 plays the Loboes scored again.

The PAT was good and the score stood 14-0 with 5:52 left in the 1st. Zack Burnes took the KO on the Hammer 15 and brought it out to the Hammer 28. A series of passes to Larry Daniels and Clinton Williams got us to a Lobo 28, where after a sack of Goodwin back to the 45. We were looking at 4th and long. JB

Alls was back to kick and here is where our lads pulled one of their exciting plays as the kick was a fake and Zack Burnes took the snap and caught the Loboes napping, scampering down to the Cisco 11. On 1/10 Rusty threw to Chris Rogers in the Cisco end zone for a Rotan TD with 3:43 left as the PAT was good and the score was a respectable 14-7. However, this surprise play seemed to anger the Loboes as they took our KO and promptly moved down the field and scored again with 47 seconds left in the 1st and the Qtr ended with Cisco on top 21-7. This was the second time Rotan has pulled the fake punt and both times has led to a Hammer score. They did it against Ralls in the

opener and caught them the same way. See what I mean about exciting! The 2nd quarter wasn't any easier for Rotan as the Cisco Kids put a total of 42 points on the board as the Half ended with the Score Cisco 42-Rotan 7.

Cisco had some outstanding players who ran and caught passes all through the 1st half. Among them was Gabriel Anaya, Shawn Mark, Kevin Hearne the Lobo Quarterback, along with Shane Evans, and Quincy Crawford. They really put our defense to the test. We did have some outstanding defense - if you please, - such as our goal line stand in the 2nd and some outstanding plays by Joey Lujan, Zack Morris, who by the way was all over the field, Shon Fudge, Joey Sepeda, TJ Davis, Kaleb Goodwin and Zack Burnes. However, the more experienced Lobo offense was awesome. The boys did their best so who could ask for more.

The halftime extravaganza was a crowd pleaser and I saw lots of old grads renewing old acquaintanceships with each other. After all isn't that what it is all about. We all wish them a pleasant visit and wish them a safe trip home. I know when I went to school in Brooklyn N.Y., if we had a class reunion we would

have to have it at SING-SING pen on visitors day as that is where a bunch of them are. Give me the small home town anytime.

The second half started with Cisco still in command and they never relinquished the take charge attitude. They put a total of 58 points on the board and never looked back. I was very proud of the fans who all through the game gave the boys their wonderful support, which leads me into the LULLALOOZA Award. It goes to you the Fans for your untiring support of this young club and without whom it would all be in vain. I know the coaches and players really appreciate your efforts, so again congratulations.

Nest week we start district play and open in Hawley and I know I don't need to say, "Let's all turn out", as I know that you will.

1st downs-Cisco--26; Rotan--8; Rushing Yards, Cisco 43/234--Rotan 21/2; Passing Yards--Cisco 205--Rotan 93; Comp/at/int.- Cisco-61-23-0--Rotan 8-25-3-Punts--Cisco-1/32 Rotan NA; Fumbles /lost. Cisco-1/0 --Rotan 1/1; Penalties /Yards --Cisco 5/30--Rotan--2/15

As you can see the rushing yardage ate us up, along with their passing. However, again our penalties were low and that is a good sign of discipline. That's 30 for this week, let's all meet in Hawley.

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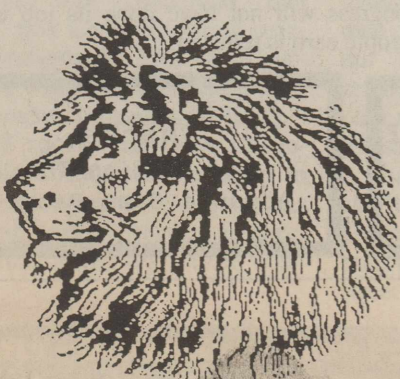
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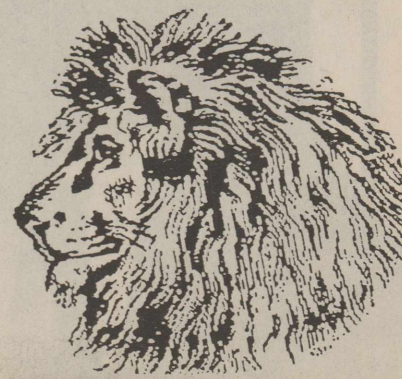
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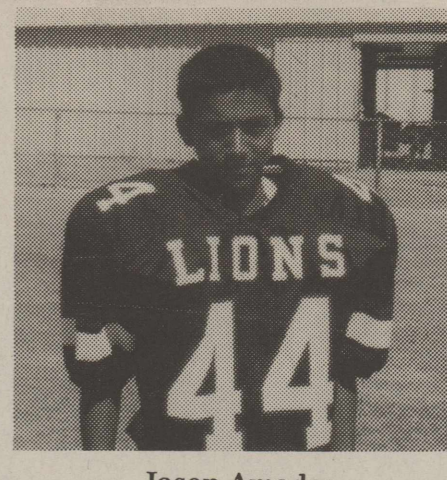
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Escorted By  
Greg Rains



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Escorted By  
Mickey Early



COMING HOME QUEEN: Sonya Carrillo was named the 1995 Coming Home Queen. She was escorted by Lyle Hale.

### Motor Sport Assoc.

Double Mountain Motor Sports Association will be meeting at Ed Patton park in Rotan at 10:00 A.M. Saturday 14 for cookout and baseball. Anyone welcome to join us.

### Rotan F.C.E. Club

The club met in the home of Charlene Starnes. There were seven members present. Beatrice Hargroves opened the meeting with quiz questions, Ardell acted as president. We nominated Charlene Starnes as our new president. The next meeting will be October 19 at Ardell Floyd's home. Jenny Lane will be the hostess. Refreshments were served to Bill Cleveland, Ardell Floyd, Wanda Floyd, Beatrice Hargroves, Jenny Lane, Effie Murphy, and the hostess Charlene Starnes.

### Flu Shot Clinic Set

The Texas Department of Health will hold their FLU SHOT clinic at the senior citizens building on Friday October 10th from 9-12 and 1 to 3.

Flu and Pneumonia shots will be offered to senior citizens. Senior Citizens are asked to bring their Medicare or Medicaid Cards. If you haven't gotten your Flu shot don't forget to get it. The Senior Citizens will be sponsoring " Game and Pot Luck " Suppers on Thursday October 12th beginning at 6:30. All Senior Citizens are encouraged to come out and join in the fun.



## The Latest.....

Rotan Homecoming News - By Darlene Cleveland

Walls of the School Cafeteria were bulged out with people for the '95 Homecoming Banquet Saturday night. Tommy Hargrove was given a lengthy standing ovation by the large crowd following his Talk and Question and Answer Session concerning his eleven month captivity by the Colombian guerillas.

Homecoming was honored to have Tom Hargrove and Effie Murphree, two early day exes in attendance for the banquet.

Every Homecoming event had record numbers in attendance starting with the After Game Coffee. Mounds of delicious cookies and gallons of cocoa were consumed by the noisy crowd, some visiting and laughing with friends that they hadn't seen in a year or more.

The Luncheon on Saturday featured a Fashion and Accessory Show that delighted everyone. Six models showed a line of clothes and jewelry

from PHYLLIS' as Melissa Goodwin narrated. The star of the show was little four year old Victoria Goodwin who modeled their Little Girls Line of outfits. Rotan Cooks furnished delicious soups, salads and deserts for the meal.

More than 250 people lined main street Saturday night to listen to music of TRIPLE SHOT and visit with friends. This activity was honored by the presence of Rotan exes Shana Bennett, who is recovering from an accident.

New officers were elected for 1996. They are; Ward and Jenna Hayes, President; Greg and Robin Pruitt, George and Leticia Reyes, and Jim and Desiree McClurg, Vice Presidents, and Brenda Goodwin, Treasurer. The 1995 Homecoming Association encourages everyone to support the new slate of officers as they have in the past.

### Calvary Baptist Revival Is Set

Calvary Baptist Church will be holding a revival October 15-18. It will begin Sunday 11 a.m.... worship service as well as the evening at 7:00 p. m.. It will continue through Wednesday night starting at 7:00

p.m. Bro. John Lowrie of Cross Roads Baptist Church will be the guest preacher. James Carter will lead the music, Mildred McQueen, pianist.

Each evening has been designated a special night. The events are as follows: Sunday-Family night; Monday-Pack-a-pew; Tuesday- Youth (all youth are invited to attend). Their activity will begin at 6:00 p. m.; Wednesday-Dress Up Night (come in the attire of your select d era). The community is encouraged to attend each spirit filled evening with the people of Calvary.

### Catholic Church

The Saint Joseph Church of Rotan held a meeting on Wednesday September 27, 1995 for the Catholic Youth Organization (CYD). At this meeting we elected officers. We elected Chris Silvas for president, Carmelita Munoz for Vice President, Yvette Solis for secretary and Adan Garza for Historian.

### Wright Chapel

The Wright's Chapel Reunion will be held November 4 at the Bill McMeans home on FM 610. Visiting will begin at 1:00 PM; a brisket meal will be served at 5:00 PM. Guests are asked to bring a dessert.

### Roby VFW Shoot

The Roby Volunteer Fire Department has set their annual Turkey Shoot for Sunday, November 5th at the Cottonwood RV Park.

### County RV Club

The Fisher County RV Club will meet October 10-22 at the LAZY DAYS CAMPGROUND Hitchcock, Texas.

### Roby VFW Food

Roby Volunteer Fire Department will distribute food commodities on Saturday, November 4th, at the Roby Fire Hall from 8:00 A.M. until 9:00 A.M.

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### Where to Make Those Tax Cuts

Arthur Godfrey used to say that although he was proud to pay his taxes, he could be just as proud for half the money. I'm willing to bet there are a lot of Texans who feel the same way.

While I have no doubt the 104th Congress is committed to cutting taxes, the crucial question remains: Whose taxes, and by how much?

The Congress has lots of options to choose from — the U.S. Tax Code is an enormous volume and few events occur in life that don't have tax consequences one way or another. Think about it: Birth, parents get a tax deduction; marriage, you fall prey to the marriage penalty; death, estate taxes kick in. It isn't hard to elaborate on this list.

My philosophy on tax-cut proposals focuses on that ultimate taxpayer, the hard-working individual, and families. This first line of tax collection should be the first to be granted tax relief. I am committed to tax reform that emphasizes lower taxes on families.

Conscientious reform of our tax code will have to include, as well, the closure of loopholes that are the source of so much grief to those who don't have access to them.

Along those lines, I envision tax reform as follows:

\* A \$500 per child tax credit that would allow American families to keep more of what they earn, because families are better than government at making decisions on how resources should be used. This sort of tax reform, more than anything else we do, will strengthen the American family and the American economy.

\* The Homemakers' IRA, as outlined in a bill which I introduced earlier this year, would provide equitable retirement investment opportunities for homemakers. It would allow homemakers to make fully deductible Individual Retirement Account contributions of \$2,000. Currently, non-wage earning spouses, the majority of whom are women, can contribute only \$250 annually.

\* A reduction of the marriage penalty, to provide relief for Americans who marry and see their combined incomes kick them into a higher marginal tax rate — quite often on relatively low incomes. This is an unfair tax bite that discourages one of the most stabilizing institutions in our society, marriage.

\* A curtailment of confiscatory estate taxes, which treat family businesses and farms punitively, gouging people at what are often the most traumatic times of their lives and destroying in many cases what it took a lifetime to create.

There are many other possibilities, these are only highlights of what I believe our priorities ought to be.

The more revenue government takes, the less American families have to provide for themselves. This Congress will not have done its job until government's share of what the people earn is reduced.

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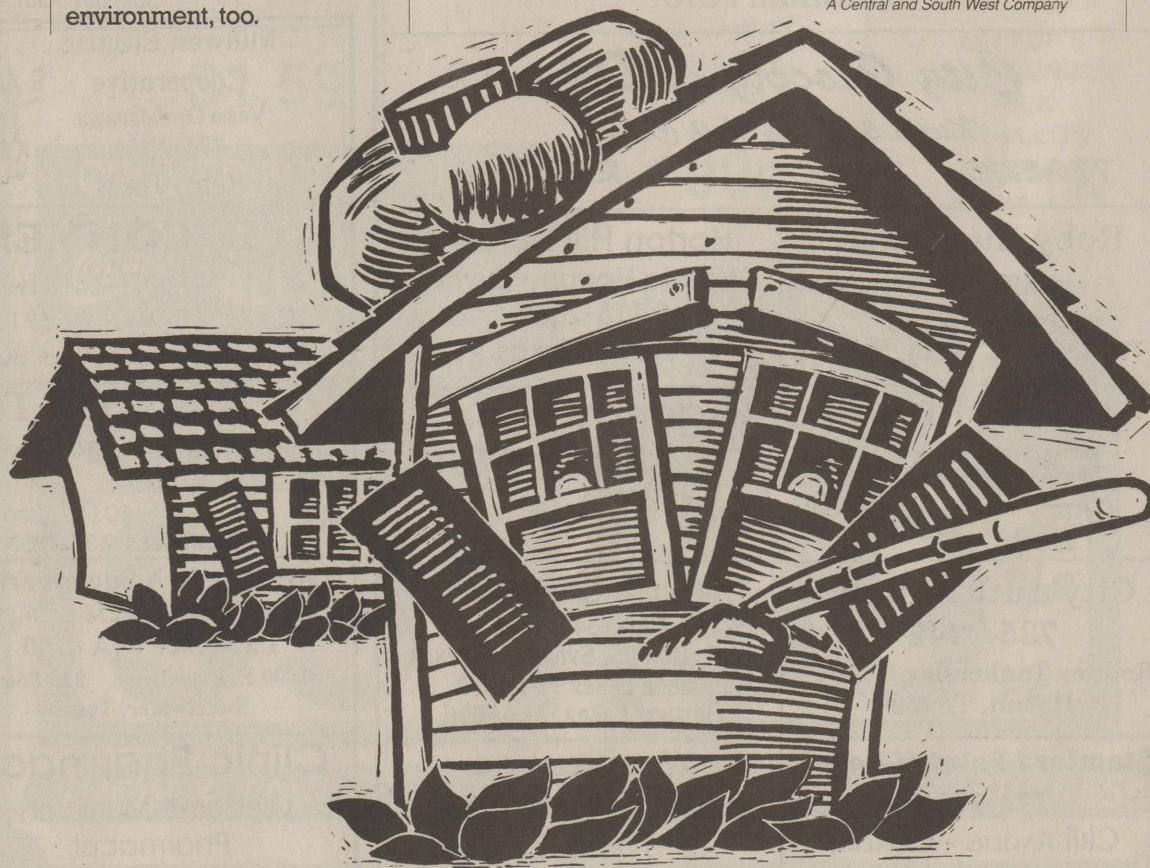
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# Roby Lions Down Throckmorton Before Large Homecoming Crowd

The Roby Lions overcame three turnovers and the usual homecoming distractions to easily defeat

Throckmorton, 27-6. The win boosts the Lion's pre-district record to an undefeated 4-0-1, while the Grey-

hounds fell to 2-3.

The Lions started poorly when Jacob Whitaker fumbled the opening kickoff on the Roby 30 yard line and the Greyhounds recovered. Six plays later, however, senior defensive end Kelly Heflin picked off a Throckmorton pass and returned it 82 yards for a touchdown along with an escort of Roby blockers. Shea Feagan's P.A.T. kick gave the Lions an early 7-0 lead.

on 33 carries, the Lions, who have given up only 35 points in 5 ball games, allowed the Greyhounds to score only once. Bigham's 9 yard run late in the 3rd period pulled Throckmorton closer to the Lions, 21-6. A run for 2 points failed.

Roby put any doubts to rest for the homecoming crowd on their next possession. On the first play after the kickoff, Kelly Heflin broke for 44 yards to the Greyhound 28 yard line behind the blocks of Feagan, Billy Floyd, Steven Estes, Edward Marquez, and Ronnie Andrews. Two plays later facing 10-11 men lines, Michael Brown faked the run and hit Lonnie Green, this time for 20 yards and the touchdown. A high-snap foiled the extra point, but Roby led, 27-6. The last 8 minutes saw a number of Lion reserves make good plays. Matt Counts, Kyle McWilliams, and Adrian Castor made good defensive plays, while Jacob Whitaker looked good on 2 rushing attempts.

"We were a little flat after two very emotional games against Bronte and Robert Lee" commented Lion coach Mike Christian, "and we had more than a few distractions during homecoming week. Still, our guys are doing mostly good things, and we are proud of the win."

The lions missed several scoring opportunities when wide-open receivers were over-thrown, and penalties killed another drive.

"Throckmorton played us in 10 and 11 man fronts to stop our rushing attack, so we threw more than usual. Michael Brown missed a few, but he also threw 3 touchdown passes and scrambled for some big yards. He's getting better at running our offense every week," stated Christian.

The Lions begin district play next Friday night in Crowell. Kick-off time is 7:30 P.M. Monday does to Paducah in a very important game, while Knox City travels to Aspermont.

Scoring by Quarters  
Roby--14-7-0-6--27; Throckmorton-0-0-6-0--6.

Game at a glance: First Downs, Roby-16, Throckmorton-17; Rushes/yards,

Roby-30/209; Throckmorton-61/178; Passing yards, Roby-87; Throckmorton-33; Passes, Roby 15-5-1; Throckmorton 15-3-2; Punts Roby, 3-27; Throckmorton 4-30, Penalties Roby-9-65; Throckmorton

5-35, Fumbles /Lost, Roby-4-2; Throckmorton-4-1.

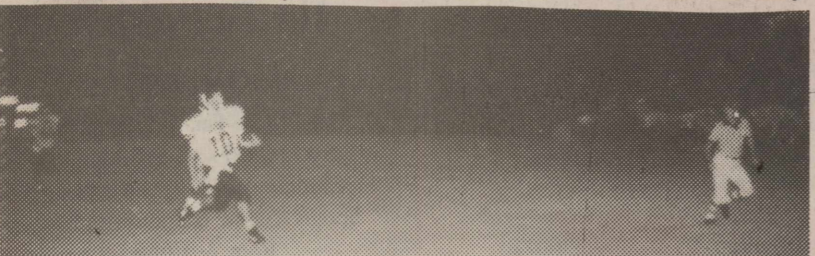
Individual statistics:

Rushing: Michael Brown, 9-76; Kelly Heflin, 9-75; Kevin Christian, 3-20; Jacob Whitaker, 2-19; Ronnie Andrews, 7-18; Keith Hardin, 1-1. Passing: Michael Brown 14-5-0, 87, 3 T>D's, Donnie Barrera 1-0-1, 0 yd. Receiving: Lonnie Green, 4 catches, 81 yd. 2 T.D's; Casey Terry 1-6, 1 T>D>

Total tackles (solos and assists) Kevin Christian, 17, Billy Floyd, 12, Shea Feagan

11, Casey Terry 10, Kelly Heflin 10, Jeremy Stidham 9, Lonnie Green 8, Justin Smith 7, Jacob Whitaker 5, Matt Counts 4, James Amwine 4, Donnie Barrera 3, Steven Estes 2, Kyle McWilliams 2, Adrian Castor 2, T. J. Flanagan 1, Matt Harris 1, Chris Gloyd 1.

Interceptions: Kelly Heflin 1, Casey Terry 1, Big Hits-Kevin Christian 2, Billy Floyd 2, Lonnie Green 1, James Amwine 1, Tipped/Broken up passes-Jacob Whitaker 1, Mike Haygood 1. Fumble Recoveries-Billy Floyd 1.



**SWEEPS END:** Michael Brown, Roby Quarterback, sweeps around end for the score. Roby travels to Crowell this week to open district play.



**INTRODUCED AND GIVEN AWARD:** Buck Hughes accepts a plaque after being introduced by his mother Floy Jim Hughes. Buck Hughes was named the Citizen Of The Year at Roby for 1995.

## You Can Make A Difference Day In County Is Oct. 28th

October 28 is "You Can Make A Difference Day" and Fisher County 4-H hopes to do just that! The clubs are coordinating a county wide food drive for the Fisher County Food Pantry. 4-H'ers will be making door to door collections from 1:00 -3:00 p.m. on Saturday, 28, in both Roby and Rotan.

H would like for you to collect food within your organization. Call the Extension office, 776-2171, and a 4-H'er will pick it up during the drive. All food donated to the Fisher County Food Pantry. 4-H plans to make a difference and hopes your organization will help out.

All organizations, schools, and churches are asked to participate. 4-

## Rotan FFA Selling Goods

The Rotan FFA will be having their annual Fruit and Sausage sale from October 13th through October 27th. Available this year: Apples, Grapefruit, Navel Oranges, Peanuts, Sausage combo, a Variety pack, a bushel basket of fruit, Sausage rings or linked, Smoked bacon or peppered bacon, Breakfast patties, pork links, Smoked ham, Sausage roll, Smoked Turkey or turkey breast, and a Family Pack. The money raised will be spent to assist in continuing the education and resources for FFA students. We encourage you to support the FFA in this fund raiser and locate one of the students selling these items. The meat items will be delivered prior to the Thanksgiving break and the fruit items will be delivered prior to Christmas break. This year we are asking students to collect all money for orders when the order is taken to speed-up the delivery process. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated and we thank you for your support.

## Debbie Coker Trotter Set To Marry, Oct. 28th

Debbie Coker Trotter of Abilene and Steve Trotter of Escondido, California announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Amy Michelle to Marshall Joe Wilson of Tyler. He is the son of Lee and Linda Wilson of Dublin.

Amy attended Grapevine High School and Cisco Jr. College School of Nursing. She is a Licensed Vocational Nurse for Reunion Plaza in Tyler.

Marshall attended Dublin High School and TSTC in Waco. He has an applied Science degree in Auto Body. He is employed by Action Auto Body in Tyler.

The couple will be married October 28th at 2:00 PM at Avondale Baptist Church in Sweetwater.

This date is also the Wedding Anniversary of both the bride and grooms grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Coker of Sweetwater are the brides grandparents.

Thanks For Reading The Advance Star-Record

## Rotan, Roby Get \$9,195.64 In Sales Taxes; All Part Of \$135.4 Million Across The State

State Comptroller John Sharp sent \$9,195.64 back to Fisher County as their part of the September sales tax rebates which go to 1,076 Texas cities, a 5.5 percent statewide increase over payments a year ago. Rotan and Roby, on the average, did not do as well as other cities across Texas for the period. Rotan's 1995 checks to date amount to \$97,344.41 compared to \$100,562.48 for the same period 1994 which reflect a loss of 3.20%. Roby on the other hand had 1995 checks of \$12,371.40 compared to \$17,529.13 for the same period 1994 which reflects a loss of 29.42 percent.

State Of Texas Comptroller Of Public Accounts City Sales and Use Tax Comparison Summary For September 1995						
County/City	City Sales and Use Tax Comparison Summary - September 1995		1995 Payments To Date		1994 Payments To Date	
	Current Rate	Net Payment This Period	Comparable Payment Prior Year	% Change	1995 Payments To Date	1994 Payments To Date
Fisher	1.000%	\$ 846.80	\$ 935.29	-9.48%	\$ 12,371.40	\$ 17,529.13
Roby	1.000%	\$ 8,349.04	\$ 9,218.81	-9.43%	\$ 97,344.41	\$ 100,562.48
County Total		\$ 9,195.84	\$ 10,154.10	-9.43%	\$ 109,715.81	\$ 118,091.61
Rotan	1.000%	\$ 74.58	\$ 0.00	U/C	\$ 1,880.87	\$ 2,845.13
Blackwell	1.000%	\$ 2,337.83	\$ 1,745.32	33.92%	\$ 25,033.20	\$ 23,258.83
Roscoe	1.000%	\$ 123,843.98	\$ 108,384.24	13.33%	\$ 1,263,921.12	\$ 1,204,001.78
Sweetwater	2.000%	\$ 132,055.80	\$ 110,129.78	19.90%	\$ 1,280,835.20	\$ 1,230,105.54
County Total		\$ 132,055.80	\$ 110,129.78	19.90%	\$ 1,280,835.20	\$ 1,230,105.54
Jones	1.500%	\$ 5,977.77	\$ 7,350.83	-18.87%	\$ 78,173.82	\$ 79,542.54
Anson	1.500%	\$ 9,104.90	\$ 8,191.80	11.14%	\$ 101,258.58	\$ 88,395.01
Hamlin	1.000%	\$ 1,287.54	\$ 725.10	75.15%	\$ 12,914.84	\$ 12,468.48
Hawley	1.000%	\$ 154.31	\$ 0.00	U/C	\$ 3,911.53	\$ 4,811.33
Lueders	1.000%	\$ 37,132.80	\$ 38,174.85	-2.72%	\$ 363,164.27	\$ 366,145.41
Stanford	2.000%	\$ 53,880.42	\$ 54,452.18	-1.45%	\$ 580,420.82	\$ 580,884.32
County Total		\$ 53,880.42	\$ 54,452.18	-1.45%	\$ 580,420.82	\$ 580,884.32
Taylor	2.000%	\$ 1,399,483.39	\$ 1,348,517.46	3.77%	\$ 14,842,259.08	\$ 14,384,219.70
Abilene	1.000%	\$ 1,048.18	\$ 1,018.30	3.23%	\$ 10,118.05	\$ 9,983.00
Buffalo Gap	1.000%	\$ 111.85	\$ 0.00	U/C	\$ 501.88	\$ 4,735.88
Impact	1.000%	\$ 588.84	\$ 0.00	U/C	\$ 5,153.12	\$ 4,735.88
Lyon	1.000%	\$ 9,033.98	\$ 3,820.85	58.01%	\$ 73,008.86	\$ 55,975.39
Merkel	1.000%	\$ 181.71	\$ 0.00	U/C	\$ 2,379.10	\$ 2,814.89
Trent	1.000%	\$ 838.25	\$ 737.01	12.47%	\$ 8,804.10	\$ 8,424.15
Tuscola	1.000%	\$ 854.34	\$ 7,288.55	-4.55%	\$ 85,347.31	\$ 84,527.11
Tye	1.000%	\$ 854.34	\$ 7,288.55	-4.55%	\$ 85,347.31	\$ 84,527.11
County Total		\$ 1,414,209.02	\$ 1,361,178.77	3.89%	\$ 15,108,498.85	\$ 14,532,214.27

\*Note - Rotan collects a 2% rebate (1% to the City of Rotan and the other 1% divided between economic development and property tax reduction).

## FISHER COUNTY QUARTERLY REPORT

October 9, 1995, the Commissioners Court of Fisher County met in regular session, examined and compared the Quarterly Report of Marty Williamson, County Treasurer, for the quarter ending September 30, 1995, and found the same correct and respective amounts to have been received and paid out during the quarter.

FUND	BALANCE 6-30-95	RECEIVED LAST QUARTER	PAID OUT LAST QUARTER	BALANCE 6-30-95
AIRPORT	15,739.12	827.54	(833.51)	15,733.15
GENERAL FUND	616,179.89	98,204.83	(298,706.34)	415,678.38
PRECINCT #1	59,110.57	15,861.13	(33,305.01)	41,666.69
PRECINCT #2	17,989.39	15,279.08	(33,500.00)	(231.53)
PRECINCT #3	40,453.85	15,679.19	(30,018.39)	26,114.65
PRECINCT #4	37,178.81	15,756.00	(45,312.06)	7,622.75
CRIMINAL JUSTICE	(3,217.03)	4,071.89	(5,662.40)	(4,807.54)
	\$783,434.60	\$165,679.66	(\$447,337.71)	\$501,776.55

On deposit, First National Bank Sweetwater/Roby Branch for account # 110-08-121-3-01 \$501,776.55

*Charles R. Meek*  
CHARLES R. MEEK COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT #1

*Billy M. Henderson*  
BILLY M. HENDERSON, COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT #2

*Marshall Bennett*  
MARSHAL BENNETT, COUNTY JUDGE

*Jay R. Hendon*  
JAY R. HENDON, COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT #3

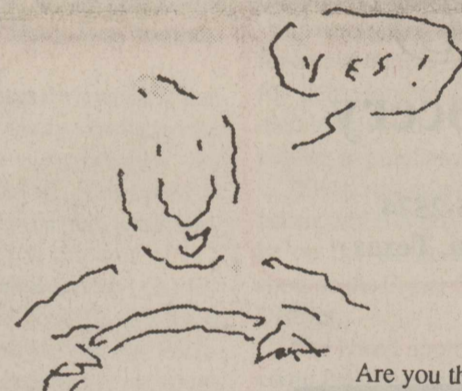
*Gene Terry*  
GENE TERRY, COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT #4

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 9th day of October, 1995.



*Beth Martin*  
Notary Public, State of Texas  
My commission expires 10-09-95

## Say yes, yes, yes and save on your auto insurance.



Do you have a clean driving record? Are you thinking about buying a new car? Does your car have safety features like anti-lock brakes or air bags?

If you can say yes to even one of these questions, it could pay to have me check out your auto coverage. Say yes, yes, yes and see if you can save, save, save. You're in good hands.

Rotan Insurance Agency, Inc. Allstate  
113 A West Snyder Ave. 735-2571

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# FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

## City Auto Supply

Rodney, Laura & Andrea  
735-2242  
Rotan, Texas

## Rotan Healthcare Center

Juanita Land-Adm.  
735-2233  
Medicaid & Medicare Approved  
Licensed Physical, Speech & Respiratory Therapy

## Bennett BW Walls

## Hargrove Crop Insurance

735-3606

## Circle C Grocery

735-2574  
Rotan, Texas

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ROTAN

'Your Friendly Bank Of Service'  
735-2224  
Member FDIC



**Angel Care, Inc.**  
Rotan, Texas  
(915) 735-2512

## Larry's Automotive

24 Hour Wrecker Service  
Larry Callan - Owner  
735-2425  
Rotan, Texas

## Whites True Value Hardware

735-2501  
Rotan, Texas

## Gray Fuel & Chemical Company, Inc.

735-2381  
John & Barbara Gray  
Rotan, Texas

## Wynelle's Beauty Shop

Wynelle Terry-Owner  
776-2233  
Roby, Texas

## Golden Haven Retirement Center

107 N. 2nd St.  
776-2798  
Roby, Texas

## Midwest Electric Cooperative, & Employees

Vesta Orr-Manager  
776-2244  
Roby, Texas

## LANDES FURNITURE

735-3171  
Larry & Beverly Landes  
Rotan, Texas

## THE FRIENDSHIP COMPANY

Open Mon.-Fri. 5-9:00 p.m.  
Sat. 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.  
Clothing, Jewelry, Gift Items,  
Sports Jewelry & Sport Ties For  
Roby & ROTAN  
LOCATED 1 Block S. Of Courthouse  
On Hwy 70 in Roby  
Kim Johnson & Tammy Kiser-Owners



735-2246  
Open 8:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
Rotan, Texas

## Roby Insurance Agency

Donnie, Debbie & Amanda Griffith  
776-2361  
Roby, Texas

## Rotan Insurance Agency, Inc.

735-2571  
Rotan, Texas

## Lucy's Videos

Lonnie & Lucy Starnes  
735-3514  
210 1/2 Sammy Baugh Ave.  
Rotan, Texas

## Lees Shamrock Dewayne Lee-Owner

735-3200  
302 N. Cleveland  
Rotan, Texas

## Circle D Marketing, Inc.

Doyle & Mary Conner-Owners  
776-2228  
Roby, Texas

## Fisher County Hospital Fisher County Home Health ClearFork Health Center

735-2256

### Roby Volunteer Fire Department Personnel

Fire Chief - Gene Shipp  
1st Asst. Chief - J. Donham  
2nd Asst. Chief - Don Pullig  
1st Captain - Bennie Putnam  
2nd Captain - Jimmy Ramirez

Fire Marshall - Kevin Rivers  
President - Thomas Dickson  
Vice President - Todd Donham  
Sec./Treas. - James Terry  
Chaplain - Shawn Donham

Training Officer - Red Chedester  
Glen Baker  
Roy Rivas  
Larry Gruben  
Jason Gruben

### Rotan Volunteer Fire Department Personnel

Chief/Marshall - Perry Thomson  
President/Tng. Off. - Eddie Martin  
Vice President - Rodney Denton  
Sec./Prev. Officer - Robbie Hoffman  
Treasurer - John Gray  
Truck Captain - Mike Hull  
Truck Captain - Red Bennett  
Assist. Sec. - Randy Martin

Asst. Tng. Off. - Robie Robinson  
Johnny Price  
Bobn Mooney  
Lonnie Starnes  
Obie Kelley  
Buddy Hlooper  
Jeff Anderle

Gilbert Ramirez  
Charlie Cleveland  
Nathan Kelley  
Larry Callan  
Vick Burk  
Terry McDaniel  
Sean Lee  
Monte Morrow



## Save Lives With Fire Prevention National Fire Prevention Week October 8-14, 1995

Fire Safety Tips - Don't Wait Until It's Too Late.

1. Have your furnace or heating system checked by a competent service company at least once a year.
2. Take special care with fireplaces. Use a spark screen to prevent sparks from flying, and be sure the chimney is unblocked and free of excessive creosote accumulation. Fireplace fires are very common.
3. Keep combustible items away from all heating units.
4. If there is any sign of electrical trouble, shut off power to the circuit and have it checked by a good electrician.
5. Check cords and plugs frequently for signs of broken insulation or frayed wires.
6. Keep matches and cigarette lighters away from children.
7. If children show fascination with fire, professional counseling may be necessary to overcome the problems which motivate firesetting.
8. Draw a floor plan of your home pointing out all exits and alternate routes and plan at least 2 ways out of every room.
9. Have home fire drills regularly. Practice the same procedures your family would use in case of a fire.
10. Electrical appliances should never be used while the user is wet or near water. Unplug and store all appliances when not in use.