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Rotan Sales Tax Check Shows 13 Percent Gain

State Comptroller Bob Bullock recently sent checks to Fisher County totalling \$1,861.70. This figure is down from last year's payment to cities in Fisher County of \$2,281.82. In all, across the state, a total of \$55.3 million was sent to the 904 cities levying the one-percent sales tax.

Bullock reports that payments are down somewhat to the 1986 figures all over the state.

October checks represent taxes collected on sales in August and reported to the Comptroller by September 20.

Payment to the City of Rotan was the full \$1,861.70 which is up compared to last October's payment of \$1,686.41. No payment was made to the City of Roby.

1987 payments from the comptroller's office for the City of Rotan to date are \$57,425.14.

Roby has received for the year: \$10,311.04. Rotan's figure is up by 13.53% and Roby's figure is down by 17.8%. The Fisher County total as a whole is reported to be up by 7.3%.

Both of the cities of Rotan and Roby are still encouraging residents to shop at home. These figures will go up and both the cities and their residents will



QUITE A CROWD: Hats off to the Fisher County Economic Development Commission for organizing the Economic Development Project Study. The affair kicked off with a tremendous banquet at the Rotan Community Center hosted by the Fisher County 4-H clubs last Monday. I understand they were planning for around 100 people and close to 225 showed up. Shows the interest and good timing by the Fisher County Commissioners Court in creating the commission. It will hopefully take a long time to sift through the information that comes out of this project. We'll make a concentrated effort to give you the survey results and findings of the project.

THANK YOU: For the nice comments about the Fire Prevention special tabloid section that appeared in last week's paper. We appreciate the interest you take in the newspaper.

FINAL NOTICE: The deadline for the Rotan Chamber of Commerce to receive nominations for the 'Rotan Family Of The Year' is Friday, November 6th. Winning family will be notified with announcement during National Family Week, November 22nd. Submit nominations to Rotan Chamber of Commerce, Attn: Myla Black, 107 North Garfield Street, Rotan, Texas 79546.

INTERESTING STATISTICS: Gathered by the office of State Senator Ray Farabee. Texas ranks first among all states in the following oil and gas production areas - 1st in producing oil wells; 1st in crude oil reserves; 1st in crude oil and natural gas production. In agriculture, Texas ranks first in the following four categories - 1st in the number of cattle and calves; 1st in the number of sheep and lambs; 1st in the number of farms and ranches and 1st in cotton and cottonseed.

ROBBING THE COOKIE JAR: We are entering a very important time of the year for Fisher County businesses. The Christmas buying season is a period that will "make or break" a lot of local stores. When we take our business elsewhere, we rob the Fisher County cookie jar. That money that could be used to make Fisher County a better place to live is gone forever. Money spent in Fisher County circulates and makes Fisher County strong. When you make purchases in Fisher County it gives the merchant money to spend in the community. If your money goes to some store outside of Fisher County, chances are excellent that those dollars will not find their way back home. Help the local merchants during this important holiday season. Shop locally all you can. Make Fisher County strong. Remember the local merchant who supports tax collecting institutions with his profits in the form of taxes and supports all the civic organizations throughout the year.

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO DAN FEATHER: Dan Feather, publisher of the weekly newspaper in Menard, Texas (hometown of Tommy and Reva Jo Harbin—formerly of Fisher County) had the following in a recent column "Around Town".

- *Here are some perspective-giving samples from students' papers that have made the rounds of several newspapers.
- *The future tense of "I give" is "you take".
- *The parts of speech are lungs and air.
- *The inhabitants of Moscow are called Mosquitoes.
- *A census taker is a man who goes from house to house increasing the population.
- *Water is composed of two gins. Oxygen and Hydrogen. Oxygen is pure gin. Hydrogen is gin and water.
- * (Define H2O and CO2) H2O is hot water and CO2 is cold water.
- *A virgin forest is a forest where the hand of man has never set foot.
- *The general direction of the Alps is straight up.
- *A city purifies its water supply by filtering the water then forcing it through an aviator.
- *The four seasons are salt, pepper, mustard and vinegar.
- *The people who followed the Lord were called the 12 oppossums.
- *The spinal column is a long bunch of bones. The head sits on top and you sit on the bottom.
- *We do not raise silk worms in the United States, because we get our silk from rayon. He is a larger animal

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Senator Farabee Calls For All Rural Counties To Diversify

Texas Senator Ray Farabee, representing the 30 counties making up the 30th Senatorial District, was in Rotan last Monday night to kick-off the Fisher County Economic Development study aimed at addressing the economic impact of the times on rural communities.

Farabee, still feeling the effects of jet-lag due to a recent trip to Tel Aviv, Israel and Paris, France encouraged diversification in Fisher County citing numerous success stories of neighboring regions and counties.

The Texas Senator cited Crowell Texas as a city that refused to face the prospect that it was dying on the vine. Crowell backed the establishment of a plastic fishing worm factory and a very successful cap factory. When the cap factory faced financial trouble

Crowell citizens purchased the factory and continue to operate the business at a healthy profit.

He also pointed out the tremendously rapid growing Texas wine industry. There are now 21 wineries in Texas and over 300 large grape producers supplying a rapidly growing industry. "Texas already has begun a diversification program", said Farabee. He specifically referred to the assistance given East Texans in establishing a blueberry growing program by the Texas Department of Agriculture.

Farabee pointed out the seafood, catfish farming and the tremendous frozen food processing potential for Texas as areas

that need review.

"This area has low cost electricity, good communications, but needs better development of our water resources", said Farabee. He did indicate that drip irrigation was being successfully used in many areas of the 30th Senatorial District.

"It (economic development) depends a lot on attitude", commented Farabee. He said some communities give the impression through their leadership that they have given up.

He closed his remarks to the more than 200 attending the banquet by saying that "Commitment is necessary for economic development here and elsewhere in our state".

Roby School Children To Receive Spinal Checks

Spinal Screening for the Roby school children has been scheduled to begin on Monday, November 9.

The Legislature passed a new law in 1985 that requires all sixth and ninth graders to be screened for spinal deformities. Early detection of abnormal spinal curvature can prevent serious health problems.

This is a problem that may begin during the early adolescent years, with an estimated 1 in 10 adolescents having some degree of abnormal curvature.

Curves that are detected early may only require periodic observation by a specialist. In most cases, the need for major surgery for this deformity can be eliminated through early detection.

Children will be screened for two types of spinal deformities: scoliosis and kyphosis.

Total of 527 Bales Ginned During First Week Of Production

Only four of the six Fisher County Cotton Gins have recorded any production, most cited lack of cotton as the reason for not being fully geared up and running last Tuesday morning.

The Farmers Gin at Rotan was the high county producer with a total of 410 bales, according to Manager Dave Williams.

Other gins with production included: Terry Gin at Roby with 80 bales; Rotan Gin with 32 bales, Farmers Union Coop Gin at Roby with 5 bales.

The Longworth Gin and Hobbs Gin are both ready but have not recorded any production for the season. Total count production through last Tuesday was 527 bales.

Radiance Singing Group In County This Weekend

This coming Saturday, November 7, at 7:00 p.m., the First Baptist Church of Rotan will host a Gospel Music group from Fort Worth, Texas known as "Radiance".

The members of First Baptist Church would like to extend a very warm invitation to come and share in this special time of worship.

Radiance is a very talented group of Christian musicians who have received many honors for their talents including being voted "Group of the Year" by the Southern Music Association. Radiance has recorded two albums

which will be available at their concert. They have also just signed an exclusive recording/publishing contract with one of the top Christian recording companies—Eddie Crook Company of Nashville.

It is not very often that we have talent of this caliber come through our area. The First Baptist Church encourages everyone to come and take advantage of this opportunity.

Radiance will also share their ministry through Gospel Music at the First Baptist Church at Roby on Sunday morning, November 8.

County First, Seventh Graders Studied

Writing Is Biggest Problem For Students Taking TEAMS Tests

Writing seems to be the biggest problem for students in Fisher County. Lower scores were found in this area when students took the Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills (TEAMS) test last spring. A comparison survey was made of the first and seventh grades at Roby, Rotan, Hobbs and McCaulley and found that the students are not doing any better in this subject as they get older.

Roby had 91% of its first grade students pass all three categories (reading, mathematics and writing) on the TEAMS test they took last April. 84% of Rotan Elementary students in grade one passed all three parts while 44%

of Hobbs' first graders were able to pass all three parts. McCaulley had fewer than five students to take the exam. No data is recorded for less than five.

Seventh grade scores on the TEAMS test as a whole were lower for all schools particularly in writing. Roby had 69% of its seventh grade students to pass all three areas of the TEAMS test given last February. 67% of Rotan seventh graders passed all three and 57% at McCaulley passed all three.

At Rotan and McCaulley seventh grade students had 100% mastery of six out of the 27 areas on the test while Roby students had 100% mastery of 3 areas.

An average of 50 for the predicted national ranking indicates that students in the district on the average could be expected to score at the average for students in all states.

First grade writing scores at all three schools fared the worst as Roby, Rotan and Hobbs struggled with subject/verb agreement. Roby Elementary students had 100% mastery of spelling on the writing part of the test and had 100% of the students taking the TEAMS test to pass the written part.

Rotan had 88% of their first grade students to pass the written part of the exam while Hobbs had only 78% to pass writing.

Seventh graders at Roby, Rotan and McCaulley did no better on the written area of the TEAMS test. Their scores were lower overall and particularly in writing.

In the seventh grade 88% at Roby passed the written part of the TEAMS test; McCaulley, 71%; and Rotan, 67%. Roby's best score was in capitalization while both Roby and McCaulley had their lowest scores in correct English usage. Rotan seventh grade students mastered two of the six areas on the written exam and had their lowest score was in sentence structure.

Highest scores for Fisher County students were in Mathematics.

FIRST GRADE SCORES

School District

Predicted National Ranking

Reading Scaled Score

Mathematics Scaled Score

Writing Scaled Score

Roby

87.3

864

917

840

Rotan

87.0

854

877

866

Hobbs

56.0

767

785

759

SEVENTH GRADE SCORES

Roby

60.6

772

816

790

Rotan

69.6

795

867

751

McCaulley

48.6

753

819

741



State Capital Highlights

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—Texas Republicans flocked to Houston last week for their party's nationally televised presidential candidate debate, while Texas Democrats entertained the advances of candidates seeking their support.

Meanwhile, Secretary of State Jack Rains predicted a low turnout for the Nov. 3 general election, a forecast reinforced by the small amount of pre-vote political activity.

A new poll with no surprises indicated Texans strongly favor Vice President George Bush among Republicans and give Jesse Jackson a narrow edge among Democrats, with most voters undecided.

An unrelated Houston poll shows the stock market collapse did not affect the personal finances of most Texans. Fifty-five percent of respondents said they felt no impact, and only six percent said the collapse had a major impact on their positions.

In San Antonio, officials of urban counties meeting there approved a resolution asking the governor to call a special session of the Legislature to deal with prison overcrowding.

Private Prisons

Gov. Bill Clements, stumping for the proposed prison construction bonds, told the group he wants Texas to build 19,000 new prison beds in 1991 to ease overcrowding, but a prison reform group said more beds won't solve the problem.

CURE, Citizens United for Rehabilitation of Errants, prefers the state commit to probation and parole reforms, and base sentencing guidelines on prison capacity.

Clements fared badly in last week's popularity poll, and Attorney General Jim Mattox, appearing at the same San Antonio meeting, rapped the governor for lack of leadership.

Mattox also cast doubts on some of the bond proposals, saying he didn't "like moving away from a balanced-budget position." But some may recall that it was a Mattox official opinion last session that allowed the Legislature to issue cash management notes, or borrow, to accommodate state spending. Mattox is now running for governor.

Funds Questioned

State Sen. Frank Tejada, D-San Antonio, asked two Supreme Court chief justice candidates to return campaign contributions from law firms and lawyers with cases pending before the high court.

But his targets, Supreme Court Justices Robert Campbell and Ted Robertson, said it would be impossible.

Reports show Campbell, since 1985, has received \$212,868 in contributions from parties with pending cases.

Robertson files show \$27,400, or 52 percent of his 1987 campaign funds came from parties with docketed cases.

Tejada, who chaired the special legislative panel which last year investigated charges of improprieties of two other justices, said returning the money would remove the perception that justice is for sale in Texas.

Lease Questioned

Comptroller Bob Bullock and Land Commissioner Garry Mauro said there was nothing wrong with the lease by which Bullock manages some 1,880 acres of state land in South Texas. A news probe turned up no evidence of special treatment.

The news account quoted some area landowners' suspicions of a "special deal," but also reported Bullock is paying more than anyone else offered.

Bullock shares the lease with a lobbyist, George Garland, and has built fences and seeded some areas to reclaim arid brushland.

Other Highlights

- An Austin state district court ordered Texas A&M University to release files from its 1986 in-house probe into football recruiting violations, specifically records dealing with the recruitment of quarterback Kevin Murray.

The court order was in response to a lawsuit filed by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram under the state's open records act.

- The State Board of Insurance opened hearings on a proposal to raise workers' compensation insurance rates by over 43 percent.

- State Rep. Juan Hinojosa, D-McAllen, said reports he was quitting his seat were wrong. He will stand for re-election next year and possibly run for chairman of the House Mexican-American Caucus.

- The Texas Supreme Court ruled unanimously that mandatory lie detector tests for state mental health employees are unconstitutional. The state began using the tests in 1983 amid probes of patient abuse.

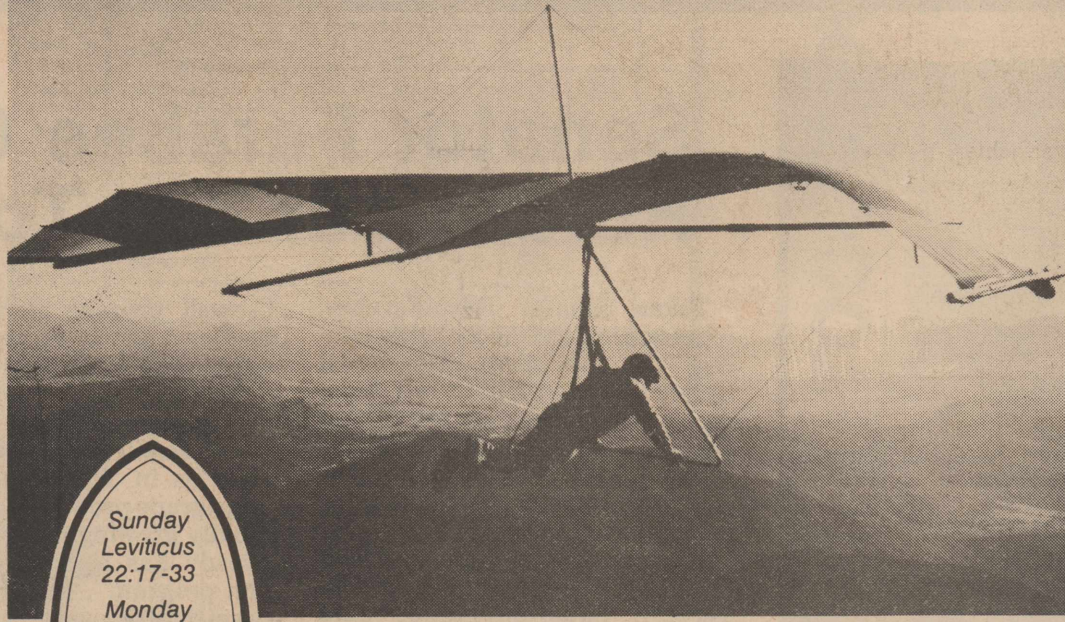
- The number two mental health official, Deputy Commissioner Dr. Frankie Williams, announced she will retire at year's end. The top official quit less than a month ago.



FISHER COUNTY CHURCH DIRECTORY



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Leviticus
22:17-33
Monday
1 Chronicles
16:28-36
Tuesday
2 Chronicles
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Wednesday
2 Chronicles
31:1-10
Thursday
Nehemiah
12:27-47
Friday
Psalm
16:1-11
Saturday
Psalm
30:1-12

Joseph Fort Newton, who lived and wrote in another generation, declared that "Pleasure is received; happiness must be achieved. We are not," he said "to wait until it is brought to us on a silver platter; if we do not seek it, find it, create it, it's just too bad."

Risk, that's what Newton's talking about. Not much happens in life until a person moves into the arena where risks are demanded, called for, and committed to.

Life is based on willingness to take a positive risk. In the parable on talents, Jesus compliments the two people who risk their gifts and double them. But he scathed with denouncing criticism the person who buried his gift, who refused to take a risk with life. (Matt. 25:14-30)

And there's fun and fulfillment in life if a person risks enjoying it. Life is beauty amid drabness; and life is vibrant, a pulsating activity amidst all odds.

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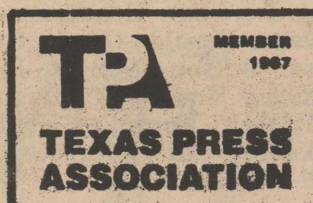
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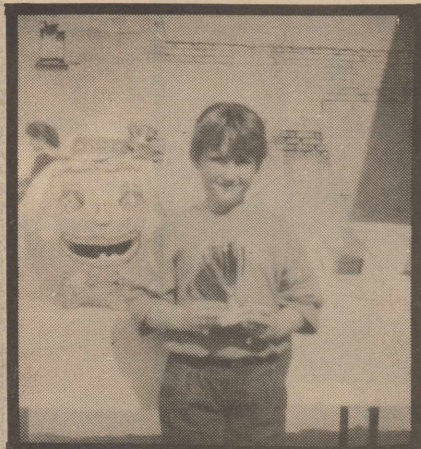
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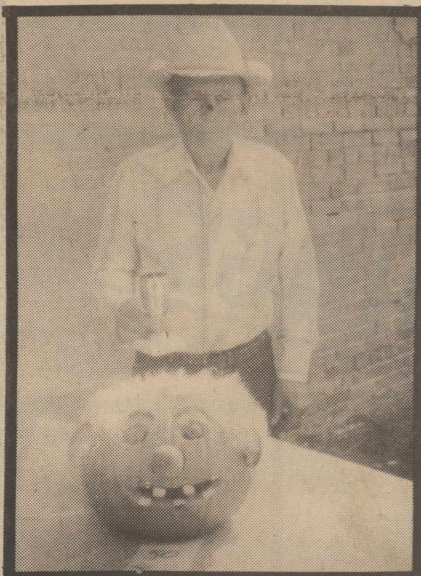
LITTIEST PUMPKIN: Mark Garcia won the prize for the smallest pumpkin entered in the Chamber of Commerce's First Annual Pumpkin Carving Contest.



LITTIEST CARVER: Lauren Kennedy, age 3, was awarded the trophy for the youngest contestant in the Pumpkin Carving Contest.



BEST DECORATED: The award for the best decorated pumpkin went to Katrina Rains for her entry in the Chamber's contest.



OLDEST CONTESTANT: Coy Stuart, age 77, got the trophy for being the oldest contestant in the Pumpkin Carving Contest which was very successful with a total of 46 entries.

Card of Thanks

The family of Don Parks wishes to express our appreciation to all our friends and neighbors who were with us and helped in our time of sorrow.

We would like to thank our neighbors who mowed the yard, the women for cleaning our home. For all the beautiful flowers, food, donations, and words of comfort you gave us.

A special thank you to Don Dawes, Steve Peace and Bobby Smith for giving us such comfort at the services, it was truly a blessing.

To all of Don's friends in Roby and Rotan. God bless.

Sally Parks, Jimmy Parks, Reggie Parks, Patricia and Freddy Herrington, Cecil and Mary Parks, Kenneth and Deanna Orr.

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and gives more milk.
*One of the main causes of dust is janitors.
*A Scout obeys all to whom obedience is due and respects all duly constituted authorities.
*One by-product of raising cattle is calves.
*To prevent head colds, use an agonizer to spray into the nose until it drips into the throat.

IT ACTUALLY HAPPENED: Aurora Nowlin, 2nd grade teacher at Rotan Primary, was observed by this writer hanging from her feet on one of the playground pieces a few weeks ago. She was demonstrating to some of the girls in her class the art of hanging upside down from the monkey bars. If she puts half the energy into classroom work as she does with the kids on the playground—we're going to see great things from her second graders.

THE GOAL: If you think success—success has begun; If you think you can win, your battle is won; Whatever you need you can have, you'll find; It's all in the way you set your mind.

If you feel that your part in the world is small, You may never achieve your work at all; But feel that your life, of God's life is a part— Then you'll work in the way you've set your heart.

If you know you are great, you will do great things. Your thoughts will soar on eagle's wings; Your life will reach its destined goal, If you know the way to set your soul.

HE'S NOT TALKING: If we observe a really happy man, we do not find him thinking about happiness, much less talking about it. He is either building a boat, writing a poem, growing roses, putting in his basement, fighting for some great cause, playing with his grandchildren, or hunting for dinosaur eggs in the Gobi desert.

He's not talking.

THREE WEEKS LEFT: Fisher County educators and school children have a few days off coming up shortly. School will be out Thursday, (Thanksgiving Day) November 26 and Friday, November 27. Looking ahead, school children will get a long Christmas vacation. School shuts down on Friday, December 18th and doesn't get back in session until Monday, January 4th.

FINALLY: O! Whistle Britches has given us a few pearls of wisdom from the kitchen table of his Shinnery Ridge Ranch home at Rough Creek.

Worry- Don't worry too much about what lies ahead. Go as far as you can see, and when you get there, you can see farther.

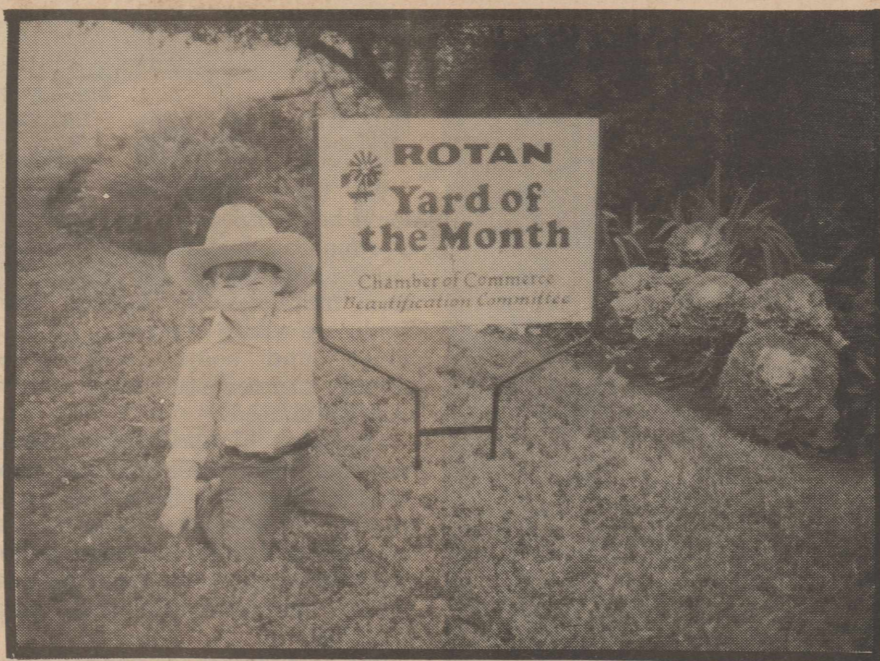
Kindness-The person who sows seeds of kindness enjoys a perpetual harvest.

Politeness-Occasionally you meet one of those strange people who is polite and isn't trying to sell you anything.

Human Nature-Too many people confine their exercise to jumping to conclusions, running up hills, stretching the truth, bending over backward, lying down on the job, sidestepping responsibility, and pushing their luck.

Divorce Courts- Divorce records show that many married couples spend too much time in court and not enough time courting.

Parents- A college education is very educational. It teaches the parents of the student how to do without a lot of things.



FAR FROM THE DUSTY TRAIL: Cowpoke Marcus Dawes poses in Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown's award winning yard. The Browns are the October winners of the Chamber of Commerce's Yard of the Month award presented by the Beautification Committee.

Rotan Girl Scout Troop 185 Hosts Halloween Party Oct. 29th

The Rotan Girl Scouts celebrated Halloween Oct. 29th at the Lions Club building. The 5th grade girls Troop 185 hosted the party. They decorated the building, made refreshments & provided entertainment. Everyone wore costumes and each won a door prize. Our Service Unit director, Nadene Handley of the West Texas Girl Scout Council was a special guest. Adults in charge of the party were: Sue Shipp and Jodie Grisham. Girls who attended were: Brooke McCall, Chasity Tankersley, Stacy Morrow, Clare Denton, Julie Grisham, Katie

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The seventh grade class would like to thank the following businesses for their cap donations to our carnival booth: Gold Bond Building Products, Davis, Farm Tractor, Nowlins, Builders Transports, Hargrove Insurance, Murphree Flying Service, Higginbotham-Bartlett, Summers Flying, Gray Fuel, Larry Automotive, Carrillo Exxon, IWNA, Allsup's, Foster Roofing,

Knights Locker, White's True Value, and the booster club.

Four Rotan Scouts Take Part In Cub Olympics In Anson

Four members of the Rotan Cub Scouts, Wolves Division 175-Den 2 took part in the Cub Olympics held at Anson's Tiger Stadium on Saturday October 31st. The four boys, Stoney Carrillo, Joey Lujan, Alan Martinez, and Adam Lovell, placed second in the Javalin Throw, Baton relay, and Discus throw.

Card of Thanks

The Rotan Primary Room Parents Association are having a meeting Tues. Nov. 10th. This meeting will be held in the Primary library at 7:00 p.m.

A book fair will be held in the primary library Nov. 9-12. Anyone who would like to purchase childrens books, please come by.

The room parents want to also thank our community for helping us give our children a fun and safe halloween night. The Carnival would not be possible without parents who are willing to work long hours and nice people to help us. Winns graciously donated many of the prizes the children received. The City of Rotan loaned us a truck to load trash in after the carnival was over.

They would also like to thank this newspaper for the publicity and support the room parents receive through the year.

Ten Fisher County 4-H Members To Participate In District Show

Ten Fisher County 4-H members will participate in District 3 4-H Food Show in Wichita Falls, November 7. The Show will be staged in Sikes Senter Mall on Midwestern Parkway and Kemp Boulevard beginning at 9:30 A.M. Saturday.

4-H members participating are all winners of the recent county 4-H Food Show. Participating in Senior Division and the category are: Audra Lewis, Fruit-Vegetable; Carye Gruben, Main Dish; and Jan Posey, Nutritious Snacks and Desserts. Intermediates include: Jessica Moore, Fruit and Vegetable; Jennifer Kincaid, Bread-Cereal; Missy McKinney, Main Dish. Junior participants are Mandy

Dycus, Nutritious Snacks and Desserts; Amanda Moore, Bread-Cereal; Monica Merrell, Fruit-Vegetable; Shelly Baker, Main Dish.

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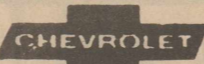
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HAMMER BAND MEMBER: Sharilyn Murdock shows a hint of camera-shyness at a recent football game. The Rotan Band will be seen in post-season action as the Hammers move on into the district playoffs.

Hustling Around Hobbs

By Joy Walker

We have really been having some beautiful days, with plenty of sunshine, but these winds we are having every day makes it seem more like the Spring. The fields are really beginning to get white, and some folks have already started stripping, where they defoliated.

Thursday night Hobbs school had their Halloween party at the Annex. Everyone from the community was invited and there were about 125 in attendance. So they had a big crowd and all enjoyed the visiting and get together.

Bro. P.A. Mitcham and his wife also have both been in the Stamford hospital this past week. Mrs. Mitcham was in for several days, but they are both at home now and feeling much better. We hope that they will continue to improve. Bro. T.O. Upshaw from Snyder preached our services Sunday in the absence of Bro. P.A. It was good to see Thurman again.

Steven Anderson, son of Becky and Wayne Anderson of Clovis, New Mexico, has been here visiting with his grand-parents Clarence and June Anderson, and they really have enjoyed his visit. Mr. and Mrs. David Etheredge and Dustin from Midland visited with the Etheredges last weekend. Randy, Vicky and Cody Etheredge also visited with them all, as did Mrs. Lealon Wilburn. Saturday night they all went to Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Barretts for supper. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etheredge were also present. Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez attended the Halloween party on Thursday night at Hobbs.

Mrs. Mary Boydston went by after Mrs. Bea Hardin on Sunday and they went to church that night. Bea also went to the party at Hobbs Thursday night. She went with Mrs. Pat Porter and Mrs. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boydston and Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave all attended the party at Hobbs.

Mrs. Opal Phillips went to the Glenn Phillips in Post last weekend; she went Friday and came back Tuesday. Mrs. Phillips attended the Halloween party Thursday night. She went to Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Thortons for lunch

on Sunday, and then they all went to Gary and Vicky Hyers for Anitra (Hyer) Anderle's birthday. Happy Birthday to Anitra. All of the Phillips, Porters and Hyers were there.

Mrs. Lealon Wilburn visited with the J.W. Etheredges on Sunday, also Randy and Cody Etheredge.

Jim and I attended the Rotan-Roby football game Friday night and it was sure crowded. I don't believe I have ever seen so many people at the Roby field. It was really a nice night, a little windy, and Rotan won the game 27-19. Saturday morning we went to the District Cross County Track meet which was held on the golf course in Rotan. There were teams there from Loraine, Jayton and Rotan. Donnie Carl Gruben placed 1st in the 3 mile run, and the Rotan team will be going to Arlington next weekend for the Regional Cross Country meet. Saturday night we went to the Carnival at Rotan. The little kid's costumes were so cute, and there was lots of work done on most of them. Some of the ladies also dressed up and their costumes were fabulous. There was a big crowd at the Carnival and all the kiddies seemed to really be enjoying themselves.

I attended a Surprise, and I do mean Surprise, Baby Shower for

Kim Daniels Monday afternoon at the City Savings meeting room in Rotan. It was really nice and there were so many lovely gifts. It's been a long time since I have been to a baby shower and the little things they are making now are so adorable. Kim works at Dianne's Beauty shop and she and her husband have one little girl, Candice.

We were sure proud for Melody and her mare, Dandy, as on October 15th, 16th, and 17th at the Texas Barrel Racer's Association finals at Rockdale, she won a two horse trailer, for the fastest time on 3 runs; there was only two one hundreds of a second separating her and the second place girl. She also won a saddle for the fastest time on 2 runs, and prize money for each run made. She also was 3rd for the year overall and received several nice prizes for that.

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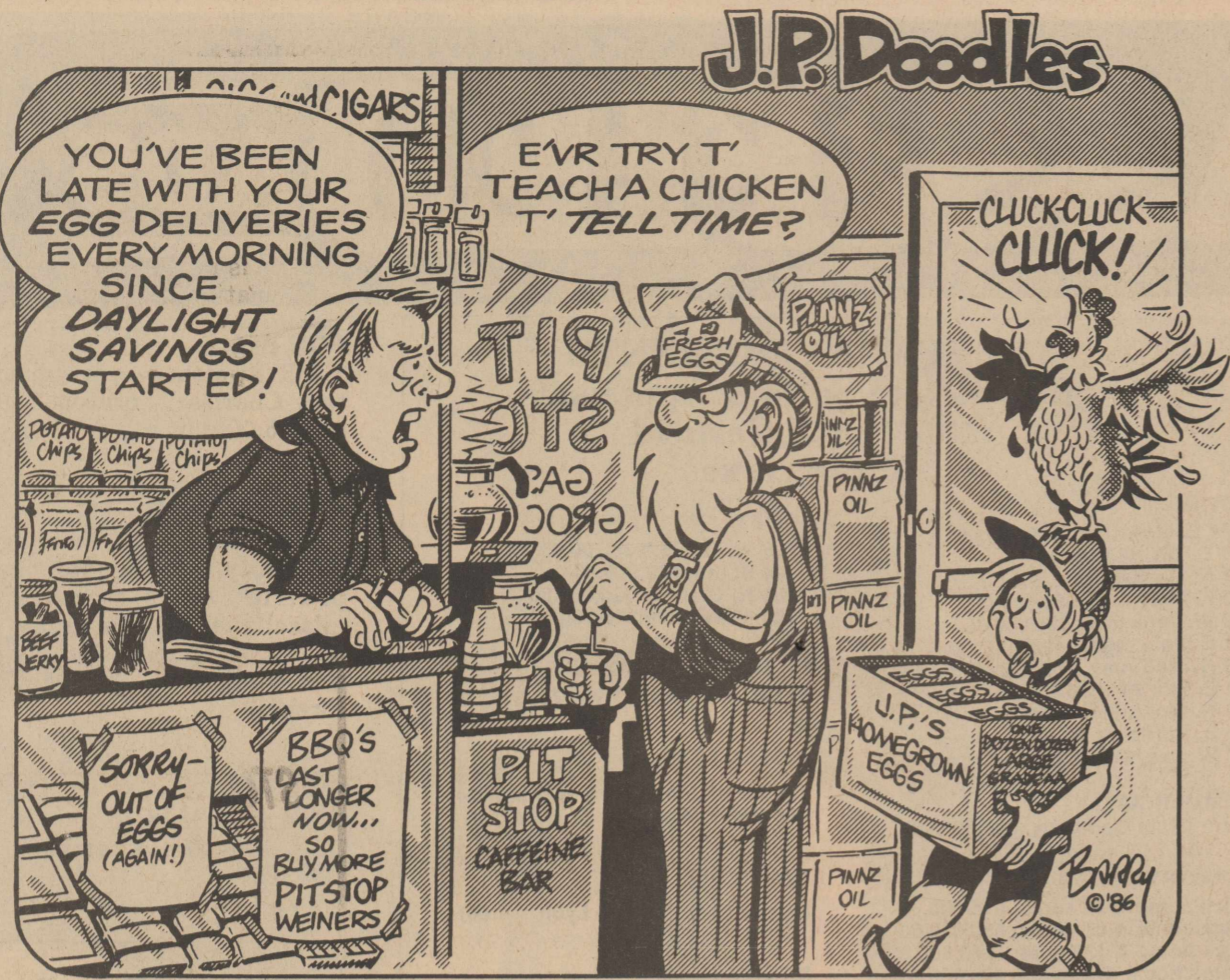
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Rachel is the daughter of Fredy & Celia Rasberry of Roby.

The brides dress was a mermaid made and designed by Louella Hall. White, gathered satin and dropped neckline made up the bodice, with tiers of lace for the skirt. The sleeves were sheer tulle, accented with lace roses. A cathedral length veil was carried by Amber Blair. Flower girl was Kelly Byrne, niece of the bride and ring bearer was Ceiatro Byrne, nephew of the bride. Matron of Honor was Jeanie Byrne-sister of the bride. Stacy

Jamison, sister of the groom, and Melanie Ray were bridesmaids. Brother-in-law of the groom, Pat Jamison was best man, Danny Farrar and Trace Engel served as Groomsmen. Candle lighters were Mike Smith and David Callaway.

Music was "All of me" and "The bridal march". Pianist was Tammy Kiser of Sylvester. Ushers were Byron Byrne of Colorado City and Kirk Williams.

Reception was held at the Fellowship Hall at the First Baptist Church of Colorado City.

Hobbs School Holds Open House And Halloween Carnival

Thursday night, October 29th, Hobbs School held an open house for parents and members of the community. There was also a meeting of Chapter 1 parents.

A school Halloween party was held in the gym foyer with more than one hundred people in attendance. The students were treated to a spook house organized by Annetta Gibson's class and played Halloween games. Sandwiches and desserts were brought by each family.

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By Bertha Warren

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Everyone going to vote today and visiting, so it's just a good day to be alive and to be an American.

Tommy & Darlene Warren of Grandbury spent Thursday night with Mable Warren then went on over to Ed. & Ollie Ogdens, Friday. They all went to Sweetwater shopping and visited with Jim & Sue Brown. They returned home Sat.

Erna Lee Jones has had the bug the last 4 or 5 days, upset stomach and weak. She is feeling some better today.

Leo and Liz Blythe came to see his mother Alma Blythe, Sun. They spent the day, then went back to Odessa. Mrs. Blythe sure did enjoy their visit. Carrie McCain is still visiting her daughter, Mary Etta O'Donald. They visited with Bruce & Marie McCain at the Stamford Lake, then went to Sweetwater and saw Barney and Frankie Toland and Sue and Jim Brown.

B.C.Kidd came over to visit with them Sat. On Sunday, Myrtle Williamson had them over for lunch, then on Monday they visited Willis McCain in Sweetwater. Sunday afternoon they went to Sweetwater Lake to see Jack & Reba McCain. Carrie certainly is enjoying seeing every one again. She will be leaving for

home in Houston in a few days.

Wayne and I went to Kalfman over the weekend to visit Dale & Oleta King. We met Dot & F.A. McCain at Cisco and Mom(Jewel Ratliff) went home with them while we were away. Sat. Morning Dale, Oleta, Wayne and I drove down to Marshal and spent the day with Rev. Jack & Mary Walton. Jack was cooking hamburgers out under the pine trees for several men that were putting a new roof on one of the church buildings. They both looked so good and all are well

They ask about all their Fisher Co. friends and said to tell everyone hello. We visited the Marshall pottery plant then Sat. night we had a fish fry. They had been to the Phillipine Islands to visit their daughter Madalyn and Dalton Hanks this summer and while there, Jack went to another Island and had services for a few

days. They had no running water, no electricity, and made his hut for him to stay in after he arrived. He slept on a bed roll on the floor made out of poles about 4 inches apart. I guess most of us are not as bad off as we thought we were. They will return to the Islands in Jan. of 88.

Sunday afternoon we stopped by Rising Star and picked mom up and came home. Max and Malba Ratliff, and Mrs. Smith had gone to see their daughter Treasa and family. The McCains had heard from their daughter Ouida Robinson in California. And she reported the earthquake had cracked open all the cracks in their home and fence that the quake had caused a few years ago, so all of that has to be repaired again. Call and let us know what's going on in your world.

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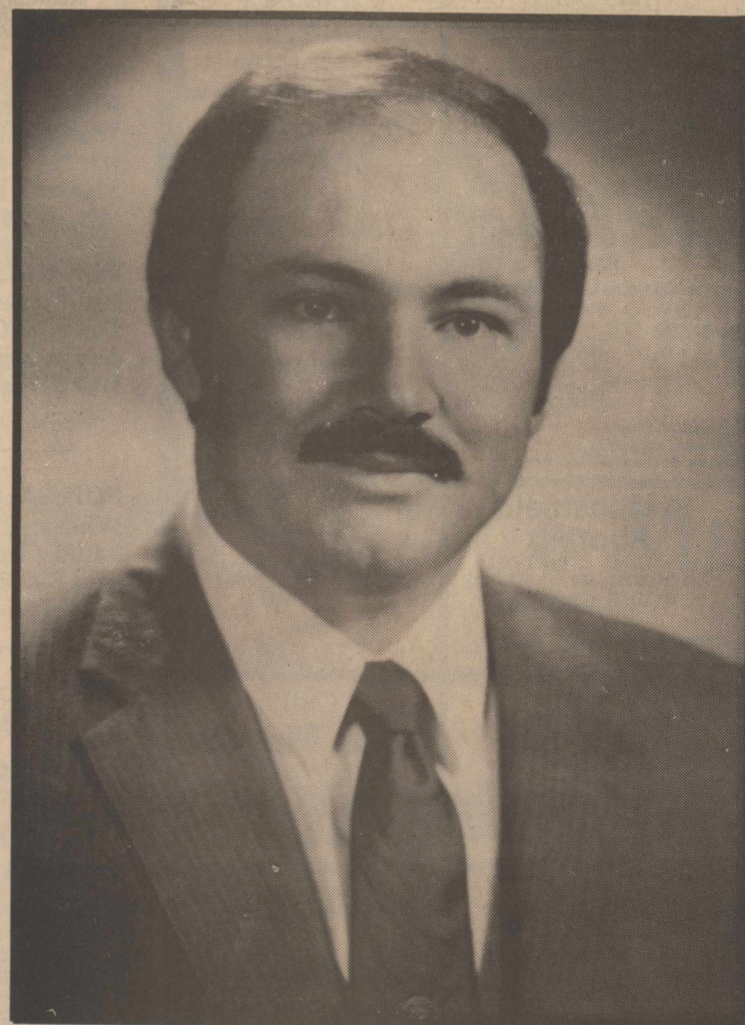


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SOCCER—UNDER TWELVE TEAM: Roby King Cobras Team Members are (Top row left to right) David Clark-Assistant Coach, Brice Moore, Ralph Amador, Zachary Clark, Ben Singletary, Thomas Cortez, and Butch Surls-Head Coach. (Bottom row left to right) Mike Counts, Travis Clark, Alfred Reeves, Robert Valenkamp, Mario Barrera, Esquel Anaya, Chris Cortez, Jason Gruben, Coby Moore.



1987 FALL SOCCER SEASON: The Under Five team Hotshots members are (Top row left to right) Kim Redden-Assistant Coach, Joshua Walden, Keisha Stidham, Susan Griffith-Head Coach. (Bottom row left to right) Crystal Templet, Tyson Terry, Joel Redden, Jeremy Griffith, and Lance Moore.

Roby Strikers And Snyder Sonics Play Aggressive Game, 3-3 Tie Score

The Roby Strikers played the Snyder Sonics Saturday in a heated soccer game. Both teams played a very aggressive game with the Sonics giving a little extra shove and push when needed. The game ended in a tie 3-3. An overtime period of two 10 minute quarters were played and the Strikers lost 1-0. The Strikers played their best but couldn't come up with a goal. Scoring for Roby were: Mondo Barrera with 2 goals and Jason Amador with 1 goal.

I would like to thank all the parents who brought the Strikers to practice and the games and supported our team. You are the best! Also, thanks to my assistant Rick Atkinson for his time and help.

A very special thanks to Gary Daniels for his time and hard work he put into building our goals. Thanks to Richard Gaona for donating the pipe. We will have a hot dog lunch on Sat. Nov 7 at the Roby Park. In case of bad weather it will be moved to Susan and Clifton Griffith's house.

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County Agent Report

By Richard Spencer

The Fisher County cotton harvest has begun. The County has the best crop since 1981. Production is estimated to average about 400 pounds of lint to the acre. Texas is forecast to produce 4.3 million bales this year, up 37 percent from 1986. Economists say production would greatly decrease if there is an early freeze but, as of now, freeze dates seem about on target.

Cotton variety tests on the Joe Morrow and L.W. Knox farms have been harvested and are waiting to be ginned. There was not a big difference in yields this year and I think this is the case during good cotton years. We will report the above data to you when it is complete. Still to be harvested are the fertility tests on Richard Gaona and Keifer Cauble.

The Fisher County Wheat Variety tests were planted on the Gary Floyd (Newman Farm) on October 12. Varieties planted were TAM 101, Wrangler, Siouxland, TAM 201, Pioneer 2157, TAM 105, Mit, Mesa, Chisholm, TAM 200, Vonn and Beardless. All wheat and pasture land are in need of a good rain at this time.

County Agents in District 3 have launched a new program in the result demonstration area. This is an Integrated Systems Cotton Demonstration Program. The primary objective of these demonstrations is to increase the efficiency of the short season cotton production system for this area of Texas. Recommended practices of the Extension Service will be used to determine the optimum level of output. Each input will be studied to determine the cost and expected yield change. The objective will be to maximize the net dollar return per acre on cotton rather than maximizing yields. The program was started last year involving wheat land in Foard County. Fisher County has been selected for the major cotton test which will cover a three year period beginning next year. Gene Terry will be the cooperator.

Fruit trees should be sprayed after 70% of the leaves fall off for peach leaf and, bacterial leaf spot and bacterial canker with a cop-

per containing fungicide like Kocide 101 or Bravo 500.

The information given herein is for educational purposes only. References to commercial products or trade names is made with the understanding that no discrimination by the cooperative

service is implied. Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

Class Favorites Elected At Rotan

Class Favorites for the 1987-88 school year were recently elected at Rotan High School.

The Freshman class elected Debra Martinez, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Solomon Martinez and Richard Almanza, son of Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Almanza as their favorites.

The Sophomore class elected Shannon Boone and Joe Huitt. Shannon is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Boone and Joe is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Thornton Huitt.

The Junior class elected Gray Fowler, son of Mr. & Mrs. Pete Fowler and Lucy Stinson, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Reggie Stinson as their favorites.

The Senior class elected Cecilia Hernandez, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Sal Hernandez and Steve

McClain, son of Mr. & Mrs. Larry McClain.

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Roby Lions Fall To Rotan Team After Tough Battle, Moguls Next

Last Friday the Roby Lions hosted the Rotan Yellowhammers in the Fisher County Showdown. The rivalry was quite clear as both teams were fired up and ready to play. Red and black colored one side of the field and orange, the other.

Roby was the team to kick-off and start the ballgame. After two first downs the Hammers efforts were put to an end.

The Lions came roaring in as Quarterback Reggie Spencer led the drive from the 30 yard line. They marched 70 yards down the field for the first score of the game. Mark Marshall had an 11 yard run and Jay Linn Helm had several good runs ending with a 13 yard run just as the clock ran out to set up Spencer's 2 yard run into the endzone at the beginning of the second quarter. David Shipp's extra point was good.

This drive chewed a little over six minutes off of the clock.

After Roby's kickoff, Rotan again had a fruitless effort and were forced to punt. Roby took the ball right on down the field and set up a field goal attempt.

The field goal was blocked by Darrian Regan who picked up the ball and ran for 10 yards. However, Regan fumbled the ball and turned it back over to the Lions who eventually scored from the mistake.

Mark Marshall had a four yard run to score a second time for the Lions. Roby-13, Rotan-0.

Roby kicked off to the Hammers who soon scored off of the drive.

The first half ended 13-7, Roby's favor.

Roby again kicked the ball to the Rotan team which who returned it to the 47 yard line. The drive was stalled by one of Rotan's many penalties which forced the punt.

However, the Lions soon fumbled and the Hammers were able to take it in for the score to make the game 14-13 in favor of Rotan.

The Rotan offense was able to score again soon after that but missed the extra point. As the third quarter ended the Rotan offense was penalized for 30 yards which set up a first and 35 yard play.

Fourth quarter action held an excellent play by the Roby team as they set Heath Dickson at quarterback and Reggie Spencer at fullback. Heath pitched to Reggie who then took the ball and bombed it into the endzone to a lonely and waiting Greg Meek who is credited with the 38 yard pass touchdown.

The extra point attempt failed and also the on-side kick giving the ball to Rotan on their 45 yard line. The Hammers then used up the rest of the time by lying on the ball.

The final score of the game was Roby-19, Rotan-27.

The Lions had 136 yards rushing and 38 yards passing. They were able to receive only 6 penalties for 30 yards while Rotan chalked up 14 for 150. Reg-

gie Spencer was the leading rusher with 71 yards. Jay Linn Helm and Mark Marshall each added 32 of their own.

Coach Jackson commented on the game, "We had a good effort out of our offensive line during the first half, but Rotan's size wore us down during the second half and we lost some intensity. Also the big play for the Hammers at the end of the first half took a little wind out of our sails."

The Lions travel to Munday this week for their final game of the season. They stand 3-5 for the year as they enter this contest.

Enrollment For Junior Miss Scholarship Program Set For Nov. 2

JUNIOR MISS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM ENROLLMENT ANNOUNCED Enrollment for the 1988 West Texas Junior Miss Scholarship Program will begin on Monday, November 2, 1987 and continue through November and December. This event is sponsored by Western Horizon Chapter, American Business Womens' Association. Ima Gene Hurst, president of Western Horizon Chapter states, "One point we wish to stress here is that the Junior Miss Scholarship Program is not a beauty pageant. At no time are the girls in bathing suits for competition. We are looking for the All-Around Girl to represent us as West Texas Junior Miss".

The 1988 West Texas Junior Miss will be selected at a program open to the general public on Saturday, April 2, in Cullen Auditorium on Abilene Christian University Campus. It will be necessary for enrollment to be limited in number.

Girls who are juniors in High School and living in the following counties are eligible to enter: TAYLOR, STONEWALL, HASKELL, THROCKMORTON, FISHER, JONES, SHACKELFORD, MITCHELL, NOLAN, CALLAHAN, COKE, RUNNELS, AND COLEMAN.

The local winner will participate in the State Junior Miss Scholarship Program in New Braunfels, Texas in August 1988. Winners from all 52 states will compete in the National Junior Miss Program in Mobile, Alabama in June 1989.

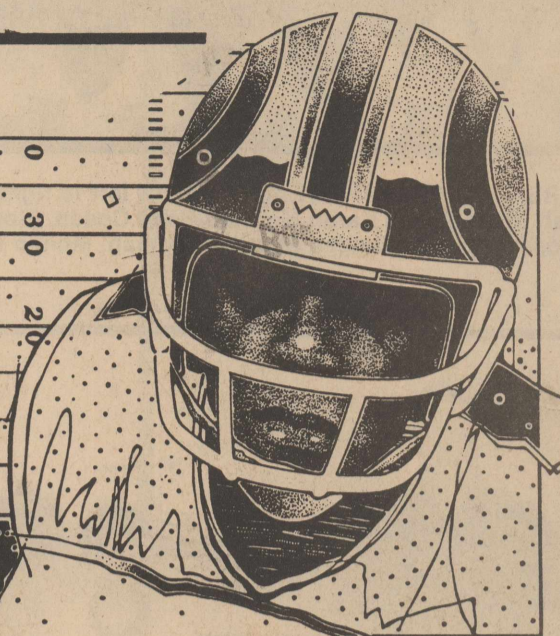
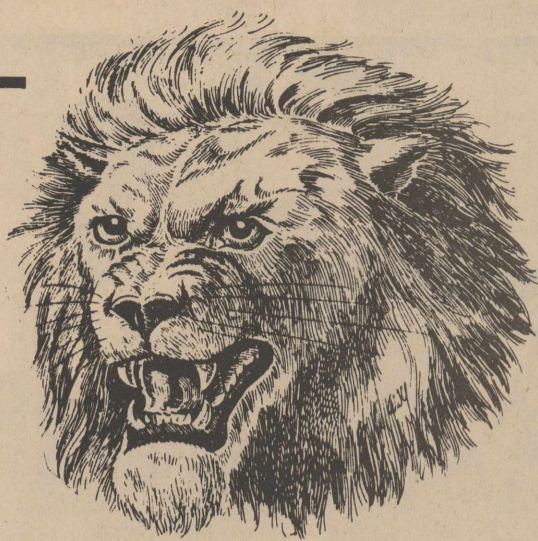
STEPHANIE NORVELL, a senior at Cooper High School, is the current 1987 West Texas Junior Miss.

Girls interested in participating may contact LaVerne Story, Program Chairman, at 842 E.N. 11th, Abilene, 79601 or telephone 915-677-9544.

Businesses or individuals interested in providing sponsorships or having ads in the program book may contact Ima Gene Hurst, President of local sponsoring organization at 915-672-7406 after 5:00 p.m.

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| Oct. 15 | Sweetwater J.V. | 7:00 | H | 20 | 6 |
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By Pete Hohon

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Saturday, November 14, 1987 has been set aside as National Operating Room Nurse Day. The purpose of this day is two fold. First we want to honor these highly skilled nurses who care for surgical patients at Fisher County Hospital. The second purpose of Operating Room Nurse Day is to inform you, the health care consumer, that the nurse in the operating room cares for patients before, during and after surgery. Nurses in the operating room assess each patient's special needs and determine the nursing care necessary for an efficient, successful operation. Prior to surgery these nurses visit each patient due to have surgery and explain to them what will happen during the operation. In addition to teaching patients these nurses prepare the necessary equipment and supplies for the surgery, and make sure the room and all equipment to be used during the

surgery is sterile. During the operation the nurses monitor the sterile environment and promote patient safety. After the surgery is completed the Operating Room nurses monitor the patients recovery from anesthesia, evaluate their progress, and teach them to participate in their recovery programs.

As a health care consumer, and a taxpayer it is essential that you be aware of the services available at your hospital. As a health care consumer and taxpayer, you also have the right to expect that the services provided at your hospital are of the highest quality. To help you understand what services are provided at your hospital and to help assure you that they are of the same quality as larger hospitals, we at Fisher County Hospital, will feature our different hospital departments in future articles in the Rotan Advance. If you have any questions or problems please feel free to contact the Administrator or Director of Nurses at the hospital.

Two Rotan Residents Sentenced On Felony Charges On Oct. 30th

Two Rotan residents, arrested by members of the Fisher County Sheriff's Department back in July for felony possession of a controlled substance, received sentence for the arrest last Friday, according to Fisher County Sheriff Mickey Counts.

Thomas Flores, age 25, of Rotan received a two year sentence in the Texas Department of Corrections and a fine of \$2,500 while his wife Lorene, age 21, received a two year sentence, probated for five years and a fine of \$1,500.

The two were arrested in July of 1987 after officers of the Fisher County Sheriff's Department confiscated 80.12 grams of marijuana worth approximately \$1,000. Sheriff Counts indicated that the total street value of the controlled substance confiscated was approximately \$7,500.



It's a Girl!

Shane Stuart is proud to announce the arrival of his sister Brittini Lynn. She was born on Wednesday, October 14 at 8:16 a.m., weighing in at 8 lbs. 5 oz. She was 21½ inches long. Parents are Britt and Lisa Stuart of Sylvester and Mr. and Mrs. O.D. Dunlap of Longview. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Max Stuart of Roby and Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Brown of Sweetwater. Great-great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H.I. Curlee of Colorado City.

Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32ND Judicial District Court of Fisher County, on the 2ND day of NOVEMBER, 1987 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL VS. HERMAN MCSPADDEN; Cause - 4153 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 A.M. on the 1ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1987 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the NORTH door of the Courthouse of said Fisher County, in the City of Roby Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Being all that certain Lot 10 in Block 297 of the Inside Addition to the City of Rotan, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of record in Volume 61, Page 250 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas. Levied on the 2 day NOVEMBER, 1987 as the property of HERMAN MCSPADDEN, if living; The unknown heirs, executors, administrators and legal representatives of the respective ESTATES OF MARY FLORENCE MCSPADDEN, GEROME MCSPADDEN and WINSLOW MCSPADDEN, each Deceased;

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per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL, GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 2 day of NOVEMBER, 1987 Mickey Counts SHERIFF FISHER COUNTY, TEXAS

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32ND Judicial District Court of FISHER County, on the 2ND day of NOVEMBER, 1987 by the District Clerk thereof, in the case of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL VS. SILBESTRE RAMON;

Cause - 4071 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 A.M. on the 1ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1987 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the NORTH door of the Courthouse of said Fisher County, in the City of Roby Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Being all those certain Lots 11 and 12 in Block 188 of the Inside Addition to the City of Rotan, Texas, and being more fully described by that Deed of record in Volume 287, Page 81, Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas. Levied on the 2 day of NOVEMBER, 1987 as the pro-

Rural Specialists To Present Findings In Public Meeting Nov. 5

Rural specialists working in the Fisher County economic development project will present their findings at a public meeting Thursday, Nov. 5, at the Fisher County Courthouse in Roby, beginning at 2 p.m.

Senator Ray Farabee (D-Wichita Falls) opened the four-day economic assessment Monday evening with a dinner speech to more than 200 Fisher County residents and visitors. Sen. Farabee stressed the importance of local leadership and commitment to economic development, praising the initiative of Fisher County for undertaking the current economic development project.

State Rep. Steve Carriker (D-Roby) introduced the panel of visiting rural specialists. The development team represents the Texas Department of Agriculture, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, Southwestern Bell, Farmers Home Administration, and Texas Electric Cooperatives.

The group is now in the midst of interviews with county leaders to provide direction for economic development efforts underway in the county. This project is directed by the Fisher County Economic Development Commission.

Thursday's report will summarize the group's findings, and the public is invited to attend. The specialists will present short-term and long-term recommendations to be carried out by the community in the coming months.

Ice Cream Supper To Be Served To Roby Basketball Teams

Monday, Nov. 9th, at 6 p.m. in the Roby Gym, there will be ice cream and cookies served by the Roby Athletic Club.

Coaches, McCarty, Williamson, and Williams will be introducing their team members and managers. All parents, teachers, friends and Roby fans are urged to attend.

Card Of Thanks

The family of R.D. Doss Lee wishes to thank each and everyone during the illness and death of our loved one. Especially to Dr. Maurice and the nurses that helped make our loved one comfortable.

We would like to express our thanks for the food, cards, and calls. We would also like to thank Bro. Peace and Minister Don Dawes for the comforting words and Todd Jeffrey and Carolyn Weathersbee. May God bless each and everyone of you.

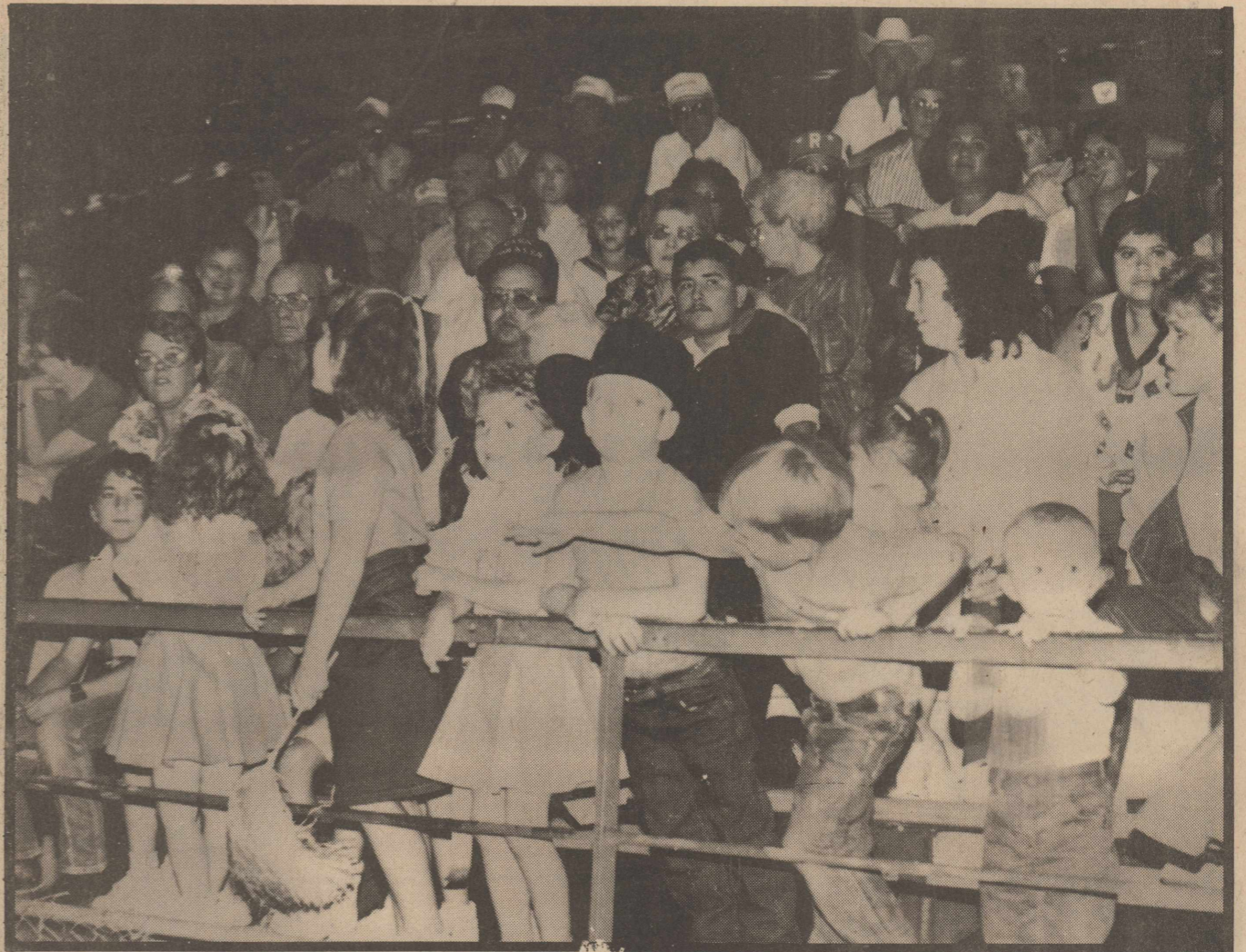
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per ty of JOE RAMON, 409 Willard, Rotan, Texas 79546, having heretofore filed a written answer and failed to appear at the time scheduled for hearing and wholly made default; SILBESTRE RAMON, if living; GLORIA AUSTRI, if living; to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$2,419.36 with interest from the 4th day of March, 1987 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL, GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 2 day of NOVEMBER, 1987 Mickey Counts SHERIFF FISHER COUNTY, TEXAS

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ROTAN FANS: Yellowhammer crowds will be getting even larger as the Hammers go into post-season play in the district play-offs this month.

Deadline For Rotan Yearbook Set For November 20th

The 1988 Yellowhammer Yearbook will be on sale thru November 20. Orders will stop after that date. A few extra books will be ordered but the cost of any book sold after November 20 will be \$25.

An annual cost \$20 (add \$2 for a name, \$1 for a cover, or \$1 for an autograph sheet). The 1988 Yearbook will be delivered in May of this school year. You may send your order to school or contact the annual staff in the high school.

Legal

Fisher County Sheriff's Department will be accepting bids on a 1988 vehicle. Please submit your bids on the following specifications only. List each specification separately on your bid as listed on specification list. Contact Fisher County Sheriff Office for information on trade in.

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Fisher County Political Calendar

Rate for listing in the Rotan Advance-Roby Star Record Political Column is \$80.00 for all offices. This fee includes a front-page announcement article and a one-column photograph to be run with the announcement, in addition to the listing in the Political Column from the date the announcement is made until the final election.

Charges for announcements must be paid in advance, and the same policy applies to all political advertising carried in the columns of this newspaper.

Names of candidates for each office will be listed in the Political Column in the order that they are received at the newspaper office.

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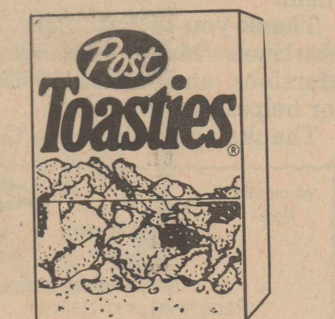
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TRIO OF STARS: Karie Martin directs the Roby Band as Stephen Henington performs a solo and Kathy Mize twirls. The Roby Bandsmen can be seen under the direction of Jim Cude and Drum Majorette Karie Martin at the football game against Munday in Munday this Friday evening. Gametime is 7:30.

Winners Of October Perfect Attendance Contest Announced At Contest Party

Mr. Jim Cain, Rotan High School principal, announced the winners for perfect attendance in the October Perfect Attendance Contest party Monday. Eighty students in grades 9-12 had perfect attendance for the entire month and were treated to free cokes. A drawing was held from the eligible students for a \$50.00 cash prize and this was won by Blake Morrow.

Students with perfect attendance were:

9th Grade-Debbie Almanza, Tiny Carrion, Marcie Coats, Sherri Conner, Terri Johnson, Elizabeth Jones, Debra Martinez, Christi Nettleton, Vanessa Peek, Joanna Perales, Amanda Silvas, Marcy Soliz, Shawna Speck, Richard Almanza, Fabian Flores, Casey Green, Tim Gregg, Tony Hernandez, Sean Lee, Monte McKinney, Billy Vaughn, Danny Warren, and Travis Whitley.

10th Grade- Shannon Boone, Bobbie Daniel, Edna Daniel, Priscilla Gonzalez, Ester Guerra,

Candi Hayes, Angela Huitt, Shannon Hull, Cathy Jones, Melody Limones, Lori Martinez, Celina Morales, Denise Powell, Peggy Smith, Ann Marie Williams, Brandon Alls, John Jones, Pat Moffett, Aaron Porter, Kenneth Reese, Wally Reyes, Marcus Silvas, and Kevin Smith.

11th Grade- Jennifer Dickson, Michelle Gallagher, Althea Gentry, Carye Gruben, Lynette McQueen, Julie Pease, Shanna Spalding, Donna Turnbow, Jeanie

Wyrick, Jeff Cave, Robert Daniel, Frank Dickerson, Lonnie Foster, Gray Fowler, Blake Morrow, George Patterson, Lance Ragan, Willard Roddy, Billy Speck, Randall Tankersley, Kenny Warren, and Felix Yanez.

12th Grade- Sharlene Deen, Millie Gaspar, Cecilia Hernandez, Dee Ann Montez, Jan Posey, Bobby Carrillo, David Carrion, Steve Dickson, Vicente Ortega, Darrian Ragan, Ray Ramirez, and John Frank Soliz.

Melody Parrish Wins Prizes At Rockdale Fair And Rodeo

Melody Parrish, a teacher at Lockhart Intermediate School, won several prizes at Rockdale Fair & Rodeo on October 15, 16, & 17th. Melody is a member of Texas Barrel Racers Association. For the year, she finished up 3rd and received several nice prizes.

At the fair & rodeo, Melody received a Felps Trailer donated by Rockdale Fair Association and Dr. Pepper Bottling Co. in Temple TX for the fastest time on 3 barrel runs. She also received a Courts Saddle donated by Courts Saddlery in Bryan for the fastest time on 2 barrel runs. She also received prize money for each run made.

Melody has been riding in rodeos and running barrels since she was a little girl. She says her

success comes from having the support of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker of Rotan, and also from her in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Parrish of Lytton Springs. Her husband, Mark Parrish, has contributed the most to her rodeo career by training and helping with her horse, Markan Ag teacher at Manor High School, also ropes calves at the rodeos, and also trains horses in Lytton Springs.

Melody's horse Dandy, is a 9 year old chestnut mare. She has been running her for 3 years and plans to join the Women's Professional Rodeo Association in November. Continued success could win Melody & Dandy the right to compete at the National Finals Rodeo held in Las Vegas in December 1988.

Alma Ingram Clegg Funeral Held

Alma Ingram Clegg of Corpus Christi, age 74 died Monday Nov. 2, 1987 in Ogden, UT. of heart failure. She was born June 1, 1913 in Blueridge Tx. A daughter of Thomas C & Martha Hudson Ingram. She married E. Clifford Clegg on Sept. 7, 1929 in Stamford, Tx. She had lived in TX, OK, WA, NM, and returned to TX later. She was educated in Rotan and was a member of the Church of Nazarene.

Survivors include a husband of Corpus Christi and 3 daughters; Mrs. Harold (Rita) Eason-Ogden, UT, Mrs. Millard (June) Reynolds-Corpus Christi, Tx, Mrs. Ron

(Talma) Stowell-Muskegon, MI. Also surviving are 3 sisters and 1 brother; Jesse Kenneth Ingram of Crescent City, CA, Mrs. Edna Helms-Blossom, TX, Ruth Davis-Plainview, TX, Beckie Swindell-Ardmore, OK.

She was preceded in death by 1 sister. She had 9 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Sunday, Nov. 8 at 3pm.

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Rotan Jr. High Takes Victory Over Roby Cubs

Rotan Jr. High closed their 1987 season with a victory over the Roby Cubs by a score of 32-22.

Rotan started the scoring on the kickoff. Herman Zavala returned the kickoff for a touchdown but Rotan missed the extra point. Luis Garcia recovered a Roby fumble leading to the next score. Landon Alls scored on a beautiful pass from Trey Carrillo. Rotan again missed the extra point leaving the score 12-0.

Roby rallied after a punt put Rotan on the 2 yard line. Roby sacked the quarterback for a safety giving them 2 points. They came right on and made a touchdown but failed to make the extra point.

Trey Carrillo added 6 more points for Rotan as time ran out in the first quarter. The extra point failed with Rotan leading 18-8. After an interception by David Daniel and one by Robert Almanza, Rotan came back to score again. This time J.P. Martinez took the ball over the line for 6 points. He also ran the ball for the only conversion of extra points for Rotan.

Book Review Club Holds Meeting

The second meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Ruple Morrow on the 17th of October. Following the Opening Rituals including a five minute talk on National Defense, the Regent called for a short business meeting. Mrs. Norvell Kennedy, secretary read the minutes of the last meeting. A short business meeting followed.

A book Review was given by Mrs. Virgil Weems, Immediate Past Regent of the chapter and present Treasurer.

The Book Reviewed was BLACK COURAGE a documented study of the Black man who fought for America's freedom including their own during the American Revolution.

The National Archives and the Archives of some several states together have records of more than five thousand black men who fought for the cause of the Colonists. Of those only one hundred forty-five applied for pensions for that service.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. Morrow, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Weems, Mrs. Lawrence Weatherman, Sr., Mrs. Lawrence Weatherman III, Mrs. William Cleveland, Mrs. Bobby Gruben, Mrs. Ferhlin Tutt, Mrs. J.L. McCright, and Mrs. Josie Baird, members; prospective members, Mrs. G.W. Crawford, Mrs. Swafford, and Mrs. Iris Collins.

Roby came on again and made a touchdown and added the extra points. At halftime the score was Rotan 26 and Roby 16.

The second half was a good defensive battle as Rotan scored only one more time. Herman Zavala scored after an interception by Jimmy Freeman.

Roby scored one last time late in the fourth quarter, missing the extra point. This made the final score 32-22.

The undefeated Jr. High Hammers are district champs and the first undefeated team in many seasons. Congratulations to Coach Smith on a fine job of

teaching these boys Football!

Team members: 8th Grade-Trey Carrillo, Landon Alls, Brandon Sheehan, Robert Almanza, Ben Alaniz, Luis Garcia, Herman Zavala, David Daniel.

7th Grade-Scott Nowlin, Augie Alaniz, Trampas Deen, Jason Carrillo, Jason Moffett, James Carrillo, Daniel Montez.

Managers: Mark Marshall, David Nowlin, Michael and Mitchell Montez; Cheerleaders: Crystal Garcia, Jennifer Martinez, Julie Parr, Christi Parr, and Angela Peace. Twirlers: Cyrena West, Missy McKinney, and Terri Warren.

Pastor's Column

Eric Cupp
Minister, Church of Christ,
Roby, Tx.

I don't mean to turn this column into a book report, but I also don't intend to steal someone else's ideas and make you think that they are all mine. Recently, I came across a book titled, THE BLESSING, written by Gary Smalley and John Trent. This excellent little book outlines some ways that people need to be loved today, and I thought that you might enjoy seeing what they said. It really does seem that too many people today are having to do without the human care and concern that they were designed to need. Children need to know that mom and dad love them. Wives and husbands need to know that their spouses still care. Fellow church members need to feel needed and appreciated. How do we do that? Let me give you five ways.

1. The first element: Meaningful Touch- People need human contact. Read the bible, you might be surprised to find that biblical people were touchers. Especially Jesus. Kids need to be held and touched. So do adults. A good hug never hurt anybody. C'mon, reach out and touch someone.

2. The second element: Spoken words- We all know the story don't we? The little old man and old lady are sitting on the front porch and she says, "Why don't you ever tell me that you love me?" His reply is, "I told you when we got married sixty years ago that I loved you and if I ever change my mind, then I will tell you." Well, that's funny, but it's also true far too often. People need to be told that they are loved and appreciated. Affirmation is important to us all no matter how old we are. Your children especially need to hear that you are proud of them. Come on, communicate.

3. The third element: Expressing high value- People need to know that they are worth a lot to you. Believe me, schools are sometimes no fun. Your kids can begin to believe that they are of little value. If you don't turn that around, it may never change. Tell your children that they have special talents and abilities and traits that are only theirs. People need to have a real look at reality and know that they do have limitations but they also need to know that this world has a place just for them.

4. The fourth element: A special future- People need to know that bright days lie ahead. Let your kids know that they have potential and that by utilizing that potential, they can reach lofty heights. Let your spouse know that you are headed somewhere, that the future holds good things for you. It will surprise you what a hopeful future will do for people.

5. The fifth element: An active commitment- C'mon parents, get involved with your kids. Know what is going on with them and participate if at all possible. Wives be interested in what your husbands are doing and husbands do the same. Get involved in life with other people. Life demands it.

Look at how easy all of the above things are to do. Anybody can do those for people. Your kids don't just need "the blessing" they have to have it to survive. Next time that you decide to do something nice for somebody, go and buy them a gift if you want to but above all, give them part of the blessing. The blessing will never hurt you, and it sure will help others. C'mon, be "A BLESSING."

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A GAGGLE OF GEESE: Mother Goose and her following are from left to right: Haley Helms, Dana Smith, Sara Nelms, Tyler Morrow, Scott Tandy, Rode Morrow, Mark Garcia, Bryan Nowlin, Melissa Springer, and in the back is Mother Goose, Jodie Granado and Hope Granado. Mother Goose visited Kids College Day School last Wednesday. The children recited rhymes and spoke with the Goose.

Funeral Held For Elder Fred Herman Boen In Roby

Elder Fred Herman Boen, 72, former Fisher County resident, died Friday afternoon (October 30th) at a hospital in Fordyce, Arkansas. Funeral services were conducted at 10 AM, Monday (November 2nd) at the Primitive Baptist Church in Roby. Officiating was Elder G.H. Crane and Elder Freddy Boen. Buriel was in the Roby Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Elder Boen was born at Comanche, June 13, 1915. He moved to Fisher County with his parents, the late Frank and Mattie Green Boen, when he was 6 years of age. He grew up in Fisher County and met Reva Moffett. They were united in marriage October 5, 1932 at Roby. They made their home in Roby, Rotan, Hamlin and Tuscola before moving to Fordyce, Arkansas 2 1/2 years ago.

He was a retired Primitive Baptist minister and a member of the Mount Paron Primitive Baptist Church of Fordyce. He is preceded in death by an infant daughter, 5 brothers and 3 sisters.

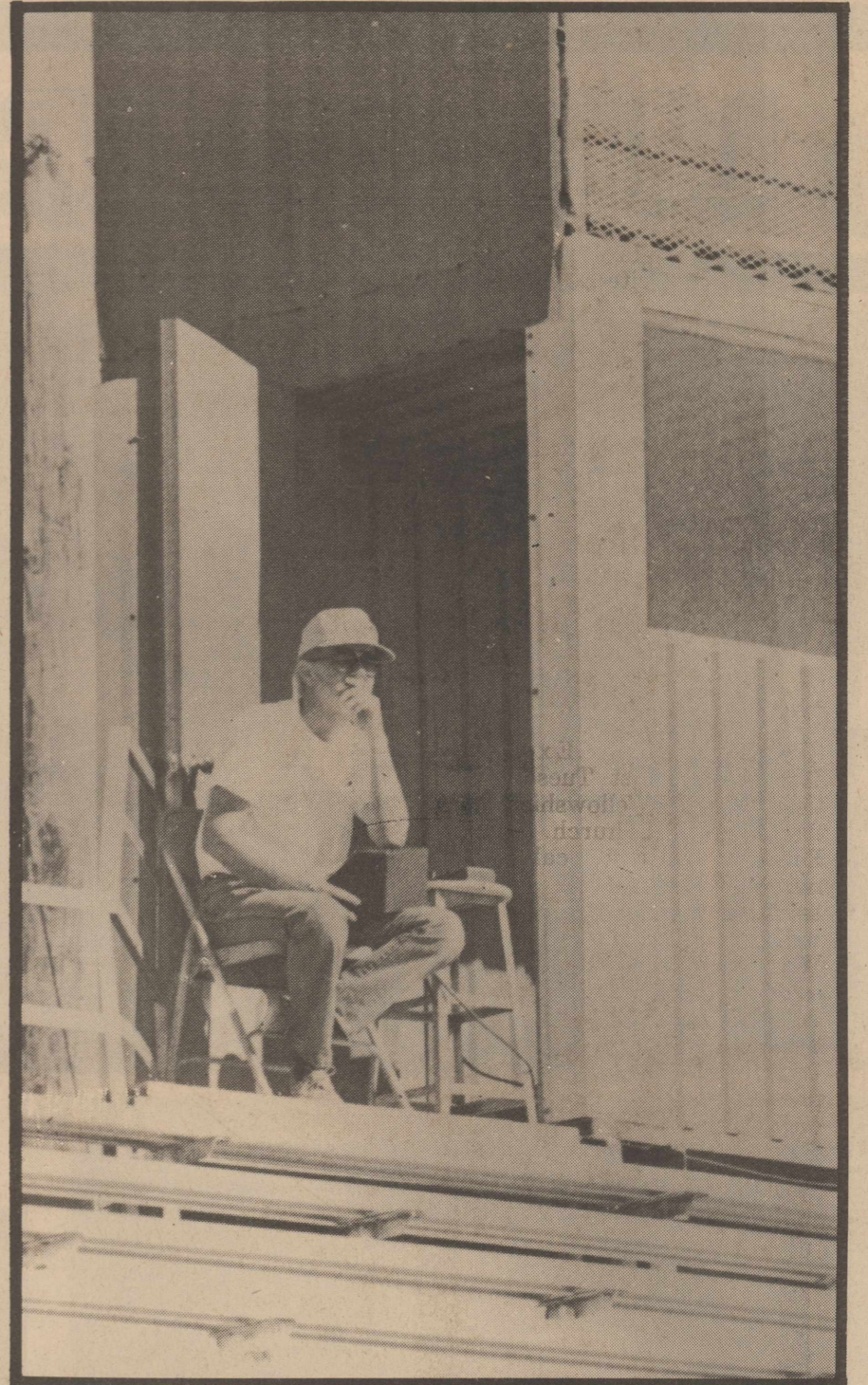
He is survived by: His wife, 2 sons; Elder Freddy Boen of Fordyce, Arkansas, Tommy Boen of Arlington, 3 sisters; Lois Parker of Floydada, Inez Stephens of Roby, Lucille Armstrong of Roby, 6 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren.

Michael E. Simmons Promoted To Private First Class In Army

Michael E. Simmons, son of Alfred E. Simmons of 712 N. Florence, Rotan, Texas, has been promoted in the U.S. Army to the rank of private first class.

Simmons is a power generation equipment repairer with the 576th Ordnance Company, West Germany.

He is a 1986 graduate of Rotan High School.



MANAGES CLOCK: Jim Gruben keeps the time at a recent Rotan Junior High football game.

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Marshall Bennett
County Judge

Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Fisher County, on the 2nd day of November, 1987 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL VS. MARGARET CALLAWAY;

Cause - 4172 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 A.M. on the 1st DAY OF DECEMBER, 1987 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the North door of the Courthouse of said Fisher County, in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Being all those certain Lots 4, 5 and 8 in Block 297 of the Inside Addition to the City of Rotan, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of record in Volume 29, Page 215 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on the 2 day of NOVEMBER, 1987 as the property of MARGARET S. SPENCER CALLAWAY, if living; MRS. NUGENT CALLAWAY, if living;

to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$574.28 with interest from the 16th day of July, 1987 at 10 percent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL, GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 2 day of NOVEMBER, 1987

Mickey Counts
SHERIFF FISHER COUNTY, TEXAS
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By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Fisher County, on the 2ND day of NOVEMBER, 1987 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL VS. A. F. LEACH;

Cause - 4160 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 A.M. on the 1ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1987 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the NORTH door of the Courthouse of said Fisher County, in the City of Roby Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Being all those certain Lots 5 and 6 in Block 312 of the Inside Addition to the City of Rotan, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of record in Volume 35, Page 146 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on the 2 day of NOVEMBER, 1987 as the property of A. F. LEACH, if living; to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$445.32 with interest from the 16th day of July, 1987 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs

of suit in favor of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL, GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 2 day of NOVEMBER, 1987

Mickey Counts
SHERIFF FISHER COUNTY, TEXAS

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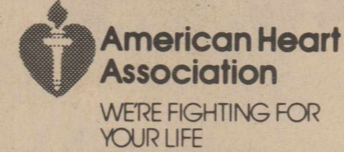
We would like to take this means of saying thank you for all the good things you did for us in the loss of our loved one, Billy Don. May the Lord bless each of you for being there when we needed you most.
Judy Adkins, Endgate, Sandy Nichols & family, Sarah Shipp

Hospital News

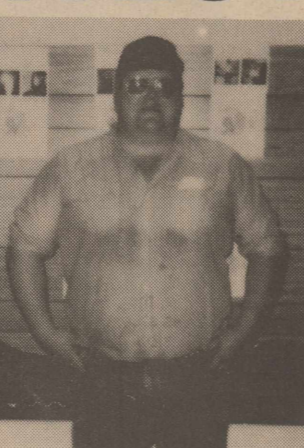
Patients admitted to the Fisher County Hospital were:

- Carolyn Simmons, Henry Ellis, Forrest Price, Ophelia Bennett, Roby, Marcos Basquez, Jr., Sandra Hardy, Jessica Ann Hardy, Chrystelle Hawkins, Elsie Carter, Annabel Hudnall, Ann Paske, and Billy G. Polk, Rotan, Ulysses Lee Jr., Abilene, Nova Smith, Hamlin.

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| ASSETS | LIABILITIES | NET ASSETS |
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| 1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions | 1. Noninterest-bearing | 1.3 |
| 2. Loans and leases | 2. Interest-bearing | 13.4 |
| 3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell | 3. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury | 13.4 |
| 4. Other real estate owned | 4. Other borrowed money | 13.4 |
| 5. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies | 5. Other liabilities | 13.4 |
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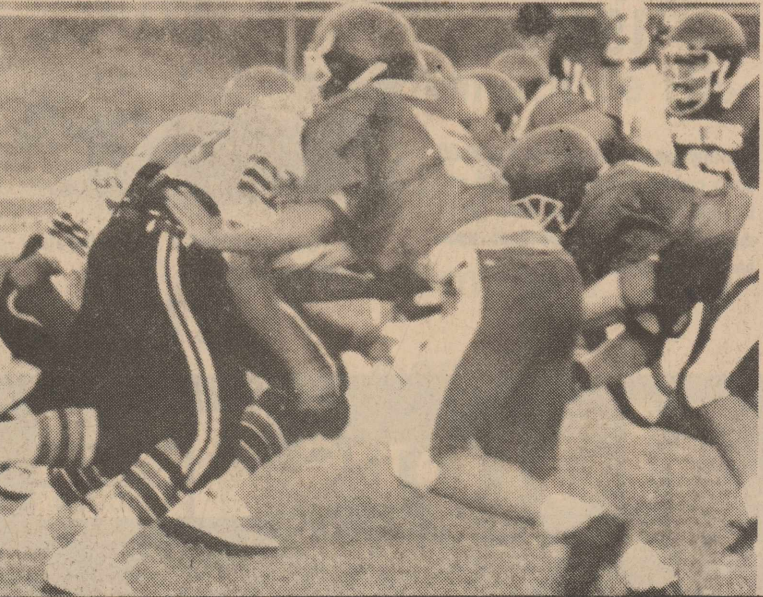
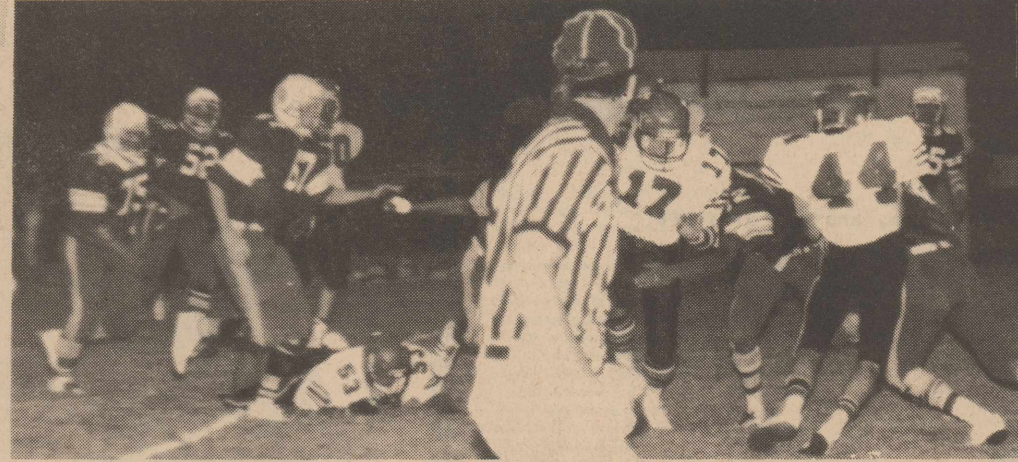
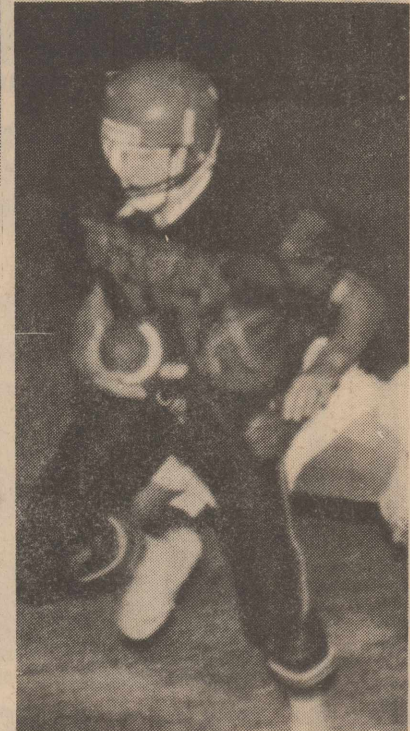
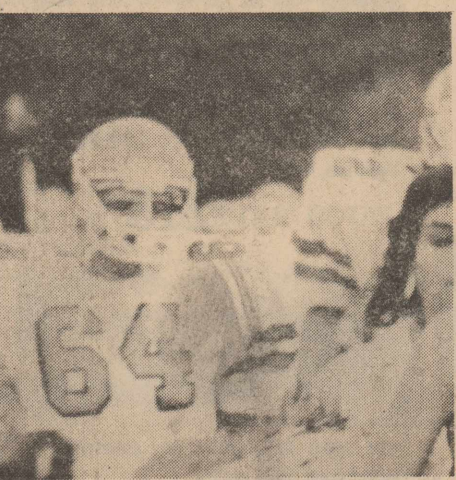
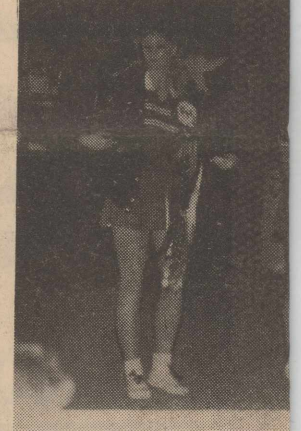
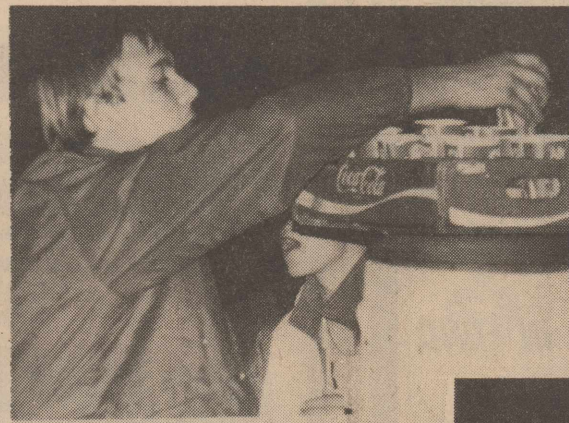
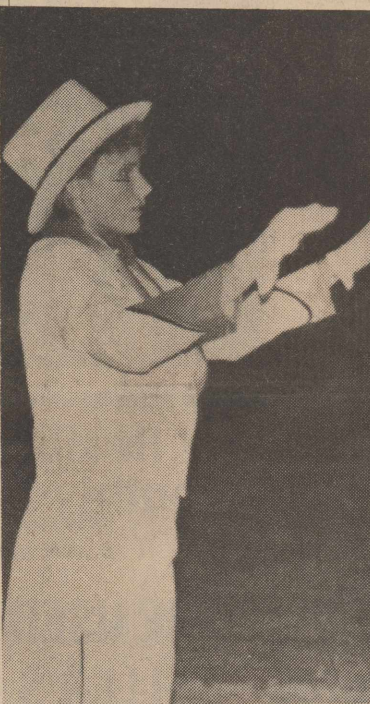
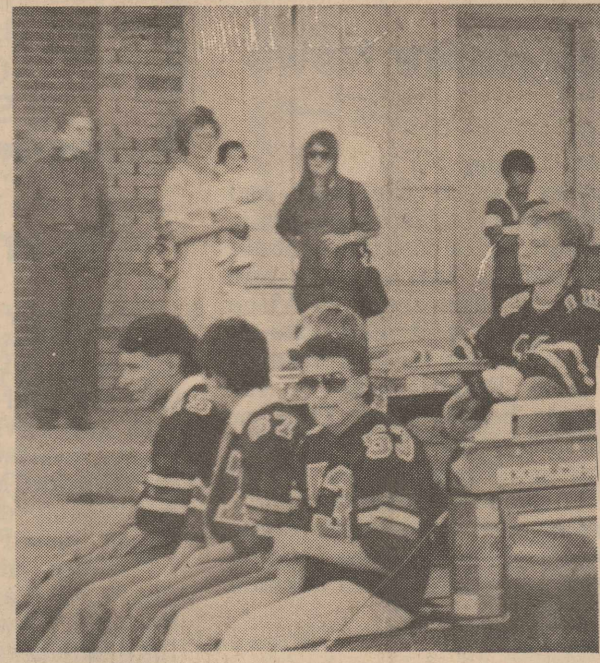
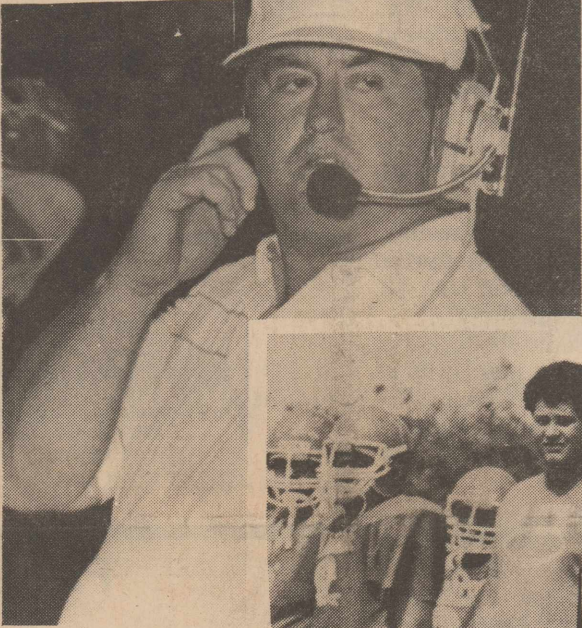
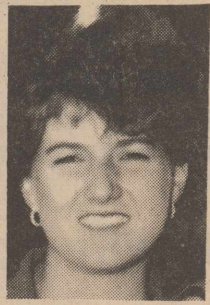
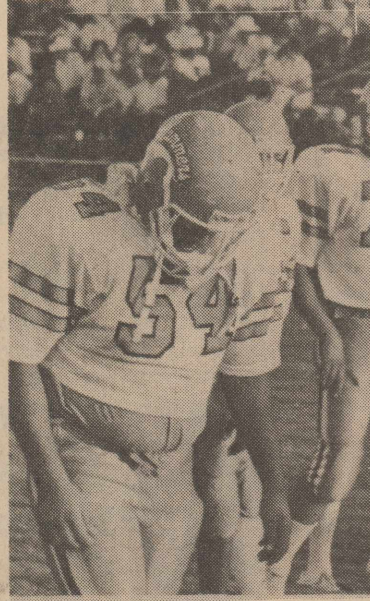
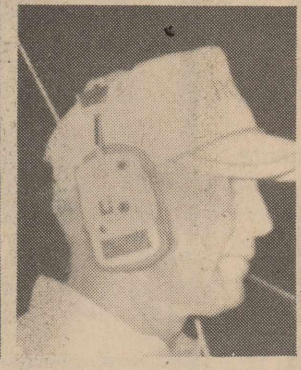
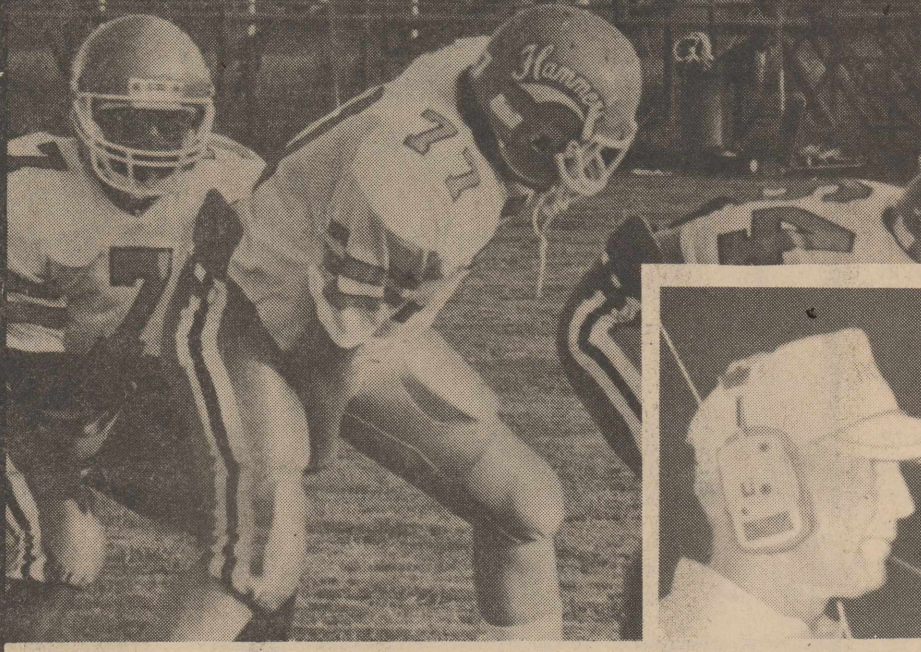
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STATE OF TEXAS
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of October 1987
I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank
My commission expires 9-30-88

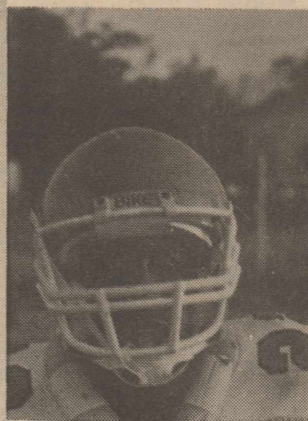
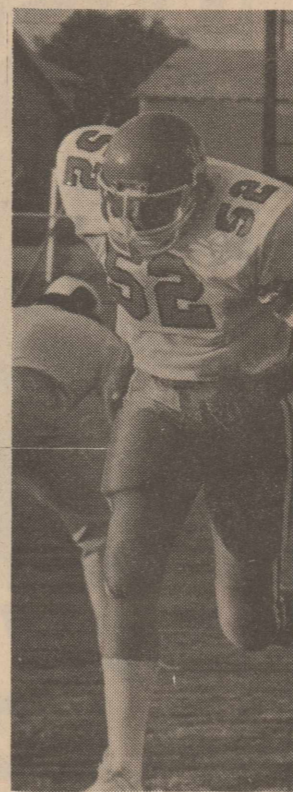
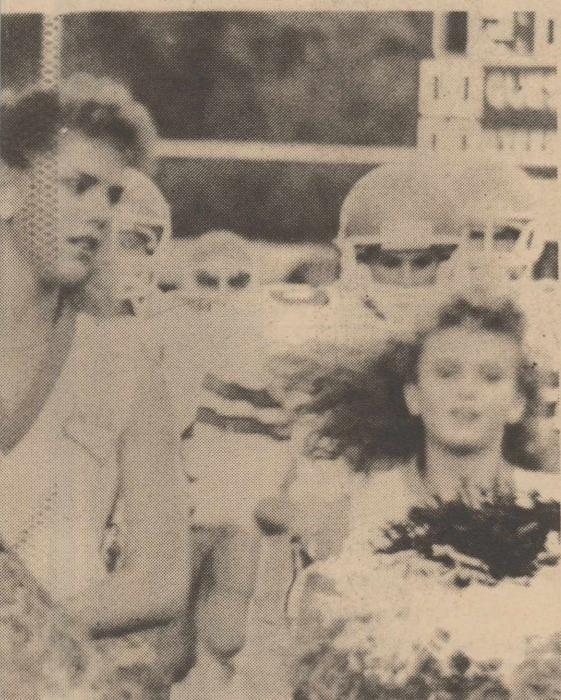
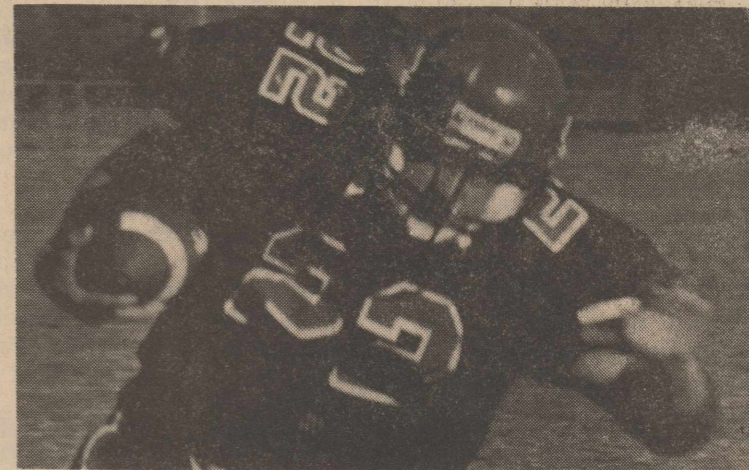
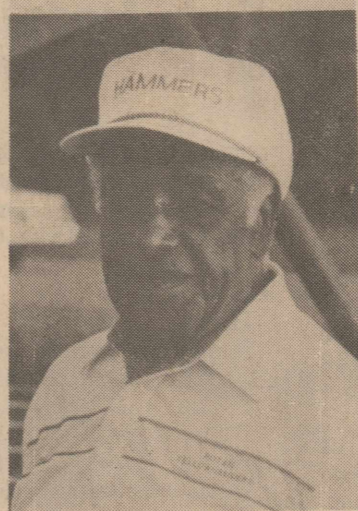
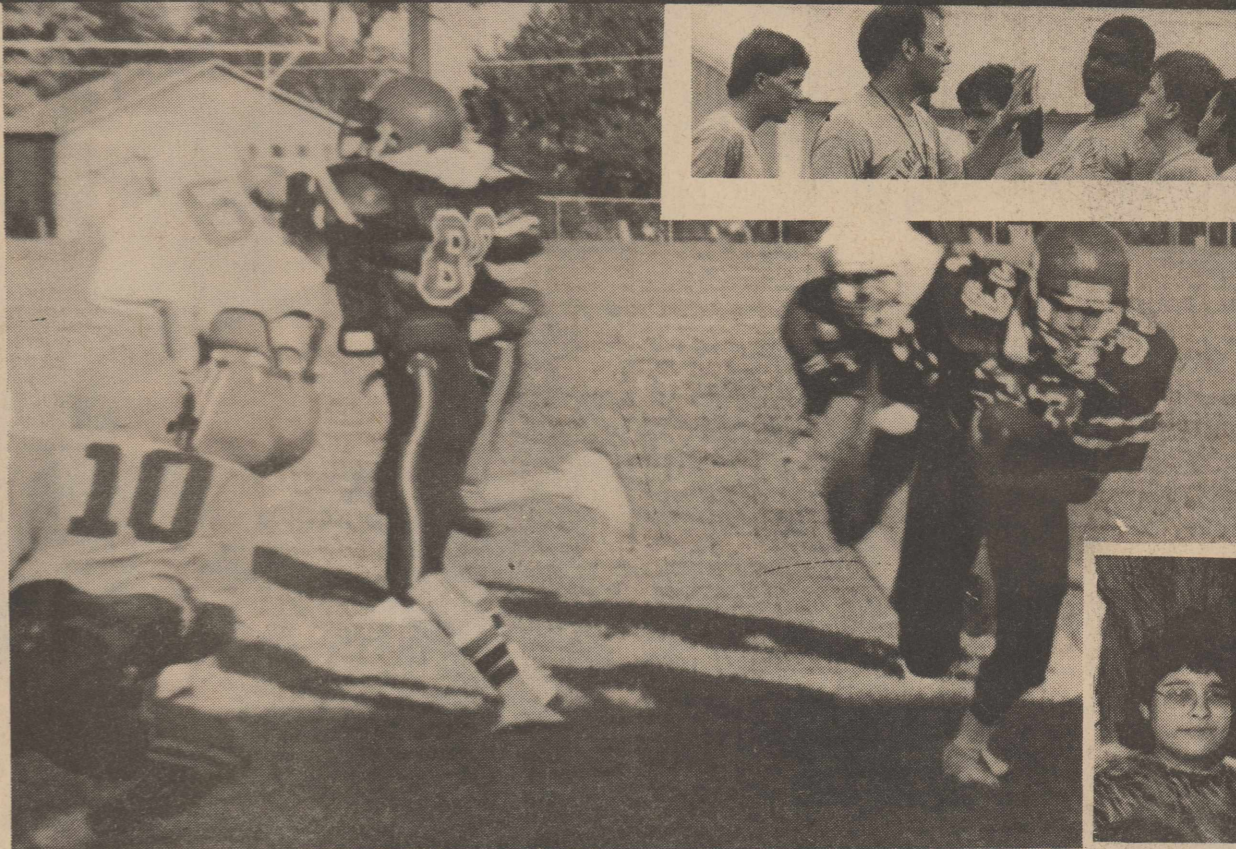
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DATE SIGNED: October 26, 1987
AREA CODE, PHONE NO.: 915-776-2261

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D LION REFLECTIONS



County Menus

Rotan

Monday—Steak with gravy, whipped potatoes, English peas, hot rolls, butter fruit and milk

Tuesday—Enchilada Casserole, Chili beans, lettuce and tomato salad, crackers, Jello and milk

Wednesday—Salmon Croquettes, Oven Fried Potatoes, Black-eyed

peas, hot rolls, butter, peanut cluster and milk

Thursday—Beef stew, seasoned spinach, orange wedge, cornbread, sugar cookies and milk

Friday—Hamburgers with cheese hamburger salad, French Fries, fruit, and milk

Roby

Monday—Chicken Pattie, gravy, green beans, hot rolls and fruit.

Tuesday—Corn Dogs, French Fries, Black-eyed peas and oatmeal cookie

Wednesday—Tacos with cheese, Ranch Style beans, salad, and jello with fruit

Thursday—Fish with tartar sauce, macaroni and cheese, buttered peas, and chocolate chip cookie

Friday—Hamburgers, cheese, Potato Rounds, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickles and brownie.

Hobbs

Monday—Breakfast: Doughnuts, fruit and milk.

Lunch: Stew, pineapple and cheese, cornbread, cookies and milk

Tuesday—Breakfast: Waffles, juice and milk.

Steakettes, potatoes, pear salad, banana pudding, rolls and milk

Wednesday—Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls, fruit and milk

Lunch: Enchiladas, salad, red beans, puffs, fruit, and milk.

Thursday—Breakfast: Cereal, juice, milk

Lunch: Baked chicken, potatoes, green beans, rolls, cake, and milk

Friday—Breakfast: Rolls and sausage, juice and milk

Lunch: Hamburgers, Fries, lettuce and tomatoes, cookies and milk

Fisher County Nursing Home News

Our Bingo winners for the week were; Louise Ashley, Lela Peel, Lanita Moore, and Darthulia Hale.

Visiting with Ruby Rains this past week was Margaret Arp of Sweetwater.

Paul and Inez Foreman came to visit Fawn Wiley.

Visiting with Addie Kinsey was Leonard Kinsey from Livingston, Tx. and Tommie Underhill.

Roy Cummings' sister Gerry Parker came from Snyder to see him.

Visiting with Jewell Branch this past week were Doris Branch, Ryan, Terry Jane Branch, Ashley Branch and

Lorena Darden.

Friday Oct. 30 the staff and residents held a halloween party. The staff had a costume contest. Those tied for best costume were Reyna Garcia, Alice Montemayor, and Elsa Yanez. Cake and punch were enjoyed by all. Also Friday some of the residents helped make Trick or Treat bags for all the little "goblins". The residents passed out the goodies Saturday night.

For the next two months Reyna LGarcia will be gone and I will be taking her place. Share a smile this week.

Pat

Boone

Tax Planning By James Rodgers CPA



Certain taxpayers are required to file information returns with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) on magnetic tape or floppy disks.

If you are required to file more than 50 information returns for the payment of dividends or interest, you must file the returns with IRS on magnetic media. For example, if you have 31 Forms 1099-DIV (dividends) and 20 Forms 1099-INT (interest), your total information returns exceed 50 and you must use magnetic media.

If you are a broker or barter exchange, your information is reported on Form 1099-B and magnetic media filing is required regardless of the number of returns to be filed. The real estate 1099-B has the same requirements, however, it appears that waivers will be liberally granted for 1987 if the total of forms being filed is less than 250.

Other Forms 1099 and various miscellaneous information returns must be filed on magnetic media if you'll be filing 250 or more of such information slips.

The requirement for 250 or more is for each individual type of information slip.

If an employer expects to file 250 or more W-2s in 1987, the employer must submit the W-2 information to the Social Security Administration on magnetic media filing. The 250 is a new requirement; in 1986 the level was 500 returns.

If you are required to or if you want to file on magnetic media, you must first receive approval from the IRS. An application for magnetic media reporting must be filed on Form 4419 at least 90 days before the filing of the returns.

If meeting these requirements will pose an undue hardship on your business, you may request a waiver from this filing requirement. Your request must be submitted at least 90 days before the due date of the returns.

If you're required to file on magnetic media and fail to do so, you will be subject to a penalty of \$50 for each information return up to a maximum of \$100,000.

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Funeral Held For Otis E. Firestone

Services for Otis E. Firestone, 74, of 2405 Ave. L. Snyder, Tx., were held at 2 p.m., Wednesday at Colonial Hill Baptist Church, with the Rev. Miller Robinson, Pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Hillside Memorial Gardens, under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

He died at 1 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 27, 1987 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He was born on Dec. 13, 1912 in Melrose, N.M.

He moved to Scurry County in 1947 and had been a mechanic at Wilson Motors for 30 years. He was a member of Bethel Baptist Church and Scurry Lodge No. 706.

He married Esther Pearl Stone on May 16, 1936 in Clovis, N.M. She survives.

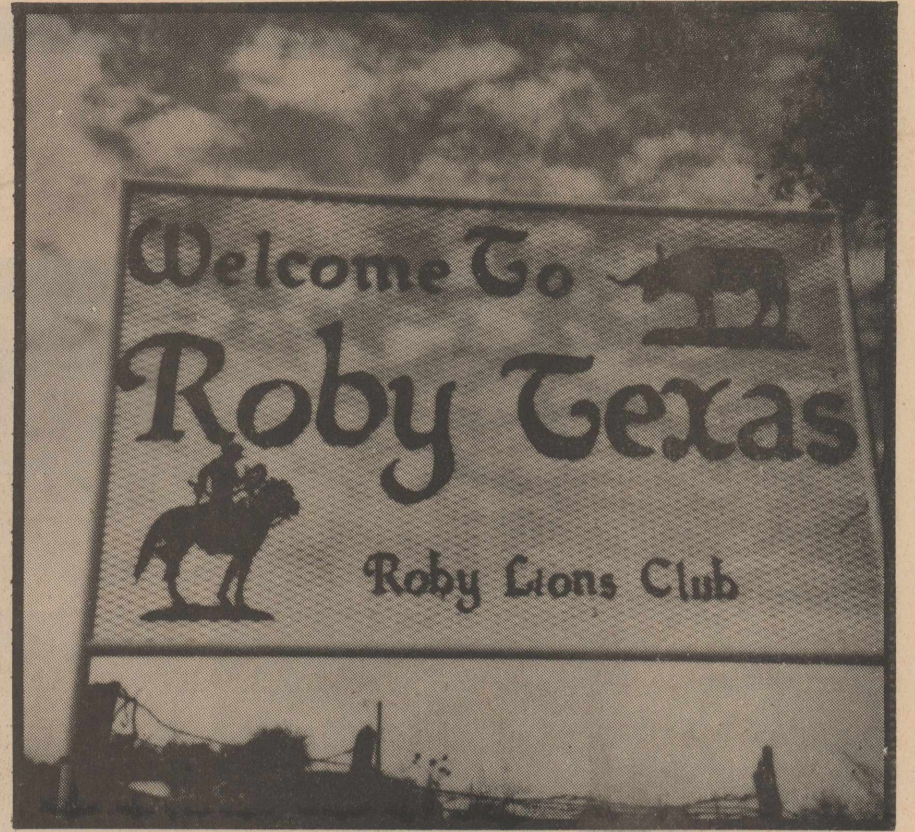
He is survived by three daughters, June Martin and Esther Lee Hayes of Rotan, and Charlene Dial of Abilene, 10 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, two sisters, Verna Lee Roe of Snyder and Venita Day of Plainview, and one brother, Glen

Firestone of Clovis, N.M.

He was preceded in death by one son, Orvie, on April 23, 1961 and a brother, F.J. Firestone.

Pallbearers were his grandsons, Willie Hayes, Weldon Hayes, Ward Hayes, Eddie Martin, Randy Martin, Jeff Anderle, Jerry Moser, Danny Moser, and Tim Moser.

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FIRST OF FOUR: This sign is the first of four signs the Roby Lions Club intends on installing at the four main entry ways into Roby. This sign is on the East side of Roby welcoming visitors and residents home.

Legal Notice

The City of Rotan will conduct a public hearing at 7:00 P.M. November 10, 1987 at the Rotan City Hall for the purpose of soliciting citizen input for the development of a Community Development Program Application to be submitted to the Texas Department of Community Affairs. All citizens, particularly low income residents, are invited and

encouraged to attend.
By order of Jerry A. Marshall
Mayor



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ROBY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE-ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES

YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1987

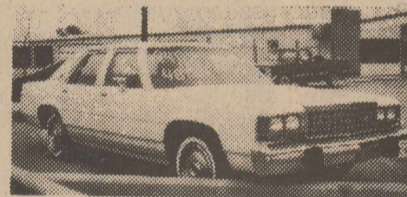
| REVENUES: | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Local, intermediate, and out-of-state | \$ 345,645 |
| State program revenues | 824,370 |
| Federal program revenues | 95,375 |
| Total revenues | \$1,265,390 |

| EXPENDITURES: | |
|--|--------------------|
| Instruction | \$ 605,585 |
| Instructional computing | 1,920 |
| Instructional administration | 231 |
| Instructional resources and media services | 5,513 |
| School administration | 59,802 |
| Guidance and counseling services | 1,761 |
| Health services | 690 |
| Pupil transportation - regular | 42,846 |
| Co-curricular activities | 44,450 |
| Food services | 43,038 |
| General administration | 93,885 |
| Debt services | 52,856 |
| Plant maintenance and operations | 83,451 |
| Facilities acquisition and construction | 170,492 |
| Total expenditures | \$1,206,520 |

| Fund Balances - August 31, 1987 | |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| General Fund | \$ 581,430 |
| Debt Service Fund | 20,949 |
| Capitol Projects Fund | 162,455 |
| General Fixed Assets | 2,423,677 |

Total Fund Balances - August 31, 1987 **\$3,188,511**

Fisher County Residents Interested In Low Monthly Payments?



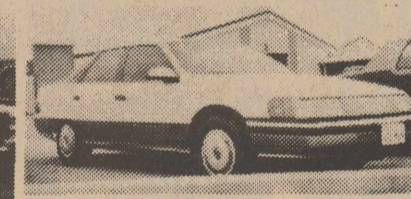
1985 FORD CROWN VICTORIA-4 dr. sedan, V-8 automatic over-drive, solid white
\$247¹¹ Per. Mo.



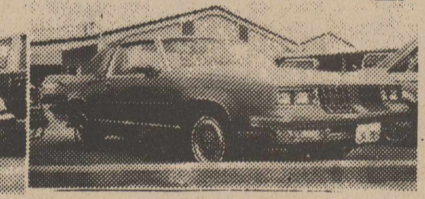
1983 MERCURY LN7-2 dr., automatic transmission, bright blue.
\$79²⁵ Per. Mo.



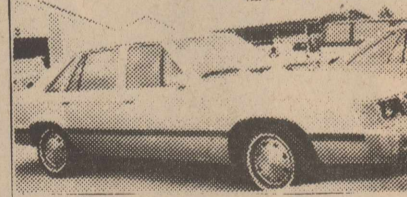
1983 MERCURY COLONY PARK WAGON-Loaded, solid white
\$205⁶¹ Per. Mo.



1986 MERCURY SABLE-4 dr., sedan GS, solid white
\$289⁸⁹ Per. Mo.



1982 OLDS CUTLASS SUPREME-Rosewood exterior, 2 dr.
\$167⁹⁹ Per. Mo.



1984 FORD LTD-4 dr sedan, V-6, automatic transmission
\$201¹⁸ Per. Mo.



1987 FORD RANGER R14 SUPERCAB-Light tan, 4 spd.
\$218²⁵ Per. Mo.



1987 FORD RANGER R10-Reg. cab, light blue/dark blue
\$154³⁴ Per. Mo.



1983 OLDS CUTLASS-2 dr., maroon/silver
\$139⁸² Per. Mo.



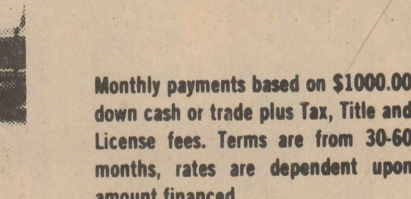
1985 FORD RANGER R10-Reg. cab, light blue/dark blue
\$154³⁴ Per. Mo.



1984 FORD MUSTANG-2 dr., automatic transmission, solid red.
\$171³⁹ Per. Mo.



1987 FORD BII 4x4-Solid white
\$279⁵³ Per. Mo.



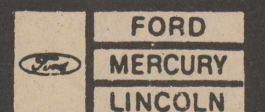
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Rotan Yellowhammers Take Victory Over Roby Lions On Their Home Field 27-19

The Rotan Yellowhammers met the Roby Lions in a big game last Friday night. There was a lot of excitement in the air as both teams were supported with large crowds from their respective homes.

The Roby Lions kicked the ball to Rotan bringing up the Hammers first possession. Steve McClain handed off to George Patterson who ran for 8 yards.

Kenny Warren then made the first down on a move up the middle. Moments later McClain again

pitched out to Patterson who made the first down with extra yards coming from one of several flags against Roby.

This drive ended after McClain was not able to connect with Billy Speck on a long pass.

Roby was able to move the ball well and was able to score even with an excellent tackle by Darrian Regan on a first and goal play.

The Yellowhammers' confidence was put to a test when

Roby tried a field goal which was blocked and was given the ball on a recovered fumble. Roby scored a second time, but not without feeling the sting of Steve Dickson, Pat Moffett, Kenny Warren, and Felix Yanez; each making a good defensive effort.

Rotan proved themselves as Willard Roddy fielded the kickoff and made a nice return giving the Hammers the ball on their 30 yard line.

The Hammers scored with George Patterson following a nice block by Vicente Ortega around the right end. Ortega's extra point attempt was good bringing the score at the end of the first half to Roby-13, Rotan-7.

After the opening kickoff of the second half, Billy Speck returned the ball to the 47 yard line. Rotan's drive was stalled with a 15 yard penalty but McClain's punt was excellent.

Kenny Warren got the ball back for the Hammers by causing a fumble. Then on a fourth and 4 the Hammers went for it.

Willard Roddy made not only the first down but because of extra effort made the touchdown.

The score was then 14-13 in favor of Rotan.

On defense Kevin Smith, Gray Fowler, Steve Dickson, and Ken-

ny Warren made good efforts and Kevin Smith intercepted a pass giving Rotan another opportunity to score. The touchdown made it a 20-13 Rotan game.

Roby moved the ball but then was stalled allowing Kenny Warren to block the punt. With the first and ten Rotan tries a little razzle dazzle as Steve McClain pitched out to Billy Speck who passed the ball to Brandon Alls, but the pass was incomplete.

The third quarter ended with flags, flags, flags. Rotan was penalized two 20 yard penalties resulting in a first and fifty play. Steve McClain's pass was incomplete to Billy Speck.

During the fourth quarter both teams would score a touchdown and the final score was 27-19, Rotan.

With this win over the Lions, Rotan is secured a place in the play-offs. They will have to wait and see who they will be playing.



SURPRISE: LeAnne Landes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Landes was surprised by the roving photographer at a recent football game. She wasn't surprised by the score, however. Hammers won!

McCaulley Extension Club Meets

McCaulley Extension Homemakers met Tuesday, October 20, in the Fellowship Hall of the Baptist Church. Bonnie Estes, President, called the meeting to order. After a business session in which the members voted to choose the "McCaulley Woman of the Year" in 1988 instead of 1987, TEHA Delegate Eddie Brigham gave a report on her trip to Ft. Worth to the State Convention. She was very impressed by the activities being accomplished by Extension Homemakers of the State;

especially since these women volunteer their time and talents to promote cultural development and youth scholarships. These women do their work without monetary compensation.

Bonnie gave a program entitled "Now You See it, Now you Don't", referring to stain removal. She gave instructions and tips from pamphlets from the Extension Service. Dorothy Decker served refreshments to Addie Maberry, Jessydean Tabb, Dycie Kemp, Alice Brigham (a new member) Bonnie and Eddie.

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It is the policy of Roby ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap in its vocational programs, services, or activities as required by Title VI and Title IX of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Jimmie Laurie, at P.O. Box 519, Roby, Texas 79543 or call (915) 776-2222 or the Section 504 Coordinator, Jimmie Laurie at P.O. Box 519, Roby, Texas 79543 or call (915) 776-2222.

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REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic and foreign subsidiaries of the

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ROTAN of ROTAN

Name of Bank TEXAS City, TEXAS

In the state of TEXAS, at the close of business on SEPTEMBER 30, 1987 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161. Charter Number 08693 Comptroller of the Currency ELEVENTH District

Statement of Resources and Liabilities

| | Thousands of dollars |
|--|----------------------|
| ASSETS | |
| Cash and balances due from depository institutions: | |
| Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin | 972 |
| Interest-bearing balances | 500 |
| Securities | 15,882 |
| Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs | 325 |
| Loans and lease financing receivables: | |
| Loans and leases, net of unearned income | 12,680 |
| LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses | 500 |
| LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve | 0 |
| Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve | 12,180 |
| Assets held in trading accounts | 0 |
| Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases) | 166 |
| Other real estate owned | 563 |
| Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies | 0 |
| Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding | 0 |
| Intangible assets | 0 |
| Other assets | 785 |
| Total assets | 31,373 |
| LIABILITIES | |
| Deposits: | |
| In domestic offices | 28,194 |
| Noninterest-bearing | 3,040 |
| Interest-bearing | 25,154 |
| In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs | 0 |
| Noninterest-bearing | 0 |
| Interest-bearing | 0 |
| Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs | 0 |
| Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury | 0 |
| Other borrowed money | 0 |
| Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases | 0 |
| Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding | 0 |
| Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits | 0 |
| Other liabilities | 411 |
| Total liabilities | 28,605 |
| Limited-life preferred stock | 0 |
| EQUITY CAPITAL | |
| Perpetual preferred stock | 0 |
| Common stock | 100 |
| Surplus | 200 |
| Undivided profits and capital reserves | 2,468 |
| Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments | 0 |
| Total equity capital | 2,768 |
| Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital | 31,373 |

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

William Barnes
Robert Y. Spruick
Phillip Spruick

JACK JONES
Name
ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT
Title

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1987 Rotan Yellowhammers

| Date | Opponent | Time | H/T | Us. | Them |
|----------|---------------------|------|-----|-----|------|
| Sept. 4 | Robert Lee | 8:00 | T | 34 | 6 |
| Sept. 11 | ACHS | 8:00 | H | 6 | 7 |
| Sept. 18 | Spur | 8:00 | T | 6 | 7 |
| Sept. 25 | Anson | 8:00 | T | 0 | 6 |
| Oct. 2 | Hawley (Homecoming) | 8:00 | H | 34 | 7 |
| *Oct. 9 | Munday | 7:30 | H | 6 | 23 |
| *Oct. 16 | Aspermont | 7:30 | H | 15 | 7 |
| *Oct. 23 | Roscoe | 7:30 | T | 14 | 7 |
| *Oct. 30 | Roby | 7:30 | T | 27 | 19 |

Congratulations. Hammers On Making The Play-Offs

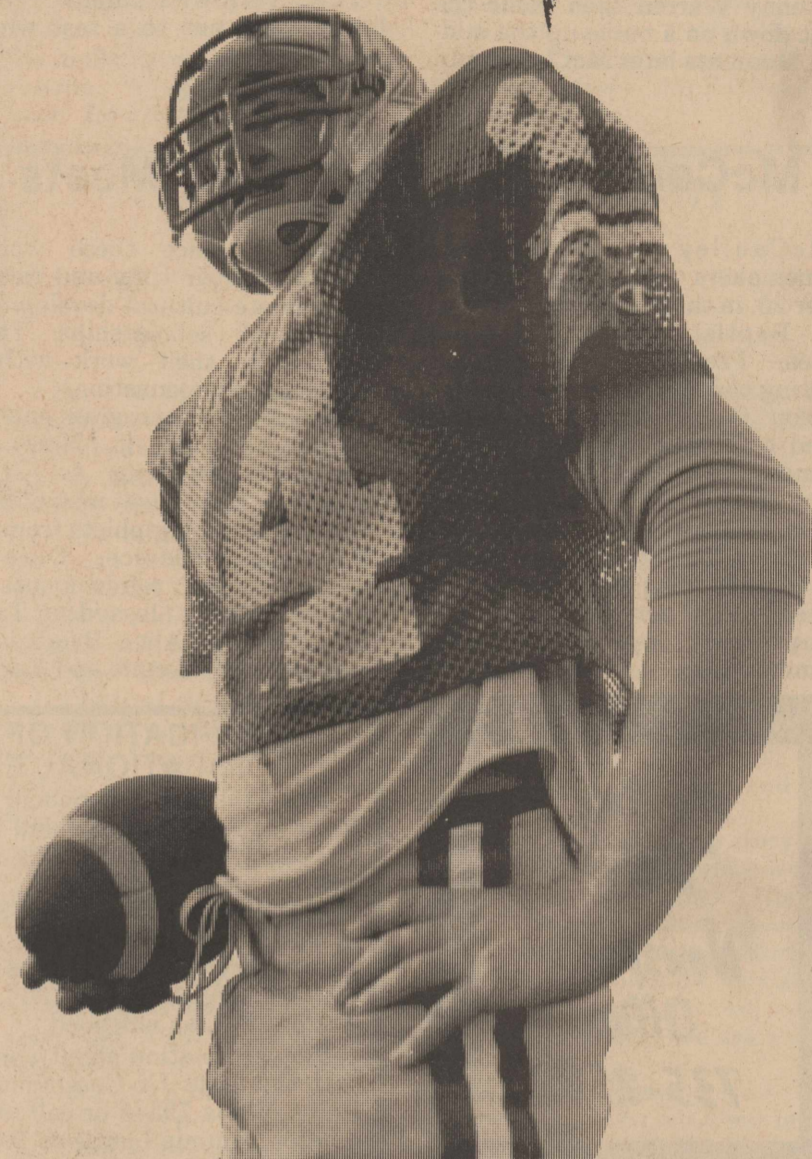
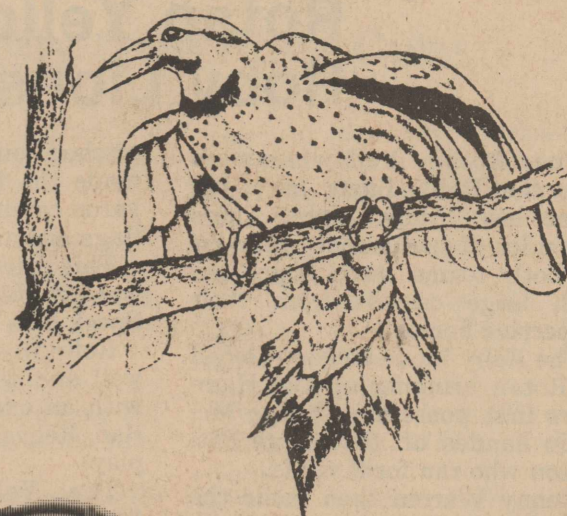
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