

Rotan School Board Proposing To Leave Tax Rate At 94 Cents, Valuations Up, Budget Calls For Deficit Funding

The Rotan Independent School District board of trustees proposes an increase in taxes over the maximum effective rate for 1988 but the increase will not have an effect on the taxes individual property owners pay.

If that all sounds confusing - it is.

The Rotan School Board, on Monday, September 19th voted to set a preliminary tax rate at

94¢ per \$100 valuation, the same as 1987.

The 1987 tax roll for the Rotan School District was \$63,902,767 while the 1988 roll increased to \$66,991,050. The increase in values, mostly in minerals according to Superintendent Alton Fields, meant that the board would have had to adopt a maximum effective rate of 89.66¢ in

order to take in the same tax dollars as the prior year. This would have necessitated a lower-

ing of taxes from 94¢ per \$100 valuation to 89.66¢ per \$100 valuation.

1988 Tax Roll Increases by A Little Over 3 Million Dollars To \$66,991,050.00 And Will Yield Approximately \$26,000 In Additional Taxes For The School District.

In the preliminary meeting on Monday, September 19th the board, by unanimous vote, opted to leave the rate the same as the prior year. By leaving the rate at 94¢ the school will take in approximately \$26,000 in additional tax money, but the taxes property owners in the district pay will be the same as they paid in 1987.

As an example, if you owned a home in the Rotan Independent School District in 1987 that was on the tax roll for \$11,250.00 (after the homestead exemption was subtracted), you were taxed at 94¢ per \$100.00 valuation or paid taxes of \$105.75. Your taxes for 1988 would be exactly the same.

Because the board is exceeding the maximum effective rate and maximum rate (923.55¢ per \$100 valuation) it must publish legal notices and hold public hearings.

The first public meeting was September 28th. At that advertised meeting (quarter-page ad Abilene Reporter News Wednesday, September 21st) the general public was given the opportunity to ask questions concerning the proposed tax rate.

Another quarter-page ad is scheduled to be run in the Abilene Reporter News on Friday, September 30th giving the outcome of the vote on setting the rate and giving notification that a rate will be officially adopted in a meeting on Monday, October 3rd.

Fields informed the board on September 19th that the 1988-89 proposed general operating budget for the Rotan School was \$2,027,491.00. This was up approximately 9.6% over the amended 1987-88 budget. Fields said that of the 9.6% increase -4.5% is attributed to salary increases while 5.1% is attributed to locally controlled items, i.e. supply increases, materials increases, capital outlay, etc.

Superintendent Fields indicated that the 1988-89 Rotan School District budget will still

be a deficit budget by approximately \$100,000. More money will be spent to fund the budget than will be collected.

Fields is in hopes that the 1988 notices can be generated, mailed and will be in the hands of Rotan School District property owners by October 20th, 1988.



CONGRATULATIONS: To Don and Melody Dawes, owners of Better Than Life Bookstore, on the purchase of the Landes Furniture picture framing business. Area folks can register for a \$50.00 drawing for a framed print at the store through Friday.

THE FIREMEN ARE COMING: The Rotan Volunteer Firemen are hosting the 100th Semi-Annual Mid-West Texas Firemen and Fire Marshal's Convention beginning Saturday, October 8th. While the firemen are here, we should take up a collection for a tanker full of soap and try and wash the homecoming messages off the streets and sidewalks in town. The firemen will have the water.

RETIREMENT PARTY: Kismet and Emma Faye Terry will be honored on Sunday, October 2nd with a retirement party at the Roby Church of Christ Fellowship Hall. Gathering will be from 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m., and those planning the event specifically wanted "no gifts". The Terry's are retiring as managers of the Terry Gin, Inc., after 14 years.

WISH I COULD GO: Texas Railroad Commissioner Kent Hance, Republican, will be attending a public reception from 4-6 p.m., Friday, October 30th at Briarstone Manor in Abilene, Texas, according to John Chalmers, Hance's Taylor County Co-chairman. Hance is being opposed by Democrat Clint Hackney on the November 8th ballot. Sure would like to ask Hance to explain to me in "plain English" his commission's reasoning for approving the toxic site in South Fisher County as providing no predictable threat to gas and oil production within 2.5 miles of the site. I can't make the meeting, but maybe someone from Fisher County can ask the question.

FREE FISH FRY: The Big Country Council of Men for Missions holds its annual fish fry on Saturday, October 1st at the Rotan Community Center. Free meal is served at 6:00 p.m. Mike and Bonnie Shrode, missionaries to Ecuador will speak. Council extends welcome to all from Fisher County to attend.

VOTER REGISTRATION: Those Fisher County residents desiring to vote in the November 8th general election who are not registered have until 5:00 p.m., Friday, October 7th to complete registration. Registration in Rotan can be completed at the Rotan Library or Rotan City Hall. Registration in Roby can be completed at the office of the Fisher County Clerk.

NOT A RUMOR ANYMORE: Rumors Boutique, owned by Sheila Murphree and Gwen Helms and located in the Southern Styling shop, has survived the grand opening of the business. The boutique specializes in modular knits, designer activewear, jewelry and accessories in petite, misses and large sizes. Congratulations on your opening.

TWO OTHER NEW ADDITIONS: Nubbin's, the convenience store in Roby, located just east of the Fisher County Courthouse is open for business. Serving chicken, hot dogs, hamburgers, Ices with a full Deli and large selection of convenience items. Also, the A.S.C.S. office is in their new building just east of the Silver Spur Restaurant in Roby.

DAVENPORT SEMINAR A SUCCESS: Approximately 100 area residents attended the Rita Davenport Time Management Seminar last Saturday sponsored by the Rotan Chamber of Commerce. The event was rewarding to those attending and was financially successful for the Rotan Chamber.

FINALLY: Ol' Whistle Britches from his Shinnery Ridge Ranch at Rough Creek called with these few words of wisdom. Life: The college of hard knocks is about the only one that doesn't let the student drop out if the course gets tough.

Physicians: Never argue with your doctor; he has inside information. Slander: You'll never move up if you're continually running somebody down.

Thinking: Serious thinking is the kind of thinking to which most people resort only when they're broke, in jail, in the hospital, or in some other disaster.

Christmas: The best Christmas gift of all is the presence of a happy family all wrapped up with one another.

Faith: How would a person ever know whether his faith was weak or strong unless it has been tried and tested?

Roby Star-Record



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TWELVE PAGES

35¢ No Tax

SEPTEMBER FISHER COUNTY Home To

Stanley Nowlin
Shirley Weathersbee
Murray Simmons
Clinton Williams
Murphree Flying &
Brock Denton

\$12,500 Pumped Into County By Farm Labor Drought Relief Program

Dr. David Morris, chairman of the Fisher County Economic Development Commission announced the successful completion this week of a Fisher County farm laborer drought relief program.

U.S. Department of Labor relief funds totaling \$12,500 were distributed last week to some 20 farm labor families. More than 50 families applied at the Annex. Publicity and initial paper work was done by the Fisher County Food Pantry and Clothes Closet working with Alvin Petty, Eli Sepeda and Melody Pilgrim. Final determination was made by the Motivation Education and Training agency of Abilene. Of the funds made available by the U.S. Congress, Fisher County received the largest amount of money given to any West Texas County. "Most of the money", according to Dr. Morris, "was given to

qualified farm laborers for past due rent, utilities, propane gas, health bills, and groceries". He congratulated the Fisher County Food Pantry and Clothes Closet volunteers on their rapid, well-organized ability to respond to emergency relief.

Sheriff Counts Cautions Educators To Be Aware Of Persons At Schools

Fisher County Sheriff Mickey Counts notified representatives at all four Fisher County schools last week to use good common sense and caution and to be aware of who is around schools.

He made the calls and asked principals to inform teachers to "be aware of who is around the school" and to use a little extra caution because of the recent child abduction in Jones County. "There have been no threats of a child abduction in Fisher County and there have been no attempted abductions of Fisher County

children", said Counts.

Teachers and parents should always be aware of activities around the school.

"We just want parents to be aware, talk with their children and especially caution the smaller children not to get in a vehicle with a stranger and not to accept anything from a stranger" said Counts.

Total Of 5,175 Sign Petitions Opposing County Toxic Site

A total of 5,175 have registered their opposition to the toxic waste location in Fisher County according to names on petitions in the possession of Dr. Ernie Atkins.

Dr. Atkins requested petitions be turned in by Friday, September 23rd. Through that date 5,175 had signed.

Additional petitions are arriving daily and will be tabulated as time permits.

Copies of the petitions have been mailed to the office of State Senator Lloyd Bentsen; Congressman Charles Stenholm and Tom Roth with the Texas Water Commission.

Texas Department Of Human Services Will Hold Thursday Class

The Texas Department of Human Services will be having training for prospective foster or adoptive parents on September 29, at 7:00 p.m., at the Scurry County Senior Citizen's Building located at 2605 Ave "M" in Snyder, Texas.

For further information contact Stoney BlackRaven at (915) 573-1161.

Theatre On The Brazos Production Try-Outs For Play Thursday

The Theatre On The Brazos will present "The Meddlesome Maid", a three act play on November 11th and 12th.

Try outs for the production will be Thursday, September 29th from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m., at the Rotan Community Center building.

Parts for men and women are open.

Sheriff Counts Knows Of No Cults Or Sects In Fisher County

Rumors have been running rampant in recent weeks concerning cults and "devil worshippers" operating in surrounding communities. A story in the Abilene-Reporter News on Tuesday, September 27th concerning activities in Baird reinforces this argument.

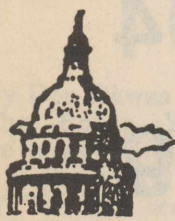
Fisher County Sheriff Mickey Counts, contacted on Tuesday, September 27th, indicated that "we (the Fisher County Sheriff's Department) have no known activities of any cults or other activities operating in or around Fisher County".



ROTAN JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS: The five Rotan Junior High Cheerleaders for 1988 are (l to r) - Kelli Weaver, daughter of Mr and Mrs Danny Weaver; Traci Hull, daughter of Mr and Mrs Mike Hull; Angela Peace, daughter of Rev and Mrs Steve Peace; Janet Martin, daughter of Mr and Mrs Ronnie Martin and Jenni Burnes, daughter of the late Bill Burnes and Debby Burns.



ROBY JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS: The below four girls will be leading cheers for the Roby Cubs during 1988. (l to r) Monica Pullig, daughter of Mr and Mrs Don Pullig; Carolyn Atkinson, daughter of Mr and Mrs Billy Don Atkinson; Tonya McClure, daughter of Mr and Mrs Dudley McClure and JoAnna Chavira, daughter of Mr and Ermondo Barrera.



State Capital Highlights

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—Playing to soft spots in the Texas economy, Dukakis Democrats pitched to the beleaguered oil industry, while Bush Republicans pushed new jobs in the Houston-area space program.

President Reagan, stumping at Bush's Houston fundraiser which raised more than \$3 million, visited the Johnson Space Center where he called the Discovery astronauts "space age pioneers" and said the U.S. space program is back on track.

"America is going to space again—and we are going there to stay," the President told more than 3,000 space center employees and their families.

Mr. Reagan stopped first in Waco to address Baylor University students and assist Beau Boulter, the Republican congressman who is opposing the Senate re-election of Lloyd Bentsen.

New space exploration means thousands more jobs to the Houston economy, while higher oil prices boost the entire state.

Dukakis scored points with some Texas oilmen by promising that Lloyd Bentsen will head a blue-ribbon panel to hammer out a U.S. energy policy, strongly implying that Texas needs will be addressed in the future program.

It was considered the smartest move of late by the Dukakis camp in Texas, and an obvious one considering Bush's publicized failure to address concerns of Texas oilmen.

But Bush has plenty of time to respond and Dukakis may have alienated other businessmen by saying private business, at a cost of about \$10 billion, should provide health insurance to employees who can't get it elsewhere.

Dukakis and Bentsen double-teamed on the health care issue, with Dukakis visiting urban hospitals and Bentsen talking rural medical needs in the Panhandle.

Magic Number 54

Polls have shown Bush leading, but the race is viewed by many as tightening up last week.

Despite grumblings among some Texas Democrats of the Dukakis organizational bumbly here, the Massachusetts governor nearly put Bush on the spot in the petroleum sector.

Meanwhile, Gov. Bill Clements, speculating on the Texas Republican Party's bid to take over the Texas Supreme Court, said Bush must win Texas by 54 percent or more to carry GOP down-ballot candidates to victory on his coattails.

Frankly, many observers feel the margin may well rest on how well Reagan campaigns in Texas and whether his popularity is as strong in the end-game of his administration as it was at the outset.

Casino Gambling Issue

On winning percentages of a different sort, pro-casino gambling forces have failed three times to establish a Texas foothold in

Galveston and now might have to tackle the state as a whole to pass their issue.

Galveston's anti-gambling voters, led by "Mr. Democrat" Shrub Kempner, want an end to costly local casino elections until Texas legalizes the industry.

They'll try to change the city charter to provide such protection.

State Halts Radio Calls

After thousands of outgoing phone calls knocked the state Capitol phone system out of service earlier this year, officials have halted attempts by state employees to win cash from radio station call-in contests.

Carl Stringfellow, state director of telecommunications, said the change was made after phone service was disrupted several times by workers trying to reach a radio station offering a \$1,000 prize.

Hattie Belle Howard, 82, of Rotan died Sunday morning at Fisher County Hospital. Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, at First Baptist Church with Rev. Donny Harbers officiating. Burial was in the Belvieu Cemetery of Rotan under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. Howard.

She was born May 6, 1906 at Rotan and has lived in the Rotan area all her life. She was a retired postal employee having retired 17 years ago. She graduated from Rotan High School and attended Mary Hardin-Baylor University. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

She is preceded in death by two brothers; Lannom Howard and Joe Howard, and by 4 sisters; Truly Swann, Mary Howard, Irene Howard, and Emma Howard.

She is survived by:

Two sisters, Imogene Lane of San Antonio and Sybil Howard of Rotan; two nieces, Martha Sullivan of Breckenridge and Dorothy Foster of Lubbock; one nephew, Robert Swann of Pearland; several great nieces and great nephews.

THANK YOU

I would like to thank all of my friends of Fisher County for the telephone calls, visits, cards, flowers, and especially the prayers while I was in the Hendrick Hospital in Abilene. I would also like to say thank you to everyone for all their concern and consideration while I have been recuperating at my children's homes.

Beatrice Hayes



FISHER COUNTY CHURCH DIRECTORY



PASTOR'S COLUMN By Rev. Robert Kennedy Rotan Foursquare Gospel Church

Recently my wife and I attended our first Yellowhammer football game, along with several members of our church. It was the first time we were to see Chris, our son, play here in Rotan.

We stood while the band played the National Anthem. While standing there listening, I thought of how a lump always came into my throat while watching the American flag pass by, years ago when I was a small boy.

Our flag is not receiving very much respect anymore, neither here in the U.S. nor other countries.

The United States became a great nation because from the beginning it was "One Nation Under God". We were taught in school, and governed, in accordance with the moral principals of the word of God. Now we can see that, in many places, our schools and government have moved largely away from this. We find that, in many areas of the country, they do not use God's law as a guide anymore, or respect His authority. During the same time we have simultaneously been subjected to riots, demonstrations, rampant crime, a general breakdown of morals, due to the lack of Christian-Judiac spiritual values.

Now there are many people who do not think of America as a God fearing nation, nor do they think they can be worshipping false gods in the way they lead their lives. A majority of Americans claim to believe in God. They are either Protestant, Catholic or Jewish. However the fact is that whatever we "worship" becomes our god. For the Christian believer, anything that comes between us and Jehovah, is a false god. In our America today there are many false gods, to them Americans bow, give their money, and lives are ruled by them.

We must, as a nation, return to the word of the one God, and be guided by his laws and his principals, else this great bastion of religious freedom, will fall. We must return to that great principle on which our forefathers established this country, "In God We Trust", and on Him alone depend.

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Rotan, Texas

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Attend Church Sunday

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Roby, Texas
ERIC CUPP-MINISTER
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Sunday School-10:00 A.M.
Worship Service-10:45 A.M.
Sunday Evening-6:00 P.M.
Wed. Night 7:00 P.M.-Nov.-April
8:00 P.M.-May-October

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Rotan, Texas
FATHER AUSTIN KITTREDGE
735-3285
Sunday Morning-9:00 A.M. Mass
Saturday Night Mass
7:30 P.M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Roby, Texas
REV. ALVIN PETTY
776-2159
Sunday School-10:00 A.M.
Worship Service-11:00 A.M.
Sun. Eve. Ladies Bible Study-5:00 P.M.
Worship Service-6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Night Service-7:30 P.M.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST

Roby, Texas
REV. JIM HAWTHORNE
776-2308
Sunday School-9:45 A.M.
Worship Service-10:50 A.M.
Sunday Evening-UMYF-5:00 P.M.
Worship Service-6:00 P.M.
Wed. Night Choir Practice-7:00 P.M.

McCAULLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

McCauley, Texas
REV. JAMES BRIGHAM
Sunday School-10:00 A.M.
Worship-11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening-6:00 P.M.

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Roby, Texas
REV. ELI SEPEDA
Sunday School-9:45 A.M.
Worship Service-11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening Bible Study-5:30 P.M.
Worship Service-6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Night Service-7:30 P.M.

FOURSQUARE CHURCH

Rotan, Texas
REV. ROBERT KENNEDY
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Sunday School-10:00 A.M.
Worship Service-11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening-6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Night Service-7:00 P.M.

CROSS ROADS BAPTIST

Rotan, Texas
REV. JAMES P. (PAT) ANDERSON
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Sunday School-10:00 A.M.
Worship Service-11:00 A.M.
Sun. Evening Training Union-6:00 P.M.
Worship Service-7:00 P.M.
Wednesday Night Service-7:00 P.M.

FIRST UNITED MEHTODIST

McCauley, Texas
REV. LYLE REECE
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Worship Service 11:00 A.M.
2nd Wednesday Fellowship 6:30 P.M.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST

Rotan, Texas
REV. TERRY LOWE
735-2334
Sunday School-9:30 A.M.
Worship Service-10:30 A.M.
Sunday Evening-6:00 P.M.

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Rotan, Texas
REV. FELIX SILVA
735-2626
Sunday School-10:00 A.M.
Worship Service-11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening-5:30 P.M.
Wednesday Night Worship-7:00 p.m.

HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH

Hobbs Community
REV. P.A. MITCHUM
Sunday School-9:45 A.M.
Worship Service-11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening-6:00 P.M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rotan, Texas
REV. STEVE PEACE
735-3471
Sunday School-9:45 A.M.
Worship Service-10:55 A.M.
Church Training-5:00 P.M.
Sunday Evening Worship-6:00 P.M.
Wed., Prayer Meeting-7:00 P.M.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rotan, Texas
DON DAWES-MINISTER
735-2344
Sunday School-9:45 A.M.
Worship Service-10:45 A.M.
Sun. Eve. Ladies Bible Class-5:00 P.M.
Worship Service-6:00 P.M.
Wed. Evening Bible Study-7:30 P.M.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST

Sylvester, Texas
REV. LYLE REECE
Sunday School-10:30 A.M.
Worship Service-9:30 A.M.
Community Dinner-6:00 P.M.
On 3rd Wednesday Evenings

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rotan, Texas
REV. DUTCH PARKS
735-3646
Sunday School-10:00 A.M.
Worship Service-11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening Bible Study-6:00 P.M.
Worship Service-7:00 P.M.
Wednesday Night Service-7:00 P.M.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

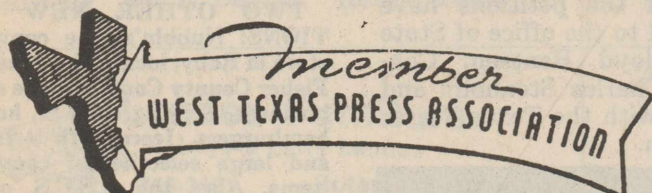
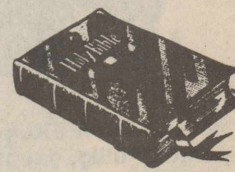
Rotan, Texas
Sunday School-9:45 A.M.
Worship Service-11:00 A.M.
Wed. Night Worship

SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH

Sylvester, Texas
REV. RICK ATKINSON
993-4479
Sunday School-10:00 A.M.
Worship Service-11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening-6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Night Service-7:00 P.M.

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Rotan, Texas
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Sunday School-9:45 A.M.
Worship Service-11:00 A.M.
Wednesday Night Service-7:00 P.M.



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Hustling Around Hobbs

By Joy Walker

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Well it was the first day of Fall on Thursday, 22nd, and it has really seemed like Autumn these mornings. We did get a little rain here early Friday morning with a thunderstorm, and we measured about three tenths of an inch of moisture. The weather has really been beautiful, especially those cool mornings, but today (Monday) it warmed up a lot during the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carter from Brownwood came Friday and spent the night with Mrs. Edd Carter. Then they came out to the J.C. Caves on Saturday and stayed until Sunday morning. Loretta and Alice visited with Mrs. Vida Boyer on Saturday. Mrs. Rudolph Martinez attended the Cancer Society meeting at Rotan last week. On the 14th of October from 5:30 to 7:00, the Cancer Society will be having a Chili-Stew supper, so everyone make plans to attend.

Mrs. Opal Phillips is feeling real good and we hope that she will continue to feel that way.

Mrs. Florene Heleman and Mr. Larry from Corpus Christi visited

with Bea Hardin on Tuesday and stayed until Wednesday. Kenneth and Barbara Hardin and Wade Hardin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hardin of Roby, visited with Bea on Sunday. Then on Monday, Mrs. Joe Perkins and son, Don, from California, visited with Bea. Mrs. Perkins used to be a neighbor of Beas, across the creek, and she knew the Hardin family for several years before moving away. Bea was real happy to see her and they had a good visit.

Jim has been feeling real good some days and others not so good, but we did go to the football game on Friday night at Rotan. Then on Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Sig Lloyd and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Caraway from San Angelo visited with us all afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Blake Walker from Ennis Creek also came that day. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson from Snyder came by to see us and visited for a short while. They were on their way home from Dallas where they had been visiting with their son and his wife and their new baby. Melody called us late Saturday

night from Mesquite and she had just won 1st place in the barrel race. She also won 1st place last week. This was the final week for the All Around Barrel racing Champion for the year, and Melody won it, winning a beautiful ruby belt buckle besides a good check. So she was really thrilled. Hope that they will televise it then we can watch her.

Not too much news this week, guess everyone has been taking advantage of the lovely weather and have been outside a lot of the time.

See you next week. Don't forget the Blood Drive coming up on Monday, October 10.

David Shipp Elected President Of Roby Senior Class

The Roby High School Senior Class held a meeting and elected officers for the new 1988-89 school year, they are: David Shipp- President, Carter Edmondson- Vice-President, Rick Onofre- Secretary, Melanie Ray-Treasurer, Teresa McClure- Reporter.

Marie Phillips-Thornton Paintings To Be On Exhibition At WTC Gallery

"Indian Images," an exhibit of paintings by Marie Phillips-Thornton of Rotan, will open Oct. 2 in the Western Texas College Fine Arts gallery.

A reception honoring the artist is planned from 1:30-3:30 p.m. and the public is invited to attend. The show will continue through Oct. 25 and can be seen on weekdays without admission charge.

Mrs. Phillips-Thornton, a Fisher County native, has lived most of her life on the C-Bar Ranch near Rough Creek in northwest Fisher County. She has sketched since childhood and began painting in oils when she received a set as a gift for her 25th birthday. She is basically self-taught, though she has attended many workshops and, for a short time, took lessons from Amy Patton in Snyder.

In 1973, the artist was encouraged to begin teaching art in her home. She opened a studio in Rotan and taught three classes a day, six days a week, reaching around 100 students weekly, some of whom have gone on to their own careers in art. The art studio was sold in 1978 and since that time she has limited her teaching to one weekly class to give more time to commission work and to her own personal growth as an artist.

Mrs. Phillips-Thornton became interested in Indian art in 1987 while in Taos, N.M. She has made an intense study of the subject since then, concentrating on the Hopi tribe and their pottery and Kachina dolls. Her knowledge and love of Indian lore and history plays an important part in the creation and the mood set of each of her paintings.

"Indian art is of great interest to me," she said. "The Kachina doll represents many things to the Indian and plays an important part in their ceremonies. The designs on the pottery, and the way they are combined, tell a story. As the Hopi were primarily an agricultural people, many of their symbols mean life - clouds, rain and corn, always looking to a good harvest. They were ever conscious of the Great Spirit, and so many symbols, such as the hawk, were considered intermediaries

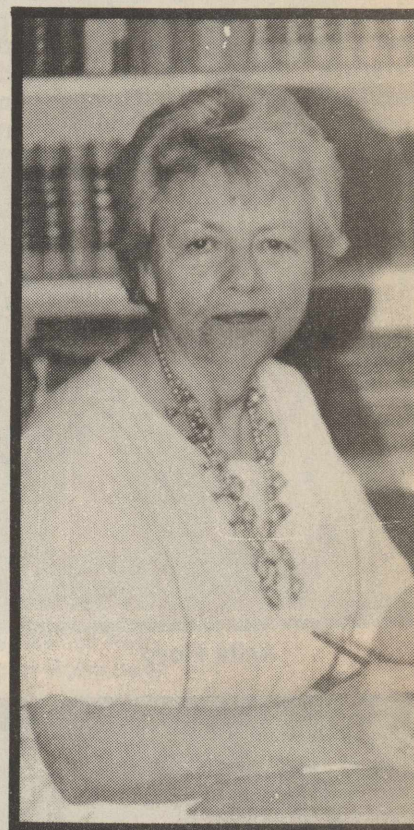
between them and the Great Spirit, or Sky Father. Many of their designs are very ancient, as it is said the Hopi are descended from the Anasazi.

"I never plan a painting," added the artist. "I just start putting color and shapes on canvas and soon the painting will begin to take shape. I always know the subject I'll paint, but I never know how I will present it on canvas."

Speaking about her thoughts on the creation of art, Mrs. Phillips-Thornton commented, "It's a gift. Something that is given to a few people. Ask any artist, and most of them will say they feel the desire to paint and they have to get something down on canvas. I've had that feeling since I was a small child. I still have sketches I did when I was a teenager. Not too bad, either."

Paintings by Mrs. Phillips-Thornton have been sold in Hereford and Fort Worth as well as in Rotan to buyers from Oklahoma, Arkansas, California, Washington, D.C., and Wisconsin as well as Texas. A photograph of one of her paintings depicting a coon dog hunting was included in a Bicentennial display in the

Smithsonian Institute in Washington as a representative of everyday life in 1776.



Marie Phillips-Thornton

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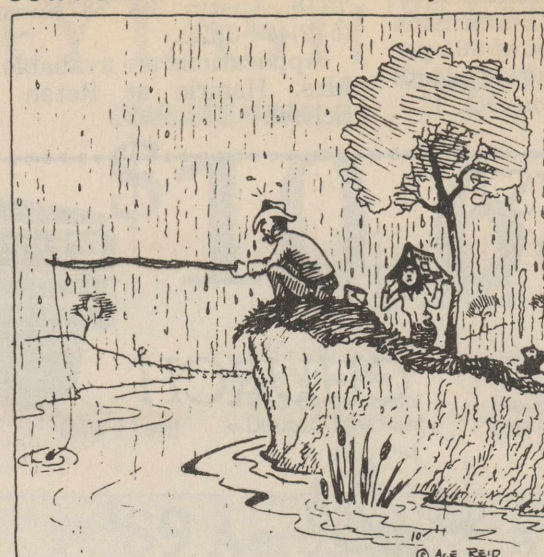
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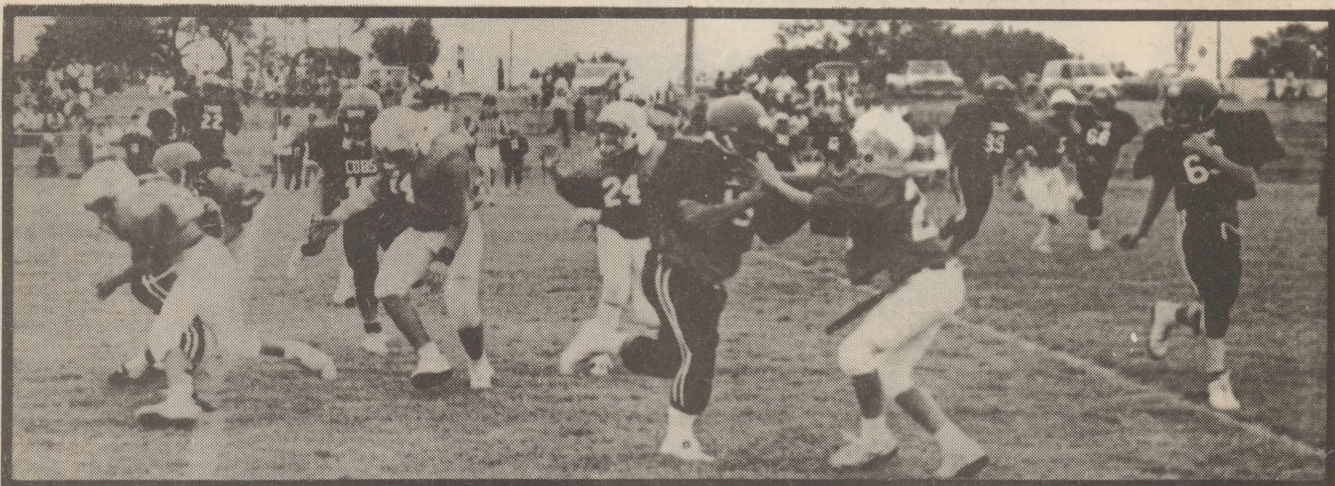
Each year a national search is conducted to identify students in the seventh grade who are academically gifted. In order to be eligible for this program, a student must have scored in the upper three percent of the nation on his/her spring standardized achievement test. Results in math, reading, and/or a combina-

tion of math and verbal skills are considered.

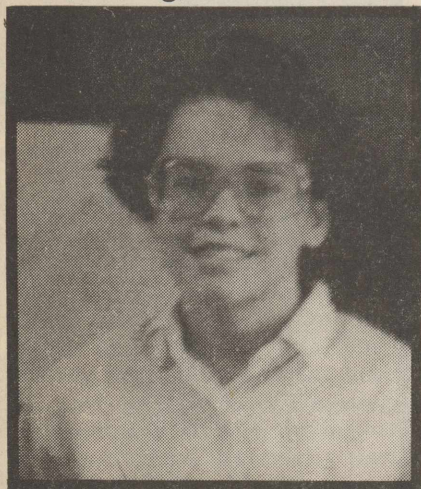
It is with great pleasure that Roby Junior High School announces that because of their exceptional grades, Martha Billingsley, Zachary Clark and Anita Floyd qualify for this honor.

Recommended students may now take the Scholastic Aptitude

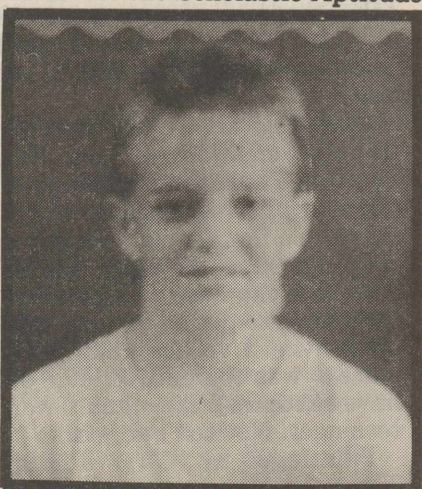
Test (S.A.T.) or the American College Test (A.C.T.) in either December or January in competition with high school juniors and seniors. Students who score exceptionally well will be invited to Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, for the spring Grand Presentation Ceremony. Those scoring a bit lower, but still above the average college freshman, will be invited to the State Recognition Ceremony in Austin.



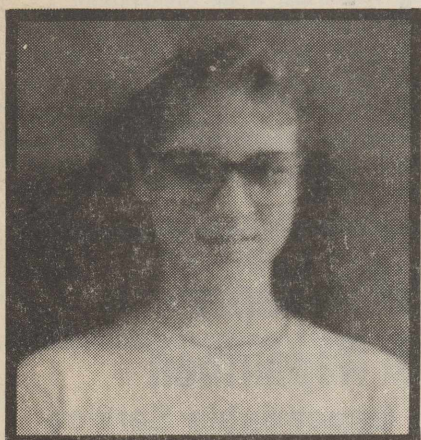
HARD HITTING ACTION: The Rotan Yellowhammers Jr. High team played the Roby Cubs in a hard hitting game last Thursday evening. The Jr. High team defeated the Cubs in the hard fought battle.



Anita Floyd



Zachary Clark



Martha Billingsley

Notary Public Seminar To Be Held At Western Texas College

A seminar for notary publics, "Responsibilities of the Notary Public and the New Notary Law," will be held Oct. 11 at Western Texas College.

The seminar is intended for potential notaries as well as those already serving. It will review the legal status and the duties of a notary in Texas and will include an explanation of the notary law which became effective Sept. 1, 1987.

The class will meet from 1:30-4:30 p.m. Persons wishing to attend are to pre-register by calling the Continuing Education office at 915-573-8511, extension 240, by Oct. 4. The fee of \$65 per person will be paid when students register at 1:15 p.m. on Oct. 11.

Top Texas High School Senior Scholarships

Top Texas high school seniors are eligible for \$16,000, four-year Texas Excellence Awards for Scholarship and Leadership sponsored by The Ex-Students' Association of The University of Texas at Austin.

In addition to the top awards, \$8,000, four-year Awards of Distinction and \$1,000, one-year Awards of Recognition will be awarded to other finalists.

Applicants must be in the top five per cent of their class and demonstrate leadership ability in the classroom and/or extracurricular activities. Applications for the Texas Excellence Awards will be available from high school counselors by mid-September with a November 1 application deadline.

Almost 1700 high school seniors made application last year, and during the seven year history of the Texas Excellence Awards, more than 10,000 Texas students have applied for the annual scholarships. For additional information, contact The Ex-Students' Association, P.O. Box 7278, Austin, TX 78713, or call (512)471-3822.

Applications are available from Mrs. Hamric at Rotan High School.

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PURINA CT FD	.350
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KAL KAN	.390
APPLE JELLY	1.290
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SF TUNA	.890
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PAN-KITS	.410
SPILL MATE	.990
SF SWI CORN	.640
KEN L RATION	.490
PUSSE N BOOTS	.460
FOLS 12 PENC	3.090
ORANGE JUICE	1.850
QUICK OATS	1.590
WHITE CLOUD	1.490
SF ASPARAGUS	1.630
TOMATO SAUCE	.340
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JELLO SF LEM	.530
NESTEA INST	3.390
SHORTENING	1.590
RANCH DRESSN	1.360
SF PORK/BEAN	.470
KRAFT MAYO	1.520
C BRO MX	.410
FLGRS DECAF	3.990
PUFFS PLUS	1.810
NICE & SOFT	1.490
BC CAKE MIX	1.090
SANKA	3.990
SMA FORMULA	1.740
ERA DETERGENT	2.730
CITRUS PUNCH	1.840
TENDR VITTL	1.540
IMPL SUGAR	4.170
CHEER DETRGN	2.830
CHORCY	1.270
PURINA CT FD	3.990
TIDE DIGHT	1.490
GOLD M FLOUR	1.590
SF DRY MILK	3.220
DM FRUIT CKT	.950
K BBQ SCE	1.350
IVORY LIQ	1.870
K TCK BBQ SC	1.490
DM CATSUP	1.590
IRML BAC 12	2.590
GRB DESSERT	.490
PS BLEACH	.810
AUGRATIN PGT	.950
WESSON OIL	4.990
KARO SYRUP	1.330
TAX	1.840

TOTAL 107.02

CASH 120.00

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GLEN'S THRIFTWAY 09/20/88

BC POTATOES	1.15 J
SF STRAW/PRE	1.79 J
CS 6 OZ TUNA	.89 J
DM GRN BEANS	.75 J
MIRACLE WHIP	1.49 J
SF W/K CORN	.59 J
STARKST TUNA	.98 J
SF APP/J 322	.99 J
PARKAY OLEO	.79 J
SF OLEO QTRS	.69 J
LIPTON-T-BGS	2.19 J
SF PEAR/HAL	1.35 J
SS PEACH	1.15 J
CHRY PIE FIL	1.89 J
PUR CTRY DIN	.34 F
103/1.00	
9-LIVES CAN	.40 F
102/ .79	
KAL KAN 6Z	.35 F
102/ .69	
SF AP JELLY	1.09 J
CORN	.69 J
SF TUNA	.83 J
KRAFT SPREAD	.98 J
AJ SYRUP	2.89 J
PANCAKE MIX	.39 J
SPILL MATE	.95 F
SF CS CORN	.59 J
KEN-L RATION	.34 F
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P-B CAT/FOOD	.34 F
103/1.00	
FOLGERS BAG	2.99 J
SF ORANGE J	1.65 J
3 MINUTE OAT	1.49 J
M CLOUD 4-PK	1.39 F
SF ASPARAGUS	1.29 J
TOMATO SAUCE	.33 J
103/ .98	
S-F JELL-O	.50 J
102/ .99	
30Z NESTEA	3.19 J
WHIP SHORTNG	1.49 J
HI-VAL RANCH	1.29 J
SF PORK/BEAN	.48 J
102/ .95	
KRAFT MAYON	1.49 J
CK CORNBREAD	.39 J
FOLGERS DECF	3.69 J
PUFFS PLUS	1.73 F
NICE N SOFT	1.29 F
BC CAKE MIX	.99 J
SANKA	3.69 J
S M A LIQUID	1.65 J
ERA LIQ DET	2.59 F
RICH N READY	1.59 N
TENDER VITTL	1.39 F
IMPERIAL SUG	4.17 J
CHEER 490Z	2.79 F
CLOROX BLEAC	1.19 F
P CAT CH 5LB	3.89 F
TIDE 20 OZ	1.33 F
G M FLOUR	1.39 J
SF DRY MILK	3.19 J
FRT COCKTAIL	1.09 J
KRAFT BBQ SC	1.09 J
IVRY LQ 22OZ	1.79 F
K BBQ SAUCE	1.09 J
DM CATSUP	1.39 J
HORML SL BAC	2.19 J
GR BABY FOOD	.45 J
102/ .89	
SF BLEACH 64	.79 F
SF POTATOES	.89 J
WESSON 64/OZ	4.19 J
KARO SYRUP	1.33 J
SUBTOTAL	97.69

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"Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields;
for they are white, already to harvest."

John 4:35

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RESOLUTION OF RESPECT FOR MR. WILLIE GRUBEN

WHEREAS Brother Gruben was a useful citizen, a church leader, and a deacon for many years; therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Deacons of the First Baptist Church of Rotan, Texas, in testimony of our great loss, herewith express our love and sympathy to the bereaved family in this time of sorrow; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that three copies of these resolutions be made: One each for Mrs. Willie Gruben, the Rotan Advance/Roby Star Record and the official minutes of the Deacons of First Baptist Church of Rotan, Texas.

THIS ACTION APPROVED: unanimously in the regular deacons meeting, August 28, 1988.

BOBBY SMITH, Chairman

Bobby Smith
MAC WEATHERSBEE, Secretary

Mac Weathersbee

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27:tfc

FOR SALE

By Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas. Commercial building in downtown Roby. Three years old. West side of square, 20' X 50'.

25:tfc

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

Now accepting applications for 2 and 3 bedroom apartments. We are an Equal Housing Opportunity Agency. Rotan Housing Authority. 915-735-3613 or 915-735-3614.

10:tfc

NEW HOME SEWING MACHINES

Electrolux cleaners, repair all makes. H.B. Stevens, 1101 James St., Sweetwater, 235-2889.

27:tfc

NOTICE

Support the advertisers who make the publication of this newspaper possible each week.

37:tfc

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37:tfc

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26:tfc

FOR SALE

1980-98 Olds Regency, loaded. Jack McClure 776-2448 or 776-2229.

26:tfc

NOTICE

Increase your yield with Foliar Fertilizer. McClures' Inc. 776-2448.

26:tfc

FOR SALE

3 BR. 2 bath trailer w/16x36 built on, 3 lots, 2 water wells, nice yard, trees, garden spot, cellar. \$22,800. Contact United Farm Real Estate, Harmon Holcomb 776-2131 or 776-2626.

33:6tc

FOR SALE BY UNITED FARM REAL ESTATE

3 BR house with unattached one car garage with laundry room, storage room and cellar. Harmon Holcomb, United Farm Real Estate, 776-2131 or 776-2626, Roby, Texas.

19:tfc

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Sales, service and alignment. Lowest prices and fastest service. Call today, Frank's TV. Hamlin, 576-2122.

22:tfc

REMINDER

The best way to let folks know about your fund raising event is with an advertisement in the Rotan Advance-Roby Star Record.

37:tfc

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37:tfc

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37:tfc

NOTICE

The advertising and news deadline is Noon on Tuesday of the week of publication.

37:tfc

TV SERVICE

We are in the Rotan and Roby area several times a week to service your TV, VCR, and Satellite systems. We have been right here for over twenty four years, and we really do appreciate your business. We offer discounts on new and used TV's in Hamlin. Frank's TV.

12:tfc

HOUSE FOR RENT

Craig Rowland, 735-3156. Jo Tankersley 735-3614 or 735-3382.

25:tfc

FOR SALE

Elbon Rye Seed. Call Glen Strickland 735-2209.

33:2tc

FOR SALE

Russian beardless wheat Seed-Tam 105 wheat seed. Rotan Delinting (915) 735-3341.

33:tfc

FOR SALE

6 month old AKC blonde male Cocker Spaniel. Cute and full of love. Call after 5:00 p.m. 735-2822.

33:1tp

FOR SALE

4 bedrooms, 2 baths, CH/A, fireplace, built-ins, wood shop (12x50), metal shop (20x30), water well, storm cellar, on 2 acres in Sylvester. Rough Creek Investments, 576-3193.

33:6tc

FOR RENT

Large comfortable older house in country; nice 2 bedroom in Rotan; small house. Also Mobil Home, hook-ups, nice location. Wanda Murphree 735-2349.

34:1tp

NEED TO BUY

Good used baby playpen. Wanda Murphree 735-2349.

34:1tp

PICKUP FOR SALE

1984 S-10, 89,000 miles. Good condition. Call 735-2157.

34:2tp

OUTDOOR CHRISTMAS TREES

Order yours early. Made of heavy steel bars to last a life time. Welded construction. Call Joey Hull 776-2251.

34:tfc

CAR WASH

Calvary Baptist Mission, Roby, Texas, Saturday, October 1st. If your car needs to be picked up call 776-2371 before noon.

34:1tc

INSIDE SALE

In Roby from 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., on North 3rd St. We have lots of clothes, glass items, dolls, all cheap.

34:1tp

3 FAMILY BACK YARD SALE

901 E. 5th, Rotan, Saturday October 1st, beginning at 9:00 a.m. till 7.

34:1tp

WANTED

Cotton land and pasture land to rent. Call Harold Roberts 735-2815.

31:4tp

ATTENTION FARMERS

Increase wheat grazing and grain yields. Fertilize now while prices are down. Complete fertilizer and chemical services. McClures' Inc., 915-776-2440.

32:tfc

NOTICE

Will do ironing for public. 704 E. 5th St. in Rotan.

32:4tc

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32:4tc

ATTENTION DOVE HUNTERS!!

Dove hunting by the day or by the acre. 3 1/2 miles East of Rotan. Call 735-3068.

32:3tp

MONUMENTS & CURBING

Buy where they are made and save. J.B. Smith, 308 E. 4th. 735-3290, Rotan.

30:8tc

FOR SALE BY UNITED FARM REAL ESTATE

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33:tfc

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33:4tc

NOTICE

We appreciate your support these past years of our picture framing business. The picture framing business has been purchased by the Better Than Life Bookstore owned by Don and Melody Dawes. Thank you for your patronage. Landes Furniture.

33:2tp

LOST

One 1989 Spur High School class ring. Lost at the Rotan-Spur game. It is gold with black stone. Name inside-"Monique Hudson"-Reward. Call (806) 271-3242.

33:2tp

NOTICE

Whoever borrowed our appliance trucks please bring them back. Whites True Value.

34:1tc

NOTICE

Fashion watches and Cubic Zirconia tennis bracelets for sale. Contact Beverly Landes 735-3171.

34:2tc

FABRICS GALORE

Truckload Fabric Sale, October 4th, Courthouse Annex in Roby.

34:1tc

NOTICE

2 adult female Siamese cats to give away. Strickly house cats and have been spayed. Call 735-3531 after 5:00 P.M.

34:2tc

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34:3tc



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Larry's Automotive 1210 Cleveland Rotan, Texas 735-2425	Farmers Gin Company 402 S. Cleveland Rotan, Texas 735-2572	
Carrillo's Exxon Service Station 310 N. Cleveland 735-8005 Rotan, Tx.	ROTAN LODGE No 956 AF&AM 3rd Thursday of Month Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.	
ROBY Insurance Agency 776-2361 *Auto *Home *Farm *Business Bonds & Life	Murphree Flying Service 735-2266 Rotan, Texas	

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717 E. Burnside-\$35,000
108 E. 4th-\$34,000
1005 E. 6th-\$23,000
510 N. Tyler-\$9,500

Myla Black, broker, landwoman, MSA, MFLA, MRA



1949-50 ROTAN GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM: Back row pictured left to right: Tennie Kennedy Cade, Mae Dry Clark, Donelle McCombs Edwards, Betty Hofmann Strayhorn, Wanza Ruth Bowen Baker, Shirley Dry Weathersbee

and O'Reta Ann Clark Nitch. Front row, left to right: Patsy Criswell Edwards, Nadine Earnest, Eva McCright Finley, Patsy Kiker Weems, Wanda Allen Brown and Lillie Mae Weems Rollins.

Minnie Lee McCleskey Porter Celebrates 100th Birthday

Family and friends of Minnie Lee McCleskey Porter gathered on Sunday, August 27, 1988 in the Fisher County Senior Citizens' Center to wish Mrs. Porter a happy 100th birthday. She also received many birthday cards, including one from Ronald Reagan, President of the United States.

The party was organized and attended by her children, Wayne and Nobia Porter of Rotan, Dave and Peggy Porter of Rotan and Beryl Porter of Stanfield.

Mrs. Porter (Mammaw) was born August 4, 1888 in Patillo in Erath County and came to Fisher County with her husband, J.W. Porter, now deceased, before Rotan was settled. She is a member of the United Methodist Church of Rotan and has, through the years, been active in the Rebekah Lodge and many other

community organizations.

Of her five grandchildren, those attending were Wayne and Barbara Porter of Austin, Judy Hawthorn of Red River, Mike and Pat Porter of the Hobbs Community, and Patrick and Lynn Porter of Houston. Paul Porter of Stanfield, Arizona could not attend.

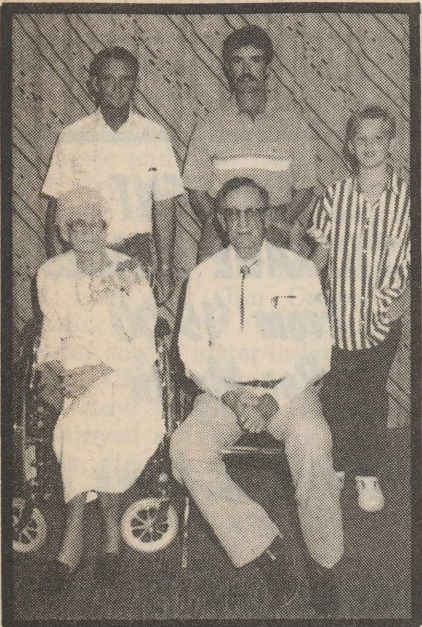
Of her thirteen great-grandchildren, those attending were Kent and Kim Fetcher of Burley, Idaho, Lynn and Jamie Angell of San Antonio, Leigh McCrary of St. Jo., Christopher Porter of Austin, Judith Hawthorn of Red River, N.M., Terry and Cindy Porter of Vernon, Wayne and Tonya Jones of the Hobbs Community, Michael Porter of Memphis, Tennessee, Aaron Porter and Patricia Porter of the Hobbs Community. Paul Porter's daughter, Jacque, of Arizona, and Patrick Porter's children, Stephen and Vanessa, of Houston could not attend.

There are eleven great-great-grandchildren. Those in attendance were Haley and Brian Fletcher of Burley, Idaho, Erin, Lauren and Dustin Angell of San Antonio, Candice McCrary of St. Jo., Michael and Janet Porter of Vernon, Joshua and Jessica Jones of the Hobbs Community. Patrick Porter's grandchild, Kimberly of Houston could not attend.

Relatives attending were a nephew, Bernard McCleskey and his wife, Thelma of Albuquerque, N.M., and a niece, Lavera Riley of Rotan.

Others attending were B.W. and Oleta McNaron, Horace and Betty Carter, Nan Arnett, Pauline Fleming, Tom and Janice Collins, Nelson and Linda Smith, Polly and Buck Denton, Johnnie and Ray Brown, Tom and Margy Hargrove, Mayreen Morrow, J.D. and Ila Burk, Rev. and Mrs. Terry C. Lowe, Hester Clements, Willmath Posey, Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Marshall, Mark Marshall,

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Gruben, all of Rotan; B.F. Clawson, and Dale and Annetta Gibson of the Hobbs Community. Out of town guests registering were W. Odell Willbanks of Hamlin, Joel Hale and children of St. Jo., Mary Jo White of Abilene, Mayberry and Dora Paul Willbanks of Big Spring, and Don McCombs of Yukon, Oklahoma.



FIVE GENERATIONS: Porter family, front row: Minnie Lee Porter, David Wilbourne Porter. Back row: Mike Porter, Terry Porter and Michael Porter.



PORTER FAMILY: Minnie Lee Porter and children: left to right: Nobia Porter, Wayne Porter, David Wilbourne, Porter, Peggy Porter, Beryl Porter.

To The Residents Of Precinct #1

I am your Democratic Candidate for Commissioner Precinct #1, elected in a fair race, April 12, 1988.

I respect our Democratic Process of choosing a candidate. I feel once a man is elected HE IS THE CANDIDATE. Please support our Democratic Process for placing a man in office by voting for CHARLES MEEK on NOVEMBER 8, 1988.

I will be a FULL-TIME COMMISSIONER and contrary to any other rumors that may be circulating, THIS JOB will receive my FULL ATTENTION, as I will resign my job with Lone Star Ind., Inc., when elected.

CHARLES MEEK

Cancer Society Volunteers Attend District Annual Meeting

American Cancer Society volunteers from 14 Counties, including Fisher attended the 1988-89 District 16 Annual Meeting of the American Cancer Society in Abilene, on September 15. Donna Springer, Gail Duke and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez of Rotan represented Fisher Unit of the American Cancer Society. The District Annual Meeting serves as a kick-off and training for American Cancer Society volunteers preparing to inform the local community of American Cancer Society programs and services, to impliment these programs.

Over \$227,000 was raised by volunteers in District 16 last year to support the American Cancer Society three fold attack on cancer through research, education and patient services. This past year Fisher Unit served three cancer patients in Fisher County with hospital equipment, gift items and patient support programs. The Fisher Unit also presented several education pro-

grams to over 1,761 people in clubs, schools and where they work.

The American Cancer Society is second only to the Federal Government's National Cancer Institute as a source of cancer research funds. In Texas alone, more than \$6 million is currently invested by the American Cancer Society in twelve major hospitals and research institutions throughout the State.

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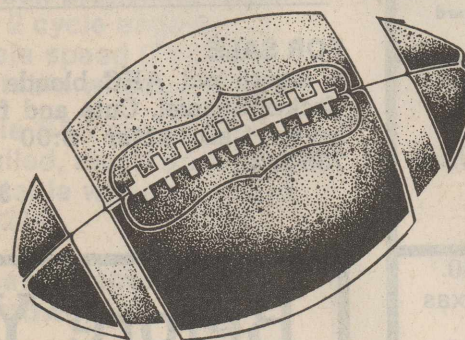
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ROTAN JR. HIGH TWIRLER: Twirling for the Rotan Jr. High Yellowhammers is Karen Dickson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dickson. Karen is 13 years old.



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ROTAN JR. HIGH TWIRLER: Twirling for the Rotan Jr. High Yellowhammers this year is Missy McKinney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monte McKinney. Missy is 13 years old.

Fisher County RV Club Goes To Junction

On Friday, Sept. 23rd, eleven recreational vehicles left Fisher County to go to the Pecan Valley R.V. park eight miles west of Junction, Texas.

This is a new parked owned and

Homecoming Activities Held At McCaulley, Names Queen & King

Ray Henington, class of '38 and Mary Ann McColleen Pickens, class of '44 were named Coming Home King and Queen at McCaulley. During Homecoming festivities Saturday, Mr. Henington was also awarded a prize for traveling the farthest.

Odell Parker from the clafs of '17 was recognized as the oldest ex-student in attendance. Kim Daughtery from the class of 1987, the last class to graduate from

Legal Notice

The Roby I.S.D. will accept sealed bids on the following school bus:

1976 IHC Ward body - 53 passenger, No. DC812GHB11255 This bus has 75,118.9 miles and needs driveline shafts.

Bids must be returned to the office of superintendent by October 12, 1988. For more information contact 915-776-2222.

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operated by Mr. and Mrs. Arvie Johnson. As you turn off the road to enter the park you go through a beautiful and large grove of pecan trees. The parking spaces are in a scenic area near the North

High School in McCaulley, was the youngest ex-student in attendance.

New officers for 1989 were elected as follows: Lorene Dowell, President; Vickie Jeffrey, Dixie Shipman and Pat Hamric. Donations were received to help the music dept. purchase a P.A. system for the school.

Llano River.

There was lots of fishing, visiting and sightseeing. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kemp were the ones instrumental in the club going to Pecan Valley and they are to be commended as it was such a nice, clean and peaceful place to be.

Fish, doves, and potatoes were fried Saturday night and members brought vegetables, salads and desserts. Twenty-one club members and guests Floy Lou Pursley and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were there to eat together.

Sunday morning several trailers left early, some later, plus several couples who planned to stay several more days.

The club plans to go on the next rally October 28, but do not know where it is to be as yet.

Girl Scout Membership Rally On Oct. 3rd

Attention all girls ages 5-17 years! Are you interested in making arts-n-crafts, taking field trips, making new friends, camping, helping others, learning about fashion and make-up and visiting Six Flags when it's dressed up in 1000 Christmas lights? If

you are, then be part of the Girl Scout organization!

Girl Scout Membership Rally
When: October 3, 1988
Where: Rotan Community Center
Time: 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.
Bring: \$4 (and, if you have the

yellow membership flyer that was passed out in the classroom)

Refreshments will be served by Junior Girl Scout troop -185.

Also! Adults of all ages, be a part of the Girl Scout team! Help a little girl or a group of girls be the best they can be!

Toxic Waste Letter By Sen. Steve Carriker To Texas Railroad Commission



The Senate of The State of Texas
Steven A. Carriker

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Hon. Jim Nugent
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Texas Railroad Commission

Re: Hazardous Waste Well Permit Application No. 272

Dear Commissioners:

Application has been made for a hazardous waste injection well in Fisher County approximately 7 miles south of the City of Roby. The Texas Water Commission, which has permitting authority, asked RRC staff for an opinion as to potential impact on current or future petroleum production of such a facility. RRC staff replied by letter that such proposed injection well would endanger no known petroleum production.

I have been contacted by several oil producers in the area who are quite concerned that a hazardous waste injection well may endanger current or future production. They have pointed out to me several geologic features unique to the area which they feel make the containment of hazardous waste within a finite zone questionable. Migration of hazardous waste, either through natural faults or through existing well penetrations would present a danger not only to petroleum production, but to the environment as well.

I am requesting that the Commission withdraw its letter to the Water Commission pending further review of this particular sight and that you instruct RRC staff to commence a thorough study of the geology of this sight in order that the public interest will be protected.

Sincerely,

Steven A. Carriker
State Senator

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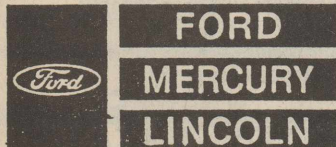
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TIRED LION: Ronnie Rodriguez, son of Ruben Rodriguez of Roby is resting in the locker room with an ice pack on his knee after a hard fought game. The Lions will meet the Bronte team this Friday night, Sept. 28th, there.

News From Down South

By Bertha Warren
Oh what a beautiful morning! I love the fall of the year so much change going on around us and colors change almost before your eyes.

Charlie and Thalma Smith went to Merkel Sunday to visit Ted Nell and Penny Smith. Penny's birthday will be Sat. Oct. 1st and her uncle Kenneth Smith's will be on Sunday. Speaking of birthdays Rosie Makowsky was 89 years young Monday. Rosie lived in Fisher County for many years before moving to Sweetwater. Happy Birthday to all these folks. Karrie O'Donald of Brad spent the week with her grandparents E.M. and Mary Etta O'Donald.

Sue Dulin had back surgery Friday in Abilene. She is doing fine and the feeling has returned to her right leg. She may get to come home by the end of the week. Melissa spent four days with her but returned to Denton and school Sunday. Damon, Shelby and Sunni Shipp came to Sweetwater for a visit with Sue and C.W. and his grandmother Jewel Ratliff last weekend. Damon and family live in New Mexico.

Harvie and Cleo Davis had all of Harvie's brothers and sisters at their home for the weekend. Calvin and Ruth Davis from Fredericksburg, Ella Mae Hayes and Lois and Olin Cooper of Hamlin, D.C. and Faye Rister of Hawley and a sister-in-law Ruth (Mrs. Alfred) David and Nell (Mrs. Ray) Wright of Hermleigh all enjoyed a weekend of games, eating, visiting and enjoying being together. Their daughter and grandson, Kathy and Chris Gee also visited them and it was

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.

The Rotan Advance-Roby Star Record has been authorized to announce the following candidates for public office:

FISHER COUNTY COMMISSIONER
PRECINCT #1
Charles Meek

Fisher County Nursing Home News

The Alathean Class of First Baptist honored our September birthday residents with a birthday party. Oma Long, Icie Hughes, Eula Ragg and Dovie Schooley served cake and punch in the dining room to all residents. Susie Soliz, Judy Branch, Lottie Rushing and Aleene Smith all have birthdays in September.

Bro. Terry Lowe made his weekly rounds visiting in the home. We are always glad to see him. All the residents think a lot about him.

Visitors in the home were Lorena Darden, Doris Branch, Betty Jones and Relna Sue Long to see Jewell Branch. Mrs. Yanez's visitors were Linda and Daniel Silva, Lydia Yanez, Beatrice Yanez, Elsa, Phillip and Anthony Ray Yanez. Mrs. Gentry visited Bessie Boldin. Mrs. Trejo's visitors were Anita Jordan, Nacho Miramontez and Rudy Garcia from Florida.

Bill and Janice came from Fredericksburg to visit with Nellie McGuire. Edison and Bonnie Ratliff from Grand Prairie visited Lottie Rushing. Susan and Shane Sharp came from Cross Plains to see Mr. Yantis. Louise Ashley enjoyed the company of Jessie Ashley, Elva Alaniz and Al and Carole Seaton. Geri Parker from Snyder visited Roy Cummings and Jewel Cummings. Eunice Arp visited J.D. Kincaid. John Jackson and Mamie Crow and Vera Weems visited in the home. We all enjoy Lola Nash's daily visits. Margaret and David Arp visited Ruby Rains. Reyna Garcia.

Immunizations Clinic To Be Held In Roby October 5th

The Texas Department of Health will be providing their Comprehensive Clinic/Immunizations on Wednesday, October 5, 1988 at the Fisher County Hospital Clinic at Rotan from 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 and 1:00 - 3:45 p.m. Parents or legal guardian must accompany infants or children. A small fee will be charged for this service.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us at 235-8368 or 735-2256.

Primary Room Parents Elect Officers, Angel Valez, Pres.

The Primary Room Parent Association elected new officers for 1988-89. They are Angel Velez - President, Chris Gaspar - Vice President, Brenda Goodwin - Secretary, Alice Montemayor - Reporter.

The Halloween Carnival was discussed briefly and we encourage all room mothers to attend our next meeting on October 4th at 7:00 p.m. to discuss and further plan the Halloween carnival.

Arts And Crafts Store To Open In Fisher County

The buying of arts and crafts will soon be coming into Fisher County.

The Fisher County Co-op Store will be opening Oct. 17th. Fisher County residents that are interested should contact Aubrey Nell Cauble at 776-2225-day; 776-2635- night, or Tempie West at 776-2249.

Membership in the Co-op for working members will be \$15 plus 10% commission on all items sold. Working members will have to donate a certain amount of time of running the store. If you are unable to work in the store, it will be \$30 plus 10% commission.

Food items will be sold on Fridays. A label with the ingredients must be on all food.

The store is located west of Roby Courthouse square, south of Citizen State Bank.

Store hours from Oct. 17 - Nov. 28 will be Mon., Wed. & Fri., from 1 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. During the Christmas season, beginning Nov. 28 the store will be opened Mon. through Fri., from 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. and Sat., from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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ATTEND WORKSHOP: These Fisher County 4-H'ers attended a one day Food and Nutrition Workshop in Knox City recently. Front row, left to right: Timmothy Moore, Stephanie Merrell, Brandi Murphree, Lance Greene, Casey Greene, Mandy Dycus. Second Row, left to right: Anita Floyd, Mandy McKinney, Monica Merrell and Amanda Moore.

Tumbleweeds 4-H Club Meets

The Tumbleweeds met Sept. 26, 1988 in the Courthouse Annex at 3:45. Timothy Moore presided. Sheriff Mickey Counts gave a program on drug education. The club adopted the club name 'Tumbleweeds'.

The next meeting will be October 10. The program will be on food and nutrition.

Members present were: Amanda Moore, Jay Ben Alls, Brad Atkinson, Tye West, Justin

Smith, Makala Herron, Shea Feagan, Jaycee Carey, Adrian Castor, Billy Floyd, Phillip Goodwin, Becky Frierson, Kelly McWilliams, Carissa Kiser, Sonya Gaona, Leslie Stephens, Edward Marquez, Timothy Moore, Rhonda Henry, Matt Counts, Marsha Smith, Charla Moore, Jan Clark, Karen Counts, Mike Counts, Jessica Moore.

Refreshments were served by Travis Clark and Adrian Castor.

THANK YOU

We would like to thank all those who sent food, flowers, cards, memorials and visited at our time of loss. The many prayers and other acts of kindness were very comforting and special to us.

A special thanks to those who prepared and served the meals.

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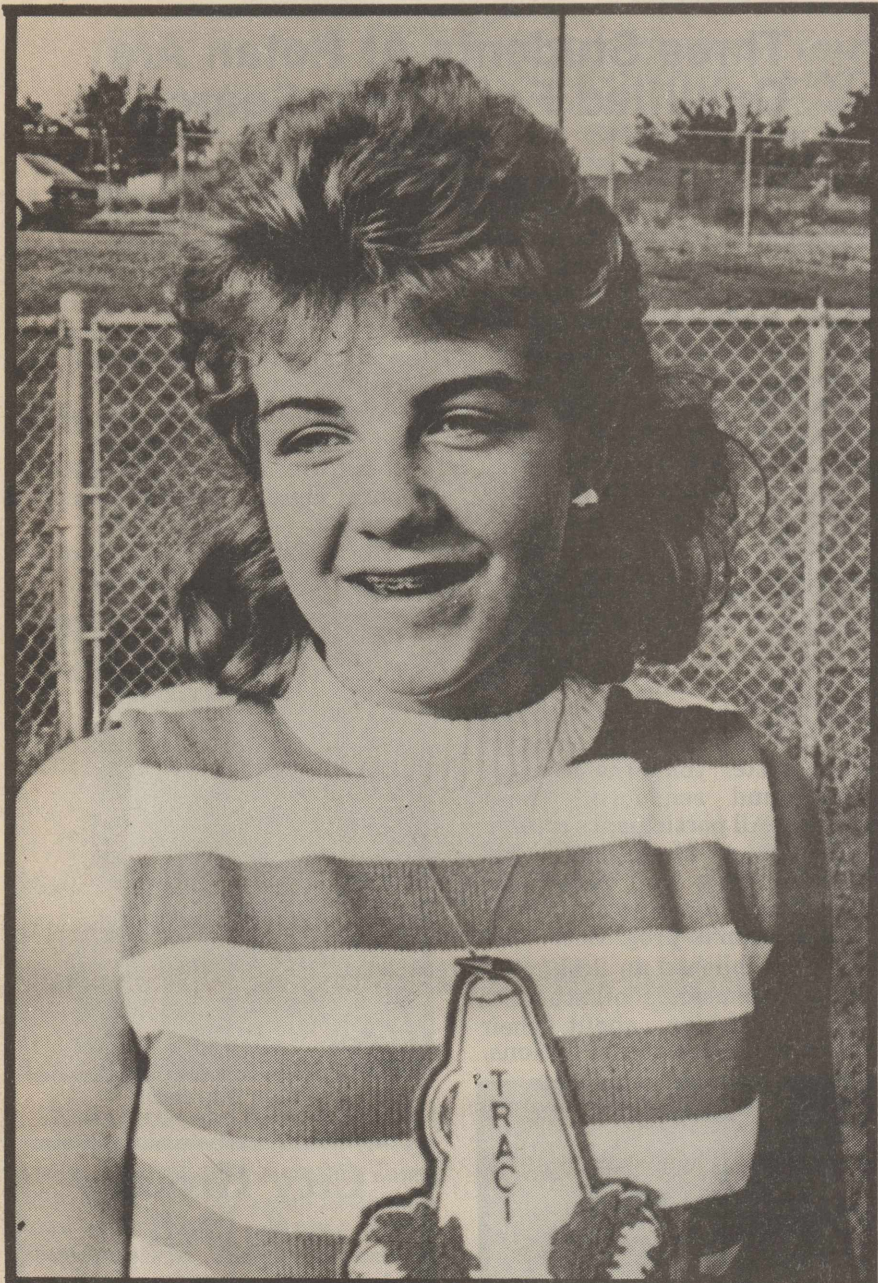
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130 Lawn tractor 9 HP 30" mower	\$2,099.00	\$1,635.00
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ROTAN JR. HIGH CHEERLEADER: Leading cheers for the Roby Jr. High Squad this year is Traci Hull 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hull.

One-Hundred Gallons Of Unleaded Gasoline Donated By Scott Fuel

One-hundred gallons of unleaded gasoline has been donated to the Roby Band Booster Club by Johnny Scott of Scott Fuel, Inc. doing business in Roby as "Nubbin's Convenience" store on East Hwy 180.

The one hundred gallons of gasoline was donated as a fund raiser to help the band club raise money to finish paying the band booster's share of the beautiful new band uniforms purchased this year. The band club appreciates the support of the school superintendent and school board on the club's endeavor to buy new uniforms. We, all the Lion fans, donate to the Lion

McCaulley Menu

McCaulley Lunch Menu
Oct. 3 - Oct. 7, 1988
Monday: Spaghetti W/Meatsauce, Salad, Green Beans, Rolls, Peach Halves, Milk/Tea.
Tuesday: Tacos, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Cheese, Pinto Beans, Vanilla Pudding W/Pineapple, Milk/Tea.
Wednesday: Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Potato Chips, 1/2 orange, Milk/Tea.
Thursday: Chicken Fillets, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Cheese, Pickles, Fruit Cocktail, Milk/Tea.
Friday: Tostados, Beans, Cheese, Tomatoes, Peanut Butter Cookies, Milk/Tea.

band through the concession stand and other fund raising projects. The hamburger sales went well at the last high school game and plans are to sell hamburgers at all high school games. U-Trim-It hamburgers and coke sell for \$2.50.

The band boosters will have two separate drawings for 25 gallons of gas each on Oct. 7, Oct. 21 and one 50 gal. drawing on Nov. 4th. Donations of \$1.00 per entry will be taken by band students and band boosters over the next month. Donations can also be made at the home Jr. High and High School games. First drawing will be held Oct. 7. Need not be present to win.

All future band boosters meetings will be held on Tuesdays at 6:00 on home game weeks. Next meeting will be Oct. 18.

Annual Mothers March Scheduled For Rotan Oct. 3rd

It's time for the Annual Mothers March for the Rotan Public Library. Each year mothers walk to help the library buy books. This year the Mothers March will be October 3, 1988, Monday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. The library operates only from donations and memorials from the Fisher County citizens. If the mothers miss you during their walk, the next time you go to the Library give a donation to help. Because of these people giving their time, and the citizens giving donations, there is no charge for all the library services.

The library is open from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon every day Monday through Saturday, and open every afternoon from 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Many new books have been added to the Library, come by and visit, the one you have been wanting may be there.

Roby School Parents Organization Holds First Meeting

The Roby School Parents Organization had their first meeting September 20th. This group has been started in the hopes of helping our children through their school years. By having fund raisers and activities we want to add to and improve the environment of school. We are not a grievance committee. All elementary, Jr. High and High School students will benefit.

Our first project will be the playground. All parents are invited to attend. Plans are underway for a Halloween Carnival in the Roby School Cafeteria.

Secret Pal Club Holds Meeting

The Secret Pal Club met at the Senior Citizen Building the 22nd of September. They played bingo, received names and had lunch. Meeting was adjourned.

Members present were:

Aurora Martinez, Hazel Hudnall, Oma Long, Dean Reeves, Teresa Dycus, Opal Burch, Lenora Streetman, Chris Rackley, Maggie Briggs, Roxie Haggard, Annie Lee Martin, Lorena Darden, Gaynell Henry, Helen Thornburg, Virgie Weems, Florene Swaragen, Gladys Fara, Page Nowlin, Bertie Beaz, Lori Weems, Delana Cox.

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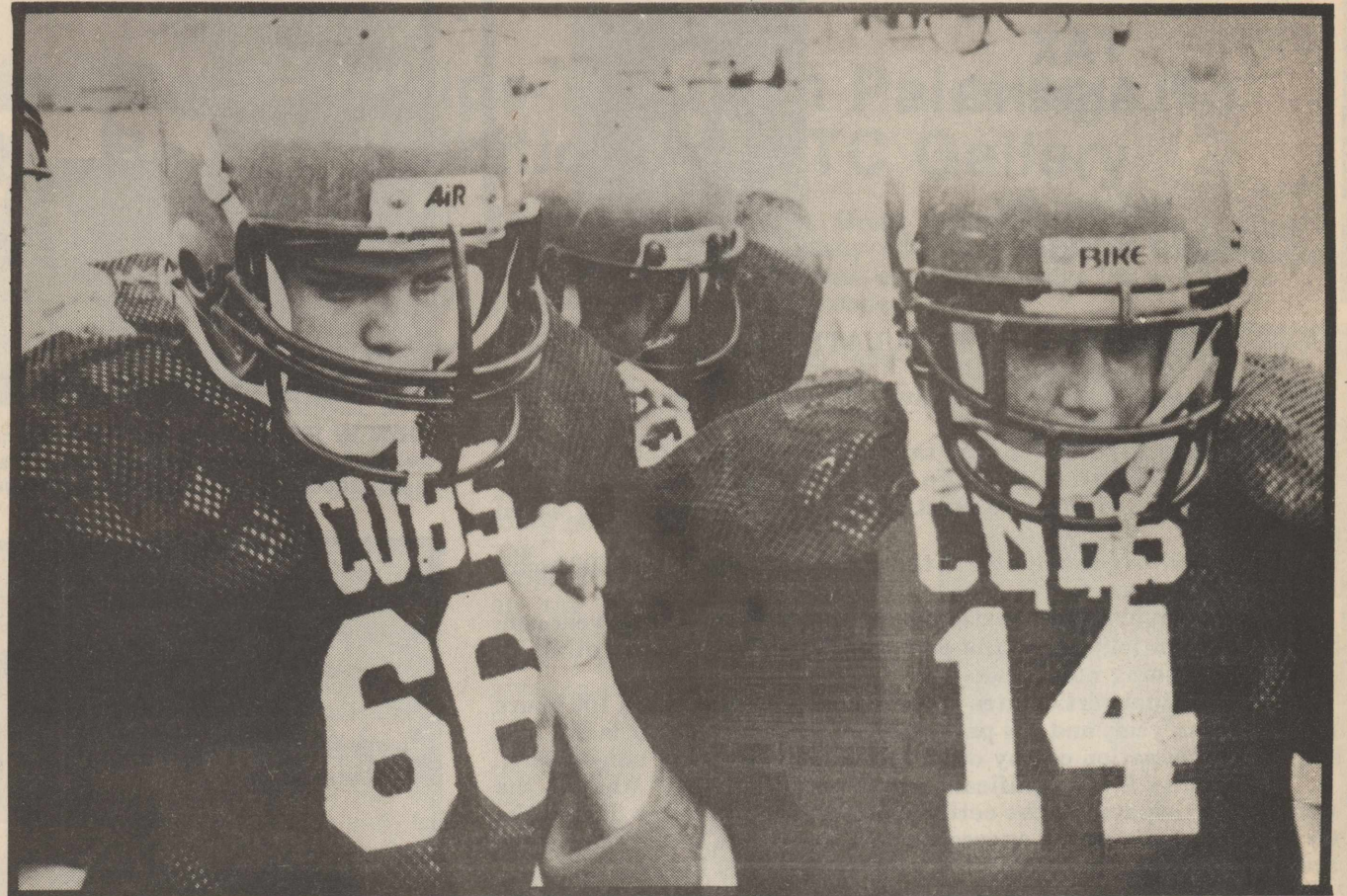


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FIGHTING ROBY CUBS: Ben Singletary, son of Lu Jane Walker of Roby and Buster Frierson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Frierson of Roby help make up the fighting Roby Cub team.

Pro Judging Clinic To Be Held At Western Texas College

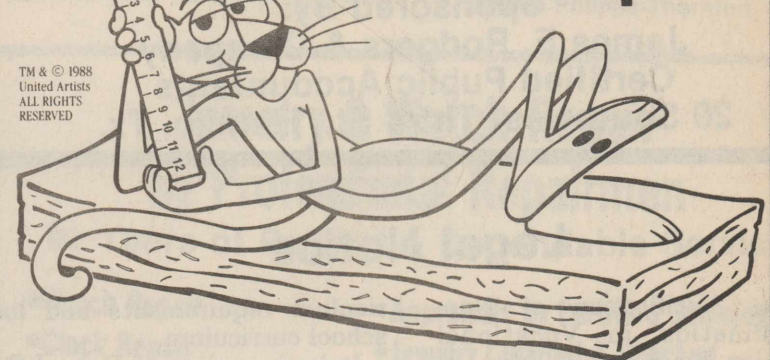
Jack Hannum of Colorado Springs, Colo., will present a pro rodeo judging clinic at Western Texas College on Oct. 1-2 under the sponsorship of Wrangler and the college rodeo team.

Sessions in the seminar will meet from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days and fees will be \$25 per person. Successful completion of the program will qualify participants to judge professional, college or American Junior Rodeo Association rodeos. It is recommended for anyone who wants to know more about judging or production of rodeos, Bob Doty, WTC rodeo coach, said.

Hannum is Wrangler judging coordinator and a member of the Professional Rodeo Cowboys of America.

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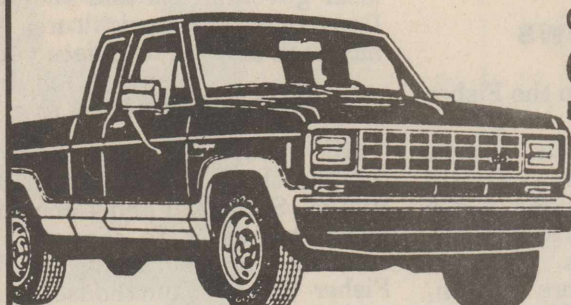
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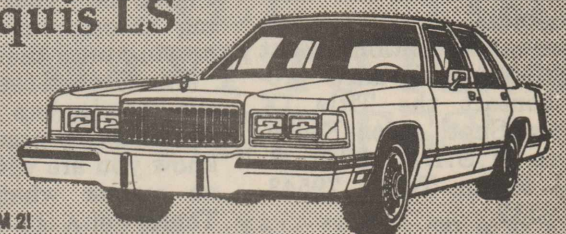


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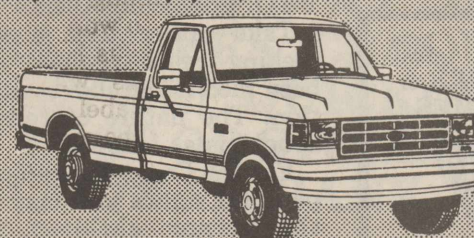
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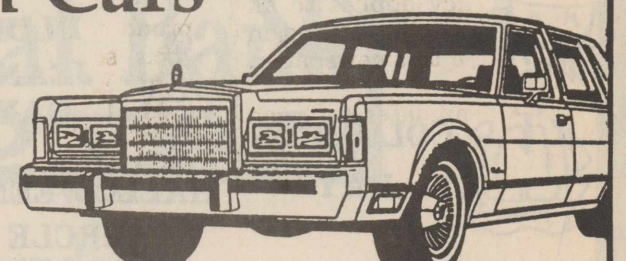


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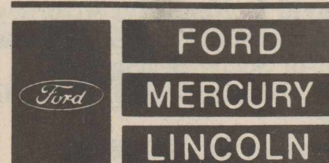
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Written By
Gerald Rodgers, CPA



PASSIVE LOSS REGULATIONS ISSUED

New IRS regulations define "active" income and losses for tax purposes.

"Material participation" by the taxpayer is necessary for an activity to escape the passive loss rules. To be material, participation in an activity during any given year must meet one of the following seven tests:

1. The individual participates in the activity for more than 500 hours during the tax year.
2. The individual's participation in the activity for the tax year constitutes substantially all of the participation in the activity of all individuals (including non-owners).
3. The individual participates in the activity for more than 100 hours during the tax year, and his participation for the tax year is not less than the participation of any other individual (including non-owners).
4. The activity is a "significant participation activity" (that is, the taxpayer participates in the activity more than 100 hours during the year), and the individual's aggregate participation in all his significant participation activities during the year exceeds 500 hours.
5. The individual materially participated in the activity for any five tax years, whether or not consecutive, during the ten tax years that immediately precede the tax year.
6. The activity is a personal service activity, and the individual materially participated in the activity for any three years, whether or not consecutive, preceding the tax year.
7. Based on a facts and circumstances test, the individual participates in the activity on a regular, continuous and substantial basis during the tax year.

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Public Notification of Non-discrimination in Vocational Education Programs

The Roby Independent School District offers vocational programs in Vocational Home Economics and Vocational Agriculture. Admission to these programs is based on state cur-

Legal Notice

Texas Education Agency Division of Vocational Education Funding and Compliance

Rotan I.S.D. offers vocational programs in Agricultural, Science and Technology, Vocational Home Economics. Admission to these programs is based on attendance in Rotan High School.

It is the policy of Rotan I.S.D. 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 of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

It is the policy of Rotan I.S.D. not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, or age in its employment practices as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

Rotan I.S.D. will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

For more information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Supt. Alton Fields, at Rotan I.S.D., 102 N. McKinley, Rotan, Texas, 79543, (915) 735-2332.

riculum requirements and local school curriculum.

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

Hospital News

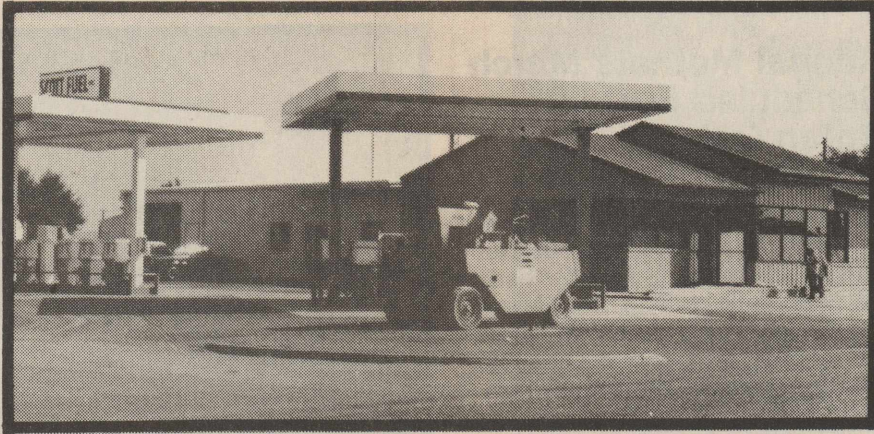
Patients admitted to the Fisher County Hospital are:

Dorothy Terry - Roby, Ginger Diane Gentry - Rotan, Kristin Gentry - Rotan, Alfreda Greer - Spur, Ernestine Estes - Sylvester, Leonard Laughlin - Rotan, Bascum (Wash) Rivers - Rotan, Raul Rivas - Roby, Hattie Belle Howard - Rotan, Wendell Morrow - Rotan, Oma Lee - Rotan, Kris Ivey - Rotan, Brittany Montez - Rotan, John C. Hayes - Roby.

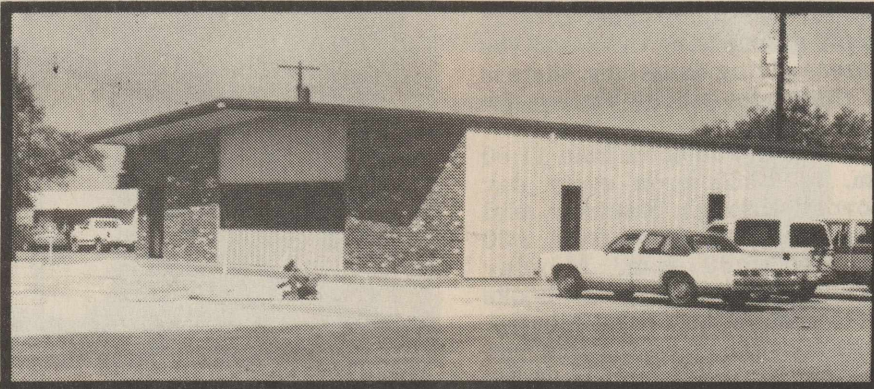
Roby High School Cheerleaders Make Request Of Fans

The Roby High School Cheerleaders would like to make a special request of the Lion fans. Please show your support by yelling throughout the game and staying until the final buzzer.

The football team, the band and the cheerleaders are working extra hard this year and we need to know you are with us to the end no matter what the score is. Thank you.



NEW IN ROBY: Nubbin's Convenience Store has just opened in Roby located East of the Roby Courthouse. Nubbin's plans a Grand Opening soon according to Johnny Scott, Owner.



WELCOME TO NUBBIN'S: Located in Roby, this Convenience Store is Roby's newest business. Nubbin's opened on Sept. 23rd with Marty Williamson as Manager.

National 4-H Week Set For Oct. 2-8

Fisher County 4-H members are gearing up for a lot of special programs and activities the week of October 2-8, National 4-H Week.

Theme of this year's observance is "4-H for Youth of America."

Fisher County boasts over 200 4-H members who are among more than 388,000 in Texas and 4.5 million across the country who will participate in the week-long celebration.

In celebrating National 4-H Week, we recognize that 4-H is truly a people development program.

4-H helps young people develop skills that will be useful in the real world. It helps them discover their strengths and weaknesses. It exposes them to activities in a variety of career fields and helps them to build positive self concepts for directing their lives. And, most importantly, 4-Hers learn and have fun doing it. And families can add to the fun by learning and growing together.

Learning doesn't stop with the 4-H member and family. Volunteer leaders learn new skills while sharing their expertise with young people. Through a network of volunteer leaders, state land grant universities, state and local governments and the U.S. Department of Agriculture, 4-H has been able to stimulate youth

to develop life skills.

Some 25 adult volunteer leaders work with 4-H boys and girls in the County through 4 area 4-H clubs.

4-H'ers can choose from over 70 different project and program areas designed to help them prepare for the future.

More information about the 4-H program is available at the County Extension office.

McCaulley Extension Homemakers

McCaulley Extension Homemakers met Tuesday, Sept. 20th, in Fellowship Hall of the McCaulley Baptist Church. Bonnie Estes presided. Eddie Brigham gave the council report. Officers were selected for next year as follows:

Eddie Brigham- President, Dorothy Decker- Secretary, Alice Brigham- Reporter, Jesydean Tabb- Council Delegate, Bonnie Estes- Treasurer.

Alice Ballenger gave an illustrated talk on "Know Your Doctor". She emphasized that records be kept of personal health history and that prescribed treatment be followed carefully.

Bonnie Estes served refreshments to those attending.

Three Students At Rotan Are Qualified For Talent Search

Matt Mercer, Jenni Burnes and Mark Marshall have qualified and are eligible to participate in this year's Talent Search for mathematically and verbally brilliant students sponsored by Duke University's Talent Identification Program. The program identified bright seventh graders from a 16-state region in the south, southwest, and midwest.

To be eligible, students must have scored at the 97th percentile or better on the California Achievement Test. They will sit for the Scholastic Aptitude Test or American College Test (ACT), normally taken only by college-bound juniors and seniors, in December, January, or February. Many of these students score as well or better than the average college-bound senior on these measures. All participants receive Certificates of Merit and some become eligible for state-wide recognition ceremonies or a variety of educational programs.

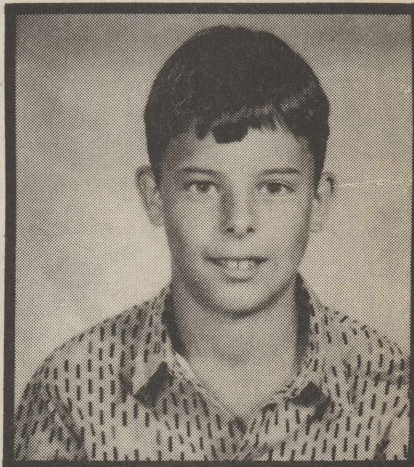
TIP, established in 1980, has provided thousands of students with information about their abilities and educational options.

The purposes of the program are to help academically able students develop their special abilities, to assist schools in working with bright students, and to understand the nature of exceptional mathematical and verbal ability.

Matt Mercer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alva D. Mercer.

Jenni Burnes is the daughter o. Debby Burnes and the late Bill Burnes.

Mark Marshall is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Jerry A. Marshall.



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NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
CUMBERLAND COUNTY
IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
DISTRICT COURT DIVISION
JUVENILE SECTION

IN RE: Clifton Vaughn Salazar
- Angela Maria Salazar
TO: Bobbie Jo Allen

Take notice that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-entitled action. The nature of relief being sought is as follows:

For the Court to terminate any parental rights you may have in the minor children Clifton Vaughn Salazar and Angela Maria Salazar.

You will further take notice that the undersigned will appear before the Juvenile Court of Cumberland County, thirty (30) days or more after the first date of publication of this notice, to seek such relief, and you are required to make defense to such pleadings by said time, and upon your failure to do so, the undersigned will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

David L. Kennedy, Attorney
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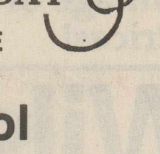


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Roby Lions Fall Prey To Water Valley

By Cliff Vlasin

The scoreboard read Water Valley 20, Roby 0. The visiting Wildcats remained undefeated while the Lions fell to 1-3.

But in the final analysis, there might be some question as to who the real winner was. With district play only a game away, Water Valley limped home with three players lost to injuries while the young Lions continue to get stronger and more confident with each passing week.

If you enjoy hard-hitting, physical football, you missed a real demonstration if you weren't in Roby last Friday.

"There was some striking, wasn't there?," commented Roby Coach Steve Long.

Having coached at Water Valley as an assistant for three years, Long undoubtedly had

some old acquaintances in town for this one. They didn't stay to visit.

"They didn't have much to say," Long said. "They were beat up and wore out. That was about as physical as you're going to get."

When the dust had cleared, the Lions had held a team that had been averaging over 300 yards of offense per game to less than half that.

The Wildcat ground attack was limited to less than 25 yards per half with their top rusher, Callen Hight held to a mere 34 yards in 17 tries.

Roby's Jay Linn Helms led all rushers with 66 yards in 21 attempts.

Once again, however, it was big plays through the air that cost the "Black Attack" a chance for

victory.

The two teams fought it out for almost three quarters with neither able to put a single point on the scoreboard before the Wildcats struck like lightning with two touchdowns in just over a minute of play. Over half of Water Valley's offense came on just two passes, one for a touchdown and another setting up a score.

Don't tell Long his Lions were beaten, though. Despite the scoreboard, the first-year Roby coach was brimming with pride over the performance of his players.

"I was proud to see us play four quarters," he said from his office Saturday. "We've got a ways to go, but last night really tipped it off."

Long had plenty of reason to be

proud, especially of the scoreless first half. The Lions could easily have found themselves in a deep hole early as two first-quarter fumbles gave Water Valley possession inside the Lion 20.

The Wildcats got their first chance almost immediately, recovering a Roby fumble on the 15-yard line on the second play of the game.

Two runs and a pass later, however, the visitors were still at the 15 where a field goal attempt barely got off the ground. But, the Wildcats got new life when Roby again fumbled, this time setting Water Valley up with first down at the Roby 7.

Again, the Roby 11 stiffened. Facing fourth-and-goal at the seven, the Wildcats tried a fake field goal. Lion safety Jeremy Terry was not fooled at all by the

trick play, picking off the Water Valley pass in the end zone to give Roby possession on the 20.

Water Valley approached the Roby goal line for a third time early in the second quarter, but the fired-up Lion defense was again equal to the task, stopping the Wildcat drive at the six.

The first real drive for the Lions came on their last possession of the first half as they drove from their own 10-yard line to the Water Valley 40 before time ran out leaving the first half scoreless.

The Wildcats finally broke the deadlock with 12 quick points near the end of the third quarter.

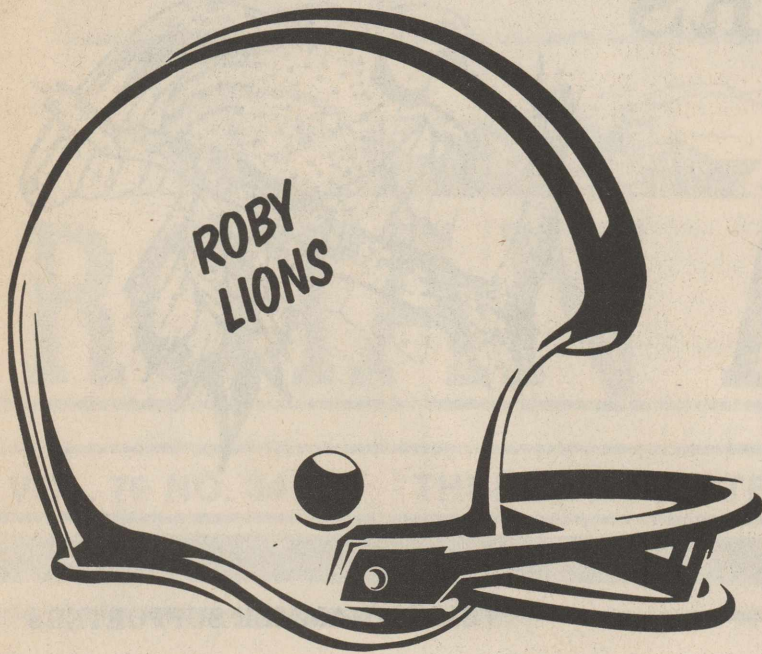
Their first tally came on a three-yard run by Hight, capping a nine-play, 72-yard drive. Most of those 72 yards came on one play with quarterback Wes Counts hit-

ting his wide receiver Roger Glass for a 40-yard gain to the Lion 23. Roby appeared as if it might hold again, but a critical offside penalty helped to set Water Valley up with first down on the Roby four where the Wildcats punched it in. The Wildcats two-point conversion attempt failed, leaving the visitors up 6-0.

The killing blow came just over a minute later. After the Lions had failed to convert on fourth-and-one at midfield, the Wildcats made it 12-0 on a 44-yard pass, again from Counts to Glass, on their first play from scrimmage. Again the two-point conversion failed, but time was running short in this defensive battle.

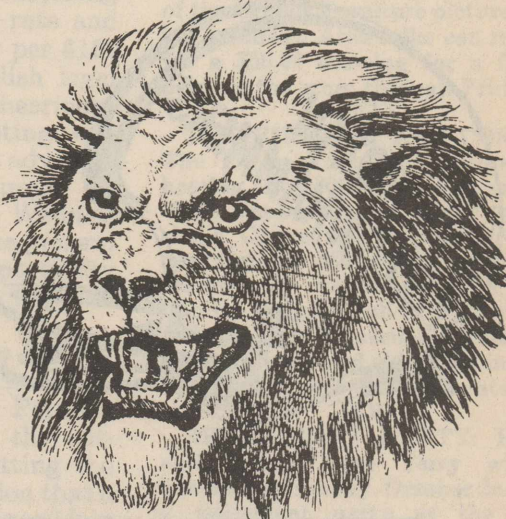
The Lions showed they were not ready to fold, however, when they stifled yet another Water

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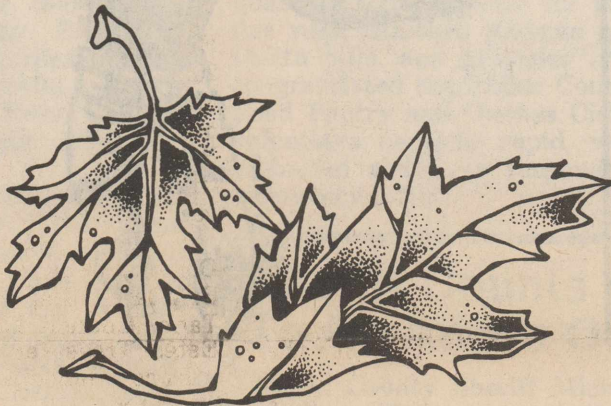
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Sept. 23	Water Valley	8:00	H	0	20
Sept. 30	Bronte	8:00	T		
Oct. 7	Roscoe *	7:30	H		
Oct. 14	Rotan *	7:30	T		
Oct. 21	Throckmorton *	7:30	H		
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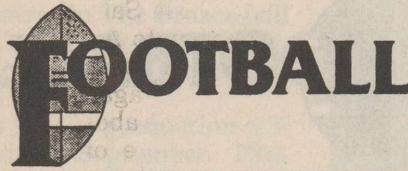
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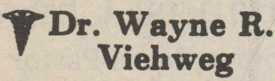


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