

# Over 300 Take Antibiotics For Meningitis After Child's Death

The incubation period for spinal meningitis, according to the medical books, is 2 - 4 days. Rotan parents, who have been sitting on pins and needles for several days can breathe a thankful sigh of relief - it appears as if the preventative procedures implemented by the Fisher County Health Officer Dr. C.M. Callan have been successful.

As of late Tuesday afternoon, four days after Michael McDonald, age 5, of Rotan became ill, no other cases of men-

ingitis have been reported. Michael McDonald, after complaining of a severe headache to his mother after school on Friday, was rushed to the Fisher County Hospital Friday night, transferred to Sweetwater then flown by air-ambulance to Cook-Fort Worth Children's Hospital where spinal meningitis was diagnosed late Friday night. He died at approximately 10:00 a.m., Sunday morning.

At approximately 3:00 p.m., Saturday afternoon, Dr. C.M.

Callan, in his position as Fisher County Health Officer, made the decision to begin administering a drug, Rifampin prophylaxis, to McDonald's classmates as a preventative measure. Spinal meningitis is transmitted by com-

ing in direct contact with droplet infection and discharges from the nose and throat during the infectious period.

Dr. Callan made the determination, since Michael

McDonald was a school age child, to widen the circle of prevention to include all children up to and including third graders, who on an outside chance could have had direct contact, through sneezing, water fountain or lunchroom contact with McDonald.

Callan admitted that the situation got out of hand quickly, only because parents were concerned over the safety of their children. When the ordeal of administering the antibiotic ended at 4:30 p.m., Sunday afternoon some 330 to 350 children and adults had been given doses from 2,200 Rifampin capsules gathered from 14 West Texas hospitals.

Following the news that young Michael McDonald had been diagnosed as having spinal meningitis, the only concern of Dr. Callan's, as Fisher County Health Officer, was to prevent another single outbreak in Rotan. He apparently has been successful.

A host of volunteers supported Dr. C.M. Callan, Dr. Ernie Atkins and local pharmacists Luther Summers and Roy Noles. The hospital staff was on standby, many giving up their weekend to coordinate and assist in administering the antibiotic. Sheriff Counts and his staff of deputies, criss-crossed West Texas to secure the 2,200 capsules needed to prevent the disease from attacking another Rotan child. Dr. Callan and Hospital Administrator Pete Hohon applauded the excellent volunteer force.

Although by the time most read this news article, the incubation period of 2-4 days will have

passed, Dr. Callan has issued a few words of caution to be observed by parents of children under age 5. Callan indicated that the onset of spinal meningitis is usually sudden and symptoms are those of fever, vomiting, lethargy and possible sore throat. The disease is most prevalent in the 2-month to 3-year age group, unusual in children over age 5 but secondary cases may occur in families and school or day care center settings.



**MONEY FOR PILLS:** The very last thing you think about in an emergency situation is where the money is going to come from to pay the bill, but now that the emergency is under control - it is something to think about. Fisher County Judge Marshal Bennett said the funds to pay for the antibiotic will come from the 'indigent welfare' section of the Fisher County budget. 'There is approximately \$5,000 budgeted for indigent welfare and in all probability funds from that budgeted section will be used to pay for the medication to treat the 320 children and adults', said Bennett. Raw cost of drug itself is expected to be in the area of \$3,400.00. That is computed by multiplying the anticipated cost per pill of \$1.52 times 2,200 pills obtained to treat the 320 to 350 individuals.

**STOLEN WORDS:** O.G. 'Speedy' Neiman of the Hereford Brand, often quoted in the Snyder Daily News by Publisher Roy McQueen, told a story about a city councilman making an impassioned speech. He was attempting to get his colleagues to vote for a certain project. Ending with what he intended to be dramatic call for action, he cracked up the audience when he thundered "We must grasp the bull by the tail, and look the matter squarely in the face".

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**OPPONENT:** Our Democratic State Representative David Counts of Knox City has drawn an opponent. John Pennington, Republican, has announced his intention to file for the State Representative spot of District 78. Oh, happy day. Pennington, like Counts, is an insurance agent. Pennington is from Sweetwater.

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**NOTHING NEW:** What goes around comes around - eventually. I was glad I wasn't a coach last Friday night looking at a 64-0 score Rotan recorded over the boys from the County Seat. Glad I wasn't coaching either side. I can remember Roby Head Basketball Coach Mickey McCarty, a few years back, faced with the same situation Coach Weldon Nelms pondered last Friday. McCarty had a cracker-jack team and that bunch stomped the Rotan guys - McCarty said he did all he could to keep the score down, short of telling the players to quit scoring. Nelms was in the same boat last Friday night. After playing the second team most of the second half, he said "I can't do anything else, I can't tell them to quit playing". He was correct and so was McCarty. What goes around comes around - eventually.

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**QUAIL COOK:** What is being advertised as the Fisher County Quail Cook-Off II will be held Saturday, November 11th at 9:00 p.m., at Cottonwood RV park, south of Roby. Entry fee is \$10.00 per team or individual with trophies and cash prizes awarded. Additional information is available from Richard Spencer at the County Agent's Office.

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**TEXAS RANGERS:** The Texas Rangers baseball club is in a win-win situation, which is a bit unusual for George Bush's boys. The Rangers are 1989 Christmas Seal Ambassadors and supporting the American Lung Association's effort to promote the use of Christmas Seals. Each of us can join the Texas Rangers in winning - by supporting the American Lung Association with a gift. Christmas Seal envelopes will be arriving in the near future - give generously, it's a matter of life and breath.

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**FINALLY:** Ol' Whistle Britches from his Shinnery Ridge Ranch at Rough Creek called to give me a few words of wisdom.

**LEARNING:** If people learn from their mistakes, many are getting a fantastic education.

**NEWLYWEDS:** You can always recognize the newlywed in the supermarket. She's the one who squeezes the can of soup to see if it's fresh.

**OPINIONS:** A hick town is usually a place that is divided by a railroad, a main street, two churches, and a lot of opinions.

**PROBLEMS:** The modern woman has a lot of problems, and she seems to think she can solve most of them by yelling at her husband.

**TAXES:** Of course you can't take it with you, and with high taxes, lawyer's fees, and funeral expenses you can't leave it behind either.

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### OCTOBER

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## Fisher County Expecting To Pick Up Antibiotic Bill

Fisher County officials expect to be picking up the bill for approximately \$3,400 to cover the cost of the antibiotic capsules given some 330 to 350 children and adults last Saturday and Sunday, according to Fisher County Judge Marshal Bennett. The doses were administered to prevent a suspected outbreak of spinal meningitis after Michael McDonald, age 5, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cricket McDonald died in a Fort Worth Hospital last Sunday of spinal meningitis.

The capsules, secured from some 14 hospitals throughout West Texas, came at an approximate cost of \$1.52 each, according to local pharmacist Luther Summers of Rotan. "We secured some 2,200 capsules of Rifampin - 300 ml. to treat approximately 330 to 350 children and adults during the two days", said Summers.

The capsules came from 14 West Texas locations. The fewest capsules were secured from Stamford Hospital - 16 capsules while the VA Hospital at Big Spring provided 700 capsules. Other hospitals providing capsules included: Lubbock Methodist Hospital, Lubbock General Hospital, Garza County Hospital at Post, Harris Hospital at Fort Worth, Humana at Abilene, Hendricks and Dyess AFB at Abilene, Rolling Plains at Sweetwater, St John's, Shannon and Angelo Community at San

Angelo, Mitchell County Hospital at Colorado City, Midland Memorial, Odessa Medical Center and Women's and Children's Hospital at Odessa.

Ninety percent of the capsules were picked up by members of the Fisher County Sheriff's Department, according to Bob Harbin who coordinated the securing of the antibiotic for the Fisher County Hospital. "At one point a total of three Fisher County Sheriff's Department units were on the road at one time", said Harbin. "One patrolman made a run to Fort Worth's Shannon Hospital then turned right around and went to Abilene", said Harbin.

Harbin and Fisher County Hospital Administrator Tommy Harbin were extremely complimentary of the volunteers that assisted in the emergency over the weekend. "It was an excellent effort by the community of getting everyone notified and in rounding up the needed antibiotic", said Hohon.

## Martha Cox Gets Jones Scholarship At Hardin-Simmons

Martha Cox, senior, Rotan, is the recipient of the Jesse H. and Mary Gibbs Jones Endowed Scholarship from Hardin-Simmons University.

## Fisher County Senior Citizen Budget Runs \$57,311 In 1988

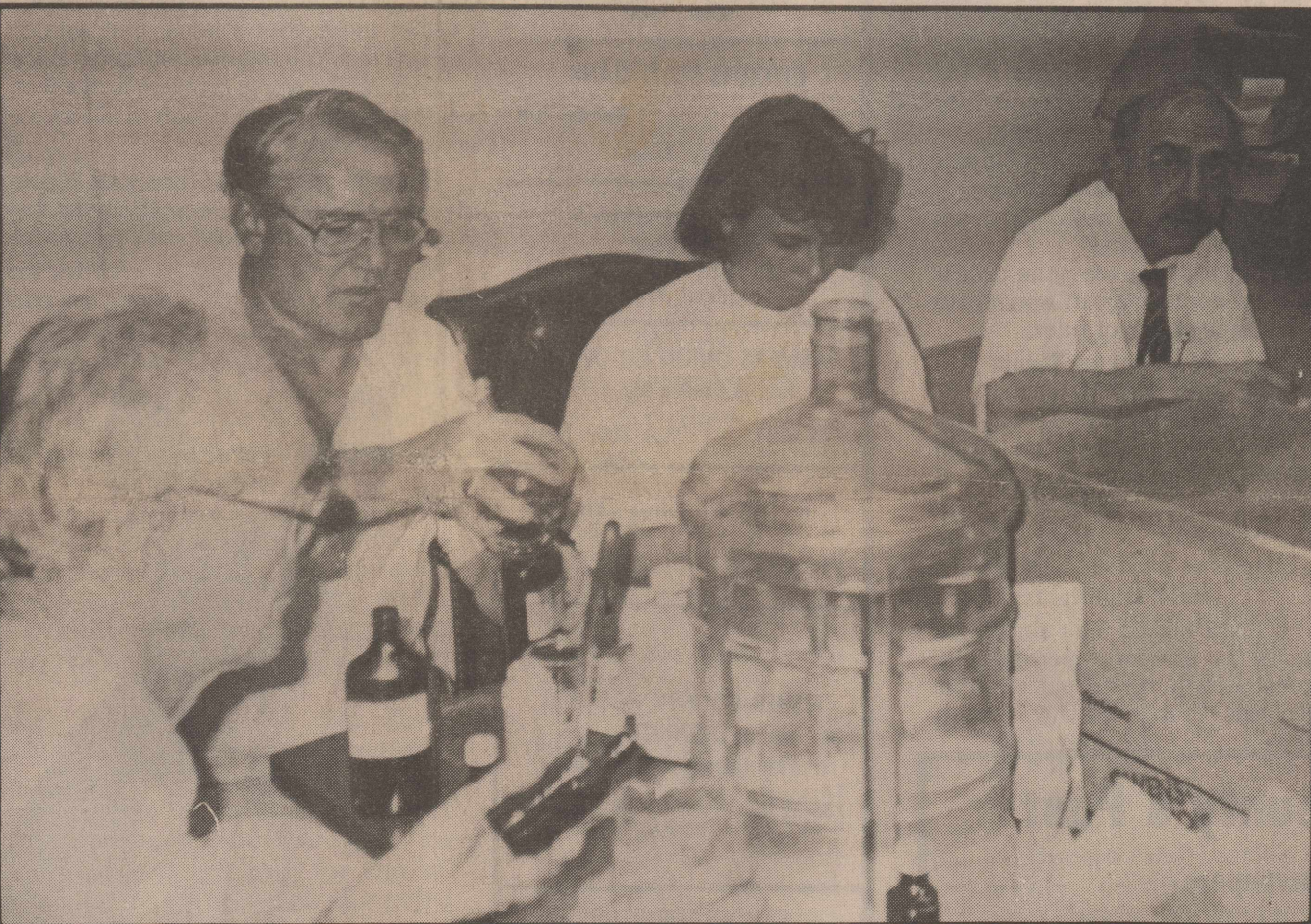
Fisher County Commissioners budgeted anticipated expenditures of \$53,806 to be spent in the area of 'Fisher County Senior Citizens' while actual 1988 expenditures amounted to \$57,311 or \$3,505 more than the amount originally budgeted.

The largest expenditure in the senior citizens budget, after salaries and benefits for employees, was that of raw food. Officials at the center paid \$19,656 for raw food during 1988. Other expenditures in excess of

\$1,000 included: soft good - \$2,969; building repair - \$1,143; van - \$2,932 and utilities - \$3,238.

The Fisher County Senior Citizens Center received a grant from the West Central Texas Council of Governments in the amount of \$35,349 during 1988. The county realized \$13,902 from the center in revenue in the form of money for meals sold at the center during 1988.

The full list of expenditures for the Fisher County Senior Citizens is listed below.



**MIXING ANTI-BIOTIC:** Several medical personnel from Fisher County spent last weekend assisting with local measures to prevent the possible spread of spinal meningitis. Left to right, Roy Noles, pharmacist and Luther Summers, pharmacist, fill prescriptions as Kathy Summers types prescriptions issued by Dr. C.M. Callan.

## Eight County Officials Have Terms Expiring

A total of eight Fisher County elected officials have terms expiring in 1990 and will be filing for a spot on the ballot between December 2, 1989 and January 2, 1990 if they desire to be considered for re-election.

The officials include Marshal Bennett, Fisher County Judge; Billy Henderson, Fisher County Commissioner Precinct 2; Jimmy Wright, Fisher County Commissioner Precinct 4; Betty Hargrove, District Clerk; Ilene Hale, Fisher County Treasurer; Bettie Rivers, Fisher County Clerk; Geneva Chandler, Justice

of the Peace and Marie Van Loon, Justice of the Peace.

The first step for current candidates and those desiring to run for elective office is to appear before Fisher County Clerk Bettie Rivers to file the 'designation of campaign treasurer'. There is no charge to file this form, according to Bettie Rivers.

The second step involves paying a filing fee and filing a com-

pleted application with Fisher County Democratic Chairman Foy Mitchell.

Persons desiring to run for elected office must be 18 years old by the first day of the term, in this case January 1, 1991 and must be a registered voter and have lived in Texas for a consecutive period of 12 months and in the county for six months.

## County Voters Will Vote On Constitutional Amendments

Fisher County voters will have the opportunity to express their opinion on a total of 21 constitutional amendments when they go to the polls on November 7th.

"All eleven Fisher County election boxes will be open on Tuesday, November 7th in addition to absentee voting available through November 3rd", said Bettie Rivers, Fisher County

Clerk.

Persons desiring to vote absentee can do so in person through November 3rd. Persons age 65 and over residing in Fisher County can request a ballot by mail, persons living outside Fisher County who are registered voters in Fisher County can request a ballot by mail, said Bettie Rivers.

## Arguments For And Against The 21 Texas Constitutional Amendments

**PROPOSITION 1—HJR 102 (1)**  
To limit the salary of the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to not more than one-half of the Governor's salary and to limit the salary of a member of the Legislature to not more than one-fourth of the Governor's salary.

**For**  
Legislators are long over-due for a salary increase from the \$600 a month they are currently making. This salary level ranks them 36th out of 50 states.

**Against**  
Amendment is deceptive; "to limit the salary" actually triples their pay and removes forever taxpayers ability to control their pay scale. Future raises would be tied to the Governor's salary and therefore, the legislators would get a pay raise simply by raising the Governor's salary.

**PROPOSITION 2—SJR 5**  
Authorize the issuance of an additional \$500 million of Texas water development bonds for water supply, water quality, and flood control purposes.

**For**  
The state must continue to protect and preserve its important water resources through such a comprehensive approach.

**Against:**  
The use of bonds is debt and violates Texas' pay as you go constitutional mandate. Water promoters already have from previous elections \$1.35 billion in state bond money approved but unused.

**PROPOSITION 3—HJR 51**  
Authorizing the legislature to provide for the recovery and further development of the state's economy, with goals of increasing job opportunities and other benefits for Texas residents, through state financing of the development and production of Texas products and businesses.

**For**  
In today's economy, it is difficult for the agriculture industry and for small businesses to survive. The state dollars would serve to boost these industries and to improve the economy.

**Against**  
The state should not finance "risky" businesses who cannot obtain

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### STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

-- BUDGET AND ACTUAL -- GENERAL FUND

For The Year Ended December 31, 1988

|                       | ACTUAL | BUDGET | VARIANCE<br>FAVORABLE<br>(UNFAVORABLE) |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|----------------------------------------|
| Senior Citizens:      |        |        |                                        |
| Salary-Coordinator    | 4,296  | 4,296  | -0-                                    |
| Salary-Employees      | 21,211 | 21,211 | -0-                                    |
| Raw Food              | 19,656 | 17,884 | (1,772)                                |
| Soft Goods            | 2,969  | 2,416  | (553)                                  |
| Building Repair       | 1,143  | 682    | (461)                                  |
| Social Security       | 85     | 70     | (15)                                   |
| Building Supplies     | 494    | 350    | (144)                                  |
| Capital Equipment     | 204    | 204    | -0-                                    |
| Supplies              | -0-    | 100    | 100                                    |
| Van                   | 2,932  | 2,500  | (432)                                  |
| Telephone             | 465    | 393    | (72)                                   |
| Travel                | 24     | 52     | 28                                     |
| Utilities             | 3,238  | 2,966  | (272)                                  |
| Medicare              | -0-    | 15     | 15                                     |
| Medical Supplies      | 3      | -0-    | (3)                                    |
| Propane               | 591    | 667    | 76                                     |
| Total senior Citizens | 57,311 | 53,806 | (3,505)                                |





## State Capital Highlights

By Lyndell Williams  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—While Ann Richards was raising money in an earthquake, Clayton Williams was slamming the jail door on drug dealers, and Jim Mattox was pushing a lottery, lawmakers were preparing for the Nov. 14 special session.

The solitude now is like a full before a hurricane, for this session, the third attempt to resolve an issue obscure to Bubba, will brew political conflict, life or death.

The governor wants the Legislature to lower the very, very expensive cost of workers' compensation insurance in Texas.

Compromises have been hammered out on several points, but unresolved is whether trial juries or prescribed standards should set the amounts of injury awards.

The pro-business solons say high-dollar jury awards are the main reason why costs have ballooned in the first place. The Republicans have adopted this argument as their own.

Trial lawyers want to preserve the right of trial by jury, saying any other prescription will gyp the injured parties. Democrats, generally, take this side.

### Lame Duck Generals

The opposing generals, if you will, are two powerful lame ducks: Gov. Bill Clements and Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby.

Hobby has the power to defeat any bill in the Senate. Clements can veto any bill and keep lawmakers in session on any issue.

We're talking a waiting game that's already lasted through a regular and a special session.

Like house-to-house combat, the real battlefield here is each lawmaker's ability to financially absorb the expense of staying in Austin, away from his business, his family, and his peace of mind.

Lobbyists on both sides are prepared to finance their version with political contributions and to punish opposing votes with dollars against them on the campaign trail next year.

An obscure issue for Bubba? A bloody one for lawmakers. And an important one for the economic sector.

### Pay Raise Amendment

As if the financial pressure weren't enough, lawmakers have

been catching flak lately for language in the proposed amendment giving them a pay raise.

On the Nov. 7 ballot, the amendment reads it's for limiting legislative pay raises. In reality, legislative pay will triple, if voters approve the amendment.

Many think lawmakers deserve a raise, but the wording smacks of deviousness, trickery which could result in defeat of the issue.

### Campaign Trails

Gubernatorial hopeful Mattox asked the governor to add a state lottery to the special session agenda, but the governor virtually ignored the request.

Williams has been boosting his name ID with a series of TV commercials featuring his talking plain but tough on his mission against drug dealers.

Meanwhile, Richards, whose tons of out-of-state campaign money has been and will be a campaign issue, is continuing to raise California dollars.

If she wanted to do it quietly, she failed. She was in San Francisco for her fundraiser when the earthquake hit.

The quake halted the World Series, but whether it stopped Ann from raising money, only her disclosure reports will reveal.

### Grades Tied to Rally

Fox Tech High School band students were told their grades were in jeopardy if they didn't perform at a gubernatorial campaign rally for Mattox, their parents said.

But school officials insist the band's performance was strictly voluntary.

"I'd say basically it's just a misunderstanding," band director Arnold Garcia said. "It was definitely voluntary."

Garza said a grade-point deduction for not taking part would have been against school rules.

### Limit Congress Terms

State Rep. Bill Hammond, R-Dallas, wants the Texas Legislature to tell Congress to set a limit of 12 years on their terms.

"Limits on terms will stop the re-election treadmill and end Congress as a career," he said.

### Other Highlights

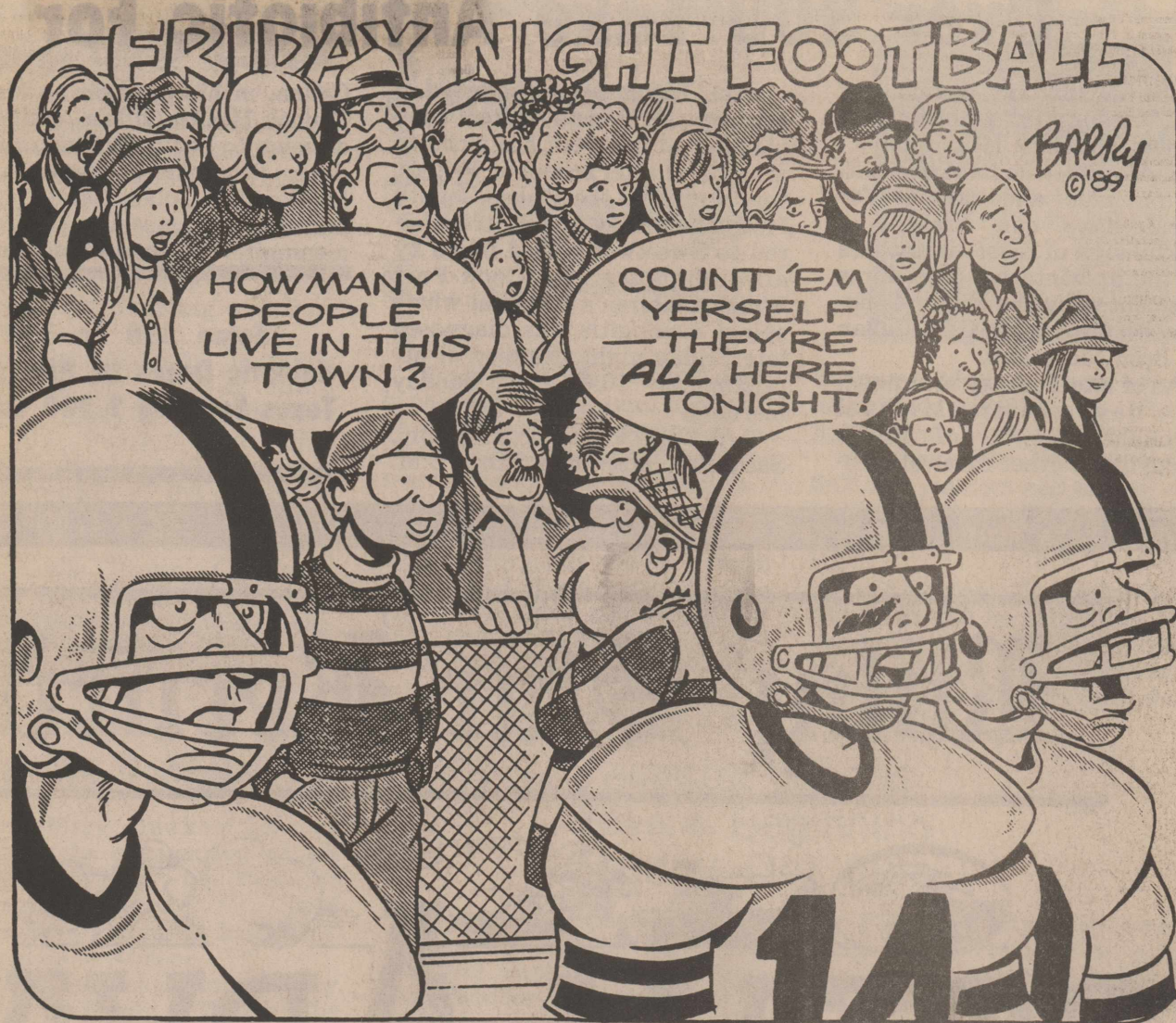
■ Texas ranked 30th among the states in non-farm personal income growth, up 7.7 percent from the year before, said U.S. Depart-

ment of Commerce officials.

■ Some insurance companies have asked state district judge Pete Lowry to dismiss antitrust charges filed against them by the attorney general. Mattox said the companies illegally conspired to drive up premium costs for consumers.

■ In the lawsuit to shift university resources to the Valley, assistant AG Kevin Hanlon said such a move would harm Hispanics, since most do not live along the border.

■ The Texas Supreme Court voted 5-4 to reverse lower courts and ordered a trial to allow a man to prove he was illegally fired from a company seeking to avoid paying him pension benefits. Lower courts had upheld an "employment-at-will" condition for the company.



## FISHER COUNTY CHURCH DIRECTORY

### THAT WORRIED LOOK

With these young pups, that worried look isn't real. You might call it a physiological illusion. The whole problem is that their heads haven't grown enough to fill out the wrinkles in their brows.

But, with people a worried look is usually real. It reflects the deep concerns that trouble our world and lives.

Yet, worry isn't going to improve the world. Its only real value is that it encour-

ages us to seek solutions where they can be found. The best thing to replace worry with is FAITH.

Through the centuries man has found hope and courage in the truths of religion. God never meant us to solve our problems alone. Perhaps our most perplexing problem today is that too many people have been trying to do just that!



Scriptures Selected by The American Bible Society

| Sunday         | Monday          | Tuesday        | Wednesday       | Thursday  | Friday    | Saturday  |
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| Psalm 106:1-23 | Psalm 106:24-28 | Psalm 107:1-22 | Psalm 107:23-43 | Psalm 109 | Psalm 111 | Psalm 115 |

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| <b>MISSION BAPTIST CHURCH-ROBY</b><br>REV. ELI SEPEDA<br>S.S. 9:45 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m.<br>Sunday Eve. 5:30 p.m. - Worship 6:00 p.m.<br>Wednesday Night Service 7:30 p.m.                     | <b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST-ROBY</b><br>REV. TERRY LOWE<br>Sunday School 9:30 a.m.<br>Worship Service 10:30 a.m.<br>Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.                                                                 | <b>HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br>HOBBS COMMUNITY<br>REV. P.A. MITCHUM<br>Sunday School 9:45 a.m.<br>Worship Service 11:00 a.m.<br>Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.                                                           | <b>CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE-ROBY</b><br>REV. CLAUDE LEDBETTER<br>Sunday School 9:45 a.m.<br>Sunday Morning Bible Study 10:45 a.m.<br>Sunday Afternoon Worship 3:00 p.m.                               |
| <b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST-McCAULEY</b><br>REV. LYLE REECE<br>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br>Worship Service 11:00 a.m.<br>2nd Wednesday Fellowship 7:30 p.m.                                          | <b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH-ROBY</b><br>REV. ALVIN PETTY<br>S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m.<br>Sunday Evening Choir Practice 5:00 p.m.<br>Worship Service 6:00 p.m.<br>Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m. | <b>FOURSQUARE CHURCH-ROBY</b><br>REV. ROBERT KENNEDY<br>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br>Worship Service 11:00 a.m.<br>Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.<br>Wednesday Night Service 7:30 p.m.                                    | <b>McCAULEY BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br>McCAULEY<br>REV. L.D. (DUTCH) PARKS<br>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br>Worship Service 11:00 a.m.<br>Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.                                 |
| <b>CHURCH OF CHRIST-ROBY</b><br>S.S. 9:45 a.m. - Worship Service 10:45 a.m.<br>Sun. Eve. Ladies Bible Class 5:00 p.m.<br>Worship Service 6:00 p.m.<br>Wed. Evening Bible Study 7:30 p.m.           | <b>LITTLE ZION BAPTIST-ROBY</b><br>REV. JAMES CARRINGTON<br>Sunday School 9:45 a.m.<br>Worship Service 11:00 a.m.<br>Wednesday Night Service 7:30 p.m.                                                     | <b>ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH-ROBY</b><br>FATHER AUSTIN KITTEREDGE<br>Sunday Morning 9:00 a.m. Mass<br>Saturday Night Mass 7:30 p.m.                                                                             | <b>CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH-ROBY</b><br>S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m.<br>Sunday Evening Bible Study 6:00 p.m.<br>Worship Service 7:00 p.m.<br>Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.                |
| <b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH-ROBY</b><br>REV. STEVE PEACE<br>S.S. 9:45 a.m. - Worship 10:55 a.m.<br>Church Training 5:00 p.m.<br>Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.<br>Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m. | <b>CHURCH OF CHRIST-ROBY</b><br>ERIC CUPP, MINISTER<br>S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 10:45 a.m.<br>Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.<br>Wednesday Night 7:00 p.m. - Nov.-April<br>8:00 p.m. - May Thru October          | <b>CROSS ROADS BAPTIST-ROBY</b><br>REV. JAMES P. (PAT) ANDERSON<br>S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m.<br>Sun. Evening Training Union 6:00 p.m.<br>Worship Service 7:00 p.m.<br>Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m. | <b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST-ROBY</b><br>REV. LARRY CRUMPTON<br>S.S. 9:45 a.m. - Worship 10:50 p.m.<br>Sunday Evening UMYF 5:00 p.m.<br>Worship Service 6:00 p.m.<br>Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m. |
| <b>SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH-ROBY</b><br>REV. DON KITCHENS<br>S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m.<br>Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.<br>Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.                                 | <b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST-SYLVESTER</b><br>REV. LYLE REECE<br>Sunday School 10:30 a.m.<br>Worship Service 9:30 a.m.<br>Community Dinner 6:00 p.m.<br>On 3rd Wednesday Evenings                             | <b>JOY</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>EMMAUEL BAPTIST CHURCH-ROBY</b><br>REV. FELIX SILVA<br>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br>Worship Service 11:00 a.m.<br>Sunday Evening Service 5:30 p.m.<br>Wednesday Night Worship 7:00 p.m.           |

## From Fisher County's Past

### From The Newspapers

#### FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Fisher County Commissioners began construction of the new Fisher County Airport, and according to a projection made by Fisher County Judge, Dwight Lovett, "It could be finished within 6 months to one year." The airport was expected to cost \$100,000 with the Texas Aeronautics Commission funding one-half the cost and the Federal Revenue Sharing Program assuming the other half. No local tax money was to be used in the program.

The Hobbs Junior High and High School students started an arts and crafts program. There were classes in velvet painting, candle making, flower making, decoupage and ceramics.

The Fisher County Hospital Board of Directors agreed to ask Roby and Rotan Lions Clubs to coordinate the Fisher County Hospital groundbreaking ceremony.

#### TEN YEARS AGO

All Fisher County children age 14 and under were invited to enter the third annual Fisher County Pumpkin Carving contest. The youngsters could enter one pumpkin in the contest. Judging was held on the vacant lot west of the Village Flower and Gift Shop in Rotan.

The single copy news stand price of the Rotan Advance-Roby Star Record was increased from 20 cents per copy to 25 cents per copy, according to publisher Kim Pease.

The Seven Fisher County gins baled a total of 2,129 bales of cotton for the season, with the Rotan Gin leading with a count of 652 bales ginned.

#### FIVE YEARS AGO

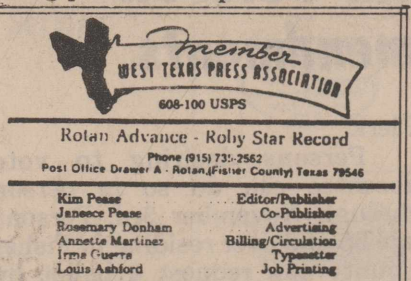
Georgette Ramirez, daughter of Mrs. Dolores Ramirez was crowned Homecoming Queen for 1984 at the halftime ceremonies of the football game between Rotan and Haskell. Georgette was a cheerleader and was escorted by her brother Ted Ramirez. Texas Senator Ray Farabee of Wichita Falls announced that Texas Governor Mark White approved a \$96,587.00 grant from the Texas Department of Community Affairs to

the Rotan Housing Authority for the purpose of maintaining a weatherization project. Kristi Holt, daughter of Sandra and Glen Holt was crowned "Coming Home Queen" for 1984. She was escorted by Jackie Ragan and was enrolled in Western Texas College in Snyder.

#### LAST YEAR

Fisher County 4-H Gold Star Award recipients for 1988 included Carye Gruben, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Carl Gruben of Rotan and Jan Posey, daughter of Mrs. Richard Posey of Rotan.

Terri Morgeson of Roby was selected for admission to Oklahoma Christian College. Oklahoma Christian College is a four-year private liberal arts college and offers degrees in 75 different major options and several pre-professional programs including pre-med and pre-law.



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financing through regular sources. Voters rejected an almost identical proposal in 1987, because voters object to increasing state debt to subsidize private business.

**PROPOSITION 4—HJR 13**  
To authorize the legislature to exempt property of nonprofit veterans organizations from ad valorem taxation.

**For**  
Historically, charitable organizations have not been subject to taxes. This amendment would make clear a previous law and ease the burden making sure charitable organizations maintain their tax-exempt status.

**Against**  
By including charitable organizations on property tax rolls, it increases revenues for cities. Charitable groups, including the veterans, already receive enough benefits.

**PROPOSITION 5—SJR 11**  
Promoting economic growth, job creation, and fair tax treatment for Texans who export goods to other states and nations by restoring and allowing, on a local option basis, an ad valorem tax exemption for certain personal property that is in Texas only temporarily for the purpose of assembling, storing, manufacturing, processing, or fabricating.

**For**  
The "freport" exemption would encourage companies to bring their business to Texas, creating more jobs and bolstering economic development in the state. Proponents say this will boost free enterprise in Texas.

**Against**  
Such an exemption may result in lost revenues to municipal governments.

**PROPOSITION 6—HJR 4**  
Authorizing the members of a hospital district governing board to serve four-year terms.

**For**  
Allowing for extended terms gives greater flexibility in order to meet local needs. Extended, staggered terms allows elections to coincide with county elections, saving tax dollars.

**Against**  
Two year terms make board members more accountable to the public and opponents feel it limits government.

**PROPOSITION 7—HJR 40**  
To require that a member of the Legislature, the Secretary of State, and an elected or appointed officer, before assuming office sign a written oath stating that the member, the Secretary of State, or the officer did not engage in bribery to obtain the office.

**For**  
The written statement, which would eliminate the part of the present oral oath relating to bribery, would have greater significance. The new oath would be shorter and more similar to those used by other states.

**Against**  
The oral sworn statement against bribery has been used for more than a century. There is no need to fix what is not broken. Why waste tax dollars on another method, when the current one is satisfactory and more cost effective.

**PROPOSITION 8—SJR 24**  
Authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds for projects relating

to facilities of corrections institutions, and mental health and mental retardation institutions and for the expansion of statewide law enforcement facilities.

**For**  
Measure provides an additional \$400 million to construct and equip badly needed new facilities for correction institutions and mental retardation institutions.

**Against**  
The use of bonds is debt and violates Texas' pay as you go constitutional mandate. Total repayment on these bonds over 20 years equals \$809.7 million.

**PROPOSITION 9—HJR 101**  
Authorizing the legislature to organize and combine various state agencies that perform criminal justice functions.

**For**  
Measure attempts to streamline the administration of the state criminal justice system, eliminating duplication of efforts by departments and opening communication in the system.

**Against**  
The plan eliminates the separation of powers among the three branches of government needed to provide checks and balances especially crucial in the criminal justice area to protect the accused.

**PROPOSITION 10—SJR 4**  
Authorizing the Legislature to require or permit courts to inform juries about the effect of good conduct time and eligibility for parole or mandatory supervision on the period of incarceration served by a defendant convicted of a criminal offense.

**For**  
To let the jurors know how much of a prison sentence the defendant would actually be required to serve.

**Against**  
Such knowledge would add confusion to the process and cause jurors to impose longer prison sentences.

**PROPOSITION 11—HJR 102 (2)**  
To set the amount of per diem received by a member of the Legislature at the amount allowed for federal income tax purposes as a deduction for living expenses incurred by a state legislator in connection with official business.

**For**  
Increasing the per diem from \$30 a day to \$81 is justified since costs for room and board during the 140 day session has increased significantly.

**Against**  
Future per diem increases would be automatic and the citizens would no longer have a vote to control the amount of per diem paid to the Legislators.

**PROPOSITION 12—SJR 53**  
To provide for the permanent school fund and its income to guarantee bonds issued by the state for the purpose of aiding school districts.

**For**  
School districts would be able to save money with this program, as it makes use of less expensive bond money.

**Against**  
The program would allow the state to evade the constitutional requirement for voter approval of all state debt created through general obligation bonds.

**PROPOSITION 13—HJR 10**  
Providing a bill of rights for crime victims.

**For**  
By recognizing their rights, crime victims would be guaranteed a more active role in the judicial process. For too long, victims of crime have not been given free access to the judicial process, even to the extent of being barred from the courtroom. Seeing a criminal brought to justice is a very small repayment for the injuries suffered by the victim of crime.

**Against**  
Victims should be given every courtesy, but their rights should not be allowed to undermine the principle of the accused being innocent until proven guilty. Too, a criminal defendant might feel harassed having the victim in court during proceedings.

**PROPOSITION 14—SJR 71**  
Requiring a District Attorney serving in Fort Bend County to be elected and serve a term in the manner provided by general law for Criminal District Attorneys.

**For**  
Passage would ease the transition as Fort Bend County divides the office of Criminal District Attorney into two new offices of District Attorney and County Attorney.

**Against**  
Voters statewide do not need to resolve the whims of local officials in one out of 254 counties. The proposal is an attempt to avoid a gubernatorial appointment, the normal procedure, for the new office of District Attorney.

**PROPOSITION 15—HJR 32**  
Authorizing the Legislature to permit and regulate raffles conducted by certain nonprofit organizations for charitable purposes.

**For**  
Hundreds of legitimate charitable groups, unaware of the present illegality, use raffles now to raise funds.

**Against**  
Raffles only open the door still wider to legalized gambling. A previous exception for bingo has been abused by commercial operators, gaining little for charities. Opponents feel this amendment goes against traditional family values.

**PROPOSITION 16—SJR 34**  
Granting to the people the right to decide whether to create and maintain hospital districts to protect the public well-being in a manner independent of the legislature.

**For**  
Local option elections to create such entities better reflect the will of the citizenry.

**Against**  
The proposal would cause a proliferation of hospital districts, with taxing authority, to be established in haste.

**PROPOSITION 17—HJR 33**  
Authorizing the state to provide scholarships, grants, loans, and other financial assistance to local fire departments and other public fire-fighting organizations to purchase fire-fighting equipment, to aid in providing necessary equipment and facilities to comply with federal and state law, and to educate and train their members.

**For**  
State assistance would benefit smaller communities which cannot afford to provide adequate services.

**Against**  
State money should not be used to finance a local concern when other financing alternatives already exist.

**PROPOSITION 18—SJR 44**  
To eliminate certain time limitations relating to the issuance of Texas agricultural water conservation bonds.

**For**  
Passage would provide for the implementation of the \$200 million Agricultural Water Conservation Bond Program authorized in 1985. The nine-week "window" now available for issuance of the bonds is

too narrow.

**Against**  
The time limits built into bond programs are there to insure their proper usage and to prevent unnecessary state debt. The time limit should not be disregarded. \$200 million is also far more money than the program is ever likely to use.

**PROPOSITION 19—SJR 59**  
To authorize local governments to invest their funds as provided by law.

**For**  
Passage would allow local governments to earn a better rate of return on their money.

**Against**  
This proposed amendment would open the door to investment in risky money-market mutual funds by local governments not accustomed to evaluating such investments.

**PROPOSITION 20—SJR 16**  
To abolish the office of County Surveyor in Cass, Ector, Garza, Smith, Bexar, Harris, and Webb counties.

**For**  
Passage would abolish unneeded positions and save tax dollars.

**Against**  
Maintaining the surveyor job assures public access to the county survey records.

**PROPOSITION 21—SJR 74**  
Providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds as college savings bonds to provide educational loans to students and to encourage the public to save for a college education.

**For**  
Bonds will finance student loans and promote long term savings for college education.

**Against**  
Demands for these loans are so low the previous issue has not even been fully subscribed. Why do we need more?

## Roby Standout, Carol Kirby, To Try For Spot On Baylor Basketball Team

Carol Kirby of Roby High School will be one of eight freshmen trying to catch coach Pam Bowers' eye when the Baylor women's basketball team starts practice Sunday for the

1989-90 season.

Baylor opens the season November 24th when they play the District of Columbia in first round action of the Appalachian State Classic at Boone, North Carolina.

## Randell And Kimmia Johnson Parents Of A Baby Girl

Randell and Kimmia Johnson are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Amanda Liane. She was born Sunday, October 1, 1989 at 1:45 p.m. in Hendrick Medical Center, Abilene. She weighed 5 lbs., 7½ ozs. and was 19½ inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hardin of Rotan. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Glenn of Brady, Texas.

## Special Service And Lunch To Be Held At Cross Roads Church

Great Day in the morning will be observed by the Southern Baptist Convention at Cross Roads Baptist Church this Sunday. Special guest speaker will be Bro. Logan Cummings of Austin. Bro. Logan is an outstanding speaker and a great service is anticipated.

Following the worship service, lunch will be enjoyed in the fellowship hall during the evening service, scheduled at 7:00 p.m. The children's choir will perform their musical.

Please feel free to come attend the services, with Sunday School beginning at 9:45 a.m., worship at 11:00 a.m., training union at 6:00 p.m. and the children's musical slated for 7:00 p.m.

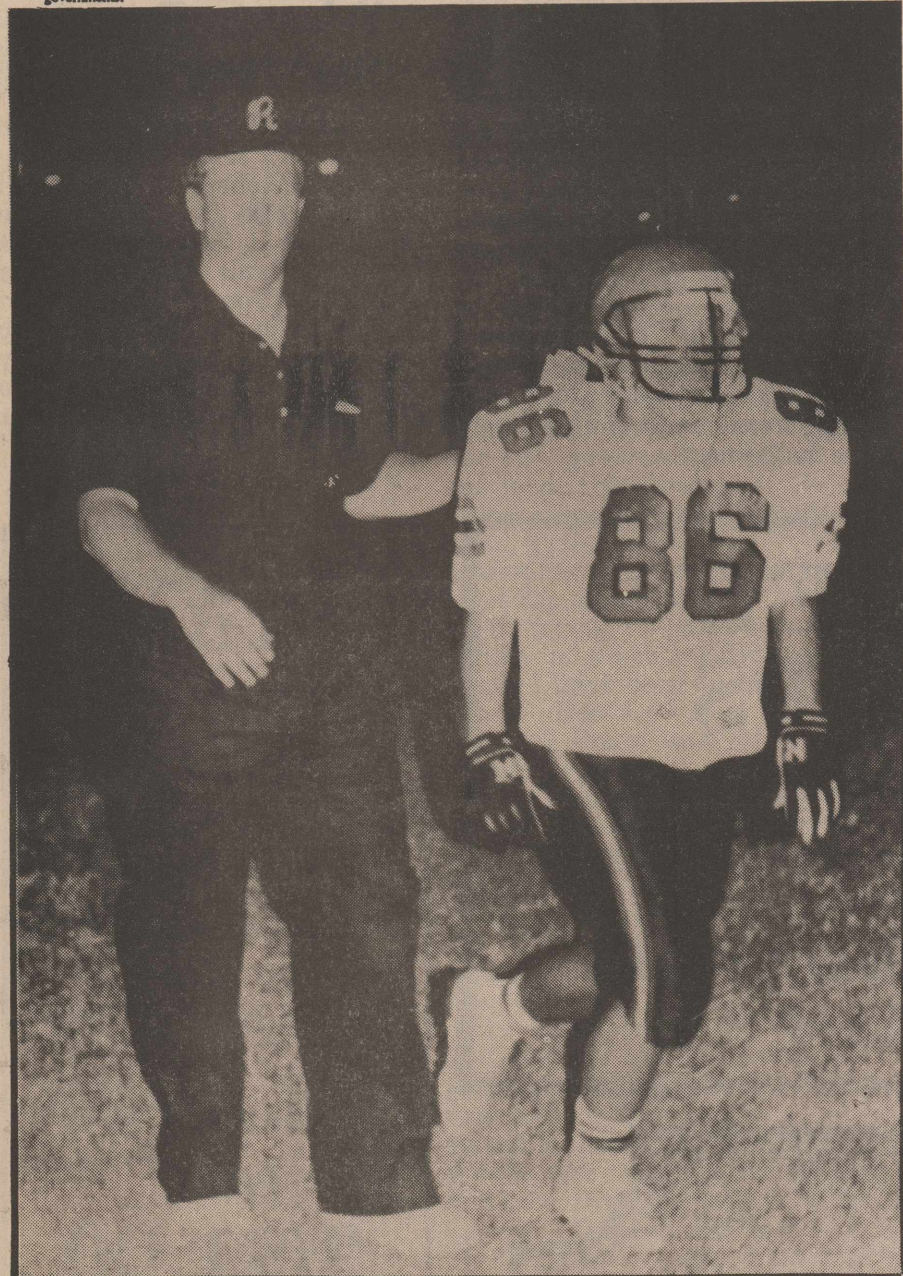
Kirby, a 5-7 forward, played forward and high post for coach Jon Curry at Roby High School. In Kirby's junior year, Roby was area champion, compiling a 21-9 record and they followed that with a 19-10 1988-89 season and a regional finalist finish. In her senior season, Kirby averaged 18.9 points, 10 rebounds, six steals and two assists a game. Kirby was a three-time 13-A first team all-district pick and also was a class 1A All-State selection.

The daughter of Jimmy and Bobbie Nichols, Kirby is studying psychology at Baylor. She chose Baylor "because of its academic reputation and its location."

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PEP TALK WITH COACH: Roby Lion team member Kenny Heflin has a pep talk with Head Coach Steve Long in a recent game before rejoining his teammates on the playing field. Roby will face the Throckmorton Greyhounds this Friday at 7:30 p.m., there.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carlton "Red" Burrow

Burrows Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Carlton "Red" and Dorothy Burrow were honored with a reception October 14 in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary by their daughters Glenda Wright and Myra Robertson.

He was born in Rotan and she was born in Meridian, Texas. They were married October 15, 1939 in Rotan.

They have four grandchildren; Tommy Wright, Vikki Smith, C.W. Robertson, and Keri Robertson. They have three great-grandchildren; Justin Wright, Tiffany and Cody Smith.

Carriker Honored By Health Group

Sen. Steve Carriker, D-Roby, was presented a special award Monday by the Texas Association of Community Health Centers in recognition of his work on rural health legislation during the 71st session of the Texas Legislature.

Senator Carriker was instrumental in passing House Bill

How Should We Measure Winners In High School Athletics?

"We're going to have fun Saturday night. The thing we're going to emphasize is that it's still a game. It's 16-and-17-year-olds playing their hearts out and that's what high school football is all about."

There's something different about high school sports, and this quotation probably describes that difference better than any other way.

The words were spoken by one of our football coaches whose undefeated team was scheduled to play another undefeated team in an obviously-critical game along the trail leading to the state finals.

It's not important the sport is football. The words could have come just as well from a volleyball coach, a cross-country coach or a coach of any other sport this fall. The important point is what this coach said, not the sport involved.

Read those words again! "We're going to have fun...it's still a game...playing their hearts out..."

It's refreshing to read words like these, and they're even more significant in light of the fact that they are spoken from a backdrop of intense tournament competition. It doesn't matter whether this football team won that game or not, or whether this team continued winning all the way to State. This coach made his boys winners whatever the scoreboard might say.

This coach teaches football with a much bigger scoreboard than the one showing "Home" and "Visitors". His scoreboard has at least three other categories--



Danny and Linda Diggs of Rotan would like to announce the arrival of their daughter, Shelly Dawn Diggs, born October 13, 1989 at 6:00 a.m. at Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater.

Shelly weighed 8 lbs., 6 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long. She has two big sisters; Shanna and Sharen.

Grandparents are Mrs. Hilda Newmann of Old Glory; Henley and Ruby Diggs of Swenson; paternal great grandmother, Mrs. Bessie Thrasher of Turkey, Texas.

"Fun" - "We're going to have fun." "Perspective" - "It's still a game." "Effort" - "Playing their hearts out."

Those are three pretty good ingredients of a high school sports experience.

We particularly like the middle one, "It's still a game." It doesn't mean it's not important to try to win. You can be sure this coach registers "100" on his personal determination scale, and so do his players. But the coach lets his players know "it's still a game" and when that game is over, the most important thing will be that you are able to answer "Yes" to those two questions: "Did you give it all you had?" and "Did you have a good time?"

That's what makes high school sports different than the other kinds. Having fun is important, and giving everything you've got is more significant than the final score. Like the time worm but so true lines go: "Not whether you won or lost but how you played the game."

Tournament time is a particularly good time to reflect on

the difference between high school sports and the other kinds we read about in the paper, listen to on the radio and watch on the television screen. If it isn't true about having fun and giving your best, then what about all those teams, all those athletes, and there are so many, finishing other than first along the way? Do you really think that in high school sports they are losers?

No way! They are winners, everyone of them - all the way from runner-up to 136th place in State cross country, all the way from 3rd place to 8th, 9th, or 10th in conference football, and all the way from 2nd at State to elimination at subregionals in volleyball. They are all winners if they gave a maximum effort, if they enjoyed their competition and if they kept their sports experience in perspective with everything else important in the life of a teenager.

And the scoreboard? Nuts to the scoreboard! The scoreboard is only there because we need a mechanical system to move teams from one level of competition to the next.

Some day, maybe, someone will invent a "fun-dicator", an "effortometer", a "perspective-gauge", and then we'll find out who the real winners are.

(Editor's Note: The preceding article is re-printed from the September, 1989 issue of "The Leaguer", published by the University Interscholastic League.)

Volunteer Firemen Start Fund To Aid McDonald Family

The members of the Rotan Volunteer Fire Department have established a fund at the First National Bank in memory of Michael McDonald.

Individuals desiring to help the McDonald family financially can make a contribution direct to the First National Bank - account number 45-178-9.

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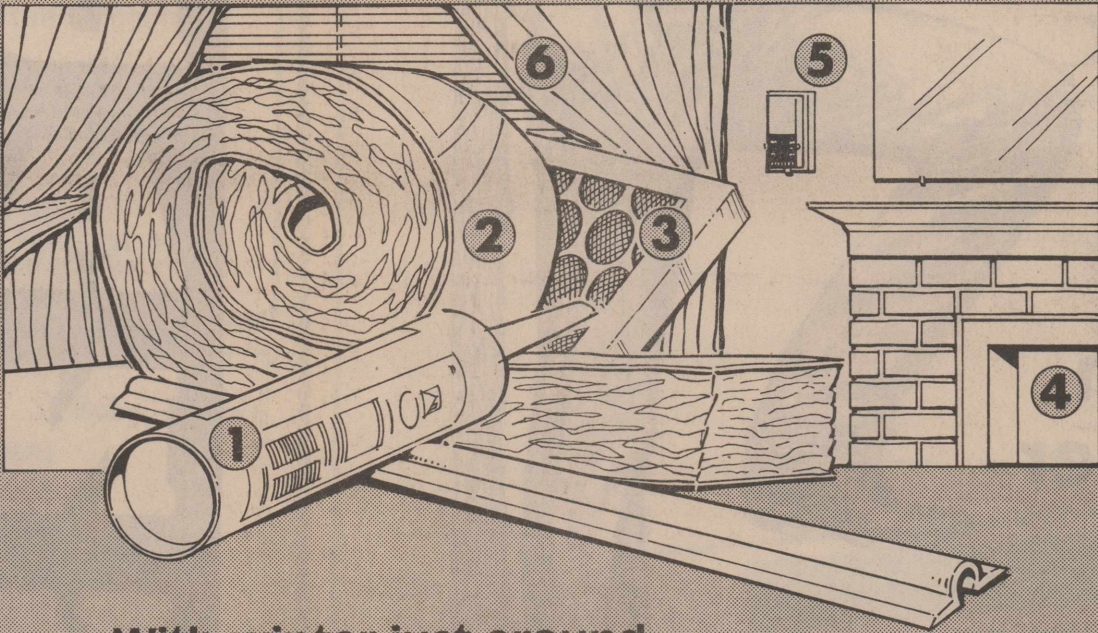
As Administrator of the hospital and on behalf of the Board of Directors, I want to thank all of the volunteers from the community that made this effort a success. A very special thanks goes to Dr. Callan and Dr. Atkins; Luther Summers and Roy Noles, pharmacists who prepared the medications; and David Hargrove and D.L. Goodwin from the Rotan schools who were so helpful in identifying the children who needed the antibiotics.

There were many others who gave of their time to help out in this potentially bad situation. To all of you, we say a very heartfelt "thank you". We take great pride in your reaction to this urgent community need. Your efforts will be remembered.

Once again, thanks ever so much.

Pete Hohon  
Administrator  
Fisher County Hospital District

Take the chill out of winter heating bills.



With winter just around the corner, WTU has these suggestions for lower energy bills.

1. Caulk and weatherstrip around windows and doors to help prevent excessive heat loss.
2. Check the attic for adequate insulation; R-30 is recommended.
3. Clean or replace filters monthly in your heating unit.
4. Tightly close the damper in the fireplace when not in use.
5. Set the thermostat at 68° or lower.
6. Open drapes and blinds during the day to let in sunlight and close them at night to hold in warm air.

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will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 P.M., November 8, 1989, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of Joe Higgins Resident Engineer, Hamlin, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D. C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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## Rotan Business -Openings And Closings

Rotan has had a net loss of approximately 52 businesses in the past twenty years, according to a listing compiled and reproduced below earlier this week. Since 1970, a total of 81 Rotan businesses have closed while 29 have opened giving a net loss of 52 or approximately 2.6 each year.

The listing is probably not close to a 100-percent complete listing of all business openings and closings, but it may represent the most complete listing known to be available at this time.

### Rotan Turkey Shoot To Be Held This Sunday, October 29th

Make your plans to attend the  
33rd annual Rotan Turkey Shoot

### Letter To The Editor

About two weeks ago, I was talking to a person at Clinic Pharmacy, when a person very high in our city government walked up and made this statement, "Rudy is just like the rest of the Mexicans, trying to take over." What made this person make that statement has me puzzled.

I'm trying to better the community in which we live; for example I have been on the Hobbs School Board, Fisher County Hospital Board and other community projects. I am presently serving on the Fisher County Appraisal Revenue Board and the Fisher County Cancer Unit. It's not that I am being boastful, it's that I'm trying to be helpful in our Community and a person making that statement, has me wondering.

My father taught my sisters, brothers and me to be true and good Americans. In our family of twelve, four of my brothers and I served in the armed forces during World War II. Three of my brothers were involved in fierce fighting. One received the Silver Star for bravery in action and was personally decorated by General McArthur.

Since this person made that statement, I am a little reluctant in being active in organizations for the betterment of our community.

I hope other people in our county don't have the same attitude towards me.

I am proud to be an American.  
Sincerely,  
Rudolph (Rudy) Martinez

Rotan business closings since 1970 - Darden's Department Store, Seaton Water Hauling, Odom's Shamrock Station, Tammy's Second Hand Store, Thompson's Fuel, Hind's Department Store, Ned's Fuel, Home Lumber Company, R&R Automotive, Hale's State Farm Insurance, Rotan Cotton Oil Mill, Patton Oil Company, George Moore Grocery, Cotton's Automotive, Rotan Steam Laundry, Garcia's Conoco Station, Kelly's Craft Store, Bennett Grocery, J&R

this Sunday afternoon, October 29th, from 1 p.m. until around dark. There will be traps, targets, bingo, and the concession stand with lots of good food. The Junior Class and the Fire Department work very hard each year to get ready for this event. This is the only money raising project for either organization. If you do not like to shoot or play bingo, it is a lot of fun to watch, and the Junior Class parents have a variety of things to eat.

Please come out and support these groups, they need your help. You might just win a ham or turkey or the shotgun.



Grocery, Young's Market, Calvin's Grocery, Champion Jewelry, Kid's College, Thornton's Radiator Repair, Pillan's Automotive, Farmers Gin Company, Old Mill Cafe, Martinez Dairy, L&M Tractor Repair, Bill & Gene's Television, Underhill Television Repair, Heron's Farmers Union Insurance, Elliott Appliance Repair, Village Flower Shop, Frazier Drug Store, Brazos Transport, Lance Theatre, Western Auto, Western Stamp Store, Rotana Restaurant, Woody's Bar-B-Que, Duke Phillips 66 Station, Southwest Savings & Loan, Hendon Upholstery and Neely Garage.

Additional closures include: Matthies Cabinet Shop, Dorothea's Beauty Shop, Kennedy Motor Company, Pizza Barn, Sharp-Almanza Blacksmith Shop, Darden Sewing Factory, Norman Arnett Law Office, Rotan (Ford) Motor Company, The Gumdrop Tree, Scales Motor Company, Marie's Art Studio, Odom's Second Hand Store, Taylor Grocery, Dee's Western Store, Better Than Life Bookstore, Cotton Patch Bus Service, Railroad Freight Business, Gary Diamond Flying Service, Nell's Antiques, Fairy Store, Morales Ceramics, Cox Bookkeeping Service, Schooley Welding, Jack Allen's Fina, Western Outlet, Gallagher Fina, Big Country Farm & Ranch News, Billy Green's Red & White

Grocery Store, Western Auto Furniture Store, Rolling Plains International, Rivers Wylie Service Station, Hendon Wrecking Service, Dr. P. O'Neill, Dr. Wayne Viehweg, Dr. Wallace and Dr. Alice Pangle.

Businesses opening since 1970 - Rotan Dairy Queen, Allsup's Convenience Store, Builders Transport, Snowbird Ceramics, R&R Acrostars, Mom's Cafe, Larry's Automotive, Hargrove Crop Insurance, Kountry Pharmacy, Price's Picture

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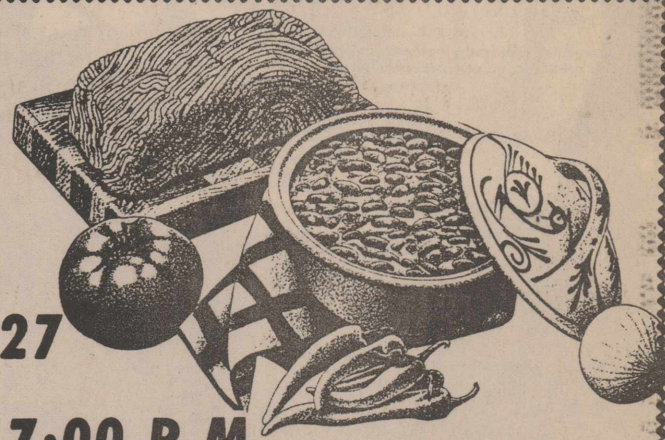
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## CLASSIFIED ADS

### REAL ESTATE

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YARD SALE: Friday-Roby; Blue Haven Motel, U.S. Highway 160; jewelry, furniture, mattress, sheets, dishes.  
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NOTICE: Glow in the Dark Halloween shirts for sale. See the window display at Dianne's Beauty Shop, also Sunbelt Sportswear, some handpainted items. New items added each day. Start shopping now for Christmas.  
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The Fisher County Commissioners Court will accept bids on a 1990 4 door pickup. Specifications may be obtained from County Agent's Office. Fisher County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

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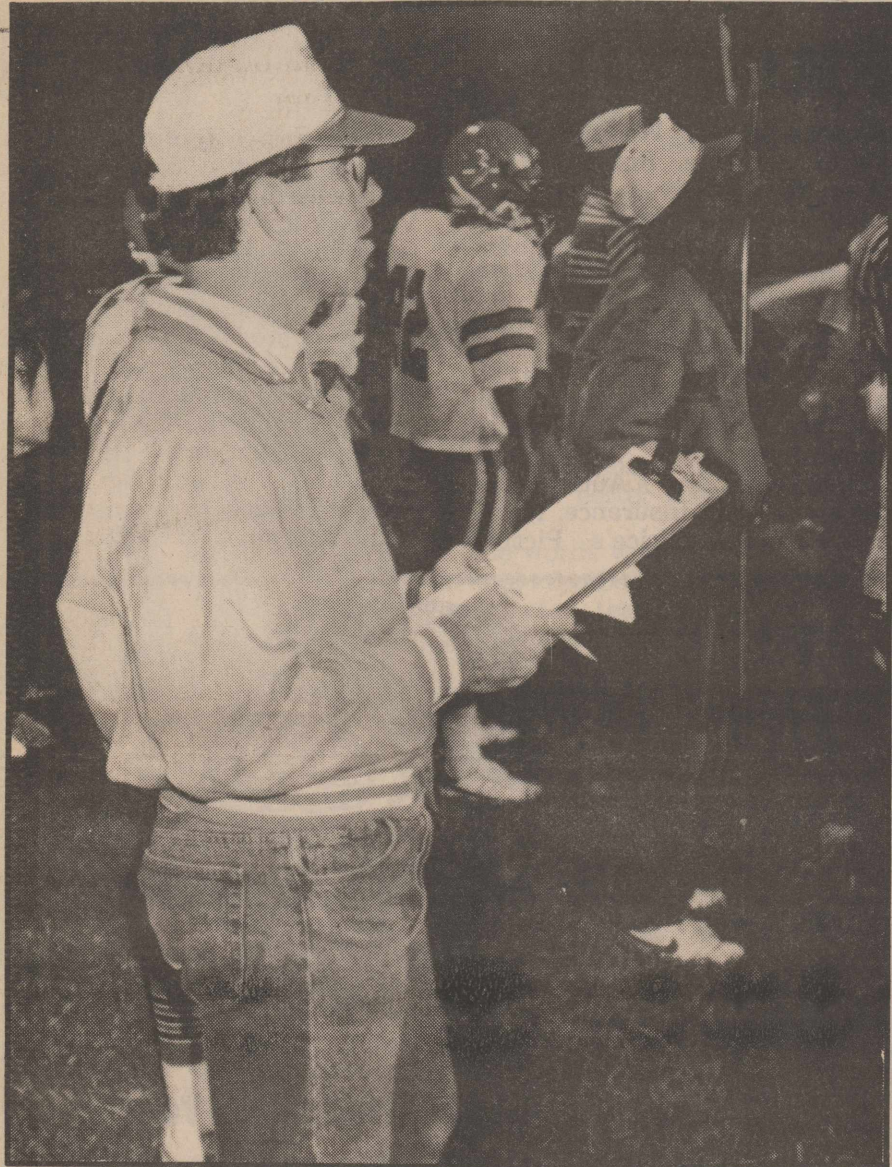
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KEEPING TABS: Rotan Yellowhammer statistician, Norville Kennedy, keeps a watchful eye on the progress of the team during recent football action. The Yellowhammers take on the Aspermont Hornets this Friday evening at H. Govan Field. Kick-off is at 7:30 p.m.

## Sales Tax Rebates Are Up In Texas, Fisher County Figures Are Down

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Friday, October 6, that October's sales tax rebates to cities and counties continue to tell the story of an economy that's steadily growing.

Bullock said that October's city rebates statewide are up almost 11 percent from October 1988, and year to date payments to cities are up an average of 9.5 percent.

Fisher County's total payments for this period totaled \$2,171.24 up 39.88 percent from last year's total of \$1,552.20. This amount brings up the Fisher County total for 1989 sales tax rebates to \$65,053.15. Last year's total to date was \$65,900.84 which is a 1.29 percent decrease in payments.

Rotan received \$1,555.53 for this period, which was up 0.21 percent from last year's payments of \$1,552.20, while Roby received \$615.71 as compared to last year's total of 0. Rotan's payments to date for 1989 of \$52,229.48 were down 4.66 percent from last year's total to date of \$54,785.12. Roby had a 15.37 increase for 1989 with a total to date of \$12,823.67 as compared to last year's total of \$11,115.72.

"Consumers have more money to spend and they're doing just that," Bullock said. "That means another month of increased sales tax rebates for local areas."

October also marks the first month that Metropolitan Transit Authorities will start receiving their rebates quarterly rather than monthly. The change is the result of legislation passed during the last session, Bullock said.

The six MTAs in Texas will receive their next payment in December.

The El Paso City Transit Department will continue to receive its payments on a monthly basis.

Houston received the largest payment in the state at \$11.7 million and Dallas' check of \$8.2 million was the second largest.

Checks totaling \$71.9 million were sent to 931 cities that have a local sales tax rate of either 1 percent or 1.5 percent.

Another \$7.1 million was sent to the 92 counties that collect the one-half percent county sales tax, Bullock said.

October's checks represent taxes collected by businesses in August and reported to the Comptroller's office in September.

## Honor Roll

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5TH GRADE: Deon Duke, Mandy Dycus, Jason Hargrove, Katie Kennedy.

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7TH GRADE: Amy Blackwelder, Brandy Long, Brandi Thomason, Stephanie Hunsaker.

8TH GRADE: Karen Dickson, Mark Marshall, Janet Martin, Matt Mercer.

## Career Night At Abilene To Be Held Monday

Junior and senior students of high schools in Rotan and Roby who are planning to pursue a higher education and the parents of these students will have an opportunity to meet and talk with representatives from various colleges, universities, and vocational training schools at a college/technical school program at Abilene High School on Monday, October 30, at 7:00 p.m. Representatives from forty-nine

institutions have been invited. In addition, representatives from the Air Force, Army, Marines, and Navy ROTC programs and a representative to discuss financial aid will participate in the program.

The evening program will begin in the auditorium where Andrew Reichert, President of the Abilene High School Student Council, will preside. Mr. Royce Curtis, Principal of Abilene High School, will welcome the students and parents. Following the general meeting in the auditorium, each student and parent will have an opportunity to attend three discussion groups of thirty minutes each to obtain information about three different schools in which they are interested. College representatives will discuss entrance requirements, application procedures, estimated yearly cost, courses of study, types of housing available, financial aid, and other topics of concern to students and parents.

Representatives will be present from:

Abilene Aero Flight School; Abilene Christian University; Abilene Intercollegiate School of Nursing; Air Force ROTC; American Commercial College; Angelo State University; Austin College; Baylor University; Cisco Junior College; Concho Career Institute; East Texas State University; Hardin-Simmons University;

Hendrick Medical Center; Howard College; Incarnate Word College; Jarvis Christian College; McMurry College; Methodist Hospital School of Nursing; Midwestern State University; Navarro College; Navy ROTC; Northwood Institute; Phoenix Institute of Technology; Rice University; Saint Mary of the Plains College; Schreiner College; Southwest Texas State University; Tarleton State University;

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## Patsy Neeper Named Deputy Grand Matron Of Eastern Star

Patsy Neeper, member of Roby Chapter No. 25 Order of The Eastern Star, was installed Deputy Grand Matron at the 107 Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas O.E.S. held in Ft. Worth recently. The appointment was made by Betty Phillips, Worthy Grand Matron, Darrouzett, Texas.

The Order of The Eastern Star is a fraternal organization for beneficent and charitable purposes. One of these charities is the operation of the Eastern Star Home located in Arlington.

Neeper is currently serving as Worthy Matron of Roby Chapter for the fourth time. She has received several grand appointments through the years and will be chairman of the Section 7 "Reflections From Within School" to be held in Abilene in March. Section 7 consists of 18 chapters. A tea will be held in Abilene on October 29th honoring the Deputy.



DEPUTY GRAND MATRON: Patsy Neeper was recently installed as Deputy Grand Matron of the Eastern Star.

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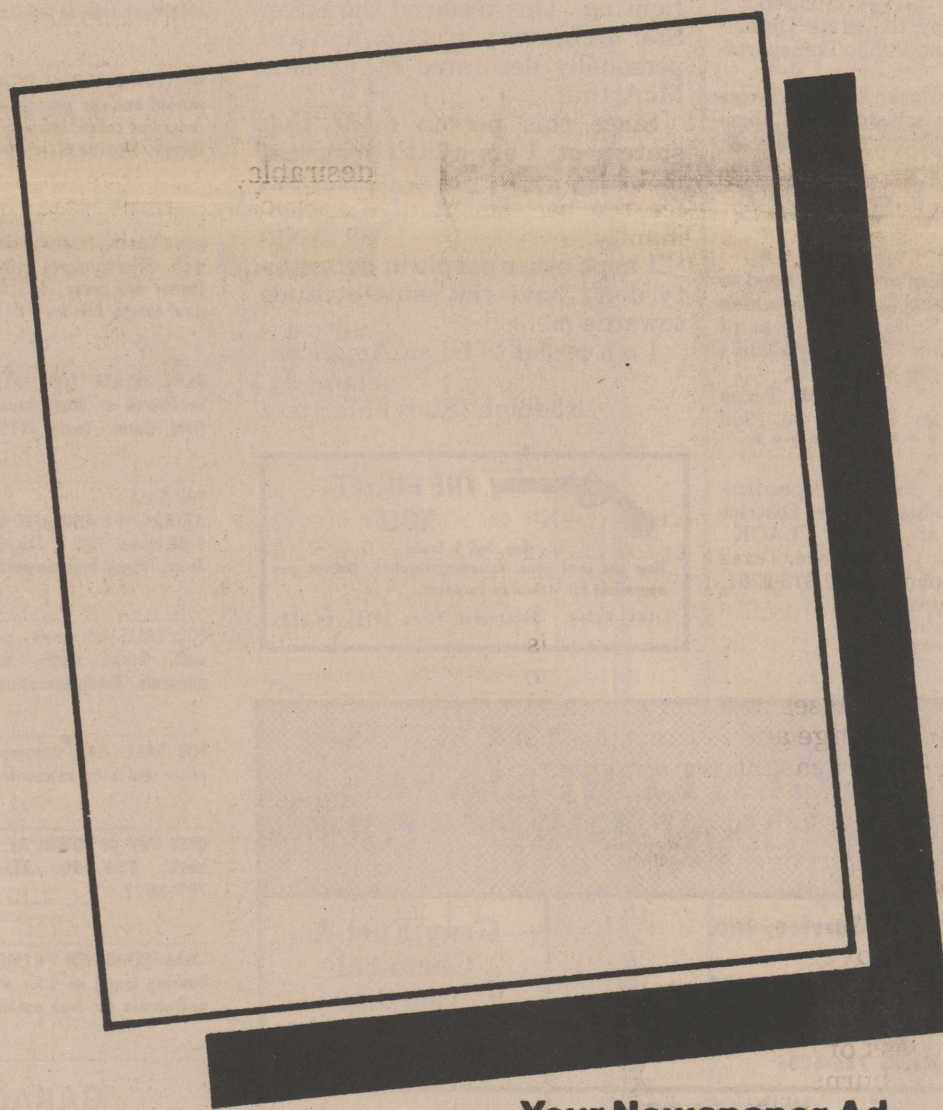
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## UPPER CLEAR FORK SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT 1989 ANNUAL REPORT

October 1, 1988 Thru September 31, 1989

### UPPER CLEAR FORK S&WCD

New Conservation Plans Developed  
 Conservation Plans Revised  
 First Technical Service Individual  
 Cooperator Applying Practices  
 Subsurface Drain Systems  
 Farm Security Plans Developed  
 Conservation Reserve Program  
 Cropland Protected  
 Pastureland Protected

46 No. 5,938 Ac.  
 23,084 Ac.  
 913 No.  
 254 No.  
 25,000 Ft.  
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 51,000 Ac.  
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Pheasants will benefit from dense stands of grasses and forbs.



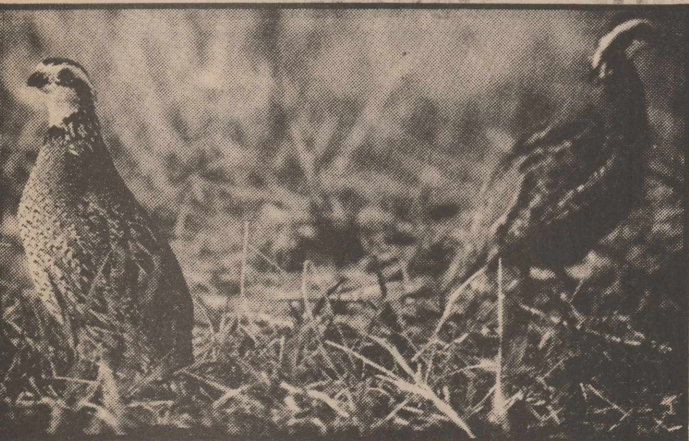
Pheasants

Ring-necked pheasants may benefit more from the CRP than any other game species. In the corn and sorghum producing regions of the High Plains, food is usually plentiful, but undisturbed nesting and wintering cover is often in short supply. Consequently, a dense cover of tall (2 to 5 feet) grasses and forbs planted in existing pheasant range and left ungrazed and uncut will enhance pheasant populations.

Mixtures of tall introduced or native grasses (CP-1, CP-2) create ideal nesting, roosting, and winter cover for pheasants. Small amounts (5 to 10%) of sorghum alnum, sweetclover, or alfalfa seed added to grass mixtures will improve pheasant nesting cover. Nesting cover should be planted in 5 to 20 acre blocks or strips at least 100-feet wide to reduce the effectiveness of nest predators.

Prescribed burns conducted in late winter or early spring every 3 to 5 years may improve nesting conditions if dense litter has accumulated. Prescribed burning must be approved for your site by the SCS, and unvegetated firelines may have to be excluded from lands bid into CRP. No more than half of the blocks or strips should be burned in any year; last year's vegetation is critical for concealing early nests.

Herbaceous cover planted for nesting habitat also will serve as brood cover if it contains a diversity of plant species. Greater plant diversity produces more insects that are a rich source of protein required by young pheasants. Plant diversity can be accomplished by allowing weeds to grow in grass plantings or by including Illinois bundleflower, Maximilian sunflower, Engelmann daisy, sweetclover, and alfalfa in the seed mixture (CP-4).



Bobwhite habitat should be a mixture of herbaceous and woody vegetation.

Woody plants are not essential, but pheasants will use shrubs and trees for winter shelter and loafing cover. Cedars, pines, wild plum, skunkbush sumac, or Chinese elm planted in one or more 0.25 to 0.5 acre blocks (CP-4) per section or as windbreaks (CP-5) are desirable.

Stocking game farm pheasants (or quail, see following) is not recommended as a means of establishing or increasing wild populations. Birds raised in captivity are poorly adapted for survival in the wild. Good habitat management remains the key to abundant populations of wild birds.

Management for pheasants can have economic benefits for the landowner. Pheasant-hunting rights typically are leased on a daily basis. Day-lease prices in prime pheasant habitat currently average \$75 per gun for the opening weekend, \$50 per gun for the second weekend, and \$25 per gun for the third weekend of the season.

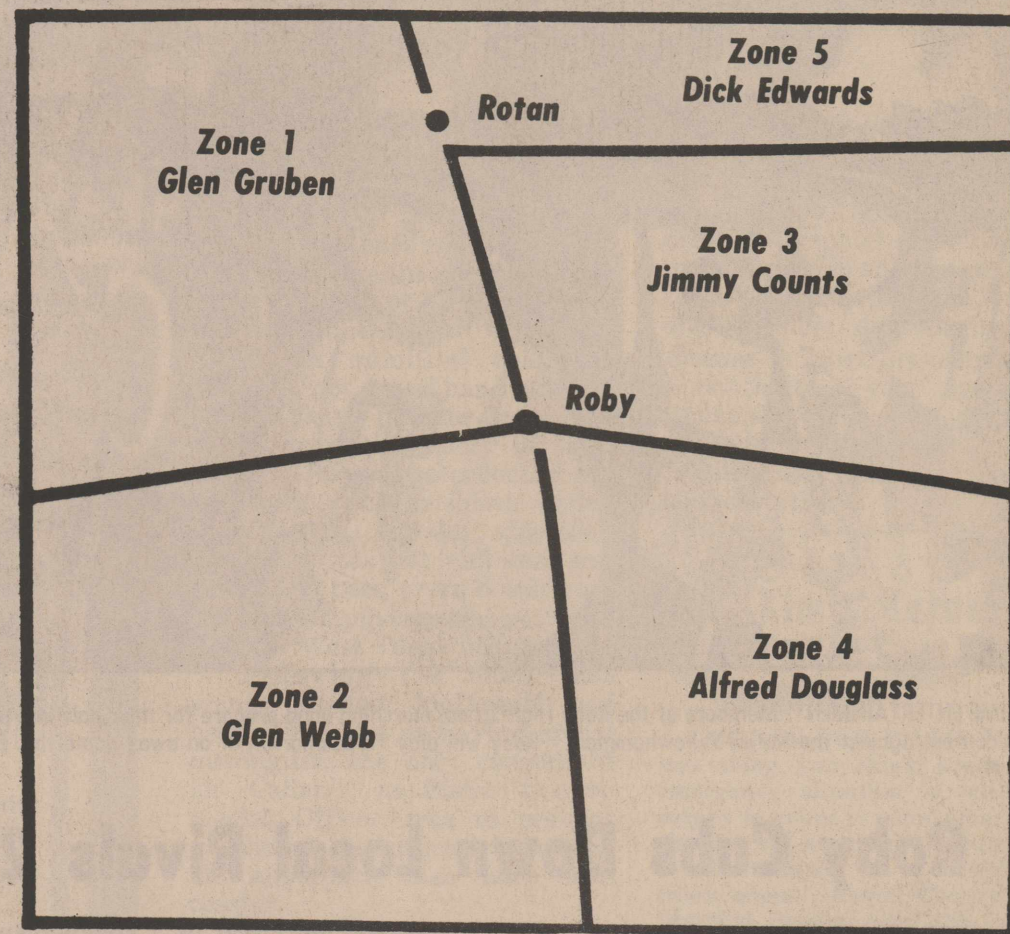
#### Quail

Quail prosper in moderately grazed rangelands and diversified farmlands but generally avoid intensively farmed areas where cover is lacking. Blocks or strips of herbaceous cover (CP-1, CP-2) containing scattered clumps of brush or shrubs (CP-4) provide good quail cover. Herbaceous cover planted specifically for quail nesting, roosting, and brood-rearing habitat generally should be no more than 2 feet tall at maturity. Blue grama, sideoats grama, and little bluestem provide good herbaceous cover. Clumps of woody vegetation such as fourwing saltbush, skunkbush sumac, wild plum, yucca, and cholla provide escape and loafing cover. In farmland, bobwhites will benefit from 10 to 20 acre blocks of herbaceous cover that includes about 5% woody vegetation. Scaled quail (blues) prefer 80+ acre blocks of herbaceous cover but need less woody vegetation; a single clump of brush per 80 acres is sufficient.

In rangeland areas, food rather than cover may limit quail production. Consequently, seed producing plants such as Illinois bundleflower, partridge pea, sorghum alnum, Maximilian sunflower, sweetclover, kleingrass, blue panicgrass, and plains bristlegrass should be included in the planting mixture (CP-1, CP-2, and CP-4).

Some type of periodic disturbance of herbaceous vegetation is often necessary for good quail management. Accumulated litter will interfere with the movement of the birds, cover available feed, and attract small rodents, which in turn attract skunks and other nest predators. Burning practices recommended to improve pheasant habitat also will benefit quail.

Landowners can lease hunting rights on lands supporting quail populations. Currently, most quail habitat is leased for \$0.75 to \$1.50 per acre for the season, but prime quail habitats in the Rolling Plains lease for as much as \$2 per acre.



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Cotton crop in late August grown with strips of weeping lovegrass to reduce wind erosion.

### A Wind Stripcropping System

Wind Stripcropping is an inexpensive method to help control wind erosion on cultivated lands in semiarid regions.

Interspersing rows of locally adapted perennial grass with rows of spring-planted crops serves as an effective wind barrier for seedlings during high velocity months, and, if planned and applied according to SCS guidelines, the system will meet the Conservation Compliance Provision of the Food Security Act of 1985.

Wind stripcropping with perennial grass:

- \*Gives comparable yields to an open-field system.
- \*Enhances the growth of the crop.
- \*Reduces sand fighting.
- \*Poses no weed problem.
- \*Poses no pest problems.
- \*Needs minimal fertilizing.
- \*Requires only 2%-6% of field acreage.

A wind stripcropping system helps save soil moisture, topsoil, and seedlings at a cost of about \$30.00 an actual acre planted to establish and a cost of about \$4.00 an actual acre planted to maintain.

### The Conservation Compliance Provision

The Conservation Compliance Provision of the Food Security Act of 1985 requires that farmers who produce crops on highly erodible land must develop a conservation plan to remain eligible for U.S. Department of Agriculture programs.

Producers cultivating highly erodible land must begin implementing an SCS certified conservation plan by:

January 1, 1990

They must have the plan in full operation by:

January 1, 1995

USDA farm programs affected by the Conservation Compliance Provision are:

- \*Disaster Payments
- \*Crop Insurance
- \*Farmers Home Administration Loans
- \*Farm Storage Facility Loans
- \*USDA Commodity-Related Programs
- \*Conservation Reserve Program

Producers who are farming highly erodible croplands have three options:

- 1) They can continue to plant crops on the land without a conservation plan and lose eligibility for USDA farm programs.
- 2) They can stop planting crops on highly erodible land and consider bidding the field into the Conservation Reserve Program.

3) They can implement an SCS certified conservation plan enabling them to farm without excessive erosion.

An SCS certified wind stripcropping system may be all that is needed to qualify as a conservation plan for highly erodible land; however, producers need to develop their plan with the SCS in 1988-1989 to be able to have it in certified operational form by

January 1, 1990

### Wind Stripcropping Research Evaluations

Scientists at Texas Tech University College of Agricultural Sciences have completed a three-year study analyzing the agronomic and economic feasibility of wind stripcropping with high residue crops on highly erodible lands.

They investigated cotton grown between terraces sown with weeping lovegrass and evaluate:

- \*Cotton height and stand density.
- \*Soil-water status.
- \*Cotton seed and lint yield.
- \*Interaction of cotton and grass.
- \*Grass maintenance and optimum positioning.



# Roby Cubs Down Local Rivals 26-14

A black and white portrait of a young woman with voluminous, curly hair and large, round glasses. She is looking directly at the camera with a slight smile. The photo is set within a dark, rectangular frame.

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## Hustling Around Hobbs

By Joy Walker

We are having the most beautiful weather, maybe a little windy, and we actually had thunder and lightning Tuesday night, but just a trace of rain. The thunderstorm seemed a little insignificant when we were watching on T.V. the earthquake that had just hit San Francisco and the surrounding areas. It sure did lots of damage, although the loss of life wasn't nearly as bad as they had anticipated. I am glad that it didn't hit Candlestick Park where 56,000 people were waiting for the start of the third game of the World Series; then it would have been much worse, as that's lots of people in one place.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson went to Clovis, New Mexico, last weekend and stayed with their grandsons, David and Stephen, while Becky and Wayne went to Glorietta to a retreat. They returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ratliff went to Snyder Saturday evening to the Little Miss Contest held there; Taren Knipe, their little granddaughter was 3rd runner up in the Little Miss All Around for 3 year olds. She is the daughter of Tracy and Kim Knipe. John Swofford from Lubbock visited with the Ratliffs from Snyder on Saturday night. Teresa accompanied Kim and Tracy to the Little Miss Contest. The John Swoffords spent Saturday night with the Ratliffs and went home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge have had lots of company over the weekend. David and Debra Etheredge, Dustin and Brandon from Levelland came Friday night and they stayed until Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etheredge visited with them all Saturday night, and Randy, Vicky and Cody Etheredge visited Friday night and all during the weekend.

Mrs. Lealon Wilburn also visited with them all, and they were all together on Sunday. So they had a busy weekend but en-

joyed seeing some of their grandkids again.

Joe B. Martinez is in the Fisher County Hospital and has been very sick. He is Rudolph's brother, and we hope that he will soon begin to feel a little better. Mary and Emilio and Nancy and Miranda Martinez from Abilene visited with him Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Zekus (Barbara Martinez), Jason and Denise from Oregon have been here visiting. They are on their way to Kansas where they will be living. The whole family got together at the Rudolph Martinezs for dinner on Sunday and Fred Martinez from the Rest Home came out for the day. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ozuna also ate lunch with them all and Aurora Martinez from Rotan also visited with them all.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Shanks from Lebanon, Oregon, are here visiting with the Dale Caves. They came last Tuesday and they all attended Viola Hawkins' birthday and the Shanks and Hawkins reunion on Saturday at the Lions Club building in Rotan. The Shanks are flying home Tuesday.

Morris Hardin from Lubbock spent Saturday night and all day Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Bea Hardin. Lisa Nowlin and Bea went to Snyder on Thursday and ate lunch there.

J.C. Cave got to come home from the hospital Wednesday and seems to be doing okay but it's going to take time. All of his family are still here and they plan on staying with him for a while.

Bro. and Mrs. P.A. Mitcham from Anson ate lunch on Sunday with Lila and Topsy Guinn. They visited with J.C. and his family that evening.

I took dinner to the Hobbs luncheon on Tuesday for the Cave family and we had so much good food, they were all able to eat supper there after Alice's funeral. I attended Alice's funeral Tuesday evening, and the church was packed. We had the funeral at Hobbs with burial in the Hobbs

cemetery.

We got some wonderful news Thursday night. Melody called us all, in turn, and she and Mark are expecting their first baby in May, so we are all happy about that and they are really excited.

I went to Roby Friday night with Carol and Wilber to the Rotan-Roby football game and it was really crowded but the game was so one sided, we left at the third quarter. I went to Snyder on Saturday and visited with Faye and Pat Patterson for a very short while, just had to tell them my news.

That night I went to Sheila and Donnie's and ate supper, Carye was there from Lubbock and Donnie Carl was home from Killeen. Mr. and Mrs. John Carl Gruben also came for supper and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Mullins and family

were also there. The little kids were having to take the preventative medicine that all the kids had to take after the sudden death of Michael McDonald who passed away Saturday in Fort Worth. He was diagnosed as having Spinal Meningitis and everyone that had been exposed had to take the medicine. Our sincere sympathy goes out to the McDonald family.

Sunday after church, I went to Cross Roads church to the Fisher County 4H Food Show, there were so many girls and boys entered and so much good food, I really think we have some of the best cooks here in Fisher County. After the contest, we all got to taste everything they had made and all of it was delicious.

Well this is all for this week. See you next Thursday.

### Roby Garden Club Meets

The Roby Garden Club met October 12 at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Imogene Harvey. Members present besides the hostess were: Londa Stuart, Inell Goforth, Fay Ray, Ava Leach, Mineola Parker, Evelyn Morton, Vera Carriker, Neta Graham, Floy Pursley, Inez Ray, Brittie Turnbow, and a guest, Vonzell Walker.

Inez Ray brought the program and slides on wild flowers from all

over Texas. Butter cups, comes in different sizes. Did you happen to notice the sunflowers by the airport near Rotan? They were beautiful and the short kind.

From the bar, coffee and tea were served. The table had a halloween design. Candy corn was around the jack-o-lantern. Nuts and candy pumpkins were on a glass plate. Small sandwiches and cookies were served. Hostesses were Imogene Harvey and Floy Lou Pursley. Next meeting will be November 9.

### Son Born To Jim And Tiny Pace

Jim and Tiny Pace of Haskell are the proud parents of a boy, Christopher Randall, 8 lbs., 6 3/4 oz., born, Wednesday, October 18 at 1:39 a.m., at Stamford Memorial Hospital. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Riley J. Pace, Sr. of Haskell. Paternal great-grandmother is Ethel Sego of Haskell. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Smart of McCauley. Maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Nola Smart of McCauley. The couple's other children are Riley III 10; Emily 7; and Misty 6.

## LION

TRACKS



by Suzanne Maxwell



The Lion Band will perform this Saturday, Oct. 28, at Shotwell Stadium in Abilene. Good luck Band!!

The Lady Lions started after school practice on Monday. Everyone did very well and are ready for the season to start. The Lady Lions have a scrimmage against Stamford, November 6, at Stamford, starting at 4:30.

The Roby Lions will play at Throckmorton Friday, beginning

at 7:30 p.m. Go out there and just do your best, we will always be behind you guys!!

Halloween Carnival: The Junior Class will be having a carnival this Saturday, October 28, at the Pink Building. It will start at 7:00 p.m. and continue until 10:00 p.m. The general admission price is 50 cents. There will be booths, refreshments, and a hay ride; do come on and join the fun!!

### Services For Jane (Hargrove) Mason

Jane (Hargrove) Mason was killed in a fatal accident Tuesday, October 17, at Wildorado, Texas.

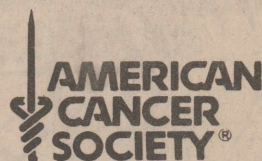
Services were held Thursday, at 2:00 p.m., at Palo Duro Baptist Church at Wildorado, Texas.

She was born May 11, 1939 to deceased parents, Will and Myrtle Lee Hargrove.

Jane was a very dedicated wife, mother, and church worker.

Survivors include: Her husband: Lee Mason; Son: Lane and Lauren Mason of Wildorado; one

daughter: Melanie Cook of Abilene; one grandson: Mason T. Cook- 2 yrs. old of Abilene; four sisters: Violet Jim (Hargrove) Upshaw of Roby, Joyce Smith, Rotan, Carole Justiss of San Antonio; one brother: Joe Mike Hargrove of Stamford, Texas.



Thank You

Words are inadequate to express our appreciation to all our friends and loved ones for the many acts of love and kindness you have shown us at this time. We thank God for the life our mother and wife lived and all the happy memories.

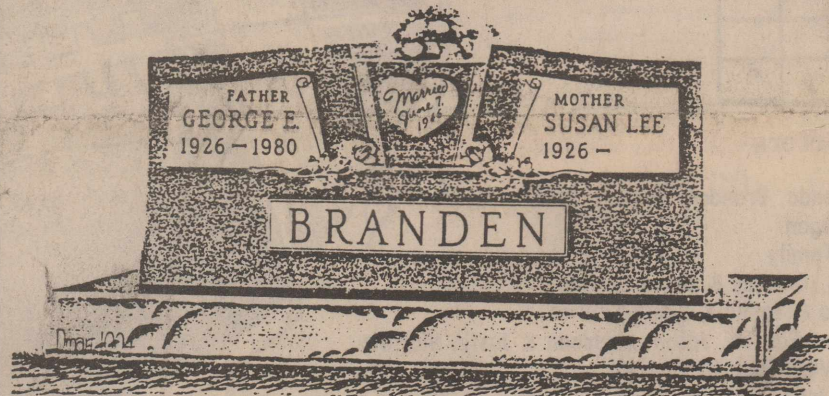
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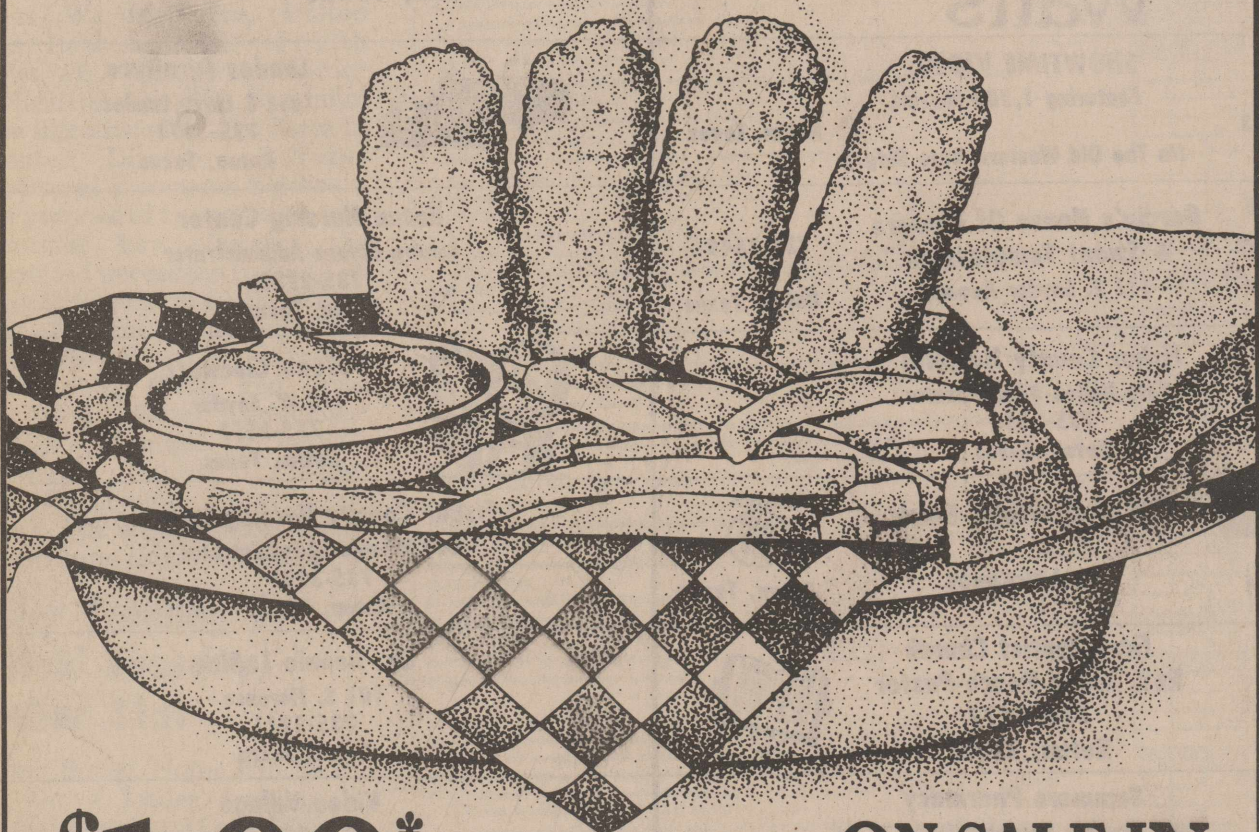
We, the family of M/Sgt. Bobby G. Rodgers wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the food, flowers and telephone calls. Also for the ones who made donations to their charity. For the Weathersbee Funeral Home for taking care of the funeral arrangements.

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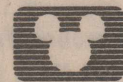
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# Yellowhammers Roll Over Lions 64-0

By: Jim Gruben

It would be hard to determine which was the most productive weapon in Rotan's 64-0 win over Roby Friday night - the offense or the defense.

The Yellowhammers logged 600 yards of total offense and 25 first downs, while the defense held the Lions to only 5 first downs, 46 yards of total offense, and no points. Rotan also intercepted 2 passes and recovered 2 fumbles.

The Yellowhammers offensive punch proved to be too much for the Roby defense, as 7 different players scored touchdowns.

Rotan's play resembled that of a highlight film, as Brandon Alls led all rushers with a season - best performance of 11 carries for 167 yards - 2 touchdowns.

Yellowhammers scored 10 touchdowns on 11 possessions, in posting a 6-0-1 season record and 2-0 in District 13-A play.

Sharing the spotlight, was Joe Huitt (13 carries for 149 yards - 3 TD's) while QB Kevin Smith

rushed for 32 yards - 1 TD and completed (3 of 7 passes for 89 yards - 2 TD's).

Norvelle Kennedy, Rotan team statistician, needed a calculator to compute all the yardage totals.

Joe Huitt opened the scoring by capping an 80-yard drive with an 8-yard touchdown run with 8:30 remaining in the first quarter.

Brandon Alls concluded a 51-yard drive with a 4-yard touchdown run with 4:14 remaining in the opening quarter. The second consecutive extra-point attempt failed but opened up a 12-0 lead.

Rotan's third possession, saw QB Kevin Smith connect with receiver Lane Landes (2 catches for 59 yards - 1 TD) on a 48-yard scoring strike. Warren's kick was good to log a 19-0 lead.

Danny Warren, Sammy Daniel, and Ruben Yanez were special teams standouts, with crushing tackles on kick coverage.

All phases of Yellowhammers

play from offense to defense, and special teams, were "hitting on all 8 cylinders," as the old saying goes.

Defensive back Trey Carrillo made his presence known by intercepting a Lion pass, then catching a 30-yard touchdown pass from QB Kevin Smith with 9:45 remaining in the first half. Warren's kick split the uprights for a 26-0 advantage.

Down 26-0, Roby was unable to establish any type of offense.

The offensive unit only managed 1 first down and 8 yards of total offense the first half.

An aggressive Rotan defensive unit took charge from the first drive with an attacking, pursuit style of play. Yellowhammers are known for their hard hitting ability and this game was no exception.

Rotan coaching staff got 4 solid quarters of defensive performance from the Hammers. Rotan continues to allow opponents an average of only 8 points per game.

Brandon Alls paved the way on the fifth possession by exploding for 34 yards off tackle. QB Smith responded with a 7-yard touchdown run to finalize a 67-yard drive and a 32-0 lead.

To conclude the first half scoring romp, Huitt used his blazing speed to streak 45 yards into the end zone with 1:18 remaining. Warren's kick was again successful to take a commanding 39-0 halftime advantage.

Yellowhammers scored 6 touchdowns on 6 possessions and amassed 333 yards of total offense by halftime.

Hammers' interior linemen dominated the line of scrimmage. Jessie Garcia, Sean Lee, Danny Warren, Fabian Flores, J.P. Martinez, Luis Garcia, Chris Kennedy, J.J. Gauna, Steven McQueen, and Pat Moffett blasted open rushing lanes all night.

Joe Huitt opened the second-half by darting 23-yards for his third touchdown scamper of the night. Alls had runs of 36 and 16

yards en route to the 75 - yard scoring drive, to post a 45-0 score.

J.J. Gauna recovered a Lion fumble, to set up a 48 - yard touchdown sprint by Brandon Alls, that increased the lead to 51-0.

Four turnovers by the Lions just added fuel to the fire, as Renee Silva's interception placed the Hammers 33 yards from paydirt.

Hard-running Sammy Daniel (9 carries for 78 yards - 1 TD) finished off the 33 - yard drive with a 10 - yard run, to go up 57-0 early in the 4th quarter.

David Daniel (8 carries for 85 yards - 1 TD) scored from 24 yards away with 8:10 remaining in the game. Scoreboard flashed 64-0 to conclude the scoring.

Lineman Sean Lee played with intensity and recovered a Roby fumble in the final minutes, to preserve the shut out.

Yellowhammer Band countered a previous chant of "Go Start the Bus," with "Go Start the

Showers," as time expired on the game clock.

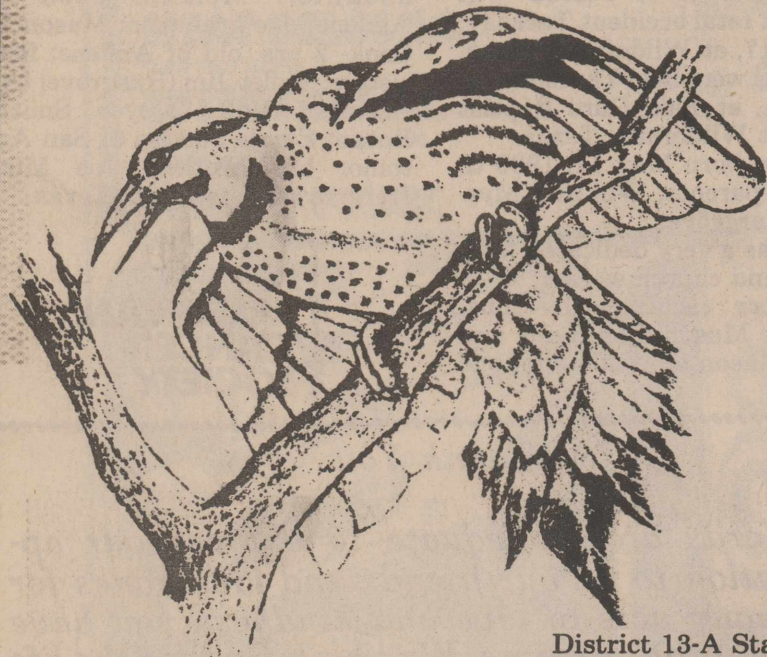
On the negative side, penalties and converting only 4 of 10 extra-point attempts were the only areas of concern Friday night.

Yellowhammers were flagged with 85 yards of penalties that resulted in 3 touchdowns called back. Roby escaped the dreaded yellow flags, with zero yardage in penalties for the game.

Rotan will look to continue giving, 110% effort for 4 complete quarters. This continued style of play will make the Yellowhammers tougher and tougher to handle each week.

Augie Alaniz and Herman Zavala were sidelined with injuries but expected to play this week against Aspermont. Coach Nelms will be anxious to have these two talented linebackers return to the lineup.

Rotan (6-0-1) will host the Aspermont Hornets (1-6) Friday night at H. Govan Field beginning at 7:30 p.m.



District 13-A Standings:  
Rotan (won) 2 (lost) 0  
Baird (won) 2 (lost) 0  
Roscoe (won) 2 (lost) 0  
Roby (won) 0 (lost) 2  
Aspermont (won) 0 (lost) 2  
Throckmorton (won) 0 (lost) 2

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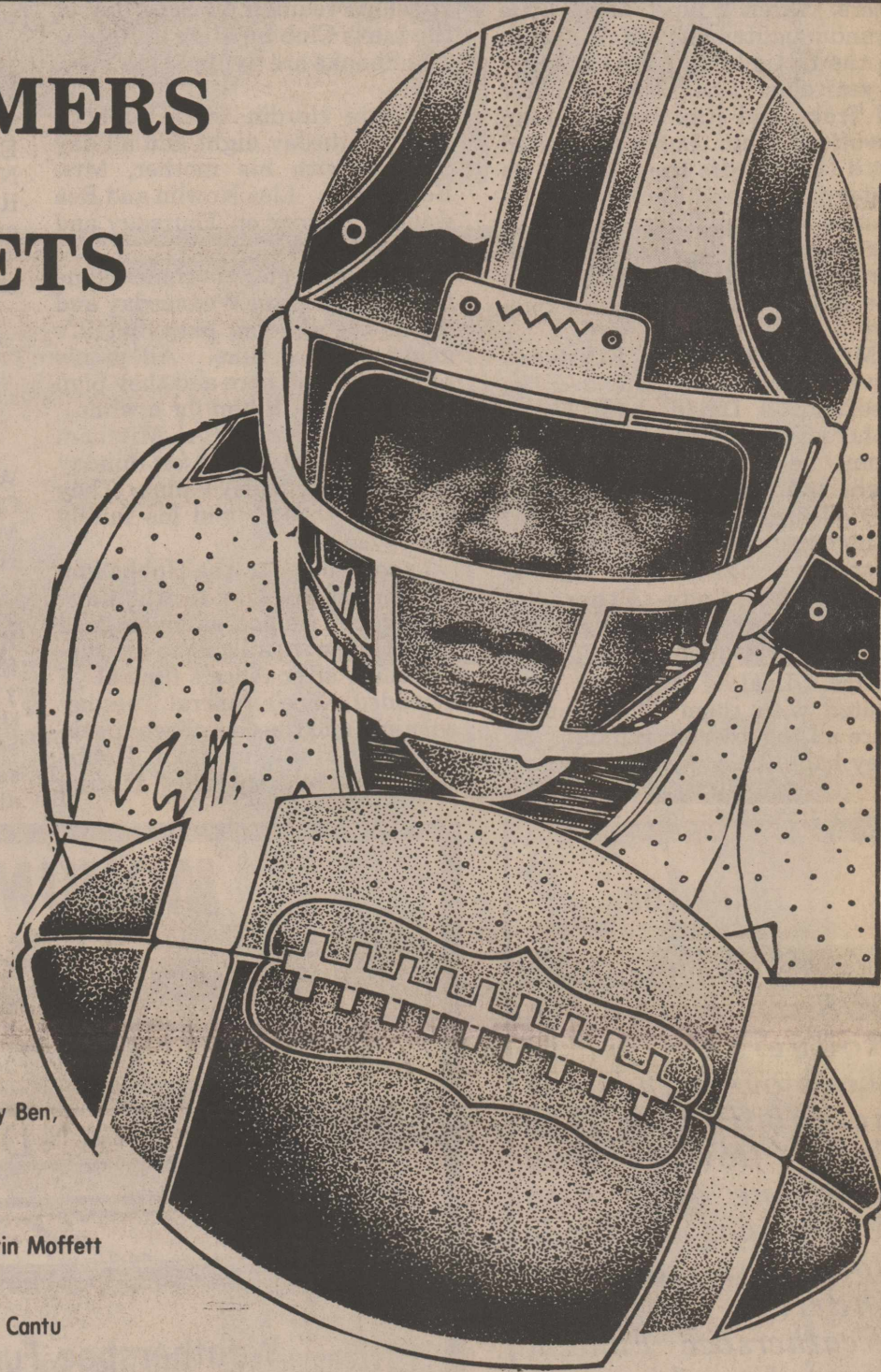
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| Oct. 6   | Hubbell (Homecoming) | 8:00 | H   | 21 | 18   |
| Oct. 13  | Throckmorton*        | 7:30 | H   | 18 | 14   |
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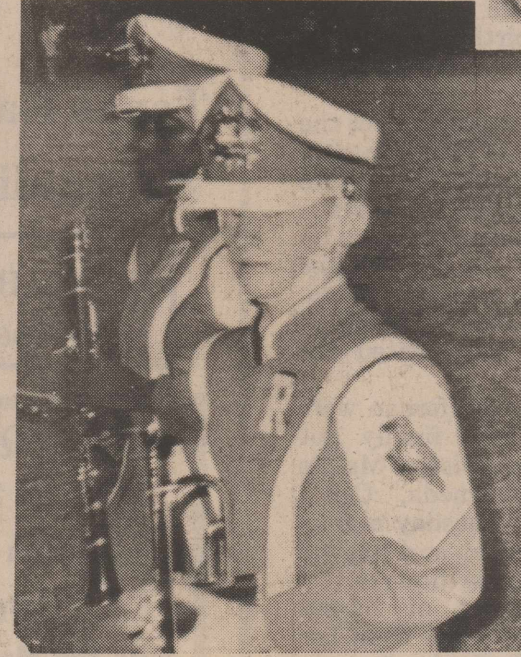
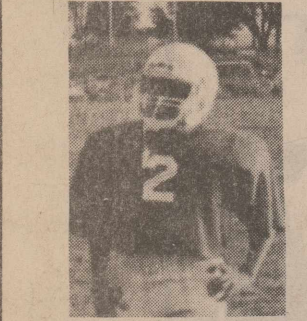
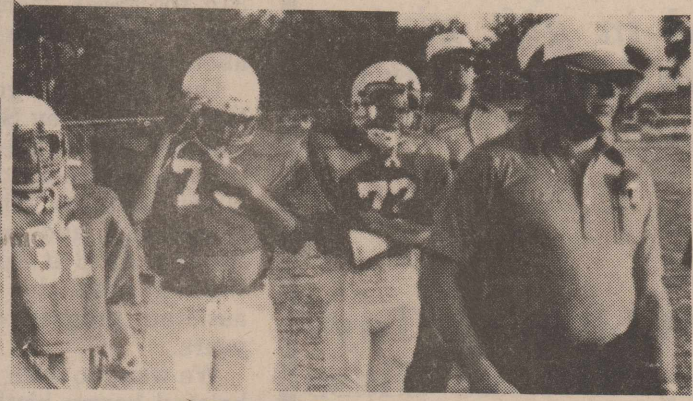
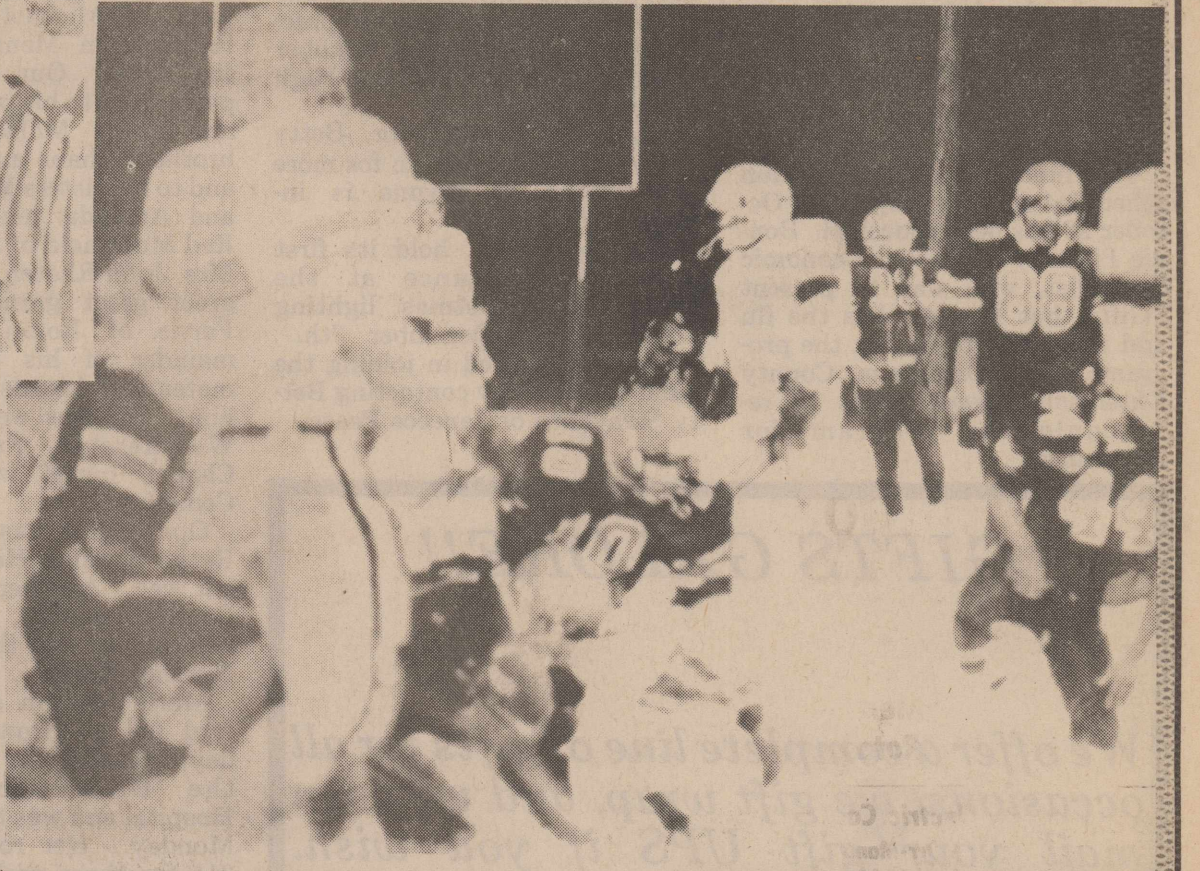
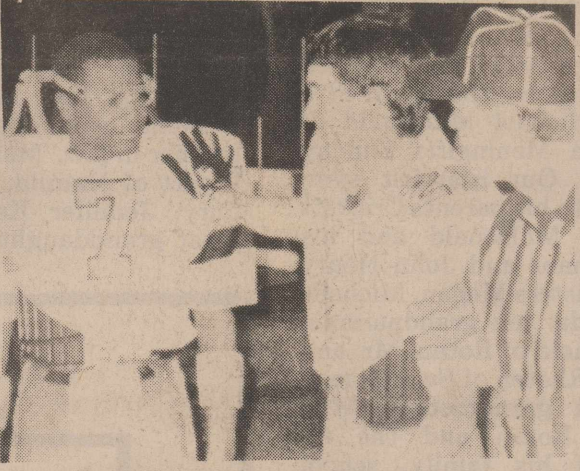
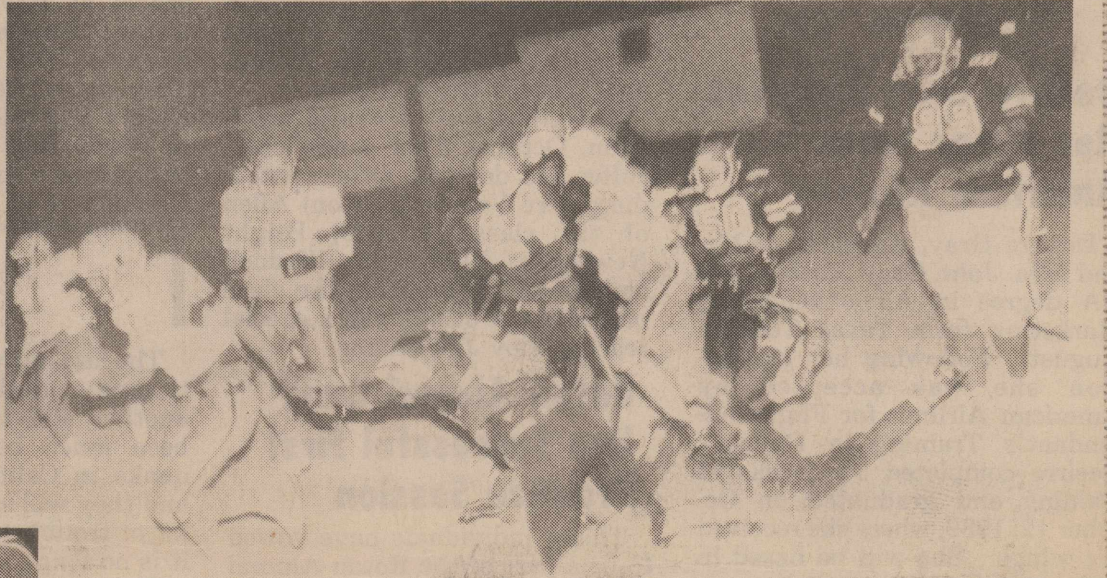
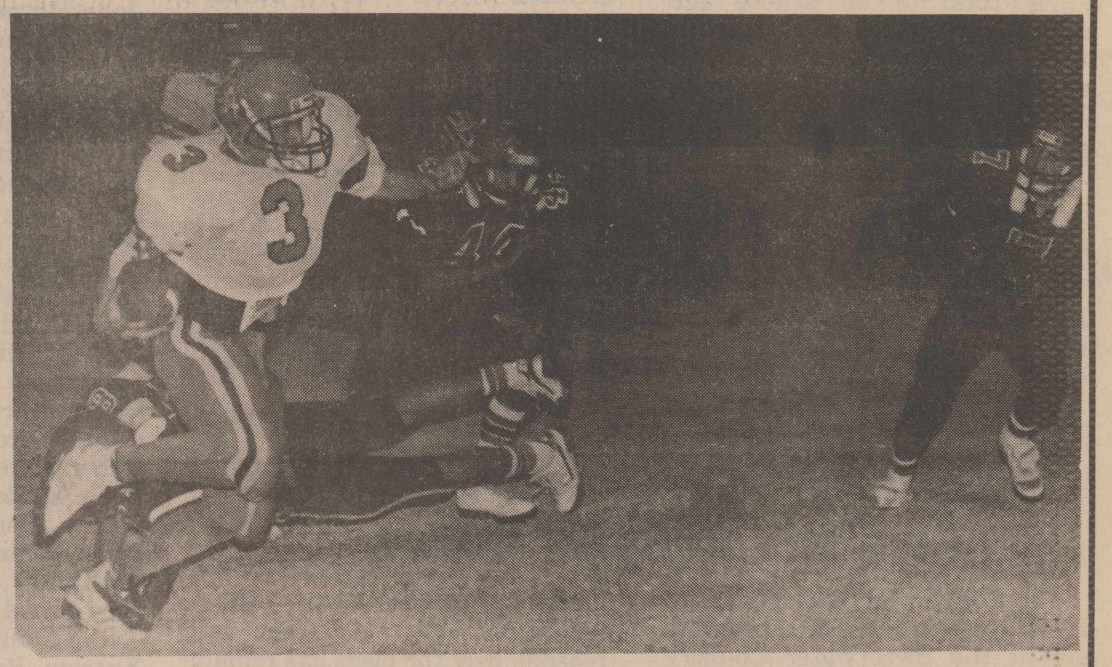
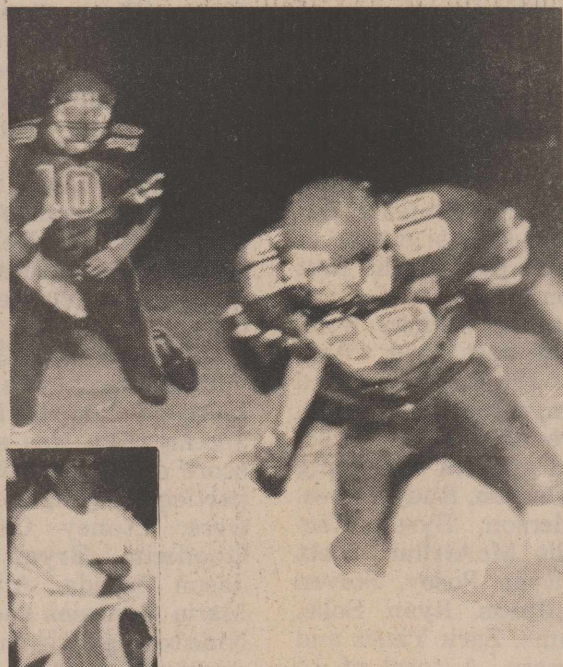
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# Rotan Yellowhammer-Roby Lion Highlights





## Eighty-Five Students Participate In Punt, Pass & Kick

A total of 85 school age children, grades kindergarten through sixth grade, participated in the Rotan Lion's Club annual Punt, Pass & Kick competition last Saturday morning at H. Govan Field in Rotan.

A trophy is to be presented to first and second place finishers in each of the seven brackets. Presentation of the trophies will take place during halftime activities of the Rotan - Aspermont football game on Friday night.

Winners in the kindergarten

division were: 1st - Robert Franklin with a total score of 78 ft 1 inch and second went to Jacob Dickson with a score of 58 ft 5 inches. Other kindergarten participants were: Brock Denton, Natassia Flores, Mark Garcia, Bobby Hoffman, Christopher Miranda, Dane Mullins, Krista Reyes, Seth Summers, Joshua White, Lucas Gonzales, Jeremy McArthur, Jennifer Soliz and David Smallwood. A total of 15 children competed in the kindergarten division.

First grade winners were:

John Horne, with a total score of 112 ft 5 inches in first place and Scott Tandy, second place, with a total score of 104 ft 10 inches. Other first graders competing were: Daniel Alvarado, Blake Montemayor, Rode Morrow, Cory Rains, Mark Soliz, Brandon Edwards and Sara Nelms. A total of 9 children took part in the first grade division.

Second grade winners were: Jeffery Knight, first place, with a total score of 123 ft 2 inches and Shane Martin, second place, with a total score of 115 ft 1 inch. Other second graders competing were: Mark Denton, Rudy Flores, Olivia Henderson, Byron Kennedy, Brandie McArthur, Scott McKinney, Ryan Posey, Steven Smallwood, Jason Ryan Soliz, Tyrell Williams, Zack Yanez and Katrina Romero. A total of 14 children took part in the second grade division.

Third grade winners were:

Chance Fields, first place, with a score of 172 ft 11 inches and Virgil Franklin, second place with a score of 169 ft 7 inches. Other third graders competing were: Brandon Carreon, Guy Duke, Baldemar Frausto, David Garcia, Daniel Markham, Andrea Miranda, Randi Beth Nelms and Chad Templeton. A total of 10 third graders participated last Saturday.

In the Fourth Grade division, James Flores was first with a score of 206 ft 5 inches and Jeremy Alls was second with a score of 185 ft 2 inches. Others participating in the fourth grade were: Stoney Carrillo, Kaleb Goodwin, Bryan Henderson, Jason Sepeda, Allan Martinez, Maria Gonzalez and Joey Lujan. Nine took part in the fourth grade division.

In the fifth grade division, Mikeal Harrison was first with a score of 216 ft 6 inches and Rusty

Goodwin was second with a score of 215 ft 8 inches. Others taking part in the fifth grade division were: Santos Almanza, Ruben Martinez, Justin Moffett, Charlie Yanez, Ray Yanez and Marus Franklin. A total of 8 competed in the fifth grade division.

In the sixth grade division,

Ronnie Martinez was first with a score of 286 ft 3 inches and Jason Knight was second with a score of 218 ft 11 inches. Others participating were: Shon Fudge, Clinton Williams, Danna Parr, Zack Burns and Tony Soliz. Seven took part in the sixth grade competition.

## Theatre On The Brazos To Host Dinner Theatre Dec. 8, 9 & 10

The Theatre On The Brazos will be hosting a dinner theatre on December 8, 9 and 10. The tickets for the dinner theatre will be on sale beginning Monday, and must be purchased in advance, according to Janeece Pease, Reporter.

The production will be a comedy entitled "The Nerd" and will be under the direction of Linda Dickson. The event will take place at the Rotan Community Center located on McArthur Street in Rotan. Friday and Saturday nights will feature the dinner theatre combination with ticket prices of \$12.00 for adults

and \$8.00 for children 12 and under. Sunday afternoon's performance will feature desert with ticket prices set at \$8.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children 12 and under.

Tickets for the event may be purchased through any of the following businesses and or persons: Better Than Life Bookstore, Sweetwater; The Newspaper Office, Rotan; Annie Henderson at First National Bank, Rotan; Beth Martin at the Courthouse in Roby or at home or Beverly Rister at Midwest Electric, Roby, or at home.

## Roby High School Class Of 1949 Holds Class Reunion Dinner

The Roby High School Class of 1949 met for a Class Reunion Dinner at the Sweetwater Country Club on October 7, 1989.

The master of ceremonies, Joretta Browning also organized the dinner. She was followed by Carlene Moore, who asked each class member to tell a little about themselves through the 1st forty years.



Desirre Gray

## Desirre Gray Receives Her Wings From American Airlines

Desirre Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gray received her BA degree in Advertising and Marketing from Texas Tech in August. Following her graduation she was accepted by American Airlines for Flight Attendant's Training in Dallas. Desirre completed 5½ weeks of training and graduated on October 12, 1989, where she received her wings. She will be based in Chicago, Illinois.

## Lunch And Learn Session Cancelled Due To Illness

The lunch and learn session scheduled for this Thursday, October 26 has been cancelled. Bonnie Piernot, Extension Economic Specialist, who was to present "Gifts that Please", has the flu and is unable to present the program. Beth Dannheim, County Extension Agent, hopes to reschedule the program for November.

letters from some class members were read that told reasons why the class has remained close-knit.

Jerelene Palmer read the Class Prophecy from the 1949 annual. A special guest, Kiefer Curlee, from the Class of 1948, read the 1948 Class Will.

The group was entertained throughout the dinner by 1948 and 1949 hit records.

Thirty-six class members and guests enjoyed the get-together. Class members present were: Joretta Moore Browning, Marie Goolsby Kinney, Carlene Bolton Moore, Ramon (Bow) Moore, Pat-sy Sumerlin Stuart, Juanita Lewis Fleming, Omega Galan Hernandez, Jimmy Foreman, Jerelene Hadderton Palmer, Sherwood Edwards, Harman Holcomb, Billie Etheredge Holcomb, Frances Cooper Sawyer, Evelyn Cooper Nowlin, Ernest Cooper, Louise Beene Kirby, Frances Hall Bruce, Virginia Minnick Lewis, Alton Pyburn and Frances Hughes Farrar.

The group met on Friday afternoon, October 6 for sandwiches, coffee and dessert. Others attending were Vernon (Cotton) Allen of the class of 1949, Bright Newhouse, Billy John Waddell and Keifer Curlee from the class of 1948, and others and a special teacher Floy Jim Hughes.

## Rotan Alumni Band Has Successful First Practice Session

Thirty individuals have vowed to be a part of the Rotan Alumni Band. The band held a successful first practice session last Monday night and will hold another practice session on Monday, October 30 at 7:30 p.m. at the Rotan High School Band Hall.

According to Director, Betty Strayhorn there is room for more participants if anyone is interested in joining.

The band will hold its first public performance at the Downtown Christmas lighting scheduled for December 7th. Anyone interested in joining the band can do so by contacting Betty Strayhorn or Janeece Pease.

## Services Held For Birtie Bell McCright

Funeral services for Birtie Bell McCright Burns were held Monday, October 23rd, at First Baptist Church in Rotan with Rev. Steve Peace, the pastor, officiating. Burial was in Belvieu Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mrs. Burns, 70, died Saturday morning, October 21st, at San Angelo Community Hospital. She was born February 15, 1919 in Fisher County and was the daughter of William H. and May Bell McCright. She attended school at Royston, Dowell and Rotan. She married Reed Burns, April 14, 1937 in Fisher County. They made their home in Wink, Kermit and Midland; then moved to Brady four years ago. Mrs. Burns was a member of the Northside Baptist Church of Kermit

and a former member of the Eastern Star and Rebecca Lodge.

She is preceded in death by two brothers, Dan McCright and Mickey Leon McCright.

She is survived by: Her husband: Reed Burns of Brady; Twin Sons: Melvin Juan Burns of Brady and Merle Wayne Burns of Carlsbad, Texas; Four sisters: LaMerle Denton of Rotan, Clara Lee Clifford of Tigard, Oregon, Eva Finley of Wills Point, Nelda Sue Railsback of Graham; Three brothers: William Hoyle McCright of Midland, Kenneth McCright of Rotan, Thomas Harold McCright of Midland; Four grandsons.

Casket bearers were G. W. Crawford, Bob Ford, Jim McCright, Dan McCright, Patrick Railsback and Monte McCright.

## News From South Fisher County

by Bertha Warren

The last few weeks has been one tragedy and sadness after another and this week has not been much better. The earthquake in California was terrible and they will still be faced with a lot of trouble and pain long after it is no longer in the news.

The entire area was shocked and saddened by the death of 5 year old Michael McDonald of Rotan from Meningitis Sunday the 22nd. Our heartfelt sympathy goes to his parents Crickett and Roxie McDonald and his brothers Shane and John Henry and to his sisters Megan, Michelle and Amanda; his grandparents, Red McDonald of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. John Rhoten of Sweetwater, great great grandmother, Mrs. Farris of Rotan and the remainder of his family, school mates and friends who will miss him. Services were Tuesday at Weathersbee Funeral Home Chapel, burial was at Jayton Cemetery.

Opal Burch has moved to the Rotan Nursing Home. We wish her well. Another former Fisher County resident, Doris Burnett has moved to the Sweetwater Nursing Home.

Marie McCain of Lake Stamford fell at Brownwood, Saturday, breaking her hip. She is in the Brownwood Regional Hospital and was to have surgery Monday. Her room number is 315 for those wishing to send a card. We hope she will be up and about soon.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Shirley Stone who died October 20 in Abilene. She was a lifetime resident of Fisher and Nolan counties. She was born in Longworth and married Curtis Stone in 1973 at Roscoe. She had worked with the ASCS as an assistant program director for 33 years.

We want to wish Helen Noles a belated happy birthday and also to Samantha Whitworth on her 13th birthday.

The Burt Hales guests over the weekend were Eula Mae (Vaughn) and Eddie Marshall of Dallas and Nita (Vaughn) Smith of Palava. They all drove around the countryside visiting the home sites where they had grown up. Linda, David and Brandon Rembert all of San Angelo also visited the Hales.

Jesse and Lois Heffernan were relieved when they finally got through to Jesse's sister, Mamie O'Connell in Alameda, Calif., about 12 o'clock Tuesday night. But she was alright and had no damage from the earthquake.

Elizabeth Ballard of Sweetwater finally got word from her son, Greg De Graf who lives in Oakland. He was at work and

was not injured. He stayed in town with friends that night but was able to get home by ferry on Wednesday. Greg is an actor who uses the stage name of Greg Lucie. He appeared in the play "Bar", done in San Francisco, which had celebrated a years run on October 14th.

Visiting Lee Kent over the weekend were her sister and brother-in-law, Mable and Duffy Wyatt of Hamlin, her grandson, Cary, Jennifer Kent and great granddaughter Kelea Kent

of Lubbock. Also granddaughter, Karen and Allen Hunt of Georgetown.

The Ratliff reunion was held Saturday and Sunday at the Claytonville Community Center. About 65 registered for the two day event. Lots of games were played, picture taking and a fun auction with all handmade items. Plans were made for the 1990 reunion. A sad note on the affair was the death of Preston Reed, husband of Margaret (Ratliff) Reed of Garland on Tuesday. He has been

sick for the past few months.

Bobby and Frances Morgan met Linda, John and B.J. Clark of Pecos in Sweetwater Friday night to watch grandson Shaun, a senior at Pecos High School, play football against Sweetwater in the Mustang Bowl.

Corky and Betty Steele celebrated their 36th wedding anniversary Tuesday, Oct. 24th.

That's all for this week. Call and let us know what's going on in your world.

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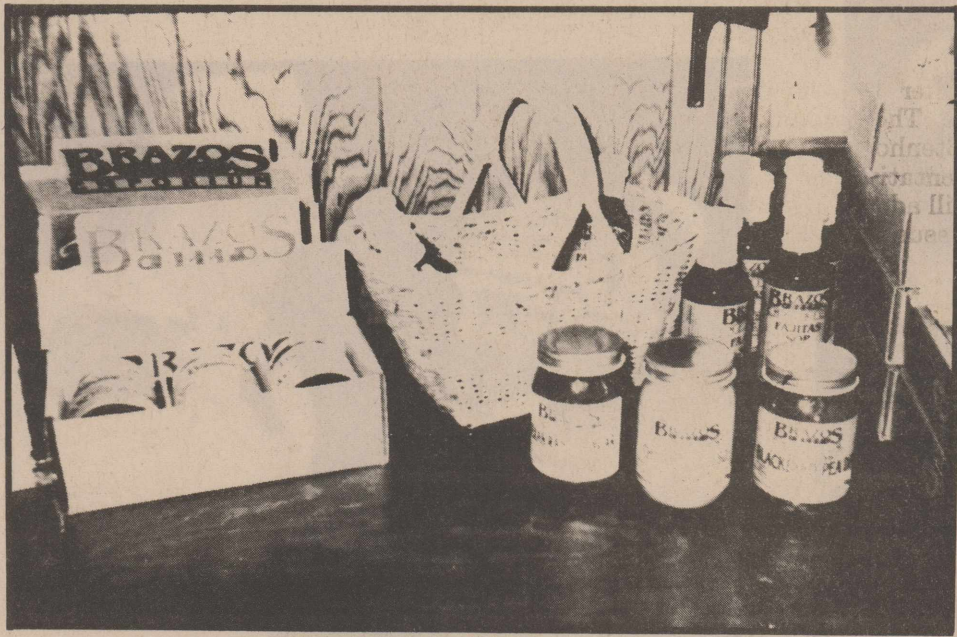
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4-H FOOD SHOW SENIOR WINNERS: Left to right: Shelia Green, Christi Parr, Christie Anderson and Jessica Moore.



INTERMEDIATE WINNERS: The Intermediate Winners in the 4-H Food Show were; left to right: Chad Dannheim, Anita Floyd, Mandy McKinney and Melissa Burk.



4-H FOOD SHOW JUNIOR WINNERS: These students were winners in the 4-H Food Show held recently. They are left to right: Shelly Baker, Katy Cade, Monroe Moore and Kelly McWilliams.

## 4-H Food Show Held At Cross Roads, Winners Announced

The 4-H Food Show was held Sunday, October 22 at the Cross Roads Baptist Church with 33 youth exhibiting food items. Top honors in the Senior division went to Christi Parr, Nutritious Snacks and Desserts; Jessica Moore, Fruits and Vegetables; Christie Anderson, Breads and Cereals; and Shelia Green, Main Dish. Intermediate winners were Melissa Burk, Main Dish; Mandy McKinney, Breads and Cereals; Chad Dannheim, Snacks and Desserts; and Anita Floyd, Fruits and Vegetables. Junior winners were Kelly McWilliams, Main Dish; Katy Cade, Breads and Cereals; Monroe Moore, Snacks and Desserts; Shelly Baker, Fruits and Vegetables.

Other blue ribbon winners were: Jaycee Carey, Lane Greene, Amanda Moore, Katrina Rains, Crissi Martin, Kasey Greene, Stefanie Merrell, Daniel Markham, Cassie Terry, Sarah Boyd, Shelly Burk, Cassidy Early, Jennifer Rains, Mikya Dickson, Christy Willett, Clinton Williams, Stephanie Hunsaker, Kathleen Moffett, Rhonda Henry, Angela Buckner, and Julie Parr.

4-H Adult leaders for this year's food and nutrition project

## Future Of Water For Rural West Texas Program At Anson

The future of water for rural West Texas will be featured during a two-hour conference on Friday, October 27, 1989, at the Women's Building at the Fairgrounds at Anson, Texas. It will start at 2:00 p.m. and conclude at 4:00 p.m. Speakers will focus on water from a national, state and area perspective.

Keynote speaker for the conference will be The Honorable Charles W. Stenholm, United States Representative of 17th District, who will address "Water - A National Issue". Stenholm will be introduced by Dr. Zerle L. Carpenter, Director of Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The purpose of the conference is to provide key planners the background necessary to focus on the issue at the local level. Others on the program will include: The Honorable Steven Carriker "Water - A State and Area Issue", G. E. (Sonny) Kretschmar "Water - Enough for Texas", and Bobby Barker "Water - What Quality for Texas". Ed Garnett will wrap up the topics and challenge those attending.

## Leader Training To Be Held Tuesday, October 31st

Home Smart Home will be the topic for a leader training on Tuesday, October 31 at 2:00 p.m., in the Annex. The training will be presented by Beth Dannheim, County Extension Agent-Home Economics and will give insight into the next century's house. The training is designed for anyone who wants to learn the latest in housing trends and then in turn teach it to their respective organizations. Program leaders from each Extension Homemakers Club are encouraged to attend. The training is free and is open to all interested persons.

We would like to express our deepest sympathy to Michael McDonald's family. We are praying for you.

We have been pitching horse shoes, throwing balloons, bowling, playing ring toss. Having alot of fun while waiting to see what the weather is going to do. Michael Martinez came over Saturday and entertained several of our residents. Willie Garrett really appreciated having him play checkers with him. We hope to see Michael come back and see us very soon. Our movie of the week was "The Color of Money." Hardly could hear the movie over the eating of popcorn.

Bonnie Parker and Marian Able visited our home last week. Mrs. J. Frank Johnson brightened up

## Secret Pal Club Holds Regular Monthly Meeting

The Secret Pal Club met at the Senior Citizen Building the 18th of October. Each one brought a covered dish. Bingo was played, they ate lunch and received their gifts.

Members present were: Lillie Herron, Bessie Eaton, Wilda Dean Reaves, Jimmy Horton, Maggie Briggs, Annie Lee Martin, Lenora Streetman, Faye Woolsey, Hazel Hudnall, Oma Long, Aurora Martinez, Florine Beard, Chris Rackley, Gaynell Henry.

## McCaulley Halloween Carnival To Be Held On October 28th

The McCaulley Halloween Carnival will be held in the gym from 7 p.m. - 11 p.m., Saturday, October 28.

There will be a Harvest King and Queen coronation, a costume contest and several booths of activities.

Some of the booths will be bingo with money prizes, a cake walk, fishing booth and a football throw.

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## Rotan Nursing Center News

Lou Stovalls' day by coming by to see her. Mr. and Mrs. C.J. McIntosh visited Forrestt Acker and Geraldine Hartsfield. Treash Dycus to see Opal Burch. Mary Singley visited all our residents.

## Roby Lunch Menu

October 30 - Nov. 3, 1989

MONDAY: Spaghetti W/Meat Sauce, Buttered Carrot Rounds, Fruit, Hot Rolls.  
TUESDAY: Burritos, French Fries, Corn, Cake W/Icing.  
WEDNESDAY: Tacos, Pinto Beans, Salad, Jello W/Fruit, Cornbread.  
THURSDAY: Pizza, Green Beans, Salad, Oatmeal Cookie.  
FRIDAY: Hamburgers.

## Rotan Lunch Menu

October 30 - November 3, 1989

MONDAY: Little Smokies W/Honey Sauce, Buttered Corn, Pear Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Applesauce Cake, Milk.  
TUESDAY: Frankenstein Stew, Witches Salad, Gobbler Bread, Ghoulish Cookies, Ghostly Milk.  
WEDNESDAY: Steak W/Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Broccoli W/Cheese Sauce, Fruit, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk.  
THURSDAY: Chalupas, Spanish Rice, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Jello, Milk.  
FRIDAY: Barbecue on Bun, Tater Tots, Pickle Spears, Cobbler, Milk.

## Hospital News

Patients admitted to the Fisher County Hospital October 17 - October 23 were:  
William Hardy— Rotan; Geneva McQueen— Rotan.

## THANK YOU

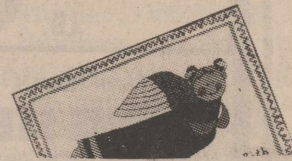
The Roby Volunteer Fire Department would like to say a special "THANK YOU" to all the Roby Merchants who donated Door Prizes for the Firemen & Fire Marshalls' Convention held in Roby on October 14th. We appreciate your support and thank you for your caring attitude. Thanks to you and to the ones who worked so hard to make this event possible.

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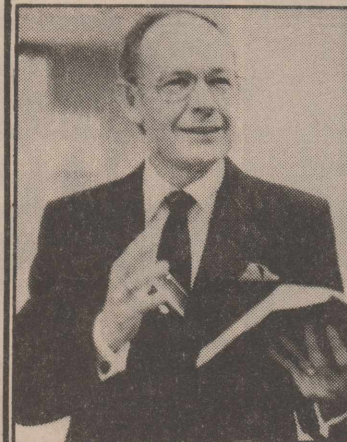
11:00 A.M. SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

6:00 P.M. SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP

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REVIVAL SERVICE—Sunday School Night—7:30pm

Tuesday—BRO. BOB'S BIBLE BUDDIES—8:45pm  
REVIVAL SERVICE—Pack-the-Pew Night—7:30pm

Wednesday—BRO. BOB'S BIBLE BUDDIES—8:45pm  
REVIVAL SERVICE—Youth Night—7:30pm  
(PIZZA SUPPER FOLLOWING THE SERVICE)

Thursday—BRO. BOB'S BIBLE BUDDIES & (HOT DOG SUPPER)—6:15pm  
REVIVAL SERVICE—Children's Night—7:30pm

Friday—REVIVAL SERVICE—Bring a Friend Night—7:30pm

Saturday—REVIVAL SERVICE—Music Concert & Praise Service—7:30pm

Sunday Morn—REVIVAL SERVICE—Family Day—11pm  
Sunday Night—REVIVAL SERVICE—Family Day—8pm

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| 6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)                                                                                                                                                                                                        |        |                              |                    |
| 7. Other real estate owned                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |        |                              |                    |
| 8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies                                                                                                                                                                                             |        |                              |                    |
| 9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding                                                                                                                                                                                                    |        |                              |                    |
| 10. Intangible assets                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |        |                              |                    |
| 11. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 10)                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |        |                              |                    |
| 12. a. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 10)                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |        |                              |                    |
| b. Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |        |                              |                    |
| c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 12a and 12b)                                                                                                                                                                      |        |                              |                    |
| LIABILITIES                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |        |                              |                    |
| 13. Deposits:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |        |                              |                    |
| a. (1) Noninterest-bearing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |        |                              |                    |
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| 15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |        |                              |                    |
| 16. Other borrowed money                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |        |                              |                    |
| 17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases                                                                                                                                                                                                 |        |                              |                    |
| 18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding                                                                                                                                                                                                       |        |                              |                    |
| 19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |        |                              |                    |
| 20. Other liabilities                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |        |                              |                    |
| 21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |        |                              |                    |
| 22. Limited-life preferred stock                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |        |                              |                    |
| EQUITY CAPITAL                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |        |                              |                    |
| 23. Perpetual preferred stock (No. of shares outstanding)                                                                                                                                                                                                          |        |                              |                    |
| 24. Common stock (No. of shares a. Authorized b. Outstanding)                                                                                                                                                                                                      |        |                              |                    |
| 25. Surplus                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |        |                              |                    |
| 26. a. Undivided profits and capital reserves                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |        |                              |                    |
| b. LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities                                                                                                                                                                                                       |        |                              |                    |
| 27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments                                                                                                                                                                                                            |        |                              |                    |
| 28. a. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)                                                                                                                                                                                                           |        |                              |                    |
| b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |        |                              |                    |
| c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 28a. & 28b)                                                                                                                                                               |        |                              |                    |
| 29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28c)                                                                                                             |        |                              |                    |
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