

Kim's Korner By Kim Pease

CHEERS: To The Texas Department of Transportation for the part they played in erecting 'County' boundry signs. Good move.

JEERS: To employees of businesses who take the attitude that they are doing shoppers a favor by waiting on them.

CHEERS: To the readers for being understanding when errors appear in print in the paper. We don't make errors on purpose. Thanks.

CONFUSED: I found an old day-glow red bumper sticker put out by the Rotan Chamber of Commerce that reads "Rotan, Texas - Home of the Little Old Lady who spoke up for Texas to Ted Lewis." Who was the 'Little Old Lady' and who was Ted Lewis and what did the Little Old Lady speak up about? If you can help write me a note.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: October 14-20. October 14 - Judy Mauldin, Phillip Hull, Vera Wright, Florence Stuart, Ruth Callan; 15 - Ruth Martin, Nobia Porter, Eugene Hudnall; 16 - Betty Mauldin, Mrs. R.B. Wood, Patti Morrow, Frank Cockrell, Krysta Reyes, Huelane Ray; 17 - Marshal Bennett, Jimmy Grisham, Martin Palmer, Tony Guerra; 18 - Allene Terry, Jordan Cox, Damon Dickson, Arthur Cadena; 19 - Viola Hawkins, Billy Henderson, Marcus Williams, Joshua Faglie, Danny Terry, Inez Neves, William Cleveland, Arthur Cadena; 20 - Donald McQueen, Frances West, Brandon Alston, Gracie Williams, Ruby Turner and David Estes.

THAT'S JUST UNCLE: Kerrie Blair, Sheriff's Department - D.A.R.E. program, was giving a class of Rotan kindergartners a tour of the Fisher County Commissioners Court Room last Monday. She was trying to impress the kids and said "Children, this is Judge Marshal Bennett, he is the County Judge, the man who sits in that big chair in the Court Room I just showed you." From the back of the room came a small voice meekly saying, - "Oh, that's just Uncle Marshal". Everyone had a good laugh. The girl was Jessica Muskevitch, daughter of Lori Loving Muskevitch. Lori is the daughter of Nancy Counts and a step-sister to Judge Bennett.

GOOD JOB: Someone submitted a "Question Of The Week" recently asking the following. "When the City of Rotan employees dig up a water line for repair, etc., why is it sometimes months and months before the holes in the street are fixed?" I thought it was a good question. I submitted it to Joe Dickson, City Manager. He gave it to Rodney Denton, Jr., Water Superintendent, for an answer. I thought Denton's answer was so good that I am pushing it ahead of several others and putting it in this column. Denton said, "There are several reasons why it takes a long time to repair streets that we dig up. Weather conditions are a big factor, but also lack of materials, shortage of man power and multiple emergency repairs or sewer stop-up are a factor. Most of the water leaks leave us with holes that are often too wet to re-pack with dirt on top of the repaired line. The dirt needs to dry so as not to cause another break. If asphalt is applied to a wet hole, the patch will not stick and often settles and cracks." Thought Denton gave an excellent answer - I, also, truthfully thought about the long time it took to repair holes. Now I know why.

Rotan School Board Sets Tax Rate At \$1.42, Will Generate \$795,887.00 Locally

The members of the Rotan School Board, in the routine scanning of the bills for the month of September, questioned several checks that were written in September by the school.

Norvelle Kennedy questioned the checks written to purchase band instruments from individuals. Dr. Nolan Kinsey, Superintendent, indicated that the band director was making purchases of instruments from individuals because he felt he (the band director) could get the instrument into the local band program cheaper this way than purchasing the instruments from a music company.

Kennedy also inquired about the drums in the music department possibly being mistreated. Dr. Kinsey indicated that he would check into this.

Sheila Murphree inquired about the condition of the new band uniforms. She asked if the uniforms were all properly and permanently altered and if they were being properly cared for. Dr. Kinsey also indicated that he would investigate this.

One board member questioned the meal fees paid for student meals on out of town athletic and academic events. Dr. Kinsey indicated that he set a range of \$5 to \$6 for meals which was basically the same range as last year. He indicated that the student would be fed twice if circumstances called for them to leave in mid-afternoon. They would eat an evening meal around 5:00 and again after the event is over. He called this the midnight meal.

Current bills were approved to be paid. Dr. Kinsey indicated that the school had approximately \$1,700,000.00 and current bills of approximately \$200,000.00.

Dr. Kinsey, in his report to the board made the following reports.

- That a group of schools have joined together to form an Edgewood vs. Meno consortium dealing with the equity funding and adequacy funding. He could not predict how Senate Bill 7 was going to be received.

- He reported the average daily attendance as of September 24th as 154.8 in elementary; 160.22 in junior high; 143.15 in high school and 2.63 at Hobbs.

- Kinsey reported that the percent of attendance was 97.97 in elementary; 97.70 in junior high and 97.23 in high school. Dr. Meno indicated that he wanted the state average to be 98%.

- The Superintendent reported that the UIL figure reported for re-alignment was 147. He felt the 147 would place Rotan in Class AA for another two years.

- Kinsey gave a financial report on Lone Star and Tex-Pool funds and reported on Red Ribbon Week - Oct 24th; Saturday School; Marching Contest on October 23rd and Punt, Pass & Kick on October 16th.

- Dr. Kinsey informed the board that the school was making a very concentrated effort to push TAAS testing and called the names of the five junior high students recognized in the Duke University talent search. They are Andrea Carrillo, Ann M. Mills, Andrea Miranda,

Stacy Morrow and Bradey Murphree.

The board agreed to look again at the smoking policy at the Rotan Schools. There are designated smoking areas under the current policy. Board members are to review the full smoking policy at the November meeting.

The board unanimously adopted a tax rate of \$1.42 which will generate \$795,877.98 from local school district taxes to fund the \$1.42 million budget at

98.90 collections.

The board is in the process of advertising for a new suburban vehicle and computers.

The board nominated Bill Day and Leo Long to the Fisher County Appraisal

District.

The board went into closed session under the Texas Open Meeting Act - Section 551.074 dealing with personnel matters; They conducted a closed meeting to deal with deliberating the appoint-

ment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline or dismissal of a public officer or employee or to hear a complaint or charge against an officer or employee, providing the officer of employee does not request a public hearing. They went into closed session at 9:25 p.m. and re-opened the meeting at 9:56 p.m., with Dr. Vick Burk indicating that no action had been taken in closed session.

The board postponed action on hiring a half-time school nurse until some time in the future.

Rotan School Board Will Consider The Smoking Policy At The November Board Meeting.

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Five Rotan Students Qualify To Take Part In Duke University Talent Program

Andrea Carrillo, Ann Margaret Mills, Andrea Miranda, Stacy Morrow, and Bradey Murphree have qualified and are eligible to participate in the Duke University Talent Identification Program, a program dedicated to identifying and serving academically talented adolescents. These students and their parents were notified of this honor by Dr. Nolan Kinsey, superintendent, Principal James F. Cain, and Counselor Patsy Hamric.



FIVE STUDENTS WILL TAKE PART: The five Rotan Junior High School students tapped to take part in the Duke University Talent Identification Program are: (l to r) Bradey Murphree, Andrea Miranda, Ann Margaret Mills, Andrea Carrillo and Stacy Morrow.

To be eligible for this program these students scored in the upper three percent on the Normed-referenced Assessment Program for Texas (NAPT) given during the spring of 1993. Andrea, Ann Margaret, Andrea, Stacy, and Bradey will take the ACT or SAT in December or January. All participants receive Certificate of Merit and some become eligible for state-wide recognition ceremonies or a variety of educational programs.

Andrea Carrillo is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Tankersley. Ann Margaret is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mills. Andrea is the

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miranda. Stacy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monte Morrow. Bradey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Murphree.

Group Wants Rotan School In House Rental Property Business

If three people who appeared before the Rotan School Board last Monday night have their way, Rotan's school will be in the rent house business to the tune of a minimum of \$100,000.00.

That's the presentation made by Dr. Jerry Marshall, Rotan Mayor and local dentist, representing the Rotan Development Corporation, Rotan Chamber of Commerce, Rotan Booster Club and City of Rotan; and Victoria Greer, Rotan Chamber President.

They presented the Rotan School Board with a plan whereby the board consider the possible purchase of 3 or 4 local homes as rental units for coaches and teachers at a minimum investment of \$100,000.00. "If teachers and coaches did not rent the homes, then they would become available to the general public," commented Marshall.

Victoria Greer, on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce, echoes the feelings of Marshall stating that she was desirous of seeing that additional units were available to house those interested in moving to Rotan.

Marshall was interested in seeing that some surplus Rotan I.S.D. fund be invested in real estate, stating that he felt the increased availability of housing could be used to attract "qualified coaches" who have to beg for housing.

The third person to appear before the board was local real estate broker Myla Black. Her interest in seeing the Rotan School get into the house rental business was that the 'sale' of property to the school would unlock some owner occupied homes, get them on the market as rental property and hopefully trickle down to where new residents move to the area.

In her outline to the board she cited that the school purchase of property would be a good investment potential, provide incentives for more qualified teachers/coaches to apply in Rotan, show an investment in the community, send a message that Rotan is growing, show that Rotan I.S.D. is actively involved in improving the town and be a factor in doing all possible to recruit and keep the best teachers.

Myla Black indicated that her office had 75 calls in August and September asking about rental property.

Mayor Marshall informed the board of a Builder's Transport family, three girls and a boy, who moved to Spur because local housing was not available.

The trio's presentation was not met with a standing ovation. Some board members were outwardly opposed to the board getting into the rental property business, others didn't.

Dr. Vick Burk, as is his custom in controversial situations, polled the board individually on their thinking.

*Clay Helms indicated that he had trouble seeing the benefit of the program. He mentioned the equal accessibility and the offer of the home as part of the salary as instances.

*Norvelle Kennedy said his initial reaction was negative but that he was in favor of giving the situation a good look through a further study.

*Betty Strayhorn didn't pull any punches. She said she wanted to see the money spent on education not rental property. "I can't see where we as a school have to furnish housing," she concluded.

*David Hudnall didn't think the plan was feasible. He said it would take the homes off the tax roll, force the school to be in the maintenance of homes business and, "I don't see how that could benefit the school."

*Ralph Riddle said he could see both sides. He cited that other schools are in the rental business and that the rentals might be handy to have.

*Sheila Murphree agreed with Betty Strayhorn's assessment but said that she was not totally opposed to the idea.

*Vick Burk indicated that he saw potential problems. One problem was not money however. We have the funds to do it. We can own property instead of investing in certificates of deposit.

The board, after a motion by Ralph Riddle and second by Norvelle Kennedy, agreed to let Myla Black make a study of the proposal getting back to the board in November with further information. The vote on the motion was 5-2. Voting in favor was Ralph Riddle, Norvelle Kennedy, Sheila Murphree, Clay Helms and Vick Burk. Voting against the motion was David Hudnall and Betty Strayhorn.

Jayton School Has More Money Than It Can Spend

Rotan Stands To Get \$900,000.00 Windfall Of Funds From Jayton

The Rotan School Board may be at the brink of receiving a \$900,000.00 windfall payment from the Jayton School District which represents funds Jayton can't spend and other school districts sorely need.

The plan calls for Jayton School District to 'give-away' close to \$8 million in current tax monies that is not needed by the school over and above what the cost of funding local children will be for the current year.

It is understood that the \$8 million could go to eight surrounding school districts under a W.A.D.A program whereby Jayton purchased unused weighted average daily attendance units.

The complicated formula could mean a \$900,000.00 influx of funds into the Rotan School coffers - gratis. Those funds would go toward student enrichment, new facilities, special programs or adding staff and special programs

Dr. Kinsey indicated that his last conversation with Jayton revealed that Rotan was still on the list and still scheduled to receive the \$900,000.00 in the future, possibly in February of 1994.

Dr. Kinsey was optimistic that Jayton was going to follow the plan to pump \$8 million to neighboring school districts but cautioned everyone to wait with elated expectations, less current plans are changed because of Texas Education Agency future decisions.

Colorado City Prison Position Meeting Is Set

The Mitchell County Economic Development Board will make a presentation of jobs to be filled at the Texas Department of Criminal Justice prison unit in Colorado City on Thursday night, October 21st.

The presentation begins at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, October 21st at the Colorado City High School Auditorium at 1500 North Lone Wolf Street.

There will be a Spanish speaking Prison Warden at the meeting. Additional information can be secured from Nancy Sullivan at 728-2298.

All Children To Get Identification Program Access

The Fisher County Sheriff's Department and the Rotan Chamber of Commerce will co-sponsor a child identification program during Rotan Days. Children will be finger printed and video taped at no charge.

Parents are asked to provide a blank video tape and accompany the child.

The child identification program will be at the Sheriff's Department sub-station on Snyder Avenue.

Fisher County Ministerial Alliance WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL

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Last week I opened with this statement, "It has been said that today's youth are the church of tomorrow". Then I went on to say that there was an element of truth in that statement, in that it pushes the convictions of the parents to "train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old, he will not depart from it" (Prov. 22:6). But at the same time, God expects the youth of today (who know Jesus as their Savior) to live just like He expects the adults to live. Then I said this brings me to two verses in Philippians chapter 1. Verses 20 and 21 states "According to my earnest expectation and hope in nothing I will be ashamed, but that with all boldness, as always, so now

also Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life or death. For to me to live is Christ and to die is gain". Then I explained what Paul meant by his earnest expectation and hope that he did not want to be ashamed of anything.

Today I want to deal with what Paul said about magnifying Christ in his body. To start with there are two kinds of magnifications. One kind is microscopic from which we get the word microscope. These instruments can allow a person to see something that can not be seen with the naked eye because it is so small. But I don't think we are talking something that is microscopic. The other type of magnification is telescopic from which we get the word telescope. These instruments can allow a person to see something that can not be seen with the naked eye, not because it is so small but because it is so far away. You see this thing can be enormous, can be gigantic but at the same time be so far away that it can not be seen very well. I do think that this is what Paul is talking about here. Because the Bible says, "that the earth is the Lord's, and the fullness thereof, the world and they that dwell in it. (Ps. 24:1), and "The heavens is His throne and the earth is His footstool" (Isa. 66:1). Man, that is a big footstool!

You see we are not talking about Someone that is small but Someone that is indeed big, and at the same time so far away that He can not be seen, unless we as Christians magnify Him. Is that not what we as Christians are to do, bring that far away One close, that distant One near? We must be Christ like that this world can see Jesus Christ magnified in our bodies and He can draw them unto Himself through our lives.

Next week I will deal with verse 21.

4-Her's Compete At State Fair And South Plains Fair

4-Hers competed at two fall fairs in early October to complete the fall circuit.

At the State Fair, steers and heifers were shown.

Toby and Cassie Terry, Bryant Terry and Lyndi Stuart exhibited steers. Placings were from 7th to 14th. Lyndi Stuart made the premium sale with her Hereford. She received \$1.05 a pound for her steer.

Katrina Rains showed 3 Shorthorn heifers at the State Fair. She won a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place and went on to win the Grand Champion Award with her class winning heifer - quiet an accom-

plishment in a very powerful show.

At the South Plains Fair, Angus and Limousin heifers were shown by Carissa and Sandy Kiser, Tyson Terry and Ty West.

All the heifers placed from 2nd to 4th.

Exhibitors are now looking forward to the County Show to be held in early January and the major spring shows which begin in late January and continue through March.

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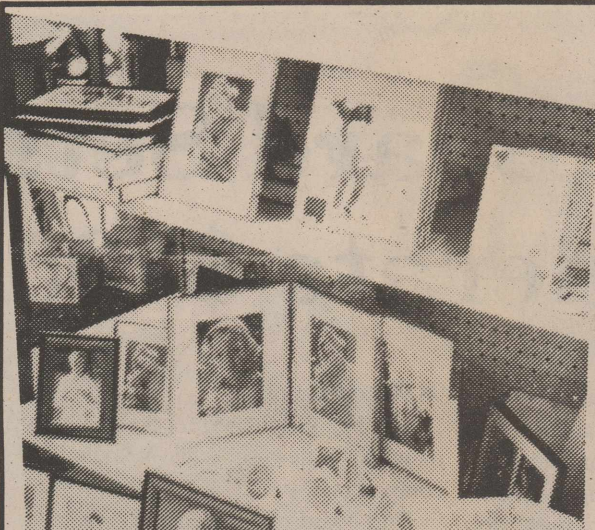
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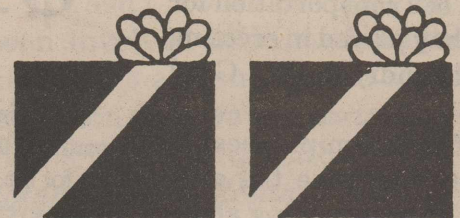
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The Art of Friendship

Friendship is an art

It is rather easy, as someone observed, to attract people and be attracted by them and develop acquaintances. But it takes an artist to keep the process going until deep friendship happens.

"If friendships were easy," declared Andrew Greeley, "there would be a lot more of them in the world."

And developing deep friendship is not easy because it is an art, and no art comes quickly or easily. Aristotle contended that "The business of every art is to bring something into existence, and the practice of any art involves studying how to bring this something into existence."

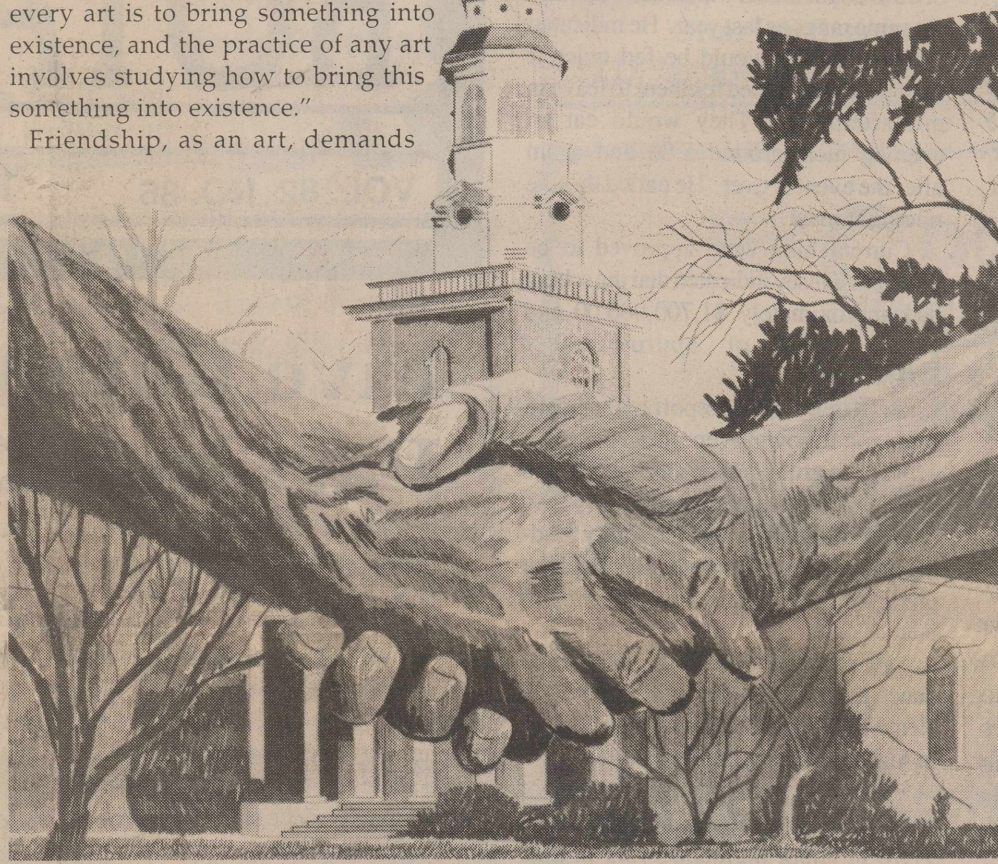
Friendship, as an art, demands

patience. Many could-be friendships never happen because people get in a hurry to develop closeness and intimacy. Friendships that rush into intimacy are seldom lasting ones.

In our hurried and mobile society we have placed "rush" stickers on the package of friendship without also stenciling "fragile" on it.

Ralph Waldo Emerson gives comfort and courage:

"Every artist was once an amateur."



Sunday Psalm 122	Monday Psalm 125	Tuesday Isaiah 11:1-9	Wednesday Isaiah 32:1-20	Thursday Isaiah 35:1-10	Friday Isaiah 52:1-12	Saturday Isaiah 57:14-21
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State Capital Highlights

By Lyndell Williams
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AUSTIN — U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison dismissed Washington, D.C. lawyer John Dowd last week, and Nov. 29 has been set as her trial date in state district court.

Hutchison has hired two Texas lawyers to defend her against the charges which allege wrongdoing during her tenure as Texas state treasurer.

Replacing Dowd are Houston attorney Dick DeGuerin and University of Texas law professor Michael Tigar. DeGuerin is to serve as Hutchison's lead counsel and Tigar will file legal briefs. Hutchison spokesman David Beckwith said the decision to hire Texas lawyers was made because the trial will be taking place in Texas.

DeGuerin was legal counsel to Branch Davidian cult leader David Koresh, who died April 19 in a fire that incinerated the cult's compound in Waco. Beckwith said Tigar will concentrate on "whether the legal process is being abused in a political way."

Hutchison is charged with three counts of official misconduct, one count of tampering with governmental records and one count of tampering with physical evidence. If convicted, she could serve up to 61 years in prison or jail and pay fines up to \$43,000.

In addition to the Nov. 29 trial date in Travis County, an Oct. 18 deadline has been set for pretrial motions to be filed for a pretrial hearing scheduled for Oct. 28.

A Travis County grand jury indicted Hutchison and two former treasury department aides on Sept. 27 on criminal charges after an investigation that lasted more than three months. The aides have requested a separate trial and will be given a later court date.

School Lawsuit Under Way

When the fourth school finance lawsuit got under way in Austin last week, District Judge Scott McCown ruled that the suit will not be

expanded to include whether Texas spends enough money on its public schools.

McCown said for now he would consider only equity issues: whether Texas fairly distributes more than \$15 billion a year in state and local revenue to school districts.

He said he would wait until the end of the trial, which could last two to four weeks, to decide whether to convene a second trial on adequate funding.

In limiting the extent of the trial, McCown set aside a legal motion filed by the Texas Association of School Boards on behalf of 60 school districts of varying size and property wealth.

Both property-poor school districts and property-rich districts are challenging the legality of the new school finance law but for different reasons. Property-rich districts say the law is unconstitutional because it relies on local school property taxes, in essence creating a statewide property tax.

Greytok vs. Mauro

Marta Greytok, a Public Utility Commission member for the past six years, will seek the Republican nomination to challenge three-term Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, a Democrat.

She will face state Rep. Robert Eckles, R-Houston, who is stepping down from the Legislature, in the GOP primary.

Greytok called Mauro "part of the entrenched political class that has created so much hate for politics and distrust of government among the people."

She criticized Mauro, who headed President Clinton's campaign in Texas last year, for using state phones to do campaign work.

"He has turned the Texas Land Commission into an annex of the Clinton White House," Greytok said.

Mauro, first elected in 1982, is expected to seek re-election in 1994.

Caucus Funding Halted

A Texas House committee last week halted public funding of House legislative caucuses and recommended that the groups be barred from fund raising during a legislative session and be required to disclose expenditures and contributions.

"It had been perceived, rightly or wrongly, that caucuses are able to go outside the bounds of an elected official in their raising money and their expenditures, and we certainly do not agree with that," said Layton Black, D-Goldthwaite, chairman of the House Administration Committee.

Bustamante Sentenced

Former U.S. Rep. Albert Bustamante will appeal the federal influence-peddling conviction that drew him a 42-month prison sentence, his attorney announced.

"Absolutely, there will be an appeal," said A.L. Herndon, one member of the defense team that represented Bustamante on racketeering and bribery charges in July.

U.S. District Judge Ed Prado also ordered Bustamante to pay \$55,100 in fines and court costs,

and sentenced him to two years for a conviction for accepting an illegal gratuity.

Other Highlights

■ The Texas Supreme Court has upheld the state public higher education funding system by ruling it does not discriminate against Mexican Americans in South Texas. The decision overturns last year's ruling by state District Judge Ben Euresi Jr., who declared the system was unconstitutional.

■ Almost 18 percent of Texas' population lived below the poverty line last year — a rate significantly higher than the national average of 14.5 percent, the Census Bureau reported. Eight states, led by Louisiana and Mississippi, reported higher averages.

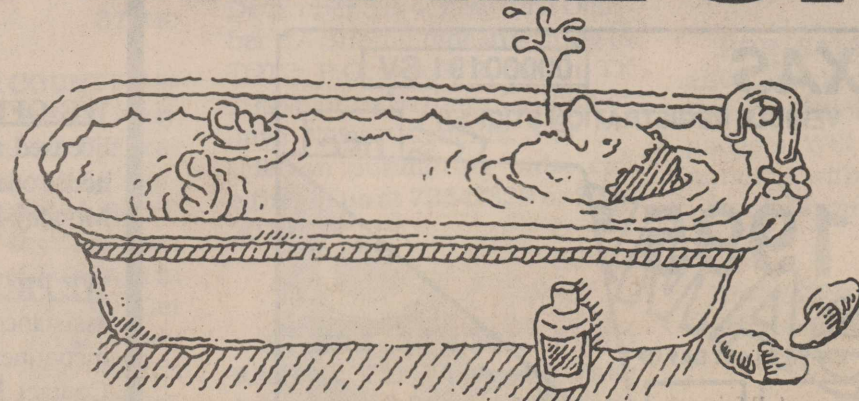
Question Of The Week.....

QUESTION: "What was the cost of adding the second tier on top of the Press Box - Announcer's Booth at the Roby Football Field and how much work was done by Roby School personnel?"

ANSWER: "The cost of adding the second tier to the Roby Football Field Press Box is as follows - \$2,302 for material and supplies and \$500 for labor. All work was done by school personnel. The labor figured 100 man hours at \$5.00 an hour (which is what the coaches were paid who did the work). Also, I would like to comment on the cost of the additional bleachers. The bleachers came from McCauley, work was done by volunteers - board members, coaches, administrators on Saturday mornings; bleachers were leveled by the Ag. Mechanics Class and were painted with 4 gallons of paint at a cost of \$72. Thanks for allowing us to share this information with your readers." *George Price, Superintendent, Roby Schools, Roby, Texas*

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Texas Department Transportation Issuing New Registration Stickers

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is issuing a new vehicle registration sticker - for placement inside windshields instead of outside on license plates. The program begins with registrations expiring January 1994.

The sticker is larger and of a different design. Its main purpose is to deter theft - bringing up another important feature.

If the sticker is peeled off the windshield, the word "VOID" appears on it, making it a useless scrap of paper. It's now even worth stealing.

In 1992, 568,885 replacement license plates and stickers were issued. TxDOT estimates that 60 percent of replacement stickers issued were due to theft. At \$5.30 per replacement, replacing the stickers cost the public \$1.8 million and a lot of time and aggra-

vation.

"When the word gets out that these stickers are useless when peeled off the glass, incidence of stolen stickers will drop quickly, as will the cost of replacing stolen stickers," said Jerry Dike, director of TxDOT's Division of Motor Vehicle Titles and Registration. "But the savings don't stop there. If all stolen stickers were used on vehicles that would otherwise be legally registered, state and county revenue losses could exceed \$17 million. Recouping these losses could mean savings passed on for use on other projects."

The 72nd Texas Legislature passed a law in 1991 mandating the sticker change to lower vehicle registration theft. Drivers whose vehicles have no windshield will continue using the license plate stickers.

Fisher County Senior Citizens News

By Wanda Acker

On Thursday, October 14, the Fisher County Senior Citizens will have their monthly covered dish supper and game night from 6:30 til 9 p.m.

On Friday, October 15 will be the monthly dance from 7:30 til 10:30 p.m.

On Friday of each week, nurses from Fisher County Hospital are at the Center from 10:30 til 11:30 a.m. for blood pressure checks.

On Tuesday, October 19, there will be flu shots given by the State Department of Health from 9 til 12.

The Center is open from 8:30 til 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. Come join friends, make new friends, and stay for lunch.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

This is concerning the "Night of Country Music" at our Theatre on the Brazos last Saturday night.

There was a very large crowd greatly appreciated. However, most came in caravans from area towns. I was greatly disturbed that, with a few exceptions, there were none of our local merchants and only a small number of local citizens.

All the programs presented in prior

times and including the Saturday performance have been exceptionally good - for anybody's theatre.

Our Theatre group works very hard for a project our town should be very proud of. Not only should we "shop at home", but we should support the projects that better our town.

Every group that participated in Saturday night's performance were top notch, and my hat's off to a great group that makes it happen.

Wanda Murphree

Fisher County Financial Statement Of Revenues September 1993

Ad Valorem Taxes Current	\$4,792.16
Penalty & Interest	\$2,417.71
County Judge	\$22.00
County Clerk	\$3,362.50
County Attorney	\$100.00
District Clerk	\$678.50
County Sheriff	\$1,211.08
City of Rotan (Police Dept.)	\$2,750.00
Justice Of Peace Pre. #1	\$2,634.50
Justice Of Peace Pre. #3	\$179.00
County Court	\$430.00
Senior Citizen Grant	\$5,489.00
Sr. Citizen Program Donations	\$23.55
Fisher County Food Donations	\$948.64
Dept. Human Resources	\$14.00
Library Fee	\$20.00
Oil & Gas Runs	\$64.22
Community Building Rent	\$10.00
State Part Ad Valorem	\$9.95
Interest - Checking	\$1,223.47
MVD Sales Tax Report	\$1,071.40
Insurance Damage	\$2,529.34
Other Revenue	\$353.25

Total Revenue General Fund \$30,340.27

Question Of The Week.....

QUESTION: "What is the balance in the fire protection fund? How much money has been collected and what is the money used for?"

ANSWER: "The current balance of the fire protection fund is \$28,753.20. Since the fire protection fund rate increased from \$1.00 to \$2.00 in July of 1991, the City of Rotan has collected \$40,288.01. The money is used to purchase equipment for the fire department such as slickers, boots, helmets, air tanks, nozzles, radios, etc. The primary purpose of the fund will be to purchase a new fire truck in 1998." *Joe Dickson, City Manager, Rotan, Texas.*

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

Rotan Room Parents Set Activity Dates

The Rotn Room Parents Association met on Tuesday, October 5th to discuss the Fall Festival Carnival to be held on October 30th. The Festival is scheduled for 6:00 p.m., until 9:00 p.m..

Principal David Hargrove presented the Book Fair dates. The first fair is set for November 8th through 12th.

The Christmas Fair will be the first week in December.

Other upcoming activities are - October 25-29 Red Ribbon Week and November 15-19 American Education Week.

Baking Contest Rules Outlined For Rotan Days

Area ladies are invited to participate in the Rotan Days baking contest three divisions - pies, cakes and cookies. This is sponsored by the Rotan Chamber of Commerce at Rotan Days.

There is a \$5 entry fee for each division. Senior citizens over 62 are exempt. Only one entry per person per category will be accepted.

The recipe must be original and must accompany each entry. All entries are due at Rotan City Hall at 9:00 a.m., Saturday, October 23 with judging to begin at 10:00.

Cash prizes of \$25, \$15 and \$10 will be awarded in each division and all baked goods will be sold with the proceeds going to pay for Rotan Days after judging. Entries must be recorded with Victoria Greer or Gwen Helms.

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STATE BANK NO. 1699-06
FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11 13 21898

LEGAL TITLE OF BANK: Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas
PO Box 488
Roby, Texas 79543-0488

CITY: Roby COUNTY: Fisher STATE: Texas ZIP CODE: 79543-0488 CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE: September 30, 1993

ASSETS

1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions: a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin 522 1.a. b. Interest-bearing balances 1,185 1.b. 1,707 2.

2. Securities: a. Federal funds sold 13,574 2.a. b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell None 2.b. 13,574 3.

4. Loans and leases receivable: a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income 5,047 4.a. b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses 887 4.b. 4,160 4.c. c. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses None 4.c. 4,160 4.d. d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (Item 4.a. minus 4.b. and 4.c.) 4,160 4.d.

5. Assets held in trading accounts None 5.

6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases) 607 6.

7. Other real estate owned 013 7.

8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies None 8.

9. Customer's liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding None 9.

10. Intangible assets None 10.

11. Other assets 224 11.

12. a. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11) 20,765 12.a. b. Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (g) 20,765 12.b. c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (g) (sum of items 12.a. and 12.b.) 20,765 12.c.

LIABILITIES

13. Deposits: a. In domestic offices: (1) Noninterest-bearing 1,829 13.a.(1) b. Interest-bearing 14,769 13.a.(2) 16,598 13.a. b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs None 13.b. (1) (2) c. Total deposits 16,598 13.c.

14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs: a. Federal funds purchased 1,800 14.a. b. Securities and under agreements to repurchase None 14.b. 1,800 14.c. 15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury None 15.

16. Other borrowed money None 16.

17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases None 17.

18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding None 18.

19. Subordinated notes and debentures None 19.

20. Other liabilities 183 20.

21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20) 16,971 21.

22. Limited - life preferred stock, and related surplus None 22.

EQUITY CAPITAL

23. Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus (No. of shares outstanding 300) 750 23.

24. Common stock (No. of shares 1,000) 1,000 24.

25. Surplus (exclude all surplus related to preferred stock): a. Undivided profits and capital reserves 1,044 25.a. b. LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities None 25.b. 1,044 25.c. 26. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments 1,544 26.

27. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27) 3,294 27.

28. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (g) (sum of items 26.a. & 26.b.) 1,544 28.

29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (g) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28) 20,765 29.

MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report of Condition date:

1. a. Standby letters of credit: Total None 1.a. b. Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1.a. conveyed to others through participations None 1.b.

NOTE: The report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report. The undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in accordance with official instructions and is true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: Janna Anderson, V.P. & Cashier DATE SIGNED: October 7, 1993 AREA CODE/PHONE NO: 915-776-9281

WE, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in accordance with official instructions and is true and correct.

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: Barbara C. King SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: Peggy Anderson

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REAL ESTATE AUCTION - FISHER COUNTY

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1993 3:45 P.M.
PREVIOUS OWNERS: Larry & Jill Roberts d/b/a R&R Acrostars
LEGAL DESCRIPTION:
FIRST TRACT: All of Lots Number One (1) and Two (2) and the West Five Feet (W/5') of Lot Number Three (3), Block No 78, Original Town of Rotan, Fisher County, Texas, recorded in Volume 1, Page 72, Plat Records of Fisher County, Texas.
SECOND TRACT: The following tract of land situated in Fisher County, Texas and described by metes and bounds as shown by that one certain map of record in volume 20, Page 379, Deed Records, Fisher County, Texas
LOCATION OF AUCTION:
 At the North Door of the Fisher County Courthouse, Roby, Texas
TERMS: THE REAL ESTATE WILL BE SOLD FOR CASH TO HIGHEST BIDDER. SOLD SUBJECT TO ALL TAXES DUE THEREON.
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*****NEW HOMESITE LOCATION...** Approximately one acre, water line, no structural improvements, fencing, frontage on Hwy. 70 between Rotan and Roby, Black Investments (915) 735-3091. 37:tf

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HOUSE FOR RENT OR SALE: In Roby. Four room house, back yard and porch. Call 776-2143. 37:2tp

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APARTMENTS: 1-2-3 and 4 BR apartments for rent. We are an Equal Opportunity Agency. We do not discriminate based on race, religion, creed, sex, national origin, handicap or familial status. Rotan Housing Authority. (915) 735-3613 or (915) 735-3614. 34:tc

HOUSE FOR SALE: In Rotan, 2 BR/2 bath, large kitchen/dining area (915) 576-3497. 30:tf

FOR RENT: Storage buildings, prices start at \$17.00 per month for 6x9, \$22.00 per month for 6x12. Contact Landes Furniture, 735-3171. 36:4tc

FOR RENT: 2 BR house in Royston. \$200.00 per month. Call 735-2966. 37:2tp

FOR SALE IN ROBY: 3 BR, 2 bath, storage building, water well on three lots, \$12,000.00. Call 776-2828.

RANDALL W. BIBB Certified Public Accountant

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Help Wanted

HELP WANTED: Now taking applications for certified nurse's aide, will train and pay for schooling. Call Marilyn Turnbow at Rotan Nursing Center 735-2233. EOE 27:tf

Services

BIBLES REBOUND AND REPAIRED: Estimates \$5.00. The Newspaper Office, 735-2562, Rotan, Tx. 24:tf

Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE: 706 E. 7th, Rotan. 8:00 a.m. till ? Bicycle, TV, clothes, typewriters, old weight set and lots of miscellaneous. 37:1tc

GIANT FISHER COUNTY GARAGE SALE: Tentatively planned for October 30. The proceeds will be used to buy supplies for Midwest Flood Relief. Several teams of workers from our area are to go to Missouri in November and in February. Get your garage sale items ready and volunteer to help. Watch this newspaper for further information or call 735-2349 in Rotan or 993-4473 in Sylvestre. 37:1tc

Miscellaneous

ANTIQUES: We have fine furniture, over 400 clocks and numerous old lamps for you to purchase, plus many gift items.

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NOTICE: Theatre on the Brazos is accepting catering bids for the annual dinner theatre on December 3 & 4, now thru October 29. Submit bids in writing to TOTB, P.O. Box 172, Rotan, TX 79546 or to Barbara Gruben or Jaye Neice Clements. For details on submitting bids, call either of us at 735-2329 or 735-2010. 36:3tc

HOBBS SCHOOL FUND RAISER: Car Wash and Bake Sale, October 22nd, 12:00 Noon until 2:00 p.m., weather permitting. Call Barbara Gruben Monday-Friday, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. at 735-2850 or 3:30-8:00 p.m., 735-2329. Cakes \$5-\$10, pies \$6 and cookies \$3 dozen. 37:2tc

LIQUIDATING ALL MATERIAL: We are liquidating all material, selected notions and patterns. Come in and save and

sew. Going, going, gone...H.L. Davis & Co., 735-2591, Rotan, Texas. 36:tf

FALL PREVIEW SALE: Come by or call about our Fall Sale on TV's and Satellite Systems. Free in home or shop demonstrations. New and used TV's, VCR's, TV-VCR & Satellite repairs. Open 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Frank's TV, Joe Allen & Jolene Dean & Betty Diese, owners. 218 S. Central, Hamlin, Texas, 576-2122. Frank Shearer, Technician. 36:tf

FOR SALE: Craftsman 5 H.P. 24" cut hand tiller, used twice and 33 Integral Rotary Tiller for 314 John Deere Tractor \$300.00 each. 776-2223 Work, 735-2142 home after 5:00 p.m. 36:2tc

NOTICE: Anyone with wood to donate for the Rotan Homecoming Bon Fire contact Mickey Early or Debi Mercl at 735-3041 or 735-3202. 37:1tp

FOR SALE: 1985 Park Avenue Buick, 86 K miles. Excellent condition, has all the fun gadgets. Will consider owner financing, with proper references. Carroll Murphree 735-2349. 37:1tc

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ROTAN SCHOOL MENU

OCTOBER 18-22, 1993

MONDAY: Mexican Casserole, Green Salad, Cornbread, Chilled Fruit Salad.
TUESDAY: Beef Stew, Buttered Spinach, Tossed Salad, Mexican Cornbread, Spice Cake.
WEDNESDAY: Chicken Fried Steak & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Peas & Carrots, Gelatin Fruit Salad, Hot Rolls.
THURSDAY: Crispy Fish, Macaroni & Cheese, Blackeyed Peas, Rosy Applesauce, Hot Rolls.
FRIDAY: Chicken Pattie On Bun, Tater Tots & Catsup, Lettuce Leaf, Sliced Tomatoes, Pickle Spear, Fruit Cobbler.

ROBY SCHOOL MENU

October 18-22, 1993

MONDAY: Chicken Pattie, Gravy, Cream Potatoes, Buttered Peas, Fruit, Hot Rolls, Milk.
TUESDAY: Corn Dog, Buttered Rice, Blackeyed Peas, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Bread, Milk.
WEDNESDAY: Baked Wieners, French Fries, Pork & Beans, Rice Krispie Square, Bread, Milk.
THURSDAY: Burrito, French Fries, Salad, Ice Box Pie, Bread, Milk.
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Legal Notice

NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FISHER

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32ND Judicial District Court of Fisher County, on the 4th day of October, 1993 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT vs. JOE ANGEL SEPEDA Cause # 4443 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 a.m. on the 2ND DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1993 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the NORTH door of the Courthouse of said Fisher County, in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Being all those certain Lots 1 and 2 in Block 214 of the Inside Addition to the City of Rotan, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of Record in Volume 642, Page 242 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on the 4th day of October, 1993 as the property of JOE ANGEL SEPEDA, 802 East Lee, Rotan, Texas 79546; to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1,552.16 with interest from the 5th day of February, 1992 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND
THIS 4 day of October, 1993.

Gene Pack
SHERIFF/FISHER COUNTY,
TEXAS

BY Kenneth Martin- Deputy.
36:3tc

Legal Notice

Fisher County Commissioners will accept bids on a 3/4 ton pickup. Bids will be accepted Oct. 14th at 9 a.m. Contact Charlie Meek for specifications.
36:2tc

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

WESTICO ENERGY CO., 241 Pine, Ste. 2-A, Abilene, TX 79601 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Flippen, Cady Royston and Don Smith (lease), Well Numbers 2 & 3. The proposed injection well is located 3 miles NNW of Sylvester, in the Alkali Creek, SW (Flippen) Field, in Fisher County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3384 to 3422 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Re-

sources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

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ROBY HIGH SCHOOL FIRST SIX WEEKS HONOR ROLL

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SENIOR: Melanie Faglie, Heidi Mims.

"A/B"

FRESHMEN: Chris Gloyd, Makala Herron, Kim Hudnall, Erika Ramirez, Rebecca Stearns.

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ROBY ELEMENTARY FIRST SIX WEEKS HONOR ROLL

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FOURTH GRADE: April Campa, Tara Carey, Danelle Evans, Bryan Kenyon, Benita Vanderpool.

FIFTH GRADE: Brittany Carey, Jennifer Griffith, Jeremy Griffith, Melissa Griffith, Kristy Kitchens, Juan Leyva, Lance Moore, Perla Sanches, Teryn Terry.

SIXTH GRADE: Karen Carriker, Sahala Freeman, Adam Gomez, Cassandra Griffith, Leticia Leyva, Nikki Reed, Ashley Smith.

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Fisher County Agricultural News

County Agents Column

By Richard Spencer

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The Annual Quail Cookoff will be held Saturday, November 13. New events have been added this year. Come and have a good time.

University of Michigan researchers have found that tobacco is not the sole source of nicotine. Significant levels of the compound are also found in common vegetables. A non-smoker can ingest nicotine equivalent to spending three hours in a room with cigarette

smoke by eating 9 1/4 ounces of cauliflower, 8 1/2 ounces of tomatoes or five ounces of potatoes. It takes as little as 1/3 ounce of eggplant.

A total of 219,211 cattle entered Texas from other states in September, reports the Texas Animal Health Commission. Outshipments to other states were 156,368. Sheep entering the state numbered 7752 head, outshipments 44,991.

High sulfur diesel must be used for off-road uses only, beginning Oct. A

new Clean Air Act regulation requires fuel distributors to dye the high-sulfur diesel blue, but some distributors are not expected to go to the trouble and will carry only low-sulfur diesel. This may cause a financial headache for some cattle producers because starting Jan. 1, 1994, the government will begin collecting excise taxes on diesel, except for fuel used and off-road uses.

The U.S. retail market for denim jeans was strong for the first half of 1993, with impressive gains noted in the women's and girls' market and the 35 to 49 age group. Unit sales of all

denim jeans grew an impressive 5.3% in the first half of 1993, compared with the first six months of 1992. If the trend continues, this would mark the third consecutive year in which denim sales have experienced strong growth. In the 35 to 49 age group, denim sales were up 12.3% in the first half of the year compared with a 4.1% increase in 1992. Sales of women's and girl's jeans rose 10.7% for the period, compared with a 5.9% increase in 1992. Currently denim is the largest cotton-consuming apparel category.

County Home Extension Agent News

By Beth Dannheim

County Agents Report by Beth Dannheim

Extension Home Economist

Earlier this year, one outbreak of foodborne illness in the Northwest traced to undercooked hamburgers containing a rare strain of the bacteria E. coli affected more than 400 people. Should you be concerned about using ground beef at home? What's the best way to handle meat to prevent getting sick?

Bacteria can be present in any ground beef as well as other raw foods such as poultry, fish and eggs. Some bacteria cause food to spoil and others can cause illness. Since no food is risk free, how you handle the food can keep bacteria in check.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture recommends you not eat raw or

undercooked ground beef since harmful bacteria could be present. Handling food safely is an important part of preventing foodborne illness. Here are some hamburger safety tips recommended by USDA's Meat and Poultry Hotline:

* At the store, choose a package of meat that isn't torn and feels cold. If possible, put the package of meat in another plastic bag so the juices won't drip on other foods. Make ground beef and other perishables your final purchase before leaving the store.

* After leaving the store, get perishable foods home quickly and refrigerate or freeze them immediately. If the trip home is more than an hour, pack them in an ice chest.

* When handling raw ground beef, don't let the juices touch foods that won't be cooked. Wash your hands

with soap and hot water before and after handling ground beef to be sure you don't spread bacteria to other foods.

* Throw away the meat packaging. Use soap and hot water to wash utensils and surfaces which have come into contact with the raw meat. For example, when taking hamburgers off the grill, use a clean platter, not the one that held the raw patties.

* Store ground beef at 40 degrees Fahrenheit or below. Use it or freeze within two days. Ground beef kept frozen at 0 degrees F. will keep its quality up to four months.

* Thaw frozen ground beef in the refrigerator or in the microwave (but cook it immediately). Do not thaw on the counter at room temperature.

* Cook hamburgers to 160 degree F. or until the center is no longer pink and

the juices are clear.

* When cooking hamburgers on the grill, do not partially cook them to serve later. Once you begin cooking hamburgers by any method, cook them until completely done to make sure bacteria are killed.

* Refrigerate any leftover ground beef quickly. Any left at room temperature for more than two hours should be thrown out. Cooked ground beef can be kept for three to four days in the refrigerator or in the freezer for three months. When reheating leftovers, be sure their internal temperature reaches 165 degrees or they're hot and steaming.

* At restaurants, order your hamburger cooked to "medium" or "well done" and check for doneness when it's served.

County Extension Entomologist News

By Red Chedester

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Extension Agent - Entomologist Watch For Greenbugs In Wheat!!

Greenbugs are most abundant from October through May, long before most other pests appear. It is small, nearly the same green color as the leaf, and to all but the trained observer, its presence goes undetected until yellow or brown spots appear in the field. These spots indicate areas in which the plants have died as a result of the greenbug feeding. These light green aphids are approximately 1/16 of an inch long and have a dark green stripe down the back. Both wingless and winged forms occur. All wingless and winged forms are females and give birth to living young. Females begin reproduction in 4 to 6 days after birth, depending on temperature, and continue to produce 4 to 5 aphids a day for 20 to 30 days. Many generations

may be produced in a year under favorable conditions.

Optimum temperatures for greenbug reproduction and development is approximately 75 degrees F, but greenbugs can reproduce at temperatures of 55 to 95 degrees. At 55 degrees natural enemies reproduce slowly, allowing a build up of greenbugs. Temperatures of 40 to 50 degrees, or less, reduce greenbug reproduction and activity. Some greenbugs are killed by an overnight temperature of 0 degrees F. Continuous temperatures at 20 degrees F or below for 7 days or longer will produce populations by 90% or more.

The need for applying insecticide depends on the number of greenbugs present, size and vigor of plants, temperature, time of year, moisture conditions, stage of growth and effectiveness of parasites and predators. Irrigated small grains can withstand larger green-

bug populations than dryland small grains without yield loss.

Greenbug populations may be reduced by predators and parasites, including lady beetles, parasitic wasps, spiders, damsel bugs, lacewing larvae and syrphid fly larvae. However, cool conditions greatly limit the activity of these beneficial insects. The convergent lady beetle and parasitic wasp, are the most important of these beneficials. They are unable to produce during warmer periods of the growing season, and under conditions favorable for their development they can help suppress greenbug infestations.

The appearance of dead plants, caused by greenbug feeding spots within the field also may indicate a need for treatment. Occasionally, populations of 25 to 50 greenbugs per foot of drill row in 3 to 5 inch wheat may warrant

treatment.

Some suggested insecticides include Cygon, Disyston, Methyl or Ethyl Parathion, and Malathion.

Heavy, rapidly increasing greenbug infestations can cause excessive damage; however, lady beetles and parasitic wasps, under favorable weather conditions can reduce greenbug populations to below the treatment levels given above. Where there are one to two lady beetles (adults and larvae) per foot of row or 15 to 20 percent of the greenbugs have been parasitized, control measures should be delayed until it can be determined if the greenbug population is continuing to increase. When weather conditions remain favorable for a high level of activity by these beneficials, they will significantly reduce the greenbug populations during the following week.

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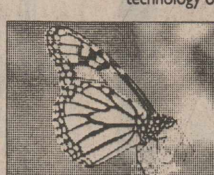
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Rotan Yellowhammers Take It On The Chin Again, Tough Haskell On Friday

by Larry Markham
The Rotan Yellowhammers have been treading water in stormy seas lately. There is hope of calmer weather ahead.
With a record of 0-3 in District 7-2A, the schedule makers stacked the cards against the Yellowhammers. Putting them against the top three contenders in the district.
Going up against a tough and experienced Hamlin squad on Friday night proved to be another battle royale. Rotan was held deep in their own territory for most of the first half. The Hammers first four offensive possessions netted 47 yards, one first down, and four punts. Just prior to the close of the first half, Rotan managed to turn it on offensively.
Stomper Daniel (1) took the kick-off at his 14 and returned it out to the 36. The offensive line led the charge as Rotan sustained an eleven play scoring drive. Mitchell Montez picked up 44 yards on 4 plays, while Curtis Huit (3) and Steve Warren (2) scratched out the balance on three carries each. Warren (2) capped the drive on a one yard

plunge. Daniel (1) converted the two-point attempt as he outran the defense to the corner of the end zone.
Defensively, Rotan held the Pipers on their first offensive. Cristo Simmons

(88), David Nowlin (19), and Warren (2) filled the gaps and hauled in ball carriers short of a first down, forcing a punt. Having field position near mid-field on their next three possessions,

the Piper punter went on vacation. Hamlin mixed the run and pass well to shred the Hammer defense and take a 21-8 halftime lead.

The Yellowhammer defense tightened their belts as play began in the second half. Holding the Pipers short of a first down on three plays, Rotan was flagged for unsportsmanlike conduct. One of two such calls against the Hammers, when it appeared Hamlin was constantly in violation of this rule and never cited. Penalty yardage resulted in a first down, and nine plays later a 27-8 lead.

Rotan stole the show defensively, for much of the second half, as Nowlin (19) intercepted a Piper pass. Cristo (Magnet) Simmons covered back to back fumbles within 25 yards of the Hamlin end zone. Stopping the Pipers on four consecutive possessions. Despite the turnovers and good field position, the Hammers were stopped on four downs, each time short of a score.

Following a 36-8 loss to Hamlin, the Hammers will travel to Haskell on Friday. It will be time to discard the mittens and get a grip on things to capture a district win.

Leon Donham Is Given Top D.O.T. Spot In Sweetwater

Leon Donham, former employee of the Roby Department of Transportation from 1966 until 1977 was recently promoted as the Roadway Maintenance Supervisor of the Nolan County office by the Texas Department of Transportation.

The promotion as the top man in Nolan County took effect on October 1, 1993.

Donham and his wife Martha, a math teacher in Sweetwater Middle School, have two children Beth an employee of the First National Bank in Lubbock and Bonnie, a student in nursing training in Lubbock.

Leon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Donham of Rotan.



BLOWING FOR THE HAMMERS: Amy Blackwelder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Blackwelder belts out a tune as a member of the Rotan Yellowhammer Band.

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Rotan Booster Club Plans Introductions On Monday Night

The Yellowhammer Booster Club encourages to attend the "Introduction of the Jr. High Yellowhammers" this Monday night, October 18, at the cafeteria. Please bring your son or daughter so they may be introduced to the parents. Bring grandparents, aunts, uncles, or any relatives you wish. The time of the meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. Refreshments will be furnished by the Booster Club.

Local Gospel Benefit Set For Jean Penaluna

The members of the Big Country Chapter of Men For Missions are planning a singing benefit for Jean Penaluna, Missionary to Russia.

The gospel singing benefit will be held on October 23rd from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. at the Roby High School Auditorium.

She has been teaching Christian ethics and morals using the Bible as a textbook.

The funds raised at the old time gospel singing benefit will assist Jean Penaluna financially in her stay in Russia.

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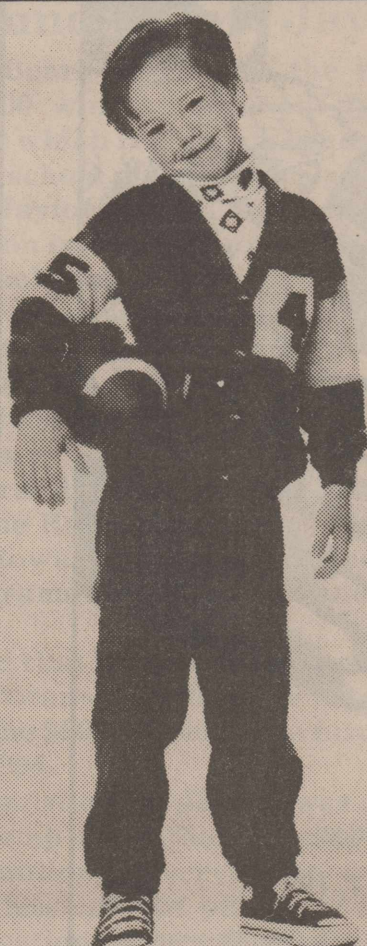
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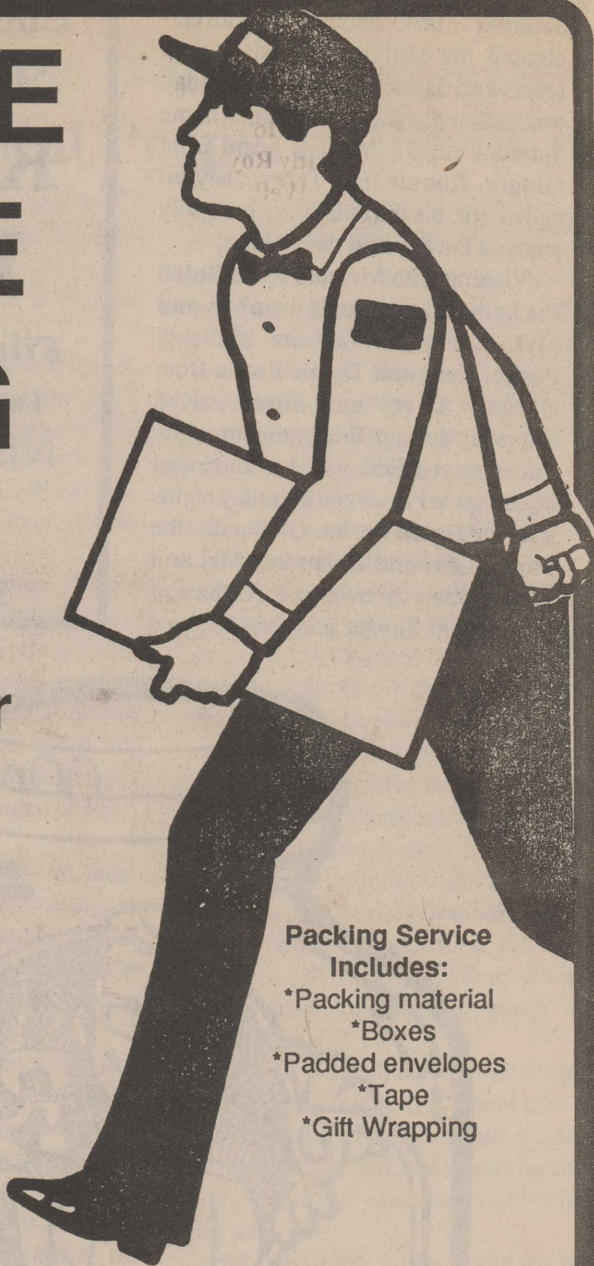
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Fun For The Whole Family

9-1-1 Emergency Calls Fisher County For Week Oct. 4 - 11, 1993

10:45 a.m., Oct. 4, 1993- Ambulance requested to transport person to Fisher County Emergency Room.
12:07 p.m., Oct. 4 1993- Fire truck requested on grass fire FM1657 by old Sardis Church.
5:37 p.m. Oct. 4, 1993- Request for telephone number of Hamlin Hospital - non-emergency.
5:47 p.m., Oct. 4, 1993- Ambulance requested to N. Cleveland to transfer patient to County Hospital.
3:35 p.m., Oct. 5, 1993- Officer called to investigate accident at intersection of Hwy 70 & 180.
11:22 a.m., Oct. 7, 1993- No answer called back - grand children playing with telephone.
1:50 p.m., Oct. 8, 1993- Call back and was advised that caller was taken to Snyder.
10:34 p.m., Oct. 8, 1993- EMS transported football player who had received a blow to the head.
1:28 p.m., Oct. 9, 1993- Prank call - criminal offense and charges can be filed.
4:30 p.m., Oct. 10, 1993- Caller needed to speak to officer.

Phone Calls Made On 9-1-1 Can Be Traced Back To The Phone Calling. Only Emergency Calls Should Be Made Over 9-1-1. Non-Emergency Calls Should Be Made By Calling 776-2273.



WINNER OF THIRD PLACE: The Rotan Junior Varsity volleyball team took third place honors at the Knox City tournament last week. They defeated the Knox City second team - 15-6 and 15-10; lost to the Albany J.V. 15-2 and 17-7 and defeated Aspermont's J.V. 15-13 in the opening set, lost 15-3 and won the final set to win the match 15-5. Coach Driskill said he was extremely proud of the junior varsity girls. The varsity girls lost to Albany in the Aspermont tournament 15-2 and 15-1, lost to Woodson 15-9 and 15-10 after winning the opening set 15-12 and lost to Knox City 15-13 and 15-11. "I am very pleased with the way the varsity girls are playing they are close to winning a lot of close games and are improving", said Driskill.

Hustling Around Hobbs

by Joy Walker.....

We are finally having some nice Fall days, in fact, Saturday was almost cold and the wind blew all day. Now it's just beautiful during the day, but a little cool every morning. I heard that it was only 38 degrees in Lubbock on Saturday night and that was a record.

Kim Knipe from Snyder and Mrs. James Ratliff went to Stanton on Sunday. They attended a big Craft Show there. Blain Knipe came home with Dianne and is spending the night and all day Monday with his grandparents.

Happy birthday to Marcus Medrano whose birthday was Saturday, 9th October. Doris and Jessica Diamond from Carrollton came to visit with Marcos Friday evening and they spent the weekend here. Mrs. Esther Lopez, Michael and Stephen came Saturday from Coahoma. They all celebrated his birthday Saturday, then Doris and Jessica went home Sunday and Esther and the boys returned home Saturday night. Marcos heard from Ginger, Ronnie and Terry; they all called for his birthday, so he really enjoyed the day and the visiting.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Parks over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Parks from Midland, Pache, Levi and Dylan Parks from Odessa. Larry and Susan stayed Thursday through Friday nights, while Pache stayed Friday night. Levi and Dylan spent Friday and Saturday nights with the Dutch Parks. On Sunday the Parks, Levi and Dylan met Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and Nathan of Lubbock in Snyder and they enjoyed

lunch together and visiting.

I visited with Sheila and Donnie Gruben on Sunday and with Carye Gruben who is moving to Dallas, from Lubbock, now that she was graduated from Texas Tech. She was here for the weekend with all her furniture, etc., and will be leaving for Dallas today (Monday). She is really excited over her new job and is looking forward to being near Evette Gruben.

Not too much news this week; everyone has been staying close to home. Roby school was out Monday, Columbus Day, so we had the day off.

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We would especially like to thank the Rotan businesses. This means a lot to us, and we are proud to know that you are trying to keep up the friendly relations between both towns for the well being of our county. Thanks again.

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Question Of The Week.....

QUESTION: "A few years ago Rotan had a Fellowship of Christian Athlete chapter. Is it still active? If so, when does it meet, if not - why don't we have an active chapter.?"

ANSWER: "I wasn't aware we had an active chapter. I have been involved in FCA throughout my coaching career. If there is a desire by the student's to continue this organization then we will certainly provide the opportunity." *Steve Warren, Athletic Director/Head Football Coach, Rotan Schools, Rotan, Texas.*

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

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Commissioners Asked To Fix Pink Building

Fisher County Commissioners were requested to give consideration to fixing up the Pink Building by a visitor to the court last Monday morning. Florene Stuart, Fisher County resident, appeared before the court requesting that the commissioners give thought to doing some work at the Pink Building in the form of "possibly lowering the ceiling, taking

out the large door at the back and fixing it where the flies are not so bad," she stated.

"The Pink Building is needed," commented Stuart, adding "we need to have a place where kids can go and dance and something for homecoming," she concluded.

Commissioners agreed to look at the

Pink Building and have a proposal for possible repair at the November meeting of the Fisher County Commissioners Court.

In other action last Monday, Fisher County Senior Citizen's coordinator Maggie Briggs reported that Fisher County was going to be combined with two other areas and fall under Wichita Falls sometime in the future. She reported that several attended the transportation and cooking school and that the Senior Citizen's Center was sponsoring a Country & Western Show on Sunday night October 31st. The Senior Citizen's are going to get 20% of the proceeds for sponsoring the event.

Commissioners voted to support J. Hendon and Gene Terry as members of the Central Appraisal District board of directors for the next two years.

Commissioners passed a resolution to enter into a nine county non-taxing entity for the purpose of attempting to save the old Orient Railroad Line. The commissioners named Charlie Meek and Billy Henderson as their representatives on the railroad board.

Commissioners passed a motion allowing the \$8 and \$10 fees for jury duty to be designated for foster and abused

children.

Commissioners discussed the No-

vember 2nd election concerning the constitutional amendments and were

visited by the Rotan Kindergarten class under the D.A.R.E. program.



HALLOWEEN HAUNTED TREE: Pictured left to right: Brian Snow and Jennifer Hallmark, Juniors at Rotan High School are pictured in front of a Haunted Tree they assisted in building. Brian and Jennifer had visitors from the Early Childhood class and the Kindergarten class who came to admire the Tree.

Ceremony To Honor Pvt. Thomas Cardwell

The sons of Confederate Veterans will be conducting a ceremony to honor Pvt. Thomas W. Cardwell of the 11th Tenn. Cav., who is the grandfather of Faith, Hope and Charity on 23 October 1993 at 11:00 a.m. in the Roby Cemetery.

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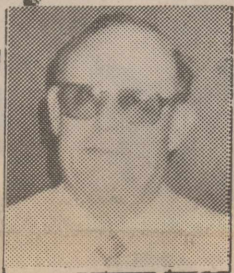
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Lions Suffer Hard Loss To Sterling City Eagles 19-6

by Brian Osuna

The Roby Lions started the game on defense.

The Eagles' offense came out running the ball. The Lions held the Eagles, led by Randy Gregg and Bryce Moore. The Eagles completed a pass for 11 yards before being brought down by Tommy Hull. The Eagles' QB, looking to pass once again, was sacked by Alfred Rivas and Keith Freeman. The Eagles' QB, running with the ball, was tripped

up by Les Branham. The Eagles tried throwing another pass, but it was deflected by Tommy Hull. The Eagles were forced to punt and the Lion had possession for the first time of the night.

The Lions' offense tried their passing game, but were unable to get the ball. They turned to their running game. Mario Barrera and Tommy Hull ran the option and Hull gained four yards. Barrera looking to pass, found a receiver, but the ball was deflected by the

Eagle defense. The Lions called on Les Branham to punt.

With the Eagles running to the outside and gaining a few yards, Robert Vahlenkamp and Keith Freeman brought them down. Randy Gregg, Les Branham, and Mickey Kelly held the Eagles on their drive. The Eagles continued to move the ball down the field. Les Branham sacked the Eagles' QB to stop the Eagle drive. The Eagles got into the end zone off a quarterback

keep. The extra point was good, and the Eagles had the lead 7-0.

Hull, off the option, gained 13 yards and a Lion first down to start a drive. The Eagles' defense stopped Hull and Barrera on 3 plays and forced Branham to punt once again.

The first quarter ended with the Eagles up 7-0.

The second quarter started with the Eagles on offense. An Eagle running back broke loose for a big gain before

being brought down by Coby Moore.

The Eagles' QB was looking to pass but threw the ball away because he was being chased down by Les Branham. Alfred Rivas and Les Branham moved the Eagles back and forced them to punt. Hull and Barrera, both running the ball, moved the Lions downfield. Barrera completed a pass to Ralph Amador for a 30 yd. gain. The Lions gave the ball to Michael Brown and he gained 4 yds., but the Eagle defense

forced a fumble, and Ralph Amador was there to recover the ball for the Lions. Barrera passing, found Eliot Mize for a 3 yard gain. The Eagles stopped the Lions on fourth down to regain possession of the ball.

The Eagles, still running the ball, were stopped by Mickey Kelly, Les Branham, and Bryce Moore. With the Eagles driving down field, Tommy Hull

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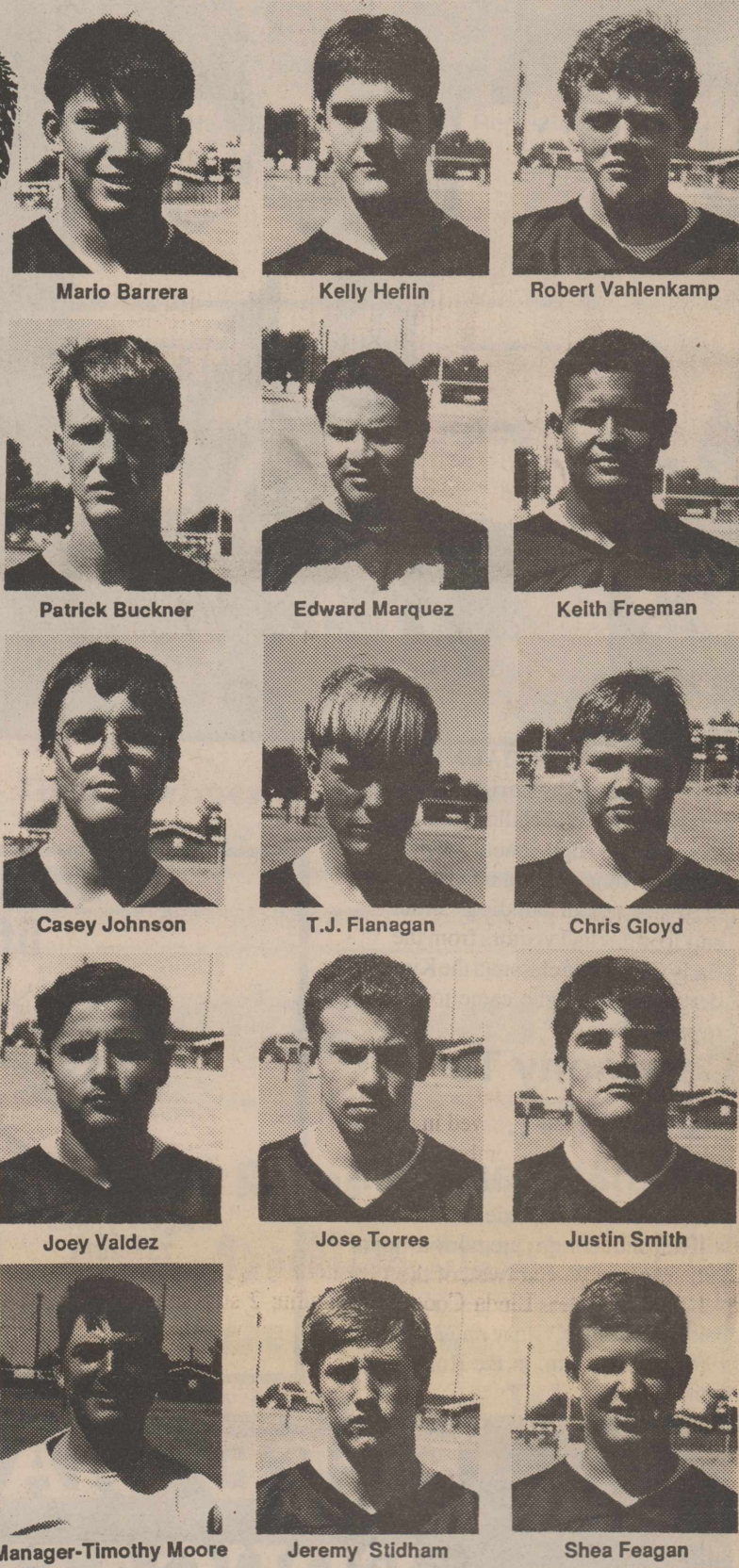
Roby Lions Vs Roscoe Plowboys

Friday, October 15 -7:30 p.m. - There

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Sept. 3	Holliday	8:00	T	0	33
Sept. 10	Cross Plains	8:00	H	18	7
Sept. 17	Motley County	8:00	T	22	36
Sept. 24	Miles (Homecoming)	7:30	H	28	0
Oct. 1	Santa Anna	7:30	T	20	0
Oct. 8	*Sterling City	7:30	H	6	19
Oct. 15	*Roscoe	7:30	T		
Oct. 22	*Forsan	7:30	H		
Oct. 29	*Bronte	7:30	H		
Nov. 5	*Robert Lee	7:30	T		



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OBITUARIES

Ben Kemp

Ben Kemp, 69, of Rotan, died Monday morning in the Fisher County Hospital after a lengthy illness. Graveside services were at 3 p.m., Tuesday in the Roscoe Cemetery with Rev. Wesley Holland officiating. Military rites were conducted by the Nolan County Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Mr. Kemp was born Feb. 7, 1924 in Scurry County and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kemp. He was married for 41 years to Bertie Marie Bentle, who died in Nov. of 1989. They lived in the Blackwell and Sweetwater area. He married Madilene Brown in Rotan, March 23, 1990 and lived in Rotan since that time. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1944 to 1945 in the Gilbert Islands. He was a member of the Sweetwater Veterans of Foreign Wars. Mr. Kemp retired from the Lone Star Cement Co. after 35 years.

Survivors include: His wife- Madilene Brown Kemp of Rotan; 2 sons- Ben Kemp, Jr. of Andrews, Botha (Buddy) Kemp of Evansville, Indiana; 2 daughters- Benetta Kemp of Sweetwater and Melvina Crouch of San Angelo; 1 step-daughter- Linda Cooper of Hamlin; 2 step-sons- Glen Murphree of Sweetwater and Randy Murphree of Stamford; 11 sisters; 1 brother; 7 grandchildren; 8 step-grandchildren; 2 step-great grandchildren.

Roby Jr. High
First Six Weeks
Honor Roll

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**ROBY JR. HIGH
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SEVENTH GRADE: Wesley Arnold, Kristi Bond, Sarah Boyd, Denise Caswell, Autumn Daniel, Ashley Douglass, Richard Gaona, Amanda Johnson, Lance McWilliams, Cassie Terry.

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We at **LANDES FURNITURE** would like to send our deepest apologies to our customers who did not receive a letter of invitation to our Night Sale held September 30, 1993. It has come to our attention that many of our most loyal and trusted customers, especially in the Roby area, failed to receive a letter. All letters were mailed out 10 days prior to the sale. However, many letters were returned to our store, for address correction, after the sale was completed. At this time we are planning a special sale and drawing for our Roby customers to be held in the near future. Due to postal regulations, many of you did not receive this letter. Please accept our apologies and we look forward to serving you.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Quail Fun Shoot

There will be a quail unlimited fun shoot at Red Bluff in Eskota, Saturday, October 16th from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Prizes will be given.

Quail Unlimited Banquet

There will be a quail unlimited banquet, Thursday, October 21st at Elks Lodge in Sweetwater at 7:00 p.m. For tickets, contact Gary Harger.

Roby Annual Turkey Shoot

The Roby Volunteer Fire Department will be having their annual turkey shoot on Sunday, October 17, 1993 at the Cottonwood RV Park, 1 1/2 miles south of Roby from 12 noon until ?

There will be bingo, bb shoot, skeet shoot, rifle target shoot, concession stand, 2 drawings.

Come on out and support the Roby Volunteer Fire Department.

4-H Shooting Sports Project

All youths ages 10-17 who are interested in guns and shooting are encouraged to join the 4-H Shooting Sports Project. The new Game Warden, Jerry Hearn will coordinate the project. To join, go by the County Agents office, Courthouse, on or before October 22 and sign up. Cost \$10 for target supplies. You do not have to be a 4-H member to join.

Diabetic Seminar

The second in the series of Diabetic Seminars will be conducted Tuesday, October 19 at 7:00 in the Fisher County Hospital Coffee room. This session will cover medications and nutrition management. Guests speakers will include Ella Raye Lovejoy, Hospital Administrator and Dr. Mickey Bielamowicz, Extension Nutrition Specialist. The seminars, free to the public, are sponsored by the Fisher Co. Hospital and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Roby Lions Vs Eagles

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intercepted a pass to stop the Eagle drive.

The Lions offense was unable to gain enough yards for a first down and Les Branham punted again.

The Eagles were stopped by Bryce Moore and Alfred Rivas. As time expired, the Lions went into the locker room, down 7-0.

The Lions started the 2nd half on offense. Hull and Barrera were stopped by the Eagle defense, and were unable to run the ball. Barrera found a receiver, but the ball was not caught because of the Eagle pressure. Branham punted again.

The Eagles tried to run the ball, but were stopped by Jeremy Stidham, Mickey Kelly, Coby Moore, and Tommy Hull. The Eagles scored from 30 yards out off the option. The extra point attempt was blocked by Brian Dickson. The Eagles went up 13-0.

Mario Barrera completed a 20 yard pass to Joey Valdez to start the Lion attack. Hull broke loose for a 19 yard gain to move the Lions down field.

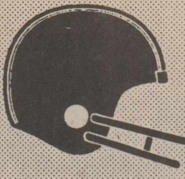
Barrera hooked up with Bryce Moore for a 10 yard gain to continue the drive. The Lions got the ball down to the 1 yard line, but time ran out of the 3rd quarter. The Eagles still had the lead 13-0.

Barrera scored from the 1 yard line to put the Lions on the board. The extra-point attempt was deflected by the Eagles. The score was 13-6.

The Eagles drove down the field, but fumbled the ball and the Lions recovered.

The Lions were unable to get a handle on the ball and were forced to punt the ball back to the Eagles.

The Eagles ran the ball down the field. The Eagles ended their drive with a 50 yard touchdown pass. That ended the scoring for the night. The final score was 19-6 in favor of the Eagles.



THIS WEEK'S
FOOTBALL
SCHEDULE

Rotan vs Haskell

October 14 (Here) - 7th Grade 4:30 PM; 8th Grade 6:00 PM
Junior Varsity 7:30 PM

October 15 (There) - Varsity 7:30 PM

Roby vs Roscoe

October 14 (Here) - Junior High 5:30 PM

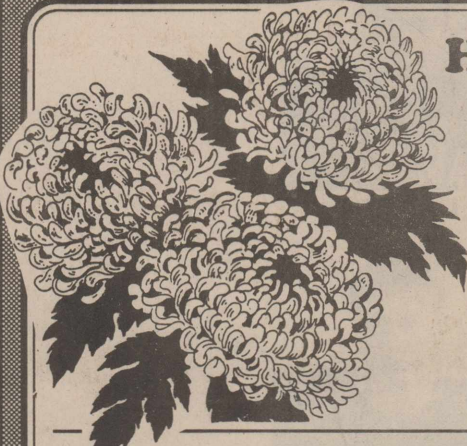
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Thank You

My family and I would like to thank everyone for their cards, visits, and prayers while I was in the hospital. I would also like to thank the Paramedics, Dr. Maurice and the Fisher County Hospital Staff for their care after my accident.

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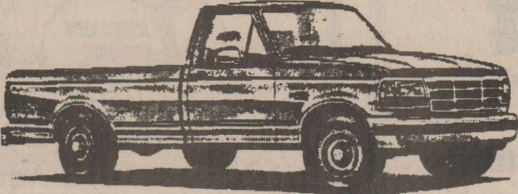
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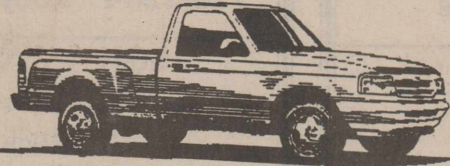


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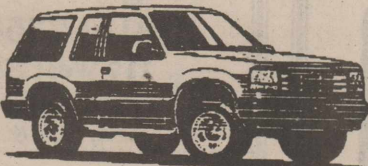
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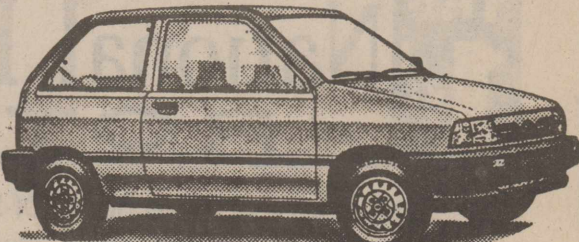
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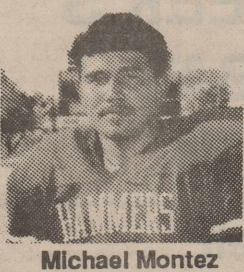


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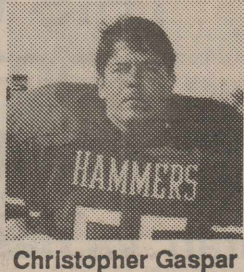


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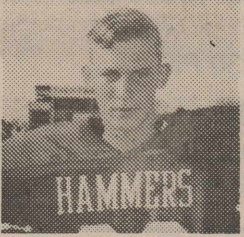




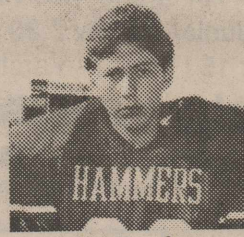
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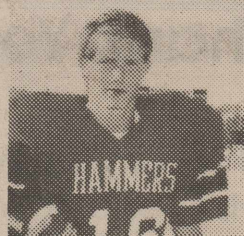
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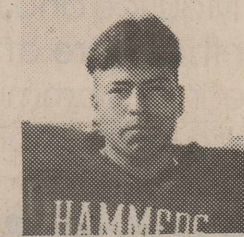
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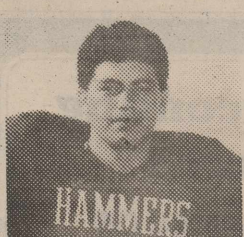
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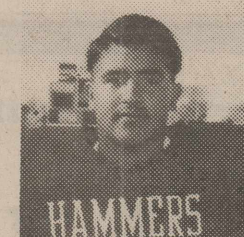
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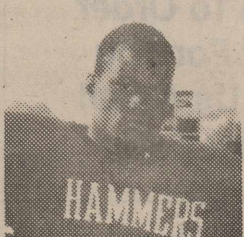
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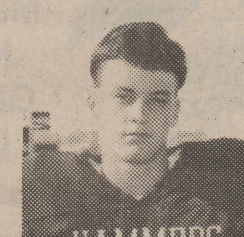
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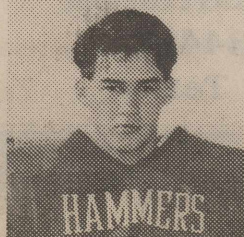
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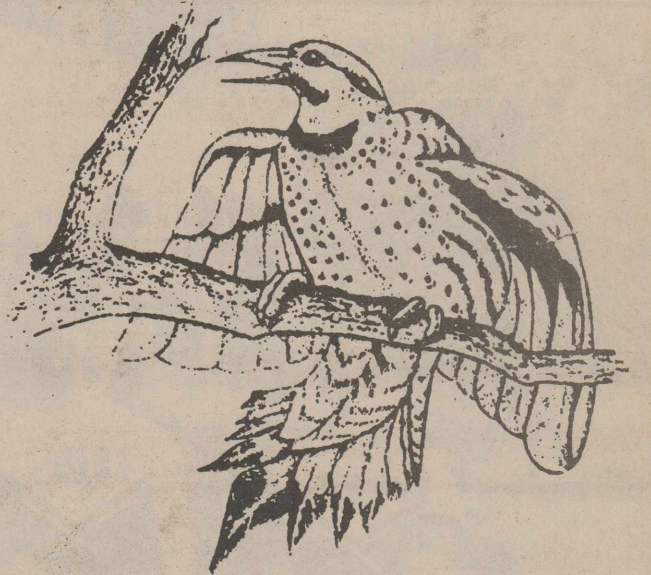


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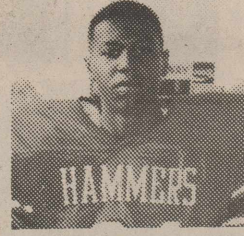


Rotan Yellowhammers Vs Haskell Indians

Friday, October 15 - 7:30 p.m. - There



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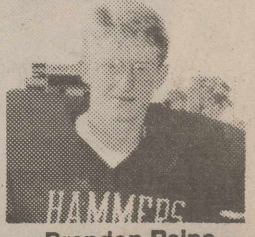
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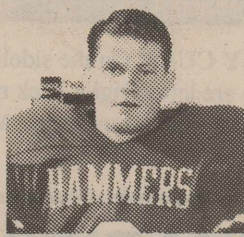
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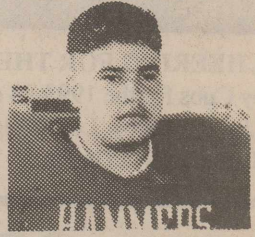
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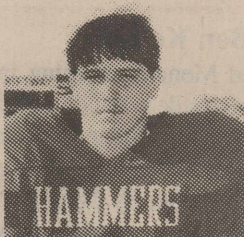
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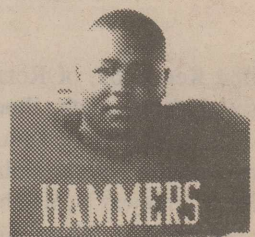
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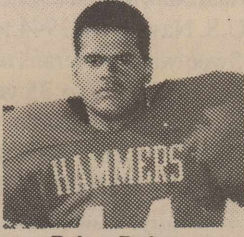
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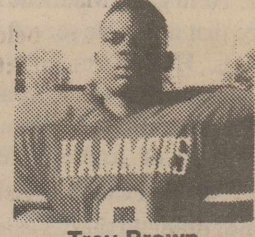
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Sept. 10	Coahoma	8:00	T	25	21
Sept. 17	Olney	8:00	H	26	0
Sept. 24	*Stamford	7:30	H	0	49
Oct. 1	*Jim Ned	7:30	T	6	18
Oct. 8	*Hamlin	7:30	H	8	36
Oct. 15	*Haskell	7:30	T		
Oct. 22	*Anson (Homecoming)	7:30	H		
Oct. 29	*Winters	7:30	T		
Nov. 5	*Hawley	7:30	H		

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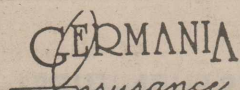
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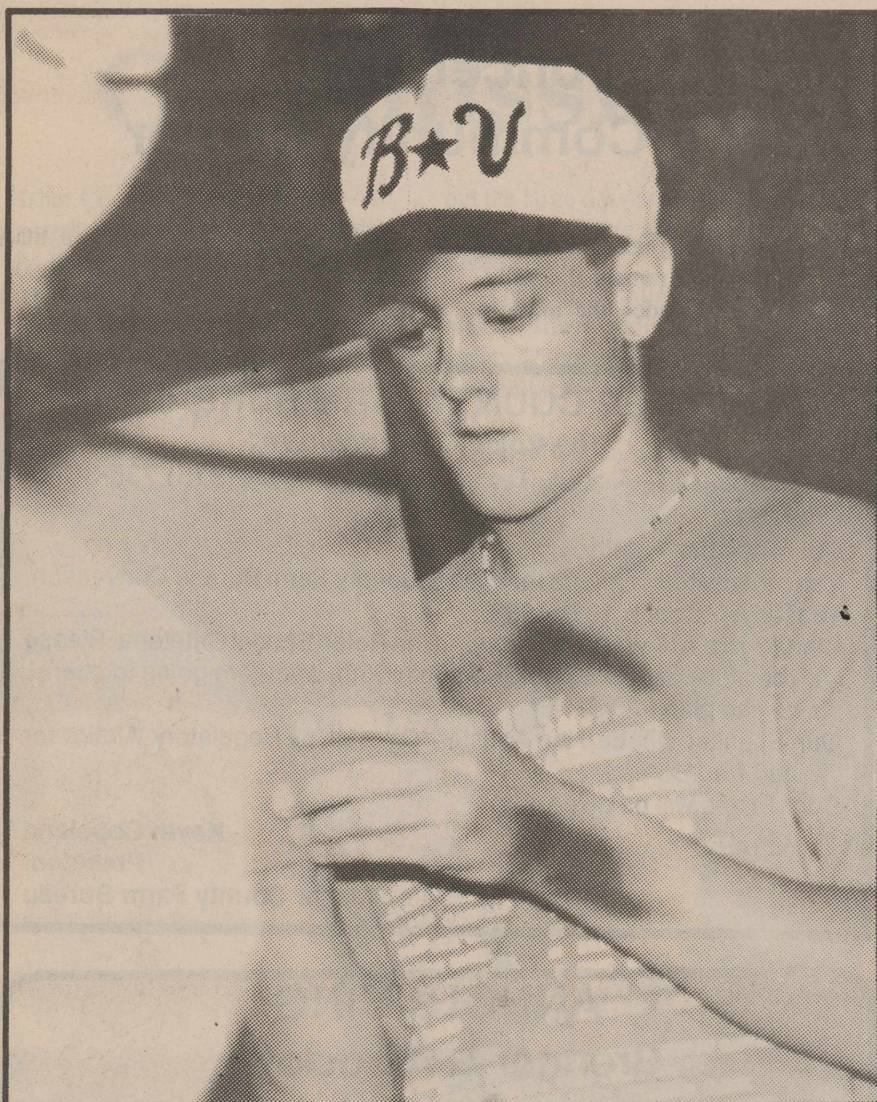
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SERIOUS STAT TAKER: Rusty Goodwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Goodwin takes stats for the Rotan Yellowhammers. The Hammers are scheduled against the tough Haskell Indians this Friday at Haskell.

Rotan JV Team Takes Pounding From Hamlin Squad 30-0

The Rotan JV took a pounding from Hamlin Thursday night losing 30-0. It seemed like Murphy's law was rubbing as anything that could go wrong, went wrong. There were bad snaps, bad

punts, bad calls, and interceptions.

Rusty Goodwin completed 5 of 10 passes for 68 yards but was intercepted twice. He also rushed 3 times for 5 yards. JayBen Aills caught 3 passes for 31 yards. Joey Sepeda caught 2 passes for 37 yards. He also rushed 3 times for 11 yards. Zach Morris carried the ball 18 times and picked up 78 yards. Yellowhammers had a total of 94 yards rushing.

Ray Yanez recovered a fumble for the Yellowhammers.

Rotan Jr. High teams will begin play at 4:30 this Thursday at home against Haskell. The J.V. will begin at approximately 7:30.

The new flags that the booster club ordered are here. The cost is \$35.00 a flag. You may purchase one at any home game.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL)

To the registered voters of the County of Fisher, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on Nov. 2, 1993, for voting in a special election to Constitutional Amendment Election.

(a los votantes registrados del Condado de Fisher, Texas:

Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 11-2 de 1993 para votar en la Eleccion Especial para Constitucional Amendment Election.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES

(DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

PRECINCT No. 1- Annex Building Roby, Texas- Alternate

PRECINCT No. 2 - Rotan Fire Station, Rotan, Tx.- Alternate

PRECINCT No. 4- Roby Community Center, Roby, Tx.- Alternate

PRECINCT No. 5- Public Library Rotan, Tx.- Alternate

PRECINCT No. 6- Methodist Church McCaulley, Tx.- Alternate

PRECINCT No. 10- Community Center- Rotan- Alternate

PRECINCT No. 12- High School Learning Center, Rotan, Tx

PRECINCT No. 13- School House Hobbs, Tx.- Alternate

PRECINCT No. 17- Community Center- Capitola, Tx.- Alternate

PRECINCT No. 18- Community Center- Longworth, Tx

PRECINCT No. 22- Community Center- Sylvester, Tx

ABSENTEE- County Clerk's Office- Roby, Texas

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:

County Clerk's Office
(La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en County Clerk's office).

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan a:)

Bettie Rivers
P.O. Box 368
Roby, Texas 79543

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el:)

11-26-1993.

Issued this the 4 day of October, 1993.

(Emitada este dia 4 de October, 1993.)

Marshal Bennett

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Applications For Emergency Farm Loans Taken At Rotan FmHA Office

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by extreme fire hazards, are being accepted at the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) office located in Rotan, TX.

Fisher County is one of 149 counties in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Mike Espy as eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the extreme

fire hazards.

Farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business or \$500,000, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest rate is 4.5 percent.

A farmer must have suffered at least

a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FmHA emergency loan. Farmers participating in the ASCS or Federal Crop Insurance Program will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

Applications for loans under the emergency designation will be accepted

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The FmHA office in Rotan, TX is open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. The office is located at 111-B North Garfield, Rotan, Texas.

Annual County Ag. Day Oct. 21

The Annual Fisher County Ag Day will be Thursday, October 21. Registration, refreshments and exhibits will be from 9:00 - 9:30 in the Courthouse Annex. The farm tours will depart at 9:30. Farm tours will include cotton and cattle operations. A program designed especially for the ladies on Decorations With Cotton will be at 9:45 at the Annex followed by a home tour and program on low cost window treatment at the Larry and Beverly Landes home. Lunch, compliments of First National Bank of Rotan will be served at 12:15 at

the Pink Building in Roby. Rudy Ritz, Texas Tech Graduate Student and Ambassador for the University Ag School will be the noon speaker. Reservations for lunch can be made by calling the Extension Office 776-2171

by Monday, October 18. Ag Day is sponsored by the Extension Program Council and is open to all interested persons.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted and dismissed to the Fisher County Hospital during the week of October 5 - 11, 1993 are as follows:

ADMITTED:

Jackie Freeman- Rotan; William F. Williamson- Roby; Jodie Grisham- Rotan; B. Jewel Hicks- McCaulley; William E. Partin- Rotan; Velma Reed- Sylvester; Michael Cantu- Rotan; Oma Lee- Rotan; Alta L. Darden- Rotan; J.P. Self- McCaulley; Jewel Edwards- Rotan; Christine Gruben- Rotan; Mamie Crow- Rotan.

DISMISSED:

LaVera Riley- Rotan; William F. Williamson- Roby; Polly Stricklin- Rotan; Velma Reed- Sylvester; Raymond McKimmey- Rotan; Ruby Nell Park- Rotan; Dewey Dry- McCaulley; Jodie Grisham- Rotan; William E. Partin- Rotan; Oma Lee- Rotan; B. Jewel Hicks- McCaulley; Michael Cantu- Rotan.



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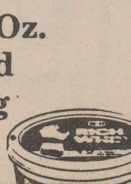
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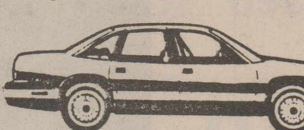
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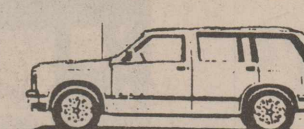
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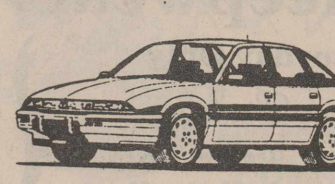
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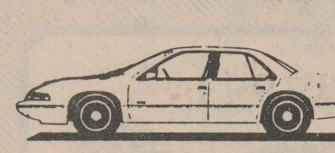
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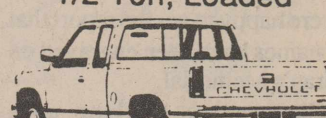
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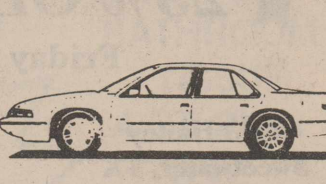
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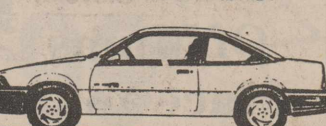
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Where Was The City of Roby Income Of \$30,023.78 In September Of 1993 Generated?

The following is a break-down of the various income generating categories responsible for a total of \$30,023.78 in spendable income for the City of Roby in the month of September 1993.

Taxes	\$1,147.03
Taxes (Penalty & Interest)	\$815.27
Bank Interest Income	\$77.59
Miscellaneous Income	\$601.88
Sales Tax Collected	\$247.01
State Sales Tax	\$1,573.58
Water Sales	\$19,630.98
Water (Penalty)	\$257.90
Sewer Collection	\$1,386.00
Sanitation Collection	\$3,972.25
Meter Deposits	\$360.00
Meter Credits	(\$179.49)
Difference In Credits & Overpays	\$133.78
	\$30,023.78

City Of Roby

September 1993 - Check List

Stewart Shamrock	\$12.00
Texas Cellular	\$21.60
Mildred Parker	\$36.40
Petty Cash	\$50.00
Sam's Wholesale	\$45.00
Terry's Farm Store	\$4.80
Midwest Electric	\$913.56
Cloud Printing	\$38.59
Buddy's Auto	\$13.75
Lone Star Gas	\$24.35
Hendershot Equipment	\$16.70
Willis Pool & Chemical	\$116.55
City of Sweetwater	\$9,229.61
National Uniform Service	\$86.35
West Texas Utilities	\$1,947.42
Scott Fuel, Inc.	\$72.69
Fisher County Appraisal District	\$402.92
The Newspaper Office	\$121.40
Rotan Library/Roby Station	\$50.00
Roby Lions Club	\$24.00
Southwestern Bell Telephone	\$56.16
BFI	\$3,723.25
Southwest Meter & Supply	\$833.06
Lydick-Hooks Roofing	\$4,654.00
Overhead Door Company	\$3,654.00
Terry's Farm Store	\$446.18
DPC Industries, Inc.	\$115.70
U.S. Post Office	\$109.37
	\$26,960.41

F.C. Historical Commission Meets

by June Anderson
Nineteen members were present when Fisher County Historical Commission met October 5th in the coffee room of the Courthouse.
We were happy to get the report that 32 more names have been engraved on the Veteran's Memorial.
Sue Cleveland is working up a

Veteran's Day program which will be held Saturday, November 13th at 3:00 p.m. at the Memorial site. Everyone is encouraged to attend.
A field trip to Fort Concho is being planned for December 3rd though more information will be available at our November meeting.

Roby City Council Looks Over Ordinance Concerning Solicitors And Raises Cost For Renting Community Center

The Roby City Council met for their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, October 7, 1993. Those present at the meeting were; Mayor Cecil King, Secretary Bobbie Beauchamp, Councilmen Archie Rivers and Milton Peeples.

The minutes report were read by Bobbie Beauchamp and approved. The financial report was read by Mayor and approved by councilmen. Accounts payable list was read and approved.

Mayor Cecil King and councilmen looked over an ordinance concerning peddlers, solicitors, and itinerant vendors. This was just something for the

council to consider. The members will study the possible ordinance and take action at a later date.

The cost of renting the Roby Community Center was brought up by Mayor King. Currently, the cost to rent the community center during the week days is \$25. On weekends it is \$50 a day or \$35 for Saturday and Sunday. It was discussed to raise the cost of renting the center to \$50, any day of the week. Milton Peeples made the motion to rent the Roby Community Center for \$50 per day for new bookings as of today. The cost for renting the center for book-

ings that have already been made prior to the meeting will remain the same. Archie Rivers seconded the motion. Motion was carried.

City manager Price reported that October 1, 1993, was the beginning of a new fiscal year.
Meeting adjourned.

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Dear Member Family,
You are invited to attend the Fisher County Farm Bureau Convention, Tuesday, October 19th, 1993. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m., in the Rotan School Cafeteria. Please call the office at 735-3675, by October 15th, if you are going to attend, so we can plan for you.
Our Speaker will be Ned Meister, Director of Regulatory Affairs for Texas Farm Bureau.
Door Prizes will be given.

Kevin Copeland
President
Fisher County Farm Bureau

19th Annual Allsup's Fall Roadraces In Clovis, NM

Clovis, NM will be the site of the 19th Annual Allsup's Fall Roadraces. On October 30, 1993 running enthusi-

Rotan Homemakers Club Holds Meeting Oct. 7th

The Rotan Homemakers Club met in the home of Hazel Hudnall October 7, 1993.

The president Ozella Rivers called the meeting to order. The roll call, minutes and financial report was given by Wanda Floyd, secretary-treasurer.

Consult the Rotan Advance for further notices of Diabetes Seminar for Fisher County.

The program of Christmas decorations was given by Mary Ruth Hamlin which was enjoyed by all.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Hudnall to members Ozella Rivers, Oma Long, Wanda Floyd, Ardell Floyd, Callie Shipp, Charlene Starnes, June Anderson, and Gaynell Henry.

Guests were Mary Ruth Hamlin and little Miss Tabitha Threatt who was brought by Mrs. Anderson.

Marine Pfc. Jose L. Garcia Completes Course

Marine Pfc. Jose L. Garcia, son of Jose L. and Lupe Garcia of Rotan, Texas, recently completed the Administrative Clerk Course.

During the course with Schools Battalion, Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif., students are provided with the basic skills and knowledge required to perform the job of administrative clerk.

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The 1992 graduate of Rotan High School joined the Marine Corps in October, 1992.

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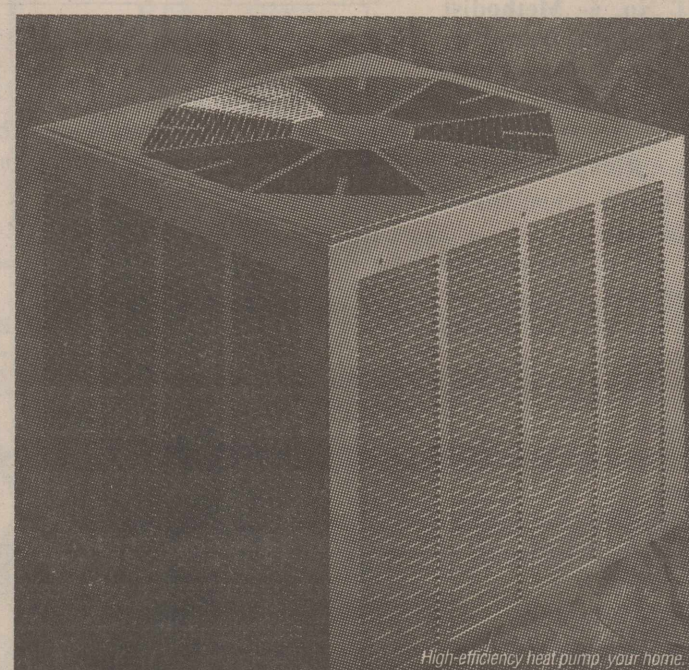
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