

Kim's Korner

By Kimball G. Pease

New Nursing Home Facility

Unless the world comes to an end, or some other disaster strikes - Fisher County should have a brand-spanking new nursing home facility by this time next year. Real Estate Agent Myla Black indicated late last week that the paperwork was completed on the sale of the property for the nursing facility. It will be located on 5 acres of Dave Posey land by the Fisher County Hospital. Mr. Spencer, owner and contractor, was to move equipment in last Friday and will have a ground breaking ceremony soon. The facility is supposed to be finished by October of 1996 and may have in excess of 95 beds.

Rotan City Sets Budget Hearing

City of Rotan is having a budget hearing on their tentatively approved \$866,950.00 budget for fiscal year - October 1, 1995 to September 30, 1996. Members of the Rotan City Council already approved a 3% tax hike to fund the budget at their regular meeting on Tuesday night, September 12th. Last year the City of Rotan had a tax rate of .6310. This year, the council went 3% over the effective rate (the effective rate is the rate calculated to bring in the same amount of money as last year) of .64002 and set the new tax rate at .65922. Last year the budget was set at \$819,292.69 but the City of Rotan busted that by about \$100,000 going over their budget to a grand total of approximately \$923,000.00. The overage in the budget came in the area of \$32,000 in Snyder Water deficit; \$12,000 in salaries; \$25,000 in L.U.L.A.C. attorney fees; \$9,000 water loan payments; \$12,000 in vehicle maintenance, \$2,400 in office equipment purchases and others. This year, City Secretary Harold Sanders has set a budget of \$866,950.00, well below the \$923,000 spent last year and this year's budget has \$40,000 built in for vehicle replacements and \$14,000 for water meter maintenance. Maybe, just maybe, the City of Rotan is going to break out of its financial mess in 1996. Sure hope so. If you are interested in City of Rotan finances, the full proposed budget (Projected Income and Expenses) can be found in this week's paper.

Play On Words

The members of the Rotan City Council gave tentative approval to a budget in the amount of \$866,950.00 last Tuesday night. On Tuesday, October 26th they are going to have a public hearing on the budget and at that time give it final approval. The council, maybe got the horse before the cart, because they have already given final approval to a tax rate that is 3% higher than the effective rate of .65992. I guess if the public convinces them to cut the budget by \$100,000 or increase it by \$100,000 we will either have too much tax money or not enough tax money. The tax rate has been set - three percent higher than last year. I always thought that once the budget was approved the entity set a tax rate that funded that budget - not one that was going to come up short or long.

The Best Photographer

Jones County Fair folks are searching for the best photographer in the Big Country. Shannon Middlebrook, superintendent of the Jones County Fair exhibit, has designed four different categories of competition. Landscape, wildlife and nature; people; general and a new selected subject - a photo of the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church (Jesus Saves), located 3 miles south of Anson on Highway 277. For more information on the contest, which has an entry deadline of October 12th, contact Middlebrook at 823-3040.

First Runner-Up

Lacy Callan, daughter of Linda (Hoodenpyle) and Larry Callan of Rotan, was named the first runner up in the Miss West Texas Rodeo Pageant - Teen Division. Congratulations.

On The Road Again

The Rotan Yellowhammers are on the road again this week. After traveling to Ralls and Coahoma the past two weeks, Rotan will again take to the road for the final game in the longest road series of the season. Rotan plays Jim Ned at 7:00 p.m. at Tuscola. Likewise - the Roby Lions are also in the same boat. They traveled to Baird for the Santo game, then went to Cross Plains last week and this week travel to Bronte. Looking ahead, next week Rotan hosts Munday and Roby hosts Robert Lee. Further down the road, Rotan hosts Cisco for homecoming on October 6th while Roby hosts Throckmorton for homecoming the same night.

Smile You're On Camera

Speeders and others stopped by Troopers Alan Arnwine and Jesse DeLeon may find that a filmed record of the incident exists due to a newly installed video camera in the local Texas Highway Patrol Trooper's car. Now, when a local trooper activates the red lights on their patrol car, the camera automatically begins recording. This has proven to be a valuable tool for the law enforcement agencies.

Rotan, Roby Homecoming

Rotan and Roby have homecoming on the same weekend - October 6 - 7. Rotan hosts Cisco. There will be an after game reception at the cafeteria following the game at no charge. On Saturday at 11:30 a.m., there will be a luncheon and a Style and Accessory Show by Phyllis at the cafeteria - cost is \$4.00. There will be a fiesta time at 6:00 at the cafeteria - Adults are \$5.00 and children under 12 - \$3.00. At 8:00 p.m. a street dance featuring "Triple Shot" - adults \$3.00 and school age children \$2.00, children under 12 - free and couples are \$5.00. For more information contact Charles Cleveland, 701 North Cleveland, Rotan, Texas.

Roby hosts Throckmorton at 8:00 p.m. A parade and pep rally begins at 5:00 p.m. King and queen presentation at halftime with a get-together after the game at the cafeteria. On Saturday, coffee will be served at the cafeteria at 9:00 a.m.; luncheon at 11:30 a.m., Business Meeting at 2:00 p.m.; and Get-Together at Sweetwater Country Club at 8:00 p.m. Charge for Get-Together is \$15.00 couple and \$10.00 single. For more information contact Susan (McWhirter) Kiker, 3104 El Paso, Snyder, Texas 79549.

Hunting The Elusive Dove

We trade newspapers with several other Editors - Snyder, Anson, Hamlin, Crosbyton, Spur, Albany, Clyde, Stamford, Haskell, and one from Hamilton. I have been reading "Semi-Circle" by Kenneth Miller for years and this is the first time that I can remember sharing a column with your readers that he has written. "They are coming and there is nothing we can do about it. By the end of the week our highways will be clogged with camouflage-clad, weapon toting invaders. No, no it is not summer camp at Ft. Hood.

But, not to worry, unless of course you are a dove - and then you probably don't have much to worry about. I recently read that less than 15 percent of dove hunters bag their limit once during an entire 60-day season. In fact, the average harvest per hunter is four birds per trip and 13 birds per season. Anyway, the season kicks off here in the central zone this Friday, and with its arrival we will also enjoy the arrival of hundreds and hundreds of hunters in pursuit of the elusive grey birds. Obviously, as a Hamilton business person, I appreciate the hunters and their opposite economic impact on our area.

However, there was a statement in a column in the Waco Continued on page 11

Hospital Taxes Likely To Stay At Or Below Last Year's Rate Of .59 Cents

The members of the Fisher County Hospital Board, set the date of Thursday, September 28th for their public hearing on the 1996 budget.

The members of the Fisher County Hospital Board got their first look at the budget last Monday night. According to the figures, revenue was budgeted at \$3,081,020.00 for 1995 and is listed at \$3,304,055 for 1996. Expenditures were \$3,571,659 for 1995 and are projected to be \$3,860,832 for 1996.

Administrator Ella Raye Helms indicated that she felt, from information at her disposal at the present time, that the tax rate could stay at or below last

years rate of .59000 per \$100 valuation.

Last year, board members adopted a tax rate of .59000 which was almost a cent and a half below the effective rate. This year, the hospital district is losing about 3.5 million in tax base. It could adopt an effective rate of .60492 (the rate that would generate the same revenue as last year), but preliminary indications are that the rate will be .59000 or less. The board is expected to officially adopt the budget on Thursday, September 28th, following the public hearing and after the budget is adopted will officially set the tax rate.

In other action last Monday night, the board tabled action on three old business items.

a. A prior request from Clinic Pharmacy for additional space; b. Re-approval of a by-law amendment concerning a physician on call that was previously approved in July 1995. The re-approval takes action for all board members. Board member Rodney Tankersley was not present for the meeting last Monday night. c. A review of employee retirement benefits.

Under new business, Ella Raye Helms and Dr. C.M. Callan discussed

the possibility of opening a rural health clinic in Roby. Possibly locating the clinic in the old Steve Carrier Campaign office was discussed. The administrator is to gather additional information and report back to the board at a later date.

Ella Raye Helms discussed setting the date for the public hearing on the budget. The hearing is to be on Thursday, September 28th.

Betty Mize, representing the Fisher County Appraisal District, was in attendance inquiring about the rate that would be set after the budget hearing

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Rotan Mayor Expects 1993 Audit By Month's End, Budget Hearing Is Set

The members of the Rotan City Council voted to raise the taxes by 3% for 1995 to fund the tentatively approved 1995-96 budget of \$866,950.00.

City council members, (Greg Rains, Mario Quintanilla and Scotty Daniel) approved a tax rate of .65922 per \$100 valuation. Last year the tax rate was .6395.

In previous years, the tax rate has gone from .61789 in 1989 before the 1/2 cent property tax reduction tax was added to the following rates.

Year	Tax Rate
1989	.61789
1990	.57000
1991	.59190
1992	.61680
1993	.63100
1994	.63950
1995	.65922

Councilmen present reviewed the Rotan Community Center report and agreed to pay the deficit of \$221.42.

Rotan Council members also approved the payment of \$42,185.36 in bills for August and an additional \$18,493.12 in salaries.

The next item on the agenda was an appearance before the council by Kim Pease, who appeared to address the fact that the City of Rotan had not ordered the 1994 audit. Pease, appearing as a concerned tax payer, asked the council members to consider ordering the required audit for 1994. His request was recorded in the minutes.

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Mayor Jerry Marshall, in discussing audit reports in general, indicated that he had been assured that the 1993 audit would be completed by the end of September.

Councilman Greg Rains said that as much as he was in favor of 'shopping at home', he thought the City of Rotan should consider going out of town for the 1994 audit if the 1993 audit is not finished by the end of September.

Harold Sanders indicated that he was under the impression that the auditor had a problem with the bookkeeping system in 1993 causing the audit to be delayed.

Scotty Daniel stated that he felt the City of Rotan needed an outside audit every year.

Harold Sanders, City Secretary, indicated that he wanted to go on record expressing his desire to see a yearly outside audit.

The Rotan Council members voted to hold a public budget hearing on Tuesday, September 26th.

Sanders, in giving his initial overview of the budget indicated that the 1994-95 budget would be approximately \$104,602 higher.

Some expenses, built into the new budget are -

• \$40,000 for vehicle replacement. Public Works Supervisor Rodney Denton, Jr., is in hopes of purchasing two pickups at a minimum. Plus wants to buy a shredder, possibly a used garbage truck and possibly a dump truck.

• \$14,000 for water tower maintenance. This was not a budgeted item last year and funds need to be allocated for repair and bringing the towers into compliance.

It took three motions (the first two by Councilman Rains) to set the tax rate before a second to a motion was received. The first two motions by Rains died for lack of a second.

The third motion, by Scotty Daniel to increase the tax rate by 3%, got a second from Rains and approval by Rains, Daniel and Quintanilla.

The new tax rate will be .65922. The 1993 rate was .63100 and the 1994 rate was .63950.

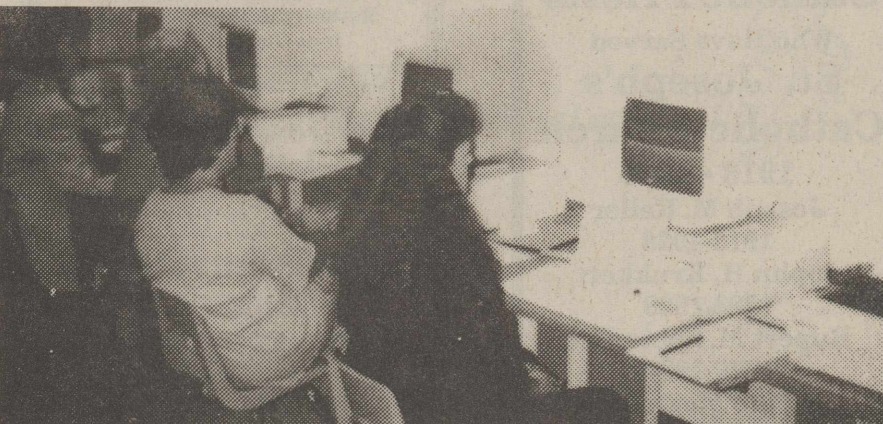
Scotty Daniel, in approving the tax rate, indicated that he was disappointed to find out that the 1995-96 budget was based on a 3% tax increase. He was of the opinion that a tax hike was not going to be necessary.

Council members discussed a concealed weapon ordinance; alcohol consumption ordinance and listened to a report from Rodney Denton, Jr., indicating that sprinklers were going to be installed in the center downtown median.

In final action, Mayor Jerry Marshall reported on a recent trip to Washington, D.C. representing the Small Cities of Texas.



HONORED: The Fisher County Hospital hosted a reception in connection with the hanging of the photograph of the late Dr. Bennie LeBleu last Thursday. LeBleu's portrait will be hung along with photo's of other doctors who have passed away after serving patients at the local hospital. Pictured (L to R) Fran LeBleu and Dr. Maurice Callan.



ATTEND SEMINAR: A seminar was hosted for approximately twelve area schools last week at Rotan for persons who had hands-on experience learning about a Tech-Prep computer program covering career choices available to students. The three from Rotan attending were Counselor Kellie Kiker along with teachers Lisa Cade and Martha Cox.



DIGGING A HOLD: Gilbert Ramirez, Rotan City employee, was busy digging holes in the center median to install new sprinklers last week. A total of approximately 15 sprinkler heads will be installed in the near future.

City Rotan Coming In Over Budget For Year By \$102,559.60, At Last Look

Rotan City Secretary Harold Sanders presented a budget to the Rotan City Council last week outlining that a total of \$866,950.00 would be needed to cover projected expenses for the City of Rotan fiscal year period October 1, 1995 to September 30, 1996.

To cover the tax portion of projected expenses for fiscal year 1995-96, the members of the Rotan City Council adopted a tax rate of .65922 cents per \$100 valuation, which represents an increase in taxes of 3% over the effective rate of .64002. The actual tax rate last year was .63100, according to the figures from Chief Appraiser Betty Mize.

Although the 1994-95 fiscal year does not end until September 30th, Sanders projected the "Estimated Actual Expenses For Fiscal Year 1994-95" at \$921,852.29. The budget expenses, approved by the council a year ago, were \$819,292.69. Sanders projects actual expenses at \$921,852.29 for the fiscal year ending on September 30th, but the council approved a budget a year ago which called for expenses of only \$819,292.69, which means Sanders anticipates that the budget for fiscal year 1994-95 to be \$102,559.60 higher.

The budgets over the years have consistently risen from budget expenses of \$750,128 in fiscal year 1991-92 with a tax rate to support it of .59190 per \$100 value to the one just passed by the council of \$866,950 with a tax rate of .65922 to support the budget.

Year	Budget Expense	Amount	Tax Rate
1988-89	Unknown	Unknown	.57747
1989-90	Unknown	Unknown	.61789
1990-91	Unknown	Unknown	.57000*
1991-92	Budget Ex.	\$750,128.00	.59190
1992-93	Budget Ex.	\$745,642.00	.61680
1993-94	Budget Ex.	\$801,749.00	.63100
1994-95	Budget Ex.	\$819,292.00	.63950
1995-96	Budget Ex.	\$866,950.00	.65922

*Tax rate was lowered to .57000 to reflect a projected \$23,000 income to the City of Rotan for 1/2 cent sales tax for property tax reduction.

Top Ten List

Spotlight On Budgeting Habits

When should a city or a county revise its budgeting practices?

Texas cities and counties are, or have just finished, reviewing their budgets. Local government officials often wonder if and when it is time to change how they approach the budgeting process and make budgeting decisions. Following is a Top Ten List of signs that it is time to revise budgeting habits. For city and county officials who have experienced any of the following, this issue of "City & County Financial Management", by John Sharp, July 1995, may be a helpful resource regarding legal requirements, key responsibilities and necessary budget components

10. The unforeseen demands on local government resources are causing officials to sweat beads of panic.
9. The local drug stores are out of aspirin and antacid pills, and everyone in town knows the local government offices have them in stock.
8. The departments down the hall are overspending and cutting into other departments balances.
7. Local government officials visit the treasurer's office periodically, checking on investments in case they need to cash some in.
6. Taxes are being raised again to cover an embarrassing budget deficit from last year.
5. The city or the county attorney has been reviewing bankruptcy laws.
4. The word 'downsizing' is whispered around the office coffee pot and the water cooler.
3. Payments of bills are delayed until cash is available.
2. Everybody for miles around showed up at the last budget hearing.
1. A lot of line-item transfers are being made and local officials are wondering what the definition is for "unforeseen emergencies."

Information taken from City & County Financial Management - published by John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.

Salvador Hernandez Named Player Of The Week For Roby Jr. High

The results from the Roby Jr. High football game against Cross Plains Buffaloes were as follows:

First score:

* + 38 yard reception, Salvador Hernandez from quarterback Wes Pullig
* Extra point, 5 yard run by QB Wes Pullig

Second score:

* +67 yard reception, Jeremy Griffith from quarterback Wes Pullig
* extra point 5 yards reception by

Roby F.C.E. Holds Meeting

Roby F.C.E. meeting was held in the Annex with Luella Waddell as president. The meeting was called to order. Minutes were read by Bernice Randolph, jokes by Audie Burk. Election of officers was held, all members keeping the same office as last year. Luella Waddell brought the program on styles and colors. Refreshments were served by Kay Buck to Luella Waddell, Eilene Cave, Audie Burk, Naomi Mayfield, Bernice Randolph, and Voncille Driver.

Catholic Priests Who Have Served St. Joseph's Catholic Church 1913 - 1995

Joseph M. Keller
1913-1928
John H. Krukkert
1928-1929
Rupert M. Schindler
1929-1934
Pete Morsch
1934-1938
Matthew F. Schafle
1938-1940
John Borkowski
1940-1946
Father Hartigan
1946-1950
Burnell A. Erpen
1950-1955
Stanley Crocchiola
1955-1959
Fabian Leo Diersing
1959-1962
Benedict Zienteck
1962-1964
Hilarian Lapinski
1964-1968
Robert C. Dillenbeck
1968-1971
John Hoorman
1971-1981
Austin Kittridge
1981-1994
Tim Judd
1995 - Present



Misty Mahaffey

Misty Mahaffey Qualifies For Aptitude Test

Each year a national search is conducted to identify students in the seventh grade who are academically talented. In order to be eligible for this program, a student must have scored 96 or above on the Reading TLI or an 89 or above on the Math TLI of the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills Test.

It is with great pleasure that Roby Jr. High School announces that because of her exceptional score, Misty Mahaffey qualifies for this honor.

Recommended students may now take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (S.A.T.) or the American College Test (A.C.T.) in December, January, or February along with high school juniors and seniors. The higher scoring students are sent invitations to recognition ceremonies in their states where they receive Certificates of Distinction noting those areas in which they earned high scores. Students who score exceptionally well will be invited to Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, for the spring Grand Recognition Ceremony.

Misty is the daughter of Mark and Mary Mahaffey.

Fisher County Memories

Picture From The Past



ROBY COMING HOME QUEEN, CLASS OF 1937.



ROTAN COMING HOME QUEEN: This picture was taken at Rotan Homecoming. Norma Cave was named Coming Home Queen. Identified left to right: Norma Cave, Mac Weathersbee, D.L. Goodwin, James Goodwin, Janie Cavanaugh, Mike Thornton, Tammy Nowlin and Burt Weathersbee.

Readers are invited to submit any old photograph for publication. Please identify as much as possible. Photos will be run space-available and will be returned unharmed.

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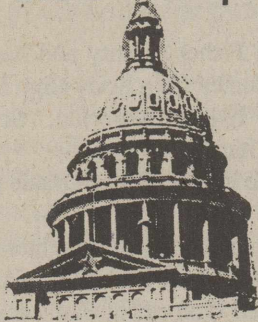
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Governor Bush Sticking With Promise To Shift Authority From State To Local Level

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Gov. George W. Bush is sticking with his promise to shift authority from the state to the local level, even if it means going against fellow Republicans on the State Board of Education.

Last week, after some board members who were elected with the support of religious conservatives said they wanted to reject textbooks they feel are objectionable, Bush said they should leave school textbook screening to local school boards.

SBOE member Donna Ballard of The Woodlands said during the meeting, "...if (legislators) weren't able to transcribe into law their intent, then I don't have to follow their intent."

The day after the meeting, Bush said, "This was what I campaigned on. My recommendation is for everybody — regardless of whoever it is — to understand what the spirit of Senate Bill 1 is ... Local people can make the right decisions for their schools. We must trust local people."

Senate Bill 1, which revamped the education code and went into effect Sept. 1, limits the board's authority to assuring school books are free from errors of fact, are sturdily bound and contain "essential" information for each subject.

Before Sept. 1, the old law gave the board power to reject textbooks and order changes.

Dole Stumps in Dallas

During a campaign stop in Dallas earlier this month, Senate Majority

Leader Bob Dole's top supporters predicted he will beat U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm in his own back yard.

Dole, who previously had visited Texas only to raise money, introduced his statewide steering committee.

"I know I'm in Phil Gramm's state of Texas," Dole told supporters. "All of us in this race are friends," he said, telling backers that Republican primary foes should not "speak ill" of each other.

Boone Pickens, chairman of Dole's Texas steering committee, said that Dole will "carry Texas during the Republican primary."

Dole did not criticize Gramm during his speech, but in a news conference after the event, he said, "Phil had been needling me for several months. I think he'd like me to respond."

The Gramm campaign said it welcomed the competition in Texas, but predicted Dole's efforts would prove futile.

"In the end, Phil Gramm is going to win every district and every delegate in the Texas primary," said Gramm spokesman Larry Neal.

While stumping in Oklahoma, Dole picked up endorsements from Gov. Frank Keating and fellow GOP Sen. Don Nickles.

Oil Royalty Lawsuit

A lawsuit filed in July by the state claims several oil companies underpaid royalties for oil produced on state lands by basing payments on "posted" prices that were lower than market prices.

Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro said the companies accused of underpaying may owe \$300 to \$400 million to state and private landowners.

Companies named in the suit are Exxon, Amoco, Chevron, USX-Marathon, Mobil, Phillips Petroleum, Shell Oil, Texaco and Union Pacific Resources.

A state district judge will decide whether the suit should include all landowners and merit class-action certification.

Betting Plan Rejected

The Texas Racing Commission unanimously rejected a proposal that would have allowed county

fairs to operate year-round as off-track pari-mutuel betting parlors with races simulcast from other tracks.

Valley Greyhound Park in Harlingen made the proposal in hopes of contracting with the Cameron County Fair Association to simulcast horse races at the dog track.

The commission's decision was lauded by large track owners who said the proposal, if accepted, would have hurt their business.

Former Rep Sentenced

Former Democratic state Rep. Betty Denton of Waco has been sentenced to six months' deferred adjudication and a \$2,000 fine after pleading no contest to a charge of inflating her campaign donation reports.

She was accused of making a false report of more than \$146,000 in campaign contributions in order to intimidate opponents in her unsuccessful race in 1990 for the Texas Senate.

More Indictments Expected

Gov. Bush says he expects more indictments of drug and alcohol treatment providers related to allegations of fiscal wrongdoing. But he said last week that local district attorneys will decide on seeking indictments in individual cases.

The former head of the Corpus Christi Drug Abuse Council was indicted last month after a two-month grand jury investigation into charges that she spent agency money on herself.

Other Highlights

■ Federal officials have approved building a fence along a sector of the U.S.-Mexican border near El Paso best known for train robberies and undocumented alien entries. Immigration and Naturalization Service Commissioner Doris Meisner said that construction of a 1.3-mile-long chain-link fence will begin just south of Sunland Park, N.M., six miles west of El Paso.

■ Vicki Wright, executive director of the Texas Juvenile Probation Commission, says it will probably take three to four years for a juvenile justice overhaul approved during the recent legislative session to affect the crime rate in Texas.

Fisher County 4-Hers Participate In West Texas Fair

Fisher County 4-Hers were well represented in the Steer Show at the West Texas Fair. Brandon Jeffrey was the big winner in the Progress Show.

Placings are listed below:

Progress Steer Show (over 1000 pounds)

Heavy English Steers: 3 Shane Stuart; 4 Bryant Terry;

Light European Steers: 4 Cassie Terry;

Heavy European Steers: 1 Brandon Jeffrey;

Grand Champion Progress Steer: Brandon Jeffrey

Prospect Steer Show (under 1000 pounds)

Light Angus: 2 Toby Terry;

Heavy Angus: 3 Toby Terry; 4 Lyndi Stuart;

Middle Hereford: 4 Lyndi Stuart; 5 Shane Stuart;

Light Heavy Hereford: 4 Candice Howard;

Heavy Polled Hereford: 4 Katrina Rains;

Heavy Shorthorn: 3 Cory Rains; 4 Katrina Rains;

Light Chiniona: 4 Candice Howard; Middle Chiniona: 7 Bryant Terry; 8

Randell Maberry

Middle Limousine: 3 Tye Jeffrey; 4 Brandon Jeffrey;

Middle Maine Ajou: 4 Randell Mayberry

Light AOB: 7 Hunter Stuart

Over 3/4 of the above steers came from Fisher County breeders. Billy Jeffrey was the breeder of the Grand Champion Progress Steer. Other county breeders represented above are James Cave, Jeffrey Cattle Co., Vernon Terry, Janie Rains, MBR Shorthorns, Freddie Stuart and Brad Stuart.

Dick And Joanna Crill Join Fisher County Historical Commission

September 5th, Fisher County Historical Commission had their scheduled meeting after a hamburger supper with all the trimmings plus chips and dips and many scrumptious desserts brought by the 42 members and guests. We met at B.J. and V.E. McComb's Shack (that's what they call their lovely country place over-looking a beautiful spring feed tank).

We were glad to have two new members join F.C.H.C., Dick and Joanna Crill. He gave an interesting talk on how significant the water holes were in the development of where rail roads and towns were located in the early days of our country.

We were also happy to have three guests, Helen Tutt, L.C. Brown and Nan Arnett. Nan thanked the Commission for purchasing a new copy machine for the library. She reported that it really worked well and had already been used. (I was one who had used it to copy the invitations to our hamburger fellowship-surely did save me a great deal of writing!)

Marjorie Mitchell reported that Fred Fountain and the three Ashley's names have been added to the Veterans Memorial. The Cleveland's at their latest family reunion voted to pay for the engraving of Willard and Walter Moize, W.W.I. Veterans. Two "Picture Books of Fisher County," two "Cemetery Books" and a "The First 107 Years of Fisher County," have been sold. We are most grateful to Nan Arnett for offering to sell the Commission books at the library since Rotan didn't now have anyone offering that service.

There was some discussion on a historical marker for the Two Circle Bar Ranch. Violet Upshaw said she had

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LOVE THOSE HAMMERS: Holly Hunsaker, Rotan Cheerleader, yells loud for the Hammers as she cheers from the sidelines. Holly is the daughter of Morrow and Melanie Hunsaker.

Rotan Host Fourteen Area Schools Studying Career Software

On Tuesday, September 12th, Rotan ISD was host to 14 area schools studying career software. Discover, software developed by American College Testing (ACT), provides all the important elements of a complete and educational planning program. Students take interest, aptitude, ability and value surveys; after which the program will suggest a variety of career choices. Career opportunities can be explored in a number of ways, such as short description, job outlook, and average salary. The third step is for students to take the information about themselves, added to their career choice, and make

an informed postsecondary educational choice. As an added bonus it will estimate financial aid eligibility.

With the help of Tech Prep, Rotan schools has purchased the Discover programs for junior high and high school. It is our hope to have every student grade 8-12 rotate through the program each year. This will enable graduating seniors to have a complete career portfolio to use as a reference when planning for the future.

Discover will be on display in the LRC computer lab during open house on October 10th.

Trail Ride IV For Rehab To Be Held September 29-October 1st

The ruins of Fort Chadbourne on the historic Chadbourne Ranch in Coke County will echo with the sights and sounds of the past as an estimated 300 trail riders converge on the ranch for Trail Ride IV for Rehab September 29 through October 1. The ranch was the site of the first trail ride to benefit West Texas Rehabilitation Center in the spring of 1994.

As in the past, Trail Ride IV will provide a central campsite, a day-long ride on Saturday and a shorter ride on Sunday morning with lunch and supper on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday provided. Participation cost is a free-will donation that will go directly to

benefit West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene and San Angelo.

Entertainment will be provided on Saturday evening around the campfire with riders encouraged to bring their guitars, banjos, fiddles, and harmonicas and join in the fun.

Fort Chadbourne was established in 1852 and remained in use until 1864. Shortly after the Civil War, G.G. Odom settled in the area and founded the Chadbourne Ranch at the site of the abandoned fort. The ranch is still owned by his descendants. Ruins of the fort still stand on the ranch.

For more information call West Texas Rehabilitation Center, (915) 691-7290 (Abilene) or (915) 949-9535 (San Angelo). After 7:00 p.m., call Mac Sayles at (915) 554-7884.

Hospital Board Meeting

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on September 28th. She indicated that the hospital board setting the tax rate on September 28th could possibly delay the mailing of tax statements a few weeks.

It appears extremely unlikely that the board members will approve any type increase in the tax rate this year. Pease, in answer to a question from Administrator Helms last Monday night, said that he would not vote to raise taxes over the current .59 cent level. Board member Freddie Rasberry and CleDon Coffman also made remarks that indicated that they would not be in favor of raising the taxes.

CleDon Coffman made the motion to adopt a handgun policy calling for no concealed guns inside the hospital with the exception of law enforcement officers.

The board approved a safety-risk management plan.

Approved sending a list of bad debt accounts to the collection agency and paid bills in the amount of \$78,464.43 from the general account and \$15,661.04 from the payroll account.

TAX PLANNING

Written By
James E. Rodgers, CPA



TAX PLANNING

BY JAMES E. RODGERS, CPA

COMPUTER FRAUD: WHAT CAN YOU DO TO PREVENT IT?

As the use of computers increases, so does the opportunity for fraud. A single computer may give access to tens of thousands of business records, greatly multiplying an employee's productivity, but also multiplying the power to cause harm. And when computers are linked into a network and connected to phone lines for outside access, the potential for damage increases exponentially.

Most fraud falls into one of two categories: problems caused by unauthorized access, or misdeeds by an authorized user of the system. An unauthorized user may change or delete records, steal information, create false transactions, or even plant a virus in your system. The first line of defense is to establish and carefully control passwords. Don't be afraid to set and enforce strict rules. Passwords shouldn't be obvious - for example, a user's initials or first name - and they should be changed at regular intervals. Set a policy against sharing passwords on a slip of paper taped to their desk, as happens in too many companies. Change passwords automatically whenever an employee quits.

Even though passwords provide good protection, you should expect them to be defeated. Make sure your system keeps a record of access attempts, and make sure your computer specialist reviews the reports regularly. Then, even if your defenses are breached, you will know about it and can take counter-measures.

The second type of fraud, where an authorized employee is deliberately falsifying records, is harder to detect. Here you must fall back on the typical internal controls for any business system - segregating duties so one employee can't control the whole process, careful review of reports, and enforcing vacations so a different employee runs the system for a while.

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Christian Music Night At Anson Opera House On September 23rd

Saturday, September 23rd is Christian music night at the Anson Opera House. The Christian Music night which began in February of 1994 has been a blessing to many and has been continuous on the 4th Saturday of every month.

This month features a special program by the Christian Caravan under the directorship of Elizabeth and Marshall Billingsley. The Caravan is made up of many talented individual ministries which join together to help one another in their task to spread the gospel. Appearances by Caravan performers will include The Billingsleys,

Ron and Sheila Ferguson, Rick and Martee Maddera, Edith and Teresa Chapman, Ray Clark, Johnny Donnelly, Don and Beth Sandee, Denise Messick, Tim Gregg and The Greggs, David Bales, 2 Days Later, Tim Wheeler and GloryBound, Ami Hartness and Earnest Johnson.

The curtain goes up at 6:30 p.m., September 23rd, so you may want to get there a little early. Donations will be taken to defray expenses for rental of the building. A concession stand will be provided by the McCaulley Recreational Development Corp. with profits going toward their projects.

OBITUARIES

Jimma Lee Palmer

Jimma Lee Palmer, 72, of Roby, died early Tuesday morning at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. Funeral services were at 3 p.m., Thursday (September 7, 1995) at First Baptist Church in Roby with Rev. Alvin Petty and Rev. Michael Jeter officiating. Burial was in the Roby Cemetery with arrangements by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mrs. Palmer was born June 12, 1923 in Fisher County and has been a resident of the county all of her life. She graduated from Roby High School in 1941. She married J. T. Palmer May 13, 1944 at Kerrville. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church.

She is preceded in death by her parents, the late W. E. and Gracie Edwards and by a sister and three brothers.

She is survived by her husband: J.T. Palmer of Roby; two daughters- Cheryl Jean Palmer Neves of Odessa and Pamela Jane Palmer Mahaffey of Odessa; a son- Brent Palmer of Roby; two sisters- Inell Goforth of Roby and Ardell Gilbert of Corpus Christi; a brother- Sherwood Edwards of Kermit; five grandchildren- Jerome Boyd Neves of Abilene, Jay Brett Neves of Plano, Christopher James Mahaffey of Hobbs, New Mexico, Patrick Joel Mahaffey of Odessa and Ashley Jaye Mahaffey of Odessa; and two great grandchildren- Jacob Boyd Neves of Abilene and Shelby Jean Neves of Odessa.

The family lists the Roby Cemetery Fund as a favorite charity.

Maisie Hambright Moore

Maisie Hambright Moore, 96, of Abilene, died Friday night in Abilene. Graveside services were held at 11 a.m., Monday in the Roby Cemetery with Rev. Scott Simpson officiating. Arrangements were made by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mrs. Moore was born Nov. 20, 1898 in Fisher County and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Hambright. She was a graduate of Roby High School and had served as Fisher County Clerk from 1925 until 1928. She married J.R. (Bob) Moore Dec. 25, 1930 in Roby. Mr. Moore died July 16, 1972. Mrs. Moore worked for the City of Abilene in the tax office from 1943 until 1963. She was a member of the First Central Presbyterian Church. She had lived in Abilene since 1942, moving there from Roby.

Memorials may be made to the First Central Presbyterian Church in Abilene or to the Roby Cemetery Fund.

Survivors include: 1 daughter- Theresa (Mrs. John) Holloman, Hunt, Tex.; 1 sister- Dudley Hambright, Abilene; 2 grandchildren- Jeffrey Moore Holloman, San Francisco, Susan Lea Flesham, Abilene; 2 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by 4 brothers and 4 sisters.

Melvin Meeks

Funeral services for Melvin Meeks, 78, of Henrietta was held at 3:30 p.m., Sunday, August 27th at Henrietta Church of God. Rev. Ed Prince, pastor officiated. Burial was at Hope Cemetery, Henrietta under directors of Davis Funeral Home. Mrs. Meeks died August 24th, 1995 at Bethania Hospital of Wichita Falls.

He was born Feb. 5, 1917 in Clay County. He was a lifetime resident of Clay County. He and Mattie Satterfield were married March 11, 1942, at Waurika, Okla. He served in the Medical Corps. during World War II. He was a retired diesel mechanic and a member of the Church of God.

Survivors include: His wife- Mattie of 53 years; 2 sons- Donald Meeks of Wichita Falls and Glynn Meeks of Henrietta; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild; a sister- Lillie Burr of Henrietta; three nieces- Kay Buck-Roby, Judy Crabtree of Buda, Dovie Baile, Alvin; nephews- Harold Meeks of Waco, Weldon of Lorenzo.

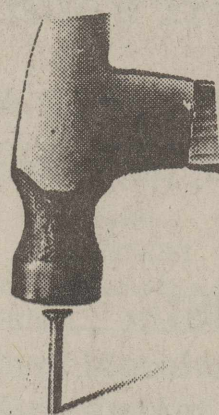
Pallbearers were: Roy Rodgers, Theo Allen, John Hamilton, Kirby Rodgers, Odell Kelton and Pete Willeford. Memorials may be made to Hospice or the American Cancer Society.

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ROBY CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES AND SIMILAR TRUST FUNDS YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1995

Data Control Codes	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES			
	100-199 GENERAL FUND	200-499 SPECIAL REVENUE FUND	500-599 DEBT SERVICE FUND	600-699 CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND
REVENUES:				
5700 Local, Intermediate, and Out-of-State	\$721,777	\$24,449	-	\$1,083
5800 State Program Revenues	1,188,411	14,606	-	-
5900 Federal Program Revenues	-	160,823	-	-
Excluding Revenues Funding Function 14	\$1,910,188	\$199,878	-	\$1,083
0014 Revenues Collected for Funding Function 14	-	-	-	-
5030 Total Revenues	\$1,910,188	\$199,878	-	\$1,083
EXPENDITURES:				
0011 Instruction	\$994,124	\$121,187	-	-
0021 Instructional Administration	-	-	-	-
0022 Instructional Resources and Media Services	45,221	2,362	-	-
0023 School Administration	129,870	-	-	-
0025 Curriculum & Instruct. Staff Development	1,790	-	-	-
0026 Communication and Dissemination	-	-	-	-
0031 Guidance and Counseling Services	36,989	526	-	-
0032 Attendance and Social Work Service	-	-	-	-
0033 Health Services	216	-	-	-
0034 Student Transportation	58,485	-	-	-
0036 Co-curricular Activities	97,856	-	-	-
0037 Food Services	-	99,020	-	-
0041 General Administration	159,954	3,912	-	-
0042 Debt Services	-	-	-	-
0051 Plant Maintenance and Operations	165,544	-	-	-
0052 Facilities Acquisition and Construction	31,534	-	-	-
0075 Data Processing Services	-	-	-	-
0081 Community Service	-	-	-	-
Expenditures Excluding Function 14	\$1,721,583	\$227,007	-	-
0014 Instructional Services Between Districts	-	-	-	-
6050 Total Expenditures	\$1,721,583	\$227,007	-	-
1100 Excess (Deficiency) Revenues Over Expenditures	\$188,605	(\$27,129)	-	\$1,083
7990 Other Resources	26,818	26,444	-	-
8990 Other (Uses)	(52,094)	-	-	-
1200 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over Expenditures & Other Uses	\$163,329	(\$685)	-	\$1,083
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	933,627	2,940	-	41,997
1300 Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	-	-	-	-
3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$1,096,956	\$2,255	-	\$43,080

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.



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SCOTT FUEL 776-2240 - ROBY, TEXAS *L.P. GAS *CHEVRON PRODUCTS *COMPLETE SERVICE *RADIO DISPATCH TRUCKS 236-8606 In Sweetwater	Roby Insurance Agency 776-2361 Debbie Griffith-Agent Roby, Texas
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Join Us In Worship This Sunday

Larry Holder,
Minister

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening - 6:00 p.m.
735-2334

209 North McKinley
Rotan, Texas 79546

Happy Birthday

September 21 - 27. Sept 21 - Nancy Bagwell, Linda Deen, Artie Martin; 22 - Max Stuart, Katherine Bruce, Tyson Nowlin; 23 - Jay Linn Helm, Brad Boyd, Susie Morales, Alice Ballenger, Patsy Odom, Ray Brown, Juanita Cadena; 24 - Ramon Guerra, George Maule, Mercedes Furr, Dell Ray Helms, Curtis McQueen, Ashley Green; 25 - Pat Cadenhead, Sonya Gaona, Ken neth King; 26 - Connie Hargrove, Ryan Branch, Linda Martin, Garland Moore; 27 - Jacob Cox, Linda Smith, Jeffrey Posey.

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Classified Ads

Real Estate

HUNTING AND CRP INCOME - 480 acres joins Davenport Ranch West of Rotan. minerals, call Black Investments, (915) 735-3091. 4:tf

BRICK HOME ON 4 ACRES WITH STEEL BARN - Let's talk about quick possession and price! Black Investments (915) 735-3091. 4:tf

BRICK HOME ON 123 ACRES OF IMPROVED PASTURE - Close to Town - lots of extras! Black Investments (915) 735-3041. 4:tf

RENTAL INVESTORS TAKE NOTE! Construction on new Nursing Home begins immediately - prepare for future Job Market desiring rental situations - Black Investments has several homes for sale at Bargain Rates! (915) 735-3091. 4:tf

FOR RENT: 1108 McArthur; 3 BR Brick, 1 3/4 baths, double car garage, contact Linda Dickson (409) 762-2464. 3:tf

APARTMENTS: Clean, well-kept apartments available in 1, 2, and 3 bedroom sizes. Maintenance and lawn care provided, some utilities paid, central air/heat, refrigerator and stove available. Rent is based on income. For more information, please call Rotan Housing Authority, (915) 735-3613. Rotan Housing Authority is an equal opportunity Agency. We welcome all Applicants regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age disability, familial status, handicap, religion or political belief. 52:ew

3 BR HOUSE FOR SALE: Call 735-2573. 52:tf

HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT: 717 East Burnside, 3 BR, seen by appointment, call 735-3425 or 735-2155. 3:3tc

Services

NOTICE: Do you need help cleaning your house? Please call 735-3401. 4:2tc

Help Wanted

AVERAGE \$10 HOUR: Work own hours as Christmas Around The World demonstrator. No investment. Call Betty 915-235-3996, Sweetwater. 51:6tp

POSTAL JOBS: Start \$12.08/hr. For exam and application info., call (219) 769-8301, ext. TX 788, 8 AM-8 PM., Sun.-Fri. 1:4tp

The Texas Department of Transportation has the following job open:
JOB TITLE: Roadway Maintenance Tech II
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MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: One (1) year experience in roadway

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maintenance work or a related field.
LOCATION: Snyder, Texas.
JOB VACANCY NUMBER: 5 08 K510 044.

JOB DESCRIPTION: Under general supervision of a crew chief, performs maintenance work on a specialized or routine maintenance crew. Performs some duties independently. Work requires contact with the public.

ADDRESS: Applications may be mailed to P.O. Box 150, Abilene, Texas 79604-0150 or returned to any TxDOT office.

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

RESUMES: Resumes will be accepted for whatever additional information they contain but not in place of a completed application.

CLOSING DATE: September 20, 1995 at 5:00 p.m.

For additional information about the job qualification requirement and application instructions, please call (915) 676-6844. **AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYER.** 3:2tc

GIRLING HEALTH CARE, INC. PART TIME - HOME CARE: Good position for retired person or college students. No experience necessary. Positions available in Roby and surrounding areas. For more information call 1-800-665-4471. 4:2tc

HELP WANTED: Receptionist, answer phone, admissions, collections. Every Saturday and Sunday 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Fisher County Hospital. 4:1tc

HELP WANTED: Mature lady to sit with elderly lady evenings and nights. Room and board plus salary. Call Loretta 735-2380. 4:tf

Garage Sales

YARD SALE: Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Household items, tent, sleeping bags, Christmas stuff, picture frames and lots more! 106 S. Lincoln, behind Martin's Feed Store. 4:1tp

Miscellaneous

ANTIQUES: We have fine furniture, over 400 clocks and numerous old lamps for you to purchase, plus many gift items. We also repair and refinish clocks, lamps and furniture. Call us or bring in. All work guaranteed. House of Anticks, 4008 College Ave., Snyder, Texas 79546, (915) 573-4422. 27:tf

SHOW PIGS FOR SALE: Call 776-2778 after 9:00 p.m., or leave message at 776-2767. 3:2tc

NOTICE: Homecoming Mums available at Horton Hill Nursery (915) 776-2809. 3:2tc

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Winters-Tom Poe Real Estate 800-433-2950 9:00-10:00 A.M.
Abilene-Acco Feeds 676-3302 11:00-12:00 NOON
Sweetwater-B & B Feed & Seed 235-3115 1:00-2:00 P.M.
Roby, Terry's Gin, Inc. 776-2257 3:00-4:00 P.M.
Anson-Anson Feed 823-2871 5:00-6:00 P.M.
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FOR SALE: Beardless wheat seed, state tested and tagged. Rotan Delinting Co., Phone 915-735-3341. 1:tf

FOR SALE: Early American loveseat, excellent condition, \$150 firm. 735-2159. 4:1tp

LOST: Gold slide bracelet. Reward offered 735-3308. 4:1tc

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Legal Notice

LEGAL NOTICE
The City of Roby will accept bids for seal coating. Specifications are available at the City Hall, 205 W.S. First Street, Roby, Texas. Bids will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., October 9, 1995, at the Roby City Hall, P. O. Box F, Roby, Texas 79543. At that time, bids will be opened and considered. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
Jimmy C. Price, Roby City Manager 4:2tc

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted and dismissed to the Fisher County Hospital during the week of September 12-18, 1995 were as follows:

ADMITTED:
Mary Ann Flores- Rotan; James Gamer- Rotan; Dorothy Burrow- Rotan; Danny Hariman- Rotan; Larry Weatherman- Rotan; Milton Doyle- Roby; Walter Brooks- Jayton; Maude Smith- Jayton; Jancee Pease- Rotan; Pearl Price- Rotan.
DISMISSED:
Mary Ann Flores- Rotan; James Gamer- Rotan; Dorothy Burrow- Rotan; Winnie Donham- Rotan; Sonya Gaona- Roby; John Morgan- Rotan; Danny Hariman- Rotan.

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ROTAN SCHOOL MENU

Sept. 25-29, 1995
MONDAY: Burritos/Chili & Cheese, Buttered Corn, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Spice Cake.
TUESDAY: Salisbury Steak/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Black-eyed Peas, Chilled Fruit, Hot Rolls.
WEDNESDAY: Frito Pie, Pinto Beans, Vegetable Salad, Cornbread, Jello.
THURSDAY: Turkey Roast/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Chocolate Pudding.
FRIDAY: Hamburgers/Cheese, Hamburger Salad, French Fries, Fresh Fruit, Cookies.

ROBY SCHOOL MENU
Sept. 25-29, 1995
MONDAY: Frito Pie, Ranch Style Beans, Salad, Fruit, Bread, Milk.
TUESDAY: Turkey Fajitas, Refried Beans, Salad, Jello w/Fruit, Bread, Milk.
WEDNESDAY: Fish w/Tarter Sauce, Macaroni & Cheese, Black-eyed Peas, Fruit, Bread, Milk.
THURSDAY: Texas Casserole, French Fries, Salad, Chocolate Pudding, Cornbread, Milk.
FRIDAY: Hamburger w/Cheese, Chips, Burger Salad, Fruit, Milk.
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Budget Hearing

The Fisher County Hospital District Invites All Interested Residents To A Public Budget Hearing

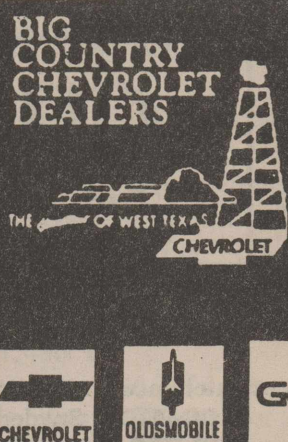
On Thursday, September 28th

At The
Fisher County Hospital
District Cafeteria

At 11:45 A.M.

ANNUAL BUDGET CITY OF ROTAN FISCAL YEAR OCTOBER 1, 1995-SEPTEMBER 30, 1996 INCOME STATEMENT			
ITEM	BUDGET 94-95	ACTUAL 94-95	BUDGET 95-96
WATER SALES	\$350,000.00	\$355,765.77	\$385,000.00
WATER PENALTIES	\$10,000.00	\$8,128.00	\$8,000.00
WATER RETAIL SALES	\$200.00	\$290.00	\$500.00
GYP WATER SALES	\$1,500.00	\$1,225.00	\$1,500.00
CONNECTION FEES	\$1,200.00	\$1,250.00	\$1,200.00
METER DEPOSITS	\$3,000.00	\$2,850.00	\$3,300.00
METER TAPS	\$800.00	\$350.00	\$800.00
PMT IN LIEU TAX	\$10,000.00	\$4,392.00	\$9,000.00
MISC INCOME	\$3,500.00	\$3,460.34	\$3,500.00
WATER EMERGENCY FD	\$30,000.00	\$35,614.21	\$35,000.00
TOTAL	\$410,200.00	\$413,025.32	\$447,800.00
SANITATION FEES	\$92,000.00	\$95,224.00	\$95,000.00
LANDFILL CONTRACTS	\$26,000.00	\$14,280.00	\$15,000.00
LANDFILL FEES	\$5,000.00	\$5,521.00	\$4,000.00
SALES TAX	\$6,500.00	\$6,316.00	\$6,000.00
TOTAL	\$129,500.00	\$121,341.00	\$120,000.00
SEWER REVENUE	\$47,000.00	\$48,200.00	\$47,500.00
SEWER TAPS	\$400.00	\$385.00	\$400.00
TOTAL	\$47,400.00	\$48,585.00	\$47,900.00
CURRENT TAX	\$110,000.00	\$106,879.00	\$113,000.00
STATE SALES TAX	\$101,000.00	\$100,158.00	\$100,500.00
FRANCHISE TAX	\$25,000.00	\$26,537.00	\$26,000.00
MIXED DRINK TAX	\$350.00	\$290.00	\$350.00
RV PARK	\$1,000.00	\$545.00	\$800.00
SWIMMING POOL	\$8,500.00	\$2,995.45	\$8,000.00
CEMETARY LOT SALES	\$2,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
OIL TAXES	\$500.00	\$268.00	\$400.00
OIL ROYALTIES	\$1,200.00	\$300.00	\$800.00
VEHICLE LICENSE	\$600.00	\$445.00	\$500.00
LICENSE AND PERMITS	\$100.00	\$15.00	\$100.00
MISC INCOME	\$500.00	\$645.00	\$500.00
TOTAL	\$254,250.00	\$240,577.00	\$251,250.00
GRAND TOTAL INCOME	\$838,750.00	\$823,028.32	\$866,950.00

ANNUAL BUDGET CITY OF ROTAN FISCAL YEAR OCTOBER 1, 1995-SEPTEMBER 30, 1996 EXPENSE STATEMENT			
ITEM	BUDGET 94-95	ACTUAL 94-95	BUDGET 95-96
WATER PURCHASES	\$152,000.00	\$162,122.07	\$165,000.00
WATER DEFICIT	\$10,000.00	\$42,000.00	\$15,000.00
WATER AUTHORITY (BI)	\$3,673.00	\$13,673.00	\$13,673.00
WATER METER REFUNDS	\$1,500.00	\$873.00	\$1,200.00
SALARIES	\$200,000.00	\$212,183.61	\$217,500.00
FCIA	\$13,000.00	\$14,797.65	\$13,500.00
RETIREMENT	\$11,000.00	\$14,250.00	\$12,000.00
HEALTH INSURANCE	\$35,000.00	\$32,950.00	\$35,000.00
UNEMPLOYMENT	\$2,000.00	\$2,821.15	\$3,000.00
WORKMAN COMP	\$3,000.00	\$4,560.00	\$3,500.00
FIREMAN RETIREMENT	\$3,600.00	\$3,775.00	\$3,600.00
FIRE DEPT TRAINING	\$1,500.00	\$1,723.90	\$2,500.00
CITY TRAINING	\$1,500.00	\$2,485.96	\$2,500.00
CEMETARY MAINTENANCE	\$4,950.00	\$10,350.00	\$13,800.00
FISHER COUNTY APPR.	\$5,000.00	\$4,793.16	\$5,000.00
INSURANCE	\$15,000.00	\$16,479.00	\$18,000.00
STATE-COUNTY FEES	\$4,000.00	\$16,895.00	\$17,500.00
CITY FEES	\$5,100.00	\$5,075.00	\$5,100.00
WTU ELECTRIC	\$40,000.00	\$38,852.00	\$42,000.00
LONE STAR GAS	\$3,400.00	\$3,825.00	\$3,900.00
TELEPHONE	\$4,000.00	\$7,201.00	\$6,500.00
FIRE HALL MAIN	\$500.00	\$406.00	\$800.00
CITY HALL MAIN	\$500.00	\$565.00	\$800.00
ELECTION COST	\$555.00	\$3,595.03	\$555.00
OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$1,000.00	\$3,405.16	\$1,500.00
FAK LEASE	\$725.00	\$725.00	\$725.00
POSTAGE	\$2,000.00	\$1,882.63	\$2,000.00
ADVERTISING	\$100.00	\$2,123.78	\$500.00
COMMUNITY CENTER	\$2,000.00	\$2,232.00	\$2,000.00
PETTY CASH	\$500.00	\$801.00	\$800.00
CATERPILLAR PAYMENT	\$31,765.00	\$31,765.00	\$31,765.00
WATER & SEWER	\$52,647.00	\$43,967.00	\$45,000.00
COMMUNICATIONS	\$2,000.00	\$3,740.00	\$2,200.00
ANIMAL CONTROL	\$1,000.00	\$1,697.50	\$3,280.00
WAREHOUSE SUPPLIES	\$5,000.00	\$3,709.00	\$3,200.00
FUEL	\$17,000.00	\$16,362.00	\$17,500.00
CONTRACT SERVICE	\$55,000.00	\$22,354.00	\$15,000.00
STREETS	\$11,065.00	\$5,431.00	\$8,000.00
PARKS & RECREATION	\$6,000.00	\$16,275.00	\$10,000.00
VEHICLE MAIN	\$23,651.00	\$36,068.00	\$26,700.00
EQUIPMENT REPL	0	0	\$40,000.00
WATER TOWER MAIN	0	0	\$14,000.00
FNB LOAN	\$12,432.00	\$12,432.00	\$12,432.00
WATER AUTH LOAN	0	\$9,570.00	\$23,700.00
FISHER CO. SHERIFF	\$33,000.00	\$8,250.00	(0)
FIRE SERVICE	\$475.00	\$475.00	\$475.00
US LEASING BACKHOE	\$6,862.77	\$6,862.77	(0)
FNB MAINTAINER PMTS	\$7,791.92	\$7,791.92	(0)
ATTORNEY FEES	\$15,000.00	\$25,883.00	(0)
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$819,292.69	\$921,852.29	\$864,705.00



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Fisher County

Agricultural News

County Home Extension Agent News

By Beth Dannheim

County Agents Report by Beth Dannheim

Imagine a pizza without benefit of garlic, spaghetti without onion, or beef stew with neither! The praise of the members of the allium family are well documented, and have been sung with good reason for thousands of years. I dug up several wonderful tales and facts about these beloved vegetables.

Beloved? An exaggeration? Well, compare going a month without garlic and onions to, say, a month without broccoli or cauliflower.

Look at the ancients: Greeks favored garlic to ward off evil, while Romans ate whole cloves for strength and courage, preparing themselves for battle with doses of it. They also considered it an aphrodisiac.

Egyptian workers who built the

Pyramid of Cheops refused to work without their daily portion of garlic; it was even traded as a type of money. Among the treasures in King Tutankhamun's tomb were cloves of garlic.

The records of American Indians show garlic has been used to treat headaches, coughs, digestive ills, heart disease, insect stings and poisonous snake bites.

Where did this all begin? Siberia is credited with garlic's roots, though its culture spread rapidly with the advent of travel. Crusaders returning to Europe from battles in the Holy Land brought garlic to this continent. Marco Polo mentioned garlic in his journals. In fact, his description of an Asian meal featuring raw fish and rice in garlic sauce is undoubtedly the first

Western recipe for sushi!

It's recorded that King Henry V was anointed at birth with wine and garlic because it was believed that garlic on a baby's lips served as a stimulant and antiseptic.

The onion has its own colorful history. It is said to have originated in central Asia and was distributed throughout the eastern and Western Hemispheres in prehistoric times.

Alexander the Great brought the onion to Greece but ancient Romans believed the onion originated from Gaul.

The Spaniards introduced the onion to the West Indies. From there, it found its way to America.

European explorers discovered many native varieties when they came

to the New World. In fact, French explorer Pere Jacques Marquette fought starvation by eating wild onions.

According to "The Elegant Onion" by Betty Cavage, Norman conquerors slung sacks of them over their shoulders when they waded ashore on English beaches during William's invasion in 1066 A.D.

The Israelites, during their 40 years of wandering in the Sinai Desert, complained to Moses of their need for onions and garlic.

The crew of the H.M.S. "Beagle", captained by James Cook, was ordered to consume plenty of onions in an attempt to prevent scurvy.

And many good grandmas know a slice of onion is a quickest remedy for bee stings and burns!

County Agents Column

By Richard Spencer

County Agents Report by Richard Spencer

The Fisher County Jr. Livestock Show Association meet recently and set January 5-6 as the date for the '96 Junior Livestock Show. The judge for the market hog show will be James Bevil of Haskell. Animals for the County Show should be on feed by October 15.

Almost 1,000 Texas college students will return to school this fall with scholarships provided by Texas 4-H or FFA. The value of 4-H and FFA scholarships from 1991 to 1994 was \$14.2 million. Most of the money was raised during livestock shows and rodeos around the state.

A July injection-site audit showed the incidence rate of lesions and scars in beef carcasses resulting from intramuscular injections in the top-sirloin region is 10.2 percent, down from 22.3 percent observed in 1991.

A cool season perennial forage that has all the attributes of wheat pasture is desperately needed. Such a forage would save millions of dollars in tillage expense and countless acres, from soil erosion. Jose Tall wheatgrass is a winter perennial cool season grass, but can it replace wheat for winter pasture?

Jose Tall wheatgrass was introduced from Russia and Turkey in 1932. It is

not new. It is best known for its ability to withstand sub-irrigated saline soils,

and less adapted to shallow droughty upland soils. Also, Tall wheatgrass responds well to irrigation, it's more tolerant to short dormant season that occurs in the northern U.S. as opposed to a hot, long dry summer as occurs in the southern U.S. Tall wheatgrass is a tough grass that has a lot of similarities to lovegrass. It needs proper management. Management level may determine wheatgrass success or failure and its level of production.

The management of Tall wheatgrass should consist of fertilization and rotational grazing. It's main growth cycle is from September to November and then from March to June. Adequate nitrogen fertilization in early fall and again in late winter will stimulate lush high quality forage. If cattle are rotated at a high stock density they cannot spot graze. It is important to keep plants grazed at a uniform height. Expected steer gains under intensive management will range from 1 to 2 pounds per day.

Tall wheatgrass can provide a high quality supply of hay. It can also serve as a protein source for wintering the cowherd. But, keep in mind if it is not managed properly it can be like poorly managed lovegrass.

As night time temperatures drop and autumn rains begin, so do the fungi that cause take-all patch and brown patch. Proper fall turf management strategies can help lawns survive their attack.

Brown patch fungus attacks the base of a leaf. Affected leaves turn yellow and pull off easily and the base of the leaf is slimy and rotted.

"Since brown patch attacks the leaves, and not the roots, the turfgrass will recover. However, affected turf is more susceptible to cold injury during a hard winter."

Take-all patch fungus attacks the roots. While take-all patch symptoms don't appear until spring, infection begins in early fall and continues during the cool, wet conditions of fall and winter.

Because the roots are rotted, entire stolons may be lifted easily from the soil. The damage is similar to white grub damage; however, grubs can be seen in the soil if they are the cause of the damage. Grub-damaged roots don't appear rotted, either.

Cultural practices that encourage deep vigorous root systems reduce the damage caused by these fungi. Proper water management is critical. Adequate surface and subsurface drainage is necessary.

Water your lawn only when needed,

when you can see footprints after you walk across it. Early morning is the best time to water because the grass leaves dry quickly.

The brown patch fungus needs a number of hours of leaf wetness to cause infection, such as from evening watering and dew formation. Infrequent but thorough watering produces a deeprooted turfgrass.

Lawns should be fertilized one last time before winter, however, applications that are too late stimulate growth and delay dormancy in the turf, making it more susceptible to disease.

Numerous fungicides are available for brown patch control. But they don't control take-all patch.

Use a fungicide for take-all patch only if you're sure you have it. Fungicides are most effective when these fungi become active.

Only two fungicides currently are labeled for control of take-all patch, caused by *Gaeumannomyces graminis*. They are Rugiban (Dow-Elanco) and Bayleton 25 (Miles). Rugiban is used by primarily commercial applicators while Bayleton is available for the homeowner. Fungicides are most effective as preventative treatments and are much less effective as curative treatments after the disease is established. Always read and follow the label directions when using a fungicide.

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VOTERS TO DECIDE AMENDMENTS

Everyday I hear from folks in District 70 who want to take a more active role in their state government but do not know how to get involved. On November 7, 1995, Texans will have the opportunity to make a number of decisions affecting the operation of their state. Unfortunately, only around 20% of registered Texas voters turn out for constitutional amendment elections. In fact, in 1993, only 12.5% of Texas voters made their voices heard on a number of important issues, including their views on a state income tax.

This November, you will have the opportunity to decide on 14 statewide propositions ranging from the issuance of bonds to state policies toward South African businesses. Many of these issues can be somewhat confusing and even a little ambiguous. For that reason, over the next few weeks, I will be providing information to your local media regarding the pro's and con's of each of these proposed amendments on the ballot in the upcoming election. It is my hope that this information will provide you with the needed materials to make well informed choices in the voting booth this fall. Here is a list of the constitutional amendments that you will be seeing on the November 7th ballot.

Proposition 1: The amendment providing for the issuance of \$300 million in bonds to finance education loans to Texas students.

Proposition 2: The amendment to exempt charitable and public service organizations, chartered by the Congress of the Republic of Texas, from property taxes.

Proposition 3: The amendment to allow the Texas Agricultural Finance Board to use existing farm and ranch finance bonds for guaranteed loans to agricultural businesses.

Proposition 4: The amendment to allow Texans to refinance homes to pay off tax debts to the IRS or to purchase a divorced spouse's equity in a home.

Proposition 5: The amendment to allow the Veterans' Housing assistance fund to issue an additional \$500 million in bonds.

Proposition 6: The amendment to exempt the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of an elderly person from ad valorem taxation.

Proposition 7: The amendment to reduce the amount of general obligation bonds relating to the super collider by \$250 million.

Proposition 8: The amendment to abolish the office of constable in Mills, Reagan, and Roberts County.

Proposition 9: The amendment allowing investment of money from the Texas Growth Fund in businesses without their disclosure of their investments in or with South Africa or Namibia.

Proposition 10: The amendment abolishing the office of state treasurer.

Proposition 11: The amendment allowing for the appraisal of open spaced land used for wildlife management in the same manner as open spaced agricultural land.

Proposition 12: The amendment exempting ad valorem taxation of land and mineral interests with a value insufficient to recover the costs of administering the taxes.

Proposition 13: The amendment allowing municipalities to exempt boats and equipment used by commercial fisher operations from ad valorem taxes.

Proposition 14: The amendment raising the limits of ad valorem tax exemption of property owned by disabled veterans, their surviving spouses, or minor children.

I want to encourage every registered voter to make your voice count by voting in this important election. If you are not already registered to vote, you can do so by contacting your county clerk, and remember, if you have any questions or need assistance, please feel free to contact my office, I will gladly assist you in anyway I can.

(Editor's Note: This is the first of a six part series on the proposed Constitutional Amendments set for the November 7th Election.)



HIKE THAT BALL: Rusty Goodwin and C.W. Robertson, pose ready to make a move in recent play as the Hammers were pitted against the Coahoma Bulldogs. The Hammers fell to the Bulldogs and will be on the road again this week as they travel to Jim Ned to meet the Indians at 8:00 p.m.

PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS

OF PROPOSED

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

SPECIAL ELECTION

NOVEMBER 7, 1995

PROPOSITION NO. 1

ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 50 proposes a constitutional amendment providing that the legislature by general law may authorize the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to issue general obligation bonds of the state in an amount not exceeding \$300 million to finance educational loans to students. The maximum interest rate to be borne by the bonds must be set by law. The legislature may provide for the investment of bond proceeds and may establish an interest and sinking fund to pay the bonds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of \$300 million in general obligation bonds to finance education loans to students."

PROPOSITION NO. 2

ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 36 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation the property of an organization chartered by the Congress of the Republic of Texas if the property is used primarily for the charitable, benevolent, or public service activities of the organization as defined by general law. The Comptroller's Property Tax Division has identified the Grand Lodge of Texas, also known as the Masonic Lodges, as the primary organization which would qualify for this tax exemption.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation property of an organization chartered by the Congress of the Republic of Texas that is used primarily for the charitable, benevolent, or public service activities of the organization."

PROPOSITION NO. 3

ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 51 proposes a constitutional amendment that provides that the farm and ranch finance program fund shall be administered by the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority and not by the Veterans' Land Board, as provided by current law. In addition, the proposed amendment provides that the proceeds of \$200 million of the \$500 million in bonds authorized by the Texas Constitution for the farm and ranch finance program fund may be diverted to the agricultural fund and the rural micro-enterprise development fund, also authorized by the Texas Constitution, to be used for agricultural and rural economic development programs.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment allowing the use of existing bond authority of the farm and ranch finance program to include financial assistance for the expansion, development, and diversification of production, processing, marketing, and export of Texas agricultural products."

PROPOSITION NO. 4

ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 46 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow an encumbrance to be fixed on homestead property for an owelty of partition. In divorce and probate situations, a piece of property may be owned jointly by two

or more people, and each person owns an undivided interest in the property, as opposed to a specific portion of the property. If one owner wishes to purchase the other person's interest in the property and wishes to obtain a loan to finance the purchase, the lending institution requires all interests in the property to be used as security for the loan; this is called an owelty of partition. Senate Joint Resolution 46 would allow the lending institution to foreclose on the homestead property for an owelty of partition if the purchaser defaulted on the loan. In addition, the proposed amendment would allow the refinancing of a lien against a homestead. Finally, the proposed amendment would allow a purchaser or lender to rely on an affidavit that states that the property to be conveyed or encumbered is not the homestead of the affiant.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment permitting an encumbrance to be fixed on homestead property for an owelty of partition, including a debt of a spouse resulting from a division or award of a homestead in a divorce proceeding, and for the refinancing of a lien against a homestead, including a federal tax lien resulting from the tax debt of the owner."

PROPOSITION NO. 5

ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 34 proposes a constitutional amendment which would increase by \$500 million the constitutional authorization of the Veterans' Land Board to issue and sell general obligation bonds of the state to provide housing financing to Texas veterans. The proceeds from the bonds authorized by this amendment shall be used to augment the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund II to be administered and invested as provided by law. The bonds authorized by this amendment shall be incontestable after execution by the Veterans' Land Board, approval by the attorney general, and delivery to the purchaser.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to increase by \$500 million the amount of general obligation bonds that may be issued to augment the veterans' housing assistance fund II."

PROPOSITION NO. 6

ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 64 proposes a constitutional amendment which would extend the tax exemption under article VIII, section 1-b(b) of the Texas Constitution for the residence homestead of a person age 65 or older to the surviving spouse of a person who received the exemption. The surviving spouse must be age 55 or older when the deceased spouse died, and the property must be the residence homestead of the surviving spouse when the deceased spouse died and remain the surviving spouse's residence homestead. A surviving spouse who already receives an exemption under this section of the Texas Constitution is not entitled to an additional exemption under the amendment.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment exempting from ad valorem taxation the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of an elderly person."

PROPOSITION NO. 7

ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 73 proposes a constitutional amendment that would reduce the amount of general obligation bonds authorized for the superconducting super collider fund from \$500 million to \$250 million.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment reducing the amount of general obligation bonds authorized for undertakings related to the superconducting super collider research facility from \$500 million to \$250 million."

PROPOSITION NO. 8

ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 80 proposes a constitutional amendment abolishing the office of constable in Mills, Reagan, and Roberts counties. In Mills County, the office of constable is abolished, and the powers, duties, and records of the office are transferred to the sheriff. In Reagan and Roberts counties, the office of constable is abolished and the powers, duties, and records of the office are transferred to the sheriff only if a majority of voters in each of the respective counties favors the proposed amendment.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the abolition of the office of constable in Mills, Reagan, and Roberts counties."

PROPOSITION NO. 9

ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 7 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow investment of money from the Texas growth fund in a business without the business's disclosure of its investments in or with South Africa or Namibia. Currently, such investments are prohibited by article XVI, section 70(r) of the Texas Constitution, which would be repealed.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment allowing investment of money from the Texas growth fund in a business without the business's disclosure of its investments in or with South Africa or Namibia."

PROPOSITION NO. 10

ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 1 proposes a constitutional amendment that would abolish the constitutional office of state treasurer effective September 1, 1996. The transfer of specific constitutional powers and duties to the comptroller of public accounts takes effect on that date. The statutory powers and duties and the property and other obligations of the state treasurer are transferred to officers and agencies of state government as the legislature provides by general law.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment abolishing the office of state treasurer."

PROPOSITION NO. 11

ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 72 proposes a constitutional amendment requiring that land devoted to wildlife management be taxed on the basis of its productive capacity. The proposed amendment also adds a temporary provision to the Texas Constitution validating the changes to the law made by Chapter 560, Acts of the 72nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1991, which amended the Tax Code to allow land used for wildlife management to be appraised as agricultural land. The temporary provision also provides that a property owner is not authorized to claim a refund of taxes paid unless the tax payment was challenged before the effective date of the proposed amendment. The temporary provision expires on January 1, 1998.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow open-space land used for wildlife management to qualify for tax appraisal in the same manner as open-space agricultural land, subject to eligibility limitations provided by the legislature."

PROPOSITION NO. 12

ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 31 proposes a constitutional amendment providing that the legislature may exempt from ad valorem taxation income-producing personal property and mineral interests that have a taxable value which is insufficient to recover the costs of administering the tax.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation personal property and mineral interests having a value insufficient to recover the administrative costs of collecting the taxes."

PROPOSITION NO. 13

ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution No. 35 proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing the governing body of a political subdivision to exempt from ad valorem taxation boats and other equipment used primarily in the commercial taking or production of fish, shrimp, shellfish, and other marine life.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the governing body of a political subdivision to exempt from ad valorem taxation boats and other equipment used primarily in the commercial taking or production of fish, shrimp, shellfish, and other marine life."

PROPOSITION NO. 14

ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 68 proposes a constitutional amendment that allows the legislature to raise the current ad valorem tax exemption for disabled veterans and their surviving spouses and minor children. The tax exemptions would be raised based on a veteran's disability rating as follows:

Disability	Maximum Tax Exemption
10%-30%	\$ 5,000
30%-50%	\$ 7,500
50%-70%	\$10,000
More than 70%	\$12,000
Age 65 and 10% or higher	\$12,000
Loss or loss of use of limb	\$12,000
Blindness or paraplegia	\$12,000

The spouse and children of any veteran who dies while on active duty may be granted an exemption of up to \$5,000. The amounts of the exemptions provided for in this proposed amendment may be repealed by the legislature by general law.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment relating to raising the limits of the exemption from ad valorem taxation of property owned by disabled veterans or by the surviving spouses or surviving minor children of disabled veterans."

Este es el informe explicatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitución que aparecerá en la boleta el día 7 de noviembre de 1995. Si usted no ha recibido una copia del informe en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 a por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711

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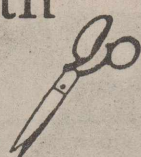
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Roby Lions Take 20-0 Victory Over Cross Plains

by Juan Melena

The Roby Lions remained unbeaten with a 20-0 win over Cross Plains last Friday night. This was also Roby's second shut-out of the season, as they have out-scored opponents 55-0.

Roby scored on their second possession on a 65 yard drive that took only four plays. Michael Brown ran 33 yards to start the drive, followed by Kelly Heflin's 22 yard run. Kevin Christian gained 1 yard, then scored on the fourth play from 8 yards out. The extra point kick failed, but Roby led 6-0.

Cross Plains threatened once in the second quarter after a Roby fumble. The Buffaloes were stopped, however, on a fourth and goal from the 3 inch line. Jeremy Stidham, Kevin Christian, Billy Floyd, and Shea Feagan were the main stoppers on a great goal-line stand.

While Roby moved the ball well most of the game, they were their own worst enemy. The Lions fumbled six times, losing 3. They were penalized eight times for 65 yards, and had two gains of over 60 yards called back. Three long passes were also dropped, adding to the Lions' frustration.

The Roby defense finally got the Lions cranked up again in the fourth quarter. On 2nd and long, Jeremy Stidham and Lonnie Green put tremendous pressure on Cross Plains' fine quarterback, forcing him to throw while being tackled. Shea Feagan intercepted the pass and returned it 38 yards for the Lions' second touchdown. Michael Brown passed to Lonnie Green for the two point conversion and the Lions led, 14-0, early in the fourth period.

The Lions scored again on the next possession, after stopping Cross Plains on fourth and three at the Buffalo 46.

Kevin Christian ran 11 yards for his second touchdown of the night. The extra point kick failed, leaving the final margin of 20-0.

"I was pleased with our defense," said Coach Mike Christian. "We only gave up 3 plays over 8 yards. However, we killed our scoring opportunities with sloppy ball-handling, fumbles, penalties, dropped passes, and missed blocks. We must improve on offense to be a good football team."

As a team, Roby had 17 first downs

and 295 total yards to Cross Plains' 6 first downs and 144 total yards. Individually, Ronnie Andrews led all rushers with 75 yards on 11 carries, Kevin Christian had 73 yards on 13 carries, Michael Brown was 8 for 67 yards, Kelly Heflin 8 for 47, and Patrick Buckner, 4 for 11.

Brown completed 2 of 4 passes for 20 yards, while Heflin was 0 of 2 on half-back passes. Brown also threw for 2 extra points.

Lonnie Green had 2 catches for 14

yards and a 2 point conversion. Kevin Christian caught one pass for a 50 yard gain, but a clip held the net gain to 9 yards.

Defensively, Christian was in on 9 tackles, as was Shea Feagan. Billy Floyd was in on 7, Jeremy Stidham 7, James Amwine 7, Lonnie Green 6, Casey Terry 6, Donnie Barrera 5, and Steven Estes 4. Seven of the Lions were in on defensive stops. Green,

Feagan, Christian, Stidham, Patrick Buckner, and Keith Hardin all pressured the QB, tipped passes, and caused fumbles.

The Lions will travel to Bronte to play the undefeated Longhorns this coming Friday night.

Game-at-a-glance:

Roby	Cross Plains
17 First Downs	6
48/275 Yards Rushing	38/70

20	Yards Rushing	74
6-2-0	Passes	11-2-2
4-30.5	Punts	5-27.6
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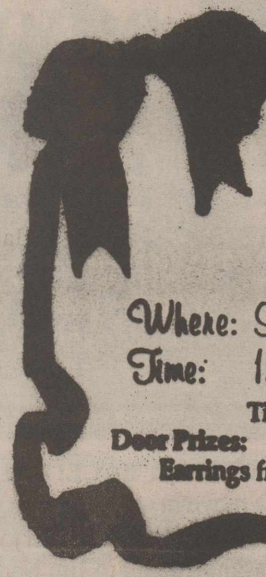
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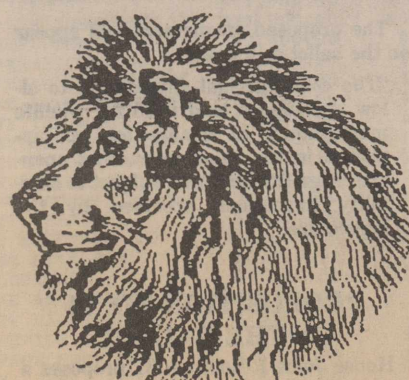
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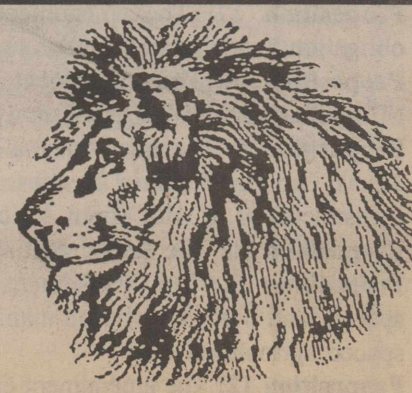
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Roby Lions Vs Bronte

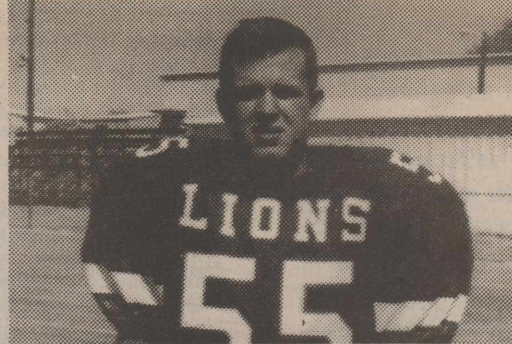
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NEWS BRIEFS

TOTB Auditions

Theatre on the Brazos will have auditions for "Stone Soup". It is a one-act children's play. Needed are men, women, and young people.

Auditions will be at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 21 at the Theatre. "Stone Soup" will be directed by Mrs. Barry Day.

Old Glory Musical

The Old Glory Musical will be held Sept. 23 at the Community Center in Old Glory. "The best little concession stand in Texas" will open at 5:30 and the music will start at 6:00.

There is no admission charge. The proceeds of the concessions and any donations will go to offset Community Center expenses.

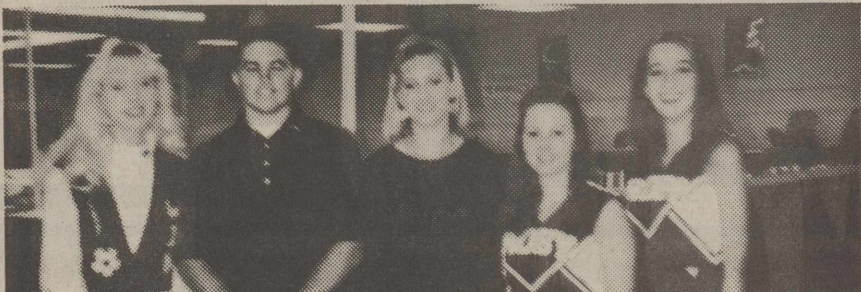
For further information call 817-989-2925 or 2760.

Rotan H.S. Pep Rally

The Rotan High School pep rally will be held at the football field, immediately following the Jr. High football game on Thursday, Sept. 21; weather permitting.

Girard Homecoming

The Girard Homecoming has been set for Saturday, September 30, 1995. The registration will be in the gym starting at 10 a.m. A noon meal will be served by Jim Guess of Jayton, 12:00 noon. The program will be at 2 p.m. in the gym. There will be door prize drawings and a special Cardinal stamp cancellation, with Cardinals postal cards, Cardinals t-shirts decal with lots of visiting with classmates. The dance will be in the Girard gym at 8:30 p.m. with Weldin Turpin band from Lubbock.



ROBY NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY OFFICERS: The Roby Chapter of National Honor Society has met and elected officers. The new officers for the 1995-1996 school year are, l to r: Lanette Teague, Reporter, Kevin Christian, Treasurer, Shawna McKee, Vice President, Kelly McWilliams, President and Amanda Moore, Secretary.



ROBY BAND PLAYS ON: The Roby High School Band plays another tune to another touchdown as Roby defeated the Cross Plains team last Friday night. The Lions will travel to Bronte to meet the Longhorns on Friday, Sept. 21st. Play begins at 8:00 p.m..



Christopher James Gaspar & Marianne Elizabeth Gilbert

Marianne Gilbert Engaged To Christopher Gaspar

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. Jose Gaspar would like to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their children, Marianne Elizabeth and Christopher James.

Both bride-elect and prospective groom are 1995 graduates of Rotan High School and currently reside in San Angelo, TX.

The wedding is scheduled for December 30, 1995 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rotan.



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IMPORTANT NOTICE OF PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF CLASS ACTION AND FAIRNESS HEARING

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA SOUTHERN DIVISION

Jack H. Woodward, et al. vs. NOR-AM Chemical Company
No. 94-0780-CB-C

U.S. WORKERS WITH ON-THE-JOB EXPOSURE TO FUNDAL® and Their Spouses, Children, Other Relatives and Legal Representatives and PRICE v. CIBA-GEIGY, Civ. No. 94-0647-CB-S (S.D. Ala. 1995), SETTLEMENT CLASS MEMBERS

FUNDAL® WAS A COMMERCIAL AGRICULTURAL PESTICIDE WHICH WAS MARKETING IN THE U.S. BY NOR-AM CHEMICAL COMPANY. FUNDAL® WAS NOT MARKETING FOR RESIDENTIAL OR HOME GARDENING USE.

U.S. WORKERS WITH ON-THE-JOB EXPOSURE TO FUNDAL® MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR FREE MEDICAL MONITORING AND/OR CASH PAYMENTS UNDER THIS PROPOSED LEGAL SETTLEMENT.

PRICE SETTLEMENT CLASS MEMBERS ARE ALL U.S. WORKERS WITH ON-THE-JOB EXPOSURE TO GALECRON® (INCLUDING GALECRON® AND FUNDAL®) WHO DID NOT EXCLUDE THEMSELVES FROM THE PRICE SETTLEMENT. PRICE SETTLEMENT CLASS MEMBERS MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR CASH SUPPLEMENTS UNDER THIS PROPOSED LEGAL SETTLEMENT.

PLEASE READ THIS NOTICE CAREFULLY. YOU MAY BELONG TO A CLASS OF PEOPLE COVERED BY A PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF A LEGAL ACTION ("WOODWARD SETTLEMENT"). THE WOODWARD SETTLEMENT MAY AFFECT YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS. FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 1-800-211-6913

By Order of the Court, a class action has been conditionally certified for settlement purposes. On January 9, 1996, a fairness hearing will be held at the Courthouse, United States District Court, Southern District of Alabama, 113 St. Joseph Street, Mobile, Alabama, 36602, at 9 a.m. Central Time, so the Court can determine if the class action should be finally certified and if the Woodward Settlement, as summarized in this Notice, should be approved as fair, reasonable and adequate. Although participation in this settlement is voluntary, all Woodward Settlement Class Members who do not timely exclude themselves from the lawsuit will be bound by the Woodward Settlement if it is approved.

I. DEFINITION OF CLASS

Under the Woodward Settlement, Fundal® is defined as chlordimeform or any chlordimeform-containing product, either manufactured, formulated, packaged, distributed or sold by or on behalf of NOR-AM Chemical Company ("NOR-AM") or related parties, regardless of the trade name of the product; or any metabolite of Fundal®, including the substances known as 4-COT or 5-CAT. Galecron® has the same meaning as it did in the Price v. Ciba-Geigy Corp., Civ. No. 94-0647-CB-S (S.D. Ala. 1995), Settlement ("Price Settlement"), and is thus defined as chlordimeform or any chlordimeform-containing product, either manufactured, formulated, packaged, distributed or sold by or on behalf of Ciba-Geigy Corporation or related parties, regardless of the trade name of the product; or any metabolite of Galecron®, including the substances known as 4-COT or 5-CAT.

The Woodward Settlement Class is defined as:

- (1) All persons who fall into one of the following categories, and who reside in the United States as of the date of filing of the Class Action Complaint, who have been exposed in the United States to Fundal® only, but not to Fundal® and Galecron® or to Galecron® only ("NOR-AM Exposed Persons");
 - a. **Formulators:** An individual (whether or not employed by NOR-AM Chemical Company) who in the course of his or her employment was exposed to Fundal® while at a plant or site which was involved in mixing, blending, packaging, handling or otherwise formulating pesticides which contained, in whole or in part, Fundal®;
 - b. **Applicators:** An individual (whether or not employed by NOR-AM Chemical Company) who in the course of his or her employment, was exposed to Fundal® while involved in the application of pesticides which contained, in whole or in part, Fundal®, including, without limitation, aerial and land applicators, flagmen, mixers, blenders, loaders and other individuals who handled such pesticide prior to or during the application process; or
 - c. **Other Covered Workers:** (i) An individual employed by NOR-AM Chemical Company who, in the course of his or her employment, was exposed to Fundal® in Louisiana and who was exposed to Fundal® in the course of his or her employment; (ii) an individual who worked in a testing or research laboratory and who was exposed to Fundal® in the course of his or her employment; or
- (2) The spouses, parents, children, other relatives, or legal representatives of the NOR-AM Exposed Persons described above;
- (3) All members of the Price Settlement Class. The Price Settlement Class means all members of the settlement class certified by the court in Price v. Ciba-Geigy Corp., Civ. No. 94-0647-CB-S (S.D. Ala. 1995), excluding persons determined by the court to be opt-outs of that class. That settlement class thus includes persons residing in the United States who in the course of their employment were exposed to Galecron® or to Galecron® and Fundal® ("Ciba Exposed Persons"); and the spouses, parents, children, other relatives, or legal representatives of the Ciba Exposed Persons described above.

(Collectively "Woodward Settlement Class Members"). Note: If you are an NOR-AM Exposed Person or a Ciba Exposed Person, you are a Woodward Settlement Class Member whether or not you have been diagnosed with an illness. Spouses, parents, children, other relatives, and legal representatives are Woodward Settlement Class Members but the claims they are settling are limited to those arising from a NOR-AM Exposed Person or Ciba Exposed Person's exposure.

II. IMPORTANT MEDICAL NOTICE To NOR-AM Exposed Persons and Ciba Exposed Persons (as defined above):

You may have an increased risk of developing bladder cancer if you had on-the-job exposure to Fundal® and/or Galecron®. Workers exposed to Fundal® and/or Galecron® should participate in a medical monitoring program because early detection of bladder cancer can result in more effective treatment.

If you had on-the-job exposure to Fundal® and/or Galecron®, it is recommended that you or your doctor call 1-800-211-6913 to learn how you can obtain further medical information or enroll in medical monitoring.

III. PROPOSED SETTLEMENT

The Woodward Settlement provides for the establishment by NOR-AM of two funds to provide medical benefits and compensation to eligible Woodward Settlement Class Members or their legal representatives. This settlement is intended, where applicable, to work as a complement to the Price Settlement.

The total package of benefits potentially available to a NOR-AM Exposed Person is the same as the total package of benefits potentially available to a Ciba Exposed Person. Thus, Woodward Settlement Class Members may be eligible for the same benefits whether they were occupationally exposed to Fundal® only, or to Fundal® and Galecron®, or to Galecron® only.

(1) **The NOR-AM Medical Monitoring and Treatment Fund ("The NOR-AM MMT Fund").** If the Woodward Settlement is approved, NOR-AM will make an initial deposit of \$3,500,000 into the NOR-AM MMT Fund, and will thereafter make additional deposits on an as-needed basis. There is no limit to the amount of money NOR-AM can be required to contribute over the life of the NOR-AM MMT Fund, which will last a minimum of 20 years. NOR-AM Exposed Persons will be entitled to participate in the NOR-AM medical monitoring and treatment program; Ciba Exposed Persons may receive medical monitoring and treatment benefits only through the Price Settlement. The NOR-AM MMT Fund will pay for a medical monitoring program designed to detect at an early stage the form of bladder cancer alleged to be associated with exposure to Fundal®: specifically, primary urothelial carcinoma of the urinary collecting system, i.e., renal pelvis, ureter, bladder and urethra. The NOR-AM MMT Fund also will pay for all medically necessary treatment for NOR-AM Exposed Persons.

(2) **The NOR-AM Disease Compensation and Administration Fund ("The NOR-AM DCA Fund").** If the Woodward Settlement is approved, NOR-AM will also make an initial deposit of \$21,000,000 into the NOR-AM DCA Fund, up to a required maximum of \$30,000,000. The NOR-AM DCA Fund will make cash payments of up to \$625,500 on behalf of a NOR-AM Exposed Person who, after exposure to Fundal® only, has developed or in the future develops the form of bladder cancer alleged to be associated with Fundal®. In addition, the NOR-AM DCA Fund will make cash supplements amounting to 40% of the amounts scheduled for and paid as compensatory payments pursuant to the Price settlement, up to \$179,000, on behalf of a Ciba Exposed Person who, after exposure to Fundal® and Galecron® or to Galecron® only, has developed or in the future develops the form of bladder cancer alleged to be associated with Fundal® and Galecron®. The NOR-AM DCA Fund will also pay for administrative costs and class counsel's and administrative class counsel's attorney fees, costs and expenses

as determined by the Court. The total attorney fee award to be requested will not exceed 20% of the benefit conferred upon the class. The benefits of the NOR-AM DCA Fund will continue as long as the NOR-AM MMT Fund continues, or until the NOR-AM DCA Fund is exhausted. If the NOR-AM DCA Fund is exhausted, NOR-AM may continue paying for compensable claims. If NOR-AM does not continue to pay for these compensable claims, Woodward Settlement Class Members will be able to opt-out of the NOR-AM DCA Fund and pursue any legal claims they may have, except for claims for medical monitoring, medical treatment, fear of illness or cancer, or increased risk of illness or cancer.

(3) **Other Conditions.** The Stipulation of Settlement presently provides for medical monitoring, treatment and compensation payments for certain medical conditions set forth in this Notice. In the event, however, that a Court-approved Epidemiology Panel determines to a reasonable medical certainty that any other medical condition is caused by Fundal® or Galecron® exposure, that condition will be deemed a compensable claim, and will be eligible for medical monitoring (if feasible), medical treatment, and cash payments.

(4) **Release.** Woodward Settlement Class Members who do not exclude themselves from the Woodward Settlement Class release all past, present and future claims (i) relating to the covered medical conditions listed above; and (ii) relating to a Woodward Settlement Class Member's exposure to Fundal® or Galecron®, including all claims alleging that any other cancers, personal injuries or risks are caused by exposure to Fundal® or Galecron®.

IV. CLASS REPRESENTATIVES AND CLASS COUNSEL

The Court has designated the following Woodward Settlement Class Members, Jack H. Woodward, Alta Woodward, Tom Lofton, Cindy Lofton and Rita Snow, as class representatives to represent all Woodward Settlement Class Members. The Court has also designated as Class Counsel the following individuals: Timothy E. Eble, S.C. Middlebrooks III, and David R. Donaldson.

V. RIGHTS AND OPTIONS OF WOODWARD SETTLEMENT CLASS MEMBERS

If you are a Woodward Settlement Class Member, you have the following options:

- (1) You may do nothing and remain a Woodward Settlement Class Member. If you choose to take no action, your interests as a member of the Woodward Settlement Class will be represented by the Class Representatives and Class Counsel at no cost to you.
- (2) You may remain a Woodward Settlement Class Member and either represent yourself or hire your own attorney to represent you at your own cost.
- (3) You may remain a Woodward Settlement Class Member and object to the settlement.
- (4) If you choose to remain a Woodward Settlement Class Member (under options 1, 2 or 3 above), you may receive the benefits afforded by this settlement within six months of the Court's Order directing this Notice.
- (5) You may request exclusion from this settlement.

DEADLINES FOR ABOVE OPTIONS. The deadline for filing an Entry of Appearance if you choose to represent yourself or retain an attorney; for filing objections to this settlement; for filing a Notice of Intent to Appear at the fairness hearing; or for filing a request to be excluded from the Woodward Settlement Class is DECEMBER 1, 1995. TO LEARN MORE INFORMATION ABOUT HOW TO FILE ANY OF THE ABOVE ITEMS, PLEASE CALL 1-800-211-6913 or WRITE TO: Woodward Class Action, P.O. Box 974, Charleston, SC 29402.

VI. PROOF OF CLAIM PROCEDURE

In order for any Woodward Settlement Class Member to receive any of the benefits of this settlement, he or she must comply with the proof of claim procedure. To learn how you may receive benefits under this settlement or to obtain a Proof of Claim Form for medical monitoring, medical treatment or disease compensation, call 1-800-211-6913 or write to Woodward Class Action, Post Office Box 974, Charleston, SC 29402.

VII. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION THIS NOTICE IS ONLY A SUMMARY. If you believe you are a Woodward Settlement Class Member you are urged to call 1-800-211-6913 or write to Woodward Class Action, Post Office Box 974, Charleston, SC 29402 to obtain further information regarding this settlement, how to exclude yourself from the class, and how to obtain benefits. **DO NOT CALL THE CLERK OF COURT** with questions about this Notice or this settlement.

Mobile, Alabama
Dated: August 21, 1995
By Order of the Court
Judge Charles R. Butler, Jr.

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION FORM (This is not an Exclusion Request)

I would like to have more detailed information of the Woodward Settlement mailed to:
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NAME: _____
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Mail this Request for Information to:
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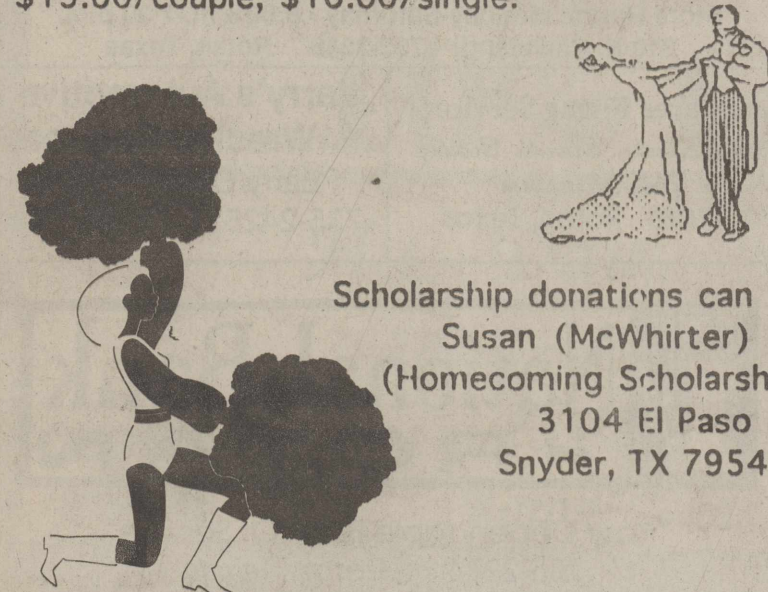
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6:00 P.M.	-----	MEAL IN CAFETERIA
8:00 P.M.	-----	LIONS VS. GREYHOUNDS

PRESENTATION OF KINGS AND QUEENS AT HALFTIME; GET-TOGETHER IN CAFETERIA AFTER FOOTBALL GAME

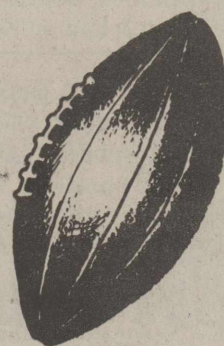
SATURDAY ACTIVITIES

9:00 A.M.	-----	COFFEE IN CAFETERIA
11:30 A.M.	-----	LUNCHEON - TBA
2:00 P.M.	-----	BUSINESS MEETING
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Yellowhammers Fall To Coahoma Bulldogs

by Matt Ryan

Oh-oh-oh Coahoma where the wind comes rushing through the Plains. For a while I thought it might have been Oklahoma. As Harry Carey, the voice of the Cubs says, "Holy Cow", we scored first and made them "mad". It didn't pay us to tweak the Bulldogs nose.

Coahoma took the KO, and started from their 27 stepped by Kris Rogers and Joey Lujan, the Dogs proceeded to move the ball to the Hammer 25, but stout defense led by #73 Jeremiah Morris who by the way was all over the field Friday night making tackles (I counted 10) stopped them there. The "Dogs" attempted a field goal but it failed and the Hammers took over. After 2 failed tries to move the ball fell short Rusty Goodwin on an end around got us to the 40 on a 3rd and 10, and 1st down. A delay to Zack Burnes saw us on the Bulldog 49. Then we started to move and found ourselves on the Coahoma 37 with 1st and 10 after Zack Burnes and Goodwin along with Larry Daniel got our motor running. A Goodwin pass to #1 Clinton Williams put us on the Dog 25 good for another

1st down, where after a short gain Rusty Goodwin passed to #21 Larry Daniel was good for the Hammer TD with 4:16 left in the 1st quarter. Dogs 0 Rotan 7 as the point after was good by Kris Rogers.

But that Hammer fans, was our last Hurrah, as the Bulldogs took it to us for the rest of the night. Though they failed to score in the first quarter, due to some great defense by #87 Jay Ben Alls and the aforementioned Morris along with Stoney Carrillo, Kris Rogers, James Flores, Shon Fudge et/al they more than made up for it as the night proceeded. With Coahoma in possession on our 28 they promptly took it in for a TD with 9:56 left in the half. The Hammers received the KO but fumbled it away and the Bulldogs recovered on our 42, where the Bulldog quarterback promptly threw a 42 yard TD, with 9:07 left in the 2nd quarter. The 2 point conversion was good and they led 15-7. Two TDs in the span of .49 seemed to put a damper on the home folks and team.

Rotan made every effort to get back into the game but it was strictly a Bulldog show. Their 3rd TD came on a

fluky type play that no matter how you look at it, it still counted. The Bulldogs were on the Hammer 15 with 4th and 10 and decided to go for the field goal. The snap was mishandled by Coahoma and the kicker found himself being chased by the Hammer defense and in desperation born of fear threw a hail Mary pass into the Rotan endzone that was batted around by everyone and finally fell into the arms of a Bulldog receiver for a TD with 3:53 left in the half PAT was good and the score stood Coahoma 22-Rotan 7 as the 1st half ended.

Rotan made mistakes in the first sure, but we must remember this is a young club and many of the lads haven't worked with each other very long. As this season moves to it's climax I'm certain the boys will have it pretty well put together. Experience is the best teacher and it applies to all of us.

As for the rest of the game we did manage to move the ball and did get inside the Bulldog 5 twice, though we didn't put any more points on the board the boys never quit. I was real proud of them. After all- the Ralls comeback shows the lads that they are capable of moving that football. So keep the faith

Hammer fans and I'm sure the young men who make up this team will reward you all with the thrills that make football the game it is.

The finale score of this game was Coahoma 32 and Rotan 7, and next week we take on a strong Jim Ned team on the road again for an 8:00 p.m. game. I would like to take this opportunity to give my heartfelt thanks to the Rotan Boosters who saw fit to honor me with a Yellowhammer shirt at the game, thank you very much. Also I'm starting Matt Ryan's strictly honorable "LULLA PALUZZA" award which each week will honour the outstanding player (s) of the game. That word is a slang word for great or wonderful, exciting or just plain wow!!! The winner

this week ---#73 Jeremiah Morris for his outstanding defense. Rusty Goodwin for his scrambling and passing.

Hope to see you all at next week's game. Thanks to the Coahoma school district for the courtesy shown to me and the Rotan fans. See ya Friday at 8. Statistics as available.

First downs- Rotan--15; Coahoma- 21
Punts- Rotan-- 4-26; Coahoma- 4-38
Fumbles/Lost- Rotan- 3-2;

Coahoma- 1-1
Penalties/Yards- Rotan-- 2-25; Coahoma- 2-20.
Rushing and passing yardage were not available at press time.

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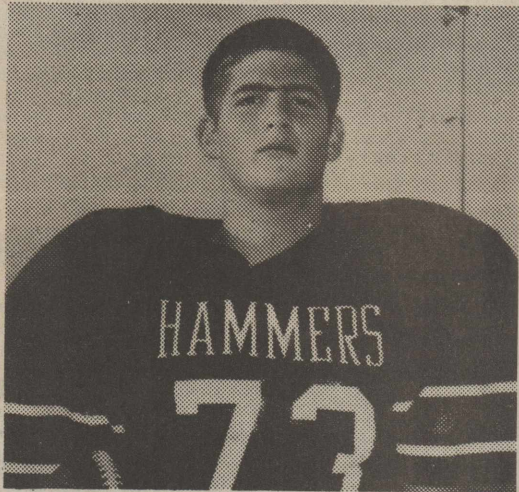
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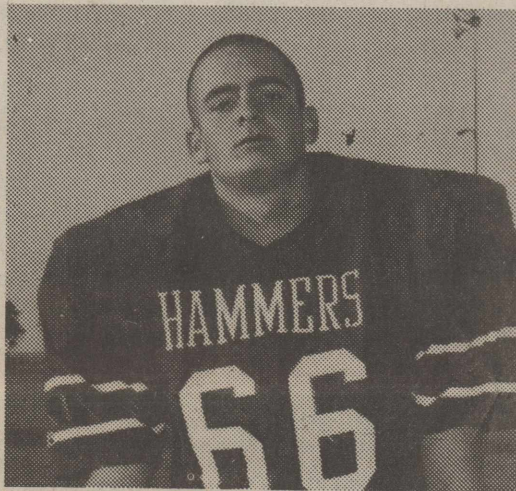


Rotan Yellowhammers Vs Jim Ned

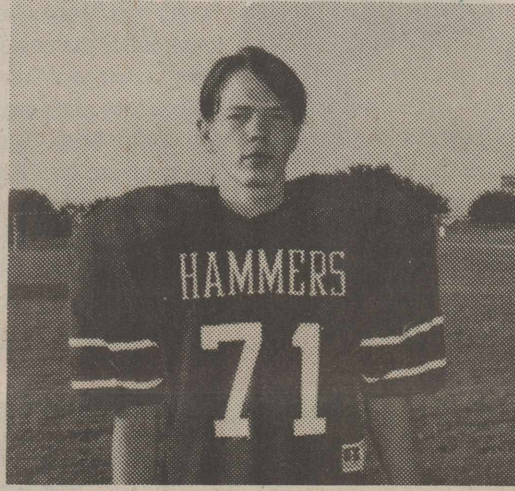
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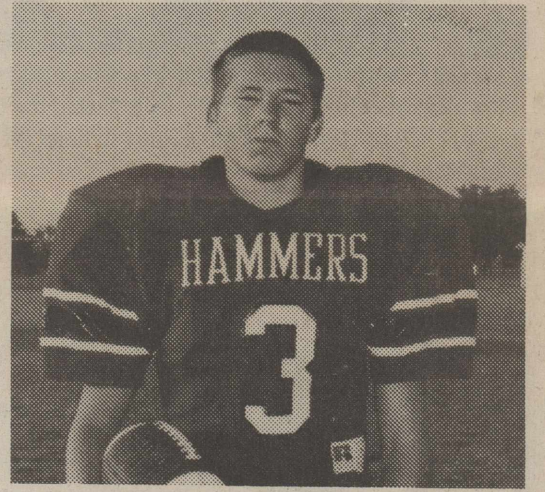
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Promise to Challenge Welfare Being Fulfilled

Welfare, as the American people have experienced it over the last 25 years, is a thing of the past.

Both the U.S. Senate and the House of Representatives have passed legislation to redesign America's welfare programs. When the dust settles — that is, when a conference committee has hammered out a final bill that both houses of Congress finally approve — we will have fulfilled one of our primary 1994 campaign promises: to recreate the country's welfare system into one that is better both for beneficiaries and for the taxpayers who provide it.

Already, we have a pretty good idea of what the new system is going to look like.

States will receive block grants to provide welfare services with relatively few strings attached; 95 federal programs are being folded into three new block grants that include:

- * The Temporary Family Assistance Grant (replacing Aid to Families with Dependent Children and related programs)
- * The Child Care Block Grant
- * The Workforce Development Block Grant (which consolidates 85 different federal job training and education programs).

A key part of the Senate bill is the Hutchison funding formula I devised to accommodate the needs of states with growing populations, such as Texas. But more important, it moves us toward the primary goal of cutting overall welfare spending and putting people back to work.

Our new system of public assistance, if signed into law by the President, will end welfare as a way of life. People no longer will qualify automatically for a welfare check — and the decisions beneficiaries make will have consequences.

The Temporary Family Assistance Block Grant incorporates rigorous work requirements. States will be required to put welfare recipients to work within two years, and impose a five-year, lifetime limit on receiving welfare benefits. Half of all adult welfare recipients in one-parent households must be working by the year 2000. And we are imposing even stiffer work participation rates — 90 percent beginning in 1999 — on two-parent welfare households. States that fail to achieve these participation rates will be penalized as much as 5 percent of their block grant funds.

Welfare recipients whose cash assistance is reduced for failing to work no longer will get an offsetting increase in food stamp benefits or housing assistance — no more playing Uncle Sam for a sucker.

The welfare situation didn't get to this point overnight, nor will it be quickly remedied. But you walk a mile one step at a time. We have started this walk toward making welfare a hand up, not a hand out.

The battle is not over — it won't be over until our welfare rolls are back to the level they were in 1965 (when the Great Society social experiment began), and until self-reliance is again a predominant value in our country.

Roby CISD Conducting Program For Above Average Potential Students

Roby CISD will be conducting a program for students with above average potential in academic and creative - productive thinking skills areas in grades K-12. This gifted educated program is designed to challenge students to accelerate above and beyond the regular school curriculum.

Anyone wishing to nominate a student believed to be an intellectually or creatively gifted learner in grades 1-12 is encouraged to come by the appropriate campus office and complete the necessary forms. Those students nominated will go through a screening procedure which requires special testing. At the time of nomination, parents will be requested to grant permission for

this testing. Forms must be completed and returned by Tuesday, September 26th to the appropriate campus office.

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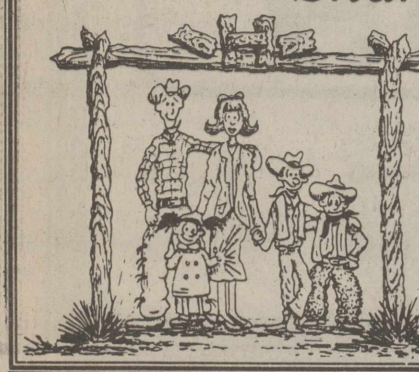


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FIRST RUNNER-UP: Lacy Callan of Rotan was named the first runner-up in the 1995 Miss West Texas Rodeo Pageant - Teen Division for girls age 13 - 17 recently. She is the daughter of Larry and Linda Callan. She was judged in four categories - horsemanship, speech, personality and appearance. She is the granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. Maurice Callan and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hoodenpyle.

Judge Hataway And Judge Crowley Attend Seminar And Are Certified

Judge Albert Hataway and Judge Marie Crowley were certified the recent 20 Hour Justice of the Peace Seminar held September 10-13, 1995 in Lubbock, Texas. The seminar was sponsored by the Texas Justice Court Training Center, headquarters at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. The seminar is one of five held for elected Justices of the Peace so they can fulfill their Continuing Judicial Education Requirements as set forth in Article 27.005 of the Texas Government Code. The seminar addressed topics such as Judicial Ethics, Con-

tempt, Criminal and Civil Jurisdiction and Venue, Parks and Wildlife Laws, Trial Procedure, Alternate Sentencing, Bad Checks, Examining Trials, Regulatory Laws, Small Claims, Administrative Hearings, Civil Law, Criminal Law, Dealing with Anti-Government Groups, Traffic Laws, Alcoholic Beverage Laws, Juvenile Laws, Landlord and Tenant Law and Inquests.

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Emergency - 911

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Roby School.... 776-2222

Roby High..... 776-2223

Roby Element. 776-2224

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Drug Abuse Hot Line 800-662-4357

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Kim's Korner

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paper last Sunday that I just can't abide by. The columnist said we should not laugh at these hunters when we see them in their fuerilla warfare apparel. The point he makes is, according to him, dove see just like we humans do - in color. Therefore the camouflage is justified.

Well, if the dove see just like I do, they would either be wearing glasses or flying into trees.

Having never personally studied the optics of a dove, and since I probably wouldn't know what I was looking for if I did, I will accept the writer's statement that dove see in colors as we do. That does not mean, however, I give up my right to laught at somebody who comes in a store in full battle fatigue. There is just something comical seeing men, who you can tell probably wear a suit and tie all week, come out to the country in freshly starched or never before worn camouflaged fatigues in pursuit of a prey that is not any bigger than a coffee cup." He goes on a bit more and ends his column this way - "By the way, we do also observe the Barney Fife law here in Hamilton County - shells must be kept in your shirt packet until the intended victim is spottted. Hey, hunting should be a challenge.



Keeping an eye on Texas

Rice exports

Texas exported 255 million pounds of long grain rice in 1993.

Top 10 destinations for Texas rice

In millions of pounds

Saudi Arabia	94.2
Iran	53.2
Rep. of S. Africa	22.4
Nicaragua	16.0
Germany	12.3
El Salvador	9.9
Guatemala	9.8
Arab Emirates	6.7
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GETTING READY TO KICK THE BALL: Chris Rodgers, is getting ready to kick the ball as Phillip Hull holds. Chris and Phillip make up part of the fighting Yellowhammer squad.

Fisher County

Round - Up

By Joy Walker - 735-2840

by Joy Walker.....
Well we have sure been having rainy weather, and all last week, it was cloudy and so humid. But I only measured about 1/2 inch of rain in all that time, but Sunday was a different matter.

There was a really bad cloud Sunday afternoon and I got high winds, and heavy rain. From that cloud and early Monday morning I measured 2 1/4 inches in all, and it's still raining, so

may have got some more. Don't know how this moisture will affect the cotton, but it will sure be good on the pastures and our lawns. The weather may make the bugs worse, or it might wash them all away, that would sure be nice.

Mrs. Clarence (June) Anderson got to come home from the hospital in Lubbock last Monday, and she is feeling fine. She went back Friday to consult with her doctors, and now has to go back this coming Friday for more consultation. Keep June in your prayers.

Mrs. James Ratliff reported only 1 inch and four tenths during the week and Sunday, but hopefully they got more rain today. Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge went to Anson Friday night to watch Kyle Wilburn play football. Kyle is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wilburn play football. Kyle is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wilburn of Anson. Mrs. Lealon Wilburn accompanied the J.W. Etheredges to the ball game. Sunday Jackie Wayne and LaNelle visited with Sam and Roxie Etheredge.

Visiting with Marcos Medrano over the weekend were Ginger and Katrina Couch and Doris and Jessica Diamond all from Carrollton. They all went to Coahoma to watch Stephen Lopez play football against Rotan Friday night. Stephen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Junior (Esther) Lopez. Saturday they all attended the Herrera reunion which

was held in Sweetwater. They enjoyed visiting all their kin folks. Michael Lopez from Coahoma who attends Howard County Junior College also attended the reunion. During the game at Coahoma, the girls visited the Rotan side and saw many friends. Foy and Dessie Mitchell celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary on Saturday. Happy anniversary to them.

Mrs. Maisie Hambright Moore passed away last weekend; she was previously from Roby. She was buried Monday in the Roby Cemetery. Happy birthday to Carrie Allen of Rotan who will be 100 years old September 30th.

Also happy birthday to Connie Tutt who will be 94 years old September 26th.

Shanna Bennett is now home from the hospital in Lubbock and is doing fairly well.

Maudie Randolph is very, very sick and not doing well. Please keep Maudie in your prayers.

Happy birthday to George Maule whose birthday is Sunday, September 24th.

Carol and Wilber went to Odessa Saturday; Tess showed 2 pigs that night in the Permian Basin Fair. Sunday they watched as one of Wilber's heifers was named Champion Limousin Heifer of the show.

Well that's all for this week. So many folks have been gone, and I missed their news.

Roby Cross County Results

Roby Cross Country Results:
Roby High School and Jr. High Cross Country teams participated in the San Angelo Cross Country Invitational this last Saturday, Sept. 16th. The Jr. High girls competed in the J.V. Division competing against area 1A-5A J.V. girls running 2 miles.

Posting the best time for the jr. high girls was Laura Melena with a time of 14:59 and 22nd place out of 101 runners.

Nina Nicole Born To Sylvia And Tony Tovia

Jennifer, Chris, Tasha, Monica, Zachary announce the birth of their new cousin, Nina Nicole. She was born Aug. 17, 1995 weighing 9.7 lbs. 8 ozs. and was 21 inches long.

Proud parents are Sylvia Alaniz and Tony Tovia. Maternal grandmother is Juanita Alaniz of Roby. Paternal grandfather is Manual Tovia of Sweetwater.

High School Megan Harwell placed 44th out of 101 athletes. All the other girls improved their times this week. The high school girls also improved their times at San Angelo's Santa Fe Golf Course. Best improvement was freshman Shella Graves with a time of 15.43. The best time for high school girls was 14:21 posted by Lanette Teague. Second best time for the high school girls was Chasity Valenzuela with a time of 15:05. All of the high school girls improved their times by 1 minute or more.

The high school boys competed well this weekend placing 6th out of 14 teams.

Juan Melena continues to improve. He placed 10th over all out of 87 runners with a time of 17:40 for the three miles. All the teams were able to get a look at other teams in the district and how they competed. The district meet is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, October 18th on the same fast course in San Angelo. Their next meet will be held Saturday, September 23rd at Cross Plains golf course.



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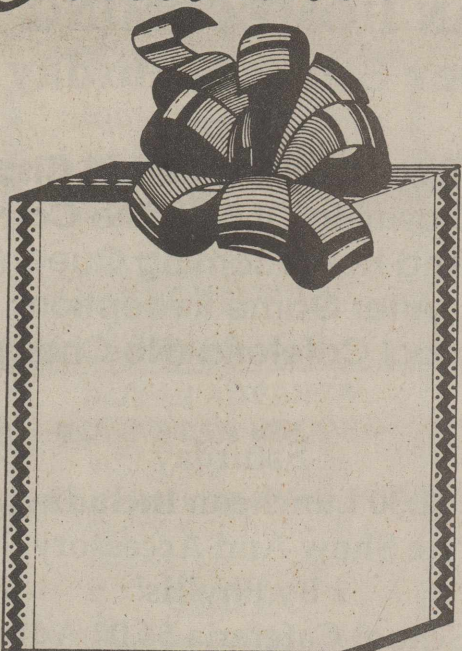
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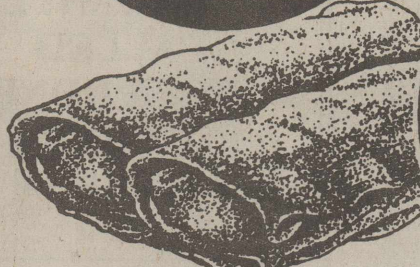
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