

Rotan Council Approves Five New Development Commission Members

Employee health insurance premiums are going up 20% or approximately \$6,124 a year, after having gone up 47% last year, but Rotan City Council members agreed to continue paying the insurance which amounts to \$187.08 a month for employee only coverage. The rate is good for a 12 month period.

In other action at the regular Rotan City Council meeting last Tuesday night, Mayor Jerry Marshall and council members compiled a list of people who would be asked to serve on a Rotan City Economic Development Council. The new economic development council will oversee the spending of approximately \$20,000 to \$30,000 annually in revenues derived from the new 1/2 cent sales tax to be implemented October 1st.

The council named the following five Rotan residents to the council - Jim Gruben, Larry Landes, Janece Pease, Greg Pruitt and Anna Mae Fleming.

In other action, Council members listened to a report from Kenneth Vann indicating that the City of Rotan had a 17% gain in water for July; re-sampled water because of a bad sample and were updated on the progress of work being done by City of Rotan employees on water lines to new Rotan Housing Authority units.

Vann reported a weed problem at the sewer pond area and indicated that work was in progress on a defective hydraulic pump on a garbage department vehicle.

The City Secretary indicated that the Rotan Golf Course was getting a lot of use and just completed a very suc-

cessful scramble. Vann stressed that individuals playing on the course are required to pay the daily \$1.00 greens fee or make arrangements with the Rotan Golf Club to pay monthly or seasonal dues. Jim McCright, Rotan Golf Club president, praised the work Rotan city employee Randy Martin was doing at the golf course.

Rotan City Council members approved the payment of \$722.50 for the Rotan Community Center deficit for July.

Mayor Jerry Marshall informed the council that the sale of the savings and loan building was complete. Rotan paid \$39,100.00 plus taxes for the building and purchased the building with all furnishings. City employees expect to move to the new building before September 1st.

Sheriff Mickey Counts officially requested that his Rotan sub-station be moved from the present location (across from WTU in Rotan) to the present Rotan City Hall, when city officials move to the new City Hall. Counts has been leasing the location for \$1.00 a year plus repair and utilities. Council officials agreed to allow Counts to move to the new location.

Those present for the meeting last week were: Council members Connie McQueen, Bob Greenlee, Jim McCright, Emma Denton, Charles Atwell and Mayor Jerry Marshall. City officials Kenneth Vann and Sandra Underhill and Robert Huffman representing Lone Star Gas Company.

Council officials adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Rotan's Tax Rebate Check Is Down For June, Roby's Check Is Increased

The two Fisher County cities collecting the 1% city sales tax, saw taxes collected on June sales and reported in July by businesses bring a combined total of \$12,862.00 into treasuries at Rotan and Roby, according to the August report released by State Comptroller Bob Bullock.

Rotan received a check for

\$10,542.38 while Roby's check was \$2,320.37. Rotan's check reflected a 5.21 percent decrease on payments as compared to a year ago while Roby's check reflected a 3.10 percent gain over the payment of a year ago.

Rotan and Roby's checks were part of \$148 million in sales tax rebate checks mailed by Bullock to cities and counties across Texas.

City Sales And Use Tax Comparison Summary

County/City	Pmt This Period	Prior Yr. Pmt.	1990 Pmts	%Chg
FISHER				
Roby	\$2,320.37	\$2,583.42	\$11,825.96	+3.10
Rotan	\$10,542.38	\$12,750.92	\$46,013.78	-5.21
NOLAN				
Roscoe	\$4,090.80	\$3,838.76	\$20,007.53	+5.11
Sweetwater	\$83,739.09	\$73,910.15	\$483,784.47	-3.38
SCURRY				
Snyder	\$83,903.99	\$80,199.94	\$524,953.80	+2.31
JONES				
Anson	\$8,573.80	\$9,561.23	\$44,617.00	-5.69
Hamlin	\$11,421.29	\$12,024.92	\$59,032.22	-7.08
Stamford	\$26,552.96	\$24,967.92	\$144,948.69	+9.72



NEW COUNTY ROAD SIGNS: The Clyde, Texas firm of Jedco just finished the installation of Fisher County road signs on all rural Fisher County roads. Commissioners are assigning numbers to all rural roads in preparation for the installation of the 9-1-1 emergency system.

Roby Star-Record

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Hospital Board Skirts Doctor Hiring Issue, Approves Taking Bids On New Ambulance

After all the hoopla over the new doctor sending her "wish list", whenever it came to discussing serious contract negotiations between Dr. Susan Vorgot and the members of the Fisher County Hospital Board the talks never materialized.

Dr. Susan Vorgot was supposed to be present at the Fisher County Hospital Board meeting last Monday night to negotiate and possibly sign an employment contract with the Fisher County Hospital Board. A testing certification failure problem prevented Dr. Vorgot from making the trip to Texas and the board passed over that portion of the agenda dealing with Dr. Vorgot's contract.

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Fisher County Hospital Board members under 'new business', section A of the agenda, were to take up "dis-

Rotan Chamber Back To School Bash Is Set For Saturday

The Rotan Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a "Back To School Bash" this Saturday afternoon between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m., according to Tommy Harbin, Rotan Chamber President.

The "Back To School Bash" will feature a gigantic watermelon feed for school children as well as a variety of games and will take place on the vacant lot at the red light in Rotan.

Beginning at 3:30 p.m., Rotan Chamber of Commerce representatives will begin a drawing whereby school age children will be able to win one of 20 gift certificates valued at \$10.00 each.

Several school teachers have agreed to be on hand on Saturday to assist with games and meet students.

A Watermelon Seed Spitting Contest, jump rope contest will be just a few of the activities for Saturday.

Commissioners Purchase New \$94,000 Grader

Fisher County Commissioners voted to accept a bid of \$94,000 from West Texas Equipment Company on a motor grader for Fisher County Precinct #3, during a special session of the court last Monday morning.

In other action, commissioners voted to pass an order re-designating the placement of \$4,000 in Fisher County funds from an Abilene Water group to the Fisher County Task Force on Toxic Waste.

Commissioners met with a representative of Jedco, a Clyde, Texas business engaged in the manufacturing and erection of county road signs. Commissioners visited with Jedco attempting to coordinate some roads in Fisher County that were missed with signs and coordinating correct information for the Fisher County map.

In final action, Commissioners placed into the minutes a copy of a letter from Sweetwater Resources, Inc., indicating that they would share in the cost of upgrading that portion of the road leading up to the proposed toxic waste disposal site.

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discussion and possible action regarding a contract with Susan Vorgot, D.O." That discussion didn't materialize. Notification was received by Rita Mason at 4:30 p.m. last Monday that Susan

Vorgot would not be attending the meeting and that a testing certification problem was going to prevent her from opening a practice on September 1st as originally planned.

Dr. Vorgot asked the board to write a letter on her behalf in order that she could be granted re-testing rights in the near future. The board unanimously voted not to provide that letter.

The first item of discussion last Monday night was taking up the 'unfinished business' of discussing the condition of the Fisher County ambulance fleet. The two emergency vehicles (1) 1984 primary unit with a 1984

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County Commissioners Spend \$5,401 Less Than Budgeted Amount For 1989

Fisher County Commissioners actually took in \$50,001 more in revenues in 1989 than they budgeted and spent \$5,401 less than they budgeted, according to figures released recently by Fisher County Outside Auditor Andy Hart of Merkel, Texas.

Hart, in his annual presentation to Fisher County Commissioners, pointed out that commissioners projected and budgeted to take in \$629,942 in revenues during 1989 but actually took in \$679,943 or \$50,001 more than anticipated. The one area that was the biggest

surprise in the revenue generating end of the ledger was \$30,580 more than budgeted in the area of revenues from motor vehicle registrations. Commissioners projected that they would take in \$200,000 in motor vehicle registrations when the actual revenues amounted to \$230,580.

In the expenditure end of the ledger, Commissioners projected that they would spend a total of \$643,448. They actually spent \$638,047 or \$5,401 less than budgeted.

The top three areas where commis-

sioners went over budget (1) \$1,691 in Oil and Grease; (2) \$2,838 in Truck and Pickup Repair and (3) \$1,116 in area of Insurance.

The top four areas where commissioners were under budget were (1) \$1,406 in Gasoline; (2) \$2,045 Road and Bridge Materials; (3) \$4,886 Machinery Repair and (4) \$1,975 in Radios.

The full listing of revenues and expenditures for the four Fisher County Precincts for 1989 is listed below.

FISHER COUNTY, TEXAS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE -- BUDGET AND ACTUAL -- SPECIAL REVENUE For The Year Ended December 31, 1989							
	PRECINCT #1	PRECINCT #2	PRECINCT #3	PRECINCT #4	ACTUAL TOTAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)
Revenues:							
Ad Valorem Tax	\$ 95,663	\$ 95,663	\$ 95,663	\$ 95,663	\$ 382,652	\$ 374,837	\$ 7,815
Interest Income	4,762	3,630	6,044	2,067	16,503	19,500	(2,997)
Motor Vehicle Registration	57,645	57,645	57,645	57,645	230,580	200,000	30,580
Road and Bridge Fee	5,554	5,554	5,554	5,555	22,217	13,605	8,612
Lateral Road	5,535	5,535	5,535	5,535	22,140	22,000	140
Refunds and Reimbursements	436	595	493	816	2,340	-	2,340
Sale of Material	1,000		169	1,850	3,019	-	3,019
Other					492	-	492
Total Revenues	170,595	168,622	171,595	169,131	679,943	629,942	50,001
Expenditures:							
Salaries-Commissioners	19,694	20,656	20,968	20,656	81,974	81,973	(1)
Salaries-Other	43,487	45,463	46,043	44,119	179,112	179,114	2
Social Security	4,919	5,214	5,149	4,962	20,244	20,244	-
Hospitalization	6,069	6,344	6,344	6,344	25,101	25,100	(1)
Retirement	4,514	4,719	4,782	4,625	18,640	18,640	-
Other Labor	5,256	10,388	1,284	-	16,928	16,928	-
Travel	-	13	47	216	276	276	-
Lights	569	762	311	164	1,806	1,664	(142)
Gasoline	7,234	5,144	3,037	4,965	20,380	21,786	1,406
Oil and Grease	1,774	-	-	4,153	5,927	4,236	(1,691)
Diesel	10,706	6,558	7,305	8,173	32,742	33,092	350
Barn Supplies	343	161	169	48	721	737	16
Tires and Tubes	4,681	1,893	2,053	4,587	13,214	13,911	697
Road and Bridge Materials	8,196	6,930	5,677	7,701	28,504	30,549	2,045
Bonds	45	-	178	-	223	178	(45)
Truck and Pickup Repair	6,045	5,226	8,963	14,739	34,973	32,135	(2,838)
Machinery Repair	5,466	13,329	2,389	9,349	30,533	35,419	4,886
Machine Hire	25	-	-	-	25	25	-
Culverts	1,021	961	664	-	2,646	2,647	1
Telephone	427	288	382	-	1,097	1,101	4
Tire Repair	1,038	1,377	172	627	3,214	3,192	(22)
Radios	2,197	2,129	1,847	1,350	7,523	9,498	1,975
Equipment Lease	30	-	-	-	30	30	-
Batteries	295	605	105	86	1,091	1,151	60
Anti-Freeze	708	225	270	26	1,229	1,229	-
Oxygen	463	210	233	287	1,193	1,144	(49)
Water	192	314	134	-	640	671	31
Radio Repair	209	55	113	167	544	-	(544)
Hot Mix	-	319	1,508	-	1,827	1,827	-
Natural Gas	22	192	-	-	214	173	(41)
Interest	-	167	-	5,439	5,606	6,000	394
Linen Service	-	-	127	-	127	133	6
Parts and Supplies	17,062	12,340	8,627	8,730	46,759	47,227	468
New Equipment	33,299	299	299	12,499	46,396	46,395	(1)
Concrete	908	-	1,084	-	1,992	1,992	-
Other	58	418	-	25	501	244	(257)
Wheels	317	-	-	-	317	317	-
Inspection Sticker	47	8	-	8	63	55	(8)
Information Guide	85	-	-	60	145	145	-
Legal Ads	27	-	-	39	66	66	-
Signs	-	-	59	-	59	-	(59)
Insurance	436	436	1,436	932	3,240	2,124	(1,116)
Commissioner and Judge Conference	-	-	205	-	205	80	(125)
Total Expenditures	187,864	153,143	131,759	165,281	638,047	643,448	5,401
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(17,269)	15,479	39,836	3,850	41,896	(13,506)	55,402
Other Financing Sources (Uses):							
Debt Requirements	-	-	-	-	-	(88,185)	88,185
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	-	-	-	-	-	(88,185)	88,185
Excess of Revenues and Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Uses	(17,269)	15,479	39,836	3,850	41,896	(101,691)	143,587
Fund Balance-Beginning of Year	105,997	65,117	94,842	(16,898)	249,058	249,058	-
Adjustments (Note D)	2,346	2,346	2,346	2,346	9,384	-	9,384
Fund Balance-End of Year	\$ 91,074	\$ 82,942	\$ 137,024	\$ (10,702)	\$ 300,338	\$ 147,367	\$ 152,971



State Capital Highlights

By Lyndell Williams
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN - Caustic barbs and advertisements remind us that Labor Day, just around the corner, marks the beginning of the end-game for the Texas campaign season.

The gloves are coming off, Texas politicians are used to saying. Other states say we never use gloves in the first place, just shoulder pads and helmets.

In the gubernatorial race, Democrat Ann Richards released a series of media ads painting Republican opponent Clayton Williams as a shady character and slamming the GOP as mud-slingers.

Williams camp said this is the dirty, low-down kind of attack they've been expecting her to wage because she's so far behind in the polls. She did it to Mark White, they reminded.

Richards is expected to characterize Williams as a Texan grown super wealthy from Big Oil and shady dealings, who wants to control state agencies which regulate his financial empire.

Campaign Themes

If past campaigns are repeated, Richards and other Democrats will stress an income class welfare theme designed to get low-income voters to vote against the affluent. Republicans will counter with a theme of business leadership, not state employee leadership, and bring in the kinder, gentler President Bush to help win independents.

Quite likely, many Texas ticket-splitters will be swayed by national politics; whether Democrats lower or raise the deficit, and how well the Bush Administration handles the Iraq crisis.

Hightower Rips Clements

Any slate of nominations for "most feisty state official" must necessarily include Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower, who last week took his nemesis, Gov. Bill Clements, to task over the Galveston Bay oil spill.

Hightower, who promotes Texas-grown farm and ranch products, ate a shrimp lunch with bay fisherman to convince the world that the oil spill did not contaminate the seafood.

He also hit into Clements for failing to fund an oil spill response team with the feds' \$360 million "oil overcharge fund."

Clements hasn't tried to demonstrate sensitivity on the oil spill issue, and it has hurt Republicans more than anything this summer.

When Clements left his political jaw unprotected, claiming the funds for research and development while the coast mopped two more minor spills, Hightower couldn't resist throwing a jab.

After all, here was a chance to tag Clements and Big Oil at the same time, and there's nothing Hightower likes better than stirring up the little people against the big people, especially if it's Big Oil or Big Corporate Farms.

Never mind that the oil spill response issue was developed by Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, who has been very careful not to play too much politics on the issue.

That's why some people call Hightower the "P.T. Barnum of Texas Politics." Hightower is the consummate political showman.

Oil Spill Agency

Meanwhile, Mauro predicted the Legislature will create an oil spill agency to contain and clean spills like firemen answering an alarm.

Mauro wants an elected official put in charge of the agency and

will ask the state to purchase spill equipment and establish regional centers on the coast.

"It's time we decided that oil spills are like fires. We need fire stations, we need fire trucks, we need a fire chief," he said.

Medicaid to Resume

The insurance company that administers Medicaid payments to doctors and hospitals will resume payments under an agreement reached with state officials last week.

The company stopped the checks when the state missed its \$117 million premium payment in August.

Other Highlights

■ Texas was ranked 27th of 29 industrial states in a study of business costs by a Chicago-based accounting firm.

■ A recent Gallup poll indicates 77 percent of Texans favor drug testing at the workplace and 25 percent responded that they have seen co-workers use illegal drugs on the job. The poll was commissioned by the Institute for a Drug Free Workplace.

■ Bill Kenyon, a campaign strategist for Clayton Williams, was hospitalized last week in Austin after suffering a heart attack.

■ Chuck McDonald, former editor of the *Graham Leader*, a semi-weekly in West Texas, has joined the Richards campaign staff as a press spokesman. He will coordinate all press relations with

rural and suburban publications.

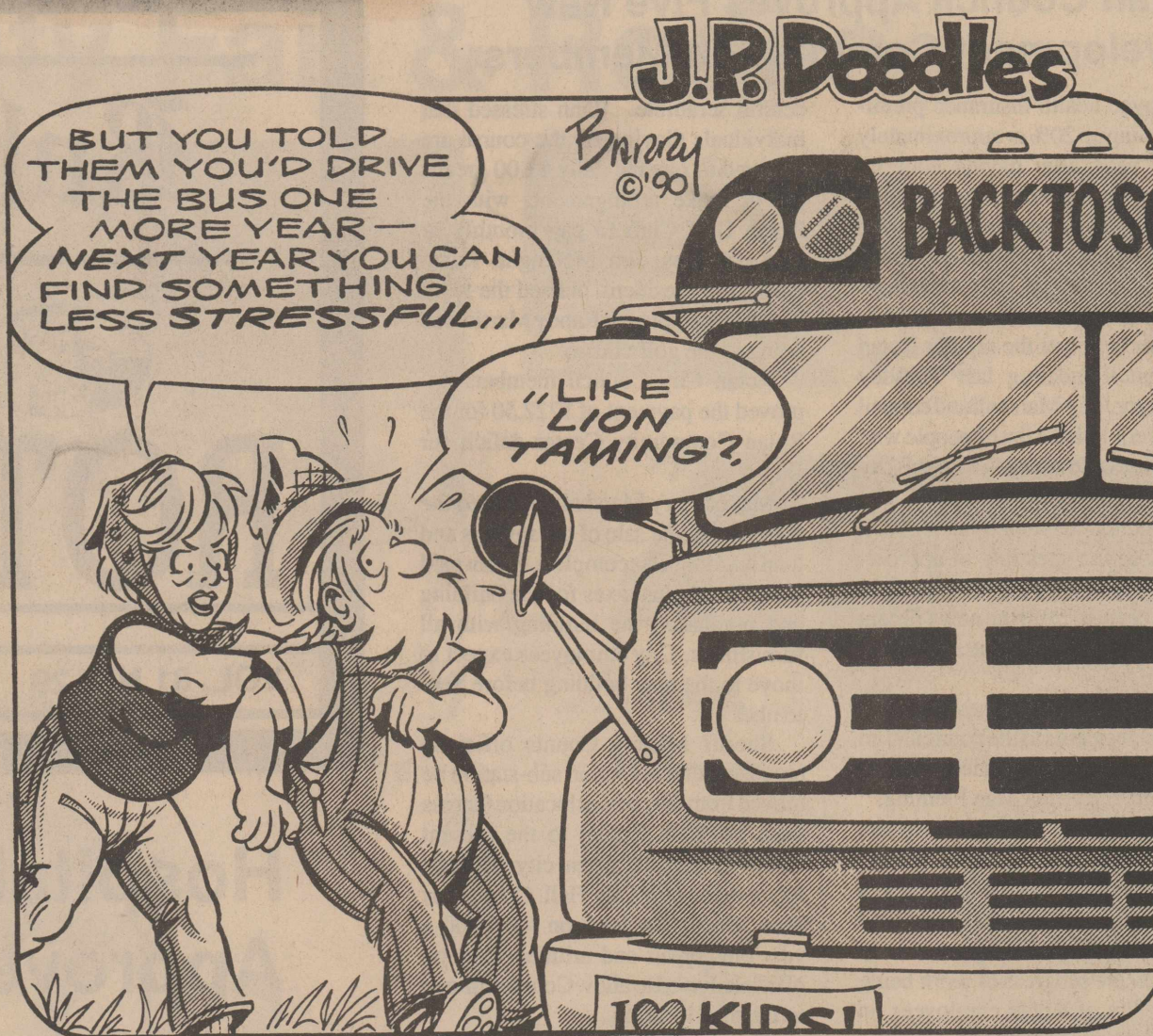
■ James Crouch, a retired Air Force brigadier general, was appointed executive director of the Public Utility Commission, a position which pays \$61,500 to oversee 200 employees and a \$9 million budget.

■ Former state Rep. Ben Reyes, now a Houston city councilman, owes more than \$2.7 million according to records in his bankruptcy case.

■ The state hired Ben Nix and Associates of Arlington to probe allegations of racism and sexism against the Capitol police chief.

Lori Garcia And Jim Mann To Wed In September

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Garcia would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Lori, to Jim Mann, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Mann of Rotan, Texas. A September wedding is planned.



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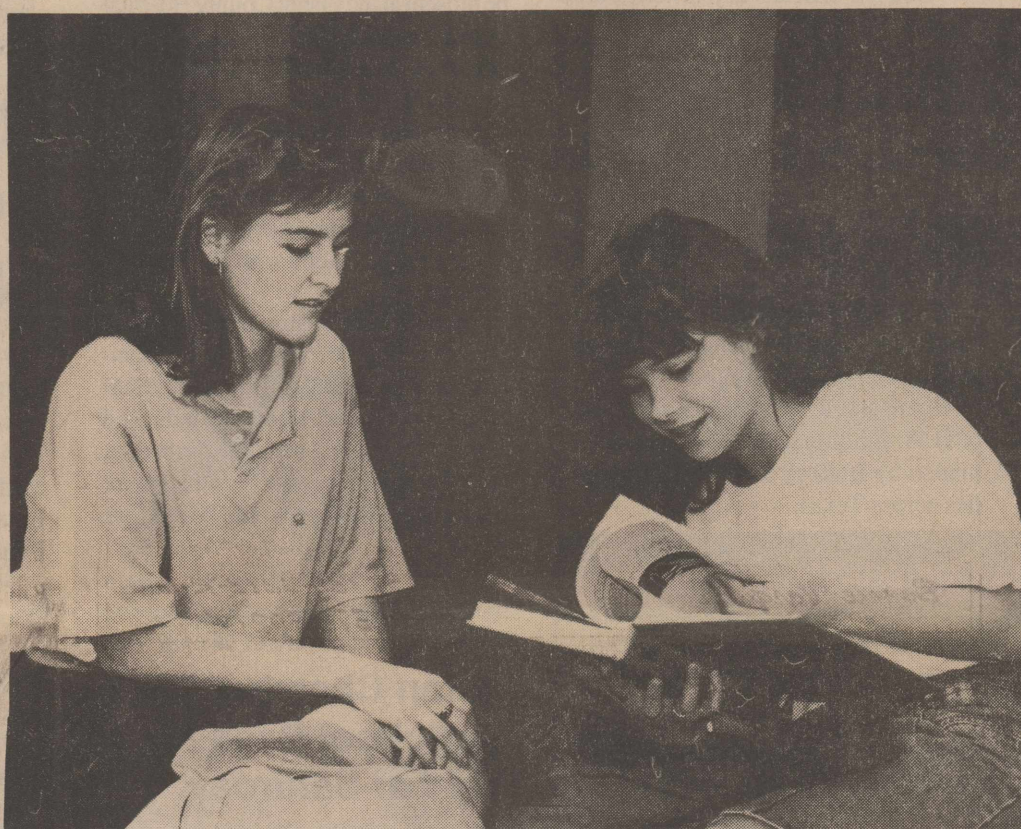
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Reading, Writing and Arithmetic

All across our land, hundreds of thousands of young people filled with excitement and apprehension are once again headed "back to school" sporting colorful backpacks crammed with sharpened pencils and spiral notebooks.

Ahead of them is a year filled with new adventures and unforeseen challenges. Our sons and daughters will learn and they will grow. They will have to cope with difficult situations and make intelligent decisions, often complicated by peer pressure.

As we worship God this week, may we pray for wisdom and strength for our children and for ourselves, as they look to us for advice and reassurance in the coming school year.

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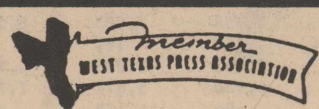
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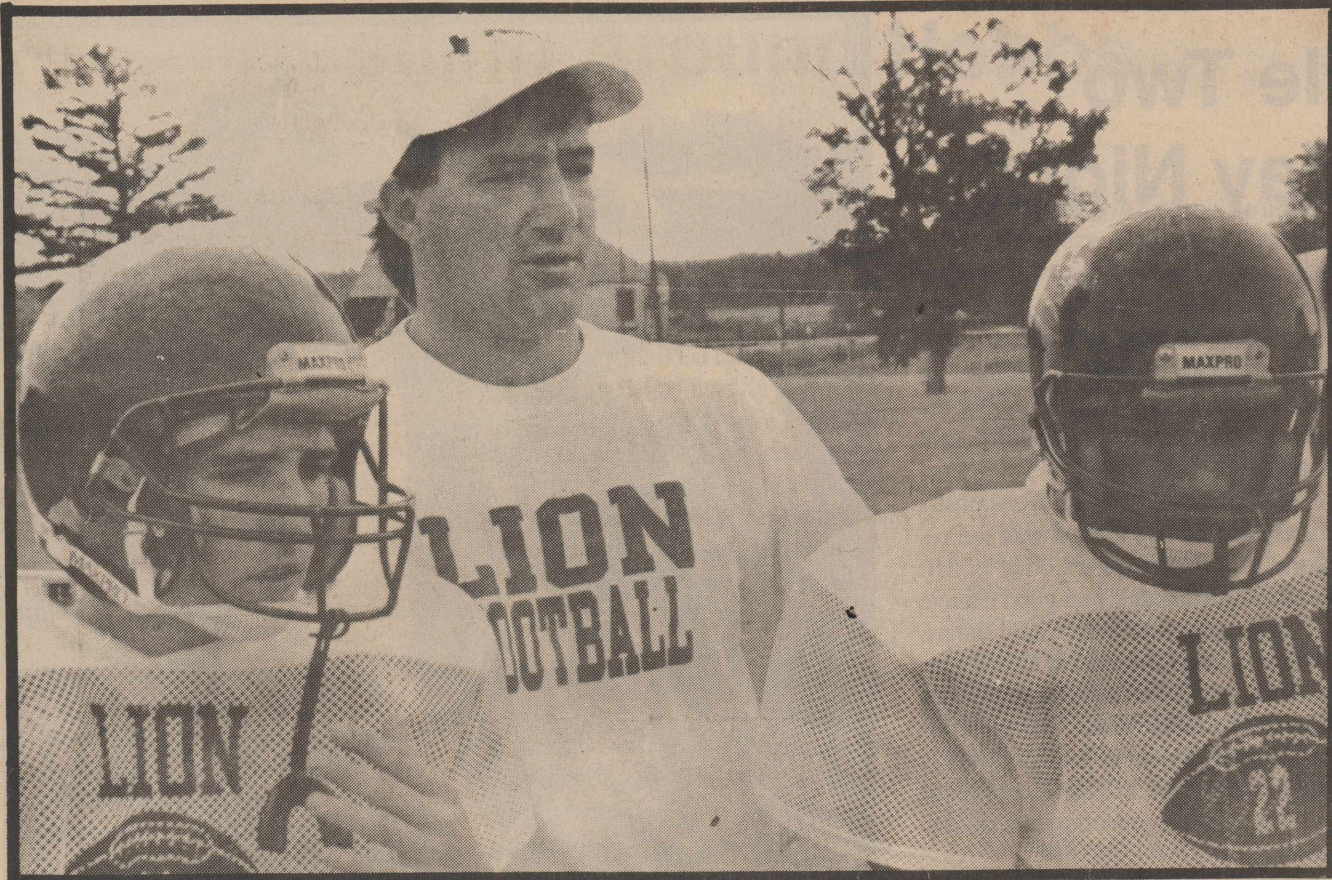
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Church Of The Nazarene Rotan, Texas Rev. Jack Jones	First Baptist Church Roby, Texas Rev. Alvin Petty	Hobbs Baptist Church Hobbs Community Rev. C.J. Smith	First United Methodist Sylvester, Texas Rev. Lyle Reece
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McCaulley Baptist Church McCaulley, Texas Rev. Dutch Parks	First United Methodist Rotan, Texas Rev. Ron W. Dunaway	Church Of Christ Roby, Texas Darrell Hart	First United Methodist Roby, Texas Rev. Larry Crumpton
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THE CHIEF LION: Roby Lion Head Football Coach Brad Thiessen, center, briefs two of his players on the proper methods he wants used in identifying offensive players. Coach Thiessen and his squad faces Rising Star in an away scrimmage on Friday night, August 24th.

Roby Head Coach Is Hunting For Players To Fill Two Key Positions

Roby Head Football Coach Brad Thiessen will be on a hunting expedition this Friday night, as his Roby Lions line up in Rising Star for the first of two pre-season scrimmages. Coach Thiessen is 'hunting' for a quarterback and someone to fill the tailback position on his 1990 Lion team. It isn't as if Coach Thiessen is shallow in the quarterback position - quite the contrary, he has what he feels are two very capable, quality candidates. Jeremy Terry and Kenny Heflin are battling for the 'number one' quarterback slot. Which ever one lands the job as quarterback, the other will have a starting job elsewhere. Both Terry and Heflin are seniors.

Assuming Terry lands the starting job - Heflin will be used as a starting flanker. Assuming Heflin lands the starting quarterback spot - Terry becomes a starting tight end.

The tailback spot is not quite as clear to Coach Thiessen. There are a total of four individuals expected to battle for the position. Moses Campa, a freshman;


Hector Castillo, junior; Joe Rivas a junior and David Scott, a sophomore McCaulley transfer. Scott just reported for practice Monday, but could see action in the scrimmage at the tailback position.

Coach Thiessen has a total of 21 boys at practice at the beginning of the second week of two-a-day workouts. He still is in hopes of jumping that 21 figure to 24 or 25.


"We are a little thin on the line but anchoring the line will be All-District, junior player - Joe Don Helm, who is the center on the Lions squad on offense and will be one of the defensive ends.

Two other anchors on the offensive team will be Albert Barrera, fullback and Jamie Amador, split receiver.

"We will be looking for outstanding leadership from Barrera, Amador, Helm, Terry and Heflin", said Coach Thiessen.



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Winners Named In 1990 Fair, Bobbie McKinney Gets Most Blue Ribbons

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Division Cotton-
B.B. McKinney - Rotan - Blue Ribbon; Richard Spencer - Roby - Blue Ribbon; Tubby Moore - Roby - Blue Ribbon; Andy Moore - Roby - Blue Ribbon.

Squash-
Bobbie McKimney - Rotan - Blue Ribbon; Kelly McWilliams - Roby - Blue Ribbon; Hub Bennett - Roby - Blue Ribbon.

Pears -
Estelle Polk - Rotan - Blue Ribbon.
Peaches - Rheta Thomson - Roby - Blue Ribbon.

Grapes -
Nann Arnett - Rotan - Blue Ribbon.
Peas -
Estelle Polk - Rotan - Red Ribbon;

Klay McWilliams - Roby - Blue Ribbon; Bobbie McKimney - Rotan - Red Ribbon; Kyle McWilliams - Roby - Blue Ribbon; Kelly McWilliams - Roby - Blue Ribbon.

Beans -
Amanda Moore - Roby - Blue Ribbon.

Hot Peppers -
Amanda Moore - Roby - Blue Ribbon; Monroe Moore - Roby - Blue Ribbon; Ann Moore - Roby - Blue Ribbon; Monroe Moore - Roby - Blue Ribbon.

Basket-
Florene Stuart - Roby - Blue Ribbon - Best Show.

Watermelon -
Michelle Hendon - Rotan - Blue Ribbon; Wayman Leverton - Rotan - Blue Ribbon; Jason Gruben - Roby - Blue Ribbon; Hub Bennett - Roby - Blue Ribbon; Kevin Copeland - Rotan - Blue Ribbon; Janice Copeland - Rotan - Blue Ribbon; Kevin Copeland - Rotan - Blue Ribbon; Glenn Copeland - Rotan - Blue Ribbon; Sherry Copeland - Rotan - Blue Ribbon.

Cantaloupe-
Wayman Leverton - Rotan - Blue Ribbon; Estelle Polk - Rotan - Red Ribbon; Hub Bennett - Roby - Blue Ribbon; Hub Bennett - Roby - Blue

Ribbon; Ali Copeland - Rotan - Red Ribbon; Ali Copeland - Rotan - Blue Ribbon.

Bell Pepper-
Amanda Moore - Roby - Blue Ribbon.

Okra -
Estelle Polk - Rotan - Red Ribbon; Monroe Moore - Roby - Blue Ribbon; Kyle McWilliams - Roby - Blue Ribbon; Kelly McWilliams - Roby - Blue Ribbon; Klay McWilliams - Roby - Blue Ribbon.

Cucumbers-
Amanda Moore - Roby - Blue Ribbon; Monroe Moore - Roby - Blue Ribbon; Estelle Polk - Rotan - Blue Ribbon.

RESULTS OF HOME ECONOMICS DIVISION OFFISHER COUNTY FAIR:

Canned Goods -
Best Pickles
Mrs. W.F. Leverton - Blue
Sweet Cucumber Pickles
Luella Waddell - Red
Sour Cucumber Pickles
Sherry Copeland - Blue
Dill Pickles
Mrs. W.E. Leverton - Red
Bread & Butter Pickles
Mrs. W.B. Leverton - Blue; Luella Waddell - Red.

Pickled Beans
Luella Waddell - Blue
Plum Jam
Florene Stuart - Blue; Ms. W.E. Leverton - Red

Peach Jam
Willia Dean Kafer - Blue; Ms. W.E. Leverton - Red

Peach Preserves
Eilene Cave - Blue
Peach Butter
Willia Dean Kafer - Blue

Luella Waddell - Red
Apple Butter
Florene Stuart - Blue
Cherry Jelly
Luella Waddell - Blue

Apricots
Willia Dean Kafer - Blue
Apples
Florene Stuart - Blue
Berry Jelly

Nan Arnett - Blue
Grape Jelly
Florene Stuart - Blue; Luella Waddell - Red; Eilene Cave - White.

Plum Jelly
Florene Stuart - Blue; Luella Waddell - Red.

Peach Jelly
Florene Stuart - Blue
Mesquite Bean Jelly
Mrs. W.C. Leverton - Blue; Nan Arnett - Red

Apricot Jam
Nan Arnett - Blue
Peaches
Florene Stuart - Blue - Best of Show;

Willia Dean Kafer - Red; Luella Waddell - White.
Tomatoes
Eilene Cave - Blue.

Other Vegetables
Ms. W.E. Leverton - Blue
Green Beans
Shirley Byrd - Blue; Florene Stuart - Red; Luella Waddell - White

Black-eyed Peas
Florene Stuart - Blue; Eilene Cave - Red; Luella Waddell - White.
Pecans
Ms. W.E. Leverton - Blue; Kay Buck - Red

BAKED GOODS
Sheet Cake
Belynda Rains - Blue; Betty Mize - Red.

Frosted Layer Cake
Jane Nowlin - Blue; Florene Stuart - Red.

Cookies
Jane Nowlin - Blue; Bobbie McKinney - Red; Belynda Rains - White.

Cream Pies
Bobbie McKinney - Red; Jane Nowlin - White

Fruit Pies
Jane Nowlin - Blue
HOBBIES & CRAFTS
Toys
Luella Waddell - Blue; Bobbie McKinney - Red.

Quilted Pictures
Luella Waddell - Red

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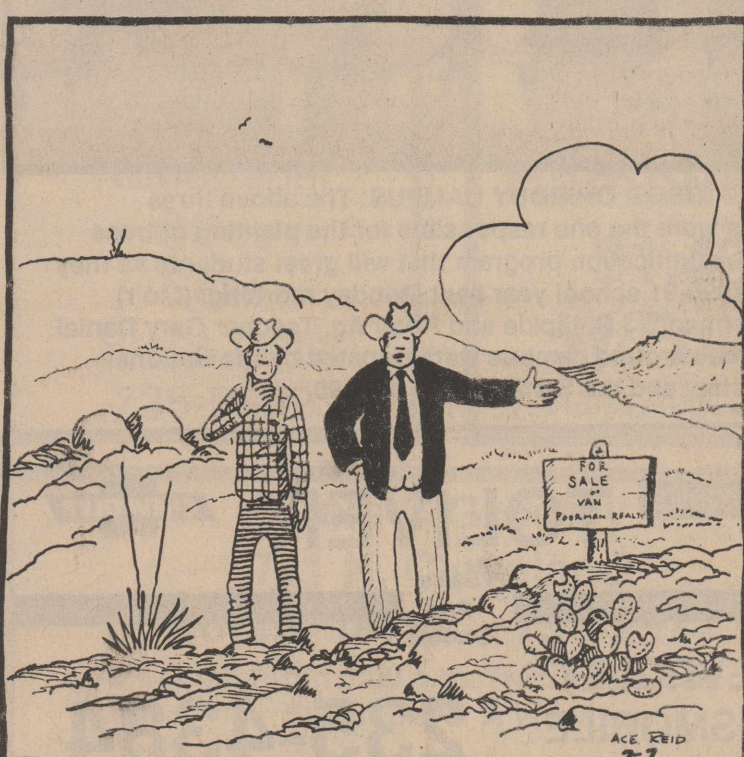
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Rotan Head Coach Looking To Settle Two Big Offensive Questions On Thursday Night

"If we can zero in on a quarterback, who feels comfortable throwing, if we can develop a respectable passing game then we are going to be a force to be reckoned with in 1990", commented a proud Doug Dallas, Rotan Yellowhammer Head Football Coach.

Dallas is looking to settle a few questions on Thursday night, when his Yellowhammers take to the field in a

home scrimmage with Jim Ned. "We are looking at four guys at quarterback and five in the backfield", said Dallas.

Ruben Yanez, Sr.; Landon Alls, Jr.; Grant Kinsey, Jr. and Trey Carrillo, Jr. are going to be given a close look as the potential starting quarterback on Thursday night. Coach Dallas indicated that any of the four have the potential, it's just making sure the right athlete is

in the right slot.

At the junior varsity quarterback spot, Steve Warren and Eric Smith are in contention. Either one may get the opportunity to play varsity defense, but both are getting a close look at junior varsity quarterback.

In the backfield, Sammy Daniel, Jesse Garcia, David Daniel, Maurice Ray and Grant Kinsey are all going to get long looks on Thursday. Kinsey has been what we call a "rubber back", we can use him with confidence anywhere.

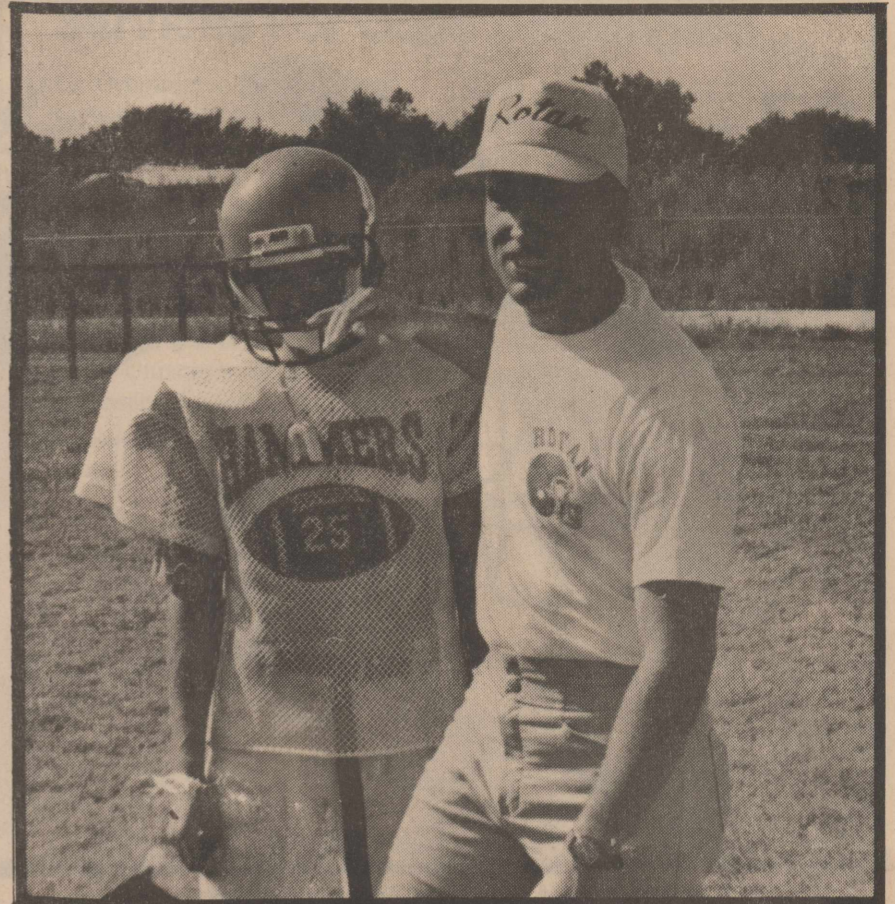
"Our front line is going to be big and our team is going to be quick, said Dallas.

Rotan has 50 kids out and "those 50 kids, every last one of them, expect to win, said Dallas. "We will have good

size at the defensive ends, each tackle will be 210 pounds, the nose guard will be 220, our strong side linebacker will be 170 and we will have a 150 and 175 pound quick side linebacker. In the secondary we will be 140 to 150", said Dallas.

One of the biggest surprises of the first week of two-a-days was the reporting of Jason Garcia. "He is 210 pounds and stands a real good chance of playing some football", said Dallas.

Rotan hosts Jim Ned in a 6:00 p.m. scrimmage at Rotan this Thursday night. Coach Dallas has asked that those attending bring a bar of soap or towel as admission. There will be receptacles at all gates for the collection of soap and towels.



LEARNING THE NEW SYSTEM: Coach Darren Janssen instructs an unidentified Rotan player in two-a-day practice sessions last Monday afternoon. The Rotan Yellowhammers host Jim Ned in a 6:00 p.m. Thursday scrimmage. Coaches have asked those planning on attending the scrimmage to donate a bar of soap or towel as admission.

Farmers Home Administration To Present Series Lender Seminars

Neal Sox Johnson, Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) Texas State Director, has announced a series of guaranteed lender seminars to be conducted beginning August 22, 1990 in Amarillo, Texas. The other seminars are set for August 29 in Fort Worth, September 6 in College Station, September 12 in Lubbock, September 19 in Corpus Christi and September 26, 1990 in San Angelo, Texas.

These seminars will provide a concise overview of the new and expanded uses of FmHA Rural Development Guaranteed Loan Program. They will also discuss their Graduation Program to assist FmHA direct (insured) loan borrowers make the transition to private sector financing.

These seminars were planned with the assistance of the Farm Credit Bank of Texas, Texas Bankers Association,

Independent Bankers Association of Texas, and Texas Farmers Home Administration.

Members of various private and public lender groups and organizations will receive a brochure with seminar registration information from their respective groups. Brochures are also being provided to members of the Texas Savings and Loan League and Texas Credit Union serving rural areas as well as to other interested federal and state agencies.

Registration fee is \$15.00 for the seminar, which includes a working luncheon. Person interested in attending are encouraged to register early. Seating capacity at the seminar locations is limited. For further information, call your local lender organization or the Farmers Home Administration office in your area.

Theatre on the Brazos Will Present December Christmas One Act Play

The Theatre on the Brazos is planning a dinner theatre for December 7th, 8th and 9th. The one act play is entitled "The Christmas Stranger".

Lots of help is needed for a dinner theatre, so if you are interested, please call Joe Dickson or Jim Gruben.

A lot of businesses planned their Christmas parties for the dinner theatre

Funeral Held For Frances (Fanny) Smith

Frances (Fanny) Carnathan Smith, born Feb. 9, 1931, passed away July 8 in Amarillo. She was born in Rotan and attended Rotan schools.

In April 1951, she married Forrest (Blue) Smith. Blue preceded her in death August 17, 1972.

She was a housewife and beautician.

She is survived by her father Clark Carnathan, daughter Patsy Gonzales, Amarillo; 2 sons, Bill and Glen Smith, Amarillo; 2 sisters, Pauline Hale, Sweetwater, Fern Brack, Houston; 2 brothers, Lloyd Carnathan, Conroe, and Gene Carnathan, Tomball; 2 grandsons, Bradley and Shane Gonzales, Amarillo.

Burial was in Rotan Cemetery July 10, 1990.

The Newspaper Office Sells Silk Flower Arrangements

Advertising And News DEADLINE Is NOON On Tuesday The Newspaper Office Rotan, Texas



PLANTING TREES ON ROBY CAMPUS: The above three individuals were the one responsible for the planting of trees and lawn beautification program that will greet students as they open the 1990-91 school year next Monday morning: (l to r) Johnny Johnson, J.R. Lipkile and Roby Ag. Teacher Gary Daniel. The oak trees around campus were donated by the National Honor Society and the Senior Class of 1990.

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Roby School Valuation Increases, Tax Rate To Jump To .946 Cents, Tennis Courts Eyed

The tax rate information for 1990 at Roby CISD is confusing at best, mostly because of the consolidation of part of the McCaulley and Hobbs school districts. In order to understand rates, Roby had a tax rate last year of .89 cents and this year that rate increases to .946 cents as agreed upon last Monday night

by the Roby CISD board. The new rate of .946 cents, also happens to be the effective tax rate.

The Roby School Board, faced with attempting to comply with Senate Bill 1, which places financial incentives on

local school districts to generate local revenue in order to receive maximum state funding, voted to go with a local rate of .946 cents.

The board listened to a tax report by Superintendent George Price which indicated that Roby was within 6.53% of having a 100% collection of 1989 taxes. The board expressed a desire to have a representative of the delinquent tax collection agency, hired by the school, present at next month's meeting.

Board members reviewed a letter from the Abilene Jaycees indicating a desire to have surplus school equipment donated to that organization for delivery to Mexico. The board authorized George Price to first offer the surplus equipment to local individuals and make available any other surplus equipment

to the Jaycees for use in Mexico.

The teacher appraisers for 1990-91 were approved. They are George Price, Guy Nelson and Joe Joplin.

Board members also approved the career ladder committee for 1990-91. That committee consists of Lovelle Stuart, Gary Daniel, George Price, Guy Nelson and Joe Joplin.

Board members authorized George Price to begin accepting bids on the construction of two new tennis courts for the school. The courts are expected to cost in the area of \$20,000.

Board members discussed options concerning the disposing of homes, acquired by the school district in the McCaulley consolidation. Board members voted to have all property appraised then take bids and to adver-

tise for bids on the Goodrum home in Roby to be moved from its present location.

In the principal's report, Joe Joplin projected a total of 22 to enroll in kindergarten and a projected enrollment of 229 for grades K through 8th. High School Principal Guy Nelson indicated

a current enrollment in high school of 85, but anticipated beginning the school year with 91.

The board approved the replacement of several old light poles at the football field and hired two teachers. Myra Adams King and Peggy Armwine were hired to teach in elementary school.

Foy Mitchell Named As Cotton For Crippled Children Area Chairman

Foy Mitchell of Roby has been appointed area committeeman for the Cotton for Crippled Children fundraiser, according to event co-chairmen F.A. "Bogus" Lollar of Anson and U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm of Stamford.

This new activity benefiting West Texas Rehabilitation Center will give cotton producers an opportunity to support WTRC by donating 25 cents per bale of ginned cotton.

Area committeemen, such as Mitchell, will begin distributing contribution cards and additional information to gin offices throughout the region in September.

"This program is strictly voluntary, not a checkoff," explained Lollar, "and we're confident that 25 cents per bale won't put a pinch on anyone."

After producers sign contribution cards indicating a commitment to donate, then ginners can collect the appropriate amount at harvest time this fall.

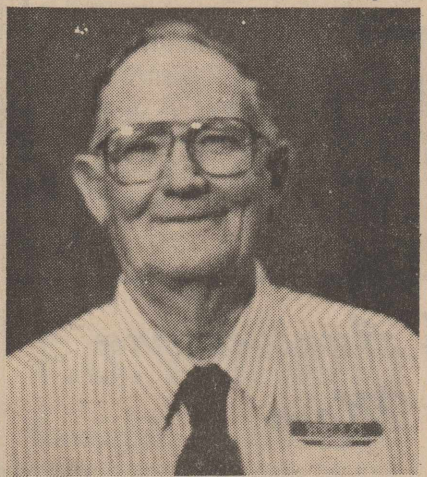
Proceeds from Cotton for Crippled Children will help provide out-patient treatment services for 13,500 children and adults served annually at WTRC facilities in Abilene and San Angelo. Patients, upon proper referral, are treated without regard for financial status. The only time individuals are charged is when specific equipment, such as hearing aids or braces, is secured for them to own.

Julie Montgomery Gets Master Science Degree At A.S.U.

Julie Montgomery received a Master of Science degree in Summer Commencement Exercises held on August 17, 1990, at Angelo State University.

Julie and her husband, Kendall, make their home in San Angelo, where she works in the First-Step Program of the Behavioral Health Center at St. John's Hospital, and he is an accountant with the firm of Eckert, Ingram, Tinkler, Oliphant & Featherston.

Julie is the daughter of Jerry and Jane Branson, of Roby.



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Rotan Advance-Roby Star Record Classified Ad Deadline Noon Tuesday

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE: Spacious 3 BR brick home on 2 acres. Located 2 miles south of Roby on Hwy. 70. Entertainment size den with fireplace, many built-ins, satellite system, spa on deck. Jim Rowland, 776-2263. 26:3tc

NEW LISTING AT 111 NORTH ORANGE, ROBY-2 Bedroom, 1 bath, CAC/HT, \$45,000, Black Investments (915) 735-3091. 29:1tc

SO-O-O NICE TO COME HOME TO, 202 East McArthur, 2 BR, 1 bath, CAC/HT, \$45,000, Black Investments (915) 735-3091. 29:1tc

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182 acres of C.R.P. land east of Roby, \$275/ac with minerals, Black Investments (915) 735-3091. 29:1tc

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798 ACRES AT MCCAULLEY, 379.4 acres C.R.P. established grassland, remainder in improved pasture, minerals, \$295/acre, Black Investments (915) 735-3091. 29:1tc

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NOTICE: Congratulations to City of Rotan their purchase through Black Investments of Southwest Savings building for Rotan's new city offices. 29:1tc

FOR SALE: In Sylvester, 4 Bedrooms, 2 bath, den, fireplace, water well, storm cellar, two shops, on 2 plus acres. Call (915) 993-4454. 29:2tp

FOR SALE: 2 BR house, fenced back yard, need repairs, \$5,000. Call 776-2251. 27:1tc

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HOUSE FOR RENT: 3 BR on 5th Street in Rotan. Call Mrs. W.D. Rushing 735-2195. 29:1tp

28:2tp

APARTMENTS: 1-2-3 and 4 BR apartments for rent. We are an Equal Opportunity Agency. We do not discriminate based on race, religion, creed, sex, national origin, handicap or familial status. Rotan Housing Authority. (915) 735-3613 or (915) 735-3614. 29:1tc

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EXPERT TELEVISION SERVICE: Call Frank's TV in Hamlin. We are in Rotan/Roby area at least 3 times weekly to service your TV, VCR or satellite system. We also service and install antennas and are the oldest and biggest satellite dealer in the area. For any of these needs come in to Frank's TV across from the bank in Hamlin, or call 576-2122. 27:1tc

NOTICE: Will do general plumbing and plumbing repair work. Call Red Bennett 735-3533 or 735-2501. 19:1tc

Welding, Sandblasting and painting for all types of farm and equipment. Jayton Feed & Seed. Ross Hudson, (806) 237-3604. 25:1tc

HELP WANTED

2 PERMANENT POSITIONS AVAILABLE: The Fisher County ASC Committee is now accepting applications for Program Assistants. Interested persons may obtain applications forms at the local ASCS Office, 501 W. Highway 180. Applications will be accepted thru September 6, 1990. EOE Employer. 28:3tc

HELP WANTED: Silver Star Cafe, Roby. Kitchen help/dish-washer. Apply in person. 29:2tc

NEEDED: 2 LVN's, 11-7, full time. Relief and PRN full time. Benefits include; group insurance, holidays, vacations and sick days. Contact Jackie Carr, LVN, DON or Sandy Hudson, Adm. (806) 237-3036. 27:4tc

HELP WANTED: Fisher County Nursing Home needs LVN's, RN's and nurses aides. E.O.E. 29:2tc

GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE: 903 E. Johnston. Friday and Saturday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Couch, love seat, T.V., bed, clothes, kitchen items, 10-speed bike and miscellaneous. 29:1tp

GARAGE SALE: 2 1/2 miles north of Roby on Hwy. 70. Housewares, sporting goods, hardware, tools, clothes. Saturday, Aug. 25th. 29:1tp

GARAGE SALE: Friday, 8:00 a.m. till 4:00 p.m. 3 miles south of Roby on Hwy. 70. Clothes, household goods, craft supplies, lots of goodies. 29:1tc

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 Antieks, 4008 College Ave., Snyder, Texas 79549, (915) 573-4422. 27:1tc

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NOTICE: You may use your Mastercard or Visa for your purchases on any service we offer at the Newspaper Office. 12:1tc

CARPET, LINOLEUM & CARPET REMNANTS: All work guaranteed by professional installers. Landes Furniture, 735-3171, Rotan, Texas. 6:1tc

NOTICE: Sew and save on Back-To-School clothing. Fall Fabrics arriving daily. Discount 25% on any plaid with this ad. Fashion Fabrics, 111 Oak, Sweetwater, Texas. 28:3tc

NOTICE: Fisher County Craft Cooperative is accepting new members until Sept. 1, 1990. For information call 776-2303. 28:2tp

NOTICE: Do you need a daytime babysitter? I will even pick up your child from school. Please call 735-3186. 29:1tp

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FOR SALE: Snare drum, been used one year, call 735-3149. 29:1tc

FOR SALE: Nice divan, cheap. Call 735-3228. 29:1tp

HELP: Support Theatre on the Brazos by donating your aluminum cans to benefit their remodeling program. Receptable West of The Newspaper Office. 10:1tc

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Kim's Korner

By Kim Pease

CONGRATULATIONS: To Minnie Porter, who will be 102 years old on Friday, August 24th. Advance information is that Willard Scott will recognize Mrs. Porter on national television on Friday.

POSITIVE THINGS: Hear lots of positive comments on the new leadership at Roby School. George Price is getting good reviews from the head post and Joe Joplin and Guy Nelson and getting great comments. Looks like this could be the beginning of a tremendous year for Roby.

FAIR & RODEO: All indications are that the 45th Annual Fisher County Fair & Rodeo was not a record setter, but more on the average side. Thanks to the workers for all the hard work in making it possible.

ROTAN ONE DAY VBS: The Rotan Church of Christ members are planning a one-day Vacation Bible School on Friday, for ages 5 and up from 6:00 p.m., until 8:00 p.m., according to Doug Reeves, Minister.

QUARTERBACK WE KNOW: Remember Buster Frierson, son of Tommy and Becca Frierson, former Roby residents? Unless something drastic happens in the next few weeks Buster will be announced as the starting quarterback for the Roscoe Plowboys on September 7th. Buster is only a sophomore, but a real competitor. His family moved to Roscoe a few years ago when Tommy took a position with National Rail Car, headquartered in Roscoe.

CONGRATULATIONS: To Reece Schooley, President; George Reyes, Vice President and Pat Boone, Secretary/Treasurer of the 1990-91 version of the Rotan Booster Club.

CONGRATULATIONS: To Ricky Gruben, new local agent for Farm Bureau Insurance at Rotan. He's hometown, local a guy we've all known for years and we're proud for him of his new position. Good luck.

REMINDER: The Rotan Chamber of Commerce, together with numerous sponsoring merchants, is sponsoring a watermelon bash on Saturday, August 25th downtown, between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m., according to Tommy Harbin, Rotan Chamber President.

SAME SONG DIFFERENT MELODY: The back-to-school shopping season is here. In a few short weeks local folks with begin thinking of Christmas shopping. While we have always attempted to point out the importance of shopping in Fisher County first, we realize that there are some things that Fisher County merchants just don't stock. However, most things are available, but rather that discuss the virtues and benefits of shopping at home - Keeping Fisher County Dollars in Fisher County - here is a hypothetical story entitled "A Fable For Out Time" about a town whose citizens didn't shop their own stores first, which drives home the point much more clearly.

"Once upon a time the DooGood Club of Countryside, Texas decided to hold a fund-raiser to make money to erect a sign outside of town proclaiming the city as the "friendliest Little Town In Texas."

The DooGood Club members decided to hold a dinner and play some games and give away prizes to raise funds for the sign. Wanting to keep expenses down as much as possible, they decided to use the church copier for tickets instead of the local print shop. And they asked the newspaper for a free series of stories and pictures rather than spending money to buy an ad.

They found that a local financial institution had cups and paper goods they could use instead of buying them from the community grocery store.

Then they discovered they could go to the "big city", 65 miles down the road, and buy hamburger meat and buns for a little less than they could at home. One of the club's members was going to one of those wholesale club stores, which is supposed to be just for retail merchants, but everyone in town had a card. The club member was going to be doing all her back-to-school shopping there anyway, so it was decided she could pick up everything they needed.

Of course, there would be any labor costs for the supper, because club members - several of whom were local merchants or their wives - would be

recruited to do the work. Local businesses would also be asked to donate prizes for the drawing, so there wouldn't be any expenses there.

What was the result. The club had a successful dinner, but the sign they had worked to raise money for was never erected.

Several of the local businesses were forced to close their doors shortly after school opened, so the bank had to cut their expenses due to the loss of loan customers and couldn't buy imprinted paper goods any more. The newspaper had to reduce the number of pages it could print because of a lack of advertising and couldn't afford to print very many local stories about other fundraising events.

Some of the businessmen who saw what was happening decided to move their businesses to the big town down the road. They now pay taxes there, give to the Boy Scouts there and volunteer their time to clubs there.

Does this sound unrealistic or far-fetched? Maybe, but there is a message in there somewhere for all of us who live in small towns.

FINALLY: Ol' Whistle Britches wrote saying that he disagreed with his neighbor who is upset over the Fisher County Commissioners thinking of giving employees and elected officials a \$48,000 raise. Whistle Britches feels the raise is needed, long overdue and a little on the skimpy side, taking all things into account. Most folks at the courthouse haven't had a raise in over three years.

GOSSIP: Most people seldom repeat gossip - the way they heard it.

NAMES: A boy has three names: The name he inherited; the name his parents gave him and the name he makes for himself.

PUNCTUALITY: Some folks are very punctual in always being late.

FRIENDS: A friend of mine at Sylvester makes enemies instead of friends - because it's less trouble.

NEWLY WEDS: It was hard for the new bride at Royston to get used to be whistled for instead of at.

WORK: A man has happiness in the palm of his hands if he can fill his days with real work and his nights with real rest.

SERMONS: A great many sermons are of the cotton candy variety - colorful, sweet, harmless, and a bit short on content.

FINALLY, FINALLY: Whistle Britches said he has a few words for the weekend football fanatic. Warning - extended watching of football games all weekend may be harmful to your marriage.

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module box and 124,000 miles and (2) a 1983 secondary unit with a 1976 module box and 96,000 miles were reviewed. Board members decided to accept bids on a new ambulance at an estimated cost of approximately \$53,000 versus re-mounting an existing module on a new chassis at an estimated cost of approximately \$28,000.

Board members are to review actual bids on the purchase of a new ambulance unit at a later meeting.

The board discussed hospital insurance. The Fisher County Hospital is presently without professional malpractice insurance. The estimated cost of the coverage is \$19,590 a year. Dr. C. Maurice Callan, addressing the board last Monday night, indicated that his personal malpractice insurance premium would be \$24,000 based on him not doing obstetrics and surgery and would increase to \$40,000 if he chose to do obstetrics and surgery. No decision on insurance was reached last Monday. The board is expected to address professional malpractice insurance in a special board meeting later in August.

Board members voted to adopt a tax rate of .38260 cents which is 3% higher than the effective tax rate (that rate that would generate the same dollars as last year) of .37146 cents. Last years tax base was \$216,985,060.00 and this years base is \$242,415,845.00. Last years tax rate was .415 cents and generated \$900,488.00. This years tax rate will be .38260 and will generate \$927,733.79.

The board discussed approximately \$16,941.23 in actual expenses attributed to Dr. Olaf. The board agreed to send the copy of the expenses incurred to Dr. Olaf giving him reasonable time to pay the expenses before turning the matter over to the hospital attorney. Dr. Olaf had signed a contract with the Fisher County Hospital District, agreed to move to Fisher County, then after \$16,941.23 in expenses on his behalf had been incurred, decided against the move.

Board members voted unanimously to begin the search process for an administrator candidate. Interim Administrator Rita Mason is to head the search for the new administrator.

The board passed a resolution to

borrow an additional \$100,000 from the First National Bank of Rotan, making a total of \$250,000 borrowed.

Dr. C. Maurice Callan and Dr. Ernie Atkins both addressed the board.

Dr. Callan pledged the cooperation of the medical staff with the board. He also indicated that professionally he was in favor of the board hiring a new doctor because that new doctor would help alleviate the frequent 'on-call' status he has been working under. But personally, he questioned the wisdom of the decision from a practical fiscal standpoint. He could not imagine how the board felt they could afford another doctor.

Dr. Atkins discussed the road leading to the establishment of his practice and indicated that he was getting more patients saying that they were "finally convinced that you were not going to leave Fisher County."

In final action, Interim Administrator Rita Mason reported on July hospital statistics and the financial report.

Statistically, the average percentage of occupancy is down from 18.5% to 17.0%.

The board went into executive session to discuss personnel, under V.A.T.S. Article 6252-17, section 2, Item (g). They stayed in closed session for approximately an hour and re-

convened into open session having taken no action.

Rita Mason read a 12 page report entitled "Operational Audit By Methodist Hospital". The audit, conducted by approximately six experts associated with Lubbock Methodist, looked at every department and facet of the local hospital making recommendations on ways to improve efficiency and service. The conclusion of the report is as follows "As this report has shown, the hospital has operational problems which require immediate attention. Addressing these problems as well as trimming excess expenses and increasing cash flow are essential if the hospital is to survive in the upcoming months. Although this is a 'tall order', this turn around can be accomplished with a

competent Administrator who can provide effective leadership. Many of the other essential ingredients are already in place for the hospital to survive. There is a healthy tax subsidy available for operations and capital replacement. The facility is attractive and in excellent shape, and the Medical Staff, with the addition of one or two more physicians, should be of sufficient number to increase the utilization of the hospital. Lastly, the community appears to be in support of the hospital and desires to see it succeed. It is strongly recommended that the Board take action on these issues as quickly as possible. Any delay in recruiting a competent Administrator and acting on these operational issues could severely impact the viability of the hospital."

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Thirty-One Sheep & Fifty-Two Cattle Exhibited At Fair

A total of 31 sheep and 52 cattle were exhibited at the Fisher County Fair last weekend.

Wendell Kent of Sylvester judge the show. Gene Terry and Brad Stuart provided the trophies for the breeds in the heifer show. Listed is the complete list of show winners. Breed Sheep-Finewool Ewe Lambs: 1. Karmine Castor. Southdown Ewe Lambs: 1. Michelle Herndon. Medium Wool Ewe Lambs: 1. Will Kiker, 2. Jason Gruben, 3. Chad Dannheim. 4. Patrick Buckner. 5 & 6. Sheila Green. Medium Wool Yearling Ewes: 1. Matt Kiker. 2. Chuck Dannheim. Champion Ewe: Matt Kiker. Reserve: Chuck Dannheim. Medium Wool Rams: Ram Lamb: 1. Matt Kiker. Two Year Old Ram: 1. Chuck Dannheim. Champion Ram: Matt Kiker. Reserve: Chuck Dannheim. Market Lambs: Southdown: 1. Michelle Herndon. Finewool: 1. Chuck Dannheim. 2. Chad Dannheim. 3. Justin Smith. Finewool Cross: 1. Chad Dannheim, 2. Chuck Dannheim, 3. Stephanie Hunsaker, 4. Jason Gruben, 5. Ty West, 6. Ashley Smith. Medium Wool: 1. Chad Dannheim, 2. Patrick Buckner, 3. Chuck Dannheim, 4. Stephanie Hunsaker, 5. Holly Hunsaker, 6. Brandon Castor, 7. Sheila Green, 8. Ashley Smith, 9. Angela Buckner. Grand Champion Lamb: Chad Dannheim. Reserve: Patrick Buckner. Breeding Beef Heifer: Limousin: Champion: Brandon Castor. Reserve: Adrian Castor. Hereford: Champion: Billy Floyd. Reserve: Anita Floyd. Shorthorn: Champion: Katrina Rains. Reserve: Cory Rains. Angus: Junior Heifers: 1. Carissa Kiser, 2. Makala Herron, 3. Kyle McWilliams, 4. Makala Herron, 5. Carissa Kiser. Senior Heifers: 1. Meggan Herron, 2. Carissa Kiser, 3.

Kelly Dee McWilliams. Champion: Carissa Kiser. Reserve: Meggan Herron. Market Steers: 1. Jay T. Jeffrey, 2. Tim Bob Smith, 3, 6, 7 & 8. Cassie Terry, 4. Shana Clift, 5. Johnny Smith. Middle Weight: 1. Tim Bob Smith, 2. Katrina Rains, 3 & 4. Shana Clift, 5. Jeremy Terry, 6. Bryce Moore, 7 & 9. Tonya McClure, 8. Cory Rains. Light Heavy Weight: 1. Jeremy Terry, 2 & 6.

Katrina Rains, 3. Bryce Moore, 4 & 8. Coby Moore, 5. Cory Rains, 7. Cody Smith, 9. Johnny Smith. Heavy Weight: 1. Lance Moore, 2. Jeremy Terry, 3. Cody Smith, 4. Coby Moore, 5. Bryce Moore, 6. Carissa Kiser, 7. Cassie Terry, 8. Katrina Rains, 9. Chuck Dannheim. Grand Champion Steer: Tim Bob Smith. Reserve: Jeremy Terry. A pet show was also held during last

weekend at the fair. Results are as follows. Dogs: Blue Ribbon Winners: Stephanie Hunsaker, Makala Herron, Justin Smith, Billy Hardy, Shea Feaggan, Angela Buckner, Wesley Pullig and Daniel Castor won Grand Champion.

Chickens: Blue Ribbon Winners: Kenny Herndon and Joe Herndon. Costumed Pet: Blue Ribbon Win-

ners: Rachael Smith and Stephanie Hunsaker.

Educational Exhibits were also held. Results are as follows. Youth: 1st. Rotan Junior High, 2nd. Coby & Bryce Moore,

Matt & Mike Counts, 3rd. Turnbleweeds 4-H. Adult: 1st. Roby United Methodist Church, 2nd. Center Extension Homemaker Club and 3rd. Rotan Extension Homemaker Club.

Fisher County Fair Results

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Plastic Canvas
Bobbie McKinney - Blue; Debra Sutton - Red.
Counted Cross Stitch
Charlynn Kidd - Red; Josie Kidd - Red; Bobbie McKinney - White.
Latch Hook Pictures
Bobbie McKinney - Blue.
Fabric Picture
Bobbie McKinney - Blue
Other
Sherry Copeland - Blue; Bobbie McKinney - Red.
Nut Pies
Eilene Cave- Best of Show
Yeast Bread
Eilene Cave- Blue
Quick Breads
Rhonda Boyd- Blue; Florene Stuart- Red; Willa Dean Kafer- White.
Candy
Jane Nowlin
Other Cake
Eilene Cave- Blue
Leather
Bobbie McKinney - Blue
Metal
Bobbie McKinney - Blue
Metal
Bobbie McKinney - Blue

Macrame
Lea Morris; Bobbie McKinney - Red
Latch Hook - Bobbie McKinney- Blue
Wearing
Bobbie McKinney- Blue
Glazed Ceramic
Carol Byrd - Blue; Bobbie McKinney - Red; Lea Morris- White.
Wood Christmas Decorations
Jackie Terry - Blue; Bobbie McKinney - Red; Estelle Polk- White
Crochet Christmas Decoration
Shirley Byrd- Blue
Embroidered Christmas Decoration
Bobbie McKinney- Blue
Latch Hook Christmas Decoration
Bobbie McKinney- Blue
Other Christmas Decorations
Mrs. W.E. Leverton- Blue- Best of Show; Bobbie McKinney - Red; Estelle Polk- White
Wood Plaque
Bobbie McKinney- Blue
Silk Floral Arrangement
Lester Copeland- Blue
Stained Woodwork
Kevin Copeland- Blue; Bobbie McKinney- Red; Sherry Copeland- White
Painted Woodwork
Bobbie McKinney- Blue
Other Woodwork
Bobbie McKinney- Blue; Lester Copeland- Red; Sherry Copeland- White
Acrylic Painted Sweatshirt
Debbie Dickson- Blue; Belynda Rains- Red.
Applied t-shirts
Sherry Copeland- Blue; Janice Copeland- Red
Acrylic Painted t-shirt
Debbie Dickson- Blue; Bobbie McKinney- Red; Lisa Carey- White
Fabric Dyed t-shirt

Jackie Terry- Blue
Other t-shirt
Jackie Terry - Blue
Decorative Appliqued Jackets
Belynda Rains- Blue
Acrylic Painted Jackets
Floy Lou Pursley- Blue; Belynda Rains- Red; Debbie Dickson- White
Fabric Dyed Jackets
Jackie Terry- Blue
Other Decorative Jackets
Jackie Terry- Blue; Bobbie McKinney- Red; Janice Copeland- White.
Cloth Book-Ends
Bobbie McKinney- Blue
Painted Book-Ends
Bobbie McKinney- Blue.

Fisher County Rodeo Results Released

BAREBACK

1- John Ed Singleton- Seagraves, 71, 181.98; 2- Pete Welch- Tye, 69, 136.48; 3- tie- Tim Ryan- Lake Worth, 67, 47.57, Adam Brewster- Snyder, 47.57.

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1- Monte Jones- Aspermont, 73, 90.24; 2- Jim Blane Kenney- Carlsbad, N.M., 67.60.16.

BREAKAWAY ROPING

1- Leslie Ward- Snyder, 3.97, 215.07; 2- Gretchen Hilton- Olney, 4.00, 161.30; 3- Toni Randell- Vernon, 4.03, 112.43.

CALF ROPING

1- Greg Stanton- Portales, N.M., 9.10, 526.40; 2- Carter Edmondson- McCauley, 9., 54, 394.80; 3- Billy Morrow- Hamlin, 9.86, 263.20; 4- Brent Lewis- Pinon, N.M., 10.30, 131.60.

STEER WRESTLING

1- Drew Lewis- Wheeler, 7.67, 188.02.

BARREL RACE

1- Tara Kay Bynum- Snyder, 17.158, 392.54; 2- Fawna Lee Speer- Clovis, N.M., 17.497, 324.86; Cindy Stone- Graham, 17.519, 257.18; Brenda Etcheverry- Carlsbad, N.M., 17.579, 189.50; Tandy Meyers- Vernon, 17.597, 121.82; Anette Burkman- Brownwood, 17.624, 67.70.

BULL RIDING

Keith Adams- Amarillo, 77, 376.00; Kent Cox- Gainville, 74, 282.00; Gilbert Carrillo- El Paso, 72, 188.00; Darrin Cook- San Angelo, 70, 94.00. Total Payout- \$4850.40.

F.C. Nursing Home News

We would like to welcome our new residents to our home, Ruby McKay, Mary Butler and Ollie Brooks Clements. We are very pleased to have them. I am Debbie Herndon the new Social Activity Director. I'm pleased to be here.

We appreciate the First Baptist Church ladies for coming and giving the birthday party last week. We would like to honor Minnie Porter, she will be 102 years old on August 24th.

We want to express our appreciation to all the farmers for all the vegetables

they have brought to us. The residents have really enjoyed them.

We had several visitors in our home thru the week. Jesus Lopez, Elvira Lopez were here from Abilene to visit Fred, Cruz Molina, Sepeda and Yanez.

We are all having a lot of fun. We are in desperate need for volunteers. If you have just a little time each week to spare, please contact me any week day at the Nursing Home.

Debbie Herndon
Social Activity Director

Medicaid Nursing Home Reimbursement Changes

The Texas Department of Human Services, the Texas Health Care Association, and the Texas Association of Homes for the Aging reached a settlement agreement in the lawsuit regarding Medicaid nursing home reimbursement. The terms of the settlement reflect a positive change for the elderly of Texas. Certain improvements in quality of care will be immediate due to short term methodology changes and a reimbursement rate increase effective next month. Major change and improvement has been provided on a long term and continuing basis through the establishment of a mechanism to resolve outstanding methodology and public policy issues. In addition, the mechanism provides for a complete review of the reimbursement system by the Legislative Budget Board and the Legislature.

The negotiating process proved to be long and difficult, and it is to the

credit of all those involved that settlement was reached before the designated court date. The settlement process made clear that the issues involved in reimbursement and the provision of patient care, though complex and sometimes technical, can and should be worked out through cooperation of state agencies and provider groups rather than through the arduous and costly process of litigation.

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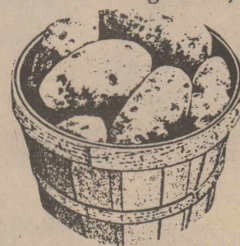
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News Briefs

Roby Pre-Registration

Roby Elementary/Jr. High will have a Pre-Registration for students K-8, August 23rd from 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. Please bring your children to meet their new teachers and to see their classroom.

They encourage both mothers and fathers to come, and hope by having it at this hour, more will be able to attend.

Rotan Gin Company

Rotan Gin Company will be hosting an educational program on Cotton Options Trading, presented by PCCA - Plains Cotton Cooperative Association. The Rotan Community Center has been reserved for Tuesday, August 28th at 7:30 p.m.

This program is not a promotion but an attempt to educate producers on additional alternatives for marketing cotton.

All interested persons are encouraged to attend.

Old Glory Musical

The Old Glory Musical will be held August 25 at the Community Center. The concession stand opens at 6:00 and will be selling those good home made bar-be-que sandwiches. The music will start at 7:00. All bands welcome.

Roby Athletic Boosters

Thursday night, August 23, 1990 at 7:00 p.m., the Roby Athletic Boosters will meet at the football field. They will meet the 90-91 fighting Lion football team and cheerleaders. Coach Thiessen will tell how work outs are progressing and what to expect at their scrimmage against Rising Star. They need the support of every person who has an interest in the Roby Athletic Program to be present. Officers for the 90-91 year will be elected. Ice cream supper to follow.



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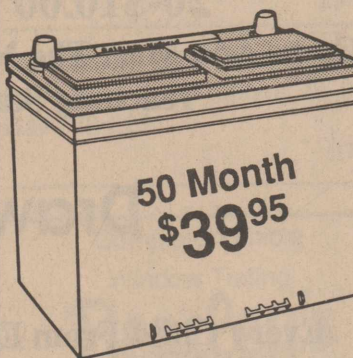
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Tisa Lynn Lovett And Todd William White United In Marriage At Rockwall, Texas

Tisa Lynn Lovett and Todd William White were united in marriage in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony August 18th at Our Lady of the Lake Roman Catholic Church, Rockwall, Texas. Officiating was Father William Doran. First and second Bible scriptures were read by Brian Upshaw, nephew of the bride, of Frisco, Texas. Organist was Mrs. George Humes and vocalist was Jackie Steffe, both of Rockwall.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight L. Lovett of Rotan are the parents of the bride. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. White, Jr. of Rockwall.

Maid of honor was Dinah Lovett, sister of the bride from Anton, Texas. Bridesmaids were Helen Leflar, sister of the bride of Southlake, Texas and Kris Givens of McCamey.

Eric Brandler, Rowlett, Texas served as best man. Groomsmen were George May from Alexandria, Virginia and Craig Burnes of Austin. Joel Bettes and Joel Miller were ushers. Registering guests was Jorgette Petre, cousin of the bride of Abilene.

The bride wore a magnificent gown styled of white satin and lavishly trimmed in embroidered laces and pearls. The fitted bodice was designed with a Sabrina neckline which was edged in embroidered lace and pearls. The bodice, cut in a basque waistline in both front and back, was overlaid with appliques of lace and pearls, accented with iridescent sequins. A row of lace was at the waistline. The back of the bodice was cut in a V, and was edged in pearls and sequins. Covered buttons

extended from the neckline in the back to about the center of the bodice. The back of the bodice was also overlaid with appliques centered with pearl clusters. A wide cummerbund effect sash extended from the side seams to the center back, and at the center was a large candybox bow centered with appliques of lace and pearls. The long sleeves were designed with fullness at the top, but were tapered to fitted at the wrists. Cut-out designs of illusion edged in lace accented the sleeves, and an applique of the lace came to a point over her hands. Covered buttons were

at the wrists. The flowing skirt was designed with large appliques of illusion and lace, with five dangle pearls in each applique. A wide row of embroidered lace was around the bottom of the skirt. The back of the skirt was accented by appliques of lace which formed a V up the center of the skirt. A satin bow was at each side of the appliques. The skirt flowed into a full cathedral train.

Her veil was designed in a circlet of flowers accented by sprays of pearls. Each of the silk flowers was centered with a pearl, and a solid band of pearls came to a point on her forehead. The back of the circlet was designed in a pouf of illusion, with scattered pearls accenting the pouf. The two-tiered veil was pencil stitched at the edge, and there were pearls scattered across the veil.

The bride graduated from Roby High School, Angelo State University and Texas Tech School of Law. She is employed by Jackson and Walker law firm in Dallas.

The bridegroom graduated from Rockwall High School, University of Texas and Texas Tech School of Law. He is employed by Jones, Day, Reavis and Pogue in Dallas.

Following the Nuptial Mass, a luncheon reception was held at Shores Country Club. After a trip to Hawaii, the couple will be at home in Rockwall.

Registration For Fall Begins At WTC

Registration for fall semester classes at Western Texas College will be held August 27-28. Day and evening classes will begin on August 29.

Sophomore students are to register between 1-4 p.m. on August 27. Evening students will register from 6:30-8 p.m. that day. Freshmen are to register from 8:30-11:30 a.m. on August 28 and registration for all students will continue from 1-4 p.m.

Freshmen can begin moving into the dormitories at 10 a.m. on August 26. Placement tests for students who do not have ACT, SAT, or WTC placement test scores on file at the college will be given at 8:30 a.m. on Aug. 27.

Students beginning registration are to go first to the Admissions Office in the Resource Center. They must have their Social Security number and a current driver's license.

Information about registration and courses on the fall schedule can be obtained by calling the college at 915 573-8511.



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Hustling Around Hobbs

By Joy Walker

Some folks got heavy rain Tuesday evening, but I only measured two-tenths of an inch here at the house. In Snyder, I think they got two and three-tenths, so it was very spotted.

We were sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. A. O. Dennington, Mrs. "D" as we all used to call her. She passed away one day last week and the funeral was held Monday morning in Childress. She and Mr. Dennington lived in Panhandle, but he was Superintendent out here at Hobbs for many years and she was the girl's basketball coach and worked with the one act plays. Our sincere sympathy goes out to Mr. D. and the remainder of the family.

Bro. C.J. Smith from Snyder visited with Bro. P.A. Mitcham while he was still in the hospital at Abilene. It is with deep regret that we have since learned Bro. Mitcham passed away Sunday morning. I talked to Mrs. Mitcham Saturday morning and she told me that P.A. was very, very sick, and not able to do anything. The funeral for Bro. P.A. was held Tuesday, the 21st at Anson, and our thoughts and prayers and sincere sympathy goes out to Lona and to the remainder of their family.

We were also sorry to hear that Joe B. Martinez is back in the Fisher County Hospital, and is very sick. Rudolph and Louise Martinez visited with Joe B. on Sunday. We hope that he will soon begin to feel very much better.

Mrs. Neva Phillips from Grand Falls visited with Mrs. Opal Phillips on Tuesday. Mrs. Phillips is feeling pretty good, but has been staying close to home in all this hot weather. Bro. C.J. Smith visited with Opal on Sunday

evening.

Mr. and Mrs. David Etheredge and family from Levelland were here over the weekend. They met Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge in Snyder on Saturday and they all attended the AJRA Rodeo which was being held in the Scurry County Coliseum. Randy and Vicky Etheredge and their family also attended the rodeo with them. Debra and David and their two boys then spent the night with the Randy Etheredges.

Congratulations to Wesley and Twyla Hardin of Roby who are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Thursday, the 9th at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. She weighed 7 lbs. 8 ozs. and they named her Whitney Michelle. She has a little brother, Wade. Congratulations also to the proud grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hardin of Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neal of Sweetwater.

We were so pleased to have Charles and Rita Faye Chism from Odessa at church Sunday morning. They are here visiting with Dale and Doshia Cave. Charles brought our special music Sunday morning, playing his guitar and singing. He is so very talented, and we really enjoy having him.

Bro. C.J. Smith ate lunch on Sunday with Dan and Carla Bavousett and the girls.

Mrs. Myrtle House from Peacock, visited with Frank and Mary Boydston on Tuesday. Mrs. House is Frank's sister.

Sorry to learn that Mrs. Gwendolyn Jay, Buddy Burnett's sister, is back in the hospital at Abilene. She seems to be feeling some better though, and we

hope that she will continue to improve. Mr. and Mrs. Max Burnett and son from Waco have been here visiting with Buddy Burnett.

Happy birthday to Vida Boyer who will be 90 years old on the 24th of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tipton from Fort Worth visited all week with the Dale Caves and the Charles Chisms.

I went to Snyder on Saturday; went to the Coliseum for a short while and visited with Mitzie Mayes and Manor who was there participating in the AJRA Finals which have been going on since Tuesday. Then I ate lunch with her parents, Bobby and Nancy Mayes, and it was sure good to visit with them again. Haven't seen them since last year.

We have sure been having lots of windy weather, and it seems like every evening it clouds up and rains somewhere. Today (Monday) it's so very hot; so maybe we are going to have some sunshine which is what our cotton needs.

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

F.C. RV Club To Meet At Fredricksburg

The Fisher County R.V. Club will meet at Lady Bird Park in Fredricksburg on August 24th.

The July Rally was held at Melody Mountain Ranch in Stephenville. Saturday was spent touring the lovely city of Granbury. They were happy to have Earl and Betty Kiker join them at the Cross Timbers Opry on Saturday night. Jo Swafford was wagon master. Winner of the door prize was Odessa Clements.

Hope to see everyone at Fredricksburg. Cullen Terry will be wagon master.

Rotan School Menu Released

August 27 - 31, 1990

MONDAY: Corn Dogs/Mustard; French Fries, Baked Beans, Mixed Fruit, Milk.

TUESDAY: Pizza-Beef & Cheese; Buttered Corn; Vegetable Salad; Jello/Fruit; Milk.

WEDNESDAY: Steak & Gravy; Mashed Potatoes; Broccoli/Cheese Sauce; Hot Rolls; Fruit; Milk.

THURSDAY: Hot Dogs/Chili; French Fries; Fruit Cup; Peanut Butter Cookie; Milk.

FRIDAY: Fish/Tartar Sauce; Macaroni & Cheese; Black-eyed Peas; Hot Rolls; Chocolate Cake; Milk.

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TWO BAG LADIES AND ONE BAG MAN: Janeece Pease, far left, Jim Gruben, center and Evonne Teague gathered up aluminum cans that have been collected to help benefit Theatre on the Brazos. The cans brought a total of \$130.00 to go toward the renovation of the old Ritz Theatre Building.

News From Down South

By Bertha Warren

Georgia Barnes and I attended the Sweetwater Little Theatre's production of "Visit to a Small Planet", Friday opening night. It was so good and with the special sound and lighting, one could almost see the UFO landing and taking off. It will be presented again Friday and Saturday, Aug. 24 and 25 at the Sweetwater Municipal Auditorium. It's well worth the drive over to see it.

Alma Blythe's niece and husband, Jewel (Hodges) and Oleny Boone of Elcojon, CA, spent Saturday with her, then they went on to Stephenville to visit Oleny's brother and family.

We were saddened Thursday to learn of the death of Mrs. Octie Dennington or better known as Mrs. D., the long time girl's basketball coach and friend to all. She was buried Monday at Childress, Tex. Mr. and Mrs. Dennington came to teach at Hobbs in 1956 and taught until 1966. Our sympathy goes out to Mr. D. and the remainder of the family.

Ollie Ogden returned home Monday after spending about two weeks with George and Carolyn Ogden in Brownwood and in Grandbury with Darlene and Tommy Warren. While at Darlene's, the family took her to the La Vesta Cafe where a young man and woman sang happy birthday to her in Spanish and English and she was presented with a birthday cake. Melenda Ethridge and Darlene's friend Robbie Haywood came with Darlene to bring her home. While in Grandbury, Melva and Ardell Meaders of Ft. Worth came over to see her. Melenda and Randy Ethridge are moving to Tulsa, Okla., where Randy will be attending school.

Ben and Edith Ashlock's son Jim of San Angelo had a small aneurysm to burst in his head last Tuesday and is still in I.C.U. in San Angelo. I spoke with Marry Etta O'Donald Monday night and he was still holding his own, so we hope by now he has improved enough to be put in a private room.

Burt Hale was moved from the Fisher County Hospital Friday to Humana

Hospital in Abilene for further testing. Monday evening he was feeling some better. Burt is in room 222 and Buster Wright is in Room 223. Hope Buster and Burt will be able to return home soon.

The McCarmack-Lauren-Reeves reunion was held Saturday and Sunday at the Claytonville Community Center. 43 registered from Durham, Okla., Gainesville, Tx., Carlsbad, N.M., Abilene, Clyde, Dallas, DeLeon, Anson, and Irvin, Tex. Jewel Ratliff came home with me Sunday from church and spent the day, then later in the afternoon Ben and Edna Benson came out and mom returned to Sweetwater with them.

Erna Lee Jones has just returned from a trip to Huntsville to visit Carlos Jones and family and while there, they attended the wedding of a grandson, Larry Thomas (Tommy) Brown and Rebecca Atkinson. Tommy is the son of Randel and Erma Jones. The wedding took place in Trinity, Tex., not far from Huntsville. So she got to spend time with both families. She returned home Sunday night.

Jewell and I visited Georgia Ratliff in the Sweetwater Nursing Home, Saturday.

We wish Roy and Paulene Kimzey a

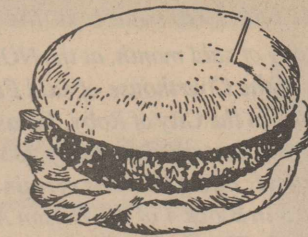
belated happy 50th wedding anniversary. They were married on August 15, 1940. Congratulations.

Nicole Warren of Snyder spent Monday and Tuesday night with us. We sure did enjoy having her. She is the daughter of Steve and Tachi Warren. Call and let us know what's going on in your world.

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Written by
Richard E. Rodgers, CPA



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INVESTMENT SCAMS: HOW TO RECOGNIZE AND AVOID THEM

With a few good mailing lists and low telephone rates, just about anybody can set up an investment scam -- and just about anybody can fall for one. Understanding how they work, however, can help you avoid losing your money to one of them.

The typical investment scam looks like a legitimate tele-marketing operation: a handful of operators sit at a telephone bank and call people on their target list, trying to interest them in a particular product. But the investment-scam "product" is usually a pipe dream with little, if any, chance of yielding a decent rate of return on your investment.

These scam operations use high-pressure sales tactics to sell investments in everything from oil and gas leases to limited partnerships in real estate. But the more common schemes involve penny stocks, precious metals, and art works.

Using flowcharts and scripts, the operators offer a "sure thing" and a "guaranteed" high rate of return on whatever they're selling. They may even back up their investment with some cold, hard facts or some solid statistics.

The problem, though, is that they do not give you the whole story. For example, the gravel from the gold mine may indeed contain two ounces of gold per truckload, but the cost of processing it is more than the value of the gold extracted.

Even when you know what to look for, you must be careful. It's still easy to succumb to the pressure to "act now" on what appears at first glance to be a safe investment. If the investment appears to be too good to be true, it could very well be a scam. Don't be afraid to say no -- or to hang up.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FISHER

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32ND Judicial District Court of Fisher County, on the 1st day of AUGUST, 1990 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of MCCAULLEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT vs. MCCAULLEY NATURAL FUEL, INC. Cause # 4343 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 A.M. on the 4TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1990 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the NORTH door of the Courthouse of said Fisher County, in the City of Roby, Texas, the following property, to wit:

Being all that certain 10 acre tract of land out of the Southwest Corner of a 73 acre tract of land out of the Northeast Quarter of Section 43, Block 1, H T & B Ry. Co. Survey, Fisher County, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of record in Volume 445, Page 211 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas. Levied on the 1ST day of AUGUST, 1990 as the property of

The unknown owner or owners, shareholders, officers, directors, transfers, successors or assigns of MCCAULLEY NATURAL FUEL, INC., a Corporation whose charter was forfeited February 22, 1982;

to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$791.47 with interest from the 17th day of May, 1990 at 10 per cent. per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of MCCAULLEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 1ST day of AUGUST, 1990

Mickey A. Counts
SHERIFF FISHER COUNTY,
TEXAS
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NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FISHER

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32ND Judicial District Court of Fisher County, on the 1ST day of AUGUST, 1990 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of MCCAULLEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT vs. RICKY DAVID BOND; Cause # 4253 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 A.M. on the 4TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1990 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the NORTH door of the Courthouse of said Fisher County, in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Tract I: Being all those certain Lots 2 and 3 in Block 4 of the Wilson Addition to the Town of McCaulley, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of record in Volume 410, Page 300 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on the 1ST day of AUGUST, 1990 as the property of RICKY DAVID BOND, if living; JAMIE K. BELL, if living;

to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1,776.46 with interest from the 17th day of May, 1990 at 10 per cent. per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of MCCAULLEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL.

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By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32ND Judicial District Court of Fisher County, on the 1ST day of AUGUST, 1990 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of MCCAULLEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT vs. MARY ANN COLEMAN; Cause # 4254 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at

10:00 A.M. on the 4TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1990 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the NORTH door of the Courthouse of said Fisher County, in the City of Roby, Texas, the following property, to wit:

Tract I: Being all those certain Lots 97 and 98 in Block 5 of the Glasscock Addition to the Town of McCaulley, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of record in Volume 393, Page 114 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on the 1ST day of AUGUST, 1990 as the property of MARY ANN COLEMAN, Box 173, McCaulley, Texas 79534;

to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$2,298.88 with interest from the 17th day of May, 1990 at 10 per cent. per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of MCCAULLEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 1ST day of AUGUST, 1990

Mickey A. Counts,
SHERIFF FISHER COUNTY,
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Texas Education Agency Division of Vocational Education Funding and Compliance (Public Notification of Nondiscrimination in Vocational Education Programs)

1) ROTAN ISD offers vocational programs in Vocational Agriculture, and Vocational Home Economics Admission to these programs is based on grade level and class scheduling.

2) It is the policy of Rotan ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap in its vocational programs, services, or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

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

4) For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Dr. Nolan L. Kinsey, at 102 N. McKinley, Rotan, Tx., 79546, 915/735-2332, and/or the Section 504 Coordinator, Mickey Early, at

102 N. McKinley, Rotan, Tx., 79546, 915/735-3041.

29:1tc

LEGAL NOTICE Notice is hereby given that the Rotan I.S.D. School Board will meet at 7:30 p.m., August 31, 1990, in the High School Library. The purpose of this meeting is to have a budget hearing and adopt the budget for the 1990-1991 school year.

29:1tc

LEGAL NOTICE ADMISSION POLICY Male and female adult patients, including married couples are admissible to the Nursing Home without age re-

strictions. All patients are admitted only under Doctor's orders. It is the policy of the home to admit and to treat all patients without regard to race, color, or national origin. The same requirements for admission are applied to all. Patients are assigned within the home without race, color or national origin. All persons and organizations having occasion to refer patients for admission or to recommend the home, are advised to do so without regard to the patient's race, color, or national origin, or handicapped.

Doy Wheeler - Administrator - Fisher County Nursing Home, Rotan, Texas, 735-3291.

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(ART) To Present "Egad! What A Cad" Aug. 24-25

The Abilene Repertory Theatre (ART) will present "Egad! What a Cad" at the Anson Opera House on Friday and Saturday, August 24-25.

Curtain time for the melodrama is 7 p.m. All tickets are \$3 and will be on sale at the door. Advance sales are available at the Anson Chamber of Commerce (915-823-3259, mornings) or the Western Observer Newspaper office (915-823-3253).

The play, complete with traditional hero, heroine, and villain, promises to be entertaining and it will be the first time ART has performed at the historic Anson theatre. This is an opportunity for those in neighboring communities to see an ART production without driving the longer distance to Abilene.

The monthly country-western musical at the Opera House will be at 6:30 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 18. Admission is free and donations will be accepted to pay expenses. This show is scheduled the third Saturday of each month.

For more information about the country-western musical, contact Jay Haynes, master of ceremonies, at 915-823-2694.

Services For Octie Dennington

Octie Dennington, 76, died Thursday, August 16, 1990. Funeral services were at 10 a.m., Monday, August 20, at the Fairview Church of Christ. Mike Suitter officiated. Burial was at Kirkland Cemetery.

She married Alvis Dennington in 1934 in Childress. She graduated from Kirkland High; graduated from West Texas State University and East Texas State University. She lived in Panhandle

for 27 years. She was a retired school teacher for 44 years.

Survivors include; her husband, Alvis of Panhandle; 1 aunt, Violet Hardin of Childress and a number of cousins.

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THANK YOU

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all our friends and relatives for all they did for us during the illness and death of A. J. (Blackie) Ford. The visits, cards, food, flowers, prayers, and memorial gifts to charitable organizations were greatly appreciated. May God bless each of you.

Roberta Ford

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Date Changed On Roby, Water Valley Scrimmage

Roby Head Football Coach Brad Thiessen announced a scrimmage date change for the second scrimmage involving Water Valley. New information is that the Water Valley scrimmage, originally set for August 31st will be held on August 30th.

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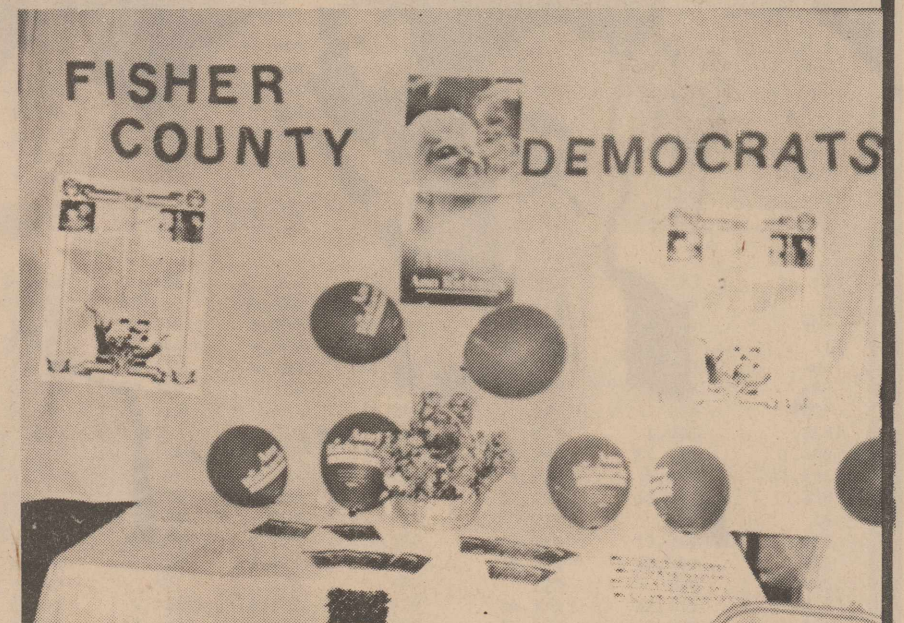
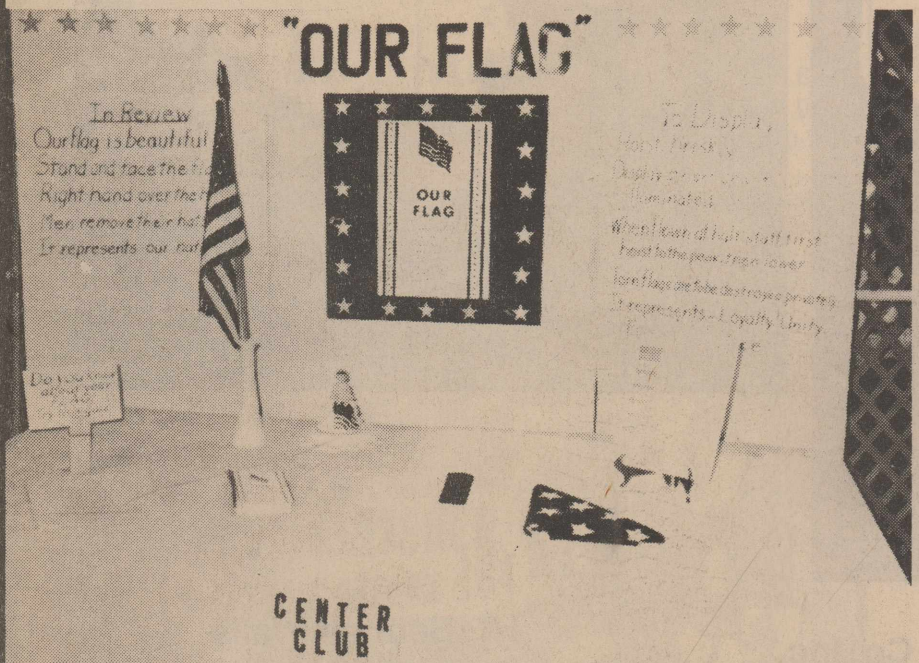
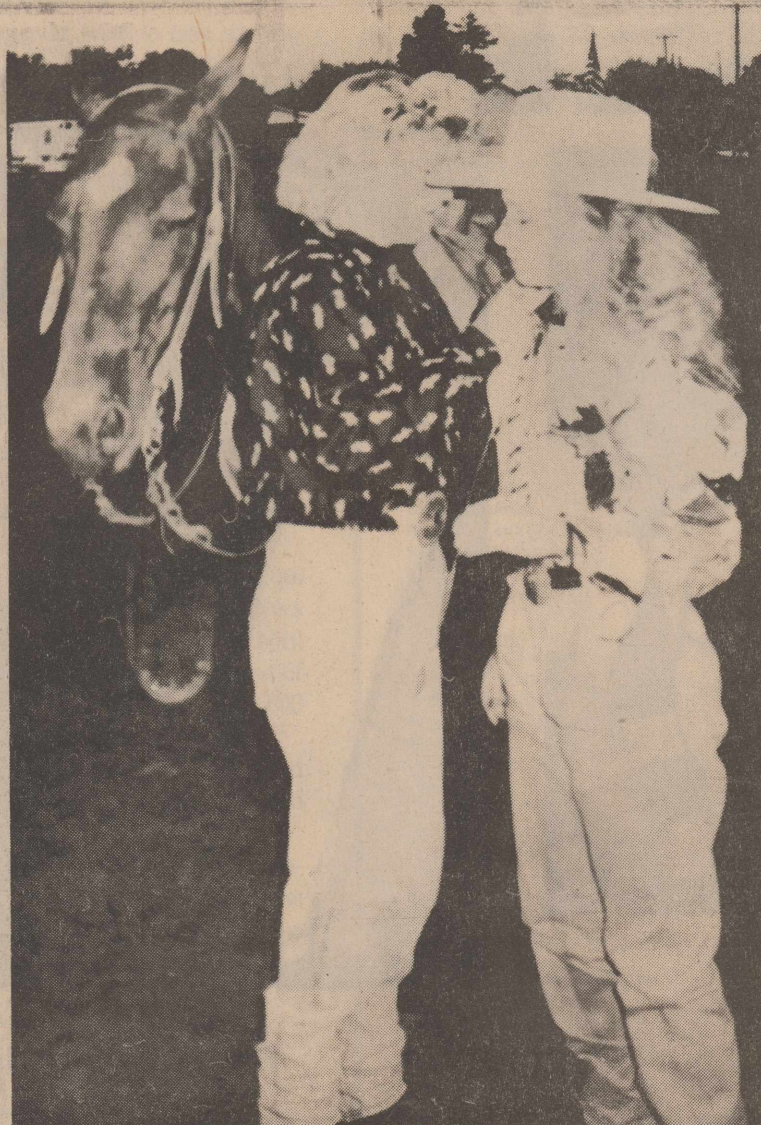
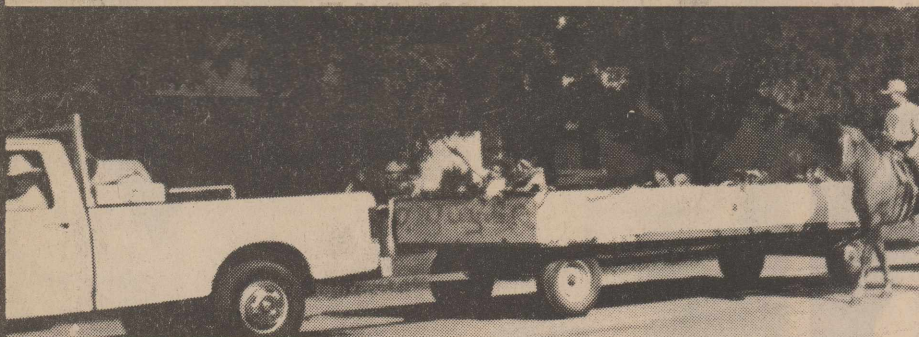
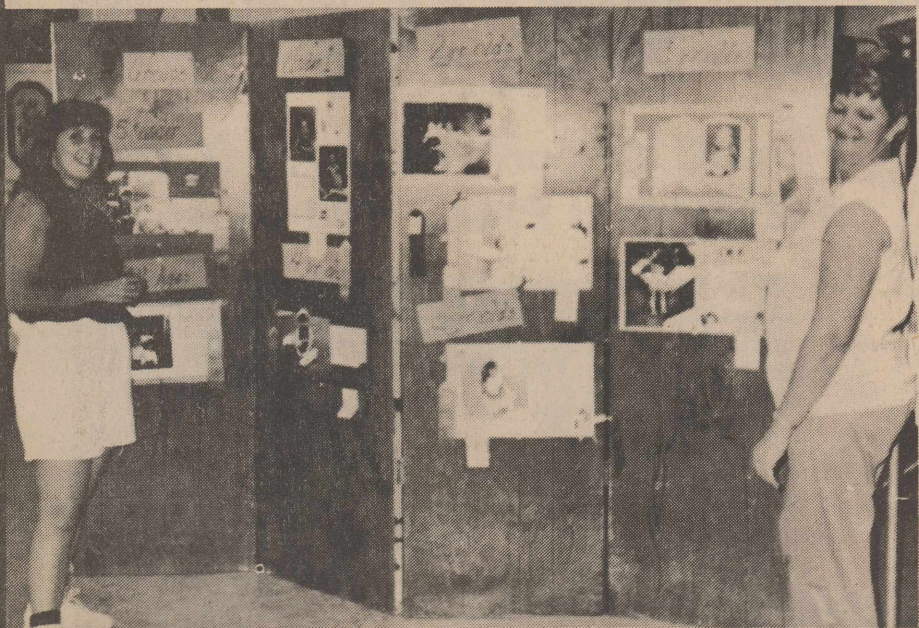
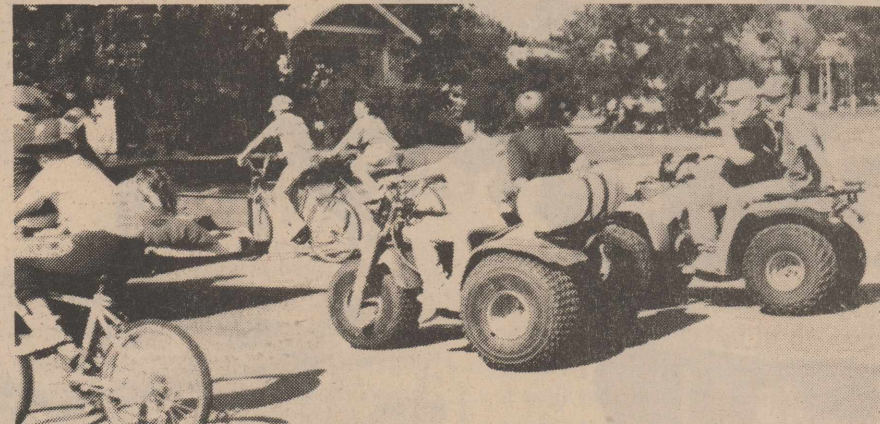
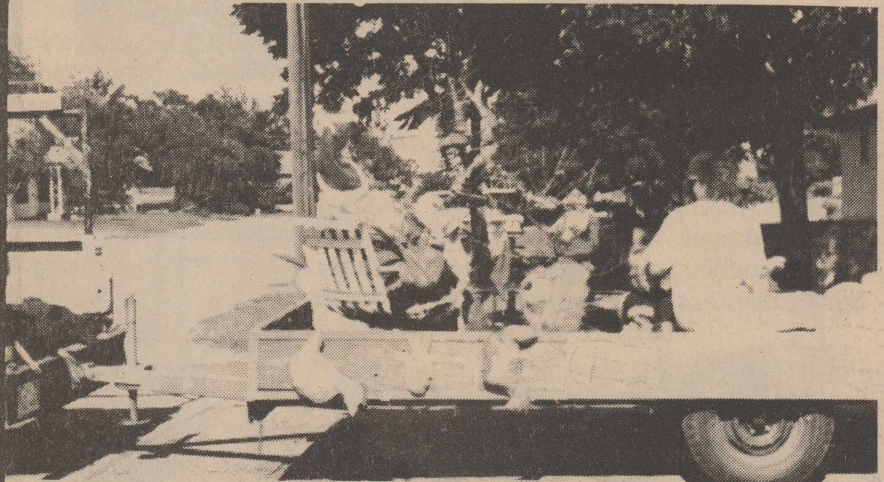
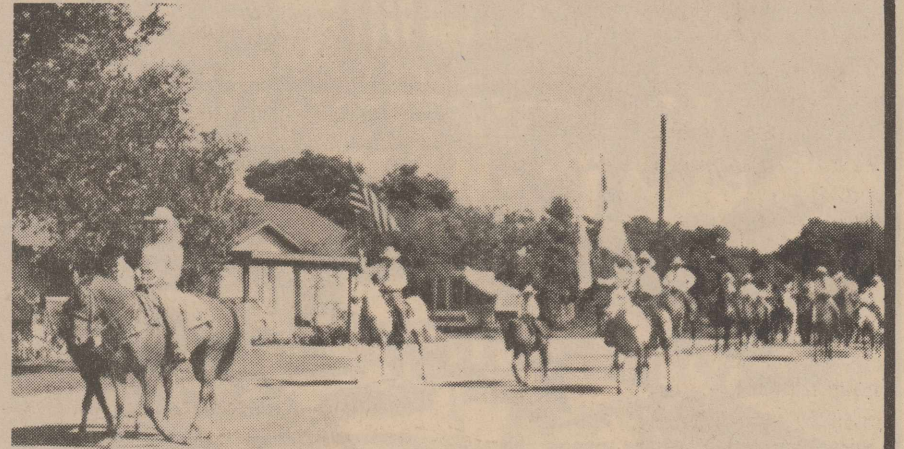
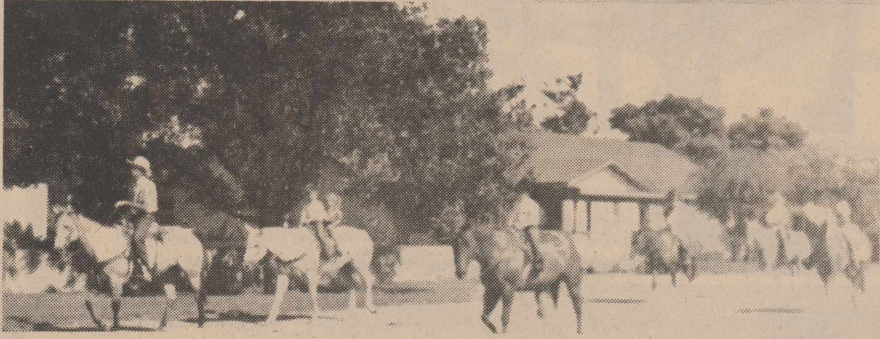
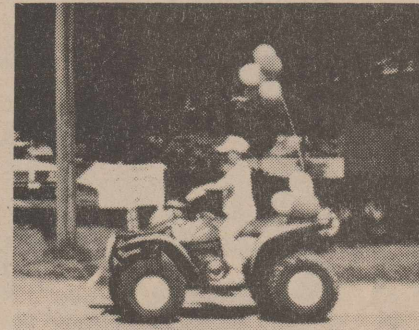
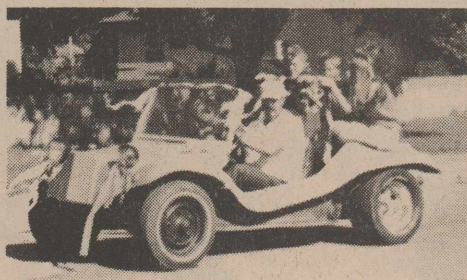
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To all our family and friends, a special Thank You, for sharing in our 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration. May the Lord bless each of you as your friendship has blessed us.

Buster & Winnie Donham

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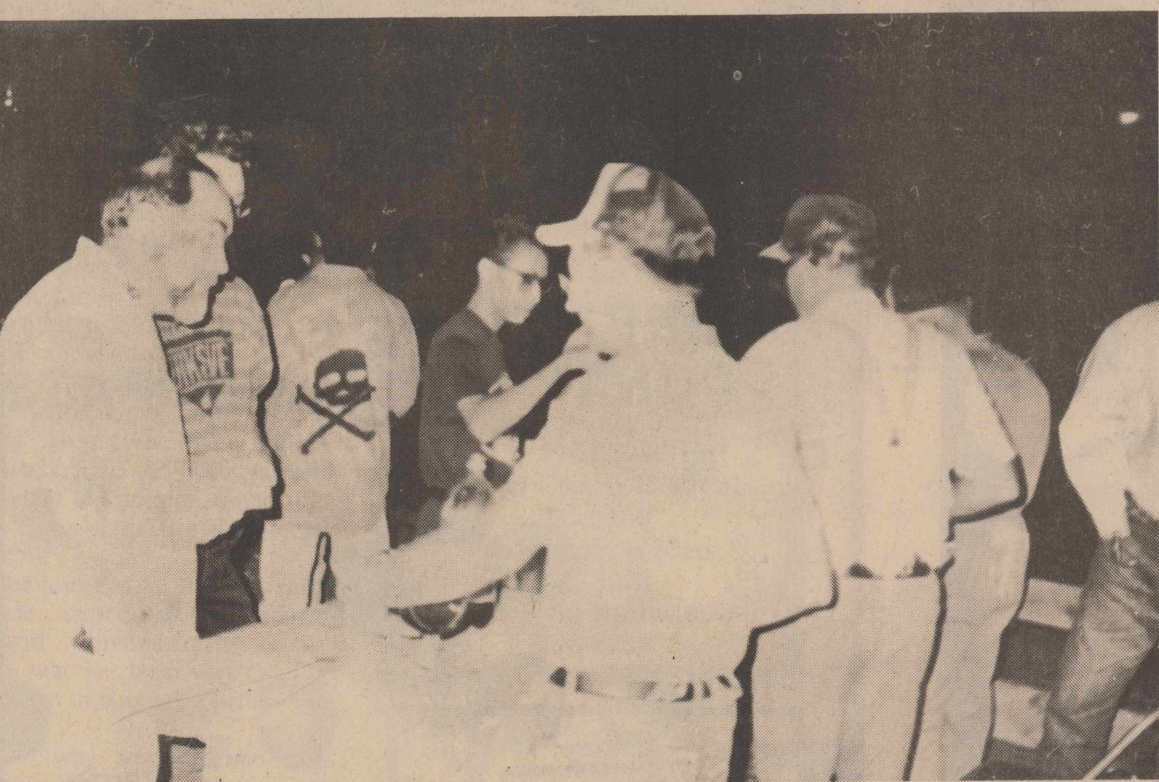
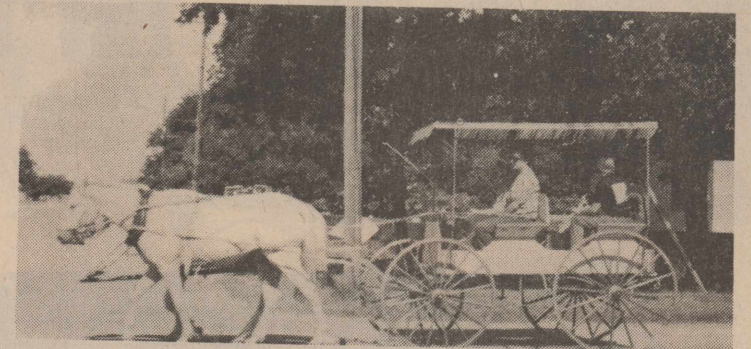
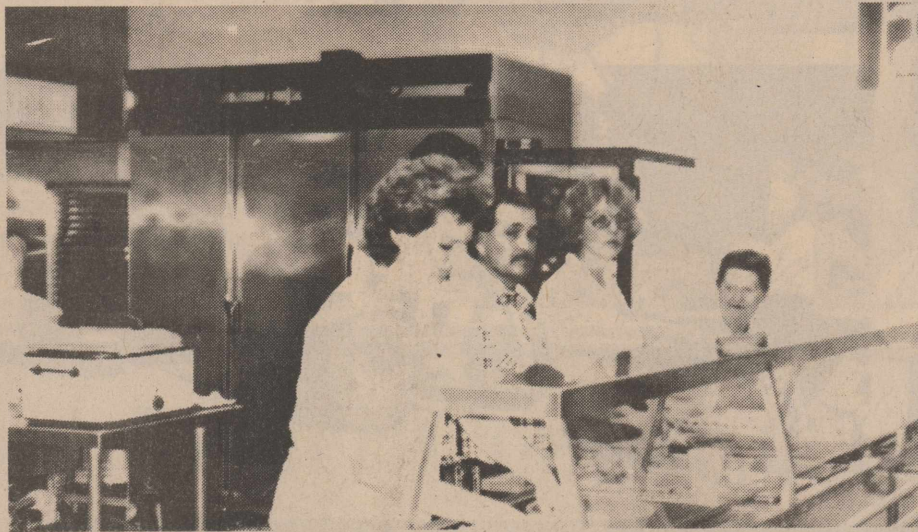
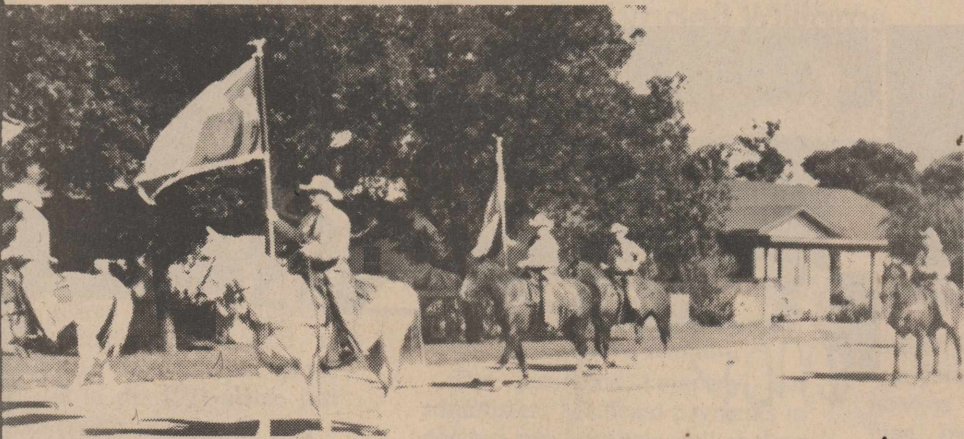
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