



REMINDER: Some upcoming events - Final regular season football games - Roby plays Bronte in Bronte on Friday and Rotan hosts Robert Lee. Western Trade Day in Rotan on Tuesday, November 13th; Arts & Craft Show at 401 North McKinley on November 16th and 17th; Newspaper Office, Christmas Open House, Saturday, November 17th; Rotan National Honor Society induction ceremony on Wednesday, November 21 and Rotan Community Wide Thanksgiving Service on November 21st. November 18th is the joint First Baptist of Roby and First United Methodist Thanksgiving Service in Roby at FBC 6:00 p.m.

BAPTIST CALLING: The members of the First Baptist Church of Rotan will hear Rev. Joe Vernon, current pastor of the FBC in Earth, Texas preach two services on Sunday, November 18th in view of a call. Rev. Vernon, age 60, has been at the Earth church for 5 years. His wife Emma Jo is an elementary school teacher.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: November 15-21 to - Lance Greenway; 16 - Mike Cade; 17 - Georgia Ashton, Christine Martin; 18 - Virgil Franklin; 19 - Walter Cleveland, Carol Roberts; 20 - Marcus Franklin, Daisy Roberson and 21 - Neal Hargrove and Shirley Montgomery.

THE ELECTION: If you studied the results for Fisher County, precinct by precinct, it told you something about the voting habits of areas of the county. I was a bit surprised that Ann Richards carried Fisher County 2 to 1. She didn't do well in West Texas or the Panhandle area overall. Was surprised that David Counts literally swept Fisher County garnering 82-percent of the vote. I was surprised that Rick Perry carried Fisher County, not displeased, just surprised - I guess when 50% of Fisher County is against a Democrat and for a Republican - that Democrat should be concerned about losing statewide. Another interesting fact - in the absentee balloting a total of 361 votes were cast. JP Geneva Chandler, running unopposed in Precinct 1, captured 263 votes and Marie Van Loon, running unopposed in Precinct 3, captured 30 votes. That means 68 did not vote for JP - although one or the other candidate was on every ballot in Fisher County. Also, just estimating, 300 of the 361 odd absentee voters lived in Geneva Chandler's JP precinct. Final fact - There were 44 write-in votes in the Governor's race. Forty-three for Jeff Daiell, write in Libertarian candidate and one for Bubbles Cash, the stripper or former stripper, who was a bona fide write-in candidate.

FINALLY: Ol' Whistle Britches from his Shinnery Ridge Ranch at Rough Creek mailed in the following facts. Seems he is attending a meeting in Provo, Utah of the United Alliance For The Preservation of American Wildlife. Don't know what he is interested in preserving but I'm sure he'll let us know in due time.

LIVING: A budget is an orderly way of discovering that you can't live on what you're earning.

BURDENS: Some of us need to pray, not for lighter burdens - but for stronger backs.

IGNORANCE: You can't help but admire a fellow who is plain stupid but knows it, versus the guy who is outright stupid and doesn't know it.

SALESMEN: Selling is a little like hog calling - it isn't entirely what you say, but more the appeal in your voice.

BORES: A bore is someone who holds a conversation and won't let go.

AS A RULE OF THUMB: As a rule of thumb - when someone says "It's not the money, it's the principle" - it's the money. As a rule of thumb.

FINALLY, FINALLY: Whistle Britches says, "Quite possibly one of the most valuable results of an education is the ability to make yourself do the thing you have to do, when it ought to be done, whether you like it or not".

Commissioners Agree To Sell Microfiche Records

The members of the Fisher County Commissioners Court conducted a speedy session last Monday morning which only lasted 30 minutes.

In the short session, commissioners were briefed on the progress being made on the repair work planned at the Fisher County Airport. Commissioners are tied in with Robert Lee City Council

Rotan Methodist Youth Stew Feed Before Friday Game

The youth of the First United Methodist Church of Rotan will serve a stew dinner on Friday night, November 16th between 5:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall of the church. The cost is on a donation basis.

Calvary Baptist Mission In Roby Starting Revival

The Calvary Baptist Mission in Roby will be holding a revival, led by Ruben L. Hernandez, beginning on November 15th and continuing through November 18th, according to Eli Sepeda, Minister.

Services begin each evening at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, November 15th has been designated as Welcome Night; Friday, November 16th as Men's Night; Saturday, November 17th as Youth Night and Sunday, November 18th as Family Day.

Members of the church will congregate on Sunday, November 18th for a Thanksgiving Dinner with the service by Ruben L. Hernandez to follow.

Newspaper Will Observe Monday Deadline Next Week

The Rotan Advance - Roby Star Record newspaper will be going to press a day early next week. The annual observance of Thanksgiving is Thursday, November 22nd, delivery to Fisher County homes of the Thanksgiving week paper will be on Wednesday, November 21st.

The deadline for news and advertising for the paper for next week will be at noon on Monday, November 19th.

Total 409 Bales Ginned For Week, 3,257 For Season

A total of 409 bales were ginned in Fisher County last week, by two of the five gins, the remaining three gins reported no ginning and wait for weather to clear so farmers can get back on strippers.

The Rotan Gin reported 412 bales and the Longworth Gin reported 21 bales to account for the only activity for the week.

Hobbs Gin stands at a total of 250 bales, Terry Gin stands at 370 and Farmers Union Coop Gin stands at 617 for the season.

The five gins have totally ginned 3,257 bales of 40,000 projected bales for approximately 8-percent completion.

Yellowhammers To Face Eden In First Playoff Game

The Rotan Yellowhammers will play Eden in Winters on Friday night, November 23rd at 7:30. Rotan will be the visiting team.

Eden, district winner with a record of 7-3, is big in size and has a very good quarterback, according to Coach Doug Dallas.

Rotan, 5-4 for the season going into the Robert Lee game on Friday night, "Has the ability to defeat Eden if we play the type of football we are capable of playing", said Dallas.

Alliance Sponsor Of Rotan Service For Thanksgiving

The Rotan community wide Thanksgiving Service has been scheduled by the Rotan Ministerial Alliance for Wednesday night, November 21st at 7:00 p.m. at the host First Baptist Church.

Rev. Keith Berryman, pastor of the Cross Roads Baptist Church will deliver the message.

An all church combined choir will present music and several musical specials by individual churches are being planned.

members in using a common architect for plans and will accept joint bids for the project sometime in January or February.

Commissioners listened to a report from Maggie Briggs concerning the

status of the Fisher County Senior Citizen's Center. Maggie Briggs reported good attendance, usual donations and a sum of \$450 that was raised at a turkey dinner recently that will go toward an insurance fund.

The only other item discussed by commissioners last Monday was the entering in the official minutes the desire of commissioners to charge \$2.00 each for microfiche records. Once the microfiche records are sold, those

purchasing the records are not allowed to re-sell the information.

Commissioners also expressed a desire to have the Fisher County Courthouse Christmas lights turned on soon after Thanksgiving.

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Rotan School Board Approves Annual Audit And Report Card

The members of the Rotan School Board conducted their regular monthly meeting last Monday and approved the annual Financial audit and approved the annual performance report for the Rotan Consolidated Independent School District.

The board members approved a 58 page financial report for the year ended August 31, 1990. The school had assets of \$3,926,802 as of August 31, 1990 as compared with \$3,335,008 a year earlier. In the \$3,926,802 in assets was \$679,910 in temporary invest-

ments, drawing interest. In the prior year that figure was \$732,453.

The combined balance sheet for the RCISD listed current liabilities of \$340,722 with the total liabilities and fund equity hitting \$3,926,802 for the period ending August 31, 1990.

Rotan School Board members approved a text book committee of Dr. Nolan Kinsey, David Hargrove, Verna Mae Pittman, Connie Hargrove, Joy Stinson, Leigh Nowlin, Connie Early, Evelyn Nowlin, Eugene Threatt, Sue Branch, Cindy Fryar, Juanita Smith

and Debbie Burns.

In final action last Monday night, Superintendent Dr. Nolan Kinsey presented the board with a copy of the Annual Performance Report for the Rotan ISD for the 1989-90 year.

Roby School Board Rejects Tennis Court Construction Bids

The members of the Roby School Board voted to reject all bids on the construction of new tennis court facilities after getting a total of 6 bids ranging between a low of \$51,335 and a high of \$76,049 for construction. The six construction bids came from (1.) Waldrop & Associates, Lubbock - \$57,800; (2.) Strayhorn Tennis Co., Austin - \$60,566; (3.) Teni-Track Inc., Mercedes - \$51,335; (4.) Harris Construction Group, Abilene - \$76,049; (5.) Trans Texas Tennis, Inc., Houston

- \$61,497 and (6.) Vibra Whirl, Panhandle - \$67,016.

The board considered five resurfacing bids on bringing the current facilities up to playing par by resurfacing playing surfaces. The bids ranged from a low of \$1,800 by Harris Construction to a high of \$3,750 by Strayhorn Tennis Court.

Board member Lance McWilliams indicated that he was in favor of the tennis program, but felt the board also needed to be financially responsible and in his opinion the bids were much too high for serious consideration.

Board member Bryan Justiss, echoes McWilliams remarks, adding that in his mind the price just could not be

justified.

Board member Andy Moore moved to reject all bids the motion was seconded by Marie Henry and carried.

Dr. David Morris agreed with the move to reject the bids and made some comments to the board concerning his ideas on expenditures for athletics versus expenditures for curriculum items.

The board agreed to appoint Superintendent George Price to inquire of the City of Roby concerning the possibility of the Roby School sharing in the cost of upkeeping the Roby City tennis courts for use by students. Price was to have made a report to the Roby School Board last Tuesday night on that proposal.

Roby Baptist And Methodist Church To Hold Service

Sunday night, November 18th begins at 6:00 is the combined First Baptist Church of Roby and First United Methodist Church of Roby Thanksgiving service. Additional information can be secured from Rev. Petty or Rev. Crumpton.

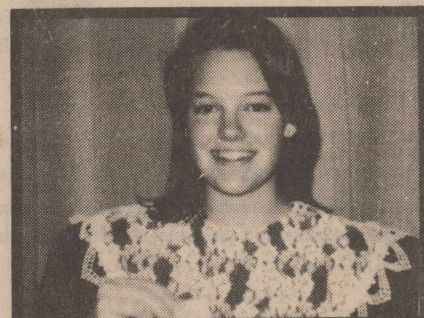
Twelve Youth From Fisher County Compete In 4-H District Food Show

Twelve Fisher County 4-H youth matched their foods and nutrition "know-how" against that of youth from surrounding counties at the District 4-H Food Show, Saturday, Nov. 3 in Vernon.

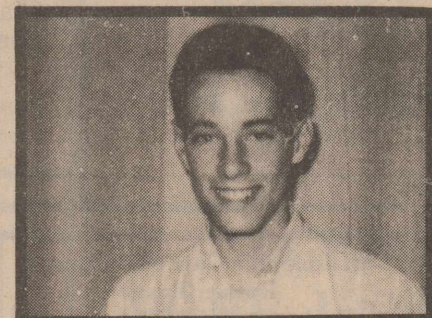
Placing third in their respective divisions were: Jaycee Carey, Junior, Breads; Coby Moore, Senior, Breads; and Chad Dannheim, Senior, Main Dish. Placing fourth in their respective divisions were: Amanda Moore, Inter-

mediate, Main Dish; Shelly Baker, Intermediate, Fruits and Vegetables; and Jennifer Kincaid, Senior, Fruits and Vegetables. Amanda Moore also won a cash award from the Cow women of Wichita Falls for the most outstanding beef dish in the Intermediate Main Dish division.

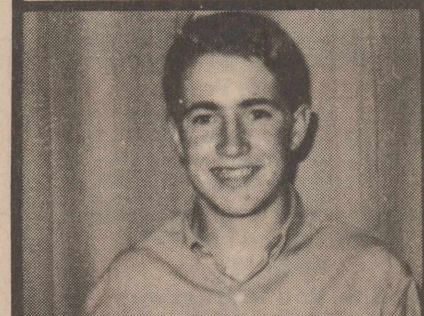
Other Fisher County participants were Kyle McWilliams, Scott Price, Katrina Rains, Christy Willett, Cassidy Early, and Anita Floyd.



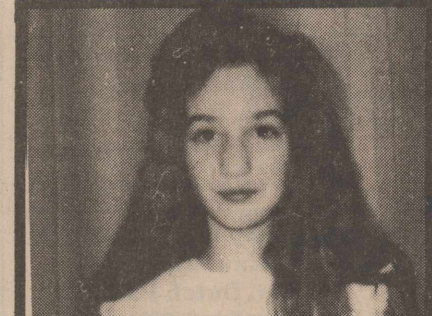
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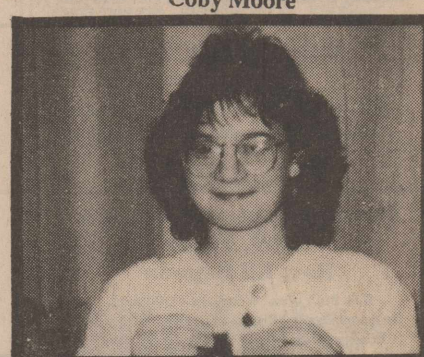
Chad Dannheim



Coby Moore



Amanda Moore



Shelly Baker



Jaycee Carey

Fisher County Attorney's Office Has 1989 Expenses Of \$46,866

The Fisher County Attorney section of the Fisher County budget for 1989 had annual expenses of \$46,818.12. For 1991, Fisher County Commissioners recently approved a \$49,198.70 budget.

Total expenses for the Fisher County Attorney's office for 1989 were \$46,818.12 or approximately 4% of the total 1989 budget of \$1,250,000 for Fisher County.

In prior weeks, a total of eight other Fisher County Departments have been reviewed. The series has included the Fisher County Sheriff's department, Non-departmental, Maintenance of Buildings, Fisher County Clerk's office, Fisher County Extension Agent's office, Fisher County Senior Citizen's Center, 32nd Judicial District Court and Fisher County Judge's office.

In the area of the Fisher County Attorney's office, the largest single expenditure other than salaries and benefits was \$1,948.00 for telephone. Salaries and benefits comprised a total of \$44,133.00. Salaries and benefits amounted to 94% of the total budget of \$46,866.00. The remaining 6% consisted of \$1,948 for telephone; \$125 for office supplies; \$258 for maintenance agreement; \$62 for notary bond; \$10 for box rent; \$50 for dues; \$155 for school tuition and expense and \$125 for postage.

A full listing of all categories for the Fisher County Attorney's office is listed below. Next week will spotlight the Fisher County Tax Collector's office with expenditures of \$46,308.00 for 1989.

FISHER COUNTY, TEXAS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE -- BUDGET AND ACTUAL -- GENERAL FUND For The Year Ended December 31, 1989			
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)
County Auditor:			
Salary-Officer	22,186	23,212	1,026
Salary-Secretary	13,015	12,285	(730)
Social Security	2,643	2,666	23
Health Insurance	3,079	2,880	(199)
Retirement	2,464	2,485	21
Office Supplies	226	1,000	774
Bond	82	-0-	(82)
Travel-Out of County	821	600	(221)
Repairs to Equipment	-0-	300	300
County Information Guide	-0-	75	75
Telephone	659	650	(9)
Permanent Records	-0-	500	500
Public Notices	171	125	(46)
Post Office Box Rent	10	10	-0-
Hired Labor	-0-	350	350
Dues	-0-	30	30
School Tuition and Expenses	150	110	(40)
Postage	150	250	100
Maintenance Agreement	303	900	597
Total County Auditor	45,959	48,428	2,469



State Capital Highlights

By Lyndell Williams
Texas Press Association

Governor-elect Ann Richards said she will appoint more women and minorities to her administration so Texas government will reflect population makeup, but the question asked most frequently last week was whether Texas will get a state income tax next year.

One day after her dramatic upset over Republican Clayton Williams, two powerful state legislators warned taxes will have to be raised, or there "will be blood running in the aisles" of the Legislature.

The bloody forecast came from House and Senate budget leaders., state Rep. James Hury, D-Galveston, and state Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur.

Richards said a forecast of \$5 billion from economic growth, a new state lottery and closing franchise tax loopholes will make new taxes unnecessary.

Hury, chairman of House Ways and Means Committee, said those new dollars can't possibly pay for court-ordered reforms in publication education finance, new prison construction and the welfare agency bail-out.

The Bottom Line

The prospect of new taxes and how she will resolve it, is the bottom line for challenges facing the Richards administration.

A faction of Democrats in the Legislature would vote today for an income tax, arguing a diminished tax base from oil and natural gas makes Texas similar to other states which already have state income taxes.

Another group of lawmakers favors restructuring the sales tax - expanding its base and lowering the rate - an idea repulsive to pro-business advocates.

One good spot of news came from the Texas Employment Commission, which announced the unemployment insurance fund has a \$300 million surplus which will be returned to employees in the form of a tax credit for 1991.

Watch The High Court

Democrats have majorities in both chambers, enough votes to send an income tax to Richards, who, many observers believe, isn't going to snub her own party with a veto.

On the other hand, if she signs an income tax into law, she risks her career in the next election, as do all lawmakers who vote for it.

The impetus will come from the Texas Supreme Court, and whether it decides to order wide-sweeping changes in the recently-passed school finance bill which is costly enough to mandate an income tax.

The Court will likely hand down a decision next month or early January, before Richards and the new Legislature are seated.

Democrats hold a 5-4 majority on the Court which will last only two months. Then three new justices will don their robes and Republicans will have a 5-4 edge.

Given the political nature of the current Democrats on the Court, it was generally assumed that if Williams won the election, they would set in motion a chain of events ultimately forcing him to sign or veto a state income tax.

But Williams lost. Will they, in the eight weeks left, do the same thing to a

governor from their own party?

If you're concerned with state income tax, watch the Texas Supreme Court in December. That's where the end-game will be played.

Other Highlights

* Defeated Republican candidate Robert Mosbacher Jr. said he may resign as chairman of the Texas Department of Human Resources because of the prospect of facing a Democrat-dominated Legislature.

It's not likely he will get much political help from his victorious opponent, Lt. Gov.-elect Bob Bullock.

* Employees at the Texas Department of Agriculture are worried about their jobs, now that their defeated boss Jim Hightower won't have another term.

Hightower himself may fare better. Supporters are urging Richards to appoint him to the Texas Railroad Commission seat being vacated in mid-term by Comptroller-elect John Sharp.

* The state's first greyhound race

track will open this month in Corpus Christi.

Dr. Susan Beech, state veterinarian for the Texas Racing Commission, said Texas will have a state-of-the-art lab at Texas A&M University to test dogs for illegal drugs.

* Gov. Bill Clements appointed retired Texas Instruments president J. Fred Bucy as chairman of the Texas National Research Laboratory.

The panel oversees the state's \$1 billion interest in the supercollider project, now buying land for the construction site near Waxahachie.

* To produce more science-literate students, the State Board of Education may combine elements of all major sciences into one public school course, rather than teach them separately, "which is not working," said Education Commissioner W.N. Kirby.

* Austin real estate developer Gary Bradley, whose investments with Ann Richards brought her flak on the campaign trail, has filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection.

Sorghum And Corn Crop Program

The U.S. Department of Agriculture announced today that no Findley payments will be made for 1989-crop corn and sorghum under the price support and production program since the 12-month national weighted average market prices for these commodities exceeded the basic support level.

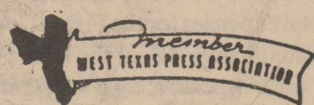
Payments are made when the basic support level for a crop of a commodity is reduced to maintain domestic and export markets for that commodity. Findley payments are made when the 12-month national weighted average market price is less than the price support level before it was reduced.

The national average market prices per bushel received by producers from September 1989 through August were \$2.36 for corn and \$2.10 for sorghum (\$3.75 per hundredweight). The basic price support level for each of these commodities was \$2.06 and \$1.96, respectively.

Contact: Bruce Merkle (202) 447-8206.

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United States Team Roping Championship

The United States Team Roping Championship No. 10 Roping was held Saturday in the Lazy E Arena in Guthrie, OK.

Sixteen states as far west as Cali-

fornia, North to Montana, and east to Louisiana participated in this roping. It consisted of 200 teams with the purse totaling over \$40,000.

Terry Mauldin and Terry Fowler

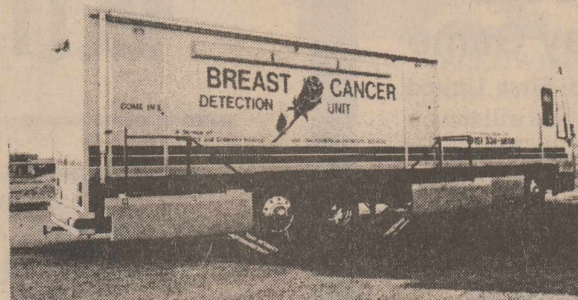
(winners of the No. 10 Texas United State Championship held in August) represented Texas. They placed 7th in the finals. They were the only Texas Team to place in the top 10.

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Scampering, chattering squirrels forage through crackling leaves in search of acorns, hoarding them for the cold winter ahead, when food will be scarce and snow covers the ground. They know instinctively to prepare for the future while food is plentiful, not waiting till frigid winds blow through bare branches.

We also can ensure nourishment for our soul as we worship God in His house each Sabbath. Visit Him and invite Him into your heart. God's love will brighten each day, and will strengthen you when the cold winds of adversity are threatening.

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Roby Lions Make Impressive Showing Against State Ranked Garden City

by Larry Coats

Last Friday evening, the Roby Lions took on the Garden City Bearkats at home, and against high odds, scored substantially against the No. 6 ranked team in the state's Class 1A category. Even though the Bearkats dominated the scoring effort, the Lions can claim to have come away with a renewed sense of pride and confidence.

The game opened with the Bearkats opting to receive the ball. Taking the kick at their own 20, the Bearkats began to put together an awesome running attack and a highly synchronized passing game. In a series of well-executed plays, Garden City moved the ball toward the end zone despite the individual stand-out efforts of Jeremy Terry, Thomas Cortez, Jamie Amador, and Joe Don Helm. They scored on a 2nd and goal situation and kicked the extra point, leaving 9:29 in the first quarter.

The Lions, however, were not rattled by the rapid scoring drive. On the kickoff, Jamie Amador ran the ball back for 30 yards, allowing Roby to start offensive play at their own 46. Then, on the first play from scrimmage, the Lions showed that they also had a few surprises of their own. In "Flea Flicker" fashion, the Lions managed to throw the ball to David Scott, who burned the Garden City secondary by running about 30 yards for a TD. The extra point was not good, but the crowd was alive and cheering to see that the Lions were intent on giving the Bearkats a contest.

On their next possession, the Bearkats started their second drive.

Even though they steadily moved the ball against the Lion defense, there were no instances of the Lions "letting down". Albert Barrera managed to break up a pass play. Kenny Heflin and Joe Rivas combined to kill a Bearkat sweep, but the Lion defense could only slow down the hard running of the Bearkats. With combinations of runs and passes, Garden City moved to the Lion 25, and in a few plays, scored again, which with the extra point kick, gave the Bearkats a 14 to 6 lead.

On Roby's next possession, the Lions tried a number of pitchback sweeps to David Scott as well as a screen pass, but to no avail. The Bearkat defense and secondary were able to dominate the line of scrimmage and the backfield. In token of this, they were able to block the Lion's 4th and 8 punt and found themselves in possession of the ball at the Lion 9. Once again, they scored with a sweep over the left side for a TD. The extra point kick being perfect, the Bearkats found themselves with a 21 to 6 lead with 4:17 in the 1st quarter.

The Lions however, roared back in the next series. Taking the kick at the 20, the Lions started with 1st and 10 at their own 35. At first, it seemed that no chink could be found in Garden City's defense, but finally, Kenny Heflin launched a stunning pass to Jamie Amador, who fought his way down to the Bearkat 29. A draw with Scott managed to move Roby down to the 16. Little by little, the Lions inched the ball toward the end zone, using quarterback keeper plays, off-tackle runs, and hard running by Scott, Heflin, Amador, and Barrera. Then, in a moment of near-disaster, David Scott kept his head,

scooped up a fumble on a broken play, then reversed field to carry the ball to the Bearkat 4. With 1st and goal with 1:26 left in the quarter, the Lions attempted to send Scott and Barrera over for the TD, but they were stacked up for only short gains. After an incomplete pass attempt to Jeremy Terry, it seemed that the Lions might be stopped scoreless. The quarter ended before the 4th down play could be called, but as it turned out, the first play of the second quarter was worth waiting for.

On 4th and goal, David Scott, on a pitchback sweep, went over the left side for Roby's second TD. Trying anything and everything to help narrow the gap, the Lions faked the punt, showed the run, but then passed; but the pass was intercepted near the goal line. The score was then Bearkats 21, Lions 12 on the next Bearkat possession, the runback was killed quickly by a hard hit by Joel Collier. The Garden City offensive machine went into gear again, and the methodical process of eating up yardage kept pushing the Lions back. However, there were a number of impressive defensive efforts put forward by the Lions: Mark Parker made two consecutive stops of his own, allowing only short yardage. Joe Rivas, Albert Barrera, and Jamie Amador teamed up one play to chase down and throw a Bearkat runner for a loss. But the Bearkats continued to roll, using screen and "bullet" passes to pick apart the Lion secondary. Finally, on a 4th and inches for the TD, the Bearkats went for a run up the middle, only to find Mike Williams waiting for their running back. Mike stonewalled the runner at

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Task Force On Waste Management

Senator Chet Brooks and Representative Robert Saunders, co-chairman of the 1990 Joint Task Force on Waste Management Policy, have invited experts on the importation of out-of-state municipal solid waste and hazardous waste disposal to address a group of legislators in Sweetwater, Texas, on Tuesday, November 20.

Senators Steve Carriker (D-Roby), Temple Dickson (D-Sweetwater) and Bill Sims (D-San Angelo) will be joined on the panel by State Representatives David Counts (D-Knox City), Rob

Junell (D-San Angelo) and Robert Hunter (D-Abilene) to receive testimony from several experts.

The public forum will begin at 1:00 p.m. in the District Courtroom of the Nolan County Courthouse, 101 East Broadway in Sweetwater.

Proposals for a hazardous waste landfill and incinerator in Mitchell and Lubbock counties have generated a great deal of concern in the region. In addition, an application has been filed with the Texas Water Commission for

a hazardous waste injection well in Fisher County, and is being protested by some local citizen groups.

The public is invited to attend the forum. Interested persons may submit written testimony to be entered into the official record for consideration by state lawmakers during the 72nd Legislature which convenes in January.

If you have questions or need additional information, please call Linda Bond at 512-463-0130.

Funeral Services Held For Zula Edwards

Mrs. Zula Edwards, 82, of Rotan, died Saturday afternoon at Fisher County Hospital. Funeral services were at 2 p.m., Tuesday, November 14th, at Weathersbee Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Gene Prevost officiating. Burial was in the Belvue Cemetery of Rotan.

Mrs. Edwards was born April 12, 1908 in Kent County. She has made her home in Kent, Stonewall and Fisher counties all of her life. She was the daughter of Augustus T. and Eliza Bunch. She married Roy Edwards March 21, 1930 in Fisher County. He died March 25, 1975.

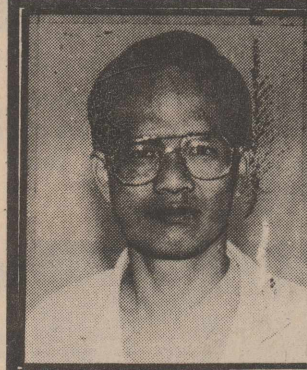
Mrs. Edwards was a rancher, a member of First Baptist Church and

had driven a school bus for 26 years for the Rotan schools.

She is survived by: a daughter: Mrs. Dalton (Jo Nell) Romine of Maypearl, Texas; a son: William G. (Bubba) Edwards of Jayton; a sister: Eliza Sharp

of Aspermont; a brother: Augustus (Gus) Bunch of Austin; 5 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were: Ty Romine, Rick Romine, Bubba Edwards, Don Romine, Billy Sparks, Harold Shipp.



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"The Christmas Stranger" To Be Presented In Dec.

Theatre on the Brazos will present its second annual dinner theatre performances on December 7 and 8, and dessert theatre performance on December 9. The production will be "The Christmas Stranger" by Charles Emery under the direction of Joe Dickson. The cast includes: Peggy Armwine as Lydia, Kim Redden as Ruth, Sharilyn Murdoch as Madonna, and Norvelle Kennedy, Jr. as the Stranger. There will also be a special reading of "The Night Before Christmas" by Alan Armwine, and musical entertainment

Roby Garden Club Holds Meeting

The Roby Garden Club met November 9, 1990 at 9:30. The program was brought to them by Louis Chedester on Bugs. The green bug is 32 inches long and feeds on the grass crops such as wheat, oat and vegetables. The parsida wasp feeds on the green bug or uses it to lay eggs in and kills them from within. It was very interesting.

The members had coffee then held a discussion on the District meeting in Snyder, November 1-2. When Roby was co-hostess. That meeting was on wild flowers with eight members attending, and they also helped plant yellow flowers for the troops overseas. Members going to Snyder were: Londa Stuart, Inell Goforth, Mineola Parker, Susan Atkins, Ava Leach, Imogene Harvey, Gay Nell Sewel and Aladean Gruben. They also had the door prizes.

Members of the Garden Club at the REA were Juanita Graham, Londa Stuart, Imogene Harvey, Ava Leach, Aladean Gruben, Inell Goforth, Mineola Parker, Susan Atkins and Gay Nell Sewell. Refreshments were served from a white linen table cloth formerly owned by a Garden Club member, Mrs. Tafteller. Glass plates held sandwiches, crackers, nut cakes, and dip with carrot and celery stick, coffee and hot punch were served, the center piece was a vase of wild flowers. Hostesses were Imogene Harvey and Ava Leach. Next meeting will be December 13 with a luncheon dish for Christmas at the home of Aladean Gruben.

Rotan Menu

ROTAN SCHOOL MENU November 19 - 23, 1990

MONDAY: Chicken Enchiladas, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Crackers, Peach Halves, Milk.

TUESDAY: Steak Fingers & Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Rosy Applesauce, Milk.

WEDNESDAY: Hamburgers, Hamburger Salad, Potato Chips, Mixed Fruit, Chocolate Cake, Milk.

THURSDAY & FRIDAY: Thanksgiving Holidays!

provided by Fisher County childrens choirs.

Seating is limited for each performance and tickets are by reservation only. Tickets can be purchased from Betty Jones at 1st National Bank, The Newspaper Office, Beth Martin at the Fisher County Courthouse, Beverly Rister at Midwest Electric, or contact any member for more information. Dinner reservations must be made by November 27.

Tickets for the performances will also be available at a special showing of jewelry by Buck and Polly Denton and fashions by Jaye Neice Clements on November 19 from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and on November 20 from 2:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Rotan Lions Club building. A portion of the sales made on these days will go to benefit Theatre on the Brazos. They will have a selection of fine and fashion jewelry, and unique, original design applied clothing and accessories for holiday gifting. Come by, visit, and have refreshments and get some of your shopping done.



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Cub Scouts Will Be Scouting For Food

Cub Scouts from Pack 175, Rotan will be Scouting for Food between November 12 and November 20th. Scouting for Food is a food collection campaign sponsored by Boy Scouts of America to secure food for needy and elderly people in Fisher County.

The food that is collected by the Scouts will be given to the Fisher County Food Pantry for distribution in the county. It is always nice to know that it will help the county's friends.

There will be boxes located at some of the businesses in town and some of the Scouts will be conducting a door-to-door drive. In 1989 our community gave approximately 300 pounds of food

Cub Scouts In Pushmobile Derby

Cub Scouts from Den 1 participated in the 1990 Pushmobile Derby in Haskell. The team ran four heats receiving two first place and two second place ribbons, for a third place overall. Scouts traveling to Haskell were Steven Smallwood, Jason Stamm, Baldemor Frausto, Daniel Alvarado, Scott Price, Kelley Burnett, and Mike Johnson. Each boy also received a participation ribbon for racing their car which was built by John Smallwood and painted by Dale Roa.

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Stonewall Memorial Hospital has re-opened as of **November 13, 1990**, and is now available to offer emergency service, hospital admissions and care.

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE: Free Master List and brochures on area residential, commercial, farms and ranches. Black Investments, 107 N. Garfield, Rotan, Texas 79546, (915) 735-3091.

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FOR SALE OR LEASE: Tode Daniel home, 802 McArthur, Rotan. Call Debbie Hull 735-3457 after 4:30 p.m.

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GARAGE SALE: 304 W. Burnside, Rotan. Four families, Friday, November 16th from 8:00 a.m. till 7:00 p.m. Linens, clothes, shoes, miscellaneous.

41:1tc

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, November 17th, four miles Southwest of Roby on FM 419.

41:1tc

GARAGE SALE: Take Hwy. 70 out to flashing light, make a left turn to Longworth, and then make a left turn at a green house, old post office. It is a white house up the hill across from old Baptist church. Saturday and Sunday. A little of everything.

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37:1tc

NOTICE: Now is the time to put Ferti-lome weed and feed to prevent weeds in grass in lawns. Martin's Feed & Garden, Rotan.

37:1tc

LOST: Bird dog in the vicinity of Criswell headquarters, near bridge that runs by Big Rough Creek. Identification on collar reads **Charles Spence**, dog answers to **Ace**. Reward offered. Contact **Buster Welch** 735-3289.

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Being all that certain .015625 (1/64th) Mineral and Royalty Interest in the E.L. Ogden Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease in the Southwest Quarter of Section 187, Block 3, H & T C Ry. Co. Survey, Fisher County, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Mineral

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 5th day of November, 1990 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of MCCAULLEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT vs. BILLY C. BOWDEN; Cause # 4288 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 A.M. on the 4th Day of December, 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 that certain .043571 Royalty Interest in the Bowden/Maguire Oil. Co. Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease No. 190, out of Abstract 498, J.S. Lyon Pre-Emption Survey, Fisher County, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of record in Volume 412, Page 353 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Tract II: Being all that certain 037322 Royalty Interest in the Billy C. Bowden/TDC Engineering Inc. Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease No. 196, out of Abstract 505, J.R. Carter Pre-Emption Survey, Fisher County, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of record in Volume 412, Page 353 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Tract III: Being all that certain .087143 Royalty Interest in the Billy C. Bowden/TDC Engineering Inc. Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease No. 200, out of Abstract 290, Section 16, E. Bell Survey No. 328, Fisher County, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of record in Volume 412, Page 353 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on the 5th day of November, 1990 as the property of BILLY C. Bowden, if living;

to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1,403.60 with interest from the 4th day of October, 1990 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of ROBY CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 5 day of November
Mickey A. Counts
SHERIFF/CONSTABLE
FISHER COUNTY, TEXAS
40:3tc

Deed of record in Volume 161, Page 12 of the Deed Records 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 5th day of November, 1990 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT vs. RAY M. HILL; Cause # 4361 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 A.M. on the 4th Day of December, 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:

Being all that certain Lot 4 in Block 232 of the Inside Addition to the City of Rotan, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of record in Volume 439, Page 106 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

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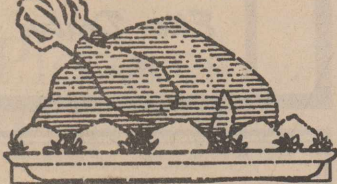
The unknown heirs, executors, administrators and legal representatives of the ESTATE OF RAY M. HILL A/K/A MARSHALL RAY HILL, Deceased; FREDA MAY HILL, if living; GEORGE HILL, if living; MARSHALL LEROY HILL, if living;

to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$190.12 with interest from the 4th day of October, 1990 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL.

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the line of scrimmage, and the ball went over to the Lions at their own 1 yard line.

Fired by the defensive effort, the Lion offense pushed their way out of the deep hole in which they found themselves. Albert Barrera went up the middle for some tough yards. A Heflin pass to Jeremy Terry moved the team out to their own 18. Other runs by Scott gained a little more yardage, but on a 3rd and 5, the Bearkats broke up a Heflin pass intended for Amador, forcing the Lions to punt on 4th and 5. The punt went to Roby's 43 where Garden City took over.

Immediately, the Bearkats tried to put the game "on ice" by unloading a long pass down to the Lion 20. Joe Don Helm played some excellent defensive ball at this point in the game: after nearly forcing a fumble from the arms of a Bearkat running back, Joe Don began to get some penetration on the Bearkat line. Despite the almost inevitable Garden City touchdown, which came on a short yardage situation, Joe Don adroitly deflected the extra point attempt (a pass) back into the arms of the Bearkat quarterback, whom he then took down; good heads-up football. Unfortunately, the Bearkats still led, 27 to 12.

With 2:01 left in the half, Jamie Amador took the kickoff back to the Lion 22, and the Lions tried again: a pass to Amador, completed at the 28, set up another Barrera run and a quarterback keeper play on 4th and inches for the first. Heflin got the first down to keep the drive alive. And while the passing game was not consistent enough for big yardage, the Lions were able to move the ball on the ground. On another draw, David Scott picked up another first down, and Barrera charged up the middle to the Garden City 47. The half ended after the Lions attempted a couple of passing downs, but were unable to penetrate any deeper than the 37.

Upon receiving the opening kickoff of the second half, the Lions ran into trouble. The Bearkats, looking for sweeps and passes, managed to stop Scott and Barrera after only short gains. After some loss of yardage, the Lions had to punt on 4th and 11, and the ball rolled to the Bearkat 36. As the Bearkat opened with a number of running downs, they were met and stopped by Thomas Cortez, Randy Gregg, and Mark Parker; unfortunately for Roby, Garden City then resorted to the pass and lobbed a long 50 yarder, which was

caught and carried to the Lion 6. Only Kenny Heflin's saving tackle stopped the TD. But on the next play, the Bearkat quarterback threw a short pass for the TD and promptly turned around and threw for the extra points. The Garden City Bearkats now led 35 to 12.

Turnovers now appeared in the game. After taking the ball at their own 20, the Lions had a pass intercepted, giving the Bearkats an unexpected opportunity at the Lion 36. However, Mike Williams snuffed out the scoring attempt by taking the ball away on the very next play. However, the Lions were unable to move the ball in any consistent fashion. From near his own 40, Thomas Cortez made a fine punt, and Joe Rivas and Albert Barrera pulled down the ball carrier, allowing only a short runback. Once again, the Bearkat offensive effort was too much for the Lions, but that did not prevent some moments of difficulty for Garden City. Jeremy Terry helped create an incomplete pass thanks to a ferocious rushing effort. Thomas Cortez played tough in the middle, stopping a trap play. Parker, Rivas, and Barrera all found pieces of the ball carrier at times, but Garden City was making yardage too quickly with hard-thrown bullet passes and sweeps. Finally, they found themselves at the Lion 34 with a 1st and 10. Even though Joe Don Helm ran down one pitchback attempt and Kenny Heflin broke up a pass attempt, Garden City still found paydirt by sending Soles powering over the middle for another TD. The extra point kick being good, Garden City's Bearkats held a commanding lead of 42 to 12. The 3rd quarter being nearly over, it looked as though the Lions had reached the end of the line.

Before the quarter ended, the Lions,

Roby Lunch Menu Released

ROBY LUNCH MENU

November 19 - 23, 1990

MONDAY: Baked Wieners, French Fries, Green Beans, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Bread, Milk.

TUESDAY: Stew, Cheese Roll, Salad, Cake W/Icing, Crackers, Milk.

WEDNESDAY: Tacos, Ranch Style Beans, Salad, Fruit, Bread, Milk.

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using the talents of Jeremy Terry, Barrera, and Scott moved the ball to near mid-field. Then, in a surprising move, Scott took a shuttle pass on 3rd and 9 and ran out to the Lion 40. Another pitchback to Scott forced the Bearkats back to the 47. Even though the quarter ended, the Lions looked for some unexpected way to keep possession of the ball and tried a quick pass to Terry on 4th and inches near the 50. The pass went incomplete and the Bearkats took over there.

It seemed that no amount of effort could contain the Bearkat's Soles. He continued to pound up the middle and carry the ball on sweeping runs over the right and the left sides of the line. It looked, after a while, that they would score again when the Bearkat quarterback, from near the Lion 15, attempted a pass. But Jamie Amador picked off the ball in the end zone. 8:55 remained

in the ball game. Thanks to the driving runs of Albert Barrera and some unexpected quarterback keeper plays by Heflin, the Lions were able to slowly move the offense forward. The blocking of Alfred Rivas, in particular, helped pick up some critical yardage in this series.

From mid-field, and with 4:15 left, the Lions surged forward for one last attempt. A well-executed shuttle pass to Scott worked again, as did another pass to Jeremy Terry for a critical first down. From near the Bearkat 31, Scott was sent up the middle on a draw, and after breaking a couple of tackles on his own, he would up at the Garden City 17. After stretching the defense with an attempted but incomplete pass, Heflin gave the ball to Barrera, who cruised over the left side in a powerful run,

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Rotan Chamber News

by Tommy Harbin
Rotan Chamber President

The Rotan Chamber of Commerce met at the Family Inn on Thursday, November 8th. The discussions revolved around our upcoming Trade Day on November 13 and the Christmas Lighting Program.

It was decided to set a WESTERN theme for our city and in accordance with this idea we have set a COWBOY CHRISTMAS in conjunction with the down town Christmas lighting program. This event will take place on December 6th and Santa Claus will come that night. We are asking for wagons, buggies or any western Christmas scenes that anyone might have to help with this event. We are asking that the local businesses be open for a few extra hours that night. We are hoping that everyone will dress western for the occasion. Boots, hats, long dresses and even some bonnets would sure be nice.

We will again hold our Christmas Home Decorating Contest. Three gift certificates will be awarded. \$25 for the best window display, \$25.00 for best yard decorations and a \$50.00 certificate for best overall lighting. Judging for this event will take place on the night of December 13th.

It was decided to leave dues as they are at this time; \$25.00 for individuals, \$50.00 for small businesses and \$100.00 for large businesses.

Talked about Welcome Program for new comers, the Main Street project and the need to install new directors at our December meeting.

It was decided to make the FAMILY INN the official Chamber office.

THANK YOU

We would like to express our thanks and appreciation to our many friends for their expressions of concern and sympathy during the illness and death of our mother, Della Faye Lewis.

A special thanks to Dr. Callan and the nurses and other staff at the Rotan Nursing Center. Your love and care will always be remembered. Thanks to Mac and Doug, also to each one who made her final services so special.

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Roby C.I.S.D. News

Due to an increase in the incidence of measles, state Public Health Officials have issued new vaccination requirements.

In order to provide an increased level of protection against measles, the Texas Health Department has stated that, beginning January 1, 1991, all students whose 12th birthday occurs on or after Sept. 1, 1990, will be required to have two doses of measles vaccine or provide evidence of measles immunity.

If your child is 4, 5, 6, or 11 years old, he or she may receive a second dose at any time, depending upon the availability of vaccine. Parents will not be required to provide proof of the second dose until the child's 12th birthday.

Services Held For Lon R. Weems

Lon R. Weems, 96, of Rotan died Sunday morning, November 11th, at his daughter's home. Funeral services were at 10 a.m., Wednesday, at the Church of Christ in Rotan with Doug Reeves and Tommy Harbin officiating. Burial was in the Belvieu Cemetery of Rotan.

Mr. Weems was born at Haratio, Arkansas, August 19, 1894. He was the son of Albert and Hattie Weems. He moved to Fisher County in 1906 and has made his home here since. He married Vergie Ramby, August 20, 1916 in Fisher County. He was a farmer until his retirement a few years ago. He attended Draughns Business College. Mr. Weems was a member of the Church of Christ. He was also a charter member of the Fisher County Sheriff's Posse, and had been a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Rotan Lions Club, and the Old Settlers

Parents may arrange for these vaccinations from either a family physician or from the local Health Department. But, in any event, the vaccination requirements must be met and are not optional.

The Legislature passed a new law in 1985 that requires all sixth and ninth-grade students to be screened for spinal deformities. Early detection of abnormal spinal curvature can prevent serious health problems. This is a problem that may begin during the early adolescent years (from 10-14 years of age), with an estimated 1 in 10 adolescents having some degree of abnormal curvature. Curves that are detected early may only require periodic observation

by a specialist. Moderate curves may require the wearing of a brace, which is usually supervised by an orthopedic specialist. In most cases, the need for major surgery for this deformity can be eliminated through early detection.

Spinal screening for grades 6 and 8 at Roby school has been scheduled to begin on Monday, November 19, 1990.

Children will be screened for two types of spinal deformities: scoliosis and kyphosis. Scoliosis is a condition in which the spine is twisted, causing misalignment of the upper body or lower back. This condition can worsen and

Hospital News

Patients admitted to the Fisher County Hospital November 6, 1990 thru November 12, 1990 were: G.W. Rodgers- Rotan; Eva Maberry-Sylvester; Buffy Shipp- Rotan; Melva W. Henry- Roby; Cecil Donaghey- Rotan; Nick A. Dickson- Roby; Jannice Beecroft- Roby.

Schubert's To Celebrate Anniversary

The 60th Wedding Anniversary of W.P. (Bill) and Yena Schubert of Longworth will be celebrated at a reception Saturday, November 24 at the Longworth Community Center.

The couple was married on Christmas Eve, 1930, at the Roby Baptist Church parsonage. The Schuberts were both born and have lived most of their lives in Fisher County. Mrs. Schubert is the former Vena Terry.

The anniversary party is being hosted by the Schubert's three children, eight grandchildren and spouses and five great-grandchildren.

The Schuberts were long-time members of the Longworth United Methodist Church and are now active in the Roby United Methodist Church.

News From Down South By Bertha Warren

Over 250 registered for the Hobbs Homecoming Saturday, November 10th. New officers were elected for 1992 are Jamie (Mires) Ferrer, president, Reva Jo (Hull) Harbin, vice-president, Sandra (Clawson) Gordon, vice-president, Pat Porter, Secretary and Peggy (Trice) Vernon as Treasurer. The past officers and helpers did a great job with the program, stage decoration, the food was great and there was plenty of it.

Mr. Frank Davis gave a very enlightening speech about the new HOBBS school. Debbie Stevenson sang a couple of songs and Floyd Garcia, Jr. did a song for us. Both of them sing so well. Leverne (Sullivan) Dooley was elected as coming home queen. Her escort was J.W. Henderson, class of 1950. Plans were made for the 1992 homecoming the second weekend in November. Jot that down somewhere so you will not forget about it.

The Food Pantry will make the food deliveries early in November and December. The November delivery date is Thursday the 15th and the December date will be Thursday the 20th. The Clothes Closet has a good assortment of winter clothing in stock. Lots of coats and sweaters, most for only a dollar. There is a need for the larger size men coats and clothing. If you have something you would like to leave at the Clothes Closet and find no one there just drop it off in front and someone

will be down soon to take care of it.

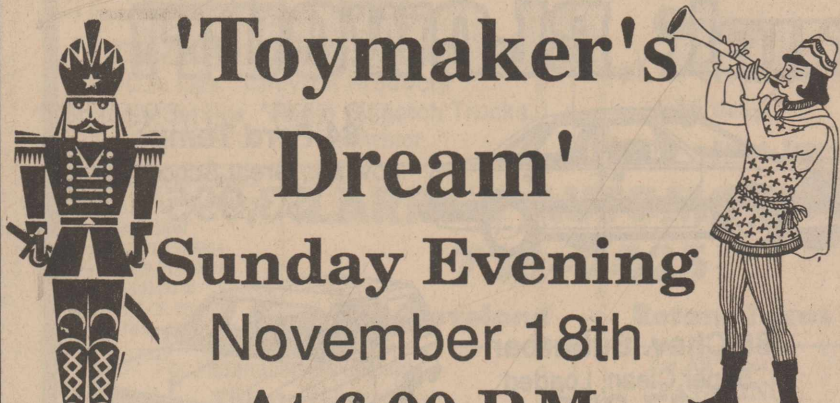
Visiting Ilene Hale over the weekend were Linda, Blandon, and David Rembert and friend Leann of San Angelo, Mary Etta O'Donald, Frances Jones, Mike Reeves, Forrest and Geneva Perkins, Naomia Mayfield, Geneva Chandler and Tommy Ed Hale and Bertie Hale.

Visiting Mable Warren last week were her three grandsons Berry, Max and Bob Hendrix. They all came down thinking their mom Nita was having surgery but it turned out she didn't have to have it now. Also visiting were Paul and Shelia and Becky and Nick Warren.

Lowell and Helen Thornburg's guests for the weekend were granddaughter Gwin and Eddie Thompson and great grandson Tylor of Snyder. Charlie and Thelma Smith visited Wayne and me Sunday afternoon.

All of Lorene Henderson's children were home for the Homecoming. Vernon and Joyce of Floydada, J.W. and Edith and son Tom of Houston, Harold and Mary Joyce Jay of Okla., and Cleo and Harvie Davis. So she had a busy weekend. Ruth Davis and Bobby Green visited the Davis' Sunday.

Callie Shipp is in Humana Hospital in Abilene having some tests made. Hope they turn out alright and she will be able to return home soon. Call and let us know what's going on in your world.



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November 18th

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ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1990	
Revenues:	
Local Taxes Collected	\$661,347
Other Local Revenue	128,608
State Program Revenue	1,167,296
State Distributed Federal Funds	120,323
Total Revenues	\$2,077,574
Expenditures	
Instruction	\$1,252,812
Instructional Computing	16,832
Instructional Resources and Media Resources	28,009
School Administration	146,190
Curriculum and Personnel Development	5,075
Guidance and Counseling Services	19,372
Health Services	36
Pupil Transportation	35,994
Co-Curricular Activities	113,633
Food Services	94,492
General Administration	168,036
Debt Services	56,118
Plant Maintenance and Operations	197,136
Total Expenditures	\$2,133,735
Excess Of Revenue Over Expenditures	(\$56,161)
Fund Balances - August 31, 1990	
General Fund	\$647,906
Debt Service Fund	32,593
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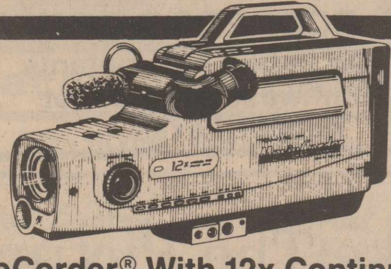
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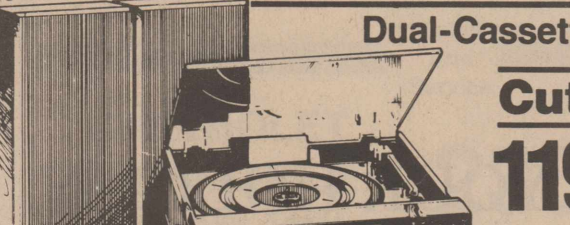
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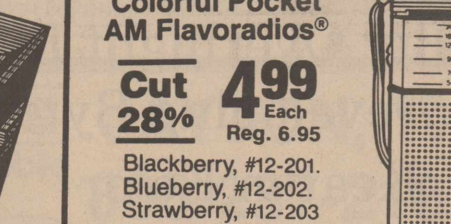
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straight-arming a would-be tackler, and gathering in another Roby TD. The extra point attempt came in the form of a pass to Jeremy Terry and it, too, was good. The Lions had closed the deficit somewhat, but had, more importantly, regained their self-confidence and self-respect. With 1:57 left, the score stood as Bearkats 42, Lions 20.

Knowing that the odds were impossibly long and hopeless, the Lions refused to give up the idea of scoring yet again. Lining up for an on-side kick, the Lions placed the ball well and came up with it at their own 40, but a flag for off-sides forced a re-kick. This time, Mike Williams went for the deep kick and it went to Soles who was forced out of bounds at the Garden City 45. The remainder of the game consisted of conservative, but powerful runs by Soles, who was finally slowed down at the 36 by the combined efforts of the Lion defense and the individual efforts of Mike Williams and Mark Parker. With a 1st and 10 at the Lion 36, the Bearkats decided to run the remaining 48 seconds out, and the game came to an end, with the Bearkats holding the victory, 42 to 20.

From my viewpoint, the game was a real test for the ability of the Lions to hang together under very stressful circumstances. Working the ball against

a highly-ranked team is never easy, and after Garden City had a commanding lead, would have been easy for the Lions to just stop and quit. But they didn't. To me that sort of thing is almost a spiritual victory. I think that the Bearkats knew that they had played a game of football by the time it was all over. Despite the loss, I think the young men of this team came away with something quite valuable.

Head Coach Brad Theissen also felt the need to comment on the game and had these comments: "I was extremely proud of the effort that was made. The kids have continued working hard, and we seem to be improving every week. We need to play well to build towards next year, and hopefully, with a few breaks against Bronte, we can get things going our way."

This coming Friday, the Roby Lions will play their last game for this season at Bronte. After having come a very long way in a very short time, I think that their fans here in the county and in Roby should make special plans to be in Bronte at 7:30 Friday evening so they can show their appreciation for their efforts. This season should end on a "high note", and I am certain that this game will set the tone and tempo for next year's team. See you in Bronte!

TAX PLANNING

Written by
Gerald Rodgers, CPA



by Gerald Rodgers, CPA

TEACH YOUR CHILDREN ABOUT MONEY

Uncertainties in the job and financial markets make it imperative for parents to teach their children how to wisely manage money. This should begin at an early age. Three- or four-year-old children should be given small amounts and the opportunity to choose items to purchase. They will quickly learn their choice is limited to the amount they have available to spend.

A small allowance should be implemented by age six or so. This allowance should be unconditional; i.e., the responsibility to do their chores should not be tied to children's allowances. They should learn certain tasks must be done regardless. For extra work, they may be given the opportunity to earn more than their basic allowance. The weekly allowance should be increased annually. As children age, this increase can be tied into things they must assume responsibility for purchasing (e.g., their dates, entertainment, snacks, clothes, etc.).

When children become teenagers, start discussing longer-term goals such as college. As an incentive for children to save for the long-term, consider matching amounts they contribute to their savings account. Begin including them in family budget and financial discussions. Show them how your actions are based on the same principles they must use in budgeting their allowance. Encourage children to get jobs so they can appreciate the work involved in earning money. By age 18, children should be able to manage a year's expenses and be capable of saving for higher-cost items.

Throughout this educational process, be supportive and try to avoid the tendency to criticize or control what your children do with their money. Teaching your children how to manage money may be one of the most important lessons you can give them.

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Third Annual Quail Cook-Off Winners Announced

The third annual Fisher County Quail Cook-off was held Saturday at the Cottonwood R.V. Park in Roby. Thirteen teams competed for top money. In the Fisher County division, a group of 4-H'ers comprised of Anita Floyd, Christie Anderson, Amanda Moore, Kendra Kiser, Mike Counts, Bryce Moore, Coby Moore, and Chad Dannheim placed first with a luau style Hawaiian Quail.

In the Open Division, Bettie and

Mulanax World Championship Winner

Tammy Mulanax returned from El Paso, Texas this past weekend where she claimed the "World Championship" title in barrel racing at the "Coors World Finals" Rodeo. She participated with 74 other contestants from over the United States, Canada, and Australia. She brought home a saddle, buckle, hat, bag, 2 jackets and \$3,900 cash.

Daughter Born To Stephen & Angela Neves

Stephen and Angela Neves of Sweetwater are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Stephanie Ann, born November 11, 1990 at Hendrick Hospital in Abilene. She weighed 5 lbs. and 10 1/2 ozs. and was 18 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Neves of Roby and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hope of Sweetwater.

Wayne Wilcox of Coahoma placed first with a highly seasoned quail dish. Second place was won by Chuck Dannheim, Eddie Onofre, and Bryan Mauldin with quail fajitas. Third place was won with barbecue quail prepared by Midwest Electric Coop team comprised of Beverly Rister, Gene Shipp, and Charles Dannheim. Showmanship Award was won by Professor Potpourri and the teachers. This group was comprised of Joe Joplin, Ann Harrell, Lisa Carey, Kathie Daniel, Norma Meek, and Paul Hudson.

People's Choice Award, voted on by the spectators, was won by the 4-H'ers for their Luau.

Judges for the cook-off were Bill Whitaker of the Abilene Reporter News, Kevin Manhs of television station KTXS and Dr. Jerry Marshall, Mayor of Rotan.

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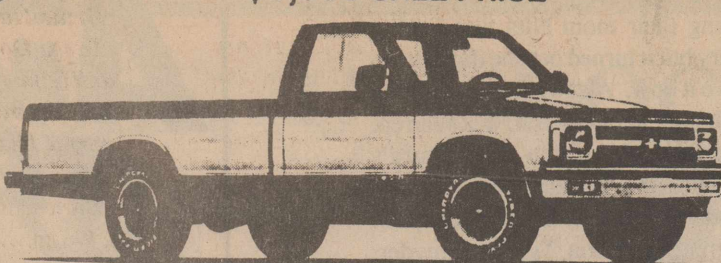
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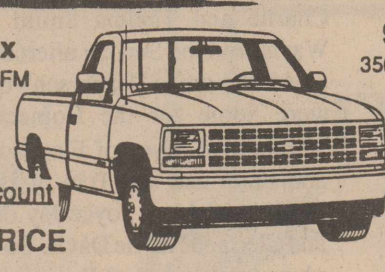
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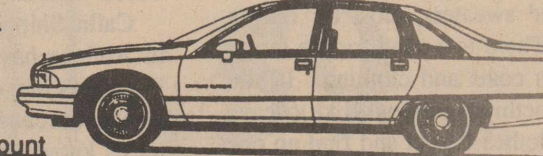


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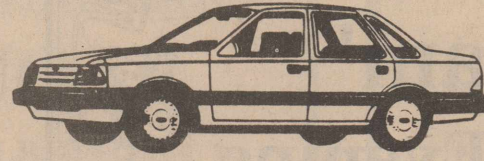
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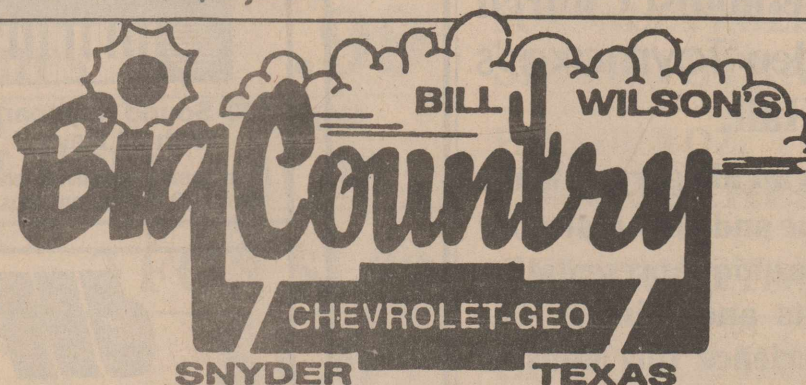


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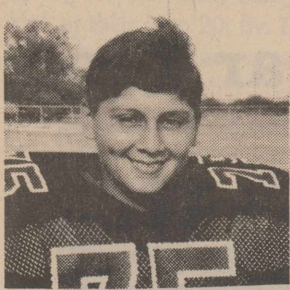
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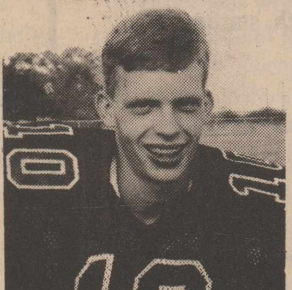
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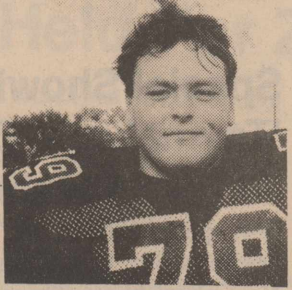
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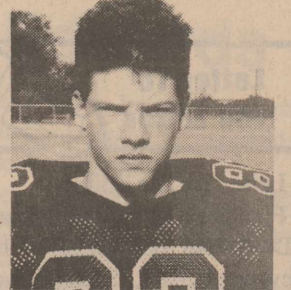
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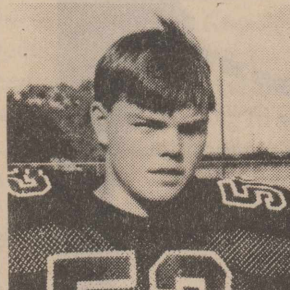
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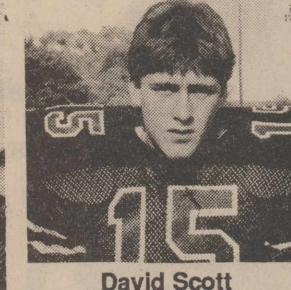
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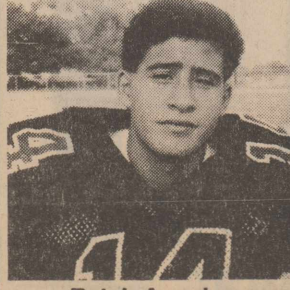
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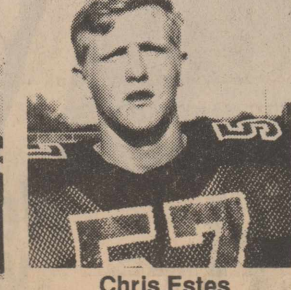
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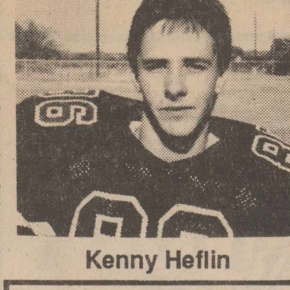
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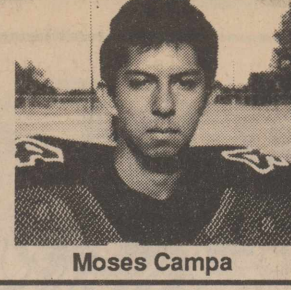
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Sept. 20	Snyder Sophomores (Thurs)	7:30	H	6	0
Sept. 28	Miles	7:30	T	16	19
Oct. 5	Rotan *	7:30	H	13	28
Oct. 12	Robert Lee *	7:30	T	7	8
Oct. 28	Sterling City *	7:30	H	18	13
Nov. 2	Roscoe *	7:30	T	22	8
Nov. 9	Garden City *	7:30	H	20	42
Nov. 16	Bronte *	7:30	T		



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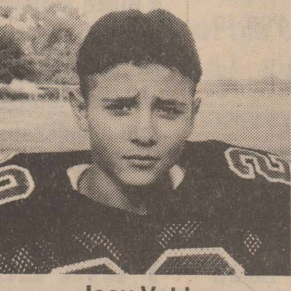
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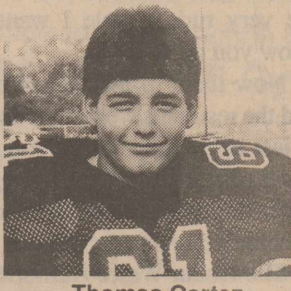
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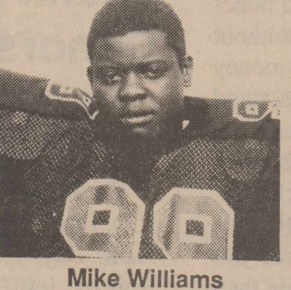
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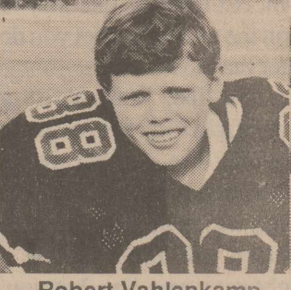
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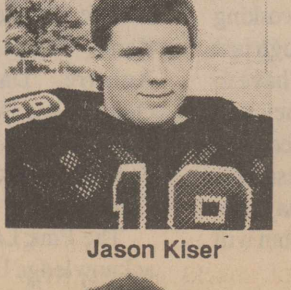
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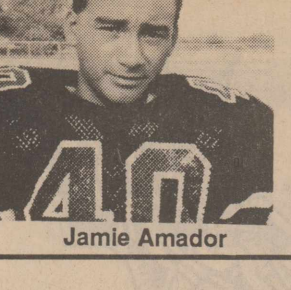
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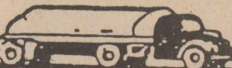
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Fisher County Historical Commission

Fisher County Historical Commission will have a field trip to Paint Rock and Miles. They will meet at Roby Courthouse at 9:00 a.m., Saturday, Nov. 17th or at 9:30 at Lawrence's parking lot in Sweetwater. Bring a sack lunch and \$5.00 each for the tour.

Due to poor records and the time element, the trip to Reservoir O.H. Ivie has been deleted.

Booster Club

The Booster Club will be giving away the camcorder used prior to this year to film the athletic events. Tickets are \$1.00 and will be available prior to the Robert Lee game. The drawing will be at half time of the game.

McCaulley Methodist Set Lord's Acre

Saturday, November 17, 1990, the McCaulley Methodist invite all Fisher Countians to a pot luck supper and auction of homemade arts and crafts and homebaked items. Supper will cost \$5.00 per plate. This is the means McCaulley uses to make the monthly payments on the beautiful new Methodist Church.

Anyone wishing additional information is encouraged to call Patsy Hamric at 735-3370 after 5 p.m.

F.C. Senior Citizens To Have Dance

Fisher County Senior Citizens will be having a dance on Friday, Nov. 16th at the Fisher County Senior Citizens Building. The dance will start at 7:30, ending at 10:30 p.m., with the Texas High Band playing. All Senior Citizens and their guests are encouraged to attend.

The Senior Citizens will have a bake sale Saturday, Nov. 17th, starting at 9:00 at the Thriftway Store.

Bake Sale

Roby Methodist Church ladies will have a bake sale and bazaar on Friday, Nov. 16th, from 8:00 to 6:00 at the Roby Courthouse Annex. All proceeds go toward building improvement on the church.

Letter To The Editor

Letter To The Editor:

First of all I would like to say thanks to Dr. Callan for his letter to the Editor a few weeks back. Second I would like to say thanks to the many nice people who were so patient during the water breaks west of town last week and to the very rude people I want you to know you don't count.

Now then, to the people of Rotan and the residents west of Rotan, winter is just beginning, which you know is just the beginning of you being without water during the water breaks that are to come.

The Rotan Water Authority Board has the money for a new line out west of town, but it seems like they had rather sit on the money and let you do without water than to turn loose enough money for a new line. Wake up people, stand up and fight for what you want to have. If nothing else, you can always boycott the business people on the Water Board. If you hit them in their pocket books where it will hurt them the most you might get a new line, but you see they inherited their money and good fortune, so they don't really know what a working person has to suffer and go through just for a good water supply and not have to worry when they go to bed if they will have water in the morning when they get up. So wake up Rotan and residents west of town. The next break may take a month to fix and the City of Rotan will also be out of water.

Thank you Mr. Editor for letting me say my few kind words.

Jean Aaron

Special Showing 'Toymaker's Dream' At Rotan Methodist

A special showing of 'Toymaker's Dream' will be held on Sunday night, November 18th at 6:00 p.m., at the First United Methodist Church in Rotan.

"Toymaker's Dream" is an allegory, a make believe story, which tells the true and very real story of the gospel of Jesus Christ. It is a unique presentation of dance, drama, martial arts and mime", said a spokesman.

The community is invited to experience this unusual presentation.

Pink Ladies Thank Blood Donors

The Pink Ladies would like to thank the following people for donating their blood last Monday:

Carol Roberts, Addie L. Markham, R.D. Terry, Billy Sparks, Irene Nowlin, Hank Day, Robbie Willhite, Harold Roberts, Jeff Posey, Glenn Copeland, Kevin Copeland, Lester Greenway, Jennifer Blaine, Mike Martin, Norene Kersh, Mary E. Aguirre, Carlos R. Aguirre, David Posey, Margie Quintanilla, Beth Martin, Jack Price, Jim Sheehan, Robyn Anderle, David Zambrano, Nathan Kelly, Hoss Carrillo, Ted Posey.

The Pink Ladies would also like to acknowledge Irene Nowlin for 1 gallon and Margie Quintanilla for 1 gallon. Thanks to everyone who came to donate.

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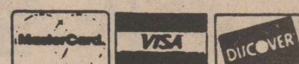
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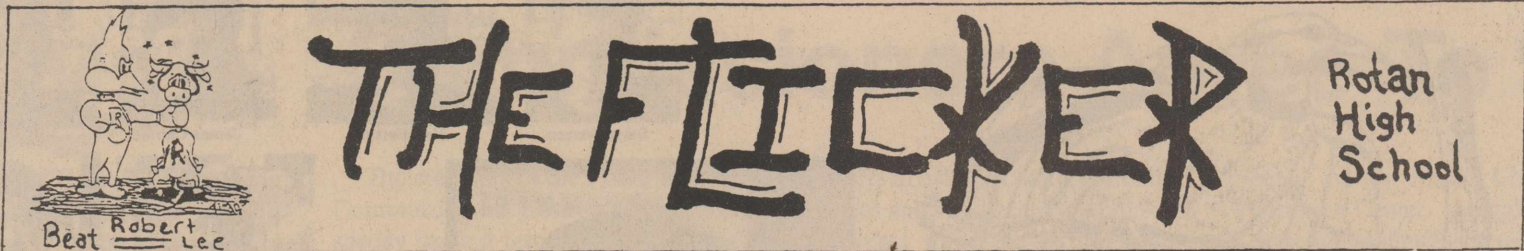
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Yellowhammers Have Successful Football Season

by Aron Baker

The Yellowhammer football season for 1990 has been a roller coaster of victories and defeats. The loss of key players last year to graduation and a change of coaches were causes for great transition.

Two-a-days looked promising for the Yellowhammers. Practices went well and gave the new coaches and the players time to adjust to one another.

The pre-season was disappointing. The Hammers won only one scrim-

mage. The season was, however, quite young, and things could only get better.

The regular season did get better. In the second week of the season, the Hammers were triumphant over the Hamlin Pied Pipers. This win seemed to boost the team's spirit, until the Hammers posted two straight losses the next two weeks.

The highlight of the regular season was the win over traditional rival Roby 28-13.

What really matters during the regular season are district games. The Hammers have performed very well in this area with a 4-1 district record, losing only to state-ranked Garden City.

The last district game will be played Friday night at home against Robert

Lee. Hopes for entering post-season play are running high.

Despite all the changes this year, the Rotan Yellowhammers have performed very well and are looking forward to post-season competition for the fourth straight year.

Math And Science Meet

by Monte McKinney

The RHS Math and Science Team is already on the ball this year. They attended a meet at TSTI in Sweetwater on October 20, where the team made a good showing.

Richard Almanza placed 3rd in 12th Grade Science and 9th in Calculator Applications. Jason Moffett also placed 3rd in 10th Grade Science. Other team members participating in this meet included Stephanie Long, Vanessa Peek

and Joanna Perales.

After the TSTI meet, the team focused their attention toward their next meet at San Angelo Lakeview November 10. In the past, the team has done very well at this meet. Results of this meet will be announced at a later date.

All members of the team have been working very hard and hope to do well in the meets to come.

Rotan High Students Hold Mock Election Nov. 6th

by Matt Mercer & Jason Moffett

It's unanimous! The students at RHS favor Republicans over Democrats. A mock election held on November 6 proved that.

The students voted on the following races: Clayton Williams vs Ann Richards in the governor's race; Rob Mosbacher and Bob Bullock battled each other in the Lt. Governor's race. In the Agriculture Commissioner's race, Ricky Perry of Haskell was fighting against Jim Hightower. Phil Gramm went up against Hugh Parmer for the U.S. Senate spot.

The Republicans swept all four of these races. Williams defeated Richards 71-22. It was Mosbacher over Bullock

39-27. Perry overcame Hightower by 21 votes, and Gramm dominated Parmer 50-14.

Reflecting the voter apathy throughout the state, only about 50% of the 130 or so students of RHS took part in the mock election.

Rotan High School National Honor Society

by Vanessa Peek, Jenni Burnes, Karen Dickson

The National Honor Society is alive and well in secondary education. Membership is both an honor and a responsibility. Students in the tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grades elected to membership are expected to continue to demonstrate the qualities of scholarship, service, leadership, and character as well as having an 85 or above academic average.

Induction of new members into the NHS is an important event for the students and the school. Because the

membership represents high levels of achievement, the induction ceremony should reflect high standards.

Students will be inducted into the Rotan Chapter of the NHS November 21, 1990. This will be the first year that Sophomores will be inducted into the Rotan chapter.

The present members of NHS are Sherri Conner, Richard Almanza, Vanessa Peek, Tiny Carrion, JoAnna Sepeda, and Stephanie Long.

Regional Cross Country Meet Held In Lubbock

by Monte McKinney

And they're off! The RHS Cross Country Team journeyed to Lubbock on November 3 for the Regional Cross-Country Meet.

The boys team made a good showing placing 10th in the overall, with Victor Amezcua as the highest placing individual in 37th place. Approximately 150 runners took part in the meet.

The remainder of the team placed as follows: Landon Alls, 38th; Mitchell

Montez, 63rd; Mark Marshall, 70th; and Michael Montez, 72nd.

Heather Randolph, the only Lady Hammer participating at the meet, finished 53rd out of approximately 175 runners, having previously placed 5th at District.

Although none of the Rotan participants will advance to State, Coach Posey and Coach Upshaw were placed with the accomplishments of the teams this year. Good job, Hammers!

Tech UIL Super Conference

by Aron Baker and Monte McKinney

In preparation for the UIL events in the spring, Rotan High School sent several of its competitors to the Super Conference held at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Saturday, November 10.

The Super Conference included lectures on each UIL event including Journalism, Math/Science, and One Act Play. Also included were discussions on the new events such as Current Issues and Events.

Students competing in the Journalism events attended lectures by Bobby Hawthorne, State UIL Journalism Director, on Newswriting, Editorials, Features, and Headlines. Tips were given on how to be most successful in each event.

The Speech and Debate Team sent six students to the conference, four students attended the Cross-X Debate sessions. Two others attended the

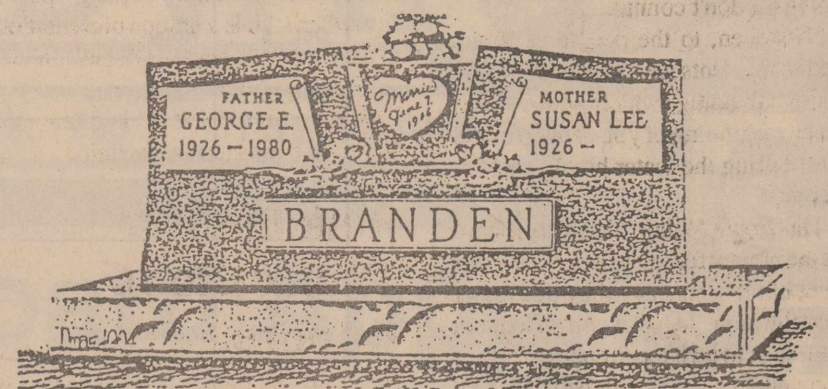
Lincoln-Douglas Debate sessions.

Mrs. Thompson, the One Act Play director, had seven students attend the sessions concerning that event. The tentative choice for this year's play is "Macbeth".

Rotan High is looking forward to sending students in several events to Austin for the State finals. The Super Conference will be a major step in helping to achieve that goal.

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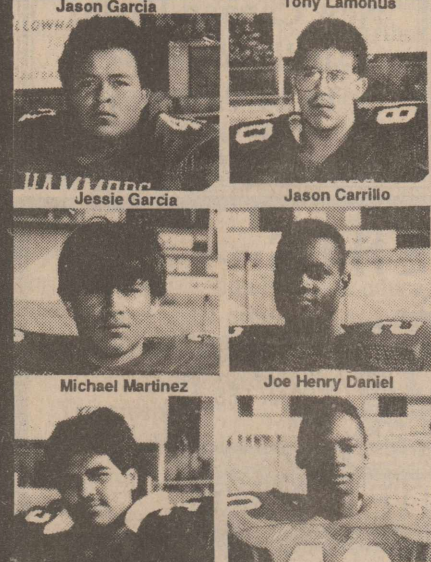
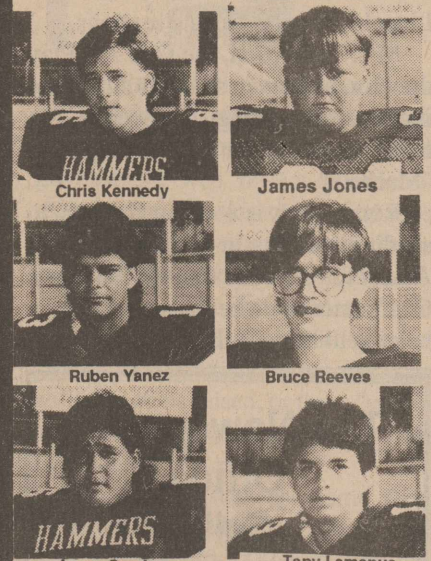
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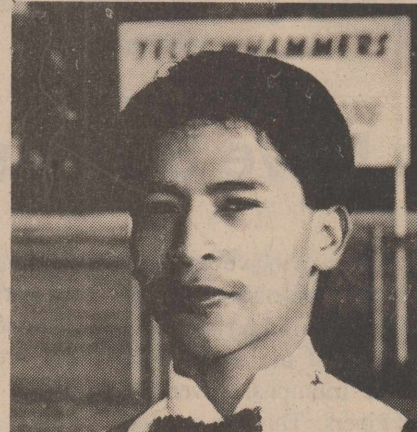
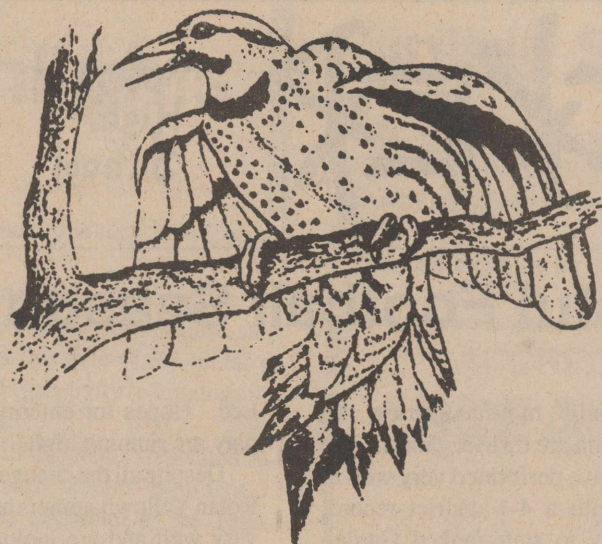
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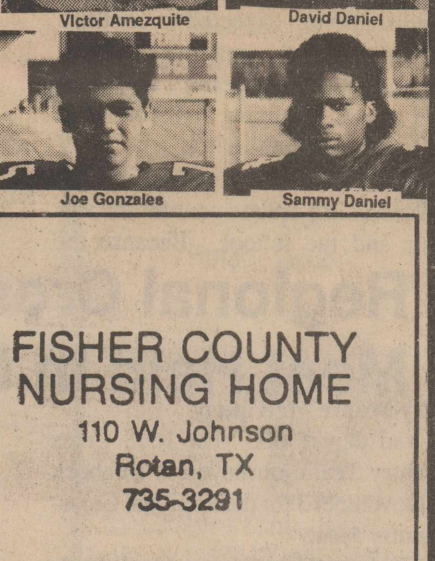
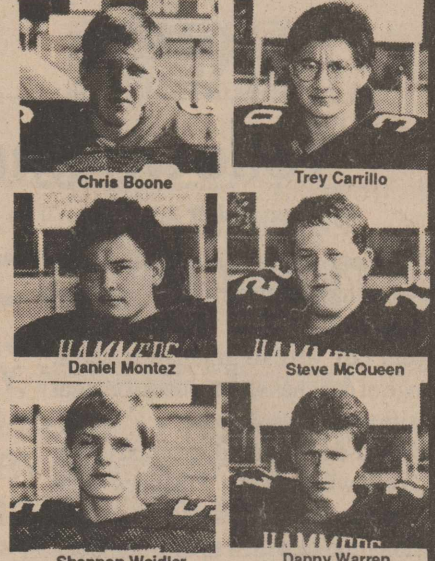
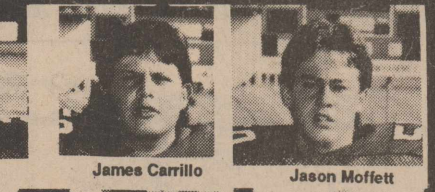
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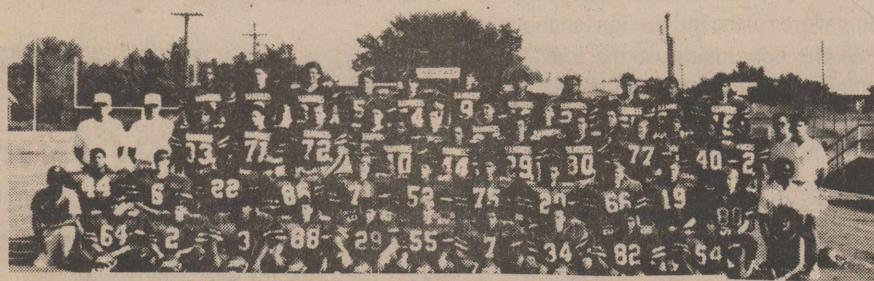


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Sept. 21	Spur	8:00	H	7	42
Sept. 28	Knox City	8:00	T	20	22
Oct. 5	Roby *	7:30	T	28	13
Oct. 12	Sterling City ***	7:30	H	21	0
Oct. 19	Roscoe *	7:30	T	34	0
Oct. 26	Garden City *	7:30	H	18	35
Nov. 2	Bronte *	7:30	T	10	0
Nov. 16	Robert Lee *	7:30	H		

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