



Past Due Taxes...
There Are \$643,398.66
On The Books In
Past Due Taxes Owed
Fisher County Taxing Entities.
.....Breakdown On Page 4

Kim's Korner By Kim Pease

WHO WOULD HAVE THOUGHT: Texas is fifth among states (behind Michigan, California, Minnesota and Florida) in the number of registered boats per 1,000 residents. Texas has a total of 590,600 boats registered in 1994 used on the states 217 lakes, 15 river basins and numerous bays and in the Gulf of Mexico.

CONGRATULATIONS: Again to the members of the Rotan Chamber of Commerce for the great job on Rotan Days - 1994. The date has been set for July 45 for Rotan Days - 1995. Rotan Chamber is also planning a big event for the Christmas Shopping Season. More on that later.

FOOTBALL FEVER: For Head Coach Mike Christian at Roby and Head Coach Jim Marsh at Rotan - this week is it. The first game of the 1994 season. Both, I know, have been anxiously awaiting the beginning of the season. Christian and Marsh are both experienced coaches but new to our area. Win, lose or draw, I hope the fans and parents keep everything in perspective as we plow through the 1994 pigskin season. Just like the announcer says at the start of every contest - "These are two teams, not enemies, engaged in a friendly competition," etc. Good Luck to both coaching staffs and teams. Roby plays Santo in Albany on Thursday at 8:00 p.m. while Rotan hosts Ralls on Friday night in Rotan at 8:00 p.m. in the opening contest for both squads.

CONGRATULATIONS: To Melissa Burk and Michael Hull, named Fisher County Gold Star recipients for 1994.

PRETTY CLOSE: The figures for the first day of school 1994 versus 1993 were within one at Rotan and two at Roby. Rotan's first day attendance total increased from 480 to 481 this year over last while Roby increased from a total of 320 to 322 for the same period.

BEGINNING: The First United Methodist Church at Roby will begin a Wednesday night bible study in September. More on this later from Steve Patterson.

CONGRATULATIONS: To the people responsible for the successful 1994 Fisher County 4-H awards banquet.

TAKE A BOW: Anyone know the name of the man who invented the 'no fizz' cap removal system on the new soft drink bottles? The guy deserves a standing ovation. I used to spew the Coke and 7-Up all over the kitchen from floor to ceiling. Now when I open a soft drink bottle it just burps. Great invention.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY: Monday, September 5th is a holiday (Labor Day) for students and teachers at both Rotan and Roby schools. Aside from a teacher work day at Roby on October 10th, Columbus Day, we go until November 23rd until schools reach another holiday - Thanksgiving.

ENCOURAGE: Take a few minutes to read Sheriff Gene Pack's answer to the "Question Of The Week" in this week's paper. From first glance his reasoning shows a lot of compassion for any kid who 'messes up' at a young age. Pack's theory is that the kid's pay restitution but that the incident not be a permanent part of their record since it is a first offense. A lot of us wish Pack had been Sheriff when we were growing up and doing crazy things.

THOUGHT: It is more important to watch how a man lives than to listen to what he says.

WONDER WHY: From an article in Joe Harrison's Texas Spur newspaper comes this.

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Paper Celebrates It's 87th Birthday, Printing As Usual

The publication of this newspaper marks the beginning of the 88th consecutive year of publishing a local weekly newspaper in Fisher County.

Newspaper publishers Kim and Janece Pease, along with co-publisher Mayme Shelton, wife of the late E.H. Hooper Shelton, are the only surviving publishers dating back to the paper's birth in the early 1900's.

Kim and Janece Pease purchased the local combined weekly on January 1, 1971 and are completing their 23rd year as local publishers.

This paper marks the beginning of the 88th year of publishing in Fisher County of the Rotan Advance - Roby Star Record combined into one paper in 1968.

Rotan Church Of Christ Re-Starts Manna And More

The members of the Church of Christ at Rotan and re-initiating their "Manna and More" program for the 1994 fall season.

The church membership invited anyone from the community to join them for the evening meal beginning at 6:00, p.m., each Wednesday, beginning September 7th.

The "Manna and More" program will continue through September.

Anyone desiring to stay for the bible study program following the meal is invited.

Fisher County Meetings Of Interest

Fisher County Commissioners Special Meeting

Friday, September 2nd

9:00 a.m.

1. Outside Audit - Joey Greer
2. Discuss Worker's Comp. For Volunteer Firemen
3. Discuss Oil Lease - Rudy Hamric

Roby City Commission

Roby City Hall

September 6, 4:30 p.m.

Regular Commission

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Editorial Comment
This week's
Topic -
"Same Song - Different Verse"
An Opinion.
.....Expressed On Page 7



She Competes For State Title
In Houston In November.
Story and Picture
.....Appear On Page 8

Rotan Volleyball Team Records First Season Win, Hosting Santa Anna Sat.

The Rotan Yellowhammer volleyball team, sporting a 1-5 record at the beginning of this week, played Knox City last Tuesday night and will host Santa Anna in a game on Saturday, September 3rd.

Head Coach Charles Cate, in commenting on the progress being made by the local team, continues to be impressed with the leadership on the team and the overall play.

Rotan lost to Aspermont 6-15; 15-12 and 9-15 in the opening contest of the year for both squads. "We played excellent defense and got some very good looks at some of our players in the Aspermont contest", commented Coach Cate.

In the first win of the year, Rotan defeated Moran 9-15; 15-9 and 15-12. "After the first game we got a feeling

for the game and started a pretty good run that lasted into the third game. We got a good boost from the serving of Kristy Garza and the entire team took it from there," said Cate.

In the loss to Rochester, (6-16 and 15-17), Coach Cate had these comments. "We lost a heartbreaker in the second game that the team nearly pulled out. If we could have won the second game, I'm confident our momentum

would have pushed us through to a win. The entire team played very well."

Rotan lost to Woodson, 9-15; 15-10 and 7-15; "Woodson was a tough team to play. It was real proud of the team and how they played. Every ball was dug and every spike was answered. I was impressed by our leadership and the heads-up play of Yvette Soliz," stated Cate.

Roby Star-Record



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Fifty-One Fisher County 4-H Youth Take Awards At The Annual Banquet

51 Fisher County 4-H Youth received awards at the annual 4-H awards banquet last week in Rotan. Coby Moore, State 4-H Council Secretary presided. Jaycee Carey gave the invocation followed by dinner. The 4-H motto and pledge was given by Klay McWilliams, the welcome was given by Tara Carey, and Shelly Burk introduced the special guest. Ty West introduced the entertainment that was given by the 4-H Ambassadors and coordinated by Gloria Floyd. All Around Girl and Boy awards were presented by last year's recipients, Lance Moore, Katrina Rains, and Melissa Burk to Kyle McWilliams, Lacy Callan, Christy Willett, and Justin Smith.

Judy Streety of the Roby Flower Shoppe received the Friends of 4-H Award presented by Chad Dannheim. Roxie Herron and a group of high school 4-Hers presented a skit saluting the 4-H graduating seniors: Monica Pullig, Carolyn Atkinson, Anita Floyd, Tanya McClure, Jason Gruben, Blake Stephens, Joey Valdez, and Mark Marshall.

The 4-H Club Managers for 93-94 were thanked and introduced as follows by Bryce Moore: Karen Counts, Kay Moore, Tammie Kelley, Becky Burk, Gloria Floyd, Linda Callan, Belynda Rains, Dan Eaton, Cindy Greene, Debbie Terry, Lisa Carey, Tempie West, Ann Moore, and Gloria Floyd. Special 5 years of service awards were presented to Kay Moore, Tammie Kelley, Tempie West, Belynda Rains,

and Linda Callan. Teachers receiving certificates of appreciation for piloting the 4-H Curriculum Guides were Sue Branch, Aurora Nowlin, Lavelle Stuart, Kathy Carriker, Patresa Bolton, and Tasha Todd. The Honorable County Judge Marshal Bennett presented the Gold Star Awards to Melissa Burk and Michael Hull. Richard Spencer presented the coveted Spur Clip Award to Dr. Jerry Marshall for 10 years of dedicated service and support of the Fisher County 4-H program.

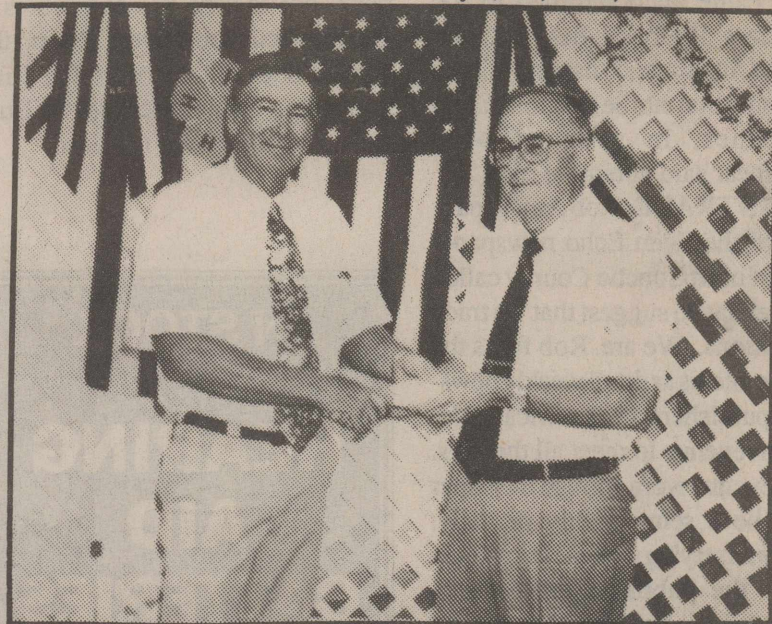
4-Hers receiving awards for their years accomplishments included: Senior Awards- Achievement- Christy Willett, Citizenship- Michael Hull, Clothing- Carissa Kiser, Community Improvement- Leslie Stephens, Beau Hart, Erin Hart, Kendra Kiser, and Keith Freeman, Entomology- James Armwine, Mario Barrera, Fashion Revue- Kasey Greene, Family Life- Ty West, Makala Herron, Mike Counts, and Justin Smith, Food & Nutrition- Melissa Burk & Jaycee Carey, Public Speaking- Coby Moore & Bryce Moore, Recreation- Chad Dannheim, Stephanie Hunsaker, Amanda Moore, Kelly McWilliams, Monica Pullig, and Matt Counts, Sheep- Billy Floyd and Steven Estes, Shooting Sports- J.D. Hearn, Swine- Mark Marshall. Junior and Intermediate Awards- Agriculture- Shelly Burk,

Lane Greene, and Katrina Rains, Family Life- Maggan Herron, Field Crops- Monroe Moore, Food and Nutrition- Lance Moore, Kyle McWilliams, Tara Carey, Megan Cogburn, Stephanie Carriker, Ashley Smith, Natassia Flores, Karen Carriker, Irene Gonzales, Leslie Bolton, Sasha Martinez, Lacy Callan, Cassie Terry, Autumn Daniel, Kyle McWilliams, and Cory Rains, and Vet

Science- Holly Hunsaker.

The 4-H Awards Banquet is sponsored by Midwest Electric Coop and Citizens State Bank. Terry's Gin provided the printed programs. The Spur Clip was compliments of the First National Bank.

4-H leaders Belynda Rains, Sherry McKimney, and Cindy Greene decorated for the banquet 4-H American Style, red, white, and blue.



SPUR CLIP AWARD....

To Dr. Jerry Marshall, right, presented by Richard Spencer



GOLD STARS....

Melissa Burk & Michael Hull



FRIENDS OF 4-H AWARD....

To Judy Streety, left, presented by Coby Moore



ALL AROUND JUNIOR & SENIOR BOY & GIRL....

(L To R) Lacy Callan, Justin Smith, Kyle McWilliams and Christy Willett.

Fisher County Ministerial Alliance WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL

**First Baptist Church
Roby, Texas
Michael Jeter, Pastor**

An evangelist was passing through a town in deep East Texas on his way to preach a revival when he realized that he had made the wrong turn and gotten lost. At an intersection he saw a young boy sitting beside the road. He rolled down his window and asked the boy if the road that he was on would take him to his destination. The young boy looked and replied, "I don't know". He asked if he turned right if that would take him to where he wanted to go. Again the boy said, "I don't know". The evangelist then asked if he turned left if that would take him to the church where he was supposed to preach. The boy looked with a blank stare and said again "I don't know". The evangelist then became frustrated and asked the boy if there was anything that he did know. "Yep", the boy replied, "I know that I ain't lost". In the book of John, Jesus heals a man that was born blind. This man was then questioned by the religious leaders as to whether or not Jesus was the messiah. They accused Jesus of being a sinner and the man said, "Whether He is a sinner or not, I do not know. One thing I do know. I was blind but now I see."

If someone was to ask you if you knew anything about Jesus could you say that you know only one thing. You know that you aren't lost. You know that once you were blind but now you see.

Jesus wants you to stop wandering around blindly looking for direction and find the peace and security that you are searching for. If you want to see, look to the one who created sight. Look to Jesus.

Kim's Korner

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It's not Kentucky Fried Chicken anymore. It's KFC.

It's not International Harvester. It's IH.

It's not American Telephone & Telegraph. It's AT&T.

It's not Future Farmers of America. It's FFA.

"That which we call a rose by any other name would smell as sweet," said Juliet. But many of America's corporate giants and organizations have opted to change their names to something more simple, and more catchy.

Pepsi Cola has become just Pepsi, Magnolia Petroleum Co. became Mobil, the Texas Company became Texaco, Humble Oil and Refining Co., became Enco and then Exxon and Sears Roebuck has virtually dropped its second name. There's something that can be said for changing names, in spite of what Shakespeare said about the rose.

LET'S TRADE: Rob Amos, publisher of the Eden Echo newspaper South of us in Concho County called the other day to suggest that we trade publications. We are. Rob faces the same problems as do all weekly newspaper publishers in America. Not enough revenue to meet all the bills. If the revenue were enough the paper would be a semi-weekly or daily. Everyone is trying to make the weekly work - the publisher, advertisers, readers to keep the local link and not get swallowed up into just an occasional mention in a large regional daily. Rob is just another good Texas newspaper publisher who hanging on by his fingernails.

LOTTERY: Governor Ann Richards, as part of her re-election information, has prepared a flyer on "The Lottery - Working For All Texans". Some of the information I

found interesting. First, in slightly more than two years, the lottery has generated more than \$1.3 billion for state government. More than half - 53%, according to Governor Ann, of the general fund goes to Texas public schools and universities. That converts of \$780 million of lottery money going to education. Twenty-four percent went to provide health care or nursing home services to elderly citizens, children of the needy - \$350 million, while eight percent or \$120 million went to our prison system.

FINALLY: Ol' Whistle Blitches from his Shinnery Ridge Ranch at Rough Creek said that the reason he is so content is not in the fact that he has a few CD's stacked up in the bank, but that he has few wants. I guess when you have CD's in the bank it does cut down on the thing you want. Sometimes the old Buzard goes right over my head.

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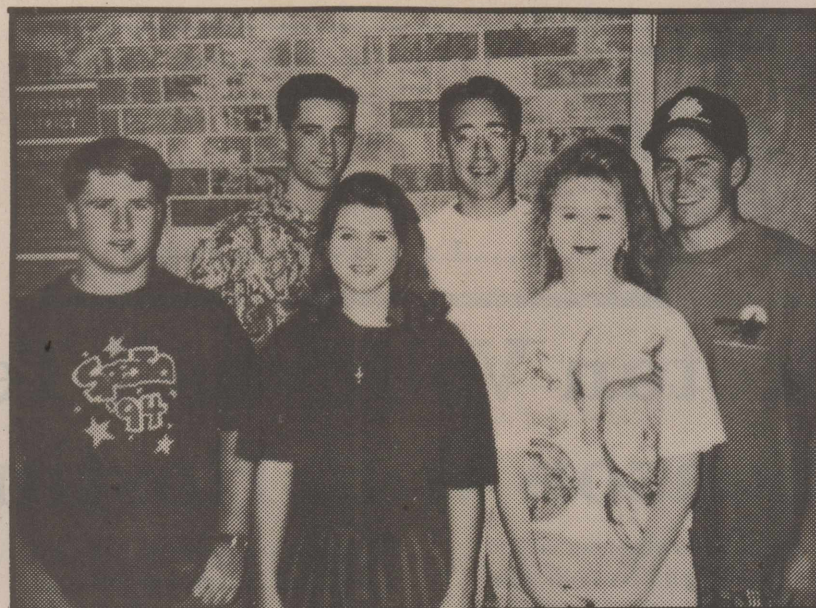
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ROBY NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY OFFICERS: (L to R - front) Bryce Moore, Erin Hart, Kendra Kiser; back - Chad Dannheim, Jason Osunas and Coby Moore.

Four County Residents Get LVN Recognition

Four residents of Rotan were among those recognized at graduation ceremonies August 25 for members of Western Texas College's Licensed Vocational Nursing program.

Twelve graduates of the program were honored and nine students were "capped", indicating they have completed the first six months of the 12-month course. Upon completion of classes, graduates are eligible to take the state examination qualifying them as licensed vocational nurses.

Among those graduating were Ben Martinez and Patti Morrow of Rotan. Students capped included Gayle Duke and Shawna Speck of Rotan.

The candidates for graduation and capping were presented by their instructors Diane Beard, Carol Watkins and Lana Turner.

Twenty-Five In Day/Night Golf Tournament

A total of 25 golfers participated in a Rotan Community Service League sponsored day/night golf tournament last weekend.

The first 9-holes were played during the afternoon hours. Following the first nine holes, the league served hamburgers to the players.

After dark, play for the second 9 holes began using lighted golf balls.

The first place team was made up of Frank Miranda, Ruben Rodriguez and Laurence Wayne Sparks.

Second place team was Donny Mullins, Sean Lee, David Thornton and Martin Blair.

The third place team was composed of Jeff Groves, Leo Castillo and Steve McQueen.

43 Take Part In 1994 Rotan Summer Reading Program

The Summer Reading Club at Rotan Public Library has run its course, with 43 young people from Fisher County signing up. The four children reading the most books included: Leticia Leyva- 32 books; Jennifer Clawson- 19 books; Daniel Boyd- 15 books; and April Lujan- 14 books. There were eleven young people who read enough books to receive a gift certificate at Penny Jo's restaurant for ice cream. Nine children were in the Read-to-Me Club. Jacob Cox and Jordan Cox won the tickets to

Six Flags.

In addition to those mentioned above, the following children participated: Bobby Bencomo, Jessica Bencomo, Mark Soliz, Amanda Soliz, Jennifer Soliz, A'Lora Weatherman, Diedre West, Matthew Quintanilla, M. J. Quintanilla, Rachel Leach, Emilia Munoz, Damian Munoz, Rocky Munoz, Katrina Romero, Junior Romero, Scott Price, Krystle Price, Jesse Price, Christopher Miranda, Jodi Eaton, Gene Messick, Celeste Morin, Cerena Morin, D.J. Alvarado, Heather Morgan, Randy Morgan, Alexis Dunham, Bethany Clements, Delilah Reyes, Jessica Muskevitch, Jackie Muskevitch, Zach Reyes, Zane Reyes, Jacobi Cogburn, Sabra Hargrove, Sarah Winsler, and Max Winsler. Any children who have not picked up their certificates should come to the library and do so.

Fanchers 37th Anniversary Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Fancher of Fomey, Texas are celebrating their 37th wedding anniversary. They were married August 31, 1957 in Roby, Texas.

They have 2 sons; Jimmy attends East Texas State and Michael works for Metro Cellular in Dallas.

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Have you survived feelings that your life could be blown apart? If so, you probably go to work each day with a thankful heart. If you have fortunately escaped those anxious times, you may reflect briefly upon these very real possibilities and be especially grateful for your place in our work force.

This Labor Day, may we thank God each day for our health, our talents, and our workplace. Also, may we pray for those, who are dependent, not because of choice but because of circumstances. "...whatever is gracious, think about these things" (Philippians 4:8). Think about it. It could be you.

Sunday
Proverbs
3:1-25

Monday
Proverbs
4:1-27

Tuesday
Proverbs
12:1-28

Wednesday
Proverbs
14:1-35

Thursday
Ecclesiastes
7:1-25

Friday
Deuteronomy
5:10-22

Saturday
Deuteronomy
6:1-9

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The Advertisers On This Church Page Encourage You To Be In One Of The 19 Fisher County Churches This Sunday Morning
St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Church Of The Nazarene, Church of Christ, Calvary Baptist, Little Zion Baptist, First United Methodist, Foursquare, First Baptist, Cross Roads Baptist and Emmanuel Baptist at Rotan; First Baptist, Mission Bautista Calvario, Church of Christ, First United Methodist at Roby; McCaulley Baptist and First Methodist at McCaulley; First Baptist and First Methodist at Sylvester; and Hobbs Baptist at Hobbs.



State Capital Highlights

By Lyndell Williams
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — Proponents of casino gambling got a setback last week when Texas Attorney General Dan Morales ruled that a constitutional amendment is needed to legalize such activity.

For casino gambling to become legal, a two-thirds majority vote of the state Legislature would be required to put the issue before voters, who would have the final say in whether to amend the state constitution.

Had Morales ruled that a constitutional amendment was not necessary, a simple majority vote of the Legislature and the governor's signature would have legalized casino gambling.

Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, said Morales' decision was reasonable and that it would save time if casino gambling is addressed in the next legislative session.

100 House Votes Needed

Lloyd Criss of La Marque, who is chairman of the Texas Riverboat Association and a former state representative, noted that Morales' ruling would make it harder to legalize casino gambling because 100 votes would be needed in the House for a clear (two-thirds) majority, rather than 76 votes for a simple majority, had the attorney general decided a constitutional amendment vote was unnecessary.

"Absolutely it makes our job

more difficult...I'm really surprised the attorney general would rule in this manner," Criss told the *Austin American-Statesman*.

Tom Pauken, chairman of the Texas Republican Party, said he feels voters don't want casino gambling, and casino gambling interests will have a hard time getting even a simple majority in the House when it comes to a vote.

Morales' Republican opponent in the Nov. 8 election, state District Judge Don Wittig of Houston, criticized the incumbent for accepting \$75,000 in donations from Rob "Mattress Mac" McIngvale of Houston, who had expressed interest in opening a casino gambling establishment.

But Morales said the money was a show of support for other interests as well, such as his anti-crime initiatives. Morales, however, returned \$2,500 in donations from a casino gambling political action committee.

Boot for Unruly Students

The 17-member Select Committee of the Texas Education Agency on Aug. 22 adopted a proposal that would allow public school teachers to remove students from the classroom for unruly behavior.

The "zero tolerance" proposal also calls for unruly students to be placed in alternative classes or, if necessary, refer them to juvenile authorities.

According to *The Dallas Morning News*, the select committee, which is chaired by Sen. Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, has been working several months on recommendations to revise state education requirements and to revamp the Texas Education Agency. Ratliff also is chairman of the Senate Education Committee.

Haley Leaves State Senate
State Sen. Bill Haley, D-Center, resigned last week to take a position as executive director of the Texas Motor Transportation Association, a group representing more than

1,100 trucking firms in the state.

Haley's departure means the Democratic party must hurry to fill his spot on the Nov. 8 election ballot. In order to be replaced on the ballot, state law requires that Haley first be declared ineligible to serve. That could be accomplished if Haley establishes residence outside his district.

Haley's East Texas district includes the counties of Angelina, Nacogdoches, Cherokee, Hardin, Henderson, Jasper, Newton, Polk, Sabine, San Augustine, San Jacinto and Tyler and parts of Smith and Montgomery counties.

A former school teacher, Haley served 11 years in the House and six years in the Senate. He came to be regarded as the father of House Bill 72, the sweeping education reform package that became law in 1984.

Low-performing Schools

About 100 more public schools would have been ranked low-performing if the state had used last year's rating system, according to figures released last week by the Texas Education Agency.

The apparent reason is a law requiring more grades to be tested on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills.

This year's figure was based on scores from tests in grades three through eight and 10. Last year's figure was based just on grades four, eight and 10.

TEA announced earlier that the number of schools ranked low-performing had dropped from 336 last year to 55.

Other Highlights

■ Texas led the nation in total jobs created during June, according to *Blue Chip Job Growth Update*, published by Arizona State University's Economic Outlook Center. Texas added 223,500 new jobs, up 2.98 percent, which ranked the state ninth in percentage gain since June 1993.

■ Texas high school seniors average math scores rose two points, to 474, on the Scholastic Assessment Test this year, while verbal scores slipped one point, falling to 412. The national average for math was 479 and the average for verbal was 423.

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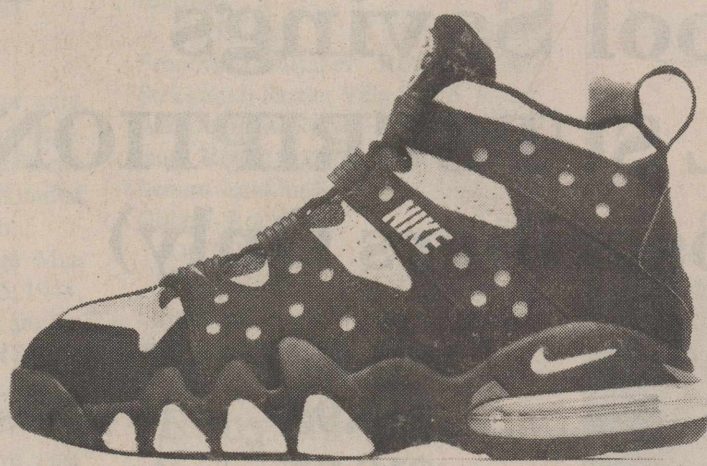
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Past Due Taxes

The Fisher County Appraisal District has over \$643,000 on record in past due taxes due Fisher County, Roby School, Fisher County Hospital, Rotan School, Rotan Water Authority, City of Rotan, City of Roby, Rotan and Roby CED and State of Texas.

As of July 25, 1994 Fisher County Chief Appraiser Betty Mize listed a total of \$643,398.66 in past due taxes.

Past due tax accounts are turned over to Purdue, Brandon and Fielder, attorney firm in Arlington, after they become past due and appropriate collection procedures are implemented.

The \$1,938.87 in past due taxes to the State of Texas is a result of taxes that are past due dating back to 1978 when Fisher County formerly collected a tax for Texas.

The itemized figures on past due taxes to Fisher County entities, obtained by the Newspaper Office as a result of a Texas Open Record request from the Fisher County Appraisal District, are as follows:

Fisher County	\$211,040.33
Roby School	\$117,316.29
Fisher County Hospital	\$135,935.51
Roby - CED #11	\$10,440.58
State of Texas	\$1,940.21
Rotan School	\$70,195.20
Rotan - CED #11	\$14,043.83
Rotan Water Authority	\$10,867.72
City of Rotan	\$55,562.31
City of Roby	\$16,056.68

Total - From 1940-1993 \$643,398.66

Rotan Band Parents Meet, Elect Officers

Rotan Yellowhammer band parents met on August 25, 1994 at 5:30 p.m. Officer elections were held. The following officers were elected: President- Sandra and Mouse Underhill; vice-president- Nina Tandy; Sec./Treas.- Donna Gaspar; Reporter- Kerrie Blair. Those in charge of concession stand: Loyd and Cindy Green, Jeff and Robin Anderle, Mary Helen Garza.

All band parents' meetings will be held the first Wednesday of every month at 5:00 p.m., and are expected to last about 30 minutes. The next scheduled meeting is September 7, 1994 at 5:00 p.m. All parents are urged to come.

On September 12, 1994, a 'Meet the Marching Yellowhammer' party will be hosted. More information on that will follow before hand.

A lot of activities will be scheduled for the Yellowhammer band, which is

under the direction of Kelly Bennett, the new director. At this time there are 42 marchers participating in the band.

Chapter I Parents Meeting Set For Sept. 6th

There will be Chapter I Parents meeting on September 6, 1994 in the Rotan School Cafeteria at 6:00 p.m.

A representative from CEI (Creative Education Institute) will present the program. She will tell you how the program works, and she will try to answer any questions you may have concerning their new reading program. You are encouraged to attend.

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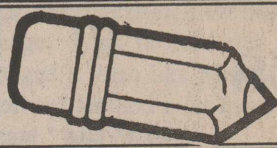
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5. Must not have had a mammogram within the last 12 months.

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Letter To The Editor

On August 25, 1994, Mr. Pease, owner of the Rotan Advance, named me as receiving payment from the Fisher County Appraisal District for services rendered. While the information is correct and is public record, I feel Mr. Pease has wronged me through the power of the press. I am deeply offended that he has held me, a private citizen, up to public scrutiny and named me just as he would name the local drunken driver or burglar. I did not surrender my rights as a private citizen in working for the appraisal district. Mr. Pease has taken away my choice for privacy; I did not give it up.

The information Mr. Pease printed appears to imply that the Fisher County Appraisal District staff, Board of Directors and I have conspired to deceive the public. The information as written can also be used to raise the question; how much have I had to do with the 1994 re-appraisal? I do not suggest or make Fisher County Appraisal District policy! That is the purview of the board of directors. I have not and will not promote or establish any appraisal values! That is the purview of the Chief Appraiser and the board of review.

I have never denied that I occasionally work for the Fisher County Appraisal District. I am paid for my work. I am registered with the board of tax professional examiners and certified by the State of Texas to legally work in any tax or appraisal office within the State of Texas. I have provided a bond for the work I do. I do not receive any travel allowance, health insurance or retirement benefits from the appraisal district. My position of employment with the Fisher County Appraisal District is the same as the carpenter, plumber or electrician who provides a professional service to the Fisher County Appraisal District for a fee. I assist with training and consultation and ad valorem tax procedures.

My only interest in providing occasional services to the Appraisal District is to aid the Fisher County Appraisal District staff in working through unfamiliar appraisal district functions and to fill in where the district is short-handed. I feel that I have aided in the smooth transition of leadership and continuity of operations for the Fisher County Appraisal District. My motivation in working for the Fisher County Appraisal District is honorable. The payment I receive for work I do is justified.

Perhaps no one has told Mr. Pease that I am no longer a public official. I am a private citizen now; and have been since 12:00 a.m., January 1, 1993. I am not public domain to have my name mentioned in the Rotan Advance at the pleasure of Mr. Pease.

The information Mr. Pease printed

could have been presented without my name attached. I would have no objection to that. However, he did print the information in a manner I find very objectionable. I feel I have no choice but to respond and attempt to ward off any perceived misconceptions about my continuing association with the Fisher County Appraisal District. That is the reason for this letter.

Just because nearly all governmental records are public, it does not give Mr. Pease 'Carte Blanche' to associate private citizens with public information as he pleases. Perhaps he thinks he does have the right. If he does believe this, every person who has worked or will work for the appraisal district or any of the Fisher County Taxing units runs the risk of having his or her name associated with public information and placed in the Rotan Advance by Mr. Pease without cause. I certainly hope and pray this will not happen.

I suppose it has never occurred to Mr. Pease that even though public records may be looked through and information discovered, it doesn't necessarily follow that all public information needs to be discovered or given over to those who have not asked for it. Mr. Pease should give thought to the fact that the people he offends used to subscribe to his newspaper.

In keeping with the stand of Mr. Pease regarding the Texas Open Records Act, this letter has been filed with the Fisher County Clerk's Office. It may be found in volume 696, Page 832, of the Official Public Records of Fisher County. I am sure he will be delighted to know that this letter will always be available for public viewing.

Signed Teddy Kral, A Private Citizen.

EDITOR'S NOTE: It is unfortunate that Teddy Kral feels wronged and offended and objects to what was printed. I make no apologies for printing the truth.

RANDALL W. BIBB
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Question Of The Week.....

QUESTION: "Why were the individuals responsible for committing the act of vandalism on the school car at Roby 'passed' by the Fisher County grand jury? Was there not sufficient evidence? Is admission not taken into consideration? People are laughing at the 'system' that does not place some form of punishment on people who do this type thing."

ANSWER: - "I cannot answer for the Grand Jury or Petit Jury action. You would need to ask them; however, perhaps many of them feel the same way that I feel about putting a felony conviction on the records of young people who acted stupid in one instance of their lives. Once a felony is on your record it remains there until you die. Many young people do stupid acts in their youth only to pay for it forever. This one act can stop a person from ever having a good job or holding an elected position for the rest of their lives. These people will not get away with what they did, but will have to make restitution. This practice is not uncommon. We are not in business for revenge, but for justice. I'm sorry that you feel that everyone laughs at the system, and I hope you are wrong." *Gene Pack, Fisher County Sheriff, Roby, Texas.*

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

Legal Notice

Public Hearing #2

City of Rotan will conduct a public hearing at 6:00 p.m. on September 6, 1994, at City Hall for the purpose of finalizing the activities and elements contained in the Community Development Program Application. Authorization will be given to submit this application to the Texas Department of Housing & Community Affairs. All citizens, particularly low income residents, are invited and encouraged to attend. Handicapped individuals wishing to attend this meeting should contact Rotan City Hall to arrange for assistance. The application will be available for inspection at City Hall during regular business hours.

1:1tc

PUBLIC HEARING
GRANT PERFORMANCE AND
CLOSEOUT
The City of Rotan will hold a pub-

lic hearing at 6:00 p.m., September 6, 1994 at City Hall for the purpose of reviewing its performance on a recently completed TDHCA grant, Contract No. 710379. All citizens, particularly low and moderate income residents are invited and encouraged to attend. Handicapped individuals wishing to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance. Written comments will also be accepted at City Hall during regular office hours.

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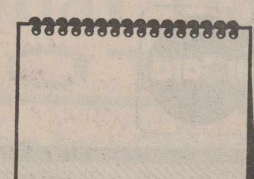
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Fisher County Residents Up Close & Personal

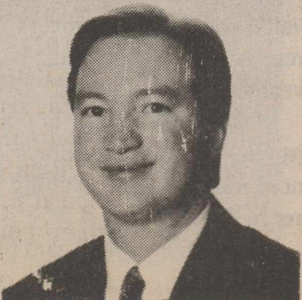
In an effort to better acquaint all of Fisher County with our residents, we offer this 'Up Close & Personal' column.

Name - Michael Jeter
Spouse - Elaine Jeter
Children - Christopher, age 9; Sarah, age 5.
Birthdate - 6-22-59
Birthplace - Kountze, Texas
Education - Bachelor of Applied Science; religion and business major; East Texas Baptist University, Marshall, Texas; Master of Arts in Religious Education, South Western Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas.
Employment - Pastor - First Baptist Church, Roby, Texas
Last book read - And The Angels Were Silent - Max Lucado
Most Famous Person I have met - Leeza Gibbons - Before either of us were famous.
Hobbies - Fishing, Golf, Racquet Ball
Favorite Food - Seafood Gumbo
Longest Trip I have taken - My wife and I went on a cruise from New Orleans to Cozumel to Grand Cayman to Jamaica and back. Many miles and 8 days.
Least Appreciated trait in others - complaining
Personal wish for Fisher County - I would like to see Fisher County offer more for our youth. If they had something to do with their time that was constructive, there would be less time for them to get into trouble.
Best Advice I ever received from a family member - My Mom - "Go to college or get a job and move out."
Person I admire the most - Dan Quayle - He is politically incorrect and speaks his heart.
Person who has had the greatest influence on my life. - The person who has had the greatest influence on my life is my wife Elaine. She has the ability to criticize constructively and lovingly. I would not be where I am today if it wasn't for her.
One positive thing I have noticed since living in Fisher County - No one is an outsider. We are treated like we have been here all of our lives.
Fisher County needs more - Restaurants
The best vacation I ever took was - A week at Lake Sam Rayburn with my family.
Fisher County does not have a shortage of - Incredible people who really care.



TAX PLANNING

Written By
Gerald Rodgers, CPA



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by Gerald Rodgers, CPA
ESTIMATED TAX RULES CHANGE

Congress usually isn't known for making life simpler for the rest of us. But one of the few bright spots in the new tax law is that making quarterly estimated tax payments is easier now than it has been in the last few years. This is especially true for upper-income taxpayers whose income fluctuates annually.

For 1994, if your adjusted gross income (AGI) is above \$150,000 (\$75,000 if married filing separately), you can avoid underpayment penalties by making quarterly tax estimates totalling 110% of your 1993 tax or 90% of your 1994 tax. If your AGI is \$150,000 or less, you can pay either 100% of your 1993 tax or 90% of your 1994 tax. The 110% and 100% payments of the prior year's tax are often called "safe harbors". Adhering to these percentages guards against penalties for underpayment.

The 110% safe harbor replaces the complex requirement which still applied to certain taxpayers in 1993. To avoid underpayment penalties in 1993, you had to prepay at least 90% of your actual 1993 tax if (1) your 1993 adjusted gross income exceeded \$75,000, (2) your 1993 modified AGI exceeded your 1992 AGI by more than \$40,000, and (3) you paid or should have paid estimated taxes in 1990, 1991, and 1992. Determining the correct payment each quarter was difficult and time-consuming.

Whatever your income, you can pay taxes through withholding, quarterly estimates, or both. You always avoid underpayment penalties by paying your full tax liability throughout the current year.

The 1994 estimated tax payment due dates are April 15, 1994; June 15, 1994; September 15, 1994; and January 16, 1995.

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Black Investments Real Estate has 47 properties currently for sale including farm and ranch acreage, country homes, mobile homes on lots, vacant lots, residential and commercial. Free mailouts are available with details on each property - a phone call request for listings is welcome. For free mailouts, call (915) 735-3091. 50:tf

New listings for two homes in Rotan at 602 East 7th Street - \$7,500 AND 715 East Burnside - \$16,500...Call Black Investments (915) 735-3091. 1:tf

New Land Listing... 640 acres of pasture containing 214 acres of cropland and 66 acres of grassland, 8 miles southeast of Rotan, total is \$121,500...call Black Investments (915) 735-3091. 1:tf

REDUCED! 3 BDR, 2 bath on Roby Ave., Rotan. CH/A, fully remodeled, 2+ acres, rental lot w/ utilities. Must see to appreciate. Shown by appointment, \$45,000. 735-2185 or 735-2278, Jeff. 1:tf

FOR SALE OR RENT: 2 bedroom, carport, fenced backyard. 776-2143. 505 S. 2nd in Roby. 52:3tp

FOR SALE: Reduced brick home, 3 1/2 miles Southwest of Rotan, 4 bedroom, 2 baths, large living dining rooms, large closets, lots of storage, triple garage, new roof and air, well, pecan trees, metal barn 30x50, 4 acres, call 776-2322. 52:4tp

HAMLIN-HOUSE for sale. 2300 sq. ft., brick home, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace and wood burning stove, CH/A, 1040 N.W. 5th, Hamlin, TX. Call 915-576-3019. No agents please. 1:2tp

FOR SALE: Small 2 bedroom, 1 bath, brick home with central heat and carport. Great starter home for couple, retired person or rental property. Located in Sweetwater. Call 735-3156. 1:2tc

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

FOR SALE: Newly renovated, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick home. Large back yard with water well. 305 South Lawrence, Roby, call 776-2620 or 806-653-2051. 16:tf

FOR SALE: House by owner, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, central air, back patio, 907 E. 5th, call 735-2573. 17:tf

SALE-SALE-SALE: New 1995 sixteen wide, three bedroom mobile home delivered to your site only \$17,774 or just \$189.00 per month. Quantity limited, so call today...Call 915-676-2043, Lone Star Housing. (Based on 10% down, 180 months, 11.75% APR, lender approval required.) 50:4tc

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom brick home and 10 acres of pasture, 5 miles West of Rotan 735-2622. 52:4tc

Help Wanted

HELP WANTED: Manager needed for Dairy Queen of Aspermont. Self starter, solid sales builder, fast foods experience necessary, re-location a must, call 1-800-346-7472, ask for Barbara. 51:4tc

HELP WANTED: Cook, two full-time openings with benefits. Previous hospital, nursing home, school or related experience preferred. EOE Apply at Cogdell Memorial Hospital, 1700 Cogdell Blvd., Snyder, Texas 79549. 52:2tc

HELP WANTED: Rotan I.S.D. is accepting applications for the following positions: School Custodian. Applications accepted until Friday, September 9, 1994. For an application and information concerning the referenced position, please contact: Wesley M. Hays, Superintendent, Rotan Independent School District, 102 North McKinley Avenue, Rotan, TX 79546. 915/735-2332 (FAX 915/735-2686) Rotan I.S.D. is an equal opportunity employer and welcomes all applicants regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion, or political belief. 52:2tc

Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE: Three families at 501 S. Lawrence in Roby. Friday and Saturday at 8:00 a.m. Microwave and cart, banjo and guitar, and a lot of miscellaneous. New items added on Saturday. 1:1tp

BACK YARD SALE: 1108 N. Cleveland, Rotan, Thurs., Sept. 1 and Fri., Sept. 2nd. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Adult clothes, some small children clothes, lots of miscellaneous. 1:1tp

YARD SALE: Thursday, September 1st, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Friday, September 2, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. 602 E. Sheridan (Rotan Gin Street), Rotan. 1:1tp

GARAGE SALE: 603 E. Lee, Rotan, Friday, Sept. 2nd and Sat., Sept. 3rd. Bal-R.V. Stabilizer, 4 aluminum jacks, welding equipment, small trolling motor, all size clothes, odds and ends. 1:1tp

ESTATE SALE: Refrigerator, electric range, hide-a-bed, air conditioners, dryer, miscellaneous. 1 mile South, 2 miles East of Royston, Webb Farm. 735-2902. Sale ends Sept. 2nd. 1:1tc

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APPLIANCE REPAIR: General Electric Warranty, room air conditioners, household appliances, VCR repair, Hamlin Appliance & Tire Center, call 915-576-3656. 1:2tc

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 79546, (915) 573-4422. 27:tf

TIRES, TIRES: Tires and repair service from Martin's Feed & Garden - check our prices on new and used tires for car, truck or tractor. Portable unit available for repair in the field. Phone 735-3261. 14:tf

CUSTOM HAY BAILING: And four row farming. Also Alfalfa hay for sale. Contact Lawrence Weatherman 735-3527. 44:10tp

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THE FISHER COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION

is sponsoring a trip to Branson, Missouri, in October through Magic Travel Tours. We would like to fill the bus with friends. If interested, phone Marjorie Mitchell, 776-2415. 52:2tp

FOR SALE: 1981 Buick Regal Limited, call 735-3401 or 735-3511. 1:1tc

FOR SALE: 11 Electric Typewriters IBM and Royal...most need repair. Also Goldstar VCR...needs repair. Submit sealed bid for one or whole lot to: Roby C.I.S.D., Box 519, Roby, TX 79543, ATTN.: Bill Fowler. 1:1tc

FOR SALE: Avocado green Westinghouse refrigerator. Good condition \$100.00. Call 776-2885 after 4:00 p.m. 1:2tc

KIDS COLLEGE: is taking registration for nursery school. Must be potty trained. Call Donna Kennedy 735-2123 or Irma Carreon 735-2167. 1:1tc

ROTAN SCHOOL MENU

September 5-9, 1994

MONDAY: Labor Day Holiday.
TUESDAY: Steak Fingers & Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Chilled Fruit.
WEDNESDAY: Crispy Tacos, Pinto Beans, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Jello with Fruit, Cornbread.
THURSDAY: Chicken Nuggets, Tater Tots, Vegetable Salad, Hot Rolls, Pineapple Pudding.
FRIDAY: Sausage Pizza, Corn on the Cob, Green Salad, Chilled Fruit.

ROBY SCHOOL MENU
September 5-9, 1994

MONDAY: Holiday
TUESDAY: Chicken Pattie & Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Okra, Fruit, Hot Rolls, Milk.
WEDNESDAY: Corn Dog, Buttered Rice, Blackeyed Peas, Peanut Butter Cookie, Bread, Milk.
THURSDAY: Pizza, Green Beans, Salad, Cherry Cobbler, Bread, Milk.
FRIDAY: Sloppy Jo, French Fries, Salad, Brownie, Bun, Milk.

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Mr. and Mrs. Monty Vinson

Mary-Lee Hicks And Monty Vinson Are Wed

Mary-Lee Hicks and Monty Scott Vinson were married July 9 at First Baptist Church in Roby. Rev. Jim Ritter of Tye officiated.

Mrs. Kathleen Hicks and the late Leland Hicks are the bride's parents. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Vinson of Hawley. The bride was given in marriage by W.G. Partney, grandfather of the bride of Iowa Park, Tx.

Ginger Smith of San Angelo was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Kerrie Upshaw of Stephenville, Melissa Glass of San Angelo and Sheila Simmons of Lubbock.

Chris Meador of Hawley was best man. Groomsmen were Tony Elliott of Abilene, Allen Hallmark of San Angelo

and David Lofton of Abilene.

Amanda Vinson of Albany served as flower girl and Christopher Dokey of Midland served as ring bearer. Shad Rasco of Stephenville and Corey Moore of Munday were ushers. Denise Wilson of Midland registered guests.

The bride attended Roby High School and graduated in August from Angelo State University with a bachelor's degree in Special Education. She is employed by the Abilene School District.

The bridegroom attended Hawley High School, Angelo State University and Western Texas College. He is employed by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. The couple live in Abilene.



CAMPAIGNS IN FISHER COUNTY: Phil Boone, candidate for the United States House of Representatives from the 17th District, was in Rotan last Tuesday to speak to the Rotan Lions Club. This is his second campaign appearance in Fisher County. Above, Boone, left, shakes hands and gives Hank Day of Rotan a campaign card while making his campaign swing through town.

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Hustling Around Hobbs

By Joy Walker

by Joy Walker.....

We are still dry and waiting for it to rain. Someone told me that it's supposed to start raining on the 2nd of September, we'll see, but I sure hope that they are right.

Happy birthday to Carla Bavousett whose birthday was Wednesday, August 31st.

Visiting with Clarence and June Anderson are Joy Van Sickle and Lucille Hundertmark, both from Tempe, Arizona. They came Friday and will return home Tuesday. Lucille is June's niece. We were pleased to have them both at church on Sunday.

We were also pleased to have Mrs. Scott (Charlotte) Carey from Fort Stockton at church on Sunday. She was here visiting with her parents, George and Josie Maule.

Mrs. J.W. Etheredge and Mrs. Lealon Wilburn visited with the James Sherrills in Sweetwater over the week-

end.

Mrs. Sidney (Berta) Babin from Plaquemine, Louisiana, has been here all week visiting with her mother, Louise Martinez. She came last Sunday and went home this Sunday. Tachi and Steve Warren from Snyder came out to visit with Louise and Berta.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Daniel, Autumn and Alison went to Odessa over the weekend and visited with Gary's dad, Odell Daniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Parks went to Big Spring Saturday morning to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pache Parks, Levi, Dylan and Garrett. They helped Nathan Brown of Lubbock celebrate his 2nd birthday. Happy birthday to Nathan. His birthday was Sunday, August 28th. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown from Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Parks of Midland.

I attended a bridal shower for Darla

Files, bride elect of Todd Gruben, Saturday morning. It was held in the home of Janice Copeland. Congratulations to Darla and Todd who will be married next Sunday, September 4th, at Paint Rock Methodist Church.

Saturday late lunch with Carol and Wilber Gruben and Tess and Tatum Williams who were there visiting from Crane. Greg and Shawna are on a honeymoon trip to Ruidoso and Carol is going back to Crane and keep the two little girls in school, while their parents are away.

School is in full swing, and this Friday will be the first football game for many schools, but some will wait until the following Friday. Roby has had two scrimmages and will play Santo at Albany on Thursday of this week, while Rotan plays Ralls at Rotan.

Suddenly it's September, and soon we hope it will bring much cooler tem-

peratures, with lots of moisture. One of my trees, a big Apricot, is shedding its leaves already, don't know if it's the dry weather or it's that time of the year. The pecan trees are still green and look really good, only hope that we will get a bumper crop of pecans this year, as don't know what the dry weather will do to them.

Watch out for the little kids as they are crossing from school.

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Agricultural News

County Agent News

County Agents Column by Richard Spencer

If you think U.S. cotton only affects cotton growers - think again. The production of last year's 16.2 million-bale U.S. crop involved farmers' purchase of more than \$4 billion worth of fertilizers, fuel, equipment, and other farm supplies and services.

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not be fertilized now as they are the most likely to begin new growth.

On mature trees that are not actively growing, apply one cup of ammonium sulfate (21-0-0) around the dripline. The dripline is the edge of the tree's canopy and is usually the edge of the tree's root area.

For trees that look to be in poor health, two cups should be added. Higher rates than those suggested could cause freeze damage, but the correct amount at the right time will make the trees look healthier and bloom better next spring.

County Home Extension Agent News

By Beth Dannheim

County Agents Report by Beth Dannheim Extension Home Economist Is Your Child's Safety Seat Old, Used, or Abused?

Well meaning parents may not be providing adequate crash protection for their young children.

Many of the child safety seats that parents are using are old, used, or abused and do not provide adequate protection. A child's safety is seriously compromised when vital parts are not available to explain how the safety seat should be secured to the vehicle. If a safety seat has been involved in a crash, it has done its job and should be destroyed. The straps or shell may have experienced stress and may not provide protection if involved in another crash.

Families (in Texas only) that who cannot afford a child safety seat, can contact the Texas Department of Health, SafeRiders, at 1-800-252-8255 for nearest locations of safety seat loaner programs.

To provide protection for a child, parents should:

* Select the correct safety seat for the child. Make sure it is the correct size and type (infant, convertible, or booster); it meets Federal Safety Standards; it is for use in motor vehicle; and that it has not been in a crash, has instructions and all the parts.

* Secure child in safety seats correctly. Infants should face the back of the vehicle; babies over 20 pounds and one year face forward. Straps should be secured snugly over the child's shoulders. The harness clip is used to keep straps in child's shoulders.

When a child is too large for the safety seat, use a booster seat with the lap/shoulder belt. Use a booster seat with older children until they are at least 28 inches tall in a sitting position. Secure the children according to safety seat manufacturer's instructions.

* Correctly secure safety seat to vehicle by following the vehicle instruction manual as well as safety seat instructions. Secure the convertible seat facing forward or to the rear depending on the size and age of the child. The seat should be held securely in

position.

Even if you purchase a new child safety seat, be aware that occasionally parts of seats are found to be defective and the manufacturer issues a recall. If a recall occurs, the manufacturer will fix the defect at no cost to the owner.

If you have recently purchased a new child safety seat, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration recommends that you either send in the manufacturer's registration card (if one is provided) or send your registration information to them and they will forward it to the manufacturer. (NHTSA is collecting names and addresses of individuals who want this information provided to child safety seat manufacturers, so they can be easily notified of

any future recalls regarding their particular seat.) The information provided must include: your name, telephone number, address, child seat manufacturer, model name and number, date of manufacture (located on labels on your child safety seat), and a written request that you are authorizing NHTSA to provide this information to your child safety seat manufacturer. Send this information to: NHTSA Office of Defects Investigation, NEF-12 400 7th St., S.W. Washington, D.C. 20590.

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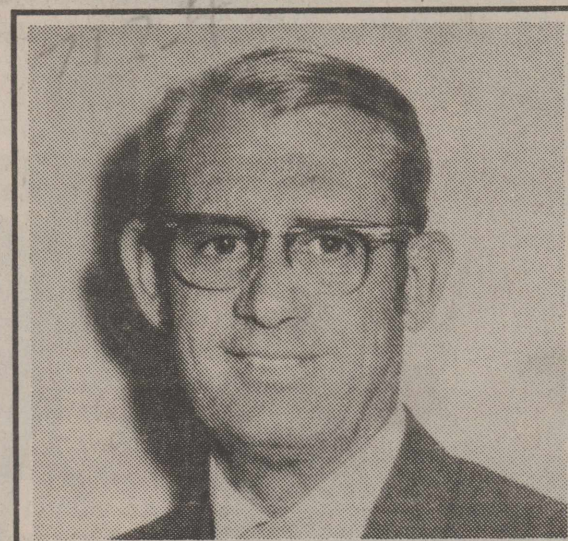
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Buffy Shipp Crowned Miss Abilene Area, Will Compete In Miss Texas Teen USA

Buffy Shipp of Rotan was recently crowned Miss Abilene area in Abilene, Texas. She is a 17 year old senior at Rotan High. She will compete in the

1995 Miss Texas Teen USA pageant held in Houston, November 25-27, 1994.

The competition is divided in 3 categories:

personal interviews; swimsuit and evening gown. The judges will be looking for an all around winner. Judging is based on poise, personality, intelligence and beauty. The winner will represent the state of Texas next August in Gulfport, Mississippi at the Miss Teen USA pageant.

Buffy is scheduled to be on the Jerry Lewis (KTAB) Telethon on September 5th from 2 until 6 p.m.

Her first live public appearance will be September 10th at the West Texas

Fair and Rodeo Parade. It will be shown on KTXS.

Theatre On The Brazos To Present Jack And The Beanstalk

Theatre on the Brazos will be presenting Jack and the Beanstalk, adapted by Robert Rafferty sometime in November.

All interested individuals in a role in this play may get a partial script on Thursday, September 1 at 7:00 p.m. at the theatre.

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First try outs will be Wednesday, September 7th at 6:00 p.m. You can contact Connie Early or Nina Tandy if you can't make that date.

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F.C. Food Pantry Meeting Sept. 7th

The Fisher County Food Pantry will have a meeting on Monday, September 7 at the Courthouse Annex. The meeting will be at 7 p.m. All board members and volunteers are encouraged to attend. This is a very important meeting.

Gail Ballieu Graduates From A.C.U.

Gail Ballieu of Albany, Texas graduated August 12, 1994 from A.C.U. with a B.S. in Home Economics; graduated Summa Cum Laude. She was on the Dean's Honor Roll all four years with a grade point average of 3.948; was recipient of Alpha Chi Honor Society Award; Dean Adams Achievement Award - highest award presented at A.C.U. graduation.

Gail is the daughter of Ruby Fitzpatrick, Chapter One reading teacher in Roby.

Bee County Commissioners Hold Illegal Meet

The Texas Criminal Appeals upheld the wording of complaints against two Bee County Commissioners accused of violating the Texas Open Meeting Act.

Jimmy Martinez and Robert Walk argued that the complaints were flawed. The case stemmed from a 1991 incident when a reporter for the Beeville Bee-Picayune walked in on what he described as a quorum of members discussing county business in the county judge's office.

The Texas Open Meeting Act requires that advance notice be posted of meetings where a quorum is present, and that the public be admitted.

FISHER COUNTY

Political Calendar

The Rotan Advance-Roby Star Record has been authorized to announce the following candidates for public office:

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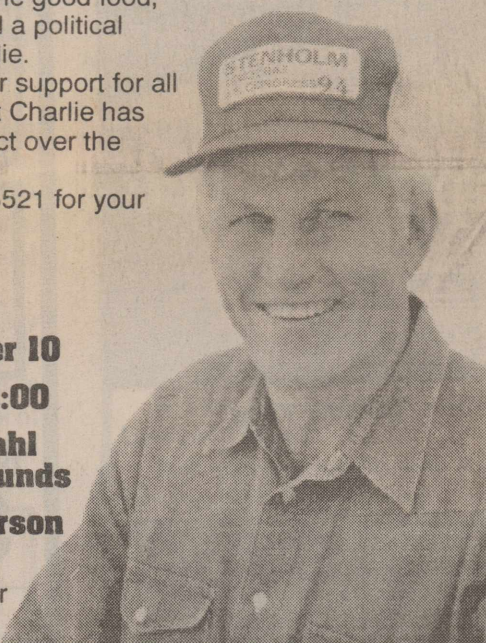
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Editorial Comment

By Kimball G. Pease
Same Song - Different Verse

Someone pointed out a great inequity the other day and it made me realize how much this 'shop at home' thing has gotten out of hand in Fisher County. It was pointed out to me that when the school or hospital or county or City of Rotan or City of Roby or Rotan Water Authority carries their money to Abilene to Sam's Wholesale or to Payless Cashways or any other out of county business - it really hurts local merchants.

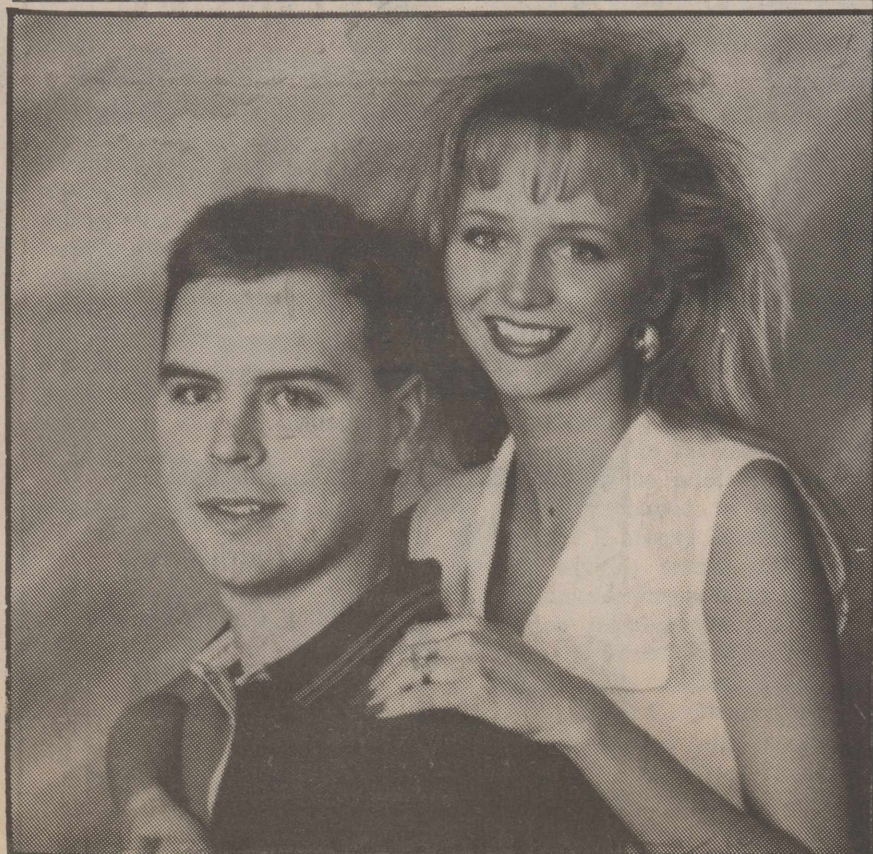
First, it hurts locally in that it forces local businesses to compete with Abilene businesses on price. The local merchant is part of the local network of people who pays the salaries of the employees at the hospital, city, county, etc. These employees are pitting the local merchant against Sam's and Payless Cashways - when Sam's and Payless Cashways don't pump a single red cent back into Fisher County.

Sam's doesn't buy football pictures, Payless Cashways doesn't have an ad in the Rotan football program; Sam's doesn't give cheerleaders door prizes; Abilene Lumber doesn't support community Lions Pancake Suppers; Omalley Printing doesn't help support Rotan Days or have an ad in the Fisher County Fair Catalogue or buy an animal at the County Stock Show.

Point, the schools, cities and other tax entities need to support local merchants. Local merchants who are tax paying businesses. Local merchants who pay salaries, buy equipment, give raises to employees, etc.

Board members need to encourage those who have the power to purchase - to buy locally when at all possible. It is only good for Fisher County. That's my opinion.

Kimball G. Pease



Jenny Swetnam And John Taylor Gregg Are Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Swetnam of Lorenzo announce the engagement of their daughter, Jenny, to John Taylor, son of Mrs. Willie Mae Gregg of Roby.

They will marry October 1 at First United Methodist Church in Lorenzo.

The bride-elect, a graduate of Lorenzo High School and Methodist Hospital School of Nursing, is a regis-

tered nurse employed by CCU at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. The future bridegroom, a graduate of Floydada High School and Texas Tech University, is employed by Equipment Supply Company in Lubbock.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted and dismissed to the Fisher County Hospital during the week of August 23 - 29, 1994 were as follows:

ADMITTED:
Francisco Mijares- Rotan; Truett Strickland- Rotan; Vela Smith- Roby; Addie Green- Rotan; Leonora Cleveland- Rotan; Jonathan Boles- Rotan; Lenard Lankford- Roby; Christopher Gilbert- Rotan.

DISMISSED:
Opal Pursley- Sylvester; Truett Strickland- Rotan; Addie Green- Rotan; Vela Smith- Roby; Roland Trout- Rotan; Francisco Mijares- Rotan.

Roby National Award Society Elects Officers

The Roby High School National Award Society met on Monday, August 22 to elect officers for the following 1994-95 school year. Officers of this year include: Chad Dannheim- president; Erin Hart- vice-president; Bryce Moore- secretary; Kendra Kiser- reporter; Jason Osuna- treasurer, and Coby Moore- party chairman.

Rotan Yellowhammers Are Passing Well, Big Test Coming Against Ralls Friday

Rotan Yellowhammer Head Football Coach Jim Marsh described the scrimmage against Merkel last week as being both good and bad on both sides of the ball.

It was an eye-opener to the Rotan Coaching staff and players. Rotan, coming off a Knox City scrimmage where they pretty much dominated play, didn't come away from the Mer-

kel scrimmage with the same feeling.

In describing the offense, Coach Marsh indicated that the bad side of the scrimmage was "our offensive running game was not very effective." In commenting on the good side, Marsh said that he was extremely pleased with the passing game.

Defensively, it was the same story. Rotan did a lot of good things. They

intercepted four passes and players dropped another three that should have been caught, but on the line, Rotan made costly mistakes that hurt.

One of the areas that immediate improvement will take place in is the Continued to page 10

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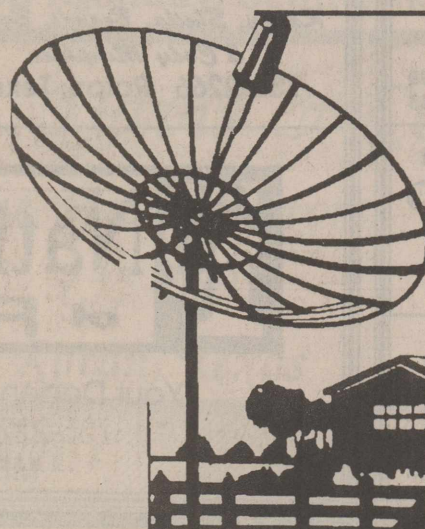
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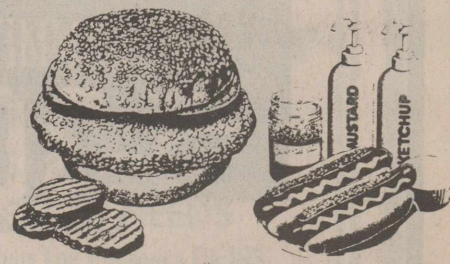
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Arnold Dittmar's Honored On 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Dittmar were honored for their 50th wedding anniversary at a reception and barbecue dinner August 20, 1994, at the home of Bernice Morgan in San Angelo.

Arnold Dittmar and Willie Mae Neeley were married August 25, 1944, in San Angelo. Their children are Jan Hicks of Irving, Linda Angelo of Salida, Colo., Jay Dittmar of Katy, Randy Dittmar of New Caney and Karen Dittmar of Dallas. They have nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The couple's children and other family members were hosts for the anniversary celebration. Mrs. Dittmar graduated from Rotan High School.

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penetration of the offensive line. "Our line, we discovered after watching the film, was over aggressive and penetrating too deep and at the wrong angle to make the tackle", said Marsh.

Correcting those type mistakes are relatively easy. We're not having to correct attitude problems or players not playing with intensity or playing with a lack of desire. We're just faced with having to convince our line to slow up a little and read and not take themselves out of the play by being

overly aggressive.

"Overall, I was pleased with the Merkel scrimmage. I was initially a little disappointed after the scrimmage but felt much better after watching the film. Our players are still learning the system and we're still trying to get a read on players," said Marsh.

Marsh indicated that he knew the Rotan Yellowhammer offensive strength would be passing. "We have worked on that more and have not devoted as much to our running game. We'll try to bring the running game along more this week in preparation for Ralls," said Marsh.

"Merkel has a pretty good team. We

hurt ourselves a lot in the Merkel scrimmage. I am pleased that we scrimmaged a team like Merkel because I feel we learned a lot more about our team," said Marsh.

The new Rotan Yellowhammer Head Coach indicated last Tuesday morning that the 'Hammers' had the best Monday practice of the season last week.

Individually, Marsh said that Joey Powell did a good job against Merkel. "He intercepted a pass, played good defense and has made a lot of progress since the beginning of workouts."

Coach Marsh also passed on a compliment to Jay Ben Alls. "In his tight

end position Alls caught a 40 yard touchdown pass on the last play of the first series and continues to impress us."

Marsh said, "Joey Sepeda, at defensive secondary, did an outstanding job against the run and pass."

Coach Marsh said that the Ralls Jackrabbits will be a power football team. They run 90% of their offense from tackle to tackle. "They just line up and come at you", said Marsh.

"Ralls will be bigger and stronger than us. We are smaller and faster and we spread the defense out from sideline to sideline," according to Marsh.

Marsh indicated that the Yel-

lowhammers will be relying a lot on the big play this year.

Offensively, Marsh lists a total of 15 starters.

At center will be Anthony Smith, a Sr.

Chris Gaspar, Sr., will be at right tackle and Mikeal Harrison, So., will be at left tackle.

At right guard will be Chris Leach, Sr., with Jay Carrion, Sr. at left guard. The split end post will be Senior Lance Hudnall and Sophomore Chris Rogers.

At the slot back position will be, Zack Burnes, Jr. and Larry Daniel,

So.

David Nowlin, Sr., will be the flanker.

Senior Temple Daniel will be the quarterback.

At running back will be Curtis Huit, Sr., and Joey Sepeda, So.

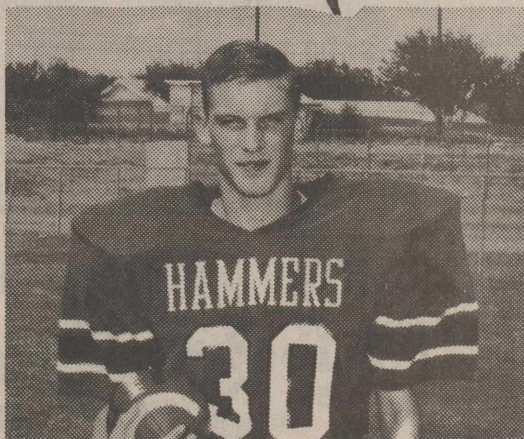
The tight ends will be Joey Powell, Sr. and Jay Ben Alls, So.

"We have shown improvement in the two scrimmages, we're impressed with the aggressiveness and desire to play of the team and we're looking forward to a good game on Friday against the Ralls Jackrabbits," concluded Marsh.



Rotan Yellowhammers Vs Ralls Jackrabbits

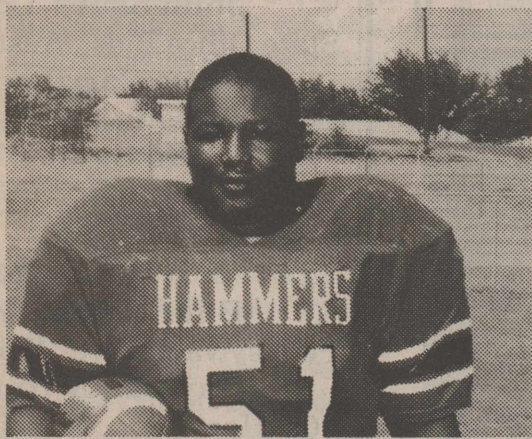
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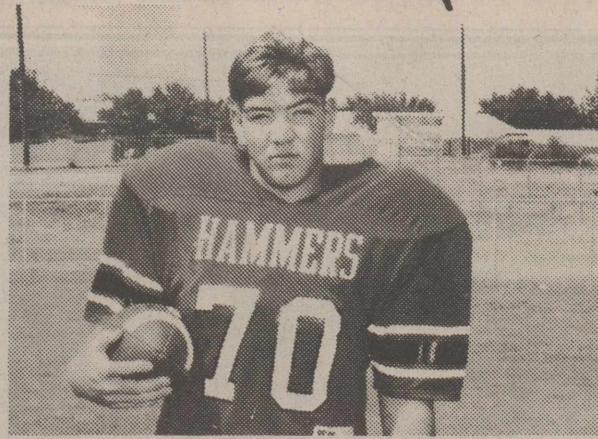
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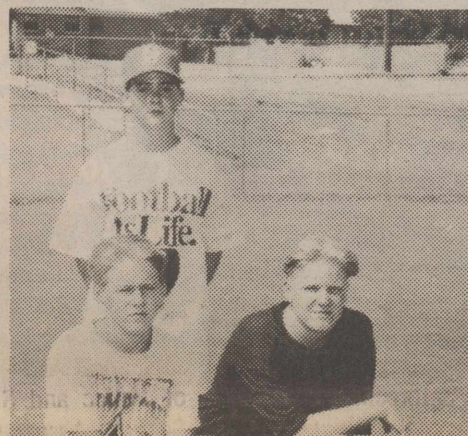


Mikael Harrison



Drum Major: Kasey Greene

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Sept. 9	Coahoma	8:00	H		
Sept. 16	Jim Ned	8:00	H		
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Oct. 7	*Hawley (Homecoming)	7:30	H		
Oct. 14	*Anson	7:30	H		
Oct. 21	*Stamford	7:30	T		
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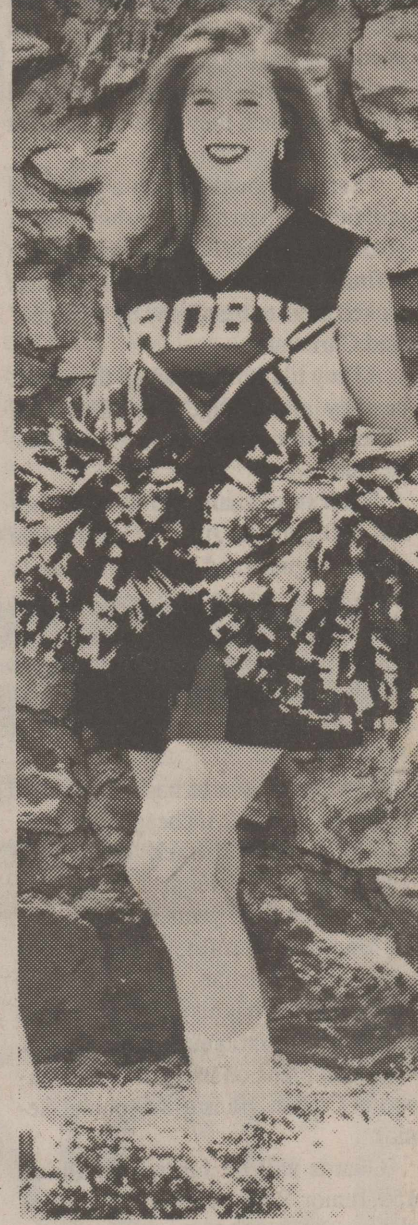
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State's Major Law Enforcement Agencies Endorse Bob Bullock

The state's major law enforcement organizations Friday endorsed Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock in his campaign for a second term.

The organizations represent tens of thousands of law enforcement officers and fire fighters across the state.

"I'm honored to have the support and confidence of the folks who know first-hand about fighting crime -- the law enforcement officers of this state," Bullock said. "They risk their lives every day to protect our families, and I'm glad to have them join our cam-

paign team."

The organizations include: the Texas Municipal Police Association; the Department of Public Safety Officers Association PAC; the Texas Conference of Police and Sheriffs; the Deputy Sheriff's Association PAC; the Combined Law Enforcement Association of Texas (CLEAT); the Texas State Association of Fire Fighters; and the International Union of Police Associations.

In awarding their endorsements, the groups stressed Bullock's longtime

commitment to public safety and prison expansion, as well as his leadership in overhauling the criminal justice system and ending the revolving door at the Board of Pardons and Paroles.

"Bob Bullock has always bent over backwards to help the law enforcement community," said Plano Police Department Detective Collin Armstead, president of the Texas Municipal Police Association.

"Bullock led the charge to increase prison capacity, lengthen sentences for violent criminals and put an end to lax parole policies. Those actions have made the streets safer for police officers and the public they protect."

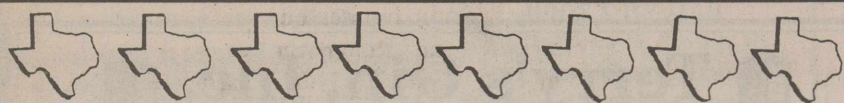
The lieutenant governor said continuing the massive prison expansion

program will be a top priority during the next legislative session.

"It's hard to effectively fight crime when there's not enough room to house the bad guys," said Midland Police Chief Richard Czech, the president of the Texas Police Chiefs Association. "Bob Bullock has been a true leader in vastly expanding the state's prison capacity so the most dangerous criminals service a long, long time behind bars."

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Lions Outscore Aspermont Hornets In Scrimmage

The Roby Lions outscored the Aspermont Hornets 3-0 last week in the final scrimmage of the season, but according to Head Coach Mike Christian, Roby will have their hands full this week when they take on Santo at Albany on Friday night.

"Santo is tougher than a boot and will field the best team they have had in years. The Harris Poll has picked them to finish second in their district and has picked them to beat Roby by 7 points," said Christian.

"They tilt the field when they walk on they are so big," said Christian. "They are the biggest team we will face all year."

Their nose guard is 5 ft. 10 inches and 300 pounds; Jimmy Coker plays offensive guard and is 6 ft. 240 pounds and was all district last year; Robert Coker is the center and weighs 260 pounds; Mike Hamilton is a tackle and weigh 240 and their "little" tackle is Ryan Walker who tips the scales at 215.

The Santo quarterback is Jeremy Fallin he is 6 ft 2 inches and weighs 190 and the fullback is Tanner Thornburg who weigh 175 and recorded over 1600 yards last year.

"Santo is absolutely leaded this year," said Christian.

If Christian has his way, he'll use all 18 offensive men against Santo at once. Christian plans on using Brian Dickson at Center. He is a 180 pound Senior.

Guards will be Jeremy Stidham, 150, Junior; Shea Feagan, 195 Sophomore and Wade Mize.

Tackles will be Kelly Heflin, 155, Junior, Keith Hardin, 200 pound Junior and Jason Thompson.

Mario Barrera will be the quarterback. He is a 165 pound Senior.

Kevin Christian, 210 pound Junior and Bryce Moore, 170 pound Senior will be playing fullback.

The left halfbacks will be Michael Brown, 155 Pound Junior and Ronnie Andrews, 135 pound Junior.

Right halfbacks are Bryce Moore and Les Branham, both 170 pound Juniors.

The tight end is Lonnie Green, 6 ft 7 inch, 220 pound Junior and the split end will be Coby Moore, 155 pound Senior.

Mike Counts, 160 Senior and Casey Terry, 155 pound junior will be the pro set at flanker.

At Aspermont, Christian felt the

squad may have taken Aspermont too lightly in the beginning. "During the game conditions section of the scrimmage our guys picked things up and did a good job."

Roby moved the ball well, they had 31 carries for 221 yards. Mario Barrera was 2 of 6 for 43 yards. The team had 37 carries for 265 yards.

On the down side, Roby turned over the fball as a result of fumbles on two

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occasions and receivers dropped two passes.

"I was very impressed with

Aspermont's Jason Gilley at middle linebacker", said Christian.

For Roby, Michael Brown had 92

years on 14 carries; Les Branham had 86 yards on 9 carries; Mario Barrera had 2 carries for 3 yards and Bryce Moore had 5 carries for 36 yards. Ronnie Anderson had 1 carry for 5 yards.

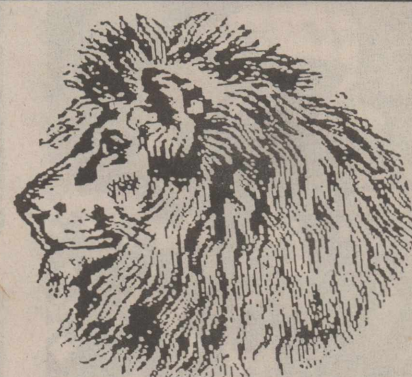
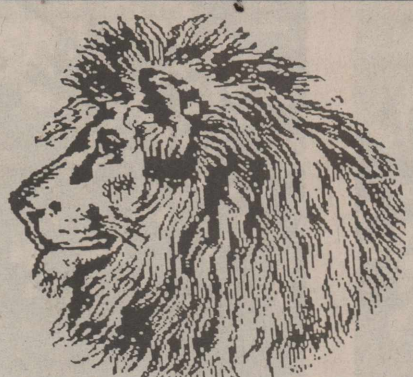
Receiving Lonnie Green had 1 catch for 19 yards and Coby Moore had 1 carry for 24 yards.

Offensively Coach Christian said Kelly Heflin, Brian Dickson and Jer-

emy Stidham were very consistant. Jason Thompson and Shea Feagan were showing weekly improvement.

Defensively Keith Hardin played well; Kevin Christian had 8 tackles; Kelly Heflin and Lonnie Green had 7 tackles each. Green was the most improved defensive player in the scrimmage.

Mario Barrera had an interception and Les Branham recovered a fumble.



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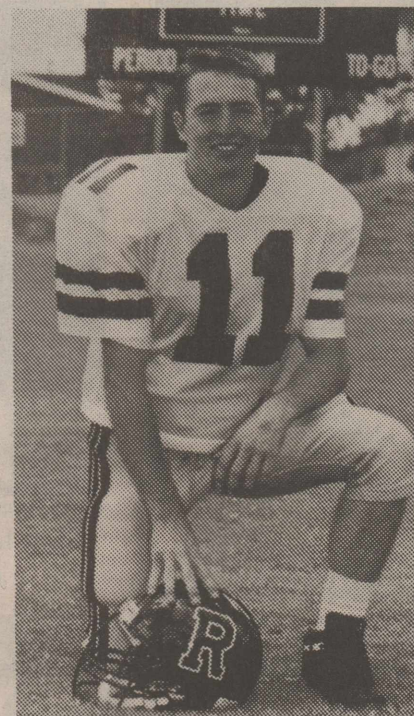
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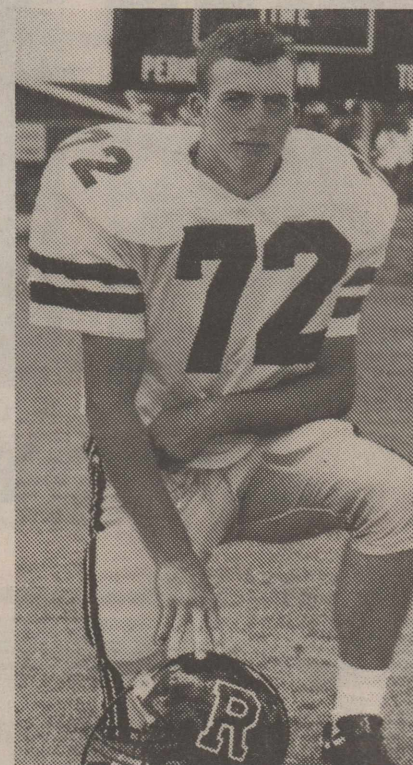
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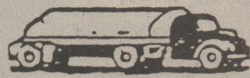
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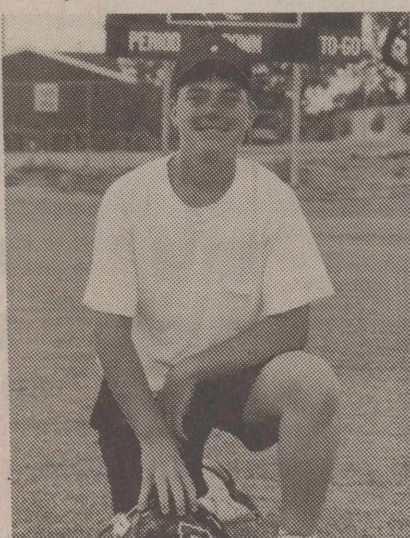
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