

# Hospital Board Expects Clinic Opening In March

The members of the Fisher County Hospital District Board of Directors began discussing the possible charges they would make to doctors that occupy the new Fisher County Doctor's Clinic during their meeting last Monday night.

Hospital Administrator Perry Hunsaker, in reporting to the board his feelings on the occupancy charges, indicated that he was of the opinion that the doctors that office at the new clinic should be charged about \$250.00 a month for each office occupied. He said that he estimated the electricity cost at about \$750.00 a month and took into consideration the cost of keeping the building clean

when coming up with the \$250.00 a month charge.

Hunsaker also suggested to the board that the occupancy rate for the pharmacy at the new Doctor's Clinic be set at \$250.00 a month.

The board did not take any action on setting the rates at Monday's meeting. Hunsaker will make an area survey of other clinic's charges and report his findings to the board in December.

The board members also discussed advertising for bids on selling the building now housing Dr. Carandang. The Fisher

County Clinic in Roby will not be used for medical purposes after the new clinic is constructed in March or April of 1980.

Hunsaker told board members that the steel for the new doctor's clinic should arrive toward the last part of December. Wadleigh Construction Company officials expect to have the building ready for occupancy by the end of March.

Hunsaker reported to board members that the hospital had a loss from operations for the month of October of \$13,501.58. He indicated that the patient load was way down and that the cash flow problem had eased some with the collection of some 1979-80 tax money from Assessor-Collector Robert Buck.

In final action, Hunsaker informed the board of a letter from Congressman Charles Stenholm answering a complaint from a Rotan resident concerning the board's use of bonds voted for a hospital used to build a doctor's clinic.

The letter was in answer to a note sent to Congressman Stenholm from Mrs. Marilyn Turnbow. In the letter Mrs. Turnbow inquired that possibly bonds were being improperly used to build a clinic.

After making a general inquiry, Stenholm wrote Mrs. Turnbow saying, "When the bond issue was voted upon, it authorized the monies to be made available to the hospital and anything else which was deemed necessary for the hospital. The building of a new clinic has been approved by the State of Texas and is in complete compliance with the original provisions of the bond".

## Roby Tourney Attracts Three County Teams

A total of eight area varsity boys and girls basketball teams will take part in the annual Roby Tournament beginning on Thursday, December 6, and continuing through Saturday, December 8.

Three Fisher County teams will be taking part in the tournament. Teams from Rotan, Roby and Hobbs will see action along with teams from Roscoe, Hawley, Knox City, Rochester and Jayton.

## Santa Plans Annual Rotan Trip Dec. 6th

Santa Claus will be making his annual appearance in Rotan on December 6, according to reports from his assistants at the North Pole. In a telegram to Rotan Fire Chief Perry Thomson, Santa indicated that he would visit with area children and pass out candy beginning at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, December 6 at the Rotan Community Center.

Because of a crowded schedule Santa will be making his appearance at the Community Center and will not drive through the downtown area as he has in years past. Fire department volunteers are expected to meet Santa near the Fisher County Airport and escort him directly to the Community Center.

In the same telegram, Santa indicated that he will meet with Roby children on Christmas Eve on the courthouse lawn. Additional information on his arrival time will be received later by Roby Volunteer Firemen and published in this paper.

## New Patrolman Added To Rotan Force

Rotan Police Chief Gene Pack announced the hiring of D.W. Anderson as the newest member of the three man Rotan Police Department.

Anderson, who previously worked for the Los Angeles Sheriff's Office, moved to Rotan from Kermit, where he was a member of the Winkler County Sheriff's Department.



## Sales & Trees

**FOOTBALL IS OVER:** Fisher County football fans that traveled to Sweetwater last Friday night saw a whale of a game between Haskell and Rotan at the bi-district level. Haskell was big and strong and deserves to go on to the next step in the state playoffs. Although I didn't get a chance to visit all the former students, teachers and friends that were at the game, I did get a chance to talk with a few former coaches. Mr. and Mrs. Sid McCown of Mertzon, former football coach and head basketball coach at Rotan, and now at Irion County High School drove to the Mustang Bowl for the game. Former Rotan Coach Rogers Lankford, now coaching at Honey Grove in northeast Texas, was there for the game as was John Harbison, now with a pharmaceutical company in the Midland-Odessa area. It was a little sad that the game had to end on a sour note, but fortunatley Rotan didn't get anyone seriously injured and not it's on to basketball with Roby, Hobbs and McCauley.

**SPEAKING OF BASKETBALL:** Roby will be hosting their annual basketball tournament beginning on Thursday, December 6, through Saturday, Dec. 8, and three of the four Fisher County high schools will be represented at the event. Rotan, Roby and McCauley teams have entered the tournament that is for varsity boys and girls.

**CHRISTMAS LIGHTS UP:** Congratulations to the City of Rotan employees for getting the Christmas decoration lights up so early. Rotan is usually one of the last towns in the area to get the lights up-and one of the last to take them down. This year is different.

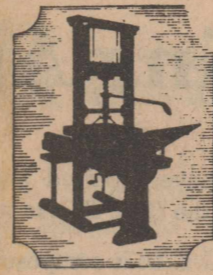
**ROTAN KID ON TELEVISION:** Tim Carrillo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paulo Carrillo, will be taking part in the finals of the Punt, Pass and Kick competition this Sunday afternoon during the halftime ceremonies of the Dallas Cowboy-New York Giants game. He'll be dressed in a Dallas Cowboy uniform with other finalists. Watch for him.

**SEVERAL SALE ADS:** Fisher County merchants have kicked off the Christmas buying season with an unusually large amount of ad and specials in this week's paper. I hope you'll take the opportunity to read their advertisements. It's awful easy to hop in the car and drive to Abilene to do Christmas shopping-but that doesn't help Fisher County one bit. At least give the local merchants an opportunity to sell some of the merchandise they've ordered for Christmas by stopping by their store. If their price isn't competitive, clerks aren't friendly, selection isn't up to par-let the owner know-he'll appreciate you telling him. The local Fisher County merchants help out with lots of community projects throughout the year-give them a chance to assist you this Christmas by trying to shop at home first. I think you'll be surprised at the selection and I know you'll save on gas and eliminate frazzled nerves. Besides that-when is the last time a local merchant asked you for your driver's license and two credit cards when you tried to cash a check. Give it some thought and this year try to shop in Fisher County first.

**CHRISTMAS TREE SALES:** The Rotan Jaycees are selling Christmas trees this year. It's a good opportunity to let these young men know how much you appreciate their involvement in civic affairs. The trees go on sale this Friday afternoon beginning at 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. The trees will be displayed at the old Lance Theatre, west of the Rotan City Hall. Hours of operation will be from 4 p.m. till 7 p.m. weekdays and from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. on Saturday. They will have Douglass Fir, Scotch Pines mostly in 3 ft. to 6 ft. sizes, however there will be some 8 ft. trees. I hope you won't forget what these young men have done for Rotan. They are trying to raise a little money so they can get involved in some more community projects-let's support them.

**IRAN SITUATION:** My friend Don Tabor, publisher of the Clyde Journal, writes a weekly column entitled "On The Corner". In last week's column he began listing all the things he was thankful for [tongue in cheek]-on top of the list, "I'm thankful no one offered me a position with the American Embassy in Iran a month ago" and "We haters of TV commercials are thankful the presidential election is still a year away".

**SIGN OFF:** Keep you chin up folks--the next month is going to try your patience and remember "When a friend comes to you for advice, you can save time if you find out what he wants to do".



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## ROTAN ADVANCE

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## 84,000 Bales Are Expected

# County Cotton Crop Half Ginned, 41,000 Bales In

If predictions by the seven Fisher County cotton gin managers carry any weight, Fisher County farmers can expect to finish out the 1979-80 ginning season with approximately 84,000 bales of cotton.

The total number of bales ginned in Fisher County in all of 1978-79 amounted to 33,800 bales. Predictions point out that Fisher County should best last year's total bales ginned by over 50,000 bales.

With few exceptions, the seven gin managers estimated that each gin was approximately 50 percent finished with ginning. This week's total jumped to 41,657 bales.

If all cotton sold for 50 cents a pound, or \$250.00 a bale, Fisher County farmers will put some \$21 million dollars worth of cotton onto the market.

Individually, the Rotan Gin is leading in county bale production with 10,602 bales; second is Hobbs Gin with 8,600 and third is the Farmers Union Coop Gin in Roby with 6,600 bales. Positions 4 through 7 are: Farmers Gin in

Rotan 6,020, Terry Gin 4,535, Longworth Gin 3,300 and Sylvester Gin 2,000 bales.

If total bale predictions hold true for the 1979-80 season, the Rotan Gin expects to finish the year with 22,000 bales, Hobbs 16,000, Farmers Gin in Rotan 14,000, Farmers Union Coop Gin in Roby 12,000, Terry Gin 10,000, Longworth Gin 6,000 and Sylvester Gin 4,000.

Dick Edwards, manager of the Rotan Gin, estimated that his customers are approximately 75 percent finished with stripping and guessed that his ginning crew is about 40 percent finished with ginning. He said that there was about 3,000 bales on the yard waiting to be ginned with over 4,000 bales that were in the field waiting to be brought to town. "The quality of the cotton this year is real good, however, we're getting a little more low mike than anticipated". Edwards said that the low mike may be attributed to the hot dry spell last summer that left immature cotton fibers. Edwards said that it is taking about 8 days from

the time a farmer brings in a trailer until that farmer can re-load that same trailer with a new load of cotton.

Bonnie Duke, manager of the Farmers Gin in Rotan, said that she didn't feel her customers were quite half finished bringing cotton to the gin. She expects to finish out the season with approximately 14,000 bales compared with only 4,931 last season. "Our trailer turn-around time is about 4 or 5 days", said Bonnie Duke.

Dale Cave, manager of the Hobbs Gin, has recorded 8,600 bales so far this season and thinks they'll reach 16,000 for the year. Last year Hobbs had 6,200 bales.

Billy Jeffrey, manager of the Sylvester Gin, said they were about half finished and expected to finish the year with 4,000 bales.

Donald Coker, manager of the Longworth Gin, expects to finish the year with 6,000 bales and already has ginned 3,300 with 700 bales on the yard. The trailer turn-around time at his gin is about 6 days at the current time.

Kirmit Terry, manager of the Terry Gin at Roby, said he felt the gin would finish with about 10,000 bales this year. They haven't ginned any modules, because the gin doesn't have a module hauler, but they are ginning a lot of ricked cotton. Their trailer turn-around time is about 5 days.

Foy Mitchell, manager of the Farmers Union Coop Gin at Roby, has already baled 2,500 more bales this year than his 1978-79 total of 4,100 bales and expectations are that his gin will hit the 12,000 mark this season.

### INSIDE THIS WEEK

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**HOME DESTROYED:** A Friday afternoon blaze destroyed the Roby home of Mr. and Mrs. J.N. McGinnis. This is the third time Mr. and Mrs. McGinnis have lost their home to a fire. Above, three Roby volunteers assist in attempting to contain the

fire in order that neighboring homes were not endangered. A previously announced shower to aid the couple has been cancelled at the request of the McGinnis family.

## Roby Lionesses

Vikki Schumacher

Last week the Roby Lionesses traveled over to Rule to win their first game 41-24. In the first quarter we started off slow, with turn overs and a few silly mistakes. We finally warmed up the second quarter and pulled ahead 21-12 at half time.

The Lionesses controlled the game thereafter and got some fast breaks from our press. T. Mauldin was high point girl with 12 points, followed by M. Clayton 10, D. Herron 7, P. Terry 6, L. Hoodenpyle, D. Faught, J. Wright, all 2 points.

The Junior High girls have had 3 ball games and have won 2 of them.

Our second game was with Lueders-Avoca, we won 23-15. The Cubs made several steals from the full court press. We are quick this year, we need to watch our passes. We are throwing the ball away too many times. I think this will improve with experience. V. Goodrum scored 9 points, C. Bagwell 6, J. Wright 6, S. Stuart 2.

The Cubs played Jayton and lost by one point, 15-16. The first and third quarter we played ball and the 2nd and 4th quarter we stood around and took a little nap, scoring no points in the 4th quarter.

The high point girl for the night was D. Ray with 6, S. Thompson 4, P. Price 3, V. Goodrum 2.

The Lionesses and the Cubs are working hard and we need your support at our games.

## Hospital News

Admissions to Fisher County Hospital Nov. 20-27, 1979.

Lilvia Lopez, Vera Shows, Salvador Hernandez, Brenda Sheehan, Janie Martinez, Georgia Ashton, Jimmy Markham, Brian Carreon, Ceselia

Romero, Virgil Weems, Rose Hale, Rotan; Ann Headstream, New Mexico; W.D. Ellison, Aspermont; Bonnie Stephenson, Billy Joe Stephenson baby boy, Sweetwater; Roxie Herron, Sylvester.

## GED Testing At Rotan

The G.E.D. will be administered Wednesday evening, Dec. 5, at 6:00, for any person needing to obtain their high school equivalency certificate for employment or other reasons. Mrs. Rudy V. Hamric will be giving the G.E.D. at Rotan High School. To this date 172

adults have received and passed the G.E. D. exam.

The G.E.D. is composed of five tests, namely, English, Social Studies, Reading, Natural Science and Math. There is a time limit on each test. Charges are being made in the

requirements for receiving the G.E.D., so Mrs. Hamric is urging everyone to obtain their G.E.D. before the new tests are sent. For additional information contact Mrs. Hamric or go to the Rotan High School Wednesday, December 5.

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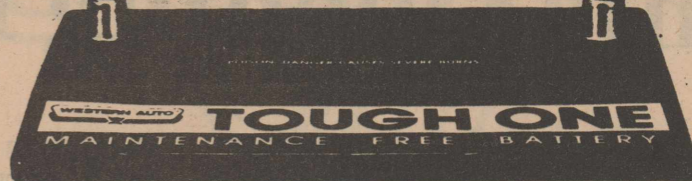
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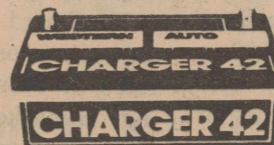
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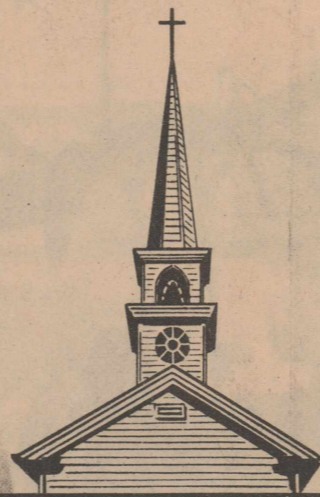
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There are times we want to paint, and times we want to study. Who says a fellow can't wear his work clothes while enriching his mind? And relax with his shoes off, too!

Indeed all of us need to be cultivating the well-rounded life. We need to make provision in our busy weeks for work and play and learning and worship.

Much of the pressure under which we live may not be so much the result of life's unreasonable demands upon us as the result of our inadequate preparation for meeting life's demands.

Time spent with God . . . learning of His purposes, His power and His love . . . is one of the essentials for the well-rounded life. And while custom has long prompted folks to express reverence by donning their best clothes, in the church today, the important thing is not what you wear — but that you're there.





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
I Thessalonians	Luke	I Corinthians	II Peter	II Thessalonians	Revelation	Joel
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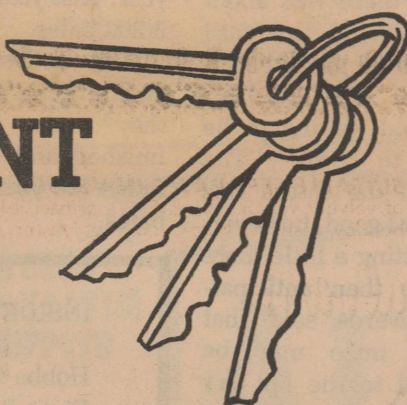
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## Rotan Varsity Squad Returns Six Starters

Rotan's varsity squad has six returning members and five lettermen from last seasons team that posted an 11-13 record. Rotan tied with Jim Ned for third place in the district standing behind Hawley and Hamlin.

This season, Head Coach R.L. Coates believes his team is quicker, more intelligent and has the advantage of having been under the new system for a full year.

The five returning lettermen from last season are

Butch Houston, David Thornton, Byron Weathersbee, Kieth Mullins and Greg Hayes. Mike Morrow was a varsity member last season but did not letter.

The varsity squad won 4 of their last 6 games last season and will be looking to pick up where they left off. The senior players lost to graduation include Blake Hale, Fred Acorn, Joe Medrano and David Posey.

Size is the biggest weakness facing the 1979-

80 Yellowhammer squad. Coach Coates indicated last Monday night, after the first night of practice, that Albany would be the only squad smaller than Rotan in size. "Our tallest boy will be David Thornton a junior, after that we're just average height", said Coates.

Basically, Rotan will play a two team schedule- varsity and junior varsity.

Coates thinks Hamlin and Jim Ned are the two teams that will finish district near the top, but he expects his Yellowhammers to be in the thick of things.

Coates will be assisted by Ted Posey who will coach the junior varsity squad and Doyle Walker working with the junior high teams.

After one day of practice Rotan played Leuders-Avoca last Tuesday night and will take part in the Trent Tournament this weekend.

## Catherine Green And C.E. Woods Married

Catherine Ann Green, daughter of Mrs. Ray L. Green of Irving, and Clifford E. Woods, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Woods, were married November 9 at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Irving, with the Rev. Ewart G. Rowland officiating.

Maid of honor was Abbie Edwards. Bridesmaids were Carol Harper and Heather Hallock. Junior bridesmaids were Suzanne and Jennifer Hardie. Amy and Elizabeth Hardie were flower-girls.

Best man was Gary Woods. Groomsmen were Bobbie and Ronnie Woods. Junior groomsmen were Rryan Raley and Ronnie Woods, Jr. Ring bearer was Jeremy Woods.

The bride wore a formal

gown of ivory organza. The fitted sleeves and bodice, along with a mandarin collar, were adorned with imported French Alonon lace and hand-sewn pearls. The full circular chapel train and hemline were also accented with the scalloped Alonon lace and pearls.

A reception at the church parish hall followed the ceremony.

The bride, a graduate of Irving High School and Baylor University, is employed as a teacher in the Irving Public Schools. The groom attended Irving and Nimitz High Schools and is employed at Deluxe Check Printers.

The couple will reside in Irving.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mrs. Clyde Green of Rotan.



PHOTO CONTEST WINNER: Evette Gruben, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Gruben, was notified this week that her photograph for Maharajah Water Ski Corporation of California was selected as the national winner. Her picture is to appear in ten popular water and water skiing magazines this spring.

## Roby Fire Auxiliary Sets Light Contest

The Auxiliary of the Roby Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor a Christmas decorating and lighting contest. The contest is for every home within the city limits of Roby.

The Auxiliary will award \$25.00 to the grand prize home and a turkey for the runnerup. Persons wanting their home judged should send their name and address to the Ladies

## Roby Fire Aux. To Decorate Firemens Hall

The Roby Fire Dept. Auxiliary will decorate the Fire Hall for the Christmas season on December 1, at 2:30 p.m. All Auxiliary members are asked to help.

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Extension cords are for temporary use only, says a consumer information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

### CARD OF THANKS

I want to express my appreciation to the Roby Volunteer Firemen that worked so hard to keep my home from burning last week when the McGinnis home caught fire. To all that helped in any way, please accept our thanks.

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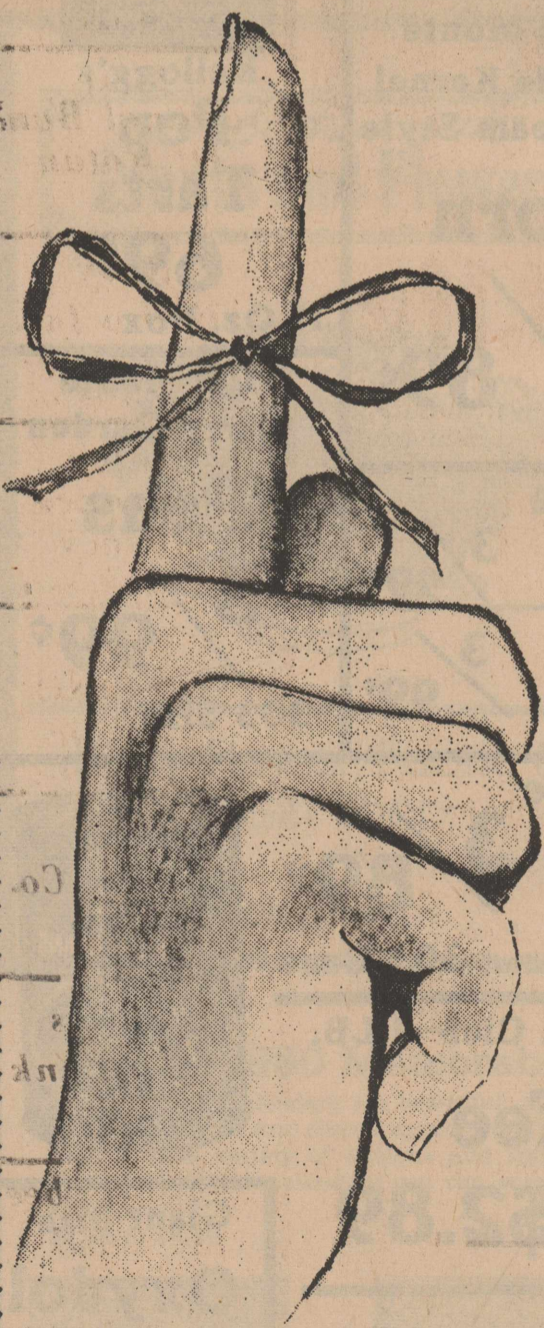
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by Richard Spencer

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It all boils down to one point. Cattlemen should strive to efficiently produce economically affordable beef for the consumer while insuring a profit for themselves.

### Hobbs School Lists Weekly Activities

Well, we made it through one complete quarter of school. Some of the students did a great job and made the "A" honor roll, such as Raymond Cantu, Delinda Teel, Teresa Cantu, Sheila Clawson and Larry Healer. There were some students that did not make the A honor roll but did make the B honor roll, these students are Julie Martin, June Martinez, Todd White, Anitra Hyer, Dennis Wright, Nancy Martinez, Paula Martin, Irma Miranda, Sylvia Alaniz, Traci Eldredge, Junior Miranda, Michael Porter, Lisa Martinez, Matt Martinez, Doug Anderle, Sherry Anderle, Lyle Hale, Lori Healer, Melodie Way, Mark Gordon, Nagdalena Ozuna, Eloisa Medina, Lolly Whitworth, Paul Hyer, Donna Hordon and Maria Yanez. We only have two more quarters of school left.

On Nov. 20 the library club held a luncheon in the library to plan the year's program. Those present were Julie Martin, president; Elva Alaniz, vice president; June Martinez, treasurer; Anitra Hyer, parliamentarian; and Judy Davis. The club has sponsored a book fair each year, the MS Read-a-Thon, sells county histories, and last year contributed to the Rotan Public Library. This year the club plans a program on calligraphy, book binding, and UIL scholarships and participation. Mrs. Jimmy D. Hale is the sponsor.

The 5th grade has organized a Jr. High Library Club. Murry Wright was elected as president. Vice president is Paul Hyer, secretary is Sheila Clawson. Those present at their meeting were Randall Teel, Lisa Alaniz, Lolly Whitworth, Ora Yanez, Georgie Wright, and all of the officers. Coach Early and Mrs. Hale are the sponsors.

This week at our student council meeting we voted on boy and girl of the month. Elva Alaniz was elected as girl of the month for December. Elva is secretary of the student council. Dennis Wright was elected as boy of the month. Dennis is president of the student council.

The High School boys and girls will go to Trent Thursday to play in a basketball tournament. The tournament will last through Saturday. Last Tuesday on the 20th, Paint Creek came to Hobbs to play basketball with the Hobbs Panthers. The boys won 70 to 32. Hobbs girls lost 49-50. Both games were very well played.

this is to keep the calf crop as close to 100 percent as possible. A high percentage calf crop can best be insured by only purchasing bulls passing a complete breeding soundness evaluation consisting of a physical examination, scrotal size determination and a semen evaluation.

Another profitable practice is to raise heavy calves at weaning. This is where a performance-tested bull comes in. Average weaning weights may be increased from 25 to 40 pounds per calf by selecting a bull with a heavy weaning and yearling weight.

Insist on records containing exact weights and ratios measured at weaning and yearling periods. Other data such as average daily gain or weight per day of age is helpful since the ability to grow is transmitted to offspring.

In addition to a larger calf crop and heavier weaning weights, cattlemen should produce calves that fit market needs that will demand the highest prices per pound. A thorough knowledge of the market and factors affecting productivity is mandatory. Oftentimes, color and conformation may actually determine a calf's average price per pound.

Today, beef bulls must sire calves capable of producing carcasses of the weight, shape, grade and fat cover demanded by the

market. Important considerations are size and earliness of maturity.

Given cattle that meet carcass specifications, those which grow fastest are likely to be most profitable because they achieve production targets faster and usually on less feed.

However, calves difficulty may result from increased birth weights of heavier cattle. Losses at calving could easily offset any overall calf performance gains.

Selection for growth rate may delay maturity. Early maturing cattle produce marketable carcasses at relatively young ages on high forage diets. In turn, late maturing cattle grow fast on high grain diets without getting too fat, but can also be used in forage systems to produce heavy carcasses.

There is not room in beef production for both early and late maturity types, depending on the management system used.

Store spray equipment properly for the winter, and it will be ready to use next spring.

First, wash the sprayer thoroughly. Then apply a light-weight oil, such as a summer oil used in spraying ornamentals. The oily film will prevent rust and corrosion that might otherwise occur.

With hose-on sprayers, thoroughly wash all parts, including any screens or strainers.

# Roby FFA Teams In Hamlin

The Roby FFA Leadership Teams recently traveled to Hamlin to participate in District competition.

The Senior Leadership

team, which placed 5th, was made up of John Morgeson, Mike McGinnis, Joe Don Guelker,

Richard Fournier, Scott Thomson, Bill Walker and Rowdy Raspberry. The Junior Leadership team also placed 5th. Members of that team were Joel King, Robby King, Bob Burk, Lyndell Martin, Jamie Hayes, Forrest Graham and Terry Coker.

members of that team were Erick Parks, Shelby Thompson and Britt Stuart.

The Radio team made up of Mark Pope, Frank Casas and Robert Allen, placed 5th.

The Quiz team of Joel King, Robby King, Bob Burk and Monty Moffett also participated.

Also attending with the teams were Debbie Stuart, chapter sweetheart and Gary Daniel, advisor.

## Letter to Editor

The Yellowhammer Booster Club wants to thank everyone for the support they have given the organization this year.

Merchants and individuals have supported our various projects--football pictures, programs, cap sales, and the Carnival. National Gypsum again supplied paper to cover the gym floor for the Carnival. This support has enabled us to be financially able to film the football

games, buy a whirlpool to be used by all participants in the Rotan Athletic Program, and make final payment on the football blocking sled.

We appreciate the support shown by the townspeople, the fans, the student body, the Band and the Cheerleaders during the 1979 football season. It was a great season. We are proud of the young men who made up the Yellowhammer

team and the Coaching staff for their leadership and instruction.

We urge you to continue your support of our Rotan Yellowhammers as they move into basketball season, and later track.

The Junior Farm Skills team consisting of Kirk Williamson, Jerry Wallace and Larry Williams, placed 5th. The Senior Farm Skills team placed 4th;

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## Rotan 7th Grade Wins 8A District Title

The following young boys were members of the Rotan 7th grade district 8A champions: David Carrillo, manager; Tim Carrillo, David Carter, Rudy Garza, Robert Gauna, Ricky Gibson, Tony Gruben, Bobby Hernandez, Herman Lopez, Larry Messick, Rolando Ramon, David Reyes, Nick Saucedo, Dion Sepeda, Jerry Turnbow, Connell Wickware, Charles Williams, Armondo Yanez and Paul Zambrano.

The Rotan 7th grade closed out the season with a 40-0 victory over Hawley. Without the help of the offensive line, the running backs could not score or the quarterback could not pass. I would like to commend Robert Gauna, David Carter, Nick Saucedo, David Reyes and Jerry Turnbow for doing an excellent job. The scoring went as follows: First quarter, Charles Williams ran 48 yards for a TD, extra point failed; Herman Lopez, 6 yd. TD pass from Tim Carrillo, extra point failed. Second quarter, Herman Lopez 8 yd. TD pass from Carrillo, Tony Gruben caught the pass from Carrillo good for the extra point. Third quarter, Charles Williams 46 yd. TD run, extra point failed; Herman Lopez intercepted pass and returned it 20 yds. for TD, Carrillo ran quarterback sneak good for the extra point. Fourth quarter, Carrillo caught a pass from Rudy Garza for a 20 yd. TD play. Final score, Rotan 40-Hawley 0.

EIGHTH GRADE  
The Rotan Yellowham-

mers fell victim to the Hawley Bearcats Thursday night; the 8th graders were defeated 30-8.

Randy Martinez scored the only touchdown for the Yellowhammers with a pass to Charles Adkins for the extra point. The game brought the 8th grade record to 6-2 on the year.

The following were members of the Rotan 8th grade football team: Gustavo Almanza, Troy Daniels, Greg Gruben, Jay Loving, Rene Silvas, Charles Adkins, Chris Duhadaway, Lance Greenway, Maury Gruben, Sammy Turner, Randy Martinez, Julian Montez, Charles Mooney, Rodney Pearson, Jackie Ragan, Humberto Salinas and Joe Paul Soliz.

## Kindergarten Starts In Roby Jan 7th

All pupils living in the Roby School District born between September 2, 1973 and September 1, 1974 are eligible to attend the Roby Kindergarten program which will start January 7, 1980.

Each child must furnish the school with a copy of birth certificate or certificate of Baptism, and a record of the required shots. It will be helpful if these are furnished Tuesday, December 11 and complete registration. Time for registration is 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

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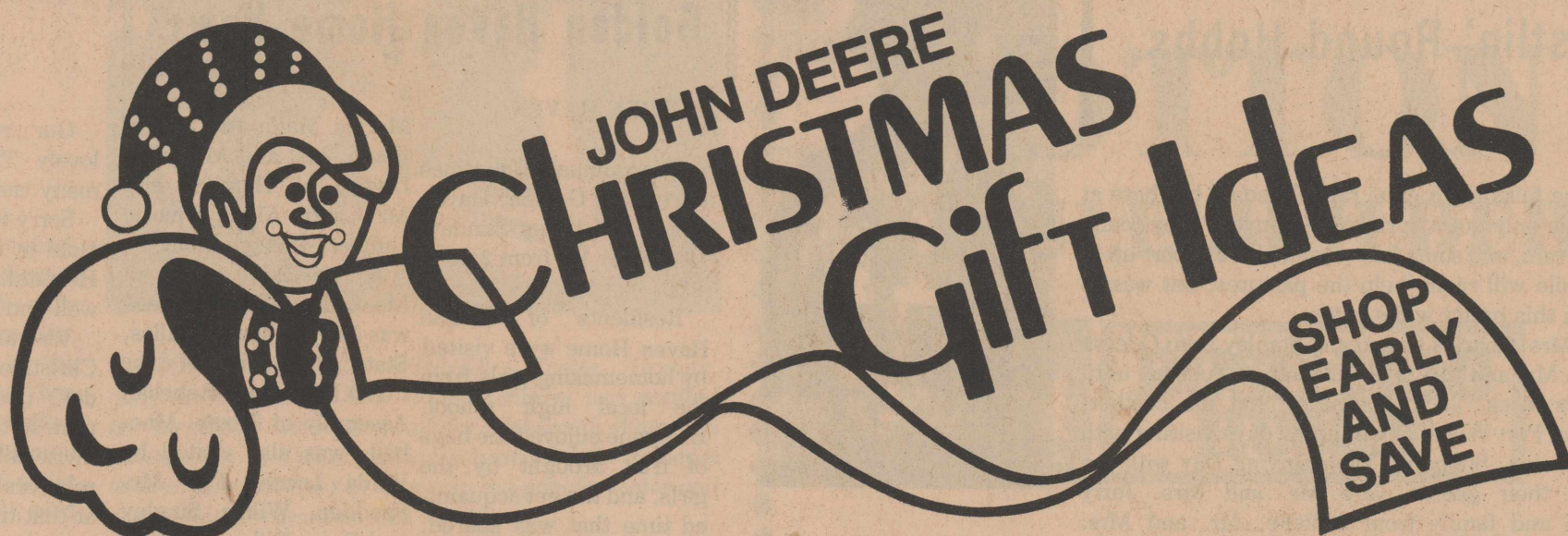
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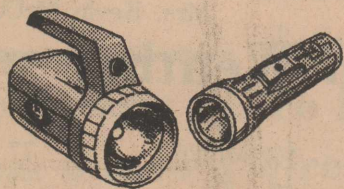


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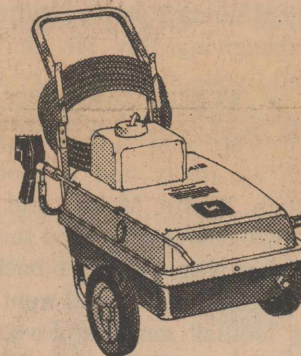
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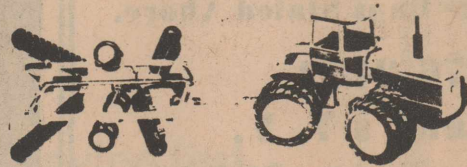


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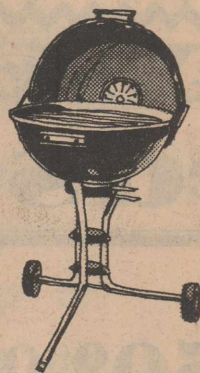
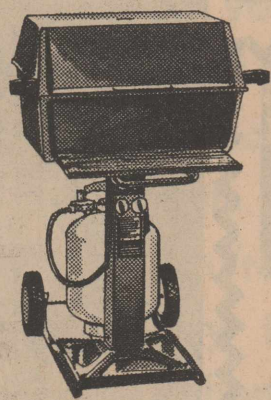


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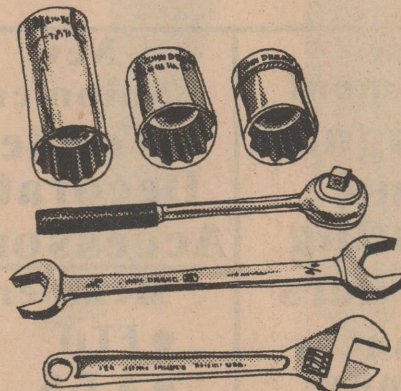
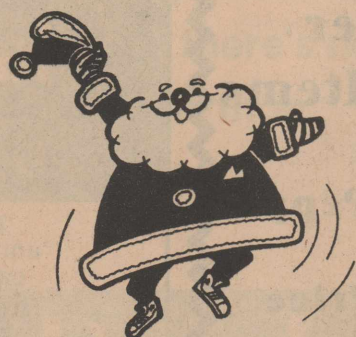


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## Hustlin' Round Hobbs

Well some folks got a good rain Tuesday, but here at the house we only got a sprinkle. At Snyder they really got a heavy rain, and some folks around here report up to 2 inches while will really help the pastures, but wasn't too good on this pretty white cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chism and Stanley from Odessa visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cave from Tuesday until Sunday this week. Jack Abernathy and his brother, Harold, from Fort Worth, spent a few days visiting with Dale and Doshia. Spending Thanksgiving Day with the Caves and their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stephenson and family from Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Howrd Gordon and family and Windle Cave.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carter and boys from Brownwood came to Roby Wednesday night and spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Carter. They came to Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Caves Friday and went back to Brownwood for the Brownwood-Austin Westlake football game, as Randall Carter plays in the Brownwood Lion band. They returned here Saturday and stayed with J.C. and Alice until Monday as the boys didn't have to go to school until Tuesday. They were all expecting the Don Caves from Farmington, New Mexico, but the bad wather kept them from coming so they were sure disappointed.

Mr. and Mrs. Etheredge went to Dallas Thursday morning and attended the Dallas-Houston ballgame. They came back home on Friday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. James Sherrill from Sweetwater, and really enjoyed the trip but of course would have liked to have seen the Dallas Cowboys win.

Thanksgiving Day Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Martinez and family from Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Warren and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gil Warren and family all from Snyder visited with Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez. Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez went to Weatherford for the weekend and visited with Rosemary Martinez. Gloria Martinez from Fort Hood, Killeen, also was there and Veronica Martinez from Houston flew there for the weekend, so they all had a good time visiting.

Mrs. Ralph Hardin, Dallas, and Angela from Portland came to Bea Hardins Wednesday night and they stayed until Sunday. They all went to the Yates reunion at Roby on Friday and got to see lots of folks and got lots of visiting in. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hardin and Todd from Lubbock came Wednesday night also and they stayed until late on Thursday night. Joe Hardin from Abilene spent Saturday with Bea, and Lou Jim Hardin from Texas City came for the Thanksgiving holiday too.

Melody came home from Tarleton State on Wednesday and went back to school on Sunday, so she had a good long visit at home. Thanksgiving Day Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Gruben, Gregg and Evette ate dinner and supper with the Jimmy Walkers and Melody, and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Gruben, Donnie Carl and Carye came for Thanksgiving supper, so we really had a good day. Friday, Mrs. Wilber Gruben, Evette, Melody and I went to Abilene and was it crowded, everyone had the same idea and were Christmas shopping. We came back early to attend the Pep Rally at Rotan and then all went to the Haskell-Rotan bi-district football game at Sweetwater that night. Saturday the Jimmy Walkers and Melody went to Snyder and visited with Mrs. Dee Walker for a long while. We also were in Snyder on Tuesday during all that rain, as Jim's sister's granddaughter had her little baby boy there at the Cogdell Memorial Hospital and she was taking him home that day. We visited with Mrs. Ola Mae Myers during the day Tuesday and with her grand-daughter Mrs. Ross Preston. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson from Snyder visited all afternoon and evening with us, and not its all quiet again and the house really needs a good cleaning, but guess I'll wait until just before Christmas, although don't know why I don't wait until after Christmas. Monday Jim and I went to Jayton to watch the 7th and 8th grade boys play basketball, so now we are going to be busy watching Gregg play basketball. We also watched the 8th grade girls play that night.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boydston for the Thanksgiving holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boydston and two children from Mesquite.

All the Porters, Phillips and Gary Hyers met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Phillips for Thanksgiving dinner, so they really had a big crowd and everyone had a good time visiting. Sunday Mrs. Opal Phillips and all of the Hyers and Phillipos went to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Porters for dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Phillips from Post and Larry Phillips visited Sunday night.

Teresa Ratliff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ratliff, attended a barrel racing school and clinic Saturday at the Sweetwater Coliseum. It was held by Wanda Bush, a noted barrel racer from Mason. They also had a WTBRA sponsored barrel race after the clinic, but we didn't go as Melody brought her horse home the last time she was here, and we turned him out for the winter.

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to Mr. and Mrs. George Maulé on the death of George's youngest brother, Boyd, who lived in Pampa.



WINNER: Mary Nell Clayton of Roby was winner of the Waylon Basketball Clinic free throw contest with 9 out of 10 throws. Thirty girls participated in the contest held at Plainview.

## Golden Haven Home News

### GOLDEN HAVEN

The annual Christmas Party for Golden Haven Home will be on Sunday, December 16, from 2:00 to 4:00.

Residents of Golden Haven Home were visited by homemaking girls from the local high school. Everyone enjoyed the bags of fruit brought by the girls, and the get acquainted time that was shared. We're looking forward to a return visit.

There were several out of town visitors during the Thanksgiving holidays and also many residents were able to spend Thanksgiving with their families.

Mrs. Dana McReynolds was visited by Mrs.

Marvin Mann and Jim of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Ode Levens of Hamlin, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lambert of Aspermont.

A special guest of Maebelle Ogden this week was Jerry Miller of Dallas, State President of the I.O.O.F. and Rebekah Assembly of Texas. Maebelle was also visited by Wilda Leach, Fay McSpadden, Wilma Singley and Fawn Wiley, all from Rotan.

Visiting Mrs. Martha Headstream were Dianne Headstream of Dallas, Lena Comeaus of Abilene, and Bonnie Bryan and children of Arlington. Mrs. Bryan also visited with Mrs. Ruth Webb.

Ira Morton of McAllen, Allen Morton and Mrs. George Ferrell and Georgia of Sylvester were recent guests of Mrs. Lora Stephens.

Fisher County Singers were once again in Golden Haven Home and were enjoyed by everyone.

Come by to see us anytime, we always enjoy seeing you.

## Fisher County Nursing Home

Fisher County Nursing Home will host their Christmas Party Sat., Dec. 15, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Residents in Fisher County Nursing Home enjoyed a pleasant Thanksgiving with turkey and all the trimmings. Delightful Thanksgiving cards were provided by the Hobbs students and delicious pies by the ladies of First Baptist Church. Also, cookies were baked for the ladies by the G.A.'s of First Baptist Church. Thank you to all these groups.

The employees of Fisher County Nursing Home would like to express their thanks to Mrs. J.F. Johnson for her gift to them. It's always nice to be remembered.

It's good to have Mary Palacio back to work, after her stay in the hospital.

During the Thanksgiving Holidays there were several visitors in Fisher County Nursing Home. Among them were Simms Redden of Big Spring who visited Mrs. Ollie Shipp, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Birchfield, Curtis, Angelia and Kevin of Cleburne to visit Mrs. Annie Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Parr of Abilene to see Mrs. Tish Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Caz Lightfoot of Crane, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Polk of Abilene to visit Mr. and Mrs. Hob Reed.

Dale Taggart of Odessa was in Rotan to visit with his mother, Mrs. Phronia Taggart on her 97th birthday which was Sunday.

Mrs. Addie Scott was visited by Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Holt of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Helms of Seminole.

Guests of John Cox were, his daughter, Mrs. Lowell Forrest and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Don Patterson and two sons of Allen, Texas.

Lisa Owens of Dallas visited her grandmother Mrs. Lizzie Owens.

Mrs. Alice Sutton was visited by her grandson, Jack Sutton of Dallas.

Mrs. Barbara Smith and two children of Borger and Mrs. Sybil Wade of Hamlin came to visit with Mrs. Cordie Wade.

Recent guests of Mrs. Beulah Moffett were, her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Moffett of Austin.

## Rotan Weather

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## Leisure Lodge Report

of Longview, Elsie Rinker of Lubbock visited Jimmie Brewer.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Curry, Rayden Campbell and Bonnie Gay Curry all of Anson visited Pearl Sharp.

Mrs. Joe Coleman of Houston is visiting Edna Taggart, Myrtle Huckaby and other relatives.

Mrs. Katherine Bailey of Friona visited Maudie Moize on Sunday.

Mrs. Harmon Curlee of Colorado City and Mrs. B.K. Newhouse of Roby visited Emily Garrett.

Mrs. Ida Danialis of

Sweetwater, Mrs. Hazel Hayes and Prentis and John Dennis of Pecos visited the Riley Shipp.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ramby of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. John Ed Ramby of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Huckaby of Tatum, N.M. and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hilburn of Houston visited Billie J. Davis.

The Clem Huckabys also visited his mother Myrtle Huckaby.

John White of Sweetwater visited his mother Nancy White and Mary Lee Barker.

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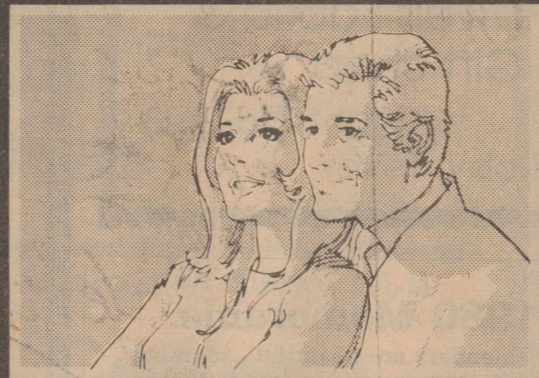
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## Funeral Services

### A.J. Griffin

Arch J. Griffin, 94, of Sylvester died at 2:40 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 24, in Stamford Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness. Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday, Nov. 26, in Weathersbee Funeral Home Chapel in Rotan.

The Rev. P.A. Mitcham, pastor of Sylvester Baptist Church, officiated, assisted by Rev. Don Jeffreys.

### George Moore

George Moore, 78, of Rotan died at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 20, in Fisher County Hospital after a brief illness. Services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 22, in First United Methodist Church.

The Rev. John Robertson, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Rotan Cemetery, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Born March 10, 1901, in Onnis County, he moved to Fisher County when he was 6 years old with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. A.P. Moore. He married La Nita Lewis July 4, 1925 in Greenville. He owned and operated Moore Grocery until retiring several years ago. He was a Mason. He was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Helen Hughes of Houston; a brother, R.D. of Abilene; a sister, Maud Wilburn of Abilene; two grandsons; and a great-granddaughter.

pastor of the First Baptist Church in Roby. Burial was in Roby Cemetery.

Born Feb. 18, 1885, in Tennessee, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John J. Griffin. He moved to Fisher County in 1892 from Tennessee. He married Ada Belle Sanders in 1907 in Sweetwater. She died April 13, 1954. He was a retired farmer.

He was a member of Sylvester Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Raymond of Sylvester; a daughter, Mr. J.H. McManey of Roby; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by five brothers and four sisters.

### Mrs. W.H. Davis

Mrs. H.W. (Eva) Davis, 87, died at her home 10 miles west of Clairemont Saturday morning, Nov. 24, after a lengthy illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 26, in Weathersbee Funeral Home Chapel in Rotan.

The Rev. Allan Cartrite, pastor of Northpark Baptist Church in Abilene, officiated. Burial was in Clairemont Cemetery.

Born Aug. 4, 1892, in Kent County on a ranch where she lived all her life, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. S.D. Sims. She married H.W. Davis April 18, 1918, in Snyder. He died Dec. 20, 1965.

She was a member of

First Baptist Church in Clairemont.

Survivors include a son, Manuel of Clairemont; two sisters, Mrs. Walter Trammell and Mrs. Golda Belle Stanfield, both of Sweetwater; a granddaughter, Manuella Foster of Clairemont; and two great-grandchildren.

Five brothers and two sister preceded her in death.

# Rotan Jr. High Boys Win

The Rotan 7th grade boys opened the basketball season with a 28-22 victory over Jayton. Herman Lopez led the scoring with 8, followed by Charles Williams with 6, Tim Carrillo, Ricky Gibson and Tony Gruben all had 4 each with Rudy Garza 2 points.

The Jaybird top scorer was Bryant with 8 points.

The Yellowhammer 8th grade started the season with a 33-18 victory over

Jayton. Endgate Adkins and Sammy Turner each had 10 points to pace the Yellowhammers, followed by Randy Martinez with 7 points.

The 8th graders travel to Merkel Thursday for a tournament.

The Rotan 8th grade girls played Jayton Monday night with a 26-10 victory. We didn't play as well as I think we should have, we didn't move on defense well. After talking

to the girls after the game, it seems they were scared to death, this being their first game. Scoring were Robin Harris, 12, Dana Nowlin 8, Kristi Holt 4, and Eneadina Soliz 2. Jayton's high point was Owen with 10 points.

The second half we played much better defensively. We went to a half court press and 2-1-2 zone. Jayton only scored one point in the second half.

The 8th grade girls will

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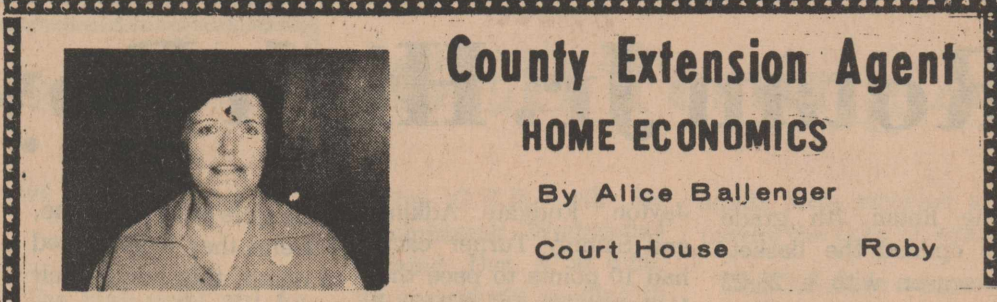
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**HOME ECONOMICS**

By Alice Ballenger

Court House Roby

Make seams that stretch when sewing with knits. Since knit fabrics have built-in stretch, seams must also have stretch. This stretch will prevent threads from breaking when the seam is put under stress.

The type of seam depends first on the capabilities of the sewing machine and then on the type of knit and garment.

Here's how to make a knit seam with any kind of machine:

**Straight-Stitch Machine**

With a straight-stitch machine, straight stitch along the seamline, stretching the fabric as you sew. The amount of stretching will depend on the fabric. Don't stretch the seam out of shape.

Stretching may make the stitches look slightly loose. This slack helps the

**75,000 Cotton Samples Are Taken**

B.B. Manly, Officer in Charge of the USDA Marketing Services Office in Abilene, reported that area cotton producers continued to make good progress harvesting cotton this past week in spite of some cold weather and light rain. Field-stored modules of cotton can be seen throughout most of the Abilene area. Mr. Manly reported that 75,000 samples were classed at the Abilene Classing Office during the week ending Friday, November 23. This brought the season's total to 335,000 samples classed.

Local cotton prices were mostly steady during the past week. Cotton miking 3.5 to 4.9 sold at 8 to 11 1/2 cents over CCC loan values, at mostly 9 to 10 cents over the loan. Low micronaire cotton sold at 4 to 8 cents over loan rates. Most mixed quality lots of base mike cotton brought 55 to 58 cents per pound. The supply continued moderate to heavy, with offerings heavy. Demand was good for 3.5 to 4.9 micronaire cotton, but was light for low mike qualities. Trading continued active.

Cottonseed prices paid producers at gins ranged from 110 to 120 dollars per ton.

The quality of cotton classed in Abilene during the past week declined in grade, staple length and micronaire. Grades were 57 percent white, as compared to 66 percent the previous week. Grade 32 was the predominant grade at 32 percent. Grade 31 comprised 28 percent, and grade 41 comprised 26 percent. Fiber length was 44 percent staple 32, 33 percent staple 31, and 12 percent staple 33; as compared to 47, 20 and 27 percent for the respective staple lengths the previous week. Micronaire readings were 73 percent within the 3.5 to 4.9 range. About 4 percent of the samples classed were reduced in grade because of grass content. Fiber strength tests averaged 85,000 pounds per square inch breaking strength during the past week and also for the season.

seam stretch without breaking the thread.

The seam allowance width may become slightly less when the fabric is stretched. For example, a 1/2 inch (1.27 cm) wide stretched seam will end up closer to 5/8 inch (1.5 cm) when relaxed.

Use a 5/8 to one inch (1.5-2.5 cm) seam allowance with most double knits. This seam can be pressed open, and no finish is required. Use this for skirts and slacks when possible to give a smooth line and for ease in altering.

Some knits do not press well, and therefore, do not stay pressed open. The edges roll up, creating ridges along the seamline.

Solve this problem by stitching the seam and making a second row of straight stitches, 1/8 to 1/4 inch (3-6 cm) to the right of the seamline. Trim away the extra seam allowance.

A row of straight stitches along the seam allowance edge may prevent rolling if a wide seam allowance is preferred.

**Zigzag Machine**

With a zigzag machine,

stitch along the seamline with a straight or narrow zigzag stitch.

If a 1/4 inch (6 mm) seam allowance is cut, close the seam with a wide zigzag stitch. If a 5/8 inch (1.5 cm) seam allowance is cut, zigzag close to the first line of stitching, then trim away the extra seam allowance.

Depending on the knit, a narrow zigzag stitch at the seamline may reduce seam puckering.

It usually is not necessary to stretch knit fabric when using a zigzag stitch. However, some lightweight knits, such as tricot knits, need extra support while zigzagging. They are easier to stitch if the fabric is held taut as it goes under the presser foot. This prevents the fabric from being pulled down through the throat plate, and helps eliminate skipped stitches.

**Automatic Stretch-Stitch Machine**

With an automatic stretch-stitch machine, use the stretch-stitch along the seamline. Then finish the seam edges with a wide zigzag or multiple zigzag stitch if needed.

Trim the seam allowance to 1/4 inch (6 mm) before finishing, or leave it wide with each allowance stitched individually.

If the machine has an over-edge stretch-stitch (a straight-stitch plus an over-edge stitch), use it at the seamline. This type of stitch closes the seam and finishes the edges in one operation.

Stretch-stitches are hard to rip out so make sure the seam is in the proper place before stitching.

For those of you who might have missed it last week, this is an invitation

to attend the Lone Star Gas Christmas program, Friday.

The program "Christmas To Enjoy" will be presented by Kathryn Cawley, Consumer Information Specialist, Lone Star Gas Company, Abilene.

It is to begin at 2:00 p.m. in the Community Center in Rotan.

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# Eight Starters Returning To Roby Girls Basketball Squad

The Roby girls basketball team should provide plenty of excitement for fans this season, according to comments from Coach Vicki Schumacher.

The Roby girls varsity team will be made up of 9 girls, 8 of them are returning and lettered last year. Roby's varsity team is coming off a 13-16 total record last year.

This year the selection process in determining the district winner has changed, according to Coach Schumacher. Roby will play McCauley, Hermleigh and Hobbs to determine the winner of

the north zone. That winner will be paired with the weaker team in the south zone that is made up of Ira, Westbrook, Highland and Loraine. The strong teams will play the weak teams in a district tournament that should match the two strongest teams in the finals of the district tournament.

Those making up the varsity squad at Roby this year include: Linda Hoodenpyle, Darlene Herron, Jan Wright, Mary Nell Clayton, Jill Wright, Paula Terry, Tana Mauldin, DeeDee Faught, and Lisa Hoodenpyle. All varsity players, with the exception of Lisa Hoodenpyle, are returning and lettered last year.

Strengths for this year's squad include experience and the players' ability to shoot from the outside. "We are taller, quicker and we're a young team that will continue to improve", said Coach Schumacher.

The coach pointed out passing and rebounding as two of the biggest areas that need improving.

Jill Wright, one of the two tallest girls on the team, at 5'9" (the other being Linda Hoodenpyle) has been out thus far with a fractured ankle. She is expected to return and see action in this weekend's Trent Tournament.

Roby only lost two girls to graduation from last

year's squad. Lois Ann Cauble and Sylvia Gaona.

Mary Nell Clayton may very well be one of the surprise bright spots in individual performance this season. She shot 100 percent in the first game of the season and was the high scorer with 16 points.

The district play for Roby begins on January 22 with Hobbs.

The Roby Junior Varsity squad has a total of 11 players with 7 of those holding freshman ranking. They include: Julie Branson, Anita Carreon, Kathy

Martin, Tisa Lovett, Kelly West, Merry Johnson and Lucy Gonzalez. The three JV juniors are Tammy Stephens, Leslie Carreon and Gena Galloway. Jana Jennings is the only returning member of the JV squad. She is classified as a sophomore.

Gena Galloway played JV ball last season while a student at Mesquite High School.

The Roby varsity girls will play in the first tournament of the season beginning this Thursday and continuing through

Saturday at Trent. Roby will then host Rule at home next Tuesday, December 4.

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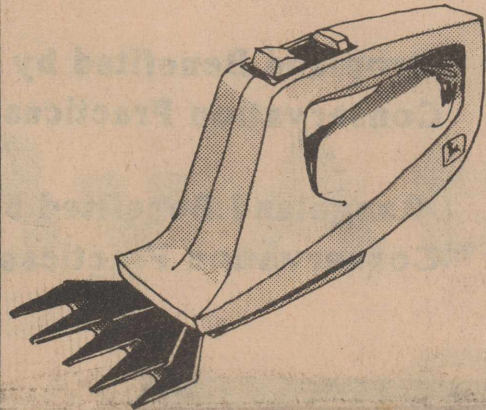
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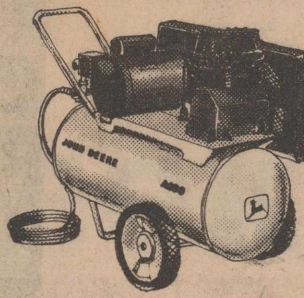


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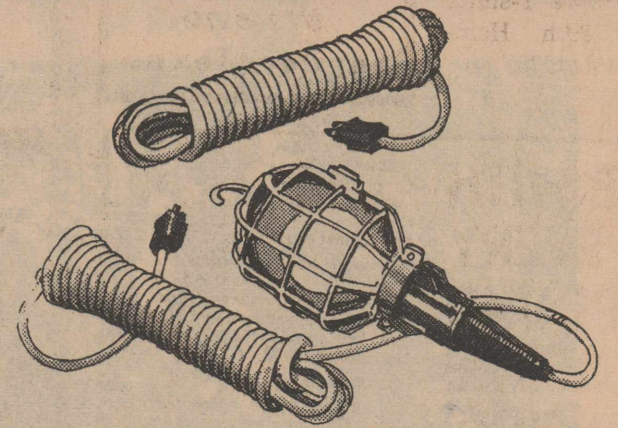
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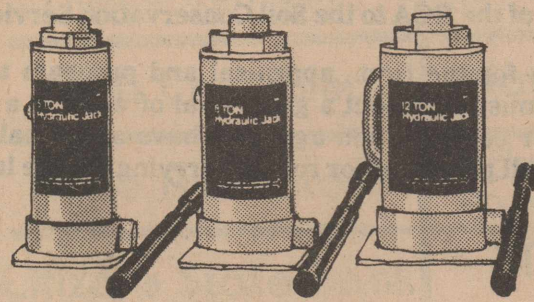
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# Upper Clear Fork Soil And Water Conservation District 1979 Annual Report

September 1, 1978

August 31, 1979

## District Accomplishments

<b>New Conservation Plans</b>	<b>Acres</b> <b>7,414</b>
<b>Conservation Plans Revised</b>	<b>9,135</b>
<b>Individuals and Groups Revised</b>	<b>641</b>
<b>Technical Service for Land Unit Planning</b>	<b>385</b>
<b>Individuals and Groups Applying Practice</b>	<b>265</b>
<b>Governmental Agencies Assisted</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Great Plains Applications Received</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>One Long Term Agreement On</b>	<b>619</b>
<b>Cropland Benefited by Application of Conservation Practices</b>	<b>26,855</b>
<b>Rangeland Benefited by Application of Conservation Practices</b>	<b>27,399</b>



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### THE SOIL AND WATER RESOURCES CONSERVATION ACT OF 1977

**BACKGROUND**

The Soil and Water Resources Conservation Act of 1977 (Public Law 95-192) was enacted November 18, 1977. The Act, commonly known as the RCA, directs the Secretary of Agriculture to report on the status and condition of the Nation's soil, water, and related resources and prepare a soil and water conservation program based on that appraisal. The Secretary has delegated responsibility for administration of the RCA to the Soil Conservation Service.

The law calls for the first appraisal and program to be submitted to Congress by December, 1979, so SCS must carry out a great deal of work in a short time. Conservation districts and state soil and water conservation agencies have specifically identified as key contributors to the RCA process and will play a major role in carrying out the law.

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# Rotan Girls Coach Installing Offense, Defense Formations

Rotan girls basketball coach John Blair, in his first year as Rotan coach, concerned that his varsity team is "finding it hard to adjust from a run and shoot offense to a set offense". However, he indicated this week that his varsity squad will eventually overcome the change because they have a lot of willingness to work.

## Secret Pals Hold Meeting For Holidays

The Secret Pal Club held Thanksgiving luncheon Thursday, November 21, at the Midwest Electric Coop in Roby.

Members present from Rotan were Mrs. Bertha Allen, Mrs. Clara Rogers, Mrs. John Bostick, Mrs. Dono Darden, Mrs. Lillie Herron, Mrs. Virgie Weems and Mrs. John Leach.

Members from Roby present were Mrs. Sarah Miers, Mrs. John Palmer, Mrs. O.D. Knox, Mrs. Marvin Ashley, Mrs. Joe Ballenger, Mrs. Hazel Smith, Mrs. Gladys Farrar, Mrs. Scena Wood, Mrs. Earnest Hammer and Mrs. Wanda Kiker.

Mrs. J.R. McAnnally was present from Kermit. She is a member of the club. The Thanksgiving luncheon is a yearly event of the Secret Pal Club and is looked forward to with a great deal of enthusiasm. Before lunch was served, Mrs. Earnest Hammer was asked to say the blessing.

Coach Blair is attempting to install a set-offense and set-defense as part of the game plan for the Rotan teams. "We have been used to playing a free style game with no set plan to getting the ball down the court", said Blair. Beginning this year, we'll have a controlled set method of moving the ball on offense and a set-defense.

The Rotan girls varsity team will be made up of 10 players. Only two will be seniors. Blair intends to carry the 5 starters, 4 reserves and alternate one of three freshmen onto the

## Two Rotan Teams Win At Sweetwater

The Rotan girls varsity and freshmen teams won games over Sweetwater last week while the junior varsity team lost.

Regina Pearson was the high point individual on the varsity team in the Sweetwater win with 21 points. Ann Gentry had 14, Laura Gruben 12, Ramona Pearson and Donna Martinez 4 each with Rocky Garza getting 2 points and Nina Carrillo 1 points.

The Rotan freshman team scored 58 points in their win. Three individual players each scored 12 points to tie for high point honors. Jana Smith, Kellie Pease and Pat Martinez each had 12 points; Elisa Carrillo 8, Donna Martinez, LaDonna Eaton and Jerilyn Marshall 4 points, with Joyce Lynn Harkey scoring 2 points.

varsity for each game.

The five varsity starters will be Ramona Pearson,

## Two Attend District Banquet

The District III 4-H Gold Star Banquet was held November 20 at the Wilbarger County Auditorium in Vernon. James Jeffrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jeffrey and Jan Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wright, were honored as the 1979 Fisher County Gold Star Winners. The luncheon was sponsored by West Texas Utilities of Abilene and included winners in 21 counties of the Rolling Plains. They were accompanied by their parents and County Extension Agents, Alice Ballenger and John Schumacher. Britt Stuart also attended the banquet representing the District 4-H Council of which he is chairman.

Jan Wright and Britt Stuart represented Fisher County at the District 4-H Council meeting held also on November 20. The Council is in charge of planning district activities such as the District 4-H Contest and Teen Leader Lab.

Gary Don Harkey, Fisher County 4-H'er is now attending the National 4-H Congress being held in Chicago. Gary Don was selected as a State winner in the Santa Fe Program. The group left Dallas Saturday and will return Friday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harkey.

Regina Pearson, Ann Gentry, Laura Gruben and Rocky Garza. The Pearson sisters are seniors; Gentry a junior, and Gruben and Garza both sophomores. Ramona Pearson and Ann Gentry were selected as varsity captains.

The four varsity reserve players are Angie Sepeda, Jeannie Swafford, LaRhea Smith, and Nina Carrillo. Donna Martinez, Kellie Pease and Pat Martinez will alternate as varsity alternates each game.

Blair feels that the future is bright for a Rotan girls team to make the state playoffs in the next 2 or 3 years. "We're setting our goals on making the playoffs, and I feel we're capable of reaching that goal", said Blair.

Blair coached at Meadow High School for four years before accepting the girls coaching position at Rotan. His teams were 83-39 in the four years at Meadow. Blair doesn't believe in playing weak teams prior to district competition. "I'm going to lose quite a few ball games

early in the season, because I'm going to play the toughest people I can find", he said.

The Rotan coach feels that his junior varsity team will be very strong this year. "We'll be made up of mostly freshmen players, in fact 9 of the 13 team members are freshmen", said Blair.

The starting junior varsity team will include: Jana Smith, Pat Martinez, Kellie Pease, Donna Martinez and Elisa Carrillo. Other freshmen members are Stephanie Pack Jerilyn Marshall, LaDonna Eaton, and Joyce Lynn Hakey. Sophomore members are: Teresa Glenn, Martha Hargrove, Phoenix Underhill and Margie Zambrano.

The junior varsity squad scrimmaged Seagraves (made up of juniors and sophomores) in Big Spring last week and defeated them 56-24.

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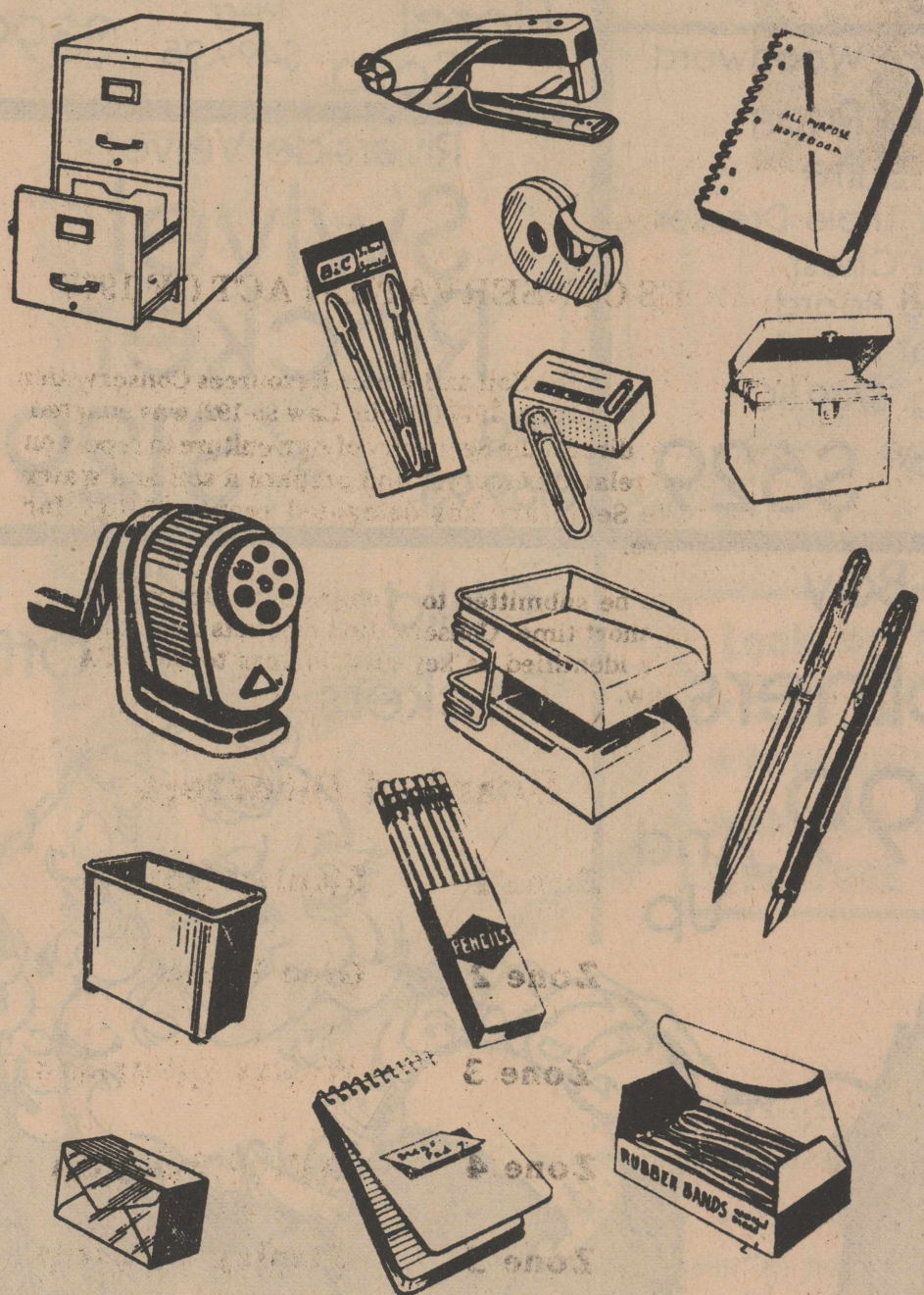
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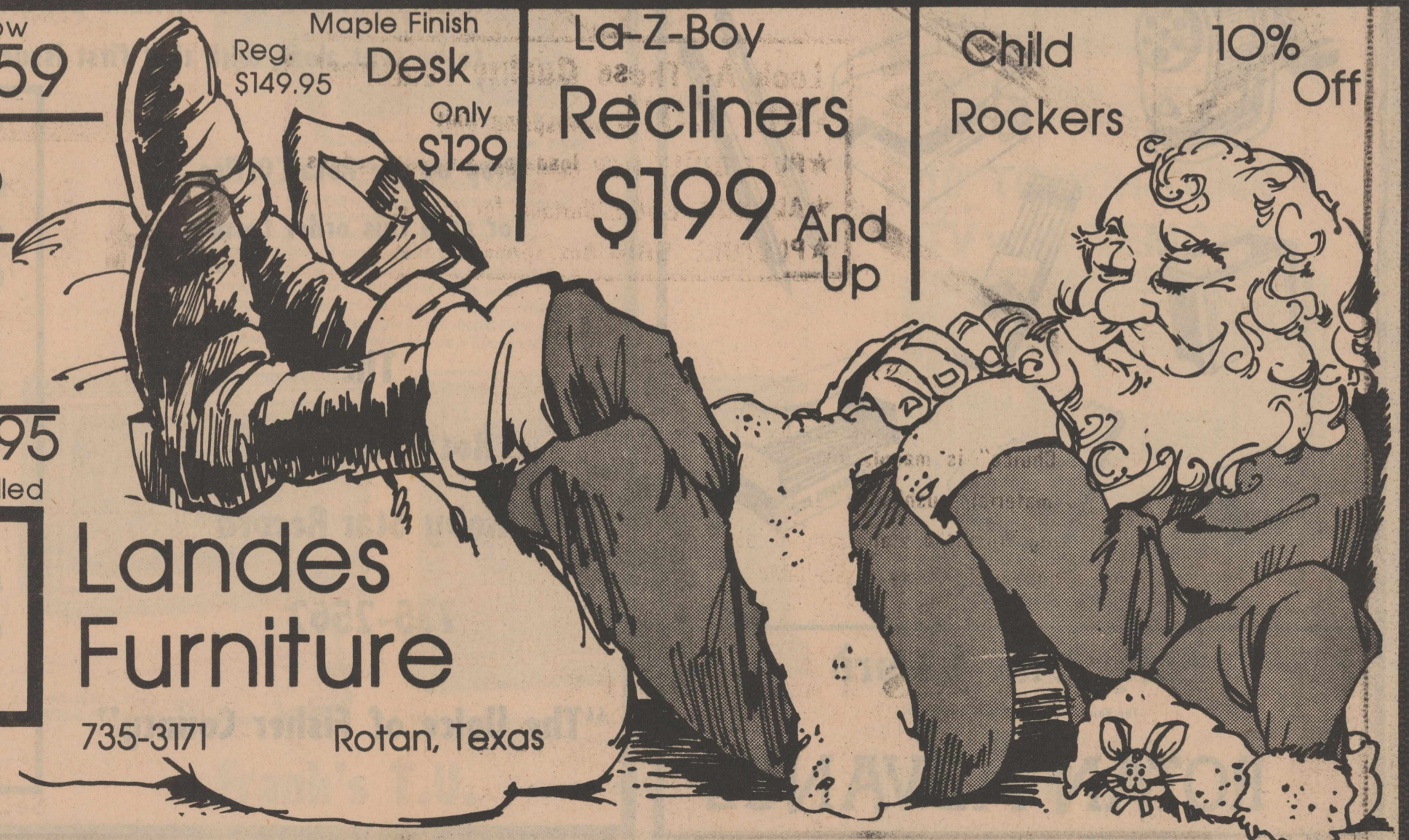
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# Hobbs Girls Squad Has Promise

The Hobbs girls basketball team lost 4 starters off a 14-12 team last year, two of the four lost were All-District players, so Coach Cherry Eldredge will be a little thin in the experience department

this season. Cathy Hull and Debbie Teel were both all-district players and the other two Hobbs starters from last year (Tonya Porter and Judy Medrano) leaves only June Martinez a senior as

the long returning Hobbs starter. Eldredge is listing a total of 8 girls as starters at this point early in the season. They include June Martinez, senior; Julie Martin, senior; Delinda

Teel, junior; Irma Miranda, junior; Nancy Martinez, junior; Sylvia Alaniz, sophomore; Tracie Eldredge, sophomore; and Mary Cave, freshman. The other members of the varsity team include:

Judy Cave, Paula Martin, Lynn Hyer, Billie Martin, and Lisa Martinez. "Inexperience is our biggest concern at the present time", according to Eldredge. Hobbs has played a total of 4 games

to date, winning one and losing three. "The three game that were lost—were lost by a total of 7 points", Eldredge said. Eldredge thinks that the outlook is bright for some good girls teams coming

up in the next 2 or 3 years. Nancy Martinez injured a knee in the first game of the season and will probably be out until after Christmas. Hobbs is not playing a

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Sixth Grade: Tammy Mauldin 98.50, Chris Hayes 98.33, Melissa Howard 97.33, Shannon Wilburn 95.33, Stacy Lynn Toole 94.00, Gary Teague 90.83, Stacy Terry 90.16.

Seventh Grade: Marcy Mauldin 97, Jennifer Wright 95, Mike Meek 93, Ellen Walker 92, Nyle Field 90, Kim Hunt 90, Ricky Spencer 90, Susan Gaona 90.

number 3 in the state. We knew they would be tough and that we would have to play an exceptional game to beat them, we didn't and our season is over. We weren't pleased with the score or the manner in which the score was achieved, but after looking at the film, our kids did all they could. It was just one of those things that snow balled and got out of control. We could have kept the ball on the ground and kept the score down, but we had to try to score. When you get into a situation like that, the opponent has a great advantage, they can drop back and take advantage of your mistakes. This was the case Friday night.

We're proud of our season and they way the Yellowhammers played all year. We accomplished a goal that many thought might be a year away and that was winning the 8A district. We have a good number back for next year and they will have a big challenge in doing what this year's team did. Due to re-alignment this year it will be hard to go 10-0 in regular season play next year. Another added pressure will be that we will probably be picked to win the district next year.

I am especially proud of the 9 seniors who played this year, they were the leaders and kept the younger ones going. Those

that will be missed next year will be Mark Cade, Mark Nowlin, Brian Greenway, Julio Carrillo, Allan Houston, Bob McArthur, Eli Sepeda, Gary Harkey and Randy Sparks. I'll bet this bunch would have never believed they would go 10-0 four years ago (if you remember they didn't win a game their 8th

grade year). It's hard to have such a good season as we have had this year without the backing of all the people of Rotan. Space in the paper probably could not hold all the names responsible for our success this year. I would like to thank all for making it the best year I've ever had coaching. I'd

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We will try to have the final run down of the season in next week's paper.

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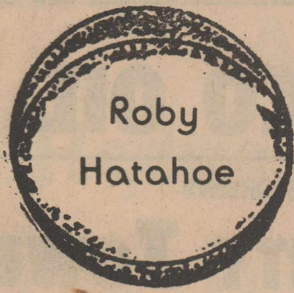
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# Roby Boys Team Has Depth

The Roby boys varsity team, after posting a 9-15 record last year, appears **Roby 8th Gr. Team Winners Of 3 Games**

The Roby boys 8th grade Cubs have posted a 3-0 record thus far, according to Coach Frank Schmielowski, picking things up where they left off from last year's 25-2 season.

The 8th grade starting squad includes: Joe Carreon, John Etheredge, Frank Gonzalez, Chad Terry and Noel Field. Schmielowski expects a lot of help from reserves Todd Coker, Steve Rivas and Benny Butnam as the season progresses.

to be in great shape to improve that record with 4 starting lettermen returning to the lineup.

Coach Mickey McCarty will be counting on junior Mark Pope, and seniors Shelby Thompson, Greg Jennings and Britt Stuart,

all returning lettermen, to form the nucleus of his 1979-80 Lion squad.

Other Roby varsity players include Denny Cox, Scott Thomson, Leonard Hernandez, David Stewart, Robert Allen, Mark Mauldin, James Streety

and freshman players Robby King and Kirk Williamson.

roby lost Brad Wilburn and Timmy Morton from last year's team.

McCarty feels that quickness and depth are two positive factors on his current team. "We've got

10 of the 13 varsity players that are all pretty even in ability, so substituting should not be a problem at all", said McCarty.

Height is the main weakness, "Our tallest boy is Greg Jennings, at 6 ft., Mark Pope is 5-11 and after that the rest of the

guys are 5-9 and under", said the head coach.

McCarty has a total of 7 players making up the junior varsity squad. They include: Mike Bagwell, Reggie Parks, Rudy Carreon, Kevin Neves, Jamie Hayes, Terry Coker and Joel King.

Janice & Jerry invite you to attend the 60th Birthday Party honoring our Dad, Carrol Hodges. Dec 2, 1979, 2:00 P.M., at Capitola Community Center. No Gifts Please

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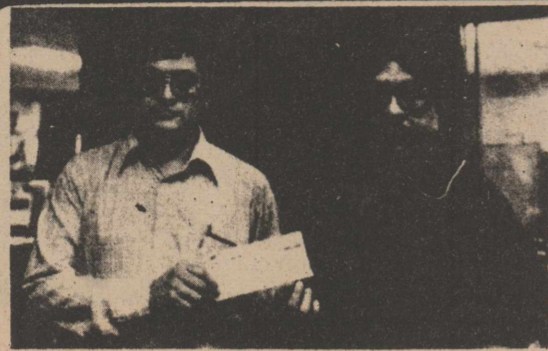


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- U.S.D.A. GRADE 'A' FRYERS **THIGHS** LB. **99¢**

- OSCAR MAYER REGULAR OR JUMBO MEAT **WIENERS** 1 LB. PKG. **\$1.59**
- OSCAR MAYER REGULAR OR JUMBO BEEF **WIENERS** 1 LB. PKG. **\$1.69**
- OSCAR MAYER REG. SQUARE **VARIETY PAK** 12 OZ. PKG. **\$1.79**

- CREST 15¢ OFF LABEL **TOOTH-PASTE** 7 OZ. TUBE **99¢**
- 20¢ OFF LABEL REG./UNSCENTED **WONDRA LOTION** 10 OZ. BTL. **\$1.19**
- 20¢ OFF LABEL DEODORANT/ANTI-PERSPIRANT REG./UNSCENTED **SECRET SPRAY** 2.5 OZ. CAN **89¢**

**We Give Circle W Blue Stamps Double Stamps From 1:00 P.M. Tuesday Thru Wednesday**

**WE ACCEPT FOOD STAMPS**

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY  
ALL TICKETS MUST BE REDEEMED BY SATURDAY FOLLOWING MONDAY NIGHT'S GAME.

**THIS WEEK'S GAME**  
**OAKLAND VS. NEW ORLEANS**  
**DECEMBER 3, 1979**

ENRICHED FLOUR  
**GLADIOLA FLOUR**  
**79¢**  
5 LB. BAG

OIL OR WATER PAK  
CHICKEN OF THE SEA  
**CHUNK TUNA**  
**79¢**  
6 1/2 OZ. CAN

U.S.D.A. GRADE 'A' FINE QUALITY WHOLE  
**FRYERS**  
**49¢**  
LB.

SWIFT'S 50% LEANER THAN AVERAGE BACON  
**SIZZLEAN STRIPS** 12 OZ. PKG. **\$1.39**

30¢ OFF LABEL  
**LISTERINE** 24 OZ. BTL. **\$1.49**

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**THRIFTWAY**

THRIFTWAY INVITES YOU TO WATCH MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL AND PLAY  
**TOUCHDOWN DOLLARS**  
YOU COULD WIN UP TO **\$1,000**

PRIZE VALUE	NO. OF PRIZES	ODDS FOR ONE TICKET	ODDS FOR TWO TICKETS
\$1000.00	2	75,000 to 1	37,500 to 1
\$100.00	15	10,000 to 1	5,000 to 1
\$10.00	40	3,750 to 1	1,875 to 1
\$5.00	70	2,143 to 1	1,072 to 1
\$1.00	1,373	109 to 1	55 to 1
TOTAL	1,500	100 to 1	50 to 1

PICK UP A TICKET EACH TIME YOU SHOP THRIFTWAY

CALIFORNIA SUNKIST NAVEL  
**ORANGES**  
**3 LBS. \$1.00**

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT

- RED DELICIOUS EXTRA FANCY **APPLES** LB. **39¢**
- CALIFORNIA MELONS **HONEY DEW** EA. **69¢**
- CALIFORNIA SUNKIST **LEMONS** LB. **69¢**
- ALL PURPOSE RUSSET **POTATOES** 20 LB. BAG **\$1.59**
- CALIFORNIA FRESH **BROCCOLI** LB. **59¢**
- CALIFORNIA PURPLE TOP **TURNIPS** LB. **39¢**

Maryland Club **COFFEE** 1 LB. **\$2.98**

KRAFT SALAD DRESSING **MIRACLE WHIP** 32 OZ. JAR **\$1.19**

**FROZEN FOODS**

- Johnson **PIE SHELLS** **69¢**
- SHURFINE FROZEN **ORANGE JUICE** 6 OZ. CAN **39¢**
- SHURFINE SPEARS OF **BROCCOLI** 10 OZ. BOX **59¢**
- 8¢ OFF LABEL **LIQUID COMET** 21 OZ. BTL. **75¢**
- Alpo **DOG FOOD** 25 LB. **\$5.49**

20¢ OFF LABEL  
**CRISCO OIL** 38 OZ. BTL. **\$1.49**

PAPER EXTRA ABSORBENT  
**BOUNTY TOWELS** JUMBO ROLL **69¢**

**DAIRY VALUES**

- PHILADELPHIA CREAM **CHEESE** 8 OZ. BOX **69¢**
- KRAFT CHEESE **SINGLES** 12 OZ. PKG. **\$1.29**
- CHEESE SPREAD **VELVEETA** 2 LB. BOX **\$2.59**
- Gebhardt's **HOT SAUCE** 8 OZ. BTL. **2/\$1**

**HOT DIPPITY DIP**  
1 LB. VELVEETA CHEESE SPREAD  
1/4 CUP MILK  
1/2 CUP PACE PICANTE SAUCE

HEAT VELVEETA CHEESE SPREAD, MILK AND PICANTE SAUCE OVER LOW HEAT. STIR UNTIL SAUCE IS SMOOTH. MAKES 2 1/2 CUPS.

DIP WITH YOUR FAVORITE TORTILLA CHIPS, CORN CHIPS, POTATO CHIPS, CARROT OR CELERY STICKS, CAULIFLOWERETTES AND OTHER VEGETABLES OF YOUR CHOOSING.

White Cloud **BATHROOM TISSUE - 2 PLY**  
**WHITE CLOUD**  
**89¢**  
4 ROLL PKG.

Gebhardt's 18 Oz. **Chili** **89¢**

Gebhardt's 24 Oz. **Jumbo Tamales** **79¢**

7 PIECE SET-3 DECORATOR PATTERNS BY POINTERWARE  
**DANYA COOKWARE**  
Prices Effective Nov. 29-Dec. 5, 1979