

Two Express Interest In Operating Pharmacy

Two Fisher County pharmacists were on hand last Monday night for the monthly meeting of the Fisher County Hospital Board, with each expressing an interest in operating the new pharmacy at the Fisher County Doctor's Clinic.

The board heard views from Mr. and Mrs. Dan Swaffar, owners of Noles Drug in Roby, and Cleburne Murdoch, partner in Clinic Pharmacy at Rotan.

Dan Swaffar, in his talk to the hospital directors, indicated that, "If a pharmacy is opened in the new Doctor's Clinic, it will force us to close down the drug store in Roby". He said that he and his wife wanted to be considered to run the new pharmacy. He added that if he and his wife were selected to operate the new pharmacy, he would keep the Roby store opened for just retail sales and fountain traffic. The pharmacy portion of the drug store would be located at the new Doctor's Clinic.

Swaffar stressed several times that in his opinion Fisher County could not support 4 county pharmacists.

Cleburne Murdoch, a partner with the Callan Clinic doctors, at Clinic Pharmacy, stated that he was interested in operating the pharmacy at the new Fisher County Doctor's Clinic. "The pharmacists that gets the new Doctor's Clinic Pharmacy won't have a birdnest on the ground", said Murdoch. "He'll have a tough

time, he'll have to offer free delivery, mail service, etc., to be competitive". Murdoch concluded by saying, "We like this area and I have to look ahead to what things will be like 10 years from now".

Board members, after

hearing both pharmacists, voted unanimously to open a pharmacy in the new clinic, providing they can find a pharmacist acceptable to the board.

In another motion, the board authorized Administrator Hunsaker to draw

up a proposal to be presented to prospective pharmacy bidders. This proposal will be reviewed by the board in a special meeting on January 7, at 6:30 p.m.

Administrator Hunsaker commented, "The image we're trying to communicate to the public is--this is where they need to come for their health care".

Hunsaker spoke of the anticipated arrival of Dr. Vidal Simpao, Jr., a new Rotan doctor, set to begin practicing at the Fisher County Hospital shortly after January 1, 1980.

Board member Kismet Terry, in speaking of the new clinic, said, "We're still hoping that the Rotan doctors will move out here".

Hospital Administrator Perry Hunsaker informed Fisher County Hospital Board members last Monday night that a new doctor would be moving to Rotan in the very near future.

Hunsaker said that Dr. Vidal Simpao, Jr., currently practicing as a family physician in Turtle Lake, North Dakota, would be arriving in Fisher County this week and should begin seeing patients shortly after Jan. 1, 1980. "He will be living with Dr. V. Carandang in Roby until housing becomes available for him in Rotan", said Hunsaker.

Dr. Simpao has already applied for his Texas Medical license, and is expected to be approved to begin practicing around Jan. 1, 1980. "He'll be officed in the Fisher County Hospital until the new Fisher County Doctor's Clinic is finished." Dr. Sampao has been working at the Underwood Community Clinic in Turtle Lake since 1978. He has worked with Dr. V. Carandang in Michigan and did residency psychiatry at Michigan State University in Pontiac, Michigan from 1975-76.

He was the house officer in pathology at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, Michigan from June to December, 1976.

The new doctor received

his bachelor of science degree at the University of The Philippines and received his M.D. degree at the University of The East where he was ranked 10 in

a class of 170 medical students.

Dr. Simpao had a general practice in the Philippines from 1973-74. He practiced medicine at St. Luke's Hospital at Maumee, Ohio from 1974-75.

Hunsaker said that Dr. Simpao should arrive in Abilene on Thursday.

Simpao will be one of the two firm doctors that will occupy the new Fisher County Doctor's Clinic, said Hunsaker. The other is Dr. Carandang.

County Crop Is 70% Ginned Here

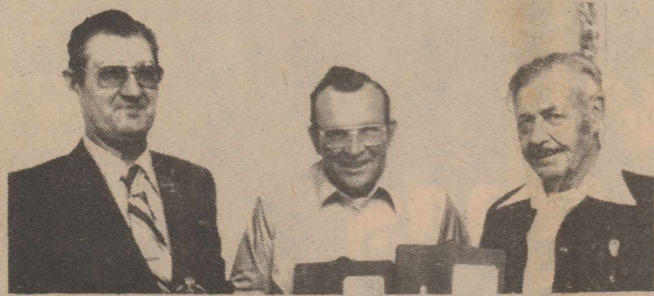
The 1979-80 Fisher County cotton crop, assuming that early predictions from gin managers are correct, is approximately 70 percent ginned, based on figures that were gathered from the seven Fisher County gins last Tuesday morning.

Gin managers earlier predicted that total bales from this crop would reach 84,000 when completed. The gins have reached 59,774 through last Monday night.

The Rotan Gin leads

with total bales ginned at 16,016. The Hobbs Gin is second with 11,900 and the Farmers Gin at Rotan is third with 9,190.

Farmers Union Coop Gin at Roby is fourth with 8,560. Fifth place is Terry Gin with 6,560; sixth is Longworth Gin with 4,710 and seventh is Sylvester Gin with 2,838.



ROBY FIREMAN HONORED: Two Roby firemen received awards last Saturday night at the annual Fireman of The Year Banquet. Left to right, John Kiker, 25 years service, Gene Shipp, Fireman of the Year, J.N. McGinnis, replacement award.

Gene Shipp New Roby Fireman Of The Year

The Roby Fire Department Auxiliary hosted their 7th annual Fireman of the Year Christmas banquet December 15, at the Fire Hall. The Firemen voted for the most valuable and active fireman for 1979. Gene Shipp was awarded the plaque by Becca Frierson, president of the Auxiliary. Gene has served 11 years in the department. He has been a valuable member of the department for his electrical skills and knowledge. Gene and his wife, Buelene, have six children, Vickey Castor, Jack-Chapman, Damon, John and David and Sharron. Mr. Shipp is 2nd assistant chief in the department.

The banquet meal was served buffet style. Guests present were Eula Feagan, A.J. and Roberta Ford, Kathy Deaton, Mary Martinez, Lisa Hardin, Tommie and Carol Stuart, and Roby's Citizen of the Year, Dick Melton and his wife Ethel.

Those serving at the banquet were Dawn Gardner, Sharron Stuart, and Pat Cleveland. Entertainment was presented by Daryl Doty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doty.

Melvin Thomson presented a new Fireman of the Year plaque to J.N. McGinnis. J.N. is a past Fireman of the Year and his plaque was destroyed in a fire recently at his home. He is Fire Chief and has served in the department since the first grouping.

J.N. presented a pocket watch and dome to John Kiker for all the hard work and dedication Kiker has given the Fire Department. Kiker has been a member of the department 28 years and served as chief for 18 years. John and his wife, have recently moved back to Roby after a brief move to Sweetwater. The department hopes John serves another 28 years as a fireman.

Firemen and wives present were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grammeaur, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doty, Mr. and Mrs. Kidd Waddell, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Driver and Karen, Mr. and Mrs. Ola McGinnis, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Shipp, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Gardner, Elaine Field, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Deaton, Mr. and Mrs. John Kiker, David Pilgrim, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Donham, and Becca Frierson.

Fire Destroys Mobil Home, Nothing Saved

A fire, that could have started when a gas oven blew up, completely destroyed a Rotan trailer house belonging to Janis Coats last Sunday night.

Janis Coats and her 8-year old daughter, Marcie Lee Coats, were in the trailer when the fire started. She attempted to put out the fire with towels and quilts, but, "It was gone in 5 minutes", she said.

Insurance adjusters

were attempting to get a complete inventory last Tuesday, but Mrs. Coats said, "We weren't able to salvage anything--there wasn't time".

Janis Coats is currently living with her grandmother, Mrs. Trudy Underhill, and plans to purchase a home in Rotan as soon as one is available. "We're just going to have to start all over again", she said.

The most immediate need is clothing for

Marcie, according to Mrs. Coats. People at Hinds Department Store and H.L. Davis & Co. have called and asked for sizes for Marcie, said Mrs. Coats.

"I don't have a home, so I don't need furniture and things like that right now".

Residents desiring to make a contribution to this family can mail contributions to Janis Coats, Box 396, Rotan, Texas.



MOBIL HOME DESTROYED: A Rotan mobil home was destroyed last Sunday night belonging to Mrs. Janis Coats. Rotan Volunteer Firemen fought the blaze for several hours and kept the fire from spreading to nearby homes.

Hospital Board Passes Support Resolution

The members of the Fisher County Hospital Board unanimously passed a resolution last Monday night, asking that the residents of Fisher County support the new doctor's clinic that is being constructed at the Fisher County Hospital.

In the resolution, printed in full at the end of this article, the board says that the clinic will protect and confirm a successful future for the health care of Fisher County citizens and concludes the resolution by saying that the success of the hospital district depends on the clinic.

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FISHER

RESOLUTION

On this, the 17th day of December, 1979, the Board of Directors of the Fisher County Hospital District of Fisher County, Texas, convened in regular session with the following members present: Ralph Ammons, Rudolph Martinez, Kermit Terry, Glenn Copeland and Albert Maberry, and at such session, among other proceedings had, the following resolution was passed:

WHEREAS, this Board of Directors has determined that it is to the public interest that a new doctors clinic be built on the premises of the present standing hospital; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that this clinic will protect and confirm a successful future for the health care of the citizens in Fisher County, it is therefore

Resolved by the Board of Directors of the Fisher County Hospital District of Fisher County, Texas:

1. The Hospital District Board of Directors will continue to seek the cooperation, expressions of consideration, and genuine interest of all members of the medical staff in the development of the new Fisher County Clinic.

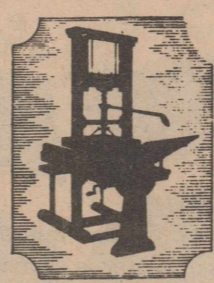
2. The Hospital District Board of Directors requests the ultimate support in the development of this new clinic from all persons directly associated with health care in Fisher County.

3. Realizing that the success of the Fisher County Hospital depends on the clinic, we respectfully request that all residents of Fisher County join the planning and the development of the new Fisher County Clinic.

The above resolution being read, it was moved and seconded that the same do pass and be adopted, and upon vote, said resolution passed unanimously.

Witness our hands officially this 17th day of December, 1979.

FISHER COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT
ATTEST: BY: RALPH AMMONS, President
Rudolph Martinez, Secretary



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New Rotan Doctor Could Begin Practice Jan 1st

Hobbs Football Has All District Boys

Hobbs High School placed three players on the first team District 2B 6-man football team, according to Coach Mickey Early.

Walter Cave made the All-District team at both offensive end and defensive linebacker on the first team.

Wayne Jones made the first team All-District team at the defensive linebacker spot.

Hobbs quarterback, Jeff Anderle, was named a honorable mention for offensive quarterback and Wayne Jones received honorable mention at the running back position.

District 6-B does not select a second team. One surprise, was the naming of Wayne Jones as the 4th alternate for the 6-man All Star game. Coach Early was pleased

County Law Grabs Bootleggers Cache

Fisher County law enforcement officers raided two bootlegging establishments in Rotan last weekend and confiscated 18 cases of beer, 1 case of wine and whiskey and a case of vodka, according to Sheriff Mickey Counts.

On Saturday, December 15, members of the Fisher County Sheriff's Department, Rotan Police De-

partment and the Texas Highway Patrol raided establishments operated by Clarence Connor and Donnie Powell. The two were arrested and charged with "possession of beer and whiskey for the purpose of sale in a dry county", charged in Fisher County Court and released on bond.

Showmanship Clinic In Roby On Saturday

The Fisher County Jr. Leaders are sponsoring a Showmanship Clinic, Saturday, December 22, at the Fisher County Fairgrounds. The Showmanship Clinic is for all 4-Hers to help them better understand the principles of grooming, fitting, and showing their animals. 4-Hers do not need to have a livestock project to

attend. Sessions will be held on beef, sheep and swine.

The Clinic will begin at 9:00 a.m. and be completed at 12:00 noon. All 4-Hers are encouraged to attend and learn new ideas and improve showmanship skills. Animals will be furnished for 4-Hers to practice showing.

Rotan City Council Approves New Vehicle

The members of the Rotan City Council met last week for their regular monthly meeting and voted to accept bids on the purchase of a new pickup for the Rotan Water Department. Councilman Tankersley made a motion, seconded by Councilman Nowlin, to advertise for bids on a new 1/2 ton pickup.

In other action the Council closed Rotan City Interest and Sinking Fund #4, originally set up in 1963 to cover paving bonds, and deposited the \$13,909.24 in the general fund. The paving bonds were paid off last month. The councilmen heard a

report from City Manager Kenneth Vann on the

monthly financial report of the Rotan Community Center. Vann reported that the Community Center had expenses of \$792.69 with income of \$391.55 for a deficit of \$401.14.

The Council reviewed the yearly financial report of the Rotan Library and were read a letter of appreciation for support from the Library Board.

In final action the Council decided that the yearly Rotan City Christmas party would be held on December 20 at the Rotan School Cafeteria.

Fisher County Nursing Home

Santa arrived at Fisher County Nursing Home Saturday afternoon amid a flurry of visitors, and with a plentiful supply of gifts. Many of the guests were local residents, but some were from out of town.

Visiting Mrs. Jean Camden were Mrs. Mickey Ferris of Snyder, and Mrs. Wilma Ferris and Holly of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Luther Maberry of McCauley was in Rotan to visit with Mrs. Neda Kiser.

Home Lawlis was visited by his daughter, Lucille Biers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Holt of Snyder visited Mrs. Addie Scott. Mrs. Scott would like to express her thanks to the Hobbs Church for the beautiful Christmas flower they brought her.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Foreman of Roby visited with Mr. Will Trimble.

Visiting Mrs. Nora Millwee were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Millwee of Buchanan Dam.

Mrs. Sybil Wade of Hamlin brought each of the residents candy canes and visited with Mrs. Cordie Wade.

We would like to thank Brother Bugg for bringing the Christmas story to us, and Jim and Greta Finch for leading the singing at our Christmas Party, to Jerry Boone for being you-know-who, and to each of the people who provided the delicious

cakes and to Mrs. Mamie Lois Johnson and Mrs. Vera Weems for serving. Thank you for helping make our party a success.

So many have done lovely things for us, we're almost afraid to list them for fear we will omit someone. If we do, please don't be offended. Thank you to the Anna Jenkins Sunday School Class of First United Methodist Church for the rubber plant, to the Cross Roads Church and the Church of Christ for the individual gifts, to Catherine Alaniz for the Christmas wreaths for our doors, to the Methodist Carolers, to the Hobbs students for our super size Christmas card, to the Rotan 8th graders for a Christmas program and hand made cards, to the Day Care Center children, to Jackie and Evonne Teague for the bags of fruit, and to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Summers for the candy.

The staff of Fisher County Nursing Home would like to express their thanks to Mrs. J.F. Johnson for the brownies, and to Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Morgan for candy.

Honorees for this month's birthday party were Hobb Reed and Jimmie Robinson. The party was hosted by the Adult II, Class II group, taught by Shirley Weathersbee. Thank you ladies. Come see us.

Christmas Party

Gamma Tau Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met Saturday, December 8, at 7:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Whit Clark. Seasonal decorations enhanced the beauty of the tea table and the entire home. Helping Mrs. Clark were hostesses Kathleen Hale, Pat Hamric, Chrystelle Hawkins, and Frances LeBleu.

The music committee was in charge of the program with Joyce Robison leading the group singing Christmas songs. Special music was presented by two high school students; Josie Baird gave the Christmas Story. December has been designated as World Fellowship Month and chapter members made contributions of 50 cents each to this worthy Society project.

Joyce Smith, chairman of the Ceremonials Committee, was in charge of the initiation of two new members. They were Nelda Tandy and Linda Montgomery, both of

Sweetwater.

Following the initiation ceremony there was a social hour with gifts exchanged from the beautifully decorated tree.

Members attending were: Delila Baird, Josie Baird, Louise Bollinger, Jo Ann Brown, Joe Clark, Bessie Cleveland, Lura Lu Davis, Toffee Duncan, Kathleen Hale, Pat Hamric, Chrystelle Hawkins, Joyce Hill, Edith Hughes, Zelma Hulse, La Verne Kennedy, Ruth Knapp, Kathleen Landrum, Frances LeBleu, Mary Ann Marshall, Joan Menn, Harriet Monde, Joyce Robison, Joyce Smith, Martha Stroman, Wila Ruth Waller, Linda Montgomery, and Nelda Tandy.

Some scientists once predicted that speeds over 30 miles per hour were bad for one's health.



Garden Club

The Garden Club members had their annual Christmas luncheon on Thursday, Dec. 13, at the home of Mrs. Max Carriker.

Before lunch, Mrs. L.L. Stuart, president, held a short business meeting.

Members present were Mmes. Thurman Terry, Forrest Tefteller, Roland Ray, Sr., Frank Mitchell, Jess Goforth, Edd Carter, Earnest Hammer, Coy Carriker, L.L. Stuart, Max Carriker.

The home was attractive throughout with Christmas decorations.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Chapmon of Roby are parents of a daughter, Caralena Caye, born Dec. 17, at Fisher County Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leon Helm and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Shipp of Roby.

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Santa Letters Were Late

We apologize to Roby children in the 2nd and 4th grades for not having their Santa Claus letters in this paper. The letters did not reach us until after the deadline. We have forwarded the letters to Santa at the North Pole.

Card Of Thanks

In appreciation to each and everyone who brought food, sent cards and flowers in our time of sorrow. A grateful thank you from each member of Maria Garcia's family, especially I, Elida G. Carreon

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There's another kind of excitement that is part of Christmas when we become more mature. We begin to grasp more joyously the meaning of the Day. This is the Birthday of Jesus, the Christ.

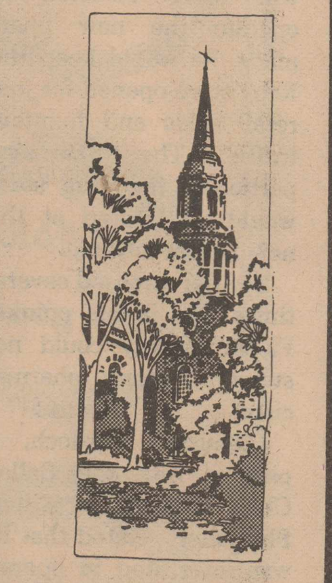
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Sunday Matthew 3:7-10	Monday Isaiah 55:6-9	Tuesday Luke 19:41-44	Wednesday Luke 18:9-13	Thursday Psalms 6:1-4	Friday Psalms 32:1-5	Saturday Psalms 130:1-4
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Roby Lionesses

Vikki Schumacher

The Roby Lionesses have had another full week of basketball games. We had the Roscoe tournament and the Ira JV tournament plus the regular games during the week.

To start off the week we had a game with Lueders-Avoca. We won by a long shot, 49-18. Herron scored 13 points for the Lions along with Clayton 12, Hoodenpyle 10, Jill Wright 6, Faught 5, Terry 2, and Mauldin 1.

Then comes the time when Roby gets bombed. Haskell beat us or should I say drummed us 68-35. Mauldin and Clayton scored 11 points each. Jill Wright scored 4, Jan Wright and P. Terry 2 points, Hoodenpyle and Herron 1 point each.

Our next game at the tourney was with Loraine. We won 57-39. We were down 18-26 at half time. They out hustled and out rebounded us until we woke up in the second half and pulled it out. Clayton scored 17 points, Herron 13, Faught 10, Mauldin 7,

Jill Wright 6, Hoodenpyle, Jan Wright, both scored 2 points.

For the last game we played Highland, we won 60-56. It was a close game and the girls hustled and worked hard to hold Hope Fullwood from scoring.

Clayton was high point with 26 points, next was Herron with 17, Faught 8, Terry 6 and Wright 2.

The Lionesses won consolation at the Roscoe tournament and Mary Nell Clayton made the all tournament team. The Lionesses season record is 9 and 4. Our next game is with Rotan at Rotan, games starting at 4:00 with the JV girls playing first.

The Roby Cubs had two games with Rotan. The first game, the 7th grade girls won an exciting game 25-24. The first half we out played them. We hustled, rebounded and drove to the basket, the second half they out played us. The high point girl for the night was S. Gaona with 11 points, C. Gonzalez 8, J. Wright, P. Price, S.

Herron all scored 2 points each. The record for the 7th grade girls is 1-1.

The 8th grade girls played Rotan and lost 23-13. We did not play basketball until the 4th quarter. The Rotan girls played a zone and that upset the girls. They thought they could not get t the basket. We didn't score any points in the first and 3rd quarters, in the 2nd quarter we scored 4 and then 9 in the 4th quarter. Ray and Hines scored 4 points each, Stuart and Lujan 2 points each and Bagwell 1. The season record for the Cubs is 5-3.

The Cubs played Hermleigh last night and won 24-12. It took 2 quarters for the Cubs to get started. We scored a whole 8 points in the first half. We then scored 16 points in the last half. J. Wright scored 6 while Ray, Thompson, Hines scored 4 points each, Herron 3, Bagwell 2, and Raspberry 1.

Legal Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Rotan desires to purchase 1 new 1980 model 1/2 ton pickup. Specifications: Standard V-8 engine, standard cab, standard wheels and tires, rear bumper and trailer hitch combination, power steering, power brakes, dual rear view mirrors, long wheel base, wide bed, 3 speed automatic transmission, heater and cigarette lighter. Bids to be presented on or before the regular Council meeting, January 8, 1980. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Lester A. Secill
Mayor, City of Rotan
45-20c



Golden Haven Home News

There were so many out of town visitors in Golden Haven Home for the Christmas Party on Sunday. Among these were Mr. and Mrs. Felix Dooley of Roscoe, Helen Weems of Crosbyton and Mr. and Mrs. Mac Blair of Rotan visiting Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Bettis; Mrs. Ray Brown of Rotan visiting John Brown; Mrs. Claudene Stephenson of Rotan visiting Mrs. Mary Burrows; Margaret Tucker of Sweetwater visiting Mildred Fife; Mrs. V.B. Murphree, Mrs. Willie Curry of Rotan, John Harrell and two sons of Sweetwater visiting Mrs. Octaveous Harrell, Mrs. Martha Williams of Sylvester visiting Lewis Kiser; Mrs. Marvin Mann of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Ode Levens of Hamlin visiting Mrs. Dana McReynolds; Mrs. Charles Meek of Sylvester visiting Mrs. Letha Meek; Sally Cox of Sweetwater to visit Mrs. Opal Murchison; Mr. and Mrs. Wills Ogden and Mr. and Mrs. John Leach of Rotan visiting Maebelle Ogden; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott and Mrs. Roberta Ford visiting Mrs. Bessie Scott, and Mrs. Richard Floyd Jr. of Roscoe visiting Mrs. Lora Stephens.

We would like to express our thanks to all those who helped make our Christmas Party a success. To Obie Kelley, who gave his time to be Santa, to Norma Meek and Allie Scott for the beautiful music, to the Puppets from First Baptist Church, Roby, for their refreshing entertainment, and to Rev. Loren Gardner for his inspirational presentation of the Christmas

Story. Also, to each of the ladies who brought the delicious cakes, and to Mrs. Ford, Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Williams for helping serve.

Also, we would like to thank Mrs. Albert Maberly's Plan A Class for the pretty crocheted door knob covers.

The staff of Golden Haven Home would like to express their thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Ford, and to Mrs. Bessie Scott for their generous gifts. Thank you, not only for the gifts, but also for the time and effort that you contribute almost daily to the residents of Golden Haven Home.

Birthday honorees for this month were Mrs. Lora Stephens, Mrs. Bessie Scott, and Mrs. Eula Williamson. To the ladies of First Baptist Church, a word of appreciation for our monthly birthday parties. Bless you, ladies.

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Ann Graham To Wed

Lt. Col. (Ret.) and Mrs. Gary G. Graham announce the engagement of their daughter, Rebecca Ann, to Brian Reid Stephens, son of Billie June Stephens, North Dallas, and Mr. William Porter Stephens of Fort Worth.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Roby High School and Barbizan

School of Modeling. She is the resident make up artist for Neiman Marcus.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Western Hills High School of Fort Worth and attended Weatherford College. He is a petroleum land broker for Jeter & Associates of Arlington.

The wedding date is set for February 6, 1980.

NOTICE: The Citizens State Bank will be closed at noon December 24, all day December 25. They will be open for business again Dec. 26. 44-2tc

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Lester A. Secill
Mayor, City of Rotan
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On

Monday, Dec. 24th

Tuesday, Dec. 25th

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Friendship Club Has Annual Holiday Party

Members of the Friendship Club met December 13 in the home of Ruby Cleveland with an all day meeting for their Christmas Party.

Hanging baskets were made in the morning. At noon a covered dish luncheon was served.

In the afternoon gifts were exchanged from a beautifully decorated tree, then candy was made and refreshments of punch,

chips, dips and candy were served to Laura Myers, Kris Ivey, Euna Holcomb, Bettie Hargrove, Debbie Campbell, Brenda Sheehan, Mary Whitefield, Mary Ruth Hamlin, Evelyn Polk, and the hostess, and two guests Roxie and Makala Herron. A love basket was taken to Mrs. Fairy.

Next meeting, in January, will be in the home of Mary Ruth Hamlin.



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Funeral Services

Weldon Sawyer

An explosion at the F and L Trucking Company, Inc., one mile east of Andrews, caused the death of James Weldon "Buz" Sawyer, 51, of Andrews around 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 13. Mr. Sawyer was a native of Rotan.

The explosion was apparently caused when an arch from his welding torch ignited gas in a hot oil truck tank he was repairing, said Sheriff Bud Gregory. Sawyer was pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Jay Williams.

Services for Mr. Sawyer were held at 3 p.m. Monday, Dec. 17, at Calvary Baptist Church in Andrews.

The Rev. Odell Moore, retired Baptist minister, officiated, assisted by Rev. Bill Curry, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church. Burial was in Andrews Cemetery.

Charles Hogsett

Charles G. Hogsett, Sr., former mayor of Rotan and currently of Marble Falls, died at 10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 13, at Sheppard Memorial Hospital in Burnet. Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 14, in Kingsland Community Church.

Graveside services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Elmwood Memorial Park in Abilene.

He was a resident of the Texas Highland Laven housing addition in Marble Falls. Former mayor of Rotan, he was a Chevrolet and Buick dealer in Rotan for more than 30 years.

He was a 50-year member of the Masonic Lodge and York Rite Lodge.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church of Rotan and a member of the Kingsland Community Church.

He married Elizabeth Parker of Roby.

Born Feb. 8, 1928, in Rotan, he married Frances Cooper May 22, 1949, in Rotan. He was a member of the VFW and was a life-time member in the Moose Lodge. He served in the U.S. Army from 1947 until 1949, and fought in Korean in 1950 to 1951. He was a self-employed welder, operating Sawyer Welding.

Survivors include his wife of the home; four sons, Eugene of Virginia Beach, Va., Jimmy of LeMoore, Calif., Johnny and Mitchell, both of the home; two daughters, Venita Grolemond of Winstboro and Joretta of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sawyer of Rotan; a sister, Jeanette Seaton of Jayton; three brothers, Melvin of Farmington, N.M., Willie Ray of Graham, George of Huntington Beach, Calif.; and seven grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife of Marble Falls; a son, Charles Hogsett Jr. of Abilene; a grandson, Tim Hogsett of Austin; a sister, Mrs. Lillie Mae Craddock of Austin; two nephews, Warren Beaman of Austin and Jimmy Beaman of Brownsville.

J.O. Roberts

J.O. Roberts, 80, a former member of the Rotan School Board and the city council, died at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 16, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene after a brief illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in First United Methodist Church.

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

Born Feb. 20, 1899, in Williamson County, he married Elizabeth Campbell in 1920 in Abilene. He moved to Rotan in 1924 from Albany. He was a long-time Rotan businessman, farmer and rancher.

He was a past president of Rotan Chamber of Commerce, and an Army veteran of World War I. He was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Betty Jean Blankenship of San Dimas, Calif., Iris Stinson of Lubbock and Nancy Tandy of Rotan; a brother, the Rev. R.O. Roberts of Stockton, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. Elmer Pedersen of Houston, Lucille Gates of San Antonio and Mrs. Lee Musick of Amarillo; eight grandchildren; and four

great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Jo Ola Lamey in 1975.

Eighth Grade Hostages Note

The Rotan Junior High eighth grade History class wrote to the American Hostages in Iran, in hopes that the cards will arrive to them in time for Christmas.

The students hoped the cards would brighten Christmas for the hostages and that they would be released soon.



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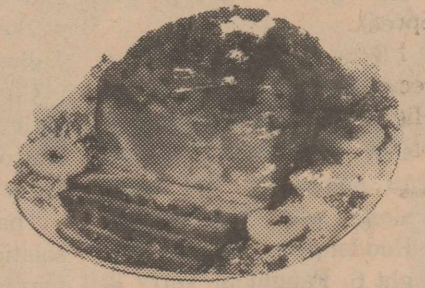
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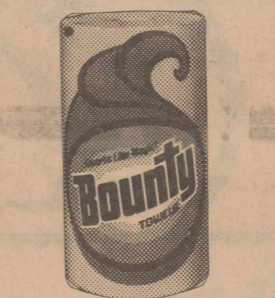
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Mary Lynn Crawford, a recent graduate of Rotan High School, is a member of the Arzelo State

university Concert Chorale. Mary Lynn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Crawford.

School Menu

January 2-3-4, 1980
Rotan

Monday: Holiday
Tuesday: Holiday
Wednesday: Breakfast: Juice, Cold Cereal, Milk. Lunch: Pinto Beans, Buttered Corn, French Fries W/Catsup, Slice Onions, Cornbread, Butter, Cake Squares, Milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Buttered Rice W/Sugar, Milk. Lunch: Baked Ham, Candied Sweet Potatoes, English Peas, Carrot-Raisin Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Fruit Jello, Milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Juice, Pancakes W/Syrup, Bacon, Milk. Lunch: Hot Dog W/Meat Sauce, Pork & Beans, French Fries W/Catsup, Lemon Pudding, Cheese Wedge, Milk.

Rotan Boys Lose In Albany Dist. Opener

The Rotan Yellowhammers played in four games this past week. We opened district play against Albany and were defeated 62-41. Albany returned five starters from last year and four lettermen.

Rotan attended the Ballinger tournament and played three games and acquired three losses. We opened against Ballinger and were beaten 86-38. The second game came against Sonora and again

the Hammers were defeated, 50-48 in two overtimes. The third game was played against Anson and we were defeated 50-42.

Our record fell to 5 wins and 6 losses. Rotan played their second district game on Tuesday, Dec. 18, against Baird. Baird is currently tied for the district lead with Roscoe and Albany, each having one win and no defeats.

On Friday, December 21, Rotan plays Roby at Rotan with four games starting at 4:00. Then on Friday, Dec. 28, Rotan plays Aspermont in Aspermont with the games starting at 4:00 and only playing two varsity games.

Santa Letters

Dear Santa

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John Yanez

Silver

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Sunday 8:

Family

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Dear Santa,

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John Griffin

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a bike. I want a penmure. I want a pretty ring. I want a earrings. I want a diamond. I want a books. I Love you Very Much.

Glenda Solis

Dear Santa Claus

I want a bike. I want a pearl. I want sun permure. and a prte ring. and a book. and sum cnady. and a earrings. I ZLove you Santa Claus.

Vickie Yanez

One-fourth of all persons buying by direct mail buy shoes and clothing, reports a clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Hospital News

Admissions to Fisher County Hospital.

Wes Hardy, Jaycee Leigh Carey, baby, Margaret Janette Burk, Mandy Campbell, J.G. Warsaw, Jackie Chapmon, Caralena Chapmon, baby, Hazel Smith, Roby; Cora Roberts, Sylvester; Judi P. Thomas, Lucy Ramon, Pearl Ramby, Mary Daniel, Lucy Daniel, Leroy Stearnes, Ruby Cave, Leticia Ramon, baby, L.E. Latham, Anie L. Knight, E.A. Petty, Angela Leach, Rotan; James Weaver, Hamlin; Lula Brown, Jayton; Elaine Favor, Jayton.



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H. Thompson, Salesman, 735-2421
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NOTICE
Hunters and Trappers have bid demand for all types of Furs. Fur buyer will be in Rotan every Friday in Dec. and Jan. Your buyer is Veron Hayden, 817-559-5720 Will buy coyotes and bobcats Nov. 23. Same time and place. H & H Fur Co. Trail's End Restaurant from 10 to 10:30 a.m.

FOR SALE: 1969 Chevrolet pickup, new motor, AM/FM, 8 track stereo, CB, power booster, mag tires, white spokes-rims, headache rack, header, dual exhaust, tool box, digital clock, techamator. Call 735-3187 or 735-2021. 45-1tc

FOR RENT: Studio Apartment, see or call Harmon Holcomb, 776-2131. 35-1tc

MUST SELL: 2 Bedroom house, 1 bath, carport and extra 1 rm. storage house, large back yard. N. 4th St. Call or see, Valene Kiker, 776-2381, 1 jogger, 1 roller massagers priced to sell. 44-tfc

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FOR SALE: Fresh pecans, shelled, \$3.00 lb. M.L. Hayes, 735-2972. 44-4tc

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom brick home, kitchen, den, separate living room, 7 large closets, fenced yard, plus well and pump. Jo Hariman 735-2359. 44-tfc

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COUNTY AGENT NEWS

By Richard Spencer

Fisher County farmers might be able to save some money as well as get a jump on the 1980 crop year by fertilizing cropland early. The possibility of shorter fertilizer supplies and much higher costs next spring should provide some incentive for farmers to put out fertilizer early. With higher fertilizer prices expected, farmers should make good use of soil tests and other available agronomic information.

High quality hay or Palette And Brush Club Meeting

Bernice Landrum, art teacher from Abilene, presented a lesson in oil using the palette knife Dec. 3, when the Palette and Brush Club met in the Willie Wirehand Room at Mid West Electric, Roby. Members worked on landscapes.

In November, Widman Clay was guest artist for the club, using the tempera technique. Both artists presented good lessons for the club, and the president, Marie Henry, is obtaining the best artists in the area to give these lessons.

Members present were Mary Alice Connell, Eltha Ragan, Buena Reynolds, Alba Tefteller, Doshia Cave, Margret Norton, Judy Hayes, Jonnie Hoodenpyle, Carolyn Simmons, Sis Killingsworth, Connie Futt, Marie Henry, Naomi Cauble.

Next meeting, Dec. 17, was with Terry Loetz giving a demonstration.

Fund Started To Aid John Kiker, Roby

A fund has been started by friends of John Kiker to help defray his medical bills. Kiker, a cardiac patient, as released from Hendrick Medical Center, Tuesday, Dec. 11, and is waiting to be sent to heart specialists in Lubbock for further diagnostic tests.

A 25-year employee of the City of Roby, Kiker's employment was recently terminated by the city. Donations are being accepted at Terry Gin in Roby, or can be given to Kermit or Thurman Terry.

winter grasses can go a long way in keeping cattle herds at or above a maintenance level during the winter season. Grasses or hay with a crude protein count of 6 to 7 percent are adequate for maintaining cattle condition. But if the protein content is less, supplemental feed will be needed for all classes of cattle. Cows nursing calves and growing cattle need 10 to 12 percent protein in their feed.

Pork should be plentiful and therefore should continue to be a good buy for consumers for the remainder of 1979 and the first half of 1980. However, pork producers are losing money due to record hog supplies. Through September 1979, hog slaughter has been estimated at 13 percent above a year ago. And there are no indications that producers intend to significantly reduce inventories.

A major challenge to cooperatives in the 1980s is to develop an integrated cooperative grain and livestock marketing system that assures family farm survival in the next decade. Future cooperative involvement in grain and livestock marketing will be affected by increased producer and U.S. dependence on grain exports, fewer and larger grain traders, a tighter world grain supply-demand balance, and an integrated livestock industry.

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BEST MAID DILL PICKLES 32 OZ. JAR 39¢	QUEEN ANNE CHOCOLATE COVERED CHERRIES 9 1/2 OZ. BOX \$1.19	RANCH STYLE BEANS NO. 300 CANS 4\$1.00	
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Hustlin' Round Hobbs

Well, we sure had a little winter weather for a short while; how did you enjoy all that ice? We are starting early this year.

We had our Christmas party at Hobbs church on Sunday night and had a real good crowd, even though it was so cold. We really enjoyed the good food and fellowship.

I got the nicest letter from Mrs. Neva Moffett who now lives in Abilene, and she is doing just fine. Was so nice to hear from her; she used to live at Camp Springs.

Also, got a nice Christmas card from Mrs. J.H. Skiles who lives in Stamford and she is fine, and the Church was real pleased to hear from her.

Mrs. Dale Cave went to Abilene on Friday and stayed until Sunday, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stephenson and girls, also Tricia and Corey Cave. While in Abilene, Doshia and Janiece went to visit with Mrs. Moffett at the Happy Haven Nursing Center, and took her some flowers from our church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker went to Sweetwater on Thursday night to watch the 7th and 8th grade Rotan boys and girls play in the Sweetwater tournament. We went back both Friday and Saturday nights as the 8th grade girls and 8th grade girls both won the tournament, so we saw lots of good basketball last weekend. Melody came home from Tarleton Friday and she met us in Sweetwater as she hasn't been able to see Greg play any basketball this season so far, and so as she was almost coming through there, she stopped off at the tournament. Sunday, Melody and I went to the Rotan band concert. Both Evette and Greg Gruben, children of Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Gruben, play in the 5th and 8th grade bands. Also, went to the basketball games Monday night, and then I went to the Rotan Primary school program that night; it was so very cute and all the little kids were adorable. Jim and Melody stayed to watch the basketball game with Roscoe. Our grandchildren, Carye and Donie Carl, children of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Gruben, were both in the Primary school program.

Got a letter from Mrs. E. Schroeder who lives in Fontana, California. She takes care of Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Mahaffey who were Fisher County residents a long time ago. She sent me this photo of Mr. and Mrs. Mahaffey; he will be 86 years old in May and she will be 79 her next birthday. They have been married now for 64 years in February, and that is sure a long time. She also said they all enjoyed reading the Rotan-Roby paper and the Hobbs column. Was so nice to get their letter and Christmas

card.

Mrs. Jimmy Walker and Mrs. Dale Cave went to visit with Mrs. Addie Scott at the Fisher County Nursing Home last Tuesday, we took her some lovely flowers



from the church.

Well, not too much news this week as everyone is sure busy with Christmas getting so near. Have a wonderful holiday.

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Card Of Thanks

The coaching staffs of the four Fisher County high school teams take this opportunity to express our appreciation to the Fisher County EMT's that gave of their time to provide ambulance service at the county football games.

We appreciate you guys very much, thanks.

Mickey Early, on behalf of all County Coaches

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HOME ECONOMICS

By Alice Ballenger

Court House Roby

Some "Texas brags" are absolutely true, and this year's Texas pecan crop is one of them.

It's the biggest and best on record—to put it simply, and it's ready for the holiday season.

Be sure to buy Texas pecans, and then start creating!

This year's Texas pecans will make "extra special" holiday delights for the best-ever munching and dining yet.

Nutrition-wise, pecans are a powerhouse of protein, phosphorus, thiamin, unsaturated fat and energy.

American Indians knew that, too. They were the first to put pecans on the menu—for "good eating" and nutritional benefits.

Pecans are about 12 percent protein, 70 percent polyunsaturated fat and a concentrated energy source.

They also provide some iron, calcium, vitamin A, potassium, riboflavin and niacin—and 10 large halves total only 62 calories.

Pecans have extraordinary versatility, so they'll team up with almost any food imaginable.

To stir up your creative ideas, try one of the recipes below:

For holiday entertaining "Jalapeno Cheese Logs" will set the pace and have guests clamoring for the recipe. This recipe makes two tasty logs that serve up with your favorite crackers. They store well in the refrigerator for several weeks too. Be sure to wrap them securely in plastic wrap or foil to prevent moisture loss.

"Pecan Balls" are a quick and easy way to satisfy a sweet tooth with a light cookie. They keep well for a long time and you can coat them with the second coating of sugar just before serving—so they'll look as delicate as snowflakes.

Pecan Balls
1 cup pecans, grated or chopped fine as sand; 2 tablespoons granulated sugar; 1/8 teaspoon salt; 1 cup flour; 1/2 cup butter; 1 teaspoon vanilla; 1/2 cup powdered sugar (for final coating).

Measure all the above ingredients except powdered sugar into a big bowl and hand knead them until they form a soft, well-blended ball. Pinch off small bits of the dough, and roll between palms to make little balls about 1/2 inch in diameter.

Place on cookie sheet, allowing a little room for expanding. Bake in moderate oven (360 deg.) until light brown (about 25 minutes). While still hot, coat in powdered sugar and spread them out, not touching each other, to cool. Then coat in powdered sugar again. Store in sealed container. Yield: 2 dozen.

Jalapeno Cheese Logs
1 pound shredded monterey jack cheese, 1 8-ounce package cream cheese, 1/2 cup finely chopped jalapeno peppers, dash garlic salt, 1 cup finely chopped pecans.

Soften cheeses. Add jalapeno and garlic salt and mix until smooth. Chill mixture in refrigerator until firm enough to shape into two 2-inch diameter logs. Roll logs in chopped pecans and chill until serving time. Wrap in plastic wrap to maintain

freshness and prevent drying.

Pecan Cheese Diamonds will be another entertaining hit. Bake them ahead and reheat them in a warm oven. Store them in a container with a tightly fitting lid to keep them fresh and crisp.

Pecan Cheese Diamonds
1/3 cup pecans, 1 cup sifted all-purpose flour, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1-1/2 teaspoons baking powder, 4 tablespoons butter or margarine, 1/2 cup grated cheddar cheese, 1/3 cup milk.

Chop pecans finely and set aside. Resift flour with baking powder and salt. Cut in 3 tablespoons butter until mixture resembles coarse meal. Stir in cheese. Add milk and mix to a moderately stiff dough. Stir in pecans. Turn out onto lightly floured board, and roll to a rectangle. Cut into 1x1 1/2 inch diamonds. Place on lightly greased baking sheet. Melt remaining tablespoon butter, and brush over diamonds. Bake at 400 deg. F. 15 to 18 minutes, until lightly browned. Serve warm. Yield: 2 dozen.

Spiced, salted and herb-ed pecans have been a favorite for years, but they aren't the only way to serve fresh pecan halves.

This year, make Orange Pecans with a little sugar, orange juice and grated orange rind—to give the pecans a frosted glaze and mild orange flavor. They are a really delightful change of pace this season.

Orange Pecans
1 table spoon grated orange rind, 1/4 cup orange juice, 1/2 cup sugar, 2 cups pecans.

Combine orange rind, juice and sugar in saucepan. Bring to a rapid boil. Add pecans and stir occasionally over high heat until all syrup is absorbed. Remove from heat and stir until pecans have separated. Turn out onto cookie sheet to cool.

Brownies don't have to be chocolate or butterscotch. Would you believe a carrot brownie? Carrot and Raisin Brownies combine the good nutrition of carrots and raisins in a moist, cake-like brownie that's easy to prepare and even better to eat.

Carrot-Raisin Brownies
1-1/2 cups light brown sugar, packed; 1/2 cup butter or margarine, softened; 2 eggs; 1 teaspoon vanilla; 1-1/2 cups flour,

unsifted; 1/2 teaspoon salt; 1/2 teaspoon baking soda; 1/2 cup raisins, chopped; 1-1/2 cups carrots, finely grated; 1/2 cup pecans finely chopped.

Preheat oven to 350 deg. F. Grease a 9x13 inch baking pan. Mix sugar and butter or margarine. Add eggs and vanilla, beat. Stir in dry ingredients. Add raisins and carrots, stir. Spread mixture into baking pan, sprinkle with pecans. Bake about 4 minutes or until a toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool, cut into squares.



Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Kelley of Rotan are parents of a son, Nathan Guy, born December 2. He weighed 7 lbs. 10 1/2 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Obie Gene Kelley of Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hicks of Snyder.

Dear Santa,
I would like a Bycil and a Suit and I would like something for my mother and thank you for last years presents.

Dear Santa,
I am nearly five years old. I have been a good boy this past year. Please bring me a little horse that makes foot steps sounds. Please bring the batteries for it also. I would like one of those things that make a siren sound like a police car. I would also like a bicycle or one of those 4 wheel drive pickups that really runs. Please remember my sister Heather and brother Jeff.

Dusty Hunsaker

Dear Santa,
I love you, I have been a good boy. I want a bicycle and a zip-zap race track. Please bring my sister Jerilyn clothes and books. Please bring my mommy and dady lots of things. They have been good too! Be careful when you come to Rotan. Love,
Mark Marshall

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 3 years old. i have been pretty good, please remember all the boys and girls everywhere. Please bring me Scooter and a Big Erni. Mama says I don't need much candy. Be careful, Santa and we love you.

Lane Hicks

Dear Santa,
I want a truck and football and thats all. Bring Becky a singing clown. We are going to have a play at our family tree and I get to be Rudolph, it's gonna be fun. We will be at Granny and Pop-Pops upstairs. Maybe we can see you go by. I love you,

Buster

Dear Santa,
I would like a bycile and blue jeans and something nice for my mother. Love, from

Joel Thomas

Dear Santa,
My name is Shawn Scott. I would like a truck and a bike for Christmas. Also, some clothes and a car to play with. Santa, this year, I am going to stay awake, so I can see you eat your cookie and drink you milk that I will have sitting on my table for you. I live at Sylvester. Love,
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Donna Turnbow



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Please bring me real guitar and two stuffed buffaloes, one for me and one for my brother. My brother also wants a big toy pickup.

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Hobbs Holiday Program Will Involve Everyone

This has been an exciting week for Christmas with all the classes getting ready for the Hobbs annual Christmas Program. Grades Kindergarten through 12th will be presenting different skits. The theme for the program is Christmas in Mother Goose Land. The kindergarten, first, second and fourth grades are presenting the original Christmas in Mother Goose Land. People in this play are: Lorena Lechuga, Aaron Porter, Jennifer Blaine, Matt Cave, Donna Gordon, John Yanez, John Griffin, Vickie Yanez, Maria Yanez, J.P. Martinez, Gracie Yanez, Wesley Hale, Brooke Stroman, Trudi Whitworth, Barbara Yanez, Eddie Onofre, Jaime Solis, Jennifer Pullig, John Hicks, Glenda Solis, Tony Medina, Robert Hicks, Larry Healer; and the teachers are Miss Anderson, Mrs. Gober and Mrs. Pullig. The third and sixth grades will present Santa's Coming Down the Chimney. Students in the play are Lorena Cave, Shawn Finley, Travis Hale, Daytina Mahurin, Ricky Martin, Rose Ann Miers, Rick Onofre, Paige Stroman, Mark Gordon, Eloisa Medina, Magdalena, and the teachers are Neva Phillips and Fran LeBleu. The Ten Days of Christmas (we have a small school) will be presented by grades fifth through 8th, and the three sophomore girls, Traci Eldredge, Lynn Hyer and Sylvia Alaniz, the teachers are Mrs. Hale, and Coach Early. The high school Student Council will conclude with a candlelight reading of the nativity, followed by Christmas carols under the direction of Miss Kincaid and Mrs. Griffin. At the end of the program we will have a visit from Santa Claus.

The program will start at 12:30 and will last until it is through. The class parties will start right after the Christmas program.

The winners of the Student Council door decoration contest were Mrs. Connie Early's seventh grade class and Miss Susan Anderson's first grade class. They will be rewarded with a party on Wednesday.

Even with all the excitement of Christmas and the thought of getting out of school for two weeks, the Jr. High girls were still able to go out and win their basketball game Monday night against McCaulley, 20-11.

The Jr. High boys were not so lucky but they still played a very close game. The boys came within 2 points of McCaulley before getting beat 39-49. The high school sent to Borden County last Friday to play in their basketball tourna-

ment but both girls and boys lost out.

The teachers will set us free from school at 2:30 Thursday, December 20, and will not make us come back to school until January 3, 1980.

The Hobbs Student Council wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Hobbs Student Council
Dennis Wright, Pres.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Martin and family received a \$25.00 prize from the Roby Fire Department Auxiliary for first place in the lighting contest.

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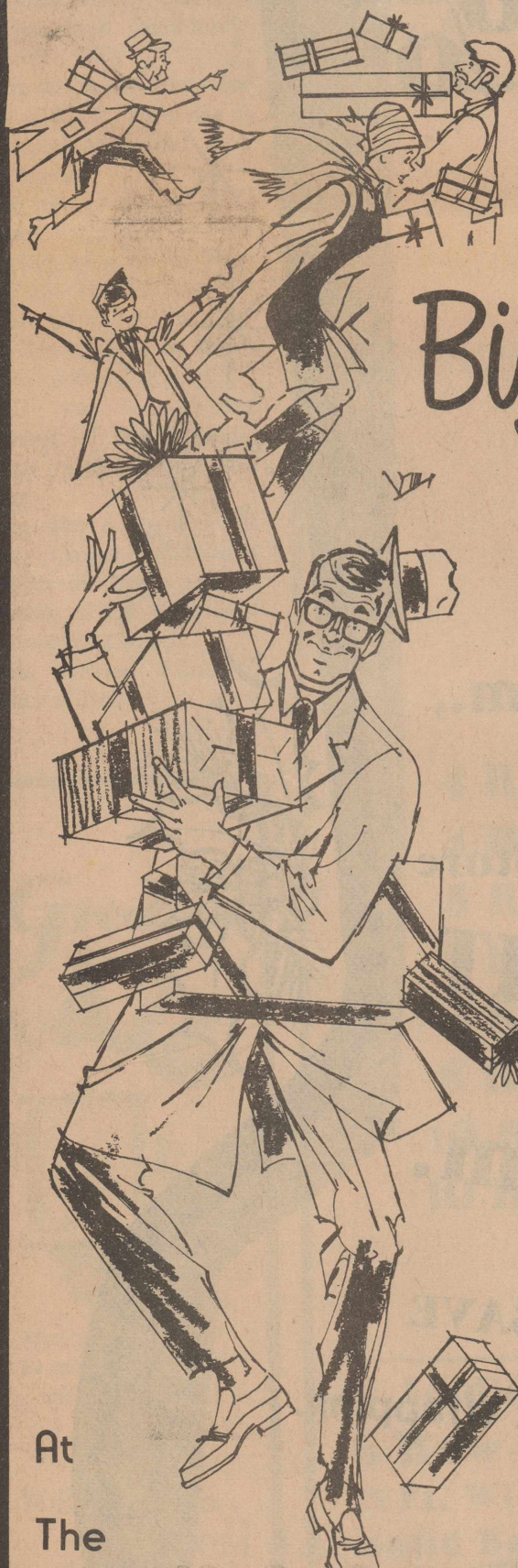
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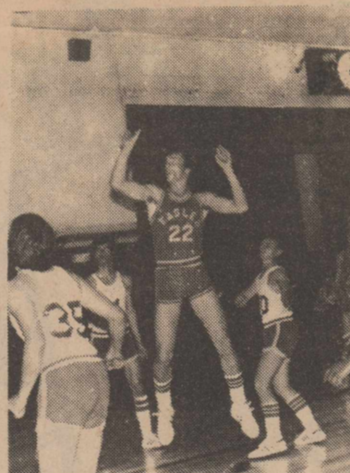
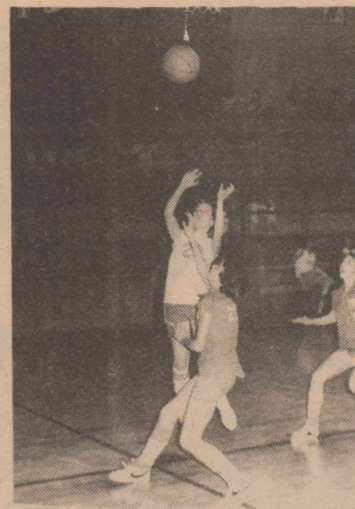
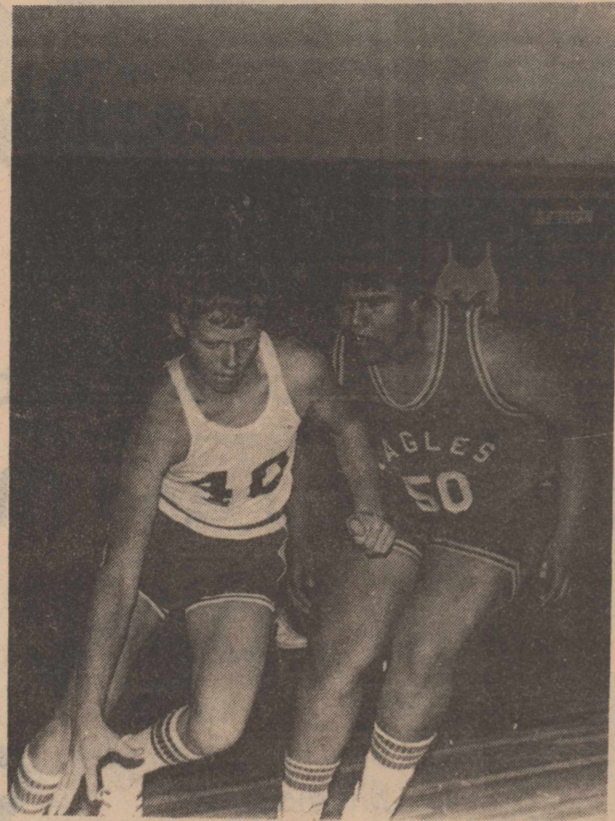
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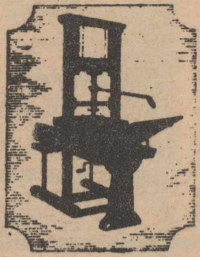
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Rotan FFA Enrolls 65 Active Members

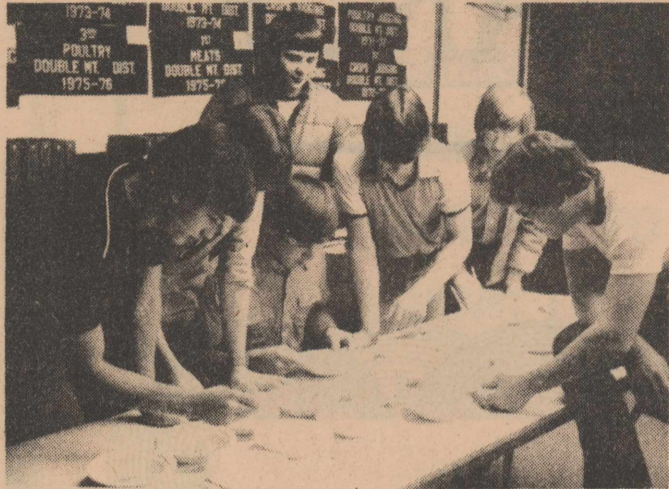
The Rotan FFA chapter has 65 active members for the 1978-79 school year. For their supervised project program, 10 have

cattle, 7 have sheep, 48 have swine, 2 have poultry and 4 have crop projects. There are several members who have a combina-

tion of projects. Depending on the year, the net profit from all the projects range from \$2,000 to \$10,000.00. Over the past

years Rotan FFA has made good showings at the Ft. Worth and Houston Stock Shows as well as regional shows such as Abilene and

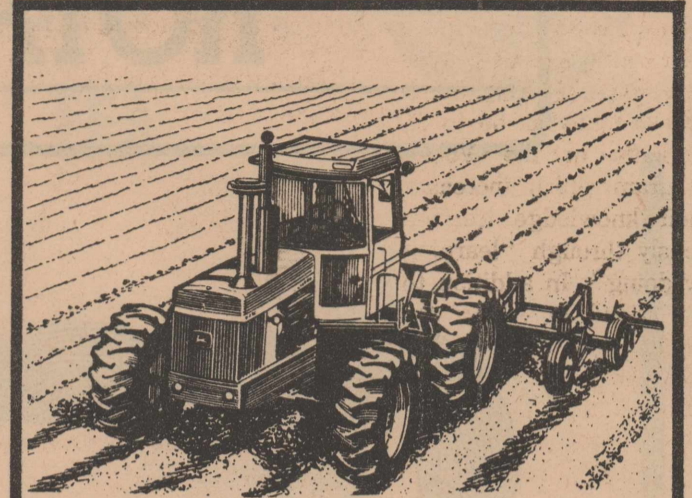
Sweetwater. The local Rotan Livestock Show has grown each year in quantity as well as quality.



Crop and Weed Identification, Vo-Ag II. Left to right Byron Weathersbee, Dale Cox, Robert Wall, Alva West, Wes Counts, Michael Cadenhead, Mark Cade.



Land Judging and Evaluation. Left to right, Mr. Collins, Moses Gonzalez, Gary Hazelwood, Jeff Posey and Marcus Conner. ***



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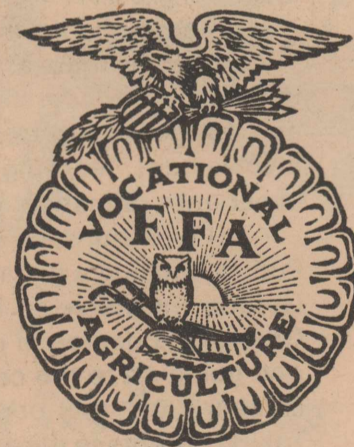
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Livestock and crop projects and shows are just one facet of the overall vocational agriculture program. Each year the Rotan FFA chapter fields 15 to 18 teams, competing in a dozen judging and leadership contests. This involves as many as 50 to 55 students in the Vo-Ag program which increases their knowledge tremendously through "learning by doing". In addition to the added knowledge the students bring home, they also bring many banners, trophies and awards for their efforts.

The FFA stands for progress and the Rotan FFA is no different. In 1969 girls were admitted to the National FFA program and over the years since then Rotan has had several girls take Vo-Ag which adds greatly to the program. In Texas alone there are over 7,000 girls enrolled in vocational agriculture.

Also, a relatively new program for Rotan is the General Agriculture Mechanics unit which was added in 1974. The shop oriented program has



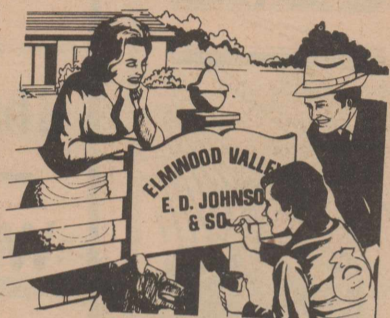
Oxyacetylene Welding. Left to right, Robert Posey, Carsten Aagaard.



Left to right, Ronnie Teichelman, ag teacher; Robert Posey, president; Mark Nowlin, secretary; Randy Collins, ag teacher; Mark Henderson, sentinel; Todd Goodwin, vice president; Gary Don Harkey, reporter.



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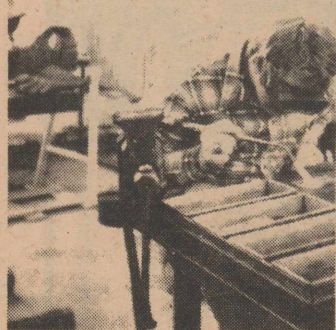
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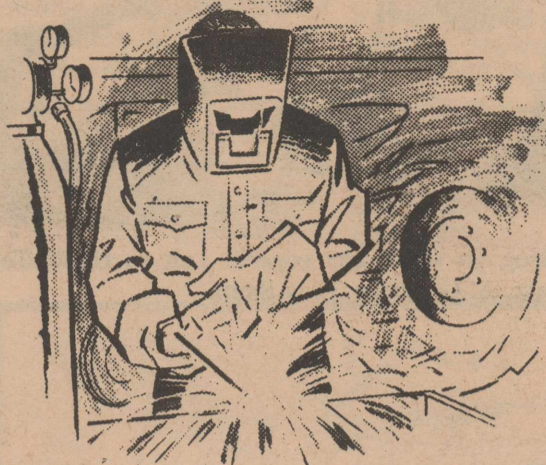
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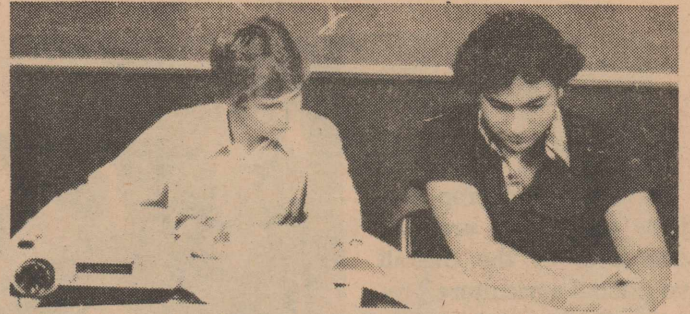
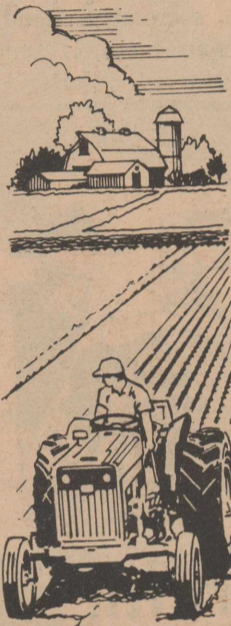


Working on small gas engine. Left to right, Terry Scherwitz, Al Gonzales, Clay Smith.

added tremendous strength to the Rotan Vo-Ag program.


There are many schools which specialize in certain areas of a vo-ag program. But here in Rotan the vocational agriculture program tries to provide training and excellence in all the different phases; leadership, scholarship, supervised project program, judging, shop skills and citizenship.

The Rotan vo-ag program is proud of its record in both competition as well as providing training for its students in order to further their careers.



Practicing for Cattle and Livestock Judging Contest. Left to right, Gary Don Harkey, Eli Sepeda.

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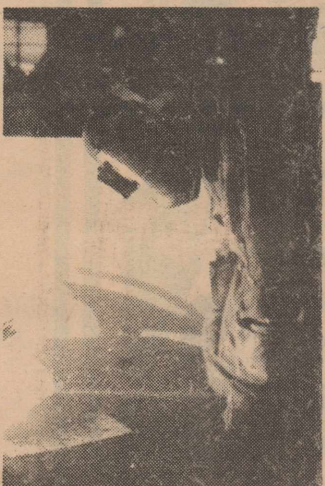
Roby FFA Improves School Playground

The Roby FFA ag mechanics class rebuilt the Elementary School merry-go-round.

Several FFA Teams



Freddie Herrington



Timmy Morton



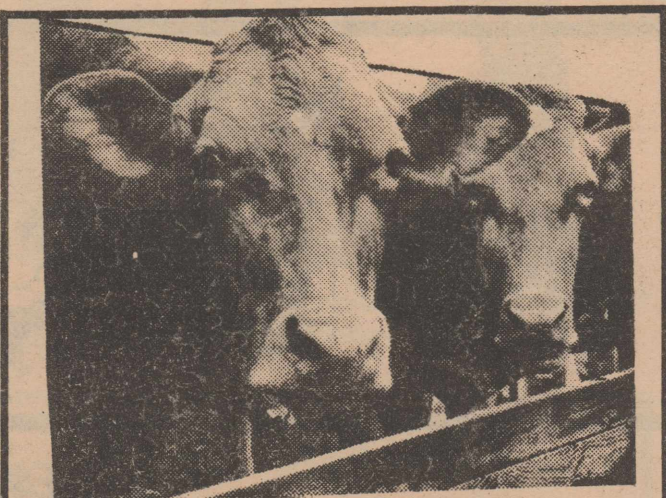
competed at Hamlin in various contests earlier this year. The teams that competed were: Jr. and Sr. Chapter Conducting and Radio; Jr. and Sr. Farm Skills, and Quiz Team.

The Ag mechanics class built a fence around the Elementary playground to protect the young. Several members of the ag mechanics class also built basketball goals, replaced windows in the gym,

prepared the football field for the season, helped build the concession stand, replaced water heaters in the Elementary School, painted trash cans, and most of all, cleaned the snow and ice off the sidewalks.

The ag mechanics team is preparing for contests in the Spring. Several other teams will also be preparing for Spring competition, they are: Grass, Meats, Wool, Livestock, Dairy

Products, Range and Pasture, and Cotton. The FFA also sold fruit to raise money for the chapter.

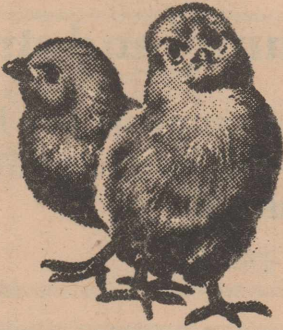


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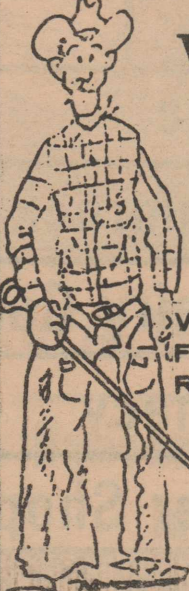



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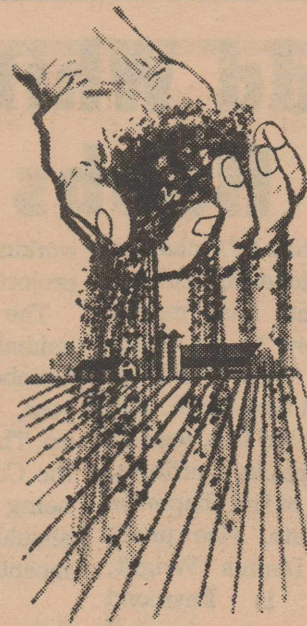


Roby FFA. Left to right, Danny Terry, sentinel; Brad Wilburn, secretary; Timmy Morton, president; Terry Owens, vice president; Freddy Herrington, reporter Gary Daniel, ag teacher, Al Gonzales, treasurer.



Working on car engine. Left to right, Alan Eaton, Danny Terry, Brad Wilburn, Stephen Neves.

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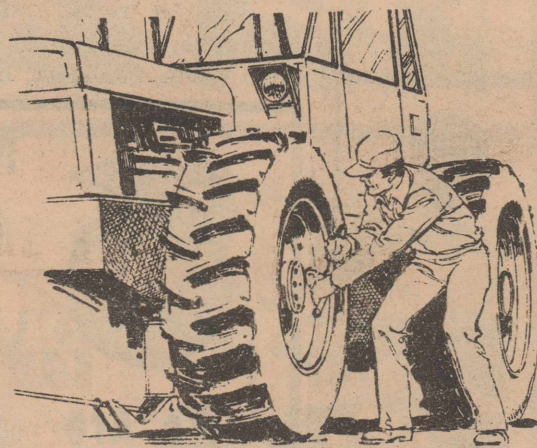


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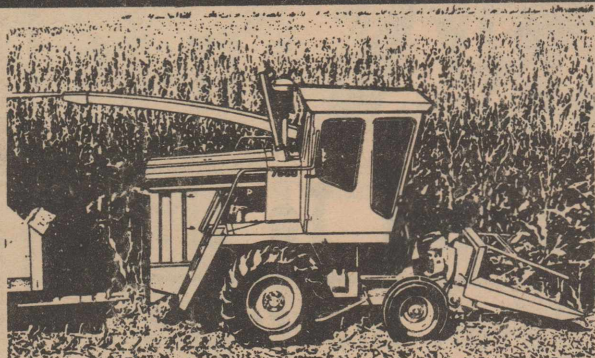
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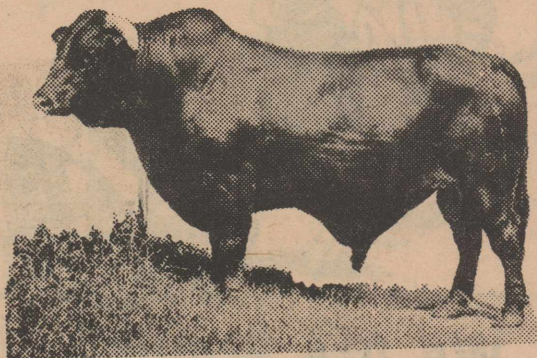


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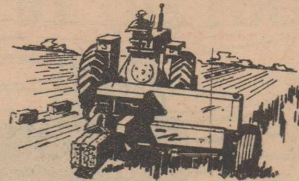
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Todd White, President Of Hobbs FFA Group

The Hobbs FFA chapter and vocational agriculture department has moved into its new Vo-Ag building this year and is enjoying it very much. The chapter is led this year by very capable officers. President of the chapter is Todd White, vice president is Dennis Wright, treasurer is Raymond Cantu, reporter is Jeff Anderle, and sentinel is Jim Ratliff. Gary Finley serves as chapter advisor. The 1978-79 chapter sweetheart is Traci Eldridge.

The Ag III and Ag IV classes have been working on various construction projects for the school this year. The Ag I and Ag II classes will soon be

working in the shop on projects of their own.

The number of show animals owned by chapter members was down this year, but the profit was up. This was due largely to the County Premium Sale being held this year. This should give others the incentive to show next

year.

Judging contests are just around the corner, and members are getting ready for all the many various contests.

The officers and members would like to thank everyone for their support and asks for their continued support.



Left to right, Jeff Anderle, reporter; David Etheredge, vice president; Raymond Cantu, treasurer; Todd White, president; Dennis Wright, secretary.



Hilario Soliz, Hobbs FFA.



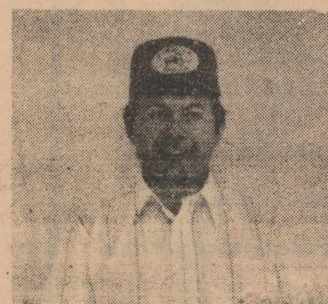
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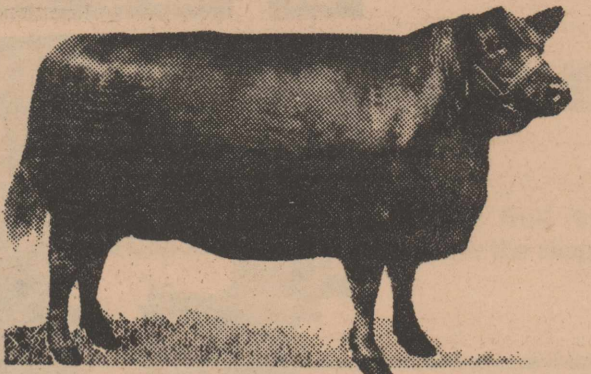


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The enrollment of the McCaulley Future Farmers may be small in numbers, but that is about

their one short coming. At the start of the 25th years of Vocational Agriculture at McCaulley, there were

17 boys and 13 girls on the FFA roster.

To have a successful FFA the two main ingredients are to have good, hard working students and a community that stands behind the kids as well as the school. The chapter and community have to work hand-in-hand, for one without the other in Vocational Agriculture is hurting more than helping.

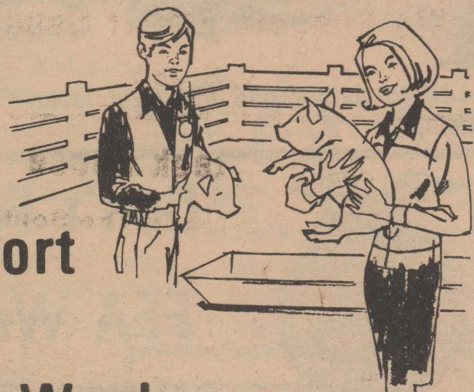
The FFA members are required to have an animal project or to be able to do enough agriculture skills in order to earn points to

get out of having an animal project. Shop work-a student must build a wood or metal project or to work on materials brought to school from people in the community to work on. The community can be as good a teaching aid as any book if the kids can learn

from the work experience instead of being free labor.

Stock shows are of interest to many of the students. The students can attend the major livestock shows. This year show animals are in sort supply for the FFA, but next year

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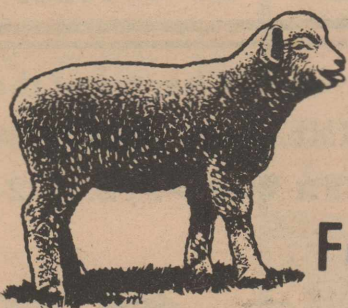
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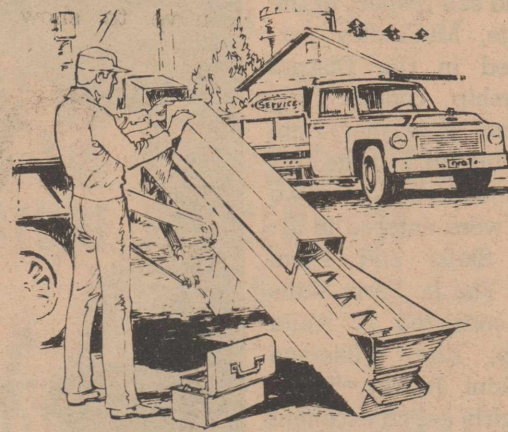
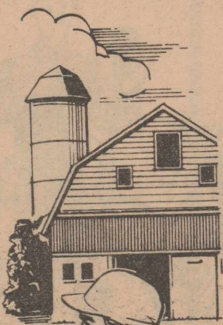
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David Etheredge, Hobbs FFA.



Wayne Jones, Hobbs FFA.



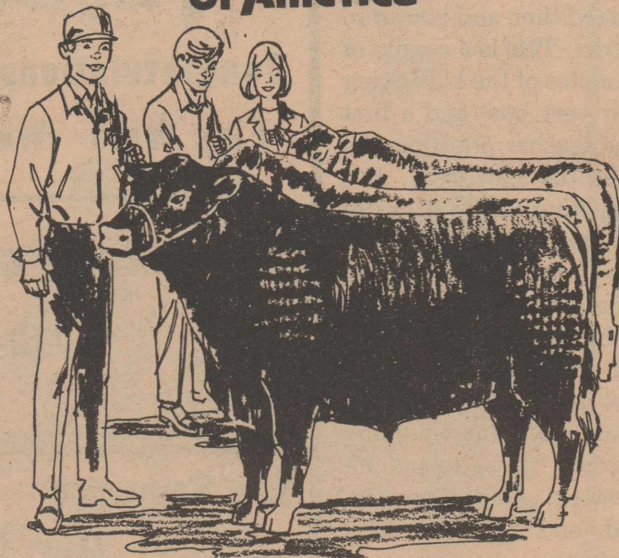
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plans are being made for many show animals.

Contests are of major concerns at McCaulley. A person observing could probably figure out the vocational agriculture teacher's main interests by what the chapter mainly goes out for. I must admit contests are my main interest because entering is cheap and the end products are numerous. Students can learn as well as build self respect in the contests. McCaulley participated in the District Leadership contest this year, and as teacher, I am a little biased, but the kids did a superb job. Two teams were entered in Jr. Farm Skills and Farm Radio. The Jr. Farm Skills team consisted of Anita Dunlap, Rita Wilkerson and Tami Jeffrey. These three girls did an excellent job and scored perfect on the score card until the grading of the difficulty of the skill and then the judges thought that the care and maintenance of the battery was a little easy in this area.

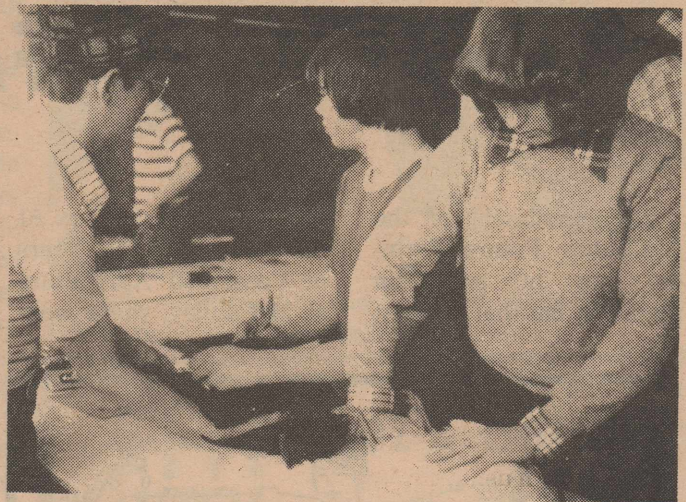
The Farm Radio Team had Britt Jeffrey, Debbie Decker and James Jeffrey participating. The talk was on 2,4,5-T and if had been about 10 seconds longer it would have lasted the allotted time and placed in district. This is a couple of examples of the kids doing their very best and a first year teacher learning the ropes the hard way. But competing is the name of the game and there is always next year.

Judging contests are up in the Spring of the year and McCaulley FFA will have from 4 to 6 judging teams entered in 5 judging contests. These teams are livestock, dairy, poultry, land, and milk and dairy products.

The most recent banner won in FFA contest work at McCaulley was in 1962. This seems bad, but it is nice to receive an award for your effort, but if a student puts forth his best effort, just participating is reward in itself.



Dairy Judging. Left to right, Donnie Gardner, Jim Austin, John Gardner.



Left to right, Todd McCright, John Gardner, Anita Dunlap.



Poultry Judging. Left to right, Anita Dunlap, Debbie Decker, Bobby Benavides.

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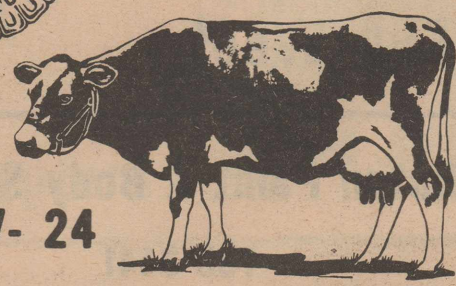
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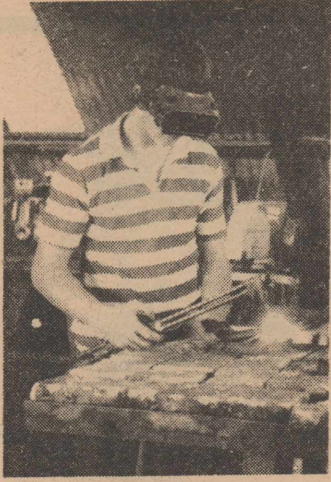
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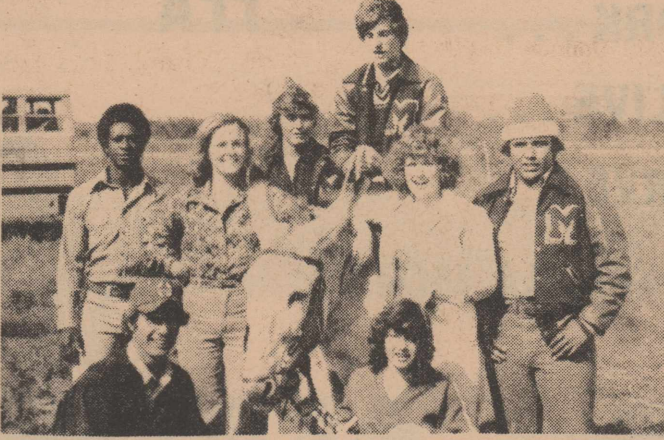
Jim Austin using cutting torch.



Left to right, Lance Brown, Todd McCright, Anita Dunlap, Ricky Williams, Ag teacher.



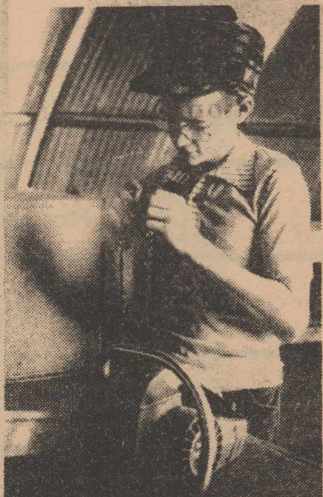
Lance Brown using cutting torch.



Left to right, front, Ricky Williams, advisor, Tami Jeffrey, sweetheart. Standing, Earl Williams, sentinel; Shiela Jeffrey, reporter; Kenny Smart, vice president; James Jeffrey, president; Anita Dunlap, treasurer; Fernando Romero, secretary.



Tammy Jeffrey, McCaulley FFA Sweetheart.



Todd McCright working on chain saw.



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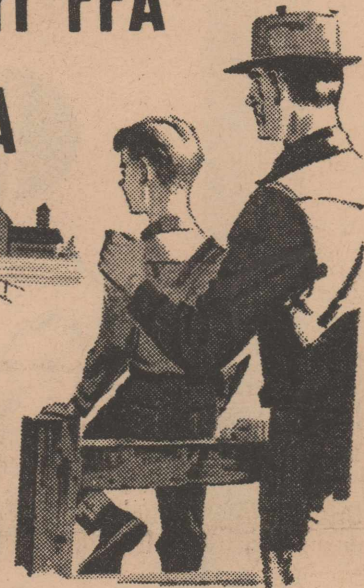
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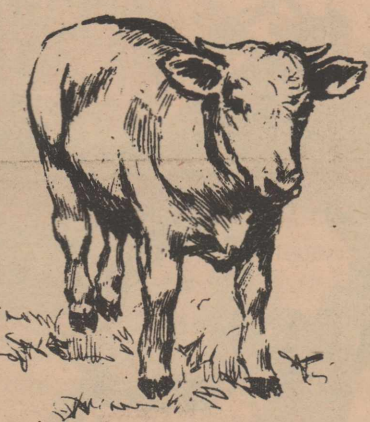


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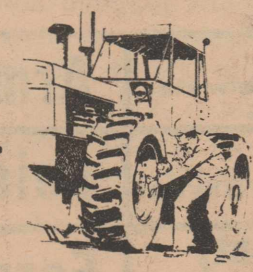
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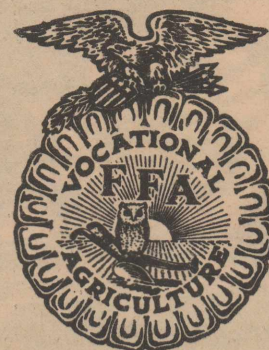
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