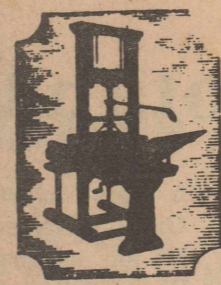




**JUNIOR VARSITY TEAM MEMBERS:** The members of the Rotan Junior Varsity squad defeated Hawley last week. Team members [left to right front row] Gregg Gruben, Richie Medrano, Henry Williams and Keith Copeland. Back Row left to right. Coach Ted Posey, Marcus Conner, Sammy Turner, Eli Turner and Charles Adkins.



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## ROTAN ADVANCE

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### Roby Holds First NHS Induction Ceremony

The first National Honor Society induction ceremony ever held at Roby High School was held on Friday, January 30, 1981, with Hamlin High School performing the ceremony. The National Honor Society sponsored by the National Association of Secondary School Principals, has existed for over 50 years. Its purpose is to encourage high school students to prepare themselves for useful roles in our society. Junior and Senior high school students with grade point average of 88 or higher are eligible for membership. The faculty of Roby High School voted and selected members from this group of students. Selection is based upon their personal honor, which is composed

of four principles of this society: Scholarship, Character, Leadership, and Service. Members selected were Seniors: John Morgeson, Connie Williamson, Jill Wright, Darlene Herron, and Delinda Teel. Juniors: Tami Jeffery, Lisa Hoodenpyle, Deidra Faught, Paula Terry, Mark Mauldin, Tana Mauldin. Advisor: Mrs Dora Reyes and Faculty Advisory Committee: George Price, Jimmie Laurie, Barbara

Martin, Jan Kincaid, Jerry Hahn and Pat Hamric. The ceremony was conducted by the Hamlin High School National Honor Society under the direction of their sponsor Mrs. Warren Sharp. Members from Hamlin NHS attending were: Seniors: Mark Young, Scott Lamphere, Mike Davis, Travis Rain, Stevie Reynolds, Kathy Preurt, LaEtta Scifres, Arlieta Thomas, Pam Thornton, Lorna Jeffery. Juniors: Susan Watts, Sharon Ford, Cheryl Scifres, Teresa Gregory, and Mindy Smith. Also attending was Hamlin High School Principal Russel Merket. Reception was held immediately afterwards for the visitors and new members and their parents. After the reception Roby's members held a meeting and elected these officers: President: John Morgeson, Vice President: Darlene Herron, Secretary: Jill Wright, Treasurer: Delinda Teel, Reporter: Connie Williamson, and Historian: Lisa Hoodenpyle. Also elected for NHS scholarship nominees were Darlen Herron and John Morgeson.

water: Annie Lightfoot, Dumas: Mark Jameson, Stamford: Mary Burnett, Burnett Baby Boy, Monahans: Margrett Brantley, Hamlin: John V. Howard, St. Grace Money, McCaulley: Lloyd Vinson, Rayes Molina, Jayton: Lula L. Brown, Roby: C.D. Rinker.

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### Sheriff's Department Called On Burglary

A country store in Sylvester, belonging to W.A. Cross was burglarized last week according to Deputy Sheriff John Walker and an undetermined amount of canned food, sugar and Bic cigarette lighters were removed. The W.A. Cross Store, located on Highway 57 in Sylvester, had been closed for business for about the last month. The burglary was discovered on January

29th and reported to Fisher County Sheriff's Department personnel. Walker indicated that entry was gained through a window on the west side of the building. Anyone having information concerning the break-in is asked to contact Sheriff Mickey County or Deputy John Walker at the Fisher County Sheriff's Department.

### Kim's Korner

By Kim Pease

THE DIFFERENCE IS IN YOUR DISCERNMENT

#### Depression Remembered

Things could be worse. They were in the 1930's as evidenced by the below column originally written by Jack Craft of Snyder. Thought you readers would enjoy remembering when. From the comments on last week's column concerning basketball referees, someone is reading this section of the paper.

The old house with the side room, the barns, the sheds and the coupens are long gone from the old homeplace. I found an old snuff bottle or two and some red rock from the top of the cistern about where I think our house sat. The hill over there to the east was closer than I remembered. I hollered a couple of times and it echoed back just like it did when I was a country boy during the great depression of the early thirties.

They were hard years, but many of the memories are happy ones. Memories of things like snow ice cream, the smell of lye soap and shoe polish on Sunday morning, the town boys spending the night and sleeping on beds in the yard, of smoking cedar bark, doing without nice things, and not knowing the difference.

About all the real excitement we had in those days was when a cat fell into the cistern or a candle fly got in the lamp globe.

We had 18 cats and Dad milked four old half-jersey cows to feed them. I think the hawks and the skunks ate most of our chickens, and in 1931 about all we lived on was okra, rotten-ended watermelons, cottontail rabbits and clabber.

Mama wore tennis shoes and underwear made out of flour sacks. Once she was crawling through a barbed wire fence and tore her under pants right where it said "Light Crust Flour".

If there was any under-arm deodorant on the market we didn't know about it...and we had no air conditioners. If we got galled, we would slap a handful of starch where it would do the most good and forget it.

In 1933 we all took the itch. Everynight we would apply a liberal amount of sulphur and grease to our bodies, suit of long handle underwear, and crawl in bed. Scratching kinda broke the monotony and gave us kids something to giggle about. Dad never did catch the itch. Mama said it was because he ate too much snuff.

When we went to town we could cut off the motor and coast from the big hill to the forks of the road to save gas. Once we were in town an hour before we noticed we'd forgotten to kick the dead chicken off the running board on the way in.

The only way you could tell a rich man from a poor man was that the rich man had two cars standing on blocks instead of one.

The outdoor restrooms we had were not very relaxing or comfortable, and not a place for deep thinking or long range planning. Usually I was too busy trying to beat a wasp or centipede to death with a Sears-Roebuck catalogue while fighting a cold draft or 120 degree heat. On winter nights we huddled around a red hot wood heater, roasting in front and freezing in the rear. Dad read Zane Gray books to us by the coal-oil lamp.

Yes, I remember the depression. I can't forget the bad things...like people not having new clothes very often, like some people not having enough food or enough medical care, or enough money to hold things together. But I remember good things too...like people coming over to visit on the porch at night without our wondering what they wanted...like a stranger stopping on the road to help fix a flat...like people pulling together.

The Great Depression as bad as it was, had a little good in it. I'm glad I was here then, and I'm glad I'm here now...I just hope I don't catch the itch again!

### Rotan Meth. Church Will View Films

The First United Methodist Church of Rotan is presenting the Genesis Project's New Media Bible films beginning on Sunday, February 15, at 7:00 p.m. This fourteen week series is open to the public.

The New Media Bible, produced by the Genesis Project of New York, represents the biggest motion picture project ever undertaken. The entire Bible will be translated onto film in this non-denominational effort that is expected to take over 30 years and cost hundreds of millions of dollars to complete.

This faithful series brings to life the first 22 chapters of the Old Testament Book of Genesis and the first chapters of Luke. Included in the first of the series are such well known biblical events as the Creation, Adam and Eve, Cain and Abel, Noah and the Flood, Sodom and Gomorrah, Abraham and Isaac, as well as, the Annunciation and Nativity of Jesus. The entire filming was done on location in the Hold Land.

The film programs will run each Sunday beginning February 15. They will be presented during the 7 p.m. evening worship service. The color films are for the entire family.

There will be no admission charged, but a free-will offering will be received. A nursery will be provided for children two-years and younger.

For further information call Pastor Ramsey at 735-2334.

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### Rotan Play Cast

The Rotan one-act play cast has been selected and practice sessions are being held in preparation for the UIL performance of "Cinderella" at McMurry College in Abilene on March 31st, according to Director Floyd Garcia.

The nine member cast will include: Byron Weathersbee as the Prince; Joyce Lynn Harkey as Cinderella; Vickie Moore as the Step Mother; Connie Posey and Jana Smith as

Step Sisters; Conrad Hamric and John Underhill as Footmen; David Underhill as the Jester and Vera Saucedo as the Fairy Godmother.

The three alternates on the cast include: Martha Hargrove, Angela Pack and Robert Posey. Maury Gruben, Veronica Carrillo and Kieth Mullins are serving as technicians. Floyd Garcia is assisted by Mrs. Martha Alexander.

### Roby Girls Beat Trent

The Roby Varsity girl's basketball team defeated Trent last Friday night by a score of 52-30 but lost an earlier game to Jayton 51-50 for their first district loss.

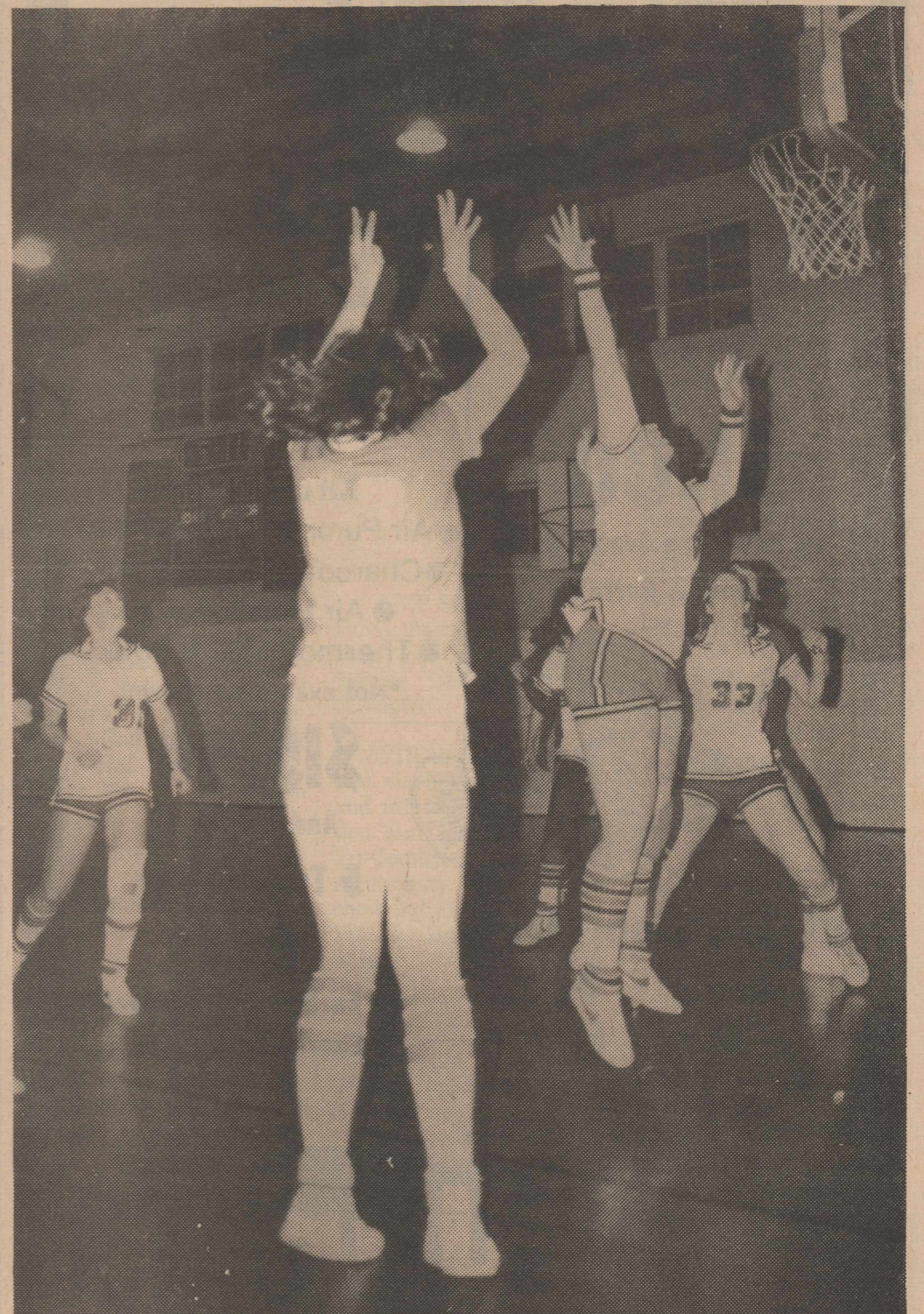
In the Trent contest Mary Nell Clayton scored 20 points to take scoring honors. Others scoring were Jill Wright 7; Darlene Herron 6; Gena Galloway 6; DeeDee Faught 1; and Tana Mauldin 6. Other team members are Lisa Hooden-

pyle and Mary Ellen Cave. In the loss to Jayton Mary Nell Clayton scored 14 points and was closely followed in scoring by Gena Galloway with 12. Others scoring were Jill Wright 2; Darlene Herron 9; Paula Terry 4; DeeDee Faught 5; and Lisa Hoodenpyle 4. The Roby girls play McCaulley on the road this Friday night then close out the district season with Jayton on February 13th.

### Rotan Band Concert

On Thursday, February 19, 1981, the band Department of the Rotan Independent School District will present a band concert. Featured in the concert will be the Fifth Grade Band, the Sixth Grade Band, the Junior High School Band, the High School Band and the High School Jazz Band. The concert will be held in the Rotan High School Auditorium beginning at 7:00 P.M. The public is invited

to attend this performance of the Rotan Bands. Admission is free. On Monday, February 16, 1981, the Band will begin its Second Annual Light Bulb Sale. The band will be selling a variety of quality Westinghouse Light Bulbs. Response to the Light Bulb sale was very good last year. Monies raised will be used in the support of the overall band program.



**TRIES TO BLOCK** Darlene Herron, daughter of Mr and Mrs Roy Herron of Roby, right, attempts to block a shot against an unidentified Jayton player last week. The Roby girls beat Trent and will play McCaulley this Friday night.



## Murphree Flying Adds New Local Service

Randy Murphree, owner of Murphree Flying Service in Rotan, has added a new dimension to his aerial application service in order to better serve area farmers and ranchers.

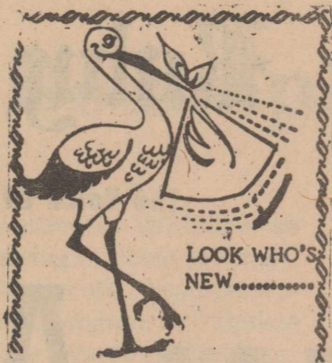
According to Murphree, "We are pleased to announce the addition of a new liquid fertilizer business with ground or air application". This new service involves the recent purchase of a "Super Jimmy" applicator truck that has the capability of applying liquid fertilizer to specific farm soil needs. Murphree indicated that soil samples indicate what specific soils are lacking in order that custom fertilizer applications can be made. Murphree Flying Service now has the capability of applying herbicides with fertilizers to eliminate extra trips across fields.

"This is just another attempt to better serve the farming community" said Murphree.

Larry Vaught of Roby will be serving as an ag. pilot and will be assisting with

the application of ground fertilizers for Murphree Flying Service.

"We welcome the opportunity to discuss our new service with area farmers and ranchers and invite everyone to come by our offices at the Fisher County Airport to discuss specific needs". Those desiring additional information on the new liquid fertilizer service offered by Murphree Flying Service can contact Randy Murphree at 735-2266. Murphree Flying Service also carries a full line of Wylie Spray Equipment.



Mr. & Mrs. Clifton Griffith announce the birth of a son, Joshua Shayne, born at 7:26 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 1, in Rolling Plains Hospital in Sweetwater. He weighs 7 lbs. 2 1/2 oz., and is 20 1/4 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Carl Matthies of Roby. Paternal grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Griffith, Sr. of Sweetwater.

### Card Of Thanks

Thanks to all our friends that sent flowers, cards and expressed words of comfort during our recent loss.

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## Rotan Girls Over Hawley

The Rotan High School Varsity Girls defeated Hawley in an exciting overtime District game at Hawley last Friday night 64-61. The girls led after the 1st quarter the rest of the game until the end. In overtime Rotan scored 8 and Hawley 5. Rotan fouled out 5 girls

and Hawley fouled out 4. Rocky Garza dumped in 16 points before fouling out and Laura Gruben hit 13 before she went to the bench. Ann Gentry hit 12 and fouled out in overtime. Dena Tucker hit 9 points, Donna Martinez came off the bench in the fourth quarter, stole the ball and

was fouled and hit 2 free throws to tie the game up for the Hammers, and scored 4 more points in overtime. Elisa Carrillo hit 4 points and Kellie Pease and Pat Martinez hit each 2. The girls are 2-2 for the second half.

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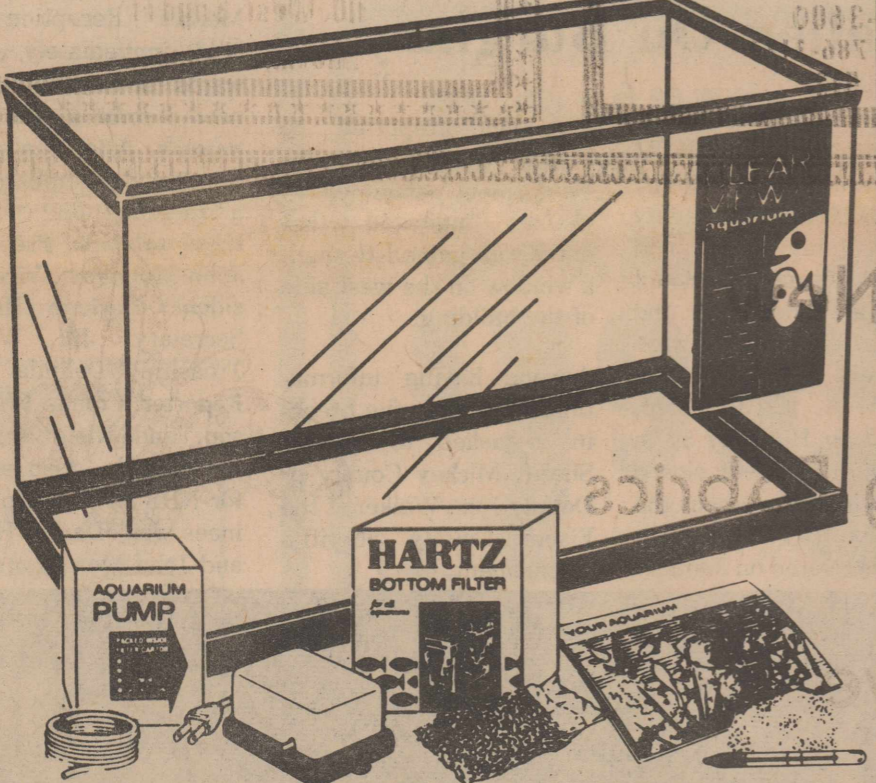
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There's an old saying that "blue eyes belong to leaders and brown eyes to dreamers..." We can't tell the color of this child's eyes from her picture, but they look a great deal like the eyes of rich wisdom.

Wisdom comes to most of us only after many years of struggle and growth. And even when we feel a bit wiser, we soon realize that there is always much more to learn—that, in truth, learning is a life-long process.

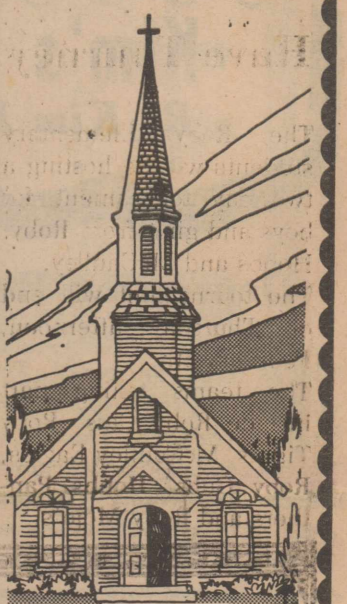
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**Card Of Thanks**

Homer Beard, wife & children gives our special thanks to Dr. C.M.Callan M.D. and the other doctors who assisted him in my surgery. Also each and every nurse on the entire staff for their medical attention given while there recovering in the hospital. Also our dear pastor Rev. Jerry McFather for all his visits and prayers also our church family for their prayers, cards, and food brought us here at home. We also think the Cross Roads Baptist Church, Ralls Baptist Church, and the Sardis Baptist Church for their prayers, cards, letters, and visits. The Lord has blessed me dearly. I am home recovering under Dr. Callan's care. Thanks to the Good Lord.  
Homer Beard, wife, and children.

**Roby Elem. Students To Have Tourney**

The Roby Elementary students will be hosting a two day tournament for boys and girls from Roby, Hobbs and McCaulley. The tournament will end on Thursday afternoon, February 5th. The teams taking part include Roby Cats, Roby Tigers, McCaulley Eagles, Roby Cubs, Hobbs Panthers and Roby Mojo's.

**BEST Program Sets Students For Jobs**

Students in the Senior class at Rotan High School are involved this week in activities designed to assist them in job seeking and job retention. The program is especially designed to assist students as they enter the job market skills for securing the very best job they can get with what they have to offer an employer. The program, known as Building Employability Skills in Teenagers (BEST), is conducted two hours a day for five days, and emphasizes the concept of learning by doing. Activities are developed to make the experience as realistic as possible and as close to the real working world as can be done in the classroom. On the first day of the program, students are organized into working crews with foremen selected to "boss" each crew. To increase realism, students punch a time clock each day and those clocking the full ten hours will be awarded a certificate of achievement on Friday. The second day is devoted to leading the students to take a closer look at themselves and their interests and goals. The third day covers communicating with others and "selling" themselves to the employer on the day of interview. The fourth day is devoted to developing skills in decision making, especially those employed in career selection. The final activity on the fifth day is a "role played" interview with a real employer from the community, with each working crew entering an applicant

contestant for the job. The employer then selects the best applicant based on his completed application form and personal interview. These interviews are video taped and played back to the students. At the end of the 10 hour block, Certificates of Achievement will be presented to successful students by Tom Harkey, Superintendent of Schools. This program is sponsored jointly by the Vocational Agriculture and Home-making departments in the school with the assistance of the school counselor. People sponsoring the program at Rotan High School are: Kelyve Starnes and Patsy Hamric, School Counselor. The program was developed by Larry Dooley of Region 14 Education Service Center. Mr. Dooley and personnel from the ESC, assisted by the local school people, make the daily presentations. Crew chiefs elected were: Carrie Sue Matthies, Veronica Carrillo, Dena Tucker, Willie Hayes, Angela Paack, Greg Hayes, Keith Blair, Byron Weathersbee, and David Underhill.

**4-H Fun Bunch Meeting Held**

The 4-H Fun Bunch met February 28, 1981, at the Courthouse Annex. Jennifer Wright called the meeting to order. We discussed Share The Fun. The 4-H Fun Bunch will meet Thursday, February 12, at the Courthouse Annex.

Residents of Leisure Lodge were quite perturbed that Mr. Ground Hog saw his shadow. Guess we will have winter for a while. Plans for our "Rock & Roll Jamboree" are going very well. Annie Weems, senior citizen coordinator for Fisher County, plans to help with the Jamboree. Hope everyone will keep in mind this occasion. All pledges and donations goes to American Heart Association. Refreshments will be served to all our visitors during the day of Feb. 14th. We will also crown our Valentine King & Queen at 2 p.m. Please contact Ima at the home for your pledges & specify which resident you wish to have Rock or Roll for you. We will be looking for you. Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Smith of Sweetwater visited Mr. & Mrs. Gaines Smith. Mr. & Mrs. Valton Gruben of Tullia visited Maud Gruben. Visiting Nancy White was Mr. & Mrs. John White of Sweetwater. Mrs. Jack Barker of Roby and Mr. & Mrs. John White of Sweetwater visited Mary Lee Barker. Mrs.

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Velma Cave of Jayton visited Jimmie Brewer. Shane Hawkins of Sweetwater visited Pearl Sharp. Marlin Danial of Sweetwater visited the R.T. Shippis and Hubert Danial. Mr. & Mrs. Blackie Ford, Mr. & Mrs. Weldon Powell, Mrs. Clara Farrell of Sylvester and Mrs. Dick McKee of Sweetwater visited Miss Alice Cross. Miss Luna Kolb of Sweetwater visited Emily Garrett. Mr. & Mrs. Jack Coonce of Odessa visited Rollie Curlee last week. See you next week.

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**Rotan 8th Gr. Boys Win**

The Rotan 8th Grade boys defeated the Hamlin squad by a score of 38-22 last Monday night with Herman Lopez capturing high point honors with 14 points. Others scoring were Charles Williams with 9 points; Rudy Garza with 6; Ricky Gibson 4; Tony Gruben 3; and Connell Johnson 2. Other team members are Tim Carrillo, Dion Sepeda and Armando Yanez.

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**Roby Garden Club**

The Roby Garden Club will meet Thursday, February 12 at the Mid-West Electric Co-op at 9:30 a.m. The program will be in charge of Mrs. Alice Pfallenger. Topic of conversation will be "Borders and Ground Cover for Flower Beds". Hostesses are Mrs. Dwayne Parker and Mrs. Harvey Hood.

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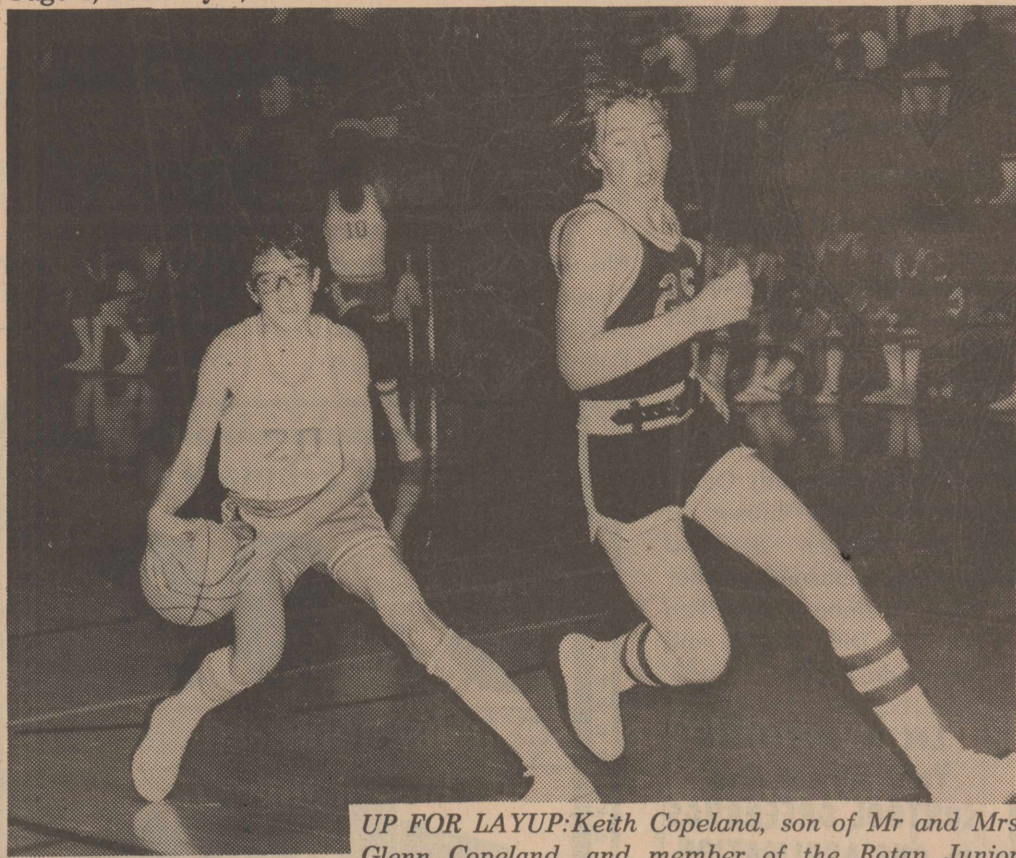
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**UP FOR LAYUP:** Keith Copeland, son of Mr and Mrs Glenn Copeland, and member of the Rotan Junior Varsity team, goes up for a lay up at a recent game. Copeland and his team members won over Hawley last week.

## Girls Win Tourney

In the first round on Thursday the girls defeated Albany 8th grade 43-15. Terri Whitefield dropped in 15 points for Rotan and Kim Warren hit 9, Kathy

Conner 6, Annette Overby 5, Shellie Hayes 4, Desiree Gray & Sonya Carrillo each hit 3, & Linda Martinez & Leigh Furlow

each hit 2.

On Friday the girls defeated Big Spring 39-32. Kathy Conner & Terri Whitefield each had 10 for Rotan, Kim Warren 7, Shellie Hayes & Andrea Callan each hit 4, Sonya Carrillo 3 and Desiree Gray hit 1.

Saturday night in the final game for first place the 8th grade girls defeated Sweetwater 36-27. Kathy Conner hit 11, Terri Whitefield 6, Kim Warren Desiree Gray & Andrea Callan each hit 4, and Shelly Hayes had 2.

In District play on Monday night at Hamlin the 8th grade girls won 50-20. Shelly Hayes dumped in 11 points, Kathy Conner, Kim Warren, Terri Whitefield, Andrea Callan each hit 6 points, Desiree Gray 5, Linda Martinez 4, & Sonya Carrillo, Linda Ortega and Annette Overby all had 2 points each. The 7th grade lost to Hamlin 17-35.

## Lyle Hale Presents CAR Trans. Program

Lyle Hale presented the C.A.R. National Heritage Program for the Anne Pettus Shelburne Society of Children of the American Revolution at the monthly meeting Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Rudy V. Hamric.

Conrad Hamric, president, called the meeting to order, welcomed members and guests and led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag, the American's Creed, and the C.A.R. Creed.

The state C.A.R. convention in Kerrville was discussed. Registering to be in the C.A.R. state band were Lyle Hale, Joe Mike Sparks, Conrad Hamric, Robin Harris, and Meg Field.

Mr. & Mrs. Rudy V. Hamric presented the C.A.R. Yellow Rose Pin to Conrad and Conrad presented the Texas Building Fund pin to his mother. Conrad expressed appreciation to the following D.A.R. members and their families for donating to the C.A.R. programs. Mrs. Effie Atwell, Mrs. Kathleen Hale, Mr. & Mrs. J.L.

McCrigh, and Mr. & Mrs. Rudy V. Hamric donated to the State Patron fund. State Promoters are Mrs. Vera Morrow, Miss Josie Baird, Miss Delila Baird, and Mrs. Connie Tutt. State benefactor fund and national promoter fund was given by Conrad Hamric. These donations help the chapter be eligible to apply for a Merit Certificate.

Lyle Hale traced the history of transportation during the 1700's in America. His program was most interesting.

To conclude the National Heritage Program on Transportation the group were treated to a ride in Dr. Jerry A. Marshall's 31 year old car, a beautiful 1950 Roadmaster Buick.

Refreshments were served to Meg Field, Robin Harris, Joe Mike Sparks, Wesley Hale, Lyle Hale, Kathleen Hale, Conrad Hamric, and Mr. & Mrs. Rudy V. Hamric.

Plans were made for the February visit of the Texas State C.A.R. President Pat O'Brian and other state officers.

## Rotan Burglary

Rotan Police investigated a house burglary in Rotan last week after Lee Smith of Rt. 1, Rotan (Roby Avenue) discovered that a stereo set and two speakers had been removed from his residence.

The incident was investigated by Patrolman Dave Sobey.

According to reports from Chief Pack, the incident was reported to have taken place sometime between

1:30 p.m. and 7:10 p.m. on Friday, January 30th. Entry was gained through a rear door at the home. Anyone having information concerning the burglary is asked to contact 'Gene' Pack at the Rotan Police Department.



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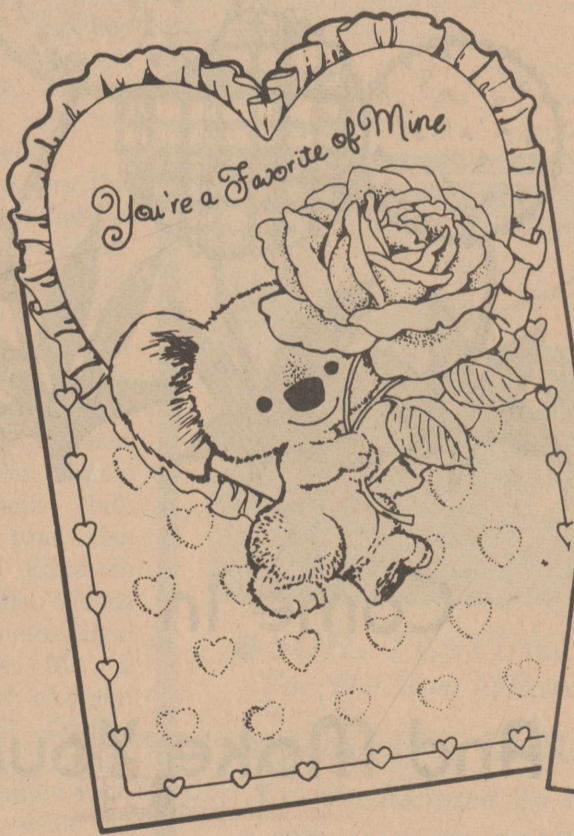
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## Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Joy Walker

Well, we had some warm weather and then some cold, and I really mean cold, but I guess we need some colder weather as I am afraid the fruit trees will start to bud, and they will get killed again like they have the past two or three years. The ground hog definitely saw his shadow on Monday, so that means another 6 weeks of Winter, so they say.

Brad Maule, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Maule of Camp Springs, was on the Mike Douglas Show one day last week, and he sang, and most of us out this way missed it. He is going to be on Charlie's Angels the latter part of this month so we will try to find the exact date and let everyone know in advance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Etheredge and boys went to Trent to watch the Roby basketball games on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Lealon Wilburn accompanied them, and also Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etheredge were there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kincaid went to Sweetwater Monday, Friday, and Sunday, and visited in the Rolling Plains Hospital. J.D.'s brother-in-law, D.H. Hornsberger, is in the hospital there and he has been real sick. We hope that he will soon begin to get stronger and will feel much better. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Neves from Snyder visited with J.D. and Lucy on Tuesday evening. The J.D. Kincaids visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kincaid and Zack who were here from Deer Park. They were all at Mr. and Mrs. Windle Kincaid's on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker went to Abilene on Friday and then back to Hawley to watch all three of the basketball games. Rotan Junior Varsity boys and the High School girls and boys. Heard from Melody and she and Mark Parrish went to Fort Worth for the week-end, staying with Mark's two sisters who live there. They attended the Fort Worth Rodeo Saturday night. She now has that virus that is going around so had to miss classes, which she didn't need. She said everyone down that way was having it, so guess its getting started and several of her friends had already had it.

Joseph Martinez from Lewisville visited with the Martinez families on Sunday. He was here to be with his dad, Robert Martinez of Abilene, who underwent knee surgery at Hendricks on Monday. We hope to hear that he will soon be feeling better and that the surgery helped him. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Armendariz went to Abilene for the surgery also.

Mrs. Murlene Jeffreys from Arlington visited with Mrs. Opal Phillips one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Phillips from Arlington and Mrs. Hazel Phillips from Rotan all visited with Opal on Saturday.

Lisa Hardin from Texas Tech was home for the week-end and visited with her grandmother, Mrs. Bea Hardin. Joe Hardin from Abilene visited with Bea on Sunday, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hardin and family ate Sunday dinner with Bea.

Jim Ratliff from Abilene spent Friday night and Saturday visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ratliff. They all attended the wedding of Kathy Price and Brad Stamm on Saturday evening. Congratulations to Kathy and Brad. Kathy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Price of Rotan.

Well, not too much news again this week; everyone is staying close to home and enjoying their warm houses. It has really been cold at night and the fireplace sure feels good. If you have any news, don't forget to call me and I will be pleased to put in the paper. My number is 735-2840.

Hope that everyone is keeping well and have a nice week. See you next Thursday.

## TEHA Meeting Held

Four Fisher County Extension Homemakers attended the District 3, Training-Planning Meeting of the Texas Extension Homemakers Association in Stamford January 29. Attending were Fisher County T.E.H.A. Chairman, Mrs. James Cave, Fisher County Extension Homemakers Council Chairmen, Mrs. J.T. Mahaffey, Mrs. Lowell Thornburg, Immediate Past

District 3 Director, served as parliamentarian for the meeting. Mrs. Hardy presented training on how a resolution originates, how it must be stated and how to present it. Mrs. Cave served on the committee to approve the minutes of the meeting. The women were accompanied by County Extension Agent-Home Economics, Mrs. Alice Ballenger.

## County Seniors To Get New Magazine

Free copies of On Your Own '81 magazine will soon be distributed to seniors at Roby, Rotan,

### Hospital To Hold Blood Drive May 1

The Fisher County Hospital Auxiliary met Feb. 2 for their regular monthly meeting with 13 members present. It was reported May 1 has been set for the next Blood Clinic. Also a breathing machine has been purchased by the Pink Ladies, costing \$500.00 for use at the hospital.

The next Blood Pressure Clinic will be Wednesday, March 11-a free service to the public. More will be announced later.

### County Girl Named to WTC Honor Roll

Christy Stuart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stuart was one of five Fisher County WTC students named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester. Students named to the honor roll must earn a 3.5 grade point average and be enrolled in at least 12 hours during the semester.

## SCHOOL LUNCHES

ROTAN LUNCHROOM  
February 16-20, 1981

Monday: Breakfast-Juice, Donut, Milk; Lunch-Burrito, Potato Salad, Green Beans, Texas Slaw, Hot Rolls, Fruit Cup, Milk, Butter. Tuesday: Breakfast-Juice, Pancake, Butter, Syrup, Milk. Lunch-Frito Pie, Pinto Beans, Green Salad, Cornbread, Butter, Walk To School Cookies, Milk. Wednesday: Breakfast-Juice, Lunchmeat, bread, milk. Lunch-Pizza W/Cheese, Buttered Corn, Tossed Salad, Fruit Jello, Milk. Thursday: Breakfast-Juice, Cold Cereal, Milk. Lunch-Fried Chicken W/Gravy, Whipped Potato, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Butter, Honey, Milk. Friday: Breakfast-Bacon & Eggs, Biscuit, Milk. Lunch-Hot Dog W/Meat Sauce, Pork & Beans, French Fries W/Catsup, Cheese Wedge, Lemon Pudding, Milk.

McCauley. The 56-page magazine, which is designed to deal with subjects that are of particular interest to graduating seniors, is published by 13-30 Corporation for the U.S. Army, which is the exclusive advertiser. 13-30 Corporation is the leading publisher in the nation of high school and college magazines.

On Your Own is designed to give its 2.75 million readers a preview of life after high school, and to help them make the transition from high school to the "real world." Feature articles include: "The High School Whose Students Graduate to Stardom," "Baseball's

### Cautions Are Issued For Tax Deducts

Separated and divorced parents should be aware of special dependency requirements when claiming children as dependents on federal tax returns. A dependency exemption for a child may be claimed only on the tax return of one of the parents. Generally, the parent having custody of the child for the greater part of the year is allowed the dependency deduction, according to the IRS. Frequently, however, the terms of the divorce or custody decree or other written agreement define which parent may claim the dependent child. Also, if the parent without custody of the child contributes most of the child's support, that parent may generally claim the deduction. The IRS has two free publications which explain in more detail the guidelines for claiming dependents.

\$200,000 Rookie," and "Five Years After," all of which focus on young people in various fields who are coping with the pressures and challenges of being on their own. One serious piece is "The Story Behind the Suicide Epidemic," a well-researched discussion of the growing teen suicide problem. It is designed to help readers understand and deal with the feelings they or their friends may be having at this particularly stressful time in their lives.

### Roby JV Girls Lose Close Jayton Game

The Roby junior varsity girls lost a close contest to Jayton 36-37 last week with Merry Johnson scoring 10 points to capture high point individual honors. Others scoring were Kelley West 4; Silvia Almariz; Valerie Goodrum 9; Rhonda Galloway 2; Dorete Ray 8; Lucy Gonzalez 2; and Tisa Lovel 1. The final JV game of the season will be against Jayton at home on Feb. 12.

Other articles, like ones on surviving a job interview and debunking some of the common nutrition and exercise myths, offer practical information that graduates need, as does the "Livin' in the Real World Catalog," a collection of essential information on subjects like budgeting,

obtaining credit, buying insurance, renting an apartment, and making friends after high school. All in all, the articles in this year's On Your Own provide interesting and useful reading for graduates-to-be. Seniors can get their copies of the new On Your Own '81 from Mrs. Rudy V. Hamric counselor.

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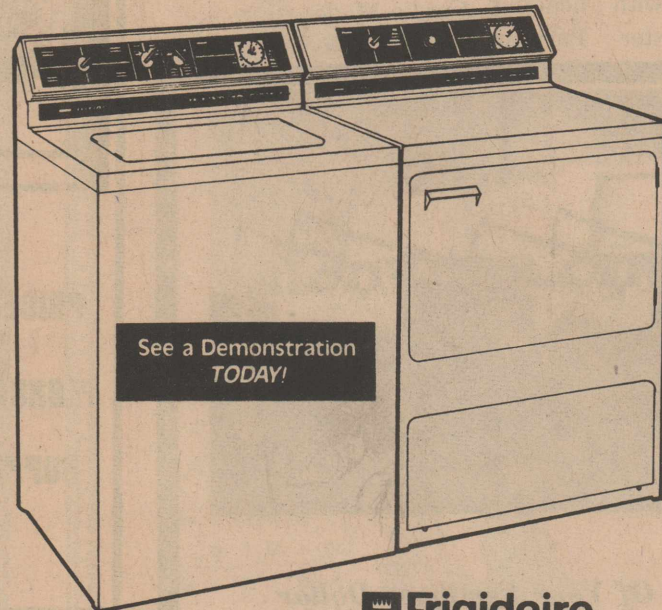
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## Rotan Varsity Boys Seeking District Win

The Rotan boys varsity team came within one point of defeating Winters last week and recording their first district win. Rotan fell to the Blizzards by a score of 71-70. Winters took a 38-32 lead at halftime with Rotan coming back strong in the final period scoring 21 points to only 12 by Winters. High point individual was Ruben Cabrera with 16 points. Others scoring were Byron Weathersbee 7, Rey Mendoza-12, Greg Hayes 7, Kip Pease 10, Keith Blair 15 and David

Thomson 8. On Friday, January 30th the Rotan team travelled to Hawley and were defeated 51-67 after falling behind 7-20 at the end of the first quarter. David Thomson was high point individual with 16 points. Others scoring were Weathersbee 3, Mendoza 2, Cabrera 9, Hayes 6, Pease 8, Cecil Turner 3 and Keith Blair 4. Rotan plays Anson at home on Tuesday, Feb. 10.

## Mark Mauldin Winner At Caprock Roping

On Sunday, February 1, the Caprock Team Roping Association held their final roping of the season in Snyder, Texas. The association consists of thirty-two counties surrounding Snyder and was held twice monthly at the Scurry County Coliseum Annex Building in Snyder. Every roper who had attended eight of the twelve ropings was eligible to rope Sunday with the roper winning the most

money to be awarded a buckle. Mark Mauldin, 17, son of Mr. & Mrs. Terry Mauldin of Roby, was awarded the buckle for winning the most money Sunday. He placed first and third in the average winning over thirty-five other teams. Mark is a member of the American Junior Rodeo Association and competes through the summer months at the rodeos sponsored by the A.J.R.A.

## Rotan JV Boys Win Over Hawley

The Rotan junior varsity boys defeated Hawley last week by a score of 44-41. After a halftime tie of 19-19 the Rotan team scored 15 points in the third period to jump ahead by 3 points. Both teams scored 10 points in the final period. There were four players that scored 8 points to

capture a tie for individual scoring honors in the

### Nancy White Celebrating 101 Birthday

Nancy White, a resident of the Leisure Lodge Nursing Home in Rotan, will celebrate her 101st birthday on Friday afternoon, February 6th. Family members are planning on providing a large birthday cake for all nursing home residents in honor of the birthday. Family members planning the birthday party include: Mr. John White of Sweetwater, Mr. Troy White of Dallas and Fay Albritton of For Worth.

### Eddie Lang Named New Merkel Coach

Eddie Mac Lang, son of Mrs. H.B. Lang of Rotan, was elevated to the position of Athletic Director and head football coach at Merkel High School last week. He had been serving in the capacity of defensive coordinator. He replaces Byron Shelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Shelley, former Rotan residents, who was hired as the head football coach at McCaulley High School.

### Card of Thanks

The family of Nannie Williamson thanks all her friends who helped her during her illness and who supported us after her passing. To the staffs of the Fisher County Nursing Home and Fisher County Hospital, Dr. Maurice Callan, those who brought flowers, food and contributed to charities in her name, we are deeply grateful.

game. They included Marcus Conner, Henry Williams, Gregg Gruben and Sammy Turner. Others scoring were Eli Turner 1; Charles Adkins 7; Richie Medrano 2 and Randy

Martinez 2. Other team players include Keith Copeland, Darren Leverton, Robert Gray, Joseph Cabrera, Larry Ramirez and Moses Gonzalez.

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### Golden Haven Home News

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### Gold Of Thanks

We would like to express our appreciation to everyone for the many beautiful flowers, cards, memorials, food, visits and prayers during our recent sorrow. Our appreciation to the staff of Fisher County Hospital, Golden Haven Home, Drs. C.M. & C.U. Callan, Tommy & Bobby Harbin, Bro. Larry Ramsey, Mrs. Jerry McFather, Janis Collins, Mac & Doug. We found comfort in the thoughtfulness of our friends. The Memory of your kindness will always remain with us. The family of W.W. McNaron

### Decontrol Helps Kitty

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Wednesday said President Reagan's early decontrol of crude oil prices could mean up to \$150 million more in state tax revenue this year. Bullock said Reagan's decision to speed up the decontrol of crude oil prices instead of waiting until October 1, to allow existing law to take off controls will immediately hike up the price of domestic oil. The state collects a 4.6 percent tax on the market value of oil produced in the state and Bullock said the crude oil production tax will produce about \$3.1 billion in revenue during the state's 1982-83 budget period. Bullock estimated that most of the money the state will earn from early decontrol will be taken in this fiscal year and that

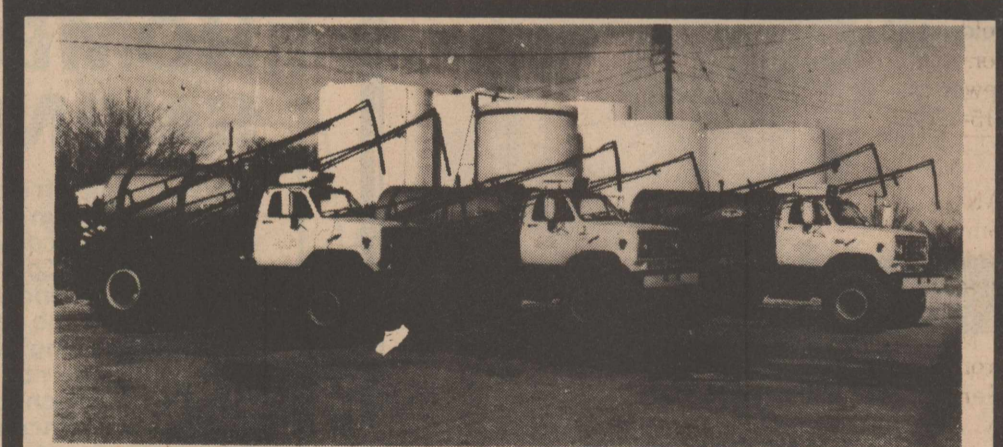
amount will push up the state's \$568 million surplus by whatever is collected before August 31. He said he would not formally revise his revenue estimate to the Legislature until more precise data becomes available. Federal decontrols of propane and gasoline will not earn the state extra income, Bullock said. The easing of controls on these petroleum products is likely to be met with consumer resistance because prices can be expected to go up. If Texans use fewer gallons of gasoline or propane, the state will collect less in taxes on these products, he said. He said the decontrol impact on propane and gasoline would probably be minimal.

### Fisher County Nursing Home

Brother Barry Beames from the Calvary Baptist Church presented our devotional Sunday. Mrs. Barry Beames played the piano for the singers. Alton & Bobby Smith sang and played the piano while Buddy White presented our Sunday School lesson. We have two new residents at Fisher County Nursing Home. They are Virginia Melton and Florine Young. Cordie Wade is home from the hospital and doing fine. Mrs. C.O. Rollins, Mrs. Willie Gruben, Veda Fra-

zier, Bonnie Taggart, Mrs. J.L. Hudnall, and Mrs. Joe Little gave the residents a wonderful birthday party. Cake and punch was served. After our weekly exercise class this week the residents tried out a new game "Guess What I Am Doing". Each resident went through the motions of some everyday chore without word they remembered, while others guessed what they were doing. It turned out to be really funny when Emma Lenued came up with heading maize. Buster Puryear

digging postholes, and Bernice Hardy churned butter. Out-of-town visitors this week were Woodrow Lawlis of Sylvester visited Homer Lawlis, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Roberts of Midland visited Florine Young, Margaret Reenes of Dallas, Jack and Helen Cullen of Dallas visited Florine Young, Mrs. C.C. Rose & niece of Abilene visited Alice Sutton, Syble Wade of Hamlin visited Cordie Wade, Janie Bonner of Hamlin visited Cordie Wade.



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On January 22, 1981, James Clayton Springer was born. He is the son of David & Becky Springer of Breckenridge. When he was born, he weighed 6 lbs. 15 oz. He is the grandson of Mr. & Mrs. James Springer of Rotan and Mr. & Mrs. O.D. Faulkner of Lubbock.

### Services For M.A. Hughes Are Held

M.A. "Slat" Hughes, 69, former Rotan Chief of Police, died at 1 p.m. Friday at his home after a brief illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Weathersbee Funeral Home Chapel. Tommy Harbin, minister of the Church of Christ, officiated. Burial was in Spring Creek Cemetery in Avoca.

Born Aug. 20, 1911, in Tolar, he moved to Rotan in 1957 from Stamford and married Nell Frazier Feb. 28, 1959, in Breckenridge. He was chief of police in Rotan for 18 years and served as Fisher County deputy sheriff for two years. He also served as Rotan Fire Marshall for many years. He was a member of the Rotan Fire Department and a member of the Masonic Lodge. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Glen of Stillwater, Okla.; a stepson, Jim Loving of Monrovia, Cal.; two daughters, Chiquetta Maxwell of Cheto, Okla., and Helen Pottelger of Claremore, Okla.; six brothers, C.A. and M.E., both of Stamford, R.E. of Avoca, L.F. of San Angelo, S.L. of Iuders, and A.F. of Ranger; two sisters, Clelie Thompson of Abilene and Susie McDorman of Snyder and 10 grandchildren.

### P. Garcia Rites Held

Porfirio Garcia, 77, of Sweetwater, formerly of Rotan, died at 10:15 a.m. Thursday, January 29, at Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater after a brief illness. Rosary was held at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at Weathersbee Funeral Home Chapel. Services were at 10:00 a.m. Monday at St. Joseph Catholic Church.

The Rev. Austin Kittridge, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Hobbs Cemetery. Born Sept. 5, 1903, in San Angelo, he moved to Rotan in 1927 where he farmed. He had lived in Sweetwater the past nine years. He was a veteran of World War II. He was a Catholic. He was preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters.

Survivors include six brothers, Joe of Sweetwater, Alvino of San Angelo, Martin of San Antonio, Felix and Henry, both of Rotan, and Paul of Amarillo; three sisters, Juanita Carranza of Sweetwater, Mary Velez of Rotan, and Rita Hernandez of Ontario, Calif.

## Longworth TEHA Meets

Longworth TEHA Club met in the home of Mrs. J.W. Landers January 28th. The House was called to order. Recreation was had by Mrs. H.F. Guelker. The Thoughts & Hints were read by Mrs. W.P. Schubert. Mrs. Ray Scherwitz called the roll and they were answered with What I Would Like To Recycle. She read the minutes and gave the finance report and read the Council Report of January 8th. Recommendations were read and were voted and passed on. Mrs. Alice Ballenger, County Extension Agent, presented the program on Updating Your Wardrobe by Recycling - Dresses that are too short can be cut off and made into tunics or blouses by adding scarfs, pins, appliques and bindings.

Blazers can be made over by redoing the collars or made into sleeveless jackets. Dresses can also be made into jumpers. Coordinate skirts and jackets, or jackets with dress. By using your imagination it can be made over without looking homemade. Recycling can save money. Refreshments were served to those mentioned. Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. H.F. Guelker and Program will be the T.E.H.A. Program on Health. We will also have a Tasting Bee.

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## Roby Boys Beat Jayton

The Roby varsity boys defeated Jayton 58-52 on Tuesday, January 27th then came back and won a big game over Trent on Friday, January 30th by a score of 71-33 to keep their unblemished district record intact. In the Jayton win Walt Cave scored 22 points to take scoring honors. Others

scoring were Dan Etheredge 11; Mark Pope 15; Roby King 6; Hernandez 4. Other team members include Todd Etheredge, James Streety, John Morgeson, Mike Porter and Stewart. In the game against Trent Walt Cave led all scorers with 15 points. Others

scoring were: Dan Etheredge 9; Pope 6; King 2; Hernandez 10; T. Etheredge 12; Morgeson 2; Thomson 12 and Mauldin 4. The varsity boys play McCauley on Friday, Feb. 6th then finish out district play with Jayton in a home game on Feb. 13.

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**NOTICE:** All-night Prayer Meeting on Friday nights. 7 P.M. Come & pray. Bring prayer requests to First Assembly of God Church, 901 Cleveland, or call Pastor Norman Oden. 735-2086. 50-4tp

**FOR SALE:** 1 John Deere Reversible 4 disc breaking plow. Call L.A. Sparks. 915-735-3068. 50-2tp

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**NOTICE:** Will conduct painting classes in Roby for young people and/or adults, one day per week. Reasonable charge. Must have minimum of six students to begin class. If interested contact Mary Alice Connell, 235-1975 Sweetwater, P.O. Box 1518. 49-2tp

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Did you realize that if you make your own clothes, you can save from one third to one half of the price of buying the same garment ready made? This could really make it worth your time and effort in these days of inflation.

The first part of our program is already in progress. This is a mailout series called "Measure Your Sew How". It is four publications covering the following subjects, Lesson 1 - Sewing Tools, Lesson 2 - Thread Tips, Lesson 3 - Solving Common Sewing Machine Problems and Lesson 4, Pressing Points. Although the first two lessons have already been mailed out, you can still receive all four by calling my office 776-2171 and

giving us your name and address, or write to me at Box 187, Roby, 79543.

Other programs you may want to keep in mind are a program on care, cleaning of the sewing machine, the importance of proper size needle and thread. This program is scheduled for early March.

Then a shortcourse on pattern selection, fitting, altering, handling new fabrics, quick methods of

construction will follow the sewing machine program.

This month I have presented a program on "Update Your Wardrobe by Recycling" to Extension Homemakers Clubs. The homemakers have seemed to enjoy this program. In the program we discuss mini recycling and then get into the maxi recycling. I have a number of garments I have made from clothes I would no longer wear as

they were. I've really enjoyed this recycling and would be happy to present this program to other organizations or clubs. If your organization is interested in this program, call me at the number above and we'll try to schedule a date for this.

There's still more to come, so watch the paper for announcements of dates, places and subjects if you are interested.

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## Rotan 7th Grade Boys Are Defeated

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