

### Blood Donors Needed

Dallas doctors have diagnosed that William C. Bennett Jr. of Carrollton, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Reaid of Rotan, is suffering from acute leukemia and a plea for blood donors is being issued to Fisher County residents,


William C. Bennett Jr. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bennett of Carrollton. Diane Reaid Bennett, the oldest of three Reaid daughters, indicated that if "Little Bill" gets

an infection he will need to be administered white blood cells from A Negative and O Negative donors.

Any Fisher County resident interested in donating blood is asked to contact Ben Reaid at 735-2583 (home) or 735-3491 (office) for additional information.

Reaid said last Tuesday morning that the donors would have to be willing to be transported to Dallas in case of an emergency.

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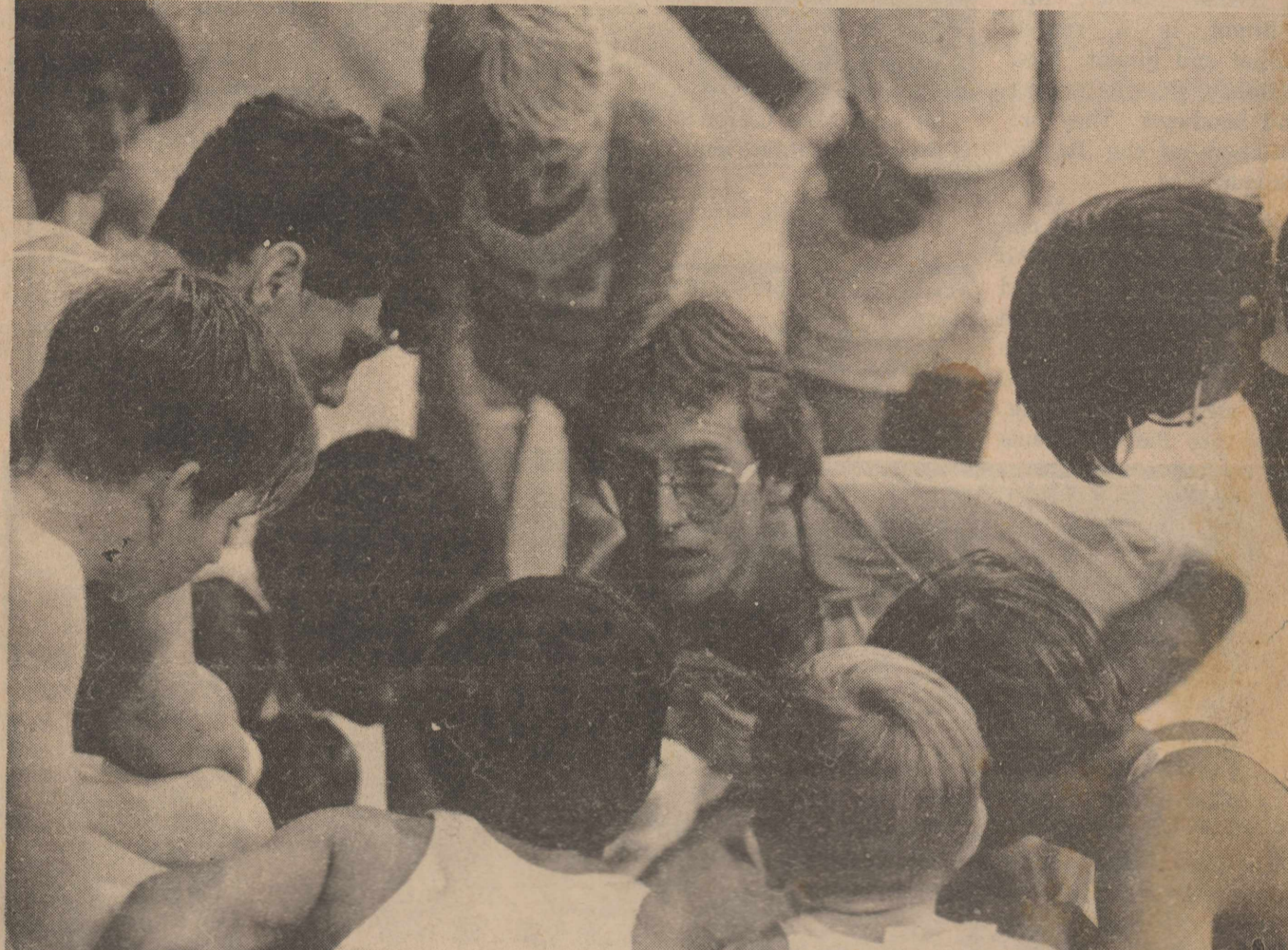


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ed throughout the g Plains. A producer knows what to t with soil nitrogen. can carryover if savings in fertilizer can result from applying fertilizer based upon soil test recommendations. Here are some tips that half inch slice of soil from the smooth side of the hole. Repeat in 10 or 15 different places. Place subsamples in a clean sheet. Mark the analysis desired and include the proper fee. The information sheets are available from my office.



**PUTTING HEADS TOGETHER:** Rotan 7th grade basketball coach Doyle Walker discusses game plans with the members of his 7th grade team during a time out in the Rotan-Anson game of last Monday. Rotan handily won and will face their next opponent on December 13th at home in a game with Colorado City.

**Kim's Korner**  
By Kim Pease

### Lizards & Cattle Guards

The United States Government has shelled out more than \$140,000 of your hard earned tax money so a Harvard University professor can pry into the sex life of lizards. That's right—Fisher County dollars went into making up the lump sum.

"It's disgusting," snorted U.S. Rep. Robert W. Daniel Jr. [R-Va.]. I'm not one to chide scientific research as long as I can see its application for our citizens."

"But a lizard's sex life seems like a long shot in affecting our daily living."

Under fire is a \$140,500 grant made by the tax supported National Science Foundation to David Crews, assistant professor of biology at Harvard.

When Professor Crews was asked to explain what he expects to learn from studying the mating habits of the type of lizard known as the American Chameleon, he answered: "The type of work I'm doing is basic research. We do very detailed observations on our animals—both in the field and in the laboratory, where we make movies."

"What we try to do is have an integrated research program. When we study the animals in the field, certain things come to mind—like why do they do this or why do they do that. The actual experiments than would be involved with trying to dissect apart the behavior to understand the physiological under-pinnings as well as their role in the animal's life history", Prof. Crews said.

Now, if you didn't understand that volley of gobbledygook, don't feel bad—neither did we.

Now \$140,000 is a lot of green backs—and who really cares about the mating habits of lizards. The only thing that keeps me from calling the man that authorized the grant a bumbling idiot is that maybe he knows something that I don't. Maybe, something good will come from the experiments. Maybe in their observations they'll find a cure for cancer or a method to control boll worms or a way to curtail inflation.

This next account of one of our men in Washington is almost unbelievable, but it's been aired by Paul Harvey and printed in several newspapers, so if it's not true—by the time a few more papers print it—it will be.

This supposedly factual account involved one of our Washington bureaucrats and New Mexico's cattle guards.

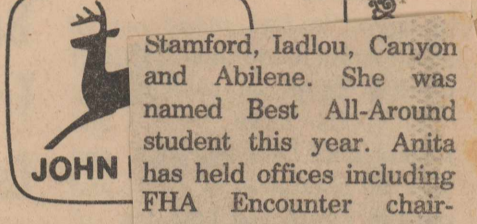
Nick Franklin, New Mexico's secretary for energy and minerals, supposedly received an inquiry from Washington. The bureaucracy wanted to know "how many cattle guards are there in New Mexico?"

The New Mexico state official scratched his head and made a guesstimate. He advised Washington that there were approximately 50,000 cattle guards in the state.

Do you know what? He has been told that 50,000 cattle guards are too many to have on the state payroll. There will be no more federal money for state highway programs until New Mexico fires half of its cattle guards.

I don't know about you folks, but I'm getting a little nervous about the caliber of people pushing paperwork in Washington, D.C.

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## Cotton Gins Report

The seven Fisher County cotton gins report that things are slow due to bad weather. Bales ginned up to Tuesday, November 28 are: Rotan Gin, Dick Edwards reports 92 bales; at Hobbs Gin Dale Cave reported 125 bales ginned and hoping for a total of 5,000. From Farmers Gin, Bonnie Duke reported 23 bales and expecting to gin around 6,000, and from Farmers Union coop Gin in Roby, Leonard Mitchell reported 82 bales ginned. Kismet Terry of Terry's Gin reported 3 bales and expects to gin 3,000. Donald Coker at Longworth Gin says they will start ginning as soon as

the weather permits and plan to gin 1750 to 2000 bales. At Sylvester Gin, Billy Jeffrey has ginned 30 bales.

The total bales ginned in Fisher County to date is 355, last year on November 24 44,119 bales had been ginned.

## Rotan Police Chief Wants Parents Help

Citizens of Rotan: The Rotan Police Department is soliciting your help in keeping unlicensed operators off the streets and highways of Rotan. If you know of anyone in your family or any friends that may be operating vehicles on the streets or highways which require an operator, commercial or chauffeurs license, it would make it easier on everyone concerned if these unlicensed operators were aware the Rotan Police will issue citations to anyone who is operating a vehicle without either a valid license or no drivers license at all, and also any other traffic violation they

may have committed. This includes any operator of a vehicle who is recognized as a person that is driving without a drivers license who is stopped for some other traffic violation.

If you want to drive and are too young to be licensed, talk to your driver's license person, who is in Rotan and Roby every other week.

The police Department will loan you a book to study for your license test, and we will assist you any way we can when asked.

Let's make Rotan a safe town to drive in.

Police Chief, Charles LeFever

## Christmas Lighting Contests Outlined

The Rotan Lions Club will sponsor a Christmas Lighting Contest. There will be three divisions, with plaques given to the winner of each group. Honorable mention will be awarded if necessary. The first division will be home outside lighting or display. Second division will be inside lighting or display at

homes that can be viewed from outside; and third, commercial display or lighting at the Rotan businesses.

Judges will be from out of town. The judging will be during the week of December 18-23. Winners will be notified and awards given in January by the Lions Club.



**SALESPERSON OF THE QUARTER:** Lucille Gabel, employee of Glen's Thriftway for the past two years, was elected sales person of the quarter for the second quarter. The Rotan Chamber of Commerce sponsors the contest held each quarter.

## Santa Will Arrive In Rotan Thurs.

A special telegram was received from the North Pole this week, informing this newspaper to assist Santa Claus in notifying all area children of Santa's plans to visit children this Thursday.

Santa has recruited the help of the Rotan Volunteer Fire Department in making his annual trip to Rotan. The Fire Department volunteers are scheduled to pick up "jolly Old Saint Nick" at the Fisher County Airport on Thursday afternoon then transport him to the Rotan Community Center where he will visit with the children. He is expected to arrive at the Community Center at 4:30 p.m.

Before he makes his 4:30 visit, he will drive through downtown Rotan on the back of the Fire Truck. He will pass out candy to the children at the Community Center.

Stamford, Iadlou, Canyon and Abilene. She was named Best All-Around student this year. Anita has held offices including FHA Encounter chairman, FFA treasurer-reporter and has been on the annual staff. She was FHA area honor guest, state encounter recipient. Anita plays basketball, varisty volleyball and is in the concert band and marching band. She was in Who's Who and has received 4-H awards. She plans to attend Angelo State pre-law school and then enter law school.

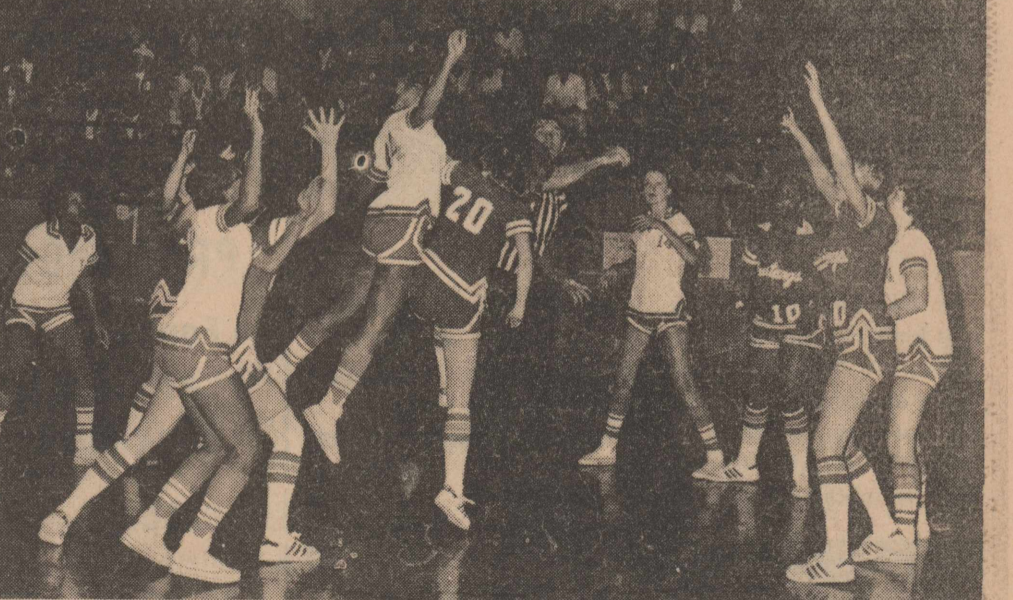
Roby's Good Citizen, Timothy Morton, is a senior at Roby High School. His awards include FOM I, Algebra I, English I and II, and Algebra II. Timothy was named class favorite as a sophomore and has been elected most courteous, most likely to succeed and football hero. He was president of his freshman and junior classes. Timothy participates in football, basketball, track, tennis and golf. He plans

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## Roby Garden Club Holiday Meet Is Set

The Roby Garden Club will meet Friday, December 1, at 2 p.m. in the Rotan Community Center.

A program on Christmas food and gift ideas will be given by Mrs. Kathryn Cawley, consumer information specialist for Lone Star Gas Company.



**ROTAN VARSITY:** The Rotan varsity girls won their recent game at Sweetwater. Next game is November 30-Dec. 2 in the Trent Tournament.



**ROBY 8th GRADE:** Action shot of the Roby 8th grade team as they faced Jayton in last week's game. The team's next game is at Roby November 30 with Hamlin.

## Words of Life

Johnny T. Robertson, Pastor  
First United Methodist Church  
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### THE FLIGHT INTO EGYPT

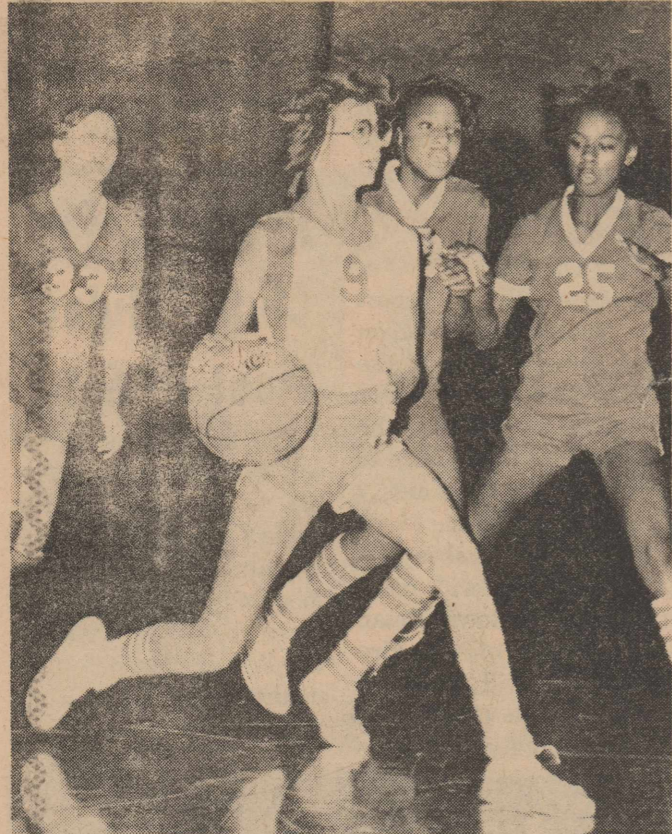
The Gospel of Matthew alone records the story of Mary and Joseph taking the Christ child from Bethlehem to Egypt to escape the threat on His life made by King

We thank Mrs. Ted McArthur for the magazines.

Our community luncheon on Thursday was a huge success. We enjoyed a Thanksgiving dinner. It was enjoyed by all our residents as well as our guests.

in Egypt. Many out of about Israel found their fulfillment dwelt in Egypt and came out. There is more here that resemblance between the child and the childhood of Jesus days in Egypt and both of them. What Matthew pointed out intended connection between from Egypt. It is not as if Joseph and Mary to Egypt wished to tell the Jewish nation

was about to come for Israel was similar to the salvation of the Exodus and that the same God who saved them then is now at work in Jesus to bring full and final salvation. There is also found in the story a confirmation that this baby Jesus is from God sent to fulfill a mission. Note that it was wickedness of Jacob's sons that sent Joseph to Egypt, and Herod's wickedness did the same in the case of Jesus. Also note how God caused this wickedness to lead to a refuge for the young Israel to grow into a great number of people, and to shelter Jesus in the same way. God was saying, through Matthew, "Can't you recognize my Son. See how I have protected Him in his infancy as I did you when your life was threatened by a great famine." Matthew was calling the Jewish people to recognize Jesus as the Christ sent from God because the events around His life point to the hand of God as did the Exodus. Therefore, salvation is near. God's salvation in the Exodus is brought to fulfillment in the Exodus of Christ. Amen.



ROTAN 8th GRADE: Jerilyn Marshall eludes three players in a recent game. The girls' next game will be at home with Colorado City December 11, at 5:00 p.m.

A free leaflet, "Applying for a Social Security Number" lists the new kinds of evidence that can be used to establish a person's identity. Copies can be obtained at the

Abilene social security office located at 142 S. Pioneer. The telephone number is 698-1360.

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## Mr. And Mrs. O'Briant To Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence C. O'Briant of Roby will be honored Sunday, Dec. 3, with a 50th wedding anniversary reception. The reception will be held at the home of Mrs. Roland Ray, Sr. from 2 to 4 p.m.

Hosting the affair will be their former daughter-in-law and her husband,

and sisters are Mr. and Mrs. Truman Upshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Upshaw, Roby; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis O'Briant of

McCaulley, Mr. and Mrs. M.P. O'Briant of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gabel of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Petty of Clyde,

Pauline Upshaw June 11, 1910, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J.F. (Bud) Upshaw of Roby.

Mr. O'Briant was born May 21, 1907, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. M.F. O'Briant, at Comanche.

The couple met Dec. 26, 1926 and was married on Dec. 22, 1928 at the home of Rev. G.G. Gentry at Roby. They have lived most of their married life in Fisher County. Mr. O'Briant is a retired farmer and ginner. Mrs. O'Briant enjoys sewing and handwork. They are members of the Baptist Church.

and Mike O'Briant and members of the household party. Friends and relatives are invited.



Mr. and Mrs. Clarence O'Briant to celebrate anniversary.

The O'Briants had one son, Marvin O'Briant, who was killed in an oilfield accident near Odessa on Jan. 10, 1963. They have three grandchildren and one step granddaughter. They are Patricia, Paula

## Brownie Troop Met Last Week

The Rotan Brownie Troop 391 met in the home of their leader, Sandy Mathies, and began work on their Christmas gifts.

## Jackie Harding And Neal Neal To Exchange Vows

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Harding, of Amarillo, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jackie Laverne, to Neal Dawayne Neal of Rotan. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Neal.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Tascosa High School in Amarillo and graduated from Amarillo College and Northwest Texas School of Nursing. She is employed at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Rotan High School. He attended West Texas State University and is now attending Paramedic School in Amarillo. He is employed by Metropolitan Ambulance Service in

Amarillo.

A January 6th wedding has been set at Paramour Terrace Church in Amarillo.



## STRONG HANDS OF PRAYER

A man's hands grow stronger when he clasps them reverently in prayer, seeking the power and love of God.

History documents the confusion and futility that have marked mankind's efforts to solve problems without God. When we have chosen to struggle alone—alone we have struggled.

It is not weakness then, but wisdom, which inspires prayer. Those disciples of

Jesus who were destined to share their faith with men of all nations and times asked very simply: "Lord, teach us to pray."

In church next Sunday . . . and in the privacy of your own home today . . . make positive use of the precious gift of prayer. It will make your hands stronger for the tasks at hand.

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## Inside The Lion's Den

By Mickey McCarty

The Lions were defeated Nov. 21 by the Rule Bobcats by the score of 42-34. Greg Jennings again led the way for the Lions by scoring 21 points. We are going to have to get more people involved in the scoring.

I was disappointed in our performance; our execution was terrible. I hope some of this was due to lack of practice time. I believe it will just take some time for our offense to come around.

I did think our defense did an adequate job. We made some mistakes but I think we will correct them. I think we are finally starting to learn how to play man to man. These boys have played zone most of their lives. I think we are a better defensive team than last year. As we continue to improve we will cut our fouls down hopefully (we fouled out three last game). Our defense will have to win games for us until our offense comes around.

I also think the hard schedule will benefit us when district comes around. That's what they are for, not to make your record look good. Rule will probably be one of the weaker teams on our schedule.

Roby Lion players are: Timmy Morton, Danny Terry, and Brad Wilburn (hurt in last football game, don't know how long he will be out. He was a starter and we will miss him), seniors; Greg Jennings, Britt Stuart, Shelby Thompson, Denny Cox, juniors; Mark Pope, Mike McGinnis, Scott Thomson, James Streety, Alan Johnson, John Moregson, sophomores; Mike Bagwell, Robert Allen, Mark Mauldin, Lenard Hernandez, Jeff Upshaw, Reggie Parks, and Rudy Carreon, freshmen.

Our next game will be Dec. 5 against Haskell at Roby with "B" team girls starting at 5:00. J.V. boys do not play. Don't forget our tournament Dec. 7, 8, 9 we have some real good teams entered.

### ROBY CUBS

Roby 7th grade won their second game by beating Roscoe 36-15. Joe

Carreon led the way scoring 12 points. Chad Terry had 8 points and John Etheredge 6 points. The Cubs led at the half 20-2. The 7th grade plays Hamlin this Thursday. This should be a real test. I was real pleased with their performance.

Roby 8th grade also won their second game in two outings. They beat Roscoe 27-22. Kirk Williamson had 14 points and Robby King had 10 points. We did not score in the first quarter, I hope that doesn't get to be a habit. Against a good team we would get too far behind. The 8th grade will need a much better performance if they plan on beating Hamlin. Lyndell Martin is back from a broken foot, which will help the team.

We play Hamlin here, Thursday, Dec. 30, starting at 4:00. The next game will be return match with Roscoe at Roscoe with four games starting at 4:00.

We will have a list of players next week.

### Roby Lions JV

The Roby JV team lost its first game to Rule by the score of 41-23. Kenny Martin led the way scoring 8 points. James Streety 6 points, Lenard Hernandez had 5 and Mike Bagwell had 4 points.

We missed some easy shots or the score would have been closer. The JV team is made up entirely of sophomore and freshmen (mostly freshmen). We are going to try to play as many games as we can, these games are to give those not on varsity a chance to play. They will be on varsity in the future and we want them to have experience.

Some are on the varsity squad but don't get to play much so we put them on the JV to get playing time. I think they will show a lot of improvement over the year.

LION COUNTRY  
Vikki Schumacher

The girls are improving with each game they play. They are getting used to the 5 player game. We played a good game with Rule after Roby finally got warmed up. The final score was 41-21.

Jill Wright was high  
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Paul Hurst and Judy Kafer

## Kafer And Hurst To Exchange Wedding Vows

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kafer of Roby, formerly of Gatesville, announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Judy, to

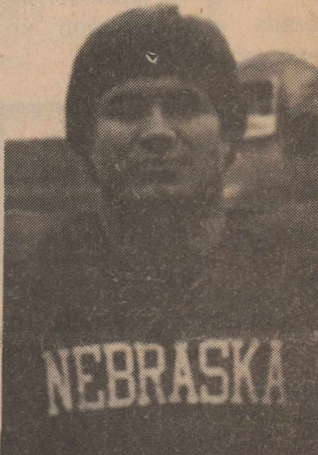
Paul Hurst of Mexia. The wedding will take place at Live oak Baptist Church in Gatesville at 7:00 p.m. December 22.

## Kevin Clark Named An All-American

Former Odessa High Bronco footballer Kevin Clark has been named to the 35th annual All-American team announced by the Football Writers of America.

Clark, who has been called by many as the best lineman to play for Nebraska, now qualifies as a nominee for the prestigious Outland Award, which is presented annually to the outstanding interior lineman.

Clark is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Clark of



Kevin Clark

## Mr. And Mrs. Parker Visit In Denver

Mr. and Mrs. Dwalyn Parker were in Denver, Colorado for the Thanksgiving Holidays as guests of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy D. Parker, Jr., and children Jennifer Dyann and John Floyd. They were joined there by their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Gosling and son Lee Michael of Oklahoma City, Okla.

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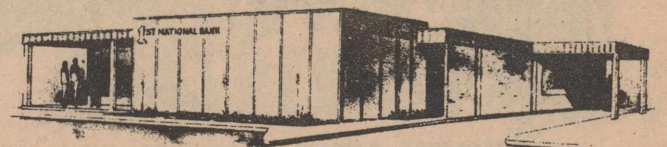
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## Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Joy Walker

Well looks like we are finally going to get that freeze we have been waiting for; it's supposed to get down low enough tonight (Monday). Like this weather better than the foggy and rainy kind we have been having, although, Saturday night we had a thunderstorm and got about three tenths of an inch of rain. Hope that everyone had a good holiday and there were lots of visitors out this way. The James Ratliff family really celebrated Thanksgiving this year as Jim got to come home from the hospital on Wednesday. He is here to stay and seems to be really feeling good. We hope that he will continue to improve; getting out of the hospital after so long a time will sure make him feel lots better I'm sure. Mrs. James Ratliff and Teresa went to Sweetwater Saturday night and Teresa rode in the W.T.B.R.A. approved barrel race. Teresa had a real good run but got a barrel, and we know how disappointing that can be.

Tonni Sparks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sparks, visited with Melody Wednesday evening, and we all went to Snyder to eat. Both of the girls had lots of news to talk about and compare their colleges. Thanksgiving Day we had all the family here for dinner; Jim and I and Melody, Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Gruben, Gregg and Evette, and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Gruben, Carye and Donnie Carl. We sure enjoyed the day and the weather was really nice. Friday night Jim and I went to watch the Haskell-Hamlin football game at Stamford and it was a real good game and the weather again was real nice. Saturday, Jim and I and Melody and Mrs. Donnie Gruben all went to Abilene for the day, and I think that everyone had the same idea as it was sure crowded. Tonni Sparks visited with Melody again Saturday night before they went back to college. Was busy here for the past few days, but its pretty quiet again now.

Mrs. Neal Hyer and family from Andrews spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid. Anne Hyer from San Angelo also came to visit with her grandparents and her mother and brothers and sister. They all visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hyer and family while they were here, and with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Mitchell in Roby. Mr. and Mrs. Windle Kincaid from Rotan visited Sunday with the Kincaids, also, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arp from Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Williams and Clint all went to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Randy Williams in Tyler. They went Wednesday and came home Saturday night. They enjoyed the trip and got to visit with Mrs. Randy Williams' folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chism from Odessa spent Wednesday through Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cave. Stanley Chism from Odessa came Friday and stayed through Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Chism and twins, Chad and Clay, visited Thanksgiving Day, also Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Walters and two children. They are all from Odessa. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stephenson and girls from Abilene visited Thanksgiving Day, also, Mr.

and Mrs. Howard Gordon, Ricky, Mark and Donna. Mr. and Mrs. Windle Cave and children also visited Thanksgiving Day. Lyndle and Ricky Rogers from Abilene visited Sunday afternoon.

Brian and Trina Warren, children of Mr. and Mrs. Gil Warren of Snyder, spent Thanksgiving Day and the remainder of the weekend visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge and boys spent Thanksgiving Day at Mr. and Mrs. Lealon Wilburns in Roby. Also there were Mr. and Mrs. James Sherrill and family and David Yearwood all from Sweetwater, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilburn and family from Roby.

Mrs. Opal Phillips attended Thanksgiving Day dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Phillips. The Gary Hyers also were there.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Hardin, Wendy and Shad from Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hardin, Angela, Lisa, Earl and Dallas from Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Johnson, Lynette and Vernon, and Mrs. Jean Johnson all from Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hester from Denver City all came to Bea Hardin's home Wednesday and spent Thanksgiving Day and stayed until Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hardin, Todd and Vicki from Lubbock spent Thanksgiving Day with the Hardins, as did Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hardin, Kimmia and Wes, and Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Hardin from Rotan. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Thompson and boys from Throckmorton. Mr. and Mrs. Neal Lee from Snyder visited Friday night, also Babe Lee from Big Spring. Mr. and Mrs. Craig Johnson, Scott and Shana from Bellville came to Bea's on Friday, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Skeen and family from Rotan visited Thanksgiving Day, so Bea really had a crowd of folks visiting her and they really had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whitby from San Antonio visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave. Mr. and Mrs. Cave went to Throckmorton Sunday and visited with Alice's folks.

Sorry if I missed anyone this week, but if I did I will get you next time. See you next Thursday.

## Cystic Fibrosis Drive To Be Held This Week

LaRue Vann, chairman of the Cystic Fibrosis Drive, wishes to tell the people of Rotan that volunteers will be coming to homes this week. The drive was scheduled for last week, but due to bad weather all homes were

not reached. Open your hearts and give to help stop Cystic Fibrosis, the number one genetic killer of children. Volunteers may turn their money over to LaRue Vann or Nell Park.

## Rotan To Get Set For Season

Rotan Freshman team has lost their second game by a close score but have played two good sophomore teams from Snyder and Sweetwater.

Our Jvs are scoring lots of points and should turn out to be a good ball club as the year goes on. Monday night's game on the score was Rotan 53, Snyder 57. Scoring for Rotan in the game were: Laura Gruben 13, Rocky Garza 6, Debbie Mann 2, Debra Cabrera 16, Kathy Ramirez 6, Martha Hargrove 4, Naomi Counts 2, Beverly McKinney 3, and Teresa Glenn 1.

In the Sweetwater game Laura Gruben had 10 points, Debbie Mann 2, Debra Cabrera 6, Kathy Ramirez 13, Martha Hargrove 4, and Beverly McKinney 1.

## Nazerene To Hold Revival

The Rotan Nazarene Church will hold a revival Tuesday, December 5, through Sunday, December 10, at 7:00 p.m. each evening.

Evangelists, Rev. and Mrs. R.E. Zell, will conduct the services. Rev. F.W. Rogers, pastor, extends an invitation to everyone to attend.

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point girl with 11 points, followed by Lois Ann Cauble with 8, Jan Wright 5, Darlene Herron 5, Sylvia Gaona 4, Linda Hoodenpyle 4, Paula Terry 2, Dee Dee Faught 2.

I think all of the girls are putting the ball up in the air a lot more and are beginning to look like a team. The girls want and need your support for the 1978-79 basketball season.

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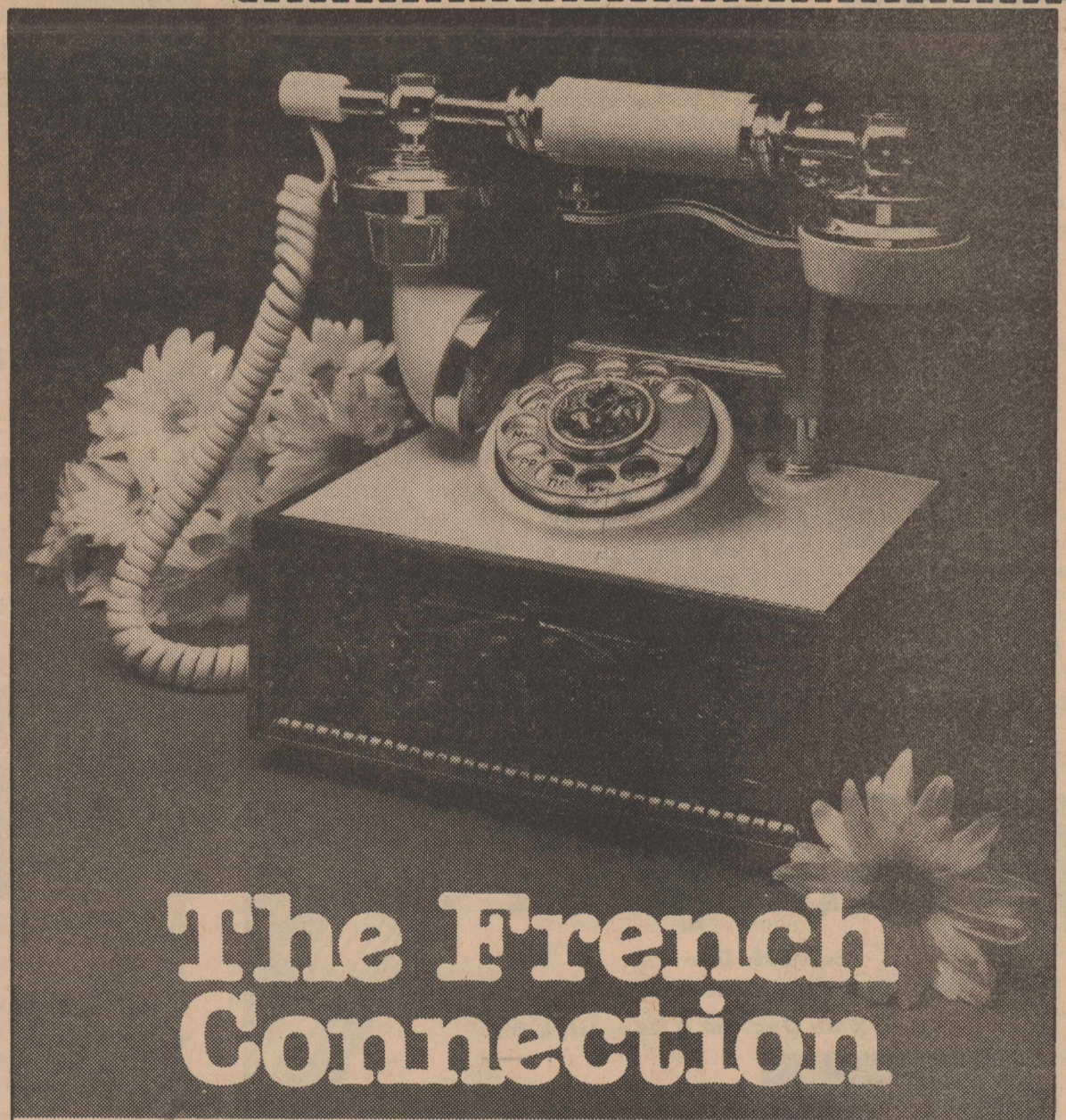
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## Sylvester Talk

By Mrs. P.A. Mitcham

CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK

Cherie Noetzold and her two brothers, Donald and Daid, were on their way to school at McCaulley Monday morning in a 1969 Pontiac when something broke, causing her to lose control of the car. Rev. P.A. Mitcham was in his back yard and heard a loud noise just before the freak accident. He took them about four miles south of Sylvester. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brown. The car came to rest between some mesquite and cactus near the Pete Perales home. The car was a total loss. None of the teenagers were injured.

The old high school building in Sylvester is coming down. Lumber and brick are being removed by A.H. Vickers of Clyde. He bought it from Henry Elements and Roy Askins. The nails will have to be removed from the lumber before it can be moved. Also the cement from the bricks will be knocked away before hauling. Mr. Vickers plans to use the lumber on a rent house of his in Clyde. He has the brick sold to another man.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Brown returned after a week in Story, Arkansas. Buford did some plumbing for his sister-in-law, Eva Brown. They visited the Baptist Church while there at their Sunday services.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Ford went to Tahoka to take care of Blackie's aunt, Mrs. Sallie Smelser, who was seriously ill this past week.

There was a community Thanksgiving service and meal at 6 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church last Wednesday night. After the evening meal the Methodist pastor, Rev. Randy Baker, brought the devotional on the question "What Are You Thankful For?" The closing prayer was led by Rev. Mitcham. There was around 50 in attendance.

Mrs. Clara Ferrell's daughter, Mrs. Claudine Terrazas of Big Spring, had a nice write up in the Sunday Abilene Reporter about her dolls. If you haven't read it, do so, it is very interesting.

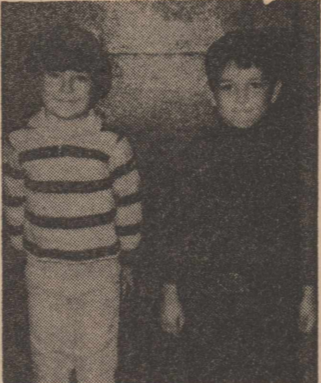
I want to tell you about a woman, Mary, who was cleaning house one morning when she had an unwelcome visitor from under her kitchen sink, a big gray rat. Mary arrived at the living room door just in time to see the creature take refuge in her air conditioner. She hit the low button and the ride began. Mr. Rat walked that squirrel type roller and didn't miss a step, if he had, he would have been sausage. Mary could tell he was getting tired, not wanting to pick sausage off her clean floor, she went for the broom. Mary switched off the air conditioner and out came Mr. Rat. He fell to the floor and could only wiggle. She used the broom handle saying aloud, "Gody-bye, Mr. Rat, Good-by Mr. Rat," and good-bye it was. Mary cleaned her living room again. Wasn't she lucky there was no carpet to clean?

Thought for the day: How can a society that exists on instant mashed potatoes, packaged cake mixes, frozen dinners and instant cameras teach patience to its young? Paul Sweeney-

## Ladies Auxiliary To Meet Wed.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Roby Volunteer Fire Department will meet Wednesday night, Nov. 29, at the Fire Hall in Roby, at 8 P.M.

This meeting is being called by Buelene Shipp, president. All members are urged to please attend. The purpose of the meeting is to plan the Christmas Banquet.



CO-PRESIDENTS: Left to right, Shawn Scott and Cody Smith are co-presidents of the McCaulley Kindergarten Class.

## Rotan Booster Club Will Run Concession

The Rotan Booster Club will be the concession stand at the basketball games.

The Club asks your support at the concession stand as this money helps with the athletic needs of the students.

NEW HOBBS FACULTY MEMBER: Cherry Eldridge has been named new girls coach and history teacher at Hobbs. He is from Guthrie High School.

## School Menu

Monday: Spaghetti with Sauce, Buttered Corn, Tomato and Lettuce Salad, Fruit, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk.

Tuesday: Sloppy Joe Burger, French Fries, Chopped Lettuce, Plain Jello, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Milk.

Wednesday: Beef and Vegetable Stew, Cheese Curls, Salad, Apple Cobbler, Milk, Crackers.

Thursday: Fish Sticks, Tartar Sauce, Cream Potatoes, Green Beans, Peanut Butter Cookie, Milk, Bread.

Friday: Hamburger, Potato Chips, Lettuce, Tomato, Fruit, Brownie, Milk.

## Ladies Aux. Party

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Fisher County Hospital will hold their Christmas party in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Maurice Callan, December 9, at 7:00 p.m.

All employees of the hospital are invited and are asked to bring their wife or husband.

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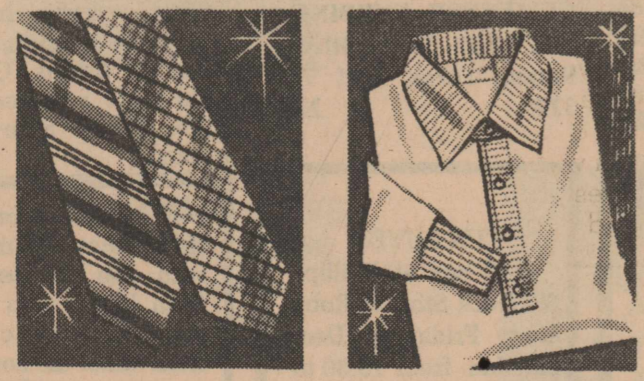
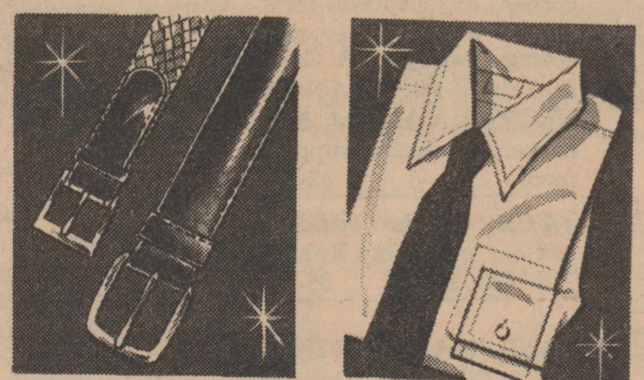
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## McCaulley Basketball

Jamie Bell

The 1978-79 McCaulley Eagle basketball team consists of five seniors, two juniors, two sophomores, and two freshmen. Seniors returning this season are Sheila Jeffrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jeffrey; Carla Young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Young; Lolita Perales daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Perales; Bonnie Pippin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pippin; and Anita Dunlap daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dunlap. Juniors returning are Kathy Pippin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pippin, and Kathy Wilkerson daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Sanders. Sophomores returning are Barbara Coleman daughter of Mary Ann Coleman and Debbie Decker daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Decker. New members of the squad are freshmen Tami Jeffrey daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Jeffrey and Rita Wilkerson daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Sanders. Their opening game with Weinert was a victory, the score McCaulley 27-Weinert 25. Sheila Jeffrey led the team scoring with 9 points, followed by Anita Dunlap with eight, Tami Jeffrey 4, Barbara Coleman 4, and Rita Wilkerson 2. It was a close game all the way. The girls are eager for basketball season and hopeful of a winning season.

Nov. 16 the McCaulley girls basketball team traveled to Weinert for their second game. The McCaulley Eagles won 28-18. Anita Dunlap scored 10 points, Tami Jeffrey 8 points, Sheila Jeffrey 4 points, Barbara Coleman 3, Kathy Wilkinson 2, and Debbie Decker 1. The girls played Divide Monday night, Nov. 20, and traveled to Trent Tuesday night, Nov. 21.

The Jr. High girls basketball team consists of one 8th grade, Yvonne Wheffield; five 7th graders, Cindy Williams, Berthenia Washington, Shauna Bell, Kelly Cogsdil and Maria Garcia; four 6th graders, Darlene Washington, Steph Reed, Jill McKinney and Pam Pippin and one 5th grader, Lupeta Garcia.

The Jr. High lost 2 close ones with Weinert 17-16, and 16-13. High scorer in the first game was Cindy Williams with 7, followed by Shauna Bell and Berthenia Washington both with 4, and Steph Reed 1. In the second game Berthenia Washington led the scoring with 8, followed by Shauna Bell with 3, and Cindy Wil-

liams 2. The Jr. High played Divide Monday, Nov. 20, at home.

The High School girls attended the Flying Queens basketball clinic in Plainview Nov. 18. We saw several high school games and watched the Flying Queens defeat Texas Tech on Saturday. The girls felt like they learned a lot from the clinic and are eager for their next game.

McCaulley High School girls played Trent last week, losing 31-37; high point girl was Anita Dunlap with 18. This week was a good game with Jayton scoring 27, McCaulley 21. Tami Jeffrey scored 12 points.

## Rotan Beats Snyder 51-49

Rotan varsity girls played Snyder at Snyder Monday night, Nov. 20, in a close game, winning 51-49. Scoring for Rotan was Blanche Gentry 14, Ginger Duke 15, Charre Smith 12, Cheryl Jones 2, Ramona Pearson 4, Regina Pearson 2, Ann Gentry 12.

There were a lot of turnovers and we are not playing together as a team yet. We are not in good defensive position and have not adjusted to 5 on 5 play like we should. The varsity should get better with game experience.

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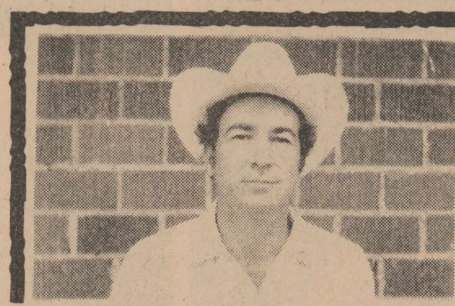
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The cold, wet weather during November has hindered field activity in Fisher County. This first taste of winter has also prevented producers from soil sampling their fields and obtaining fertilizer recommendations from a soil test. Now is the time to sample fields before other operations such as cotton harvesting and tillage keep you busy. Four good reasons now exist that indicate a good crop fertility program for 1979 is important.

First, our rainfall picture is more encouraging than last fall's. Comparing this September, October and November's rainfall against the long-term

average and the rainfall received last year, suggests that a better soil profile moisture should exist. During the September, October, and November period, enough rain has been received to help fill the soil profile for next year's crop.

Secondly, due to the soil moisture prospect during 1977 many of our dryland producers did not fertilize.



## Fisher County AGENT NEWS

by Richard Spencer

The picture appears more favorable this year. If you are intending to fertilize; it makes sense to first determine what plant nutrients are available and what is needed.

Third, nitrogen is one of the essential elements required throughout the Rolling Plains. A producer never knows what to expect with soil nitrogen. He can carryover if

fertilizer was applied last year and none or little nitrogen will be needed. On the other hand, on sandy soils, nitrogen may be lost due to the recent rains causing a need for nitrogen.

Fourth, a considerable savings in fertilizer can result from applying fertilizer based upon soil test recommendations.

Here are some tips that

will help you obtain better results from your soil analysis. Prior to taking small samples scrape the litter from the surface, then use a spade, soil auger or sampling tube. To use a sharp shooter, dig a V-shaped hole and take a half inch slice of soil from the smooth side of the hole. Repeat in 10 or 15 different places. Place subsamples in a clean

container (plastic bucket, paper sack, etc.), mix thoroughly, and take out approximately 1 pint for the composite sample.

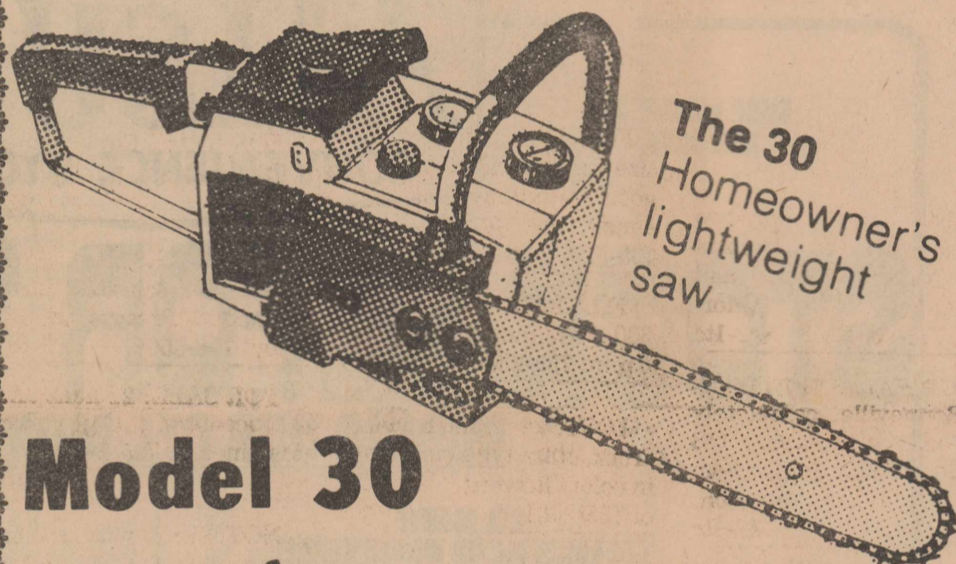
To aid in the interpretation of the soil test and in making recommendations, fill in form D-575, Soil Sample Information Sheet for Field Crops, as completely as possible and submit with your samples. Each soil sample should be marked with your name and sample number, which should correspond with the information furnished on the information sheet. Mark the analysis desired and include the proper fee. The information sheets are available from my office.



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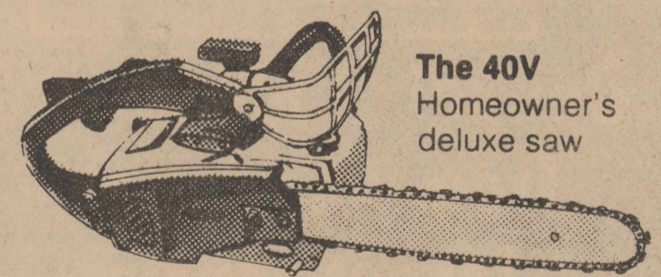
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# Leisure Lodge Report

By Ima Berry

Nov. 23, 1978

We welcome Jimmie Brewer from Jayton. She came to Leisure Lodge on Thursday. Jimmie is the daughter of the late Winifred Cave and Mrs. Cave. She lived in the Hobbs Community during childhood. We welcome Jimmie to our home.

We thank Mrs. Ted McArthur for the magazines.

Our community luncheon on Thursday was a huge success. We enjoyed a Thanksgiving dinner. It was enjoyed by all our residents as well as our guests.

We had many out of town visitors, hope I don't miss anyone. Visiting Bertha Davis was Dr. and Mrs. Roger Gilbert and family of Denver, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gilbert of Cleburne, and Miss Ruby Gilbert of Clairmont. Dr. Gilbert is a dentist in the Air Force. He is a nephew of Mrs. Bertha Davis.

Mary Lynn Crawford, a student at San Angelo State, visited Bud Crawford.

Visiting the Tom Simonses were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Webb of Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Etheredge of Roby.

Visiting head Gruben were her children, Inez Pursler of Merkel and Mr. and Mrs. Valton Gruben of Tulia.

Mr. Charles Smith of Sweetwater visited the Gaines Smiths.

Visiting Jimmie Brewer were Mrs. Elsie Rinker of Lubbock, Mrs. Bess Palmer of Roby, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Breckenridge and Ronnie and Chris of Channing, Texas and Mrs.

Velma Cave of Jayton. Dee Carmen of Anson visited with Mr. Dwight Carmen.

Larry and Charlene Graham of Lubbock visited Viola Hendon. Mrs. Hendon went home for the weekend.

Visiting Emily Garrett was Mrs. Elmo Kolb, Mrs. Luna Kolb and Polly Ida Helm of Roby.

Ms. Zelma Mauldin and children of Roscoe visited Mrs. Pearl Sharp.

Happy Thanksgiving to everyone. See you next week.

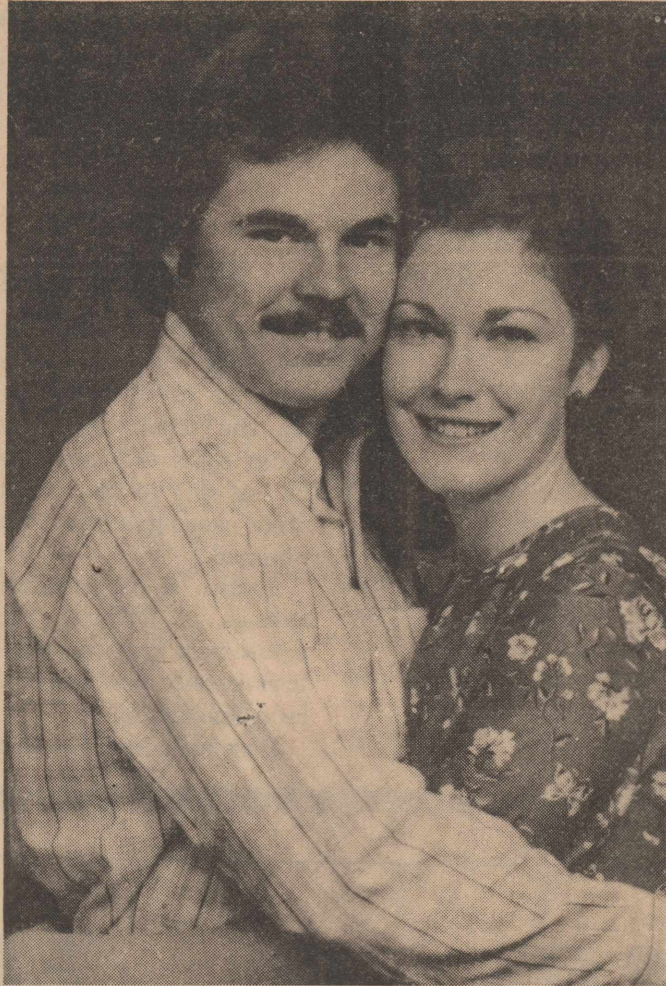
## Brownie Troop Met Last Week

The Rotan Brownie Troop 391 met in the home of their leader, Sandy Mathies, and began work on their Christmas gifts.

The girls are learning to paint with acrylics on glass. They are also preparing a Christmas program to present later at the Rest Homes.

## Mrs. Long To Return Home

Mrs. Florene Long has returned to Cox Convalescent Home at Jacksboro following her second heart attack in two weeks in Fort Worth. She is the aunt of Mrs. J.W. Etheredge and a sister of Mr. and Mrs. Lealon Wilburn. Her address is Room 26, Cox Convalescent Home, Jacksboro, Tex. 76067.



## Jackie Harding And Neal Neal To Exchange Vows

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Harding, of Amarillo, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jackie Laverne, to Neal Dawayne Neal of Rotan. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Neal.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Tascosa High School in Amarillo and graduated from Amarillo College and Northwest Texas School of Nursing. She is employed at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Rotan High School. He attended West Texas State University and is now attending Paramedic School in Amarillo. He is employed by Metropolitan Ambulance Service in

Amarillo. A January 6th wedding has been set at Paramount Terrace Church in Amarillo.

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The bride-elect is a graduate of Sam Houston High School in Arlington and Abilene Christian College with a speech pathology major. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Sam Houston High School and Tarrant City Jr. College with a major in electromechanics. He is employ-

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The residence of such Executor is Fisher County, Texas. The post office address is: P.O. Box 184, Roby, Texas 79543.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time in the manner prescribed by law.

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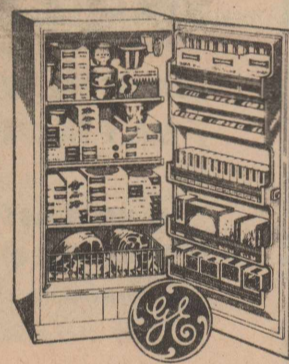


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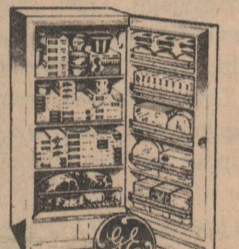
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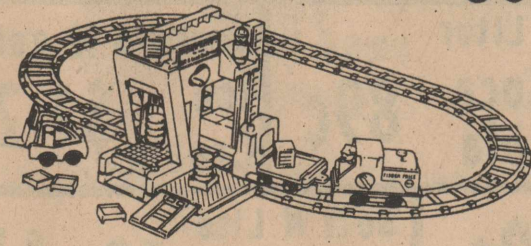
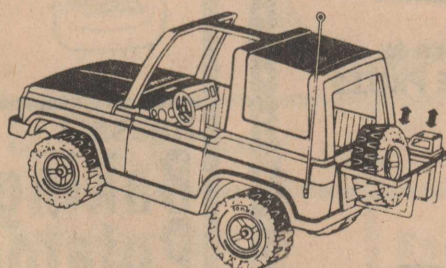
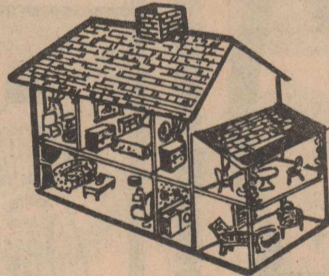
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### Gross Sales In County

A total of 103 sales outlets in Fisher County reported 2nd quarter gross sales of \$13,607,984.00, according to a report from Texas Comptroller Bob Bullock in Austin. The gross taxable sales amounted to \$10,908,508 with \$8,083,256 in deductions leaving the amount

subject to tax at \$2,851,583. In comparison to neighboring counties, Jones County has gross sales of \$30,486,000 with \$8,632,000 subject to tax. Kent County has gross sales of \$733,000 with \$187,000 subject to tax.

### Fisher County Nursing Home

It warmed our hearts to see the community remember us during the Thanksgiving holidays. A big thank you goes out to the Honey Bee 4-H Club for the Thanksgiving cookies. Thanks, Jill, Joyce, Jerilyn, Jodie, Jan and Julie.

Grades 1-12 of Hobbs school sure did brighten up the rooms of our residents by giving each a pretty hand painted and drawn Thanksgiving greeting.

The ladies of the First Baptist Church were so kind to bring pies to the home for Thanksgiving dinner.

Mrs. Wilson was visited by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown and daughter, Mrs. Britt Weatherman of Wink.

W.T. and Edna Eaton of

San Antonio, Vera Cozart of Abilene and Mrs. Bill Gaum of McCaulley visited Mrs. Essie Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jap Lightfoot visited with Joe Reed.

Sadie and Hilton Cross were visited by Imogene Hucakby of Big Spring.

Mr. John Cox was visited by Maj. and Mrs. S.W. Sherrill of Ft. Hood, Jim Hargrove of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Wildon Johnson of Snyder.

Anna Belle Brown of Seymour and Mrs. J.S. Newcomb of Haskell visited throughout the home.

Mr. A.D. Henson is in the Fisher County Hospital and we hope he will be back in the home soon.

'It isn't the load that weights us down, it's the way we carry it.' See you next week.

### Sheriff Posse Elects Officers

The Fisher County Sheriff's Posse met November 13 at the Sweetwater Savings meeting room for the election of officers. Sixteen members were present.

Officers elected are: O.O. Hollobaugh, president; Glenn Upshaw, vice president; Billie Joe McCombs, secretary-treasurer; Elvis Elrod, parade chairman; Maurice Callan, arena director; Violet Upshaw, reporter. Queens are Andrea Callan and Teresa Ratliff.

New directors serving two year terms are Wendell Morrow and Jim Armendariz. Carry over directors for one year are Glenn Upshaw, Maurice Callan and O.O. Hollobaugh.

The Posse members discussed the possibility of going to the Fort Worth

Stock Show Parade the last week in January. More details and plans will be discussed later.

The Posse will be having its yearly Christmas Party December 11 on their regular meeting night at Rotan Community Center. Entertainment plus the Christmas Dinner will be

provided. All members are urged to attend and bring a guest. This is an open Christmas party for anyone who would like to become a member or just enjoy a good time.

More details on the time and price of the meal will appear in next week's paper.

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### Leisure Lodge Report

By Ima Berry

All our residents had a wonderful Thanksgiving Holiday. We thank the ladies of the First Baptist Church for the lovely pies they brought for our resident, they really enjoyed them.

Many of the residents went out for lunch and other had company to visit them.

Friday afternoon we enjoyed a wonderful treat when Darrell Boen and his son Ricky came and entertained us with fiddle and guitar programs. They are the grandson and great grandson of Mr. Bud Crawford. The Boens are from Odessa and Ricky has gained statewide fame for his fiddling. He has won many contests and also has some records of his playing. We all really enjoyed it so much. Hope they will come again very soon.

A.B. Coppedge of Guthrie visited his brother Miller on day last week.

Visiting Mrs. Myrtle Huckaby were her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Huckaby and grandsons, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Huckaby, Ricky Huckaby, Mr. and Mrs. James Earl Huckaby and children all of Tatum, New Mexico.

Visiting the Jack Hales were Mrs. James Harbin and Nina of Snyder, Mrs. Nina Baker and 3 children of Colorado City and Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey of Abilene. Jack is in the hospital at the present time, hope he will soon be back home.

Visiting Bud Crawford were Mr. and Mrs. Odell Crawford of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Boen and family of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Boen and family of Odessa and Mrs.

Jackie Green of Colorado City, Oberia Crawford also visited Helen Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Simmons of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Simmons.

Mrs. Velma Cave of Jayton visited Jimmie Brewer.

Maud Gruben spent the holidays with Mrs. Inez Purser and family in Merkel.

Dr. and Mrs. Donald Lewis and family of College Station visited Jackie Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Helm, Mrs. Ruby Kolb, Mrs. Jack Barker all of Roby and Mrs. Elmo Kolb, Luna Kolb and John White visited Mary Lee Barker. John also visited Nancy White.

We plan to have our Christmas Party on Thursday, Dec. 21, at 2:30 p.m. Hope all our relatives and friends will start planning for this.

Guess this is all our news for this week. See you next week.

### Dudley Hambright's Holiday Guests

Guests of Dudley Hambright during Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Moore of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. John Holloman, Victoria; Susan and Jeff Holloman of Texas Tech; Mrs. Gladys Wren and Chris of Houston; Mrs. Floy Beth Geige of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Julage Hicks and Aram of Midland; Mrs. Verba Holloman, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Hambright, Wichita, Kansas; Marty Habright, Kansas State College; John Hambright of State Univ. of Lawrence, Kansas; Dr. and Mrs. George Dickie, Scott and Georgia of

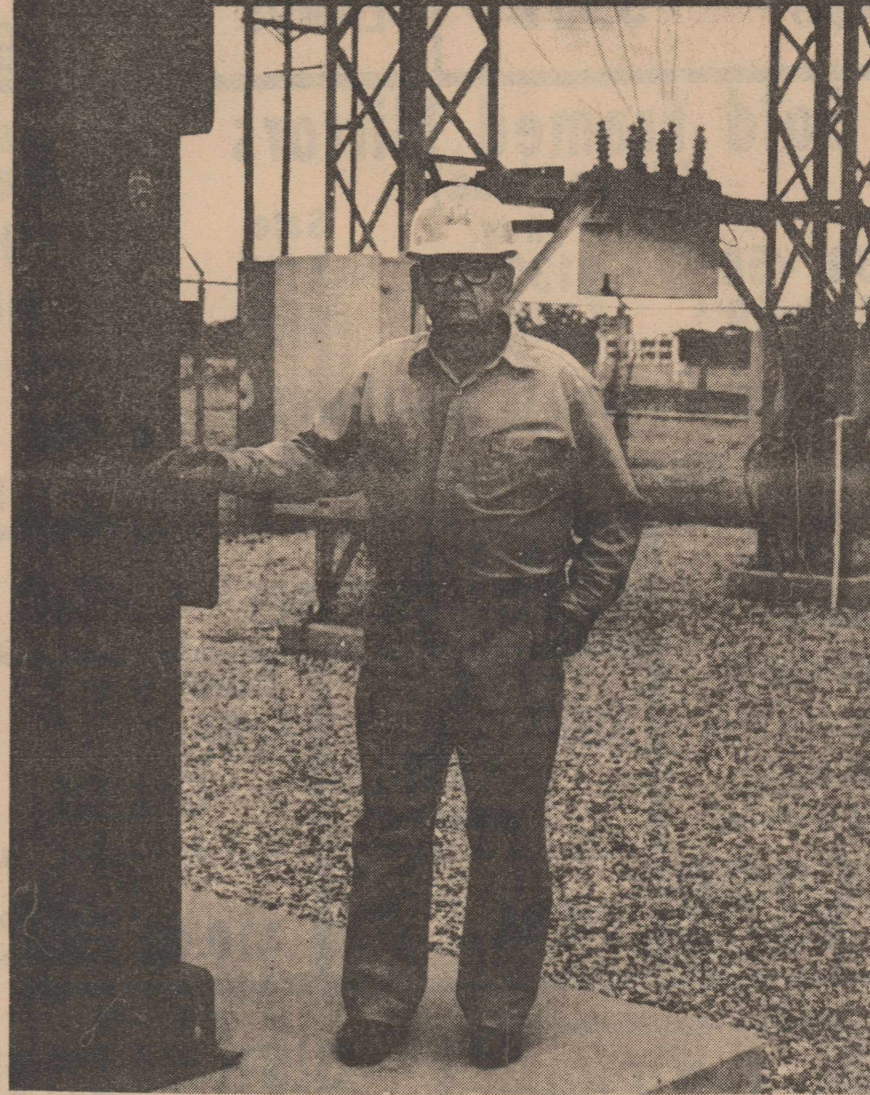
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Also, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Thompson, Melissa, C.J. and Jennie of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Hambright, Billy and Andy of Grand Junction, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson of Grand Junction, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Geroge Ledura of Houston; Ginger Thompson of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. John Purify of Balenger and Mrs. Will Hubbard of Sweetwater.



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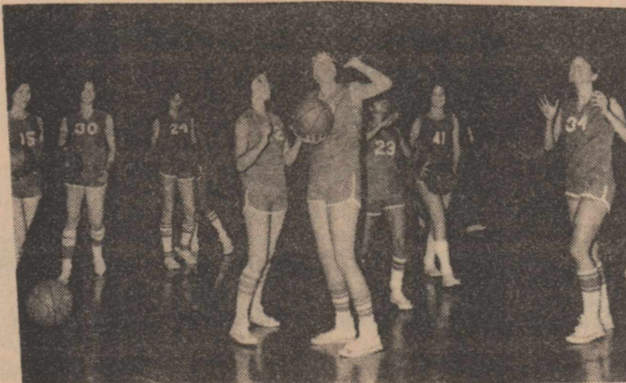
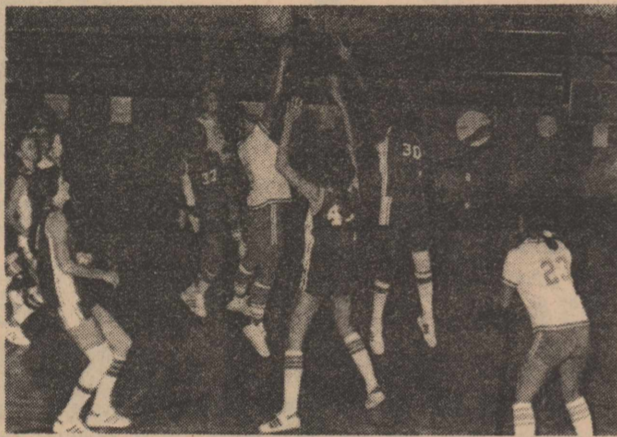
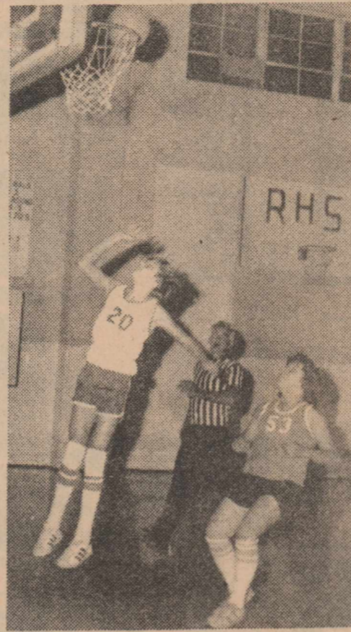
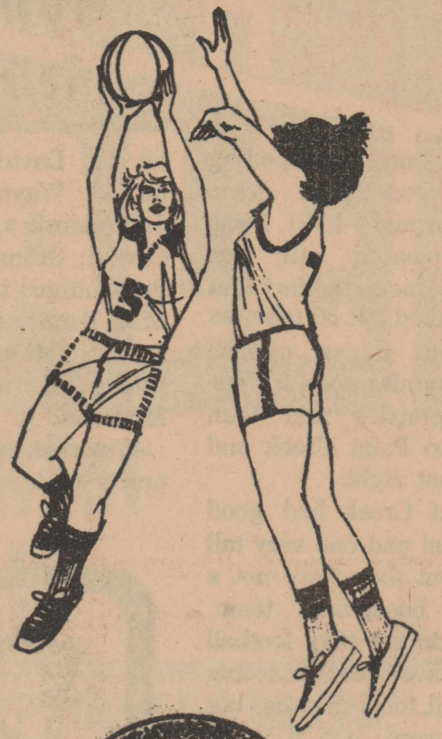


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## This Week's Rotan Basketball Game

HIGH SCHOOL

Nov. 30-Dec. 2 Trent Tournament V Boys and Girls

JR. HIGH

Dec. 4 Snyder There 8th Girls 6:00

## This Week's Roby Basketball Game

HIGH SCHOOL

Dec. 5 Haskell Here A Boys, A&B Girls 5:00

JR. HIGH

Nov. 30 Hamlin Here A&B Boys 4:00 p.m.  
A&B Girls

Dec. 4 Roscoe There A&B Boys 4:00  
A&B Girls

## This Week's Hobbs Basketball Game

HIGH SCHOOL

Nov. 30, Dec. 1,2 Trent Tournament

JR. HIGH

Dec. 4 McCaulley Here Girls and Boys 6:30

## This Week's McCaulley Basketball Game

HIGH SCHOOL

Nov. 30, Dec. 1,2 Albany Tournament Boys & Girls  
Dec. 5. Guthrie There 6:30 Boys and Girls

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Dec. 4 Hobbs There Boys and Girls 6:30

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# Hobbs Talk

By Mickey Early

We won our opening boys basketball game Monday night 43-31. I was very pleased with our opener due to the fact that we worked out 30 minutes and put in an offense Monday afternoon for our first practice and then went to Paint Creek and won that night.

Paint Creek had good material and one very tall boy, but they were not a good basketball team. They do not play football and have been shooting the ball for 3 months, but they were not a good overall team.

However, we made enough mistakes to where we can see our room for improvement.

Scoring for the Panthers Paferio Molano hit 12 points, Johnny Medrano

## Legal Notice

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: J.R. Colter, E.M. Hill, Jim Stone, Ray A. Theiss and Ann Hart, and the unknown heirs at law, devisees and legal representatives of each of said persons who are deceased.

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 32nd District Court of Fisher County, Texas, at the Courthouse thereof, in Roby, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10:00 a.m. on the first Monday next after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, same being the 1st day of January, 1979, to Plaintiff's Original Petition filed in said Court on the 16th day of November, 1978, in this cause, Number 4284 on the docket of said Court, and styled Frank J. Spiva, Jr., Plaintiff vs. J.E. Colter, Et Al, Defendants. The Plaintiff in said suit is Frank J. Spiva, Jr. and the Defendants are J.R. Colter, E.M. Hill, Jim Stone, Ray A. Theiss and Ann Hart, and the unknown heirs at law, devisees and legal representatives of each of said named persons who are deceased.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

A suit for the appointment of a Receiver under the provisions of Article 2320b of the Revised Civil Statutes of the state of Texas to execute an oil, gas and mineral lease on the interests of the Defendants in the following described land situated in Fisher County, Texas, to-wit:

All of the Southwest Quarter of Section No. 185, Block 3, H&TC Ry. Company Lands, containing 160 acres, more or less;

All of the northeast Quarter of Section No. 184, Block 3, H&TC Ry. Company Lands, containing 160 acres, more or less.

If this Citation is not served within ninety (90) days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to the requirements of law and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Roby, Texas, this the 16th day of November, 1978.

Eula Mae Hull,  
District Clerk of  
Fisher County, Texas  
41-4tc

hit 11, David Etheredge hit 10, Wayne Jones 5, Jeff Anderle 4, and Walter Cave 1. Other players for the Panthers this year are Mike Porter, Jay Anderle, Junior Miranda, Todd Etheredge and Benny Medrano.

We crank back up with practice this Monday after

the holidays and played Trent Tuesday night and then travel to the Trent tournament where we play Old Glory the first game, Thursday night at 7:00.

We hope to get plenty of good competition before district play and improve our last year's 6 winning games and one game

district win. I feel that we are making large steps forward, developing winning habits in a winning way. We are functioning and thinking in a team work way which is the most important quality of a team.

## Center HDC Holds Luncheon

Members of Center Home Demonstration Club met Monday for their annual Thanksgiving luncheon and auction sale. Mrs. James Cave was hostess for the meeting. A delicious meal was served buffet style at the noon hour with Mrs. Cave voicing the prayer.

In the afternoon Mrs. J.T. Mahaffee directed the

recreation period, after which the auction sale began with hand made items donated by members. Mrs. Fay Anderson was auctioneer.

Visitors were Florence Wiley, Naomi Mayfield, and Pat Neeper, with the following club members present Mrs. Lynn Randolph, Mrs. B.K. Newhouse, Mrs. J.T. Mahaf-

fee, Mrs. Willard Burk, Mrs. Joe Ballenger, Mrs. Willie Lake, Fay Anderson and Mrs. Cave.

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