

# Deadline Nears For City, School, Hospital Races

The deadline for filing for positions on school board posts, Rotan and Roby city council slots and positions on the Fisher County Hospital Board is fast approaching.

The election to name new board members at Roby, Rotan and Hobbs school boards; two directors to the Fisher County Hospital Board and a new mayor and two commissioners at the City of Roby and a mayor and two councilmen at Rotan will be held on April 4th. The deadline for filing is 30 days prior to the election.

## Roby Coach Wants Fans

We would like to encourage all the Roby people to come and support our basketball teams Friday, the 13th. Both the boys and girls can win the District Championship with a victory. We are playing Jayton starting at 4:00 with girls J.V. and followed by the boys J.V. Girls Varsity will start at 6:30 followed by the Boys Varsity.

If the girls lose they will have a three team play-off with Aspermont and Jayton. If the boys lose they will have a play-off with Jayton.

We would like to see the gym packed and the people make some noise. Those players have done a good job and have a chance to make a great accomplishment. It's been a few years since the boys and girls have won district the same year. It also would go nice with the Football Championship. Come out and support these young people.

Thank You,  
Coach McCarty



## Tylenol

Green, live houseplants have never survived in the Pease house. It has been a standing joke around our house to try and guess when plants would give up the fight and die.

Several months ago, Janece purchased a hanging basket for the kitchen. She was one of her "I'm going to re-decorate this dump" binges. Well, one afternoon the kids and I heard strange noises coming from the kitchen. We counted everyone. All the kids and the family cat were in the same room so we figured Old Mom had snapped a string and taken to herself. Not so, we were informed by youngest daughter Julie. "Mom is talking to the plant". Janece was bound and determined that the hanging basket plant was going to live. Someone had told her that if she talked to the plants they would respond with new green shoots. Her new approach to plants produced amazing results. For several months that hanging basket flourished, doubled in size, appeared very healthy. A few weeks ago, one of the kids pointed out that the plant looked like it was on its last legs. More brown, dead leaves than green ones, droopy-it appeared to be drawing it's last breath.

Last week the plant disappeared. It was not in it's usual place at supper and one of the kids asked what happened. "I'll let you know in a few days," said Janece.

Sure enough, day before yesterday, Janece unveiled the old plant and to everyone's shock-it looked healthier. "What did you do to it, Mom", asked one of the children.

"Well, I watered the plant, gave it lots of sunshine and a half capsule of Extra Strength Tylenol", she boasted. "You did what", I said.

"I don't see anything wrong with that, remember the time I gave the baby chicken an aspirin tablet for a swollen throat?", she said. I'd forgotten.

When Kip was just a baby I purchased one of those blue colored baby chicks from the variety store as an Easter gift. The chick developed a large knot on one side of it's throat. Janece gave the chicken an aspirin tablet and it recovered. We finally gave it to a farmer because it became too large for the cardboard box that had been it's home.

I don't recommend aspirin tablets for chickens or Extra Strength Tylenol for house plants. I would rather think that nature took it's course.

At Rotan, voters will be electing a new person to serve a two-year term as mayor, plus two councilmen for two-year terms. The office currently being held by Rotan Mayor

## County Appraisal Board Elects New Officers.

The members of the Fisher County Appraisal District Board met last Monday night and approved the hiring of James E. Rodgers, Inc., Accounting Firm of Hamlin as auditors for the district.

In other action the board approved the financial report submitted by Chief Appraiser Billie Holcomb. In this report Mrs. Holcomb listed expenses for the district in January of \$2,100.38 leaving a \$35,436.84 balance in the appraisal district's account. In addition the district had received a check from the State of Texas Comptroller for \$2,841.53.

The board approved a list of employee policies submitted by Mrs. Holcomb concerning leave time, etc. for new employees that will be hired by the district.

Rotan Mayor Lester Sescil and Rotan City Secretary Kenneth Vann appeared at the meeting to visit with appraisal district board members concerning plans and the general function of the district in the future.

In final action the board members present (Kyle Moore, Dick Edwards, Robert Doyle and Dennis Dooley) re-elected the same officers for 1981 that have served since the board's inception in 1980. Kyle Moore was re-

Lester Sescil, plus two councilmen posts currently being held by Dorothy Lomax and Rodney Tankersley are up for re-election in April. Others serving on the Rotan City

election board chairman; Dick Edwards was re-elected vice chairman and Robert Doyle was re-elected board secretary. Dennis Dooley and Billy Jeffrey are serving as the other two board members.

## Roby City Takes Bid On Fencing

The Roby City Commission opened bids on chain link fence for the City Park last week and awarded the bid to the Jones County Fence Co. for a bid of \$3,525.00. The low bid on the fence was submitted by Sears in the amount of \$3,399.00. The members of the Roby Commission awarded the bid to Jones County Fence after a comparison and determination that the materials used by Jones County Fence were of a better quality. The only other bidder on the project was Dandy Fence Company of Roscoe with a bid of \$5,075.00.

In other action the commission members signed a notice of election calling for the April 4th election of a mayor and two commissioners. The deadline for filing for office is March 3rd. Those desiring additional information can contact City Manager Jimmy Price or City Secretary Billie Lois Wetsel.

Council with one year remaining on their terms include: Jim Nowlin, J.A. McClain, and Connie McQueen.

At Roby, Mayor Carl Matthies and commissioners Jimmie Laurie and Jack McClure have terms expiring this year. The election to name the new city officials will take place April 4. The deadline for filing for elected positions in Roby is March 4.

Two vacancies will be filled by voters on the Fisher County Hospital Board. The terms of Board President Albert Maberry and board member Glenn Copeland expire in 1981. Other board members with one year remaining on their terms include: Rudy Martinez, Rafoad Hargrove and Kermit Terry.

Voters will be naming two residents of the Rotan Independent School District to two-year terms on April 4. The terms of Allan Houston and Wayne Harris (filling the unexpired term of Dr. Jerry Marshall) are both up for re-election. Board members with another year remaining on their terms are: Ernest Ragan, and Leon Long. Members with two years left on their

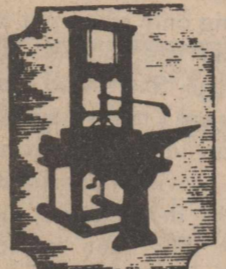
terms are: Donnie Gruben, Roger Blackwelder and James Carter.

Voters at Roby will be naming 4 residents to new terms on the Roby School Board. Jerry Hoodenpyle, serving the unexpired term of Leonard Mitchell,

will be running for a one year term. June Wright, filling out the term of Latham Burk, will be running for a two year term, while board members John Matthies and Judy Mauldin have terms of three years expiring in

1981. At Hobbs, school district residents will be naming two residents to three year terms. The term of Gary Hyer expires as does the now vacant seat formerly held by Gary Nettleton. Other board

members with terms expiring in 1981 include: Jerry Hodges and Odell Rains. Three board members have terms expiring in 1983. They include: Howard Gordon, Mickey Templeton and Walt Cave.



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# ROTAN ADVANCE

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## Commissioners Reject Request From Sheriff

The members of the Fisher County Commissioners Court turned

down a request by Sheriff Mickey Counts for an additional deputy and deputy's car at their meeting last Monday morning.

The request for the new deputy and vehicle was made by Counts at a special meeting of the court on Thursday, January 15th. At that meeting the commissioners didn't take any action on the request and tabled the matter.

Last Monday morning the commissioners, after discussing finances and attempting to project expenditures and income for the remainder of the year, voted to deny the Sheriff's request for another deputy and car.

In other action the members of the Fisher County Commissioners Court designated the First National Bank of Rotan and Citizen's State Bank of Roby as county depository banks for county funds for 1981 and 1982.

The commissioners, in compliance with a Texas law, agreed to pay expenses to send Justice of the Peace Geneva Chandler to a mandatory school in Arlington for a week.

Annie Mae Weems, Senior Citizen's Center Coordinator, appeared before the court to give a summary of the funds spent on the center. According to her report, the center had received cash donations of \$2,527.25 with cash payment for materials and

labor amounting to \$1,964.65. This left a balance of \$562.60 in the account.

The commissioners ended the meeting by discussing finances. Commissioner Cross indicated that he felt the county should begin working on

the budget as soon as possible. The commissioners feel that there could be a shortage of funds in the county in October and November unless cost saving measures are not implemented.

## Roby School Board Views Gym Plans

The members of the Roby School Board spent the majority of their meeting last Monday night looking at preliminary plans for a new gymnasium and visiting with Don Hampton, Sweetwater Architect, concerning projected cost.

Superintendent Jimmie Laurie, indicated that the board was still very interested in pursuing the possibility of building a new gymnasium and added "I think the majority of the residents of the school district are in favor of the new facility-even those that don't have kids in the school system."

Don Hampton informed the board that the cost of the new gym would be in the \$300,000 range. It is expected, from preliminary plans, that the new gym would be a 90x165 ft. pre-fabricated metal structure. It will have a tartan floor and vapor lighting similar to the gyms at Ira and Trent.

If the board, after studying the issue further, decides to build the gym

the tax payers of the district will have the opportunity to vote a bond issue. "We think that we will be able to handle the bond payments without an increase in taxes", said Laurie. He indicated that the new structure would be built on the site of the old high school building. The board is studying the possibility of installing roll-out bleachers on the visitors side and a permanent type bleacher on the home side. This permanent structure could be

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## Rotan 8th Grade Girls In Playoff

The Rotan 8th grade girls will meet Anson in a playoff game at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, February 12th at the Hamlin gymnasium to determine the winner of the junior high district girls' basketball championship.

Each team has lost 1 game to the other.

## Five County Gins Finish 1980 Season

Five of the seven Fisher County cotton gins have shut down for the season with the total cumulative bale count reaching 25,880 bales.

Only the Terry Gin at Roby and the Farmers Gin at Rotan indicated last Tuesday morning that they would still be ginning cotton for a few

remaining customers.

The full bale count puts the Rotan Gin in first place with 8,852 bales for the season. They are followed by Hobbs Gin-4,662; Farmers Union Cooperative Gin-3,504; Farmers Gin-3,240; Longworth Gin-2,041; Terry Gin-2,005 and the Sylvester Gin-1,576.

## Rotan School Board Rehires All Principals

The members of the Rotan School Board turned down a request by Superintendent Tom Harkey asking that the board purchase an electric piano for the stage band at an approximate cost of \$2,200 and also nixed a request on installing new aluminum framed glass doors in the Rotan Elementary School building at a cost of \$3,400.

The action took place last Monday night at the monthly meeting of the Rotan School Board.

After approving the minutes of the January meeting and reviewing the financial status of the district, Superintendent Tom Harkey recommended that the board purchase an electric piano for the Rotan Stage Band. The piano purchase was part of a long range plan to update equipment in the Rotan Band. The estimated cost of the piano was \$2,197.00.

After discussing the matter Board President Allan Houston called for the vote on the issue. Board member Ernest Ragan made the motion to purchase the piano and the motion died for lack of a second.

The board then discussed changing the personal sick leave policy for para-professionals and auxiliary personnel. In this issue Superintendent Harkey requested the

board to change the existing policy (written in 1980) back to the original policy (written in 1978)

## 4-H Shows In Ft. Worth

Fisher County 4-H members exhibited 13 steers at the Fort Worth Stock Show held last week. The competition seems to get stronger each year.

In the Angus division, Reggy Spencer placed first and Jennifer Wright, fourth in the lightweight class. Jill Wright placed third in the middleweight class and Alan Kiker placed third in the heavyweight class.

Gordon Maberry placed tenth in the lightweight American Cross Class. The European classes composed of all exotics was divided into six classes. Ryan Jeffrey placed seventh in class one. Todd Jeffrey placed fourteenth in class 3. Darren Jeffrey placed 4th and 12th in class 4.

Five of the above steers sold in a premium sale for an average of \$1.50 a pound.

This week Fisher County 4-H members will be exhibiting their animals in San Antonio. In two weeks comes the giant Houston Show where approximately 60 animals will be exhibited from Fisher County.

## Ag. Market Information Available By Telephone

Insights into the economics of various agricultural commodities will now be available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, by calling (713) 845-6437.

The new system is called Telephone Outlook and Market Information (TOMI) and is the brainchild of marketing specialists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Different tapes on agricultural commodities will be available by calling the TOMI number.

Marketing specialists will time the tape topics to

coincide with the release of government or trade information. Each will run about three minutes.

February is the first month the tapes will be available. The schedule is as follows: Feb. 1-4, "Hog Outlook," - Dr. Ernest Davis) Feb. 5-9, "Cattle Inventory and Outlook," Dr. Edward Uvacek, Jr.) Feb. 10-11, "Sheep and Lamb Inventory and Outlook," (Davis) Feb. 12-13, "Grain Situation," Dr. Roland D. Smith) Feb. 14-16, "Cattle on Feed Analysis," (Uvacek) and Feb. 17-18

"General Agricultural Outlook," Dr. Carl Anderson.

Also, Feb. 19-20, "Soybean Situation," Johnny Feagan) Feb. 21-23, "Livestock Slaughter Analysis," (Uvacek) Feb. 24-26, "The New Administration and You," (Dr. Ronald Knutson) and Feb. 27-March 2, "A Look Ahead in Marketing," Dr. William Black.

Tape changes are made at 5 p.m. on the last day of that particular subject.

# Rotan Student Presents Program To Gamma Tau

Conrad Hamric, President of Anne Pettus Shelburne Society of Children of the American Revolution, led in presentation of a program to

members of Gamma Tau Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society at the regular February meeting of the group. The

program was under the direction of Miss Delila Baird, chairman of the committee on personal growth and services for Gamma Tau Chapter. She

is also senior state chairman of the conservation committee of Texas Society C.A.R.

Miss Baird introduced the program, titled "Through the Eyes of Youth", by noting that what youth sees and understands is determined by teaching; but that this has real meaning only when put to practical use in real life situations. She stated that there are many school related organizations which provide opportunities for development of talents. She then introduced Conrad Hamric as a

member of a Society that provides for personal growth and services for many young people.

Conrad discussed the purposes of the N.S.C.A.R. and the work carried on through the various committees. He gave a resume of the activities concerning American Indians and the Indian Schools, conservation, government studies, Mountain Schools, National Heritage and transpor-

ation. He closed by giving the requirements for membership in C.A.R. and invited those present to enroll their children and grandchildren in Anne Pettus Shelburne Society of Children of the American Revolution.

Other young people attending the meeting were Jerilyn Marshall of Rotan,

and Marsha Daves and Becky Walters of Sweetwater. Each of the young people told of activities and special interests. Miss Walters, accompanied by Miss Daves at the piano, sang "The Ring", one of the numbers she will be singing in State U.I.L. solo competition.

The Delta Kappa Gamma members, who are experienced women educators, expressed appreciation for the young people who gave perspective and meaning to the topic "Personal Growth and Services". The meeting, attended by twenty-five members and guests, was held at the Hamric residence.



ATTEND DKG MEETING: Pictured at Delta Kappa Gamma meeting, left to right: Conrad Hamric, President of Anne Pettus Shelburne Society C.A.R., Rotan; Marsha Daves and Becky Walters, Sweetwater; Jerilyn Marshall, Rotan.

## Golden Haven Home News

We are planning a Valentine Party at Golden Haven, Thursday at 2:00 o'clock for the residents.

The Reverend Loran Gardner from the First Methodist Church gave our devotional Sunday. Floy Lou Pursley lead the singing and Mrs. Hughes played the piano. We had a good turnout.

We would like to extend our sympathy to the family of Lloyd Johnson who passed away Saturday.

Out of town visitors this week were Mr. and Mrs. John Leach of Rotan visited Maebell Odgen, Roberta Ford, Georgia Powell from Sylvester visited Bessie Scott, Carol Floyd of Roscoe visited.

### Rotan Book Review Club Meets Feb. 17

The Rotan Book Review Club will hold their monthly meeting on February 17th at the Home-state Savings and Loan Building.

The meeting is set to begin at 3:00 p.m., with Mrs. Zenobia Encke of Anson reviewing the book for February.

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concrete like the bleachers at Ira or have permanent individual seating like the facility at Trent. "We really haven't discussed the seating that much", said Laurie.

The board is planning to use the old gymnasium for practice and physical education classes. Laurie said that this will be one tremendous advantage in building a new facility. "We currently provide p.e. classes in the gym for all students from the 3rd grade through high school, the new facility with two cross courts and crank down goals will enable instructors to have as many as 5 classes running at one time.

Don Hampton is expected to research costs further during February and report back to the board at their March meeting for further discussion.

In other action last Monday night the board gave unanimous approval to re-hiring Elementary Principal Mickey Early and High School Principal George Price.

The board ratified the text book committee report and approved the report of the tax-assessor collector.

Lora Stephens, Lee Ward of Hamlin visited Ezell Whitten, Billy Rives of Midland visited Elizabeth Kingsfield, Icey Hughes, Vera Mann of Rotan visited Dana McReynolds, Armond and Velma Hale from Lamesa visited Elizabeth Hale, Colvert and Bertie Hale from Longworth visited Elizabeth

Hale, Jimmy, Judy Hayes and boys from Graham visited John Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bohannas from Tulsa, Oklahoma visited John Brown, Judy Justis and Misty Peoples from Sweetwater visited Letha Meeks.

Mary Hurst received a phone call from her son A.L. Hurst from Houston.

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effect a \$257,174 increase in the operating revenues of the utility based upon the twelve-month period ending June 30, 1980 as the test year. Implementation of the proposed changes is subject to approval by the appropriate regulatory authority. A statement of intent including the proposed revisions of tariff and schedules and a statement specifying in detail each proposed change, the effect the

proposed change is expected to have on the revenues of the utility and the classes and numbers of utility consumers affected is on file with the public utility commission of Texas, and the municipality of Snyder. The Statement of Intent is available for public inspection at the General Office of the utility located at U.S. Highway 180 West, Roby, Texas 79543. Campbell McGinnis Attorney For The Utility

The City of Roby will accept bids for an Electronic Utility Billing and Posting Machine. For more detailed information contact the City Secretary, City Hall, Roby, Texas. Bids will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. March 3, 1981 at which time bids will be opened. The City of Roby reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Jimmy C. Price City Manager 51-2tc

Sealed proposals for contract mowing on various tracts in Borden, Howard, Scurry, Mitchell, Nolan, and Fisher Counties will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, P.O. Box 150, Abilene, Texas 79604, until 10:00 a.m., Monday, February 23, 1981, and then publicly opened and read. Specifications and proposals are available at the office of Nelson Shave, District Maintenance Engineer, Abilene, Texas, and at the respective County Maintenance Construction Supervisor's office. Usual rights reserved. 51-2tc

The Rotan, Hobbs and McCaulley Independent School Districts today announced its policy for free and reduced-price meals for children unable to pay full price for meals and milk served under the National School Lunch, Breakfast, and Special Programs. Local school officials have adopted the following family size income criteria for determining eligibility: (see below).

Children from families whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced price meals. In addition, families not meeting these criteria but with other unusual expenses due to unusually high medical expenses, shelter cost in excess of 302 of income, special education expenses due to the mental or physical condition of a child, disaster or casualty losses, and families experiencing strikes or layoffs are urged to apply. Application forms are being sent to all homes in a letter to parents. Additional copies are available in the Principal's or Superintendent's offices in the school. The information provided on the application is confidential and will be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility. Applications may be submitted at any time during the year. In certain cases foster children are also eligible for these benefits, if a family has foster children living with them and wishes to apply for such meals and milk for them, they should contact the school.

In the operation of child feeding programs, no child will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color, or national origin. Under the provisions of the policy Superintendents will review applications

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Family Size	Annual	
	Free Meals	Reduced-Price Meals
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2	0 - 7,220	7,220 - 10,730
3	0 - 8,750	8,750 - 13,110
4	0 - 10,270	10,270 - 15,490
5	0 - 11,800	11,800 - 17,870
6	0 - 13,320	13,320 - 20,250
7	0 - 14,850	14,850 - 22,620
8	0 - 16,370	16,370 - 25,000
Each Additional Family Member	\$1,530	\$2,380

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### County Extension Agent

#### HOME ECONOMICS

By Alice Ballenger

I have just returned from a two day workshop where we constructed low cost, Do It Yourself Furnishings.

During the two day training, the Extension Agents-Home Economics in District 3 actually constructed one set of furnishings to be used by the counties in the District to teach these skills. In the two day session we constructed fabric roller shade, roman shade, fabric-covered thermal shutters, cornice, fabric covered folding screen, a parsons bench, fabric wall hanging, a fabric covered parson's table, and a round table cloth.

I have the printed instructions for all of these and would be happy to help you with making some of these things. I can get the entire set of those things we constructed for a workshop if there is enough interest in doing a workshop in this.

I already have my March calendar full, but would try to schedule a workshop for April or May if enough people are interested.

If you are interested in the printed instructions right now to do some of these things, you can get them by calling Alice Ballenger, County Extension Agent at 776-2171 or writing to me at Box 187, Roby.

If you would prefer to do some of these in a workshop, please call or write and specify what you would like to make. I'll need time to get a workshop into my schedule, be sure I can get the furnishings at the time we want them and do publicity on it.

One of the trends in window treatment at the present time is to use the fabric roller shades, roman shades, fabric covered thermal shutters and perhaps the fabric covered cornice. This type of window treatment is much less expensive than the curtains and drapery we have been seeing for many years because it takes much less fabric to do this type of window treatment than to use drapery.

Two Fisher County 4-H Adult Leaders and two

4-H members attended a Clothing Leader Workshop at the State 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood, January 31.

Theme of the training was "Spotlighting The Trends" and included information on the art of putting together pattern, fabric and figure for the fashion trends, sewing techniques for today's fabrics and current fashion details including quick and easy ideas, pattern alteration and how to energize wardrobe.

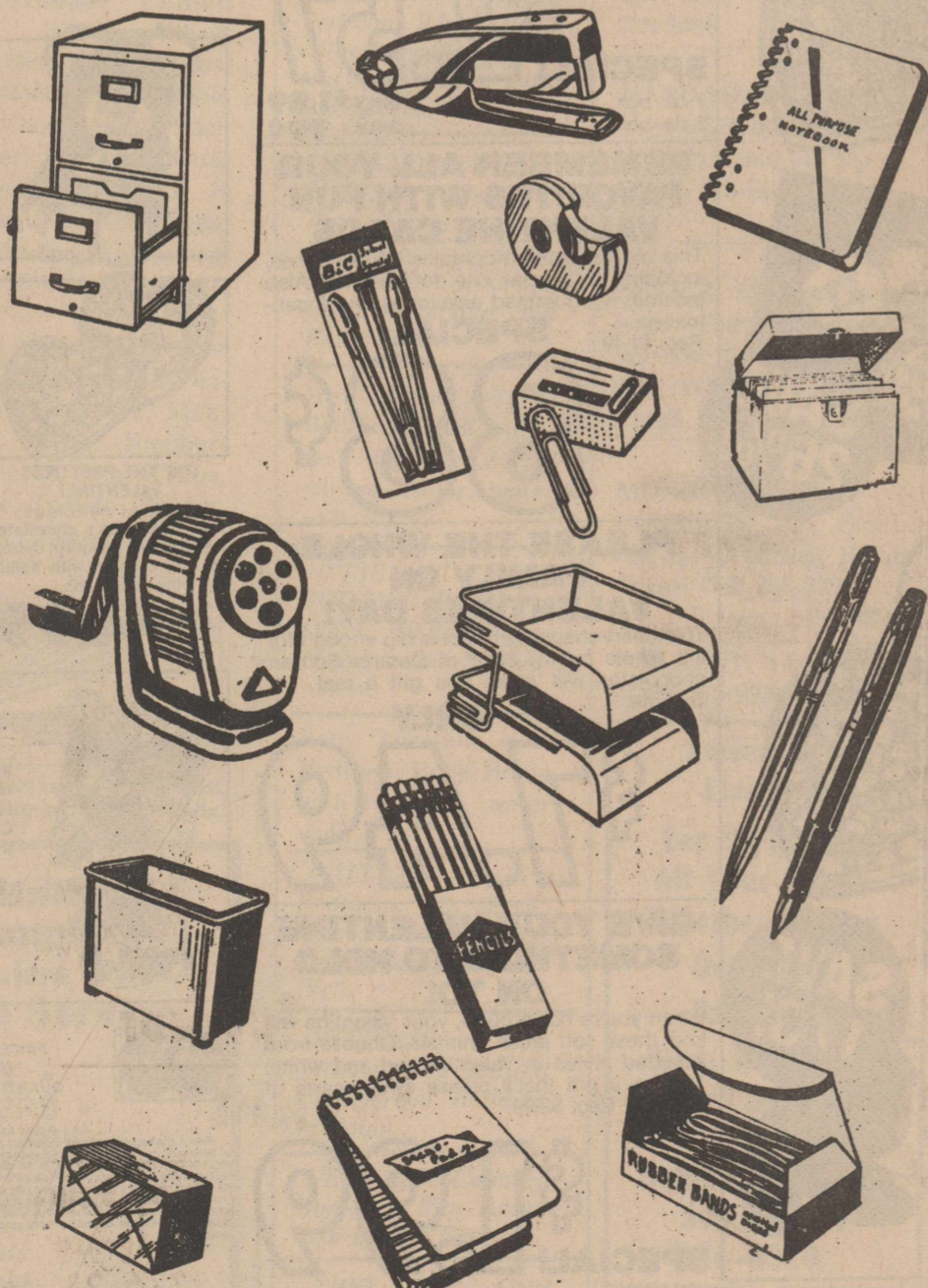
Attending the workshop were Mrs. Richard Posey, Jill Posey, Mrs. Erwin Burk and Michelle Burk.

### Rotan Girls

The Rotan Varsity girls defeated Baird 67-40 last week with Laura Gruben capturing high point honors with 22 points.

Others scoring were Ann Gentry 7; Rocky Garza 13; Elisa Carrillo 6; Kellie Pease 6; Pat Martinez 3; Dena Tucker 6; and Nina Carrillo 4.

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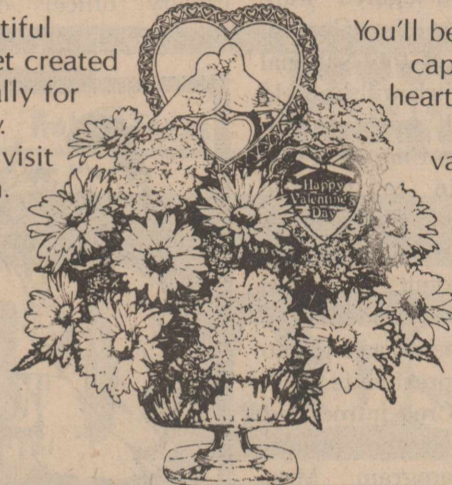
The Rotan Junior Varsity boys defeated Aspermont 47-45 last week with Eli Turner and Sammy Turner each capturing 12 points for high point honors. Others scoring were Marcus Conner 3; Henry Williams 10; Gregg Gruben 10. Other team members are Keith Copeland Darren Leverton, Randy Martinez, Moses Gonzales, Richie Medrano and Joseph Cabrera.

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# Tejas Chapter Holds Meeting

The home of Mrs. L.A. Sparks in Rotan was setting for the recent meeting of Tejas Chapter of Colonial Daughters of the Seventeenth century. Chapter President Delila Baird called the group together and the opening prayer was voiced by Kathleen Hale. Preceding the business meeting, a buffet luncheon was served by Mrs. Sparks.

Following the luncheon Mrs. Hale, Chaplain, read selected scriptures, led in a prayer of Thanksgiving for the safe return of the American hostages, for their speedy readjustment, and for the strength and fortitude of our country. The Pledge to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Bernie C. McCrea in the absence of the National Defense Chairman, Joe Clark.

During the business meeting delegates were elected for the General Assembly of the National Society which will be held in April. It was voted to purchase a Chapter Presidents Pin to be the property of the chapter and worn by each succeeding president; and an Ex-Chapter Presidents Pin to be presented as a gift to out-going presidents.

Mrs. McCrea introduced Vera Morrow who presented the program. Mrs. Morrow chose as her topic, "Stratford and the Lees".

The speaker stated that Richard Lee of England was founder of a family which helped make American history through two centuries, and who brought a name destined to splendid immortality. In 1640 Richard Lee patented the land upon which Stratford Hall was built. His home was established in a dense forest of oak and sycamore, on a high bluff overlooking the

broad, deep and beautiful Potomac River. The original building was destroyed by fire. The house now standing was built about 1725 from a bountiful gift of Queen Caroline. This evidences the high favor enjoyed by the Lees at the British Court. Stratford House, still standing, was the birth place of General Robert E. Lee.

The speaker described in some detail the structure and arrangement of the house and of the geometrically laid out box garden to the east. It's builder, Thomas Lee, was the only naive Virginian to be appointed by the Crown as governor of a colony. It was the birth place for thirty-two of his distinguished descendants--governors of the state, members of the Council and of the House of Burgesses, two signers of the Declaration of Independence, the foremost cavalry officer of the Revolution, with the line

culminating in the heroic and honored Robert E. Lee.

Some highlights and intimate stories of the lives of the people of Stratford House were noted by Mrs. Morrow. It was stated that the history of the house is

the history of the family; and the history of the family is interwoven with the history of the United States.

On display at the meeting was Tejas Chapter Scrapbook assembled by Lore Harris, historian. It includ-

es copies of news articles on chapter activities since organization of the chapter in Washington, D.C. in April, 1977, snapshots from chapter and national meetings. Also included is a page featuring the chapter's junior members, little Misses Gail Ann Heathington (niece of member, Mrs. Whit Clark of Rotan), Kelly Lynn Herod (granddaughter of Mrs. Herod), and Sandra and Nanci Harris (granddaughters of Mrs. Harris).

Attending the meeting were Mmes. McCrea and Kenneth Whisenant, Abilene; Mmes. Helen Coburn and Margaret Barrett, Big Spring; Mrs. Al Harris, Kermit; Mmes. Onelia Blackard, Gene L. Dulaney, Leland S. Herod, and Bernard Longbottom, Snyder; L.T. Nelson, Sweetwater; Misses Josie Baird and Delila Baird, and Mmes. Hale, Morrow, Connie Tutt, and the hostess, Mrs. Sparks, Rotan.

## Floyd Fund Opened

Several employees of National Gypsum in Rotan have started a fund at the First National Bank in Rotan to help the Rolan Floyd family.

Mrs. Rolan Floyd is currently in the Rolling Plains Hospital in Sweet-

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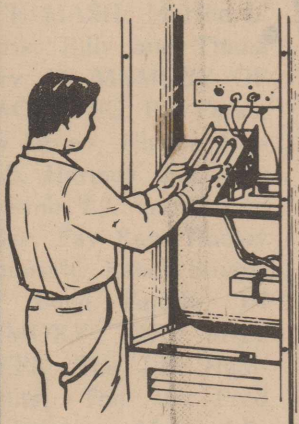
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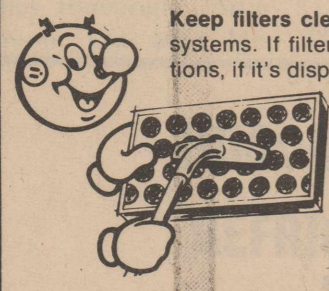


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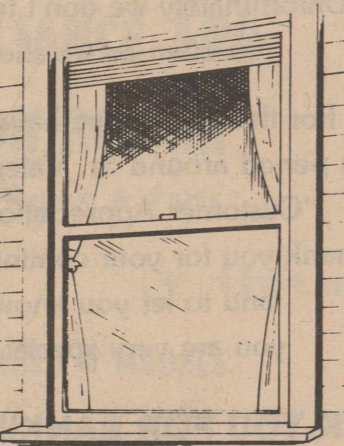


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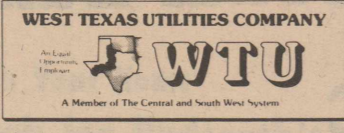


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# Testing At Roby TABS Pack

Third, fifth, and ninth grade students from the Roby Independent School District will participate in the second Texas Assessment of Basic Skills test program scheduled for February 11, 1981.

The assessment plan, first of its kind in this state, is scheduled once each year under requirements set by the Texas Legislature during its 1979 regular session.

The Roby ISD students will be among 700,000 expected to take the reading, writing composition, and mathematics tests during the February 2-20 statewide testing period. Each of the tests will require a maximum of 40 to 60 minutes to complete.

The Roby ISD will report its district and campus aggregate scores to the public at a May or June meeting of the board of trustees, according to Mr. Jimmy Laurie, district superintendent. "However, individual student scores will be reported only to the student, parents or guardian, and the school personnel directly involved," Mr. Laurie adds.

"This testing program is designed to help the student and the school improve achievement," Mrs. Patsy Hamric, school counselor, points out. "For this reason, results will be reported in a manner that will help everyone become more effective."

"Third grade students were added to the annual testing sequence for the first time this year. The three tests will make up an annual assessment effort designed to help both state and local school officials improve their services," Mrs. Hamric says.

Overall student performance, both by campus and by district, will be reported each year to the public by the local board of trustees.

CTB/McGraw-Hill of Monterey, California will help administer the 1981 test program and develop and field test new items for the 1981-82 series under contract to the State Board of Education.

The California firm will also operate a computerized inventory of all test booklets to assure strict security at all times.

"Each test question will relate to a specific objective or skill students

are expected to learn by the time they complete the particular grade," Mr. Laurie points out.

"We use the term 'criterion-referenced' simply because it is a short way of saying the

answer to each question must lead back to a specific objective," Mrs. Hamric explains.

Ninth grade students who do not make a satisfactory "exit level" score may re-take the test each year they remain in high school. However, they will not be required to take it more than once. Later attempts to improve scores and evaluate any remedial programs will be voluntary.

The annual test program will be administered by specially-trained personnel in each school district under the guidelines and supervision of the Texas Education Agency.

## Center Extension Has Monthly Meet

Center Extension Club met January 27 in the home of Elizabeth Billingsley. President Mrs. Lowell Thornburg presided. recreation was led by Cindy Hale. Minutes of previous meeting were read by secretary Mrs. Lynn Randolph.

Program was presented by Agent, Alice Ballenger, on Update Your Wardrobe By Recycling. Go through your closet and get the clothes out that you can't wear or even just don't like anymore. Study to see how you can recycle them to be wearable again.

Refreshments of drinks, sandwiches, cake and tidbits were served by the hostess to the ones mentioned above and Mrs. Preston Campbell, Mrs. Willard Burk, Mrs. Z.H.

Anderson, Mrs. Rex Kemp, Mrs. James Cave, Mrs. J.T. Mahaffey, and Mrs. Joe Ballenger, and 2 children.

The next meeting will be in the County Annex Room February 10, 1981, with Mrs. Willard Burk as hostess.

## Hospital News

Patients admitted to Fisher County Hospital February 3, 1981 thru February 9, 1981. Rotan: Lurline Murff, Estellene Hammitt, Florine Young, Dianne Cleveland, Leonard McCombs, Trina Almonza, Barbara Hardin, Helen Gauna, Thomas Almonza, Joe Rushing, Jim Gallagher, Erminiae Almonza, D.L. Goo-win. Sweetwater: Paul R. Benton, Linda Limon, Jennie Ballenger. Abilene: Petra Rodriguez. Roscoe: Lloyd Johnson, Dorothy Spain. Hamlin: Laura Stephens. Roby: Larry Gruben, Henry C. Moore, Connie Williamson. San Saba: Rita Higginbotham. Jayton: Jewell Miller. Hermleigh: Guadalupe Pardo.

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Everyone should have a hearing test at least once a year if there is any trouble at all hearing clearly. Even people now wearing a hearing aid or those who have been told nothing could be done for them should have a hearing test and find out if they are one of the many a hearing aid can help.

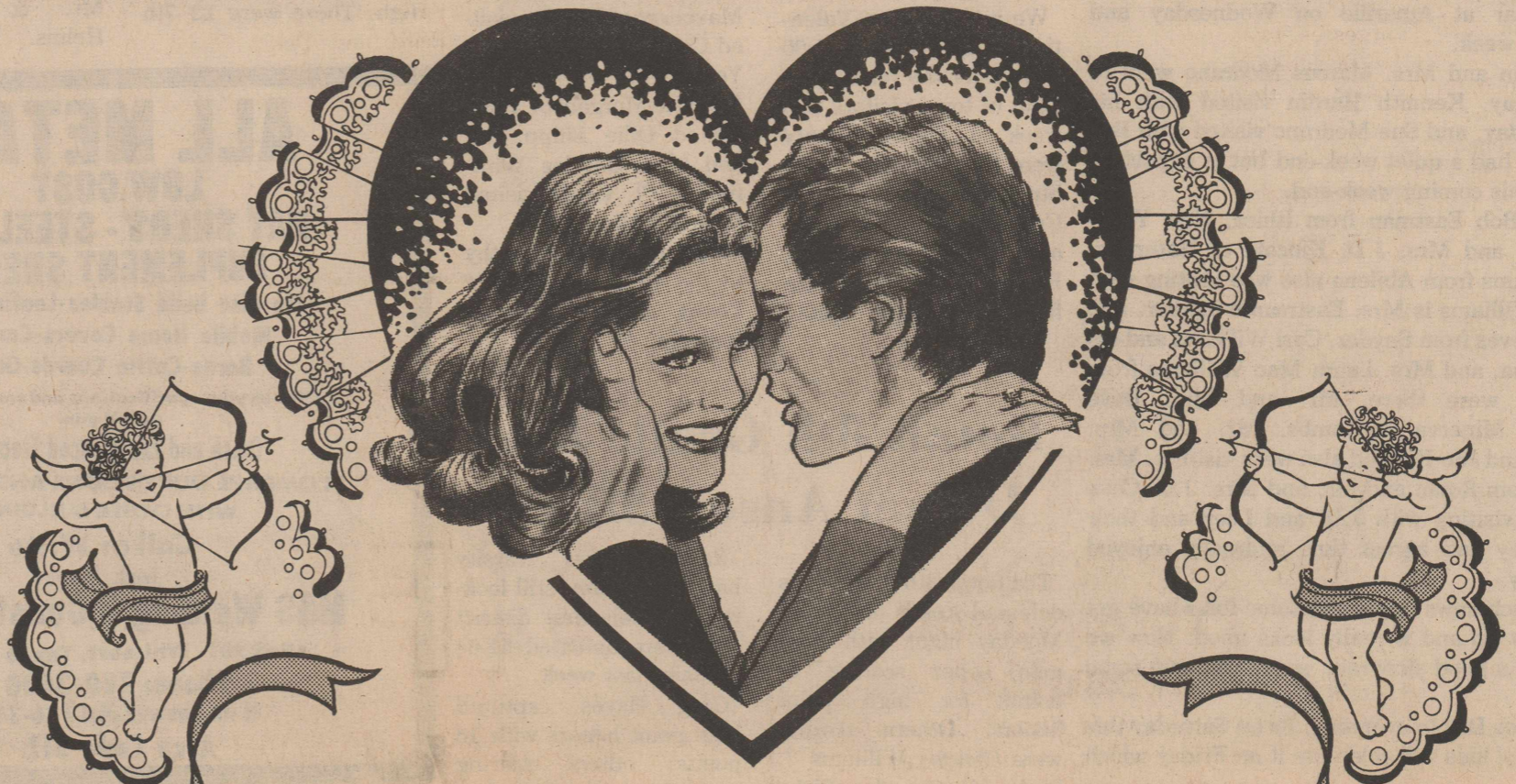
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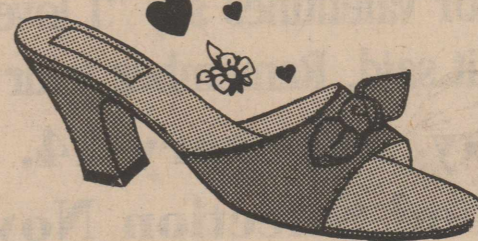
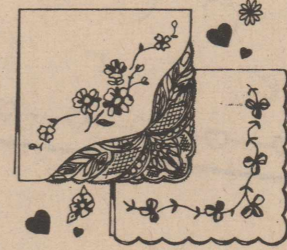
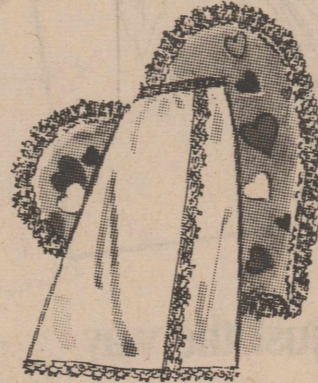
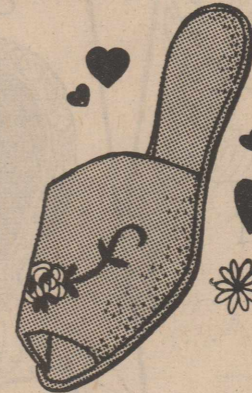
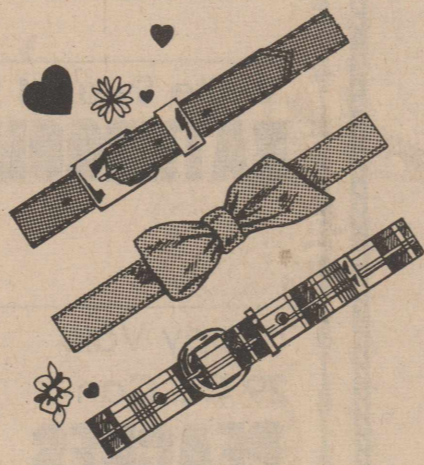
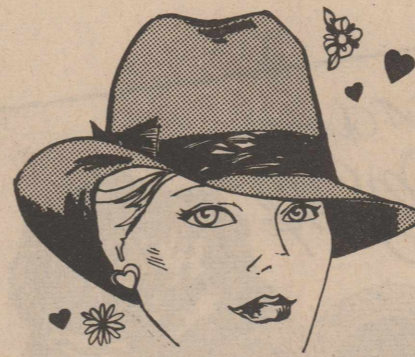
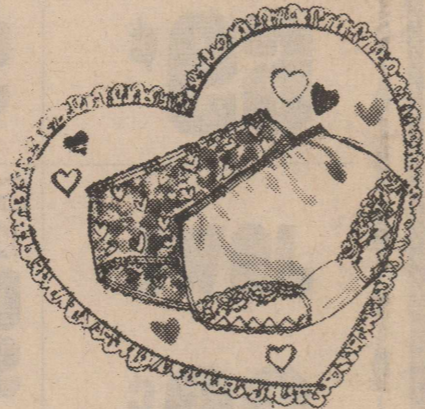
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Well, we have really been having changeable weather this past week, and now Tuesday morning its sure cold, and was so foggy early, but we must expect some Winter weather as we haven't had too much so far this year.

Mr. and Mr. J.W. Etheredge and boys and Debra Teel all attended the McCaulley-Roby basketball games on Friday night at McCaulley. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etheredge also went to the ballgames.

Jim and I went to the Jayton Junior Varsity tournament Thursday, Friday and Saturday to watch the Rotan girls and boys play. Thursday we went with Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Gruben and Evette, and Melody was home for the week-end so she went with us on Saturday. She went back to Tarleton early Sunday and took both her horses, with a load of feed, so she was really loaded down. Now it won't be too long before the first collogerodeo, Sul Ross, which they are having at Fort Stockton so they can use their indoor arena. The weather is always bad at Alpine, or was last year, so they decided to use the indoor arena. She also keeps her horses where they have a nice big indoor arena, so they can practice every day regardless of the weather.

Congratulations to Tonya Porter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Porter, who was named to the Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges for 1980-1981. Tonya attends Western Texas College in Snyder and was one out of 23 selected for this honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez went to the A.M.P.I. Seminar at Amarillo on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Bea Hardin and Mrs. Marcus Medrano went to Abilene on Friday. Kenneth Hardin visited with his mother on Saturday, and Sue Medrano visited with Bea on Monday. Bea had a quiet week-end but is expecting some company this coming week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Eastman from Ithica, New York, visited with Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid on Saturday. Mrs. Belle Williams from Abilene also was visiting with them all. Mrs. Williams is Mrs. Eastman's mother. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Neves from Snyder, Carl Williams and his daughter, Melissa, and Mrs. Laura Mae Williams from Hermleigh also were there. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Williams, Mrs. Minerva McCombs, Mr. and Mrs. Winkle Kincaid and Jan Kincaid also were visiting. Mrs. Lota Kennedy from Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave were also there visiting with J.D. and Lucy and their company. So they had a great time and really enjoyed all their company.

Well not too much news this week, some folks have got their land all put up and it really looks good. Now we could all do with a good slow rain, so we can sow some grain.

Happy Valentines Day to everyone. Its on Saturday this year, so the school kids will celebrate it on Friday which is the 13th.

See you all next week. Have a good week, and try to stay clear of the Flu. The hospital sure has a lot of sick folks; I worked for the Auxiliary Monday, and that Flu has sure been making some folks really feel bad.

## Kimberly Smith And Steve McCall United

Miss Kimberly Lee Smith of Eules and Mr. Vaughn Stephen McCall of Rotan, exchanged wedding vows in a February 6 ceremony in the home of the bride's parents in Southlake, Texas.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walton Smith.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. McCall of Rotan.

The bridegroom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at Southern Kitchen in Dallas.

The couple will be at home at 702 East 7th, Rotan, Texas.

## Fisher County Nursing Home

Brother Mike O'Neal from Crossroad Baptist Church gave our devotional even though he was on crutches. We appreciate him being so devoted. Mrs. Janis Copeland played the piano. We had a nice crowd to listen to Brother O'Neal's sermon on prayer.

We are having a Valentine Party Friday at 2:00 o'clock for the residents.

Out of town visitors this week at Fisher County were Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Stricklin from Rough Creek visited Ollie Shipp and Alva Teague, Laura Blevins and James Sharp from Sweetwater visited

Dove Blevins, Sue Sutton, James Bruce, Jr., of Dallas visited Alice Sutton, Loel Forrest of Snyder visited John Cox, Weldon Martin of Saint Jo visited Mary Lou Dennis, Billy and Barbara Duckworth from Snyder visited Emma Howard, Syble Wade, Mary Hollis, Mrs. Mayberry of Hamlin visited Cordie Wade, Laverne Young of Ft. Worth, Frances Morgan of Roby visited Ollie Shipp, Mr and Mrs. Charles Whitfield of Ft. Worth visited Lillie Whitfield.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Floring Young who passed away recently.

## Rotan 8th Grade Boys Defeat Anson 38-15

The Rotan 8th grade boys defeated Anson 38-15 last Monday night with Herman Lopez scoring 11 points for high point honors. Others scoring were Charles Williams 7; Rudy Garza 6; Ricky Gibson 5; Tim Carrillo 4; Robert Gauna 2; Johnson 1 and Sepeda 2. Other team members are Tony Gruben and Yanez.

Rotan's boys varsity basketball team, still looking for their first district win, were defeated 51-64 by Baird last week.

Greg Hayes captured high point honors with 16 points; others scoring were Byron Weathersbee 2; Kip Pease 2; David Thornton 14; Ruben Cabrera 6; Keith Blair 7; Kieth Mullins 2 and Cecil Turner 2.

## Palette And Brush Meeting Is Held

The Palette and Brush Club met in regular session Monday, Feb. 2, at the Midwest Electric Building. Chet Kuricinski of Abilene led the group in a watercolor workshop. Members present were

Billie Coffman of Rotan, Connie Tutt of Hobbs, Marie Henry, Carolyn Simmons, Jonnie Hoodenpyle and Neoma Cauble of Roby, Margaret Norton of Hamlin, Verna Allen, Fannie Stevenson, Mary

Alice Connell, Pauline Bradbury, and Pat Smith

**Roby J.V. Girls Lose**

The Roby Junior Varsity girls lost to Aspermont by a score of 18-37 last week. Danette Ray captured high point honors by scoring 9 points in the game. Others scoring were Kelley West 2; Lucy Gonzalez 2 and Merry Johnson 5. Other team members are Sylvia Alaniz, Valeria Goodrum, Tami Jeffrey and Tisa Lovett.

## Roby J.V. Boys Win

The Roby Junior Varsity boys defeated the McCaulley J.V. team by a score of 63-14 last week with Joe Carreon capturing high point honors with 16 points. Others scoring were Kirk Williamson 6; Jerry Wallace 13; Terry Coker 6; Rudy Carreon 6; Chad Terry 4; Robert Allen 2; Kevin Neves 2; Noel Field 2 and John

Etheredge 6. Other team members at Todd Coker and Tom Duckworth.

In a game against Aspermont last week the JV scored 36 points with Jerry Wallace capturing scoring honors with 15. Others scoring were Kirk Williamson 6; Terry Coker 4; Mark Mauldin 9 and John Morgeson 2.

## Makes Snyder Honor Roll

Honor rolls for the Fall Semester have been announced at Snyder Junior High. There were 22 7th

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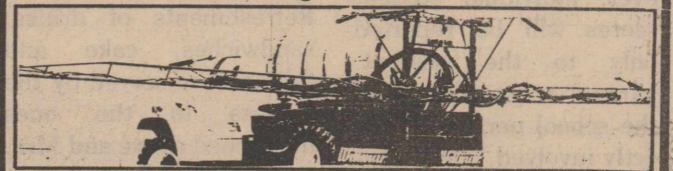
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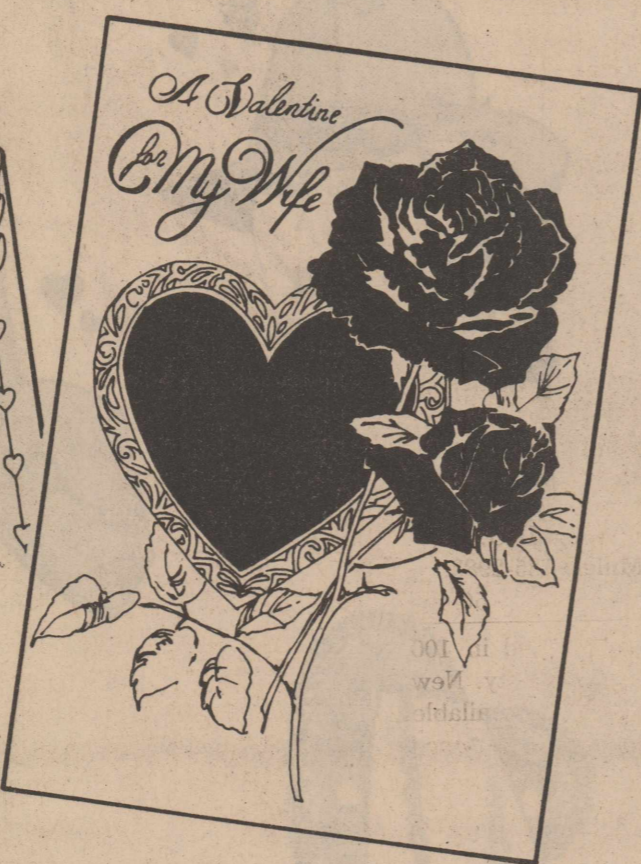
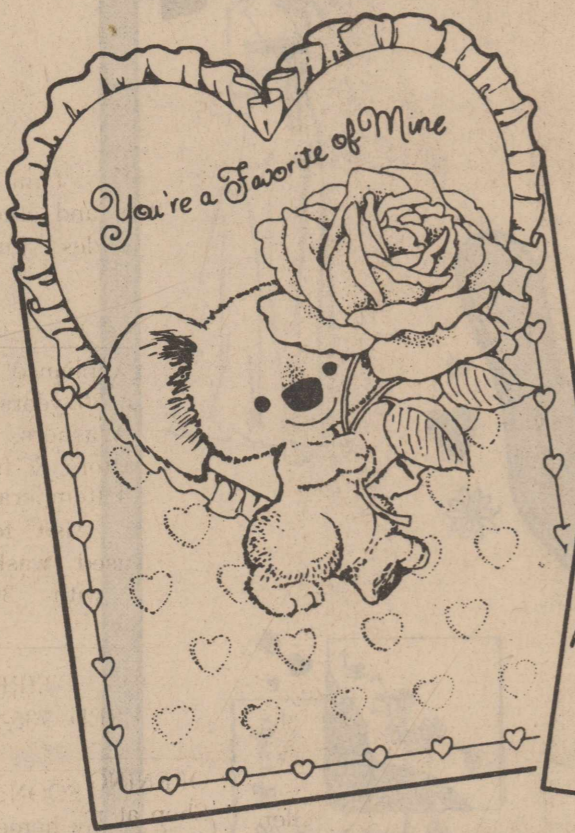


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## Rotan 7th Grade Wins Over Anson

The Rotan 7th grade boys closed out the 1981 basketball season last Monday night with a win over Anson by a score of 21-18.

Lex Weatherly was high point individual with 10 points. Others scoring were Keith McClain 2; Edward Martinez 6; S. Martinez 1 and Ward Hayes 2. Other team members are Wayne Nichols, Joe Mike Sparks, David Yanez, Rocky Roberts, John Pease and Reggie Stinson.

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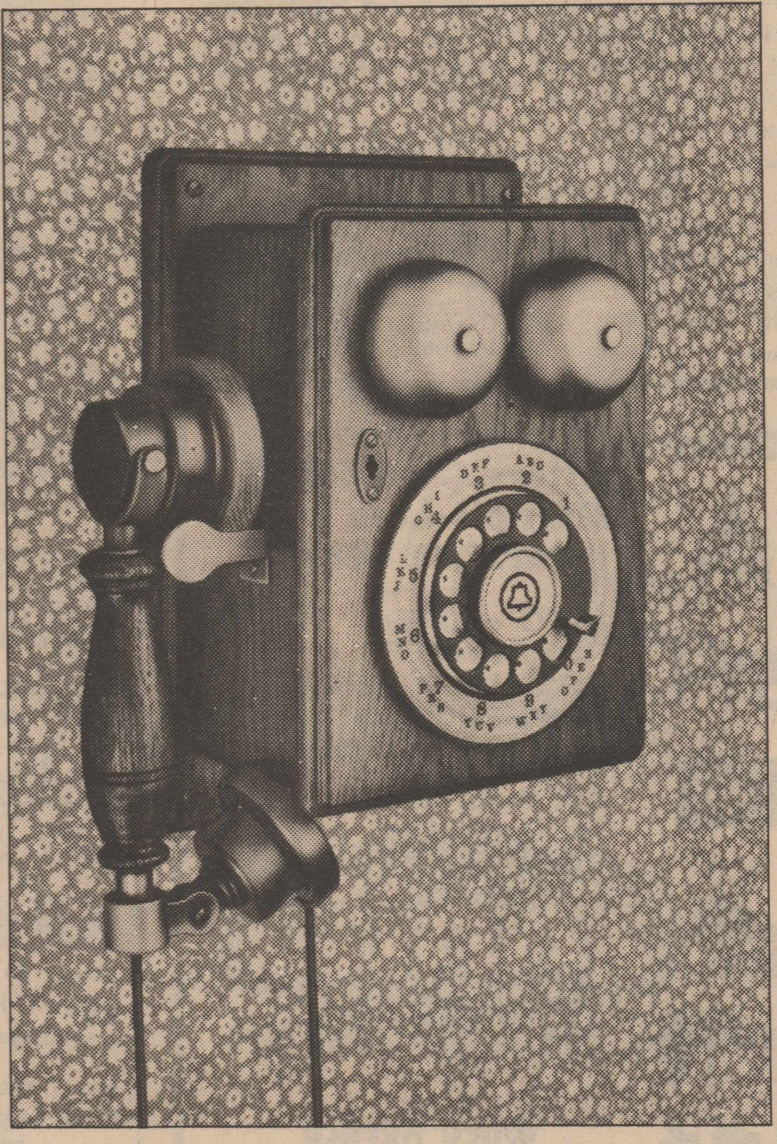
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## Rotan Extension Club Hears Diabetic Report

The Rotan Extension Homemakers Club met Thursday, February 5 in the home of Tennie Postick, Ardell Floyd, the President, presided at the short business meeting. Effie Murphree had the recreation. Jessie Adkins read the Council report. Beatrice Hargrove read the minutes of the last meeting and also gave the Treasurer's report. Jessie Adkins was appointed the Delegate to the District Convention to be held in Vernon in April.

Jessie Adkins gave a very interesting and informative program on "Vial Of Life". A Vial Of Life is a small plastic tube, an identification for emergency need for use by a rescue squad if their services were ever needed. Individuals who live alone, or might live alone for a short period of time, might not be able to communicate when the need arises. It has been suggested that the vial be strapped in the refrigerator and put a vial of life sticker on the outside door of the refrigerator.

The Vial would contain resident names, physician name, relatives and neighbors names. Past medical history and current medication printed so it will be easily read.

Five members of the club gave a skit showing how to

handle a person in a diabetic coma. Members in the skit were: Dollie Curry, Tennie Postick, Effie Murphree, Hazel Aldridge, and Jessie Adkins. The other members

present enjoying the skit were: Mary and Louada Posey, Beatrice Hargrove, Laura Lee Hudnall, Ardell Floyd, and Oma Long.

Mrs. Viola Hendon will be hostess to a luncheon at the next meeting, Feb. 19 at 11:30 a.m., 1011 North Taylor.



Patricia Posey and James Osborn

## Patricia Posey, James Osborn Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Posey of Rotan have announced the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Denise to James Michael Osborn, son of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Osborn of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

The bride-elect is a 1978 graduate of Rotan High School and is a senior

Home Economics Education major at Abilene Christian University.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Carlsbad Senior High School, Carlsbad, New Mexico. He is an Accounting major at Abilene Christian University and is employed by E-Z Serve, Inc., Abilene, Texas.

The couple is planning a May 9 wedding in the Church of Christ, Rotan, Texas.



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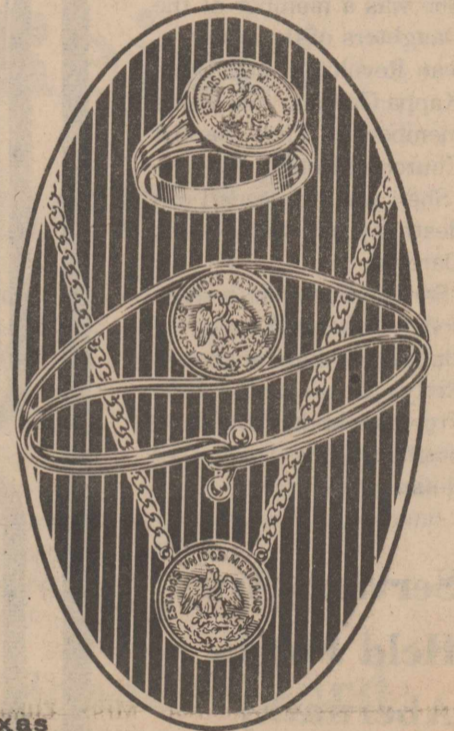
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## Funeral Services

### Rites Held For Rotan's F. Young

Florine Young, 81, of Rotan, a longtime area schoolteacher, died at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in Fisher County Hospital after a brief illness. Services were at 2 p.m. Thursday at First Baptist Church, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

The Rev. Jerry McFATHER, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Rotan Cemetery.

Born Dec. 19, 1899, in Ennis, she married G.M. Young in 1971 in Roby. He died Aug. 22, 1976. She moved in 1972 from Abilene to Fisher County. A schoolteacher for 47 years, she taught 35 years in Abilene public schools. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and Delta Kappa Gamma. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Rotan.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Jack Darden.

Survivors include a stepson, Robert Young of Dallas; two stepdaughters, Betty Goss and Judy Freeman, both of Dallas; a brother, Dono Darden of Rotan; and a Niece.

### Services Are Held For C. Abernathy

Carter L. Abernathy, 82, of Big Spring, formerly of Rotan, died at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 4, at the Veterans Administration hospital in Big Spring. Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Friday, February 6, at Rotan Cemetery, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Born May 10, 1898, in Dublin, he was a veteran of World Wars I and II. An electrician, he had lived in Big Spring the past seven years. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Reva Montgomery of Big Spring.

# V.F.W. Elections Feb. 21-22

The mid-winter meeting of Posts and Auxiliaries of District 8, Veterans of Foreign Wars will be held in Abilene, February 21-22.

Clayton M. Leach Post 2012, located at 2225 North Third, will host the meeting which will open Saturday at noon with registration. A School

of Instruction will be held at 2 p.m. followed by a reception for state and district officers from 4 to 5 p.m. "Outlaw Summer" will provide music for the evening's dance.

J.P. Montgomery, Seymour, State Commander; J.W. Gilley, Brownwood, District 8 Commander and Dorothy Clark, Colorado

City, President of the auxiliaries will have charge of the meetings.

Post 2012 will observe the 50th anniversary of its organization at the joint meeting, Sunday morning at 9 a.m. Three continuous fifty year members will be recognized, and Commander Montgomery will present W.M. Smith,

Jr., Post 2012 Commander with the "Golden Anniversary Award" from National Headquarters.

After the joint meeting auxiliary members will go to the Sheraton Hotel, 505 Pine, for their meeting and return to the Post Home for the luncheon

which will conclude the two day meeting.

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