# Tim Carrillo Wins Area PP&K, Florida Next Stop

son of Mr. and Mrs. Paulo Carrillo, represented Rotan in the area finals of the Ford Punt, Pass and Kick

Tim Carrillo, 12-year old competition last Sunday afternoon at Texas Stadium in Irving. He competed against Robin Roberts of Ardmore, Oklahoma and



#### **Short Takes**

READERS SHOCKED: The faithful readers of the Abilene Reporter News had a few disappointments last week. First came the announcement that Kathryn Duff's "Page One" column was going into retirement. This writer is saddened for more than one reason to see this come about. She is an excellent writer, captured a large audience and is a Fisher County native. Kathryn, having been raised in Sylvester, Texas, always felt a closeness to our county. We'll share a loss with the other Big Country readers, not being able to begin our day with "Page One". The second shocker was the announcement last Sunday that Abilene Reporter News Farm Editor J.T. Smith was resigning to accept a position with Progressive Farmer magazine. He has been a friend of Fisher County and an acquaintance of mine for several years. He did an excellent job of covering the Big Country stock shows. We'll miss both J.T. Smith and Kathryn Duff.

SANTA LETTERS: We want to enourage all children in Fisher County to send us a copy of their letter to Santa Claus. We will publish them in the edition of the Advance-Star Recod on December 20. The deadline for turning in the Santa Letters will be Monday, December

CONGRATULATIONS TIM CARRILLO: 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paulo Carriloo, who won again in the Punt, Pass & Kick competition in Dallas. His next level of competition will be on December 16, at Tampa Bay, Florida. This is the final level before the Super Bowl for

ANOTHER PAT ON THE BACK: To Eli Sepeda for being named to the first team All-District team in District 8A. Eli is a Rotan High School senior and was the only first team selection from Rotan.

JAYCEE TREES: The Rotan Jaycees still have Christmas trees available. We encourage you to support them in their effort to raise funds for community improvement. The trees are on display at the old Lance Theatre this Thursday and Friday from 4 to 7 and this Saturday from 10 to 6.

WALKER BACK: Former Rotan patrolman John Walker has been re-hired as a Rotan Police Officer. He resigned earlier this year to take a post at Kermit. Walker began his duties on December 1.

DEER STORY: Ben Reaid and Lee Rasberry have a standing fued over who kills the first and largest deer each year. After opening day, Reaid, who lucked out and killed the first deer just after sun up, said, print in the paper that "Ben Reaid Kills Largest Deer West of the Mississippi". After Rasberry bound out we knew about Reaid's kill, he came in the office and said, "Say that Reaid's deer was a 6 pointer with a 3 inch spread between points"

ANOTHER DEERE STORY: We ran an advertisement for Farm Tractor and Service, Inc. in last week's paper advertising, among other things, nylon line trimmers. We goofed up the ad and instead of printing \$10.00 off regular price, we listed the item for \$10.00. Needless to say, the goof caused quite a stir at the local John Deere dealership. James Carter, Mike Hull and Bill Smith told me not to worry, they'd sell all they could at \$10.00 and bill me for the difference. We apologize to the customers for the inconvenience.

WHITE: We understand, through Dianne Ratliff, that radio station WBAP in Fort Worth is pleading with all Texans to unite by wearing "white" in asking that authorities immediately release all Iranian hostages. The station is asking Texans to wear white arm bands, tie white ribbons on car antennas, showing support for the position; Julio Carrillo, release of the American hostages.

FRANCHISE AWARDED: Kerrie Palmer, wife of Jeffrey Palmer of Roby, was recently awarded the ambulance franchise at Snyder. She is a former employee of Abilene Emergency Medical Service and Sweetwater EMS. Ten applications were considered for the franchise.

TRUCK THROUGH BRIDGE: An oil well servicing truck drove over a bridge at Hobbs last week causing quite a stir. The truck got on the wrong road, was too heavy for the bridge, causing the bridge to crumble with the truck resting in the creek bed.

ROBY ALL DISTRICT PLAYERS: Congratulations to the 7 Roby players that were named to All-District spots and the 10 that received honorable mentions.

REMINDER: We are extending our Christmas Gift Subscription offer We'll send the weekly newspaper to a friend, loved one, relative as a Christmas gift anywhere in the continental United States for only \$8.00 for 1980. What other gift keeps on giving all year long. Fill out the coupon in this week's paper or call us for assistance. P.S. We'll also send along a card telling them of your gift to

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: If you ever wondered what it feels like to be a worm, go fishing for compliments. If you don't understand that one-try this, "Keep your eye one the ball or you'll trip over the net. Keep you chin up folks--three weeks from now you'll be taking down the Christmas tree.

won with a score of 340 ft., 10 feet better than his competition.

Mr. and Mrs. Paulo Carrillo and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown, owners of the local Ford dealership, accompanied Carrillo to Irving.

Carrillo now moves on to the Division Competitions on December 16 at Tampa Bay, Florida. He is to perform, with thirteen other 12-year old winners, each representing National Football Conference teams in the NFL, at the halftime ceremony between the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and Kansas City Chiefs.

Mr. and Mrs. Paulo Carrillo will accompany their son to Florida.

Carrillo will compete with 13 other Area Champions in his age group for the right to represent the Division at the National PP&K Finals which will be held at Super Bowl XIV on January 20, 1980. A preliminary run-off will be held prior to the game to narrow the field down to two competitiors in each age group. These 12 youngsters will then compete just prior to, and during the game to determine the 6 division champions.

This is the 19th year that the Ford dealers of America have sponsored PP&K competitions. No other Rotan youngster has advanced to the division

Carrillo was fitted with a Dallas Cowboy uniform, complete with pads and helmet, and will wear this uniform at the Florida competition.

#### Sepeda Makes 8A All District First Team

Twenty-five first team All District players were named by the seven coaches of district 8A, with only one player from Rotan's district winning team making the elite list. Rotan did manage to get seven boys named to the second team All-District squad with honorable mention going to seven other local players.

Rotan senior Eli Sepeda was a unanimous All-District pick as a defensive down lineman on the first team. He holds the distinction of being the Rotan player to capture first team honors

from the 10-0 1979 season. Offensive second-team honors went to Mark Cade, senior, center position; Alva West, junior, guard position; David Thornton, junior, receiver position; Byron Weathersbee, junior, quarterback position; and Mark Nowlin, senior, at the running back position.

Defensive second team honors were given to Willie Hayes, junior, linebacker position; and Kip Pease, sophomore, secondary position.

A total of seven Rotan players were given honorable mentions on the All-District team. They include: Wes Counts, junior, offensive guard; Kieth Mullins, junior, running back; Mike Morrow, junior, and Alva West, junior, at the defensive down linemen senior, defensive end; Bob McArthur, senior, linebacker position; and Gary Don Harkey, senior, defensive secondary.

Baird and Hamlin took the lion's share of the first team spots. Baird had 7 players named to the first team while Hamlin landed 5 first team players on the squad.

Baird captured most of slots on the first and second team all-district teams with a total of 10 players named. Rotan, Jim Ned and Hamlin tied for second with each school getting 8 players named.

Five of the eight players named to the first and second team squads will return in 1980. Juniors Byron Weathersbee, David Thornton, Willie Haves, and Alva West, together with sophomore Kip Pease will be back next year. Seniors Mark Nowlin, Eli Sepeda and Mark Cade finished out their high school football career with this year's 8A district winning team. Honorable mention players returning next year include juniors Kieth Mullins, Mike Morrow, Alva West and Wes Counts.

#### Rotan Girls Win Trent Consolation

The Rotan varsity girls won consolation in the Trent Tournament this past weekend.

Their first game, Thursday, the girls played Roby and were defeated 61-52. Rocky Garza scored 16 points, Ramona Pearson 14, Regina Pearson 9, and Ann Gentry had 9. Clayton was high point girl for Roby with 24.

Friday, the Rotan girls played Highland with a big win of 61-26. Ann Gentry had 19 points to be the leading scorer with Regina Pearson and Laura Gruben helping out with 10 each and Ramona Pearson and Rocky Garza each scored

In the final game against Hermleigh, the Hammers won 54-26 with Regina Pearson hitting 19 points, Laura Gruben 12, and Rocky Garza with 9. The girls had an impressive 3rd quarter after being tied 17-17 at halftime. The girls caught fire and scored 21 points to Hermleigh's 0 in the 3rd quarter and only allowed their opponent to score 9 in the 4th quarter. Williamson socred 11 for Hermleigh.

The varsity girls are entered in the Roby tournament this weekend, meeting McCaulley the first round Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

> Santa Coming To Rotan Community Center 5:30 Thursday



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#### Roby School **Hosting Area** Tournament

Roby High School is hosting a boys and girls basketball tournament this week, December 6, 7, and 8th at the Roby Gym. Teams entered are Knox City, Rochester, Jayton, Roscoe, Rotan, McCaulley, Hawley and Roby. Games begin Thursday at 10:30 a.m.

The favored teams are Knox City boys and the Roscoe girls, both teams were first place winners in last year's tournament.

Everyone is invited to attend and watch some eventful basketball playing and support Fisher County teams.

#### Mike Thornton Featured In WTC Art Show

Mike Thornton and John Gibson will combine their works for the annual faculty art show scheduled

Dec. 2-14 in the Fine Arts Gallery at Western Texas A reception marking the opening of the show was

held Sunday afternoon. Thornton, chairman of the Fine Arts Division, will be showing metal reliefs made of copper, silver and brass and various combinations. Gibson, art instructor, will be showing five oil paintings, drawings and prints. There is no admission charge.

Thornton is a native of Rotan and is a graduate of Rotan High School.

#### **Roby Lions** Get 7 On All District

The Roby Lions placed seven players on the All-District team with 10 others making the honorable mention list. This is about the same number Roby had on last year's mythical team.

Those named to the All-District team are: Offense: Greg Jennings, 6-0, 165 lbs., senior, end; Britt, 5-8, 169 lbs., sr., running back; Mike McGinnis, 5-10, 160 lbs., junior, guard. Receiving honorable mention: Shelby Thompson, 5-8, 150 lbs., sr., guard; Terry Owens, 5-10, 188 lbs., sr., tackle; Kevin Rivers, 5-6, 130 lbs., sr., center; Mark Pope, 5-10, 153 lbs., jr., quarterback; Kenny Martin, 5-8, 150 lbs., jr., running back; Mark Pope, punter.

Defense team: Greg Jennings, end; Mike Mc-Ginnins, tackle; Mark Pope, secondary; Gordon Maberry, 5-9, 146 lbs., jr., nose guard. Honorable mention: Britt Stuart, linebacker; Shelby Thomp-

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ROTAN BOYS VARSITY TEAM: Left to right, bottom row, Kip Pease, Ruben Cabrera, Byron Weathersbee, Kieth Mullins. Top row, Mike Morrow, Jeff Posey, David Thornton, Allan Houston, Cecil Turner, Greg Hayes, Coach R.L. Coates.



HOBBS BOYS VARSITY TEAM: Left to right, back row, Todd Etheredge, Jeff Anderle, David Etheredge, Walter Cave, Jay Anderle, Benny Medrano and coach Mickey Early. Front row, Junior Miranda, Ricky Gordon, Larry Phillips and Michael



ROBY VARSITY GIRLS TEAM: Left to right, front row, Lisa Hoodenpyle, Tanna Mauldin, Paula Terry, Jan Wright, Janna Jennings. Back row, Kellye Hunt, manager, Vikki Schumacher, coach, Leslie Carey, Diedra Faught, Jill Wright, Linda Hoodenpyle, Darlene Herron, Mary Nell Clayton, Dee Dee Hataway, manager.



ROTAN GIRLS VARSITY TEAM: Left to right, bottom row, Ann Gentry, Rocl Garza, Ramona Pearson, Angie Sepeda. Top row, LaRhea Smith, Regina Pearso Jennie Swafford, Nina Carrillo, Laura Gruben.

# Rotan Squad Wins Trent Tournament

The Rotan varsity boys defeated Roby, Highland, and Hobbs to win first

place in the Trent Tournament last weekend. In the championship game

get the school in the

Christmas spirit. The Stu-

dent Council also voted on

putting on a play for the

Hobbs annual Christmas

The junior high played

Ira last Monday at Hobbs.

The boys lost but the girls

won. The high schoolboys

and girls went to Trent and

played in their basketball

tournament last week. The

girls won their first game

against Weinert, but lost

the last two. The boys won

their first two games

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#### **Hobbs School Lists** Weekly Activities

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The Student Council voted on having a door decoration contest to help

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son, linebacker; Kevin Rivers, tackle: Kenny Martin, kicker. **COACH BAGWELL** 

COMMENTS

We feel like this is a pretty good showing since our record was below 500 and with a third place finish in district. Of course, we are disappointed that they didn't all make it, but that's not very realistic and we have a lot of young kids on the team who have a good shot at some honors next year.

Greg Jennings made the team both ways for the second year in a row and was a unanimous choice on offense. Last year he was a unanimous choice on defense. Mike McGinnis also made the team both ways and being only a junior, he has another season to play and should be one of our main leaders next season.

All in all, it was a good season. There were disappointments, of course, but the kids tried really hard and can be proud of their accomplishments and how far they progressed throughout the season.

against the Hobbs Panthers, after trailing the entire game, the Rotan team pushed ahead with 4 seconds remaining in the game on a 2 point game winning basket by Byron Weathersbee.

> David Thornton and Kip Pease tied for high point

#### Rotan 8th Gr. **Boys Winners**

The 8th grade Yellowhammers finished second in the Merkel Tournament this last weekend.

The Yellowhammers were successful in defeating Hawley 33-15 with Sammy Turner having 14 points and Charles Adkins had 8. In the second game, Greg Gruben led all scorers with 19 points as the Yellowhammers defeated Merkel 54-32.

The Yellowhammers were defeated in the championship game by Ballinger 38-28. Charles Adkins had 10 points for the Hammers. Greg Gruben was named to the All-Tournament team.

individual with 12 points each against Hobbs. Butch Houston and Cecil Turner each had 6 and Byron Weathersbee had 6. Other Rotan players taking part in the tournament were Mike Morrow, Jeff Posey, Kieth Mullins and Greg Hayes.

Walter Cave was high

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point individual for Hobbs with 13 points. Jeff Anderle had 12 and David Etheredge, Mike Porter and Benny Medrano each

had 4 points. Other members of the Hobbs team are Jay Anderle, Todd Etheredge, Phillips and Miranda.



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#### Rotan 8th Gr. Girls Win

#### Over Merkel

The Rotan 8th grade girls met Hawley in the first round this past weekend at the Merkel tourney. Merkel won 52-25. Dana Nowlin and Enedina Soliz each scored 6, Robin Harris and Dilana Long each hit 4. Franklin was high for Merkel with 20.

The girls won the 2nd game with Merkel Friday, the score was 34-19. Dana Nowlin hit 14, Robin Harris 8, Kristi Holt 6, and Dilana Long hit 4. Guenther and Mills each hit 7 for Merkel.

The girls won consolation Saturday by defeating Abilene Christian Junior High 38-19. Kristi Holt burned the nets for 20 points and Robin Harris had 8, Dana Nowlin 5 and Dilana Long 3. Laurence was high for ACJH with 11.

Kristi Holt was named to the All-Tournament Team.

#### Rotan 7th Gr.

The Rotan 7th grade boys defeated Jayton 28-22 last week with Herman Lopez scoring 8 points for the Yellowhammers. Others scoring were Tim Carrillo 4, Rudy Garza 2, Charles Williams 6, Ricky Gibson 4, and Tony Gruben 4.

Other team members are Armondo Yanez, Robert Gauna, Larry Messick, Connell Johnson, Jerry Turnbow, Bobby Hernandez, Nick Sauceda and David Reyes.

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HOBBS GIRLS VARSITY TEAM: Left to right, back row, Cherry Eldredge, June Martinez, Nancy Martinez, Mary Cave, Billie Martin, Irma Miranda, Sylvia Alaniz, DeLinda Teel. Front row, Judy Cave, Lynn Hyer, Lisa Martinez, Traci Eldridge, Julie Martin, Paula Martin.

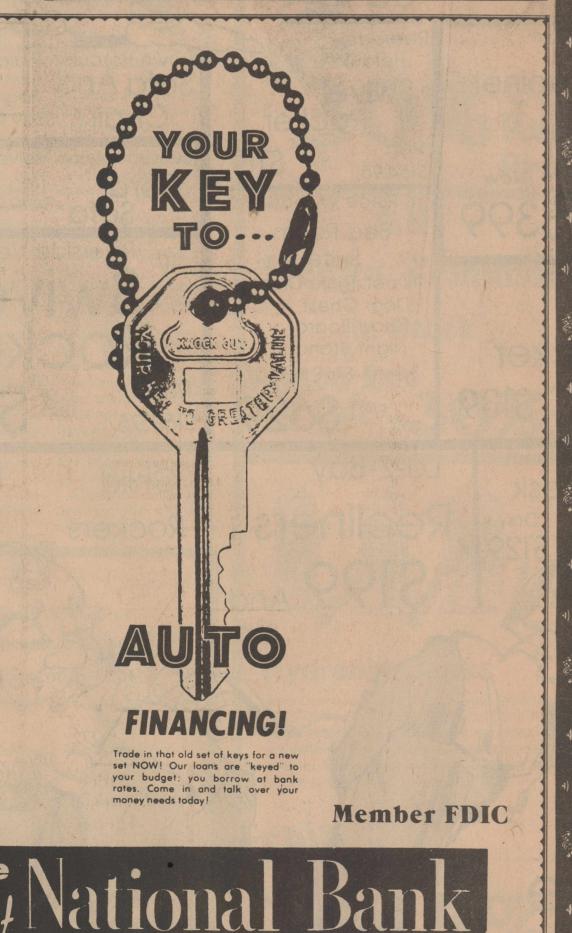
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# Rotan JV Defeated By Jayton

The Rotan junior varsity players lost to Jayton last Monday night 40-52 while the Rotan 7th and 8th grade teams defeated Snyder.

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#### Fisher County Nursing Home

Everyone at Fisher County Nursing Home is anxiously awaiting the Christmas Party which will December 15, from 2 until 4 p.m.

The employees would like to express their thanks to Mrs. Jessie Wortham for the delicious cake she baked for us.

The four and five year olds from First Baptist Church, under the direction of Beverly Landes, came and sang for us Sunday morning. Everyone greatly enjoyed having them.

Mr. Henry Gruben and Mrs. Lizzie Owens have both returned after a stay in the hospital.

Mrs. Beulah Moffett and Mr. Homer Lawlis enjoyed a visit from their children, Mr. and Mrs. Hoy Moffett from San Antonio. Mrs. Moffett went for an outing with them to Sweetwater.

Mrs. Lizzie Underwood and Dub Underwood visited with Mrs. Ollie Shipp and Mr. John Cox.

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the Rotan junior varsity was Kellie Pease with 17 points. Others scoring were Pat Martinez with 10, Jana Smith with 5, Donna

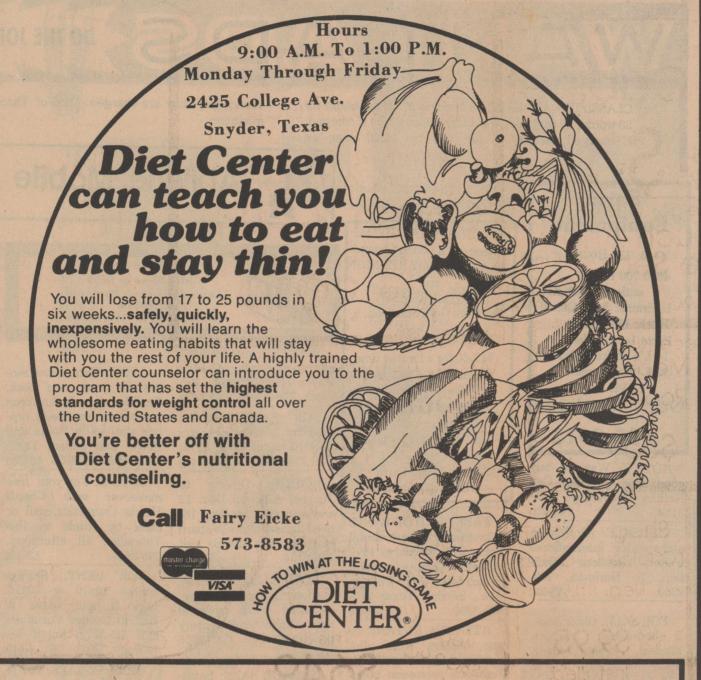
Phiny Underhill. to come by to see us--Don't disappoint us.

Martinez with 3, Elisa igh point individual. Carrillo with 2, Jerilyn Others scoring were Desi-Marshall with 2, and ree Gray 2, Sonya Carrillo Teresa Glenn with 1. 2, Linda Martinez 2, and Other JV team members Lucy Ortega 2. are LaDonna Eaton, Mar-

Others on the 7th grade tha Hargrove, Joyce Lynn team are Gayla Johnson, Harkey, Margie Zam- Andrea Callan, Kim Warbrano, Stephanie Pack and ren, Shelly Hayes, Annette Overby, Carrie White-The Rotan 7th grade field, Georgette Ramirez, defeated Snyder 16-12 Meg Field and Delores with Kathy Conner as the Almanza.

The Rotan 8th grade team defeated Snyder 30-8 with Kristi Holt as the high point individual with 14 points. Others scoring were Dana Nowlin with 10 and Robin Harris, Dixie Smith and Linda Martinez with 2 points each.

Other 8th grade team members are DeLana Long, Dianne Ochoa, and Barbara Daniels.



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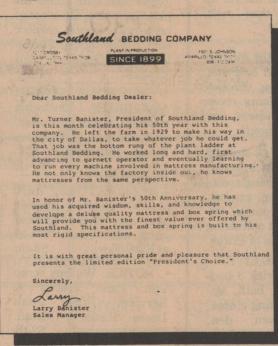
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Diedra Faught, soph., 95.33; Jana Jennings, soph., 95.2; Regina Stew-Etheredge, 8th, 94.6; Tisa York, 8th, 94.4; Kelly 90.4. Hunt, fresh., 94.2

Seniors: Tina Hataway, 95.4; Tammy Stuart, sr., 93.25; Tresia Huff, 93.00; Debbie Holcomb, 92.8; Shelby Thompson, 92.8; art, fresh., 94.8; John Linda Hoodenpyle, 92.16; Britt Stuart, 92.00; Erick Lovett, fresh., 94.6; Jan Parks, 91.75; Debbie Stu-Wright, sr., 94.4; Wendy art, 91.66; Kevin Rivers,

Kristi West, 91.4; Robert Allen, 90.6: Tana Mauldin Freshmen: Lyndell Martin, 91.00; Jamie Hayes,

Junior: Jill Wright,

Sophomores: Lisa Hood-

enpyle, 92.4; Paula Terry,

92.4; Mark Mauldin, 91.4;

90.4; Kristi Price, 90.2. 8th Grade: Sharon Stu-

art, 92.6.

#### Rotan High Honor Roll List Short

The following students were listed on the Rotan High School honor roll, second six weeks.

Freshman: Stephanie Pack, Jana Smith. Junior: Angela Pack.

Senior: Gary Don Harkey, Mark Nowlin, Julie Posey, Eli Sepeda, Cindy Williams, Ginger Green.

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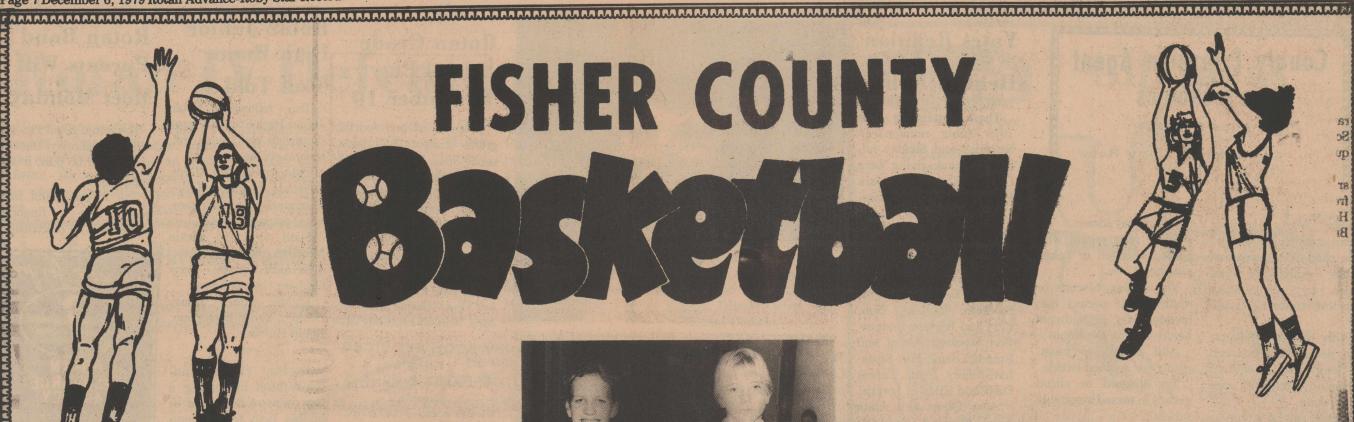
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#### **County Extension Agent** HOME ECONOMICS

By Alice Ballenger Roby

Court House

year's bumper pecan crop will allow the wise shopper to hedge on future availability and prices by refrigerating nuts this winter for future

With proper refrigeration, pecans can be stored a long time without becoming discolored, rancid or stale.

Pecans can be stored as shelled kernels or in-theshell in several locations, including kitchen cabinets room temperature, refrigerators or freezers. Bach has a different storage life.

Shelled kernels may be stored in the cabinet (70 deg. F) for 3 months, refrigerator (50 deg. F.) 6 like. months, freezer (0 deg. F.) 2 years. In-the-shell nuts or celery, add finely may be stored 4 months in chopped pecans to cream the cabinet, 9-18 months cheese that has been in the refrigerator (50 deg. F) or 2 years plus in the freezer (o deg. F.).

clean, dry and free of odors, have some air circulation and be out of contact with ammonia gas. Unshelled nuts will store for about twice as long as shelled nuts. Although shelled pecans weigh less and take less space than unshelled nuts, they absorb moisture and flavors readily, become "dirty" and stale easier, and consequently require good packaging and more careful handling. Pecan kernels will lose quality in storage; therefore, the lower the storage temperature, the longer their quality is retained.

Pecan growers normally air-dry nuts in-the-shell after harvesting. However, pecans harvested in early November or during wet weather should be air-dried in a well-ventilated area before storage. This will help prevent mold on the shell surface as well as inside kernels while in storage.

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For waffles, biscuits or muffins, stir pecans into blended dry ingredients before adding the liquid.

Add pecans to meat,

poultry or seafood salads. Try slivered or sliced pecans in tossed vegetable

Roll ice cream balls in chopped pecans. Freeze balls separately until set. Use toasted, chopped pecans as a quick topping for cream pie or ice cream

Sprinkle cupcakes with pecans before baking, and skip the frosting if you

For a spread on crackers blended with a little milk.

Perk up your vegetable souffle by adding finely Storage areas should be chopped pecans along with the vegetables.

#### Friendship Club Holds Meeting

The Friendship Club met November 28 in the home of Euna Holcomb for an all-day meeting with members making plant hangers. A delicious lunch was served and a fun and fellowship day was shared by members.

The Christmas meeting will be December 12 with a salad luncheon.

#### **Yates Reunion** Held In Roby

Those attending the 1979 Yates reunion on Saturday and Sunday following Thanksgiving were Curtis, Elsie and Mark Hatcher and Dana Jones. Odessa; Francine, Dallas and Angelia Hardin, Portland; Zula and Finley Eaton, Magazine, Ark.; Truett, Mary Lou, Deandra and Dale Eaton, Fort Stockton; Richard, Pam, Cory and Kyrissa Hodges, Fort Stockton; Carol and Brandon Sage, Fort Stockton; Jimmy, Joyce, Teresa

Joshua Thomas. Midland: of women's styling. Gene, Laura and Michelle Brigance, Boonsville, Arkansas; Darrell, Cheryl, Kay and Scotty Ray Eaton, Abilene; Paul and Inez Foreman of Roby; Corky, Jane and Lee Foreman and Kevin Whitley of Oklahoma City; Ralph and Jewell Hardin of Levelland: Bea and Lisa Hardin, Rotan; Ches Yates and DeWayne Jackson, Mineral Wells; Stella Martin, Rotan; Betty Jane and Carter Forbes and Janey Eaton, Fort Worth. Jim and Mellie Noles, Marble Falls: Jimmy Noles, Abilene; Horrace and Vickie Eaton, Hodgen, Okla.; Morrace, Diane and Jennifer Eaton, Springdale, Ark.; Douglas Eaton, Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jones, Roby; Terry Upshaw, Sweetwater; Alton, Susie, Dalena and Travis Hatcher of Odessa.

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#### Golden Haven Home News

Haven on Sunday, December 16, at 2:00 p.m.

Mrs. Lora Stephens celebrated her birthday on December 1, with a beautiful cake brought by her daughter, Mrs. Richard Floyd, Jr. of Roscoe.

Mrs. Luther Meek received word that her son, Charles, had been injured in a car wreck. Fortunately, he was not too seriously hurt, and has been able to return home after a short stay in the hospital. Mrs. Judy Justiss from Sweetwater visited with Mrs.

Recent visitors to Mrs. Mary Hurst were Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Hurst from Houston, and Anyal King from Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Marvin Mann from Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. Ode Levens from Hamlin visited with Mrs. Dana McReynolds.

Mr. Guy Johnson spent some time in his home.

Remember, Santa Claus and was joined there by will be arriving at Golden Mr. and Mrs. Leander Johnson of Fort Worth.

Sylvester visitors to see Mrs. Bessie Scott were Mrs. Martha Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Milo Gray.

During the Christmas Season, why not take a minute to drop by and see us--we'll be glad you did. and so will you.

#### Rotan Junior High Band

Sets Concert The Rotan Junior High

and High School bands will present the annual Christmas Concert, "The Sounds of Christmas' Sunday, December 16, at 2:00 p.m.

The program will be in the High School Auditorium. Admission is free and the public is invited.

#### Rotan Junior **High Honor** Roll Told

Rotan Grade

**School Play** 

December 10

Rotan third and fourth

grade students will pre-

sent "Snow White and the

Seven Dwarfs" Monday,

December 10, at the high

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cents for students.

The following Rotan Junior High Students were named to the honor roll, second six weeks.

Fifth grade: Jim Mann, Lousinda Ramirez, Kelley Thompson, Jeanna Thornton, Leticia Landes.

Sixth grade: Jackie 7:30 p.m. Admission is Martinez, Rocky Roberts. \$1.00 for adults and 50 Seventh grade: Tony Gruben, Gala Johnson.

The play will be directed Eighth grade: Maury by Floyd Garcia Jr. and Gruben, Vance Thompson, Mrs. Norvell Kennedy Jr. Robin Harris. WATCH SERVICES

> Prevent ring-aroundthe-bathtub by adding a few drops of detergent or bubble bath to the bath

#### Rotan Band Parents Will **Meet Monday**

The Rotan Band Parents will meet Monday, December 10, at 7:00 p.m. in the band hall.

The football-band banquet and a financial matter will be discussed.





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#### Hustlin' By Joy Walker Round Hobbs

Well we are still having this lovely weather and some of the fields are empty now, but there is still a lot of cotton to be stripped. We are really dry around here, but I wish they could get all the cotton out and then it come a good rain, but you don't always get what you want.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge and boys went to the Trent Tournament Thursday night to watch Hobbs play Weinert. David Etheredge plays on the high school team. Eula Mae Hull, Reva Jo and Cathy Hull, also Debra Teel accompanied them to Trent that night. They went back for the boys finals Saturday night, the Hobbs boys played Rotan and it was sure a good game. Hobbs lost by just one point.

David Koonce from Snyder visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave.

We are sorry to report that Buddy Burnett is in the hospital at Snyder, and they are going to run some tests. We hope that he will soon be able to return home and will feel much better.

Mrs. Opal Phillips went to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Phillips on Sunday to celebrate her own birthday. Happy birthday to Opal. All of the Hyers, Porters and Phillips were there.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Phillips from Tyler spent the weekend visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Gruben Wednesday to help celebrate Evette's 11th birthday. Also there, were Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Gruben and family. Thursday we went to Merkel to watch Greg play basketball in the 8th grade tournament they were having. Carol and I went on to Abilene after the game and did some Christmas shopping. Then Friday we went back to Abilene, just Jim and I this time, and then we went to watch Greg play in another basketball game. He and his team played Saturday night for the finals against Ballinger so we went to that, and then we hurried over to Trent to watch the Rotan-Hobbs boys play in the finals there. Would you say that we like basketball?

I have lost my beautiful peacock but still have the pea hen, who isn't nearly as pretty. Jim saw this coyote cross the road early one morning coming from up this way, and as both the peacock and the pea hen roost in these big trees, I guess the coyote got him. They are sure getting brave and are all around the house early in the morning if you get up early enough that is.

Well, not too much news this week as everyone had so nuch company last weekend. See you all next Thursday.

Greetings from Leisure Lodge. Everyone here is Ratliff, Jeff and Angie of beginning to get the Arlington visited Christmas spirit. We are Crawford recently. Mr. planning a community luncheon on Wednesday, brated his 96th birthday. the 19th of Dec. Following the lunch at 2 p.m. we plan Snyder visited her husour resident's Christmas band on Sunday Party. We had previously set the party for December 20, but had to change our

The luncheon will be the same as usual. We invite visited the G.A. Hudnalls. all our friends and relatives to come for lunch and visited Ina Harris last bring a vegetable, salad or week. dessert. Hope everyone is able to come.

Just a few words of visited Lena Williams last thanks to all our many week. volunteers. We are so grateful for all their help. A special thank you to the group from First Baptist Church for bringing our lovely birthday party last week. We really enjoyed

Mrs. Doris Coonce, her daughter and two children of Odessa visited Doris' father, Rollie Curlee over ter visited his mother the weekend.

Mrs. Lula Mae Craw-Emily Garrett.

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Mr. and Mrs. Randy Crawford recently cele-

Mrs. S.C. Lewis of

Seaman Hudnall of California, Rev. and Mrs. Billy Hudnall and family of Austin, and Loretta Rogers of Arizona recently A.C. Snapp of Bangs

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Fannie Mae Jamison of Hamlin visited Maud Gru-

ben Monday. The Bill Etheredges of

Roby visited the Tom Simmonses. Jack and Bobbye Barker

came and took Mary Lee Barker out for Sunday. She reported a nice visit. John White of Sweetwa-

Nancy White this week.

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The Auxiliary will award \$25.00 to the grand prize home and a turkey for the runnerup. Persons wanting their home judged should send their name and address to the Ladies Auxiliary, Becca Friersc 1, Box 211, Roby, Texas, by December 8.

The homes will need to have their lights on for judging on December 11, from 6:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. The Auxiliary hopes

to promote good holiday

Everyone is encouraged to enter the contest. 'Many people in our community have missed viewing decorated homes and have to travel out of town for children to enjoy this part of the holiday season", according to Mrs. Frierson.

Use spices and herbs to enhance foods on a low-sodium diet. However, avoid spices such as garlic salt or celery salt which contain sodium or salt, advises a foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

#### Roby Garden Club Luncheon, Dec 13th

The Roby Garden Club at 11 a.m. will hold the annual Thursday, December 13, Max Carriker.

The luncheon will be Christmas luncheon on held in the home of Mrs.

> Sandra Will Be

> > 40

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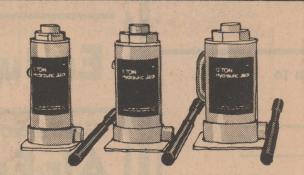
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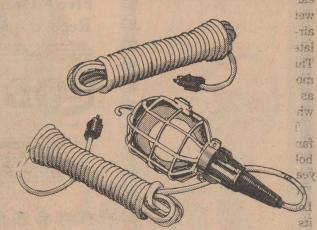
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On December 8, 1979, Joseph's Catholic burch of Rotan will ebrate fifty years of Vorship and Service with Mass offered by Bishop oseph Fiorenza, newly ngelo, with the pastor, ather John Hoorman, elebrating Mass with im. This Mass will begin 6:00 p.m. with the

public invited. After the and the pastor will join the people of the congregation at a shared dinner in the Rotan Community Center rdained Bishop of San when active members will celebration will continue after the Bishop has returned to San Angelo

Mass of worship and occasionally to Rotan as close to the home of celebration, the Bishop early as 1909, to visit the Catholic families "in the shadow of Double Mountain" and offer Mass for them in homes of the faithful. Some of these be specially honored. The priests came from as far as Dallas. Later priests came from Abilene, Sweetwater and Hermleigh. In 1929, a small frame structure was

Catholic priests came built "on the flats" over Modesto and Demetria

## Hospital

Admissions to Fisher County Hospital 27-Dec. 4, 1979.

Carl Huitt, Henry J. Gruben, Annie McGrew, Denise Glenn, Orah Campbell, Lizzie Owens, W.E. Partin, LaRue Vann, Lottie B. Rushing, Gabino Rocha, Tyrus Harrison, Jewell Harrison, Rotan; Veda Shelby, Susie Diddle, John Pilgrim, Casey Rinker, Roby; Joy Hallum, Old Glory; Debbie Cunningham, Mary Joyce Clark, Sweetwater; Eddie Richardson, Willard Burk, Rolin Henry, McCaulley; Jenny Neff, Jennifer Nicole Neff, baby girl, Jayton; Flora Terrazas, California; Donald Philips, Abilene.

Employed women are five to six times more likely to shop for clothes in the evening than non-employed women.

Yanez, which served as the house of worship until 1942, when the present structure was built, under the pastorate of Father John Borkowski. Father Borkowski died while building the rectory, and is buried in Rotan cemetery.

The present pastor, Father John Hoorman, arrived on July 30, 1971. Almost immediately the

people urged that the church be remodeled, which was done during the following winter with the men of the parish working under the direction of Antonio Yanez. In the fall and winter of 1978-79, the men of the parish added five new classrooms onto the parish hall under the direction of Jessie Montez, for the religious instruction of the young people.

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#### Card of Thanks

I want to thank each and everyone of you for the many cards, thoughts, love and concern for me while I was in the hospital.

Our special thanks to Dr. Maurice Callan, all the nurses and staff at the hospital.

It is so wonderful to have friends and neighbors like all of you praying and wishing me well.

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#### Inside The Lion's Den

The Roby basketball team consists of: seniors, Greg Jennings, Britt Stuart, Shelby Thompson and Denny Cox; juniors: Mark Pope, Lenard Hernandez, Carreon; freshmen: Robby represent ourselves well. King, Kirk Williamson, JV REPORT Joel King, Terry Coker, Our JV is 0-3 now, losing and Jamie Hayes.

2-4. I feel like our record looked a lot better in the should at least be 4-2, but last game against Rule. poor shooting and bad Two of our starters were rebounding have contrib- out and we still gave them uted mainly to the losses. a real good game. We Rule beat us the first have a lot of games game 47-29, Mark Pope scheduled for them this led the scoring with 12 year and I think they will points. Our second game show a lot of improvewe beat Anson 35-34. Jen- ment. Some of them nings had 14 points and already have shown im-Pope 10 points. Our 3rd provement. Hopefully afgame, Rotan beat us ter a lot of games this 40-31, we shot 25 percent year, they will be ready to and 6-25 from the free step up and help our throw line, but it was also varsity next year. They are an early game for Rotan in the Ira tournament next and they did a good job. week playing Sterling City Jennings was high point Thursday. with 23 points. Our 4th I would like to invite game we beat Old Glory everyone to our tourna-68-33, Pope had 13 points, ment this week starting Jennings 12 points, Stuart Friday. Roby opens play 10 points, Cox 8 points, against Hawley with the Thomson 6 points, and girls starting at 7:30. King 6 points. Our fifth Knox City boys, defendgame we lost to Roscoe ing champions, and Ros-71-56 but I feel we played coe girls, defending better. Pope had 17 points, champions, will be favored Jennings 14 points, and again this year. There King 13 points. Our last should be a lot of good game we lost to Rule basketball, with some 49-32, King led the scoring teams from our county with 15 points. I think Rule participating.

is one of the stronger teams we will face all year.

We have a lot of improving to do but I think we will before district starts. Our zone will be Scott Thomson, James very tough with Hobbs, Streety and David Stewart; Hermleigh and McCaulley sophomores: Mike Bag- all looking strong. I feel well, Robert Allen, Mark when our rebounding and Mauldin, Kevin Neves, shooting catches up with Reggie Parks, and Rudy our defense, we will

twice to Rule and once to Our record as of now is Anson. I thought our JV

Coach Coates

The Rotan Yellowhammers traveled to Leuders-Avoca on Tuesday, Nov. 27, after only one day of practice. The Yellowhammers came up on the short end of the score at 49 for Leuders-Avoca and 39 for the Hammers. Scoring for the Yellowhammers were Kip Pease 15, David Thornton 14, Mike Morrow 6, and Byron Weathersbee 4. Other members of the Rotan varsity include Allan Houston, Jeff Posey, Cecil Turner, Kieth Mullins, Greg Hayes, and Ruben Cabrera.

The Hammers also attended the Trent Tournament this past weekend and came away the champion of that tournament. The first game put Rotan against Roby, that score was 40-31 in favor of Rotan. The second game was against Highland and Rotan won that game 38-26, the championship game came between Rotan and Hobbs, the final score was Rotan 38, Hobbs 37. In the Roby game, the following people scored,

Mike Morrow 11, Kip Pease 9. Allan Houston and Ruben Cabrera 7 each, Jeff Posey 4, and Cecil Turner 2.

The Highland game saw the following people scoring, David Thornton and Kip Pease 12, Mike Morrow 4, Kieth Mullins 3, Greg Hayes, Jeff Posey, and Allan Houston all had 2, and Byron Weathersbee

In the championship game with Hobbs, the following Hammers scored, Kip Pease and David Thornton each had 12, Allan Houston and Cecil Turner each had 6 and Byron Weathersbee had 2. Rotan's record is now 3

wins and 1 loss. There are many areas we need to improve. We now have a three day work out period with no games until McCaulley in the Roby tournament on Thursday. Our shooting percentages will need to improve greatly as we are shooting just above 30 percent from the field and just above 50 percent on free throws.

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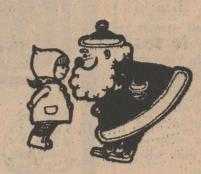
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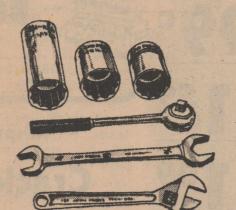


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#### Roby Lionesses Bring Record To 3-2

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The Roby Lionesses have a 3-2 record. We have played several outstanding teams. The girls are shooting good and all of them are making points. The high scoring girl for the Anson game was D. Herron with 11 points, T. Mauldin 10, M. Clayton 7, J. Wright 4, P. Terry 2, L. Hoodenpyle 2, T. Stephens 1. The score of the Anson game was Roby 37, Anson 22.

Roby went to the Trent tourney. Our first game was with Rotan. The girls played a good game, they hustled, shot good and played good defense. We were able to beat the Yellowhammers 61 to 52. This was one of the highest scoring games we have played in a while. M. Clayton really put the points on the board with 26. D. Herron helped out with her 16, T. Mauldin dropped 10 pts. in, J. Wright 6, and L. Hoodenpyle 4. We shot 85 percent free throws and 39 percent from the field.

The game with Roscoe tells a different story. We got beat on one thing for sure, and that was rebounds. The girls must

#### Jan Waddell Named Queen At Bowie

Jan Waddell, Bowie High School senior, was crowned homecoming queen in pre-game ceremonies Friday. Troy Trahem was her escort. She is active in basketball and track and is senior girl

class representative. Jan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Waddell, former residents of Rotan. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. A.D. Turner of Rotan and the late Mr. A.D. Turner, and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Waddell of Muleshoe.

On behalf of the Rotan High School Band Parents, I would like to thank everyone who had a part in the concession stand at the football games, the Halloween Carnival, and the Veterans Day Celebration.

I would like to thank those who made donations of any kind, those who were so willing to work when called upon.

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in each shoe because we could not get off the ground at all. The Lionesses shot 26 percent from the field and 25 percent from the line. The high scoring girl was M. Clayton with 10 points, J. Wright 6, T. Mauldin 4, L. Hoodenpyle 3, and J. Wright ?. I know the girls

have had 50 pounds of lead can play better than they did against Roscoe and hopefully we got all that bad playing out of our systems and are ready to play Rule again Monday

The JV girls played Rotan JV girls. We lost 34-42. Roby was ahead 22-9 in the first quarter. After the first quarter they

out hustled us and out shot up. G. Galloway put 13 points on the scoreboard for the Lionesses along with L. Gonzalez with 7, L. Hoodenpyle with 4, L. Carey, J. Jennings, M. Johnson, K. West and J. Branson all scored 2 points each. The next game will be the Ira JV tournament on December 13,14,15.

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The Jr. High girls played Roscoe. This was the first 7th grade game, the Cubs lost 23-36. They played hard but just didn't get the ball to go in. The high scoring girl was S. Gaona 13 points, J. Wright 5, P. Price 3, S. Herron 2. The next 7th grade game

will be with Rotan, December 10.

The 8th grade girls also played Roscoe. We won this game 29-12. V. Goodrum made 8 points, D. Ray 7, S. Stuart 6, S. Thompson 4, C. Bagwell 2, I. Lujan 2.

The Cubs played Leuders Avoca last night. We won by two points, 14-12. It was a close game.

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