# Hobbs Lands Three On All District Squad

Three members of the 1976 Hobbs Panther football team were recently named as both named to the All All District selections on the District squad. District 3-B six-man squad.

Willis Ogden, senior, was named offensive end on the first team. He was the only Hobbs player so honored on the offensive team.

On defense, Randy Etheredge and Mike Martin were

Etheredge, a junior, was named as a defensive lineman while Martin was tapped as a back. Martin also received an honorable mention as an offensive back. Martin is a senior student.

Almost a year ago to the equipment will be carried on day, Fisher County Commis- the new ambulance. sioners obligated themselves to purchase a high-top van ambulance for the Fisher County Medical Service.

Tommy Harbin, emergenradio equipped, van to Commissioners and hosptial personnel last Tuesday after-

The new ambulance, costing approximately \$27,000, was purchased under a grant whereby Fisher County Commissioners paid \$13,418.00 and a like amount was paid by the Federal Government.

Harbin indicated that the ambulance "will have the very latest in life saving and rescue equipment....oxygen, suction, splints (both rigid and traction), stretchers, bandages and estricaavailable."

Harbin said that hydrolic extrication equipment used

The members of the Rotan state.

met in regular session last members that there would be

Monday night and were an abundance of information

given a briefing by Superin- concerning the school financ-

tendent Caffey Welch con- ing plan filter out of Austin

cerning the governor's pro- in the next 45 days. He said

wanted to leave the pay Region 14 Education Service

increase options with local Center was scheduled to be

school boards across the in Roby on February 24 and

**Have Programs Sunday** 

The members of the First the members of his class will

United Methodist Church be in charge of the scene.

annual "Live Nativity the live nativity scene, the

Scene" Sunday, Dec. 19, church will hold their

from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 Christmas program begin-

p.m. in front of the church. ning at 6:00 p.m. Santa is

37,000 Bales Ginned

Tom Harkey, Young Adult expected to visit the chil-

**Economy Looking Good** 

A total of 37,316 bales of 3,380 while Longworth has a

**Methodist Church To** 

Independent School Board

posals concerning school

Governor was in favor of

leaving the school financing

plant at 90%-10% but did

not talk anything about

teacher pay raises. Welch

will present their second

cotton have been ginned at

during the 1976 ginning

Leading the gins in total

production is the Rotan Gin

with a total of 10,600 bales.

Second is the Hobbs gin with

7,285 and third is the

Farmers Union Gin in Roby

total production goes to the

Farmers Gin in Rotan with

**Immunizations** 

For Dec. 17th

Methodist Church.

The free immunization

clinic is set for December 17

from 10 a.m. until 12:00 noon

in the parlor of the First

The program is sponsored

by the Ladies Auxiliary of the

Rotan Volunteer Fire Depart-

Clinic Set

season.

with 6,814.

the seven Fisher County gins 1,366.

Sunday School teacher, and dren.

Welch indicated that the

financing.

The new ambulance has the equipment that enables it to be in constant communication with the hospital.

Another new innovation cy medical technician, deliv- recently implemented is the ered the new 1976 Ford, use of portable pocket beepers for all key hospital personnel. The pocket beeper, a little larger than a package of cigarettes, is carried by 5 employees and ties them in directly to the hospital nurses' station.

> Tommy Harbin, emergency medical technician; Alta B. Hinson, head nurse; Rick Claborne, lab technician; Bruce Garrison, respiratory therapist; and the surgical nurse on call, each carry a beeper while off duty.

At any given time the nurse on duty at the hospital tion equipment will be can signal any one or all key personnel and communicate directly with them. The beeper machine permits the for rescuing people trapped nurse at the hospital to talk in wrecked automobiles as to key people but does not well as light duty (hand allow them direct communitools, ropes, bars) extrication cation with the hospital

Roby Board OK's

Money In The Bank

Welch assured the board

that some area administra-

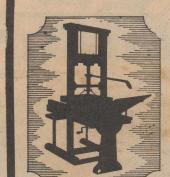
tors were in Austin at the

Prior to the presentation of

total of 2,461 and Sylvester

present time listening to

financing in the future.



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# Roby Firemen Name McCormick Top Man

The Roby Volunteer Fire Thurman and Dorothy Terry, Department Ladies Auxiliary hosted their annual Fireman of the Year banquet Saturday, Dec. 11. The recipient of the award was J.D. McCormick, a fireman of 16 years and chaplain of 8 years. Bud Wyatt entertained the group with several songs and guitar specials.

Firemen attendng were J.D. and Winnell McCormick, John and Valene Kiker, J.N. and Ola McGinnis, Wayne and Floy Pursley, Pete, Suedell and Karen Driver, Melvin and Velma Thomson, Charles and Judy Doty, Larry and Elaine Field, Jay and Rosemary Donham, Robert Grametbaur and Deloras, and Gene, Buelene, Vickey and Jackie Shipp.

Guests attending were

goals for the school.

the future.

members, parents, and pu-

pils will be named to set

down basic goals for Roby for

Welch said he hoped

In other action Joe DeLos-

The 1976-77 text book

Tootsie Kiker and Barcy, Beulah and Bruce Wyatt. After the meal everyone enjoyed the music of Bud Wyatt. The last thing on the take home a Christmas County gins last Thursday

### Flea Market In Roby 3rd Saturday

The Roby Flea Market will be held Saturday, Dec. 18, sponsored by the local Lions Club. The Flea Market is being held the 3rd Saturday this month because the 4th Saturday is Christmas Day.

Free space is available to anyone wishing to partici-

### Five To Get **Nursing Caps**

Five area ladies will graduate from Rolling-Plains Vocational Nursing School, 25 to meet with committee Sweetwater, Friday, Dec. members concerning future 17th. The 7:30 p.m. graduation-capping ceremony will be held at Trinity Baptist The superintendent said that a committee of faculty Church in Sweetwater.

> Those to receive diplomas are Dot Fournier and Margaret Hazelwood, Roby; Dovie Glenn, Freida Hill and Brenda Whitley of Rotan.

The public is invited to

### To TSTI Honor **Listed Here**

Roby have been named to fall quarter honor rolls on the Rolling Plains Campus of

Named to the President's Honor Roll were Margaret Hazelwood and Sheree N. Knox of Roby, and Freda M. Hill and Brenda J. Whitley of Rotan. All are students in ing program. Students on the President's Honor Roll have achieved a perfect 4.0 grade point average.

Named to the Vice President's Honor Roll was Perry L. Pritchard of Roby, a student in the Livestock and Ranch Operations program. Students on this honor roll have achieved a 3.5 or better

# 167 SIGN 1977 BOLL WEEVIL CONTROL SHEETS

A total of 167 farmers from Fisher County signed the diapause spraying sheets program was enough bingo when they were gathered games for every family to from the seven Fisher

Stanley Nowlin, chairman of the Fisher County Boll Weevil spraying program, indicated that approximately 67% of the total land in

Fisher County had agreed to participate in the spraying program.

'We are still giving farmers an opportunity to sign the diaspause sheets",

to \$864.00 and the plaintiff

(Hargrove) gave notice that

going to be replaced at the county gins until January 20th. We hope that by that time more farmers have an idea about their 1976 crop and can give some additional thought to boll weevil control," said Nowlin.

said Nowlin. The sheets are

Nowlin said that he knew it was hard to convince some farmers that they needed to fight boll weevils when they are in the middle of harvesting from a bale to a bale and a half an acre.

Nowlin expects the spraying to begin around September 15th with 6 sprayings before frost.

The trio was arrested in

p.m. last Monday afternoon.

direction of Juvenile Judge

The two arrested with

# Rotan Spends 5864.00 **Defending Dog Suit**

The City of Rotan, represented by Attorney Norman Arnett, was granted a motion for a summary judgement by 32nd District Judge Weldon Kirk, in the case involving a lawsuit by plaintiff Raford Hargrove over the death of

Hargrove had previous filed a \$5,215 lawsuit against the City of Rotan allegeding that his collie dog was shot on or about September 15, 1976 by an employee of the City of Rotan. Hargrove claims that the

dog was valued at \$215.00 and that he is asking \$5,000, hearing were Judge Weldon or an amount set by a jury, as Kirk, Mrs. Raford (Lana) punitive damages.

In the suit Hargrove claims that the City of Rotan dog ordinance claims that the dogs may be impounded by the city and that owners legal fees, to the City of

redeem the dog by paying for each day of confinement. Hargrove claims that the

dog was not impounded but

In late October Judge Weldon Kirk denied an injunction sought by Hargrove to prohibit Rotan City

employees from shooting

dogs. In last week's hearing Judge Kirk decided that the plaintiff (Hargrove) could not receive anything from the City of Rotan as a matter of

Those present for the Hargrove, Norman Arnett, attorney for the City of Rotan, and D. Cave, attorney

for Hargrove. The cost of the suit, in shall have the right to Rotan has already amounted he intends to appeal Judge Kirk's ruling to the Court of Civil Appeals in Eastland. **Three Arrested For** 

Three Rotan policemen 14, in lieu of \$500.00 bond.

noon on Tuesday, December

There will be approximat-

There will be 25 steers

In addition there will be 3

Showmanship trophies will

A chili dinner will be

served at noon. Everyone is

invited to see all the Rotan

FFA and 4-H members'

be given for the outstanding

showman in lambs, heifers,

steers, gilts and barrows.

classes of lambs with

approximately 15 lambs

ly 75 swine entered in 3

classes of gilts and 3 classes

entered in 3 classes and 8

heifers in 3 classes.

of barrows.

# Marijuana Near School

took part in a marijuana raid last Monday afternoon and the alley behind the Beauty as a result arrested three on Bar Beauty Shop at 12:25 charges of possession of marijuana.

Ysidro Yanez, 18, was Yanez were age 15 and 16 arrested and charged with and were released under the possession of marijuana and transported to the Fisher County jail by Rotan police along with two juveniles that were also arrested.

Yanez was still in jail at

### Weldon Kirk. Calvary Church **Youth Christmas** Program Dec 19

The Calvary Baptist Church, Rotan, will have their Youth Christmas program Sunday, Dec. 19, at 7:00 p.m. Rev. David N. Vickers will be directing the program with Rick Campbell in charge of the music.

There will be a fellowship following the program. The public is invited to attend.

### VFW Annual Christmas Party

The Fisher County memorial Post 5072 and Ladies Auxiliary will have their annual Christmas Party; Friday, December 17, from 7:00 p.m. till 12.

Ladies are asked to bring a covered dish. Refreshments and music will be provided. The president of the Auxiliary, Chrys Bennett, asked that each lady bring a ladies gift and each man bring a man's gift. Also bring some kind of canned good to donate to the Firemen Christmas Drive.

All members are urged to come and bring a guest and a good appetite.

### Emmanuel **Baptist Sets** Program

The Emmanuel Baptist Church, Rotan, will have their Christmas program Wednesday, Dec. 22, at 7 p.m. The interim pastor, Rev. Art Flores, and Mrs. Flores will be directing the program "Unto Us A Child Is Born". Floyd Garcia, Jr. will be in charge of the music.

There will also be a fellowship following the program, everyone is invited

### the committee could keep the proposals concerning school goals within reason and keep attend the ceremony. from putting something **Student Named** In other action Welch down on paper just to satisfy indicated to board members someone in Austin or said that Governor Briscoe that Don Williams of the Washington.

Santos made a motion, seconded by Rex Hall, to put Students from Rotan and \$30,000 from the local maintenance fund; \$20,000 from the interest and sinking fund and \$3,000 from the Texas State Technical Instigeneral picture and find fund tute.

into certificates of deposit. The \$30,000 CD will stay at the bank until August. Board members decided to raise the insurance coverage from \$25,000 to \$100,000 on the school buildings and asked tate Tech's Vocational Nursthe two companies bidding on the coverage to re-submit their bids.

committee was approved. The committee consists of J.H. McHaney, Brenda Eager, Mary Hagler, Janelle Beck, Vernon Townsend, Darrell Williams, Jimmy Stovall, Kathy McCown and grade point average.

### **Rotan Baptist Sets Christmas Programs** Two special Christmas tomers will be played by presented at 7:00 p.m. Soloists for the contata will boys and girls in grades one through eight. Pre-school be Phil Sims, Bobby Smith.

programs will be featured this Sunday night at the First Baptist Church of Rotan. The children's departments will present a play entitled "Gift Wrap, Please", at 6:00 p.m. and the church choir will present John Peterson's Contata, "Love Transcending" at 7:00 p.m.

'Gift Wrap, Please' is a contemporary Christmas play depicting the true spirit of giving. The setting is during the rush hours of the last shopping day before Christmas. Beatrice and Deborah, played by Kristie Williams and Jana Smith, are employed by Mr. Crump, played by Russell Smith, as gift wrappers. The cus-

children and grades one and James Carter, Beverly Lantwo will be angels and also des, Patti Weathersbee, and will sing. Joseph will be Evelyn Nowlin. A duet will played by Darren Ragan, be sung by Evelyn Nowlin Mary by Julie McQueen. The and Bobby Smith. Mac wise men will be Brad Long, Weathersbee will narrate. Eddie Martin and George

"Love Transcending", di- invited to share in both of

The community of Rotan is

rected by Phil Sims will be these special presentations.

Rotan Jr. Livestock **Show To Be Saturday** 

The Rotan Jr. Livestock 10:00 a.m. in George Poe's Show will be held Saturday, cotton warehouse in south-December 18, starting at



CHRISTMAS COMES EARLY: Fisher County Emergency Medical Technician, Tommy Harbin, picked up the new county ambulance last Tuesday afternoon, in Austin.

# **Trailer Dolly Folds** Causing Lady Injury Serious injury was appar-

Caffey Welch.

ently avoided Wednesday, Position number four in Dec. 8, when a Merchants Freight Line pup trailer collapsed sending Dorothy 4,910. The Terry Gin has Lomax, wife of the Rotan Merchants manager, to the local hospital.

According to Pete Lomax, the incident occurred at approximately 11:30 Wednesday morning. "After we unloaded the rear section of the trailer, the dollies gave away", said Lomax.

Dorothy was trapped in the front of the trailer when a crate of tractor parts struck her and knocked her into some other freight, according to her husband.

Rotan firemen were called

out to assist in removing the injured party from the trailer. They used rope and ladders in their rescue

She was transported to the Fisher County Hospital by Tommy Harbin, Fisher County Emergency Medical Technician.

After being placed in intensive care and X-rayed, it was determined that Mrs. Lomax only had severe bruises, according to Lomax.

**EMMANUEL** 

**BAPTIST CHURCH** 

Rotan, Texas

Sunday School-10:00 a.m.

Worship-11:00 a.m.

**CROSS ROADS BAPTIST** 

6 Miles SW of Rotan

Michael H. Hicks, Pastor

Sunday School-10:00 a.m.

Worship-11:00 a.m.

FIRST UNITED

METHODIST CHURCH

Roby, Texas

Rev. Luther Baker, Pastor

Sunday School-10:00 a.m.

Worship-11:00 a.m.

HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH

**Hobbs Community** 

L.D. (Dutch) Parks, Pastor

Sunday School-10:00 a.m.

Worship-11:00 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Roby, Texas

Rev. Allen Cartrite, Pastor

Sunday School-10:00 a.m.

Worship-11:00 a.m.

FOURSQUARE CHURCH

Rotan, Texas

Eighth and Genevieve

Sunday School-10:00 a.m.

Worship-11:00 a.m.

**EL PASO** 

**BAPTIST CHURCH** 

South of Roby

F.E. Healer, Pastor

Sunday School-10:00 a.m.

Worship-11:00 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rotan, Texas

Rev. Fred Thomas, Pastor

Sunday School-9:45 a.m.

Worshp-10:55 a.m.

METHODIST CHURCH

Longworth, Texas

Ivan Allen, Minister

Sunday School-10:00 a.m.

Worship-11:00 a.m.

LONGWORTH BAPTIST

Longworth, Texas

Rev. Billy Oliver, Pastor

Sunday School-10:00 a.m.

Worship-11:00 a.m.

McCAULLEY BAPTIST

McCaulley, Texas

Rev. George Caffey, Pastor

Sunday School-10:00 a.m.

Worship-11:00 a.m.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST

CHURCH

Roby, Texas

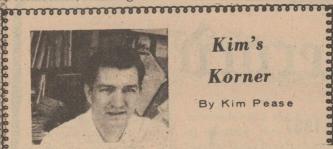
Elder J.R. Knight

Song Serv. 10 a.m.-4th Sunday

Worship-11 a.m.-4th Sunday

**Drug Store** 

Roby, Texas



Kim's Korner By Kim Pease

OPEN HOUSE: Lots of people asked about our open house a few weeks back. We're here to tell you that is was most successful. Successful in the fact that 105 registered for the door prize (won by Chrys Bennett) and many, many more stopped by to have coffee with us. It's

### **Roby Junior High Defeated By Loraine**

The Roby Jr. High girls lost their second game of the season to the Loraine girls team. The score was 32-26. Leading the scoring for Roby was Tana Mauldin and Leslie Carey with 9 points each and Darlene Herron with 7 points, and Mary Nell Clayton, 1 point.

The Roby girls are now 6-2 on the season. Their next contest is Thursday against Blackwell. Game time is 6 p.m. at Roby.

### Rotan 8th Grade **Falls To Team** At Asperment

The Rotan 8th grade boys team fell to Aspermont 22-30 last Monday night.

Leading scorer was Keith Mullins with 8 points, he was followed by Byron Weathersbee with 5. Greg Hayes and David Thornton each had 4 points while Sam Helms had

Other members of the team are Mike Morrow, in the bank to draw interest. Willie Hayes, Dale Cox, Wes Counts, Ruben Cabrera, Ray Mendoza and Dale Wayne Eaton.

On December 9th, the Rotan's 8th grade defeated Jayton 40-25. David Thornton was high point individual with 8. Grey Hayes had 6 points, Keith Mullins and Willie Haves each had 5 points. Byron Weathersbee and Ruben Cabrera had 4 points, Wes Counts had 3, Dale Cox, Sam Helms and Mike Morrow each had 2 points and Ray Mendoza had 1 point.

### 4-H Junior **Leaders Meet**

The Junior Leaders of the 4-H Club will have their Christmas Party, Monday, Dec. 20, at 7:30 p.m. in the Roby Agriculture Building, according to Richard Spencer, president:

The activity will be square dancing.

impossible to begin thanking all those who sent flowers and came by . . . but we want all to know we really appreciate the kind thought.

ANNIVERSARY DATE: As I was looking back in the old copies of the paper I noticed that just about this time last year Bobby Gruben received a plaque from Cross Roads Baptist Church for their appreciation of him serving as song leader for 25 years. This makes 26 years in the same job.

**COSTS LOTS OF MONEY:** According to Rotan City Manager, Kenneth Vann, the City of Rotan has paid out \$826.20 in legal fees in connection with the law suit brought by Raford Hargrove against the City in connection with the death of his

MARIJUANA: Three more Rotan school kids were arrested for marijuana last Monday afternoon during school lunch break. They were arrested in the alley behind the old Beauty Bar Beauty Shop.

ROBY SCHOOL: Superintendent Caffey Welch was in a very good position last Monday night at the board meeting. For the first time in several years, he could recommend to the board that they purchase some certificates of deposit and draw interest on some school money until it is needed. Welch will soon put \$53,000

ROTAN STOCK SHOW: Lots of Rotan folks are looking forward to Saturday's annual Junior Livestock Show for FFA and 4-H members while others are looking forward to a bowl of Wendell Morrow's homecooked chili.

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**CHURCH OF CHRIST** Rotan, Texas Bible Study-9:45 a.m. Worship-10:30 a.m. FIRST UNITED

**METHODIST CHURCH** Rotan, Texas Rev. Cecil M. Tune, pastor Sunday School-9:30 a.m. Worship-10:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF NAZARENE Rotan, Texas F.W. Rogers, Pastor Bible Class-9:45 a.m. Worship-10:50 a.m.

Evening Service-7:00 p.m. SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH

Harold Elv. Pastor

Sunday School-10:00 a.m. Worship-11:00 a.m. Sunday Night- 6:00 p.m.

SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH 9 Miles SW of Rotan Bro. Henry Dickson, Hawley Sunday School-10:00 a.m. Worship-11:00 a.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD Rotan, Texas Sunday School-10:00 a.m. Church-11:00 a.m. Night Services-7:30 p.m. **CHURCH OF CHRIST** Rotan Latin American Bible Class-10:00 a.m. Worship-11:00 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Sylvester, Texas Buddy Payne, Minister

Morning Worship-9:30 a.m. Sunday School-10:30 a.m. Sunday Night-7:30 p.m.

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH** Rotan, Texas

David N. Vickers, Pastor Sunday School-10:00 a.m. Worship-11:00 a.m.

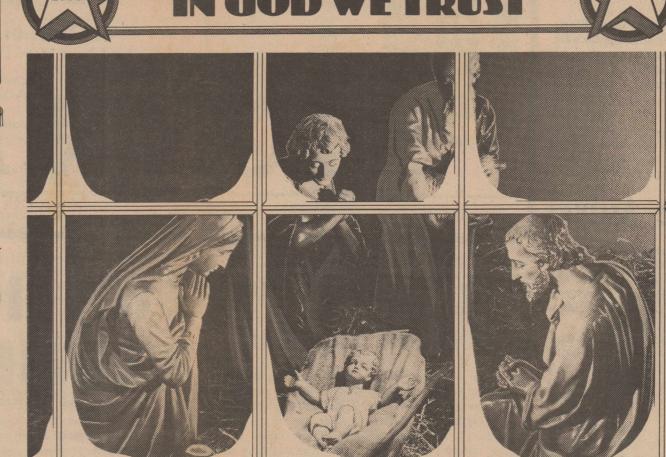
ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC Rotan, Texas John Hoorman, Pastor ss-Saturday Eve.-7:30 p.m Mass-Sunday-9:00 a.m.

LITTLE ZION BAPTIST Rotan, Texas James Carrington, Pastor Sunday School-9:45 a.m. Worship-11:00 a.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST** Roby, Texas Wardell Halliburton, Minister Bible Class-10:00 a.m. Worship-11:00 a.m.

**Loys Landes - Larry Landes** 

Rotan, Texas

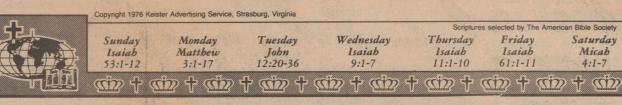


# The window

There is a store that is displaying this scene of Christ's birth in all its beautiful simplicity.

People walk by the window and stop and look-and when they go on again the tired lines, seem to be erased from their faces. For the moment, they have forgotten the "hustle and bustle" of holiday preparations. Instead, the peace of Christmas drifts over them like the softly falling snow.

Look at those beautifully carved figures and at that tiny babe. Makes you realize, doesn't it, that Christmas after all, is the birthday of our Lord, and should be celebrated first of all where most birthdays are celebrated—at home. In this case, that means the



**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** McCaulley, Texas David Binkley, Minister Sunday School-10:00 a.m. Worship-11:00 a.m.

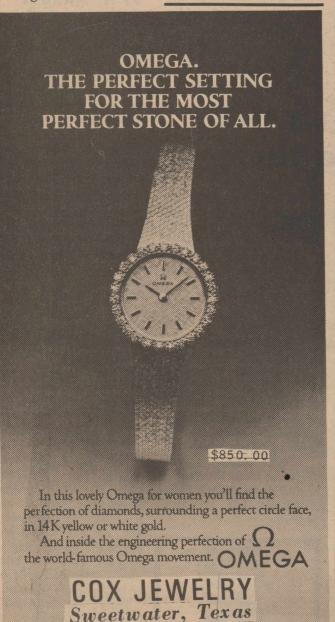
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### THIS WEEK'S FEATURE SUPPORTER **Hatahoe Drive Inn**

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Thompson

Rotan, Texas



### Luther Maberrys Plan 50th **Anniversary Sunday**

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kyle Maberry will be honored Sunday, December 19, with a golden anniversary reception at their home in McCaulley, from 2 to 5 p.m., by their children Mr. and Mrs. Rudy V. Hamric and Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Rowland, and their grandchildren, Melett and Kyle Rowland and Conrad Hamric. Brothers and sisters of Mr. and Mrs. Maberry will be members of the houseparty. Friends are invited to attend.

Mr. Maberry was born in

### Honey Bee 4-H **Club Meeting**

The Honey Bee 4-H Club met Monday, Dec. 13, at the home of Jill Posey. This was a Food Educational meeting. The girls made and decorated cookies to be presented to the residents of Rotan's two nursing homes.

The girls were assisted by Jr. Leaders Patricia Posey and Julie Posey. Those attending were Deanne Harbin, Jodie Lawlis, Joyce Harkey, Elisa Carrillo, Jerilyn Marshall and Jill Posey.

### **Roby Lions Win** Loraine Game

The Lions of Roby defeated the Loraine Bulldogs last week 53-44 in the first district game of the year for both teams. Steve Evers led the Lions in the scoring column with 14 points. Brad Stuart talied 13, Ricky King 10, Ricky Morton 8, Monty Pope 6, and Brad Wilburn 2. The Lions stand at 7-2 on

ed from McCaulley Public 15, 1926, at Sylvester. Schools and attended Tarleton State University. He farmed and ranched and was employed by General Crude ing. Mrs. Maberry also live in Fisher County.

Mrs. Maberry was Addie Louise Gray. She was born in McCaulley Baptist Church. Cabarrus County, N.C. and For many years she was an came to Fisher County with active member of the Fisher her parents and sisters in 1903 by covered wagon. She graduated from the Sylvester Anne Pettus Shelburne Public Schools.

Roby, attended and graduat- were married on December

Mr. and Mrs. Maberry are avid outdoorsmen and enjoy fishing, hunting, and camp-Oil Company until his enjoys crocheting and garretirement in 1960 due to ill dening. Mrs. Maberry is health. He is the fourth a long-time member of the generation of Maberrys to McCaulley Methodist Church and Mr. Maberry is a long-time member of the County Home Demonstration Club and is a member of the Chapter of the Daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Maberry the American Revolution.

Saturday Only

10% .

Christmas Trees **Decorations** 

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will remain open until

7:00 p.m.

until Christmas



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### Frank Kingsfields Plan **50th Anniversary Sunday**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Kingsfield of Rotan will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, Dec. 19. A reception in their honor will be held in their home at

510 East Beauregard from

Mrs. F.E. tutt, Sue and



### **Mickey Counts Attends** Law Enforcement School

officers who attended the

course is Mickey A. Counts,

Colonel Wilson E. Speir,

DPS director, said the

officers were learning of the

extensive and complex facili-

ties that are available to

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The five-day school, which started Dec. 6, was sponsored jointly by the DPS and the Sheriffs' Association of Tex-

Representatives of the law enforcement community are pointing out a broad overview for the newly-elected Texas sheriffs, who assume their new offices on Jan. 1,

Among the visiting law sheriffs' departments.

### Garden Club **Has Meeting**

The Roby Garden Club held its annual Christmas luncheon on Thursday, Dec. 9, at the home of Mrs. Max

The home was attractive will sponsor another in the with Christmas decorations, series of library science To enhance the occasion there was a lighted Christmas tree in the living room that was surrounded by colorful gift wrapped pack- undergraduate or graduate ages. Much joy was mani- credit. Probably the instrucfested when after the tor will be Dr. Hazel Furman luncheon these gifts were of the TWU faculty. The opened.

Members present were alternate Saturdays as in the Mmes. Forrest Tefteller, Tom Parker, William Hughey, W.W. Morton, Edd Carter, Thurman Terry, Richard Ray, L.L. Stuart, and the hostesses Mmes. Jess Goforth, Coy Carriker and Max Carriker.

Among the nation's 577,000 women veterans, 447,000 are married, the Veterans Administration reports.

Mr. Kingsfield, the son of 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Hosts will be their children and grandchildren, Dr. and

the late Mr. and Mrs. Artie W. Kingsfield, was born September 24, 1905 in the Cross Roads community near Bryan of Houston Rotan. Mrs. Kingsfield was born in the Cross Roads community on September 21, 1909. She is the daughter of the late James R. Williamson

> The Kingsfields were married in the Williamson home in the Sardis community on December 15, 1926. They lived and farmed in the Cross Roads community until 1970 when they moved to Rotan. They are members of the Cross Roads Baptist Church.

and Mrs. Nannie Williamson

who lives in Rotan.

Friends are invited to the reception.

### Sgt. Rodriguez **Arrives For** Air Force Duty

U.S. Air Force Sgt. Jose A. Rodriguez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Romualdo Rodriguez of Boqueron, P.R., has arrived for duty at Ft. Lee Air Force Station, Va.

Sgt. Rodriquez, an aerospace control and warning repairman specialist with a unit of the Aerospace Defense Command, previously served at Dyess AFB.

The sergeant, a 1971 graduate of Luis Munoz Marin High School, Cabo Rojo, P.R., attended the University of Puerto Rico. His wife, Sara, is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Reyes of Rotan.

### Morton, Evers, Terry All District At Roby

Three Roby Lion football players were selected to the 1976 3-B All-District team.

on offense as a running back and linebacker on defense. Steve Evers made the offensive first team at guard,

while Mike Terry made the defensive first team at nose

The trio led the Lions to a Ricky Morton was selected season record of 6-4. They were senior captains.

James Putnam and Rod Whitfill were named to the honorable mention list.

### Lose Squeaker

The Rotan Junior Varsity girls lost a squeaker to the Hamlin girls last week, as Hamlin out pointed the Rotan squad 30-27 in the opening district game.

Instructors for the course Cindy Weathersbee was represented various federal the leading scorer with 11 and state agencies who points. Remona Pearson had explained the assistance 10 steals, 12 rebounds, 9 available to the new office turnovers and 19 ball advances to lead in each of Twenty of the class those categories. Cindy Weathersbee was credited members were deputies or with 2 assists. chief deputies in Texas

The Rotan crew fell down in the second half when only compared to 16 in the first Library Science

> Others scoring points in the contest were Cheryl Jones 4. Jamie Strickland 5, and Cindy Williams 7.

Other defensive players scoring well on rebounds and steals included: Monika Stucki, Tina McCombs, Renee Underwood and Regina

Coach Sonny Barnes indicated that the girls failed to shoot the ball enough in the first half and that the forwards were looking for the

pass when they needed to be

the basket for 39 percent.

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### **Rotan JV Girls**

taking the ball to the basket. Barnes expressed dissatisfaction that the girls only completed 12 of 31 shots at

**Rotan 7th Grade Boys Lose** Hawley. At Aspermont The Rotan 7th grade boys

lost their first basketball game of the 1976 season last Monday night to Asperment in a 22-24 overtime battle.

Rotan's varsity girls took

part in the Hardin-Simmons

The Rotan boys trailed most of the first three quarters then jumped to a 5 point lead in the final period. Late in the regular game the Aspermont team tied up the

Leading scorer for the Rotan team was Kip Pease with 8 points. He was followed by Clarence Conner with 6, Mark Harris with 4, Jeff Posey and Albert Campos with 2 each.

Other players taking part in the game were Henry Williams, Weldon Hayes, Carlos Martinez, Marcus Conner, Moses Gonzales, Larry Ramirez and Conrad

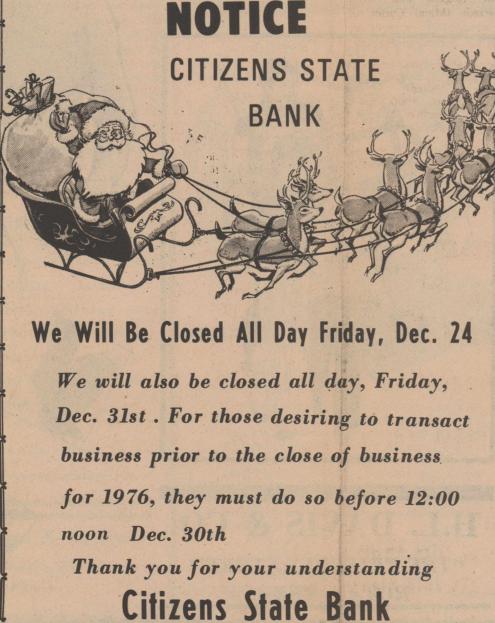
The Rotan boys collected 20 fouls to only six for the Aspermont team.

On December 9th the Rotan 7th grade team defeated Jayton by a score of

Scoring for Rotan was C. Conner and Kip Pease with 6 points, Mark Harris with 4, Henry Williams, Albert Campos and Moses Gonzales 2 points. Jeff Posey had 1

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### **Rotan Varsity Girls** Split HSU Tourney

26th Annual High School Girls Basketball Tournament last weekend winning their first game against the Wylie B team and going down in defeat the second game to

In the first contest with the Wylie B team, Rotan won 56 to 45 while only scoring 7 points in the final period.

High point individuals were Susie McKinney and Charee Smith with 15 points each. Other scorers were Carol Byrd 10, Ginger Duke 8, and Donna Smith and Blanch Gentry 4 points each.

Sonya Leverton led in steals with 6. Ginger Duke was the team leader in rebounds with 8 while Leverton and Jill Hill tied for high honors on ball advances with 11 each.

Coach Sonny Barnes said, 'The shooting percentage from the field was the best of any game we have played this season...forwards hit 24 of 42 shots for a 57 percent total"

In the second game the girls were defeated 59 to 31 by Hawley.

Charee Smith was high point girl with 19 points. She was followed by Ginger Duke with 5, Susie McKinney and Carol Byrd with 3 and Donna

McKinney led in steals with 6 while Duke had the

rebounds with 8. Sonya Leverton had 19 ball ad-Coach Barnes said follow-

turnovers hurt our chance of

winning. At halftime, with

the score 19 to 28, we still

high total for the night in ing the game, "The 48

had a chance to catch up with only 14 turnovers. In the second half we turned the ball over 34 times"

Barnes said that "our problem is just learning how to play under pressure... and that comes about by practicing under pressure and playing other good teams that play pressure defense'

### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Lone Star Gas Company, in accordance with Section 43(a) of Article 1446c V.A.T.C.S., hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of rates for natural gas service to be charged to the industrial consumers in the

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On Thursday, Dec. 9, the

Rotan tem lost to Colorado

Allan Houston 3.

Loraine Pups

The Roby Cubs defeated

the Loraine Pups 29-22 last

Tuesday in their District

opener. Scott Thomson led

the Cubs with 14 points.

Mark Pope and Mike

McGinnis tallied 7 and 6

points respectively. McGin-

nis controlled the boards for

The Cubs are 4-1 on the

season and 1-0 in district.

The Cubs play Blackwell at

Roby Thursday, Dec. 16, in

The members of the the

U.M.W. met in the parlor of

at 9:30 Wednesday morning,

Dec. 8, for their annual

Christmas party. Mrs. Cecil

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their next game.

### **Rotan Varsity Takes** Jim Ned Loss 66-12

The Rotan varsity boys were Rotan was Donny Mullins defeated by Jim Ned 66-12 with 8 points. Blake Hale had last Friday night. High point individual for Cle Don Coffman 1. Other

### **Cotton Report** Local cotton prices were

about steady this week, and Allan Houston. according to B.B. Manly in charge of the USDA Cotton Classing Office in Abilene. Prices ranged from 31½ to 35 cents over CCC loan rates. Mixed quality lots of cotton generally brought from 62 to 68 cents per pound. Micronaire discounts were deduct- Roby Cubs Win ed at CCC loan rates. Trading was slow to moder- Game Over ate. Demand continued good for higher grade cotton with staple 32 or longer. Spotted grade cotton was discounted at about two cents per pound and grade 52 cotton was discounted at one cent per pound. Grade 42, staple 32, mike 3.5 to 4.9 brought 66.80 to 69.30 cents per pound.

Cotton grades have remained fairly consistent this season. Grade 42 remained predominant at 35 percent of the total classings. It was followed by grade 32 at 17 percent, grade 52 at 15 percent, and by grades 41 and 51 at 12 percent each. UMW Holds Thirty-four percent of the samples were reduced in Monthly Meet grade because of bark or grass content.

Micronaire readings were the Rotan Methodist Church also comparable to those of the previous week, with 81 percent miking within the 3.5 to 4.9 range. Six percent miked 5.0 or higher, and 13 percent miked 3.4 or lower.

Average fiber length continued to trend longer for the third consecutive week. Forty-six percent was staple 32, 36 percent was staple 31, and 11 percent was staple 33.

A total of 57,000 cotton samples were classed during the week ending December 9. This brought the seasonal total to 208,000 samples classed.

# **Grade Girls** Take Big Win

The Rotan 8th grade girls basketball team traveled to Jayton last Thursday, Dec. 9, to play their 8th grade girls. Rotan won by a score of 13-7.

Ann Gentry led Rotan in scoring with 8 points. She was followed by Dena Tucker with 4 points, and Catalina Lopez with 1 point.

City 31-72. Cle Don Coffman Vickie Moore, Connie was high point individual Posey, Myra white, and with 12 points, Blake Hale Veronica Carrillo did a better had 10, Donny Mullins 4, job playing defense. They Gary Don Harkey 2, and are still weak on rebounding, but hope to improve before season is over.

Monday, Dec. 13, the girls traveled to Aspermont. Aspermont won 34-23.

Ann Gentry led in scoring with 13 points and Dena Tucker had 10 points. The girls waited until the fourth quarter to score very many points; they scored 12 in the fourth quarter.

Vickie Moore had ten rebounds and advanced the ball to the forwards ten times. Connie Posey and Catalina Lopez had four rebounds each. Catalina advanced the ball to the forwards 12 times and Connie two times.

The 8th grade girls will host Merkel 8th grade girls

Thursday, Dec. 16. The teams need your support.

# **Funeral Service**

### George Rushing

George Rushing, 83, of County, he was the son of the Wednesday, Dec. 8, at his home in Roby after a brief illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 10, at the

The Rev. Allan Cartrite, pastor of Roby First Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in the Roby Cemetery. Born July 9, 1893 in Fisher

Roby, died at 3 p.m. late Mr. and Mrs. Willis Rushing. He had lived in Fisher County all his life. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include three Weathersbee Funeral Home sisters, Sarah Miers of Roby, Mrs. Joe Reed of Rotan and Mrs. C.A. Polk of Abilene. He was preceded in death

> by two sisters and three brothers. Nephews served as pall-

He was a member of the

Survivors inclde one brother,

Alvin Ogle of New Boston,

Hall of Texarkana and Mrs.

Osa Fountain of Texarkana;

Pallbearers were Blair

Berry, Roy Kingsfield, John

Jackson, Claud Hammond,

Homer Beard and Kennith

six nieces; and 3 nephews.

Texas; two sisters, Mrs. C.C

### Joe Ogle

bearers.

Rotan in the 1920s.

Methodist Church.

Joe B. Ogle, 85, of Rotan James S. Ogle. He moved to died at 6:15 p.m. Saturday in Fisher County Hospital after a lengthy illness. Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday, Dec. 13, in Weathersbee Chaple.

The Rev. Cecil Tune, pastor of the First United Methodist Church officiated. Burial was in Belview Cemetery.

Born in Bonham, Texas Nov. 7, 1891, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs.

### **Buck Clark**

Hardin.

Buck Clark, 67, of Rotan died at 12:45 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 8, at the Leisure Lodge Nursing Home after a lengthy illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 9, at Weathersbee Chapel.

The Rev. David Vickers, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, officiated, assisted by L.D Parks, Baptist lay minister of Rotan. Burial was in Belvieu Cemetery.

Born Nov. 8, 1909, in Eastland County, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Clark. He moved to Fisher County in 1915 from Decatur. He was a charter

member of the Fisher County

Sheriff's Posse. Survivors include two sisters, Opal Burch and Ollie Maud Woolf, both of Rotan; a nephew, Lonnie Starnes of Elk City, Okla; a niece, Peggy Campbell of Sweetwater; four great-nieces; and a great-nephew.

Pallbearers were Dr. C.M. Callan, Ellis Sumerlin, Billie Joe McCombs, Jay Hendon, Roy Kingsfield, and Darmon

Members of the Fisher County Sheriff's Posse and their wives sat in an honorary section at the

### Mrs. Jim Bartley

Mrs. Jim Bartley, 69, of five grandchildren; and five Rotan was dead on arrival at great-grandchildren. 4 p.m. Monday, Dec. 6, at apparent natural causes. 1949. Services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 8, at Weathersbee Funeral Home Card of Thanks

Chapel. The Rev. Cecil Tune. pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiated. Burial was in Belvieu Cemetery.

Born Carmen Alma Weems March 25, 1907, at Lavaca County, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Weems. They moved to Rotan in 1908. She married Jim Bartley in June 1925 at Rotan. She was a member of the Methodist

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Dorothy Bunch of Borger; a son, Joe Mack of Wichita Falls; two sisters, Evie Weatherby of San Angelo and Mrs. Harmon (Mina) Curlee of Colorado City; a brother, Barney Weems of Quanah;

JOIN OUR SERVICES Sunday 11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Channel 2 First Baptist Church

Rotan

She was preceded in death Fisher County Hospital of by a son, James F. Bartley in

The family of Mrs. Carmen Bartley wish to express sincere thanks and appreciation for the sympathy, understanding and acts of kindness shown during our recent loss.

Jim Bartley Mr. and Mrs. Woody Bunch Mina Curlee Evie Weatherby



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### **Rotan Varsity Girls Lost District Opener**

The Rotan Varsity girls team suffered a defeat in their first district game as the Hamlin girls outscored Rotan 52-31. Susie McKinney was high point individual with 16 points. Blanch Gentry led in steals with 6 and in turnovers with 9, while Kim Copeland had 6 rebounds. Jill Hill led in ball advances with 13, she was followed by Ginger Duke who had 8 advances.

Head girls coach Sonny Barnes indicated, "There was no excuse for losing, we just did not prepare well enough the day before the game.'

### **Nolan County** 4-H Horse Show Dec. 18

The Nolan County 4-H Horse Club is sponsoring an Open Halter Horse Show on December 18, at the Nolan County Coliseum in Sweetwater. Registration is at 9:00 a.m. and show is at 10:00. Age groups are 13 and under, 14 thru 17, and 18 and

There will be 1st place trophies in each event with high point awards in each age group, ribbons 2nd thru 10th place. Entry is \$1.00 per

Event classes are: halter, showmanship, horsemanship, Western Pleasure, reining, trail class, Simon Says class, barrels, poles and flags. Following the show there will be jackpots in barrels, poles and flags.

There will be a concession stand and the public is invited to attend.

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# Others scoring points were

Carol Byrd 4, and Charee Smith 11 points. Although Rotan scored 13 points in the final period, they could not make up for the points that were lost in the first three periods. The Rotan total at halftime was 14 and only increased to 18 at the end of the third period.

Barnes said, "They (Hamlin) pulled their starters early in the third quarter which I didn't want them to do. In fact, I asked the Hamlin coach to leave her first team in and not to pull off. I don't want anybody pulling off and feeling sorry for my team. We were not prepared and as a result we lost a very important game."

The Rotan coach also said, "We have some of the most dedicated young ladies in the district and we need lots of support from parents, coaches, and fellow classmates to make this a winning

'Only time will tell if this year will be any different than the last 15 at Rotan...it could be a good year for the girls", concluded the Rotan Leisure Lodge

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# News By Ima Berry

We are looking forward to Christmas programs and parties. We will all miss the residents we have lost the past week. Our sympathy to the familes of Buck Clark and Joe Ogle.

Lula Mae Crawford of Hamlin visited Miss Emily Garrett last week; Miller Coppedge's granddaughter and son, Mrs. Veona Gilbert and Brian of Amarillo, visited him Monday.

Mrs. W.J. Patterson of Peacock visited Helen Warner last week. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McBeth were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McBeth of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Hull of Roby, George Hicks of Hawley, Floyd McBeth of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. J.V. Bristow of Big Spring. Mr. and Mrs. Odell Crawford of Odessa visited the B.B. Crawfords.

We've all been busy decorating our home for Christmas. Wish everyone would come to see us and our

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to-wit: All of Lots Numbers 7, 8, and 9, in Block Number 31, Town of Roby, Fisher County, Texas and on the 4th day of January, 1977 being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M. on said day, at the courthouse door of said County, and I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of Plez C. Coleman in and to said above described property.

Witness my hand this the 7th day of December, 1976. A.E. Rollans, Sheriff, **Fisher County Texas** 

By Ilene Hale, Deputy

### Card Of Thanks

We would like to express our appreciation to the Roby and Rotan people for their many deeds of kindness shown us during the loss of our brother George Rushing.

Thanks for all the nice food and flowers. May God bless each of you.

The family of George Rushing



Dec. 20-22, 1976 Rotan

Monday: Barbecue on a Bun, Buttered Corn, Green Peas, Orange Juice, Chocoate Chip Cookies, Milk. Tuesday: Pinto Beans,

French Fries, Corn, Onions, Pickles, Corn Bread, Butter, Peaches, Milk.

Wednesday: Turkey and Dressing with Gravy, Seasoned Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Hot Rolls, Butter, Fruit Salad with Whipped Cream, Milk.

Thursday: Holiday Friday: Holiday

Monday: Turkey and Dressing, Cranberry Sauce, Corn, Candied Sweet Potatoes, Ice Cream, Milk, Bread.

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the time prescribed by law. Earn LaVern McCombs, Independent Executor of the Estate of Lois McCombs, Deceased

Hobbs, New Mexico, within

Notice to Bidders

The Governing Board of Fisher County Hospital District will receive bids on the following inhalation therapy equipment on Monday, December 20, 1976, at 6:30

(1) one Blood Gas Analy-

zer (I L 231 or Equal) (2) One Pulmonary Function Unit with recorder (Vanguard D S 500 or Equal)

Bids should be submitted to the attention of J.N. McCallay, Administrator, Fisher County Hospital District, Roby Highway, Drawer F, Rotan, Texas 79546.

The Governing Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Fisher County Hospital Dist. Ralph Ammons, Chairman

### Golden Haven Home News

The First Methodist Church, Roby, held their monthly worship service Sunday,

Tuesday the First Baptist Church, Roby, had our oring Eula Williamson, Dec. 29, who is our only resident with a birthday in Dec.

Tuesday evening, the Fisher Fisher County Singing Group will have a special Christmas program.

We would, again, like to remind you that the annual Christmas Party for our patients will be Sunday, Dec. 19, at 2 p.m. We would be very pleased to have you as

Out of town visitors this week are Buddy Bryan, Amarillo, visiting his wife Gladys; Dana McReymonds' brothers, J.P. Levins and Bob Levins, Abilene, visited with her; Mrs. Bettis' daughter, Mrs. Blair, Rotan, visited her; and visiting Mrs. Reidenbach was her daughter from Sylvester, Mrs. T.C.

went with her sister, Mr. and long, moist cooking. Mari-Mrs. John Leach, to Rotan nades, wines and tomatoes and Monday night she aid in tenderizing these cuts attended a Christmas party of meat, advises Mrs. Sally with her sister at the Fay McSpadden home.

That's the news for this week, come see us.

### Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Mrs Jimmy Walker Hobbs, Texas 735-2840

Last week wasn't a very good week for us as we received word Tuesday morning that Jim's sister, Mrs. Mattie Bea Clay, from Angelus Oaks, Calif., fell while going up some steps at her home and she died on the way to the hospital. We had only put her on the plane for Calif. on Saturday as she was here for the funeral of Jim's brother, Dee Walker, and she had spent several days with us, visiting various relatives. It was a terrible shock, but these things happen. Jim and his sister, Mrs. Ola Mae Myers from Snyder, his brother Blake Walker from Ennis Creek, north of Snyder, an another sister, Mrs. Maggie Lloyd from San Angelo all flew

Talked to Mrs. J.D. Kincaid and J.D. is feeling real good, but Lucy has been sick and was feeling a little better Monday. J.D. still hasn't been out but has been enjoying lots

to Los Angeles Wednesday morning and didn't return home

until Saturday morning. The funeral was Friday afternoon at

Mrs. Bea Hardin has been staying at Strawn with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hardin, but she is home again now. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hardin from Lubbock visited with her Sunday and Monday, also on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Hardin and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Kleen from Rotan all visited with them. She had a houseful of company for Thanksgiving and I missed talking to her that next week. Her visitors were from Victoria, Lubbock, Houston, Portland, Uvalde and Rotan.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cave for the week-end wee Sanley Chism and a friend from Odessa.

Gloria and Rosemary Martinez from Fort Worth came and spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge and boys went to the Hermleigh Tournament Friday and Saturday. The Hobbs boys won 1st place in the tournament, so congratulations to them. The Hobbs girls won 2nd place to they did real well also. Congratulations to Randy Etheredge as he was chosen for the All Tournament team, and to Tammy and Lisa Gober who were chosen on the Girls All Tournament team. A large number of fans from Hobbs watched the girls and boys play.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Williams have just returned from Dalhart where they visited with Louise's brother and his family. He is still very sick and seems to be getting weaker. We wish we could hear that he felt a little better, especially with the Christmas season almost here.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Phillips from Post visited with Mr. and Mrs. Josh Phillips on Saturday night. The Mike Porters had Josh and Opal for dinner on Sunday.

Hobbs Baptist Church is having their Christmas program and supper on Sunday night December 19, at 6 p.m. so everyone be sure and attend.

Mrs. Jimmy Walker attended the Hardin Simmons Girls tournament both Thursday and Friday, thanks to some good friends as Jim was in Calif. The Rotan girls played in this tournament and Saturday night after Jim got home, we attended the finals and we really saw some good girls basketball. We also visited with Jim's sister in Abilene as she was too sick to be able to go to either of the funerals. She was feeling a letter better when we saw her, thank goodness.

Well this is about all for this week. Its getting pretty near Chirstmas and the grandkids are sure trying to guess what monthly birthday party hon- they are getting from Santa. See you all next week.

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Tune, Mrs. N.D. Miers and Miss Mary Posey were

The group sang Christmas carols and Mrs. Richard Ray gave a Christmas program after reading the Nativity Story according to Luke.

Each member brought a gift to be given to shut-ins.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostes-

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ALL TOURNAMENT PLAYERS: Ricky Morton and Brad Stuart, Roby, were recently selected to the All Tournament Teams at the Roscoe and Sands Tournaments. Morton was named at Roscoe and Stuart at Sands.

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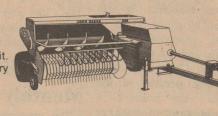
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### **Roby Girls Take 2nd** In Sands Tournament

The Roby High School girls traveled to Sands last weekend to enter the Sands Tournament. The Roby girls Matthies. took second place in the

In first round action, Roby defeated Denver City by the score of 72-22. Leading the ances. scoring for Roby was Cheryl Terry with 44 points, followed by Cindy King with 20 points and Penny Coker with 8 points.

In second round action Roby defeated Southland by the score of 50-32. Leading the scroring for Roby was Cheryl Terry with 24 points, followed by Cindy King with 18 points, Penny Coker 6 points and Susan Matthies with 2 points.

In the final game for the championsip, Roby was defeated by Sands 52-47. Leading the scoring for Roby was Penny Coker and Cindy King with 14 points each, followed by Cheryl Terry with 13 points.

During the tournament outstanding defense per-

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formances were turned in by Rhonda Welch, Kim Faught, Tina Horton and Susan

Cindy King and Rhonda Welch were selected to the All Tournament Team for their outstanding perform-

### Card Of Thanks

We want to thank everyone for their concern and love shown us while J.D. was in the hospital in Lubbock. Thanks for the many cards, flowers, visits and phone calls that helped make the three weeks seem some shorter. We also appreciate the prayers that were offered in our behalf.

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Defensively, we are a very strong ball club. Last week where they had been averaging 82 points per game. Rhonda Welch is probably the strongest girl I have ever coached at bringing the ball down court to the forwards. Rhonda is also a very strong

credit. If I need her

This weekend the Roby JV girls are entered in the McCaulley Tournament. we held Sands to 52 points They are the only JV team entered among all A teams. But these girls are anxious to play and they are going to bring some surprises to these A teams entered. Their first game is Friday at 2 p.m. against Blackwell.

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### Ladies Auxiliary To Have Party

The Ladies Auxiliary to the VFW will have a Christmas Party the Auxiliary member, children and grandchildren and their guests. The party will be Thursday night, December 16, at 7:30 in the post home.

Each person is asked to bring a gift for each child attending. Santa Claus will be there to visit with the children. Refreshments and entertainment will be pro-

### Rotan 7th Grade on the cross of our Lord and Takes Jayton Win is fully persuaded with Paul

The Rotan 7th grade girls basketball team played Jayton on Thursday, Dec. 9, at Jayton. Jayton won 15-13.

At the end of the first quarter, Rotan was trailing 6-0, by halftime they trailed 11-2. The ball was kept on Rotan's end of the court nearly all of the third quarter. The forwards had problems connecting with the basket. At the end of the third quarter, Rotan trailed 13-8.

Kathy Ramirez led Rotan in scoring with six points. Laura Gruben followed with 5 and Debbie Mann had two

Martha Hargrove led the guards in rebounds and Debbie Mann led the

forwards. The girls traveled to Aspermont Monday night, ec. 13. Aspermont won

26-21. Kathy Ramirez led in scoring. She connected for ten points. Debbie Mann followed with seven and Laura Gruben with four.

Virginia Almanza led the guards in rebounding and advancing the ball to the forwards. She was followed

by Rocky Garza. The next game for the 7th grade girls will be January 6, with they will host Jayton.

### Belynda's Pen And Pad Roby, Texas 776-2684

John Ashley returned home last week after staying several days in Fisher Co. Hospital after receiving a fractured hip in a fall. Glad to see he didn't have to stay as long as was first

Harvey Hood is in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock where he recently had open heart surgery. It's reported he is doing

Mrs. Jack Bishop is in Hendrick Hospital, Abilene, Room 704C, where she had surgery Tuesday morning. Hope her progress is fast and good.

Our deepest sympathy to the family of George Rushing. I would like to welcome to Roby the Herbert Robertson family. They live in the Marshall Hickman house on Barb

"When there is no malice in your heart, there can be none shown in your home'

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Jarnigan recently returned home after spending a week in Fountain Valley, Calif. with their children, Jim, Donetta, Michelle and Mell Jarnigan.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Will Moore has been her sister of Houston, Mrs. Imogene Banks. Mrs. Banks will extend her visit through Christmas and will also visit with Lorene Moore of Carrollton:

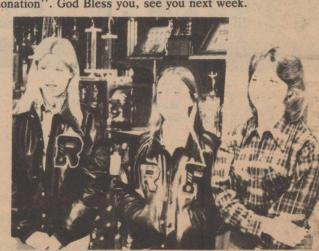
Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Ammons of Azel spent last weekend in Roby with Mr. and Mrs. Dub Harvey and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Foreman recently had all their children and grandchildren home for the Thanksgiving holiday and to attend the Yeats reunion.

The 88 Domino Club had their Christmas party at the REA Building last Saturday night. There were 30 people present. Happy Birthday wishes go to Gladys Holcomb Dec. 15, Mary Lou Castaneda Dec. 18, William Grametbaur, Kevin Lee Watson, April Holik Dec. 19, Billie Holcomb, Zac Stuart, Jason Gruben Dec. 20, Jamie Hays Dec. 21.

Happy Anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. John Clveland Dec.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Terry and Mr. and Mrs. Gary West traveled to Oklahoma City, Okla. last weekend to the National Rodeo Finals.

Last Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. Melville Jarnigan had staying with them Jack and Helen Guy of Huntington Beach, Calif. Mr.a nd Mrs. Guy were on their way to Jackson, Miss. "The true measure of a life is not its duration, but its donation". God Bless you, see you next week



ALL TOURNAMENT TEAMS: These three Roby girls were recently selected to All Tournament teams at area tourneys. Cheryl Terry was selected at Roscoe where sl scored 67 points in 3 games. Cindy King was selected at Sands where she scored 52 points and had 14 assists. Rhonda Welch was selected All Tournament guard as she pulled down 21 rebounds and 12 steals in 3 games.

### Roby Baptist Holds WMU Church Lunch

Members of the WMU of the First Baptist Church of Roby were luncheon guests of Mrs. Allen Cartrite Tuesday, Dec. 7, at the parsonage.

Before the luncheon everyone gathered in the music room where Christmas carols were sung. They were led in singing by Mrs. William Hughey with Mrs. Allen Cartrite at the piano.

After singing Christmas carols a Christmas program was given by the members.

Those present were Mmes. Hollis Henry, Arthur Pennaluna, Tom Miller, Charlie Smallwood, William Hughey, Joe Morgan, J.B. Hughey, Baines Upshaw, Ivin Martin and the hostess

VEW ARRIVALS

Eliot Richard Mize announces the arrival of his 6 lbs. 11½ ozs. baby brother, Ellis Wade. He was born at 7:45 a.m. Dec. 10 at Fisher County Hospital. The proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Mize of Rotan. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mize of Rotan. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Marion Paske of Roby and maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. E.F. Campbell of

Women veterans total 577,000 or 1.9 per cent of the nation's veteran population, the Veterans Administration

### Next Week's Basketball Schedule Rotan

A&B, B&G Here 5:00 Dec. 20 Aspermont Dec. 30-31, Hawley Tournament Jan. 1 A&B, B&G There 5:00 Mudnay Jan. 4 Here 5:00 A&B, B&G Jan. 7 Crowell

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Dec. 21	Throckmorton		There	5:30	A, B&G, B	girls
Dec. 27	Hawley		Here	6:00	A&B boys,	A girls
Dec. 30,31,						
Jan. 1	Jayton Tourna	ament			A, B&G	
Jan. 4	*Highland		There	7:00	A, B&G	
Jan. 7	*Hermleigh		There	7:00	A, B&G	
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	There	7:30	Boys
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# Here 6:30 Fisher County Nursing Home

The Cross Roads Baptist Church came Sunday, Dec. 12, to have their monthly

Weather

From the Record of

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Rotan Weather Observer

Total precipitation to date:

1975......24.14

1976......20.82

Card of Thanks

Just a thank you to

everyone who has been to

nice to Buck in the past six

Thank you for the food and

the ladies who served, for

the flowers, each visit,

telephone call and most of all

The family of Buck Clark

· In honour of

the Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kingsfield

Dr. and Mrs. Fehrlin Tutt.

Lue and Bryan

request the pleasure of your company

at a reception

on Sunday, the nineteenth of December

from two until four o'clock

510 East Beauregard

Rotan, Texas

thank you for your prayers.

May God bless you.

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worship services. Bingo winners this week are Lulline Blount, Tishie Hayes, Sam Sahw, Sadie Cross and Rector Brown.

Those attending Bible Study Thursday were Beulah Moffett, Lulline Blount, Sadie Cross, Tishie Hayes, Florence Hale, Rector Brown, and H.G. Rogers. It was led by Narcissa Clegg.

The "Alive Sunday School Class' from the First Baptist Church, Rotan, came Friday, Dec. 10, to have a Christmas Party. We played games and later each of us had our picture taken. Lulline Blount also read a poem which she had written when in the 5th grade: "Santa Claus will work all day, and never will he stop; Until enough toys

shop; And when this is done, his work is not complete; He fills his bags with dolls and guns, and starts on down the street. On Christmas Eve, he makes his rounds, and

delivers all his toys. But best

of all, he is always found, to bring the best of joy!". We really enjoyed the program and poem.

The GAs from the First Baptist Church came Tuesday, Dec. 14, to sing

Christmas Carols. The Fisher County Singing Group will come Tuesday,

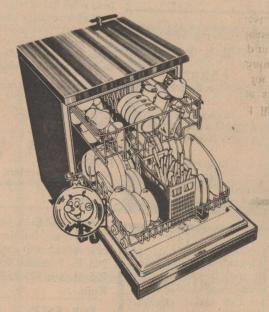
Again, we would like to remind you that the annual Christmas party for our patients will be Saturday, Dec. 18, at 2:00 p.m. We would be very pleased to

have you as our guest.

Visitors this week are Mr. Dale Taggart, Odessa, visited his mother, Mrs. Phronia Taggert; Mrs. Luther Maberry, McCaulley, visited her sister, Neda Kiser.

That's the news for this week, come see us.

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- \* A dishwasher will usually hold a whole day's dishes. It takes as much hot water and energy to wash one dish as it does a full load. Stack your dishes out of sight in your dishwasher and wait until you have a full load to turn it on.
- ★ Use only detergents manufactured specifically for dishwashers. A wetting agent helps prevent water spots on glasses and silverware.
- ★ Clean the filter screen often. A clogged filter can reduce the efficiency of your dishwasher.

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