

## Appraisal Board Challenged On Not Re-Hiring Holcomb

# Board Catches Heat From 4 Taxing Units

Four of the seven Fisher County taxing entities that are members of the Fisher County Appraisal District have taken official action to "veto and disapprove the action taken by the Board of Directors of the Fisher County Appraisal District", according to Appraisal Board Secretary Larry McClain.

The four entities, Hobbs School, McCaulley School, Roby School and Roby City, have all gone on record in the form of a resolution expressing their disapproval of the Fisher County Appraisal Board action in a special meeting

on November 22nd in which they voted to not extend Chief Appraiser Billie Lou Holcomb's contract through 1983.

The four entities, were part of seven entities represented at a meeting at the Silver Spur Restaurant in Roby on November 29th for the purpose of discussing the action taken by the Board of Directors of the Appraisal Board. Present at that meeting was M. B. Maxwell representing the Hobbs School Board; J. D. Hargrove representing the McCaulley School Board;

Jimmie Laurie representing the Roby School Board; Jimmy Price representing the City of Roby; Jerry Dickson-Rotan School Board; Kenneth Vann-Rotan City and Judge Marshall Bennett-Fisher County.

Last Friday, December 3rd, four resolutions were delivered to Appraisal Board Secretary Larry McClain from the school board at Hobbs, McCaulley, Roby and the City of Roby, dated December 3, 1982. Each resolution stated the following "Secretary of the Board, Fisher County Appraisal District,

Roby, Texas: To the Secretary Of the Board: The following resolution was adopted at an emergency meeting of the (appropriate board) held

County Appraisal District during their special meeting held November 22, 1982, in not renewing the contract of Billie Lou Holcomb as Chief

### Appraisal Board To Meet On December 14th at 8:00 p.m. At County Court house

December 3, 1982. We, the members of the (appropriate board) hereby veto and disapprove the action taken by the Board of Directors of the Fisher

County Appraisal District for 1983. We feel Billie Lou Holcomb should be allowed to retain her position as Chief

Appraiser of the Fisher County Appraisal District for 1983. We cite Property Tax Code, Section 6.10, 1981 Supplement, as our authority in taking this action."

In each of the four instances, the resolution was approved unanimously by the respective entities. Hobbs voted 5-0; McCaulley 6-0; Roby School 7-0 and Roby City 3-0.

The only three entities not presenting a resolution were Rotan School, Rotan City and Fisher County.

In contacting the three entities not submitting resolutions to attempt to ascertain if a resolution was going to be submitted the following information was learned. Rotan City Manager Kenneth Vann on behalf of Mayor Lester Sencil said "It was our understanding that there was no need for us (Rotan City Council) to meet to either approve or disapprove of the action taken since four of the entities had expressed or were going to express their disapproval through resolutions."

Rotan School Superintendent Jerry Dickson said "The majority of the members of the Rotan School Board saw no need to take any action and therefore did not call a special meeting."

Judge Marshall Bennett, representing the Fisher County Commissioners Court said last Monday, "the general feeling of the members of the commissioners court, as of today, (Monday) is that they won't submit a resolution. It would be kind of mute, since the majority of the entities have already submitted resolutions objecting to the Appraisal Board's action."

The authority quoted by the four entities comes from the Property Tax Code, Section 6.10, 1981 supplement-that section reads "If the governing bodies of a majority of the taxing units entitled to vote on the appointment of board members adopt resolutions disapproving an action, other than adoption of the budget, by the appraisal district board of directors and file them with the secretary of the board within 15 days after the action is taken, the action is revoked effective the day after the day on which the required number of resolutions is filed."

On November 8, 1982, the board of directors of the Fisher County Appraisal district met in regular session with one of the items to be discussed that night being renewing the contract for 1983 of Chief Appraiser Billie Lou Holcomb. At that meeting it was decided to postpone any action on renewing the contract until Monday night, November 22. At the November 22nd meeting, Larry McClain made a motion to extend the Chief Appraiser's Contract through 1983. He received a second to his motion by Board President Kyle Moore.

Moore and McClain voted in favor of the motion while board members Yoke Fleming, Clay Fowler and Jay Hendon voted against the motion.

In speaking to Kyle Moore, board president of the Fisher County Appraisal last Monday he said "they (the four entities) have the right to over-ride and this is what they have done." He was not sure of the exact status of the motion made on November 22nd but he intended to look into all the possibilities in light of the fact that the four

entities have registered resolutions of disapproval.

In speaking with Clay Fowler, Yoke Fleming and Jay Hendon early this week, they collectively formulated the following statement "The decision of the Board of Directors of the Fisher County Appraisal District to refuse to renew the contract of Billie Lou Holcomb was based solely on sound business practices and was done for no other reason. We are sure in casting their votes each and every member of the Board was acting in what they felt was the best interest of the entire population of Fisher County. Beyond this explanation, we prefer not to comment."

The regular meeting of the Fisher County Appraisal Board is the second Monday night of each month. Kyle Moore indicated last Monday morning that he had changed that board meeting to Tuesday night, December 14th at 8:00 p.m., from the regular Monday, December 13th date. The purpose for the

change, according to Moore, was to hold the meeting so some board members of the seven member entities could attend. Several school boards hold meetings on Monday night, December 13th.

The agenda for that meeting is: (1) call to order (2) Call of roll (3) Approval of minutes (4) Discuss Chief Appraiser (5) Hear from all persons desiring to appear before board (6) Financial report (7) Approval and payment of bills (8) Chief Appraiser's report and (9) Executive session.

Taxing jurisdictions that are a member of the Fisher County Appraisal District include: Hobbs ISD, McCaulley ISD, Roby ISD, Rotan ISD, Fisher County Hospital District, Rotan City, Roby City, Rotan Water Authority and Fisher County. The two members that do not vote on the appointment of members to the Fisher County Appraisal Board are the Fisher County Hospital district and the Rotan Water Authority.

## Hits & Misses

Column By The Newspaper Staff

There seems to be a pretty big "stir" brewing over the action of the members of the Fisher County Appraisal Board with respect to not renewing the contract for 1983 of Chief Appraiser Billie Lou Holcomb. Their action has caused Fisher County residents, once again, to line up "for" or "against" and I guess in some instances that is healthy but stands such as this one always leave hurt feelings and cause misunderstandings among friends and neighbors.

I don't intend to thrust myself in the middle of this volatile "boiling pot" for any other reason except to issue some words of caution.

We all need to realize that this situation is going to work itself out, one way or another. Everyone needs to let their feelings be known but in such a way that "the repair of broken fences" won't take a lifetime to mend. We're a very opinionated bunch of people in Fisher County and sometimes in trying to drive our point home fail to recognize that others also have their opinion.

Apparently, the three members of the Appraisal Board had good reason for not voting to renew the contract of Billie Lou Holcomb. Apparently, the two members of the board likewise had their good reason for recommending that she be re-hired.

The boards at Hobbs School, McCaulley School, Roby School and Roby City were within their bounds to challenge the action taken by the board. They, the board members, objected to what was done and registered their objection within the guidelines of the law.

I don't know what will ultimately happen with respect to this incident. I do know that when tempers settle down and good men get back to talking with an open mind that the incident will be settled. We all are striving toward the same goal. We want the best job, for the least money, done as efficiently as possible in order to satisfy as many people as possible. Now sometimes to that end we have differences, but I believe the differences can and will be settled as long as everyone remembers that the main purpose is to provide a service to county taxpayers. Sometimes we lose sight of our goal and let personalities and "so and so said's" warp our good reasoning but hopefully this is only temporary.

Everyone thinks their right, and I won't say that they aren't, I just hope we don't reach the point where good reasoning fails to take place, where good common sense and good judgement doesn't prevail and most of all where the welfare of the county taxpayers isn't upmost in the minds of everyone involved.

Sometimes it's healthy to argue and disagree but there must be a point at which everyone "takes a step backwards" and reassesses the situation with respect to what is proper and prudent for the majority of the taxpayers.

The Appraisal Board members have had their hands slapped so to speak, by four of the seven taxing jurisdictions. Apparently the next meeting of the Appraisal Board members on Tuesday, December 14th is going to be attended by numerous interested parties and it will be interesting to see if the actions that take place on that night are productive.

I think they can and will be if everyone stays calm, remembering that we're all friends and neighbors striving for the same goal.

Kim Pease, Publisher

December, in case you haven't noticed, has arrived. You can always tell because children are suddenly opening doors for you and are generally much better behaved than usual. Some people have already addressed their Christmas cards and even mailed them (I haven't). Some people have put up their tree (I have done that and got most of my packages wrapped, but am not finished yet). Some people have done all their Christmas shopping, and some very smart ladies have already got their Christmas pies and cakes all made and

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## 24,506 Cotton Bales Ginned

The seven Fisher County cotton gins have recorded a total of 24,506 bales of cotton through last Tuesday morning but only

4,389 were ginned last week as most faced bad weather. The previous week a total of 6,340 bales were ginned.

The Rotan Gin continued to lead all county gins in total production with 7,050 bales ginned. Second was the Terry Gin with 4,390

and third in total production for the 1982-83 season was the Hobbs Gin with 3,789 bales.

The Farmers Union Co-op Gin in Roby was fourth in production with 3,778 while the Farmers Gin in Rotan was fifth with 2,051 bales.

The Longworth Gin was sixth with 1,800 bales and the Sylvester Gin was

seventh with 1,648 bales. Fisher County gins had 1,482 bales either on the yard or registered to be ginned. That break-down is: Rotan Gin 1,200; Farmers Gin 100; Terry Gin 20; Longworth Gin 100; Sylvester Gin 12 and Farmers Union Co-op Gin 50. The Hobbs Gin didn't have any on the yard waiting to be ginned.

## Historical Award To Be Given Link M. Adair For Preservation

Link M. Adair, a resident of Fisher County, will receive the Texas Award for Historic Preservation on Sunday afternoon, December 19, 1982, in Abilene. Robert J. Mallouf, Acting State Archeologist, will present the award.

In 1974 Mr. Adair agreed to sell a ten-acre area of the Adair-Steadman Archeological Site on his land to the Texas Conservation Foundation to ensure its long-range protection, even though the tract was centrally located within his property. Since that time Mr. Adair has steadfastly protected the site from vandalism and has aided professional archeologists in a variety of additional investigations in the area.

In 1969 Foy Steadman, a local resident, recognized the importance of this Paleo-Indian site northwest of Abilene and reported it to the Office of the State Archeologist. The owner of the property, Mr. Link Adair, granted permission to Texas Historical Commission archeologists to carry out a preliminary evaluation of the site in 1969, and largescale archeological excavations were undertaken in 1970, 1971, and 1973.

The Adair-Steadman Archeological Site, which dates to 8,000-9,000 B.C., has proved to be one or only a few documented Folsom (Paleo-Indian) campsites in North America. The inhabitants were nomadic big-game hunters who followed herds of giant bison, a species that became extinct by about 6,500 B. C. Study of

artifacts recovered from the site has contributed significantly to an understanding of Paleo-Indian lifeways and stone technology. Site data analysis has also provided information about the environment of the Abilene region at this early time period. Researchers believe that the area was much wetter than today, possibly with a forest-grassland cover. The site still contains a wealth of extremely important scientific information about an extinct culture, which has been preserved for future generations of Texas through the cooperation of Mr. Adair.

Link Adair was born in Aspermont, Stonewall County, Texas, in 1911. He settled in the Fisher County area in 1954, where he farms and raises cattle. He also works for the county. He has three children, Zooey Russell, Donald L. Adair, and Horace W. Adair. Link and his wife, Lucille, have many grandchildren. Because of his dedication to the goals of historic preservation, Mr. Adair has made a major and lasting contribution to the cultural heritage of Texas. Therefore, he will receive the Texas Historical Commission's Texas Award for Historic Preservation.

The award recognizes on behalf of the State of Texas those individuals, organizations, agencies, or businesses that have made significant contributions toward preserving Texas history, architecture, archeology, or culture. Nominations are made to the Executive Committee of the Texas Historical Commission, and those

approved are submitted to the members of the entire Commission for approval. The award, a certificate bearing the seal of the State of Texas, is signed by the Chairman of the Commission and the Governor of the State.

Hooper Shelton, Chairman of Fisher County Historical Commission states he will have information in next weeks paper as to location in Abilene of the ceremony when Mr. Adair receives the award.

The Adair-Steadman Archeological site as mentioned above is a very important find and Fisher County is recorded as location in world-wide publications.

Fisher County residents interested in this work will be welcomed at the ceremony.

## Roby Hoop Tourney Set

Roby will host its Sixth Annual Tournament starting Thursday December 9th. The following teams are entered: Boys-Rotan, Hamlin, Loraine, Jayton, Ira, Aspermont, Sweetwater JV and Roby. The girls-Rotan, Hamlin, Loraine, Jayton, Ira, Aspermont, Roscoe and Roby.

This years tournament should be as good as our past tournaments. This is a well balanced tournament. Top teams in the boy's bracket are: Hamlin, Jayton, Aspermont, and Rotan. Favorite teams in girls bracket are: Hamlin, Rotan, and Loraine.

Some teams may change

## Living Nativity Dec. 22nd

The members of the First United Methodist Church of Rotan will present a "Living Nativity" for the community on Wednesday night, December 22nd beginning at 8:00 p.m., according to Rev. Larry Ramsey, Pastor.

This annual event is being enlarged this year in order to more vividly bring the scriptures to life through the enactment of the events around the birth of Jesus Christ. The "Living Nativity" is going to be staged on the school hill directly east of the First United Methodist Church and will include live animals, costumed personnel and several scenes. In addition the

church members will be forming an extremely large choir and presenting a "living Christmas tree" as part of "their gift to the community", said Ramsey.

The event is being staged at 8:00 p.m. in order that other churches holding Wednesday night services can attend. "We are excited about the possibility of presenting this living nativity scene and we are in hopes that everyone will make an effort to be present on Wednesday night, December 22nd" concluded Rev. Ramsey.

## WTU Hosting Open House December 16th

The Rotan West Texas Utilities office will be holding an open house on Thursday, December 16th from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. according to Garvis Hinson, local WTU manager.

Representatives will be in the office to explain energy saving tips, give microwave cooking demonstrations, etc. Refreshments will be served.

## Rotan Plans Livestock Meet Dec 13

There will be a meeting held for the Rotan Livestock Association on Monday, December 13 at 7:00 p.m. All members are encouraged to come or anyone that is interested. The livestock show will be held in late December.

Mickey McCarty

## Rites Held For C. D. Rinker

C. D. "Casey" Rinker, 71 of Roby, a retired employee of Mid-West Electric Co-op Inc., died after a long illness at 3:30 a.m. Tuesday at Fisher County Hospital. Services were at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at Weathersbee Funeral Home.

### McCaulley Tournament Set For This Weekend

McCaulley high school will be hosting the annual McCaulley Invitational basketball tournament this weekend with teams from Trent, Roby, Rotan, Paint Creek, Weinert, Westbrook and Old Glory entered. The tournament begins at 10:00 a.m. Thursday with the girls from Trent and the Roby JV playing. Other girls games on Thursday are Paint Creek and Weinert playing at 1:00 p.m. Westbrook and Old Glory playing at 4:00 p.m. McCaulley and Rotan JV playing at 7:00 p.m. The boys games get underway at 11:30 a.m. Thursday with Trent and the Roby JV playing. Other Thursday games are 2:30 Paint Creek and Weinert; 5:30 Westbrook and Old Glory and 8:30 Rotan JV and McCaulley.

Born August 25, 1911, in Fisher County, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Rinker. He married Nita Robertson in 1933 in Roby. He had lived in Fisher County all his life and was a member of First Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by a brother, F. L., in 1973, and by two grandchildren.

### Rotan Band Program

The Rotan bands 5th through 12th grades will present their Christmas Concert Sunday, December 12 at 3 p.m. at the Rotan High School Auditorium. The concert is free and the public is invited to attend.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Mrs. Kenneth (Nancey) Rasco of Robert Lee, Mrs. James (Neva) Beene of Houston, and Mrs. Scott (Dianne) Feagan of Roby; a brother, Lloyd B. of Snyder; seven grandchildren; and a great grandchild.

Pallbearers were: Parker Wetsel, Andrew Williams, Jim Streety, Barron Wetsel, Barry Rinker, Randy Rinker, Buster Palmer and Donnie Rinker.



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### Advent Meditation

A number of years ago my wife and I were in Hannibal, Missouri. We were deep in the caves which Mark Twain's Tom Sawyer made famous. The tour guide wanted to show us what it is like to be completely in the dark—a total absence of light. He extinguished the lights and for several minutes we stood in total darkness.

All of us were overcome by an eerie and frightening sensation. There was complete isolation from reality. Fear crept in and successfully made its assault. An attitude of despair and helplessness prevailed among the people in Tom's cave!

The tour guide switched on a flashlight. The cavern flooded by light was no longer an enemy. Once again we gained our confidence. But more—we

knew from experience what it is to be without light.

Without Jesus Christ we are like the men and women in the Hannibal cave. We find ourselves in isolation, overtaken by despair and helplessness. But Jesus comes into our darkness and brings light—His light! He replaces the isolation with companionship; despair with hope and helplessness with confidence. He lights the path on which we walk and gives us strength and courage to live each day to its peak.

Advent, the weeks which precede Christmas, is our annual reminder that God has split the darkness our lives with the Light of His Son, Jesus the Christ.

Passages to Ponder: John 1:1-18, John 8:12 and John 12:35, 36.

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### Yates Family Reunion

The Yates Reunion fell short of attendance this year on account of sickness and bad weather.

Those attending were: Gladys Adams of Rotan, Paul and Inez Foreman of Roby, Corky, Jane and Mary Foreman of Bethany, Oklahoma.

David and Lynn Foreman of Mt. Pleasant.

Juli Foreman and Brent O'Bannon of Dennison College, Mellie and Jim Noles of Marble Falls,

Glenn and Anita Noles of Midland, Cindy and Glenn Williams and two sons of Lubbock.

Zula Finley Morrace, Dian Eaton and two daughters of Arkansas, Truett, Mary Lou Eaton and Children and grand children from Ft. Stockton.

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Then one day, a friend persuaded her to go to church. The sermon happened to be about the ingredients that make a full and happy life. The things the minister said struck home and, the next week, she found herself back in church again. Then several weeks later Mr. Turner went along, and next, the youngsters.

Now Mrs. Turner is still "just a housewife," but is she dissatisfied with her role? Look at her face and see for yourself! It took the Church to show her that she already possessed all the tools needed for fulfillment and happiness, if she would but use them. Now, she does!

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# Rotan Varsity Boys Even Record At 2-2 With Aspermont Victory

The Rotan varsity boys last Thursday by defeating 51-47 with Scott Bryan capturing high point scoring honors with 17 points. Rotan was outscored by Aspermont 11-15 at the end of the first period, pulled to a 31-22 halftime lead but was outscored in the third period 13-8 by Aspermont. Each team scored 12 points in the final period and Rotan's early second quarter margin provided the victory. Others scoring for Rotan were: Greg Gruben 6; Sammy Turner 15; Ben Bryan 9; Darrin Leverton 2.

Other team members are Robert Gaona, John Pease and Rue Moran. Endgate Adkins 2. Other team members are Kevin Copeland and Randy Martinez. The Rotan junior varsity team beat Aspermont 31-17 with Rudy Garza providing the scoring punch with 10 points to capture high point individual honors. Others scoring were Rodney Pearson 4; Louis Santibinez 7; Tony Gruben 4 and Charles Williams 6.

## Fisher County Grandparent's Corner

This column will be featured in our paper each week. Please send in your grandchildren's pictures with the information you wish to put in the paper. We will mail them back to you or you can pick them up at the newspaper office.



Jake Baker and Shelley Baker, ages 2 and 4 are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Baker, Rotan. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tidwell and the late Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Baker of Rotan. Great grandparents are Gladys Kelley and Trudie Underhill.

### Palette And Brush Meeting

The Palette and Brush club met December 6th for an all day workshop with Lois Shaw of Sweetwater. All members present enjoyed a salad luncheon. Members present were: June Anderson, Nan Arnett, Linda Callan, Neoma Cauble, Doshia Cave, Billie Coffman, Wanda DeBusk, Ester Guerra,

Jonnie Hoodenpyle, Edna McArthur, Buena Reynolds, Margaret Norton, Maurine Stracener, Jackie Terry, Jo Ann Terry and Luella Waddell.

The next meeting will be January 3rd with Louise Goodgame. It will be an all day workshop at Midwest Electric in Roby.

### Rotan 8th Grade Wins

The Yellowhammer girls led by Vikki Wrights six points and Yolanda Acorns six rebounds beat a physical Jayton team 16 to 11.

Rotan trailed early but managed to slowly pull ahead to lead 6 to 5 at the half. They led 14-7 at the end of 3.

The girls only shot 13%

### Roby FFA Meet

The Roby FFA met Tuesday, December 7 to discuss their Christmas party which will be held, Monday, December 13 at 6 p.m.

The FFA will also host a luncheon for the teachers on December 15th.

for the game making 7 of 54 shots. They made 50% of their free throws on a 2 for 4 effort.

Also scoring for the hammers were Evette Gruben with 3 points, Cindy Gaspar with 3, Yolanda Acorn with 4 points.

Rebounds were also grabbed by Wright with six, Gruben with 5, Lousinda Ramirez and Melanie Weathers with 2, Janell Vaughn and Julie McQueen also had one each.

The girls travel to Roby Monday for their final game before the Christmas break.

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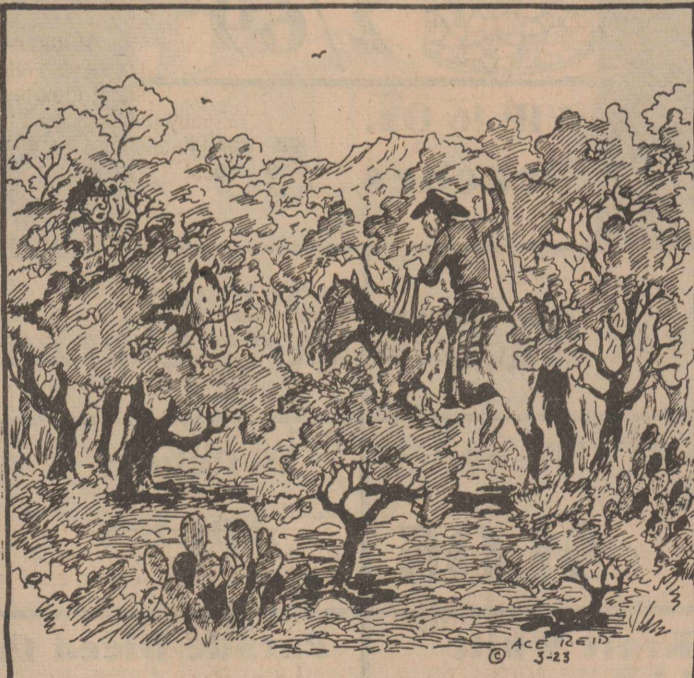
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## Rotan Varsity Girls Beat Hornets

The Rotan varsity girls, defeating the Aspermont girls by the score of 51-41 ways last Thursday by

### Wilburn Paces Roby Girls With 16 Point Game

Roby freshman Shannon Wilburn paced the Roby varsity team with 16 points last week to capture high point honors as Roby was defeated 41-66 at the hands of Roscoe. Others scoring were Kelley West 6; Sabrina Herron 2; Susan Gaona 9; Diane Alaniz 2, Tammy Mauldin 6. The Roby Junior varsity girls outscored Roscoe

29-21 last week with Cindy Gonzalez scoring 8 points in the win to pace the junior Varsity girls. Others scoring were Sharron Stuart 4; Jennifer Wright 3, Stephanie Stevenson 4; Patricia Parks 2 and Rachel Rasberry 8. Other team members are Tammy Mauldin, Ellen Walker, Sharron Haggard and Danette Ray.

honor as the high individual scorer with 13 points.

Rotan trailed the Aspermont girls 11-12 at the end of the first period but took a 5 point lead 25-20 at the end of the first half. Their most productive quarter of play was the third quarter when they scored 14 points to only 6 for Aspermont. At the end of three

### Lana Slusher Named Honorary Ky. Colonel

Lana Slusher, 5 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Slusher of Roby was notified recently that she was commissioned a "Kentucky Colonel" by Governor John Y. Brown. The commission was granted by the Commonwealth of Kentucky on September 3rd, 1982.

quarters Rotan led 39-26. Rotan scored 12 points in the final quarter to 15 by Aspermont.

Others scoring included: Cathy Conner 10; Kellie Pease 8; Jana Smith 7; Donna Martinez 6; Pat Martinez 4 and Dana Nowlin 3. Leading rebounders were Cathy Conner 11; Donna Martinez 8; Jana Smith 7; Kellie Pease 6; Jerilyn Marshall 5 and Elisa Carrillo 5.

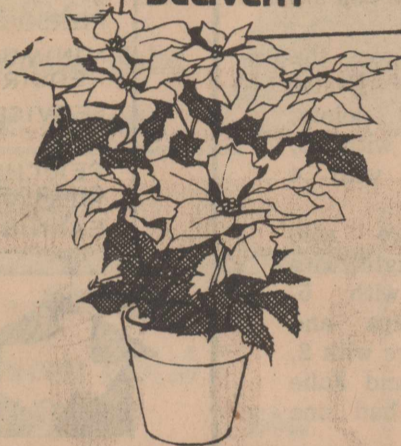
### Roby JV Boys Lose

The Roby junior varsity boys lost to Jayton 45-28 last week with Danny Carreon scoring 12 points and leading all Roby scorers. Others scoring were Benny Carreon 1; Albert

Castaneda 5 and Bruce Williams 8. Other Roby team members are Todd Donham, Kim Meeks, Wenzel Hardwick, Nyle Field, Pache parks and Lance Green.

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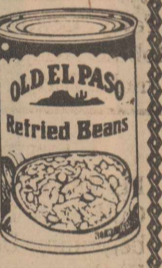



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# Hobbs School To Play In Roby Christmas Band Program

Hobbs School is having a good year. We are in the middle of preparations for the Christmas holidays at present and have decorated

the rooms and bulletin boards. Mrs. Gober, kindergarten teacher, is our chief bulletin board artist.

## Four In Double Figures As Roby Beats Sterling City

Roby defeated Sterling City by the score of 62-52. Sterling City is supposed to win their district. We had good balance scoring with four people in double figures. This was our best game of the year, but it still wasn't as good as we need to be playing.

Friday, Jayton handed us our first defeat 59-44, after winning three games. We

were outplayed in every department. It has been over a year since we played this bad. Jayton has a good team but we're not playing any where close to where we should. We have a whole lot of work and improving to do if we are going to accomplish anything close to what we set out to accomplish.

## Cheese, Butter Give-Away

Government Commodity Cheese and butter will be available at the Fisher County Senior Citizen Center on Wednesday, December 15th from 9:00 to 3:00 To be eligible to receive cheese and butter, you must be past 60 years of age. Please bring your

social security card. There will be a limit of 5 lbs of cheese per house hold, and 1 lb of butter per person. The charge for cheese will be 1 cent per pound. The charge for butter has not yet been determined.

## Roby Lions Defeat Sterling City

Four Roby varsity boys scored in double figures last week to take a 62-52 victory against Sterling City.

Terry Coker scored 11; Robbie King scored 14; Chad Terry scored 12

points and high point individual Jerry Wallace scored 15 points to pace Roby past Sterling City.

Others scoring were Kirk Williamson 2, Joe Carreon 6, Larry Williams 2.

Our band is busy practicing for the Christmas program. This is our second year with a band, so the students are doing quite well. Mr. Steve Ratliff, Roby band teacher, comes out every morning to teach. The Roby 5th and 6th grade band students are coming out to play with the Hobbs 4th, 5th and 6th for our Christmas programs to be held the morning of the 17th. The time has not been set.

The Hobbs students are planning to play in the Roby band's Christmas

program to be held December 18 in Roby. Pete Flores, Assistant Fisher County Agent, has a good group of 4-H members in Hobbs this year. He has over 200 for the entire county, so is quite busy. We appreciate Mr. Flores' hard work and interest in our students. He is planning a Christmas trip for all county 4-H members to a Baptist church in Abilene for roller skating and bowling on Saturday, the 18th.

Our K-6 teaching staff this year consists of Maudie Gober, Dorothy

Harris, Dee Ann Mullins, Kathleen Hale, Vickie Moore (aide), and our newest teacher, Mrs. Linda Frye. She is from Chicago originally but is now living in Roby, and her husband drives for Brazos. We're glad to have her in Texas and in Hobbs. We also have a new speech teacher from the Tri-County Co-op., Miss Melanie Barnett, who is here on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and is always smiling. Our diagnostician, also from Tri-County, is Linda Dickson from Rotan, and she

has been a great help to us. Our part-time counselor from the Region 14, ESC is Billie McKeever. Mr. Maxwell, Superintendent, has been helping Vickie Moore with our basketball program. We have had three games so far, two with Roby and one with Hermleigh. Our girls have lost only one game (to Roby) and our boys are undefeated after three games. Basketball is fun and we are proud of our teams. Mr. Maxwell was a coach for several years before becoming a superintendent and he is

teaching our students much about the game. The kindergarten is working hard on their phonics and numbers. Several of the children are beginning reading and are really enjoying it. School is pure fun to kindergarteners.

Our Christmas play for this year was written by Dorothy Harris and titled "Christmas in the Space

Age". One of the central figures will be "E.T.". We are learning new Christmas music along with the traditional music. Dee Ann Mullins is in charge of the program. We invite any and everyone to come to the program on the morning of Friday, the 17th. We will have the time in next week's paper.

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to be charged for natural gas service to residential and commercial customers in the environs areas (outside incorporated limits of Rotan, Texas )

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A suit to terminate the parent-child relationship, said child was born May 23, 1980. The court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the child's interest which will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption. If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs. Witness, Eula Mae Hull, Clerk of the District Court(s) of Fisher, Texas. Issued and given under my hand and the seal of

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SW (Flippen) Field, in Fisher County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2714 to 2742 feet. LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/445-1373).

43:1tc

The Rotan Independent School District's Board of Trustees will accept sealed bids for the sale of a 1973 Model International School Bus. This bus may be seen and inspected at the Rotan High School. Bids must be received on or before December 13, 1982 at 7:30 p.m. in the office of Superintendent Jerry Dickson, 102 N. McKinley Street Rotan, Texas 79546. The seller reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

42:2tc

### Hambright Family Reunion

Those attending the annual Thanksgiving Reunion of the Hambright family were: Mrs. George Conley, Roby, Mrs. J. R. Moore, Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. John Holloman, Victoria, Jeff Holloman, Odessa, Texas, Mrs. Frederick Hambright, Ft. Worth, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Hambright, Wichita, Kansas, Dr. Marby Hambright A and M College, John Hambright, Denver, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hambright, Andy and Billy, Grand Junction, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Thompson and Jennifer, San Antonio, Texas, C. J. Thompson, University of Texas, Melissa Thompson, Texas Tech, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Carter and Amy, El Segandok, Ca., Mr. and Mrs. George Sederer, Leslie, Ashley, and George, Dr. George Didsie, Scott, Georgia, and Rita, Thiboudary, La., Evenston Dickie of Woodson, Mrs. Beth Geiger, Abilene, Texas, Dudley Hambright, Roby.

## Wallace, Coker High In Roby Loss

Despite outstanding performances by Jerry Wallace with 16 points and Chad Terry with 14 points against Jayton the Roby

Lions suffered their first regular season defeat with a loss by the score of 44-59 last week. Others scoring were

Terry Coker 6; Robbie King 5; Joe Carreon 3. Roby had a cold first quarter only scoring 6 points, but increased the scoring output to 10 in the second quarter, 10 in the

third quarter and 18 in the final period. Other team members are Kirk Williamson, Larry Williams, Tom Duckworth, Joel King, Noel Field and Todd Coker.

## Rotan Girls Lose

The Rotan 9th grade girls were defeated by Snyder recently by the score of 39-20.

Tina Mendoza was the high individuals scorer for Rotan J.V. Girls

## Beat Aspermont

The Rotan Junior Varsity girls defeated Aspermont girls by the score of 22-14 last week with Terri Whitefield getting a high game 8 points.

Others scoring were Sonia Carrillo 4; Andrea Callan 4; Janice Weatherman 2; Desirre Gray 2 and Lydia Garcia 2.

The leading rebounders were Terri Whitefield with 7 and Janice Weatherman with 3.

## Roby Varsity

### Girls Suffer

### Jayton Loss

The Roby varsity girls basketball team fell to Jayton last week by the score of 27-19 with three girls scoring 4 points each and capturing high point honors. The girls scoring 4 points each were Valerie Goodrum, Susan Gaona and Tammy Mauldin.

Others scoring were: Kelly West 3 points; Sabrina Herron 2, and Shannon Wilburn 2.

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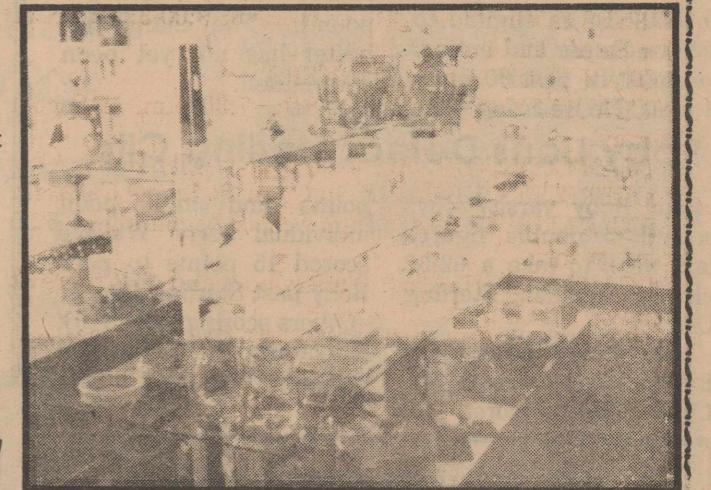
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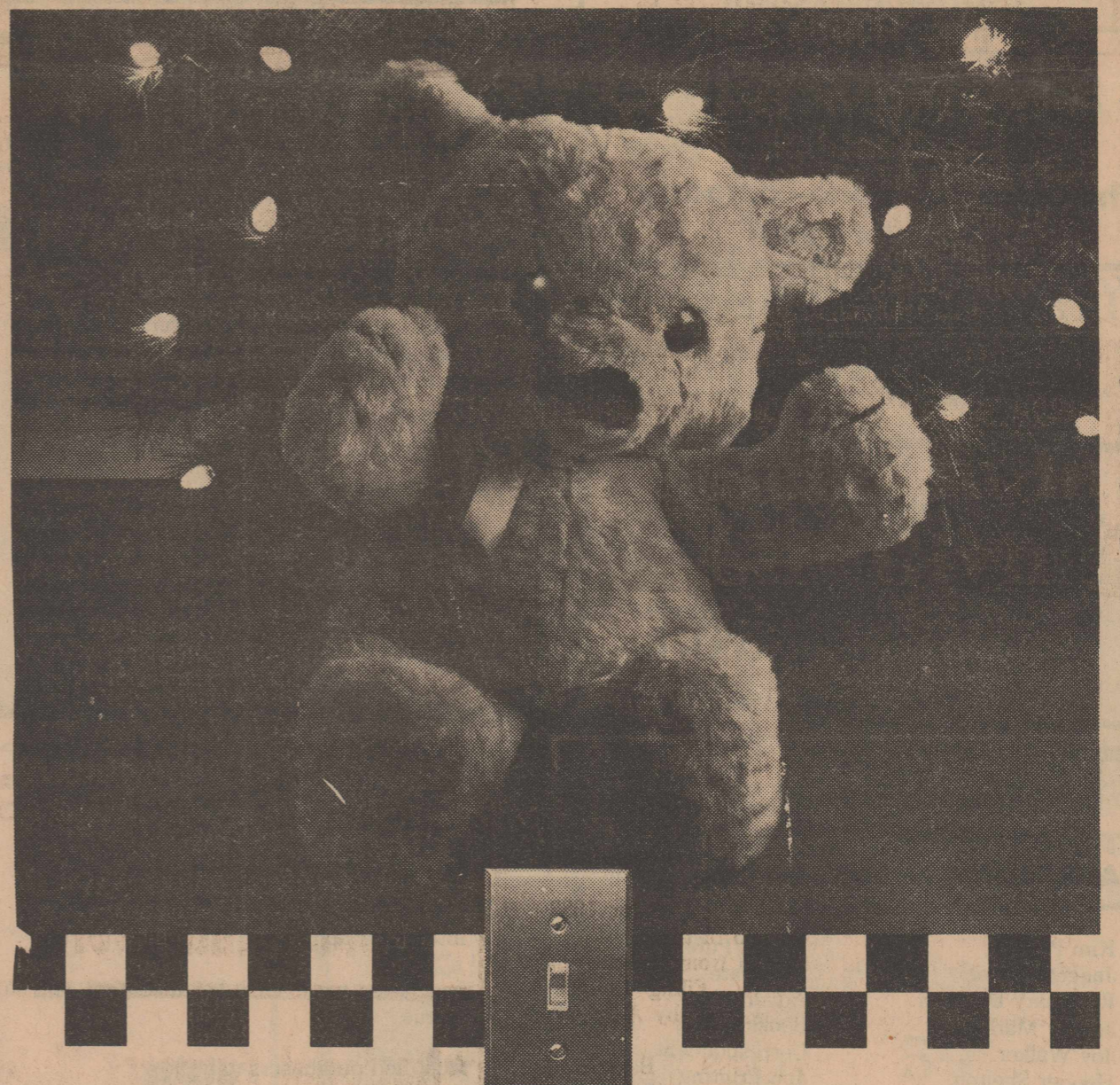


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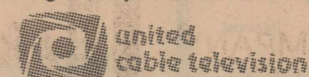
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70-hp 2640	1,300	400	1,700
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December 9-16

Thursday, December 9

**FISHER COUNTY SENIOR CITIZEN:** 9:00-3:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Building.

**MCCAULLEY BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT:** Teams from McCaulley and the Rotan Junior Varsity will be involved.

**ROBY BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT:** Teams from Roby and the Rotan Varsity will be involved.

Friday, December 10

**FISHER COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS:** 9:00-3:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Building.

**MCCAULLEY BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT**

**ROBY BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT**

Saturday, December 11

**MCCAULLEY BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT**

**ROBY BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT**

Monday, December 13

**AEROBIC DANCE AND EXERCISE CLASS:** 5:30 p.m. at Pink Building in Roby. New members are welcomed.

**ROBY VS. ROTAN-JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL:** 7th and 8th boys and girls beginning at 4:00 p.m. at Rotan.

**FISHER COUNTY APPRAISAL BOARD:** 8:00 p.m. at Court House.

**FISHER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT:** 9:00 a.m. at Court House.

**ROTAN YOUNG FARMERS:** 7:30 p.m. at the Agriculture Building.

**ROTAN SCHOOL BOARD:** 7:30 p.m. at school cafeteria.

**ROBY SCHOOL BOARD:** 7:30 p.m.

**ROTAN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT:** 7:30 p.m. at Fire Hall

Tuesday, December 14

**FISHER COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS:** 9:00-3:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Building.

**ROTAN YOUNG HOMEMAKERS**

**MCCAULLEY SCHOOL BOARD:** 7:30 p.m. at School library.

**ROTAN CITY COUNCIL:** 7:00 p.m. at City Hall.

**HOBBS SCHOOL BOARD:** 7:00 p.m. at School Cafeteria

**MCCAULLEY VS IRA:** High School beginning at 6:30 p.m. at Ira.

**ROTAN VS HIGHLAND:** Varsity boys and girls there at 6:30

**AEROBIC DANCE AND EXERCISE CLASS:** 5:30 p.m. at Rotan Gym. Class is Free. New members are welcome.

Wednesday, December 15

**AEROBIC DANCE AND EXERCISE CLASS:** 5:30 p.m. at Pink Building in Roby.

If you would like your organization's activities in this section, call 735-3165 after 7:00 p.m.

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#### TAX TIDBITS

**1982 TAX CUT.** The second stage of the tax cut went into effect July 1, 1982. This 10% reduction is effective for all of 1982 but will probably make little difference in actual take-home pay due to higher social security taxes and bracket-creep due to inflation.

**1982 DIVIDEND EXCLUSION.** 1982 sees a return to the old \$100 single, \$200 joint dividend exclusion replacing last year's \$200/\$400 exclusion that applied to both interest and/or dividends.

**AUTOMATIC EXTENSION.** Effective for 1982 returns, the automatic extension of time to file a personal tax return is extended from the current two months to four months. Filing for the extension is still done on Form 4868 by April 15, 1983.

**WITHHOLDING ON PENSIONS.** Beginning January 1, 1983, taxes are to be withheld from pension payments exceeding \$5,400 a year on the same basis as wages, unless the individual receiving the pension files an election to prevent withholding.

**IRA ROLLOVERS.** Starting January 1, 1983, "partial" rollovers from individual retirement accounts to other eligible plans will be tax-free, in contrast with current law which allows tax-free rollover only if the full amount is transferred.

**MEDICAL DEDUCTIONS.** In 1983, medical expenses can be deducted when you itemize only to the extent they exceed 5% (currently 3%) of your "adjusted gross income." If you're over the 3% limit, shift additional medical payments into this year whenever possible. New glasses, annual checkups, and elective surgery are some medical services you might shift into 1982.

**PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS.** The 1982 Tax Act makes significant changes in this area. Businesses that incorporated for pension benefits should review their situations to see if liquidation is now advisable.

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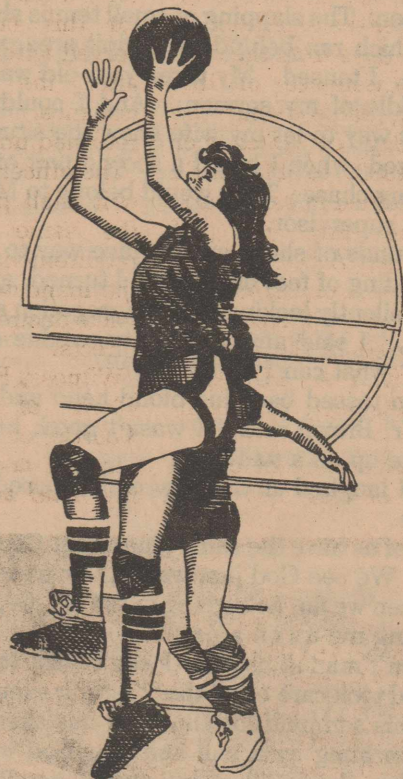


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This Weeks Roby Basketball Schedule

Dec. 9, 10, & 11-Roby Tournament

Dec. 9, 10, & 11-McCaulley Tournament-Roby JU

Dec. 14-Hashell-Here-4:00 p.m.-Varsity & JU Boys & Girls

This Weeks Rotan Basketball Schedule

Dec. 9, 10 & 11-Roby Tournament-

Varsity Boys & Girls

Dec. 14-Highland-There-6:30 p.m.-

Varsity Boys & Girls

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in the freezer, (thats certainly not me). Somehow the breathlessness of December-the always being behind schedule, the fear of not getting it all done by the 25th, is as much a part of the season as the Jolly red Santa and his "Ho, ho, ho". But in all the hustle and bustle of this busy time, lets not forget what Christmas is really all about-to celebrate the Birth of the baby Jesus, born long ago in a manger in far away Bethlehem. We celebrate His birthday, the Son of God, the Saviour of mankind.

Joy Walker, Correspondent

My husband and I attended an Ordination Service at Trinity Baptist Church about three weeks ago and this article was on the back of the program. I enjoyed it very much and wanted to share it with you.

"HANG ME ON A NAIL" I heard the nursery doors bang open. The slapping of small tennis shoes on the tile floor, which ran behind the pulpit area, was a familiar cadence. I tensed. My three-year-old was loose during the middle of my sermon. And I couldn't think of a graceful way to let my wife know the situation.

I realized when I heard a second pair of shoes hit the tile giving chase. They would belong to Mr. Brown, the nursery supervisor.

The sounds of shoes on tile gave way to the ominously soft padding of feet on carpet. I turned, and there stood my son silently looking at a congregation staring at him.

"Well," I said after failing to subdue a smile into a frown, "what can I do for you?"

My son tossed back his blond head and announced to all, "Mr. Brown said if I wasn't good, he was going to hang me up on a nail!"

We all laughed at the now embarrassed Mr. Brown's old joke.

Some of us have the same idea about God-and it isn't so funny. We see God just waiting for us to fail or to sin. And when we do, he's going to get us. Or, as my son put it: "Hang me up on a nail!"

God isn't mad at us. He doesn't want to get even with us. God took care of all the "getting even" on the cross where his son paid for all of our mistakes and sins.

His son hung by a nail and now God waits with open arms for those who will come to him repenting, believing.

God doesn't have any nails for us. But he does offer eternal life.

Richard Michael Sanders

Rosemary Donham, Advertising

Many of you may be familiar with Guideposts, a monthly inspirational magazine which is in itself a practical guide to successful living published by Ruth and Norman Vincent Peale; but for those of you who aren't I would like to share this small bit of Christmas lore that I found in this month's issue. During this time of year we run around shopping, arranging schedules, fighting crowds, driving in traffic jams, decorating, and of course cooking. Actually it is very exhausting work, Sometimes aren't you tempted to just say, "It's too much! It's just not worth the effort." Ruth Peale tells when she feels this way Norman says, "Long walk, Ruth, long walk." She laughs and gets back to work. It seems "Long walk" is a code signal between the Peale's. Years ago they read a little story about an African boy who presented his missionary teacher with an exquisite seashell as a Christmas gift. The boy had walked many, many miles for it, to a special bay, the only place where such shells could be found. "How wonderful of you to have traveled so very far for this beautiful present," said the teacher, greatly impressed. The boy's eyes brightened as he said, "Long walk, part of gift." So, Christmas may be an effort for all of us, but isn't the holiday made more meaningful, more memorable, because of that effort?!

Debby Wilfong, Production

It's getting pretty hairy around the Methodist Church!! But it's all going to be worth it. If you aren't planning on attending the Live Nativity Scene put on by the Methodist Church of Rotan, I hope you can put it on your calendar.

Janece Pease, Associate

Although Fisher County Historical Commission has not been active in some time, plans are to reorganize and bring in younger historians, than the original group had. Many of our youth have displayed interest in our history and with the recognition to be given Mr. Link M. Adair in Abilene on December 19 will cause more interest.

The Archeological site on Mr. Adair's place in south Fisher County is one of the few Folsom age campsites in North America.

Much archeological excavation work has been done in 1970-71-73, since the find in 1969 and plans call for major operation at the site in the near future.

The site is near Taylor County line, but is in Fisher County and we feel Fisher County folk should take pride in this unusual find.

Why not attend the ceremony December 19 and let the Historical officials in Austin know we appreciate the work being done.

Hooper Shelton, Printing

My Dad who is from Arkansas has many kinfolks from the "Hills". Of course, I have not seen any of them in years. My Dad used to tell stories about some of the family members. My favorite one was about one of the uncles or cousins. I forget now which one but that is of little importance. Now on with the story.

This man (cousin or uncle) and his wife lived up in the hills, by Norman Arkansas. Their kids had grown up and left. So the couple kinda got tired of each other and not get along with each other very well. About every night the uncle would come home drunk from the job. Most of the time a fight would break out.

So his wife thought that she would teach her husband a lesson. That would break him from the drinking habit. That night she heard him singing on his way home and she knew that he was not sober. She got a sheet and went outside and hid behind a tree near the porch. As he got to the porch she jumped out with the bed sheet on her and yelled "I'm the mean old devil and I gotcha". Without blinking a eye he replied, "I know I married your sister."

Jimmy Markham, Bookkeeping

## Rotan Varsity Girls Maintain Record Beating Roscoe

The Rotan Varsity girls continued to keep their record unblemished by defeating the Roscoe girls by the final score of 50-44 last Thursday. Elisa Carrillo was the high individual scorer with 17 points while Dana Nowlin was the high rebounder with 10.

Others scoring were Jana Smith 8; Kellie Pease 7; Jerilyn Marshall 5; Shelly Hayes 5; Dana Nowlin 4; Donna Martinez 2 and Kristi Holt 2.

Jana Smith had 8 rebounds while Elisa Carrillo was credited with 6 steals and Cathy Conner 4 steals.

Cathy Conner was injured during the game. She was taken to the hospital, x-rayed and it

was determined that she had a mild concussion. The junior varsity girls were defeated by Roscoe 29-24. Terri Whitefield and Sonia Carrillo each had 6 points, Desirre Gray had 5; Georgette Ramirez 4, Penny Yanez 2 and Debbie Soliz 1.

Diane Ochoa led all players with 7 steals. The Rotan freshmen girls lost to Snyder 20 - 39 with Tina Mendoza scoring 11; Cynthia Daniel scoring 2, Sherry King 2 and Penny Yanez 5.

## Golden Haven Nursing Home

Family and friends are invited to Golden Haven Home December 18 at 2:30 p.m. for the Residents Christmas Party. Santa will be here with all kinds of goodies.

Thank you to Mrs. J. H. "Nora" McCormick and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson of Roscoe for the Candy and cookies they brought.

Visiting Beulah Herron-Roxy Herron of Sylvester. Visiting Lora Stephens-Mr. and Mrs. Richard Floyd-Rotan. Merle and Peggy Stephens of Plainview. Elizabeth Hale out with Bert and Ilene Hale to church and their home

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Visiting Octavanous Harrell-Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harell an family of Hobbs, New Mexico. Visiting Madge Willingham-Barton Willingham of Hermleigh, Allie Scott of Sylvester. Visiting Ollen Knox-Mrs. Ollene McAnally of Kermit, Texas.

It is so nice for our community to share their time with our residents.

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## Ruffles And Spurs Will Have Dance

Ruffles and Spurs Square Dancing Club will have its annual Christmas Dance Friday, December 10th at 8 p.m. at the Rotan Community Center. All club members are urged to attend and visitors are welcome.

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## Rotan High Honor Roll

The Rotan High School honor roll for the second six weeks was Seniors-Darrin Leverton, Stephanie Pack, John Underhill, Jill Posey, and Jana Smith. Juniors-

teresa Cantu, Robin Harris and Dixie Smith. Sophomores-Sonia Carrillo, Meg Field, Tish Fowler, and Tony Gruben. Freshmen-Ward Hayes.

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## Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Joy Walker

We have been having some rainy weather again, and this week we measured about 1/2 inch in all. The roads out this way are sure getting bad, but Sunday and Monday will be good drying days, as the sun is out and it is much warmer.

Brad Maule, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Maule of Camp Springs, is appearing every morning this week on Channel 12. He was in "Romance Theatre" and sure looks good. The show starts at 9:30 every morning, and we watched most of the segments.

Joe B. Martinez has been in the Fisher County hospital for several days. He is now home and seems to be feeling pretty good. We hope that he will have continued good health.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Nowlin ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Bea Hardin. Morris Hardin from Lubbock spent last week end visiting with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cave went to see Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chism and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Chism during the week-end. They are all from Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hornsberger from Sweetwater, and Mrs. Eunice Arp from Roby all visited with the J. D. Kincaids last Thursday. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson from Rotan visited during the afternoon, and Anne Hyer and her boy friend, Paul Elem, both from Seminole, visited with the Kincaids Sunday.

Don Cave from Farmington, New Mexico, visited on Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cave. He spent the night and left Monday morning; they were real pleased to see him. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Horton from Breckenridge, and her brother, Mr. Ellison and her sister, Mrs. Riley, from Albany, all visited with the J. C. Caves on Wednesday evening. Perry Horton, who was raised in the Hobbs community, and is the son of C. W. Horton, passed away about two months ago in New Mexico. We regret to hear of his death and our sympathy goes out to all the Horton family.

We have been going to basketball games; went on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Gruben and Carye to Aspermont to watch the 7th and 8th grade girls and boys play there. Went to Rotan on Tuesday to watch the Junior Varsity and Varsity Girls and boys play Aspermont. Wednesday we went to Sweetwater and visited with Jim's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Orvel Hillis, also the Larry Hillis's. While at Sweetwater we watched their Christmas Parade and it was really a good day and the parade was really beautiful with lots of floats etc., Thursday we went to watch the Junior Varsity and Varsity girls play Roscoe at Rotan. We have been seeing lots of basketball but when you have one grandson playing on the 7th grade team, a grand-daughter playing on the 8th grade team, and another grandson playing on the Varsity team, you nearly have to go every night they play. We went to Abilene on Saturday and it was a good day for shopping as the weather was so miserable outside; rained almost all day. Saturday was also Jim's birthday; he won't say how old he is getting to be. His sister from California called late that night to wish him Happy Birthday, and we also got a call from Melody.

Well this is about all for this week. See you next Thursday.

A bare tree sits cold and leafless today in the sanctuary of First Baptist Church.

### Rotan Nursing Center

Everyone has been busy decorating our home. Come by and see it. Residents are really getting the Christmas Spirit an looking forward to a lovely Christmas. Thanks to the Sunday School Class who provided our wonderful Birthday Party for November last week. Our honorees for November were B. B. Crawford, Santos Garcia, Maud Gruben, Gaines Smith and Susie Ahrelette.

Our out of town visitors have been Dr. and Mrs. Donald Lewis of College Station visiting his mother Myrtle Lewis. Visiting Susie Ahrelette was Mr. and Mrs. Max Grenweldge of Hearne, Texas. Inez Purser of Merkle visited Maud Gruben.

Dema Campbell, Bonnie Curry and daughters and grandchildren of Anson visited Pearl Sharp. Mrs. Foy Swindle of Abilene and sister of Stephenville visited Lena Williams. Visiting the R. T. Shipp and Hubert Danial was Mrs. Calvin Danial of Sweetwater and Pam Daniel of Abilene.

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## Rotan Baptist Prepares For Enchanted Tree

This is a Christmas tree of a different kind. Rev. Derrell Monday says the stark tree soon will be transformed into an "enchanted tree". It is all part of a program

designed to put Christ at the center of the Christmas experience for all the church's members.

Rev. Monday says the transformation will occur during a special 7 p.m. worship service this Sunday.

That's when young and old alike will hang their brightly colored "leaves" on the tree.

The "leaves" are red, amber and green cellophane bags filled with gifts.

A spotlight will shine on the tree and its new "leaves" to complete the rebirth of the tree.

The special service, open to the public, will include some of the best known and loved Christmas

hymns and a Christmas story.

After the "leaf hanging" ceremony, members and guests will go to the church's Fellowship Hall for a brief time of fellowship and refreshments.

During the fellowship time, the gifts will be removed from the tree and counted. As soon as the total giving is known, the response will be celebrated by those present.

The goal is to raise \$6,000 for Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for Foreign Missions.

### Hobbs Lunch Menu

The Hobbs School lunch menu for December 13-17 is MONDAY-Fish w/tarter sauce, cole slaw, tater tots, corn bread, chocolate chip cookies and milk. TUESDAY- Spaghetti w/mat sauce, tossed salad, corn, sliced bread, sugar cookies and milk. WEDNESDAY-Pizza, tossed salad, peas and carrots, peanut clusters and milk. THURSDAY-Ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, frosted cake, hot rolls, and milk. FRIDAY-Hamburgers, lettuce and tomatoes, Onions and pickles, potato chips, sliced peaches and milk.

### Rotan Homemakers

Rotan Young Homemakers meeting, originally set for December 14th will be a Christmas party December 16th 7:30 p.m. in the home of Barbara Tankersley. Be sure to bring your favorite snack and a guest.

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### Rotan Lunch Menu

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tomato salad, corn bread, butter, red velvet cake, and milk. THURSDAY-Turkey, dressing and gravy, seasoned green beans, cranberry sauce, stuffed celery, hot rolls, butter, fruit salad w/whipped cream and milk. RRIDAY-Hot dog w/chili sauce, pork and beans, french fries w/catsup, cheese wedge, banana pudding, and chocolate milk.

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100-hp 4050	4,000	400	4,400
85-hp 2950	n/a	250	250
75-hp 2750	n/a	200	200
65-hp 2550	n/a	200	200
55-hp 2350	n/a	200	200
45-hp 2150	n/a	150	150
40-hp 1250	n/a	150	150

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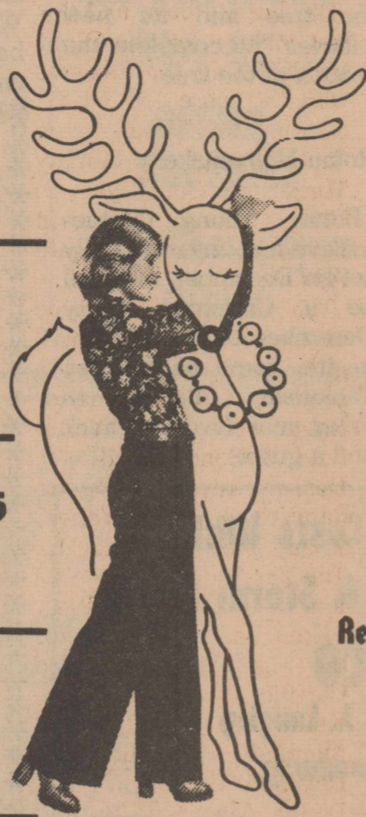
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**Senior Spotlight**  
by Teresa Cantu  
Name: Darrin Leverton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Leverton  
Birthdate: March 16, 1965  
Height: 5'11"  
Color of Eyes: Brown  
Color of Hair: Black  
Favorite Color: SMU Blue  
Favorite Food: Shrimp  
Favorite Music/Group/Song: Everything!/Lover-boy/Eye of the Tiger  
Favorite TV Show/Movie: Hill Street Blues/Star Wars  
Favorite Sport/Hobby: Football/Cruisin'  
Career Choice: Coach  
College Preference: Texas Tech  
Person You Consider a "10": Randi Oakes  
Comment: I'm enjoying my Senior year, and I hope to do well in sports the rest of the year. The

Yellowhammers are Number One, even though I'm looking forward to college.

**Mystery Student**  
by Stephanie Pack  
This week's mystery student is a Senior girl who was born December 7, 1964, in Rotan. She is 5'4" tall, has brown hair and dark brown eyes, and plays basketball. She also likes to chase men. Her favorite color is purple; favorite food, pizza and steak; and favorite songs, "Love Me Tomorrow" and "The One You Love." She watches "Gimme A Break", and her favorite movie is "First Blood." She admires her family the most, and the "10's" in her life are Ricky Gibson, Matt Martinez, and Joe Bob. Her class schedule is

Shorthand, English IV, Government, Study Hall, Drama, Typing II, PE. Last week's mystery student was Ben Bryan.

**Teacher Interview**  
by Trina Ortiz  
Name: Kay Kenhedy  
Birthday: March 8, A.D.  
Hometown: Rotan  
Color of Hair: Brown  
Color of Eyes: Blue-gray  
Favorite Food: Steak  
High School Attended: Rotan High School  
College Attended: North Texas State University  
Degrees Attained: Bachelor of Science; Secondary Education, History, and Music Education  
Favorite Hobby: Having Fun  
Family Portrait: Parents  
Dream Occupation: Changes from day to day  
Occupation: TEACHER  
Comment: I hope the best part of this year is the worst part of next year!

ber 30, Scott Toliver-December 2, Robert Martinez-December 3, Pat Trevino-December 5, Dean Deleon-December 5, Kevin Copeland-December 6, Raymond Guzman-December 6

**Honor Roll**  
Students making the Honor Roll for the second-six weeks are as follows: Seniors-Darrin Leverton, Stephanie Pack, John Underhill, Jill Posey, and Jana Smith; Juniors-Dixie Smith, Robin Harris, and Teresa Cantu; Sophomores-Tish Fowler, Meg Field, Sonia Carrillo, and Tony Gruben; Freshman-Ward Hayes.

**Elementary News**  
by Allan Coventry

The Elementary Honor Roll includes the following students: Kindergarten-Brian Carrean, Jody Price, Melissa Burk, Brandy Long, and Brandon Weaver; First Grade-Joe Gonzalez, Janet Martin, Matt Mercer, and Mike Ramsey; third Grade-Sherilyn Murdock; Fourth Grade-Stephanie Long, Vanessa Peek, Brad Foster, and Sherri Conner.

Students having birthdays during the month of December include Carolyn Yanez, the 2nd; Lydia Flores, the 3rd; Joe Gonzalez, the 7th; Mark Meek, the 15th; Richard Montez, the 19th; Johnny Sharp, the 22nd; Temple Daniels, the 25th; Melissa Jo Montez, the 27th; and Justin Shelly, the 29th. Mrs. Cecilia Greenlee's birthday was December 6th. Happy birthday to all these people!

**Sport Spectrum**  
by Debbie Soliz  
The Rotan Junior Varsity girl's team played Aspermont November 30 and defeated them by a score of 22-14. Scoring for Rotan were Jenice Weatherman, 2; Desirre Gray, 2; Andrea Callan, 4; and Lydia Garcia, 2. The Varsity girls defeated Aspermont by a score of 50 to 44. High scorer for the night was Elisa Carrillo with 17 points. Other points came from Jana Smith, 8; Dana Nowlin, 4; Kellie Pease, 7; Jerilyn Marshall, 5; Shelley Hayes, 5; Donna

Martinez, 2; and Kristi Holt, 2.

The Junior Varsity boy's team also defeated Aspermont with a score of 31 to 17. Leading scorer for the night was Rudy Garza with 10 points. Others scoring were Louis Santibanez, 7; Charles Williams, 6; Rodney Pearson, 4; Tony Gruben 4.

The Varsity boys had the last victory for the night by defeating the Hornets with a score of 51-47. Scoring for Rotan were Scott Bryan, 17; Sammy Turner, 15; Ben Bryan, 9; Greg Gruben, 6; Darrin Leverton, 2; and Endgate Adkins, 2.

The girls played Roscoe on December 2. The JV girls were defeated by a score of 24-29. Scoring for Rotan were Terri Whitefield, 6; Sonia Carrillo, 6; Desirre Gray, 5; Georgette Ramirez, 4; Penny Yanez, 2; and Tina Mendoza, 1. The Varsity girls defeated Roscoe by a score of 50-44.

Contributing points for the night included Elisa Carrillo, 17; Jana Smith, 8; Kellie Pease, 7; Jerilyn Marshall, 5; Shelley Hayes, 5; Dana Nowlin, 4; Donna Martinez, 2; and Kristi Holt, 2.

The Junior Varsity teams will travel to McCaulley for a tournament on December 9, 10, and 11. The Varsity teams will participate in the Roby tournament on the same dates. The Varsity teams will travel to Highland on December 14.

**Junior High News**  
by Deanne Harbin  
This past week has been a busy one for Junior High. This year the students themselves are decorating the entrance to the building. If you happen to be driving by the building, stop and take a look at how creative our students are.

We have an addition to the Junior High Honor Roll that was omitted in last week's paper: Jeff Cave and Julie Pease from

6-1. Miss Pittman's 6-2 class is preparing a Christmas assembly to be held on December 16 at 9:15 a.m.

in the High School Auditorium. The name of the play is "Santa Gets Surprise." The public invited.

## Roby 8th Grade Defeated

A scoreless first quarter spelled defeat for the 8th grade boys as they were out scored 4-0. A poor shooting output of only 27% did not help their cause either. Jerry Carter scored 4 points to lead all scorers. Leo Castillo. Brad Long,

Ray Moreno, Joe Almanza all had 2 points each. Carter also led rebounders with 3. Matt Pillans, Moreno and Castillo had 2 each. Almanza had 1 to round out the rebounders. The boys travel to Roby to play next Monday.

**Quote of the Week**  
Tact is the ability to make a person see the lightning without letting him feel the bolt.

**License Plate**  
The mystery plate this week is 4QM-687. Last week's belonged to Jana Beth Smith.

**Did You Know?**  
by Stephanie Pack  
Did you know the longest personal letter based on word count is one of 720,000 words written in 9 months by Boyd Cabanow to irritate his cousin? Did you know the longest letter to an editor was one of 13,000 words? It was published in two issues. Did you know the greatest number of personal Christmas cards sent out is believed to be 40,000? They were sent in 1969 by former President Nixon and his wife to friends and others.

**Joke of the Week**  
"Doctor, every time I drink hot chocolate I get a pain in my eye. What should I do?"  
"Take the spoon out of the cup next time."

**Birthdays**  
Dolores Almanza-Novem-

## Fisher County Nursing Home News

Family and friends are invited to Fisher County Nursing home December 18 at 2 p.m. for the Residents Christmas Party. Santa will be here with all kinds of goodies. Mary Gram is in the hospital. Hope she will be feeling better soon. Our sympathy and love to the family of Cordie Wade. Visiting Neda Kizer-Mrs.

Floyd McCain of Sylvester and Mrs. Luther Maberry of McCaulley. Visiting Janie Phillips-Pauline Morrison of Abilene. Visiting Beulah Moffett-Mr. and Mrs. Hoy Moffett of San Antonio. Please come to see us and share your days with our shut-ins. Temlie West

## Roby JV Loses

The Junior Varsity also lost to Jayton by the score of 45-28. This makes their record 1-2. We did have two more players join the JV team, they are Wenzal Hardwick and Lance Green. We are

happy to have them. Our JV will be in the McCaulley Tournament this weekend. All teams will be varsity except us and Rotan. We open with Trent Thursday with our girls starting at 10:00 a.m. and the boys at 11:30 a.m. Trent is picked to win our District. We hope we can go over there and be competitive against these Varsity teams.

## Hospital News

Patients admitted to the Fisher County Hospital November 30 thru December 6, 1982 were Annie L. O'Briant of McCaulley, Bobbie Wayne Boen of Sweetwater, Richard Floyd, Vicente Ortiz, Beverly McKinney, Doris Tidwell, Janice Sparks, and Annie L. Henderson of Rotan, Cindy Putnam of Snyder, Bonnie G. Bailey of Colorado City, Valentino Perez, Elva Alaniz and Jennifer Wright of Roby, Joe A. Smith and Willie Rose of Jayton, Ted Freeman of Aspermont.

**Card Of Thanks**  
I would like to thank the doctors, nurses, relatives, neighbors and friends for kind deeds, calls, visits, good care, flowers, cards and concern during my stay in Rolling Plains Hospital in Sweetwater. I would also like to thank O. M. Polk's folks for giving my dog a good home. God bless each of you, Estellene Hammit

## Card Of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for their concern and kindness to our family during the long illness and recent death of our loved one. The Casey Rinker Family

## Card Of Thanks

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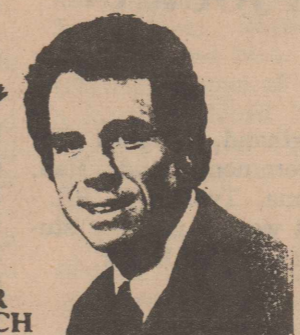
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