

## Hobbs Lands Three On All District Squad

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

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.

## New Ambulance Arrives

Almost a year ago to the day, Fisher County Commissioners obligated themselves to purchase a high-top van ambulance for the Fisher County Medical Service.

Tommy Harbin, emergency medical technician, delivered the new 1976 Ford, radio equipped, van to Commissioners and hospital personnel last Tuesday afternoon.

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 extrication equipment will be available."

Harbin said that hydraulic extrication equipment used for rescuing people trapped in wrecked automobiles as well as light duty (hand tools, ropes, bars) extrication

equipment will be carried on the new ambulance.

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

Another new innovation recently implemented is the 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 Clabourne, 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 can signal any one or all key personnel and communicate directly with them. The beeper machine permits the nurse at the hospital to talk to key people but does not allow them direct communication with the hospital.

## Roby Board OK's Money In The Bank

The members of the Rotan Independent School Board met in regular session last Monday night and were given a briefing by Superintendent Caffey Welch concerning the governor's proposals concerning school financing.

Welch indicated that the Governor was in favor of leaving the school financing plant at 90%-10% but did not talk anything about teacher pay raises. Welch said that Governor Briscoe wanted to leave the pay increase options with local school boards across the

state. Welch assured the board members that there would be an abundance of information concerning the school financing plan filter out of Austin in the next 45 days. He said that some area administrators were in Austin at the present time listening to proposals concerning school financing in the future.

In other action Welch indicated to board members that Don Williams of the Region 14 Education Service Center was scheduled to be in Roby on February 24 and

## Roby Firemen Name McCormick Top Man

The Roby Volunteer Fire 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 attending 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 Grametbauer and Deloras, and Gene, Buelene, Vickey and Jackie Shipp.

Guests attending were

Thurman and Dorothy Terry, Tootsie Kiker and Barry, Beulah and Bruce Wyatt.

After the meal everyone enjoyed the music of Bud Wyatt. The last thing on the program was enough bingo games for every family to take home a Christmas turkey.

## 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 participate.

## Five To Get Nursing Caps

Five area ladies will graduate from Rolling Plains Vocational Nursing School, Sweetwater, Friday, Dec. 17th. The 7:30 p.m. graduation-capping ceremony will be held at Trinity Baptist 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 attend the ceremony.

## Student Named To TSTI Honor Listed Here

Students from Rotan and Roby have been named to fall quarter honor rolls on the Rolling Plains Campus of Texas State Technical Institute.

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 late Tech's Vocational Nursing 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 grade point average.

## Methodist Church To Have Programs Sunday

The members of the First United Methodist Church will present their second annual "Live Nativity Scene" Sunday, Dec. 19, from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. in front of the church.

Tom Harkey, Young Adult Sunday School teacher, and

the members of his class will be in charge of the scene.

Prior to the presentation of the live nativity scene, the church will hold their Christmas program beginning at 6:00 p.m. Santa is expected to visit the children.

## 37,000 Bales Ginned Economy Looking Good

A total of 37,316 bales of cotton have been ginned at the seven Fisher County gins during the 1976 ginning season.

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 with 6,814.

Position number four in total production goes to the Farmers Gin in Rotan with 4,910. The Terry Gin has

3,380 while Longworth has a total of 2,461 and Sylvester 1,366.

## Trailer Dolly Folds Causing Lady Injury

Serious injury was apparently avoided Wednesday, Dec. 8, when a Merchants Freight Line pup trailer collapsed sending Dorothy 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 attempt.

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.



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## 167 SIGN 1977 BOLL WEEVIL CONTROL SHEETS

A total of 167 farmers from Fisher County signed the diapause spraying sheets when they were gathered from the seven Fisher County gins last Thursday

afternoon.

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 diapause sheets",

said Nowlin. The sheets are 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.

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.

## Rotan Spends \$864.00 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 his dog.

Hargrove had previous filed a \$5,215 lawsuit against the City of Rotan alleging 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, or an amount set by a jury, as 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 shall have the right to

redeem the dog by paying for each day of confinement.

Hargrove claims that the dog was not impounded but shot.

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 law.

Those present for the hearing were Judge Weldon Kirk, Mrs. Raford (Lana) Hargrove, Norman Arnett, attorney for the City of Rotan, and D. Cave, attorney for Hargrove.

The cost of the suit, in legal fees, to the City of Rotan has already amounted

to \$864.00 and the plaintiff (Hargrove) gave notice that he intends to appeal Judge Kirk's ruling to the Court of Civil Appeals in Eastland.

## Three Arrested For Marijuana Near School

Three Rotan policemen took part in a marijuana raid last Monday afternoon and as a result arrested three on charges of possession of marijuana.

Ysidro Yanez, 18, was arrested and charged with 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 noon on Tuesday, December

14, in lieu of \$500.00 bond.

The trio was arrested in the alley behind the Beauty Bar Beauty Shop at 12:25 p.m. last Monday afternoon.

The two arrested with Yanez were age 15 and 16 and were released under the direction of Juvenile Judge 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 to attend.

## Rotan Baptist Sets Christmas Programs

Two special Christmas 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-

tomers will be played by boys and girls in grades one through eight. Pre-school children and grades one and two will be angels and also will sing. Joseph will be played by Darren Ragan, Mary by Julie McQueen. The wise men will be Brad Long, Eddie Martin and George Hill.

"Love Transcending", directed by Phil Sims will be

presented at 7:00 p.m. Soloists for the contata will be Phil Sims, Bobby Smith, James Carter, Beverly Landes, Patti Weathersbee, and Evelyn Nowlin. A duet will be sung by Evelyn Nowlin and Bobby Smith. Mac Weathersbee will narrate.

The community of Rotan is invited to share in both of these special presentations.

## Rotan Jr. Livestock Show To Be Saturday

The Rotan Jr. Livestock Show will be held Saturday, December 18, starting at

10:00 a.m. in George Poe's cotton warehouse in southwest Rotan.

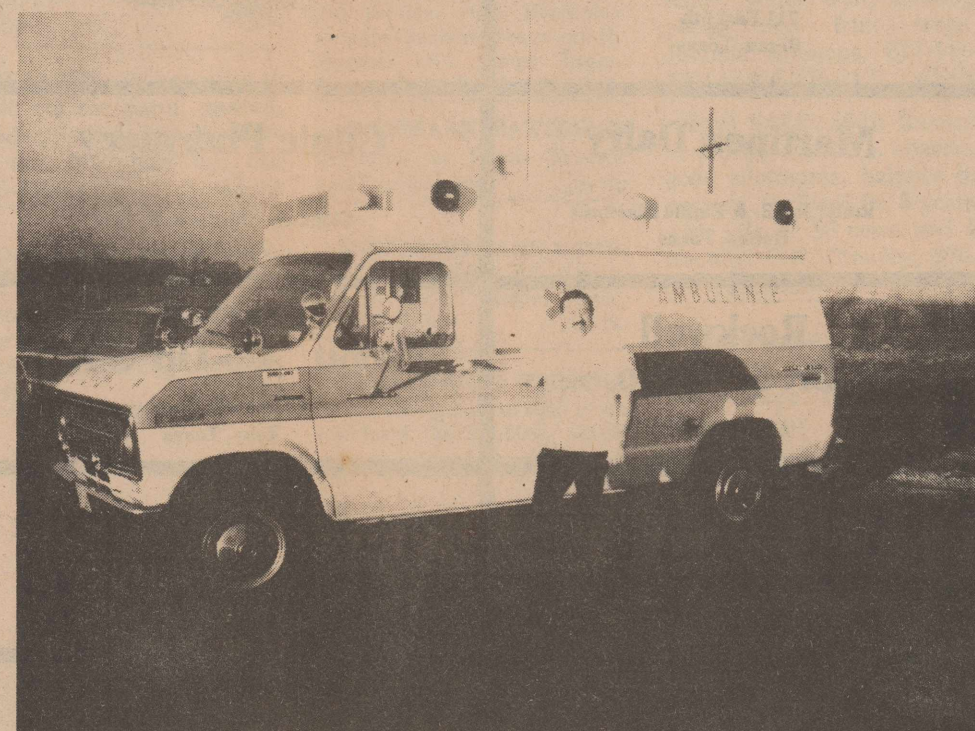
There will be approximately 75 swine entered in 3 classes of gilts and 3 classes of barrows.

There will be 25 steers entered in 3 classes and 8 heifers in 3 classes.

In addition there will be 3 classes of lambs with approximately 15 lambs total.

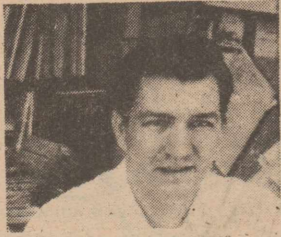
Showmanship trophies will be given for the outstanding showman in lambs, heifers, steers, gilts and barrows.

A chili dinner will be served at noon. Everyone is invited to see all the Rotan FFA and 4-H members' projects.



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





**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 it 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 Aspermont**

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 1.

Other members of the team are Mike Morrow, 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 Hayes 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 dog.

**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 in the bank to draw interest.

**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 home-cooked chili.

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Mass-Sunday-9:00 a.m.

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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.



**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 Church.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Isaiah 53:1-12	Matthew 3:1-17	John 12:20-36	Isaiah 9:1-7	Isaiah 11:1-10	Isaiah 61:1-11	Micah 4:1-7

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## 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

Roby, attended and graduated from McCaulley Public Schools and attended Tarleton State University. He farmed and ranched and was employed by General Crude Oil Company until his retirement in 1960 due to ill health. He is the fourth generation of Maberrys to live in Fisher County.

Mrs. Maberry was Addie Louise Gray. She was born in Cabarrus County, N.C. and came to Fisher County with her parents and sisters in 1903 by covered wagon. She graduated from the Sylvester Public Schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Maberry

were married on December 15, 1926, at Sylvester.

Mr. and Mrs. Maberry are avid outdoorsmen and enjoy fishing, hunting, and camping. Mrs. Maberry also enjoys crocheting and gardening. Mrs. Maberry is a long-time member of the McCaulley Methodist Church and Mr. Maberry is a long-time member of the McCaulley Baptist Church. For many years she was an active member of the Fisher County Home Demonstration Club and is a member of the Anne Pettus Shelburne Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

### 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 tallied 13, Ricky King 10, Ricky Morton 8, Monty Pope 6, and Brad Wilburn 2.

The Lions stand at 7-2 on the season.

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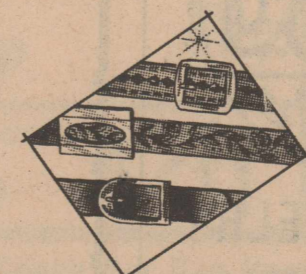
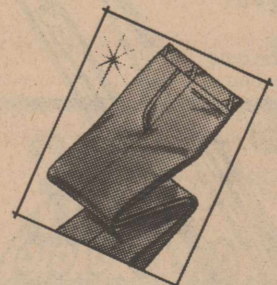
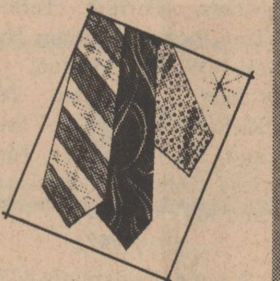
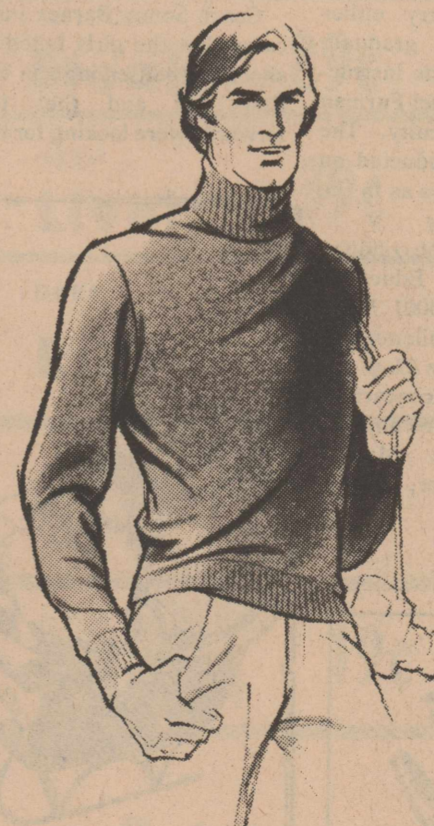
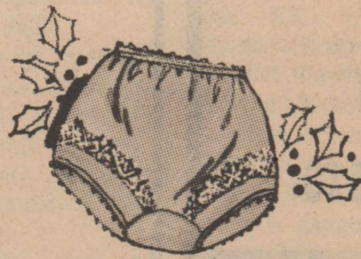
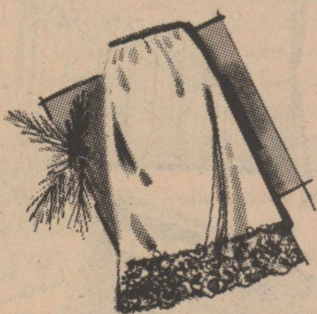
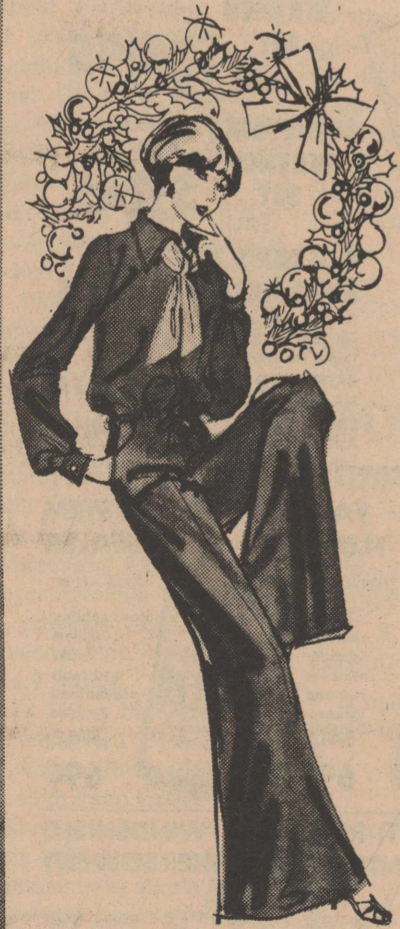
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## Frank Kingsfields Plan 50th Anniversary Sunday

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 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Hosts will be their children and grandchildren, Dr. and Mrs. F.E. Tutt, Sue and Bryan of Houston.

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

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.

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 Boqueros, P.R., has arrived for duty at Ft. Lee Air Force Station, Va.

Sgt. Rodriguez, 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.

Ricky Morton was selected 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 guard.

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

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

Rotan's varsity girls took part in the Hardin-Simmons

## Rotan 7th Grade Boys Lose At Aspermont

The Rotan 7th grade boys lost their first basketball game of the 1976 season last Monday night to Aspermont in a 22-24 overtime battle.

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 score.

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 Hamric.

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 23-19.

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 point.

## 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 Hawley.

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

Smith with 1 point. McKinney led in steals with 6 while Duke had the high total for the night in rebounds with 8. Sonya Leverton had 19 ball advances.

Coach Barnes said following the game, "The 48 turnovers hurt our chance of winning. At halftime, with the score 19 to 28, we still

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".

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effective December 30, 1976.

It is anticipated that the increased cost of service under Schedule of Industrial Rates-N, Rate Schedule For Public Free Schools-N and Schedule For Industrial Rates-N for Agencies of the State or Federal Government will result in \$111,000 additional annual revenue to Lone Star Gas Company in the City of Roby, Texas.

A Statement of Intent has been filed with the City of Roby, Texas

and is available for inspection at the Company's business office located at

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## Mickey Counts Attends Law Enforcement School

Eighty-six law enforcement officers-including 66 newly elected Texas sheriffs-attended a one-week long course at the Department of Public Safety which teaches the officers the basic duties and functions of their offices.

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

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, 1977.

Among the visiting law

officers who attended the course is Mickey A. Counts, sheriff-elect from Roby.

Colonel Wilson E. Speir, DPS director, said the officers were learning of the extensive and complex facilities that are available to them and other officers through the department.

Instructors for the course represented various federal and state agencies who explained the assistance available to the new office holders.

Twenty of the class members were deputies or chief deputies in Texas 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 Carriker.

The home was attractive with Christmas decorations. To enhance the occasion there was a lighted Christmas tree in the living room that was surrounded by colorful gift wrapped packages. Much joy was manifested when after the luncheon these gifts were opened.

Members present were Mmes. Forrest Tefteller, Tom Parker, William Hughley, 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.

## Library Science Course Offered

This spring Region 14 Education Service Center will sponsor another in the series of library science courses being offered to area teachers by Texas Woman's University. Literature for Children will carry either undergraduate or graduate credit. Probably the instructor will be Dr. Hazel Furman of the TWU faculty. The course will be conducted on alternate Saturdays as in the past.

Registration will be conducted at Region 14 Education Service Center, 3001 North mockingbird, Abilene, on Saturday, January 22.

Any questions concerning the course should be directed to Dr. Robert Maniss, Assistant Director, Region 14 ESC.

## Rotan JV Girls 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.

Cindy Weathersbee was the leading scorer with 11 points. Remona Pearson had 10 steals, 12 rebounds, 9 turnovers and 19 ball advances to lead in each of those categories. Cindy Weathersbee was credited with 2 assists.

The Rotan crew fell down in the second half when only 11 points were scored compared to 16 in the first half.

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 Pearson.

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 taking the ball to the basket.

Barnes expressed dissatisfaction that the girls only completed 12 of 31 shots at the basket for 39 percent.

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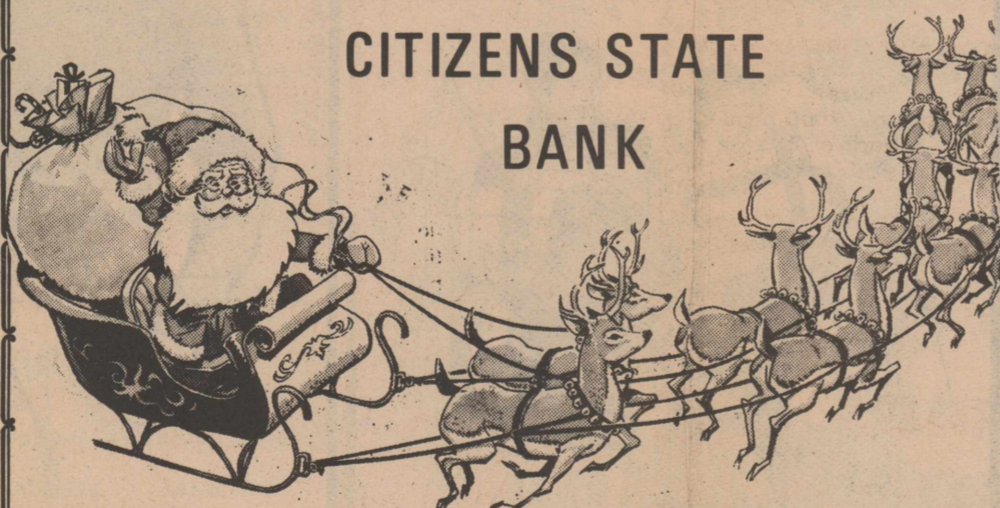
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# Notice

## Sheriff's Notice of Sale The State of Texas County of Fisher

Whereas by virtue of Execution and Order of Sale issued out of the 32nd District Court of Fisher County, Texas, on the 3rd day of December, 1976, in Cause No. 4118, where Bert Leola Coleman was Plaintiff, and Plez C. Coleman was Defendant, on a judgment rendered in Case No. 60939, Domestic Relations Court of Taylor County, Texas, dated 7/24/75 against Defendant and in favor of said Plaintiff, for the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars, with no interest, together with all costs of suit; I did on the 7th day of December, 1976, at 11:00 o'clock a.m., levy upon the following described lots, tracts and parcels of land situated in Fisher County, Texas, as the property of Plez C. Coleman

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 7th day of December, 1976.  
A.E. Rollans, Sheriff,  
Fisher County Texas  
By Ilene Hale, Deputy  
43-3tc

## 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

## County Schools Lunch Menu



Dec. 20-22, 1976  
Rotan  
Monday: Barbecue on a Bun, Buttered Corn, Green Peas, Orange Juice, Chocolate 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

Roby  
Monday: Turkey and Dressing, Cranberry Sauce, Corn, Candied Sweet Potatoes, Ice Cream, Milk, Bread.  
Tuesday: Ham and Cheese Sandwiches, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Peanut Nuggets, Milk, Bread.  
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Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Lois McCombs, Deceased, were issued to Earn LaVern McCombs on the 13th day of December, 1976, in cause no. 2421, in the County Court of Fisher County, Texas. All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby requested to present the same to Earn LaVern McCombs, whose address is 915 Pecan Street, Hobbs, New Mexico, within the time prescribed by law.

Earn LaVern McCombs,  
Independent Executor of the  
Estate of Lois McCombs,  
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44-1tc

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 p.m.  
(1) one Blood Gas Analyzer (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  
43-2tc

## Golden Haven Home News

The First Methodist Church, Roby, held their monthly worship service Sunday, Dec. 12.  
Tuesday the First Baptist Church, Roby, had our monthly birthday party honoring 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 our guest.  
Out of town visitors this week are Buddy Bryan, Amarillo, visiting his wife Gladys; Dana McReynolds' 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. Jenkins.  
Sunday, Mabelle Ogden went with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Leach, to Rotan and Monday night she attended a Christmas party with her sister at the Fay McSpadden home.  
That's the news for this week, come see us.

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## 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, another sister, Mrs. Maggie Lloyd from San Angelo all flew to Los Angeles Wednesday morning and didn't return home until Saturday morning. The funeral was Friday afternoon at Los Angeles.

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 of company.

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 Martinez.

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 Christmas and the grandkids are sure trying to guess what they are getting from Santa. See you all next week.

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

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 hostesses.

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RECEIVES 3RD PLACE: Rotan FFA Quiz Team placed 3rd in the Double Mountain District contest recently held in Hamlin. Left to right, Julio Carrillo, Monica Stucki, Eli Sepeda, Allan Houston.



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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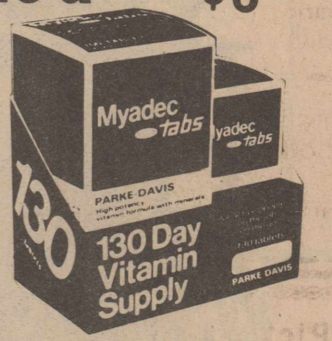
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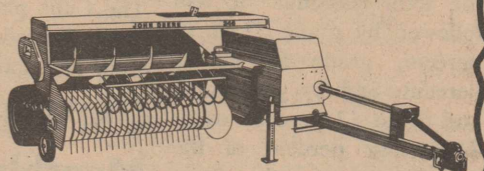
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## Roby Girls Take 2nd In Sands Tournament

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

In first round action, Roby defeated Denver City by the score of 72-22. Leading the 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 scoring 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 championship, 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-

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

Cindy King and Rhonda Welch were selected to the All Tournament Team for their outstanding performances.

### 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 so shorter. We also appreciate the prayers that were offered in our behalf.

Thanks again for everything.

J.D. and Lucy Kincaid



GRANDCHILDREN OF KIRMET AND EMMA FAYE TERRY: Left to right, Kirk Williamson, Rick Morton, Heath Dickson, Jeffrey Morton, Jeremy Terry, Jason Terry, Nick Dickson, Deena Williamson, Tim Morton, Chad Terry. Pd.

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The Jimmy Walker family

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HIGHEST JOY

A new day rose upon me. It was as if another sun had risen into the sky; the heavens were indescribably brighter, and the earth fairer; and that day has gone on brightening to the present hour. I have known the other joys of life, I suppose, as much as most men; I have known art and beauty, music and gladness; I have known friendship and love and family ties; but it is certain that till we see God in the world—God in the bright and boundless universe—we never know the highest joy. It is far more than if one were translated to a world a thousand times fairer than this; for that supreme and central Light of Infinite Love and Wisdom, shining over this world and all worlds, alone can show us how noble and beautiful, how fair and glorious they are.

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