

HOSPITAL BOARD VIEWS CLINIC DRAWINGS

Fisher County Hospital District Board of Directors met with two representatives of Morgan Buildings last Monday night and reviewed preliminary drawings of a 4,900 sq. foot Fisher County Clinic at an estimated cost of \$158,000.00.

Petition Needed For Changing Board Plan

Attorney Norman Arnett was present at last Monday night's County Hospital Board meeting and outlined the procedures that needed to be followed to change the method of electing board members from the current "at large" basis to electing one from each commissioner precinct and one at-large member.

Arnett told board members that interested qualified voters of the Fisher County Hospital District—desiring to see the at-large board member method ousted—needed to circulate a petition. This petition must be signed by at least 10 percent of the qualified voters of the hospital district calling for a special election to settle the issue.

The election would be called by hospital board members within 30 days

showed hospital board members proposed drawings of the layout of four doctors' offices and a pharmacy at the new clinic. The "workable floor plan" showed space for four doctors and included space for a pharmacy at the front of the building.

after the petition was received by the board. The purpose of the special election would be to determine if the majority of the qualified voters of the hospital district wanted to continue with the "at large" selection of board members or change to four board members (one from each commissioner precinct) and one at large board representative.

The discussion with Arnett was requested by Administrator Perry Hunsaker after Robert Scott and Bobby Smith from the Sylvester area brought up the issue at the November meeting of the board.

The hospital board instructed Hunsaker to correspond with Scott and Smith and advise them of the procedures that need to be undertaken in order to call for the special election.

Morgan Buildings is currently constructing a clinic at Comanche that should be finished in early February 1979. Hospital District board members were interested in seeing the Comanche facility after it is completed.

One area of the building, expected to average \$32.00 a square foot with 1,100 sq. feet for each doctor, that didn't appeal to one board member was

the proposed wooden flooring. Board member Glenn Copeland made it clear that the wooden floor construction did not appeal to him.

Board members are scheduled to meet with a representative of Wadleigh Construction Company in Snyder in the near future to hear their proposal on constructing the new Fisher County Clinic.

Board members voted to purchase a \$3,734.00 laproscope for use by the doctors. The machine is used in exploring the abdominal cavity and will be helpful in performing other operations at the Fisher County Hospital. Approximately \$1,250.00 from the Fisher County Memorial Fund will be used toward purchasing the new machine.

Tommy Harbin, Fisher

County EMT Paramedic, presented an appeal to board members to give consideration to purchasing an additional ambulance to help relieve some of the pressure from the two ambulance units currently operating within the county. Harbin cited that the new Van Ambulance unit currently has 37,000 miles while the Cadillac Ambulance unit, stationed normally in Roby, has in

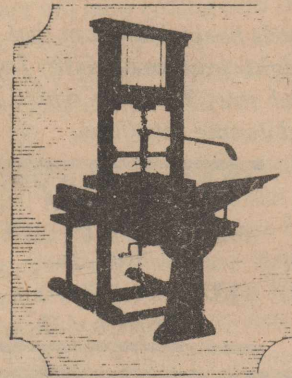
excess of 70,000 miles. Harbin presented a proposal that the board members consider purchasing a Chevrolet Suburb, a type ambulance at an approximate cost of \$17,500.00.

Board members are to consider the item in January. The board did approve the expenditure of \$480.00 on the Ford Van for new wheels, tires and shocks and an additional \$70.00 for shocks on the

Cadillac unit.

The final action considered last Monday night by the board was approval of preliminary legal action in the collection of delinquent accounts.

The board authorized Administrator Hunsaker to begin working with Justice of the Peace Ernest Roberts and the small claims court to attempt to collect past-due hospital bills.



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\$361.23 Given Cystic Fibrosis

LaRue Vann, chairman, and Nell Park, co-chairman, of the Cystic Fibrosis Drive in Rotan report that \$361.23 was collected. They also expressed their thanks to the volunteers that braved the freezing weather and gave of their time, and the people of Rotan that gave to help stop Cystic Fibrosis, the number one genetic killer of children.

Santa Makes Trip To Roby

Santa Claus will make his annual stop in Roby, Saturday, December 23, at 3:00 p.m. Santa will ride on the firetruck to the courthouse square.

With the Roby Volunteer Firemen as helpers, he will talk to the children and hand out bags of fruit, nuts and candy.

Subscriptions Expire On Jan. 1, 1979

A large portion of the subscriptions to the Roby Star Record-Rotan Advance will expire on January 1, 1979.

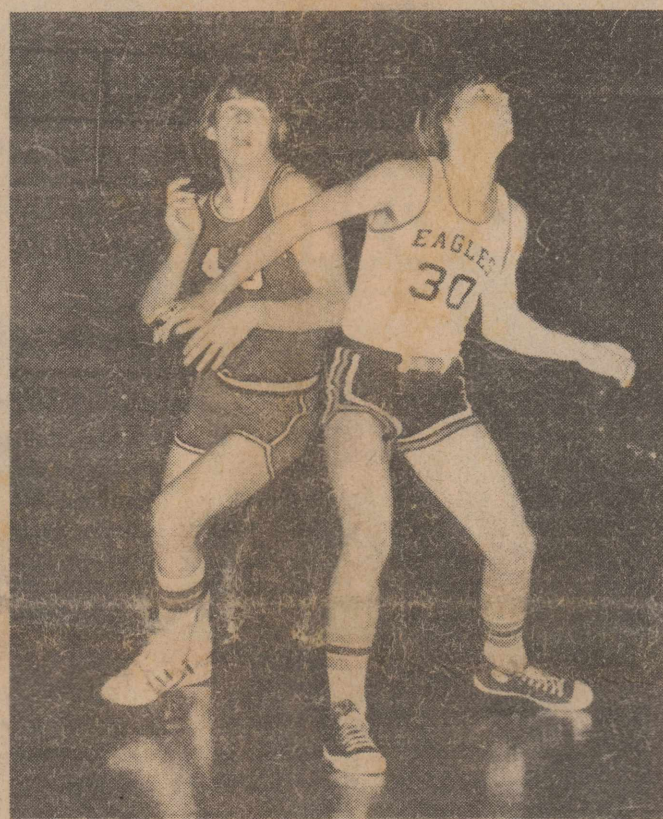
We will be enclosing a subscription renewal envelope in the first paper of 1979 which will reach most homes on January 4.

We are pleased to announce that the 1979 subscriptions have not increased in price—despite ever increasing costs of newsprint, postage, and supplies.

We do anticipate a price increase in 1979, however. As a special money saving offer to current subscribers we will be offering a 3 year renewal price at the 1977 prices.

Subscribers will be receiving more information in the next paper. In keeping with past tradition we will not publish a paper next week between Christmas and New Year. You will receive your next paper on Thursday, January 4th.

The Newspaper Office will be closed from Friday, December 22, until Friday, December 29.



UP FOR REBOUND: Mike McGinnis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Neal McGinnis of Roby, goes up for a rebound during the recent Roby tournament. McGinnis is being guarded by a member of the Abilene High Eagles sophomore class.

Roby Players Grab All District Spots

In the recently concluded All District selections in football, Roby grabbed a Lion's share with nine spots on the first team and nine honorable mentions. District champion Jayton headed the list with eleven spots on the first team and six honorable mentions.

Brad Wilburn of Roby was the only unanimous choice on the offensive team and team mate Greg Jennings was the only unanimous choice on the defensive unit. Danny Terry and Greg Jennings were selected as first team on both offense and defense and Johnny Rivas made first team offensive back despite only playing in two district games.

First team, offensive, senior, Jonny Rivas, back; senior Al Gonzalez, back; junior Greg Jennings, end; senior Brad Wilburn, tackle; senior Danny Terry, guard. Defensive, junior Britt Stuart, guard; senior Ricky Kiser, tackle; junior Greg Jennings, end; senior Danny Terry, line backer.

Honorable mention, offense, junior Britt Stuart, back; senior Clay Smith, end; senior Timmy Morton, end; senior Freddy

Herrington, center. Defense, junior Mike McGinnis, end; senior Brad Wilburn, linebacker; senior Timmy Morton, secondary; senior Al Gonzalez, secondary; senior Johnny Rivas, secondary.



BLOCKING SHOT: Jill Posey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Posey, and member of the Roby 8th grade team tries to block a shot against a Colorado City player.

Rotan Water Rates To Take 17.5 Increase

Water rates in Rotan will be going up on the average of 17.5 percent after members of the Rotan City Council voted increases in the minimum water rate and in the per thousand gallon charge due to an increase from the City of Snyder.

The water rate action took place at the last Rotan City Council meeting, on December 11, and took

effect for billing purposes on December 1. Residents of Rotan will see the increase reflected on their January water billing.

The minimum water charge for 2,000 gallons is being increased from \$4.00 to \$4.50. Excess water used over the minimum is billed out at \$1.30 per 1,000 gallons instead of the old rate of \$1.10, according to City

Secretary Kenneth Vann. The City of Snyder is passing along a 15 percent water rate increase onto Rotan retroactive to October 1, 1978.

In other action the Rotan Council hired John Moon, after hearing a recommendation from Rotan Chief LeFever, as a new Rotan Patrolman. Moon has been previously employed by the Stamford and Big Spring Fire Departments. Councilmen Rodney Tankersley, Rodney Denton, J.A. McClain and Jim Nowlin voted for the hiring of Moon, while Councilman J.D. Burk abstained.

Councilmen present approved the hiring of James Rodgers of Hamlin, Certified Public Accountant, to audit the Rotan City books for the 1977-78 fiscal year. His fee for the auditing was approved at \$1,500.

The council approved a total of \$680.00 in Christmas bonuses for City of Rotan employees. The Christmas bonus program is a carbon copy of that given in December of 1977.

Hobbs School Holiday Program Set Thursday

Hobbs School will present a Christmas program Thursday, December 21, at 12:30. The Kindergarten through High School will participate. The program chairman is Neva Phillips, third grade teacher.

The Kindergarten class will be Santa's Helpers; the Christmas Play will be presented by the first, second, third and fourth grades. Directors of the play are Miss Anderson and Mrs. Gober. Counting the days 'til Christmas with

the Advent Calendar will be presented by the fifth grade; skit by the sixth grade. Mistress of Ceremonies will be Patty Martinez; the senior class will be in charge of the decorations and in charge of the program will be Connie Early. Santa will be at the program, everyone is invited, there will not be an admission charged.

Gin Report

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We have skipped publishing a paper between Christmas and New Years for the past 9 years.

In keeping with tradition, we will not publish a paper next week. We take this opportunity to wish each of our subscribers and advertisers a Merry Christmas and a Happy

holiday season to count our blessings and with God's help, we'll be back in your homes on Thursday, January 4, with another edition of your local paper.

The Newspaper Office will be closed from Friday, December 22, until Friday, December 29.



Smith Saga

I can't resist passing on an amusing story to my readers... even if it happens to involve a friend. There are no sacred cows or skeletons in the newspaper closet...

I normally leave the house about 7:00 a.m. each Wednesday morning and carry the newspaper to our central printing plant in Anson. A few weeks ago as I was driving east, just out of the city limits, I came upon 40 cows wandering along the side of the road.

As I glanced toward an open field, just west of Bobby Smith's house, I saw a cow crawl under an electric fence and join other friends. The herd was walking toward Hamlin.

I knew that I didn't have any business trying to round-up those cows by myself... but someone needed to know they were running loose, so I quickly pulled into Bobby Smith's and asked his help.

Bobby was just walking out of his back door as I pulled up. "Hey, there's about 40 cows walking down the highway in front of your house", I said.

"Oh goodness, wonder where they came from," said Bobby.

"I don't know," I said, "I saw one crawl out from under a fence on the south side, over that way", I pointed.

"I guess they're Glen Strickland's... I'll go call him and give him the sad news".

Good neighbor Bobby Smith called Strickland, but no answer. So he called his wife at school and told her. She couldn't get hold of Glenn either, so she called several other neighbors and in 10 or 15 minutes there were about 6 people out there rounding up Strickland's cows.

After Bobby got off the phone and saw all the men out in front of his house he figured everything was under control... so he went about his business.

The men rounded up the cows, put them back in Glenn's pasture and just as they were closing the gate on the last one, up drove Glenn Strickland.

"Hey, what are you guys doing... taking up cow rustling... those cows aren't mine—they're Bobby Smith's."

When I told Bobby that I saw one crawl out from under the pasture fence on the south side... he assumed they all came from that pasture.

After the cows were finally separated, it turned out that 39 of the 40 belonged to Bobby Smith and one, the one I saw crawl from under the fence, belonged to Glenn Strickland.

Now my friend Bobby Smith is no dummy... anytime you can get your neighbor and his friends to round up 39 stray cows—you deserve to get your name in big bold headlines.

Stronger Prices Due On 1979 Cotton Market

With the cotton market poised between a supply-and-demand situation favorable to stronger prices, and the prospect of an economic recession next year which would depress prices, American cotton producers are faced with some crucial decisions, say economists at Cotton Incorporated.

In view of the present uncertainty, producers who have not sold their 1978-79 crop, or are thinking about selling some of the 1979-80 crop in the next few months, should consider selling a portion soon if they can obtain profitable prices, the economists add.

A detailed look at various factors that could affect cotton price movement is contained in the December issue of the "Cotton Summary", monthly publication of Cotton Incorporated's Economic Research and Development Division. Cotton Incorporated is the fiber company that conducts research and marketing for all American cotton products through their per-bale assessments.

"At this time, there is still the possibility that sales (of cotton) during the early months of 1979 will bring higher prices, but the risk of lower prices due to recession is increasing," said David Cox, vice president for economic research and development. "If cotton prices in early 1979 are at today's level or higher, an increase in world cotton acreage can be expected.

"U.S. cotton producers", he adds, "are advised to carefully assess the economic outlook and plant and price cotton accordingly."

One of the factors on the plus side of the ledger is the present good business in the textile industry, according to Daniel Troxler, associate director for demand economics.

"Of particular importance to the cotton industry," he notes, "an improvement in the demand market is taking place. New orders have risen sharply in the past two months, and inventories have been cut more than 25 per cent since June. Corduroy producers are also new enjoying an unexpected surge in demand for their product."

Troxler reports that producers of sheets, towels, industrial fabrics, lightweight woven fabrics and spun yarns for knits are also operating at a relatively strong pace.

However, he says, many mill executives are concerned about business prospects after the first of the year because of the current record high inventories at department stores, a factor which could cause a sharp cutback in orders if a slowdown in retail business develops.

Some retailers, Troxler says, already have reduced their purchasing of textile products and further downward adjustment may develop after the first of the year.

"The extent of the cutback in ordering by retailers hinges on consumer spending in the next few months," add Troxler. "The outlook is not bright at this time."

The Cotton Incorporated analyst points out that more economists, in the wake of the government's actions to stem inflation at home and bolster the dollar abroad, now expect at least a mild and brief recession next year.

"If the economy slides into a recession," he explains, "consumer spending for discretionary items characteristic of textile products would noticeably weaken. Sharp cutbacks in retailer ordering would occur, and the textile industry would be forced to reduce production schedules and fiber use. Lower fiber prices would be almost certain."

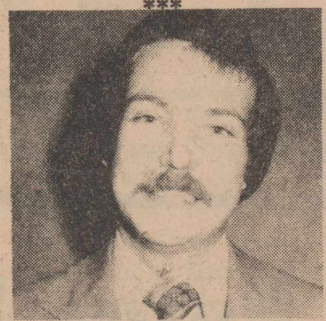
A more encouraging economic outlook is seen for major foreign countries, where business activity is expected to pick up in the months ahead. The Cotton Incorporated economists now estimate foreign cotton consumption in 1978-79 of 55.3 million bales, an increase of 600,000 bales over last year's use. This, they point out, should enhance the export picture for U.S. cotton.

In the first quarter of the current cotton marketing year (August through October) export shipments of U.S. cotton were running at the highest level of this decade, says Troxler. This is because carryover stocks in importing nations were at a very low level when the cotton marketing year began last August, he explains, while

U.S. carryover was at a high level.

The smaller U.S. crop this year combined with expected domestic and foreign consumption of American cotton should pull the U.S. carryover down by 1.5 million bales by next August 1, says Troxler. This situation normally would lead to a strengthening of cotton prices, he adds.

However, he warns, "in recent weeks the odds have increased that the U.S. economy will slide into a recession before mid-year 1979. If this happens, textile activity will slow and U.S. carryover will be reduced less than 1.5 million bales. Even more importantly, a recession would almost certainly pull prices down as negative psychology spreads throughout the textile industry."



FIRST BAPTIST: Recently named the Youth and Music Director at the Rotan First Baptist Church is Charles Downey.



Christmas Joy!
All great good wishes for the best of the season!
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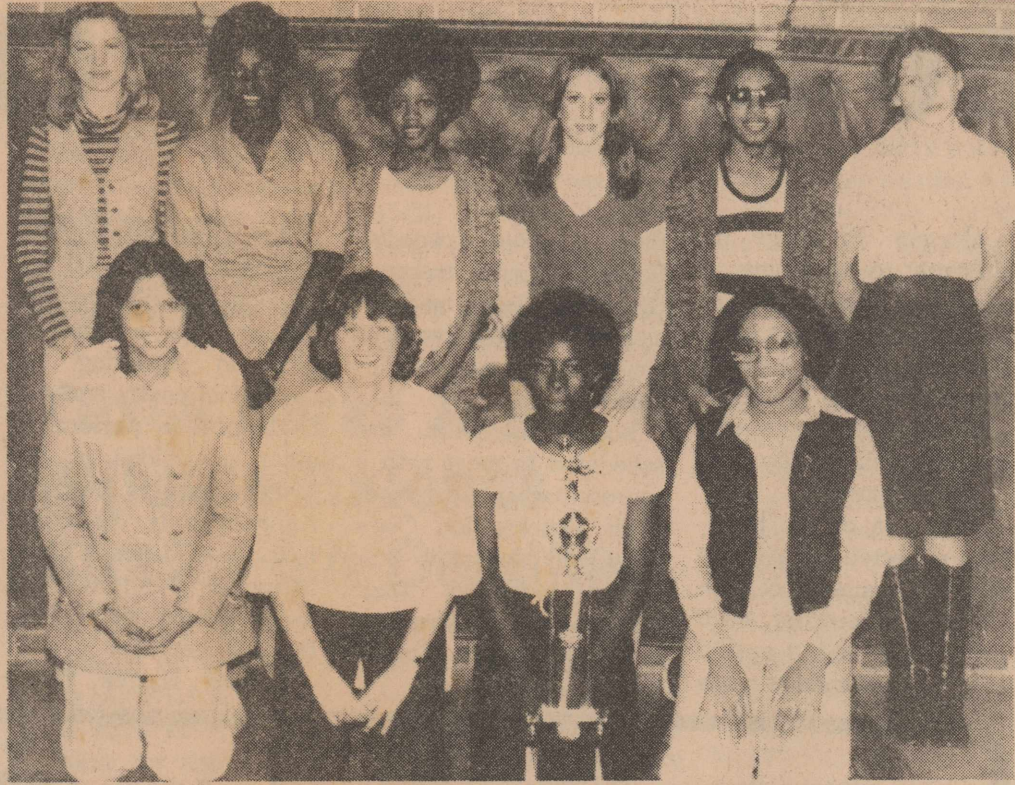


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GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM: Members of the Rotan girls basketball team that won the Lone Wolf Tournament in Colorado City were, left to right, front row, Kathy Lopez, Charee Smith, Blanche Gentry and Ramona Pearson. Back row, Tina McCombs, Ann Gentry, Cheryl Jones, Ginger Duke, Regina Pearson and Jennie Swafford.

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Sunday
Ephesians 3:1-21
Monday
Ephesians 4:1-32
Tuesday
1 Corinthians 13:1-13
Wednesday
Matthew 1:18-25
Thursday
Luke 1:5-25
Friday
Luke 1:26-38
Saturday
Luke 1:39-80

You wait out the long days... wondering... hoping... Finally it is Christmas morning. You're ready to open your gifts. Everybody expects you to. Yet you don't. Not right away. Instead, you toy with a gingerbread man... an ornament on the tree. The moment is too rich in wonder and joy to let it pass without reverence.
There's a word we usually associate with worship. It applies also to our appreciation of life's exciting moments when we see these as evidences of God's love for mankind. Some say the measure of our souls is the reverence which life itself inspires in us.
This Christmas remember WHY we celebrate... WHAT it was that happened in Bethlehem... WHO gave the Gift... and to WHOM.
Then bring your reverence—and your family—to church.

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The Hammers traveled to Baird for four games on Tuesday, December 10, for the second district game. The JV girls played at 4:00.
This weekend beginning on Thursday, the Ham-

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Hospital Making Turn Toward Showing Profit

Fisher County Hospital Administrator, Perry Hunsaker, reported to the board last Monday night some good news with respect to the financial condition of the hospital operation.

Board members were given several encouraging figures that point out that the district is making the swing toward turning from operating in the red to the black.

According to figures released by Hunsaker last Monday, the total operating revenues received by the district in November 1977 amounted to \$45,023 while the same period in 1978 yielded \$57,000. Expenses for November 1977 for \$60,407 while

expenses for the same period in 1978 amounted to \$60,901. "The important thing to note here is that while taking in approximately \$12,000 more in revenues, we only expended a little over \$500.00 more, over the 1977 figures", said Hunsaker.

The administrator told board members that the district showed a \$53,816.00 loss, exclusive of interest and depreciation, in November of 1977. The loss figures through November 1978 show that amount to have been reduced to \$25,415.00, which, according to Hunsaker figures a 53 percent decrease in the amount of money lost by the district from operation.

The administrator, as well as the board, feel that the rate of occupancy is the controlling factor in the amount of money lost by the district.

The percent of occupancy for November 1978 amounted to 47.53 while the average through November was 49.23 percent.

Hunsaker said that although the expenses of the

Ronald Smith

Rites Held

Word has been received in Roby of the death of Ronald Conrad Smith of Dallas. Smith was the son of Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Smith, past residents of Roby. He was a graduate of Roby High School and later taught in the Roby School system.

Funeral services were held Wednesday.

hospital are up for the total operation of the hospital district, approximately 14 percent-revenue is up over 22 percent. "We have been able to save money in several areas-for instance \$10,000 in our utilities through November, plus the increased occupancy rate and the influx of patients due to Dr. Carandang", said Hunsaker.

Bake Sale December 3

There is a bake sale set for December 23 to be held by the Order of the Eastern Star. The sale will start at 9:00 a.m.

The baked goods will be for sale at Thriftway and Village Flower Shop in Rotan.



SNOWMAN: Darrin Ragan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ragan, was the snowman at the Rotan Primary play last week. The suit was made by Charlotte Ragan.

He No Good

I enjoyed reading the following essay by some anonymous "Indian" a few days ago. I thought you might like it, too:

Christmas, he come soon now. Holly and mistletoe all over. White man make big medicine. Advertise in newspaper and TV. Spend much wampum. Squaw, she go buy every place. Wrap in bright color. Tie with red string. Go next day buy more. Papoose all time talk Santa Claus come down chimney. Talk North Pole. Talk reindeer. Go hang up stocking. Brave, he fuss! Say, "Spend too much wampum!" Say, "What good Christmas, when wampum all gone?" "How pay tax if got no wampum left?" Say, "How pay bill without wampum?"

Squaw, she no listen! Buy more! Buy for papa, buy for other squaw. Buy more all time! Squaw think wampum grow on tree! Papoose no listen, either. Talk more Santa Claus! Talk more chimney! Talk more North Pole. Can't go sleep! Drive brave nuts! Ask how Santa Claus get down chimney. Brave fuss more. Tell squaw she headed for poor house. Squaw bring home more package. Wrap half night. Package under bed, package in closet. Package all over. Can't walk for package! Papoose play Santa. Get stuck in chimney. Squaw have fit! Brave have fit! Everybody have fit! Christmas, he no good.

\$3,954.00 Raised For McCaulley At Hobbs

The McCaulley basketball tournament at Hobbs brought in a total of \$3,954.40. The McCaulley tournament was run off at Hobbs due to the sad bus accident in hopes of raising money for the families involved.

The Hobbs and Hermleigh schools were in charge of the tournament and the concession stand. The amount of \$3,297.70 was taken in through the tournament by the conces-

sion stand, gate and private donations; \$307.00 was brought in by Weinert; \$269.38 by Sweetwater schools, \$65.00 from Hobbs 4-H and \$15.32 in donations at the Hobbs Grocery.

Who's New

Heather DeLane Warner is proud to announce the arrival of her new baby sister, Amber Denise. She arrived Nov. 19, 1978 and weighed 9 lbs. 9 ozs., was 20 1/2 inches long. Their parents are Jackie and Rita Warner of Snyder. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jethel Warner of Hamlin, and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kersh. The great-grandparents are Mrs. J.E. Warner of Anson, Mrs. Romie Kersh of Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Burk of Roby.

Appreciation goes out to all those involved in this tournament and fund raising endeavor. The hearts of those families in sadness will surely be touched as each of us at Hobbs have been touched by the love and compassion of the communities surrounding McCaulley.

A special appreciation goes to the Sweetwater officials that donated their time to officiate the games and actually do the work involved in putting on a tournament.

Once Again we extend a hearty thank you to the individuals that have made this fund raising activity possible.

The money has been turned over to the McCaulley Community Fund to be distributed to the families.

To the McCaulley community our hearts and

prayers go out to you and we hope the guidance of the Lord will comfort your pain. Our donations simply show our love and concern for our friends.

Christmas Greetings

Best wishes to our many fine friends at this joyous season!

Bill, Delphine,
Ricky & Robby
King

DECEMBER BOY: Mike Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Porter, was elected the Hobbs High School boy of the month for December.



DECEMBER GIRL: Traci Eldredge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cherry Eldredge, was elected the Hobbs High School girl of the month for December.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

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HOISTS NEW FLAG: Ricky Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gordon of Hobbs, raised the flag recently on the new flag pole purchased by funds raised by the Hobbs Student Council. The pole was constructed by the FFA Class under instructor Gary Finley.

Rotan Jr. High Boys Defeated Hamlin

The Rotan 7th grade boys won over Hamlin 7th grade team on Dec. 18, by a score of 39-16. Sammy Turner was high point boy with 13. Randy Martinez had 8, Joseph Cabrera 8, Greg Gruben 6, Endgate Adkins and Hernandez 2 each.

The 8th grade boys also defeated Hamlin 30-14. Scoring for Rotan were Eli Huit 10, Richard Mendoza, Alan Kiker, Larry Ramirez 4 each, Dennis Warren, Roger Hooper, Spencer Houston and Richie Medrano 2 each.

Holt High In The Hammers Win

The Rotan 7th grade girls outscored Hamlin 7th grade 25-4 on Dec. 18. High point for Rotan was Kirsti Holt with 15. Others scoring were: Robin Harris and Dana Nowlin 4 each; and Debbie Soliz 2.

The 8th grade girls won over Hamlin 23-3. Scoring for Rotan were: Pat Martinez with 7, Donna Warren, Kellie Pease, and Jana Smith 4 each and Joyce Harkey 2.

Pallet And Brush Members Luncheon

The Pallet and Brush Club members attended a Christmas luncheon in the Willie Wirehand Room at the Midwest Electric Building in Roby Monday afternoon, Dec. 18.

Enjoying the lunch and visiting were Eltha Ragan, June Anderson, Connie Tutt, Sis Killingsworth

Helen Warner, Marie and Rhonda Henry, and Judy Hayes. JoAnn Terry was unable to attend but provided the table decorations.

The club will meet again for a regular art class the third Monday in January.

Hobbs Talk

By Cherry Eldridge

Coach Cherry Eldredge Mickey Early

The Hobbs High School girls won 2nd place in the McCaulley-Hobbs Tournament last weekend by defeating Weinert in overtime play 35-28, with the help of two reserves Sylvia Alaniz and Traci Eldredge, who gave fine performances. In the second game Hobbs defeated Paint Creek 33-16. An outstanding defensive game was played by Tonya Porter and Judy Martinez.

In the championship game, Hobbs was defeated by Guthrie 43-38 in a hard fought game. Debra Teel and Tonya Porter made All Tournament. Kathy Hull did an outstanding job rebounding and passing.

I was pleased with our performance this weekend at the McCaulley tournament which was run off here at Hobbs. Both boys and girls won 2nd place and we played well. Our boys beat Weinert and Divide by 20 points, but came up short against Hermleigh by 20 points. Our only problem with Hermleigh was our own fault. We took to the court scared to death and we were down 19-3 in the first quarter. We later came back to make the score 35-28 but could not hold on.

We shot about 15 percent and missed 20 points inside 3 feet of the bucket. When your hot your hot and when your not, your not.

Making All-Tournament for the Hobbs Panthers were Mike Porter a freshman, Walter Cave a sophomore, and Paferio Molano a junior.

We are proud of our progress and if we can put things together we can win a lot of district games.

Fire Dept. Needs Toys And Food

The Rotan Fire Department is asking for donations of new or used toys and food, such as canned goods. Call Perry Thomson at 735-2459, or any fireman, and the items will be picked up, or they may be left at the Police Station. Firemen will be accepting donations of food through Thursday as the food will be delivered Friday afternoon.

Toy will be accepted through Saturday and will be delivered over the weekend.

Everyone is asked to help make this a Merry Christmas for the less fortunate.

Students Viewed Movie At School

Rotan students viewed the movie "Lt. Robinson Crusoe", at school Tuesday afternoon. The film was courtesy of the Rotan Fire Department.

Admission to the movie was a can of food, which will be added to the baskets that will be delivered to some of the families in Rotan.



ALL TOURNAMENT TEAM MEMBERS: Hobbs students recently named to All Tournament positions include, left to right, front row, Johnny Martinez, Tonya Porter and Mike Porter. Back row, Parfirio Molano, Debra Teel, Kathy Hull and Walter Cave.

The greatest story ever told unfolds anew: Christ is born.

Blessings
Perry, Jeanie Hunsaker
Heather,
Dusty &
Jeff

Church of Christ Youth Met Sunday

The Youth of the Roby Church of Christ presented several baskets of fruits, nuts and cookies, to several elderly people after the Sunday night service.

The young people met at the home of Bro. and Mrs. Wardell Halliburton for refreshments and singing.

REJOICE

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Leisure Lodge Report

By Ima Berry

Happy holidays from Leisure Lodge. We want to thank the GA's and RA's from Cross Roads Baptist Church who came last Wednesday night, sang Christmas Carols and brought the ladies lovely corsages and the men boutonnieres they had made. They are beautiful and we all appreciate them so much for taking time to do this for our residents.

We want also to thank Mrs. Don Mullins and her group from Jr. High who came Monday and brought our residents such lovely Christmas cards they had made. They also sang Christmas carols. We really appreciate them for doing this for us.

We are all looking forward to our Christmas Party on Thursday at 3 p.m. We will be looking for all our friends and relatives to be here. We also look for Santa to arrive about 3:30 p.m.

We want to give a special thank you to the ladies of the First United Methodist Church for the beautiful chandelier they gave us and had installed. It is beautiful and it really improves our lobby. We thank you so much.

Visiting Mary Lee Barker was her daughter Mrs. W.Y. Burns of Midland, Mrs. Edna Eaton and Mildred Stinnett, both of Hamlin.

Visiting Nancy White were Mrs. Oma Hodo, Mrs. Eaton and Mrs. Stinnett of Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wall of Snyder visited the G.A. Hudnalls.

Mrs. Eaton and Mrs. Stinnett also visited Emily Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bob Crawford and Kim and Bobby, all of Odessa, visited Bud Crawford.

Visiting Jimmie Brewer was her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin McCormick of Amarillo and Bill Aaron of Snyder.

Visiting the Tom Simonses were Mr. and Mrs. Doug Simons and

family of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Etheredge of Roby.

We extend all our sympathy to the Simmons family in the death of their grandson, Mike Webb of Marshall, Texas.

Miss Ruby Gilbert of Clairmont visited Bertha Davis.

Lois Deel celebrated Christmas with her family in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Murphree on Sunday. Present were two of her daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Waddie Crawford of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Youngblood of Amarillo, Her son, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Deel of Milsap, Mrs. Deel's two sisters Mary Bigham, Hattie Warnell, both of Hamlin. Other visitors were grandsons, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Crawford of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Deel and baby of Milsap and Sue Warnell of Hamlin. They all reported a wonderful time.

We of Leisure Lodge wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Genealogical Research Course Set

Josie Baird of Rotan, a Certified American Lineage Specialist, will teach a genealogical research course for the Community Services department of Western Texas College starting Jan. 23.

Miss Baird has been involved in genealogy since about 1962 and is active in numerous genealogical and historical organizations.

Persons who would like to reserve space in the class, designed primarily for persons just beginning their genealogical research, are to call the Community Services office at WTC, 573-8511, extension 240. The class is scheduled to meet six times, with two-hour sessions.



NURSING HOME: The members of the Rotan Junior High recently went to the Fisher County Nursing Home and Leisure Lodge in Rotan and presented residents with Christmas cards. Above, left to right, Mrs. Lulline Blount, Jodie Lawlis, Jill Posey and Dana Nowlin.

Rotan JV Outscored Albany Lions 46-26

The Rotan High School JV girls outscored Albany 46-26 on Dec. 12. High point for Rotan was Kathy Ramirez with 16. Debra Cabrera had 8,

Rocky Garza and Martha Hargrove had 6 each, Nina Carrillo 4, Naomi Counts, Beverly McKinney and Debbie Mann 2 each.

Charee Smith High In Albany Defeat

The Rotan Varsity girls basketball team defeated Albany 61-42 on December 12. Scoring for Rotan were Charee Smith, 18; Blanche Gentry 13, Ginger Duke 11, Jamie Strickland 7,

Ramona Pearson 6, Tina McCombs, Cheryl Jones and Ann Gentry 2 each.

The varsity girls also defeated Lueders-Avoca 74-29 on Dec. 15. Scoring for Rotan were Ann Gentry 14, Blanche Gentry 12, Charee Smith 8, Reginal Pearson 7, Ginger Duke, Cheryl Jones and Kay Lopez 6 each, Tina McCombs, Jamie Strickland and Cindy Weathersbee 4 each, Jennie Swafford 2, and Debra Cabrera 1.

Roby F.H.A. Celebrated Christmas

The Roby FHA had a Christmas party Monday, Dec. 18, at the Roby Home Economics department. There was the exchange of gifts and refreshments were served.

After the party, the group went carolling.

The FHA cooked and served a Christmas dinner for the teachers on Wednesday, Dec. 20, in the home economics department.

Rotan F.F.A. Greenhand Awards Were Presented

A regular meeting of the Rotan FFA chapter was held Thursday night, Dec. 14. The meeting was called to order by the president Robert Posey. The government trapper, Bob Barrington, gave a program on trapping. He showed a film and gave an interesting demonstration on setting the trap.

After the program was concluded, chapter business was discussed and the Chapter Greenhand

ceremony took place. Those receiving the Greenhand award for 1978 were: Shannon Strickland, Jeff Posey, Moses Gonzales, Marcus Conner, Darrell Carter, Keith Copeland, Naomi Counts, Conrad Hamric, Wes Hardin, Mark Harris, Weldon Hayes, Kip Pease, LaRhea Smith and Breck Weathers.

Refreshments were served and the meeting was adjourned at 9:40 p.m.



PIN PRESENTATION: Parker Wetsel, left, manager of the Midwest Electric Cooperative presented Luna Marie Bruton with a 25 year service pin at the recent Cooperative Christmas Party.



MAKING SPEECH: Bob Barrington, government trapper, gave a talk at the Rotan FFA meeting last week.



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Earnest, Charlotte,
Jackie, Darrian
& Lance Ragan

Season's Greetings

In the spirit of Christmas, we wish you much joy and peace.

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Merry Christmas

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Jill Wright
P.S. Please bring Mike Putnam a Starsky and Hutch game.

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want a rub-a-dub dolly, some clothes for her, a bed for her, and a stroller. I also want a Holly Hobby tea set, some Barbie doll clothes and a new Barbie doll.

Tammy Stephens
P.S. My friend Mary Helen would like a my friend mandy doll.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me a bicycle, a record player and dancerebella doll. How are you doing? Love,

Julie Doty

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a trampoline some Christmas books and a race car. I have Been A good boy. I love you,

Leslie Burk

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a B.B. gun, a 5 speed bike and some roller skates. I have been good. I love you.

Jerry Stuart

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I want a doll. Thank you.

Annie Hambrick

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a trampoline some leggos a maxi van some boots. Love,

Rodney Matthies

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a whoops doll and real cat and two big balls and two pairs of tennis shoes and a real big van and a baby wet and care and a barbee doll and a baton and a heartbeat coll. Love,

Candy Carreon

Dear Santa,
I have been good and will you please bring a thirsty baby, record player and will you bring some shoes? By the way, I am in the second grade. I need some clothes for my doll and a tennis racket and a ball to go with it.

Karie Ann Martin

Dear Santa,
I want a Raggedy Ann and a Daddy Bears doll and a big ball. Thank you. Love,

Kathy Carrillo

Dear Santa,
My Dad wants some combs. My Mom wants to go snowsking my brother wants a car my sister wants some perfume my brother wants some BBs I want a whoops doll. Love,

Julie Pease

Dear Stanta Claus,
For Christmas I would like a choo-choo train, a stretch armstrong, a nerf truck, a mickey mouse toothbrush for my braces and a stuffed teddy bear. I will leave some cookies and milk on the table for you. Love,

Mark Pope
P.S. Please bring my friend Joe Don a Battlestar Galletia game.

Dear Santa,
I want a racetrack with some cars, a star wars game, a puppy, a nerf football, and a luke skywalker and fighter with R202 and Luke Skywalker in it. Love,

Scott Thomson
P.W. I have been a good boy.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a Snuggles doll, Lub-A-Bubble Doll, a Barbie Super Star Stage Show, a Super Star Barbie Vann, Playdoh Fuzzy Pumper, and Hungry Hungry Hippos. I will leave you some milk and cookies. Don't forget the other boys and girls. Love,

Candi Hayes

McCaulley Memorial Written by 4-H'ers

The McCaulley school bus carried the majority of their High School students. Those students made up about one-half of the McCaulley 4-H Club. I have known most of these 4-Hers since they were from 3 to 5 years old and have visited their homes at least once a month during our 11 years as Fisher County Agent. I have come to love and appreciate each one of them. "The McCaulley Bunch" as well as other Fisher County 4-H members are some of the finest examples of youth in America. They are all well mannered and likable.

Two of those fatally injured were 4-H members, Britt Jeffrey and Rita Wilkerson. Both were outstanding 4-H members being involved in project work and 4-H activities. Rita presented a demonstration at the County Eliminations Contest last year. She was active in Foods Projects. Britt carried Beef Cattle as his main 4-H project. He was on the Livestock Judging Team that won District and placed 7th at State.

Two of his cousins-James and Darren Jeffrey were also on the team along with Britt Stuart of Roby.

The 4-H prayer states, "Lord, Help the world to be a little better because Thou didn't make me". The world is truly a better place Britt and Rita lived. All the Extension Agents, 4-H leaders, Members and Parents send out their sorrow and prayers to the McCaulley families. Only God can heal their hearts; but our love as a family will always be with them. Our hearts are heavy as we try to carry on--especially the stock show season. 4-H activities are a time when 4-H'ers from all parts of the country join together (Rotan, Roby, Hobbs and McCaulley). 4-H'ers are like one big family whether at County-wide activities or on the road.

Letter To Editor

Dear Editor,
For all of those who cared and shared--in times like these, times of grief, sorrow, worry and pain, words are so inadequate in expressing our deepest and most sincere appreciation for all of the "help" we've received since our tragedy. You have given prayers, money, food, flowers, cards, your homes and your time. You have shown your love and concern, and you have shared our pain. You have prayed with us and cried with us. You have been by our sides, hand in hand, arm in arm. We want to give you all our very warmest and most sincere "Thank You".
May God bless you.
The McCaulley Community and School



Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morgan

50th Anniversary Set

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morgan of Roby will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Saturday, December 23, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zanna Anderson.
The couple was married December 22, 1928 in Roby and have lived here all their life.
Hosting the occasion will be the couple's three children, Mr. and Mrs. James Morgan of Friendswood, Mr. and Mrs. Zanna (Peggy) Anderson of Roby and Patsy Kean of Abilene.
All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

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McCaulley 2nd GRADE: Class officers in the McCaulley 2nd grade are, left to right, Robert Washington, president; Bradley Reed, secretary; Marcia Stevenson, vice president; Chris Kelly, parliamentarian; and Carol Kirby, reporter. Not pictured, Renee Austin, treasurer.

Dr. Macon Sumerlin Head At McMurry

Dr. Macon Sumerlin, a Roby High graduate, has been named chairman of the McMurry College Division of Fine Arts by Dr. Thomas K. Kim, McMurry president.

The fine arts division includes McMurry's departments of music, speech-theater and art. Dr. Sumerlin, who is also McMurry composer in residence, was named music department head last May.

The composer will continue as music department chairman along with his divisional duties, said Dr. Kim.

Dr. Sumerlin did his graduate study in music at Eastman School of Music and the University of Texas. The Texas Guild of Composers awarded him a doctorate.

Over his long career Dr. Sumerlin has composed symphonies, sonatas, musical comedies, a movie score, a ballet and many other types of music. In recent years he has worked a great deal with electronic music.

Sumerlin's work has been published by Carl Fischer, Belwin, Western International and Pro-Art. His work has been performed by individual musicians and orchestras

across the nation.

This fall he has devoted a good deal of time to making musical arrangements for the new McMurry male double quartet, the Melody Men, including a Christmas medley arrangement and such old favorites as "Tumbling Tumbleweeds", "Green Leaves of Summer", and "Dry Bones"

A new Sumerlin symphony on philosophic themes for choir and band will be premiered at McMurry in April.

Secret Pals Hold Holiday Luncheon

The annual Christmas luncheon of the Secret Pal Club was held Thursday, Dec. 14, in the home of Mrs. Joe Morris in Roby. Mrs. Morris was assisted in entertaining by her daughter, Mrs. James Lay of Snyder.

Christmas decorations were throughout the home including a large Christmas tree, giving it a festive appearance.

After lunch everyone gathered around the tree for the presentation of gifts. A most enjoyable time was had by everyone.

Midwest Electric Has Annual Holiday Party

The employees of Midwest Electric Cooperative held their annual Christmas Party Friday night, Dec. 15, at the Roby fire hall with over 60 in attendance. There was entertained by a singing group consisting of Robert Allen, his sister LaTricia, Dawn Gardner, and Connie Carreon.

A Christmas dinner with all the trimmings preceded the highlights of the evening as Manager Parker Wetsel presented a gold, engraved watch to Luna Maude Bruton in recognition of her 25 years service to Midwest Electric Cooperative. Mrs. Bruton has been the area office clerk in the Snyder home office since January 1954.

Other employees receiving service awards were: Juanita Terry, 20 years; Calvin Elkins, 10 years; Rex Hall, 10 years; Gayle

Morgeson, 5 years; James Streety, 3 years; Danny Jones, 3 years; Rodger Potts, 3 years; and Laddie McMillan, 3 years.

CHRISTMAS BELLS

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Evonne & Jackie Teague

GREETINGS!

Merry Christmas to you and yours this holiday season!

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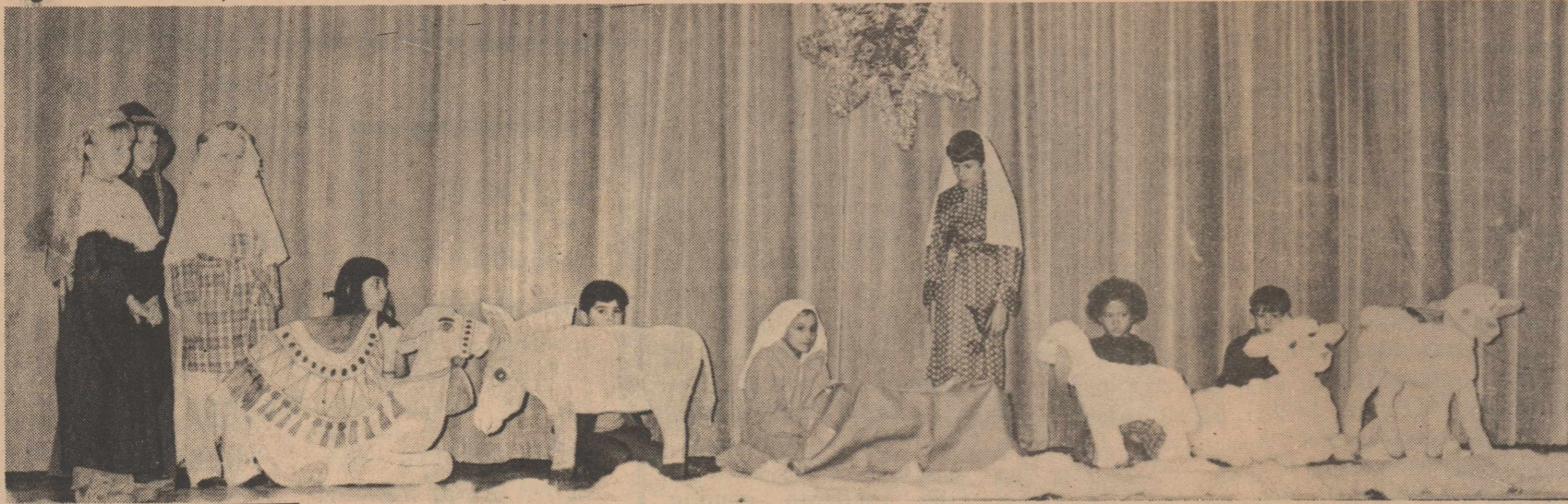
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Rotan Primary Play--Nativity Scene

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Lane Hicks

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike and a doll. I have been very good. Is is cold there? I love you.
Iste Cuerra



IN PRESENTATION: Parker Wetsel, left, manager of Midwest Electric Cooperative presented Luna Marie with a 25 year service pin at the recent cooperative Christmas Party.

GREETINGS
To old friends and new, a happy holiday season.
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Delta Kappa Gamma Has Christmas Party

Thirty-four Gamma Tau chapter members and initiates of Delta Kappa Gamma attended the annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Rudy Hamric in Rotan Saturday evening, December 9, at 7:00 p.m.

December is Fellowship Month, and all chapter members made a voluntary contribution to the Fellowship Fund. Mollie Lee Melton, World Fellowship Chairman, urged all members to read the article on scholarships in the current issue of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International.

Louise Bollinger, president led the group in a short business meeting preceding the program and social hour. A formal initiation ritual was held with six new members being added to the club roster. These new members are: Pat Ellis, Elaine Kerley, Harriet Monde, Joyce Robinson, Pat Smith and Martha Sue Stromen. Joyce Smith, chairman of the Ceremonials, was in charge of this beautiful ceremony. She was assisted by Frances

LeBleu, Ruth Wiman, and Mary Ann Marshall. The program was presented by the music committee and directed by Louise Callan. The Christmas theme was carried out. Next, there was an exchange of gifts. The hostesses carried out the Christmas motif in table decorations and refreshments. The Hamric home was beautifully decorated for the holidays. The hostesses were Pat Hamric, Kathleen Hale, Louise

Callan, Mollie Lee Melton, Betty Strayhorn, and Ruth Witherspoon. Club members, in addition to the above named, attending were: Joyce Hill, Janie Phillips, Lura Lee Davis, Earline Kelley, Kathy Landru, Chrystelle Hawkins, Nora Leon, Wilma Ruth Waller, Zelma Hulse, Josie Baird, Joe Clark, Florine D. Young, Delila Baird, Leslie Richbaugh, Joann Menn, Ruth Knapp, and Dixie Hagard.

Funeral Services

Lillie Terrell

Lillie Terrell, 92, of Rotan died at 12:15 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 16, after a long illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Weathersbee Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Loren Gardner, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Roby, officiated. Burial was in Rotan Cemetery. Born Nov. 16, 1886, in Rome, Ga., she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Henry Aaron. She moved to Fisher County in 1898 from Georgia. She married C.C. Terrell Dec. 10, 1910, in Fisher County. He preceded her in death Dec. 1, 1966. She was a Baptist. Survivors include two grandchildren, Don Terrell

of San Antonio, and Mrs. Gwin Carney of Dallas; and six great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Rush, June 7, 1952; three brothers; and a sister. Pallbearers were Richard Ray, Horace Carter, Billy Frank Hardy, Glen Gruben, Dwight Nowlin and Clarence Anderson.

National Gypsum Expansion Announced

National Gypsum Company has announced that it plans an expansion of its American Olean Tile Company subsidiary through a \$28 million investment in the construction of a new quarry tile plant and expansion of a glazed tile plant. The quarry plant will be built at Fayette, Alabama, and is expected to be in operation in 1980, and will increase total quarry tile production capacity about 45 percent. With this additional production capacity, American Olean will provide improved service to the rapidly increasing quarry tile market.

American Olean Tile operates four quarry tile plants in Lewisport and Cloverport, Ky.; Quakertown, Pa.; and Roseville, Calif. American Olean Tile will also expand its Jackson, Tenn., glazed tile plant, also expected to be completed in early 1980, and will increase its total glazed tile capacity about 20 percent. The expansion will add 111,000 square feet to the 280,000 square foot facility. American Olean Tile Company, the leading U.S. ceramic tile manufacturer, is the only domestic producer of all three basic

types of tile; glazed, unglazed ceramic mosaic, and quarry.



ALL TOURNAMENT: Rotan boys and girls varsity players recently named as All Tournament include Ginger Duke, All Tournament; Fred Acorn, All Tournament; and Blanche Gentry, Most Valuable Player. Each hold trophies won in recent tournaments.

Christmas Time again!
and time to wish a Merry Christmas to all of our friends.
Richard, Kathy, Ricky & Reggy
Spencer

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Rotan Junior Livestock Show Set For December 30

The Rotan Junior Livestock Show will be held Saturday, December 30, starting at 9:00 a.m. at the George Poe Warehouse, reports Ag teacher Ronnie

Teichelman. Duane Gilly, Ag teacher at Haskell will be the judge.

Bret Clements, president of the Rotan Young Farmers has been named

show announcer. Beef superintendent will be Ed Wilfong; swine, Bruce Cox; sheep, Kenneth Hardin.

The judging will start

with the lambs, with the judging of the gilts to follow. There will be a lunch break at 11:00 a.m. The lunch will be chili prepared by Wendell Mor-

row, with the meat donated by several Rotan residents. The proceeds of the lunch will benefit the Junior Livestock Show.

After lunch the barrows

will be judged, followed by heifers and steers.

Ribbons will be awarded and showmanship trophies will be awarded in each division.

Roby Methodists To Have Cantata Dec. 24

The Choir of the First Methodist Church, Roby, will present a special Christmas Cantata during the regular morning service Sunday, Dec. 24. Rev. Loren Gardener will present the Christmas Story. There will be no church services Sunday evening Dec. 24.

Sunday, December 31,

the church will hold regular morning and evening services. Fellowship and fellowship after the evening services. Everyone will gather in the auditorium at 11:30 p.m. for prayer and singing, and the Holy Communion will be observed at 12:00 midnight.

Fisher County Stock Show Will Cover 2 Days

The Fisher County Junior Livestock Show will be held Friday and Saturday, January 5 and 6, at the Fair Grounds in Roby, according to Richard Spencer, county agent.

Swine are to be in place at 9:00 a.m. Friday, Jan. 5, and the swine show will be held at 1:00 Friday afternoon; sheep are to arrive by 5:00 p.m. Friday to be shown at 9 a.m.

Saturday; cattle will be shown at 10 a.m. Saturday. The buyers lunch will be held at noon Saturday, Jan. 6, with the premium sale to be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 6. The

show judge is Bob Doty, Big Spring ag teacher, and auctioneer is Bill Ennis of Stamford.

The premium sale will be the first ever for Fisher County. Each exhibitor

will be allowed to sell one animal. The grand and reserve champion market hog, the grand and reserve champion steer and the 4 breed champion lambs must sell and other

animals that sell will be at the option of the exhibitor. Market hogs must weigh 200 pounds to be eligible for the premium sale.

Support of the sale is badly needed from the

county businesses and individuals. Most all counties that surround Fisher County have good county sales and this is a great benefit to the exhibitors.

Businesses and individuals will be contacted in the near future for prize money and support of the sale.

The youth of the county need your support to make the show and sale a success.

Earnings Are Changed For Social Sec.

Are you receiving a social security check and still working? If so, you may be interested in some recent changes in what you can earn and still draw Social Security.

What you can earn now depends on your age. If you are under 65 years old you may earn as much as \$3,240.00 in a year and draw all of your Social Security. If you earn over that amount, one dollar of Social Security will be withheld for each two dollars you earn. For 1979 the annual amount you may earn will be raised to \$3,480.00.

If you are 65 or older in any part of a year and not yet 72, you may earn up to \$4,000.00, one dollar of Social Security will be withheld for each two dollars you earn. In 1979 you may earn \$4,500.00 and still receive all of your checks if you are 65 or older. Of course, you may earn all you want beginning with the month you are 72 years old and still draw all of your Social Security.

Before this year, many school teachers, farmers, students, and others received Social Security checks for some months regardless of what their total earnings were for the year. They did this because in some months their earnings were less than a small monthly amount or they did little or no work in their business.

Beginning in 1979, these people can draw Social Security checks because of low monthly earnings in one and only one year. After that one year, the amount they can draw will depend entirely on the amount of their annual earnings—just like everyone else.

You should consult your local Social Security office to find out how these new rules apply to you. Of course, none of these rules apply to people drawing disability checks. If a disabled person goes to work he should report it immediately to Social Security.

Weather

From the Record of FRED BYERLY
Rotan Weather Observer

Dec 78	Prec.	Hi	Lo
Tue 12		62	27
Wd. 13		50	35
Th. 14		54	29
Fri. 15		70	36
Sat. 16		54	33
Sun. 17		70	24
Mn. 18		75	43
Precipitation to date:			
1977		19.86	
1978		21.55	

Santa Letter

Dear Santa,
My name is Stephaniee, I am 5 years old. I want a trampoline, a baby doll and gaucho boots. Buster is 3½, he is by brother and he wants a gun, stretch armstrong and a jack-up truck. We will leave milk and cookies for you. Love,
Stephaneer Frieron

Card of Thanks

We would like to say thank you to all of the wonderful people who have done so much for Jim during the past months. The prayers, cards and flowers meant so much during the long stay in the hospital. We wish we could say a personal thank you to each of you, because we so sincer-

ely and humbly appreciate everthing that is and has been done for him. We have a long road ahead of us, but with dear friends and God's help, Jim will be well again. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts and may God bless you all.
James, Dianne, Jim, Kim and Teresa

Card of Thanks

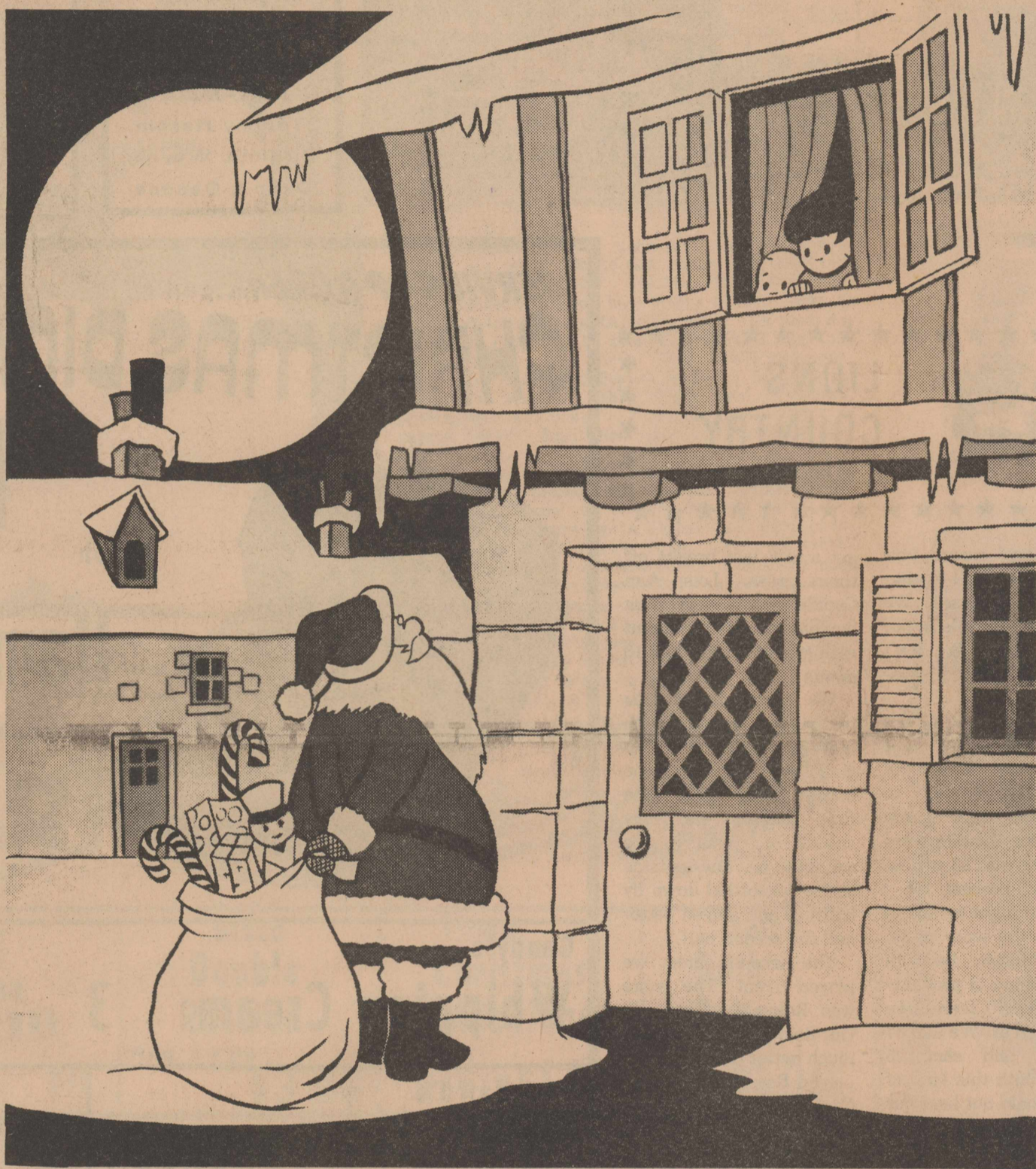
Dear friends, with grateful hearts we want to express our thanks to you, though words seem so little trying to say what it means to us. To all who called, came and remembered us, the flowers, and above all your prayers and thoughtfulness during the illness and death of our sister, Laura White. We

appreciate and thank Bro. David Bugg for the visit and sweet prayer, God bless each one. Also, we do pray for the families at McCauley and Sylvester through these trying times.
Humbly, we thank you.
Mrs. L.G. Goodman and families
Mrs. C.D. carter and families

Card of Thanks

I don't think there is any way I can hope to repay the kindness shown to us by all the wonderful people all over the Big Country. There are so many people so special to me—I know there is no way I can even begin to thank them all.
I feel much better

about facing the hard times ahead, knowing that I have friends like you. I don't feel like I am by myself. Each of you will always hold a warm spot in my heart. May God bless each of you.
Mr. and Mrs. Edd Farmer



Christmas is for children, but not alone, for their faith reminds us all of the great truth and their joy is so much our very own to share. Happy holiday!

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OLD TIME SHOTS OF ROTAN BACK IN 1907



HOBBS TACKY DAY: Taking part in Tacky Day at Hobbs, left to right, Todd White, Johnny Medrano, Everett Simmons and Dennis Wright.



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New Fence Installed At Roby Primary

The Roby Primary students are very proud of a section of fence recently added to their playground area. Their pride stems from the fact that they were instrumental in earning the funds to purchase it. Last spring the present 2nd and 3rd grades presented an operetta, "Cinderella" and the present first and second grades game a Halloween program this fall to earn the necessary funds.

The fence separates the bus parking lot and the

playground area which will protect the children as well as the buses. It will confine baseballs, footballs, soccer balls, etc. to the play area and keep the students from going into the street to retrieve them.

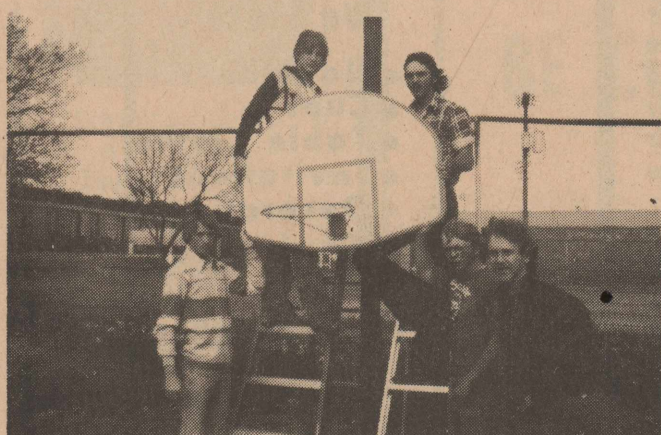
Other purchases made from the program funds by the first and second grades are drinking fountains, library books, playground balls, jump ropes, and teaching materials. The fence was installed by the Roby FFA boys.



BEHIND NEW FENCE: Members of the Roby Elementary school stand behind the recently constructed new fence.



BUILD FENCE: The members of the Roby FFA class constructed the fence at the Roby Elementary playground.



PUT UP GOAL: Several members of the Roby FFA constructed a new basketball goal at the tennis courts recently.

Legal Notice

ORDINANCE NO. 114

An ordinance establishing water rates for the City of Rotan, Texas, and all other water users connected to Rotan water mains or transmission lines; repealing all ordinances in conflict with this ordinance; and providing for an effective date.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Rotan, Texas:

SECTION 1. That from and after the passage of this ordinance and as hereinafter provided for, the City of Rotan through its Water department shall charge and collect and every consumer of water shall pay for water furnished by the City of Rotan to said consumer, the amounts calculated by application of the following rates to meter readings:

(a) Minimum charge per month inside the City limits for 2,000 gallons or less--\$4.50,

(b) Minimum charge per month outside the corporate limits of the City for 2,000 or less--\$4.50,

(c) Excess over 2,000 gallons per month for both "a" and "b" per 1,000 gallons--\$1.30,

(d) Users being served through a meter of larger size than the standard 3/4" meter the minimum charge per month for 2,000 gallons or less--\$5.50

SECTION 2: All ordinances, resolutions, or other actions of the City Council of the City of Rotan, Texas, in conflict with the rates, fees, charges or other provisions hereof are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: This ordinance shall become effective immediately and applied to the first billing following passage on first reading.

Passed on first reading, the 12th day of December 1978.

Lester A. Sencil,
Attest:
Kenneth Vann,
City Secretary



The Lions' record now has dropped to 4-5 after four straight losses. We have looked terrible in our last four games. We don't even look like the same team.

The Lions went to the Roscoe tournament last weekend and really got embarrassed. We lost to Roscoe the first game 56-44. Greg Jennings led the scoring with 15 points. We shot 29 percent.

The next night we lost to Jayton by the score 45-34. Timmy Morton had 12 points. Jayton is probably the weakest team we played all year. We had 37 turnovers and shot 25 percent. With this kind of play we could not beat our own Jr. High.

We are lacking in hustle and leadership. Either this will change or there will be some changes in the lineup. I do think we will get back to old form. I hope we don't wait too long. District started Tuesday, Dec. 19, against Loraine, one of the favorite teams in the district.

We go to the ACHS tournament Dec. 21, 22, and 23. We play Old Glory at 10 a.m. Thursday, the girls play at 8:30. This will be at Moody Coliseum.

If we win we'll play the winner of the Stanton-Eula game at 4:30 p.m. Friday. Stanton will probably be the best team we play all year. If we win that game we play for first at 7:30 p.m. Saturday. If we lose we play for 3rd at 1:30 p.m. Sat. That will probably be against Clyde or Rotan.

Thank you for your support and hopefully we will start giving you more to cheer about.

ROBY LIONESSES
Vikki Schumacher

The Lionesses traveled to Haskell determined that they were not going to beat us again. We didn't let them. We came out victorious 49-47. We didn't get shook up when they put a press on us, we passed the ball well and

got a few fast breaks off their press. Lois Ann Cauble shot a very high percent and was high point with 19. Jill Wright had 10 points.

We started the Roscoe tournament Thursday with playing Roscoe our first game. We came out on the bottom side 48-33. The first quarter we only scored 4 points. We couldn't hit any outside shots, we settled down by halftime and played better ball the second half.

The second game, we played Trent. The score was Roby 39, Trent 42. Our field goal percent was much better than when we played Roscoe. Lois Ann Cauble scored 14 points, Jill Wright 23, Sylvia Gaona 6, Darlene Herron, J. Wright and P. Terry scored 2. We had a good lead going into half with the score 26-12. We all played a hard ball game, we all knew that we could have won that ball game, but we live and learn.

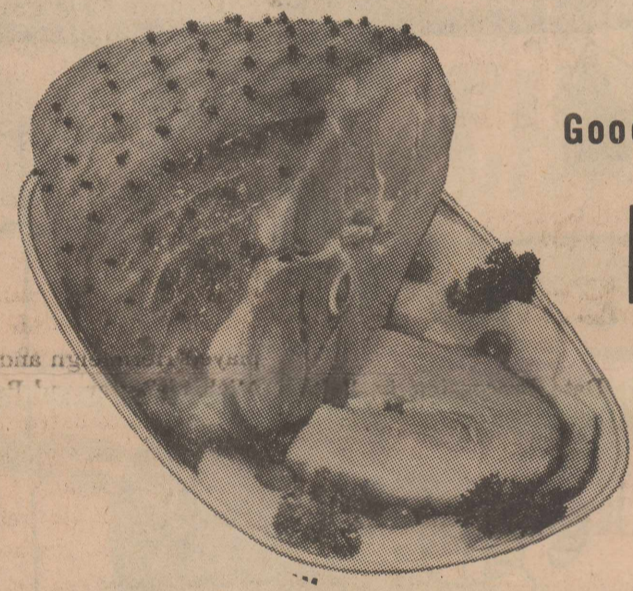
Our next game is with Loraine at Roby. Come out and support the Lions.

Cubs
The Cubs traveled to Westbrook and met up with a tough team. Those little girls like to play ball. The final score was Roby 14, Westbrook 45. The girls that scored for Roby were T. McCright, J. Johnson, K. West, T. Lovett, J. Branson, D. Ray, S. Thompson, all with two points; L. Gonzales and S. Stuart both made one point. Our girls lack the hustle and defense, but we are learning a lot.

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Grandparents' Corner



Kasey Ann Green is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Green of Lubbock, she is 7 months old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kiker of Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. Bill String of Canyon.

Roby Cubs Run Season Record To 10 Victories

The Cubs ran their record to 10-0 against Westbrook Monday night. We are now 2-0 in district play, matching our win total in district last year.

The Cubs defeated Westbrook by the score of 37-25. Robby King and Terry Coker each had 13 points. Kirk Williamson had 6 and Joe Carreon, Lyndell Martin and Jerry

Wallace each had 2 points. Kirk also had another fine night defensively as did the rest of the team. Robby, Joe and Terry did a fine job on the boards.

Our shooting wasn't up to par, we also had too many turnovers, but the type of game we play we will have some turnovers and a lot of fouls because we play a fast game and aggressive. I would be more worried if we didn't get any fouls. We still get a few silly fouls though, that we need to cut out.

Anytime you beat Westbrook by 12 points on their home court you have played a pretty good game. Since Westbrook doesn't play football, they will always have a pretty good team and they are extremely tough at home.

Our next game is against McCauley at Roby on Jan. 8, starting at 6:30. As far as I know this game will be played.

I would like to say that I like our boys' attitude and hustle and they are playing pretty good ball. They are tired of my

telling their bad things. Thank you for the fine

support you are giving us at our games.

Texas Parks And Wildlife Extends Stock Fish Deadline

Officials of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department have extended the deadline for applying for bass, catfish, and sunfish to be stocked in private waters.

The deadline will be January 5 instead of November 1. The extension was made because of

the low number of requests and because August and September rains may have created more potential fish stocking acreage.

Fish ordered by the deadline will be available in 1979. Bass, which cost \$2 per surface area, will be delivered in the spring. Catfish, at \$4 per acre, and sunfish at \$5, will be delivered by August 1979.

Applications may be obtained by writing to the Hatchery Coordinator, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Tex. 78744.

HOBBS
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ALL TOURNAMENT TEAM: Timmy Morton and Sylvia Gaona were recently named to the All Tournament Team at the Roby Invitational Tournament.

Yellowhammers Fall In District Opener

The Yellowhammers opened district play on Tuesday, December 12. The Lions outscored the Hammers 51-45 after the Hammers led at the half 29-26, leading the Yellowhammers in scoring was Fred Acorn with 16. Others were G. Hayes 8, D. Thornton 6, A. Houston 4, B. Weathersbee 3, and K. Mullins, Mr. Morrow, J. Medrano and B. Hale all had 2. The Hammer district is 0-1.

The Hammers traveled to Avoca and played a tougher Leuders Avoca team. The Hammers dropped the decision 75-55 and fell to a season record of 2-7. The Hammers were led by J. Medrano 13, B. Hale 9, G. Hayes 8, M. Morrow 5, C. Turner 5, F. Acorn 4, B. Weathersbee 4, K. Mullins 3, D. Thornton 2, and D. Posey 2.

The Hammers traveled to Baird for four games on Tuesday, December 10, for the second district game. The JV girls played at 4:00.

This weekend beginning on Thursday, the Ham-

mers are entered in the Abilene Christian High School Tournament and open against a tough 2A Club, Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Windell Barrett and family.

Mrs. J.C. Cave, Mrs. Clarence Anderson and Mrs. Dale Cave all attended the Yuletide Follies at Snyder on Friday night. They also went to see Brad perform.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stephenson and girls from Abilene visited Saturday and spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cave. Also, Corey and Tricia Cave. Doshia took the grandkids and Janiece Stephenson accompanied her, to the Yuletide Follies in Snyder on Saturday night. It was such a good show and everyone that missed it and Brad, rally missed a treat.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Shipp and Buffy were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Parks Sunday. We were really pleased to have them at church.

Mrs. George Maule brought both of her granddaughters to church Sunday and we were real pleased to see them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker went to Snyder Monday afternoon and attended the funeral of Jack Wilson at the Union Baptist Church. He was Jim's neice's father-in-law. Then Monday night we went to Hamlin to watch the 7th and 8th grade boys and girls play basketball, so we have really been on the road.

Hope that everyone was a wonderful Christmas and take care if you have to drive. I think everyone out this way is looking for a big crowd of relatives and visitors, so hope they all arrive safely and have a Happy Christmas. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to everyone.

Good Will Toward Men

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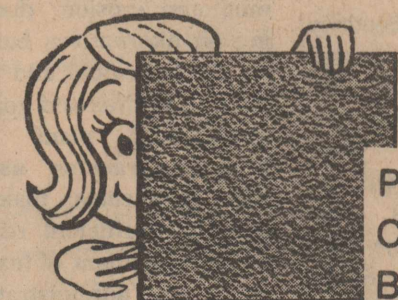
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