

## \$800.00 Appreciation Drawing Is Saturday

Rotan area shoppers have until Saturday at noon to register for over \$800.00 in prizes being offered by 25 Rotan merchants in the annual Appreciation Day Chamber of Commerce Christmas Drawing.

The drawing will be held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday afternoon at the intersection of Garfield and Snyder Streets. A total of 58 prizes will be awarded. The Rotan Chamber of Commerce has added a cash prize of \$100.00 to be awarded to some area shopper present for the drawing.

Area shoppers can register each time they visit one of the 25 participating merchants. The merchants have staged this gigantic give-away drawing as an expression of their appreciation for Rotan area shoppers shopping at home during this Christmas season.

Those participating in this year's drawing include: Marie's Art Studio, White Auto Store, Nowlin Farm Supply, City Auto Supply, Darden's Department Store, Rockwell Bros., Hind's Department Store, F&M Chevrolet-Buick, Smith-Cyphers Gulf Station, Champion Jewelry, Landes Furniture, Glen's Thriftway, Bennett's Grocery, Cade Grocery, Kash Food, Rotan Motor Company, Hatahoe, H.L. Davis & Co., Winns, Rotan Gin, Western Auto, Fairy Drug, Farm Tractor and Service, Inc., Trails End Restaurant, and The Newspaper Office.

## Maries Art Students Plan Sidewalk Sale

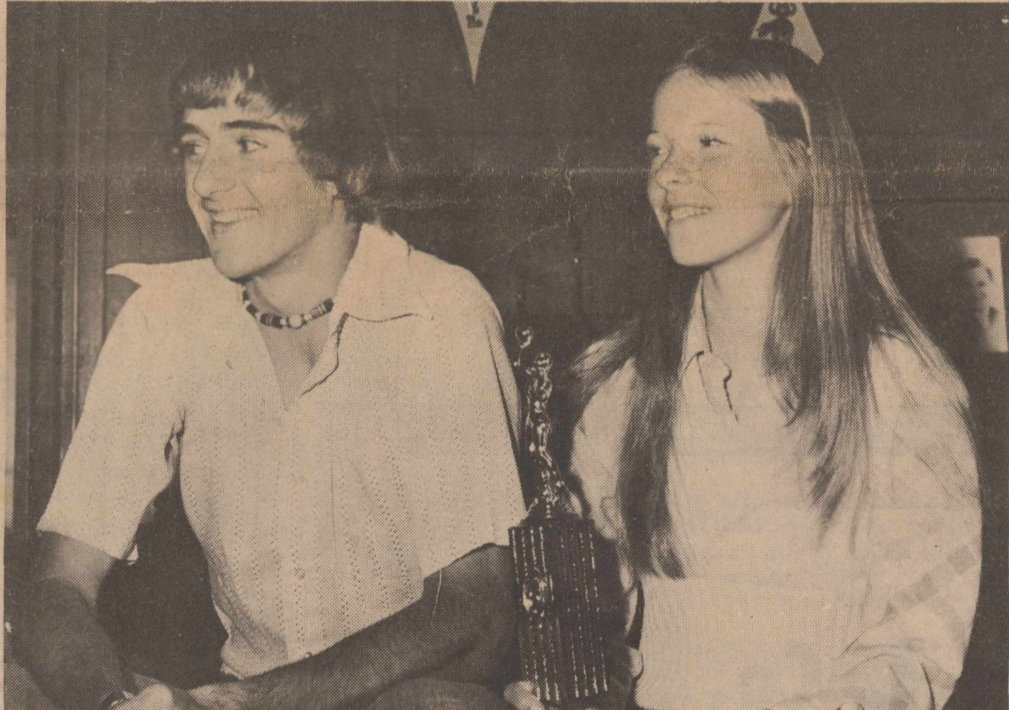
The students of Marie's Art Studio will hold their second annual Sidewalk Sale on Saturday, December 13, beginning at 9:00 a.m., according to Marie Phillips, art teacher.

The students will be displaying their paintings on the north side of Snyder Avenue between City Auto Supply and Fairy Drug.

## Santa Sends Message To Be In Rotan Sat.

The newspaper office received word last Tuesday afternoon from the Western Union Office at the North Pole that Santa Claus is scheduled to arrive in Rotan on Saturday, December 13, at 5:00 p.m.

The message read as follows, "I will arrive in Rotan by the fire truck at 5:00 p.m. Saturday, December 13, and will visit with all the Rotan children on the vacant lot by Frazier Drug. Please put this in your paper and encourage all the children to come by and visit with me." Signed, Santa Claus, North Pole.



ALL TOURNAMENT TEAM MEMBERS: Jay Jennings and Cindy King of Roby were named to the All Tournament Team last weekend at the Roscoe Tournament. Both Jennings and King are key offensive players and will be looking forward to a successful season. Cindy King holds one of the two trophies presented to the couple. [staff photo]

## Caster, Daniel Make All District At Roby

Jessie Castor and Mark Daniels of Roby were named to the first team All District. Castor made the team at defensive tackle. He is a 200 pound junior. Mark Daniel made the team at cornerback. He is a 160 pound senior.

Players making honorable mention were: Offense, Brad Etheredge, center, senior; Craig Randolph, senior guard; Jessie Castor, junior tackle; Jay Jennings, senior rec.; Ricky Morton, junior back; Carlos Jones, senior back. Defense:

Dwain Rivers, senior noseguard; Mitch Welch, senior end; Carlos Jones, senior linebacker; Richard Gaona, senior back; Curtis Chapman, senior guard; and Ricky Morton, senior cornerback.

## Bell Promises Better Service

## Rotan Council Passes Telephone Increase

The Rotan City Council gave Southwestern Bell Telephone the requested increase at last Tuesday night's meeting after an approximate 4 month wait.

Bud McCasland, Southwestern Bell Manager at Sweetwater, said that the increase would not go into effect until a decision was made by Roby concerning the proposed increase. McCasland is to meet with Roby in the near future.

If Roby does pass the ordinance increasing the rates, telephone bills received in January could reflect the new rates.

McCasland promised that the telephone company would continue to improve service in Fisher County and encouraged telephone subscribers to continue to call in service problems to the main office in Sweetwater by dialing operator and requesting the telephone repair extension.

The last telephone rate adjustment was made in 1972 when the Rotan and Roby exchanges were combined and placed on a no-toll basis.

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## Hospital Board Hears Respiratory Specialist

The Fisher County Hospital Board met in regular session last Tuesday night and discussed a respiratory service contract with Dr. J. Barber of Lubbock and members of his staff that were present for the meeting.

Dr. Maurice Callan introduced Dr. Barber to the Hospital Board members and requested that they take Barber's services under consideration.

Barber proposed that his company furnish respiratory therapy and consultation services for the new Fisher County

Hospital at the cost of 60-40. Sixty percent of the fees would go to Barber and 40 percent would be retained by the Hospital District.

Barber and his company would install all the monitoring equipment, pay the salaries of the personnel and monitor the equipment.

The board has heard other proposals concerning the respiratory therapy service contract and is expected to reach a decision on the matter at the January meeting.

## New Kindergarten Class January 5

Children who were 5 years old as of September 1 will be enrolled for the second half year at Rotan Primary after the Christmas holidays on January 5. These will include children who have moved to Rotan since school started, or whose birthday was after March 1, 1970.

Each child is to have the following immunizations when school starts or as soon after as possible: DPT, Polio, Measles, Rubella. Please bring these records and child's birth certificate with your child Monday morning, January 5. Official birth certificates can be secured from the County Clerk's Office.

The school day for Kindergarten is the same as for first and second grades, 8:30 to 2:15. Free lunch applications will be available at the school.

## Anderson Leads Roby Win Over O'Brien

The Roby High School girls upped their record to 6-3 with a 55-53 win over the O'Brien girls. Leading the scoring for Roby was

Penny Anderson with 23 points, followed by Cheryl Terry with 18 points and Cindy King with 14 points.

Kim Faught, Judy Wright, Rhonda Welch and Tina Horton turned in strong defensive efforts in this close game. The girls are now averaging over 50 points per game, while allowing their opponents to less than 40 points.

## Rotan Fire Department Needs Toys

The Rotan Volunteer Fire Department is asking the cooperation of the Rotan area residents in making this a memorable year for the less fortunate of the community. As in years past, the fire department takes charge of a fund drive for the needy by placing collection jars in prominent spots throughout town. They would like to encourage all residents to make a contribution to the fire department in order that they can continue to help the needy and less fortunate at Christmas time.

The fire department personnel also donate many hours in the repair of broken toys. Anyone desiring to donate new or used toys may either contact any fireman or leave the toys at the Rotan Police Station.

## Poisoned Dogs Reported By Rotan Police

Rotan Police Chief Glenn Willeford reported that several dogs have been poisoned in the past few weeks in the area of the 1000 to 1100 block of East McArthur Street in Rotan.

Willeford indicated that cruelty to animals is a criminal offense punishable by a one year jail term and/or a \$2,000 fine.

## Spanish Class Holding Fiesta Saturday Night

The Rotan High School Spanish II class will sponsor a Mexican Fiesta Supper on Saturday night, Dec. 13, according to Floyd Garcia, Spanish instructor.

The supper will begin at 6 p.m. in the Rotan School Cafeteria and the meal will be served until 8:00 p.m.

Tickets are available at \$2.00 per person, no seconds, from Spanish class students or at the door the night of the Fiesta.

## Channel 13 CB Club Party December 11th

The Channel 13 CB Club will have a Christmas Party Thursday night, December 11, at 8 p.m. at the Community Center.

Each adult is asked to bring a \$2.00 toy and each child a \$1.00 gift. Also, each family is to bring a dip and some chips.

The \$2.00 adult toy is to be donated to the Rotan Fire Department for their Christmas program.

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# ROTAN ADVANCE

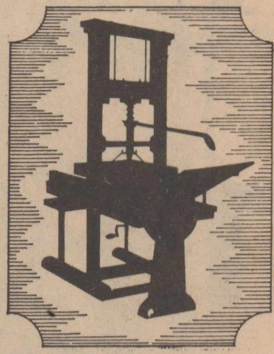
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## Sheriff's Posse Will Have Christmas Dinner Friday

The Fisher County Sheriff Posse's Christmas Dinner-Party and entertainment will be held Friday, Dec. 12, at 7:30 p.m. at the Rotan Community Center. Miss Louise Kiesling, Roby Homemaking teacher, will be catering the meal for the dinner.

All members and former members are invited to attend. A special recognition will be extended to the families whose husbands formerly rode with the posse.

The posse met Monday night, Dec. 8, at the Posse Ranch House to make further plans on the trip to Fort Worth to ride in the downtown parade. This trip is always one of the highlights of activities for the Posse. They have ridden in the grand entry twice in the past four years and turned down the chance last year.

Green outer jackets are to be purchased.

The Posse invites anyone interested to become a member for 1976. They plan an eventful 1976 Bicentennial year by participating in several activities.



MAKES REQUEST: Nolan County Sheriff Joe Slater appeared before the Fisher County Commissioners Court last Monday requesting that Nolan County prisoners be housed in the Fisher County jail. [staff photo]

## Rotan Public Hearing Improvement Results

A group of 39 people, most of whom were interested in seeing that Roby Avenue was paved, were present for the public hearing of the City of Rotan last Thursday afternoon.

Proposal #1 called for the curbing and guttering and paving of Sally Avenue from Elizabeth to Roby Avenue; curb, gutter and pave Roby Avenue from 3rd Street to Burnside and pave from Burnside to Highway #92. This proposal passed, according to Kenneth Vann.

Proposal #2 and Proposal #3 were removed. They called for the repair, coat interior and repaint exterior of the water

systems storage tank and the installation of a chemical water treatment system on incoming water lines located at Camp Springs water station.

Proposal #4 was left in. It called for building three tennis courts in the City Park, lighting baseball field in the new city park and installing equipment in the new city park.

In place of proposals 2 and 3 that were removed, the following project was inserted. The city will pave, curb and gutter Lakeview from Highway 92 by the swimming pool to Highway 70 by the delinting plant.

## Commissioners Agree To House Nolan Prisoners

Nolan County Sheriff Joe Slater appeared before the Fisher County Commissioners Court asking for the county's assistance in the near future with respect to housing some Nolan County prisoners. The request was made in light of the recent vote by Nolan County residents to construct a new Nolan County Courthouse and jail. Slater wants Fisher County to be one of several area counties designated as temporary detention centers for Nolan County prisoners while the new jail is being constructed.

According to Slater, the demolition team could put him out of the prisoner detention business in January or February of 1976. He was willing for Fisher County to charge Nolan County for the inconvenience. Fisher County Judge Dwight Lovett indicated, "We would like to help you and Nolan County", and he received an endorsement to his statement by the Commissioners present.

In other business last Monday morning, Fisher County Commissioners appointed Jodie Farrar of Roby as the Deputy District Clerk upon the recommendation of District Clerk Eula Mae Hull. Jodie Farrar will be qualified to substitute for the District Clerk in emergencies and during the District Clerk's absence.

The Commissioners also discussed the West Central Texas Council of Government's Emergency Medical Service System last Monday. Judge Dwight Lovett reported that he had received an approval from the Abilene based agency for \$26,837.00 worth of emergency medical equipment on a 50-50 cost basis. The equipment included a base station, mobile unit, ambulance van, ambulance equipment and ambulance supplies. The Judge re-emphasized the court's willingness to assist in the purchase of some emergency vehicle (ambulance) equipment, but was equally clear in making sure the commissioners agreed with him when he said that the court was not interested in taking over the

county ambulance service. Commissioners and Judge Lovett are expected to meet with Fisher County Hospital administrator Jim McCallay within the next two weeks to discuss the ambulance situation further.

In other business Judge Lovett informed the Commissioners of the annual Commissioners and Judge's Conference at Texas A&M University in February and the West Central Texas Judges and Commissioners Meeting in San Angelo in March.

Judge Lovett also advised commissioners that he had received a study by Charles Lawrence of Texas A&M on the unit system. He indicated that the report does not support either the unit system or precinct system but wanted commission-

ers to know that the report was available for their inspection. Lovett went on to say that of the 169 counties reported in the survey, 136 were on the precinct system and 33 were on the unit system.

Commissioners discussed the out-of-county travel allowance currently being paid Alice Ballenger, however no action was taken.

In final action, Commissioners accepted a bid by Robert Buck for the 1961 Chevrolet winch truck advertised by Commissioner A.J. Ford. Buck was high bidder with a bid of \$1,376.15. Others bidding were Hendon Motor Sales of Rotan \$901.00; Joel Rains, \$462.00; D.D. Kerns, \$501.00; and C.A. Brafford, \$400.00.

## Hammers Take Big End Of All District Team

A total of 13 Rotan Yellowhammers placed on either the first or second All District teams, according to Don Mullins who was named Coach of the Year in District 8-A by his fellow coaches.

Two Rotan players, Tim Allen and Kim Gray, made both the first team offense and defensive squads. Gray was a unanimous

selection for offensive first team tight end and named as first team defensive linebacker. Allen was named first team running back and first team defensive end.

Another unanimous offensive team all district selection was Frank Lopez at the quarterback slot.

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## Three Rotan Girls Take All District Band Seats

Four Rotan band members auditioned for the Region II All District Band last Saturday in Sweetwater and each made a good showing as they competed against approximately 600 other area band students.

The four competing were Mary Lynn Crawford, Tonni Sparks, Patricia Posey and Barbara Wallace.

Mary Lynn Crawford was awarded a second chair in the All District Band. Some 40 schools

sent representatives to the All District meeting.

Tonni Sparks was awarded a third chair in the base clarinet section.

Patricia Posey was awarded an All District 5th chair in the clarinet section at Sweetwater.

The fourth Rotan entry, Barbara Wallace, missed placing in the All District Band by one chair, according to Kelly Glaze, band director.



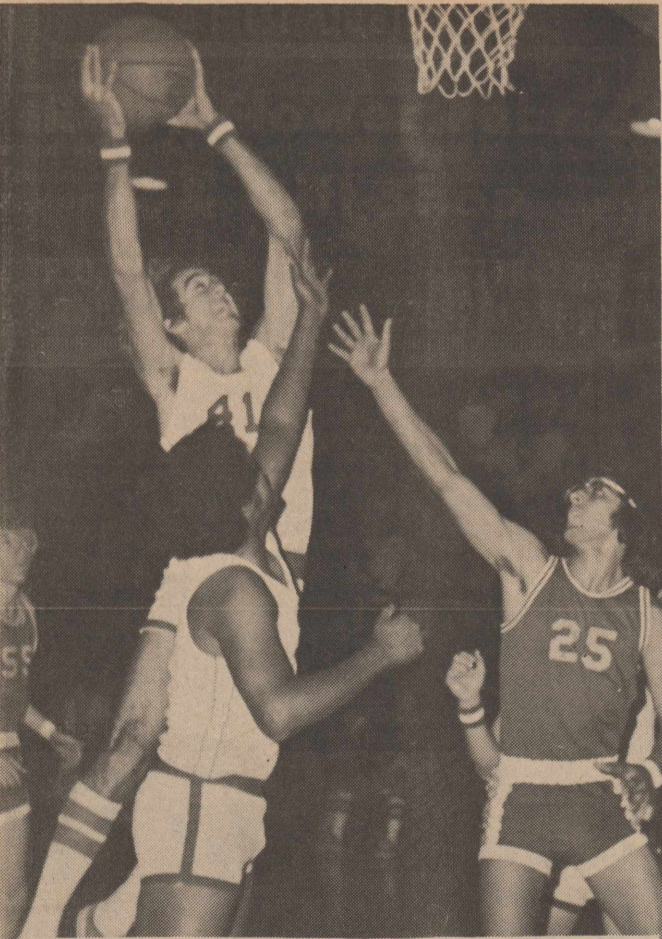
MAKING A POINT: Rotan band member, Patricia Posey, right, points to the All District Band list as Mary Lynn Crawford, left, and Tonni Sparks, center look on. Each of the three Rotan Band members successfully auditioned for seats on the All District Band. [staff photo]



**TOURNAMENT ACTION:** Frank Lopez, No. 24, exerts lots of action during the game with Patton Springs during the Spur Tournament. Kim Gray, No. 44, gives support. Rotan won the game 50-36 and brought the consolation trophy home. [staff photo]



**ROBY GIRLS HUSTLE:** Cheryl Terry, No.12, scrambles for the ball during a recent Roby basketball game. [staff photo]



**JUMPING HIGH:** Jay Jennings, #41, jumps for a basket in a recent Roby basketball game. Jesse Castor, front, lends a helping hand. [staff photo]



**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Rotan, Texas  
Joe Barina, Minister  
Bible Study-9:45 a.m.  
Worship-10:30 a.m.

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

**CHURCH OF NAZARENE**  
Rotan, Texas  
F. W. Rogers, Pastor  
Bible Class-9:45 a.m.  
Worship-10:50 a.m.  
Evening Service-7:00 p.m.

**SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Michael Robinson, Pastor  
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.  
Worship-11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Night-7:00 p.m.

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

**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Rotan, Texas  
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.  
Church-11:00 a.m.  
Night Services-7:30 p.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Rotan Latin American  
Bible Class-10:00 a.m.  
Worship-11:00 a.m.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Sylvester, Texas  
David Binkley, Minister  
Morning Worship-9:45 a.m.  
Sunday School-10:30 a.m.

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rotan, Texas  
Steven Sweet, Pastor  
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.  
Worship-11:00 a.m.

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

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

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

# Worship Together



**EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rotan, Texas  
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.  
Worship-11:00 a.m.

**CROSS ROADS BAPTIST**  
6 Miles SW of Rotan  
Michale H. Hicks, Pastor  
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.  
Worship-11:00 a.m.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Roby, Texas  
Rev. Kenneth James, Pastor  
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.  
Worship-11:00 a.m.

**HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Hobbs Community  
J. H. Skiles, Pastor  
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.  
Worship-11:00 a.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Roby, Texas  
Rev. Allen Cartrite, Pastor  
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.  
Worship-11:00 a.m.

**FOUR SQUARE CHURCH**  
Rotan, Texas  
Eighth and Genevieve  
Rev. Richard L. Dickerson  
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.  
Worship-11:00 a.m.

**EL PASO BAPTIST CHURCH**  
South of Roby  
F. E. Healer, Pastor  
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.  
Worship-11:00

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rotan, Texas  
Rev. Fred Thomas, Pastor  
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.  
Worship-10:55 a.m.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Longworth, Texas  
Ivan Allen, Minister  
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.  
Worship-11:00 a.m.

**LONGWORTH BAPTIST**  
Longworth, Texas  
Rev. Billy Oliver, Pastor  
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.  
Worship-11:00 a.m.

**MCCAULEY BAPTIST**  
McCaulley, Texas  
Rev. George Caffey, Pastor  
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.  
Worship-11:00 a.m.

**PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Roby, Texas  
Elder J.R. Knight  
Song Serv. 10 a.m.-4th Sun.  
Worship-11 a.m.-4th Sun.

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



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The Church deserves your support. *It's for you!*

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Scriptures Selected By The American Bible Society

Sunday Isaiah 2:2-4	Monday Isaiah 28:16-20	Tuesday Mark 1:1-4	Wednesday Mark 1:9-12	Thursday Matthew 3:7-10	Friday Isaiah 55:6-9	Saturday Luke 19:41-44
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Mr. and Mrs. Arlon Cross

### Mr and Mrs Arlon Cross To Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Arlon Cross of Rotan will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary Sunday, December 14, 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Rotan Community Center. Their children, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gruben of Rotan, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Huckaby of Big Spring will host the affair. Their grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Knous of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Norville Kennedy Jr. and Jimmy Gruben of Lubbock, Jackie Huckaby of Big Spring, and Maury Gruben of Rotan will attend. Also, Mr. Cross' mother, Mrs. Sadie Cross of Rotan will attend. Mr. Cross was born September 22, 1906 in Alabama. Mrs. Cross was born July 9, 1906 in Fisher County. They were married December 12, 1925 in McCaulley. They lived and farmed in the Cross Roads community until 1967 when they retired and moved into Rotan to live. They belong to the Cross Roads Baptist Church, where Mr. Cross has served as deacon about 30 years. They also have two great granddaughters, Melanie and Heather Knous of Abilene.

### Calendar Club Christmas Party Dec. 12th

The Calendar Club will have their annual Christmas Party on December 12 in the home of Mrs. John Gray beginning at 7:00 p.m. Each member is asked to bring a salad. Meat, drinks and dessert will be furnished. Members are also asked to bring a \$3.00 couple gift to be exchanged.

### Baptist WMU Has Meeting

The WMU of First Baptist Church Roby has recently completed a week of prayer for Foreign Missions. Mrs. Allan Cartrite was prayer chairman. The meetings were well attended, and enjoyed by everyone.

## Lion Country

Coach Walter Holik

It's that time of year again, when you finally find out if all the work the girls have done is going to pay off. Our first district game was last Tuesday. "District Champs", that's what everyone has been working so hard to achieve. All the games we have played so far are practice, to get us ready for the real showdown. A District Championship is something that everyone is proud of. The whole town seems to come alive at the sound of such great news. Roby is no exception to the rule. Roby has had the distinction of being the "District Champ" now for 2 years running. And it wasn't an easy 2 years. The girls and Coach Mitchell put in a lot of hard work and dedication to be called "District Champs". It makes our team feel proud and inspired to be called "The Defending District Champs".

With this kind of distinction also comes pressure. The Roby basketball girls of 75-76 will be working harder than ever to keep this tradition going. Every team in district will be shooting to beat Roby and this alone brings on a lot of pressure. But Roby is not one to shun pressure. Pressure is what it's all about and if you can't play under pressure, then you don't deserve to win. The Roby girls are ready for the pressure and are determined to make it 3 years running. Roby will be facing such

worthy opponents as Loraine. Loraine has almost the same team as last year and they played Roby a couple of very close games last year. Hobbs is also a team to watch closely. With a definite height advantage over any team in district, they will be strong on rebounding. Highland and Ira are also strong and could prove a surprise to anyone in district.

There is a lot of tradition and pride at Roby. We constantly have large crowds at our games and this speaks strongly for the community. The Roby girls will continue to work hard and dedicate themselves to the basketball team, to the town, to their parents and to themselves. With all our determination and the continuous backing we receive, you just might hear at the end of this season, Roby-"District Champs".

## Rotan Council Accepts Bid On Water Tower

The Rotan City Council met in special session last week to accept the bid of the Pittsburg Tank and Tower Company for the renovation of the two Rotan water towers and the ground storage tank by the gypsum plant.

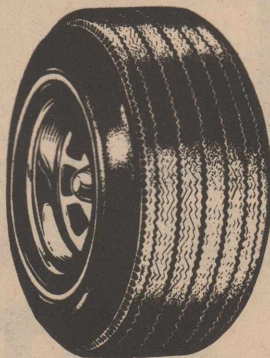
The bid for the ground storage tank was \$10,376.09 and included cleaning the interior and exterior, waxing the interior and painting the exterior of the tank. The only other company to bid was the Midwest Tank Company. Their bid was \$26,270.00.

The city also will repaint, repair and re-seal the two water towers.

When making a holiday salad that contains sweet cherries, it's less expensive to buy the unpitted cherries and remove the pits at home.

### Enroll Now Painting Lessons

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9:00 A.M., 1:00 P.M. & 4:00 P.M.  
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5# BAG Oranges 59¢ RED DELICIOUS Apples LB 25¢

Bananas LB 19¢

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SLIM & TRIM Yogurt 3 FOR 89¢

SLIM & TRIM 24 OZ Cottage Cheese 87¢

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Egg Nog QT 79¢

Round Steak LB \$1.49

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### Daniel Baker In Germany With U.S. Army

Army Private First Class Daniel G. Baker, whose wife, Pamela, lives at 900 N. Garfield, Rotan, recently participated in Exercise Reforger in Germany. PFC Baker is regularly assigned as a radar operator in Battery B, 3rd Battalion, 18th Field Artillery at Ft. Sill, Okla.

The purpose of the annual exercise was to sharpen techniques for receiving, equipping, assembling, and developing dual-based units. This year the exercise was incorporated in a broader, coordinated series of NATO and national exercises known as the "Autumn Forge 75 Exercise". The broad objective of the series was to improve the capability of NATO forces.

The U.S. Air Force Military Airlift Command flew approximately 10,000 U.S. based soldiers and their equipment to Germany to participate in the exercise.

PFC Baker entered the Army in August 1974 and completed basic training at Ft. Polk, La.

### J.A. Robinson Promoted To Staff Sergeant

J.A. Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. S.J. Robinson of Rotan, recently was promoted to Army staff sergeant while serving with the 172nd Infantry Brigade at Ft. Richardson, Alaska.

A truckmaster in the 4th Battalion of the brigade's 23rd Infantry, Sgt. Roginson entered the Army in July 1966 and served in the Vietnam War. He holds the Bronze Star Medal and Vietnamese Gallantry Cross.

The sergeant's wife, Norma, is with him at the Fort.

### Leisure Lodge News

BY Ima Berry

Hello, everyone here is pretty good. Glad to have Mr. Bill Curry home from the hospital. Hope our other two residents in the hospital will soon be able to come home too.

Would like to tell everyone our Christmas party will be Dec. 23 at 2:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to come and help us celebrate Christ's birth.

Have had lots of visitors the past week. Many local people and also visitors from out of town; some of whom were Mrs. Johnnie Floyd and Mr. and Mrs. John Pearson all of Midland. Mrs. Floyd is the Bud Crawford's daughter. Mrs. Pearson is their granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Corky Taylor and children of Hamlin visited Mrs. Gladys Jackson. Bro. and Mrs. Kinsler, Mrs. Ruby Haggard and Docia Myers all of Jayton visited the Harmon Meadors. Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Cave of Stanton visited Mr. Emmett Cave.

Homer Aaron is in the Veteran's Hospital at Big Spring. Hope Homer will soon be back with us.

Like to thank the Anna Jenkins Class of First United Methodist Church for the new podium. It is lovely.

### Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Mrs Jimmy Walker  
Hobbs, Texas 735-2840

Well, we've had another week of almost perfect cotton stipping weather and the gins are sure getting busy. Had one or two nights when it was cold, but not too bad.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid during the week were Mrs. Josh Phillips, Mrs. Lina Bell McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. Les McCombs, and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Rogers from Rotan. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Windle Kincaid, Mr. and Mrs. Lisbon Letz from Old Glory also visited with the Kincaids.

Roseanne Miers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nash Miers has been in the hospital at Rotan. She had her tonsils out last Tuesday and seems to be feeling fine.

Visiting with Bro. and Mrs. J.H. Skiles Sunday at Church was their daughter, Mrs. Marcus Hager from Odessa. She has been visiting her parents for the past few days. We are very sorry to have to report that Mrs. Zeldia Hager, daughter of Bro. and Mrs. Skiles passed away in the hospital at Lubbock last Tuesday. She lived in Abernathy but was buried at Stamford. Our deepest sympathy goes out to Bro. and Mrs. Skiles and all of their family.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hardin Sunday for dinner were Bro. and Mrs. Skiles from Stamford and Mrs. Marcus Hager from Odessa. Also, Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Hardin from Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Baker, Damon and Derrick from Lawton, Okla. visited with them.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cave Saturday were Ronnie Abernathy and Mr. Green from Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonner from Hamlin and Mrs. Nellie Jordan from Hobbs, New Mexico ate lunch Tuesday with the Caves.

Mildred Gantt from Plainview spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Nash Miers Sunday. She also visited with relatives in Claytonville, and had been to Austin to see her daughter.

Ben Martinez is in the hospital at Abilene. He seems to be doing a little better so they report, but they don't know for sure when he will be able to return home.

Saturday will be Opal Phillips' birthday and we want to wish her many more happy birthdays. Sunday she attended a birthday dinner at Mr. and Mrs. Mike Porters. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Phillips from Post and Larry Phillips from Aspermont were also here, as well as the remainder of the Phillips families. Mrs. Neva Phillips and Larry from Aspermont visited with the Josh Phillipses during the week.

Randy Etheredge had a birthday Wednesday and we want to wish him a very happy birthday, a little late maybe, but better late than never. He attended a birthday supper at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lealon Wilburn of Roby on Wednesday night. Mike and Brad Wilburn were also there. Mr. and Mrs. Lealon Wilburn, Brad and Mike visited with Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge and boys Sunday.

We were very sorry to learn of the death of Carrol Davidson of Snyder. He was the father of Mrs. David Williams of Rotan and the grandfather of Dave Williams of our community. Our deepest sympathy goes out to Mr. and Mrs. David Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Williams, Patti and Cindy.

Well the stores are beginning to get pretty busy, everyone is doing their Christmas shopping early, but there always seems to be someone you forgot about. I am typing all my Christmas letters to England and various other places outside of the U.S.A. so have really been busy, as most of my friends now only write one yearly letter, and there is lots of news to write them. See you all next Thursday.

### Inside The Lion's Den

By Paul Mitchell

Since last reporting to you on our basketball team, we have won two games and lost one. We beat O'Brien and Westbrook and lost to Aspermont. Our record stands at 6-1.

This week we begin District play at Fluvanna Tuesday, Dec. 9. We will then play in the Hermleigh invitational tournament Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Against O'Brien we faced a team with some height but not much scoring punch. They tried to run on us early but we finally adjusted and won 56-35. Our scoring was as follows: Jennings 19, Morton 12, Evers 11, Castor 8, and Stuart 6. This marked our fifth straight victory without a defeat.

We met arch rival Westbrook in the first game of the Roscoe Tournament and came out on top with a 47-39 thumping of the Wildcats. Westbrook will again be tough but we are improved over last year as we have the much needed board strength which Westbrook beat us with last year. Our boys played very aggressive on defense and stuck to our game plan on offense. We shot a low 28 percent in the first half, but picked up in the second with a 55 percent floor average. We feel good about the win as Westbrook has beaten Old Glory twice this year. Scoring went as follows: Jennings 14, Castor 12, Stuart 9, Evers 8, and Morton 4. This threw us into the winners bracket and we met Aspermont the next night only to lose 57-49.

We were missing 5 of our 9 varsity players as they were competing in Huntsville for state honors in Ag. We did have Jennings, Castor and Stuart. We started freshman Danny Terry and Mark Daniel and used David Posey when Brad Stuart fouled out. We played the daylight out of Aspermont for three and a half



Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth SoRelle of Abilene are parents of a daughter, Amy Lynn, born December 3 at Hendrick Memorial Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs. 2 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frankie SoRelle and Mr. and Mrs. Q.E. Crite, all of Sweetwater.

Notes and cards during the holiday season give one a chance to remember and renew friendships with old friends and relatives in a meaningful way.

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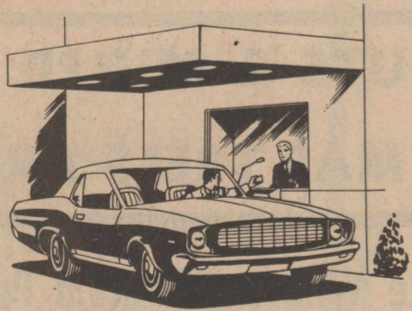
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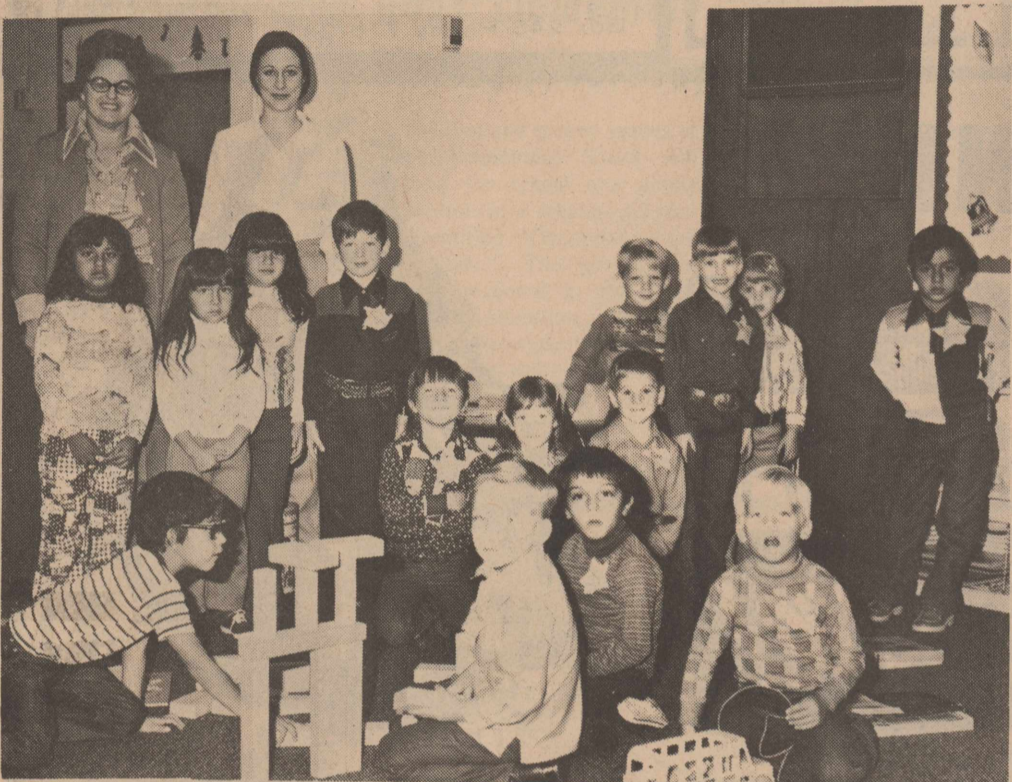
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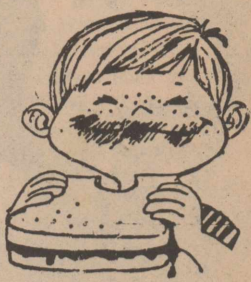


**FIRST DAY AT SCHOOL:** The above Roby students entered Kindergarten orientation last Monday. (staff photo)



**NEW TEACHERS MEET NEW PUPILS:** Mrs. Mary Townsend, upper left, and Miss Valerie Morgan, Kindergarten teacher, introduced twenty-nine students to their first day of school last Monday. The twenty-nine students enrolled in the class are: Joe Barrera, Jesse Carreon, Bill Cook, Patrick Davis, Heath Dickson, Shawn Donham, Linda Gloria, Shelly Hargraves, Wesley Hayes, Jay Lynn Helm, Kathy Hunt, Audrey Morgan, Terri Morgeson, Sharlene Kleghorn, Greg Meek, Jerry Orona, Linda Ramon, Sandy Ramon, Shad Rasco, Ronald Rodriguez, Paulina Rodriguez, Elena Reyes, Reggy Spencer, Jason Terry, Sharon Thompson, Michael Thomlinson, Buddy Williamson, Gerald Toole, Becky Kiser. (staff photo)

**County Schools Lunch Menu**



Rotan lunchroom, December 15-19, 1975.

**Monday:** Chicken Spaghetti, Buttered Green Peas, Cabbage Pineapple & Marshmallow Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Cake Squares, Milk.

**Tuesday:** Tacos W/Cheese, Refried Beans, Buttered Corn, Lettuce and Tomato Salad, Fruit Jello, Bread, Milk.

**Wednesday:** Barbecue on Bun, French Fries, Catsup, Black-eyed Peas, Sliced Tomatoes, Cookies, Milk.

**Thursday:** Pinto Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Sliced Cucumber and Pepper, Cornbread, Butter, Ice Cream, Milk.

**Friday:** Turkey, Dressing, Gravy, Seasoned Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Fruit Salad W/Whipped Cream, Milk.

Hobbs lunchroom December 15-18, 1975.

**Monday:** Macaroni & Cheese, Garden Salad, Black-eyed Peas, Hot Rolls, Butter, Peanut Butter Cookies, Milk.

**Tuesday:** Hot Dogs, Seasoned Navy Beans, Vegetable Salad, Orange Jello, Milk.

**Wednesday:** Beef-Vegetable Stew, Cole Slaw, Cornbread, Orange Cake, Milk.

**Thursday:** Pizza on a Bun, Buttered Corn, French Fries, Catsup, Variety Dessert, Milk.

**Friday:** Turkey and Dressing, Green Beans, Jellied Salad, Celery, Hot Rolls, Fruit Cup, Milk.

**Ready Raccons Hold 4H Meet**

The Ready Raccons 4-H Club met on December 4, for a lesson on "What Makes Me Tick" Alone and Together. Nine members, 3 leaders and 2 visitors were present.

Laura Gruben and Beverly McKinney had the program. Julie Posey, the Junior Leader, will have the program at the next meeting, January 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Little and Loren of Rotan spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pugh of Dallas. Mrs. Little stayed for a longer visit and has returned home.

Consumers who are charging their purchases during early Christmas shopping need to remember to keep track of what is being spent-over runs can be avoided this way.

**Roby Beat Westbrook, Loses To Champions**

The Roby High Schools girls entered the Roscoe tournament last weekend and came out with one victory and one defeat.

In first round action Roby defeated Westbrook by the score of 77-39. Leading the scoring for Roby was Cheryl Terry with 25 points, followed by Penny Anderson with 17, Cindy King with 14, Penny Coker with 12 and Pam Browning with 9 points.

The Lions showed a strong defensive game with guards Kim Faught, Rhonda Welch, Judy Wright and Tina Horton. Other guards doing a fine job were Lois Ann Cauble, Donna Hataway and Susan Matthies.

In the second round action Roby blew a 10-point lead only to be defeated by the eventual tournament winner Jayton. Leading the scoring for Roby was Cindy King with 19 points, followed by Cheryl Terry with 16 and Penny Anderson with 9 points.

The Lions will open district play this Tuesday against

Fluvanna. On Thursday the Lions will be entered in the Hermleigh Tournament, with their first game against Divide.

**Golden Haven Home News**

Our visitors for this week were Judy Justice from Sweetwater, Charles Meeks from Sylvester, and Helen Dickens and family from Oklahoma City visiting Mrs. Meeks.

In December we have only one birthday, Mrs. Eula Williamson. Mrs. Williamson was born December 29, 1890 at Pecos and was admitted to our home on June 6, 1975.

Everyone has been getting ready for Christmas and all the activities. We are looking forward to it all.

Well, that's all the new for this week. see you again next week.

**Hobbs School To Dismiss December 19th**

The Hobbs School will dismiss on Friday, December 19 at 2:30 for the Christmas Holidays. School will resume at the regular time on January 5, 1976.

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# COUNTY AGENT NEWS

BY RICHARD SPENCER

Although cattlemen are concerned with keeping costs at a minimum due to current market prices, there is one investment that continues to pay big dividends—the cost of pregnancy testing.

The average cost of pregnancy testing cows is about \$1 to \$1.50 per head. This is a small investment that can save hundreds of dollars.

Just how much can cattlemen save with pregnancy testing? The cost of testing cows at weaning in a 100-cow herd would be offset by a \$1,170 savings if 90 percent of the cows bred and the open cows were kept until the next breeding. With a 70 per cent breeding rate, the savings could mushroom to \$3,290.

Once cows are tested and found to be open, the wise decision is to move them to market. Although current prices are low, open cows need to be removed from the herd as quickly as possible to reduce overhead and minimize costs.

With a 70 per cent potential calf crop, a cattleman who retains his open cows in anticipation of higher prices is losing money. Just to break even, cow prices would have to rise by more than \$9.50 per hundred weight over their current level.

Cattlemen are advised to dispose of open cows as soon after breeding as possible. Most often this can best be done by pregnancy testing the cows at weaning.

A regular program of soil testing can make your farm a more efficient and profitable operation.

Soil Text in '75. Profit in '76' is the theme of a nationwide effort just launched by the Extension Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the Fertilizer Institute to encourage soil testing this fall.

A soil test is an analysis of soil that measures nutrient levels, acidity and the amount of soluble salts. It can help a farmer

determine the nutrient level of the soil and what levels of lime and fertilizer he needs to use next year.

Both under fertilizing and over fertilizing can damage crops and reduce profits. A complete record of soil tests over the years makes determining soil nutrient needs much easier. A producer can look at test results and tell at a glance whether he needs to maintain the present level of fertilization, add fertilizer or take off.

It is recommended to test soil in the fall because soil testing labs are much busier in the spring so it takes longer to get test results. The sooner the results come back, the earlier a

farmer or rancher can make decisions about how much fertilizer he will need.

Test soil every two to four years unless you are using high rates of fertilizer or manure. If so, have soil tested yearly.

In 1973 2.1 million soil samples were tested in the United States. 1.7 million of which were from crop, farm and pastureland. For every 320 acres of crop and pastureland in the U.S., only one soil sample was taken.

So take advantage of soil testing services. Mailing carton and information sheets to accompany soil samples are available at the county extension office.

## Roby Lions Rush For 1507 Yards During 75

Our season record was 6-4 and District record stood at 5-2. Our rushing went as follows: Rick Morton 748; Carlos Jones 423, Mark Daniel 252, Jay Jennings 60. Passing was as follows, Jay Jennings completed 10 of 31 for 95 yards and Mark Daniel threw 21 completions out of 55 attempts for 339 yards.

Receiving went as follows: Jennings 251, Daniel 97, Welch 31, Jones 27, and James Putnam 28 yards. Brad Stuart led the team in interceptions with 5. He was followed by Jennings with 3, and Daniel 2. Putnam, Jones and Welch each had one. Jessie Castor had a 31.2 punting average for 623 yards and Mark Daniel punted for 469 yards and a 29.0 average. Brad Stuart led the team in punt returns with 2 for 45 yards. Daniel returned 4 for 22.2 average.

Kick off return stats went as follows: Daniel 9 for 147 yards, Jones 4 for 75 yards, Welch 3 for 38 yards, Morton 3 for 22 yards, Stuart 2 for 45 yards, Putnam 1 for 45 yards.

Scoring went as follows: Morton 40, Daniel 38, Jones 24, Jennings 9, Welch and Putnam 6

each. Tackles went as follows: This total includes assist and unassists, Carlos Jones 155, Steve Evers 155, Jessie Castor 92, Daniel 88, Stuart 79, Welch 70, Dwaine Rivers 55, Brad Etheredge 55, Morton 49, Gaona 42, Chapman 39, Whitfill 37, Jennings 33, Putnam 20, Randolph 16, Hilliard 3, Campbell 1, and King 1.

Team stats were: 99 first downs, opponents 93; 1507 rushing, opponents 1213; gained 434 yards passing, opponents 344. Offensively, our average drive was 45.8 yards on 7.2 plays. Our longest drive was 70 yards in ten plays. We rushed for 340 yards against Sands for our best individual game. Ricky Morton had 201 yards in that game rushing. Our best defensive game was against Loraine as we held them to 40 yards rushing and 60 passing. We had 13 fewer turnover than last year, 11 fewer punts and gave up 1557 yards as compared to 2878 yards last year. We gave up 104 points as compared to 284 last year. No team scored on us in the third period and no team scored more than 26 points on us. We also shut out four teams.

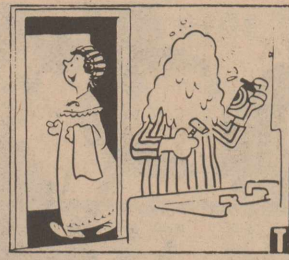


ROBY SR. CONDUCTING TEAM: Left to right, Joe Green, student advisor; Monty Pope, sentinel; Rickey Morton, secretary; Jay Hilliard, vice president; Ricky King, reporter; Brad Boyd, treasurer; Stephen Evers, president.

## Roby Team Wins 4th In State At Huntsville

The Roby Sr. Chapter Conducting Team traveled to Huntsville this weekend and placed 4th in the State Contest. The scores are not told at this contest, but the team members feel they could have won except for one mistake. These boys can not compete in Chapter Conducting contests next year since they went to

State this year. The placings were: 1st, Little Cypress, Mauriceville; 2nd, East Central, San Antonio; 3rd Mansfield; 4th Roby; 5th Gilmer; 6th Waxahachie; 7th Throckmorton; 8th Clarendon; 9th Lamar, Rosenberg; 10th Mary Carroll.



By the way, John, I closed out our bank account and put it all in the Mission Sunday envelope.

## CALVIN CROW

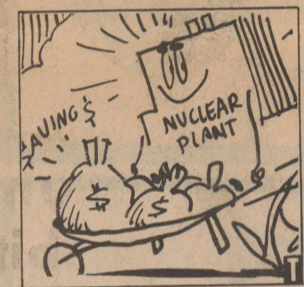
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## Police Advise Residents On Burglary

The Rotan Police Department advised this week that Rotan residents should be alerted that the period of December 15 to January 15 is a high risk time with respect to theft and burglary incidents.

Rotan Police Chief Glenn Willeford indicated that the Rotan Police Department was requesting the aid of all residents in observing the Holiday Burglary Alert and practicing the five "L's".

Willeford advised that residents should: 1. Lock Up—every time you leave your home or car. 2. Light Up—especially all doorway and windows. 3. Leave Word—that you will be absent or where you can be contacted in case of an emergency. 4. Learn—to identify your property by serial number or other personal identifying marks. 5. Lend—lend a hand by reporting any suspicious activity that you may observe.



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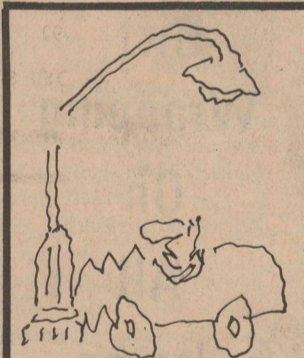
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The annual DAR Good Citizen contest is a nationwide program on the National Society of Daughter of the Revolution implemented through the local chapters. It is open to students in the senior class of an accredited public high school. DAR Good Citizens of the four schools of Fisher County are announced by Anne Pettus Shelburne Chapter of Rotan. Mrs. Bobby Gruben is chapter chairman.

DAR Good Citizens are chosen for qualities of Dependability which includes truthfulness, loyalty, punctuality; Service, cooperation, courtesy, consideration of others; Leadership-personality, self control, ability to assume responsibility; and Patriotism-unselish interest in family, school, community and nation. Entrants must be citizens of the United States who finish school in the second semester.

Recommended method of selection is to have the senior class choose three students and from the three the faculty chooses one who becomes the school's Good Citizen. The name is submitted by the sponsoring chapter chairman to the state chairman. Each state winner receives a \$100.00 Savings Bond, Series E, and the right to compete at the national level. The National DAR Good Citizens each year receives an engraved Paul Revere Silver Bowl and a \$100.00 Scholarship to the college or university of his or her choice.

A buffet luncheon honoring the 1975-76 Fisher County DAR Good Citizens and their mothers was held Saturday, November 22, in the home of Mrs. Whit Clark.

Mrs. Clark, Chapter Regent, presided over the business meeting. The devotional and opening prayer was given by Mrs. Ruple Morrow, Chapter Chaplain. Mrs. James B. Day led the group in the Pledge to the Flag and the American's Creed. A memorial tribute to Mrs. J.R. Strayhorn was given by Mrs. Clark.

Mrs. Bobby Gruben, Chairman of DAR Good Citizen Committee, presented students from the four Fisher County high schools, who, with their mothers, were honored guests. As each was introduced she has a brief resume of the achievements and interests of the student in areas pertaining to qualifications for the award. She then presented each a Certificate and requested the mother to pin the DAR Good Citizen emblem on the recipient.

Presented were Diana Coleman Mayes of McCaulley and her mother Mrs. Mary Ann Coleman. Miss Coleman is an active leader in many school activities serving as an officer for various school organizations and president of the senior class of McCaulley.

Diana's interests are many and varied. She particularly

enjoys sports and secretarial work. She is active in her church and community as well as school activities. Diana enjoys teaching a Sunday School class and helping to keep a happy home. Her future plans are undecided.

Mary Lou Castaneda of Roby and her mother, Mrs. Cosme Flores. Mary Lou also has been active in school, church and community. She has worked in the recreation department for the Nursing Home and has worked in a day care center. She particularly enjoys secretarial work and fund raising projects. She has received the Who's Who Award in Roby High School and plans to enter Angelo State University in the fall preparing for a career in law.

Burt Weathersbee of Rotan and his mother, Mrs. S.M. Weathersbee. Burt participates in varied school activities. He has been on of the Top Five Scholastically during his high school years, is a member of the National Honor Society, and has served as president of his senior class.

At church he sings in the choir and assists with the Budget Committee, Personnel Committee and is active in Sunday School and Training Union.

Burt's special interests are sports and he enjoys participating in football, basketball, tennis, water skiing and hunting. Following high school graduation he plans to enter Texas A&M university or the University of Texas for a career in engineering.

Unable to attend were Mary Grace Martinez of Hobbs, and her mother Mrs. Joe B. Martinez.

Mary Grace states, "My special interests are in homemaking and basketball." She has received awards in both fields. Mary Grace is actively involved in other school activities and has served as president of the senior class.

She teaches a catechism class at the Catholic Church. After graduation, Mary Grace plans to enter Texas Tech University in preparation for a career in medicine or health care.

Mrs. Clark gave the program on "Meet the DAR" in which she gave basic information about the organization, its purposes and activities.

Members attending the luncheon were Mmes. C.E. Atwell, Whit Clark, James B. Day, Bobby Gruben, Rudy Hamric, Jimmy Don Hale, Tom Harkey, A.P. Kennedy, N.E. Kennedy, N.D. Miers, Ruple Morrow, J.L. McCright, F.E. Tutt, G.W. Young and Misses Josie Baird and Delila Baird.

Guests were Mrs. Cosme Flores, Miss Mary Lou Castaneda, Roby; Mrs. Mary Ann Coleman, Miss Diana Coleman Mayes, McCaulley; Mrs. Mac Weathersbee and Mr. Burt Weathersbee, Rotan.

## Six Flags Set Record For Attendance

A new attendance record went on the books as Six Flags Over Texas ended its 1975 season last Sunday.

2,277,006 persons passed through the gates during 170 days of operation. The figure is the largest ever posted by a theme park in the Six Flags chain.

The old record, 2,267,365, was set in 1973. The latest figure brought Six Flags Over Texas' total attendance since its opening in 1961, to almost 26,788,000 persons.

General Manager Dan Howells said the record mark was achieved despite the rainiest season in the entertainment center's sixteen-year history.

He added, "our surveys indicate that tourists were definitely back on the road after the fuel crisis of 1974. There was an increase of sixteen per cent in the number of visitors who came from outside a 500 mile radius of the park."

"We consider our parking lot survey to be one of the more reliable indicators of the health of the tourism market in the Southwest, and that market was obviously very much alive in 1975."

He said, "Before the season began we saw a definite need for providing a chance for the public to get away, if only for a few hours, from the economic and political pressures which had produced a rather 'dark' mood."

"Everything which was done to change Six Flags for the '75 season emphasized fantasy and escape. That included such things as the introduction of our new Cyrus Cosmo character, the unique Rotoriculous ride and the new Light Parade."

"The general acceptance of this approach was, we feel, reflected in the final attendance figures."

Howells continued, "Work is already underway to prepare the park for the 1976 season."



**HAMMERS WIN TROPHY AT SPUR:** Pictured are the Rotan Yellowhammers with the consolation trophy they won at the Spur basketball tournament. Left to right, Bottom row, James Malone, John Arnett, James Goodwin. Center row, Dwaine Roberts, Tim Allen, James Stanberry. Back, coach McCown, Vic Wilkinson, Burt Weathersbee, Frank Lopez, and Kim Gray. Not pictured, Bryan Cave. [staff photo]



**ROTAN GIRLS BASKETBALL TROPHY:** The Rotan girls varsity team won the consolation trophy recently at the Spur tournament. Pictured left to right, front, Donna Smith, Jill Hill, Helen West, manager, Kim Copeland and Patti Weathersbee. Center, Sonya Leverton, Peggy Upshaw, Penny Moore, manager; Dee Ann Weathersbee. Back, Coach Luckenback, and Lisa Summers. Not pictured Susie McKinney. [staff photo]

## Christmas Season Brings Danger With Fire

'Tis the season to be careful. Extra fire hazards in the home, excited youngsters and busy adults can trigger increased accidents during the Christmas season.

Falls when handling boxes and using ladders are common. Gift-buyers need to be wary of toys with rough, sharp edges or small parts that can be swallowed. Some dangerous toys are made of lead or are coated with poisonous lead-based paint.

But Christmas trees, candles and heating devices present special problems, according to the Texas Medical Association. A Christmas tree can be a torch ready to ignite in the home. Faulty wiring on lights, a carelessly flicked cigarette ash or curious youngsters can easily ignite dry branches.

One way to cut down on danger is to keep the tree bottom anchored in wet sand or in water to help keep the branches from drying out so quickly. Some lighting repairs can be made safely using a roll of electricians' tape, but of course a new string of lights is much cheaper than hospital bills or furniture replacement from fire damage. Buying Underwriters Laboratory

(UL) approved equipment adds extra safety.

Curious kids can often burn themselves on hot lights or even overturn some Christmas trees. A well-placed, firmly anchored tree with ornaments placed out of children's grasp adds increased safety but even the biggest, safest Christmas tree cannot withstand a persistent child for long.

Our forefathers were used to candles and took appropriate precautions but modern Americans often forget that that soft glow can be dangerous. A runaway flow of hot wax can ignite some materials and the tiny candle flames caused their share of blazes when they are placed too near to flammable objects like curtains, walls, some plastic flowers, etc. Sometimes a candle in a glass holder can crack the glass and unleash trouble.

Screens in front of open-flame heaters and fireplaces can prevent many accidents. But all family members should know what to do when clothing catches fire. Above all—don't run; don't panic. Roll on the ground; smother the flames with a blanket or coat. Get severely burned persons to a doctor

immediately. For severe burns, apply a clean cloth to keep out air. Keep the victim's head and chest a little lower than the rest of the body. Raise the legs if possible. If the victim is conscious and can swallow, give him plenty of nonalcoholic liquids to drink. Do not apply ointments, greases, baking soda or other substances to extensive burns. For minor burns, wash in cold water and/or apply clean ice to relieve pain. Place a pad over the burn and bandage loosely.

But prevention can save pain. Eliminate fire hazards, practice smothering clothing fires and pre-plan escape routes from burning rooms. The children probably will enjoy a couple of drills, valuable practice that helps prevent panic for everyone.

Some heaters can produce deadly carbon monoxide, CO, gas. This killer is odorless, colorless and tasteless. Hazardous quantities usually accumu-

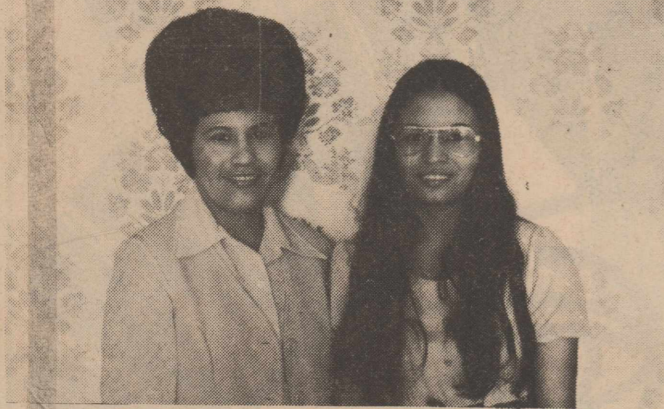
late when a relatively cool, slow fire burns in limited air. Autos are also a prime source. Danger symptoms include drowsiness, headache, tightness across the forehead, confusion, nausea and muscular weakness.

Some major causes of CO poisoning are running a car in a confined place like a garage, closing a fireplace damper before the fire is entirely out and faulty home heating systems (which should be checked annually).

A little care can keep Christmas cheer from turning into tragedy.



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Mrs. Cosme Flores, Mary Lou Castaneda



Diana Coleman Mayes, Mrs. Mary Ann Coleman



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## Roby Devotional

Alan Cartrite, Pastor  
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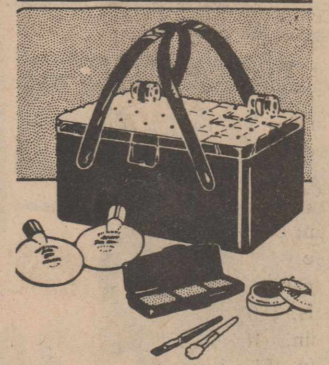
One of man's natural inclinations is to desire variety and change. This within itself is not bad, but there are truths that are not subject to the whims of men. Men can pretend to change them or find new "truths", but such is not the case.

Take the word "walk", search out the scriptures that deal with this word, and you will find some very rewarding information as to "what shall we do?" The admonishment is repeatedly made to "walk in My ways, My statutes, My commandments, My law, and My ordinances". It is also put in the negative by commanding that we "walk not in our way, neither that of any other man."

So, our primary concern is to determine what has its origin with God, and what is the product of man. There is only one accurate and infallible test, and that is the Word of God. Those who speak of the leading of the Holy Spirit are correct in doing so, for one of His primary purposes is just that; but when a person's message, "from the Holy Spirit" is in conflict with the written Revelation of God, then, we must reject their "revelation".

There are hundreds of admonitions to follow that which has been laid down as the established way. There are no commands to change from the worship of our fathers just because they have worshiped a certain way for hundreds of years. Old ways are not true because they are old; but usually, they are old because they are true. Neither is change right because it is new. If people would take time to search the pages of history they would find, to their chagrin, that most of the time, their new way is as old as the old way, having been tried and found to fail miserably in

replacing the old way. "my son, fear thou the Lord and the king; and meddle not with them that are given to change;" (Proverbs 24:31) "And thine years shall hear a word behind thee, saying, This is the way, walk ye in it, when ye turn to the right hand, and when ye turn to the left. (Isaiah 30:21) "Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common salvation, it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort you that ye would earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints." (Jude 3).



### More Christmas for Your Money

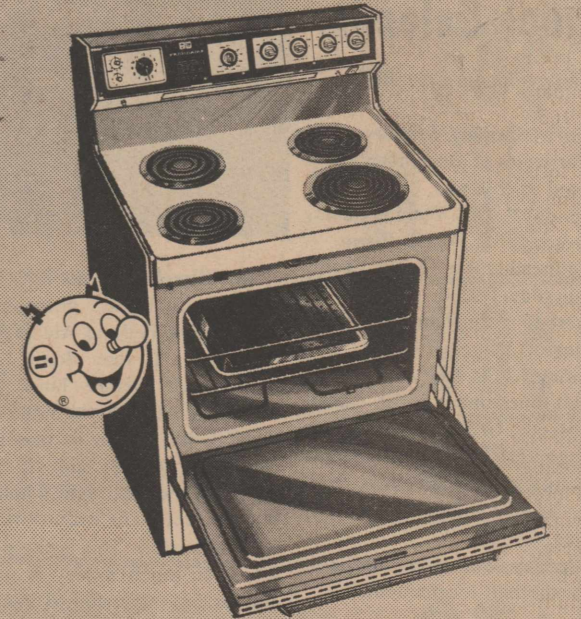
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## This Week's Question

### Should New York City Recieve Federal Aid From The U.S. Government?

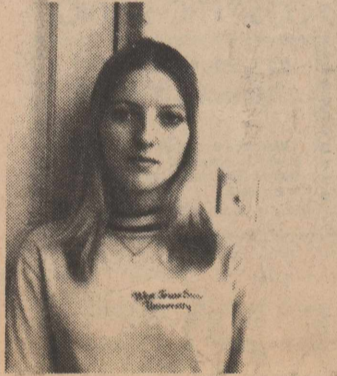
THIS WEEKS QUESTION

In your opinion, should New York City receive Federal Aid from the U.S. Government? If the city goes bankrupt, what impact would this have on the rest of the nation?

Answers given by students of American History at Roby High School.



**Teresa James:** No. I think that unless New York City decides to help itself by raising its own taxes the Federal Government should refuse to give them aid. If New York really tries to help itself then I believe the Federal Government should give them some assistance.



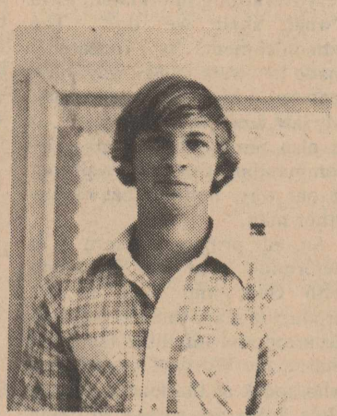
**Regina Gruben:** Yes, I think they should help New York City because it is a big city--and very much a part of the United States. If it was Texas we would want their help.

### McCaulley School Calendar

McCaulley School Calendar

The McCaulley School calendar for week of December 15-20 is listed as follows:

- Monday, Six Weeks Exam.
- Tuesday, Six Weeks Exam.
- Wednesday, Six Weeks Exam.
- Thursday, 1:30, McCaulley Basketball tournament. #:00 Rochester, there.
- Friday, 2:30 McCaulley basketball tournament. 2:00, school dismissed. 12:39, Kindergarten through 6th grade Christmas Caroling and Progressive parties. 12:45, Class Christmas parties.
- Saturday, 8:30 a.m., McCaulley basketball tournament.



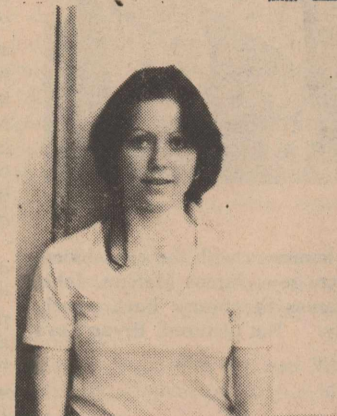
**James Putnam:** I don't think the Federal Government should bail out New York City, but it's O.K. to loan them the money to help them out of this problem. If they should go bankrupt people are going to lose jobs. They are going to leave and go to other places, and other cities are going to be all shaken up about going bankrupt. So it is going to hurt everyone.



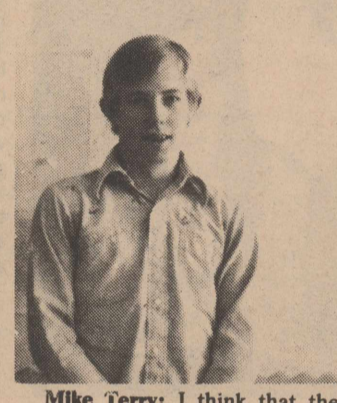
**Mary Coronado:** No, I don't think the government should give Federal Aid to New York City. If they did help them out of their financial problems all of the bigger cities would have financial problems and expect the government to pay them out.



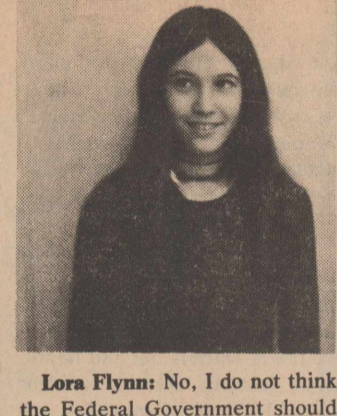
**Hal Ely:** Yes, I do feel very strongly that the government should give Federal Aid to New York City. If they don't I am afraid that before long they would have to tow the middle of the Atlantic Ocean so that they could get foreign aid. If New York City should fall I believe that the rest of the country would feel the impact. This is the place where so much money is made and/or lost (referring to Stocks).



**Tina Horton:** I feel that the government should help New York City in this financial crisis. If they don't the city will never get out of the bind they are in. The only problem is that if they bail out New York, more cities are going to expect help. So, I really don't know the answer. I think it will hurt the whole country economically if New York City goes down.



**Mike Terry:** I think that the U.S. Government should help New York City just enough to get them back on their feet. Then after that they should charge them 10% interest on all the money they borrowed. But I don't think that it will affect the rest of the country, not Roby at least, if New York goes bankrupt.



**Lora Flynn:** No, I do not think the Federal Government should help New York City. If it did all of the bigger cities would suddenly have financial problems and expect help. If New York should go bankrupt the nation might have a small depression, but I think the country can hold its own.



**GIRLS BASKETBALL CAN GET ROUGH:** Three Rotan girls basketball players mixed it up with Anson recently in a non-district contest. Pictured, left to right, [in white] Mary Ann Ramirez, Cindy Springer, Donna Smith. (staff photo)

## Orange Streaks

By Don Mullins

The Yellowhammers have now played five games, winning 3 and losing 2.

This past weekend was a good one for the team as they brought home a consolation trophy from the Spur tournament. The Hammers lost to eventual tournament champion Lockney in

the first game and then defeated Fluvanna and Patton Springs for the trophy.

One problem at the present time is injuries. Bryan Cave suffered a severe ankle sprain in the Fluvanna game and will probably be out of action for the rest of this week. Tim Allen and Vic Wilkerson also have minor injuries limiting their playing time.

A bright spot for the team has been defense. In the last four games no opponent has scored

more than 46 points. The Hammers have also averaged about 25 defensive rebounds each ball game.

At the present time the team shooting percentage is a little low and the number of turnovers is a little high. As the season progresses the poise of the Hammers will be evident as they become progressively better.

We will be in the Aspermont tournament beginning Thursday and are scheduled to play Paducah at 4:00 p.m.

## Weather

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Sun. 30		51	39
Dec.			
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Tue. 2		61	32
Wed. 3		73	34
Thur. 4		76	47
Fri. 5		77	52
Sat. 6		50	34
Sun. 7		60	25
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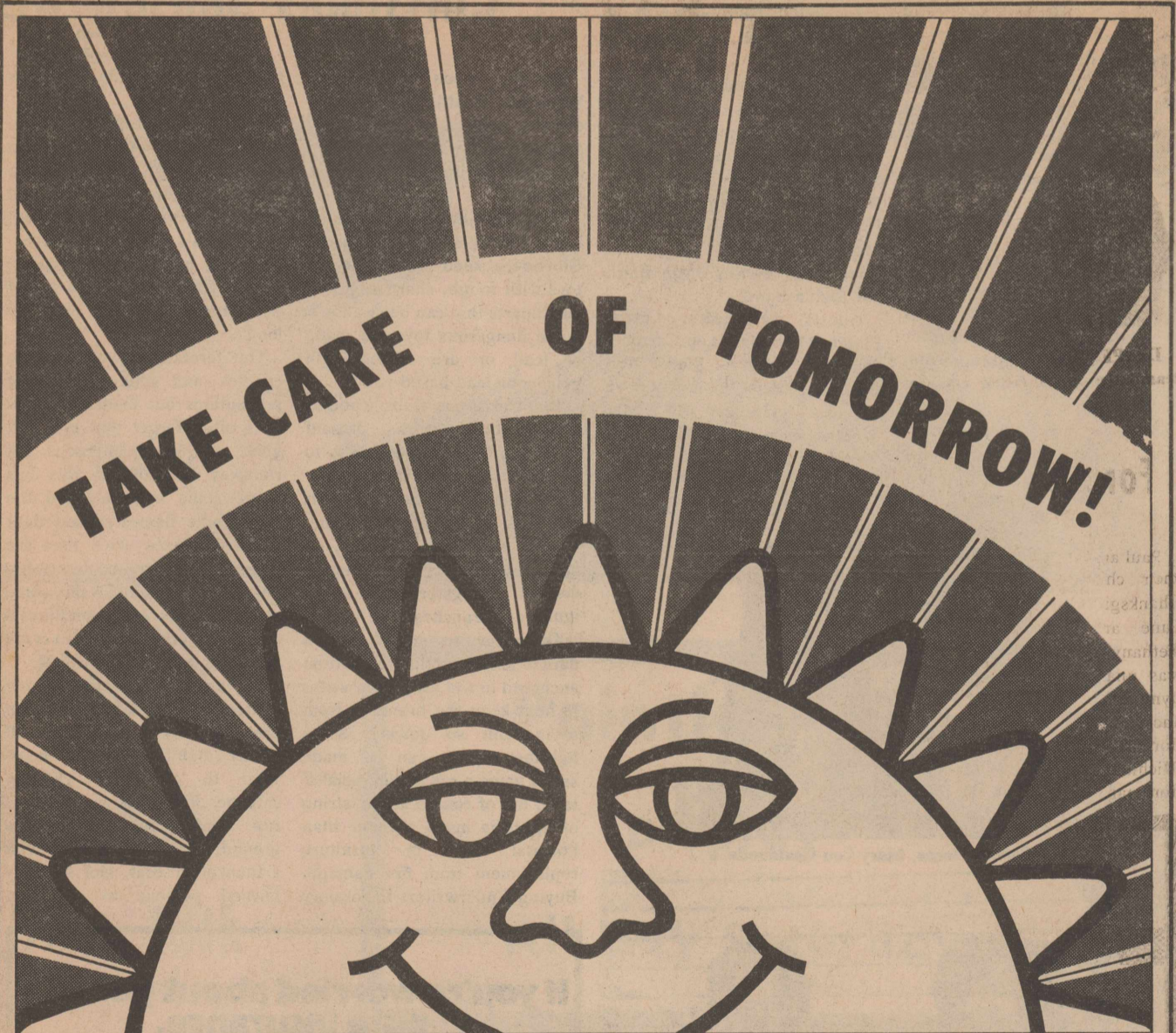
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**ROBY STUDENTS:** The above four Roby students were busy making Christmas trees last Monday as part of their arts and crafts activities. Left to right, Gerry Streety, Layne Deryle Browning, Denna Williamson, Shirley Ramon. [staff photo]

## Hammers Win Consolation At Spur Tournament

The Rotan boys varsity basketball team won the consolation trophy by defeating Patton Springs by the score of 50-36, last Saturday at the Spur tournament. Kim Gray had 18 points, Frank Lopez 14, James Stanberry 8, James Goodwin 6, Dwan Roberts and Vic Wilkerson had 2 points each.

Friday the Yellowhammers defeated Fluvanna 53-37. Stanberry led the scoring with 14 points. Gray had 12, Lopez 11, Goodwin 8, Brian Cave 6, and Burt Weathersbee 2 points. The only game the varsity lost was their first, to Lockney by the score of 34-21. The game was played Thursday. Gray and

Wilkerson both had 6 points each, Lopez and Stanberry had 4 each and Cave had 1 point. Other team members are Tim Allen and John Arnett.



**DESPERATION PASS:** Donna Smith, front kneeling, passes to a teammate as two Anson players close in for the steal. [staff photo]

## Foreman Family Has Visitors

Paul and Inez Foreman had all their children home for the Thanksgiving holiday. Corky, June and Lee Foreman of Bethany, Okla. (daughter Mary was unable to attend); David, Lynn Foreman, Meg and Julie of Jacksonville, Texas; Bart and Pat Foreman, Kim and Travis of Wichita, Kansas; Tony and Patty Foreman and Brent of Grand

Saline, Texas. They attended the annual Yates reunion at Roby. The Yates reunion was well attended. All of Inez's six sisters, one brother, and most of their families were home. Also here was a cousin Modell and Snooks McDanile of Carazzo, New Mexico who visited in the home and attended the reunion.

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Electric Fry Pan	Ham And Turkey	\$20-\$10-\$5 Gift Certificates	2- Sets Ajustable Wrenchs
Total Value <b>\$16.95</b>	Total Value <b>\$40.00</b>	Total Value <b>\$35.00</b>	Total Value <b>\$43.90</b>
<b>KASH FOOD</b>	<b>DARDENS DEPARTMENT STORE</b>	<b>F &amp; M CHEVROLET-BUICK</b>	<b>GLENS THRIFTWAY</b>
2 \$7.50 Gift Certificates	Blanket, Small Girls Blouse, Ladies House Coat, Mexico Picture, Mans Flanel Shirt, Ladies Double Knit Slacks and Ladies Blouse.	Tune Up Points, Plugs, Condenser	Bates Dual King Beadsread 2 Mens Garment Bags 2 Ladies Garment Bags 2 Stadium Blankets W/Cases Carving Set 3 Utility Stools
Total Value <b>\$15.00</b>	Total Value <b>\$52.00</b>	Total Value <b>\$30.00</b>	Total Value <b>\$94.22</b>
<b>ROTAN MOTOR COMPANY</b>	<b>WINNS</b>	<b>FAIRY DRUG</b>	<b>ROBY STAR RECORD</b> <b>ROTAN ADVANCE</b>
\$25.00 Gift Certificates	Northern Automatic Blanket 2yr. Guarantee Full Size Dull Control	Imported From Mexico Flower Bowl	2 One Year Subscriptions
Total Value <b>\$25.00</b>	Total Value <b>\$19.98</b>	Total Value <b>\$25.95</b>	Total Value <b>\$13.00</b>