

J P Phillips

Welch Top Scorer In Roby Win At Old Glory

The Roby High School girls team defeated Old Glory last Tuesday night by the score of 39-27. Leading scorer for Roby was Rhonda Welch with 17 points, followed by Cheryl Terry and

Cindy King with 11 points each. Defensive standouts for Roby were Kim Faught, Tina Horton, Susan Matthies, Lois Ann Cauble and Donna Hataway. The Lionesses are now 3-1 on the season.

Hospital Holding Drive For Blood

The Fisher County Hospital, a member of the Meek Community Blood Bank in Abilene, is planning to have a blood drive for the people of Fisher County.

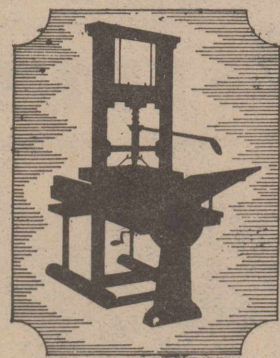
The drive is scheduled for December 9th, from 10:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. in the Emergency Room at the Fisher County Hospital.

The blood that is donated to the hospital will in turn be donated to the blood bank

for the hospital's use for people of Fisher County.

All people who are eligible to donate are encouraged to do so. All donors must be eighteen (18) years of age to donate.

If further information is needed, please contact Rick Claborn in the laboratory of the Fisher County Hospital. The phone number is 735-2256, extension 37.



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County Farmers Bale 13,436 For Season

Fisher County farmers ran 13,436 bales of cotton through the seven Fisher County gins so far this

season.

In the period from noon on Tuesday, Nov. 16, to noon Monday, Nov. 22, a total of 3,916 bales were ginned.

The Rotan Gin is leading the county in total production with 3,920 bales. Second is Hobbs with 2,806 and third is

the Farmers Union Gin at Roby with 2,601 bales.

Other gins and their total production include Farmers Gin at Rotan with 1,856; Terry Gin with 1,550; Longworth Gin with 552 and Sylvester Gin with 151.

Postmaster Urges Mail Date Observance

The Postal Service today advanced its suggested Christmas mailing deadlines for domestic parcels and letter mail to December 3 and 10, respectively, in anticipation of an exceptionally high mail volume.

Citing the impact of greatly increased mail volumes generated by the 15-state United Parcel Service strike in the East and South, and its residual effect on other parts of the country, the Postal Service said it is compelled to ask the public to mail even earlier than normal.

The Service said that because of the dedication of its employees, many of whom have been working long hours, it has had little trouble handling the increased mail volume since the parcel strike began in mid-September. It expressed confidence it will continue to be able to cope with the increase, with the cooperation of the public and major mailers.

As Christmas, nears, more and more of the mail will be from the general public, deposited at neighborhood

post offices, branches and stations, on top of the already unprecedented business mail volume, the Postal Service said.

As a result, the Service said, while priority will be given to letter mail, many postal facilities normally dedicated to letter mail may have to be used to prevent an unmanageable backlog of parcels.

Therefore, the Postal Service said, it strongly urges the public to deposit their parcels by December 3 and their letters and greeting cards by December 10 to assure delivery by Christmas.

It asked that customers mail as early as possible, use proper packaging materials and techniques, and properly address and ZIP Code their mail.

Suggested mailing dates for international mail are unchanged. However, customers were strongly urged by the Postal Service to deposit overseas packages and greetings immediately, and to send them by airmail if they want to assure delivery by Christmas.

Half Of County Acres Sign For Weevil Spraying

Farmers signing up for the 1977 diapause program has increased from 65 last week to 111 this week.

Stanley Nowlin, chairman of the diapause committee, and Richard Spencer, Fisher County Agent, estimated as close as they could calculate, 60,000 of the 118,000 acres in cotton in Fisher County are represented on the diapause signature sheets. This means that over half of the total acres are already committed to spray.

Nowlin added some additional information to what has already been publicized concerning the spraying program. The following is of importance to farmers interested in the diapause program.

The money that the farmer invests in the 1977 diapause spraying program in Fisher County will be used

exclusively on his farm. This is one of the prime reasons that we are shooting for no less than 100 percent participation from all Fisher County farmers.

The farmers are eligible to have money refunded if the cotton is either destroyed by natural causes or if harvested early.

If a farmer is prevented from planting cotton because of moisture or any other act of nature, he will be eligible to have his money refunded.

If the farmer is hailed out, he will be eligible for a refund to that point of all funds not used providing he cleans the field of all cotton and stalk residue. This practice will eliminate a boll weevil feeding area, therefore it will not need to be sprayed.

If a person should defoliate his crop, strip and

destroy the stalks he will be eligible to receive the remainder of the application money. For example-if this is done after four sprayings, he will receive a refund of two sprayings or approximately \$3.00 per acre.

The signature agreement sheets currently at the seven Fisher County gins are going to be picked up at noon on December 9. The committee is shooting for 100 percent participation at that point.

Yates Reunion This Weekend

The 1976 Yates reunion will be held November 27-28 at the Agriculture Building in Roby.

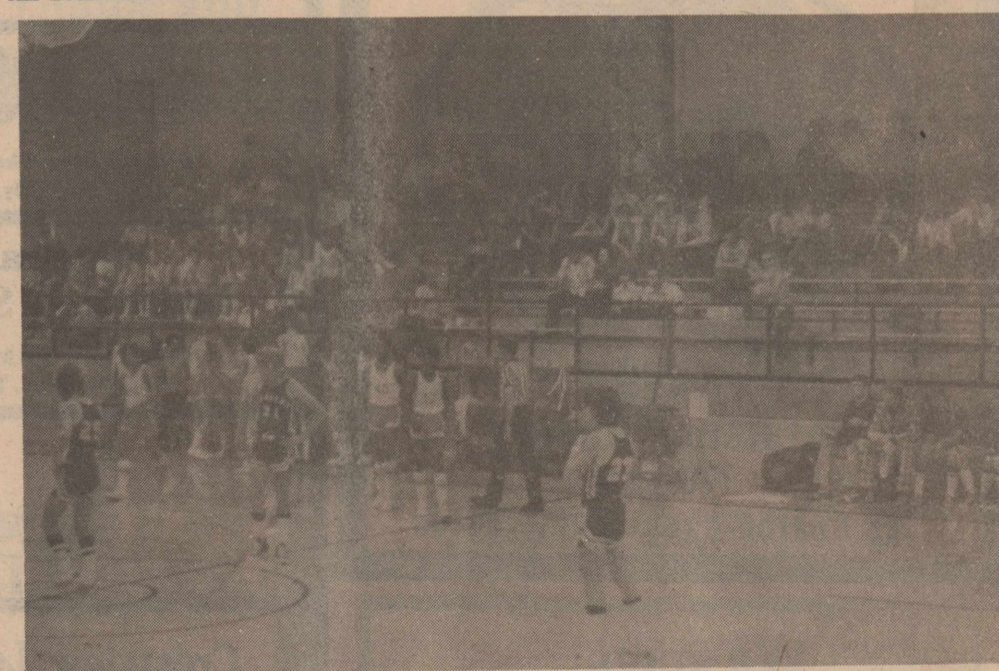
Relatives and friends are invited to attend.



ROBY TAKES EASY VICTORY: The Roby 8th grade girls team defeated Rotan last week in a game held at the Rotan gym. Pictured left to right, No. 11 Vickie Moore, Rotan, Leslie Carey, Roby, Darlene Herron No. 38, Roby, and Carrie Sue Matthies No. 35, Rotan.



TAKE CONSOLATION IN TOURNAMENT: The Rotan girls team won consolation by defeating Snyder last Saturday. Susie McKinney and Sonya Leverton made the All-Tournament Team.



ROTAN MERKEL ACTION: The Rotan squad lost a squeaker last Friday in the final 5 second of play. Merkel won the contest 40-39. The Hammers lost another close game last Monday to the Hobbs Panthers.



SMASH HIT AT ROBY: The Roby senior class play entitled, "A Feudin' Over Yonder", a 3-act hillbilly comedy received rave reviews last Friday night.

Junior Skills FFA Team In Roby First

The Roby FFA participated in the District Leadership contest Wednesday, Nov. 17, at Hamlin. The Sr. Chapter conducting team, consisting of Melinda McGinnis, David Gaona, Don Campbell, Danny Terry, Allan Eaton, Timmy Morton, and Belynda Stuart placed 5th.

The Sr. Skills team, Ricky Morton, Monty Pope and Steve Evers placed 2nd.

They demonstrated a small gas engine.

The Jr. Skills, Tony Terry, Kevin Rivers and Greg Jennings placed 1st, and the Jr. Chapter Conducting team consisting of Lisa Gruben, Eric Parks, Debbie Stuart, Shelby Thompson, Terry Owens, Britt Stuart and Todd McCright, placed 1st and went to Area II contest Saturday, Nov. 20, at Big Spring.

Community Thanksgiving Service Wednesday

A Community-Wide Thanksgiving service is planned for Rotan on Wednesday night, November 24, at 7:30 p.m., according to Rev. Cecil Tune, Secretary of the Rotan Ministerial Alliance.

The service will be held in the St. Joseph's Catholic Church and the message will be delivered by Father John Hoorman, church pastor.

There will be a joint choir from several Rotan churches at the community service.

Rotan Varsity Girls Keep Winning Ways

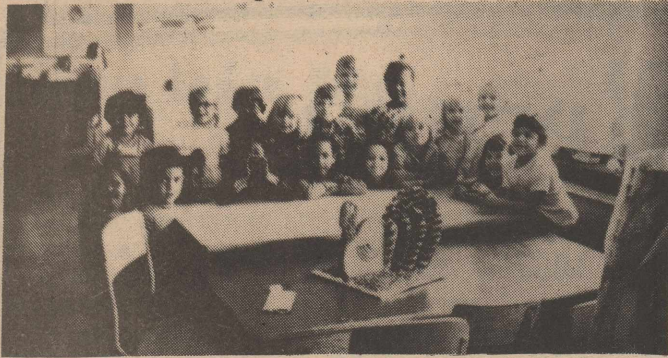
The Rotan girls junior varsity and varsity basketball teams traveled to Snyder Tuesday, Nov. 16, and brought home two wins.

The JV girls final score was 50-37. They were led by Cheryl Jones with 21 points, followed by Jamie Strickland with 14, Cindy Weathersbee

8, Cindy Williams 6, and Myra Adams 1. Fine defensive performances were turned in by Regina Pearson, Rene Underwood, Tina McCombs, Myra Adams, Carmen Sparks, Remona Pearson and Monika Stucki.

The varsity girls brought Continued To Page 3





GIANT TURKEY CAKE: Judy Gann, daughter of Mamie McClure presented a gingerbread cake to Shana Bennett. Shana shared the cake with the members of her kindergarten class at Rotan.

Five Make District Band From Rotan High

On Saturday, Nov. 20, five Rotan High School band students competed for places in the 120 piece District Band. The competition was held at Sweetwater High School. There were 376 students from at least 20 high schools in the area in the competition.

Rotan High School had the distinct honor of having 100 percent of their students competing accepted for the band. Roby High School who had one student competing

Susie McKinney Gets 20 In Merkel Loss

The Rotan varsity girls lost to Merkel in the first game of the Merkel tournament on Nov. 18 by the score of 42-35. Small mistakes still hurt the girls play even though they improved greatly from the previous game. High scorer was Susie McKinney with 20 points, Charre Smith had 6, Carol Byrd 5, and Donna Smith 4. Outstanding defensive plays were turned in by Sonya Leverton who had 17 ball advancements. Leverton also led in jump balls with 4 followed by Blanche Gentry with 3. Ginger Duke had the most steals with 6. Defensive rebounds were led by Leverton with 7 and Gentry and Duke with 5.

Rotan was ahead at halftime but did not shoot the ball enough, only 22 shots the entire game as compared to 30-40 shots needed.

In celebration of Citizenship Day this month, join your fellow citizens in the Bicentennial Revolution Against Arthritis—America's number one crippling disease. For information, contact the West Texas Chapter of The Arthritis Foundation, 3701 N. Big Spring, Midland, Tex. 79701.

also had this honor. Rotan students Mary Lynn Crawford, Dee Ann Weathersbee, Terrie Mullins, Toni Sparks, and Patricia Posey all were accepted into the band and performed in a concert for the public Saturday night after an all-day practice session.

These five students have earned the right to compete for the Regional Band at Vernon on December 3 and 4.

Roby Annual Staff Sales End In Dec.

Annual sales for the 1977 Roby High School yearbook will end December 1. Contact any annual staff member to order the book. The price is \$8.00; with name printed on the cover add \$1.00.

Annual staff members are: Anne Graham, Lora Flynn, Vickie Price, Monty Pope, Mike Wilburn, David Gaona, Joe Green and Ricky Morton.

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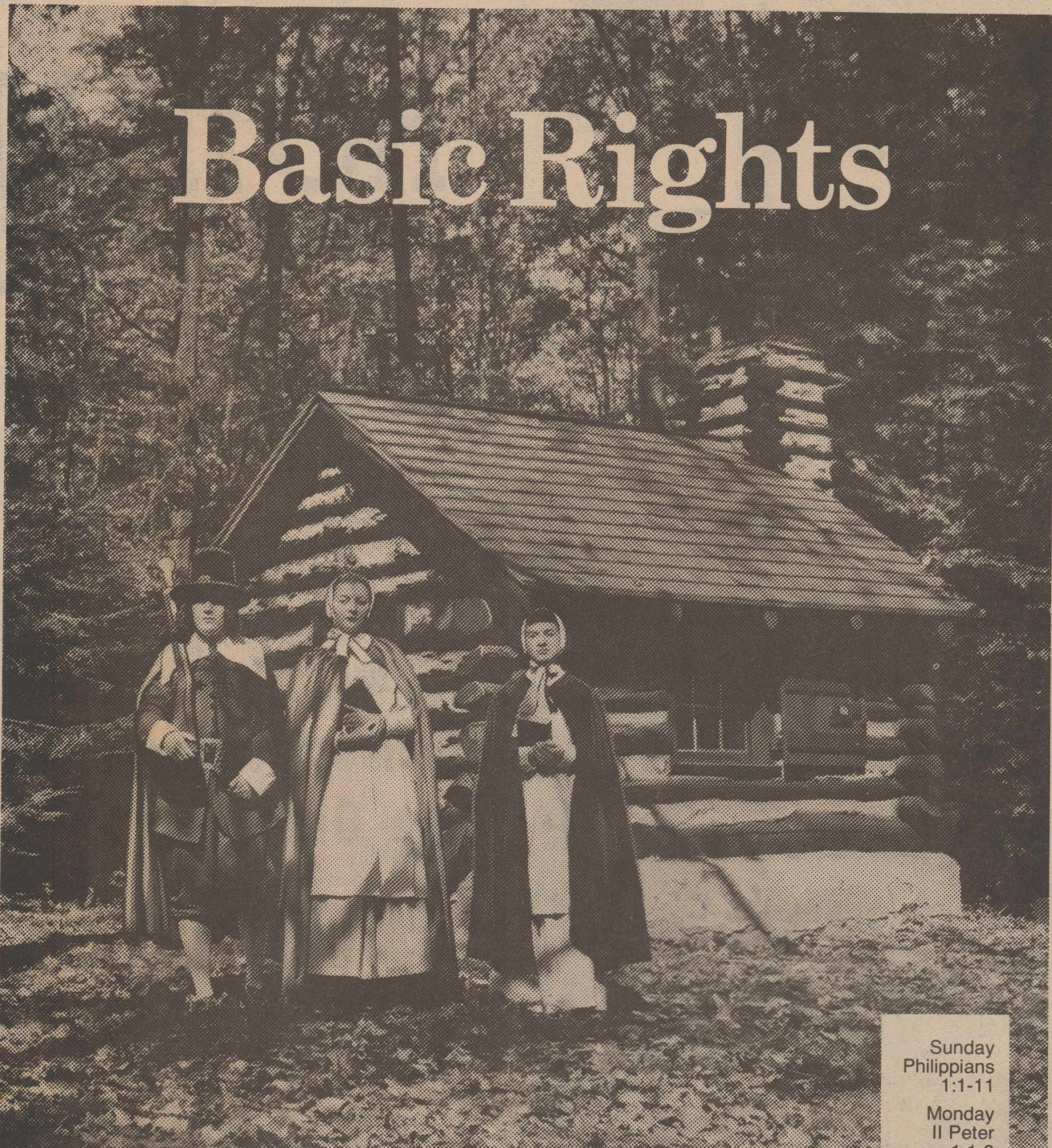
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Sunday Night-7:30 p.m.

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Roby, Texas
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Bible Class-10:00 a.m.
Worship-11:00 a.m.



The Pilgrims came to America for more than land. They risked their lives and possessions to gain the right to worship freely and to live democratically. On these basic principles—liberty and equality—America was founded.

The Pilgrims left us another heritage—thanksgiving. Newly arrived in this alien land, they gave thanks to the benevolent God who guided them across the sea and who would sustain them through their first harrowing years in America.

The meaning of those early days is sometimes lost to us today in affluent America. We may forget that this prosperity is not entirely the product of our own labors, but is also the result of the beneficence of God.

Let us then celebrate our good fortune—in church and at home. Let us give thanks!



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Philippians
1:1-11
Monday
II Peter
1:1-8
Tuesday
II Peter
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John
8:31-36
Thursday
Romans
6:15-23
Friday
I Corinthians
9:1-18
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I Corinthians
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DEAR EDITOR

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Dear Editor of Roby and Rotan Advance:

I am a tax paying resident of Fisher Co., also my family since 1908. I want to express my answer to the statement I read in your paper concerning the nursing staff of the Fisher Co. Memorial Hospital.

I have used each of all 5 of the M.D.'s in the last 30 years also my family. I do not know all of the nurses personally but they have attended to our needs over this period of time. I am at this time a patient in the hospital. I would love to talk to some of the critics who spend their time checking on our nurses. If they would use this time they waste watching other people work and do at least 4 hrs. 1 day per week as the volunteers (each hospital has them.) In the last 5 years I have had to spend 2 trips to Scott and White in Temple, Texas it is rated as one of the best in the U.S.A. I have found that our nurses gave as good service as any at Temple from the aids on to the R.N.s. This week I experienced an insulin reaction I had 4 nurses with me within 3 minutes after this was over, one spent one hour by my side and afterwards for 6 hours I checked on every 15 to 20 Minutes.

If you have never seen or experienced one of these reactions they are almost like convulsions and you have to have help to survive them. I am a diabetic have been for 20 yrs. This has happened to me many times before. I am also a cardiac (heart) patient. I spent 18 days at Temple's Scott & White and my husband had surgery for cancer after being sent there from the

Rotan Doctors. The nurses check on me so often. I rarely have to call them. So if any critic wants to hear more I will be proud to talk to them my phone No. 776-2398 Roby, Texas, or personally.

Mrs. Joe Long
Box 94
Roby, Texas

P.S. I am very sure you will not print this but hope you do. Thank you.
F.L.

(Editor's Note) Don't know why you were so sure we wouldn't print your letter. We never have failed to print a letter to the editor that was signed. I went back and re-read the editorial of November 18th, assuming that was what you had reference to in your letter, and no where in the editorial did I make reference to the nursing staff as you pointed out in your letter.

I used the word employees and personnel—that takes in administrative personnel, dietary and kitchen people, maintenance men, office workers, registered nurses, janitors, licensed vocational nurses, respiratory personnel, nurse's aides and lab and x-ray personnel. Thanks for your letter. We think it is healthy when problems are aired and solutions sought.

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home a victory, 42-33. The scoring was distributed almost evenly with Carol Byrd 13, Susie McKinney 12, Charre Smith 10 and Donna Smith 7. Defensive players were Sonya Leverton, Melody Walker, Jill Hill, Ginger Duke, Cindy Springer, Blanche Gengry, Patti Williams and Kim Copeland.

Both teams played very aggressive ballgames.

Center HDS Meeting Held

The Center HDC met November 18 in the home of Mrs. Willard Burk for the annual Thanksgiving luncheon. During the morning session Mrs. James Cave and Mrs. Lynn Randolph gave a program on making perfect pies, the pies were then served for lunch.

After a bountiful lunch, the club met in regular session. President, Mrs. Fred Waddell, presided. Secretary, Mrs. James Cave gave roll call and read minutes of last meeting. A Thanksgiving prayer was read by Mrs. Z.H. Anderson.

As a highlight of the day, the auction sale was held. Mrs. Z.H. Anderson was auctioneer. Everyone had fun trying to out bid the others. Those enjoying the fun of the day were Mmes. Forrest Tefteller, J.B. Lake, Aurora Martinez, Rex Kemp, Joe Ballenger, Nina Cave, P.G. Campbell, Lowell Thornburg, James Cave, Fred Waddell, Z.H. Anderson, Lynn Randolph and the hostess, Mrs. Burk.

Guests were Mrs. Dick Melton, Mrs. Larry Fields, Alice Ballenger and Jill Branson.

The Christmas party will be December 4 in the home of Mrs. Rex Kemp.

Rotan Girls Win Over Colorado City

Rotan girls played Colorado City the 3rd game of the season, winning 54-31.

The forwards hit 19 of 48 shots which is an improvement. Team effort and holding down turnovers of bad passes and violations helped the team win. Good defensive rebounds and steals by forwards and guards increased in the game. Three forwards hit in double figures.

Little Clover 4-H Meeting

The Little Clovers 4-H club met Thurs., Nov. 4. The group discussed meal planning and nutrition involved in snacks. The group also made some new snacks.

Those present were Mary Ann Reeves, Tabb Hines, Valerie Groodrum, Rachel Raspberry, Dannett Ray,

Roby Garden Club Meeting

The Roby Garden Club met Thursday, November 11, at 9:30 a.m. at the Midwest Electric Coop. Hostesses were Mmes. Roland Ray, Sr. and Richard Ray.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Edd Carter. The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Jess Goforth. The minutes of the September and October meetings were read by Mrs. William Hughey.

At the conclusion of the business session, Curtis Schaefer, County Entomologist, had charge of the program. Slides were shown and narrated that gave in a most vivid way how garden pests can be exceedingly harmful.

Members present were Mmes. Coy Carriker, W.W. Morton, William Hughey, Harvey Hood, Tom Parker, L.L. Stuart, Jess Goforth, Forrest Tefteller, Edd Carter and the hostesses.

Delicious refreshments were served buffet style from an appointed table that was covered with an attractive table cloth with an arrangement of flowers as a centerpiece.

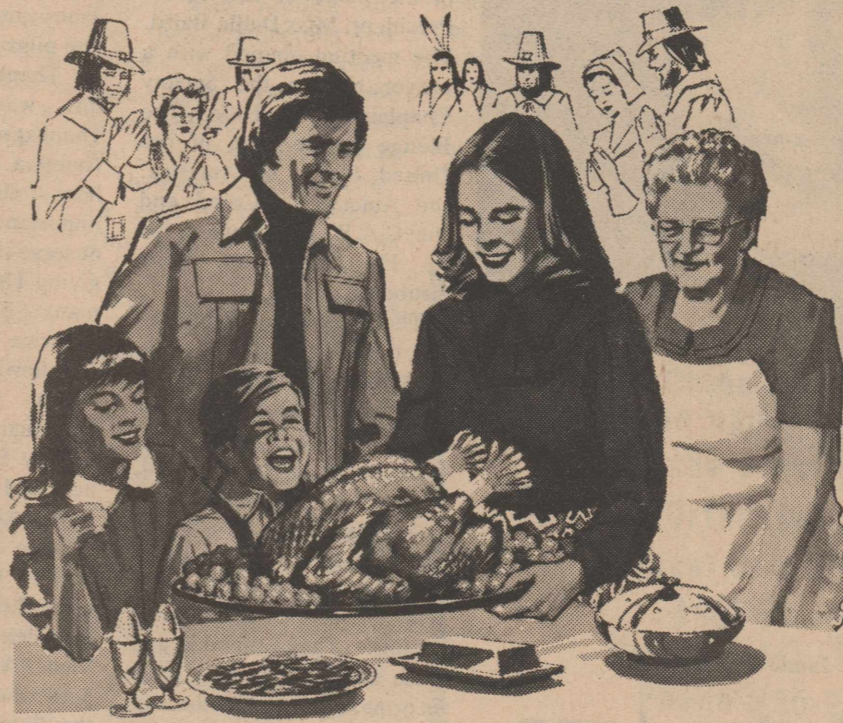
Rotan Girls Led By Byrd In Tourney Win

The Rotan varsity girls played Snyder Saturday night at the Merkel tournament for consolation. Rotan won 46-32.

High point forward was Carol Byrd with 16 points. Blanche Gentry had 8 steals and Ginger Duke had 7 rebounds. Susie McKinney and Sonya Leverton made all tournament. They both received a trophy.

Thanksgiving ..a time for prayer

Happy Thanksgiving



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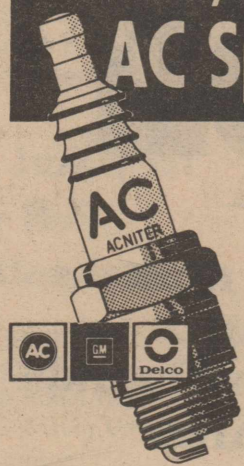
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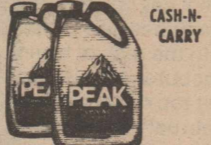


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Jamie Porter

Jamie Porter, Lynn Angell Engagement

Mrs. Lafon Porter announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Jamie Katherine, to Thomas Lynn Angell. The couple will be married

Roby Junior High Boys

Beat Blackwell

The Cubs are 2-1 on the season. They beat Blackwell 21-10 and Hermleigh 26-16. Hawley beat the Cubs 32-26 in their loss.

Against Blackwell, Mark Pope led the team with six points. Others scoring were Mike McGinnis 4, James Streety 3, J. Guelker 3, Norbert Castor 3 and Scott Thompson 2.

In the Hermleigh contest Scott Thompson led the Cubs with 11 points. He was followed by N. Castor's 7 tallies. Mike McGinnis led the Cubs with 8 points in the losing game against Hawley.

January 1, at 6:00 p.m. in a ceremony in Sweetwater.

Jamie is the daughter of Lt. Col. James W. Porter of Zaragosa, Spain and Mrs. Lafon Porter of Sweetwater. Lynn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Angell of Artesia, New Mexico.

The bride-elect is a sophomore at Abilene Christian University majoring in speech pathology. The prospective bridegroom will receive his degree in Agri-Business in December, 1977 from Abilene Christian University.

Following their wedding the couple will be at home at Fort Phanton Road, Abilene, where they will continue their studies at ACU.

Grandparents of the bride-elect are Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Sparks and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Porter of Rotan. Paternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Minnie Porter, also of Rotan.

Inside The Lion's Den

Our record is 2-0 after beating Roscoe and Old Glory. We beat Roscoe's second team 57-36 and downed Old Glory 55-40. Scoring for us against Roscoe were the following: Rick Morton 20, Rick King 16, Steve Evers 10, and Monty Pope 9. Evers and Morton pulled down 13 and 12 rebounds respectively. Against Old Glory, Ricky King led our scoring with 19 points. He was followed by Ricky Morton's 18 points. Steve Evers added 8 and Monty pope tallied 7.

We are playing without all District Guard Brad Stuart who should be back in action shortly after recovering from a football injury. Mike Terry

has played well for us so far in relacing Stuart. Our starters and roster are as follows: Ricky Morton, Steve Evers, Monty pope, Ricky King, Mike Terry. Reserves are Tim Morton, Mike Wilburn, Brad Wilburn, Danny Terry, Greg Jennings, Tony Terry, Denny Cox and Shelby Thompson.

We are coming off a 22-4 season from last year and expect to duplicate that this year and win our district.

Want A Family Picture Made For Christmas contact the NEWSPAPER OFFICE ROTAN

CAR Members Hear Thanksgiving Program

Anne Pettus Shelburne Society of Children of the American Revolution met Sunday afternoon, Nov. 21, in the home of the Senior President, Miss Delila Baird. The meeting opened with a prayer led by the Society Chaplain, Lyle Hale. The Pledge to the Flag of the United States of America, the American's Creed and the C.A.R. Creed were led by Flag Chairman, Tony Gruben.

The program, "Children of the Mayflower", was presented by Miss Baird. She stated, "The Mayflower sailed from Plymouth, England, September 6, 1620, with 102 people aboard.

Among the passengers standing by the rail, waving good-bye to relatives and friends, were at least thirty children. They ranged in age from Samuel Eaton, a baby in arms, to Mary Clinton and Constance Hopkins who were fifteen years old. These children were on board for different reasons. Some of their parents and guardians were seeking religious freedom. Others were searching for a better life than they had in England or Holland. Six of the children were there as servants. Everyone of the youngsters survived the hard voyage of three months.

"Two Billington boys were the mischief-makers. Perhaps weary of everyday pastimes, Francis and John Jr. found some excitement one day when their father was not around. Francis took some gun powder and made some pellets. Placing them in his father's gun, he shot it off. A small barrel of gun powder near by caught on fire. Fortunately no one was harmed and the fire was quickly brought under control.

"Another exciting event was the birth of a baby while the Mayflower was at sea. The son of Stephen and Elizabeth Hopkins, he was appropriately named Oceanus.

"Another baby, Peregrine White, was born while the ship was at anchor. Because this baby boy was the first English child born in "those parts", the General Court in 1665 granted him 200 acres of land. He lived until 1703.

"At least six of the children were servants. Instead of placing children without families in an orphanage, the British sent them out of the country. Usually they were simply put on a ship without anyone being responsible for them. In case of some of the Mayflower orphans, they were assigned to certain families.

"The Mayflower's voyage was almost unique for English people to undertake at this time. There was danger in what the settlers planned to do and much uncertainty as to the outcome. The venture was also unusual because almost one-third of those taking part were children. Only one of the six servant children

survived the first winter.

"In the fall of 1621, after the Pilgrims had been in the new world for almost a year, they celebrated their first American harvest festival. The pilgrims had no set time for Thanksgiving. Although this was not the first Thanksgiving Celebration in America, it is the one we hear about most. The important thing is how we observe the day set aside for giving Thanks to God for our many blessings here in America."

Following the meeting which closed with the benediction led by the Society Chaplain, the members and two adult sponsors went to the Hataho for pizza.

Anne Pettus Shelburne Society has eighteen members. Ricky LeBleu is Society President and Blake Hale is Vice President. New members who were approved at the October meeting of the National C.A.R. Board meeting are Tony Gruben, Joe Todd Adams and Shannon D'Shay Adams. The three new members are descendants of Reverend James Shelburne, a Patriot Minister of Virginia during the American Revolution.

Roby Junior High Wins 3

The Roby Jr. High girls were winners in three ballgames this past week. The Cubs' first victim was Hermleigh. The Jr. High girls won this game by the score of 30-15. High point for Roby was Darlene Herron with 17 points, followed by Jill Wright with 10 points and Leslie Carey with 3 points.

The next contest saw Roby lose to Trent by the score of 21-16. Scoring for Roby was Jill Wright 6 points, Leslie Carey 6 points, and Darlene Herron 4 points.

Next game saw Roby travel to Rotan to face the Yellowhammers. The Roby girls came out on top in both the "A" game and the "B" game. In the A game Roby defeated Rotan by the score of 31-14. Leading the scoring for Roby was Jill Wright and Leslie Carey with 14 points each, while Darlene Herron scored 3 points. Outstanding defensive performers were Tammy Stephens, Mary Barrington, Connie Williamson and Paula Terry and Sue Toole. In the B game Roby was victorious by a 17-10 count. Leading the scoring for Roby was Tana Mauldin with 7 points, Mary Nell Clayton 6 points and Diedra Faight 4 points.

Outstanding defensive performances were turned in by Jana Jennings, Lisa Hoodenpyle, Diane Carreon, Nerissa Hardwick and Mary Des Rosiers.

Lions Country

Coach Holik

The Lionesses are now 3-1 on the season, after a somewhat disappointing

Fisher County Hospital News

Patients admitted to Fisher County Hospital November 16-21, 1976:

Alice Sutton, Kris Ivey, LaRue Vann, Joe Ogle, Ben Martinez, Katherine Bruce, J. F. Johnson, E.D. Gomez, Earlene Cooper, Lois Jane Rains, Dena Sharp, Alvin Turner, Pat O'Briant, Rotan; Florene Long, Frew Owens, Betty Luna, Hubert Goforth, John W. Ashley, Roby; Willie Rudder, Jackie Long, Girard; Myrtle Payne, Jack K. Callan, Abilene; Oleta Mae Smith, Jayton; Clea E. Brown, Vernon W. Brown, Rita Mize, Sweetwater.

Hobbs HDC Meeting Held

The Hobbs Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Connie Tutt on November 11 for the club's annual Thanksgiving luncheon. Nine members enjoyed a table laden with chicken, dressing, and all the trimmings that go with a Thanksgiving dinner. Business was attended in the afternoon. Mrs. Houghton, president, presided. Mrs. James Lay led recreation with riddles. Mrs. Clarence Anderson called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting. Mrs. Dale Cave gave the council report.

Mrs. Turner Houghton had the program on perfect pies. She told several ways to make pies and the crust perfect. She had made a pumpkin, lemon and pecan pie which she served for lunch.

The group discussed other parties for the season and adjourned.

Those present were Mmes Fred Martinez, Dale Cave, Turner Houghton, Clarence Anderson, Bill Hardy, James Lay, J.P. Phillips, James Nettleton and the hostess, Mrs. Tutt.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Clarence Anderson on December 16 at 2:30 p.m. The Christmas party will be held and secret pals revealed. All members are urged to be present.

WE SELL

Materials & Notions

Fairy Drug

Rotan, Texas

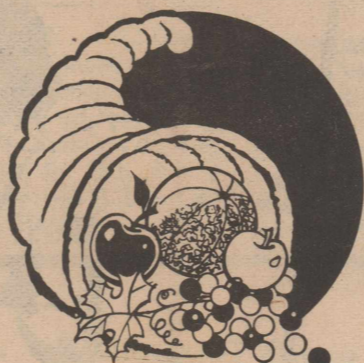
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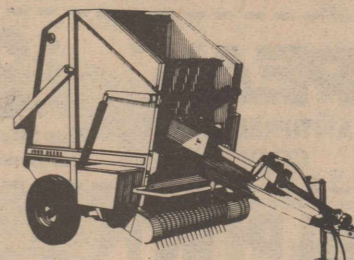
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Hubert Goforth is in Fisher Co. Hospital recovering from surgery last Friday. He is reported to be recovering well. John Ashley is in Fisher Co. Hospital with a broken hip he got last week. Hope these two are soon up and about.

Our deepest sympathy goes to the family of Mrs. G.H. Carter.

Visiting with Mrs. Joe Morris last week were Dwayne and Mike Roberts and a friend Sam.

Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Huggins of Seguin, Wash. and Mr. T.M. Pruitt of Sweetwater visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lewis.

Visiting recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Doyle were Doc and JoAnn Hardin, Wendy and Shad of Victoria, Robert, Judy and Jana Doyle of Rotan.

I would like to congratulate the Chapter Conducting, Farm Skills and Radio Teams from Roby and Rotan for their fine jobs they did recently at the District FFA contest at Hamlin, Nov. 17. The Roby Jr. Chapter conducting team and the Junior farm skill team both on first and competed in the area contest at Big Spring Saturday, Nov. 20. The Rotan Senior chapter conducting team won first at district and also competed at Big Spring. The Roby Sr. Farm skill team received a 2nd at district and the Rotan team received a 6th. The Roby senior chapter conducting team received a 5th. At area Saturday, the Roby Jr. chapter conducting team received a 4th place and the Jr. skill team received a 3rd. The Rotan Sr. chapter conducting team received a 3rd. Everyone did a very good job.

Louise Keisling of Wall visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hataway last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Hale traveled to San Angelo last weekend.

Happy Birthday wishes go to: David Ward, Nov. 18; Mary Jo Pope, Ruth Grametbauer, Lois Ann Cauble, Nov. 21; Steve Hilliard, Ricky Morton, Sue Shipp, Nov. 23; Maude Brown, Mary Helen Garcia, Nov. 24; Bob Fournier Jr. Nov. 25; Winfred Shipp, Nov. 26; Loraine Head, Judy Cave, Nov. 28; Tina Hataway, Carole Stuart, Nov. 29.

Several people from around here went deer hunting last week: Edd Carter, Max Stuart, J.D. McCormick, Jeff Posey went to Junction where they got 3 deer. Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Stuart, Brad and Britt went on the other side of San Angelo where Brad got 1 deer and Freddy got 2. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Terry went to Junction where Jo Ann got a deer.

Chick and Bennett Carter visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Carter.

Hope everyone went last week to the Swine flu clinic at Roby and got their shots. It looked like they had a busy day. I heard that one person didn't know if the shot would work or not. He kept waiting to start grunting and wallering in a mud hole, but never did.

Mr. Mamie Leonard of Roscoe visited recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Chandler.

I would like to welcome Mr. and Mrs. John Cleveland and family back to the Roby community. They have recently moved back here from New Mexico.

Donna Hataway and Bud Wyatt sang at the Jamboree in Sweetwater Saturday night accompanied by Henry Dickson of Hawley. There was a group called "The Bible Singers" from Andrews that did a marvelous job. If you ever get a chance to go hear this group, do so. They make personal appearances everywhere.

The Tommie Jack Stuarts received a surprise phone call from the Charles Whitlocks in West Virginia Sunday night. They reported everyone up that way was doing great.

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Louise Gleason.

Visiting over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Deel were Max and Wilda Deel of Levelland. Max left Monday for Wyoming where he goes every two weeks on part of his job.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy King reported they have a new granddaughter. Tracy Wayne Headstream, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Headstream of New Mexico got married about a week ago. He and his new wife live at Big Lake.

Notice on church bulletin board: "Work for the Lord. The pay is not much but the retirement plan is not of this world". God bless you, see you next week.

**Rotan Junior Hi
Honor Roll
First Quarter**

The following Rotan students were listed on the Junior High Honor Roll:

5th grade, Maury Gruben, Vance Thompson.

6th grade, Jana Smith, Joyce Harkey, Jill Posey.

7th grade, Nina Carrillo.

8th grade, Willie Hayes, Veronica Carrillo, Byron Weathersbee.

**Hobbs School
Out Till Monday**

Hobbs schools will be dismissed at 2:30 Wednesday, November 24 for the Thanksgiving holiday. Classes will resume at regular time on Monday morning, Nov. 29th.

WANTED
TV Viewers Sunday
11:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.
Channel 2
First Baptist Church
Rotan



Mr. and Mrs. B.B. Crawford

**B.B. Crawfords 70th
Anniversary Thursday**

Mr. and Mrs. B.B. Crawford, residents of the Leisure Lodge, Rotan, will observe their 70th wedding anniversary on November 25. They were married near Salmon in Anderson County on November 25, 1906 in the Roby Seniors Put On Smash Hit Play

Roby High School's senior class put on a smashing hit performance last Friday night with their play titled, "A Feudin' Over Yonder". The 3-act hillbilly comedy was directed by Connie Early with Carol Ann Gruben as the co-director.

Master of ceremonies was Mike Terry with Vickie Price serving as the mistress of ceremonies for the comedy.

Those involved in the production included stage managers Susan Matthies, Anne Graham, Ruben Castillo, Stephen Evers, James Putnam and Jesse Castor.

Mountain Maggie was played by Cindy King; the Travelling Preacher was Bud Wyatt and the wedding guests were Cindy Posey and Diane DeLosSantos.

The Fry family members were: May, Kim Faught; Emmy, Tina Horton; Izzie, Joe Green; Clem, Mike Wilburn; and Rosie Belle, Rhonda Welch.

The Hornhonker family consisted of Lora Flynn, Cheryl Terry, Rod Whitfill and Hal Ely.

Weather
From the Record of
FRED BYERLY
Rotan Weather Observer

Nov. 76	Prec.	Hi	Lo
Tues.16		36	27
Wed.17		56	31
Thur.18		67	34
Fri.19		70	48
Sat.20		68	43
Sun.21		53	36

Total precipitation to date:
1975.....23.72
1976.....20.82

**Income Changes
By Veterans
Need Reporting**

Some veterans, as well as widows and parents of deceased veterans, are required to report their income to the Veterans Administration each year in order to remain eligible to receive benefit payments. According to Ed Deaton, Service Officer for Fisher County, persons who are required to report their income will receive a questionnaire with their regular benefit check on November 1, 1976. The income report must be completed and returned to the VA by January 1, 1977, or payments will be terminated.

**Shot Clinic
Changed**

The Fisher County Immunization Clinic which is regularly scheduled for the fourth Friday in each month will be held Friday, November, Nov. 26, at the First United Methodist Church in Rotan, from 10 a.m. until 12:00 noon.

Ola M. Boyd, R.N., Public Health Region 4, expressed her appreciation to the volunteers who assisted in the Swine Flu Immunization Clinics in Fisher County and to Mrs. Allan Cartrite who made the signs. "The lay volunteers were sufficient in number and very efficient and capable in their services. Though we had a few professional volunteers, the ones who served were certainly capable and efficient. Thank you, every one", said Mrs. Boyd.

Fireflies

Hold 4-H Meet

The Fireflies 4-H club of Roby held its final meeting on nutrition and studied "How to make Mealtime Happy". The new program will be about sewing and home projects. Meetings will be held monthly and a new meeting date will be voted on at the next meeting.

The article turned in last week failed to list a blue ribbon winner at the 4-H food show. Jennifer Wright entered a lettuce and tomato salad dish in the salad division and received a blue ribbon.

Fisher County Nursing Home

The First Baptist Church held their monthly birthday party Friday, No. 19. Those attending were Mrs. Taggart, Mr. Cobb, Sadie and Hilton Cross, Mr. Brown, Mr. Lawlis, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. Stephens, Mrs. Blount, Mrs. Moffett and Mrs. Owens. Honorees were Phornia Taggart, Florence Hale, Lillie Terrell, and Lizzie Owens. Era Hammit and Doris Thompson served.

The First Methodist Church held services Sunday. This Sunday, the Nazarene Church will hold services.

The Fisher County Singing Group came on Tuesday evening, Nov. 23 are 7:00.

Monday morning the third grade class from Rotan Primary School put on a Thanksgiving program for our residents. Those participating were S. Harmon, D. Vega, J. Martinez, P. Yanez, C. Daniel, D. Glenn, J.M. Sparks, R. Roberts, J. Pease, D. Danile, S. Rameriz, C. Valdez, L. Almanza, V. Silvas, T. Mendoza, and W. Hayes. They were accompanied by their teachers and principal, Mrs. McCall, Mrs. Barnes and Mr. Harbison.

The children sang songs about the Indians, harvest songs and closed with "This Is My Father's Land". They then passed out turkey Thanksgiving cards, each had made of construction paper. We certainly did enjoy the program and will look forward to their return. Thank you, third grade class and to your wonderful teachers and principal of Rotan Primary School.

Visitors this week are Mrs. Luther Maberry of McCaulley visiting Neda Kiser; visiting Bill House were his sisters Mary Martin of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon King, Abilene, Mr. House's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Bradford and Mary Bradford from McKinney; Jo Reed's sisters, brother, niece and nephew, Mamie Polk, Abilene.



Card Of Thanks

We wish to take this opportunity to thank all the many friends, neighbors and relatives who were so kind and thoughtful to our wife and mother, Mrs. George H. (Jo) Carter, during her recent illness. We express our appreciation to each person who brought food, sent flowers and offerings and other deeds of kindness to all of us in our time of grief with the passing of our loved one. May we be as helpful to others in their time of need as our prayer. May God bless each one.

The Carter Family

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County Schools

Lunch Menu

Nov. 29 - Dec. 3, 1976

Monday: Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Whipped Potatoes, Buttered Green Peas, Tomato Wedges, Hot Rolls, Butter, Cookies, Milk.

Tuesday: Barbecue on a Bun, Refried Beans, Spanish Rice, Green Salad, Fruit Jello, Milk.

Wednesday: Country F. Steak with Gravy, Green Beans, Buttered Whole Potatoes, Apple Wedges, Hot Rolls, Butter, Honey, Milk.

Thursday: Hamburger with Cheese, Pork and Beans, Potato Chips, Lemon Pudding, Milk.

Friday: Pinto Beans, Tamales, French Fried Potatoes with Catsup, Cucumber and Onion Rings, Corn Bread, Butter, Fruit Cobbler, Milk.

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DRT Views Texas Institute Display In Rotan

Members of Col. H. Moore Chapter of Daughters of the Republic of Texas met in the Rotan High School Library for the November meeting. Viewed was a display from the Institute of Texas Cultures at San Antonio. Mrs. Kathleen Barron, Hobbs 4th grade teacher, gave an introduction to The Institute--its nature and purposes. She then told of her experiences relating to

The Institute. Mrs. Barron gave an interesting account of her travels throughout Texas. Her descriptions were of ethnic cultures in Fredericksburg, Norse, Cranfill's Gap, West, Panna Maria, Coscuisco, Cat Springs, Port Isabel and others. She also described the Texas Folklore Festival. In addition to describing travels and cultures, Mrs.

Barron reviewed a set of books, The Texans and the Texans, which is published by the Institute. This set of books in the Hobbs School Library. She also had on display her personal copy of Old Ranches of The Texas Plains, a bicentennial publication of paintings by Mondel Rogers, a Sweetwater artist. Following the program the following enjoyed refresh-

Roby FFA Teams Take 3rd, 4th At Big Spring

The Roby FFA Jr. Skill and Jr. Chapter Conducting teams traveled to Big Spring Saturday to participate in the area leadership contest.

Roby Skill Team won 3rd and the Chapter Conducting team won 4th. *****

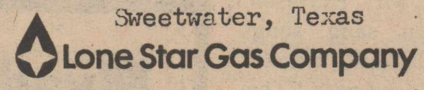
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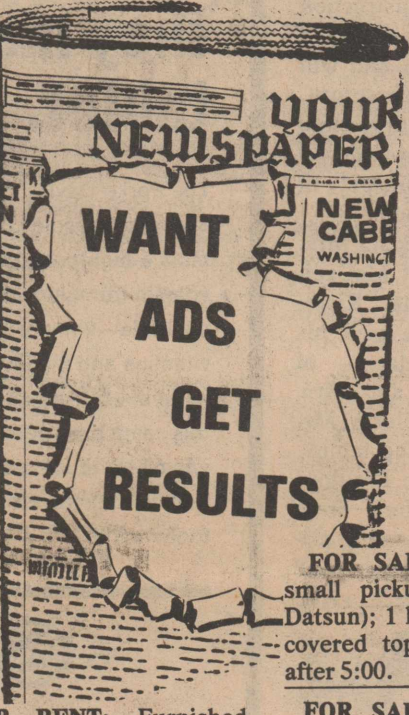
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Golden Haven Home News

The First Methodist Church held worship services Sunday, Nov. 14. Sunday, Nov. 21, the Roby Church of Christ held services. The Sylvester Baptist Church will have services Sunday, Nov. 28, at 3:00 p.m. Sunday morning Bible Study is led by Nettie Etheredge and James Putnam.

The Fisher County Singing Group was cancelled due to sickness within the group. It had been scheduled for Nov. 16, hope they have a speedy recovery.

The First Baptist Church in Roby held our monthly birthday party Tuesday, Nov. 23. Honorees this month were Maebell Ogden, Nov. 11, Mae Kinsey Nov. 15, Elba Bates Nov. 16, Letha Meek Nov. 15, Floy McCright Nov. 19, Carrie Holcomb Nov. 20 and Opal Neeley Nov. 29.

We wish Mae Reidenbach and Earl Owens a speedy recovery and return from the hospital.

Octavaneous Harrell went to her sister's home, Mrs. W.P. Curry, in Rotan on Friday, Nov. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meek from Sylvester visited his mother Letha Meek; Mrs. Claudine Stephenson from Rotan visited her mother Callie Burrows; J.D. Burk from Rotan visited his father Walter Burk; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holcomb and family, Rotan, visited his mother Carrie Holcomb; Elba Bates' daughter and niece Mary Weaver of Old Glory and Ruby Ellen from McCaulley visited her; visiting Pete McClure was his niece and nephew Martha Luttrell of Roswell, N.M. and Pat McClure of Eldorado.

Visiting Maebell Ogden were Mr. and Mrs. John Leach, Ethel Kilgore, Maudie McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Markham from Rotan.

Mr. Henry Gruben's brother-in-law, Mr. Ellison from Hamlin visited with him. Visiting Floy McCright was her sister Eunice Smith from Snyder. Lorene Wilburn from El Paso community visited Viena Hallbrooks; Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Henry's grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Henry visited them; and visited Viola Barrington was her daughter, Mrs. Velma McKimney.

Featured resident this week is Mrs. Floy McCright. Mrs. McCright was born November 19, 1899. She lived in the Sylvester area until she could no longer care for herself. She was admitted to our home April 30, 1972 and is a member of the Church of Christ.

That's the news for this week, come see us. Thank you Mr. J.R. Mahaffey for the nice letter you sent. Happy Thanksgiving, all.

Card of Thanks

Words cannot express our gratitude for all the kindness shown us while George was in the hospital, and during his continuing stay in the Leisure Lodge Nursing Home. We appreciate the visits, flowers, gifts, and cards and all of the kind deeds that have been done for us, and most of all the prayers of all. We thank the doctors and nurses, both in the hospital and nursing home for their faithful service. Please continue to visit and pray for us. May God bless each of you.

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UNDER FOR THE LAYUP: Debbie Mann, No. 32, tries a layup as the Rotan 7th grade hosted the Roby 7th grade last week. Roby took the win. Other team players are: No. 30, Diane Carreon; No. 27 Jana Jennings and No. 24 Laura Gruben of Rotan.



Meditations

Rotan Ministerial Alliance

Rev. Cecil M. Tune, Pastor
First United Methodist Church

THANKS FOR (ALMOST) NOTHING

"Thanks for nothing" sneered the young man as he left the presence of his father who had refused him his request, but what he did not know was, that with the addition of one word, "almost", he would have had a real message for Thanksgiving. The Master said, "Whosoever shall give to drink--a cup of cold water only in the name of a disciple--he shall not lose his reward."

Most of us are attuned to the gift of substance, and something less loses its impact upon us, but the Master warned us that the smallest possible gift should bring from us a true spirit of thanksgiving--even a cup of water which costs us nothing to give. This would seem to remind us that all of us have received from the hand of God much more than a mere cup of cold water. Therefore, our thanks to Him should be much, and substantive. The warm smile of a sincere youngster, the friendly notice of a passer-by, the manifested interest of a listener, should always be recognized for what they are: cups of cold water for our ego!

THEN, we are not only obligated to receive this Thanksgiving period, but it is our to give also, that others may receive. And it has already been observed, that it takes so little for us to give to others that they may also receive. Most of us feel that our possible gifts to

others may be unimportant, but still the "little" serves, and we can, with this "little" serve the kingdom of God most admirably. It is true that we would all love to give more than we are able to give, but the fact that this is impossible should not hinder us from doing what we can. The important thing is not what we would do if we were wealthy, but what we do with the "Dollar and quarter" we have.

ALSO, if we are able to do better than the "cup of cold water", then it would be wrong for us to be thusly contented. Once again the Bible speaks, and says to us, "Freely ye have received, freely give". It has been shown in many instances that, of all the nations of the world, we are the most blessed, so that makes us liable for greater gifts. We are, in many instances, so selfishly inclined until we think of Thanksgiving as a time only for us to give thanks for favors shown us, but lets contemplate the joy of receiving the thanks of others for what we unselfishly

ly have done for them.

God is truly on the giving hand, and we have received; let us also be on the giving hand, and let others receive, and God will bless.

Secret Pals Hold Meeting

The Secret Pal Club held its annual Thanksgiving luncheon Friday, November 19, at the Midwest Electric Coop in Roby.

Members present were Ludie Harris and Mmes. Ross Woolsey, Floyd Wood, Clyde Farrar, Garland Moore, Frank Beauchamp, O.D. Knox, Joe Ballenger, Tracy King, Joe Morris, William Hughey, John Palmer and Weldon Van Liew. Members from Rotan were Mrs. Evelyn Polk, Mrs. Euna Holcomb and Mrs. Verna Mae McCombs.

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Well the weather hasn't been too bad this week, and the farmers have sure been busy trying to get the cotton stripped. Wish it would stay dry now so everyone could get their cotton out.

Spending the night and part of Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave were Jackie Cave, John Schofield and Cliff Blassingame all from Farmington, New Mexico.

Mrs. Jerry Stephenson and girls from Abilene spent Friday through Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cave. We are always glad to have Janiece at church on Sunday as she sings such beautiful specials. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gordon and family ate dinner Saturday with the Caves and spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Williams went to Dalhart for the weekend and visited with Hap Wood and the remainder of his family. Hap got to go home from the hospital but isn't any better and is still very sick. On the way to Dalhart Andrew and Louise stopped by and visited with Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid on Saturday in the Methodist Hospital at Lubbock. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown from Snyder as Mrs. Brown (Muggie) has had surgery in the same hospital. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Williams from Lubbock joined them and they all visited with Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid that afternoon. Then Louise and Andrew came on to Snyder and visited with Mrs. Dee Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Odell Walker from Lafayette, Louisiana.

Jim's brother Dee Walker has had two very serious heart attacks and is in the hospital at Snyder. He seemed to be a little better yesterday, Sunday, but is still very sick. All of Jim's family were here over the weekend visiting at the hospital, but some returned home Sunday night and hope that Dee will improve enough that they won't have to be called back. He was admitted to the hospital late Tuesday and has sure been sick, having two complete arrests in two days.

Talked to Mrs. Windle Kincaid last night and she had just returned from seeing J.D. He seems to be doing real well, although he hasn't been up and around yet.

Ben Martinez has been in the Fisher County Hospital and we hope to hear that he is feeling lots better.

Mr. Josh Phillips reports that Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hyer and four children flew home from New Guinea and arrived Wednesday. They are at present staying with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Phillips so there is lots of visiting being done in the Phillips families.

Randy Etheredge, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge, went to Vernon Tuesday to attend a banquet honoring the Gold Star boys and girls in District 3.

Well this is about all for this week. Everyone have a Happy Thanksgiving and if you have to travel, take care, as the roads will sure be crowded.

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will be closed

from 1 p.m to 5 p.m.

on

Thanksgiving Day

Thank you

Funeral Service

Lucinda Lopez

Lucinda Lopez, 1-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Lopez of Rotan, died at 4:30 p. m. Saturday in Stamford Memorial Hospital after a brief illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rotan.

The Rev. John Hoorman, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Rotan Cemetery.

She was born Nov. 4, 1975. Survivors include her parents; two brothers, Leo of Rotan and Jesus of Sweetwater; and two sisters, Margie Lopez and Catalina Lopez, both of Rotan.

Louise Gleason

Louise Gleason, 70, of Roby died at 5 p.m. Thursday at her home after a brief illness. Services were held at 4 p.m. Friday at Weathersbee Funeral Home Chapel in Rotan.

The Rev. L.W. Baker, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Roby, officiated. Burial was in Roby Cemetery.

Born May 10, 1906, in Albany, she was the daughter

of the late Mr. and Mrs. D.S. Blundell. She moved to Fisher County Nov. 7, 1968, from Anson. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Roby.

Survivors include a niece, Eva Shurtliff of Virginia Beach, Va.

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First Baptist Church

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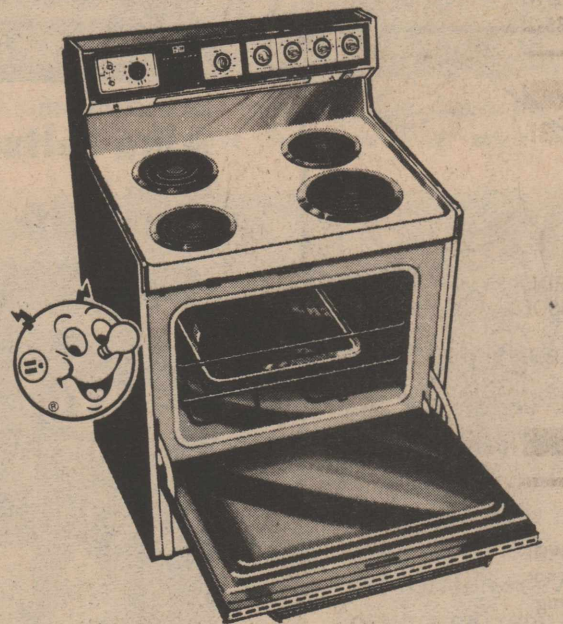
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Leisure Lodge News

By Ima Berry

We are all doing pretty good. Joe Ogle has been in the hospital a few days. Hope he comes home in a day or two. Mrs. Hudnall is being transferred to Hendrick Hospital in Abilene for treatment. Hope she is back soon.

We have had several out of town visitors, Mrs. W.J. Patterson of Peacock visited Helen Warner last Saturday. The George McBeths have had several guests, they were Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Hicks of McCaulley, Mr. and Mrs. J.V. Briston of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Cloud McBeth of Jacksboro, Mrs. Clifton Hardy of Espanola, N.M., Mrs. Betty Robinson of Los Alamos, N.M., Mrs. Ellis Ray Hardy and Elizabeth of Espanola, N.M., Mrs. Mary Lou Martin of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon King of Abilene, Mrs. Eugene Baker of Hamlin, Mrs. Steve Baker of Arlington and Mrs. S.D. Baker of Fort. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allyn of Trent visited May Day. Mrs. Allyn is May's brother.

Mrs. Jackie Green of Colorado City visited the Crawfords.

We would like to ask that any group that would, to bring us some holiday programs. Our residents

really enjoy any outside visitors and programs. So if anyone has something for us, please contact the home or call me at home. We would really appreciate it.

We are all looking forward to Thanksgiving. Always look forward to many out of town visitors on the holidays. So, everyone come see us as we love company.

Have a happy Thanksgiving. See you next week.

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Bids will be opened at the meeting of the Fisher County Commissioners Court on Monday, December 13, 1976 at 10:00 a.m.

Bids are to be in writing, and sent to Fisher County Judge, Fisher County Courthouse, Roby, Texas and clearly marked bids.

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MAXWELL HOUSE Instant Coffee 10 OZ. JAR	\$3.19
SWEETENED CONDENSED Eagle Brand Milk 15 OZ. CAN	59¢
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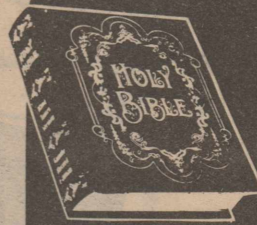
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