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Happy Thanksgiving

Long ago on a brisk clear day in a sheltered, wooded clearing, a harvest feast, a humble meal of wild turkey and Indian corn, was shared by native and newcomer.

With this act of sharing of the harvest of a bountiful land, began the tradition of a feast of Thanksgiving, a tradition carried on through the years.

Today, in observation of this commemorative day of Thanksgiving, we shall be gathered together again in thanks for the blessings of a land bestowed upon a people and shared by a people, as it once was and is now.



Terry's Gin & Farmers Gin Co. Gin First Bales Of Cotton

Jeff Posey of Rotan and A.E. Keener both had the first bales of cotton for 1986 when they ginned on Wednesday, November 19th at the Terry Gin in Roby and Farmers Gin in Rotan.

Keener planted 122 row acres of cotton on his home place 5 miles south and 1 mile west

of Rotan on June 10-12. On November 19th he had the first bale of Rotan cotton when the Farmers Gin turned out a 523 pound bale with a 20.3% turnout. According to Dave Williams, Farmers Gin Manager, the gin ran good and the first bale was ginned free from Keener.

Keener expects to gin 35 to 40 bales off his 122 row acres this season. In years past he could count on 110 to 115 bales in a good year.

Jeff Posey ginned his first bale of the season at the Terry Gin on Wednesday, November 19th. His first bale came from a 10 bale module and weighed 451 pounds with a 22 percent turnout.

The Terry Gin installed a new gin press this season and reported

that the first load of cotton ginned did fine. Terry Gin provided the ginning of Posey's first bale at no cost.

The Rotan Gin began the 1986 ginning season

on Thursday, November 20th. They had a total of 262 bales when contacted on Monday evening, November 24th.

Farmers Gin in Rotan had a total of 43 bales

and Terry Gin had 50 bales through Monday evening.

The Longworth Gin planned to start ginning Monday as did the Farmers Union Coop Gin. The Newspaper Office was unable to make contact with the Hobbs Coop Gin or Sylvester Gin.

The total number of bales ginned through last Monday morning in Fisher County was 355.



ROTAN FFA CONDUCTING TEAM: The above Rotan FFA members placed fourth in the Double Mountain District FFA Leadership Contest recently. Pictured left to right are, front row: Steve Dickson, Steve McClain, Brian Sheehan, James Mann. Back row: Darrian Ragan, Earl Ragan, and Blake Morrow.

F. C. Senior Citizens Plan Christmas Holiday Events

The Fisher County Senior Citizen's Center will have three Christmas events during the first week of December, according to Annie Weems, Fisher County Senior Citizen's coordinator.

On December 1st the members of the center will meet at 9:00 a.m. for the purpose of decorating the center for Christmas. All participating are asked to bring a sack lunch.

Beginning at 9:00 a.m., Wednesday December 3rd, the senior citizens will be taking their annual shopping trip. "We'll be taking our shopping trip to Abilene," said Annie

Weems. On December 6th, the Fisher County Senior Citizen's Center will hold the annual covered dish Christmas Party. Gifts will be exchanged and the entertainment will be the Rotan First Baptist Church handbell choir.

WTC Spring Registration At Sweetwater

Registration for spring semester classes at the Sweetwater extension center of Western Texas College will be held on Jan. 15, 1987, in the Sweetwater High School cafeteria. Hours for registration will be 6:30-8 p.m.

Classes will begin on Jan. 21.

Courses on the spring schedule are Biology 146, Criminal Justice 133 and 237, English 131, 132 and 232, Government 231, Physical Education 112 and 231, History 132 and Sociology 231.

Books will be sold on the night of registration.

Persons wishing additional information about classes at the Sweetwater center are invited to contact Frank McDonald at 235-4371 in Sweetwater or Bettie McQueen at WTC in Snyder, 915-573-8511.

Devotional At Rotan Church Of Christ

The local Church of Christ will host a special Thanksgiving devotional this Wednesday night, November 26th at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited to share in this devotional of Thanksgiving, prayer, song, and meditation. "We want to share with our community thanks to God for all that he has done in our lives," said Don Dawes, minister. He also explained, "several of our young boys have practiced leading congregational singing and will be leading us in our Thanksgiving praise."

Yeats Reunion To Be Held In Roby

The Yeats reunion will be held at the Pink Building in Roby, Nov. 28, 29th and 30th. There will be sandwiches on Friday. The reunion will be all day Saturday and until noon Sunday. Visiting, lunch, quilting and picture taking.

Roby Varsity Girls Take Victory Over Trent Team

The Roby Varsity girls basketball team defeated Trent by the score of 60 to 36 last week with Cherie Feagan scoring 21 points for high point individual scoring honors.

Roby scored 15 points in the opening period, 19 points in both the second and third periods and 7 points in the final period.

Other scoring for Roby were Missy Turpin-9; Kerri Upshaw-4; Donna Gordon-8; Charla Wiley-13; Kristy Martin-3 and Mary Lee Hicks-2.

Remaining Roby team members are Deena Williamson, Becky Kiser, Donna Terry and LaTricia Allen.

On Friday, November 21st the Roby girls

defeated Blackwell 79-32. Cherie Feagan scored 26 points in the Blackwell victory.

Others scoring were Kerri Upshaw 12; LaTricia Allen 2; Mary Lee Hicks 4; Becky Kiser 6; Deena Williamson 2; Donna Terry 2; Kristy Martin 2; Donna Gordon 10; Missy Turpin 9 and Charla Wiley 4.

Rotan Menu

Monday: Meat loaf w/catsup, whipped potatoes, black-eyed peas, hot rolls, butter, cherry cobbler, milk.

Tuesday: Corn dogs w/mustard, tater tots w/catsup, buttered corn, peanut clusters, milk.

Wednesday: Beef enchiladas, chili beans, cheese nachos, sugar cookies, milk.

Thursday: Fried chicken w/gravy, whipped potatoes, english peas, hot rolls, butter, jello whip, milk.

Friday: Hamburgers w/cheese, lettuce, tomato, pickles, and onions, potato chips, pork and beans, fig cookie bar, milk.

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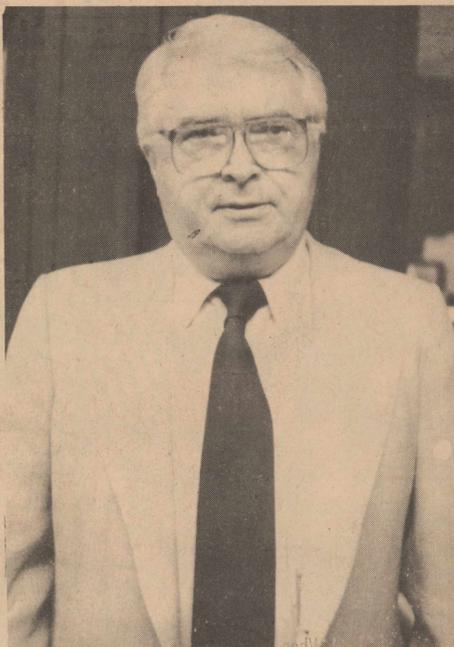
The City of Rotan will accept bids on a New 3 ton Diesel powered truck, cab and chassis only, for Rotan Fire Department. Specifications can be picked up at Rotan City Office at 201 West Snyder. The City reserves the right to refuse all or any bids. Bid opening date, December 16, 1986 at the Regular Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m. 42:1tc

F.C. Ministerial Alliance Elects New Officers

The Fisher County Ministerial Alliance held a recent meeting and elected officers for 1987. They are: President, Rev. James Hawthorne, pastor of the Roby First United Methodist Church; Vice President Lyle Whitmeyer, pastor of Rotan Church of the Nazarene; Secretary/Treasurer Ira Burns, pastor of the Rotan Foursquare Church.

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NO FEELING FOR LOVE

... you shall love your neighbor as yourself:

I am the Lord. Leviticus 19:18
The Bible puts love at the head of the list of Christian virtues. Now, genuine love must combine emotion with action. In other words, a generous deed really isn't complete unless it's backed by a feeling of goodwill and concern. But here's the problem. What do we do when loving feelings are lacking? Should we passively wait for an inner surge of warm sentiment? Should we plead with God to make us overflowing with love as if it were some kind of spiritual liquid?

An illustration will help us see how this problem can be overcome. When snow skiers want to make a turn, they must shift most of their weight to the left or the right foot. As that ski begins to bank in the intended direction, the other follows naturally. One foot can never get too far from the other. Now apply this to love, which must combine affection with action. Think of a self-giving act as the weight we put on the turning leg. At first it's a feelingless deed, but before long, emotion comes into line with it. The key to loving is the will. We can obey a command, but we cannot command a feeling into existence. So, when we don't feel like loving, we can still act in a loving way. Notice in Leviticus 19 that God was specific in His command to love. He told His people to leave gleanings in the field for the poor, not to be partial; not to put a stumblingblock before the blind. Because we are commanded to love, we don't have to wait for a feeling. We simply need to obey. —D.J.D.

735-3471 Sunday School 9:45 Sunday Eve. Church Training 6:00 Wed. Night 7:30	Rotan, Texas Worship 10:55 Worship 7:00 Steve Peace-Pastor
735-2178 Sunday School 10:00 Sunday Eve.-Training Union 6:00 Wed. Night 7:00	Rotan, Texas Worship 11:00 Worship 7:00 James P. (Pat) Anderson-Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 Worship 11:00	Rotan, Texas Wed. Night 7:00 James Carrington-Pastor
776-2159 Sunday School 10:00 Sunday Evening 6:00 Wed. Night 7:00	Roby, Texas Worship Service 11:00 Worship 7:00 Alvin Petty-Pastor
735-3464 Sunday School 10:00 Sunday Eve.-Bible Study 6:00 Wed. Night 7:00	Rotan, Texas Worship 11:00 Worship 7:00 Dutch Parks-Pastor
735-2478 Sunday School 10:00 Sunday Eve. 5:30	Rotan, Texas Worship 11:00 Wed. Night 7:30 Andress Rodriguez-Pastor
993-4479 Sunday School 10:00 Sunday Evening 6:00	Sylvester, Texas Worship 11:00 Wed. Night 7:00
Sunday School 9:45	Hobbs Community Worship 11:00
Sunday School 10:00 Sunday Evening 6:00	Worship 11:00 Rick McMinn-Pastor

Worship This Week At A Fisher County Church

MISSION BAPTISTA CALVARIO Roby, Texas	Sunday School 9:45 Sunday Evening 5:30 Wed. Night 7:30	Worship 11:00 Worship 6:00 Eli Sepeda-Pastor
735-2334 Sunday School 9:15 Sunday Eve. 6:00	FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Rotan, Texas	Worship 10:30 Terry Lowe-Pastor
776-2308 Sunday School 9:45 Sunday Eve. 5:00 UMYF	FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Roby, Texas	Worship 10:50 Worship 6:00 Wed. Night Choir Practice 7:00 Jim Hawthorne-Pastor
Sunday School 10:00	FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH McCauley, Texas	Worship 9:30 Wed. (2nd Wed. in each month family nite 7:00) Alvin G. Smith-Pastor
Sunday School 10:30 Every 3rd Tues. Evening Community Dinner 6:30	FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Sylvester, Texas	Worship 9:30 Alvin G. Smith-Pastor
735-2344 Sunday School 9:45	CHURCH OF CHRIST Rotan, Texas	Worship 10:45 Sunday Evening 6:00 Sunday-Ladies Bible Class 5:00 p.m. Wed. Eve. Bible Study 7:30 Donald Dawes-Minister
776-2496 Sunday School 10:00	CHURCH OF CHRIST Roby, Texas	Worship 10:45 Sunday Evening 6:00 Wed. Night 7:00-Nov.-April 6:00 May-Oct. Wardell Halliburton-Minister
Sunday School	CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE Rotan, Texas	Worship 11:00 Wed. Night Worship Lyle Whitmeyer-Pastor.
735-2553 Sunday School 10:00 Sunday Evening 6:00	FOURSQUARE CHURCH Rotan, Texas	Worship 11:00 Wed. Night 7:00 Ira Burns-Pastor
735-3285	ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH Rotan, Texas	Sunday Morning 9:00 a.m. Mass Saturday Evening 7:30 p.m. Mass Father Austin Kittredge
Sunday School 10:00 Sunday Evening 6:00	MARANATHA CHURCH Roby, Texas	Worship 11:00 Wed. Evening 7:00

	Midwest Electric Cooperative 776-2244 Roby, Texas		Citizens State Bank Member FDIC Roby, Texas		Higginbotham- Bartlett Greg Rains-Mgr 735-2215 Roby, Texas
	Farmers Union Co-op Gin Roby, Texas		Central Lumber & Supply 776-2371 Roby, Texas		Rotan Nursing Center Roby, Texas
	First National Bank of Rotan Member FDIC		Fisher County Farm Bureau 215 W. Snyder Roby, Texas		Rotan Insurance Agency Joe Burk-Agent Roby, Texas
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					Bart Strayhorn 735-2231 Roby, Texas

Tax Planning

By Richard Rodgers
CPA



REAL ESTATE REPORTING

The Tax Reform Act of 1986 obligates real estate brokers, mortgage lenders, or other persons responsible for closing a real estate transaction to file certain information with the Internal Revenue Service.

It appears that all real estate sales, including business and non-business property, will be required to be reported after January 1, 1987. The reporting will be done on a Form 1099 (much the same as the one now used for interest and dividend reporting.)

It appears that the party responsible for reporting real estate sales will be the broker. New IRS regulations will define the term "broker" for this purpose. The broker may be any of several people involved in a real estate transaction. The primary responsibility for reporting could lie with the realtor, attorney, title company, mortgage lender, seller's broker, buyer's broker, or any other person that the Internal Revenue Service chooses to designate in the regulations.

The new regulations will specify the information to be supplied on Form 1099. It will require information which will give the IRS the identity of the seller, (by name, address, and taxpayer identification number), the amount of the sale, and the date of sale.

Since this will affect all closings after January 1, 1987, it seems appropriate to set up good office procedures now to allow you to comply with the new law. Even if your office will not be primarily responsible for reporting, perhaps a procedure for obtaining a copy of the report for your files would be a good idea. The final regulations may not be available before January 1, 1987. One should therefore establish procedures with the best information available at this time.

The responsible party will be subject to a penalty of \$50 for each unreported transaction.

If we can be of assistance to you in complying with this new filing requirement, please contact us.

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Make plans now to collect soil samples from those fields which will be planted to spring crops.

Early assessment of fertilizer needs will help crop producers take advantage of purchasing fertilizers in the fall or winter when prices are generally lower than during the high-demand period in early spring.

LEGAL NOTICE

McKenny & Chambers Oil Co., Rt. 2, Box 447, Colorado City, Texas, 79512 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Noodle Creek Formation, Stribling E. Well Number 2. The proposed injection well is located 4 miles northeast of Rotan in the Rough Draw (Noodle Creek) Field, in Fisher County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3861 to 3864 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the publica-

Also soil samples can be collected after warm-season crops have been harvested, and problem areas in the fields can be identified more easily for specific sampling.

Traditionally, soil testing laboratories have a lighter work load during the fall and early winter so that samples can be processed and results reported more

tion, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas, 78711 (telephone 512-445-1373).

Public Notice

Fisher County Commissioners Court will accept bids on a new pick up for the County Agent on Monday, December 8, at 9:00 a.m. For information concerning specifications, contact Fisher County Agent. The Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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Legal Notice

Fisher County Commissioners Court will accept bids on a new vehicle for the Fisher County Sheriff's Department on Monday, Dec. 8, 1986, at 9:00 a.m. For information concerning specifications and trade in contact Fisher County Sheriff's Department.

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County Agent Report

By Richard Spencer

quickly to the sender.

If a soil test indicates that fertilizer is needed to attain a desired yield goal, we strongly recommend its use. Not to fertilize may result in only average yields which don't generate enough income to cover basic production costs. However, fertilizing at recommended and also provide some profit margin.

To help crop producers monitor the carryover or residual nitrogen levels in their soil, the Extension Service soil testing laboratories at College Station and Lubbock routinely analyze soils for nitrate nitrogen. This analysis determines the amount of available nitrogen present in the soil and is subtracted from the amount of nitrogen re-

quired to reach a desired yield goal. The reduced nitrogen recommendation results in a direct savings to the producer without sacrificing yield.

There is no substitute for knowing what your soil's nutrient balance is as you start planning next year's cropping program. Soil testing can provide an economical means of determining your soil's nutrient status and can help you make those major economic decisions with greater confidence.

Three cotton fertility test plots have been harvested for the year and all three make yield increases more than twice the cost of the fertilizer. 80 people registered for the Extension Appreciation Day for State Representative

Steve Carriker last week. 35 registered were from Fisher County.

Recently the name for the Fisher County Program Building Commit-

tee has been changed to Fisher County Extension Program Council. The Executive Committee has been changed to the Executive Board. We welcome these changes.

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The Words Of Wisdom Column

Ira Burns
Rotan Foursquare Church
Rotan, Texas

THANKSGIVING

The Apostle Paul said in 1st Thess. 5:18, "In everything, give thanks."
King David said in Ps. 100:4, "Enter into his gates with Thanksgiving."

Thanksgiving Day is a National Holiday.
William Bradford, 1590-1657, started reading the Bible at age 8. He would walk ten miles to church. He came to America on the Mayflower in 1620, and was one of the founders of the Plymouth Colony. In 1621, he became Governor, and held that office for thirty years.

Had it not been for William Bradford, the great American feast of Thanksgiving would not have been established. After the first harvest by the Colonist in 1621, Governor Bradford proclaimed a day of "Thanksgiving" and prayer. The custom prevailed in New England after the Fall harvest.

During the American Revolution, a yearly day of Thanks-Giving was suggested by Congress. In 1863, President Lincoln appointed a day of Thanksgiving, and since then, each President has issued a "Thanksgiving Day Proclamation", designating the last Thursday of November as a National Holiday.

In writing his "first dialogue" in 1648, William Bradford wrote, "The true church and the proper Government of the same is to be known by the scriptures and to be measured only by that rule...and laid down in the writings of the Apostles and Evangelists." William Bradford died in the Spring of 1657, the most vibrant for truth of all men. He was always loyal to the religious code, and became alarmed about the moral decline, and said, "to march against the established church of England and their authority, which was very rich and very corrupt, was to walk with God, and suffer the consequences." This is the reason they came to America, seeking freedom of worship.

In Colossians 3:17, Paul said, "And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, giving thanks to God and the Father by Him."

May each of you be blessed this Thanksgiving Day, and give praise and thanks to the Living God.

Funeral Services Held For Hazel Smith

Hazel Smith, 97, longtime Fisher County resident, died at 2:15 a.m. Wednesday, at Fisher County Nursing Home in Rotan. Funeral services were at 3 p.m., Thursday, at the First United Methodist Church in Roby. Officiating was the Rev. Warren Schoenecker, former pastor, and Rev. Jim Hawthorne, the pastor. Burial was in the Garden of Memories Cemetery in Sweetwater.

Mrs. Smith was born at McKinney, Texas, March 6, 1889, the daughter of George and Mae Blankenship. She married C.L. Smith in 1908 in Collin County. They moved to Fisher County in 1928 from Trent. Mr. Smith died in 1965. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church where she was an honorary member of the Administrative Board. She was also a member of the Secret Pal Club.

She is preceded in death by a daughter, Dovie Freeman in 1975, and two sons, C.L., Jr. in 1966 and Earl Wayne, as an infant.

She is survived by a daughter, Ilene (Mrs. Bert) Hale of Roby; three sons: C.W. of Roby, J.M. of Ft. Worth, and Royce of Merkel; two brothers: Bill Blankenship of Ringling, Oklahoma and Bob Blankenship of California; one sister, Clara Harzman of Hoisington, Kansas; fifteen grandchildren, twenty eight great grandchildren, and seven great great grandchildren.

Hobbs School Closed For Thanksgiving

Hobbs School will be closed Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving Holidays. School will take up at the usual time on Monday, December 1, 1986.

Funeral Held For Mrs. Dorothy Lomax

Mrs. Dorothy Lomax, 58, of Rotan, died at 9 a.m. Friday, Nov. 21st at Hendricks Medical Center in Abilene. Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday, at First Baptist Church in Rotan. Officiating was Rev. Price Mathieson, Chaplain at Hendricks Medical Center, and Rev. Steve Peace, Pastor of First Baptist Church. Burial was in the Belvieu Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lomax was born February 8, 1928 in the Pleasant Valley Community of Fisher County. She was the daughter of the late Cecil and Virgie Edwards. Most of her life she was a resident of Fisher County, but she had also lived in Abilene and Snyder. She was a member of the Baptist church, the V.F.W. Auxiliary and a former member of the Rotan City Council. At the time of her death, she was a bookkeeper and receiving clerk for K-Mart in Snyder. She married Pete Lomax, September 17, 1971 at Hobbs, New Mexico.

She is preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Thomas J. in 1963 and Kenneth in 1967.

She is survived by her husband, Pete; a son, Ken Walker of Abilene; two brothers: William E. Edwards of Caldwell and Vernon Edwards of Abilene; two grandchildren, Jo and Wade Wright of Midland. Pallbearers were Eddie Mack Lang, Larry Williamson, Freddy Williamson, Charles Cleveland, Leonard Cleveland, and Weldon McCorkle.

Hobbs Menu

Monday: Chicken strips, potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, cake, milk.

Tuesday: Stew, pea salad, cornbread, cookies, milk.

Wednesday: Spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, cake, milk.

Thursday: Steakettes, potatoes, corn, hot rolls, banana pudding, milk.

Friday: Frito pie, beans, french-fried potatoes, cookies, milk.



Rotan Nursing Center News

We had a good turnout for our family Thanksgiving luncheon.

We served about 50 people besides the residents. We would like to thank the

families for coming and for helping with the dinner. We would also like to thank the girls in the kitchen for all the extra work they did, Mike for helping with the tables and chairs, and the aides for the extra help with the residents.

With our Thanksgiving luncheon over with it's time to start work-

ing on our Christmas party which will be the 13th of December.

We are still working on things for our craft sale which will be in a couple of weeks.

Jewell Willingham is in the hospital at Abilene. We wish her well and hope she will be back with us soon.

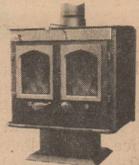
Lora Cleveland

Legal Notice

Fisher County Commissioners Court will accept bids for sale of 5 yard dump led. For further information contact Billy Henderson, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2. Bids will be opened at 10:00 a.m. December 8, 1986. Fisher County Commissioners Court reserve the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

Marshal Bennett
County Judge
42:2tc

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Colorado City-Colorado City Feed & Seed-2:00-3:00 p.m.-728-5071
Big Spring-Jay's Farm & Ranch Center-4:30-5:30 p.m.-263-1383

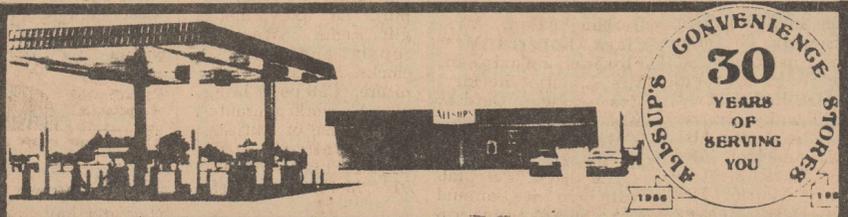
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News From South Fisher County

By Bertha Warren

Hello from down south.

Not very much news with Thanksgiving just a few days away.

Eugena Rogers' daughter, Anna Key of Sparkman, Ark. and her grandson, Lt. Jimmy Key from Ft. Knox, Ky. visited with her from Monday through Thursday. She sure did enjoy their visit.

We are sorry to hear about Edna Ruth Cave's illness. She was taken to Cogdell Hospital in Snyder then on to the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Saturday. She was in I.C.U. at this writing, (Sunday). Her son, Walt and Judy Cave are in Lubbock to be with her. We hope the next report we receive will be a better one. Our prayers and thoughts are with Edna and her family. She is a cousin of Ed Ogden.

Funeral services were held Sunday for Dorothy Lomax of Rotan at the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Lomax passed away Friday in Abilene. Our sympathy goes out to the Lomax family.

We had a call from Marvin Ratliff in Santa Fe, New Mexico, and he reported 17 inches of snow when he looked out Sunday morning. We can do without that kind of weather for a while.

Fisher County mourned the death of two pioneer ladies this week. Ninety Seven year old Hazel Smith and Fila Campbell, both long time residents of Roby. Mrs. Smith died early Wednesday morning and funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the First United Methodist Church in Roby. Burial

was at the Garden of Memories in Sweetwater. Mrs. Campbell

died Wednesday and was also buried Thursday. I had known Hazel

all my life and it was always such a joy to sit and listen to her talk of long ago, of the things she did and how they lived. She had seen a lot of changes made in her 97 years. Both of these women left their mark on Fisher County and all who knew and loved them. Our sympathy

goes out to the families of Hazel Smith and Fila Campbell.

Derwood King is out of the hospital and home after back surgery and is reported doing fine. Thanksgiving will be Thursday as everyone knows, but we sometimes forget it's true meaning. Try making

two lists. One of "Things I am thankful of" and the other "Things I'm not thankful of". You will be surprised at all the

things to be thankful for. Happy and safe Thanksgiving weekend. See you next week.

Rotan Revises Discipline Management Plan

At the November board meeting, the Rotan ISD revised their Discipline Management Plan. Each student will be furnished a copy of the revised student Code of Conduct. These changes will go into effect after the Christmas Holidays (January 5, 1987). If anyone has a question about any of the changes they are encouraged to contact one

of the principals. The entire Discipline Management Plan is on file in the Superintendent's Office, Principal's Office, or any of the school libraries. These revisions were brought about by H.B. 13 which was passed by the Legislature in the special session this past summer.

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Secret Pal Club Meets

The Secret Pal Club held their annual Thanksgiving luncheon Wednesday, November 12th at the Fisher County Senior Citizens Building in Rotan.

Members present were Mrs. Esther Jones, Mrs. Franky Harris, Mrs. Lillie Herron, Mrs. Maude Anderson, Mrs. Gladys Farrar, Mrs. Annie Lee Martin, Mrs. Willa Dean Reaves, Mrs. Hazel Hudnall, Mrs. Virgie Weems, Mrs. Bessie Eaton, Mrs. Anna Knox, Mrs. Opal Burch, Mrs. Emma Mor-

ris, Mrs. Treasa Dycus, Mrs. Lucy Neal, Mrs. Maggie Briggs, Mrs. Roxie Haggard, Mrs. Bertha Allen, Mrs. Clara Rogers, Mrs. Florene Swaringen, Mrs. Christine Rackley, Mrs. Lorena Darden, Mrs. Aurora Martinez.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Weems were guests. The Secret Pal Club will hold its annual Christmas luncheon December 10 at the home of Mrs. Emma Morris in Roby. The meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m.

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APARTMENTS FOR RENT: Now accepting applications for 2 and 3 bedroom apartments. We are an Equal Housing Opportunity Agency. Rotan Housing Authority. 915-735-2471. 10:tc

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom house, 1 mile south of Roby on Hwy. 70. \$175.00. Harmon Holcomb, 776-2131. 31:tc

HOUSE FOR SALE, by owner. North 4th St. in Roby. 2 bedrooms, big kitchen and living room. New roof, reasonably priced. Call 776-2337. 41:2tc

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Rotan Homemakers CHRISTMAS ARTS and CRAFTS Sale! * SATURDAY DEC. 6th 10 to 5 Rotan School Cafeteria



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FURS UNLIMITED: Wanted, coon, coyote, opossum, fox, badgers, bobcats, and unskinned skunks. Fur buyers will be in Roby, beginning Dec. 2 at Southside of Courthouse, from 2 to 2:30 each Tuesday, throughout fur season. Furs Unlimited, Box 291, Cross Plains, Texas, 76443, (817) 725-7350. We buy rattle snakes. 42:8tp

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COLOR POSTERS: The two Rotan third grade classes (Mrs. Pat Cox, Mrs. Juanita Smith) colored posters for the Rotan Post Office encouraging people to mail early.

Roby Varsity Squad Takes Two Victories In Openers

The Roby varsity boys basketball team defeated Cross Plains by the score of 80-53 on November 18th then came back and scored 87 points to defeat Blackwell on November 21st.

Carter Edmondson pumped in 18 points against Cross Plains to

take high point individual scoring honors.

Others scoring were Jeff Branson 14; Jody Mauldin 6; Jerry Carreon 10; James Gantt 10; Jason Terry 12; Reggy Spencer 7 and Rick Onofre 3. Other team members are David Vorn Kahl and David Shipp.

In the win by Roby against Blackwell, Jerry Carreon was the high point individual with 23 points. Others scoring were Jeff Branson 11; Jody Mauldin 4; James Gantt 8; Carter Edmondson 18; Jason Terry 8; Reggy Spencer 4; Rick Onofre 6; David Vorn Kahl 4 and David Shipp 1.

Rotan Jr. High Boys Lose To Aspermont

The Rotan Junior High boys basketball team lost to Aspermont in the season opener 30-26 with Joey Thomas scoring 12 points to capture high scoring honors.

Others scoring were: Sammy Daniel 10; Herman Zavala 2 and Landon Alls 2.

Other team members are: J.P. Martinez, Tony Hernandez, Lewis Garcia, Augie Alaniz, Jason Moffet, Adrian Medrano, Robert Almanza, Phillip Thomas, Scott Nowlin, Toney Limones, Michael Martinez, Brandon Sheehan, and Eric Smith.

Hobbs Students In Active Learning By Doing Project

"Students learn by doing, by becoming actively involved in the learning process, and by having tangible evidence of their efforts." Mrs. Annetta Gibson's students in the fifth and sixth grades at Hobbs have been doing exactly that. They have currently been involved in making colorful stuffed pillows. The pillows were designed in a kit made by a mail order company, which markets educational products across the country. The pillow kits us-

ed by the class encouraged the students to want to get involved and to learn. The students had to lay out the pattern pieces, measure, and cut them out. They sewed the pieces together on the sewing machine. Shown with their finished pillows are Bryan Gantt, with his skateboard; Jeriami St. Clair, with his stereo; Mary Ellen Guerrero, with her computer; and Jenny Gibson, with her hamburger.

WTC To Sponsor Rodeo School December 29-31

Western Texas College will sponsor a rodeo school Dec. 29-31 in the Scurry County coliseum ag annex.

Events to be covered are bull riding, saddlebronc riding, bareback riding and steer riding.

Instructors will be Dave Appleton, Cody Lambert and Tuff Hedeman. These men have won numerous titles and are top instructors. Bob Doty, WTC rodeo coach, will be assisting with the school and looking for prospects for his college team.

Stock will be furnished by Sammy Smith of Mullin, Texas. An El

Toro bucking machine will also be used. Rides will be videotaped for later discussion. Tapes of NFR rides will be shown for study.

The school is open to all ages and abilities, Doty said. It is recommended that those 12 and under participate in the steer riding school.

Tuition for the school will be \$225 with a \$75 deposit due by Dec. 18. The remainder will be due on Dec. 29. Students will also be required to furnish proof of insurance coverage.

Persons wishing additional information are invited to contact Doty or Wanda Falls, at WTC, 915-573-8511.

Rotan Varsity Boys Lose Tough Game To Spur

The Rotan varsity boys lost to Spur by the score of 81-47 on November 21st after winning the first game of the season against

Hermleigh 48-32.

In the Spur game Rotan was defeated 81 to 47. Jerry Carter had 14 points for high point scoring honors. Others scoring were Jimmy Pittman 7; Robert Roddy 6; Steve McClain 2; Joe Almanza 4; Todd Gruben 2; Brad Long 4 and Leo Castillo 8.

Other varsity team members are Mitch Whitefield and Glen Overby.

In the victory against Hermleigh, Carter had 18 points, Pittman 2; Roddy 6; Almanza 2; Gruben 4; Whitefield 6 and Castillo 10.

Room Parents Association To Meet Dec. 1

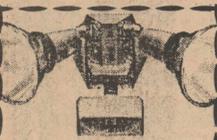
The Room Parents Association will meet Monday, Dec. 1st at 7:00 p.m. in the Primary LRC (library). Party favors will be assembled. All room mother chairmen will be needed and are asked to attend. All members are also urged to come.

Card Of Thanks

Words are inadequate to express my grateful appreciation for the beautiful flowers, cards, visits, and telephone calls as well as the prayers in my behalf.

Dr. Wayne Viehweg, Judy, Mike and Ben as well as the staff of Fisher County Hospital will always be special for their efforts before I went to Abilene. My special thanks to SueDell and Karen Driver for having the Sheriff's office locate Jan, and then follow the ambulance to Rotan and stay near by. Not to be forgotten are Glenda and Elaine Field for following the ambulance to Humana and staying near by with Jan and my family during surgery and after I went to Intensive Care and God was waiting so near by to take me home. There are few mothers who can spend four weeks being nurse, mother, housekeeper, and moral supporter, but mine is a possessor of all of these qualities. Joyce and Bob Vann and American Airlines for the replacement of blood, and last but certainly not least my thanks to Jan for doing her job and then trying to keep up with work I had started and not finished. Your continued prayers and support will be cherished forever, as I continue my road to recovery.

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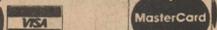
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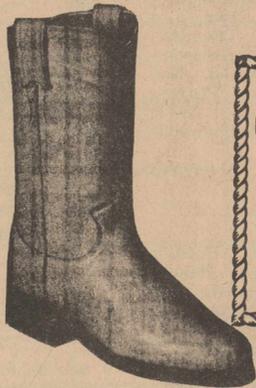
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Rotan Varsity Girls Defeat Hermleigh

The Rotan varsity girls defeated Hermleigh 66 to 31 on November 18th with Evette Gruben scoring 20 points to capture high scoring honors. Rotan scored 18 points in the opening period to Hermleigh's 6. At halftime the Yellowhammer girls led by the score of 32 to 16.

Others scoring for Rotan were: Vikki Wright 8; Jan Posey 2;

Shanna Bennett 10; Lori Garcia 4; Lucy Stinson 12; Jerry Lynn Boone 2; Lynette McQueen 2; Denise Powell 2 and Julie Pease 4. Others Dee Ann Montez, Millie Gaspar, Cathy Jones, and Lori Martinez.

In the second game of the season Gruben scored 28 points. She made 14 of 19 free throws and scored 7 field goals. Rotan trail-

ed Spur at the end of the first quarter 14 to 10. At the end of the first half, Rotan jumped to a 30-27 lead. Rotan was outscored 12-6 in the third period but came back in the final period

scoring 18 points to Spur's 7.

Others scoring were: Vikki Wright 2; Jan Posey 5; Shanna Bennett 8; Millie Gaspar 3; Lucy Stinson 2 and Jerri Lyn Boone 6.

Department Of Health Releases News On Flu

Influenza—the flu—is an inevitable part of the winter months for many. Its very name derives from a Latin phrase meaning "the influence of the cold." From December through April in a normal year, flu virus may infect 20 percent of the population. Some cases may occur even in warmer months.

According to the Texas Department of Health (TDH), the number of flu cases in Texas may be high this year, unless more people are vaccinated. In October alone, Texas physicians reported some 3,130 cases of influenza or flu-like illnesses.

Flu cases upper respiratory distress, fever, headache, and body ache, and it may be complicated by stomach upset, diarrhea and general malaise. Severe cases may lead to pneumonia or may be fatal to persons with weakened conditions.

Robert D. Crider, director of the TDH Immunization Division, said, "High risk individuals should be immunized every year. By high risk, we mean persons 65 or older, and persons with chronic

respiratory and cardiovascular problems. Even children can be at high risk because of weakened health.

"A personal physician is still the best source of advice on the types of vaccine you need, as well as how to treat the symptoms if you should catch the flu," Crider said. In general, flu last for five to seven days, and physicians usually recommend bed rest, fluids and sometimes prescribe drugs.

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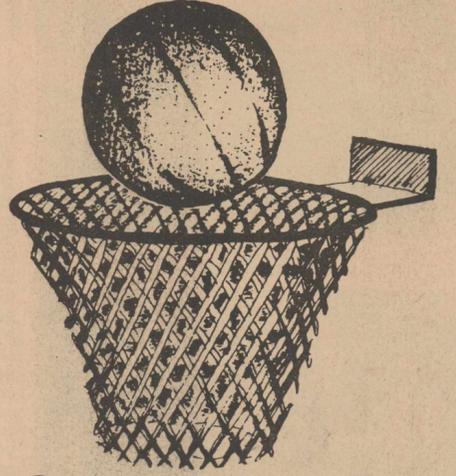
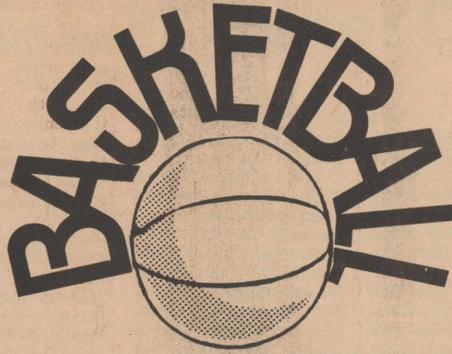
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December 2nd
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MAKES PRESENTATION: Fisher County Judge Marshal Bennett, left, presents the keys of the new Roby fire truck to J Donham last Saturday. The truck cost approximately \$45,000 and was paid for by revenue sharing money. It replaces an eighteen year old vehicle.



ROTAN FIRE TRUCK



GIVING KEYS: Archie Neeley, Rotan Fire Chief accepts the keys to the new Rotan fire truck from Fisher County Judge Marshal Bennett, right.

Well, has the weather been cold enough for you all? But some days were just beautiful, although it has been pretty cool every morning. But at least the rain held off, and we need all the sunshine and drying wind we can get. Some folks are busy already stripping their cotton, but its not going to be a bumper crop this year on account of too much wet weather. One of these years, we will have exactly the right amount of moisture and plenty of sunshine, and then

maybe, the crops will be good. Mrs. Tracy (Kim) Knipe of Snyder and her little baby, and Mrs. James Ratliff and grandson, Trese, all went to Abilene on Saturday and the two little ones had their picture made with Santa Claus. They all visited with Teresa Ratliff who is working at a training stable in Potosi, and with Jim Ratliff who lives in Abilene. Trese came home to Rotan and is spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James

Hustling Around Hobbs

By Joy Walker

Ratliff, so they are really going to be busy.

We are sorry to learn that Anson Martin is sick and is in the hospital in Snyder. They plan on transferring him to Lubbock on Monday and he will be taking tests. We hope that he will soon begin to feel very much better, and will soon be able to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez went to Ft. Worth Friday morning and visited over the weekend with their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Gay. They returned home Sunday.

Skyler and Chase Etheredge spent the week visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etheredge. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Todd Etheredge.

Mrs. Edna Ruth Cave was in the hospital at Snyder, but they transferred her to Lubbock on Sunday and she underwent emergency surgery Sunday night. The doctors said she was going to be just fine, and we hope that she will soon be up and around again.

Edna Ruth has retired and is now living in Snyder, she is Walt Cave's mother and sister to Sam and Schooner Etheredge. She lived out here at Hobbs for many years.

Mrs. Lisa Nowlin, Mrs. Priscilla Smith, Amber and Jessica from Corpus Christi and Angela Hardin from Beeville, all visited Saturday evening with Mrs. Bea Hardin, and then they all went to Mark and Lisa Nowlins for supper. Morris Hardin from Lubbock spent the day with his mother on Sunday.

Talked to Lucy Kin-

caid and she still isn't feeling at all well and has been staying close to home. We hope that she and J.D. will soon begin to feel a little better.

Jim and I went to Rotan Tuesday night to watch the Hermleigh-Rotan basketball games. Friday we went to Abilene and everyone had the same idea I think, as it was sure crowded. We are looking for a big crowd here Thanksgiving; Melody and Mark are coming Wednesday night and

and the girls game was sure a good one, but so long; it was really rough and there were so many fouls it made the game that much longer. But we ended up winning so it was worth sitting on their short, hard bleachers all that time. Saturday we went to Abilene and everyone had the same idea I think, as it was sure crowded. We are looking for a big crowd here Thanksgiving; Melody and Mark are coming Wednesday night and

will be staying until Saturday, when they will go to Ft. Worth for Thanksgiving at Mark's sisters.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Joe Rhodes (Joanna Wall) of San Antonio. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to her husband and family, her mother, Mrs. Frankie (Walter) Wall of Snyder, and her sister, Mrs. Billy (Sammie) Hudnall.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving. See you next week.

Funeral Conducted For Mrs. Preston Campbell

Mrs. Preston G. Campbell, 88, longtime Roby resident, died at 5 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 19th at Fisher County Hospital. Funeral services were held at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, at the Church of Christ in Roby. Officiating was Richard Melton of Abilene, a nephew of Mrs. Campbell and Wardell Halliburton, minister of the Roby Church of Christ. Burial was in the Roby Cemetery, under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mrs. Campbell was born Fila Melton, October 9, 1898 in Palo Pinto, Texas, and moved to Fisher County 80 years ago with her parents, the late Annie and Henry Clay Melton. She married Preston Campbell December 26, 1920 at Rotan. He died February 15, 1978. Mrs. Campbell taught school in Roby, Longworth, and Center. She was a postal employee for several years and was active in many church and civic affairs. Among them was the Home Demonstration Club, the Fisher County Historical Society, and the Roby Cemetery Association. She was named Roby's Citizen of the Year in 1986.

She is preceded in death by two brothers, Guy Melton in infancy, and Arlon Melton in 1981, also two sisters, Claudean Piper in 1969 and Eula Feagan in 1984.

She is survived by a son, M.O. Campbell of Houston; a brother, Dick Melton of Roby; two sisters, Ola McGinnis and Ora Bennett, both of Roby; four grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Kermit Terry, Mike Terry, Waldo Gatewood, Ted Posey, Lynn Randolph and James Cave.

The family list the Roby Cemetery Perpetual fund as a favorite charity.

Hospital News

Patients admitted to the Fisher County Hospital from Nov. 18 thru Nov. 24 were Doris Thompson; Edith Strickland; David Hargrove; Sybil Howard; D.L. Goodwin; all of Rotan; Stella Mash, Roby; Eunice Daniels; Clifford Boone, both of Jayton; Carol Stone, McCaulley; Edna Cargile, Albany; Margaret Jones, Cleburne.

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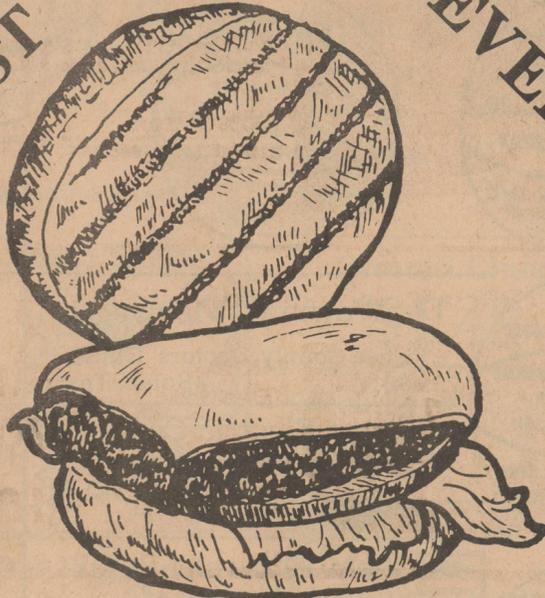
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Sue Dirzanoski And Steven Palmer Are Wed

Miss Sue Dirzanoski and Steven Lee Palmer exchanged vows October 18, 1986, in a candlelight double ring ceremony at Clay Road Baptist Church in Houston. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Dan Murray, pastor. The soloist was Mrs. Renea Carter, accompanied by Mrs. Jeanne Stepp.

Sue is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dirzanoski and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Dirzanoski, all of Houston. Steve is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Palmer of Houston, formerly of Rotan and Roby. His grandparents were the late Mr. and Mrs. P.D. Park, Sr. of Rotan-Roby and the late Homer Palmer of Rotan and Alva Palmer McHaney.

The bride wore a designer gown of white satin with lace overlay and reembroidered panels in the front and back. Her dress featured a fitted waist and Renaissance lace sleeves. Her cathedral length train and gown were edged with full ruffles of crystelle. She wore a rolled brimmed derby hat with a veil of illusion and wore her late grandmother's pearls.

Maid of Honor was Barbetta Meidemann. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Marsha O'Neill and Mrs. Debbie Doyle, sisters of the bride, and Mrs. Cheryl Hitchcock, of Houston, sister of the groom. Junior bridesmaid was Jennifer Doyle, and the flower girl was Rachel Dirzanoski, both neices of the bride. The ring bearer was Jeremy Hitchcock, the groom's nephew.

Best man was David Legate and groomsmen were Wayne Daniels and Tim Wiseman, all of Houston, and Scott

Palmer, the groom's brother, from Texas A&M. Ushers and candlelighters were William Stahl, Gary Carter, Steve Eads and Johnny Pizzitola, all of Houston. The bride's mother wore a dusty rose floor length gown and the groom's mother wore a two piece tea length dress of champagne charmeuse.

Following a catered reception and buffet, hosted by the bride's parents, the couple flew to Maui, Hawaii. Sue is a 1980 graduate of Northbrook Sr. High and is employed by Jacobs Engineering. Steve is a 1977 graduate of Northbrook Sr. High, attends H.C.C. and is employed in the computer division of Smith-McEvoy, Int'l. They will reside in Houston.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents. Special wedding guests attended from Roby, Austin, Dallas, Mesquite, and Crystal City, Mo.

Roby Garden Club Nov. 8 Meeting

The Haskell Garden Club, Hamlin Garden Club, and Stamford Garden Club were hostesses to District VIII Garden Club convention at Stamford, Saturday, November 8.

Ladies attending from Roby were Mrs. L.L. Stuart, Mrs. Jesse Goforth, Mrs. Dwalyn Parker, and Mrs. Dub Harvey. They reported having had a wonderful time.

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Roby Lion Report By Mickey McCarty

The Lions have started the season with two convincing victories, Cross Plains 80-53, and Blackwell 87-47. We do realize, however, that neither team is very strong.

The Lions are working hard to try and finish higher than they are predicted in District. The District favorites according to the TABC coaches poll are Aspermont, Jayton, and Rotan. They only named the Top Three so we don't know if we are picked last or next to last.

I can't argue with the prediction because these

three teams should be strong and we must improve a great deal if we are to finish in the Top Three.

Next game for Roby will be at Hamlin starting at 4:00 with 4 games, Dec. 2. The J.V. games with Roscoe at Roby Dec. 5 have been cancelled. There will be two games starting at 6:30.

Varsity players are: Jeff Branson, Senior; Jody Mauldin, Senior; Reggy Spencer, Junior; Jason Terry, Junior; James Gantt, Junior; David Vorn Kahl, Junior; Jerry Carreon, Sophomore; Carter Ed-

Rick Onofre, Sophomore, David Shipp, Sophomore.

I have been pleased with the leadership of the Seniors and the overall hardwork and attitude of all the players.

I was pleased with the first two games but I realize we must quit making mistakes and really improve if we are to have a chance in District. Our main strength on our team is our balance. I feel comfortable playing any of the ten players. We also have good team quickness. Weakness: We do not have any height and we lack experience.

I am very proud of our J.V. team which beat Abilene High Freshmen. You have to be happy anytime you beat a 5A school. We also beat Cross Plains. Coach Kent Jackson is doing a fine job with J.V. team. I would like to see more people at the games to support these young people. I think you would enjoy seeing them play.

Junior Varsity roster: Craig Maxwell, Gerry Streety, Michael Carreon, Ronnie Rodriguez, Jesse Carreon, Mike Reeves, Domingo Chasco, Shad Rasco, John Everett, and Laramie Collier.

The J.V. is undefeated and playing well. Some good performances were turned in by Craig Maxwell, Shad Rasco, and Michael Carreon.

They scrimmaged Hawley and won 16-14; A.H.S. and won 39-38; Cross Plains and won 37-27.

Roby Garden Club Holds Regular Meeting Nov. 13

Mrs. Dwalyn Parker and Mrs. Jesse Goforth were hostesses Thursday, November 13 to the Roby Garden Club at the Mid-West Electric Co-op.

The program was "The Art of Making a Wreath". This was very fascinating and held the interest of everyone.

Refreshments were served from a table covered with a cream colored lace cloth with a flower arrangement on one end.

Members present were Mrs. Coy Carriker, Mrs. Earnest Hammer, Mrs. Richard Ray, Mrs. Edd Carter, Mrs. L.L. Stuart, Mrs. Gene Turnbow, and hostesses.

It was an elegant affair and was enjoyed by all.

The Roby Garden Club will hold its Christmas tree party and luncheon also gift exchange at the Mid West Electric Co-op Thursday, December 11.

The 1986-87 officers for the Roby Garden Club are Mrs. Jesse Goforth, President; First Vice President Mrs. L.L. Stuart; Second Vice President Mrs. Gene Turnbow; Treasurer Mrs. Dub Harvey; Publicity

Chairman Mrs. Earnest Hammer; Parliamentarian Mrs. Coy Carriker.

Roby Menu

Monday: Chicken patties, cream potatoes, mixed vegetables, hot rolls, and fruit.

Tuesday: Stew, cheese curls, cherry cobbler.

Wednesday: Tacos w/cheese, ranch style beans, salad and jello.

Thursday: Fish w/tarter sauce, cheese stick, corn salad, chocolate chip cookie.

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Rotan JV Team Loses To Spur

The Rotan Junior Varsity boys basketball team lost to the Spur JV squad 46 to 42 with two Rotan players scoring 11 points to tie for top scoring honors. Billy Wayne Speck and Mike Garcia each scored 11 points. Others scoring were George Patterson 7; Lane Landes 8 and Aaron Porter 5.

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Mitey Mizer REGULAR/EX-CREAMY COOL-WHIP 8 OZ. TUB 1¢ WITH ONE FILLED MITEY MIZER SAVER CARD GOOD FOR ONE WEEK ONLY	Mitey Mizer KRAFT REG./JAL./MILD/HOT CHEESE SPREAD VELVEETA 16 OZ. LOAF 99¢ WITH ONE FILLED MITEY MIZER SAVER CARD GOOD FOR ONE WEEK ONLY	Mitey Mizer ALL TYPES COCA-COLA 2 LIT. BTL. 29¢ WITH ONE FILLED MITEY MIZER SAVER CARD GOOD FOR ONE WEEK ONLY

- FAULTLESS **SPRAY STARCH** 22 OZ. CAN \$1.09
- LIBBY'S VIENNA **SAUSAGE** 2 5 OZ. CANS 89¢
- RED HAWAIIAN **PUNCH** 46 OZ. CAN \$1.09
- LIPTON ONION **SOUP MIX** 2 CT. PAK 89¢
- Lipton 3 Oz. Jar **INSTANT TEA** 50 OZ. BOX \$2.89
- PLANTERS SALTED **PEANUTS** 12 OZ. BOX \$1.49
- MR. SALTY PRETZEL **STICKS** 12 OZ. Bag \$1.29

KELLOGG'S CEREAL CRISPIX 12.3 OZ. BOX \$1.89

GAINES TAST-TEE-CHUNKS BEEF/CHEESE DOG FOOD 6.5 OZ. BAG 59¢

Ellis **CHILI W/BEANS** 15 Oz. 79¢

- HEALTH & BEAUTY AIDS**
- 18 OZ. BTL. **LISTERINE** \$1.99
 - EXTRA STRENGTH TABLETS
 - 100 CT. BTL. **TYLENOL** \$5.19
 - TABLETS
 - 20 CT. BTL. **SINAREST** \$2.19
 - 12 HOUR NASAL SPRAY
 - 1/2 OZ. BTL. **SINAREST** \$2.19
 - ROUND/WIDE SOLID DEODORANT
 - 2 OZ. SIZE **SURE** \$1.89
 - ANTI-PERSPIRANT SPRAY DEODORANT
 - 4 OZ. SIZE **SURE** \$1.89

OCEAN SPRAY CRAN-BERRIES 12 OZ. PKG. 59¢

PORTALES SWEET **POTATOES** LB. 19¢

YELLOW SWEET **ONIONS** LB. 12¢

GOLDEN RIPE **BANANAS** 4 LB. \$1.00

WASHINGTON RED DELICIOUS EX-FANCY **APPLES** LB. 49¢

GARDEN FRESH **GREEN ONIONS** 4 BUNCHES \$1.00

FRESH TENDER **BROCCOLI** LB. 69¢

CALIFORNIA CRISP LARGE STALK **CELERY** 29¢ EACH

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WILSON'S 93% FAT FREE BONELESS FULLY COOKED HALF **HAMS** REG./HONEY 2-4 LB. AVG. \$2.69 LB.

16-22 LB. AVG. **YOUNG TURKEY** WITH TENDER TIMER

USDA GRADE A SELF-BASTING FINEST QUALITY SHURFRESH **TOM TURKEYS** 69¢

LOUIS RICH BONELESS FULLY COOKED TURKEY

- 1 1/2-5 LB. AVG. **HALF HAMS** \$1.79 LB.
- FULLY COOKED SMOKED **TURKEYS** 10-12 LB. AVG. \$1.39 LB.
- USDA SHURFRESH GRADE A STEWING OR **BAKING HENS** 4-6 LB. AVG. 79¢ LB.
- HORMEL'S SUPER SELECT FRESH BUTT **PORK ROAST** \$1.59 LB.
- WRIGHT'S HICKORY SMOKED SLICED SLAB **BACON** 1 LB. PKG. \$1.49
- FROM SPRING CREEK REG./HOT OWEN'S **SAUSAGE** 2 LB. ROLL \$3.97 1 LB. ROLL \$1.99
- HILLSHIRE FARM LITTLE SMOKIES COCKTAIL **SAUSAGE** REG./POLISH LB. \$2.69 LB.

FROZEN FOOD SPECIALS

MRS. SMITH'S 8" **APPLE PIE** 26 OZ. PKG. \$1.99

VANILLA/CHOCOLATE/PEANUT BUTTER ICE CREAM BARS **GOLD RUSH** 6 CT. PAK \$1.89

COOL DAIRY BUYS

PILLSBURY COUNTRY STYLE/BUTTERMILK **BISCUITS** 5 7 1/2 OZ. CANS \$1.00

KRAFT BONUS PAK VELVEETA **SLICES** 12 OZ. PKG. \$1.79

SHURFRESH **COTTAGE CHEESE** 24 OZ. CTN. \$1.19

ASST./DECORATED BATH TISSUE **SOFT N'PRETTY** 99¢ 4 ROLL PKG.

GOLD/ALMOND/WHITE BATH SOAP **DIAL** \$1.69 4 CT. PAK

MINUTE MAID CHILLED COUNTRY STYLE/REGULAR ORANGE **JUICE** 64 OZ. CTN. \$1.19

GAINES GRAVY TRAIN BEEF & CHEESE/BEEF/BEEF & LIVER GRAVY TRAIN **DOG FOOD** 25 LB. BAG \$7.99

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