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Hospital Board Revoke Malpractice Requirement

The members of the Fisher County Hospital Board, in a special session conducted on Wednesday morning, November 26th, voted unanimously to revoke a requirement that called for medical staff members to furnish a minimum of $500,000 malpractice insurance.

The action was taken after board members were informed by Rotan Insurance Agency owner Joe Dale Burk that medical malpractice insurance on Dr. Philip O'Neill was going to cost the hospital board $43,000 a year in premiums through the Texas Medical Joint Underwriting Association.

Board members felt the premium was far too costly, measured against the $18,000 a year premium they were paying on Dr. Wayne Viehweg. Board members were informed by Joe Dale Burk that premiums had increased 104% in the last few months.

Rather than prolong action on the insurance question, board members voted to drop the requirement that medical staff members have the $500,000 liability malpractice insurance. The fact that the hospital board dropped the requirement will lead to ramifications and problems in the future with the insurance carried. A majority of the hospital insurance is carried with St. Paul Insurance in Minnesota. This company made a stipulation when it wrote the professional liability insurance that medical staff members carry the minimum of $500,000 in mal practice coverage.

This requirement caused a considerable stir in Fisher County in September of 1985 when Dr. C.M. Callan and Dr. B. LeBleu made the decision not to comply with the $500,000 medical malpractice requirement as set out by St. Paul Insurance through the Fisher County Hospital Board. The deadline for compliance passed, Drs. Callan and LeBleu were not in compliance with the requirement and were, for approximately 24 hours, not on staff of the Fisher County Hospital.

The incident was quickly resolved when Dr. Callan and Dr. LeBleu released a statement indicating that they felt their right to practice medicine without undue restraints was being violated. They took the stand against outside intervention, made their point and then complied with the $500,000 malpractice requirement.

The same motion in the by-laws that caused the problem in September was the motion that was rescended by the board last week.

Board President Glenn Copeland in explaining the reason for the meeting said "We have an agreement with Dr. O'Neill that we provide the coverage (malpractice), the cost is far more than I anticipated and the purpose for the meeting is to review our options and make a decision on this item," said Copeland.

It is unknown what the reaction from St. Paul Insurance Company will be when they find out the action of the board. Agent Joe Dale Burk was present for the meeting and requested that he be notified in writing of the action of the board in order to pass that information on to St. Paul.

Fisher County Hospital Administrator Gary McGee has contacted an Abilene attorney to study the entire insurance picture involving the Fisher County Hospital Board. The attorney is to meet with the board in December.

Board members are making financial decisions with a lot of care and caution in light of the fact that the hospital is showing a large loss from operations. Board members Frank Mitchell said last week "I want this hospital to stay open and I don't think we can stay open paying $100,000 a year in insurance premiums. Money is extremely tight. We need to look hard and long before authorizing the expenditure of any considerable amount of money," said Mitchell.

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Seven County Football Players Given Team All District Honors

A total of seven Fisher County football players were given first team All District honors and another 12 received honorable mentions as the 1986 District 5-A All District selections were announced.

At Rotan, Brad Long was named to the first offense at running back. George Reyes was named first team offensive guard and Steve McClain was named as the first offense return specialist.

On defense, George Reyes was tapped as the first defense linebacker and Kenny Warren was named as the first defense secondary.

The two Roby players selected were named to the first defensive unit. They included Jerry Carreon as a defensive lineman and Jay Linn Helm as the punter.

Honorable Mention offensive spots went to Darry Thomson, Roby center; Darrian Ragan, Rotan tackle; Marlon Terry, Roby; Jerry Carter, Rotan, tight end; Jeff Branson, Roby tight end and Rodney Green, Roby return specialist.

Defensive honorable mentions went to Steve Dickson, Rotan, line; Jeff Branson, Roby, line; Paul Hyer, Roby secondary; Steve McClain, Rotan secondary; Rodney Green, Roby secondary and Steve McClain, Rotan punter.

Fisher County Commissioners To Meet And Discuss Payment To Marvin Kersch

The members of the Fisher County Commissioners Court will meet on Monday, December 8th at 9:00 a.m. at the Fisher County Courthouse. Judge Marshal Bennett will preside at the meeting.

The issue of the amount of pay to award write-in candidate Marvin Kersch will be discussed.



DRESSED FOR THANKSGIVING: Mrs. Nita Smith's third grade class dressed in Pilgrim and Indian costumes last week as the class studied the habits of the early pioneers. Left to right, back row: Rebekah Dawes, Shon Fudge, Emilio Yanez, Patricia Sepeda, Fedencio Ramon, Shamika Ford, Tony Soliz, Jr. Third row: Randy Wylie, Annette Cantu, Jason Knight, April Martin, Rusty Goodwin, and Aaron Peace. Second row: Shane Jaggers, Adrian Aumada, Cassidy Early, Ana DeLeon, Kathleen Moffet. Front row: Danna Parr, Kasey Greene, Kimberly Martinez, and Gary Brown.



ROTAN PRIMARY PROJECT: Children in Mrs. Cox's third grade class dressed in Indian and Pilgrim garb last week as they studied the habits of early Pilgrims for Thanksgiving. Left to right, front row: Jennifer Rains, Talitha Cadenhead, Jimmy D. Tankersley, Johnny Shapr, Zack Burnes, Jay Ben Alls. Second row: Jenny Underhill, Daniella Garcia, Amanda Clawson, Brandi Murphree, Monica Merrell, Carmelita Munoz, Phillip Hull. Third row: Macario Rivera, Patrick Zambrano, Ronnie Martinez, Clinton Williams, Melissa Carrillo, Brenda Sepeda, Josh Kelley, Trey Brown, Roger Carrion, and Jason McNeal.

St. Joseph Church To Hold Tamale Sale

The St. Joseph Altar Society will be having a tamale sale on Saturday, December 6 from 11:00 a.m. til all is sold. Price for the tamales are $4.00 a dozen. The sale will be held at the St. Joseph Parish Hall.

Rotan Man Lured From Vehicle And Robbed

A Rotan man was robbed of his wallet containing approximately $300 in cash and other personal items after being lured from his vehicle between Rotan and Hamlin approximately two weeks ago, according to Fisher County Sheriff Mickey Counts.

Arthur H. Carver, age 63, of East 6th Street in Rotan, was robbed approximately 3 miles West of Hamlin after a man following him flashed his lights and waved Carver to the side of the road.

Carver told Fisher County Sheriff's Department officers that the man met Carver as he got out of his vehicle and said "something is running out of the back of your vehicle."

Carver was struck repeatedly with a weapon he described to police officers as a .45 automatic. He described the man as a large white male, 25-30 in age, driving a light blue G.M. product and weighing 220 to 240 pounds.

After the incident Carver followed the man to Hamlin but lost him after going down an alley.

Sheriff Counts warns local residents suspicious of being in the same situation to be extremely cautious.

Santa Claus Coming To Rotan, Dec.4

Santa Claus will make his annual appearance in Rotan on Thursday, December 4th at 5:30 p.m., at the Rotan Community Center.

Notification was received by Rotan Fire Chief Archie Neeley of the planned arrival of Santa Claus.

Kenneth Martin Graduate Of Law Academy

Kenneth Martin was a recent graduate of the West Central Texas Law Enforcement Academy's 444-hour Basic Law Enforcement Course. The academy is located in Abilene.

A graduation banquet was held at the Royal Inn Banquet Room in Abilene. Quay Parker, judge-elect of the 259th District, was guest speaker.

Kenneth also passed his state examination to become a licensed peace officer. He is employed as a jailer/dispatcher for the Fisher County Sheriff's Office under the authority of Sheriff Mickey Counts.

Rotan Live Nativity Set For Dec. 22nd

The annual performance of the First Methodist Church of Rotan's Live Nativity has been set for Monday night, December 22nd at 7:30 p.m., according to Rev. Terry Lowe, pastor.

Combined Choirs From Methodist Churches To Present Christmas Cantata

The combined choirs of the First United Methodist Churches of Roby and Rotan will present the Christmas Cantata, "A Special Kind of Love", at 6:00 p.m. this Sunday, December 7, at the First United Methodist Church of Rotan, 209 N. McKinley. The presentation will be repeated the following Sunday at 6:00 p.m. at the Roby Church.

The choir will be under the direction of Mary Ann Marshall, Director of Music at the Rotan Church. Soloists will be BeeJae Hawkins, Marshall Billingsley, and Tim Smith, of Roby, and Bunny Conventry of Rotan. The narrator will be Rev. Jim Hawthorne, pastor of the Roby Church. Accompanists will be Patti Park, pianist at the Rotan Church, and Rev. Terry C. Lowe, pastor at Rotan. There will be approximately thirty singers in the combined choir.

"A Special Kind of Love," composed by John W. Peterson and arranged by Bob Krogstad, features several very beautiful selections giving the account of the birth of Jesus Christ into the world, and telling of the special love God has for everyone. It provides a wonderful presentation of the real message of Christmas.

Following both presentations there will be a time of fellowship and light refreshments for everyone attending.

The public is invited to these special presentations. Nurseries will be provided.

Christmas Arts & Crafts Sale On December 6th

A Christmas Arts and Crafts Sale sponsored by the Rotan Homemakers will be held on Saturday, December 6 at the Rotan School Cafeteria from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Artists and craftsmen from Rotan and many surrounding towns will display a variety of decorations, wood art, paintings, cross stitch, country and folk art, Christmas arrangements, applique, sweat shirts, ceramics, and much, much more. Also featured will be delectable home baked pies and cakes by Barbara, and delicious barb-que brisket by Chrys and Tammie. There will be something for everyone on your Christmas list and good food too. Admission is $1.00, 12 years and under free when accompanied by an adult.

This show is being organized and sponsored by the Rotan Homemakers as a fund raising project. Monies raised by sponsoring the show will go toward the many community projects the organization is involved in. Past projects have included a Holiday Fashion Show featuring local merchants, purchasing and putting out chemical at the City Park to prevent grass burns, stripping, sanding and staining park tables and benches, contributing to sending FHA delegates to the National Convention, as well as many others. The current project is providing warm clothing and gifts at Christmas for needy children.

FC Livestock Assn. Elects Billy Don Atkinson Pres.

The Fisher County Jr. Livestock Show Association met last week and set January 2-3 as the date for the County Show. Billy Don Atkinson was elected as President of the Association and Dr. Vick Burk-Vice President. Judges confirmed at this point are Steve Mason of Brownfield-Cattle and Tommy Everett of Garden City-Sheep. Gene and Buelene Shipp will be in charge of the Buyer's Lunch. The following members agreed to furnish Champion Trophies: Olen Dennis-Sheep, Joe Teague-Hogs, Gene Terry-Cattle, Billy Henderson-Broilers and Michael V. Terry-Rabbits. Billy Henderson retired this year as President of the Association, a job he has held about 8 years. Thanks Billy for a job well done.

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THANKSGIVING PROJECT: The students in the Early Childhood Program at Rotan Primary (Mrs. Adrianna Cox) dressed in Indian costumes last week. Left to right, bottom row: Emily Martinez, Daniel Alvarado, Bryan Thomason, Shane Martin, Blake Montemayor, Jeremy Grady, and Steven Smallwood. Top row: Joanna Tamez, Craig Leach, Kenneth Yockers, Norma Martinez, Rudy Flores, Javier Garcia, and Rocky Munoz.

James Dobson Film Series To Be Shown At FBC, Rotan

"There's a time when the door to childhood gently closes, and no power on earth can open it again."

In this bold new film series, America's most trusted family life expert brings his vast experience to bear on one of society's most pressing challenges--the protecting and strengthening of family relationships.

Citing example after familiar example, Dr. Dobson portrays the pressures to which today's parents are susceptible--the time traps that steal precious moments so important to a child's welfare.

Film 1: A Father Looks Back; Film 2: Power in Parenting: The Young Child; Film 3: Power in Parenting: The adolescent; Film 4: The Family Under Fire; Film 5: Overcoming a Painful Childhood; Film 6: The Heritage.

We, the members of First Baptist Church of Rotan would like to extend a cordial invitation to the Rotan Community and surrounding area to join us for the next six weeks (beginning Dec. 7) at 5:45 each Sunday evening as we view this tremendous series of films "TURN YOUR HEART TOWARD HOME" put out by Dr. James Dobson.

Roby Jr. High Team Defeats McCaulley

The Roby Junior High basketball team defeated McCaulley 49-19 last week with Jeremy Terry taking high scoring honors with 16 points.

Others scoring were Jess Cross 7; Jamie Amador 6; Eddie Onofre 14, J.R. Lipke 4, Lucas Sierra 1 and Billy Williams 1.

Other team members are Joe Don Helms, Kenny Heflin, Nick Dickson, Joe Gonzalez, Jerry Johnson, Johnathon Petty, John Ortiz and Buddy Lindsey.

Roby Jr. High A Team Takes Victory Over Trent

The Roby Junior High "A" team defeated Trent 47-26 last week with Jeremy Terry scoring 16 points and Eddie Onofre scoring 14 for the winners.

Others scoring were Johnathon Petty 1; Jamie Amador 6; Kenny Heflin 3; Nick Dickson 4; John Ortiz 2; J.R. Lipke 1 and Lucas Sierra 2.

The junior high "B" squad defeated the Trent "B" team 25-22. Scoring was Nick Dickson 14, John Ortiz 7 and Joe Gonzales 4.

Rotan Jr. High Girls Loses To Motley County

The Rotan Jr. high girls team lost to Motley County 28-26 and lost to Crosbyton 48-9 in a weekend tournament then followed that play with a 23-18 loss to Jayton on Monday, November 24th.

Early this week the Rotan team defeated McCaulley 31-7 with Sherri Conner scoring 19; Elizabeth Jones scoring 10 and Tiny Carrion scoring 2.

Rotan Varsity Boys Squad Defeats Loraine 68-55

The Rotan varsity boys basketball team defeated Loraine by the score of 68-55 last week with Leo Castillo scoring a total of 30 points in the win.

Others scoring were Jimmy Pittman 2; Robert Roddy 2; Steve McClain 2; Joe Almanza 21; Todd Gruben 8; Glen Overby 2 and Jerry Carter 10.

Legal Notice

Notice is herewith given that a public hearing has been scheduled at 6:30 p.m. on December 15, 1986, at the Fisher County Senior Citizens Center.

This hearing is being held in response to written request of citizens in Fisher County regarding federal funding for rural public transportation.

People For Progress, Inc., 304 West Arkansas St., Sweetwater, Texas, 79556. 43:2tc

Rotan Varsity Girls Defeat Loraine 45-27

Evette Gruben scored a total of 14 points in Rotan's 45-27 win over Loraine last week. The girls jumped to an 11-4 lead at the end of the first period; increased the lead to 24-9 at the half and in the second half outscored Loraine 21-18.

Others scoring in the Loraine win were: Vikki Wright 9; Jan Posey 2; Shanna Bennett 11; Lynette McQueen 3; Cathy Jones 2 and Denise Powell 4.

Other team members Lori Garcia, Millie Gaspar, Lucy Stinson, JeriLynn Boone, DeeAnn Montez and Julie Pease.

Pointers From Fisher County Post Offices

It is the desire of the four Fisher County Post Offices to serve the residents of Fisher County as well as they can.

In an effort to be of service in this endeavor, a few pointers have been prepared for consideration by local residents in preparing holiday mailing packages.

Rotan Post Master Charles Thornton, speaking for all Fisher County Postal employees, said "we want to make sure every package is delivered before Christmas. In order to do this we ask local residents to mail as early as possible and to correctly and properly wrap all packages according to the special instructions below."

Visiting Family

Mrs. Jack Darden and Mrs. Worth Smith the Thanksgiving Holiday visiting Laura's children, grandchildren, and great grandchild: Mr. and Mrs. Hill G. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Brad Smith and Adreanne Nicole Smith.

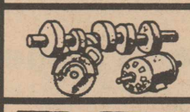
Rotan Jr. High Honor Roll

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Matt Mercer

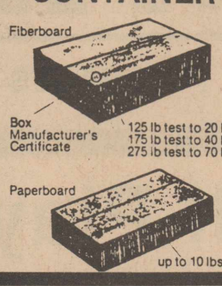
6th Grade
Rachel Dawes

8th Grade
Richard Almanza
Tiny Carrion
Sherri Conners

Packaging Pointers

PACKAGING CATEGORY	EXAMPLES	CONTAINER	CUSHIONING	CLOSURE
Soft Goods		Self-supporting box or tear-resistant bag		Reinforced tape or sealed bag
Liquids		Leak proof interior and secondary containers	Absorbent	Sealed with filament tape
Powders		Must be sift-proof		Sealed with filament tape
Perishables		Impermeable to content odor	Absorbent	Sealed with filament tape
Fragile Items		Fiberboard (minimum 175 lb test)	To distribute shocks and separate from container surfaces with foamed plastic or padding	Sealed and reinforced with filament tape
Shifting Contents		Fiberboard (minimum 175 lb test up to 20 lbs)	Interior fiberboard separators or tape reinforcement to prevent shifting	Sealed and reinforced with filament tape
High Density Loads		Fiberboard (minimum 175 lb test up to 20 lbs)	Block and brace with fiberboard pads to prevent shifting	Sealed and reinforced with filament tape
Awkward Loads		Fiberboard tubes and boxes with length not over 10 times girth	Pre-formed fiberboard or foamed plastic shapes	Tube ends equal to side wall strength

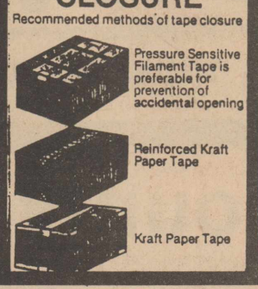
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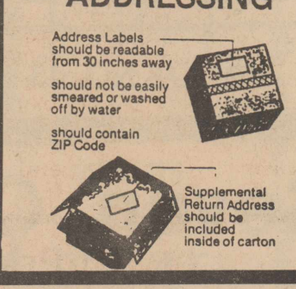
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"LITTLE RAJAH, LITTLE KING"

. . . they saw the young Child with Mary His mother, and fell down and worshiped Him. Matthew 2:11

IN an editorial in *Reaper*, the magazine of the Bible College of New Zealand, Principal David G. Stewart wrote, "In India we used to chuckle about baby *pujah* or baby worship. All the women would gather around the baby in arms, and cluck like broody hens with their approval, and note the supposed likeness to mom or dad, and hold the fingers, touch the cheek, kiss the feet. A favorite term to describe the young baby boy was 'Little Rajah, Little King.' " Though they do not actually bow down and worship a new baby, those Indians give so much attention to a new infant that it's no wonder they call it "baby worship."

When Jesus was an infant, He too received adoration and honor. He was adored by wise men who came on a long journey from the East, following the star. What a scene! Here were astronomers — wealthy, intelligent, respected — on their knees before a baby. But why was the infant of Bethlehem worthy of all the adoration given Him? The answer is simple. He was the King of kings.

I wonder, as this Christmas season progresses, are you able to focus your attention, even briefly, on the One whose birth we celebrate? Even more, are you willing to bow down in humility and give Him the adoration He rightly deserves? Isaiah prophesied long ago that His name would be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Jesus was no ordinary baby. He truly was the King of all Kings! — D.C.E.

Worship This Week At A Fisher County Church

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
735-3471 — Rotan, Texas
Sunday School 9:45 — Worship 10:55
Sunday Eve.-Church Training 6:00 — Worship 7:00
Wed. Night 7:30 — Steve Peace-Pastor

CROSS ROADS BAPTIST CHURCH
735-2178 — Rotan, Texas
Sunday School 10:00 — Worship 11:00
Sunday Eve.-Training Union 6:00 — Worship 7:00
Wed. Night 7:00 — James P. (Pat) Anderson-Pastor

LITTLE ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 9:45 — Rotan, Texas
Worship 11:00 — Wed. Night 7:00
James Carrington-Pastor

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
776-2159 — Roby, Texas
Sunday School 10:00 — Worship Service 11:00
Sunday Evening 6:00 — Worship 7:00
Wed. Night 7:00 — Alvin Petty-Pastor

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
735-3464 — Rotan, Texas
Sunday School 10:00 — Worship 11:00
Sunday Eve.-Bible Study 6:00 — Worship 7:00
Wed. Night 7:00 — Dutch Parks-Pastor

EMMANNUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
735-2478 — Rotan, Texas
Sunday School 10:00 — Worship 11:00
Sunday Eve. 5:30 — Wed. Night 7:30
Andress Rodriquez-Pastor

SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH
993-4479 — Sylvester, Texas
Sunday School 10:00 — Worship 11:00
Sunday Evening 6:00 — Wed. Night 7:00

HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH
Hobbs Community
Sunday School 9:45 — Worship 11:00
Sunday Evening 6:00

McCAULLEY BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 — Worship 11:00
Sunday Evening 6:00 — Rick McMinn-Pastor

MISSION BAUTISTA CALVARIO
Roby, Texas
Sunday School 9:45 — Worship 11:00
Sunday Evening 5:30 — Worship 6:00
Wed. Night 7:30 — Eli Sepeda-Pastor

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
735-2334 — Rotan, Texas
Sunday School 9:15 — Worship 10:30
Sunday Eve. 6:00 — Terry Lowe-Pastor

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
776-2308 — Roby, Texas
Sunday School 9:45 — Worship 10:50
Sunday Eve. 5:00 UMYF — Worship 6:00
Wed. Night Choir Practive 7:00
Jim Hawthorne-Pastor

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
McCaulley, Texas
Sunday School 10:00 — Worship 9:30
Wed. (2nd Wed. in each month family nite 7:00)
Alvin G. Smith-Pastor

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Sylvester, Texas
Sunday School 10:30 — Worship 9:30
Every 3rd Tues. Evening Community Dinner 6:30
Alvin G. Smith-Pastor

CHURCH OF CHRIST
735-2344 — Rotan, Texas
Sunday School 9:45 — Worship 10:45
Sunday Evening 6:00
Sunday-Ladies Bible Class-5:00 p.m.
Wed. Eve. Bible Study 7:30 — Donald Dawes-Minister

CHURCH OF CHRIST
776-2496 — Roby, Texas
Sunday School 10:00 — Worship 10:45
Sunday Evening 6:00
Wed. Night 7:00-Nov.-April 8:00 May-Oct.
Wardell Halliburton-Minister

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Rotan, Texas
Sunday School 9:45 — Worship 11:00
Wed. Night Worship
Lyle Whitmeyer-Pastor

FOURSQUARE CHURCH
735-2553 — Rotan, Texas
Sunday School 10:00 — Worship 11:00
Sunday Evening 6:00 — Wed. Night 7:00
Ira Burns-Pastor

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
735-3285 — Rotan, Texas
Sunday Morning 9:00 a.m. Mass
Saturday Evening 7:30 p.m. Mass
Father Austin Kittredge

MARANATHA CHURCH
Roby, Texas
Sunday School 9:45 — Worship 11:00
Sunday Evening 6:00 — Wed. Evening 7:00

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Greg Rains-Mgr
735-2215 Rotan, Texas

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Roby, Texas

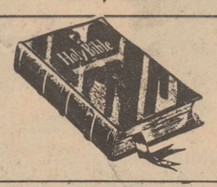
Central Lumber & Supply
776-2371 Roby, Texas

Rotan Nursing Center
Rotan, Texas



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Fisher County Farm Bureau
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Rotan, Texas



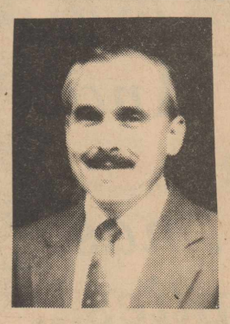
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Joe Burk-Agent
Rotan, Texas

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Rotan, Texas

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Bill & Elaine Day
Rotan, Texas

Bart Strayhorn
735-2231
Rotan, Texas



The Words Of Wisdom Column

Steve Peace
First Baptist Church
Rotan, Texas

There is a commercial on television that shows a parade in both its beginning and ending stages. As it begins, it is lengthy and contains many participants. By the time it finishes, it has dwindled down to nothing. The "economy" is given credit for its success as well as its demise. It would seem that the "economy" dictates success or failure; happiness or sadness. According to Scripture, that simply is not true.

James, the half-brother of Jesus, wrote these words in the beginning part of his letter to Christians who were going through some difficult times, perhaps a bad "economy": "Consider it all joy, my brethern, when you encounter various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance," James 1:2, 3 (NASB). The trials of the "economy" are seen by most as being fiscal calamity. But the trials of the "economy" can also be seen as spiritual opportunity. Trials of the "economy" afford us the opportunity of a closer relationship with God through dependence upon Him for our needs, rather than dependence upon ourselves and our own abilities. Trials of the "economy" also afford us the opportunity to allow our faith to grow stronger, knowing that even though we may not have much of material value, if we have placed our faith and trust in Christ Jesus, we have the richest inheritance that has ever existed, that being in a mansion with Him in Glory some day.

We must not depend up on the "economy" for our success, or our happiness. The "economy" as we all know, can fail. We must depend upon Jesus Christ for our success and happiness, because He never fails! The testing of the "economy" can lead to triumph in our lives by drawing us nearer to God. Don't let the "economy"get you down. Rise up and walk victoriously with Jesus Christ, who will never let you down!

Fisher County Nursing Home News

We had a very nice Thanksgiving dinner Thursday. Thanks to all the ladies who brought pies.

Mrs. Harvey's son and daughter, Dub and Jean Harvey, Mr. Brooks' wife, and daughter and a friend, of Nellie McGuire, came to eat dinner with them.

Mrs. Crowder went to Lubbock with her husband for the holidays.

Mrs. Kinsey went out with her family Friday.

Mrs. Conley went to the annual Hambright reunion on Thursday. Mrs. Janet Conley's visitors were Lucinda Gonzalez from San Angelo, Marcie Gonzalez of Roby, Clif and Jo Thompson of San Antonio, Jan and Royce Fincher from Aptos, Calif., Jeff Holloman from Alpine, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. John Holloman of Victoria, Texas; Ginger Catler from Cold Springs, Texas, M.L. Thompson, Kathy and George Leder, Lesley, Ashley and George III from Woodland Hills, California. Dr. George and Rita Dickie from Thidabo, La., John, Kim and Ben Hambright from Denue, Co., Dr. Marby Hambright from Cal., J. Fred Hambright from Wichita, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hambright from Grand Junction, Co.

Jess Brooks visitors were Randy, Louise, and Chris Huff and Dot Huff from Midland. Mr. Tilitsons visitors were Ann, Carrie, Jim and Bitzi Hunter from Houston.

Nellie McGuire's visitors were Deana and George Amen from San Antonio, Billy Roberthshaw and Sherry York and kids from Grapevine.

Jewel and Roy Cummings visitors were Lacey and Stacey Parker and Jerry Parker from Snyder. Carole Green, David Cummings and Ginger and Glen.

Baldemar and Yanet Frausto came to visit their grandma Maria Ortega. Jewel Branch and Mrs. Wright were visited by Marshal and Amy Bennett and Relna Sue Long. Golda Springer took Jewell and LaNita for a ride.

We'd like to thank M.O. Campbell for the boxes of clothes he donated. Wanda Murphree visited the home. Mr. Schubert visited Louise.

Reyna Garcia

Visitors In The Home Of Douglas Eaton

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Eaton over the Thanksgiving Day weekend were: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stamps, J.D. & Dana of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Abe Busch, Tana, Bubba, Allison, Julie & Derrick of Graham; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tomkins and Stacy of Abilene; Mrs. Audrey Dyess of Winters; Mr. J.C. Eaton of Knox City; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Eaton, Jay Bob, Jessica, and Jennifer of Knox City; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Strong, and Larry, Jr. of Graham; Mr. and Mrs. Terry Woolridge and Sammy of Graham; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Eaton, Pat, Richard, Jason and Jodi of Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wayne Eaton, Darci and Danielle of Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Randy Smith, and Ricky of Rotan; Rebel Jones of Aspermont; Mr. Willie EAton of Amarillo; Mrs. Edna Eaton of Rotan; Mr. Gary Eaton of Rotan; Mr. Marcus Conner of Rotan; Sonya of Rotan; Missie Dody and Ashley of Snyder.

All together, Douglas and Bessie had eight of their children home, twenty one grandchildren, and nine great grandchildren. They had Thanksgiving dinner on Sunday. There were a total of 52 people in all.

Rotan Nursing Center

Several of the residents went out for Thanksgiving with their families. The residents that didn't go out said they had a real good Thanksgiving dinner here in the home, and we would like to thank the ladies of the First Baptist Church for all the good homemade pies that they brought for the residents. We would also like to thank the Fisher County 4-H for the large card and place cards they made the residents.

The residents and their families will be having their Christmas party the 13th at 2:30. And the residents will have their craft sale the 12th so we will be busy people between now and the end of the year.

We had a few visitors last week some of them signed our book and they are: Velma Trejo of Dallas visiting Johnnie Trejo; Era Mae Woody visiting Romie Kersh; Vernon Daniel visiting Elsie Daniel, Karol Thomas, Colby Snell, and Renea and Starr Hayes visiting their grandmother and great grandmother, Edna Eaton. Dollie Currie of Ft. Worth visited Octavanious Harrell. Michael D. Rushing of Altus, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Hub Spence of Bloomfield, N.M. visited Bert Rushing and Russell Aharlett's daughter, Betty Grenwelge of Hearne, and Ruby Joyce Macik visited with him over the weekend.

Lora Cleveland

Rotan Primary Honor Roll

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Kindergarten
Ryan Branch
Shelley Burk
Brandon Carreon
Mikya Dickson
Jay Gorman
Brooke McCall
Andrea Miranda
Bradey Murphree
Ryan Parr

1st Grade
Katy Cade
Stoney Carrillo
Monica Gaspar
Kaleb Goodwin
Tony Guerra
Renee Helms
Adam Lovell
Joey Lujan
Stephanie Merrell

2nd Grade
Laura Blackwelder
Deon Duke
Mandy Dycus
Jason Hargrove
Katie Kennedy
Leanne Landes
Ruben Martinez
Erlinda Natividad
Kris Rogers
Adrianna Velez

3rd Grade
Zack Burnes
Talitha Cadenhead
Amanda Clawson
Rebekah Dawes
Cassidy Early
Shon Fudge
Daniella Garcia
Jason Knight
April Martin
Monica Merrell
Brandi Murphree
Danna Parr
Jennifer Rains
Jimmy Don Tankersley
Jennifer Underhill
Clinton Williams

4th Grade
Amy Blackwelder
Brian Carreon
Brandy Long
David Nowlin
Jody Price
Buffy Shipp
Russell Smith
Dawn Tandy
Brandi Thomason

A-B

1st Grade
Jeremy Alls
Claire Denton
Lane Green
Julie Grisham
Moriah Johnson
Guy Kelley
Kenneth Messick
Rosa Linda Tamez

2nd Grade
Santos Almanza
Monica Alvarado
Lynn Bankston
Janice Carrillo
Amy Gruben
Russell Price
Joey Sepeda
Aaron Wylie
Carolyn Yanez
Ray Yanez

3rd Grade
Rusty Goodwin
Kasey Greene
Shane Jaggars
Kimberly Martinez
Kathleen Moffett
Carmelita Munoz
Aaron Peace
Macario Rivera
Brenda Sepeda

4th Grade
Christy Alaniz
Melissa Burk
Teasha Callan
Dee Dycus
Pete Elrod
Jamie Grisham
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Tax Planning
By Richard Rodgers
CPA



NEW TAX WITHHOLDING FORM

If you're an employee, you and an estimated 100 million other people will be required to file a new Form W-4 with your employer. That's the tax withholding form on which you calculate the number of withholding allowances you're entitled to claim. Your employer uses the form to determine the amount of income tax to withhold from your wages.

The form has just been revised by the IRS, the first major revision since 1966, to bring it into line with the sweeping tax law changes brought about by the Tax Reform Act of 1986.

The old W-4 was two pages; the revised form is four pages. The IRS apologized for the complexity of the new form, but stated that it will get withholding closer to actual taxes owed than the previous form.

Although employees have until October 1, 1987, to submit the new withholding form, the IRS urges everyone to file a new W-4 earlier than that in order to avoid over or underwithholding. If you have overwith holding, you are giving the government the interest-free use of your money. If you are underwithheld, you may be faced with penalties when you file your 1987 income tax return. The new law increases the percentage of taxes that must be paid from 80 percent to 90 percent. Unless you have prepaid that amount or as much as your prior year's tax liability, whichever is less, you may be subject to penalties.

Your employer will withhold taxes based on your old Form W-4 until you file the new one. If you haven't filed a new form by deadline, October 1, 1987, you employer MUST withhold as if you had claimed one exemption if you're single or two exemptions if you're married.

The IRS started mailin the new forms to employers this month. The new forms have "1987" printed in the upper right corner. Be sure you fill out one of the new forms.

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Hospital News

Patients admitted to the Fisher County Hospital from Nov. 30 thru Dec. 1, were: Melissa Matthies, Rotan; Teresa McClure; and Aubra Hamric, both of Roby; Travis Green, McCaulley; William Reilly Nail, and Neils Nelson, both of Albany; Maggie Brown, Breckenridge; Tracey Senn and Joshua Clinton Senn, both of Jayton.

F.C. Nursing Home News

Maria Ortega is our new resident. We hope she will be happy here.

We have started plans for our Christmas party Dec. 13th. We hope to see all our friends and families here. We are expecting Santa to drop by and pass out presents.

Mrs. Sawyer came by and left us some boxes of "chew tobacco" for our residents that chew. We appreciated her thinking of us.

The Fisher County Singers were here last week. Everyone enjoyed them.

Mrs. Al Herrera visited Susie Soliz. Mrs. Benita Carrillo brought Susie some gowns.

Ryan and Doris Branch, Lorena Darden, Betty Jones, Relna Sue Long, all came to see Jewell Branch.

May Hurst and Ruth Brown from Sylvester came to see Conley and Whitten. Wes Hardy, Mrs. Ashley's brother-in-law came to see her.

Also Jessie Ashley and Irma Lee Schick came.

The residents and staff will miss Hazel Smith. Hazel passed away last week. Our sincere sympahty to Ilene and all of Hazel's family.

Reyna Garcia

Chili & Stew Supper To Be Held Dec. 5th

The Big Country Men For Missions will hold a chili and stew supper on Friday night, December 5th beginning at 5:15 p.m. and continuing until 7:30 p.m.

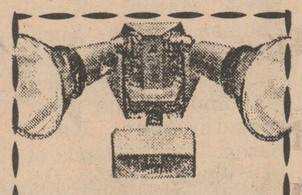
The event will be held at the Roby Community Center. Charge for your choice of "all you can eat" chili or stew is $3.50.

Card Of Thanks

Words cannot express our deep gratitude for the many expressions of love shown in the loss of our dear loved one. For your tributes in memory, visits, calls, the cards and delicious food prepared and served the family. Also for the beautiful flowers, the music and comforting message, we are eternally grateful.

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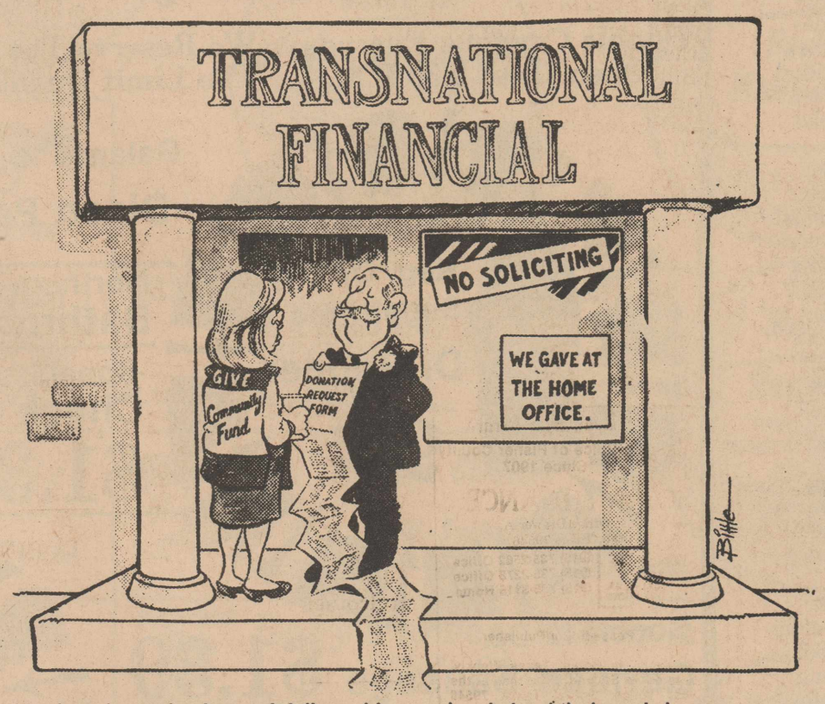


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Hustling Around Hobbs

By Joy Walker

We have really been having some changeable weather this past week; last Monday we had light sleet and thunder at the same time. Then we had some light rain Tuesday, so got some of our feed wet. But Thanksgiving Day was really beautiful, as were Friday and Saturday, but now this morning (Monday) it's sure cold and the wind is really blowing which makes it seem much colder than it is.

Hope everyone had a good Thanksgiving and didn't eat as much as I did. Will have to walk an extra mile for all that turkey, pie and cake.

Mrs. James Ratliff, Trese, Mrs. Tracy Knipe and baby all went to Lubbock last Monday. Trese Ratliff spent all last week with his grandparents. Teressa Ratliff from Potosi spent the day on Thanksgiving with her parents, also Jim Ratliff from Abilene was there. Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Knipe and Taren from Snyder also spent Thanksgiving Day with the James Ratliffs. They had lots of company to just drop by also.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Anderson, David and Steven from Clovis, New Mexico, were here for Thanksgiving; they came Thursday and returned home Saturday. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boydstun and family from Mesquite were here visiting with the Frank Boydstuns for the holiday. They came Wednesday and stayed until Saturday.

Visiting with the J.W. Etheredge's for the holiday were Mr. and Mrs. Todd Etheredge and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Etheredge from San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Etheredge. David and Debra came Wednesday and stayed until Sunday. They all went to Mrs. Lealon Wilburns Thanksgiving Day, and were all at Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etheredges Saturday night. All the Windell Barrett family were at Sam and Roxie's Saturday also.

Mrs. Edna Ruth Cave is still in the hospital at Lubbock, but is doing just fine. She will have to stay there for a few more days, and will have to take things easy when she returns home.

We are also pleased that Anson Martin is home from the hospital in Lubbock, and seems to be feeling real good.

Billy Carter, Darren and Barry from Brownwood came to Alice and J.C. Caves on Friday and stayed until Saturday evening. They also visited with Mrs. Edd Carter in Roby. Mrs. Billy Carter (Loretta) was sick and unable to come.

Rosemary Gay and Gloria Martinez from Ft. Worth came on Wednesday and spent Thanksgiving and until Saturday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Warren and family from Snyder also visited Thursday evening, and Mr. and Mrs. Gil Warren and family from Andrews also came for the holiday. Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Martinez and family from Rotan also were there for supper Thanksgiving night.

Mrs. Gary Hyer and Mrs. Opal Phillips went to Midland on Wednesday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Walt Cave. They took Brittany home, she had been here visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hyer. Thursday they had a big get together at the home of C.J. and Marie Thornton. The Thorntons from Houston, Abilene, Snyder and Rotan were all there, the Hyers, the Porters from Vernon, Michael Porter from Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Anderle and family, and all the remaining members of the Porters and Phillips were there. They really enjoyed getting together.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Windle Kincaid and Mrs. Eunice Arp from Roby ate Thanksgiving dinner with the J.D. Kincaids. Lucy isn't feeling very good, so was happy to have Leola bring dinner to them for Thanksgiving.'

We had Melody and Mark here from Wednesday until Friday, so got lots of visiting done. Also Mark, Greg, Jim and Donnie Carl got lots of hunting done. They all came here for Thanksgiving supper on Thursday, and we had too much to eat as usual. But we really had a good day. Friday we all went to Abilene, Carol, Evette, Sheila, Carye, Melody and I and boy, was it crowded. Some folks don't like the crowds, but I don't mind them one bit. Then Jim and I went back to Abilene on Saturday, and it was not so crowded that afternoon. The stores open at 8 now, and don't close until 10, so that gives folks plenty of time to shop. Mark and Melody left for Ft. Worth Friday late, and then went back to Austin on Sunday.

Sorry if I missed some of you this week, but you were either gone when I called, or the phones are on the blink again. See you next Thursday.

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Candi Hayes

10th Grade
Shanna Bennett
Jeff Cave
Randel Clawson
Melissa Leatherwood

11th Grade
Donnie Carl Gruben
Todd Gruben
Jan Posey

12th Grade
Cindy Gaspar
Evette Gruben
Rosemary Hernandez
Roschell Huitt
Jim Mann
Lousinda Ramirez
George Reyes
Leticia Reyes
Jenna Thornton

Public Notice

Fisher County Commissioners Court will accept bids to sell 160 B motor grader for salvage. Grader is located at Precinct 3 yard. For further information contact Jay Hendon, Commissioner Prec. 3. Bids will be opened Thursday, December 11, 1986, at 9:00 a.m. in Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

Marshal Bennett
County Judge
43:2tc

Legal Notice

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FOR RENT: Small two bedroom house, $175.00 month. Call Marvis McClain, 735-2217 or 735-3505 after 5:00 p.m. 41:tfc

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GARAGE SALE: Sat., Dec. 6th, 3 miles from Roby on Rotan Hwy. No sales before 9:00 a.m. please. Weather permitting. 43:1tc

SALE: Birds Eye Mapel double bed, Maple twin bed, Maple coffee table, steel shelving, misc., household items, 308 N. McKinley, Saturday only, Dec. 6th. 43:1tc

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Cornerstone Erected At First Baptist Church In Roby

The Stars and Stripes were flying over the building and grounds of First Baptist Church of Roby last Thanksgiving Day. They were flying on a new flag pole erected in honor of the church's coming Centennial in July, 1987.

Set in concrete with the flagpole is the 1924 cornerstone of the church's old auditorium which was torn down in 1970. The present auditorium is the fourth building to serve the First Baptist Church.

Church members Bob Terry, Garland Moore, Joe E. Hull, and Carl Matthies helped erect the flagpole and set the old cornerstone.

Inside the cornerstone is a letter and church information written by D.P. Airheart who pastored the Roby congregation from 1922 to 1924. The building committee listed on the 1924 stone are J.W. McWhirter, T.E. Alvin, and R.F. Stevenson, George F. Campbell was the architect and J.G. Foreman was the builder.

Deacons whose names were engraved at that time were J.W. McWhirter, T.E. Alvin, A.W. Hodges, S.H. Hailey, S.W. Edmondson, J.C. Hyers, and A. Turnbull. Written at the bottom of the stone is "To W.C. Martin belongs the honor of promulgating the erecting of this building.



ROBY FIRST BAPTIST HISTORICAL COMMITTEE: Left to right: Melba Martin, Kathy Spencer, and chairperson, Helen Noles.

Extension Homemakers Meet

The Extension Homemakers Club held their annual Thanksgiving luncheon on Thursday, Nov. 20th in the home of Beatrice Hargrove.

The held an auction, with Wanda Floyd serving as auctioneer. They had four visitors, Mrs. Dee Kiker, Christine Rackley, Maud Anderson, and Esther Jones.

Members present were: Hazel Hudnall, Mary Posey, Georgia Rollins, Ardell Floyd, Bobbie McKinney, Gaynell Henry, Callie Shipp, Effie Murphree, Eda Bickerstaff, and hostess, Beatrice Hargrove.

The Christmas Party will be held Dec. 5 in the home of Hazel Hudnall.

Hobbs Honor Roll

A Honor roll
1st Grade
Emily Bavousett

2nd Grade
Robert Onofre

3rd Grade
JoEllen St. Clair

4th Grade
Frances Bavousett
Misty Bowen
Kurt Gibson

6th Grade
Jenny Gibson

A-B Honor Roll
1st Grade
Brenda Kirkland
Jeffrey Anderle

4th Grade
Jeremy Hyer
Patricia Porter

6th Grade
Jeriami St. Clair

Roby Cub Scout Pack 159 Holds First Meeting

Pack 159, The Chislom Trail Council Cub Scouts of America held their first Pack meeting Nov. 24th at the Roby Community Center.

Cubmaster David Pilgrim, awarded 20 Bobcat achievement badges to scouts in the Cub and Webelos Den.

Boys receiving Bobcat badges were: Den 1-Chad Arnwine, James Arnwine, Travis Clark, Matt Counts, Chris Pilgrim, Michael Stidham and Chris Terry. Den 2: Donnie Barrera, Mario Barrera, Travis Hawkins, Casey Terry, Jacob Whitaker, Justin Whitaker; Den 3: Justin Smith and Jeremy Stidham.

Webelos Den: Mike Counts, Kevin McDonald, Bryce Moore, Coby Moore, and Zachary Clark.

The next pack meeting will be Dec. 22nd at the Roby Community Center at 7 p.m. Pack 159 is sponsored by the Roby Lions Club.

Roby FFA Building Damaged By Vandals

An unknown person or persons did a cnsiderable amount of damage to the Roby FFA Agricultural building last week, according to Fisher County Chief Deputy Leland Hicks.

Hicks indicated that Roby High School Principal George Price called Fisher County Sheriff's Department personnel informing them that a person or persons unknown had taken a fire extinguisher and damaged the interior of the FFA teaching room.

Sheriff Deputy Dwayne McKay investigated. "As far as can be determined from the preliminary walk-through, nothing of value was removed," said Hicks. The room was heavily damaged, a window had been broken and apparently the ones entering the building forced entry through a side door.

Rotan Postmaster Speaks On Mail Fraud Schemes

Rotan Postmaster Charles Thornton had a few words concerning the Postal Services and mail fraud schemes such as the "chain letter" this week.

Thornton indicated that chain letters have been circulated in Rotan in recent weeks and quoted the below information from the Postal Inspector concerning the mail fraud scheme.

One of the oldest, simplest and effective mail fraud schemes is the "chain letter". The scheme involves the mailing of a letter with usually a proposal to make money and a list of names. The name at the top receives a certain amount of money and the last person adds their names to this list. Once the money is sent and more names are added the "chain" continues.

So what's wrong with that? The victims are the people who are inducted later in the chain and they do not receive any promised proceeds. There is no specific law prohibiting "chain letters" but they violate the mail fraud or the lottery statues of the U.S. Code of Law.

Some chain letters try to disguise themselves as "multi-level" marketing plans, "mail-order" businesses, "work at home" plans or "clubs", but they are chain letters and they are illegal.

Inspector Gillespie pointed out, "Many of these chain letters advise you they are legal under Title 18, USC & Section 1302 and 1341 when actually these are the laws they are violating." So, when you receive such a letter promising large amounts of money for a small investment, remember, if it's too good to be true, it probably is.

Vonhof At Trinity School

Karen S. Vonhof has joined Trinity Valley School as Development Public Relations Assistant. Previously, Vonhof was with Witherspoon, and advertising and public relations firm in Fort Worth. Vonhof's primary responsibilities at Trinity Valley School will include editor of the Transcript, the school's monthly newsletter, and working in the areas of public relations and development.

Vonhof is the daughter of Vernie and Dueaine Coan and attended Rotan schools. She and her family live in Burleson, Texas, a suburb of Ft. Worth.

Callan Ex-employees Reunion

The Callan Hospital Ex-employees are planning on a reunion salad luncheon to be held Monday, December 15 at 11 a.m. in the Senior Citizens Center. All ex-employees are encouraged to attend with the luncheon starting at 12 noon. Bring yourself, your spouse, your covered dish and your old pictures.

Roby Varsity Girls Take Win Over Anson 49-30

The Roby varsity girls basketball team defeated Anson by the score of 49-30 Tuesday, Nov. 25th with Cherie Feagan hitting for 26 points to capture high scoring individual honors.

Others scoring were Deena Williamson 6; Kristy Martin 2; Donna Gordon 12 and Missy Turpin 3.

Other team members are Kerri Upshaw, Mary Lee Hicks, Becky Kiser, Donna Terry and Charla Wiley.

The junior varsity girls also defeated Anson 39-37. Donna Terry had 21 points, Shannon Heflin 2; Margaret Billingsley 3; Becky Kiser 6; Patricia Gonzalez 3; and Tina McClure 4.

Roby Honor Roll

Seniors

All A
Jeff Branson
Debbie Everett
Kristy Martin
Jody Mauldin
Vahid Morris
Charla Wiley
Deena Williamson

A-B
Latricia Allen
Rodney Green
Mary Lee Hicks
Jeff Morton
Kris Neves
Jonnye Parks
Gerry Streety
Kevin Stuart
Marlon Terry
Kerrie Upshaw

Juniors
All A
Jill Branson
John Everett
Greg Meek
Reggy Spencer

A-B
Cherie Feagan
James Gantt
Donna Gordon
Stephen Henington
Jason Terry
Missy Turpin
David Vornkahl

Sophomores
All A
Carter Edmondson

A-B
Lorena Cave
Patricia Gonzalez
Amber Hegler
Karie Martin
Craig Maxwell
Kathi Mize
Rick Onofre
Rachel Petty
Melanie Ray
David Shipp
Joey Teague
Donna Terry
Larry VanLiew

Freshmen
A-B
Gilbert Carreon
Michael Carreon
Jose Chavira
Tina McClure
Jennifer Pullig
Jerry Stuart
Scarlet Vornkahl

Dawn Burklow & Trevor Dickson Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Burklow of Sweetwater would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Dawn Marie to William Trevor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dickson of Hawley, Texas. The couple plan on a December 20th wedding at the Northpark Baptist Church in Abilene, Texas.

The bride-elect is a 1983 graduate of Hobbs High Shcool, Hobbs, N.M. She attended New Mexico, Jr. College and Wayland Baptist Universtiy. She is currently employed by United Presbyterian Home in Waxahachie, Texas.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1984 graduate of Temple Christian School, Abilene, and is currently majoring in music at Southwestern Assembly of God College in Waxahachie.

After a short honeymoon, the couple plans to reside in Waxahachie.



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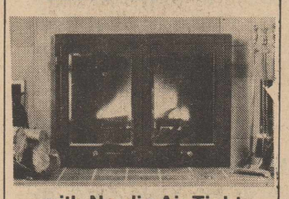
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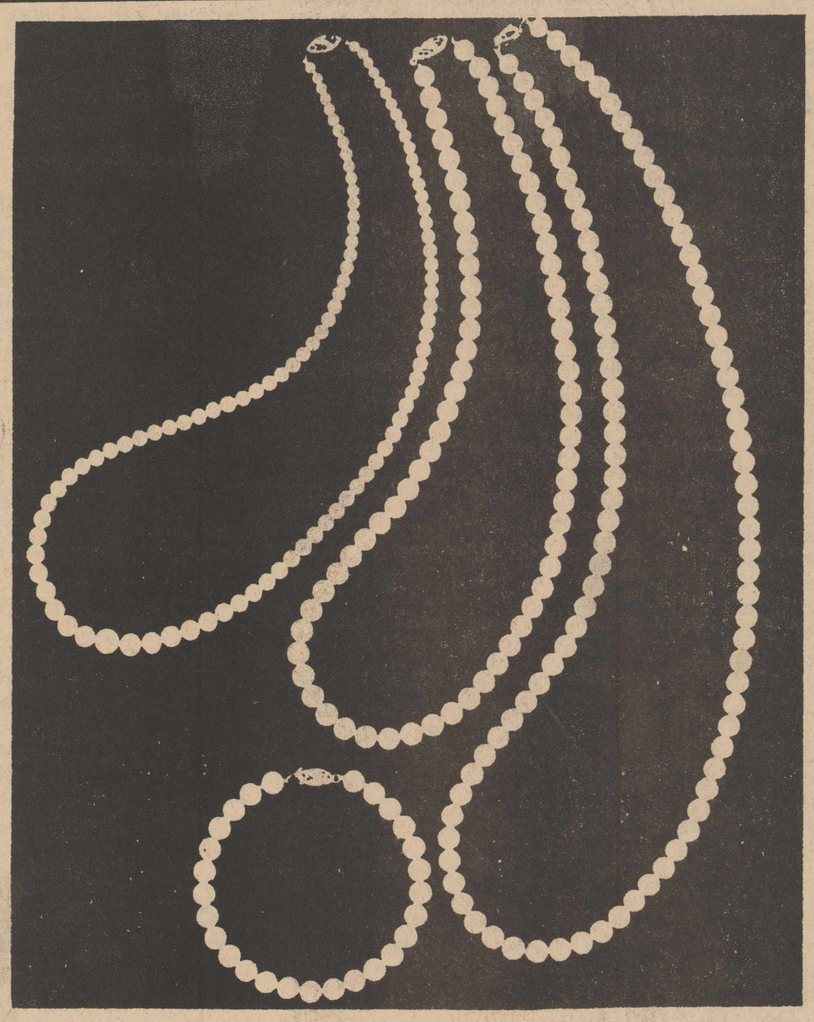


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News From Down South

By Bertha Warren

Hello from down South.

What a beautiful day we had for Thanksgiving.

The Yeats reunion was held Saturday, Nov. 29th at the Pink Building in Roby. About 75 registered, and there were a lot of food and visiting and a good time had by all.

Erna Lee Jones of Sweetwater attended the Yeats reunion on Saturday, then went to the home of Leola Clark for Thanksgiving dinner, along with Boomer. LaRue (Jones) Stevens of Bedford, Indiana and her three daughters will be coming home for Christmas, then as soon as she returns to Bedford, she will undergo surgery on her jaw. This is problems from the accident she had several months ago.

Bobby and Frances Morgan and Chris Redden went to Pecos for the Thanksgiving holidays. They visited with their daughter and family, Linda and John Clark. They left on Wednesday and returned over the weekend. They also celebrated Bobby's birthday.

Visiting with Jewel Ratliff over the holidays were Richard and Janice Ratliff and children, Ryan, Courtney and Ashley of Monahans, C.W. and Sue Dulin of Maryneal and Melissa Dulin of Denton and Bo Pruitt of Abilene. She had several to drop by for a short visit.

Burt and Ilene Hale went to their daughter's, Linda and Skip Rembert for the holidays in San Angelo.

Aurb Hamric of Roby was taken to the Fisher County Hospital Thursday and remained in the hospital for four days. He is home now and feeling much better. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Charlie and Thelma Smith's Thanksgiving guests were their son, Ted and Nell Smith of Merkel, granddaughter Jeri Kay and Bill Hall of Abilene, their son, Kenneth Smith of Sweetwater. Thelma has not been feeling very good these past few days as she has had an ear infeciton. Hope she is feeling better soon.

Greg, Becky and Tyler Ogden of Midland came to Ed and Ollie Ogden's Wednesday and left Thursday. Tommy and Darlene Warren of Granbury along with Melinda Warren and her friend, Randy Etheredge spent the holidays with them. Melinda and Randy are going to school at Tarleton. Ollie helped decorate the Senior Citizen Building this week as they are getting ready for the Christmas party on Dec. 6th. She said it sure does look nice and Christmasy. The Senior Citizens will go to Abilene Wednesday for their annual Christmas shopping spree. Sounds like lots of fun.

Mable Warren's guests for the weekend were Lita and Bill Jones of Kermit, Nita and Carl Hendrix of Midland and Tommy and Darlene Warren and Melinda Warren and Randy Etheredge. Mable went to the football game at Snyder between Kermit and Iowa Park. Kermit was playing for Bi-District. They lost to Iowa Park.

Helen and Lowell Thornburg went to Pecos a couple of weeks ago to see their son, Eddie and Andi Thornburg. Their guests for the holiday week were their daughter, Gail Carter and family from Hereford, Helen's sister and family, Jo and Edgar Stautzenburger of Stephenville, her mother, Sally Hobbs of Roscoe, their daughter, Barbara Scriuner of Snyder and granddaughter, Gwen and Eddie Thompson also of Snyder.

Gene and Buelene Shipp's children were home for the holidays. John Shipp from El Paso, Vicky from Arlington, Jackie and Carlene Chapmon from Crane.

The J.M. Burk family met over the weekend at the Claytonville Community Center for their annual reunion. They had about 40 to register and enjoyed seeing everyone again and they will meet again the first weekend after Thanksgiving in 1987.

Ben and Edith Ashlock and son, Ken and his friend from Abilene visited Eircle and Mary Etta O'Donald along with Mary Etta's mother, Carrie McCain of Abilene and Don and Nancy O'Donald and family of Brad.

Carrol and Lena Hodges Thanksgiving guests were Jerry, Karen, Melissa, and Amy Hodges, Janice, Frank, Lori and Larry Healer. Nikki and Kari spent Thanksgiving in Dallas, and another granddaughter, Rachel spent the holidays in Lubbock.

They all attended the Sweetwater Mustangs football game on Saturday. Larry Healer plays for the Mustangs and a fine job they did this year.

Wayne and I went to Snyder to Steve and Tachi Warren's for Thanksgiving dinner. Gill and Brian Warren from Andrews spent the holidays with us. They went to Snyder with us on Thursday. We sure did enjoy our visit. Charity and Kevin Warren and Codie Reed of Big Spring spent Friday and Saturday with us.

Looks like everyone had a house full of guests and all enjoyed themselves.

Call and let us know what's going on in your world. 776-2658.

Gamma Tau Chapter Holds Meeting

Gamma Tau Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met November 9 at the home of Dora Reyes with the Program Committee in charge.

A Moment of Meditation was given by Louise Bollinger, president, who also presided for business.

Mrs. Gean S. Moody, Area XIV coordinator was introduced as a guest.

Zelma Hulse gave a report on TEFT an a ıym for The Educatıonal Foundation Thrust, a fundraiser for the Educational Foundation owned by Delta Kappa Gamma, which asks members to contribute to underwrite Foundation work.

An orientation skit: "The Key to Preventing Blight on Our Delta Kappa Gamma Rose", was presented by Mary Ann Marshall, membership chairman, Joyce Smith and Juan Menn.

Joyce Robison led the group in singing "The Eyes of Texas", "Sing With Joy", and "The Delta Kappa Gamma Song."

Refreshments were served to seventeen members and one guest by the hostesses: Dora Reyes, Marilyn Threlked, and Toffie Duncan.

McCaulley Homemakers

The McCaulley Extension Homemakers Club held its regular meeting in the home of Mrs. Fred Kemp.

Mrs. Billie Bowman gave a demonstration on making Christmas bells for holiday decorating. Mrs. Martin Decker showed how she made crochet collars and presented one to Mrs. James Brigham as a gift.

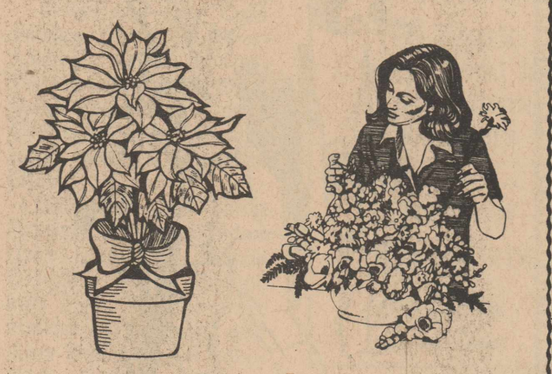
Members studied the history and origin of Fajitas. Later they were served both beef and pork fajitas and guacamole salad.

The next meeting will be held in the Fellowship Hall of the McCaulley Baptist Church.

Pink Ladies To Hold Meeting

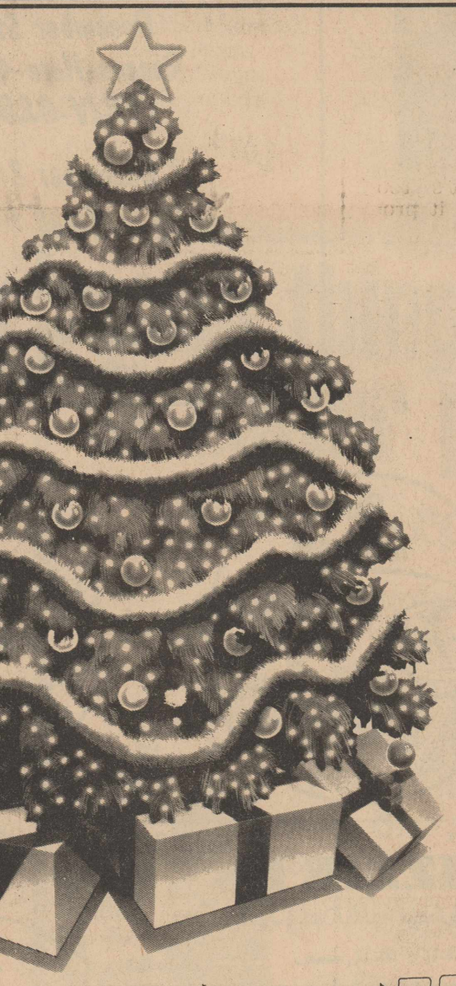
There will be a regular monthly meeting of the Pink Ladies on Wednesday, Dec. 10th at 10 a.m. It will be held at the Fisher County Hospital, please make plans to attend.

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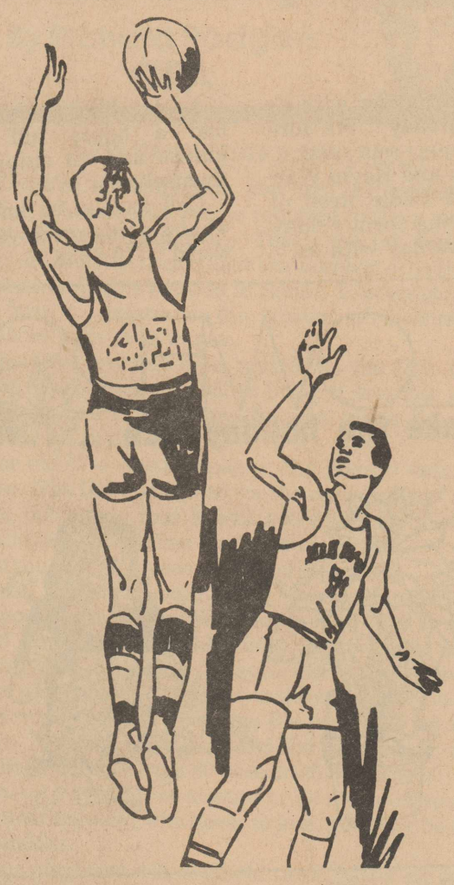
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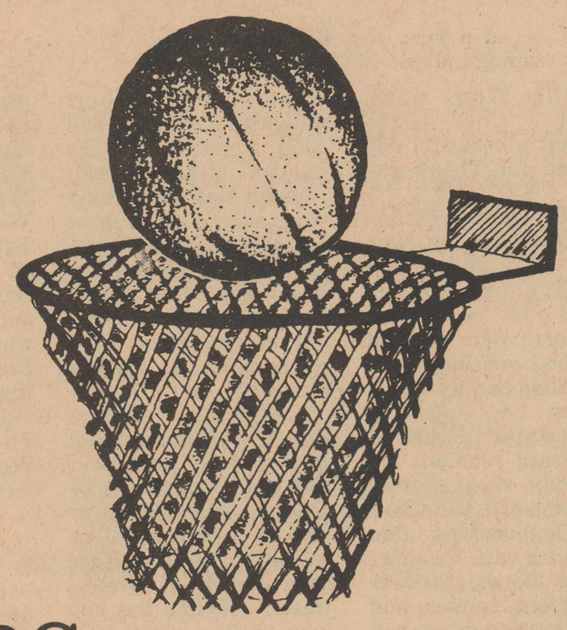
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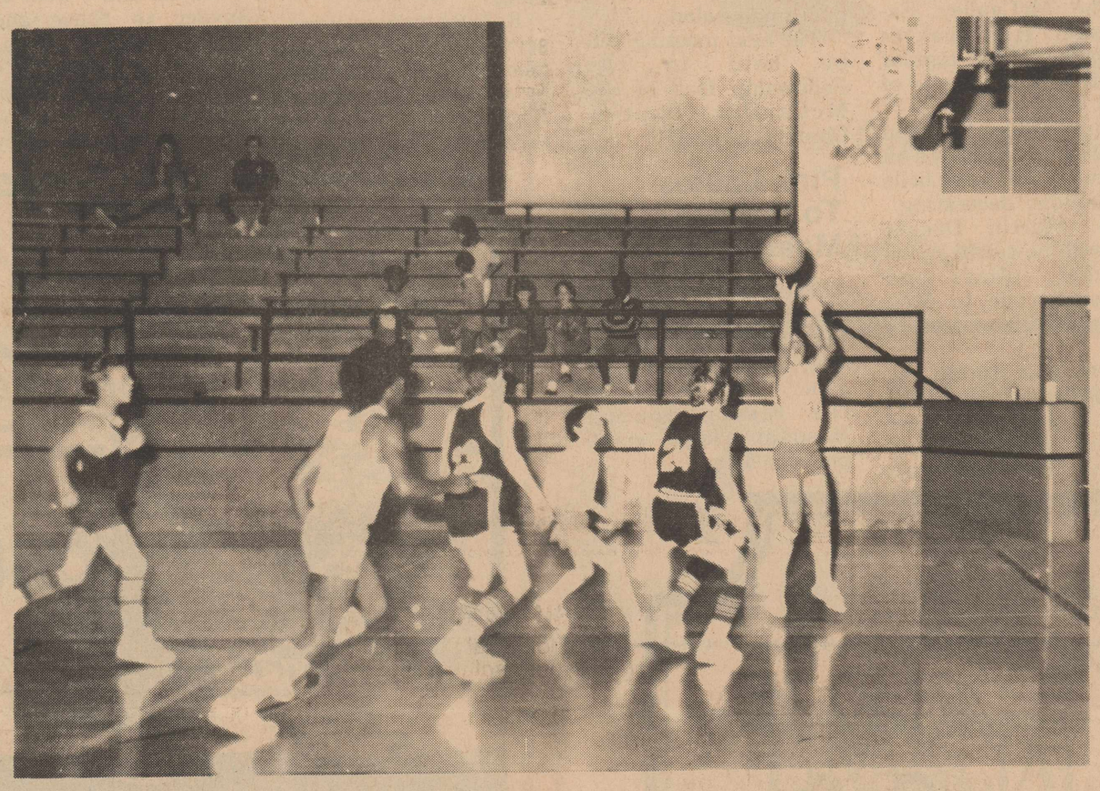
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December 8th
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December 9th
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County Extension Agent News

By Richard Spencer

More than a year of brainstorming and planning by local citizen groups throughout the state has gone into laying the groundwork for educational programs of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service during the next four years.

That grassroots effort, through advisory groups called Extension Program Councils in each of the state's 254 counties, has resulted in identifying critical issues and mapping out a plan of action.

"More than 12,000 Texans were involved in local citizen teams across the state to identify priority issues to be addressed during the the remainder of the decade and into the '90s.

"Now that these issues have been identified, they will serve as the targets of our educational programs over the next four years and will enable Extension to use its resources as efficiently as possible."

Twelve priority issues have been identified on a state basis and are common to many of those identified on a county or regional level.

These priority issues are the following: agricultural diversification; marketing of agricultural and natural resource products; agricultural profitability and competitiveness; rural-urban relationships; water quality and conservation; revitalization of rural Texas; leadership development; economic development; strengthening Texas families; improving nutrition, diet and health; financial planning and management; and youth development.

"These state issues will provide the framework for developing educational programs". "However, the main thrusts will be to deal with issues identified on an individual county basis--issues which will be dealt with by county Extension agents in concert with their Extension Program Councils. Administrative and specialist staff will provide the resources and support necessary to carry out these educational efforts.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service provided informal educational programs in agriculture, natural resources, home economics, community development, and 4-H and youth development. These programs are made possible by cooperative funding from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the State of Texas and County Commissioners Court.

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Per capita beef consumption doubled in the U.S. from 1950 to 1976 when beef consumption reached its peak at 94.4 lbs. (retail weight) per person. It had declined to 78.5 lbs. per person in 1984. New beef products are needed to prevent a further decline. Only about 55% of the beef carcass shipped to the retail store is consumed. The other 45% is bone, excess trimmable fat and drippings not consumed.

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In 1950 the U.S. spent 22% of its disposable (after taxes) income for food. It declined to 18.5% in 1960, to 16.5% in 1970 and to 15% during the 1983-84 period. The U.S. still spends the lowest percentage of its income for food of any country. This is largely responsible for its high standard of living. The world average expenditure for food is 60% and some developing countries spend 80% to 90% of their income for food and are still not able to obtain all the food they need for a balanced diet.

Roby Jr. High Girls Defeat McCaulley

The Roby Junior High girls basketball team defeated McCaulley 36-8 but lost to Trent by the score of 30-24 last week.

In the McCaulley win, Shana Feagan had 16 points, Suzanne Maxwell scored 2, Lorissa Edmondson 10, Margaret Gonzalez 1, Enedena Guerrero 3, Amy Valdez 2 and Laurie Hernandez 2.

Shana Feagan was also the high point individual scorer in the Trent contest. She had a total of 9 points. Others scoring were Suzanne Maxwell 2; Lorissa Edmondson 8; Margaret Gonzalez 3 and Stephanie Frierson 2.

Other junior high members of the Roby team are Michelle Beauchamp, Kary Hodges, Karen Barrera, Jenny Elkins, Sheila Green, Jenny Blaine, Audra Lewis, Nikki Hodges, Belinda Williams, Dolores Zapata, Janie Zapata, Enedelia Guerra, Angie Brezenski, Jessica Moore, Misty Collier, and Laurie Hernandez.

Roby Varsity Boys Take Victory Over Cisco 61-45

The Roby varsity boys basketball squad upped their season record to 2-0 last week by defeating the Cisco squad by the score of 61-45 in Baird.

Jason Terry was the high point individual in scoring with 15 points. Others scoring were Jeff Branson 13, Jody Mauldin 2; James Gantt 2; Carter Edmondson 11, Jerry Carreon 14 and Reggy Spencer 4.

Other Roby team members are Rick Onofre, David Vorn-Kahl and David Shipp.

Funeral Services For Kermit Cherry

Funeral services for Kermit Preston Cherry, Sr., 68, of Kermit, Texas were held Monday, Nov. 24th at the First United Methodist Church of Kermit, Texas with the Rev. David Weyant officiating.

Burial was in Kermit Cemetery under the direction of Cooper Funeral Chapel.

Born January 11, 1918 in Grayson County, to the late Roy and Noette Cherry, he died Thursday, Nov. 20th in Medical Center Hospital in Odessa.

Mr. Cherry moved to Roby with his family at an early age and lived there until 1948.

He was married to Orena Pearl Smith, May 8, 1937. She preceded him in death June 13, 1972.

After attending Roby Public Schools, he worked as a mechanic at Tack Nail's garage. He was later in the garage business with Hubert Bennett and Clyde Eaton at Aub Hamric's place in Roby.

A veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces, Cherry was the Auto Mechanics Instructor at Kermit High School. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Kermit, where he was past president of Methodist Men. He was a member of Kermit Tumblewood Club.

A member and past president of Kermit Evening Lions Club, Cherry had lived in Kermit for 38 yeas.

He was married to Mary Foster on November 24, 1976 in Hawley, Texas.

Survivors inlcude his wife, Mrs. Mary Cherry, of Kermit; three sons: Preston Cherry, Jr., of Kermit; Bob Cherry and Ben Cherry, both of Dillingham, Alaska; two daughters: Mrs. Glenda Abbott of Kermit and Mrs. Sandra Westmoreland of San Antonio; two stepsons: Johnny Foster of Wadley, Ala., and Duane Foster of Austin; three brothers: Pick Cherry and Paxton Cherry, both of Corpus Christi, and Pat Cherry of Indiana; a sister: Eula Burditt of Corpus Christi; fourteen grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Don James, Bob Logan, Ed Logan, Kent Mitchell, Brett Autrey and Lloyd Hill.

Honorary pallbearers were Sherwood Edwards, Tommy Thompson, D.M. Mayer, Dan Cook, Ken Hughs, Paul Sullenger, and Walter McDonald.

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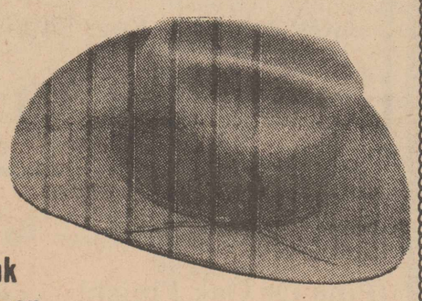
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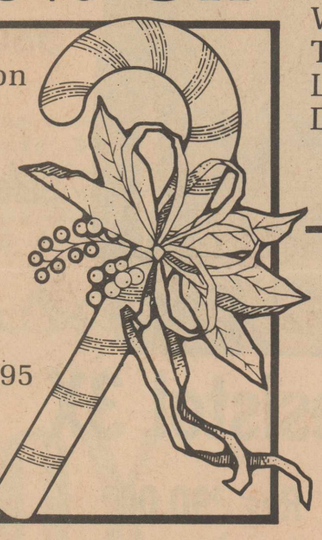
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