# The Voice Of Thanksgiving

By Rev. D.R. Kennedy

Pastor, Nazarene Church Rotan, Texas

Thanksgiving, isn't it a wonderful season? It has always held a deep meaning to me, such as the warmth of a loving family, Home, where all the family would get together for the day. The ladies would show off their wonderful skills and art of cooking, The men folk would tell tales of past experience and history, and the children would play games or be sitting around wide- eyed listening to the men folk. Families from across town and across country would be home at this time. What a love feast and blessed fellowship. What does Thanksgiving mean to you?

TEXT: I will wash mine hands in innocency: so will I compass thine altar, O Lord: That I may publish with the voice of thanksgiving, and tell of all thy wondrous works. Psalms 26:6, 7.

More than three-hundred years ago the first official state observance was held, but seemingly it was not the original Thanksgiving observance. However, Governor Bradford of Massachusetts issued the proclamation, setting aside a day "for Thanksgiving unto God for the plenteous harvest". On the appointed day, after attending church and listening to a three hour sermon, the colonists and friendly Indians came together for the thanksgiving dinner. What a joy they shared. Wild turkey, pumpkin pie and many other tasty foods were served. None of this joy and plenty could distract them from their source of joy and thankfulness to God for His blessings to them.

This Thanksgiving Day, which is more than three-hundred years later, Christians can enter into the spirit of that first Thanksgiving Day. What do Christians have to be thankful for? They should be thankful they have found that experience and inward peace with God, self and their fellow man. The peace that passes all understanding. It was a free gift, they didn't have to pay for it. It was the most expensive gift any man was ever offered. It cost God's only begotten son shame, suffering and even His life. None of us have earned that kind of gift nor do we deserve it, yet it pleases God to give it to us. We should all try to please God. We should be thankful that as sinners God saw fit to call us through His Son, to repentance (Luke 5:32). We should be thankful we did not have to try to save ourselves, for we would have been hopelessly lost, as we would never have been able to atone for something we have no control over. For the most part man is really too satisfied with himself, his habits, etc. Even to attempt to save himself, even if he could, which he can't. Works never saved anyone (Titus 3:5; Eph. 2:8, 9).

Christians should seek to be thankful for all their blessings that God showers upon them daily, as most are not really thankful, they just take them for granted. Sometimes the things we encounter that seem not so joyous are often blessings in disguise. They are often an answer to a previous prayer (Rom. 8:28). Whatever comes our way, if we are truly a Christian, is thansworthy to God (I Cor. 2:9).

The sinner too has much to be thankful for. All the temporal blessings, food, rain, crops, a job or even welfare. Another day of breath, which prolongs their chance to make peace with God. They should be thankful for the blood shed for their sins, so they can be saved any time they choose.

There is another story of Thanksgiving. It is claimed to be the very first, the original. It even sounds a little more real to me than some of the others, for it bears hardship as its basis and it was not official. There is nothing like hardship to make a man p. m. at the High School, thankful. That's why we don't see much of a thankful spirit now days. To say thanks seems to be a sign of weakness, or you may appear as some kind of sissy. No, it's not right, and we who know better must defend what we believe to be right. Let us not fear to say thanks both to God and man, in private and in public.

I read that the English settlers who migrated to New England observed their first Thanksgiving after a very cruel year of adversity. It seems that it was held on July 30, 1623, after a cold winter, sickness, Indian attacks, and a spring drought. The 350 colonists had decimated to just over a hundred people. It was July 30th that the late spring and early summer drought finally broke. That same day a ship load of supplies arrived from England. It was on that day that they really felt thankful to God, not for an abundance, but a time of want, when faith reached out to the future for God's help. They had experienced suffering in the worse way; now they could face most anything with the help of God. They expressed their thankfulness by word and by deed. They even invited the very Indians who had reduced their number of people and perhaps their food supply as well. Yet they were still able to praise God.

It was 240 years later that Thanksgiving became a national observance. That was not a time of plenty either. It came in very dark days, that of our historical Civil War. In 1863, Abraham Lincoln issued the proclamation to observe a national Thanksgiving. Yes, we have much to be thankful for. The true Christian at heart can thank God that Christ's return is getting nearer every: day, and that he is ready to meet the Lord in the sky, or in death,

Let us not forget to pray for those who are not ready for Christ's return, or the death angel's call. I thank God, by His grace, I can say with St. John, even so some Lord Jesus, and with joy, not fear, praise His name. What a Saviour, who died for all those that seeketh His atonement, that they may have eternal life and peace in their hearts. It is His presence in us that enables us to be thankful for the daily blessing whether spiritual or temporal, small or large. Thanks be unto our Lord. Amen.

# County Gins Bale 5,592 20,886 For Current Year

It is hard to believe that Fisher County farmers have ginned a total of 20, 886 bales through last Monday morning and a good hard freeze is yet

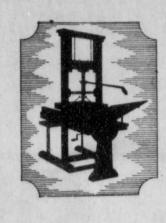
Top gin in the county last week for production was the Rotan Gin with a total of 1, 677 bales. This brought their yearly total to 5, 908 bales. Gin manager, Charles McCall, estimated that his customers are only 25% completed. If this laids man, the Botan Sin sould finish the season with approximately 23,000 bales.

Second in weekly production last week was the Hobbs Gin. managed by Dale Cave. They produced a total of 1020 bales to give them a season total of

The Farmers Union Coop Gin at Roby produced 973 bales last week for a total for the year of 5471. The Farmers Gin at Rotan baled 704 last week to push their season total to 2204. The Troy Gruben Gin baled 580 for, a total of 2,000 for the season

The Sylvester Coop Gin reported 370 bales last week, to give them 1720 for the season. THE FIGHTERS WILL BE LUNG ...... in their second week of production, had 262 bales for a season

County-wide there were 5592 bales ginned last week.



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ANNUAL GIFT: Ben Reaid, left, representing VFW Post #5072 presents a \$200.00 donation to James Hallmark, right. The annual gift will be used by the West Texas Rehabilitation Center to benefit patients from the Big Country.

# Morris Guelker Chairman Of District 4-H Adults

community in Fisher County fong of Fisher County were the District III 4- H Adult Lea- der work. ders Association at the annual day November 10.

er were greatly enjoyed by the Ed Wilfong, and County Agent Fisher County Delegation.

was elected Vice-Chairman of recognized for their Adult Lea-

Attending from the county Leaders Banquet held in Mun- were Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Schubert Mr. and Mrs. Morris Guelker, Mr. The evening meal and speak and Mrs. Jackie Etheredge, Mrs. and Mrs. Richard Spencer.

# Roby Boys 4H Hold Meeting

The Roby Boys 4- H Club met gift to exchange. David Gaona Monday, November 12, at 3:30 and Brad Stuart will be in char-

The president, Brad Stuart, called the meeting to order. The group voted to have a Christmas party in December with each 4- Her bringing a \$2.50

ge of games for the party.

After the business meeting, the group viewed a film on Caring and Showing Quarter Horses. Twenty-two 4- Hers attended the meeting.

# Alice Sutton Gets 50 Year O.E.S. Honors

Mrs. Alice Sutton of Rotan was honored by the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, at a recent meeting in Dallas. Mrs. Sutton, who has been a member for fifty-three years, was presented a 50 Year Pin and a Certificate which reads, "Presented by the Grand Chapter of Texas in Loving and Fraternal recognition of devotion to the Order". It was signed by Katherine Harbour, Worthy Grand Matron, and C. A. "Bill" Holmes, Worthy Grand

Mrs. Sutton's name appears on the Bardwell, Texas O.E.S. Charter. She served that Chapter as Worthy Matron from June 30, 1919 to June 30, 1920, and attended Grand Chapter in San

Antonio in 1920. On May 31 she was appointed MARTHA.

In 1942 Mr. and Mrs. Sutton moved from Bardwell to Fisher County. Following the death of her husband she lived in Irving and later in Lubbock, with a son. Three years ago they came to Rotan to make their home. Mrs. Sutton has always transferred her O. E. S. membership to the chapter where she

Mrs. Bettie Joe Austin, present Worthy Matron of the Bardwell a Charter Member, writes, "We are proud of all the ladies, like your self, who have been loyal and faithful members through the years".

Residents of Rotan are proud of Mrs. Sutton, also, and proud that the returned here to make her home.



Thanksgiving Service, Wednesday night, 7:00 p. m. November 21st, at Cross Roads Baptist Church, according to the host church pastor Rev. Ross Ander-

The service will begin with an invocation by Rev. John Hoorman, St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Rev. Ross Anderson, host pastor of the Cross Roads Baptist Church, will offer a wel-

# Connie Byrd Is Named To Honor Society, HSU

Connie Byrd, senior at Hardin Simmons University, has been named to the Texas Rho Chapter of Alpha Chi, national honor society.

coming address.

The organization, which is the highest recognition of academic excellence for a student, is open to the upper 10 per cent of the junior, senior, and graduate classes. Forty-nine students were named to the H-SU chapter this year.

Miss Byrd is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Byrd, Rotan,



Sonya Leverton

# Sonya Leverton Gets Top Rating In UIL Twirling

Freshman at Rotan High School, Sonya Leverton captured top honors recently at the UIL Twirling Competition at Shotwell Stadium in Abilene. She was one of six twirlers from Rotan taking part in the annual UIL competition and one of 230 from the Big Country area.

Because of her twirling ability, judges have invited her to take part in the Wichita Falls competition set for January of

In the rating system of 1-5, Sonya Leverton was awarded a twirling medal for her 1 rating. Others from Rotan and their ratings included: Brenda Hinson, 2; Sharon Blakeley, Lisa Summers, Peggy Upshaw, and Annette Weems, 3.

Sonya is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Leverton.

The member pastors of the Rev. Robert Sherman, pastor invited to stay for a time of vis service. A special bus will leave Rotan Ministerial Alliance are of the Assembly of God Church iting and fellowship, according the First Baptist Church parkpreparing for a large crowd at will present some special mur to the host pastor, Rev. Ross ing lot at 6:45 p. m., for anythe first annual Community sic before Rev. Fred Thomas A nursery will be open for the Thanksgiving Services. leads the scripture reading.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Rev. D. R. Kennedy, pastor of the Nazarene Church, will give his personal testimony at the Community Thankgsiving Ser-

The Cross Roads Quarted will present a special song service just prior to Rev. Thomas Taylor's main message. The Benediction will be given by Rev. Robert Sherman.

A special offering will be taken for the Rotan Ministerial AIliance to use during the coming year in benevolent work.

The song leader for the Thanks giving Service will be Bobby Gruben; organist, Mrs. Glenn Copeland, and pianist, Lou Mo- is printed so that participants

Refreshemnts will be served at the close of the service by the host church and everyone is

of the First United Methodist Church in Roby. Each Friday at noon the sanctuary of the church is open and interested Christians come to pray needs which have arisen during being instruments of intercesthe week. A weekly prayer list

An intercessory prayer minis-

try has been begun by members

Roby Methodists Begin

Local Prayer Ministry

can pray for any and all needs which have arisen. These prayer lists are later shared with shut-ins so that they can be involved in intercessory prayer.

this ministry, "We believe this is something God would have us involved in, By receiving and praying for needs from everywhere we will be more sensitive Christians as well as You are urged to send prayer

Pastor Steve Harper says of

one that wants to ride to the

requests to the church so that they can be prayed over each week. The mailing address is Box 386, Roby, Texas 79543, Requests may also be telephoned by calling 915-776-2308.

# Gentry, Goodwin Run Wild

# **Hammers Swat Hornets**

The Rotan Yellowhammers played, by far, their best game of the year last Friday night when they put it all together and blew the highly rated Aspermont Hornets right out of the

Rotan accumulated 298 yards rushing in the first half, compared to 125 for the Hornets... for the game Rotan finished with 442 vards to Aspermont's

Rotan had possession 3 times in the first period and scored on two of those possessions. The first score climaxed a 55 yard drive when a determined Bruce

Jones scampered 2 yards for the

Asperment only ran 13 plays in the first half of action. On their first series, Earl Leach and Bub Allen were credited with

back- to- back tackles on Aspermont's "Big Gun" Jerry Meador. On 3rd down in that first series, the Hornets completed the first of only five passes for the night and five Yellowhammers were there to tackle the receiver 2 yards short of a first down. Aspermont's punt gave Rotan first

scrimmage Rotan's Jerry Gentry rambled 70 yards down the sideline to give Rotan a quick two touchdown lead.

Good tackles by Johnny Hardin, Joe Murphree and Hoss Carrillo made Aspermont take to the air on third down, but Bruce Jones intercepted to give Rotan possession again.

Aspermont engineered their most impressive drive of the night on their next possession as they moved 80 yards for a score. With 11:30 left in the second period the score was 13and ten from the 30 yard line. 6.

See Football Page 2

# **Lions Post Winning** Season, Beat Hawley

On the very first play from

The Roby Lions ended their football season with a 20-13 victory over the Hawley Bear-

The Lions finished with a 4-2 district record and 6-3-1 record for the season, Hawley closed at 3-3 in district and 6-3 for the year. Roby won the pre- game coin

flip and took the opening kickoff to their own 38 yard line. About three minutes later fullback Gilbert Brown scored on a 34 yard run and Dale Evers converted the PAT kick.

Later in the first quarter Grey Morris scored on a 6 yard run to end the Bearcat's first offensive drive which covered 67 vards. Danny Armstrong faked a kick and attempted to pass for the extra points, but the receiver was stopped short of the Halfback, Donnie Stephens.

gave the Lions another 6 points and ran it back 33 yards. when he scored on an 8 yard pass play in the 2nd quarter. Evers again kicked the extra

With 4:40 left in the third quarter, Evers passed to halfback, Ricky Morton, who went over the goal line for Roby's last score. The play covered 31 yards. The extra point attempt failed because of a bad snap

Thirty seconds after Roby scored, Greg Morris ran 85 yards for a TD and Danny Armstrong kicked the extra point. The 4th quarter remained scoreless so Roby won, 20-13.

Dale Evers completed six of 11 passes for 107 yards: for Roby while Hawley quarterback Lambert completed 3 of 8 for 33 yards with 2 interceptions. Gilbert Brown intercepted a pass

Roby gained 169 yards rushing and Hawley gained 156.

yards. Hawley had 56 yards in

penalties while Roby had 6 penalties for 40 yards. Roby's leading tacklers were Dale Evers, Donnie Stephens, Carlos Jones, StephenEvers and

Stephens was Roby's leading rusher with 87 yards in 20 carries, followed by Brown with 70 yards in eight carries.

James Park.

Brown caught one pass for 37 yards; Stephens caught 3 passes or 28 yards and one TD; Frank Castor grabbed one pass for 11 yards and Morton caught one for 31 yards and a TD.

In April 1973, Texas paid an average of \$74.68 to 28,195 receiving aid to the totally and permanently disabled; the national average was \$117.73

# Football-Band Banquet

ball- Band Banquet was held Saturday night, November 17, at the Rotan High School Cafeteris. The annual exent spons sored by the Band Parents Club has the band members playing host to all the football boys of

Rotan High School.

The Rotan High School Foot- in the school colors with orange and white flower arrangements and autumn leaves decorating the tables. Featured was a large orange victory bell on a platform, along with the cheerleader's megaphones and a twirler's baton. The tables were lighted with small candles, and The cafeteria was decorated favors were pencils with small

The invocation was led by Suzanna Hunsaker and the welcome was given by Scot Mo-Kinney hand president. The response was given by Mike Cade, one of the football captains. A delicious meal follow-

During the program, Mr. Jim

Cockburn, band director, recognized the drum major, Debbie Daniels, and the twirlers, Brenda Hinson, Sharon Blakeley, Lisa Summers, Peggy Upshaw, and Annette Weems, He presented a placque to Scot McKinney recognizing him as Band Presi-

Roxie Cleveland was present- McCown; and they in turn pre-

Yellowhammer, and Suzanna Hunsaker was named as Band Sweetheart. Debbie Daniel presented Mr. Cockburn with a gift from the band.

Bruce Jones recognized the coaches for this year, Charles Russell, Fred Boone and Sidney

this season, Bub Allen, Mike Cade, and Bruce Jones. Gaylon Kidd was named Team Hustler and Jerry Gentry was chosen as the Outstanding Yellownammer, Football Hero was Gary Wester and Football Sweetheart was

Flaine Reaid See Banquer Page 10 Kim's Korner

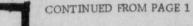
By Kim Pease

BIG SHOPPERS: Barbara Tankersley and Neva McQueen sent their husbands out to the grocery store the other night to get some groceries for supper. Anyone that knows their husbands, Rodney and Curtis, knows that the girls made their first mistake when they asked them to go to the store. When the two showed up with the fixings for supper, the items included: 10 pork chops, 2 coconuts, 2 large bags of onions and 4 pounds of walnuts. I know the girls are good cooks but you've got to be a full time gourmet chef to take those ingredients to make a decent meal out of them. The fellow telling the story never said how the meal came out but he did say that Curtis and Rodney were relieved of duty as grocery shoppers.

FOOTBALL: It was good to see Roby and Rotan finish out their grid seasons with wins. Rotan won a big one by beating Aspermont. Roby played an exciting game in downing Hawley last Fri-

PHONE CALL: Some crack- pot woman called the house last Saturday night (Sunday morning) at 2:15 a.m. I said, "Hello", in a normal groggy tone of voice for that time of the morning, and she said, "Kim Pease, you are a S-- O-- B--". Then the irate caller hung up. Now I normally would not relate this kind of story but like many other things that happen in our home, it had it's humorous side. My wife was awake at this point and she wanted to know who it was. "I don't know, Honey. All they said was Kim Pease you're a SOB". I staggered back to bed, found the warm spot I vacated 10 seconds before, and within one minute I was back in dreamland with visions of new subscribers dancing in my head. Little did I know that my poor wife was going to lie there awake for the rest of the night wondering who I had offended. Janeece refreshed my memorty the next morning on the call and it wasn't until then that I began trying to figure out who it could have been that called. I still haven't figured out who it was, but for the sake of my family, I wish that crackpot callers would blow their tops during normal business hours.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK; Profanity advertises a vulgar mind, a weak vocabulary and a vacant soul.



One minute and thirty seconds later Rotan was on the scoreboard again after a 74 yard run by Jerry Gentry. Goodwin's extra point gave Rotan a 20-6

ble on the 35 yard line that led

o Rotan's next score. James Goodwin had runs of 5, 2 and 12 yards before hitting paydirt from 9 yards out with 6:50 left in the second period. score 34-12. On the plays lead- by 8 points.

ing up to the score Clay Helms With 1:25 left in the game in threw a bruising block to spring one referee's mind Jerry Gentry and Albany in a three way tie Gentry for 14 yards and Joey Vann ran the "end around" for

In the second half of action (Asperment recovered) and Ro-Hoss Carillo recovered a fum- Johnny Lipham intercepted a tan was home free with a big end. the score. He also ran the 2 point conversion to narrow the Rotan lead to 34-20. This action took place with 4:30 remaining in the game. Aspermont successful-Rotan's final TD of the first ly executed an on side kick half came when Jones scored and scored again 7 plays later from 5 yards out, making the to again increase Rotan's lead

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CHURCH OF NAZARENE Rotan, Texas

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Worship - 11:00 a. m. - 4th Sun. FIRST UNITED METHODIST McCaulley, Texas Vernon Mayfield, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Worship Service-11:00 a.m., ROBY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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LITTLE ZION BAPTIST Rotan, Texas Rev. William Jackson Sunday School - 9:45 a. Worship - 11:00 a.m.



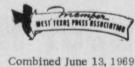
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# The Lion's Roar

By Ruth Grametbaur

## Basketball

The Lionesses played Jayton November 13. The girls came up with a fantastic win. The final score was 52-37.

The girls play November 27 against Trent at home. Come see them play.

# Football Sweetheart

Judy Kiser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kiser, was crowned Football Sweetheart by the senior football players.

The players included Donnie Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ardis Stephens; Dale Evers, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Evers: James Park, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Park; and Frank Castor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cas-

Judy was presented a dozen red roses, she is a senior and has been in band 8 years and has participated in sports for 7

# Birthdays

Celebrating birthdays for the past two weeks were Ricky Morton on the 23rd; Bob Fournier had his birthday November 25; Ruth Grametbaur celebrated her birthday on the 21st.

Ricky Price's birthday was the 17th, Jenna McClure and Jill Laurie both had their birthdays on November 20.

# Pep Squad

Joe Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. red Green, a freshman, was esented a plaque by Mary Lou staneda and Carmen Caron for being the Pep Squad

Joe was given this award for his accomplished task of drawing the big sign for all the foothall games.

# Rotan Jr. High Honor Roll Told

Rotan Junior High Honor Roll, cond six weeks:

5th Grade: Veronia Carrillo, ale Cox, Gregory Hayes, Melinda Hicks, Mike Morrow, Wesley Counts, Willie Hayes. 6th Grade: Julie Posey, Jamie

Strickland, Cindy Williams, and Mark Nowlin. 7th Grade: Robin Bowers, Lin-

da Hinson, Robert Posey, Ricky

8th Grade: Patricia Posey, Tammi Sparks, Patti Williams.

# Seniors

The senior girls were pinned and recognized during the halftime ceremonies Friday night.

These are the senior girls; Judy Kiser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kiser, was pinned by Genia Terry, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Gene Terry; Dana Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zanna Anderson, pinned by Kim Boyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Boyd; Vicky Gruben, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Gruben, pinned by Jenna McClure, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClure; Cindy Mash, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mash, pinned by Jill Laurie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Laurie; and Susan Knox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Knox, pinned by Sheree Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Thompson.

# Football Hero

Favorite Singer, Johnny Winters James Park, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Park, was named foot-Favorite Hobby, Football, fishing ball hero of 1973-74. James Favorite Pro Football Team,Los plays starting center for the Lions, he has been active in football three years. He is a senior this year.

James was presented a plaque by Jenna McClure, head cheerleader, and Susan Knox, drum

# Band Sweetheart

Know Your

Senior

Birthdate, November 3, 1954

Favorite Food, Mexican Food

Height, 5'11'

Birthplace, Alton

Eye Color, Brown

Hair Color, Black

Favorite Color, Red

Angeles Rams

Name, Frank Castor

Favorite Sport, Football

Horoscope Sign, Scorpio

Favorite Song, School Outs

Dana Sue Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zanna Anderson, was crowned band sweetheart during the half-time ceremonies of the Roby-Sands football game. Dana Sue was crowned by Ricky Faught, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Faught. He present ed Dana with a dozen red roses. Dana is a senior and has been

## in the band for eight years. Holidays

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# Roby Menu

Roby School lunch menu for November 26-30, 1973. MONDAY

Spaghetti W/Meat Sauce, Buttered Corn, Green Salad, Fruit, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk. TUESDAY

Fish Sticks, Tartar Sauce, Cream Potatoes, Green Beans, Chocolate Chip Cookies, Milk,

WEDNESDAY Pinto Beans w/Bacon, French Fries, Onions, Spinach, Peanut Butter Cookie, Milk.

THURSDAY Baked Weiner, Cream Potato, Green Peas, Lettuce, Icebox Pie,

FRIDAY Hamburger, Potato Chips, Lettuce, Tomato, Brownie, Milk.

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# Bridal Shower Honoring Mrs 9. Etcheverry Held

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. John Etcheverry was hosted in the home of Mrs. Stanley Nowlin, Thursday evening, November 8. Receiving guests with the honoree was her mother, Mrs.

E.W. Cade Jr. and Mrs. Georgia Cade and Mrs. Lota Kennedy, grandmothers of the bride. Presiding at the registry was and Stanley Nowlin.

Miss Joe Helms. Guests were served by Miss Terri Cade and Miss Cindy Helms, from a table covered with white linen with appointments in crystal and silver. A silver basket filled with white carnations adorned the center of the

Other members of the house

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party included Mrs. M. B. McKee, aunt of the bride, and Mrs. Dave Lowther, great-aunt of the

Hostesses included Mmes. Earl Ray Burnes, J. R. Helms, Joe Dale Burk, Sam Baugh, Bill Day, Dueaine Coan, Dwight Nowlin, Obie G. Kelley, Sr., Glen Gruben,

Guests attended from Rotan, Clairemont, Aspermont, and

# Hobbs Wins At Rotan Court

Hobbs Junior High defeated the Rotan Junior High girls 70-24 last week. Tammy Gober was high for Hobbs with 62 points, Donna Smith was Rotan high point girl with 10.

In high school action, Hobbs beat Rotan 43-22, Kay Vaughn was high girl with 21 followed by Hilda Miranda with 16. Mary Ramirez had 10 for Rotan.

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able, useless and unprofitable, and had it outlawed.



Know

Your Senior

Birthday, Nov. 16, 1955

Birthplace, Rotan

Color of hair, Brown

Favorite Food, Steak

Favorite Artist, Johnny Bush

Hobby, Women & Rodeos

Sports, Football, Basketball,

Track, Rodeo, Baseball

Chosen vocation, Rancher

Name, Mike Cade

Favorite colors, Blue, Green

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Calendar

Holiday at last! November

22, 23 will be Rotan's Thanks-

giving break. The A and B

boys will go to Fluvanna Novem-

ber 26 for a basketball game. The following night, the girls

play Roscoe here. The Jim Ned tournament comes up Novem-

On December 7 Rotan's boys and girls go to Haskell for a

basketball game. The 11th of

Dec. the opponent is Baird.

Hobbs Lunch

Hobbs school lunch menu

Wednesday, November 21, 1973

Turkey and Dressing, Celery

Sticks, Green Beans, Cranberry

Sauce, Fruit Salad, Hot Rolls,

ber 29, 30 and Dec. 1.

Grades 11 and 12.

ually for five years.

College Preference, Cisco Jr.

Schools, Rotan

Height, 5'8"

College

new books.

# Rotan Lunch Menu

Rotan school lunch menu, November 26-30, 1973,

MONDAY Spaghetti W/Meat Sauce, Tossed Green Salad, Trunips and Turnip Greens, W. W. Hot Rolls, Butter, Peaches, Milk.

TUESDAY Vegetable Beef Soup, Crackers, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Apple Wedges, Bread, Butter, Orange Cake Squares, Milk. WEDNESDAY

Chicken W/Rice, Green Beans, Buttered Whole Kernel Corn. Congealed Fruit Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Cookies, Milk.

THURSDAY Hamburgers, Potato Chips, Pork & Beans, Celery and Car- Color of eyes, Brown rot Sticks, Coconut Pudding,

Pork & Beans, Celery and Carrot Sticks, Coconut Pudding, Milk. FRIDAY

Pinto Beans, Oven Fried Potatoes, Catsup, Spoon Tomato Salad, Cornbread, Butter, Fruit Cobbler, Milk.

## Clean Up

On Tuesday, November 13, the Student Congress, cheerleaders, and volunteers met at the football field to clean up the remains of the bonfire.

Five truck loads of burned wood were carried off.

# **Band Officers**

The Rotan Yellowhammer Band has selected band officers for the 1973-74 school year. The officers are: Scot Mc-Kinney, president; Teresa Coan, secretary; Garry Wester, senior representative; Risa Roberts, junior representative; Irma Carrillo, sophomore representative, and Patti Weathersbee, freshman representative.

## Teachers Pet

Since Mrs. Campbell's English class has been reading the "Lord of the Flies" they have been visited daily by a small friendly fly, that Mrs. Campbell insists is her pet and should not be mutilated in any way.

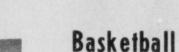
The class is very anxious to see if the fly will vanish at the end of the last chapter.

## Notice

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Signed, James L. Springer Mayor, City of Rotan



The Junior High team and the High School A team scrimmaged Hobbs here last Thursday night. Both home teams were defeated.

The junior high score was Hobbs 70 and Rotan 24. The high school score was Hobbs 43 and Rotan 22.

## Thank You

The contributions to the Homecoming football bonfire were greatly appreciated. John Gray donated the diesel that made it burn. Nita Cooper donated the material that the bear was made of which was burned in the fire. Mrs. David Klepper and Mrs. Lester Greenway made the bear. The Fire Department furnished trucks to keep the fire under control. Mid-West Electric Coop furnished the PA system and West Texas Utilities furnished the wiring for the public address system. Jr. Kiker, County Commissioner, donated bridge timber. National Gypsum furnished wooden crates. Norman Mathies and Stanley Nowlin donated the use of their trailers. All the the community donated wood and

To all those people and organizations, a sincere thank Each year, approximately 1/5 you for your help.

# Mustangs

The Rotan Yellowhammers were cheered to victory in Jim tions. The five books are then Ned with the help of about 20 students from Sweetwater High

Due to an open date for the Mustangs, members of the foot-Textbooks for the 1974-1975 ball team and other students of school year will be adopted for Sweetwater journeyed to Jim the following grades or sub- Ned to see their beloved excoach in action.

During the game, the group led cheers new to the Rotan metic in Grade 7 and Grade 8: fans.

## Cap And Gowns

The senior class held a class meeting Thursday, November 8, and made a final decision and vote on cap and gown. The entire class will wear the black rental gown and cap, with an orange and white tassel.

The class voted to buy the

# The Flicker

By Rotan High School Students FLICKER STAFF: Jayne Neice Hendon, Kelley Tidwell,

Catherine Weems, Gayle Posey, Regenia Harris, Elaine Reaid, Brenda Wallace, Roxie Cleveland, Renee Berry.

Know

Your Senior

Birthday, March 1, 1956

Birthplace, Hico, Texas

Schools, Rotan

Height, 5'2"

Football

Payne College

Name, Betty Landes

engagement ring.

Weems and Bobby West.

Color of eyes, Blue

Color of hair, Blonde

Favorite Food, Steak

and Charlie Rich

Favorite Artist, Roberta Flack

Hobby, Sewing, Singing, Boys

Sports, Swimming, Skiing and

College preference, Howard

Chosen vocation, Music Educa-

Favorite colors, Red, Yellow

Diamond

Catherine Weems is holding

her left hand a little higher

this week. She is wearing an

Congratulations to Catherine

Mr. Teichelman was attackpig pens on Tuesday the 13th. Callan Hospital.

Sextet tryouts were held after Kathy McCombs, and Brenda

# Happy Birthday

Wallace; with accompanists Joe

Murphree and Terry McCombs.

The Flicker staff wishes sophomore Barbara Wallace a haply birthday. She will be 16 on November 22.

# Turkey Shoot

More than 1,500 persons took pot shots at turkeys and other such targets Sunday, November 11, and raised \$2, 459.88 for projects of the Rotan Fire Department and junior class of Rotan High School.

and hams were given to the best marksmen sporting their skills at target shooting, trap



BRAINS? Maybe we should have all spent our childhood inside an Encyclopaedia Britannica box. It seems to have done wonders for Scot and Susie McKinney.

## Attack

ed by an angry sow at the FFA Lacerations were reported and treatment was received at the

# Sextet Tryouts

school Wednesday, November 14, in the school auditorium. One place, a second soprano part, was needed. Patti Weathersbee was chosen for this part. The holdovers are Betty Landes, Melanie Cox, Linda Vann,

In addition, frozen turkeys shooting and live turkey shoot-



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## p.m.in Sweetwater High School Card Of Thanks

on Wednesday, Nov. 28, at 4:00

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8-A

Senior **Players** 





Mike Cade

Bub Allen









Earl Leach



Kenneth Foster



Bruce Jones



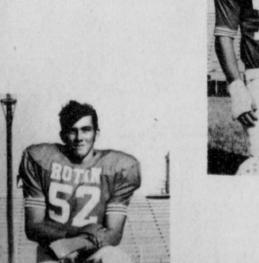
COACHES: Sid McCown, head coach Charlie Russell, and Fred Boone.



Eramos Garcia



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# Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Mrs Jimmy Walker Hobbs, Texas 735-2840 To Report Your Local or Subscribe Call 735-2840

We've had another beautiful week, weather wise, and all the cotton strippers are sure busy, as are the gins. We did have pretty good frost out this way one morning last week, and it nipped the cotton down in the flat, but not enough to start stripping. We are sitting here patiently waiting for it to freeze, and then we will really be able to get started. They have started to cut out feed so look for it to rain any time now.

Have a little news this week, but most folks are sure busy in the fields, so haven't had too much company.

Mrs. Ricky Williams ate Sunday dinner with MR, AND MRS, J.

Bro. and Mrs. J. H. Skiles from Stamford ate Sunday dinner with MR, AND MRS. WALT CAVE and family, and they they visited in

MR, AND MRS, ANDREW PEARCE had lots of company over the week- end, as their daughter Melva was here from Fort Worth, also Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pearce and family, Leon and Andy Pearce and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pearce and family, all from Odessa.

Visiting with MR. AND MRS. LESTER HARDIN this past weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Alton White, Charlie and Betty from Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hardin, Vicky and Todd, also from Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Hardin, Wendy and Shad from Victoria, and Kimmia Hardin from Rotan. Sunday they all took a picnic lunch down to the river and sure had lots of fun, and the weather cooperated beautifully. While they were here Mr. and Mrs. Doc Hardin also visited with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Doyle at Roby.

We are sorry to have to report that TOM HARGROVE is back in the hospital at Dallas. They took him back last Sunday, but at present they report he seems to be getting along real well, and we hope that he will continue to improve.

GLORIA MARTINEZ from Fort Worth was here for the weekend visiting with her parents.

MRS. J. C. CAVE spent Thursday through Sunday at Brownwood visiting with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carter, also her three grandsons, two of whom have had the chicken pox. We hoe that they are getting better by now. J. C. Cave spent Sunday at Brownwood as he went to get Alice that day.

MR. AND MRS. J. W. ETHEREDGE and boys attended the Sweetwater All Girl Rodeo on Saturday. Mrs. Etheredge's neice La-Tisha Kiker from Sweetwater was entered in the Rodeo.

We had several grils to enter the All Girl Rodeo from this area; Kaye Vaughn, Kim Ratliff, Janet Callan, and Melody were all entered in several of the events.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker and Melody attended both performances of the All Girl Rodeo and Meldoy ran her barrel race that afternoon, and her pole bending that nite. She got three poles in the pole bending, worse luck, but had a real good barrel race, and was sitting in 4th place when the afternoon performance was over. But the ground must have improved that nite, as there were sure some good times made, and Melody was pushed down to 12th place. There were 73 barrel racers in all so I guess we can't complain, as she was amongst the youngest of them. Anyway she managed to stay away from the barrels and left them all standing. Janet Callan split a 4th and 5th place in the barrel race, so was real proud of her run.

We found us another dog, but he ran away the very first nite we got him. We finally got him bake, and he seems to be getting acquainted, although we are keeping him tied for a while, which we hate to do, but we don't want him running off again.

Hope that everyone has a very nice Thanksgiving, and care coming home and going back, as the roads will probably be crowded. Remember what Thanksgiving Day stands for, and be thankful for all our many blessings.

See you all next week, and maybe we will have lots of visitors over the long week-end.



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the shortages? They probably would help, but they would only be half a solution. You can discourage the use of gasoline by higher taxes, but you cannot create more supply with taxes. The best way to balance supply with demand is to let prices seek their natural level." Mr. Davis was principal author of the National Petroleum Council's "U.S. Energy Out-look" prepared for the U.S.

# Policy Statement Ready For Farmers Union Meet An 11-member resolutions administration of the 1973 Farm

committee has completed its Program, revamping of peanut work on a draft of the 1974 policy and rice commodity legislation. statement for the Texas Farmers Union. The Program Committee of the state-wide general farm organization meeting in Waco last week, has combined the key issues which will be debated at the state convention in Lubbock

lutions deal with the proposed new Texas Constitution. Other resolutions which are expected to spark floor debate at the convention include the farm organiment of President Nixon, the

state regulation of utilities and the Farmers Union's stand on the one dollar a bale check- off for cotton research and promotion. The farmer and rancher delegates will also take a look at proposed plans for tural zoning, state property taxation and en-Several of the principle reso- vironmental restrictions on the use of agricultural chemicals.

Members of the Program Committee who have developed the program draft from county resolutions and who will present the zation's position on the impeach- recommendations to the Lub-

men: Jerry Blacketer, Trenton, and Mrs. Delores Starr, Cisco: John Denton, Axtell; Bobby Tolliver, Merkel; Adrian Taylor, of Ralls; Jerry Soloman, De Leon; Mrs. Marilyn Samuelson, Manor; Freddie Vanderburg, Pampa;

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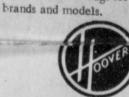
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growers offered available supplies freely. Most offerings were readily absorbed into marketing

Spot prices fluctuated during the week. Harvesting efforts made good progress over was weak. Foreign and domes most of the Western Region. tic inquiries increased. Most The San Joaquin Valley harvest was slowed by rain early in the week. Harvesting had resumed by mid-week. Many Arizona and uncommitted cotton increased California growers were pickand ginning. The bulk of curtions of Texas and Oklahoma rent ginning, however, continu- had mist and fog during last ed to be delivered against pre- week. Harvesting efforts were vious commitments. In general, slowed, allowing some gins to

catch up on their backlogs of seed cotton. Some Central and South Texas fields were still too wet to support harvesting equipment. Harvesting effors were expected to continue to expand in New Mexico, the later harvesting areas of Texas and in



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# Susan Kay Cade And John Charles Etcheverry Exchange Wedding Vows

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for the 2nd six weeks included:

ma Miranda and Delinda Teel.

Raymond Cantu.

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6th Grade: Delores Teel and

7th Grade: Tonya Porter and

The "B" honor roll included

4th: Jay Anderle, Michael Port-

er; 5th grade, Walter Davis; 6th

grade Kayla Tibbles, June Mar-

tinez, Jeff Anderle; 7th grade,

Deborah Teel, Everett Simmons:

8th grade, Mark Anderle, Tam-

my Gober; 9th grade, Oscar

Garcia, Lisa Gober, Ellen Jones;

11th grade, Richard Martin, Da-

12th grade, Carol Faulkenbery

Susan Kay Cade and John verry home. A four-tier wed-Charles Etcheverry exchanged ding cake decorated with yelwedding vows Saturday, October low roses was served by Kharol 27, at 8 p. m. in the home of Hood, cousin of the bridegroom, the bridegroom's parents. Rev. of Lubbock, Lime sherbet punch Pete Trone, Methodist minister was served by Lisa Gentry, couled the couple in repeating the sin of the bridegroom, of Dell vows in a double ring cere- City, Texas. The bride is a 1972 graduate mony in front of the Etcheverry home fireplace.

The autumn scene was centended Cisco Jr. College where tered on the wreath above the she was a business major. fireplace of straw, daisies and various leaves. Trailing to uate of Carlsbad High School. either side was green ivy with He attended New Mexico State gold turtle doves and long cop- University, Las Cruses, N.M. on per bows. To the side of the a gymnastics scholarship and fireplace were 2 baskets of au- Cisco Jr. College on a rodeo tumn flowers. The room had a western accent; the walls were decorated by many western pic-

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Tot Etcheverry. Carlsbad, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cade Jr. of Rotan.

Theme song from " Love Story", "Romeo and Juliet" and "Exodus" was played softly during the ceremony.

Jodie Helms, cousin of the bride, of Rotan was the bride's maid of honor, She wore a yellow and green suit and carried

an autumn-orange rose. Etienne Etcheverry, brother of the bridegroom, of Las Cruces, N. M. was best man.

Terri Cade, sister of the bride, of Rotan registered guests. Her gown featured an orange, green and yellow blouse and a green

A reception following the

vis Martinez and Nonia Trout; circular skirt. 12th grade, Veronica Martinez, Terry Medrano and Rhonda Perceremony was held in the Etche-

# Buzz Bug News

The Buzz Bugs Club met Nov, 14. Highlight of the day was a traditional Thanksgiving dinner of turkey and dressing with all the trimmings.

Also, games of 42 and visiting was enjoyed by Claudie Powers, Lena Feagan, Pauline Helms. Maud Williams, Lelia NashR.E. Curlee, Roy Nash, Mamie Crow, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Beene, Rev and Mrs. Thomas Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Huckaby, Date Murphree, Clara Rogers, and H. G. Rogers; one visitor, JorTankersley.

visitors are always welcome.

# WEATHER

from The Records of FRED BYERLY Rotan Weather Observer

Nov. '73	Prec.	Hi	Lo
Wed. 14		84	62
Thur, 15		72	40
Fri. 16	Lt. Frost	72	33
Sat. 17		78	52
Sun. 18		80	48

Total precipitation to date: 1972..... 26.11 1973..... 23.30

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# Antique Talk Given To HDC At Center

Hostess for the Center HD Club annual Thanksgiving lun-Fred Waddell. The luncheon was tually this is my favorite time of the year. served buffet style then guests were seated at foursome tables. laid in white, centered with baby mum in small pitchers.

Mrs. B. K. Newhouse voiced the prayer. The Thanksgiving motif was used throughout the house with special arrangement on the buffet.

In the afternoon Mrs. Rex Kemp introduced Mrs. Fred Parker, who gave a program on antiques. The auction sale with Faye Anderson as auctioneer is a highlight of the year.

Special guests for the occasion in addition to Mr. Parker were Mmes. S. E. Knox, C. R. Webb, P. M. Neeper, Miss Ludie Harris, Mrs. Alice Ballenger and Miss Nancy Fuhrken.

Members present were Mmes. Aurora Martinez, G. W. Joplin, Lynn Randolph, B. K. Newhouse, Ben Lake, Nina Cave, Farrest Tefteller, Joyce Noles, Beulah Ballenger, Fred Stevenson, Joe Ballenger, M. T. Wilson, Rex Kemp, Faye Anderson, Myrtle Moore, Preston Campbell, James Cave, Willard Burk, Jack Daniel, Mutt Knox and Fred Waddell.

# First Baptist **WMU Meet**

The WMU of the First Baptist Church of Roby met Tuesday, November 13, in the church at

Mrs. James Putnam presided at the meeting. The call to prayer was by Mrs. Charles Whitscholarship. He is employed by

Duval Corp. of Carlsbad where

the couple are making their

Rotan Primary

Honor Roll Told

Rotan Primary Honor Roll,

First grade: Teri Boone, So-

nia Carrillo, Desirre Gray, Tony Gruben, Cathy Conner, Andrea

Callan, Meg Field, Shelly Hayes

2nd grade: Dawn Jarman, Re-

3rd grade: Ricki Boone, Rus-

sell Smith, Spencer Houston, Jill Posey, Kellie Pease, and Darren

4th grade: Laura Gruben, Eev-

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A curren mission program was given by Mrs. Charlie Smallwood and a Baptist Womens program was given by Mrs. Tom

The WMU meets each second and fourth Tuesday of each

CONTINUED FROM

The senior cheerleaders, Cindy Helms and Elaine Reaid were recognized and next years cheerleaders announced: Kathy Nowlin, head cheerleader, and Barbara Surratt, Risa Roberts, Teresa Coan and Terri Cade. The Alma Mater was led by Betty Landes.

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# Roby Happenings BY BUELENE SHIPP

Hi, well here it is, Thanksgiving. This year is fast getting away. from us. The stores are already taking on a Christmas face, my children are already putting on their pre-Christmas good mancheon, November 15 was Mrs. ners act, and Gene is putting on his long-faced broke look. Ac-

> KAY BUCK spent several days in Lubbock visiting with her mother Mrs. George Wortman. While she was there Robert Buckwent deep sea fishing and it is reported that he probably could have gotton the same size fish at the creek. Ha.

> "Tardy" Shipp was honored with a birthday party Thursday at the City Park. Those attending were Marcy Mauldin, Shannon Neighbors, Jennifer Wright, Lisa Brooks, Susan Fournier, Valorie Goodrum, Julie Doty, Susan Gaona. Danette and Melanie Ray, Foir bie, Brenda and Jerry Hazelwood, Jeffrey Dennis, Darryl Underwood, Ronnie, Ruben and Rudy Rodriquez and 2 of Tardy's brothers, John and David Shipp.

CALLIE SHIPP and BEATRICE ATWOOD were at our house for supper Thursday night.

Our sympathy to the family of Mrs. M. J. Ashley. Mr. and Mrs. David Medrano and Sonya of Odessa are here visiting with MR, AND MRS. FLORENTINO ALVARADO and MR.

Glendol Ballenger and son Chad of Roscoe and J. L. Ballenger of Sweetwater spent Saturday with MR, AND MRS. JOE BALLEN-

AND MRS, MANUEL LUJAN and other family for the next week.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Keith Klepper and sons Bobby and Richard visited with MR. AND MRS. BALLENGER, her parents, and with Mr. and Mrs. David Klepper of Rotan. They are from Midland.

BETTY LUNA has been moved to Dallas for treatment of the burns she got a couple of weeks ago. She couldn't get into the San Antonio hopsital as originally planned.

MARY and PAM BEAUCHAMP joined Rex, Bobbie and Michael Beauchamp on a trip to South Bend to visit with Mary's mother, Mrs. E. R. Bradford.

ORA AND HUBERT BENNET are in Houston this week visiting with Sandra Park and her children and Carlene Moore and her family and Don Bolton and his family.

Larry, Betty and Chance were here from Irving visiting with firends and family.

Mrs. Clifton Hale spent Sunday with MR. AND MRS. DICK MELTON and visited some with MR, AND MRS, P. G. CAMPBELL,

DENNIS DEEN was in the hospital last week suffering from a partially deflated lung. He is home now and doing some better. MR. AND MRS. KEIFER CAUBLE and girls Revis and Lois Ann are expecting a visit from a Korean family this week. They were to arrive in Abilene Monday afternoon. They are Mr. and Mrs. Suk Chang Yoon and two girls. Keifer met Mr. Yoon while he was stationed in Korea. We would like to take this opportunity to welcome them to Roby for as long as they wish to stay. Aubrey Nell and Revis Cauble were to be in Vernon Tuesday to attend a District Gold Star Banquet.

Mrs. Keza Russell of Winters spent last weekend with M. T. WILSON. Mrs. Rozelle Wilkinson of Haskell spent Saturday wirh Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Wilson.

Mrs. Joyce Etheredge and boys were visiting with MR. AND MRS. CARL MURFF and MR, AND MRS. TERRY MAULDIN this

Have a good Thanksgiving and remember to count your blessings and give Thanks as the day calls for.



# Paula Jean Wyatt Danny Patton United

bride of Danny Charles Patton ner, and Mrs. Wayne Allen all on November 17 in vows read of Denton. in the First Baptist Church, Den- They wore A-line gowns of ton. Dr. L. L. Armstrong, pastor, purple velvet with hoods lined

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wyatt of San chid mums and asters with Eng-Antonio. Parents of the bride- lish lvy. A. Patton. Denton.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of line trimmed with lace and long both of Denton. sleeves with a deep cuff trimmed in the same lace. The slightly full skirt fell from an length train. The sleeves and skirt were appliqued with lace and seed pearls. She wore a with seed pearls with illusion in son Concrete Company, Denton. curving panels at each side. Her Paula is the daughter of A.E. Bowden, sister of the bride, of Clarksville, Bridesmaids were Mrs. Kirby Thomas.

Paula Jean Wyatt became the Nolene Bullington, Charlene Tur-

in lilac satin, and carried bou-The bride is the daughter of quets of purple, lilac and or-

groom are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Best man was Kevin Mc Cormack of Denton. Groomsmen were Randall Goodman. Jr., cousin of the groom, of Denton, Ray organza and re-embroidered al- Harris and Franklin Barry Orr, econ lace, featuring a high neck III, brother in law of the groom,

Krystal Koiner, cousin of the bride was flower girl. Ushers were Lendal Patton, brother of empire waistline into a chapel the groom, and Kenneth Blumbert, both of Denton.

The couple attends North Texas University, Denton, and sculptured headdress encrusted the groom is employed by Jack-

bouquet was mystery gardenias, and Neva Thomas Wyatt. Mrs. stephanotis, and Jaffett orchids. Wyatt was raised in Roby by Matron of honor was Mrs. Bob Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Head and is the daughter of the late Mr. and



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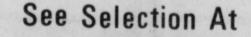
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