

The Weather

From records of Fred Byerly, Weather Observer.

Wed. 23rd	78 55
Thur. 24th	74 59
Fri. 25th	75 55
Sat. 26th	09 70 59
Sun. 27th	63 40
Mon. 28th	62 26
Tues. 29th	68 30

Total precipitation to date 1965 26.95
Total precipitation to date 1966 30.94

Brother of Landes Fatally Burned Monday

Otis Neal Landes, 35, brother of Loys Landes of Rotan was fatally burned in an gas well fire Monday, about 6 miles north of Aztec N.M. Three other men were also killed in the accident.

Landes was a member of an eight-man crew working to plug El Paso Natural Gas Co's Mudge 4X well when fumes from the well reportedly ignited from motors running nearby. A San Juan County undersheriff said 12 men were burned in addition to the four fatally burned.

Men at the site said flames leaped 100 feet into the air at one point. A cement pouring truck near the well was melted and the rig destroyed.

Funeral for Mr. Landes will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday in Calvary Baptist Church in Snyder with the Rev. George Schoff, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Snyder Cemetery under direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Landes was born June 17, 1931, in Erath County. He was a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include the wife, Hallie Cowen Landes, formerly of Snyder; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Landes of Dublin; three sons, Michael, Jerry and Steven, all of the home; three sisters, Mrs. Inez Whitehead of Bellmead, Mrs. Ina Lee Krop of Snyder and Mrs. Patricia Outlaw of Lingleville; and three brothers, Loys of Rotan, Cecil of Mosto Calif, and Coy of Fort Worth.

Infant Dies Of Brief Illness

Dora Almanza, 7-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Jose B. Almanza died about 4 a.m. Sunday at Callan Hospital after a week's illness.

Services were held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church Monday at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Hilarin Lapinski officiating. Burial was in Belview Cemetery under direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Survivors are the parents; two sisters; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gil Almanza of Rotan and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Compos of Plainview.

Elmer Price returned home Tuesday, Nov. 22 after several months treatment in El Paso and Veterans Hospital in Big Spring. He is doing very well at home at this time, and states that he wishes to thank everyone for the many cards, letters etc., that helped him so much in his long period of hospitalization. He was injured in a car accident near Albany with three other veterans, enroute to Legion Convention, May 15th.

Among Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Klepper Jr. and Frankie were, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Finch, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Everheart, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Finch and children of Son Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. David Klepper and sons, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Edwards, Roby; Mrs. Robert Woodruff, Denton; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCullough and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Greenway and sons of Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miers and Mrs. Hester Hammit visited with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Barker and daughters at Lamesa during Thanksgiving.

Rotan Christmas Season To Open With Santa's Visit Next Thursday

Teachers Annual Dinner Dec. 6

Rotan Classroom Teachers Association will have its annual dinner meeting Tuesday, December 6, at 7:30 at the school cafeteria.

Dr. Anthony Hunt, formerly of McMurry College, will be the principal speaker. Dr. Hunt is now President of Howard County Junior College of Big Spring.

Methodist To Hold Conference

First Methodist Church of Rotan is announcing a date for a called session of a Church Conference and a Quarterly Conference for business concerning church property, Wednesday, December 7th at 7:30 p.m. in the Church Sanctuary.

All members are urged to be present for this most important meeting. The Rev. Dr. Doyle Ragle, District Superintendent of the Abilene will be presiding.

Main item of business of the Conference will be passing on the cash bid for sale of the present parsonage and making plans for the future.

Three bids were submitted last week and the Board of Trustees recommended accepting the bid of Mr. and Mrs. Austin McKinney. The bids were:

Mr. and Mrs. Austin McKinney; cash bid of \$5,300 for house and lots and \$5,500 for house, lots and part of furniture.

Marvin Kersh bid on house and lots \$5,000, subject to approval of loan. And offer to allow pastor to remain in parsonage at reasonable rent for period of not more than 6 months, etc. and \$260 more of furniture is left in house.

L. C. Hutchinson \$5,250 cash for house and lots.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn, Bart Strayhorn, Mrs. Mark Strickland and Mrs. Maggie Brooks spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Strayhorn and sons in Burkburnett. Miss Becky Strickland of Dallas joined them there for the day and came home with Mrs. Strickland to visit several days. Mrs. Bart Strayhorn spent the holidays with her mother in Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. David Swaringin and baby of Dalas; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Stewart and baby of Pampa and Dwight Swaringin of Lubbock spent Thanksgiving holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Swaringin.

Miss Gayleta Little of Dallas and Loran Little of Fort Worth spent the holiday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Little. Also visiting there was Mrs. Dortha Silver, Dean and Lynn of Irving.

Mr. and Mrs. Loys Landes and family; Beverly Randolph, Mrs. Ted Loving, Mrs. Larry Graham, and Mrs. Ronnie Landes spent Thanksgiving in El Paso with Ronnie Landes and Larry Graham, who are stationed at Fort Bliss.

W. D. Clement and sons of Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Smith of Post visited Mrs. Bill Colwell in Abilene Sunday.



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Cotton Harvest Still Rushing

Cotton harvest has continued at full blast during the week with only a short stop in gathering caused by light rain Saturday.

The gins continue running 24 hours daily, and had a total of 6,553 bales processed Wednesday afternoon.

Several of our 'experts' now estimate this as being about half the crop.

Service Held For C. D. Albert

Connan Albert, 72, retired Rotan stock farmer, died at his home at 7:35 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 23. He had been in ill health several years.

Funeral was held at 3 p.m. Friday in First Baptist Church with the pastor, the Rev. Billy Hudnall, and the Rev. D. S. Moore, pastor of Crossroads Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in Belview Cemetery under direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home. He was born Sept. 27, 1894, and came to Rotan in 1907. He married Fannie Willingham, Dec. 18, 1927 in Rotan. He had been a member of the Baptist church 50 years.

Mr. Albert was a Mason and a veteran of WWI, serving in the Navy.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Roy Noles of Roby; one grandson and three sisters.

Pallbearers were Keifer Cauble, Billie Joe McCombs, Olen Dennis, Billy Rives, Augustin Garcia, Charlie Joe Helms, Barton Willingham and E. W. Cade.

Mr. and Mrs. Danie Gruben observed the Thanksgiving holidays with all but one of their children present, and several friends and relatives. Visiting from De Leon were Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Gruben and Dyanne; from Corpus Christi, Mrs. Carol Edwards and Mrs. Mildred Thieme and children; from Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gruben and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Clawson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Martin and family, Mrs. Willie Gruben, Mrs. Frank Sawyer, from Roby, Mrs. Carl Matthias; from Arlington, Mrs. Addie Markham; from Hamlin, Miss Sandra Fudge; from Oklahoma, Mrs. Edger Smith.

Nealy and Mrs. Morton, spent Thanksgiving in Beeville, with Rev. Doyle Morton and family. While there both families went to Rock Port, going out to the game refuge, where they saw the many birds and waterfowl, among them the Whooping Cranes. Sunday, after church, they came to Austin, spending the night with Nealy's sister, Mrs. Amos Chance and family, returning home Monday. They report a wonderful trip. Doyle is pastor of the First Methodist Church in Beeville.

Guests of Mrs. Sam Taylor Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Levins and two sons of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Corky Taylor of Lubbock and Mrs. Mary Hawkins and children. Mrs. Taylor spent last weekend with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Gaston in Blackwell. He has been very ill for some time.

Markie Browning of Abilene spent Thanksgiving in Rotan.

Two Youth Hurt In Collision

Don Kelly and Lanham Ross were both injured in a 2-car collision Saturday night near Dairy Dream Drive In. Lanham had 31 stitches required to close wounds he suffered in being thrown into the windshield. Don was driving his 1961 Chevrolet and suffered considerable bruises about the body, but neither boys were seriously injured.

Mrs. Durwood Gartman driver of other car was charged with DWI first offense and was released under bond. Mr. Gartman plead guilty to drunkenness in public place and paid fine.

Both cars were badly damaged.

Calvary Youth Weekend Revival

The Young People and Intermediates of the Calvary Baptist Church will conduct a Week End Revival Friday, Saturday and Sunday of this week. Three Hardin Simmons University students, assisted by others will be in charge of the services.

Dean Allen, whose home is in Tennessee, will do the preaching. Don Jones of Anson will lead the singing. Don worked with Calvary Church during the past Summer.

Marie Brooks of Tye will be at the piano. Marie played the piano in a Youth Led Revival at Calvary last year.

After the services each evening there will be fellowships and Seminars. Friday evening the feature of the fellowship will be the two young women who will present a skit and play the accordion.

R. D. Harris is pastor and Glen Willingham is youth director of Calvary church.

These services are for everyone regardless of age and Calvary Baptist Church extends a hearty welcome to you.

H. T. Fillingim spent the holidays in Dallas with the family of his daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Gilbert and children. They were joined there by Mrs. Ouida McSpadden, Tina and Chip of Uvalde. Also spending the holidays with the Dr. Gilberts was their daughter Lisa who is attending school in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. J. V. Hellums returned home Thursday after visiting several weeks with her children in Houston, Austin, and Big Spring. Her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Cooper and David of Big Spring brought her home Thursday and spent the weekend here.

Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Obie Wright were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McClemon, Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Wright of Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Banch and Robert, Aspermont; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hitt, Rochester; Jim Norman, Haskell and Mrs. Lois Stewart of Aspermont.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cox and children of Pampa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nash Miers during the holidays. They all went to Abilene Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Cox also visited his parents in Rochester.

R. W. Callan of West Texas State, Canyon spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rush Callan.

Postmaster Phillips Urges Early Mailing Christmas Mail-Zip Code

Winn's Monday Night Feature

Winn's Store is announcing a new feature in their ad in this issue — see it for details. They are having their Christmas Opening and Lay-A-Way Sale Monday night from 6 to 9 p.m. They have some special offerings in addition to three door prizes and free favors for the children.

They are giving a tricycle as child's prize, dinnerware set for lady and transistor radio for man's prize.

Mr. Beacker also announces that the store will remain open each evening until 7:30 until Christmas.

Service Held For Sam Coppedge

Sam Coppedge, 69, died at his home in Sylvester Friday at 3:30 p.m. He had been a resident of Fisher County since 1909, coming here from Erath County.

Funeral service was held from Weathersbee Chapel Sunday, 2 p.m. by Rev. Kenneth Leverett, with burial in Belview cemetery, under direction of Weathersbee-Funeral Home.

Pall bearers were, Carl Price, Dewey Dry, Joe Little, Bill Hudnall, J. A. Neeley and Joe Heleman.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Dellie Kinsey of Sylvester; 4 brothers, Miller of Rotan; Warren of Sylvester; L. D. of Big Spring and Arlon of Guthrie, Okla.

The H. L. Davis family enjoyed their annual Thanksgiving dinner, Thursday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Thompson with members of the family assisting. In addition to Mr. Davis the Thompsons, attending were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hinds of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Day, Debby and Hank, the Thompsons daughters, Jodie and Zana and a guest, Mrs. Empress Day.

Thanksgiving Day guests of Mrs. Dono Day were her children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Dono Day and Cheryl of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Walker Paris and daughter, Whitney of Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Day and children, Kathy, Joe, and John of Fort Stockton.

J. C. Odum is here for a few days. He has been with his son and family in Odessa, for several months. He says he has missed his friends while away, and they were enjoying his visit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hurst Jr. of Victoria and Mr. and Mrs. Verl Hallmark and Gary of Colorado City visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hurst Sr. over the weekend.

Mrs. Weldon Sawyer and children of Andrews spent Friday and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cooper and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Woolf of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woolf of Hamlin were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Woolf, Peggy and Mrs. Clark. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Burch and Buck Clark joined them for dinner.

According to Postmaster Robert Phillips, "It is not too early to mail early for Christmas. We are expecting a record breaking amount of mail between now and December 24. Well over 8 billion pieces across the nation and we are asking your continued cooperation to enable us to deliver these gift parcels and greeting cards on time.

Wrap parcels well and tie securely with at least two inches of packing around and between any breakable items. Address parcels plainly and only on one side. Mail them as early as possible so they may be delivered well before the rush begins. You may endorse packages "Do Not Open Until Christmas."

Greeting cards may be mailed as before with 4c stamps at the third class rate if they are left unsealed and contain no writing except your name. First class greeting cards at the 5c rate will be forwarded if the address has moved or will be returned to you if you include return address on the envelope. This is an excellent opportunity to give all your correspondents your correct street or box address including zip code, especially for those who have mail delivery.

We wish for each of you the merriest of Seasons Greetings."

Holiday Guests

Visiting and enjoying the Thanksgiving holiday weekend in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin and celebrating the Birthday of Mrs. Martin Sunday were the children, grandchildren, and other relatives.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Martin and Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Eaton and Janey, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Smith and DeWayne, Tony, Donnie, Tray, all of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. James Yates and Ches., Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Thompson and Tim, David of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Unneicher, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin of Roby, Mrs. Alva McHaney of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Jackson and three children of Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Anson Martin, Mike of Hermleigh; Leon Franks of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ashton of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Ivin Martin and Judy, Russ, Lyndell, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Martin and Kenny, Kathy of Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Martinez had as guests for the Thanksgiving holidays their children, Dr. Robert Martinez of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Fowler, of St. Louis, Joseph of Robstown, and Johnny and Freddie of Austin. The group also helped celebrate their mother's birthday on Friday, Nov. 25. Children unable to be here were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Martinez and daughter, Anna Katrina, of York, Pa., and Miss Catharine Martinez of Washington, D.C. However telephone calls home kept them all together. Catharine visited Richard's family for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Dennington visited friends in Hobbs during the holidays. He is former superintendent of the Hobbs School and Mrs. Dennington was a member of the faculty.

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29c

KRAFT

FULL QUART

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59c

HUNT'S 46 OZ.

TOMATO JUICE,

3 for

\$1.00

GOLD MEDAL — 5 LB.
FLOUR
49^c

PET TALL CAN
MILK
3 For **49^c**

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Miracle Whip
49^c

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35% - Diverted acres 35 acres
65% - Planted acres 65 acres
20,125 lbs. - Diverted acre payment at 10.5c - \$2,113.12
37,375 lbs. - Price support at 9.42c 3,520.72
Total Gov't. Support, 1 yr. \$5,633.84
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Co. Agent News-

By James S. Norman

With the arrival of colder weather, proper feeding of cows and calves takes on important significance.

The production efficiency and comfort of a mature cow is not reduced by cold weather, provided she is full of forage, has dry coat and is exposed to dry still air.

The temperature at a given level of feed intake where no additional feed is necessary to maintain body temperature is called the critical temperature. It is slightly above the temperature at which cattle begin to shiver.

A cow on a fasting diet or without any feed will reach the critical temperature at about 55 degrees Fahrenheit. A maintenance ration will lower the critical temperature to about 23 degrees F.

Cattle can keep warm and survive cold weather if they consume sufficient forage. Low-quality roughages high in fiber serve as effective feeds during storms because of the high heat production that results from digesting the fiber in the roughage.

Further information concerning the proper feeding of cattle are available at the county agent's office.

More and more farmers are asking about fertilizer usage in 1967.

In arriving at an answer to this question, the fertility level of the soil and the expected yield must be considered.

An expression of the fertility level is not a simple single index since any combination of nitrogen, phosphorus, and potassium levels can exist. Soil tests should be made to determine the level of major plant nutrients, and fertilization practices for the soil and crop should be adjusted according to the soil levels.

The chances of making a high and profitable yield are poor without a fertilization program adapted to the soil level and production requirement. In arriving at an expected yield, many production management and climatic factors should be evaluated. Past yields and the influence of management practices should receive due consideration in arriving at a realistic production goal.

Moisture may be the major limitation in many areas. Available moisture already in the soil, that to be supplied by irrigation, and the estimated rainfall will need careful attention. However, where moisture and fertility are limiting, fertilization is still profitable. Adequate fertilization aids in the development of a better root system which helps the plant make more efficient use of the available moisture.

Adequate fertilization should not be overlooked as a means of reducing per unit production costs and increasing profit. With a realistic yield goal and sufficient information on management, soil tests are a realistic guide for fertilization practices.

Don't let evergreen plants dry out during the winter months. They need adequate moisture all winter long. Once the lawn grass turns brown, we often forget to water our evergreen plants. It is especially important to provide adequate moisture just prior to the arrival of a cold norther. Much cold injury to plants can be avoided by keeping them adequately watered.

Don't spare the pruning shears when transplanting woody ornamentals. Bare root deciduous plants should be pruned back one-third to one-half at planting time. This balances the top with the root system making it easier for the root system to support the growing points remaining.

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NOTICE

Beginning December 10th, 1966 we will discontinue giving Green Stamps, due to the increase in expenses. We will come under the new Wage & Hour Law February 1st; Social Security advance last May; State Unemployment Tax; Workman Compensation advance and others.

By doing this we will be able to maintain our Regular Prices on Parts and Labor.

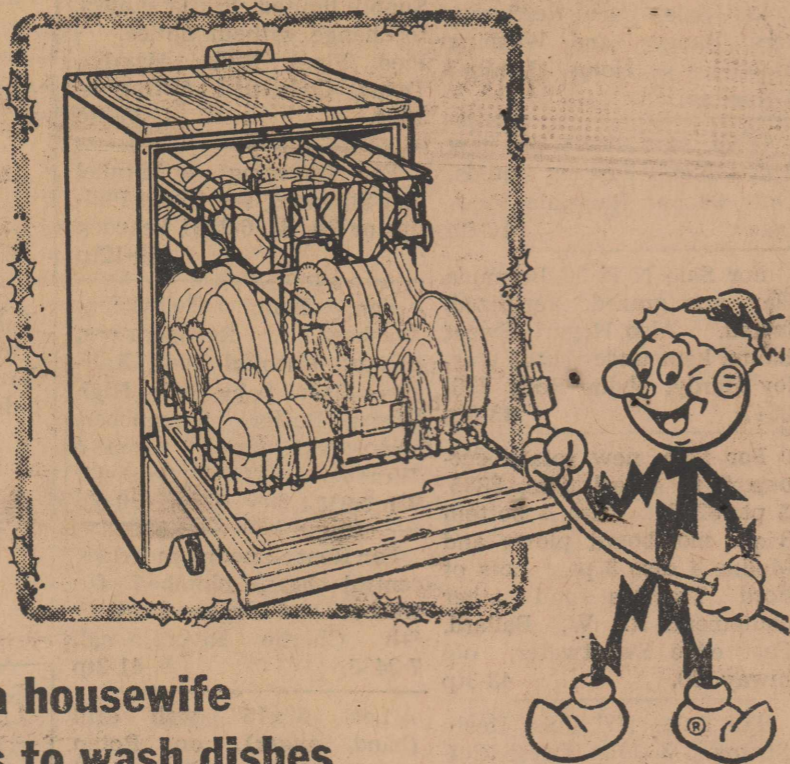
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For Rent, apartment, 312 E. Burnside, call 735-2540. 43-tfc

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Wanted, Waitresses, Friendly Cafe, phone 735-8014. 43-2tc

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CARD OF THANKS

May I say thank you through the Rotan Advance to my Sunday School class for the many nice cards and letters I received after the loss of my father (J. R. Worley), and especially Bro. Hudnall and the church for the beautiful floral arrangement at my father's funeral.

May the Lord bless each of you.

Mrs. Cecil Parks

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Mack Allen of Spearman spent Thanksgiving here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Halcomb and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hudnall.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cooper spent the holiday in Albany with her parents.

Dick Young of Clyde and Abilene was in Rotan Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Empress Adams of Kermit attended the C. D. Albert funeral and visited Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Alpine of Odessa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Adams over the holidays.

Mrs. W. L. Terrell spent last weekend in Abilene with relatives.

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DAR Meeting Held Nov. 15

Nancy Harper Chapter of DAR met Tuesday, November 15, in the home of Mrs. Kirby Kinsey. Mrs. William E. Towson, Chapter Regent, presided. Mrs. Walter Booth led the group in the opening prayer. Pledge to the Flag was led by Mrs. Wade For-

rester. Mrs. Wilson Barton, Chapter Registrar, gave a report from the President General of the NSDAR. She stated that the official commemoration of the Diamond Jubilee celebration of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, and on a high note of "jubilation as that date also marks the for the opening concert of the National Symphony Orches-

tra season, with Van Cliburn as soloist. The place of meeting for the concerts is the DAR Constitution Hall. President Lyndon B. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson attended the outstanding and long to be remembered event. The concert on October 11, was by happy coincidence on the seventy-sixth anniversary of the founding of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Constitution Hall, which

has been handsomely refurbished since last season, is the National Symphony's chief place of performance.

Mrs. Barton also announced that the National Board had accepted the applications of four new members who were chapter members of Nancy Harper. They were Mrs. Cora Bostick of Rotan, Mrs. R. L. Richardson of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Mrs. J. C. Clater of Sweetwater, and Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn of Rotan.

Mrs. Kirby Kinsey gave the report on National Defense. She included the first Thanksgiving Proclamation of President George Washington.

Mrs. Towson introduced Mrs. Wade Forester who presented a program on the history of Sweetwater Schools. Mrs. Forester stated that in the year 1882-83 the first Sweetwater school was taught in a two story frame building located on First Baptist Church lot, Lot 6, block 3 of the original township. The first principal was J. H. Beachamp, assisted by a cousin S. A. Beachamp,

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Thurs. Dec. 1, 1966 No. 43 and brother-in-law B. A. Cox. When S. A. Beachamp returned to Kentucky, he was replaced by T. H. Beachamp.

The first school board was made up of N. J. Fritz, T. E. Douthit, and J. H. Fowler. The frame school building had a winding old stair to second floor on the outside of the building. Seats were elevated planks; a few had narrow planked backs. It was lighted with wall lamps in brackets and heated with wood burning stoves. All church denominations held services here.

In 1883-84 W. C. Steele became the second principal of Sweetwater school. Teachers were Professor Powell, Loudin Jackson (Mrs. T. E. Douthit), and Flora Hester (married Mr. Steele). Mr. F. W. Chetfield followed as principal in 1885. He was assisted by Ada Carlton and Mrs. R. F. Dunn. Chetfield was principal until January of 1887 when he resigned to become President of Las Vegas Seminary. The first stone structure was built on the site of Phillip Nolan School. The old frame structure was moved by J. S. Douthit to the present post office site. The first floor was used as a drugstore and second floor for the first telephone exchange which was established by Carson Cox. The \$5,600.50 needed for the new building was raised with much difficulty. The cost so drained the community that it was several months before running expenses of the school could be paid. The trustees were G. R. West, J. S. Douthit, and J. F. Edison.

In 1887-88 the first superintendent of the new school was a Mr. Martin. He was followed by Professor Pounds in 1895, and W. L. Grogan in 1896.

In the year 1903 bonds in the amount of \$12,000 were voted to build a new three story building on the same site of the old one. The Board of Trustees at this time were H. C. Hord, president, Thos. Trammell, R. B. Pyron, W. F. McGaughey, G. H. Bunton, W. W. Beall, and William Wright. Then enrollment was 205. Among names of the graduates were many which are familiar to Sweetwater residents today.

By 1910 the enrollment had grown to 955. \$10,000 in bonds were voted for two new structures, West Ward, and South Ward — ready for use in September, 1910.

Mrs. Forester gave names of teachers and graduates for the years through 1911 when the enrollment had reached the total of 1165 students.

Following the meeting refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. Barton, J. H. Beall, Jr., Walter Boothe, Robert M. Faver, Wade Forrester, Darthulla Hale, Kirby Kinsey, J. R. Strayhorn, Earl Thomason, W. E. Towson, Misses Josie Baird and Delila Baird, and guest, Mrs. L. T. Nelson.

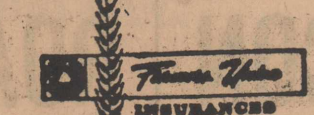
Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ivey had as visitors over the Thanksgiving holidays Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Mathers and Van of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Ivey of Odessa.

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According to a report received from R. L. Springer, chairman of the Fisher County Savings Bonds Committee, September sales in Fisher County totaled \$3,038. A total of \$34,232 has been purchased since January 1. This is 68 percent of the \$50,999 quota.

Sales in Texas for the first nine months of 1966 totaled

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Southwestern Bell announces \$6 million rate reduction for Texas Telephone customers

Second Voluntary Reduction For Texans in Two Years

At a time when prices for most goods and services are continuing their upward spiral, Southwestern Bell has announced a voluntary reduction in rates that will result in annual savings of \$6 million for Texas telephone users.

Included in the reduction are both Long Distance rates (effective January 1, 1967) and a series of miscellaneous telephone charges, (effective December 1, 1966).

Lower Rates on Long Distance Calls Between Cities in Texas

Reductions in intrastate (calls within Texas) Long Distance rates become effective January 1, 1967.

With the reduction, most station-to-station calls over 56 miles in distance will have lower rates, varying from 5 to 15 cents for three minutes, depending on the distance. Reductions are even greater for calls over three minutes.

In addition, all intrastate station-to-station calls which are made after 8 p.m. and all-day Sunday will get the lowest night rate—a maximum charge of 80 cents, plus tax, for three minutes. At present only station-to-station calls which are prepaid (charged to the number placing the call) and credit card calls get this low rate.

This is the 10th reduction in Long Distance rates for Texas telephone users since the end of World War II.

One-Time Color Charge, Other Rates Reduced on December 1

Texans will also enjoy savings on other telephone services, effective December 1, 1966.

These include the one-time charge for telephones in color (from \$7.50 to \$5). This is also the second reduction in the color charge in the past two years.

The original color charge was reduced from \$10 to \$7.50 on April 1, 1965.

And a new Residence Service Charge will benefit most residence customers who will be arranging for new service and additional service requiring installation. At present, there is a Service Connection Charge on each item of equipment installed. The new flat-rate, one-time Residence Service Charge will enable residence customers to have two or more telephones installed for the price of one.

There will also be a reduction in the monthly rate for amplifier telephones (presently ranging from \$1.25 to \$2). The new charge will be \$1. Amplifier telephones are primarily used by persons with hearing impediments and at noisy locations.

Customer Cooperation Helps Reduce Long Distance Rates

Technological developments continue to play an important part in keeping the cost of telephone service at a reasonable level. But much of the credit for making possible the reductions in Long Distance rates goes to Texas telephone users.

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Merrilee Club Christmas Plans

The Merrilee Club met with Mrs. L. B. Cauble, south of Roby, Nov. 8 in an all-day gathering. A covered dish lunch was served at the noon hour and the group sang sacred songs after lunch. Mrs. Tmomy Helm gave a Thanksgiving reading.

Members present included Mmes. Ab Aaron, T. L. Baker, Hal Burrow, W. A. Clements, P. R. Eaton, Tommy Helm, Early Hodo, Carl Horton, John McCombs, M. P. McGrew, O. R. Nowlin, Richard Ray, Coulter Senn and R. D. Shows. Visitors were Mmes. Oscar Hodo and Normie Crowley of Hamlin; Mrs. Dovie Morton, Crane; J. P. Moore, Roby; Ernest Adams, Lula Cyphers, Etta Hale, Rotan.

The Club will meet the second Tuesday in December which is Dec. 13 for their Christmas program. All members are urged to be present and bring a friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Acker and family of Tullia visited in the Sam Hamm home Saturday and Sunday. They also attended the funeral of Albert Kincaid, uncle of Mr. Acker.

Sam Hamm returned home Sunday night after having driven his daughter, Mrs. Chester Campbell to Montgomery, Alabama, to join her husband who is in the Army, stationed at Fort Rucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Wayne Sparks and Mrs. Lynn Gibson visited Capt. and Mrs. James W. Porter in San Antonio over the week end. Norma stayed for a longer visit.

A little boy, weighing 7 pounds, 10 ounces was born November 17 in Hendricks Memorial Hospital, Abilene to Mr. and Mrs. Osker D. Hughes of Rotan. He was named Van Warford.

Mrs. Era Boen and Mrs. Jackie Green spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Boen and family in Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Boen.

Mrs. Earl Halcomb and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Mack Allen were in Abilene Saturday on business.

Mrs. Bob Woodruff of Denton spent Thanksgiving here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Klepper Jr. and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith spent the holidays with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stoeltje and daughter, Gretchen in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Permenter of Starkville, Miss., and her mother, Mrs. Willia McWhirter of Roby visited Mrs. H. C. Shelton Sunday afternoon.

Dee Cochran and family are moving from the Spires Ranch to the Earl Gunter Ranch near Abilene.

Bob Hardin and children of Freeport; Mr. and Mrs. Doc Hardin and children, of Hobbs, N. M. visited their parents for several days during the holidays.

Charlie, Hermand and Gerald Adams of Snyder visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Adams during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smith returned Tuesday from Midland where they had visited the family of their niece, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Conine and little daughter.

Mrs. Virginia Martin and sons, David and Peter of Abilene were Thanksgiving Day guests of her mother, Mrs. Jack Kennedy.

Mrs. Louel Haris spent Thanksgiving with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Harris at Big Spring and at their camp on Lake Thomas.

Mrs. Womack of Olney spent Thanksgiving holidays here with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Womack. Mr. Womack carried her home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Allen spent Thanksgiving in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scarborough and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown and family.

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Cotton Classing Hits Peak

Classing probably reached a peak this week at the USDA Cotton Classing Office in Abilene. Officer in charge B. B. Manly, Jr., reports 48,200 bales were classed for the week ending Nov. 25th as compared to 45,000 for the previous week. This brings the seasons total classed to 166,000. Around 35,000 samples were classed from District 2 which is composed of the counties surrounded by Dickens, Scurry, Mitchell, Runnels, Brown, Jones and Fisher counties. Two shifts are now working 6 days a week in an effort to stay current with receipts.

Consumer and Marketing Service statistics show grades for District 2 dropped slightly this week. Three percent was classed white as compared to 5 percent last week, 81 percent light spotted as compared to 87 percent last week, and 16 percent spotted as compared to last weeks 8 percent. Predominant grades were 44 per-

cent Middling Light Spotted, 35 percent Strict Low Middling Light Spotted, 11 percent Middling Spotted, and 5 percent Strict Low Middling Spotted.

Staple lengths for the week were 1 percent 7-8, 21 percent 29-32, 72 percent 15-16 and 6 per cent 31-32.

Micronaire readings were lower this week. Seventy-one percent read in the desirable 3.5-4.9 range as compared to 73 percent last week. Other percentages were 2.7-2.9, 2 percent; 3.0-2.9, 9 percent; 3.3-3.4, 9 percent; 5.0-5.2, 7 percent and 2 percent 5.3 or higher.

Demand for cotton continued strong. Middling Light Spotted cotton is selling 40 to 70 points over government loan price. Spotted cotton and lower light spotted grades are bringing 75 to 100 points over loan price. White cotton in the shorter staples is selling at about loan price to 25 points over.

Fred Boydston and Donald Hull of San Angelo College were home for the holidays.

Senior Girls To Take Tests

Senior class girls in the high school here will be among more than 500,000 throughout the nation who will sit in classrooms Tuesday, December 6, to take a written knowledge and attitude test dealing with home-making.

One of these may go on to earn a \$5,000 college scholarship from \$110,000 in scholarships available. National runners-up receive \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000 scholarships, respectively. State winners will be awarded \$1,500 grants with \$500 awards going to state runners-up. Their schools will be presented sets of Encyclopedia Britannica by Encyclopedia Britannica, Inc. Local winners will be presented specially designed silver charms and will have their test papers entered in state competition.

The girls here are among those in approximately 15,000 public, private and parochial schools which are participating in the 1967 Betty Crocker Search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow. The program is sponsored by General Mills, Inc.

Next spring, State Betty Crocker Homemakers of Tomorrow, each accompanied by a school advisor, will be guests on an expense-paid educational tour of historical shrines in Washington, D.C. and Colonial Williamsburg. The trip will culminate with a dinner at which the 1967 Betty Crocker All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow and her runners-up will be announced.

Judging for national honors is on the basis of the original test scores plus personal observation and interviews during the tour. The program is the only national scholarship competition exclusively for high school senior girls.

General Mills, Inc., launch-

ed the program in 1954 to emphasize the importance of homemaking as a career. The Betty Crocker Search is on the approved list of national contests and activities of the National Association of Secondary-School Principals. Science Research Associates, Chicago, prepares the test and also has charge of scoring and judging.

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Mrs. Dortha Silver, Dean and Lynn of Irving spent Friday with Mrs. Abbie Silver at the Rest Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Weems visited his sister, Mrs. Burk in Snyder Sunday and attended the funeral of A. R. "Doc" Morton.

Mrs. Joe Morrow is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Juston Morrow.

Mrs. R. D. Sartor spent the holidays in Lubbock visiting relatives.

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Mrs. P. A. Smith of Dallas spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. E. E. Paterson.

gan, Mrs. Alma Rogers of Sweetwater visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roberts during Thanksgiving.

and Bertie Martinez, Tommy Lay, all students of Howard County College were home for the holidays.

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There is pleasure in doing things with others. It may be looking at a picture magazine, or riding toys, or for parents it may even be sharing knowledge of the day's events that bring joy.

God's people have a desire to share with you in the greatest joy, that of worshipping together in God's House. **ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY**

The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH

LeRay Best, Pastor
 Sunday School .. 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union .. 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship . 7:00 p.m.
 Midweek Prayer Service
 Wednesday .. 7:00 p.m.

LITTLE ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. R. M. Castle, Pastor
 Sunday School .. 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
 B.T.U. 5:00 p.m.
 Evening Service .. 6:00 p.m.
 Mission Monday . 4:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Night
 Prayer Meeting .. 7:00 p.m.
 Thursday
 Jr. Mission, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

LATIN AMERICAN CHURCH OF CHRIST

Lincoln and Sherman Ave.

SUNDAY
 Bible Classes for all ages 10 to 11 a.m.
 Worship Service, 11 to 12..
 Worship Service — 11 to 12 a.m.
 Evening Service 7:00 to 8:00
 Wednesday: 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.
 Epifanio Ortiz, Minister

NAZARENE CHURCH

Lee and McKinley St.
 Rev. Wm. A. Morris, Pastor
 Parsonage-Phone WI 7-3256
 Church Phone - WI 7-3094
 Sunday School .. 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.
 NYPS 6:30 p.m.
 Evening 7:00 p.m.
 Midweek Prayer Service
 Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

ROTAN CHURCH OF CHRIST

Scott Mitchell, Minister
SUNDAY
 Bible Study, 9:45 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.
 Worship, 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
 Bible Study for all age 7:00 p. m.
THURSDAY
 Worship at Nursing Home 5:30 p.m.

SAINT JOSEPH'S CHURCH

305 E. Lee St. WI 7-3285
 Rev. Hilarin Lapinski, Pastor
Masses Sundays — 7:00 - 9:00 a.m.
Mondays and Saturdays — 8:30 a.m.
 Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays 7:30 p.m.
 Confessions: Saturdays — 7:00 p.m.
 Missions: Sacred Heart, (near Hamlin)
 Mass Fridays 6:00 p.m.
 Sacred Heart, Aspermont - Mass Sundays .. 10:15 a.m.

FORESQUARE CHURCH
 Eighth and Greneviere
 Rev. & Mrs. Welton Parrish
 Pastor
 Sunday School .. 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Midweek Service
 Wednesday Nite
 Singpiration & Fellowship
 Psalms 122:1: I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord.

IGLESIA BAUTISTA
 1st Mexican Baptist Church
 W. Johnston & N. Garfield
 Henry Medina, Pastor
 Sunday School .. 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union .. 7:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship . 7:45 p.m.
 Midweek Prayer Service
 Wednesday .. 7:30 p.m.

SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH
 (9 miles SW of Rotan)
 Dr. Albert Lunday, Pastor
 Sunday School 10: a.m.
 Morning Worship .. 11 a.m.
 Training Union .. 6:30 p.m.
 Evening Worship . 7:30 p.m.
 Midweek Prayer Service
 Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

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