

The Weather

From records of Fred Byerly, Weather Observer.

Wed. 15th	72	38
Thurs. 16th	78	51
Fri. 17th	68	55
Sat. 18th	63	36
Sun. 19th	69	45
Mon. 20th	75	56
Tues. 21st	78	45

Total precipitation to date 1966 30.85

Total precipitation to date 1967 20.05



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Mitchams At Rotana Corral

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mitcham are new operators of Rotana Corral. They came here from Abilene where they both had many years experience in the restaurant business. Mr. Mitcham being with Mack Eplen for some 18 years.

They assumed management Monday and are enjoying good patronage. They will serve Thanksgiving dinner today. See their ad in this issue as they plan to be open 7 days each week.

They have moved to 208 E. Burnside, and we join the citizenship in welcoming them to Rotan.

Parallel Terraces

Even though cotton harvest is in full swing, many farmers are planning next year's farming operation. Many Fisher County farmers are planning a system of parallel terraces on their farms according to Jack Cadenhead, Conservator Service in Rotan.

Parallel terraces are popular with farmers since they reduce soil erosion to a minimum, distribute water evenly between terraces, and cut down on operating costs since point rows are eliminated. Already, approximately 750,000 feet of parallel terraces have been planned by farmers of this county for construction during the coming winter and Spring months.

Parallel terrace systems installed since July 1967 are the following: R. T. Williams of Rotan, L. C. Bonds of Hamlin, Alice Cross near Sylvester, A. F. Dozier of Sylvester, and Robert Scott also of Sylvester. Systems under construction at the present time are the following: Glen Gruben and Stanley Nowlin.

Soil Conservation Service Personnel are available to landowners who are interested in planning a system of parallel terraces on their land.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carter have had their grandchildren Ray, Pat and Monica as guests while their mother, Mrs. Sharpsteen of Wichita Kansas was in the hospital. She spent 2 weeks with them and Mr. Sharpsteen came for them last weekend.

Hospital News

Local patients admitted to Callan Hospital from Nov. 15 to 21st were:

Billy Henderson, Mrs. S. G. Starnes, Karen Allen T. L. Baker, Virgil Franklin, Mrs. Ella Smith, Dannie Gruben, Mrs. Geo. Riley, Mrs. C. C. Bruce, Mrs. Bobby Hayes, Leonard McCombs, Mrs. Dolores Velez, Mrs. Fred Henderson.

Out of town Patients:

Mrs. E. W. Gladson, Snyder; Randy Hall, Jayton; Mrs. I. D. Rodgers, Jayton; D. J. Johnson, McCaulley; Mrs. Homer Sledge, Bonham; Mrs. Pearl Cooper, Hamlin; Marguerite Christian, Waxachie; and C. D. McCurry, Jayton.

Births:

A 7 lb. 2 oz. girl, Patricia born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Romero of Rotan on November 19, at 9:55 p.m.

Most of Rotan Closed Today

Most of Rotan will be closed today in observance of Thanksgiving. Most all of us have much for which to be thankful, and we should appreciate our opportunities. We have again been blessed with good crops, as well as many other good things, so we are very fortunate.

Rotana Inn and the Dairy Dream will be open to serve the football crowd as well as local folks and several service stations.

Twirlers Win At Region

Class A marching contest of the University Interscholastic League Region VI held at W. T. Barrett Stadium in Odessa Saturday. Pam Hardin of Rotan won 1 rating in twirling competition.

11 ratings were given Jodi Helms and Paula Heathington.

A total of 47 schools from over West Texas completed in the contests.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SUNDAY SERVICE:

"Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you."

This verse from James is the Golden Text of this week's Lesson on "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, Alas Mesmerism and Hypnotism, De-nounced," to be read in all Christian Science churches on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Dennis of Aspermont visited his sister, Mrs. Mark Cave, Sunday.

Hobbs-P-C To Vie For Bi-Dist.

Rotan is hosting the Bi-District Football Game between Hobbs Panthers and Paint Creek Pirates here tonight at 7:30.

Every effort is being made for the visitors. Rotan Chamber of Commerce is awarding trophy to winner of the game, and supplying all help needed at gates and in parking area. Yellowhammer Booster Club will handle the electric clock and men on the chain. The School is furnishing field and lights, and a number of Rotan business houses are sponsoring advertising over the area for the visiting teams.

Rotan is glad to be chosen as playoff site and will show their appreciation by attending the game. Of course Hobbs is our home team and we'll be rootin' for them, but we extend a hearty welcome to Paint Creek players and fans.

Coach 'Boxie' Weems has his squad in good shape for the game. They have enjoyed a good season in scoring 320 points against opponents 183, but he knows Paint Creek has an outstanding team with a lopsided total score of 464 against 185, which shows they will give the Panthers a hard battle. These two teams met in pre-conference play at the start of the season, Paint Creek winning only by a 6 point margin, 20-14.

Let's all go out tonight, yell for the Panthers, but give Paint Creek a warm welcome.

Separate phone listing has been made for Community Center in Rotan. You may call 735-2471.

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Saturday Is Nov. Super Bargain Day Event

November Super Bargain Day in Rotan is Saturday. Watch for your copy of Super Bargain Day specials from your favorite merchants. If you miss a copy, stop in at any participating store for a copy or call at Advance office.

These merchants appreciate your patronage and are striving to make shopping in Rotan attractive to you and offer you ample stocks at the lowest possible prices.

If you like the event why not tell them.

Roby Man Dies At Hamlin

Funeral for Toney W. Palmer, 51 was held at 2 p.m. Sunday in Roby Church of Christ with Wardell Haliburton, minister, officiating. Mr. Palmer died suddenly at 6:15 p.m. Friday in Hamlin Memorial Hospital following a brief illness.

Burial was in Roby Cemetery under direction of Weatherbee Funeral Home.

Born Dec. 13, 1915, in Claytonville community he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Henry (Bill) Palmer. He had lived in Roby all of his life. He married Bessie Mae Terrell Oct. 12, 1940 in Roby.

Survivors include his wife; two brothers, Buster and J. T. both of Roby; one sister, Mrs. Harold Neves of Lubbock.

Palbearers were Foy Mitchell, Horace Mitchell, H. T. Neves, Johnnie Ammons, Oddis Brown and Jimmy Mauldin.

THANKS

We wish to thank all of our customers who have made our venture in the cafe business so enjoyable and such a success.

We also want to thank our employees who have been so faithful to us and with out them we could not have stayed.

We want to wish Rita and Harold Mitchum years of success in the Rotana Restaurant.

Dorris and H Elaine and Bill

YATES REUNION

Saturday following Thanksgiving, Nov. 25, Community Center, Rotan. Covered dish luncheon, all relatives and friends invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Myers of Burleson visited last weekend here with her sister, Mrs. Dono Darden and Mr. Darden.

BROTHER DIES AT FORT WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Little and Loran went to Fort Worth Nov. 13 to attend funeral of Paul Little, brother of Mr. Little. He died of heart attack Nov. 11. He was 54 years of age and had many friends here as he had visited his relatives and attended Rotan High School in the early '30s.

Survivors are his wife, one son, Jerry, a daughter, Paula, Jean Mercer and grandson, Roger Mercer of Fort Worth; his mother Mrs. Mary Little of Stephenville; five sisters and four brothers.

Charles Kelly had eye surgery Tuesday at Abilene. He is back on the job at the store, doing nicely.

Visiting Mrs. Grier Coan Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dueaine Coan, Ronda, Karen and Teresa, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Stricklin and Craglene, Mrs. Bert Rushing, Mrs. Ger-tie White, Mrs. W. R. Ashton, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ashton and children of Odessa.

Cotton Classing Information

Cotton samples classed at the U.S.D.A. Classing Office in Abilene, reached the 52,000 mark as compared to 109,687 one year ago. Officer - in Charge B. B. Manly, Jr., reported a weekly total of 6,529 samples as compared to 6,304 for the same week last year.

Prices reported by the Consumer and Marketing Service of Abilene ranged from as low as \$11.50 per bale above the CCC loan price for high grade, short staple cotton to as much as \$75.00 over the CCC loan price for long staple cotton.

Middling Light Spotted, 15-16 cotton which was the average grade and staple in the shorter staple cotton grossed producers \$4.75 to \$17.75 per bale above the CCC loan rate. Medium staple cotton which generally consists of the 1-1-32 and 1-1-16 staple lengths grossed producers \$30.00 to \$37.00 over the CCC loan rate. The average price for Middling, 1-5-32 cotton was 39.75 cents per pound.

Smith-Doxey receipts picked up considerably the last part of the week because of good weather which enabled farmers to resume harvesting activities.

The grades of cotton processed by the cotton classing office improved slightly over last week. Twenty-two per cent was classed in the white category as compared to 9% for last week, 76 per cent was light spotted as compared to 89% for last week and spotted cotton remained constant at 2 per cent. The per cent of cotton reduced in grade because of bark also remained constant at 7%.

Staple lengths were slightly better with the 29-32 inch cotton decreasing from 15% a week earlier to 8%. The amount of 31-32 cotton took a sharp increase from 9 per cent to 30 per cent. One inch staple cotton increased from 3 per cent to 6 per cent, and the amount of 1-1-32 to 1 and 5-32 cotton remained fairly constant.

Mircronair readings also remained fairly constant with 1 per cent in the 2.7 to 219 range; 3 per cent in the 3.0 to 3.2 range; 3 per cent in the 3.3 to 3.4 range; 84 per cent in the 3.5 to 4.9 or premium range; 7 per cent in the 5.0 to 5.2 range and 2 per cent miked 5.3 or above.

Pressley (strength) readings dropped during the week and were lower than usual for cotton in the Abilene classing area. Readings were 55 per cent, 65-74, which is fair; 30 percent, 75 to 84, average; 10 per cent, 85 to 99, very strong. Five per cent had a rating of 64 or below which is poor.

The quality statistics in this report do not include Martin, Midland and Glasscock counties.

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Firemen Need Christmas Help

Rotan Fire Department has placed the Christmas Fund Jars in stores about town. They ask your support in dropping change in these between now and Christmas to help them with this annual project.

They also ask everyone having toys that can be repaired, that they wish to contribute, please bring them to Police Station as soon as possible. The Firemen have to repair them after work hours and the time is drawing short. They need these as soon as possible.

They expect a long list of requests this Christmas and will appreciate your cooperation.

Cotton Harvest Well Underway

Cotton harvest is well underway in the Rotan area this week with the gins totaling 3,102 bales up to Wednesday. The pretty weather has enabled farmers to get stripping started, and if the weather will hold the crop will be gathered rapidly.

Hobbs section has very late crop and gin there had handled 281 bales at the same time.

Swan In H-SU Senior Recital

Hardin-Simmons University School of Music will present James Swann of Rotan and Wesley Black of Abilene in a senior music recital Thursday, November 30 at 8 p.m. in Caldwell Recital Hall. The recital will be presented in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree of Bachelor of Music with a major in music education.

Swann will play three sonatas for clarinet and piano by Hindemith, Patterson and Szalowski. He will be accompanied by Nell Engelstad.

While at H-SU, he has been a member of Phi Mu Alpha, Men's National Music Fraternity, and Cowboy Band. As a graduate from Rotan High School, he received the Jones Award.

He is the son of Mrs. Roy Kingsfield.

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Projected Cotton Yields Given

The Rolling Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. learned Monday that 1968 county projected yields for cotton have been approved. In a telephone conversation with the Cotton Division of USDA in Washington, D.C., Charles Bragg of RPCC was informed that official cotton yields were approved by Secretary Freeman and sent to the Federal Register for publication on Friday. The Texas ASC State office was notified by wire and each ASCS county committee will be furnished official county yields as soon as possible.

Under the 1968 program, participating farmers will earn payments of 12.24 cents per pound times the farm yield in additional price support for cooperating in the program. Producers who divert acreage from the farm allotment will be paid 10.76 cents per pound for the first 5 per cent of the allotment and 6 cents per pound for acreage diverted, up to an additional 30 per cent of the farm allotment.

In the 32 counties making up the Rolling Plains area, 12 counties received increases over the 1967 yields, 19 counties were reduced slightly, and the Wichita County yield remained unchanged. Bragg, executive vice president of the RCGC, explained that the drop in yields in the 19 counties was caused by extremely low yields in these counties in 1966. When 1968 projections were computed, he stated, "actual production from 1966 was substituted the 5-year moving average. Production from the 1961 crop was dropped from the formula. Since 1961 was generally a good crop year in this area, the 5-year average production was reduced, next year's projected yields were reduced in proportion."

"Farmers are beginning to realize that production must be increased so that a good projected yield can be maintained," said Bragg. "The government payment derived from this yield consists about 1-3 of the income of the cotton farmer. Those farmers who planted their cotton and failed to use good cultural practices, insect control or fertilization programs, are now paying the consequences," he emphasized.

"Farmers that have tried to maintain both production and quality are being rewarded. Some area farmers are reporting that they have sold cotton for as much as 40c a pound. Even good short staple is bringing 150 to 400 points above the loan. Most forecasters speculate that the price will go even higher. The need for good quality cotton has never been greater," continued Bragg. "We urge every cotton farmer in the Rolling Plains to evaluate his own operation to see how he can better himself and the cotton industry by raising the cotton demanded by mills."

A list of area counties and yields is attached.

Fisher County actual yield in 1961 was 307 pounds per harvested acre; in 1966, 447 and projected yield payments for 1967 are announced at 369 and in 1968, 407.

Mrs. Emma Smith of Plainview visited her cousin, Mrs. J. W. Porter last week.

SHOP EARLY MAIL EARLY

USE ZIP CODE

Addresses and Zip Codes

Since the latter part of October all mail is being dispatched and routed by Zip Code, so this becomes more and more important as a part of your return address and of the addressee's full address. Full and complete addresses include Zip Code, and we are informed that without it mail might possibly miss a connecting dispatch in sectional center handling and therefore be delayed.

You will be greatly helping us to give you increasingly better mail service if you will only place your complete return address; your Name, Street and Number, or P. O. Box Number, City State and Zip Code on all mail along with full address, including Zip Code of the addressee. Our sincere thanks for your cooperation.

Robert Phillips

Morrow Drug Moved To N. M.

Most of the stock and fixtures of Morrow Drug were moved by vans Tuesday to Almagorda, N. M. where Mr. and Mrs. Juston Morrow will open a new store.

They will probably have statement in next issue of the Advance.

ANDERSON KILLED IN CHICAGO

John L. Anderson, son of Mrs. Mary Ellen Ghoston of Chicago was killed there Saturday night. No details have been received here by relatives. Anderson was born July 9, 1944 in Rotan and lived here until joining the Navy for two years, several months of this was in Viet Nam area. He was grandson of John Henry Johnson of Dallas, who also lived in Rotan for many years.

Hobbs In Bi-District Contest Here Tonight-7:30

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Pillsbury
Cake Mixes **3 for 1⁰⁰/_{XX}**

1/2 gal. Gandy
Big Dish **3⁰⁰/_{XX}**

2LB. Bag Lee's
Sausage **1²⁹/_{XX}**

Friskies
Dog Food **7 for 1⁰⁰/_{XX}**

U.S.D.A. Graded
Loin Steak **89¢** LB.

ARMOUR 24oz.
Beef Stew **59¢**

5LB. Gladiola
Flour **49¢**

CORN OIL
Shurfresh
OLED **29¢**

Gebhard's Mexican Foods

6oz. Hot Sauce **2 for 29¢**

No. 2 can Chunky Chili **59¢**

2 1/2 can Jumbo Tamales. **2 for 69¢**

1 1/2 lb. Chili With Beans **59¢**

Kraft Quart
MIRACLE WHIP
49¢

WIENERS
53¢
Hormel
LB. PKG.
all meat

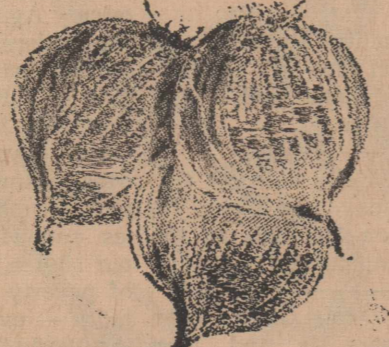
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- Three Quart POP CORN POPPER, Reg. \$3.49 Sale \$2.98
- DRY IRON, Regular \$7.25 Sale Price \$5.95
- STEAM & DRY IRON, Reg. \$11.95 - Sale Price \$9.48
- 11 Cup Automatic Coffee Maker, Reg. \$8.95 - Sale \$7.49
- 14 In. Electric Skillet with Control Reg. \$14.95 Sale \$11.95
- POP-UP TOASTER, Regular \$9.95 - Sale Price \$8.29
- 12x20 Inch ELECTRIC GRILLE with control Reg. \$13.95 Sale \$11.20
- HAIR DRYER, Regular \$11.95 - Sale Price \$9.60
- FOOD BLENDER, Regular \$16.95 - Sale Price \$13.95
- Electric KNIFE & SCISSOR SHARPNER, Reg. \$8.95 Sale \$7.49
- WAFFLE IRON, Regular \$15.95 - Sale Price \$12.95
- ELECTRIC CAN OPENER Reg. \$8.40 - Sale Price \$7.49
- ELECTRIC SCISSORS, Sale Price \$7.95
- ELECTRIC KNIFE, Reg. \$11.95 Sale Price \$9.95
- ELECTRIC TOOTH BRUSH, Reg. \$12.95 - Sale \$10.95

Rubber Maid Products

- Large Rubber WASTE BASKET, Reg. \$3.98 - Sale \$2.98
- KING SIZE WASTE BASKET, Reg. \$4.98 - Sale \$3.98
- SILVERWARE DRAINER, Reg. \$1.29 - Sale Price .79c
- Rubber Maid TISSUE DISPENSER, Reg. \$2 - Sale \$1.49
- Cutter Board & Counter Protector, Reg. \$5.75 Sale \$3.98
- DRAINER TRAY, Regular \$2.69 - Sale Price \$1.98
- STOVE & COUNTER MAT, Reg. \$2.49 - Sale \$1.39
- Heat Proof DRAINER TRAY, Reg. \$4.98 - Sale \$2.98
- DRAINER TRAY, Regular \$1.98 Sale Price \$1.49
- DELUX DOOR MAT, Regular \$6.98 - Sale Price \$4.98
- SINK DIVIDER, Regular \$1.69 - Sale Price .98c
- SILVERWARE TRAY, Regular .79c - Sale Price .39c
- KNEELING PADS, Regular .89c - Sale Price .69c
- Tredeasy FLOOR MAT, Regular \$4.98 - Sale \$2.98
- BUSY BUCKET, Regular \$2.98 - Sale Price \$1.49
- DINNERWARE RACK, Reg. \$3.98 - Sale Price \$2.98
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- UTICA PARING KNIVES, Reg. .98c - Sale Price .24c

- Outdoor Cooking Barbecue Set, Reg. \$2.49 - Sale \$1.79
- 12 Piece FRUIT MOLD SET, Reg. \$2.40 - Sale \$1.78
- Large Metal SERVING TRAY, Reg. \$1.98 - Sale .89c
- Electric Charcoal Lighter, Reg. \$2.98 - Sale \$2.19
- Blue Crystal Plasticware PITCHER, Reg. 69c - Sale .49c

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- Evenflow SALT & PEPPER set Pyrex .98c
- Over & Refrigerator Set of 4 covered bowls, only \$3.29
- 45 Piece Set Melimec Dishes, Sandelwood pattern \$11.95
- 45 Piece Set Melmec, Turquoise \$13.95
- 45 Piece Set Chinaware Golden Wheat Pattern \$12.95
- Copper Bottom REVERE WHISTLING TEAKETTLE, \$4.75

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To Entertain Foreign Students In Abilene

Marjorie Sayles, staff writer of Abilene Reporter in Sundays Reporter told of a number of Abilene folk who were having students there, from faraway lands to share Thanksgiving in their home. A former Fisher County couple were among them and we quote Sayles:

Mr and Mrs. Vernon Edwards, 1542 N. 17th have four youngsters Tom, 14; Susan, 13; Mark 11 and Cindy 9. And Edwards parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Edwards of Rotan, and Mrs. Edwards' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Browning of Roby, may join them, so Thanksgiving Day at their home will be a happy gathering.

But it will be even more festive because of the Edwards' thoughtfulness.

Through their church, Minter Lane Church of Christ, they've invited students whose homes are far away to be their guests for Thanksgiving dinner.

Lest shyness keep any from accepting the blanket invitation, they've mailed personal notes to approximately 25 possible guests, including young people from places as far distant as Africa, Korea, India, Pakistan, Japan, China. Mrs. Edwards is so excited. "I don't know why we hadn't thought of this before."

Mrs. Edwards will serve chicken and dressing with giblet gravy. Rice and broccoli casserole, sweet potatoes with marshmallows, sweet and sour beets and a green bean salad will provide a variety of vegetables.

There'll be fruit salad, too, with pineapple dressing, and crusty garlic bread.

Dessert will be pie which she can make ahead of time, Pecan Fudge and Pumpkin Chiffon."

Sunday School Class Luncheon

Sixteen ladies, members and associate members of Mrs. Iveys Sunday School Class enjoyed a fellowship hour and salad luncheon Thursday at 12:00 noon in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church. Hosting the luncheon was Mrs. Muri McKinney and Mrs. Jim McCright. Others present were Mrs. Geo Dorman president of class, Mmes. Mac Weathersbee, Carl Singley, Richard Floyd, Odell McQueen, Neil Wright, P. C. Ails, J. W. Kin-kade, Bill Graham, Marvin Kersh, W. D. Eades, Billy Hudnall, Lois Landes and Mrs. Ivey. Our Christmas Luncheon will be in the home of Mrs. Mac Weathersbee.

Initiated Into Kappa Delta Pi

Verna Louise Upshaw of Rotan was initiated into Beta Delta Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi. It is a distinct honor to be initiated into Kappa Delta Pi, a National Honor Society in Education. Kappa Delta Pi has over 200 Chapters with over 100,000 members in leading colleges and universities throughout the United States. Membership is limited to students in the upper quintile who are voted to membership by the local chapter.

The initiation was held November 2nd at the Holland Hotel Ballroom at a dinner meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Daws and his mother Mrs. R. D. Daws and Mrs. C. M. Forth of Woodson visited Miss Mabul Donnell Monday and also attended the funeral of Mrs. J. D. Smith.

The Rotan Independent School District will accept bids on auditorium seats and furniture for approximately 7 classrooms at 8:00 pm. on December 11, 1967 in the Board Room of Rotan ISD, Rotan, Texas. Lists of furniture to be bid upon may be picked up at the office of K. C. McCasland, Superintendent of Schools, Rotan, Texas.

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Jones Honored Farewell Parties

Following evening services Wednesday, November 8th, the choir of First Baptist Church hosted a fellowship honoring their choir and Youth leader who will be moving to Shawnee, Oklahoma November 24th, where he will be Youth & Senior Citizen Director.

Punch, coffee and cookies were served by Brenda Landes and Armeda Partin. Kay Kennedy presented piano music, and the young people sang.

Mrs. Mac Weathersbee, choir president, presented Adrian with a cash gift and a Kodak Slide Projector, as a small token of appreciation for Adrian and his work in Rotan. Other gifts were also presented by individuals, and the Girls' Auxiliary presented him with a lovely sweater, and the Royal Ambassadors gave him a nice book.

Special guests for the occasion were Bro. and Mrs. Ford and Dr. and Mrs. Marshall of First Methodist Church.

Sunday evening November 12, another fellowship was hosted in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Joe Helms, by the young people of the community. A large number of youth were present to enjoy the occasion, though a sad occasion, as this was the last fellowship for Adrian to attend. Each and everyone wished for Adrian the very best as he goes to his new field of service for the Lord. He will be missed by all.

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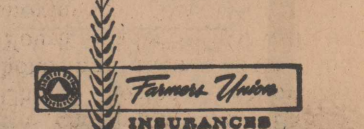
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The Glicker

Senior Cheerleaders Present Annual Skit

Every year at the end of football season it has become an "unwritten" rule that the Senior cheerleaders write and present a skit concerning the fate of their Senior football players.

This year Candy White, Sharon Dorman, and Jodie Thompson presented the skit. The three cheerleaders portrayed "little old ladies," fifty years from the present date, talking about the latest issue of the Rotan Advance. They began to reminisce about the outcome of the football players.

"Your don't know what happened to David Hargrove? All the high school girls stay home from school to watch him on T.V. He plays Grandfather Jones on the leading soap opera — "Rotan Place."

"Bill Borroum still lives in Rotan. He went into law enforcement and became a noted night watchman. I hear he's the terror of all high school and stops all the kids. In fact, the last time I was in Rotan, he even stopped me!"

"Super T Floyd became an ambulance driver. That's how Bill became such an outstanding law enforcer. Bill kept giving Terry so many tickets that he had to find an occupation where he could speed all he wanted and never get stopped."

"Wayne Gruben went on from Secretary Treasurer of the Junior Class and Student Council to become Sec.-Treas of the U. N. He really had it made until he got caught embezzling funds from the Russian delegation and started WWII."

"You'll never believe what happened to Larry Van Loon! He really learned his lesson in high school. He surprised everyone by becoming a famous judge. He's helped thousands of delinquent boys get back on the right path. Of course, he couldn't make those wise decisions without the help of that little blonde from Hometown U.S.A."

"Jim Kelley went on to-

wards a great basketball career. He became so skilled at handling the ball that he went on to take over Phil Petty's job as Rotan's coach. But even that high job couldn't hold him. He became so good that he was the first white man to play on the Harlem Globetrotters.

"You remember that Marshall Hariman was always so good with kids? Now he has devoted his whole life to helping insure America's future. He is the National Head of the Boy Scouts of America."

"Boy, Larry Helms has really made it big. He's an equal partner in the Helms-Monzingo Flight Company. He spends the week flying all over the world, but he always makes it home to go to church on Sunday with his little wife."

"Monte McKinney started out with a career in the ministry. Later on in life he gave it up to become a great businessman. Still, when he was older he found his true calling in life and gave up his career to teach Civics to high school students."

"You remember how Augie Garcia never got started good until after curfew time? Now he's found a way to combine business and pleasure. He has a night club that doesn't even open until after ten o'clock, and if any coach is brave enough to come around he just might find several of his boys there."

"My isn't it surprising the way things turn out? No one would ever believe what happened to us!"

"Who would have ever thought that the three Senior cheerleaders would go on to open a cheerleading school for other wayward girls?"

Jodie Thompson

Birthdays

Birthday greetings are given to the students whose birthdays falls in the week of November 23-29: Debbie Aumada and James Duke.

Monte McKinney

Football Statistics For 1967 Season

The Rotan Yellowhammers ended their 1967 football season with a 3-6-1 season standing. The leading rusher was Larry Van Loon with six hundred and thirty-seven yards rushing from the one hundred and fifty-six times he carried the ball. He was followed by Augie Garcia who ran one hundred fourteen times for three hundred and forty-eight yards.

Van Loon was the leading scorer with 9 TD's and 1 EP. He was followed by Garcia with 4 TD's and 1 EP.

In the passing division, David Hargrove passed one hundred and ninety-three times completing eighty-nine for nine hundred and sixty-three yards. Leading receivers were Jim Kelley and Alex Coleman. Kelley caught twenty-two out of forty-one for two hundred and eight yards, 2 TD's, and 1 EP. Coleman caught eighteen out of forty-eight for two hundred and eighteen yards and 1 TD.

Van Loon and Coleman averaged thirty-four yards out of forty-six punts.

Out of twenty-six players, there are ten who will not return for the 1968 season. Those ten are: Bill Borroum, Terry Floyd, Augie Garcia, Wayne Gruben, Marshall Hariman, David Hargrove, Larry Helms, Jim Kelley, Monte McKinney, and Larry Van Loon. The sixteen returning are: Kevin Wright, Jimmy Gruben, Phil Springer, Garry Landes, Larry Gruben, Alex Coleman, Bobby Cooper, Randy Murphy, Sam Burnes, ohn Ross Hale, Henry Garcia, James Soliz, Mike Allen, John Wylie, Ronnie Kincaid, and Roger Graham.

Monte McKinney

Know Your Senior

Birthday — August 11, 1949

Birthplace — Sweetwater.

Weight — 119 pounds

Height 5 ft. 2 in.

Hair — Black

Eyes — Brown

Favorite Color — Blue

Favorite Food — Fish

Sticks

Favorite Pastime — Reading

Favorite T. V. program — Mission Impossible

Favorite Sport Basketball

Favorite Artist — James Brown

Favorite Star — Bill Cosby

Choice of College — Undecided

Choice of occupation — Secretary

Political preference — Baptist

Pet Peeve — I despise people that are always making trouble to their fellow neighbors.

Greatest Accomplishment — Getting to the 12th grade

Name — Virginia Gentry

Morrow Presents Assembly Program

On Wednesday, November 15, in the High School auditorium, Mrs. Morrow's second grade class presented an assembly program.

The program was a play entitled "Billy Meets the Badgerms." The program was to stress the importance of boys and girls forming good health habits.

The cast included: Announcer - Mario Lopez; Billy, Jerry Reddin; Mother, Patricia Posey; King of the Germs, David Bozeman; Captain Suds, Kerry Bredemeyer.

Badgerm No. 1, Manuel Garcia; No. 2, Jim Bob Funderburg; No. 3, Lucia Gutierrez; No. 4, Esmeraldo Frejo; No. 5, Elsa Rodriguez; No. 6, Kimma Hardin; No. 7, Domingo Luna; No. 8, Frank Floyd; No. 9, Doris Soliz; No. 10, Norma Ramirez.

Soapy No. 1, Tammi Sparks; No. 2, Kim Ratliff; No. 3, Billie Smith; No. 4, Blanch Gentry; No. 5, Sylvia Ramirez; No. 6, Ellis Flores; No. 7, Kathy Price; No. 8, Virginia Velez; No. 9, Sandra Clawson and No. 10, Rhonda Martin.

Marshall Hariman

Trainer H. Govan Faithful Supporter

Mr. H. Govan, trainer for the Rotan Yellowhammers, has been a very faithful supporter for forty-four years. Out of approximately four hundred and fifty ball games, he has missed only three.

He was born in Crockett, Texas, on November 27, 1897. He moved to Rotan in 1919 and in 1923 started helping the football team as the trainer and water boy. As water boy, he used a water bucket and dipper. Since then, he has used milk cartons, coke bottles, plastic glasses and plastic squirt bottles.

During these years, he has taken care of minor injuries made sure the medicine box was at the games, and tried to encourage the team to play their very best.

A forty year dream came true for H when the 1962 team won the State Championship in Class A Football.

Monte McKinney

H.S. Football Cheers End for Ten Seniors

The game with the Woodson Rams closed the high school careers in football for ten Seniors.

Throughout high school, some of these boys have made honors of which to be proud. David Hargrove, captain and quarterback, was named an all-district defensive back in 1966-67. Larry Helms also a captain, was chosen as an all-district guard and honorable mention all-area guard. While a sophomore, Larry Van Loon rated as an all-district line-backer and as a junior he made all-district and honorable mention all-area half-back. Wayne Gruben was chosen as team hustler for 1966-67, and he also lettered along with Augie Garcia, Jim Kelley, Monte McKinney, Terry Floyd, Marshall Hariman and Bill Borroum.

Kay Kennedy

Know Your Senior

Birthday — July 20, 1948

Birthplace — Rotan

Weight 115 pounds

Height — 5 ft. 9 in

Hair — Dark Brown

Eyes — Brown

Favorite Color — Blue

Favorite Food — Fried Chicken

Favorite Pastime — Reading

Favorite T. V. Program — American Bandstand

Favorite Sport — Football

Favorite Artist — Bobby Vee

Favorite Star — Charles Bronson

Choice of college — Texas Tech

Choice of occupation — Mechanic

Political preference — none

Pet Peeve — Two faced People

Name — Jackie Robinson

Boys Basketball Began Last Monday

The opening practice session of the Rotan boys' basketball team was Monday, November 13. Phil Petty is the team's coach. Boys coming out for the team are: Larry Helms, David Hargrove, John Witherspoon, Jim Kelly, Kenneth Gruben, Terry Floyd, Marshall Hariman, Leon McCombs, Jimmy Gruben, Jerry Dean Edwards, Stephen McCall, Phil Springer, Bobby Cooper, Gary Dean Landes, Ronnie Miller, Hank Day, Walter Hargrove, Alexander Coleman, Mickey Early Steve Nowlin, Larry Gruben, and Ray Gene Shipp.

Jim Kelly

PTA Sponsored Book Fair in Primary

Monday, November 13, through Thursday, November 16, the PTA sponsored the Book Fair, which was held in Primary.

There were books on all grade levels of both paperback and hardback books. Officers from all three P.T.A.'s helped the students in selection and purchasing of books. Mrs. Herbert Moore was the co-ordinating chairman, whose duty was to see that each representative member from the P.T.A. worked to assist in the order and selection of books.

All students from Primary, Junior High, and High School have been allowed to look at these books during school hours. There were also many parents looking at the selections. The selection of books included short stories, sports, biography, fiction, literature, plays, color books, mathematics, occupational guidance, reference, and health books.

Mr. Dick Jackson was the representative salesman. He said the reason for the Book Fair was, "Making good books available at moderate prices to build a student's home library. This is the whole theory behind the Book Fair." He also said that, "Most of the books are classical books and should be read before entering college. We are real proud of the students for making such good selections."

The paperback books ranged up to \$3.30. The P.T.A. got 20% of the money from the paperback books sold. These proceeds went to the buying of library books for the school.

Marshall Hariman

FFA Boys Go To Radio Contest In Stamford

Craig Rowland, Lee Yanez and Rickey Stanford went to Stamford as representatives of the Rotan High School FFA to participate in the Radio Contest on Tuesday, November 14.

The boys were chosen from the Ag. 1 Class by their ability, interest, and grades. At the contest, they spoke over the Stamford Radio station at 3:45 p.m. under the direction of Mr. Pritchard. Their group spoke on its choice of farm topics over a public address system. They were judged by Bill Scott, Abilene Voc. Ag. instructor, and Mr. Pritchard on the quality of their script and performance. They were rated sixth place.

The purpose of the Radio Contest is to provide boy training opportunity, promote better farming, encourage public relations activity, and provide a program which can be used without the benefit of a Radio Farm Director.

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P.M.A. Test Taken By Jr. Hi Students

Friday, November 17, the 7th grade junior high students took the Primary Mental Ability Tests. This test was given the first three periods Friday morning.

The P.M.A. test shows the IQ of the students and his educational ability. The test shows a students potential in language and reasoning. The quantitative scores are combined to obtain the total score of the test.

Mrs. Hamric administered the test, which was taken in the cafeteria.

David Hargrove

New Tennis Courts To Be Built

Two new tennis courts are going to be built this year. The Rotan schools purchased the land by the water tower to build the school's tennis courts. This half-block is three hundred feet by one hundred-fifty feet in area. The school hopes to eventually add four more courts. They will be lighted so that the community can use them at night as well as in the daytime.

Jodie Thompson

Bluenotes Give First Performance of Year

On November 14, the high school sextet, better known as the "Bluenotes" performed at a book review in the home of Mrs. Mae Watson. To bring in this Thanksgiving season, the girls sang two Thanksgiving members.

This year the sextet has three senior members: Brenda Landes, Jodie Thompson and Kay Kennedy; two juniors: Cheribeth Crawford and Paula Heathington; a sophomore, Maxine Phillips and a freshman, Roxanne Callan. Mrs. Bart Strayhorn is the sponsor.

Kay Kennedy

Intermural Jr. Hi BB Starts Play Nov. 13

Junior high's basketball season started Monday, November 13. The teams are consisted of 7th and 8th graders. They will play double round robins to determine a champion. The teams will have seven players to each squad. Coach Petty is very optimistic about the upcoming basketball season.

David Hargrove

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COUNTY AGENT NEWS

by Richard Spencer

Showtime

by Oscar A. Dietz

There is some confusion about my treasure hunt so I will try to clarify it. First, each little ryme is about a sign (I did it again), second, one letter in each sign is a clue, third, when you have all the clues (letters), put them together and you will know where the TREASURE can be found. Here is the new ryme.

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Emory Boring, Area Entomologist, is making plans for the 1968 Rolling Plains Cotton Report. If you have not been receiving this weekly report and are interested in it, please contact our office.

The Southwest Pork Symposium will be held December 4 on the campus of West Texas State University. The most recent information on raising hogs will be presented at this meeting. Registration fee for the symposium is \$2.50. A copy of the program is available in our office.

Careful handling of new feeder calves can add to the cattle producer's profits. Before new calves arrive, prepare good facilities with a well fenced corral and wet ground to keep dust down when possible. Plenty of fresh water should be on hand for the calves. A reliable trucker should haul the animals and avoid over-loading.

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After carefully checking, all new stock and giving them several days rest, they can be treated for internal and external parasites and joined with the herd.

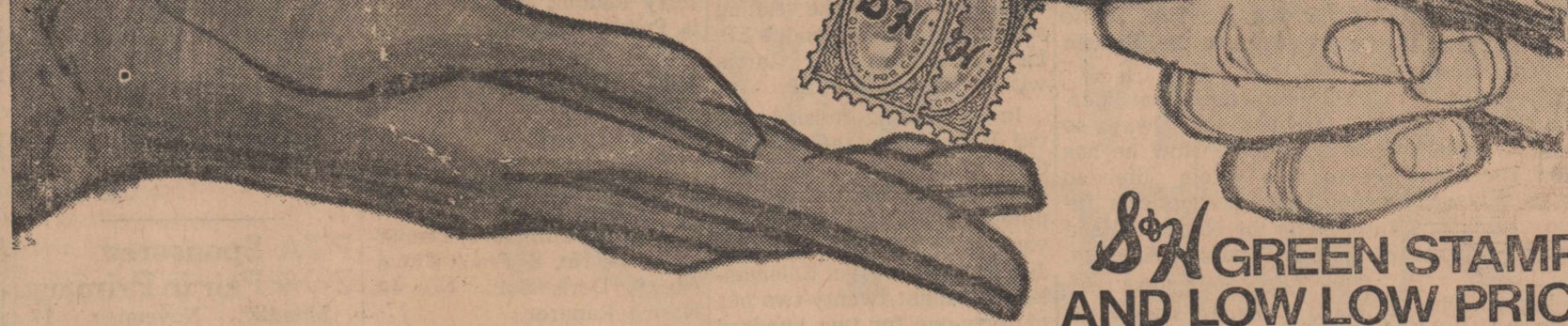
Mrs. C. B. Barth arrived home Sunday night from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Clint Carter in Santa Fe, N. M. She also visited her sister, Mrs. Joe Groom and Mr. Groom in Amarillo and another sister, Annie Mae Edmondson and two brothers in Quanah.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cleveland and children of Rogers, N. M. visited his mother, Mrs. Sam Cleveland and attended funeral services for Tony Palmer in Roby Sunday. Mrs. J. L. Mash and Cindy of Roby also spent Sunday with Mrs. Cleveland.

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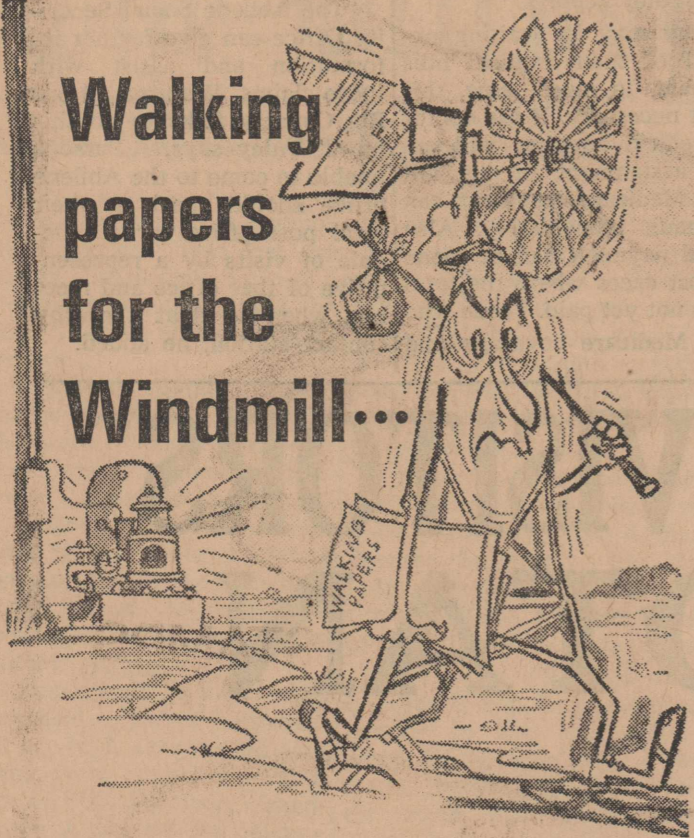
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If someone cannot make it to my office in Roby let me know and I will come to your house and take care of this matter. Thanks.

Steve Kelley
Fisher Co. Veterans Service Officer

Mrs. Ihon Galyean and Mrs. Cecil Galyean of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kersh and daughters had Sunday dinner with Mrs. Romie Kersh. Mrs. Ihon Galyean is sister of Mrs. Kersh.

Heating-Cooling County Program

An educational program on "Heating and Cooling the Home" will be Thursday, November 30 at 2:00 p.m. in the meeting room of Midwest Electric Cooperative in Roby, according to County Extension Agents Mrs. Alice Ballenger and Richard A. Spencer.

Purpose of the program is to inform the public on the many types of home air conditioning available, insulating the home, human comfort requirements, and other information regarding home air conditioning.

Appearing on the program will be Don Waddell, Midwest Electric Cooperative. Also a representative of West Texas Utilities Company and Lone Star Gas.

The public is invited to attend.

SISTER OF MRS. KERSH DIES NOV. 12

Mrs. Ronnie Kersh went to Mineola Sunday, Nov. 12 in response to a message of the serious condition of her sister, Mrs. Gracie Koon. Mrs. Koon passed away at 7:45 p.m. Nov. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kersh joined the family and attended funeral services at First Baptist Church in Mineola Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Koon had been ill for the past six months of acute leukemia. She had visited in Rotan a number of times and had many friends made during these visits.

She is survived by a son, a daughter, two sisters, three brothers and several grandchildren.

Mrs. Mattie Key and Mrs. J. W. Porter visited Mrs. Della Rives in Hendricks Memorial Hospital Sunday afternoon.

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GARAGE SALE SATURDAY
Children's Dresses, 35c to 50c; Men's Pants, 35c to 50c; Lady Dresses, 25c; Men's Suits, \$1.00 to \$1.50; Shirts, 25c; lots of odds and ends. Mr. Jack Floyd. 1tp

For Sale, 160-acre stock farm, Wendell Morrow. 22-tfc

For Sale, 160 acres north of Rotan good cotton allotment, contact J. W. Foy Jr. Box 1339, Seymour. 14-tfc 17-tfc

For Sale Hegari, cane and NK-37 Bermuda Hay, crimped, Wesley Hardy, phone 776-2647, Roby. 40-tfc

For Sale, 238 acre farm, 5 miles SE Roby, 3 bedroom house on Roby-Sylvester FM. Call Sweetwater BE 4-2645. 17-tfc

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For Sale: Used Heston Stripper. Bruce Cox. 735-2808. 40-tfc

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WOMEN - Christmas selling starts early with Avon Cosmetics—part or full time—valuable sales territory now available. Write Avon Prod. Bx. 1174, San Angelo, Tex. for prompt interview.

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For Rent furnished brick apartment and 4 room furnished brick house, Mrs. Inzer Whitefield, 208 E. Johnson, phone 735-2328. 27-tfc

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NOTE OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the doctors and nurses of Callan Hospital for their care and concern for my welfare during my stay in the hospital. I also wish to say "Thank You" to our friends and neighbors for the many deeds of kindness shown for your prayers offered, for your cards and letters, gifts, and your visits. Each expression of friendship has meant so much to me and my family. May God Bless each of you.

Mrs. C. C. Carter

Enrolls at OSU This Year

Stillwater — Clegg Ruby Frances of Rotan, Graduate Student at Oklahoma State University, is one of 16,546 students enrolled on the OSU campus this fall.

Total O-State enrollment is 19,709 and includes 2,358 at Oklahoma State Tech, Okmulgee, and 805 on the Oklahoma City campus of the OSU Technical Institute.

Overall enrollment is up 637 over last year's 19,072, and on-campus enrollment increased 543 over the 16,003 of one year ago, said Registrar Raymond Girod.

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Bible Study Group Meets

Meeting of Bible and Mission Study group was held in the home of Mrs. A. D. Thomas, for Mission Study brought by Mrs. A. B. Harrell.

Eighteen members were present: Mmes. C. O. Rollins, W. C. Denton, J. A. Brown, C. J. Dalton, George McBeth, Bill Hudnall, J. H. Wallace, Lon Adams, Fred Byerly, C. E. Stephens, Hub Taggart, Bernice Stockton, A. B. Harrell, J. H. Thompson, Lee Hefner, C. E. Leon, A. D. Thomas, W. L. Terrell

Next meeting will be Nov. 28 in the home of Mrs. J. H. Wallace for Bible Study.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bennett went to Lubbock last Wednesday night in response to a message that a brother-in-law, A. B. Craft had suffered a heart attack and the went there again Sunday to be with Mr. and Mrs. Craft. He had intensive care for several days at West Texas Hospital and remains critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bennett are spending Thanksgiving holiday with their son, Charles in El Paso. He is with Soil Conservation Service there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ashton and baby of Abilene spent the weekend here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ashton and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Martin.

Calendar Club To Meet Tuesday

The Calendar Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Glen Holt, Tuesday, November 28, at 3:30 p.m.

Guest speaker for the meeting will be Mrs. Helen Doss from Morton. She will present a program on "How to Make Christmas Decoration." Each member will participate in the program by making decorations, also.

If a member is unable to be present, please contact one of the hostesses. Mrs. Jack Cadenhead or Mrs. Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Christian and daughters, Margaret and Paula of Waxahachie came Sunday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Snapp and Mrs. Ina Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Hyer and children of Andrews spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kincaid and his mother, Mrs. Jake Hyer of Roby

Mrs. W. L. Terrell went to Lubbock Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Newton.

Rudolph Martinez boarded plane in Dallas for Miami, Florida where he attended the National Milk Producers Federation Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Guion have returned home after spending several days on the coast. His mother returned home with them for several days visit.

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As It Looks From Here

Washington, D.C. — In spite of our individual concerns, disappointments and frustrations, as a people we have more reason to be thankful than any Nation in existence now or in the past. We can be thankful that we have lessons of the past to guide us in the future, if we will but heed them. It says in the 14th verse of the 7th Chapter of II Chronicles "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

We are the greatest nation the world has ever known but there are troubled clouds hanging over the horizon.

We do not know what the future holds but we know who holds the future.

The coming of the pilgrims to the New England Coast in 1620 forms a glamorous chapter in American history, although it marked the first socialist settlement in America.

Little noticed, and more often ignored, is that this experiment in socialism failed within three years, and for their very survival, the Pilgrims had to turn to what we know as the free enterprise system. This valuable lesson should be more emphasized in all places when we pay tribute to these sturdy people who were seeking new freedoms.

Before landing, the Pilgrims entered into what we know as the Mayflower Compact. Under this agreement, Plymouth was set up as a share-the-wealth community. Nobody owned anything. Whatever was produced belonged to the community as a whole. They called this system "the commone course and condition." They lived under this system from the desperate, disease-ridden first winter of 1620-21 until the hungry spring of 1623. Then they changed to private enterprise. Why? The answer is written by William Bradford, one of the leading original Pilgrims and second Governor of Plymouth Colony, entitled, "Of Plimoth Plantation."

The Pilgrims were not long under this "commone course and condition," writes Bradford, until it "was found to breed much confusion and discontent, and ritard employment that would have been to their benefite and comforte. For the young men that were most able and fitte for labor and service did repine that they should spend their time and strength to worke for other mens wives and children, without any recompense. The strong... had no more in devisiion of vitals and cloaks than he that was weake...."

"Upon the poynite all being to have alike, they thought themselves in the like condition, and one as good as another. And so, if it did not cut off those relations that God hath set amongst men, yet it did at least much diminish and take of the mutuall respects that should be preserved amongst them."

Instead of a Thanksgiving Feast in the fall of 1622, there was literal starvation and hopelessly low morale. "So they begane to thinke how they might raise as much corne as they could... that they might not still thus languish in misere. At last, after much debate of things, the governor gave way that they should set corne every man for his own perticular — And so assigned to every family a parcell of land... This had very good success for it made all hands very industrious, so as much more corne was planted than other wise would have bene."

The Pilgrims offered thanks for deliverance from socialism with a great Thanksgiving feate in the fall of 1623.

Some people still have the idea, as Bradford said, "That the taking away of propertie, and bringing in communitie into a commone wealth would make them happy and flourishing."

Socialism had been tried many times before the Ply-

mouth Colony. It has been tried many times since, and has failed. It is destined to fail because it violates fundamentals and moral laws that simply will not be violated.

Texas has 63,900 miles of oil pipelines — 26,700 miles of truck lines, 26,800 miles of gathering lines, and 10,400 miles of product lines.

Petroleum accounts for nearly three-fourths tonnage handled in Texas ports.

Some Folks Losing Payments

A number of Big Country folks could be losing Medicare payments, advises R. R. Tuley, Jr., District Manager of the Abilene Social Security Office. Indications are that some folks who had medical expenses covered by Medicare's medical insurance for July-December 1966 have not yet made their claims for

payment. Their claims can still be paid now, but loss could result by delaying too long, Tuley reports.

Many may be waiting until all of their medical bills are paid. In most cases, this is not necessary. If the doctor or medical supplier will accept assignment of his bill from Medicare, payment can be made immediately. Also partial payment can be made in most cases where the total bill is not yet paid. Those who have Medicare coverage and

incurred medical bills for 1966 should file their claims before December 31, 1967.

"The Abilene Social Security Office can give further information and assist with these claims. We urge all our Big Country folks to do this now," Tuley says. Persons unable to come to the Abilene office should check at their local post office for a schedule of visits by a representative of that office and meet him when he is at a nearby contact station, he added.

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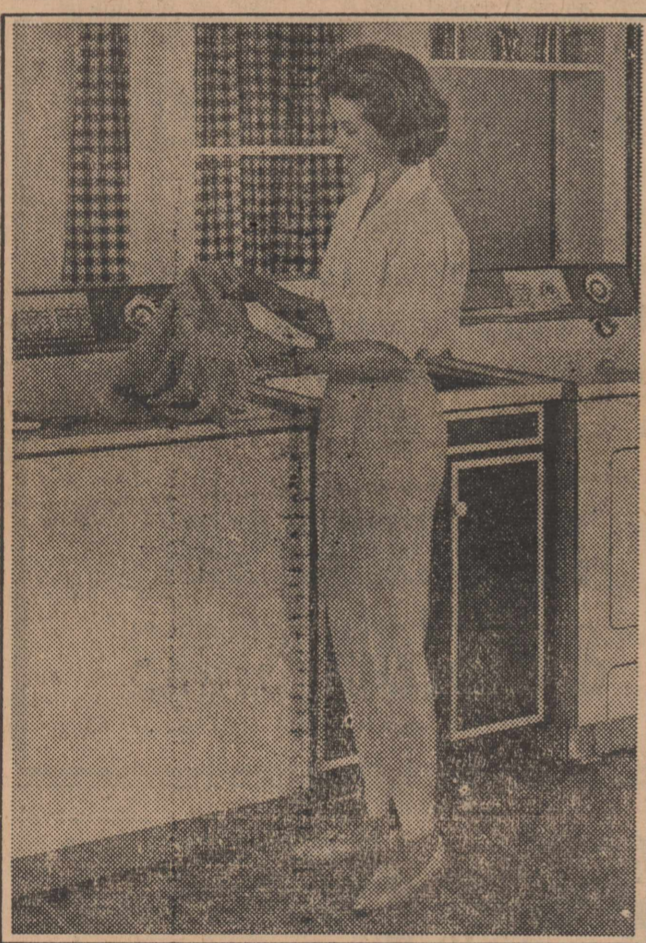
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