

The Weather

From records of Fred Byerly, Weather Observer.

Wed. 27th	.02	44	29
Thurs. 28th		51	20
Fri. 29th		42	21
Sat. 30th	.03	50	35
Sun. 31st	.10	45	22
Mon. 1st	.15	53	24
Tues. 2nd		56	38

Total Precipitation to date 1966 31.10

Total precipitation to date 1967 21.25

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Carver Visiting His Family



(S0592) San Diego (FHT-NC) Dec. 21 — Seaman Apprentice Larry D. Carver, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Carver of 1008 E. Sixth St., Rotan, has been graduated from nine weeks of Navy basic training at the Naval Training Center here.

In the first weeks of his naval service he studied military subjects and lived and worked under conditions similar to those he will encounter on his first ship or at his first shore station.

In making the transition from civilian life to Naval service, he received instruction under veteran Navy petty officers. He studied seamanship, as well as survival techniques, military drill and other subjects.

Carver is visiting his parents and is to be in Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 8th to start training as a bombardier in the Naval Air Force.

Judge and Mrs. Howard Davison of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Brad Long, Brian, Kenneth and Jennifer of Houston and Mrs. Bernice Stockton spent Christmas Day in Abilene with Mrs. Catherine Long.

Hospital News

Local patients admitted to Callan Hospital from Dec. 19, to Jan. 2:

Mrs. M. F. Garland, Mrs. Bert Rushing, H. A. Smith, Jack Kerns, Mrs. Willie Ramirez, Archie J. Shaw, Clint Overby, Mrs. C. A. Seaton, Alma Spears, Barney Horton, Alfred Perales, Mrs. R. E. Scales, Mrs. H. Sharp, E. C. Underhill, Isaac Rodriguez, Jr., Mike Hicks, Mrs. Gene Wallace, Mrs. H. C. Bvrd, Mrs. Eugene Cleveland, Herman McSpadden, Bud Puryear, Paul Garcia, Farly Hodo, Mrs. Ralph South, Ross Burns, J. O. Cooper, Joe Roberts, Renaldo Garcia, Mrs. W. F. Hale, Irene Mathis, Mrs. Dalton Sharp, Mrs. Jack Aaron, Jimmy Markham, Clarence Huckaby, Charlie King, Marcus Medrano, Mrs. Neely Morton, Isaac Rodriguez, Sr., Annie M. Rogers, Mrs. Rudolph Garza and Jay Molina.

Out of town patients: Mrs. T. V. Ellison, Aspermont; Mrs. Homer Sledge, Bonham; Kirby Rasco, Robert Lee; J. E. Patton, Aspermont; Mrs. Jimmy Hoppe, San Antonio; Theo Johnson, Hamlin; Carl Birl, Sylvester; Mrs. R. P. Stephens, Sylvester; Mrs. B. F. Campbell, Lubbock; Mrs. Bruce Sager, Franklin, Tenn.; Mrs. J. V. Younger, Sweetwater; and Mrs. Virginia Harrison, Jayton.

Births: A 6 lb. 15 oz. girl, Mary Luvern, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams of Rotan at 7:25 P.M., Dec. 24.

A 6 lb. 9 oz. girl, Ester Benavides, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Salvador Garcia of Roby at 9:22 A.M., Dec. 31.

1968 MOD Is Planned

Plans are underway for the 1968 March of Dimes campaign in Fisher County.

The following community chairmen have been named according to Miss Maurcene Parker of Roby, campaign chairman for the County: Longworth, W. P. Schubert; Center, Mrs. J. L. Mash; Hobbs H.D. Club, Mrs. J. P. Phillips; McCaulley, High School FHA girls; Dowell and surrounding area, Mrs. Joe Little and Mrs. L. L. Hammit.

Roby Mothers March to be conducted by Fisher County Young Homemakers, will be announced at a later date. Date for the Rotan Mothers March will be announced by Mrs. L. B. Berry and Mrs. Carlton Burrow co-chairman.

Plans for the Sardis, Sylvester and Royston areas are incomplete at this time.

Candy sales, school cards and coin collectors will also be used in the campaign.

Porter Asks For Re-Election

Wayne Porter announces for reelection in this issue of the Advance, as Commissioner of Precinct 3.

Mr. Porter needs no introduction as he was reared in Rotan and has spent his entire life here, being in business all his adult life.

He will have a statement at a later time.

Two Stores In January Sale

H. L. Davis & Co. and Rotan Dept. Store are staging their annual January Sale this week. The event is for today, Friday and Saturday.

They have merchandise at discount and the event always proves popular with their customers.

As their slogan is "Need We Say More?"

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. McGrew during Christmas were, Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Johnson (Nell McGrew), Barton and Mitchell Owen of Sherman; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Floyd, Allison and Joy of Kansas City, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. James Pat McGrew and Don of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin (Sonnice) McGrew and Mark, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McGrew, Mike and David, Rotan. Also several other relatives and friends visited throughout Christmas Day and made the holiday very enjoyable for the entire family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Eades and Barbara wish to publicly say "Thanks" to their wonderful friends who made it possible to "visit" with their son and brother who is stationed with the U. S. Air Force in Athens, Greece. He couldn't get the call through on Christmas Day so he called at 10 a. m. on New Year's Eve, with the time difference it was 6 p. m. there. The connection was very good so the "visit" with him made their holidays the very best! Again "Many Thanks" to the nicest people on earth.—The Eades.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Alls returned to Fort Rucker, Alabama, where he is in training, after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Alls and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur White.

Mrs. R. D. Sartor visited her sister in Lubbock during the holidays.

New Postage Rates Sunday

Increased rates for all classes of mail except parcel post and international mail will go into effect January 7. The new rate for letters will be six cents, post cards will be five cents, air mail post cards eight cents, and air mail letters ten cents.

The new rate of six cents per ounce for first class mail applies up to 13 ounces and the new rate of ten cents per ounce for air mail applies up to 7 ounces. Under the new rates all first class mail over 13 ounces and air mail over 7 ounces will be placed into a single category delivered by the fastest available means of transportation - a flat rate of 80 cents up to one pound.

Another rate change that will effect the general public is the six cents for the first two ounces of individual pieces of third class mail. Unsealed greeting cards may be sent at this rate.

There will be no change in charges for special delivery, special handling, registered mail, certified mail, C.O.D. mail or insurance.

Higher rates will go into effect January 7 for all categories of second class mail, bulk rate third class advertising mail, controlled circulation mail, and the educational materials category of mails. Mailers using these classes who need information on the new rates should contact the local Post Office.

Patrons are again reminded of the need for complete and correct addressing of all mail. Name, house number and street, (or box number if received through a post office box) City, State, and Zip Code is necessary for fastest and surest delivery of mail, your mail.

Hunsaker In U.S. From Viet Nam

(S0336) USS Constellation (CVA-64) (FHTNC) Dec. 23 Boatswain's Mate Third Class Welsey M. Hunsaker, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest E. Hunsaker of Rotan, has returned to the United States as a crewmember aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Constellation after a seven-month deployment with the Seventh Fleet in the Western Pacific.

The Constellation spent much of her deployment on "Yankee Station" off the coast of North Vietnam in the Gulf of Tonkin, and conducted 106 major air strikes against military targets in the heavily defended areas of North Vietnam.

Air targets against strategic targets in the Hanoi-Hai-phong area accounted for the destruction of several petroleum storage areas, bridges and shipyards.

Constellation pilots flew 10,583 combat and support missions, and made more than 71,700 arrested landings aboard the ship.

Mrs. Bill Boyd is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Morrow, recuperating from emergency surgery December 22 at USAF Hospital of Dyess. Capt. Bill Boyd has just been transferred to Dyess AF Base from Merced, Calif. Also here to celebrate a delayed Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Preston Morrow Jr., Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boyd, San Angelo.

Harry Shelton of Dallas spent Christmas here with his mother, Mrs. H. C. Shelton.

Two Injured In Accident

A two-car collision in east Rotan about 4:30 p.m. Monday injured two persons.

Hospitalized in Callan Hospital here with serious injuries was Mrs. Neely A. Morton who reportedly received a broken left arm, broken pelvis and possibly other injuries.

The driver of the car in which Mrs. Morton was riding her daughter, Mrs. Curtis Acker, received some rib injuries and was treated and released at the hospital. They were in a 1966 Plymouth which was reportedly heavily damaged.

The driver of the other vehicle a 1963 chevrolet, was Sam McClure, 17. The car was owned by a passenger in the vehicle, Joe Carrillo. Neither was injured. Their car received extensive damage.

The collision occurred at the intersection of East Sixth and Lakeview Streets here. Following the collision the Acker car turned around and hit a house owned by Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Nolen. The car struck the west side, below the window of the living room.

At press time Wednesday, Mrs. Morton was reported to be doing nicely and her physician well pleased with progress. Mrs. Acker was also doing well, but very sore and uncomfortable, with broken ribs and bruises.

Advance Subs Have New Rate

With the increase in postage going into effect next week and due to the fact that we have had one previous increase last year, we are forced to increase subscription price of the Advance, effective immediately.

In addition to this extra expense we have added complete engraving equipment to make printing plates from pictures, giving us most modern equipment. We plan to use Poloroid camera for fast news pictures and standard camera pictures where time allows for film and print development etc. Our engraving machine is used by many daily papers—Dallas News has battery of 18 identical machines; San Angelo Standard Times has two, so we are now equipped to print any newsworthy pictures in addition to the ones we take. All pictures in this issue were made by the new electronic engraving machine, some of them were dull pictures given to us, and do not print well, but we will improve with time and in a few weeks will be carrying newsworthy pictures in each issue.

This added expense, together with the increased postage forces us to adopt subscription price of \$4 in county and \$4.50 outside. We pledge an updated paper for the increased price. After we get our new department going, if you don't feel the paper is worth increased price we will cancel your subscription and refund your money, upon request.

We will appreciate your cooperation in this and will be glad to have good, clear pictures that are of interest to the general public. We also welcome constructive criticism.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McClain, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sparks and children spent Monday afternoon in Abilene with Mrs. Spark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Howell. Mrs. Howell is also sister of Mrs. McClain.

D. A. R. Girl Is Chosen



BRENDA LANDES

Brenda Landes was recently chosen as the outstanding Senior Girl of Rotan High School for the coveted D.A.R. Award.

Seniors by secret ballot select three girls, and faculty makes decision. The faculty also chose Brenda as Best Citizen of Class of '67-'68. Daughters of American Revolution gave the award.

Brenda is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loys Landes.

Ginning Remains Very Slow

Local gins have been idle much of the time since stopping cotton gathering. Christmas, due to bad weather very few days have permitted outside work.

The two Rotan gins had a season's total of 13,544 late Wednesday. Hobbs gin had 3,753.

Lions To See Cancer Film

All Lions Club members are urged to attend next Thursday's luncheon meeting.

Film "Who Me?" by American Cancer Society will be shown.

Meeting is 12:30 Tuesday at Rotana Corral.

Rodriguez Thru 'Boot' Training

(PS0248) San Diego (FHTNC) Dec. 20 — Marine Private Robert B. Rodriguez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Rodriguez of 505 N. Garfield Ave. Rotan, was graduated from eight weeks of recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot here.

He will now undergo from two to four weeks of individual combat training and then, after leave at home, will report to his first Marine Corps assignment.

The intensified Marine recruit training emphasizes rigid physical conditioning and survival techniques, both at sea and ashore, to develop self-confidence and endurance, Marksmanship with the M-14 rifle and 45-caliber pistol are equally stressed, and close order drill instills the traditions of Marine Corps teamwork.

A thorough study of basic military subjects, hygiene, first aid and sanitation, and the customs, courtesies, history and mission of the marine Corps serve to polish the new Marine's recruit education and prepare him to join the Marine combat forces.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Morris and children of Dumas and Mr. and Mrs. Hendon and children of Hawley visited their mother, Mrs. Viola Hendon and other relatives during the holidays.

4-H and FFA Show Held Sat.

Mike Herron, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Herron exhibited the grand champion steer at the Rotan 4-H and FFA Stock Show here Saturday.

Herron's steer, an Angus, was bred by James Cave of Roby.

The youth, who serves as Fisher County's Gold Star Boy, doubled up his win as he also led out the champion female of the show also one of Cave's Angus.

Reserve champion female was shown by Kenneth Gruben. Breeder of Gruben's animal was Kenneth Gruben.

Herron was named winner of the beef cattle showmanship award. Other showmanship winners were Larry Gruben, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gruben, in the swine division.

Grand champion barrow was shown by James Soliz, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Soliz. The champ was bred by Larry McCrite of Royston. John Wylie swept the rabbit show, placing first, second and third.

In the dairy heifer division the grand championship went to Sam McClure, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat McClure. Breeder of the heifer was Nash Miers of Hobbs.

Judging the show, which was held at the Glen Copeland Farm west of Rotan, was Steve Cochran, vocational agriculture teacher at Aspermont.

Superintendent of the show was Stanley Nowlin.

Viet Nam Story Next Week

Due to difficulties in our engraving department Wednesday night we are forced to omit the story on Pfc. Ronald Landes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loys Landes who is in action in Viet Nam. The story is by Bill Hendricks, traveling reporter from Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

We will carry the full story next week.

Sheriff To Speak For Brotherhood

Fisher County Sheriff 'Bus' Rollins will speak to the Highland Home Baptist Brotherhood, Monday, January 8, at 7:30 p.m. His talk will concern some of the problems of law enforcement faced by his office. The men and boys of the area are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Visiting in home of Mrs. Tennie Loving during Christmas were, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rushing of McCaulley; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walker, O'Donnell; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chick, Danny and Allen of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jenkins, Richard and Brian, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Donal Barnes and Monea of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Goodwin and Brent, Seymour; Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Loving, Carl and Ann of Florida. Oliver Loving, Debby Loving, Ted Loving, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Loving, Lori and Jay, Katherine Bruce, Karen and Darren Stevens, Joe Helms, Haskell and Ollie Templeton, Ann Allen of Rotan; Jack Bruce of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hale and Kirk of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. James Aaron and son of Soccora, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchell and daughters of Roby visited their parents, Mr and Mrs. Homer Aaron Christmas.

Fire Destroys Vacant House

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the vacant two story house 3 miles east of town, known as the old Thompson place, about 1 a.m. Wednesday.

Two Rotan firemen carried the County Fire Truck to the scene but the old building was practically consumed before discovery.

Luther Rector of McCaulley owns the place.

No New 1968 Baby--Yet!

Neither hospital in Fisher County reported a 1968 Baby up to Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dono Darden have a gift for the first baby and others generally join in and give present to the new baby of 1969.

H. Govan Breaks Into Print

An article was reprinted from the Advance in Crockett Courier Dec. 21 in regard to H. Govan. We have an idea one of our Crockett subscribers turned the story in to the paper. The reprinted story which appeared in "The Flicker" section of the Advance in October, by Monte McKinney.

Local interest at Crockett was due to the fact that H. was reared in Crockett, moving to Rotan Oct. 9, 1919. He has 44 years credit in following the Yellowhammers thru about 450 games and of course his "moment of truth" was when the Hammers won class A state championship in 1962.

H. was born at Crockett Nov. 27, 1897.

Winn's January Clearance

Winn's Store has an attractive ad in this issue on their annual January Clearance Sale.

They have an array of specials displayed for your selection and invite you to inspect them.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davis during Christmas holidays were her children Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Weems and daughters of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Freeman and five children of Tulsa, Okla., who came by plane and Mr. and Mrs. Davis and their guests attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Townsend, Friday in Tahoka. Also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Davis on Christmas Day were his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hinds of Stamford, their son, Ward Hinds of Nashville, Tenn., and a friend from Tulsa.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Messick visiting them during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Don Ashton and family, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Messick and family, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. James Messick and family, Forger; Mrs. Sam Smith and children of Borger and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Messick and family, Rotan.

WINS TV AT LANDES CHRISTMAS SALE

Charlene Starnes was the lucky person by having her name drawn Saturday, December 24 at close of the Pre-Christmas Sale of Landes Furniture.

TOTAL PROOF



Try Thriftway for ONE Stop Shopping

- Magazines
- Greeting Cards
- Kodak films
- Polaroid films
- Grocery
- meats and Produce

We now have complete Selection of Kodak and Polaroid films and flash bulbs

Drug Specials

Get Frontier Stamps with every Purchase and double on Wednesday

Delsey
4 Roll Pk. **49¢**

size 69¢
Alka Seltzer 49¢

Milk
Shurfine Tall Can **6 for 98¢**

Coffee
Folger **69¢**
LB.

115 Value 14oz. size
Listerine 89¢
Honey Almond 16oz.
Hand Lotion 39¢

Fritos
49¢ Bag CORN chips **39¢**

Bold Detergent
King Size **99¢**

100 size Right Guard
Spray Deodorant 79¢
Tooth Paste Giant Size Stripe **49¢**

Cake Mixes
Pillsbury Layer **3 for 89¢**

Shrimp ocean breeze 10oz. **49¢**

Pork Roast 39¢
LB.

Hi-Plains 305 can
Tomatoes 5 for 1.00

Shurfine 302
New Potatoes 3 for 45¢

Beef Ribs 3 for 89¢
LBS

Tamales Gebhardt's 300 can **3 for 79¢**

Steak Family Style **59¢**
LB

Shurfine flat can
TUNA 3 for 89¢

Shurfine 300 can
Pork & Beans 6 for 89¢

ORANGE Juice Shurfine 46oz. **2 for 69¢**

OLEO Chiffon **39¢**

409 Cleaner 248 Value 22oz SPRAYER and 1/2 Gallon Refill **1.39**

Bananas Chiquita Brand **10¢**
LB

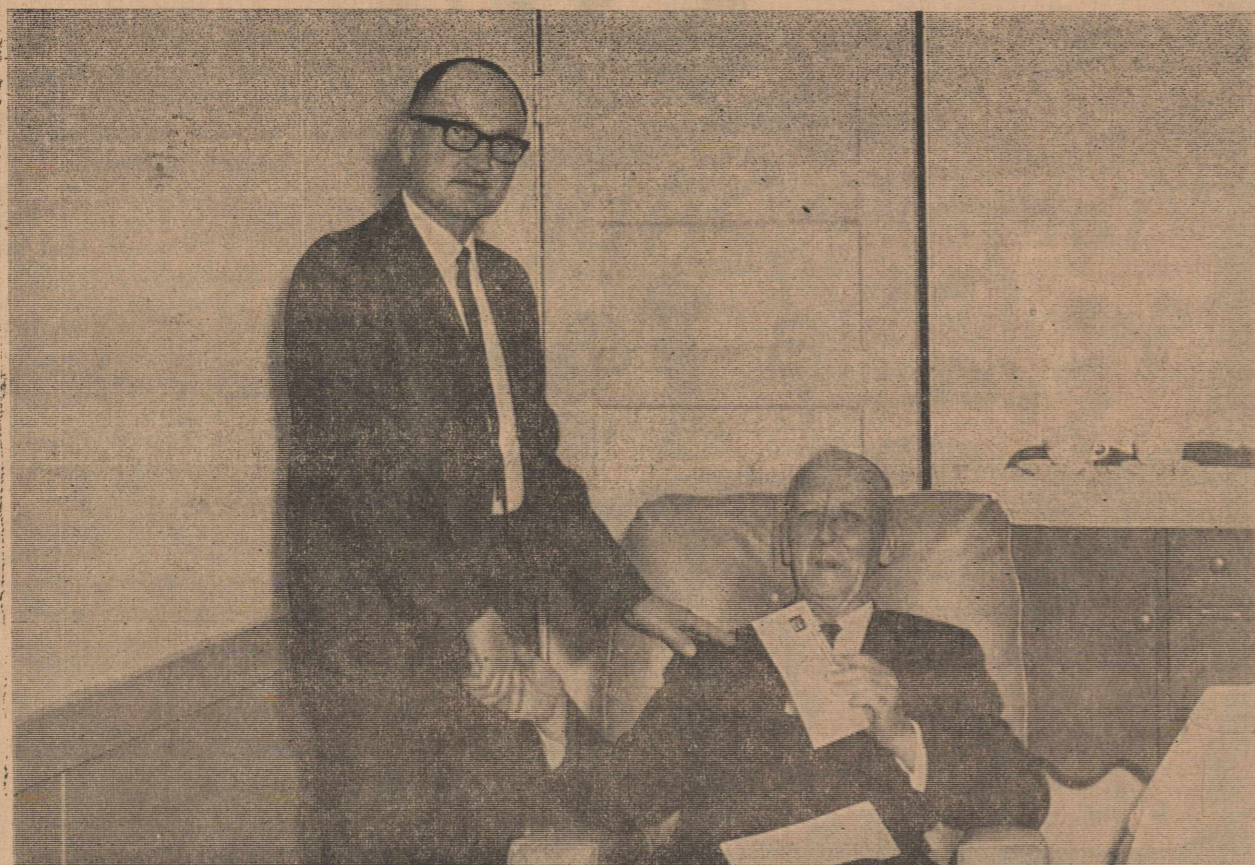
Potatoes 10 LB Bag U.S. No. 1 **49¢**
Bag

PRICES GOOD Jan. 4 thru 10th
We reserve the right to limit quantity

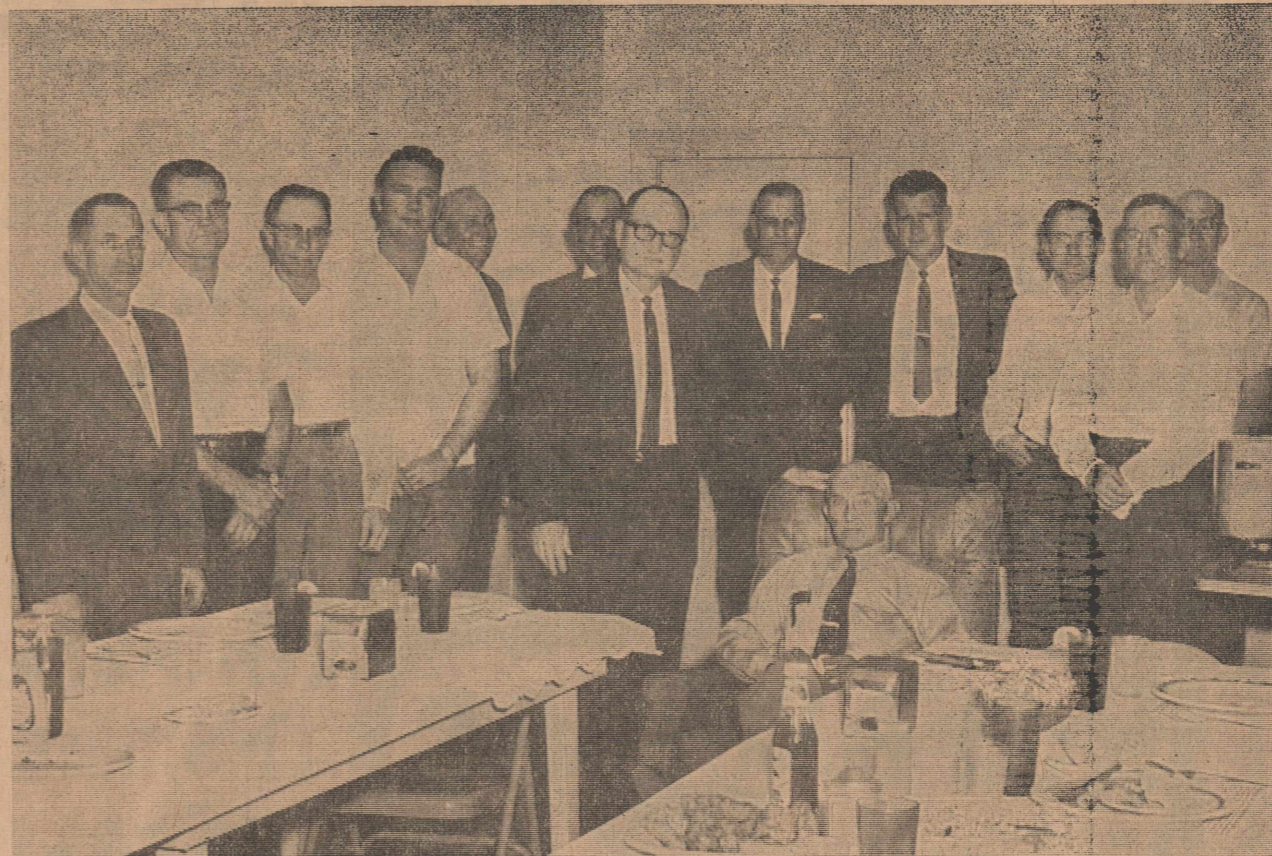
GLEN'S THRIFTWAY SUPER MKT.
FINEST MEATS IN TOWN
GLEN HOLT - OWNER & MANAGER
ROTAN, TEXAS

Prices are Born Here -- Raised Elsewhere

National Gypsum Company News of 1967



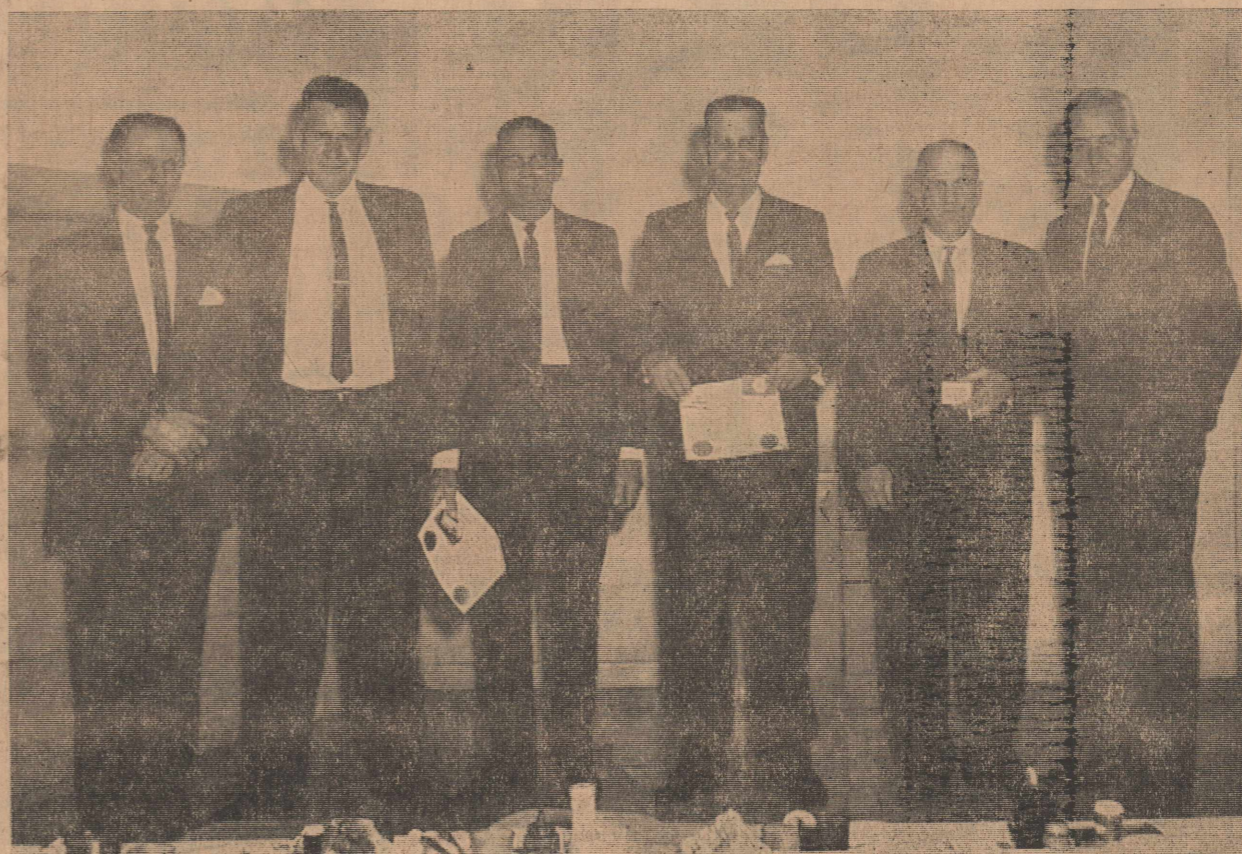
National Gypsum retires three men, seated above is R. T. (Tom) Nash. This chair was presented as gift from the maintenance department, and V. W. Hill, Plant Manager is presenting his first retirement check.



Seated above is J. H. (Kelly) Lewis. He also received his chair from maintenance department, and received his first retirement check.



V. W. Hill, Plant Manager, and John L. Lawlis are presenting J. C. Nichols his first retirement check. J. C. also received a fishing tackle set from the Unload-Laminated department.



Five National Gypsum Employees receive Trail Blazer Pins—from left to right: Roy M. Eaton, James L. Decker, David L. Klepper and Rancefer J. Rogers all received 25 year pins. Willie E. Parker received his 30 year pin. R. F. Ghl Production Manager for National Gypsum Western Division made the presentation.



V. W. Hill, center, presents the largest Gold Bond Idea Award in history of Company. From left to right, L. D. Bridges, E. R. Hughes each receive \$100. James A. Houston received \$750 and Lester A. Sescil received \$100.



Pictured above are fifteen National Gypsum employees who received watches for 20 years continuous service with the Company. Left to right, back row: Oscar Head, Tye Harrison, Bernard Rodgers, R. L. Harrison, W. D. Early, Floyd Woolf, Nolan Hicks, Ray Ashton. Front row: Arthur Carver, W. D. Graham, John Perales, Clint Rivers, E. M. Nolen, Rolan Floyd and H. A. Nolen. Henry Garcia, not in picture also received his watch. This makes a total of 50 employees on the job and wearing 20 year watches.

FLORIDA FRESH

K-Y BEANS

L.B. 19¢

POTATOES

NEW RED 2 LB. BAG 19¢

WAXED

RUTABAGAS

L.B. 7¢

FLORIDA FRESH

CORN

4 LARGE EARS 25¢

START 1968 OFF RIGHT SHOP

PAY + TAKE SAVE 2 WAYS EVERYDAY

REMEMBER IT'S THE TOTAL FOOD BILL THAT COUNTS

GOLD BOND STAMPS

HUNT'S TOMATO-RAMA

TOMATO CATSUP FAMILY SIZE 26oz. 2 BOTS. 69¢

TOMATO SAUCE 8oz. CAN 9 FOR \$1.00

PEACHES No. 2 1/2 4 CANS \$1.00

TOMATO JUICE 46oz. 3 CANS \$1.00

NEW 300 SIZE POTATOES 4 FOR 59¢

STEWED 300 SIZE TOMATOES 4 FOR 89¢

WHOLE 300 SIZE TOMATOES 4 FOR 79¢

Fritos

CORN CHIPS REG. 49¢ NOW 39¢

FLAVOR - WRIGHT

LARD

PURE 3 LB. CTN. 35¢

NOW BORAX

IN NEW HEAVY DUTY

Fab

GIANT SIZE 59¢

GOOCH'S CHOICE

BEEF SALE

CHUCK ROAST

LB. 39¢

FAMILY STYLE

STEAKS

LB. 59¢

BEEF RIBS 25¢ LB.

CLUB LB. STEAKS 69¢

ARMOUR'S ALL MEAT

BOLOGNA 3 LBS. \$1.00

Political

Announcements

The Advance is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to action of Democratic Primaries:

For Commissioner Pre. 3: Wayne Porter (re-election) For Tax Assessor-Collector: Robert Buck (re-election)

Hobbs Service For Mrs. Seaton

Funeral for Mrs. C. A. Seaton, 79, was held Friday, December 29 at 4 p. m. in Hobbs School auditorium with Wardell Halliburton, minister of Roby Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in Hobbs cemetery under direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mrs. Seaton died at 1 p. m. Wednesday, Dec. 27 in Callan Hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was born Lucendie Wilmath Klepper April 10, 1888, in Junction county and came with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. James Klepper, to Fisher County in 1904. She was married in Roby, Sept. 2, 1906

She was member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, John of Rotan and C. A. Jr., of Sweetwater; four daughters, Mrs. O. C. Ashton, Mrs. Dave Posey of Rotan, and Mrs. Floyd Spain of Sweetwater; a brother, Willie Klepper of Spur; 2 grandchildren; 53 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Cold Don't Kill Greenbugs

It takes more than freezing weather to kill green bugs.

In Texas this insect passes the winter in the active nymphal and adult stages. If the temperature is low as 0 degrees or as high as 105 degrees F., some will be killed. Population reduction will also occur at temperatures of 25 degrees F. and below for extended periods of time. From 55 degrees to 80 degrees F. is the optimum temperature range for greenbug reproduction. Lady beetles, nabids and lacewings prey on greenbugs, which are also parasitized by a tiny wasp. When temperatures are below 65 degrees F., most greenbug enemies reproduce slowly or hardly at all. Long periods of cool weather thus permit the green bug to increase in enormous numbers while its natural enemies increase very slowly.

There may be as many as 20 generations of greenbugs a year. Under favorable conditions a single female may produce as many as 8 young per day. Female greenbugs give birth to living young. Male greenbugs are not known in Texas.

Several factors should be considered before using insecticides to control greenbugs. These include number of greenbugs present, size of plants, moisture conditions, temperature and predator and parasite situation.

Larger plants can survive attack by a greater number of green bugs. Insecticidal treatment may be justified if there are 50 greenbugs per foot of row on small plants early in the season. At least 100 greenbugs per foot of row should be present before insecticide is applied to larger plants. On dryland wheat it is usually not advisable to spray if the soil moisture is insufficient to produce more than 10 bushels per acre. Spraying should also be delayed when predators and parasites combined equal 1-10 to 1-25 the number of greenbugs.

Temperature influences not only the reproductive capacity of the green bug but also the insecticide to be used. Parathion and methyl parathion are most effective at temperatures above 70 degrees F.

Additional information on the control of greenbugs can be obtained at your County Extension Agent's office.

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Mrs. Ryan Beach of Oklahoma City and her son, W. J. Beach of Arizona were early holiday visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taggart and Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Huckaby. Mrs. Beach is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Huckaby and Mrs. Taggart.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Donham were, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Meeks of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mahaffey and children of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Davis and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gavaun Hedden and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker, all of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Polk recently visited Morris Polk in Tatum, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lehman Newton and children of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stapp of Lubbock were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Newton.

Driver-Fry Vows Said

(Delayed)
Vows uniting Lou Ann Driver and Aubrey Fry were read by the Rev. Leslie Tonn in a double ring ceremony Dec. 2 in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Driver.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Odis Fry of Hamlin.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a street length dress of white lace over white satin accented with Silver Sequins. She carried white carnations nestled in Blue and white satin and net atop a white Bible.

The Bride's attendant was La Vonja Dickerson.

Best man was Arvell Houghton of Hamlin.

A reception was hosted in the home. Serving were Brenda Sue Harrison and Aurora Fae Price. The table was laid with white lace over blue, with a centerpiece of blue and white carnations.

The wedding cake was decorated in blue rose beds and topped with a miniature bridal couple.

When the couple left on their honeymoon, the bride was wearing a blue suit with white accessories and the corsage from her bridal bouquet.

The couple will live at 244 S.W. 4th St. Hamlin where he is employed by the Carlton Implement.

Lednicki-Patton Wedding at West

Patricia Ann Lednicki of Rosenberg and Thomas David Patton of East Bernard Parish, Texas, were married Friday at Church of the Assumption in West.

The Rev. George Doskocil officiated. Music was by Mrs. Ed Grimm, organist.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome John Lednicki Sr., of West. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nash Patton Sr. of Rotan.

Agnes Lednicki was her sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Veronica Janek and Laura Lednicki of Brownwood.

Ann Lednicki was flower girl.

Robert Patton of Rotan, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Groomsmen were Edward Patton Jr., of Midland, brother of the bridegroom, and Mitchell Abdallah of Irving.

Stan Brown of Rotan and Clint Young of Austin were ushers.

Mr. Lednicki presented his daughter in marriage. Her gown was of ecru satin and aleon lace. Matching lace edged her cathedral train. She carried an orchid with stephanotis and rosebuds.

Attendants wore rose pink crepe gowns. Rose velveteen bows were in their hair. Their flowers were light pink carnations backed with rose velveteen ribbon.

Reception was at St. Joseph Hall.

After a trip to New Orleans, La., the couple will live in East Bernard Parish.

The bride is a graduate of West High School and the University of Texas where she received a bachelor of science degree in English and history. She is a teacher on Needville High School.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Rotan High School and received a BS degree from the University of Texas where he majored in English and government. He is employed by East Bernard Independent School District.

His parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at the Alko Center, Waco.

Rotan relatives and friends attending the Lednicki-Patton wedding in West were, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patton and Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown and Linda, Mrs. Ruby Nowlin, Kinny Mc-Casland, Stan Brown and Robert Patton. Also attending were, Barbara Likins of Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Alan Ortiz, Irving, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Abdallah and Monica of Irving; Mr. and Mrs. Clint Young of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Patton, Jr., of Midland.

Tillotson-Hunter Vows Said

Carol Ann Tillotson and James William Hunter of Houston were married Wednesday Dec. 27 in First Methodist Church.

Officiating were the Rev. J. Alvis Cooley of Denver City, formerly of Rotan, and the Rev. Robert Ford.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tillotson. A graduate of Rotan High School, she received her bachelor of science degree from Southwestern University and is teaching in the Aldine Independent School District, Houston.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hunter of Marble Falls, the bridegroom also attended Southwestern University and is a student at the University of Houston.

Barbara Eades was organist. Mrs. Bart Strayhorn soloist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a peau de soie gown with aleon lace appliques reembroidered with seed pearl clusters. Empire bodice had decolletage neckline and brief sleeves. The A-line skirt swept to a circular train.

Her veil was caught to a headdress of peau de soie rosebuds trimmed with seed pearls. She carried white orchids and white roses.

Matron of honor was Mrs. William Pauling of Fort Worth; bridesmaids were Pat Riley and Melissa Northern of Midland and junior bridesmaid was Julie Benson of Cape Girardeau, Mo.

They wore moss green empire gowns with lace accents and carried nosegays of white roses.

Leslie LeGrand of Austin was best man. Groomsmen and ushers were Wilson Revis and Ed Parker, both of Houston, and Jerry Terry of Austin.

Reception was at the Tillotson home.

The couple will live in Houston at 2240 Mimosa, No. 14.

Among out-of-town friends and relatives here for the Tillotson-Hunter wedding were, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Leach, Mr. and Mrs. Kay Williams and children of Ft. Worth; Mrs. Ahmer Vaughn, Cleburne; Mrs. S. M. Holland Irving; Mrs. Joyce Cox, Fort Worth; Dan and Van Vaughn, Irving; Mrs. Clemantine Clowers, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Benson and Julie of Hal-Cape Girardeau, Mo.; Mrs. Thay Sager of Franklin, Tennessee; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hunter, Marble Falls; Mr. and Mrs. William Pauling, Fort Worth; Melissa Northern Midland; Leslie LeGrand Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Revis, Houston; Ed Parker, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Terry, Austin; Sherry Brown and Larry Lee of El Paso.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Staryhorn during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Tyson of Atlanta, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Strayhorn, Johnny, David and Chris, Burkburnett; Mrs. Joe Culbertson and Miss Vern Culbertson of Hamlin; Mrs. Paul Fraser, Kerrville; and Mr. and Mrs. Bart Strayhorn who spent part of the holidays in Mason with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Whitfield of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Whitfield and Carla of Baytown visited Mrs. C. E. Whitfield and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Blount during Christmas holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herman Daniel, Chereta and Mary attended a family reunion in Stamford on Christmas Eve. Others attending from here were, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Hicks and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Early and Mickey and Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Stinson. Relatives from other points joined there for the celebration.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. D. A. Williamson during the holidays were her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Williamson and granddaughter, Nicki of Olympia, Wash.; Mrs. Leonard Davis of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Montgomery of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Carlisle of Dimmitt; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Leon of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patton and children of Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swann and son Robbie and a friend, Charles Evans of Port Laguna visited Miss Hattie Belle Howard during the holidays.

Guests visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith during the holidays were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Robinson and children of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stoltje and daughter of Austin; also Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Prouse of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith and Pat of Lubbock; and Dewey Smith and Miss Lucille Smith.

The Fred Byerlys holiday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Petty, Laura and Lisa of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Byerly and David Glen. The Byerlys daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hull, Jane and Suzy who are living in Vienna, Austria, called them Sunday for a Christmas chat.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hogsett joined members of her family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Parker of Roby Christmas Day.

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Service Held For Mrs. W. A. Rives

Mrs. W. A. Rives, 63, native of Rotan, died at 7 a.m. Saturday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient eight weeks.

Service was at 10:30 a.m. Monday in the First Methodist Church of Rotan, with the Rev. Bob Ford, pastor, and the Rev. C. P. McMasters of Cotton Center, a former Rotan pastor, officiating. Burial was in Belview Cemetery directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mrs. Rives was the former Della Mae Trimble, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Trimble of Rotan and was born on her present farm four miles west of Rotan March 10, 1904. She married W. A. Rives in Sweetwater July 11, 1918 and she lived in the Rotan area all her life. She had been a member of the Methodist church since 1918. Mr. Rives died here in 1963.

Survivors include two sons, Billy Eugene of McCamey, the Rev. William Weldon Rives of Wolffort, Tex.; four daughters, Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Mills of Kermit, Mrs. Dorothy Bell Cave of Longview, Mrs. Empress Allene Adams of Kermit, Mrs. Ruby Fay Bailey of Cila, Colombia, South America; one brother, Will Trimble of Rotan; three sisters, Mrs. Ethel Boyd of San Bruno, Calif., Mrs. Myrtle Ahern of San Diego, Calif., Mrs. Julia Boyd of Modesto, Calif., 11 grandchildren. Besides her husband she was preceded in death by one son Alfred Riley (Sonny) Rives killed in World War II and one grandson Ronald David Mills.

Pallbearers were Cecil Edwards, Dillard Smith, Harold Roberts, Bernice Hargrove, Horace Carter, Wayne Porter, Fred Byerly.

Relative Dies At Dumas Sun.

Harvey McGinnis, 52, of Dumas died at 3 a.m. Sunday, following a heart attack. Funeral service was held Tuesday, 2 p. m. from First Baptist Church at Dumas.

He had many friends in Fisher County, as he lived in Roby for several years and married Edith Cleveland in Rotan during 1936.

Survivors are his wife, a son J. Sid, student at Baylor University, a daughter, Marsha of the home, 6 brothers including J. N. McGinnis of Roby, 3 sisters and an aunt, Mrs. Jack Aaron of Rotan.

Attending the service from Rotan were, Mrs. W. S. Cleveland, Mrs. H. B. Land and Eddie Mac, Leonard Cleveland, Bunk Cleveland, Junior Kiker and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Williamson of Roby.

Mrs. C. E. Leon had the following guests during Christmas holidays, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Blackshear, Sally and Amanda of Spur; Mr. and Mrs. Buck Denton, Chris and Mark of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. John Barnhart, Claire, Gina, Joy and Joe of Houston; Mrs. J. E. Geer of Rule; Mrs. Tom Ingram, Bonnie and Burt of Ft. Worth; Mrs. James Pettigrew, Deborah and Annette of Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Mac Goble, Lydia, Nancy, Carolyn, Rusk and Robert of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Pressnell and David of Carlsbad, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Leon of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Hooper Shelton visited during Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver L. Vierling and Trudy and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Brewster and Tim at their ranches east of Junction.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith for Christmas were her daughter, Mrs. Virginia Peak and sons, David and Kelly of Wichita, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Rollins had as Christmas guests their three sons and families. Mr. and Mrs. Don Rollins, Shir-lene, Donnie, Jeffery and Tracy of Carlsbad N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Rollins, Joe and Mike of Azel; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rollins, Ricki and Regina of Abilene.

Service Held For Ern Underhill

Ernest C. (Ern) Underhill, 75, retired farmer, died at 9 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 24 in Callan Hospital. He had been in ill health for several years. Funeral was held Tuesday, Dec. 26 in First Methodist Church with Rev. Bob Ford, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Belview cemetery under direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

He was born Sept. 11, 1892, in Delta County, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Will Underhill, early day settlers of Fisher County.

He married Myra Hamilton, July 21, 1912, in Delta county and they moved to Fisher County in 1920.

Mr. Underhill was member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Clifton Bickersstaff of Rotan; three sons, Sam of Rotan; Floyce of Port Lavaca; Charles of El Paso; a sister, Mrs. Joe Roberts of Rotan; three brothers, Vern of Sweeney, Jack of Phillips; and Carl of Mize, Miss.; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Bible Study Group Met

The Bible and Mission Study Group met in the home of Mrs. Lon Adams December 12 for their Christmas Party. Seventeen women were present to enjoy the carol singing and program brought by Icie Hughes and Thelma Byerly. Gifts were exchanged and the Christmas spirit prevailed throughout the evening.

Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Joe Little, 705 East 8th at 3 o'clock, January 9th for Mission Study.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Swearingen were, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Steward and Mona, Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Steward, Longview; Mr. and Mrs. David Swearingen and daughters of Duncanville; and Dwight Swearingen of Houston.

Mrs. Jewell McSpadden visited her children, Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Early in San Angelo a few days before Christmas. They brought her home and spent Christmas with his parents in Sylvester.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McClain visited his father, C. A. McClain in Spur, Sunday night.

Mrs. Mollie Cartwright and daughter of Midland spent Christmas here with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Langley and family.

Service For Mrs. T. L. Baker

Services for Mrs. T. L. (Velma) Baker, 57, were held at 2 p. m. Friday, Dec. 29 in First Baptist Church.

Rev. Phillip Goodrum of Ropesville and Rev. Ray Singlety, pastor of Highland Home Baptist Church officiated.

Burial was in Belview cemetery under direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mrs. Baker died about noon Wednesday, Dec. 27 while driving a car to Sweetwater on highway 70. The car went off the road. A passenger, Mrs. Arthur Rains of Rotan, was uninjured.

Justice of Peace O. M. Scott of Sweetwater pronounced her dead and said he assumed she died of heart attack.

Born Velma Jones, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Jones, she was born in Rotan Dec. 21, 1910. She married T. L. Baker in Roby, June 13, 1930. They have farmed northeast of Rotan for many years.

She was a member of the Highland Home Baptist Church and of the Merribee Club.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, Eugene of McCaulley, Stanley of Fort Worth and Gary of the home; two sisters, Mrs. Sam Martin of Stanton and Mrs. Jim Pritchett of Austin; three brothers, L. C. Jones of Dublin; R. Q. of Hosuton and Kenneth of Austin; and a number of grandchildren.

A daughter, Mrs. Betty Atkins of Houston, died March 26, 1967.

Christmas guests of H. T. Fillingim were his children, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Fillingim and children of Ruidosa; Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Schliesing and children of Uvalde. Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Gilbert and children of Dallas were unable to come, as Dr. Gilbert is in the hospital since having major surgery. Mr. Fillingim went to Dallas Friday and visited the Dr. Gilbert family until Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Holcomb and children of San Marcos; Miss Gayleta Little of Dallas and Mrs. Abbie Silver of the Nursing Home spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Little and Loren.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Huckabert, Rodney, Karen and Raymond spent Christmas with their parents in Miles and San Angelo and also visited his brother in Fort Worth.

Mrs. A. D. Rogers Dies Monday

Mrs. Avery D. Rogers, 52, former Abilene resident and Rotan resident for one month, died at 11 p. m. Monday in Callan Hospital. She had been hospitalized one day.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Thursday in Weathersbee Funeral Home Chapel, the Rev. Billy Hudnall, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Belview Cemetery.

Mrs. Rogers' husband was killed in a car wreck between Anson and Hamlin two weeks ago. They had moved here from Amarillo one month ago. Mr. Rogers was a retired trucker.

Born Annie Marie Bisbee Aug. 18, 1915, in Eastland, she married Mr. Rogers in Cisco Oct. 12, 1943. They had lived in Monahans, Abilene and Amarillo and were members of the Methodist church.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. D. S. Cooper of Rotan; 4 sons, two brothers, one half-brother, 2 half sisters, and 14 grandchildren. Nephews were pall bearers.

Spending the holidays with their parents and other relatives were, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Floyd and daughters of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Crawford and R. B.; Mr. and Mrs. James Coppedge and Colleen; Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Crawford, all of Odessa.

Christmas week-end visitors in the Sam Hamm home were their children, Markie and Bryce Browning and a friend, Randy Tinsley, all of Fort Worth. The Chester Campbells, Foy Ackers of Tulia and Mrs. Roy Elkins, mother of Mrs. Hamm of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Higgins visited during Christmas with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Griffith Higgins and Mrs. Ruth Goodell and family in Amarillo. Mrs. Higgins remained for a longer visit.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Shows during Christmas and New Year holidays were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Robertson, Leslie and Jeff of Floydada and the oldest son, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sutton, Ann Elaine and Janda of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Eivins and Martin of Ft. Worth spent the holidays here with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Nash Miers. Also Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cox, Diane and Cheryl of Pampa were here to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miers.

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The family of Ern Underhill acknowledges with grateful appreciation your kind expressions of sympathy and thoughtfulness during the illness and passing of our loved one.

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Mr. and Mrs. Floyce Underhill and Carla. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Underhill and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts. Mr. and Mrs. Vern Underhill. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Underhill. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Underhill.

H. A. Smith Dies At Hospital

Howard A. Smith, 66, a resident of Rotan for the past two and a half years, died at 6:15 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 24, in Callan Hospital.

Funeral was held at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday, Dec. 26 in the Church of Christ with graveside rites at Post cemetery at 4 p. m. Tuesday with Mickey White, Church of Christ minister of Hermleigh, officiating. Weathersbee Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Smith had worked for General Crude Oil Co. for 35 years before his retirement.

He was born in Pioneer Nov. 17, 1901, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Silas J. Smith. He married Floy G. Penny March 19, 1925 in Rising Star. They lived in Hamlin, Clairemont, Post and Jal, N. M. and Eunice, N. M., moving to Rotan in July, 1965 from Post. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; 3 daughters, including Mrs. Roland Trout of Rotan; three sons; a brother; four sisters; and 19 grandchildren.

ATTEND FUNERAL OF RELATIVE

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hudnall, Mrs. Carl Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Mac Allen attended funeral of Mrs. Virgie Mae McKinney at Hobbs, N. M., December 26 at Griffin Memorial Chapel. Mrs. McKinney was mother of Mrs. Edgar Lynn Hudnall. She was a retired grocery store operator. She was 77 years of age and had been in ill health for some time.

Survivors include a daughter, and two granddaughters of Hobbs, one sister in California and several nieces.

Mrs. E. L. Hudnall is daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hudnall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cave spent the holidays in Farmington, N. M. with Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Cave and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kike Beachamp spent Christmas in Lawton, Okla., with Major and Mrs. Donald K. Bynum and children and visited Mr. and Mrs. Barney Weems in Quanah, enroute home.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Pogue of Denton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Thompson during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Morrow of Almosorda N.M. spent the weekend here attending to business and visiting friends and relatives. They report the new drug store business there going very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Howard of Loveland, Colo. spent Christmas in Hawley with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hicks, and relatives in Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Field spent Christmas with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Love at Roosevelt.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Villolas and baby of El Paso visited her mother, Mrs. Beulah Moffett during the holiday. They also visited friends in Roby.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ivey were Mr. and Mrs. Denny Ivey of Odessa.

Miss Hattie Belle Howard and Miss Sibyl Howard of Dallas spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sullivan in Breckenridge.

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The home of the bride's parents was setting for the wedding ceremony with the Rev. Leslie Tonn of Rotan officiating for double ring vows.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the Dickerson home.

Attending the wedding was the bridegroom's mother and his aunt and uncle. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brixey of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Driver of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Arvalet Dickerson with Diane of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Lenoir Dickerson of Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Fry of Hamlin, Mrs. Mable Price and James of Rotan and the bride's parents.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SUNDAY SERVICE

"Rejoice in the Lord always: and again I say, Rejoice... And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus."

This Golden Text from Philipians sets the theme for this week's lesson sermon on "God" to be read in all Christian Science Churches Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cooper and family, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Sawyer and children, Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cooper and baby, Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Todd and children, Abilene, were here last week to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cooper. Mr. Cooper is in Callan Hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Cooper of San Diego, Calif., called during the holidays and visited their parents via telephone.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kingfield during holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Fillingim, T. Ann and Alice of Ruidosa; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Upshaw and Sue, Fort Stockton; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Phillips, Sharon, Den and Larry, Aspermont; Jimmy Swann and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Armstrong of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Owen, Barbara and Linda of Monday.

New Year weekend visitors of the Sam Hamm home were Bryce Browning of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harrison and two sons of Stratford, Texas.

Mike and Brad Smith spent Christmas holidays here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Smith and returned to their home in Dallas Sunday.

NOTICE

"Notice is hereby given that Patton Oil Producing Company has filed an application to drill a well for oil, gas, or other petroleum products from a surface location on Lot Number 10, Block 105, located within an area shown as drilling block number 20 upon Exhibit 'A' or 'B' of the drilling ordinance of the City of Rotan, to a bottom hole location of 467 feet from the East line and 425 feet from the North line of drilling block number 26, and within said block 26, acting under and pursuant to the terms of an ordinance making it unlawful for any person to drill for, mine, or in any manner engage in operations for the purpose of extracting oil, gas or other petroleum products from the soil within the territorial limits of the City of Rotan, Texas:

A hearing upon such application will be held at the City Hall in the City of Rotan, Texas, at 10 a.m. on the 12th day of January 1968 A.D. at which time and place all persons interested may appear and contest said application."

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COUNTY AGENT NEWS

by Richard Spencer

Mesquites Sap Much Moisture

In 1898, an agricultural representative stationed in Abilene, recognized the mesquite tree as the most common tree of the area. He felt that this plant was an exceedingly valuable species because of its value as a livestock feed. Although this plant does provide some livestock forage, it has been found to be a very inefficient user of water. A recent survey conducted by the Soil Conservation Service in Texas estimated that the mesquite and other undesirable plants use about 146 million acre-feet of water annually or about 40% of the states total.

Approximately 300 to 400 gallons of water is required to produce a pound of mesquite forage compared to approximately 80 or 90 gallons of water required to produce a pound of dry grass forage. Therefore, a program of brush control followed by range seeding if needed would be expected to double or even triple the production of a heavily brush infested rangeland according to Virgil Helm Range Conservationists, with the Soil Conservation Service in Rotan.

December through April is the optimum period of the year to do brush control work. Generally, mesquite can be controlled by one of several methods such as aerial spraying, rootplowing, or treedozing, depending on thickness and size of mesquite, and amounts of high producing native grasses present.

James Harvey of Roby has recently completed approximately 250 acres of brush control work on his ranch. Many other farmers and ranchers will be starting brush control work in several weeks.

Soil Conservation Service personnel are available to help farmers and ranchers plan a complete program of conservation on their land which will provide solutions to problems on the land such as brush infestation.

Boys 4-H Club To Meet Jan. 23

The Rotan Boys 4-H Club met Tuesday, December 17, 4:00 p.m. at the Community Building.

Mike Herron led the group in games, and gifts were exchanged.

Refreshments were served to the members by Larry Singley and Eugene McKimney.

Next meeting will be January 23.

Mrs. George Riley came home Sunday from Dallas where she had major surgery recently. Her many friends will be glad to know her condition is improving, following several months illness.

Copies of the 1968 Edition of the Farmers Tax Guide has just been received. Anyone interested is invited to stop by and pick up a copy.

"Closing time," as it relates to 1967 farm records, is at hand. This means totaling up the balance sheets on farm and home enterprises and taking a look at what happened during the year. A close look should point up problems that must be met in planning for 1968, and the years ahead. Records often reflect whether an enterprise should be expanded or dropped. Furthermore, a complete set of records is a must for proper income tax reporting. Regularly kept records can save dollars at the tax paying time, for deductible expenses are often overlooked, especially if paid in cash. Too, complete farm records are an asset when money must be borrowed for production and operating expenses. Knowing what the business is doing makes a strong talking point in effecting credit arrangements. Farm families need facts on which to base their decisions and none are more reliable than those obtained from well-kept farm records.

Karla Kreidel will be in Odessa from January 1 to 5 showing her four Hereford steers and heifer. The County Agent will be in Odessa assisting her January 2-4.

Remember the Fisher County Jr. Livestock Show is coming up Saturday January 6 at the Fair Grounds in Roby. The show will start at 9:30 a.m. Billy Roach will be the judge. Fisher County 4-H'ers will run the concession stand all day.

Garcia Finishes Special Training

(S0388) Memphis (FHT-NC) Dec. 23 — Airman Apprentice Jose F. Garcia, USN, son of Mr. Apolonio Garcia, and husband of the former Miss Donna Murphree of 807 Morris, all of Rotan, has completed the Aviation Machinist Mate Jet Engine School at the Naval Air Technical Training Center in Memphis, Tenn.

During the two-month course, he learned jet fundamentals, jet power plants operation and replacement, jet aircraft line operations, assembly and disassembly of jet power plants and power plant removal procedures.

Before attending this school he completed the two-week Aviation Familiarization and four-week Mechanical Fundamentals courses.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hicks and sons, David and Rusty of Stanton; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collier and children, Lesa, Jerry and Jim of Abilene were Christmas guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parker.

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Holiday guests of Rev. and Mrs. Bob Ford were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rual D. Ford of Palestine and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Max Ford and children of Odessa.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. Mark Strickland were her children Dr. and Mrs. Charles Race and children of El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Strayhorn and sons, Johnny, David and Chris of Burkburnett and Rebecca Strickland of Dallas.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Green were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Leon House of Hobbs, N. M.; Mrs. Billy Green and Cathy of Irving and Mrs. Sandra Green of Rotan, also Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shannon of Lubbock.

Christmas guests of Mr and Mrs. Ed Patton were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Abdallah and Monica of Irving; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Patton Jr. of Midland; David Patton of East Bernard, Texas and Robert who is attending University of Texas.

During the holidays Carlos J. Taggart of Dallas visited his daughters, Carla, Tammy, Mary Beth and Kim, who live here with their grandmother, Mrs. Beulah Driver. Also visiting the girls was their half-brother, Terry Smith of Jacksonville.

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