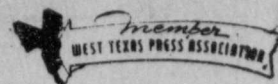




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only one benefit from improved grasses. Others include erosion control, reduced sediment damage to lakes and streams, fewer dust storms, and more abundant wildlife.

Thomas said several other factors also contribute to increased beef production from Texas grasslands, such as better livestock, improved grassland management, irrigation, and increased use of fertilizer.

"Yet it's hard to grow more beef without having more blades of better grass," Thomas said. Next time you go grocery shopping, think how bare the shelves would be without that extra 335 million pounds of beef.

**Thomas Cooper Is Accepted To Divinity School**

Thomas S. Cooper, 24, of Abilene, a communicant of the Episcopal Church of the Heavenly Rest, Abilene, expects to enter a West Coast seminary in September. Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart Cooper, has applied for admission to Church Divinity School of the Pacific in Berkeley, Calif.

A 1973 graduate of West Texas State University, Cooper has been accepted as a postulant for Holy Orders by the Rt. Rev. Willis R. Henton, Bishop of the Northwest Texas Diocese.

Cooper was recommended as a postulant by the Rev. Edward Dentzer and the vestry of Heavenly Rest and by the diocesan Commission on Ministry. The native Abilenean was baptized in 1953 and confirmed in 1960.

Cooper will attend the seminary for three years. He said that if his performance at school is acceptable he will be ordained a deacon in the Northwest Diocese. About six months to a year following ordination as a

deacon, he will be made a priest, if he meets canonical requirements, he said.

Cooper is married to the former Starnie Partin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Partin of Rotan. Mrs. Cooper is a school teacher with a degree in speech and hearing therapy. Cooper received his degree in history.

**Foy Acker Named Head Of Tulia Masonic Lodge**

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hamm, Rotan, attended the Masonic open installation of Tulia Lodge No 733 Friday night, June 29. Their son-in-law, Foy Acker, was installed Worshipful Mas-

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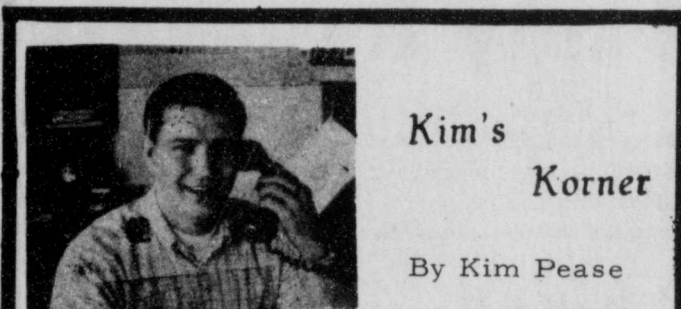
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**Kim's Korner**

By Kim Pease

**TALK OF COURTHOUSE:** Al Finch, Fisher County Auditor, has become the talk of the Courthouse Gang with his uncanny ability to pinpoint moisture. Finch remarked last Monday morning to your scribe that it would rain in Fisher County before we went to press this week. When I saw him Tuesday morning he said the rain woke him up twice during the night. I haven't talked to another person in Fisher County that has received a drop of moisture so that must have been an awful small localized cloudburst at the Finch place or else his wife Theda was out holding the gardenhose over his bedroom roof.

**SPEAKING OF SAME:** The Fisher County Court House is approximately 90% complete with everything going on schedule. Most of the work now is on the interior.

**GAS SHORTAGE:** The Cecil King family recently returned from a 3,200 mile vacation trip through Colorado, Wyoming, South Dakota and reported no trouble in buying gas. He did say that it was a bit more expensive. King arrived home just in time to catch all the calls on "where's the water" after the pipeline broke in Sweetwater. After being without water for about a day, Roby had water last Tuesday morning.

**FRUIT AND VEGETABLE:** We have had some inquiries from people wanting to buy peaches, okra, squash, tomatoes, etc. If you have any for sale, why not put a classified ad in the paper.

**BE CAREFUL:** Everyone's friend James Duke is becoming pretty independent these days. He has learned to walk with a cane and was spotted recently on Burnside Street, by the swimming pool, even crossing the busy intersection in the center of town. Most know that James is blind but few know that he has started walking by himself. We should be extra cautious when driving.

**IN HOSPITAL:** Thurman Terry is in West Texas Medical Center room 109 in Abilene if you would like to drop him a card.

**NEW POSTER:** Ray Brown recently made a poster presentation to Bart Strayhorn. I can't begin to describe the poster to you, but I understand it originated in Arkansas and has something to do with Razorbacks. The mention of the word Razorback gives ol' Longhorn Bart the hives. The poster is funny so if you have a chance and Bart isn't busy ask him to show it to you.

**BRAZIL LETTER:** Betty Landes sent a letter to her folks from Brazil saying that all is OK. She said she talked with Terri Simmons from Roby and that all was running smoothly.

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:** What this country needs is dirtier fingernails and cleaner minds. Amen Brother....

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**Roby Happenings**  
BY BUELENE SHIPP

Hi, I hope everyone had as nice a fourth as we did. We went to Snyder park for a picnic and to relax. We started eating the moment we arrived and ate continuously until dark. We then went to watch the beautiful fireworks display. We joined Sharron and Monty Neighbors and Shannon, and Joe and Betty Doan and their three boys, Mike, Joey and Stacy. It was a real fun day.

ATTENTION EVERYONE! Please don't forget the Little Britches Rodeo coming to Roby July 13 and 14th. The Roby Rough Riders are sponsoring this rodeo and urge you to either attend or participate. The entry fees must be in on the 10th. There are to be six events, barrels, poles, flags, bareback riding, bull riding and ribbon roping. The show starts at 8 P. M. each evening. Every one make plans to be there.

BOB and DOT FOURNIER have had company from Worcester, Mass. since June 23. Bob's mother Mrs. Loraine Freeman, his sister and her husband, Donna and Raymond Pinkham, and their daughter Heidi drove through from Mass. to bring Susan Fournier age 7, home after a months visit there with family and friends. While they were here on vacation, they toured lots of Texas, mostly in the areas of Laredo and Del Rio. Then they took a trip to Monterrey, Mexico. They reported a very pleasant journey except for the heat. The most exciting part of their visit was attending the Stamford Old Timers Reunion and Rodeo. It was the first rodeo any of them had seen, Raymond Pinkham (Pinky) a world traveler said. "The people around here are the friendliest people in all the world." That makes me proud, Ricky Fournier, age 10, went back with them on July 7th for a visit with family and friends. He will fly back just before school starts.

The ROBY ROUGH RIDERS travelled to Stamford to ride in the parade and grand entry to the rodeo on July 2. It was awfully hot but as usual the excitement of being part of the show kinda cooled things off. The Club looked great in both the parade and the grand entry because they were the largest riding group there, 35 members rode, that made 60 riders, at least, from Fisher County there because Fisher County Sheriff Posse had 25 members riding. By the way, Fisher County Sheriff's Posse added another 1st place to their long list of awards. We are very proud of both groups representing Fisher County.

LINDA WILLIAMSON'S birthday was July 9th. Many happy returns to Linda

KENNETH MARTIN and his new bride have moved into his house by the rodeo grounds. We want to welcome Linda to Roby and send best wishes and congratulations to them both.

Friday night, July 6, the Young Adults of the First Methodist Church had an ice cream and "42" party. Attending were: Roland and Millie Ray, Murry and Carolyn Simmons, Sharron and Monty Neighbors, Kelfer and Aubrey Neil Cauble, Jimmy and Jeanette Price and Steve and Jeanie Harper. There was ice cream and cake and lots of fun, talk and some "42" playing. It was enjoyed by all.

TINCE AND WANDA KIKER had lots of good company over the weekend. Wanda's parents, Bess and Sel Holcomb, from Midland were here, also her brother Gene and wife Joyce, their daughter Martha Sullivan and granddaughter Dana Sullivan, all of Midland. Larry Holcomb, son of another of Wanda's brothers, Woody Holcomb, was just home from Morocco. He is in the navy and was on his way to Pensacola, Florida where he is now stationed.

Roby is now sporting quite a few new cars. For instance, Foy Mitchell has a new car. Frank Mitchell has a new pickup and Doris Dee Mitchell has a new car. Sporting new pickups also are Delmar Burk and Guy Kemp. Hubert Goforth has a new car too.

JOEY WHITFIL and MIKE PUTNAM celebrated their birthdays on July 5th. Hope it was a real good day for both of them.

MR. AND MRS. HOLLIS HEAD had company over the 4th of July. Visiting was Mrs. Head's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Dawkins, Curtis, Marlin and Jody of Goodwater, Alabama. SUSIE HILLIARD'S birthday was July 10th. Happy birthday Susie.

The trailride sponsored by the Roby Methodist Church was a huge success. About 75 persons participated, they rode east from the church to Mutt Neves place and had a wiener roast. After the eating came the games and singing. The singing was led by Bro. Steve Harper and a friend from Snyder.

ORA BENNETT'S birthday is today, July 12. Many, many happy returns of the day Ora.

BUD AND PAT ELY were in Blackwell on the 4th visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Ely, Sr., Bud's parents. Mr. Ely has just accepted the pastorage of the First Baptist Church in Blackwell.

IVIN AND BETH MARTIN are vacationing in Colorado.

MR. AND MRS. L. C. LANKFORD, MR. AND MRS. RONALD PARSONS and daughter STACY and RAY PARSONS spent the afternoon of the fourth in Snyder picnicking and watching the fireworks display.

The FISHER COUNTY ROPING CLUB will hold their first Play Day the 21st of July. There will be 4 divisions, Pee Wees, Juniors and Intermediates and Adults. The races will include barrels, poles, flags and the rescue race. These Play Days will be held until school starts and points will be kept all the play days. On the last play day there will be some real nice gifts given to the top six riders. Plan on joining them for every playday.

We want to wish BENNIE PUTNAM a happy birthday on the 14 of July.

Well, have you seen MILLIE or ROLAND RAY recently? They are both hobbling around on casts and canes. The story goes like

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Filmed entirely on location in Denver and the Colorado Rockies, "For Pete's Sake" is the story of Pete Harper, a family man and service station owner, who is knocked flat by unexpected problems, but finds the strength to stand up again, to face life anew.

"For Pete's Sake" has been seen nationwide by over three million persons in theatre premieres and has been cited by one film critic as "the perfect picture... it is drama at its boldest, comedy at its lightest, and action at its liveliest. For Pete's Sake" is a family film, not only because it is good family entertainment but because through its storyline families can see and feel exactly what is needed to develop deeper understanding and build stronger ties.

"For Pete's Sake" stars Robert Sampson, who also starred in World Wide's "The Restless Ones," Pippa Scott, as Pete's wife, Marge, is well-known for her Broadway appearances and numerous television roles. John Milford and Sam Groom are both familiar to television audiences. Other featured players include Johnny Jensen as Pete's son, Irene Tedrow as Grandma Harper, and Nicolas Surovy as Skip the leader of a motorcycle gang.

A cordial invitation is extended to all families of the community by pastor, Charles Whitlock, who has made arrangements for this special showing of "For Pete's Sake."

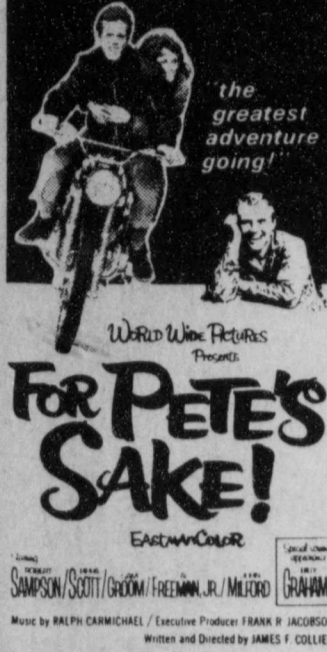
**Gus Jarnigan Family Holds Annual Reunion**

The Gus Jarnigan family held their reunion at Roby in the Fire Hall, June 30th and July 1st. For the first time in 10 years, all the children of Gus Jarnigan were together.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jarnigan of Wyoming; Jim Jarnigan of California; Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Gillis of Muleshoe; Norman Jarnigan, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Oran Jarnigan, Haylene Spence and girls, Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Melville Jarnigan, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Kemp, Mrs. Tootsie Kiker, Bobbie Browning and children, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kemp, Horace Mitchell, and Juanita Moore, Roby; Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Stewart and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Mackey Hord, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hausenfluke and family of Leander; Joyce and Dawn Kramer, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Don Kimbrell and boys, Happy; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Nowlin, Ft. Worth; Donald Ray Kemp and boys of Hobbs, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Davis and family of Sweetwater; Mr. and

Mrs. Ernest Ragan and boys of Rotan, Wilson Thompson and Leota Landers of Perry Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thompson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thompson Jr. and baby, all of Monahan; Ella Cruger of Quaro

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Further, that any such lease shall retain at least one-eighth (1/8) royalty to Fisher County, Texas, to be reduced in proportion to its ownership in the event of production; and provided further, that no such lease shall contain a primary term for a period for more than ten (10) years from the date of execution and approval thereof.

Signed this 9th day of July, 1973.  
 Fisher County  
 By: Dwight L. Lovett  
 County Judge  
 23-3tc

### Gruben Family Reunion Draws 38 For Event

In obedience to the order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Hobbs School Building, Hobbs, Fisher County, Texas at 2:00 p. m. on Tuesday, the 17th day of July, 1973, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property located in Fisher County, Texas, for taxable purposes for the year 1973, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

The Gruben family reunion was held Saturday, June 16, in the Community Building, Rotan with 38 present.  
 Those attending were Mrs. Mae Gruben and families, Mrs. Johnie Maschak, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gruben and family, Wayne and Pat Helms and sons John Wayne and Mark; Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Gruben and children Donnie Carl and Carryl, all of Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Gruben and family, Mike, Vicki, Lisa of Royston and Mike's son David Gruben of Highland California; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gruben and son Ricky of Royston; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Goff of Bander; Mrs. Tempe Jones from Lyons, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Williams, Duncan, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Buster Donham, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Messick and family, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Messick and family, Mrs. Von Martinez, Mrs. Paul Meador and baby, all of Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Donham of Hamlin and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gruben of McCaulley.

### Card Of Thanks

Dear Friends:  
 Thank you so very much for a wonderful four years in Rotan. Your friendship and love was shown in so many ways, and we'll always cherish both. A special thanks to those who helped us pack and move.  
 If you are ever near Olney drop in  
 God Bless and keep all of you,  
 Charlie, Suzy, Pam and Jeff Davis

### "One Way With Jesus" Roby Methodist By-word

The First Methodist Church in Roby held their vacation Bible School the week of June 24 through 29th. The theme was "One Way With Jesus".  
 There were four classes. The kindergarten had 12 students; Shannon Neighbors, Tardy Shipp, Danette Ray, John Shipp, Melody Ray, Susan Goana, Marcy Mauldin, Shannon Clayton, Jody Mauldin, John David Scherwitz, David Shipp. Teachers were Judy VanLiew and Becca Frierston.  
 Junior class students were Mark Mauldin, Tisa Lovett, Robert Allan and Joey Forbes, Judy Mauldin and Sharon Neighbors were the teachers.  
 The Intermediates had ten members. Vickie Price, Kevin Rivers, Revis Cauble, Lois Ann Cauble, Michele Cox, Tammy Stuart, Sylvia Gaona, Damon Shipp, Vickie Shipp and Jackie Shipp. Mrs. Merle Lovett and aides Patty Davis and Mona Simmons taught the class.  
 Sunday morning the vacation Bible School students presented the music part of the services. The kindergarten class sang two songs and the juniors sang one song, featuring Tisa Lovett.  
 The Intermediate class presented three songs, including the theme song for the Bible School, "One Way With Jesus". Vickie, Damon and Jackie Shipp sang a trio. The collection plates were passed by Robert Allan and Mark Mauldin of the junior class.  
 After the services everyone was invited to an open house in the Vacation Bible School classrooms to view the arts and crafts done by the students.



ROBY VBS: This group of Roby residents attended Vacation Bible School activities at the First Methodist Church.

### Taylor Reunion Draws Big Crowd

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Sam Taylor recently were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Levens of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor and son of Oceanside, Calif.; Mrs. Mary Hawkins and Shane, Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Taylor and girls, and Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Taylor and sons, Lubbock; and her two grandsons, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Levens and daughter of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Levens of Lubbock.  
 It was a very happy time for the Taylors as this was the first time they had been together in six years. Mrs. Taylor really enjoyed her new grandson and her first great-grandchild, little Heather Levens. Miss Kay Hawkins, who is vacationing this summer in Ruidosa, N. M. with Mrs. Chris Hill and her mother and grandmother, called home and talked to everyone.  
 A host of friends visited in the Taylor home during Charles' visit here.

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### Flash Bits

Fisher County Nursing Home

Hi again! Back with our bit of news. Must say this hot weather is keeping us all in doors. Mrs. Shelton is still in Callan Hospital where she was taken last Monday after suffering a fall. She received a cracked right arm. Mr. McCombs is back home after spending a few days in the hospital.  
 Happy Birthday this week to July Harris and Gladys Williams. July will celebrate her 77th birthday July 12th and Mrs. Williams will be 70 on July 11th.  
 Among our visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Smith and son of Gatesville to see their grandmother Mrs. A. N. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Cooper and children of California visited Mrs. Lottie Cooper, visiting Mrs. Dudley were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hayes of Roby, Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes and children of Abilene and Mrs. Joe Driver.  
 Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Williams and children of Hillsboro and Mrs. Tommy Wilson of Plains visited Gladys Williams, Fred White and Luke McCollum of Tennessee visited Neda Kiser, Orville Cox of Sylvester visited several of the patients.  
 A special thank you to Dee Ann and Patty Weathersbee, Debbie Smith, Cindy Springer, and Susie McKinney for the program of songs they brought for us last week. We extend a special invitation for them to come again. Also, thank you to all who have been bringing us all the nice fresh vegetables. See you next week.

### Funeral Services

#### Mrs. Aud Gerrald

Mrs. Aud Gerrald, 80, long time resident of Rotan, died at 7 p. m. Monday in Callan Hospital after a two-day illness. Funeral was held at 2:00 p. m. Wednesday in Weathersbee Funeral Chapel. Rev. Ben Howse of Big Spring officiated. Burial was in Belview Cemetery.  
 Mrs. Gerrald was born Nina Levens Sept. 5, 1892, in Herd County, Ga. Her parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Levens who came to Fisher County when Mrs. Gerrald was a young girl.  
 She married Aud Gerrald Mar. 8, 1909, in Roby. They lived on a farm in the Dowell community.  
 Survivors are her husband, two sisters, Mrs. Dana McReynolds of Olive Hurst, Calif. and Mrs. Marvin Mann of Rotan; five brothers, Bob Levens of Pharr, Ode Levens of Hamlin, Pat Levens of Victoria and J. Paul Levens of Abilene.  
 Nephews served as pallbearers.

#### Miss Bert Greenway

Miss Bert Greenway, 77, of Rotan died at 1:25 a. m. Saturday, July 7, in a local nursing home where she had been a patient for four years. Funeral was held at 4 p. m. Sunday in the Weathersbee Funeral Home Chapel.  
 The Rev. Fred Thomas, pastor of the Rotan First Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Afton Cemetery, 14 miles east of Rotan.  
 Born Dec. 19, 1895, in Georgia, Miss Greenway came to Texas in 1905. She moved to Fisher County in 1915. She was a Baptist.  
 Survivors are 4 brothers, John of McCaulley, Link of Hobbs, N. M., Jack of Coal Hill, Ark., and Buster of Pising Star; five sisters, Mrs. Bessie Baker of Willis Point, Mrs. Nellis McNeans of Terrell, Mrs. Charles Wooderson of Monahans, Mrs. Kate Huddleston of Rising Star and Mrs. Ruth McAden of Fort Worth.  
 She was preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters. Nephews served as pallbearers.

### Turnbull Family Holds Reunion

Those attending the Turnbull reunion were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Turnbull, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Everheart, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Avants, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jackson and Roger, Mr. and Mrs. Jack M. Riley, Jean and Sheri Oney, San Angelo; Mrs. W. E. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Goforth, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Palmer, Mrs. Mamie Moulton, Roby; Mrs. E. C. McWhirter, Pearland, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Boren, Snyder; Mrs. Earl Houston, Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Turnbull, Alamogordo, N. M.; Mrs. Kitten Pounds, Artesia, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woodruff and Robin, Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Turnbull, Lisa, Jeff and Jason, and Mrs. Stony Wilder, Hobbs, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gilbert, Corpus Christi; Mrs. Lois McCombs, Mrs. David Klepper and Frank, Mrs. Ruby Green, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. George McBeth, Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Edwards, Dewaine and Denise and Mr. and Mrs. Don Edwards, Midland.

### Edwards Family Holds Reunion

Those attending the reunion of the late Mr. and Mrs. Julius Edwards were Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Gladden, Eunice, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Larence Hardin and girls, Jal, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Edwards and daughter, Miss Tommie Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Guinnup, Cindy, David, Eddie and Lesa, all of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Overbeck and son of Seminole; Randy Overbeck and friend from Canyon.  
 Also, Steve Edwards and Jerry Dean Edwards, Lubbock; Stanley Edwards, Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Edwards and girls from Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Edwards, Rotan.

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NOTICE: The families of Mrs. Bert Rushing and Mrs. W. H. McCright will have their family reunion on Saturday, July 14th, at the Community Center. Friends are invited for the afternoon.

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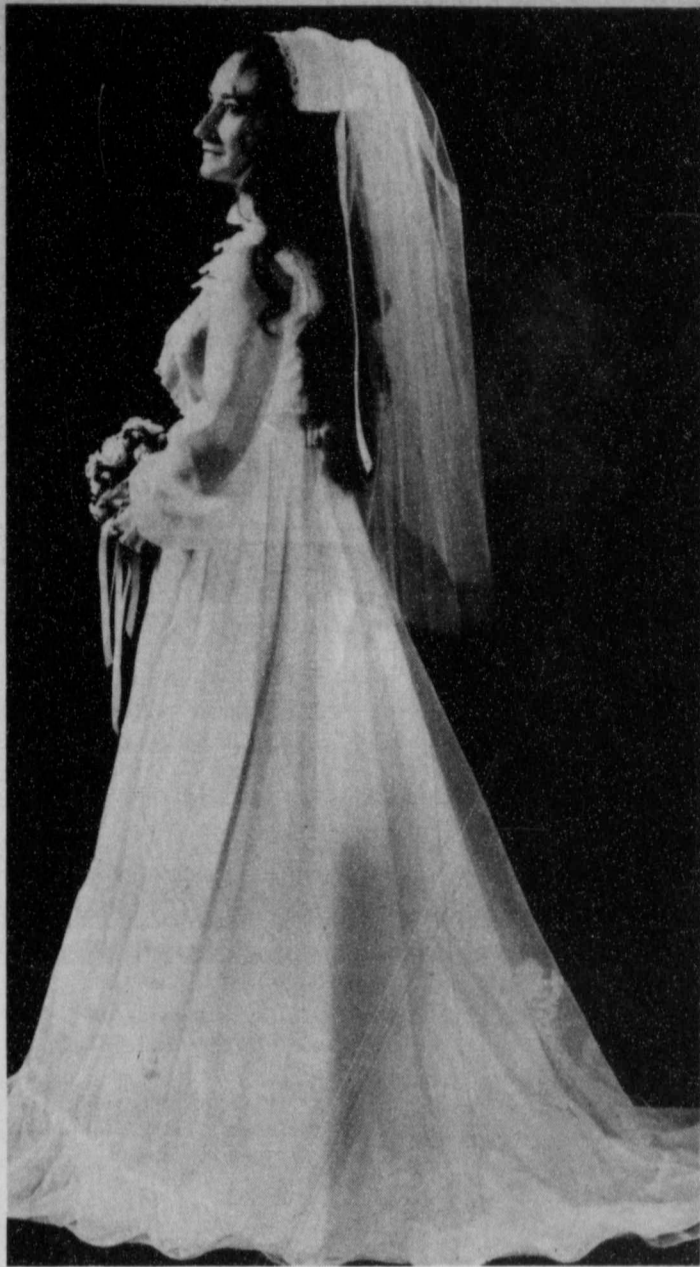
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 Fisher County here now gives notice by publication in the Rotan Advance and Roby Star Record, a newspaper published in the County of Fisher, State of Texas, having a general circulation therein, once a week for a period of three (3) consecutive weeks, designating the time and place after such publication where it will receive and consider bids for such oil, gas and mineral lease covering the above described land, as the County Commissioners Court may determine to make; the time and place for such hearing being heretofore designated by the Commissioners Court of Fisher County, Texas, as the meeting place of the Commissioners Court in the Fisher County Courthouse, Roby, Texas, on the 13th day of August, 1973 at 10:00 o'clock A. M. On such date, the Commissioners Court of Fisher County shall receive and consider any and all bids submitted for the leasing of the above described land or portions thereof; provided, however, that if in the judgment of the County Commissioners Court of Fisher County, the bids submitted for the leasing of the above described land or portions thereof, do not represent the fair value of such lease, the Commissioners Court may, in its discretion, reject all



Mrs. Gil Cherry

### Gay Nell McGinnis, Gil Cherry Exchange Marriage Vows

In a candlelight ceremony at the Roby Church of Christ, Gay Nell McGinnis became the bride of Gil Cherry on June 30, at 7 in the evening, Richard Melton, of Port Arthur, cousin of the bride, led the couple in repeating double ring vows.

Arrangements of seven branch candelabras entwined with greenery and white roses and holding white tapers illumined the church. Baskets of greenery and white roses stood beside each candelabra. Pews were marked by bows and spring flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McGinnis of Roby are parents of the bride, and Gayna Cherry of Odessa and R. P. Cherry of Abilene are parents of the groom.

Mrs. Larry Vaught of Irving served her sister as matron of honor. She wore a carpet length gown of powder blue crepe fashioned with yoke and collar of candlelight lace. She carried an arrangement of spring flowers, and wore a matching garland of flowers in her hair.

Best man to the groom was his brother, Gene Cherry of Odessa.

Lighting candles were Melinda and Michael McGinnis, niece and nephew of the bride. Miss McGinnis wore a carpet length gown of blue crepe. She wore a wristlet of spring flowers.

Seating guests were Jeff McClure and Mark Mahaffey.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of white organza Peau De Ange, styled with high neck accented with organza ruffle, old fashioned Venise lace bib, with high rise waist tied with satin ribbon and bishop sleeves with lace and ruffle cuff. The A-line skirt with full chapel train was finished with lace ap-

## Petroleum Industry Is Big Fisher County Asset

The petroleum industry in Fisher County played a significant role in 1972 in helping to satisfy the unprecedented demand for Texas' crude oil and natural gas.

Fisher was one of 190 of Texas' 254 counties which produced oil and gas valued in excess of \$100,000 in a record production year for the state's No. 1 industry according to figures compiled by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association.

The county ranked 53rd in the state in the value of petroleum produced, \$32.7 million. The sale of crude oil brought \$30.5 million; natural gas, \$2.2 million.

But despite this record year, due in large part to nine months of production at 100-percent of the maximum efficient rate, the nation's largest producer of petroleum could not produce enough to satisfy demand.

"To further stimulate production, we need a restoration of the open market force," said Robert A. Buschman of San Antonio, president of the Association.

"This would produce 2- much needed effects: First, it would

channel the state's petroleum products to the most efficient and highest priority uses; second, it would help provide part of the capital needed to desperately to build refineries and superports and to carry on expensive exploration and production activities," Buschman added.

This study by the Association also shows that production last year in Fisher County resulted in the payment of \$4.1 million to royalty owners.

The state of Texas received \$1.6 million in production taxes from county wells; \$1.4 million on crude oil output and \$167,000 from natural gas production.

Oil and gas producers and developers spent \$527,000 drilling 20 wells in the county last year, with \$118,000 of that figure lost in seven dry holes.

According to the Texas Employment Commission, 70 oil and gas industry employees worked in the county in 1972 and shared a payroll of \$533,000.

Two natural gas processing plants also added to the county's economy. The "Oil and Gas Journal" lists their total daily capacity at 11 million cubic feet.

## Alcoholism Council Now Functioning To Capacity

L. D. Womble, director of the Snyder Council on Alcoholism, has reported that the council is now fully involved in carrying out its duties in the 4-county network with the central office located in Snyder.

The council itself is a United Fund agency and will continue to be locally supported from the four-county level and communities if it is to continue operation.

There has been strong support by those who know of the operation of the council, said Womble.

The West Central Texas Council of Governments has funded the Snyder Council for a three-year period to provide an office staff. There are two employees, Mr. and Mrs. Bill West moved to Snyder recently from Merkel and he is working in the field as technician. Mrs. Verna Shepherd is the office clerk and secretary. There are no funds in the grant for the agency

itself, which will continue to depend on the United Fund and other local support.

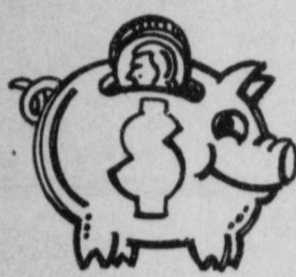
"The Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare has called alcoholism one of the most tragic, destructive and costly illnesses in the nation," said Womble. It also is regarded as one of the most dangerous of drugs.

"Since experience has taught that we cannot prohibit its use, then surely we have a heavy burden of responsibility to educate against excessive use and to help those who become addicted to it and to help the families of the alcoholics.

Recent surveys indicate that alcohol remains the drug choice of teenagers and we have begun to see alcoholics at shockingly young ages. Moreover, nearly all drug treatment clinics or hospitals report that alcohol is one of the problems of the incoming patients".

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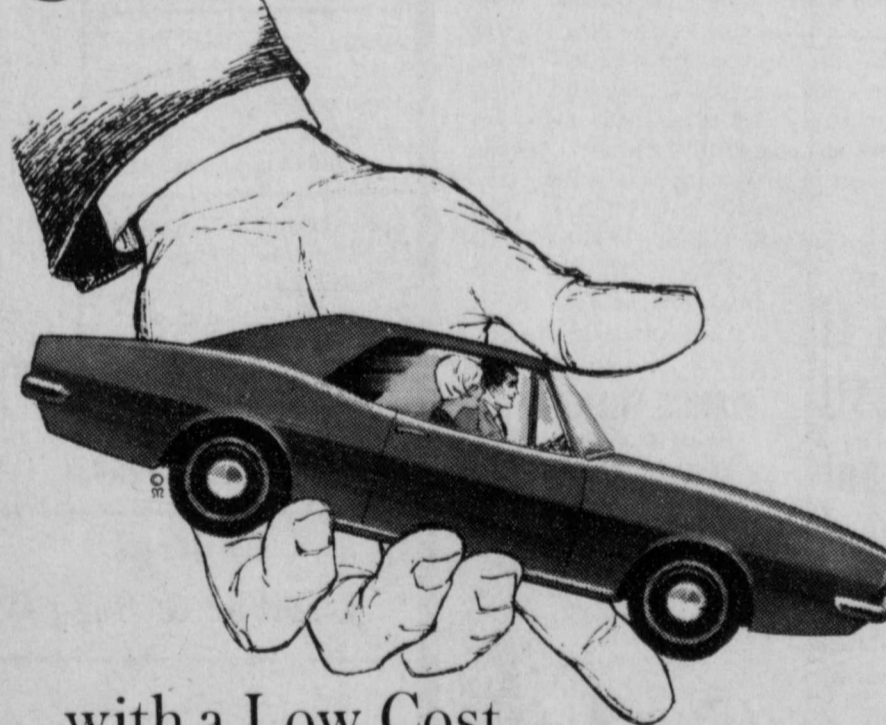
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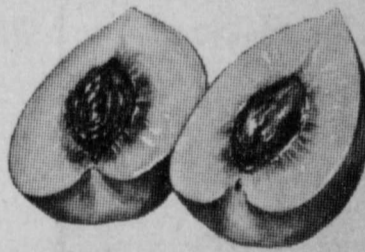
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Thur, 28		95	74
Fri, 29		102	71
Sat, 30	.76	94	67
JULY '73			
Sun, 1		94	72
Mon, 2		95	71
Tues, 3		95	70
Wed, 4		97	73
Thur, 5		98	73
Fri, 6		101	74
Sat, 7		100	74
Sun, 8		97	70
Mon, 9		95	69
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Total precipitation to date:			
1972.....		6.80	
1973.....		12.92	
June 1973.....		1.90	

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Has this weather been hot enough for everyone? Its O. K. if you are in the house with the air conditioning on, but if you have to be out in it for very long, it sure does get hot. We have been sitting out at House Hows and Rodeos this past week, and are really appreciating this nice cool house today.

We are glad to report that MRS. ANDREW WILLIAMS is now out of the hospital and seems to be feeling pretty good. LEE WILLIAMS spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Williams Sunday and they all ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Williams. That nite Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Williams ate supper with MR. AND MRS. CLARENCE ANDERSON. Some late news, Mrs. Andrew Williams, Mrs. Jimmy Don Hale, Lisa Hale and Dona Sweet who is here visiting with the Hales from Valley Mills, went to Albany to the Fandangle last Friday and sure enjoyed it.

Larry Phillips from Aspermont visited Saturday with MR. AND MRS. JOSH PHILLIPS.

Visiting with MR. AND MRS. J. D. KINCAID are Mr. and Mrs. Neil Hyer and family from Andrews. They are here for a weeks vacation. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kincaid went to Abilene Sunday afternoon to visit with J. D.'s sister, Mrs. Frank Arp, from Roby, who is in Hendrick Memorial Hospital.

MR. AND MRS. WINDLE CAVE and Tricia have been to Snyder to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rains. Mrs. Rains is Patsy's sister and she has a new baby boy named Josh Daniel.

Bro. and Mrs. J. H. Skiles from Stamford ate dinner Sunday with MR. AND MRS. LESTER HARDIN. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hardin of Bellville have been here spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hardin. Visiting with them all Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hardin and family from Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hardin and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hardin and family from Rotan. Visiting last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Neal Lee of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hull and Shannon, Mrs. Eula Mae Hull, Reva Jo, Mike and Cathy and Mary Lou Goodwin spent the 4th at the Pitchfork Ranch in Guthrie visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Goodwin.

MR. AND MRS. ANDREW PEARCE went to Marble Falls for the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pearce and family from Odessa. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Glass at Marble Falls, and they live on the Lyndon B. Johnson Lake and Mrs. Pearce said it was just beautiful down there.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Martinez from Keene, New Hampshire were here visiting last week with MR. AND MRS. RUDOLPH MARTINEZ, and all the Martinez families. They left to go to Abilene to visit with Robert Martinez, and then to Fort Worth to visit with his sister, and from there they will fly back to New Hampshire.

Friday nite MR. AND MRS. EMILIO MARTINEZ went to Weatherford to attend the marriage of their daughter Anna to Timothy Durham. Congratulations to the happy couple.

MR. AND MRS. GIL WARREN and children have been on vacation to Fort Worth, Houston and Galveston.

Melody Walker, Janet Callan and Kathy McCombs attended the Sponsor's Breakfast which was held at the Guest Cabin at Stamford on Tuesday morning. They also rode in the big Parade on Monday afternoon. Wednesday the girls and their mothers attended a luncheon at the Guest Cabin. Melody rode in the slack Wednesday morning but got the third barrel so was disappointed. It was sure hot and dry at Stamford but we all had a good time.

MR. AND MRS. JACKIE WAYNE ETHEREDGE and boys went to Vernon Thursday for the District 4-H Horse Show and David placed 5th in the Registered Gelding class, and Randy placed 5th in the Grade Gelding class. They returned home Saturday after the last of the Horse Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker and Melody also went to Vernon Thursday, for the District 4-H Horse Show. They were accompanied by Janet Callan, Melody was lucky enough to get in the top 15 in the barrel race, and in the finals Friday nite she placed 10th. She also placed 1st in the Grade Gelding class and got a lovely trophy. She will be an alternate to the State Horse Show which is going to be at Odessa this year. On the way home Saturday we stopped at a cafe, The Ranch House, between Benjamin and Guthrie, on the 6666 Ranch, and our radiator hose blew up and all the water ran out of the radiator. There was no telephone that far out and they had to haul water, so we really thought we were in a jam, but the people at the cafe were so nice, let us sit in the cool while a man who just happened to be in there went to Guthrie and got us a new radiator hose, came back and helped us put it on, and then they gave us the water, and we were on our way again. It's sure nice to have friendly, helpful people like that when you get in trouble, and we sure did appreciate it.

That's all for this week, see you next Thursday.

**Larry Austin Is Awarded NTSU 1973-1974 Grant**

Larry Austin of Fisher County is among 294 North Texas State University students awarded scholarships for the 1973-74 academic year by the University Scholarship Committee.

NTSU Scholarships, which account for some \$204,000 were awarded to students of all classifications with the stipends ranging from \$100 to \$1,000.

Twenty-three other students will receive grants from other sources also with stipends ranging from \$100 to \$1,000.

Austin, son of Mrs. Lola Sparks, McCaulley, received an NTSU State Scholarship.

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**Parents Without Partners Meet Thursday Night**

Parents Without Partners, Inc. will meet for their regular meeting July 12, at 8:00 p. m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First Christian Church, Halley Street, Sweetwater.

Mrs. Max King will be guest speaker and will review "I'm O. K., You're O. K." Baby sitters will be provided. Guests or prospective members from the Fisher County area are invited.

Parents Without Partners, Inc. is an international, non-profit, non-sectarian, educational organization devoted to the interests and welfare of single parents and their children. Membership in PWP is open to both men and women. The only eligibility requirement is that the applicant must have one or more children. Custody is irrelevant.

**Emilio Martinez Honored At Army Reunion**

---by Delila Baird

Mr. and Mrs. Emilio Martinez were enjoying the luncheon at a Holiday Inn in Houston where they had flown for the first reunion of Company D, 160th Regiment of the 49th Infantry Division. Twenty-three members were present--some had brought their wives and children. It was the first time the men had met since 1945. They had come from Indiana, Minnesota, Ohio, New Mexico and Texas.

When it was stated that one of the members was to be honored for outstanding contribution, Emilio says, "I thought they were talking about the Captain who was there from El Paso. The others were all enlisted men." An Army Recruiter was discussing how the army has changed in base pay and other areas. When, after words of praise for the honoree, he stated that Emilio

was being nominated as Honorary Recruiter of the Army, Mary was crying; a surprised Emilio, perhaps for the

first time in his life, was speechless. He was presented a beautifully engraved plaque.

Emilio, who holds the Silver Star for outstanding service above and beyond the call of duty, was honored with a plaque some years ago by the local V. F. W. He served for three years in the Pacific area.

In speaking of the Reunion, Emilio says, "We fought the en-

tire war all over again--most of all, the amusing incidents that are much funnier in retrospect. Everybody had such a good time that plans are already being made for a really big second reunion to be held in El Paso in July of 1974."

The 1974 Reunion will be a big success, Emilio, although he protested vigorously, is a member of the planning committee.



EMILIO MARTINEZ RECEIVING AWARD

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<b>CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Rotan, Texas Jerry Berry, Minister Bible Study - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 10:30	<b>CROSS ROADS BAPTIST</b> 6 miles SW of Rotan Rev. Ross Anderson, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.	<b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST</b> Roby, Texas Rev. Steve Harper Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.	<b>HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Hobbs Community J. H. Skiles, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.	<b>ROTAN FOURSQUARE CHURCH</b> Eighth and Genevieve Welton Parrish, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.	<b>EL PASO BAPTIST CHURCH</b> South of Roby F. E. Healer, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 10:00 a.m.
<b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST</b> Rotan, Texas Rev. Thomas Taylor, Pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 10:30 a.m.	<b>HIGHLAND HOME BAPTIST</b> Rotan, Texas Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.	<b>CHURCH OF NAZARENE</b> Rotan, Texas Daniel Kennedy, Pastor Bible Class - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 10:40 a.m.	<b>SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Sylvester, Texas Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Sunday Night - 7:00 p.m.	<b>SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 9 miles SW of Rotan Rev. Jackie Smith, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.	<b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Roby, Texas Rev. Charles Whitlock, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
<b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST</b> Sylvester, Texas Morning Worship - 9:45 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m. Monthly Prayer Meeting	<b>EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Rotan, Texas Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.	<b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Roby, Texas Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.	<b>ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC</b> Rotan, Texas John Hoorman, Pastor Mass - Saturday evening 7:30 Mass - Sunday 9:00 a.m.	<b>LITTLE ZION BAPTIST</b> Rotan, Texas Rev. William Jackson Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.	<b>PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Roby, Texas Elder J. R. Knight Song Service - 10 a.m. - 4th Sun. Worship - 11:00 a.m. - 4th Sun.

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Mrs. John Lee Brown

### Patti Upshaw, John Lee Brown Recite Wedding Vows

The First Baptist Church of Rotan was the June 30th setting for the wedding of Patti Jeanine Upshaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Upshaw, and John Lee Brown, son of Mrs. John O. Brown, and the late Mr. Brown, all of Rotan.

Vows were said at 7:30 in the evening, with the Rev. Bob Ford, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Post, officiating. Wedding music was by Kay Kennedy, with songs by Mr. and Mrs. Preston Upshaw of Hart.

Ushers were Ricky Williams of Rotan and Bobby Jordan of Friona.

Guests were registered by Brenda Hinson.

Paul and Linda Hinson lighted candles.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore bridal white polyester dotted swiss over satin, with low cut shoulder yoke and high neck outlined with scalloped lace. Lace scallops also edged the long, full sleeves and the chapel length gown which fell into a circular train. Satin roses were applied on the skirt to form simulated front panel, and to accent the fitted bodice. Her veil of illusion, outlined with double row of scalloped lace, fell full length over the chapel train and was attached to a Juliet cap of satin, framed with scalloped lace. Her bouquet was a cymbidial orchid nestled in baby breath and satin, which she carried on a lace covered Bible.

The bride's maid of honor was her sister, Peggy Upshaw of Rotan. Matron of honor was the bride-groom's sister, Mrs. Juanelle Jordan of Friona. The other honor attendants were Mrs. Karen Dooley of Hermleigh and Carol Posey of Rotan.

The attendants wore floor length gowns of baby blue dotted swiss over satin, and carried bouquets of summer flowers in rainbow colors, with matching color flowers worn in their hair.

Best man was Ronnie Medrano of Rotan, Groomsman were Donald Bilbo of Rotan, S. T. Dooley of Hermleigh, and Mike Hull of Rotan.

The bride's parents hosted the wedding reception at the church.

Out-of-town relatives of the couple were registered from Hart, Rome, Springtown, Irving, Roby, Plainview, Sweetwater, Clinton, Paint Rock, El Paso, Abilene and Wichita, Kansas.

Rehearsal dinner host was Mrs. John O. Brown, who entertained the wedding group at her farm home near Rotan.

The bride is a spring graduate of Rotan High School. The bridegroom is a graduate of Hobbs High School and is attending Ryder Technical Institute in Dallas, where he is also employed by Ryder Truck Co.

### Rotan HDC Has Plans For Fair

The Rotan Home Demonstration Club met July 5th with Misses Louada and Mary Posey. Mrs. Beatrice Hargrove read the minutes of the last meeting and gave the treasurer's report. Mrs. Liz Bigham, president, had charge of the business meeting and Mrs. Mary McNaron read the report from the Council meeting.

Hazel Aldridge had charge of the question and answer game. Each member gave suggestions of ways to improve the Fair, for the roll call. Plans were made for the Fair, each member will enter something that she has made during the year.

More discussion on the Fair will be held at the next meeting which will be with Mrs. Alyne Shell July 9, at 3:00 p.m. Mrs. Evelyn Boone of Snyder will give the program.

Members attending other than those mentioned were Mmes. Romie Kersh, Oma Long, Viola Hendon, Caroline Roach, Minnie Porter, Laura Lee Hudnall, Avis Aaron, and a guest, Mrs. Frank Mitchell.

### Johnsons Host Dinner Party

Dr. and Mrs. J. Frank Johnson entertained with a dinner Thursday night in their home honoring Donna Gruben and Norvelle Kennedy, Jr, who are to be married July 27 in the First Baptist Church of Rotan.

Purple and orchid flowers were on the dinner tables, miniature purple rice bags tied with orchid ribbon were plate favors.

Those attending were Lou and Kathy McCombs, Frankie Klepper, Roy Singley, Randy Smith, of Rotan, Jackie Huckaby of Big Spring, and Debra Williamson of Sweetwater, the honored couple and their families, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gruben, Jim and Maury.



ROTAN TWIRLERS: These five Rotan High School girls attended Texas A&M twirling school at College Station June 24-29. Pictured front, left to right, Brenda Hinson, junior; Annette Weems, sophomore; back row, left to right, Peggy Upshaw, sophomore; Debbie Daniel, junior; and Lisa Summers, sophomore. Debbie Daniel will be the Drum Major for the 1973-74 season. This group received honor distinction while at the school by receiving a ribbon for Excellence in twirling.

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Mrs. Ysabel Lopez

### Esther Sue Medrano, Ysabel Lopez Vows June 30

Esther Sue Medrano, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marcos Medrano of Rotan, became the bride of Ysabel Lopez, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ysabel Lopez, Sr. of Lamesa Saturday, June 30, in St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Reading the candlelight service was Rev. John Hoorman, pastor.

Wedding music was by Toni Escobedo, cousin of the bride, Sister Bernice of the Catholic Church in Sweetwater, was soloist, she also was guitarist.

Candles were lighted by Doris Medrano of Huntsville sister of the bride, and Melvin Perez, also Huntsville.

Ushers were Ronnie Medrano, Rotan, brother of the bride, and Melvin Perez.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a chapel length modified princess gown of candlelight peau de soie, accented with alencon lace. The long, full sleeves, fitted bodice, and skirt were paneled with the lace, with lace also at the high round neckline, and edging the deep ruffle at the bottom of the skirt. Her triple veil of illusion was edged with lace, and attached to a Juliet cap, embroidered with pearls. She carried white and yellow daisies, tied with satin.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Claude (Ginger) Couch of Dallas, was matron of honor. The bride's other attendants were: Mrs. Nile Martinez, San Angelo, sister of the bride-groom; Mrs. Raymond Gomez, Sweetwater; Margie Chapa, Houston, and Paul Herrera of Hamlin, all cousins of the bride; and Mrs. Adolpho Aguirre of Lamesa.

All attendants were gowned identically in floor length yellow summer sheer, flocked with white, featuring self ruffling at the neck, deep ruffles at the bottom of the skirts, and long full sleeves. They wore large picture hats tied with satin, and carried long stemmed white daisies, tied with yellow satin.

Best man was Jesse Salinas of Midland. Groomsmen were Arthur Garcia, Lamesa; Raymond

Gomez, Sweetwater; Hector Lopez, cousin of the bride-groom, Lubbock; Claude Couch, Dallas; Adolpho Aguirre, Lamesa.

Reception was hosted by the bride's parents in the Community Building.

The bride is a graduate of Hobbs High School and of Charles and Sues Beauty School in Snyder. She received her Associate of Arts Degree from Howard County Junior College and attended Angelo State University.

The bride-groom is a graduate of Klondike High School and attended North Texas State University and Howard County Junior College. He is employed as assistant manager of Community Finance Corporation, Big Spring.

Rehearsal dinner was hosted by the bride's parents at the Community Center.

Prior to the wedding, the bride was honored with a gift tea in the home of Mrs. Bill Hardy and a number of assisting hostesses, on June 18th.

### Short Takes

**Heavy Import**  
Marble in the cathedral-like lobby of the Empire State building was imported from four different countries — Belgium, France, Germany and Italy.

**John Brown's Children**  
John Brown, U.S. abolitionist and leader of an 1859 attack on Harpers Ferry, had seven children by his first wife and 13 by his second wife.

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### COUNTY AGENT NEWS



By Richard Spencer

Worried about soaring feed costs? Wondering how to get more from your pastures and hay? Concerned about protein supplement costs and using urea? Confused about the proper choice of mineral supplements? Looking for a way to cut the labor in haying?

Potential solutions to these and other problems will be presented at the upcoming Beef Cattle and Pasture Forage Short Course at Texas A&M University on Aug. 20-21.

Past short courses have emphasized the importance of proper nutrition in improving reproduction and performance in beef cattle. This year's program is concerned with the most economic methods of supplying the nutrition required to maximize reproduction and income from the beef herd. Much of the information presented will also be of interest to cattlemen running stocker cattle programs.

The program, which will be held at the Ramada Inn across from the A&M campus, will feature talks by prominent authorities in cattle nutrition, forage utilization and ranch management.

Guest speakers include Dr. W. C. McCormick, the head of the Animal Science Department at Tifton, Ga., who will discuss factors affecting the feeding value of several different types of bermudagrasses. McCormick has worked cooperatively with Dr. Glenn Burton, the developer of Coastal bermuda, and knows the "cow" side of producing and utilizing grass. He will also discuss research work with winter pastures.

Of particular interest to rangeland cattlemen will be a discussion of "High Intensity-Low

Frequency Grazing Systems" by Texas ranchers Till Tullos of San Angelo and Dr. Percy Turner of Water Valley.

Dr. John Reagor, toxicologist with the Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory, will discuss grass tetany, pulmonary emphysema and other forage related disease problems.

In addition, members of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and Texas Agricultural Extension Service staff will present information on a number of grasses including kleingrass, TAM Wintergreen Hardinggrass, buffel grass, fescue, love grass and ryegrass, to name a few.

New machinery for cutting and harvesting forages will be on display. Many new ideas in packaging and cutting hay are coming to the forefront and commercial companies will have their representatives on hand for discussions.

For more detailed information concerning registration fees and the short course schedule contact your local county Extension office.

A recent lending change in the Federal Reserve System could be a boon to the rural economy of Texas. The change could make an estimated additional \$1 billion in loanable funds available to Texas residents from the state's rural banks.

Called "Seasonal Borrowing Privilege," the change is designed to help rural banks expand loan fund sources where the local economy has a seasonal loan need, such as with grain sorghum, cotton, wheat or rice production.

Rural banks experience wide fluctuations in loan demand from area farmers, and when such loans reach a seasonal high-

other legitimate community loan needs must often be denied. The additional loanable funds could be used for consumer credit purposes as well as local area economic development.

The "Seasonal Borrowing Privilege" could affect an estimated 334 rural banks in Texas, more than one-fourth of all the banks in the state. To be eligible to use the borrowing privilege, banks must be members of the Federal Reserve System.

In addition to rural areas, the change may also increase loanable funds to banks serving communities with other types of seasonal needs for funds, such as resort areas.

Due to its explosive power, gasoline merits careful handling and storage. One gallon of gasoline-vaporized in an enclosed area, mixed with the proper amount of air, and exposed to a spark—will produce an explosion equal to that of 83 pounds of dynamite.

With the busy crop season at hand, farmers and farm workers should be especially cautious when handling gasoline.

Gasoline is a threat anytime it is present as a vapor in the air where flame or sparks may be present. This hazard occurs when gasoline is stored near flames and when a tractor tank is filled while the engine is still running, or the operator is smoking.

Some people have been careless in filling gasoline tanks for years without anything happening, so they don't consider these practices dangerous.

However, they have escaped injury only because the proper mixture of gasoline vapor and air wasn't present when the spark occurred.



**ROTAN CHEERLEADERS:** The Rotan High School Cheerleaders attended the High Plains Cheerleader School on the campus of Lubbock Christian College June 23 through 28. They attended the All-American Football Game in Jones Stadium on the campus of Texas Tech and took part in half-time activities along with approximately 500 other cheerleaders. The girls won several competition ribbons which included one "Superior". Pictured are, top, Cindy Helms, head cheerleader, 1 to r, Kathy Nowlin, Terri Cade, Elaine Reaid, and Barbara Surratt.

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GOOCH 12 OZ GERMAN <b>Sausage</b> PKG. 89¢	WHOLE NEW HUNTS <b>Potatoes</b> 7 For \$1
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**VALUABLE COUPON** 10¢

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