





Rotan Advance-Roby Star Record

# Roby Happenings

BY BUELENE SHIPP

Hi, well I'm sure everyone enjoyed the rains that we received this week. Now the gardens should perk up and the crops should be looking much better.

The family of BOB FOURNIER has been very busy with guests this summer. Family and friends have been dropping in very frequently from their home state of Massachusetts. This past week Bob's grandmother, Beatrice Fournier, and his aunt and uncle, Bea and Donald Fournier all came to visit. While here they were treated to the live jamboree of country music at Sweetwater, which they all enjoyed very much. It was the first musical that they had ever attended of this sort. Then last Saturday they decided to take a short trip to Mexico since they were already in close. They reported a very nice trip.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Cegail Kiker who passed away last Wednesday morning at Odessa.

If you are traveling through town in any direction you will notice that several people have new roofs on their houses. Helen Hodges is one of these people. Her son-in-law replaced her roof while she was in the hospital in Stamford for a checkup and some tests. Her son-in-law, by the way, is Winfred Shipp. Also working on the roofing was her grandchildren Randy and Celesa.

JIMMY and LINDA LAURIE are in San Antonio this week. FANROY PARKER is in the hospital at Sweetwater. MRS. RICHARD SPENCER was in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

RALPH and MARIE AMMONS and ELSIE HARVEY were in Lubbock last weekend visiting with Ralph and Elsie's brother and his family. Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Ammons and with Ralph and Marie's son, Mike.

MR. AND MRS. DUB HARVEY joined Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Halls of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Loy Neepfer of Snyder for a vacation trip to Colorado this week.

MR. AND MRS. LARRY VOGHT and son Chance were visiting friends and family this past week. Mrs. Vought is the former Betty Joy McGinnis.

FRANK AND MARGIE MITCHELL are in Ruidoso, New Mexico. MR. AND MRS. JOHN KIKER, SHARRON NEIGHBORS and Buelene Shipp and her children were in Odessa Friday visiting with family.

MR. AND MRS. JACK COX and children, Michele and Denny, are on vacation this week.

ELSIE CARTER is doing real well now. She is still in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. She is enjoying all the cards and visits from all of you good people. There is hope that she will be coming home in a couple of weeks. For you who don't know who to send your get well wishes, her address is Room 603-A, Hendricks.

MRS. CARL MARTIN is in the hospital at Rotan. MR. AND MRS. WAYNE PURSLEY went to Raymondville on vacation. They visited their daughter, Bonnie Jean, Joe and Joe Wayne. Joe is teaching in the Raymondville public schools in vocational phase. Bonnie works in the school office. They took a side trip to Reynosa and Matamoros, Mexico, on to Brownsville Zoo and then to Padre Island. They also visited with Ira and Cathlene Morton and daughter Cathey in McAllen. Mrs. House, Cathelene's mother, is in a rest home there and doing fine. They report having a wonderful time on the entire trip, but were awfully glad to get back to Roby.

MR. AND MRS. EUGENE GRUBEN are the new owners of the Silver Spur Motel and laundry. They bought the place from Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Markham who are moving to Arlington. We are proud to welcome the Grubens to Roby and hope they are happy here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Headstream were here over the weekend to pick up their son, Hal Headstream, who has been staying for the last month with his grandparents, MR. AND MRS. TRACY KING. Their home is in Hobbs, N. M.

We in Roby would like to welcome our new highway patrolman and his family. Randy and Adele Wilkinson and their new daughter Katy have recently moved here from Colorado City. Adele was a third grade teacher there and Randy, was, of course, a patrolman. Their daughter, Kathy, is less than one month old and I hear that she is a living doll. Randy is replacing Joe White who has moved to Sweetwater.

Pete and Artillia Alvarado were here last week, visiting with MR. AND MRS. MANUEL LUJAN and MR. AND MRS. FLORINTINO ALVARADO. Irene and Irma Alvarado returned to Arlington with them for a week of vacation.

On August the 10th, the young couples of the First Methodist Church will have a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ray north of Roby.

Alonzo and Irene Lujan of Arlington have been here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Lujan of Roby, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martinez of Rotan.

MR. AND MRS. CHANO (Highpockets) LUJAN and family were here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Lujan this weekend and so were Pilar and Esmeralda Lujan, they are all from Snyder.

ROBERT MORGAN went to Pecos this past weekend in search of bailing wire. I hear he had very little success in finding any. He also went for a visit with his sister, Linda Clark. He took her a load of corn.

JIMMY, JUNE, Judy, Jan, Jill and Jennifer Wright went to Six Flags this week.

Visiting with MR. AND MRS. RAYMOND DRIVER last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Driver and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bubba Driver and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Warsaw.

FOOT AND GRACE Kemp have been visiting in Muleshoe with his family.

MR. AND MRS. GUY KEMP have a new Holiday camper trailer to go with that new pickup. They plan to put the camper to good use very soon.

HELEN ELKINS is having some trouble with her garage sale. It seems that everytime she gets the merchandise out in the yard it begins to sprinkle. Then by the time she gets it all toted back in the house it dries up. Don't give up Helen, this Texas weather will dry up soon, (too soon).

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## Card Of Thanks

To the many friends and relatives of G. H. Neves, we deeply appreciate the beautiful flowers, cards and food. And many thanks for the remembrances sent to the Methodist Church or their favorite charity. And to the neices and nephews their husbands and wives for taking over and the directing of the services. Also, to Bro. Steve Harper and the Rev. Marshall Stewart for their prayers for us.

Also, to Drs. Hawkins and Bunkley and all of the nurses and staff of Stamford Hospital. Mrs. G. H. Neves Norman Maddux, Brandon, Florida Claude and Lana Sue Bradford, Clint, Texas Rex and Marth Bradford, Austin, Texas Mrs. D. Mc. Speed, Sweetwater, Texas

## Card Of Thanks

Please accept this note as a sincere reflection of our appreciation for all that our friends and neighbors did for Thurman Terry while he was hospitalized. We appreciate the flowers, cards, visits and prayers, and other acts of kindness shown us. Thurman Terry is back home now and recuperating. May God Bless each of you for your thoughtfulness.

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MR. AND MRS. JIMMY HAYES and sons have been in Amarillo this past weekend on a business and pleasure trip.

BUD, PAT, Hal and Scott Ely went to Albuquerque, N. M. last week on business. Then on the way home they got to stop by Bud's brothers house in Alamogordo, N. M. for a short visit. From there they went to Rosell, N. M. to visit a while with Pat's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Tabor.

You all know that we are going to have a kindergarten class this year. Don't forget school shots. Mrs. Kay Moore will be the new Kindergarten teacher. (Bless her, my son John will be in her class).

MRS. ALBERT HATAWAY's nephew, 4-year old Kevin Cannon of Brownwood, had surgery on his legs last week. He is in Shriners Childrens Hospital in Dallas. I'm sure the brave little guy would love your cards.

MR. AND MRS. MIKE LUJAN and children, Elsa and Micheal, are moving to Snyder this week where he will be employed by the building department of Western Texas College. Mike has been living in Roby for 20 years.

The C. L. EVERS family has had a very busy month. Mr. Evers has been taking classes at Hardin-Simmons this summer; Patty is taking summer classes at Tarleton; and Dale is playing baseball on a teen-age league in Sweetwater. Dale's team is to play their first game in a State Playoff on August 7 at 8 p. m. They will play Victoria. Mr. Evers and Stephens were in Marshall last week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Evers. Then Viola was in Paducah to check on her mother Mrs. H. H. Haston. They have also had company from Norway recently. Viola's brother, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Haston and their daughter Dana Carol, were here for a couple of days. Patty and a friend Tina Stanfield were here for a weekend stay.

On July 31, VIOLA EVERS, DAVID SHIPP, and DALE PUTNAM all had birthdays. I know David's was happy and hope that Viola's and Dale's were too.

The first week of August is just full of birthdays. On Thursday the 2nd, Donna Goodrum and Heath Dickson share the day. Then on the 4th is my day along with Wanda Godwin and Rod Whitfill. Personally I plan to sleep all day--(ha).

THE HOLCOMB FAMILY reunion was held at Tince and Wanda Kiker's country home last weekend. This is an annual affair and lots of friends as well as family enjoy the music and food, and you can bet on lots of good music when the Holcombs all get together.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Holcomb and Al Dee, Mrs. Bea Holcomb, and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Kiker of San Angelo; Mrs. Iris Justis, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. David Abbott and Jamie, Del Rio; Mr. and Mrs. Butch Teel and Sherry Sue, Barnhart; Mr. R. E. Parker of Hale Center; Martha and Dana Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Holcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Holcomb, Stephen and Julie, and Mr. and Mrs. Sel Holcomb, Midland; Mrs. Wilma Miles, and Kevin Miles, Suisun, Calif.; Theola Fields, Wendy, Christi, and Tony of Whiteman, Missouri; Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Holcomb and Chris and Mark, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Kiker of Killen; Mrs. Gladys Holcomb, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meynor, Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. Tince Kiker, Mr. Jack Holcomb, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Helms, Mr. and Mrs. Monty Neighbors, Bobby Fournier, Buene Shipp, Vickey, Jackie, Tardy, John and David, all of Roby; and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McLeod of Lubbock.

All the Holcombs attending were presented with a family tree that had been traced back many years to Joseph Holcomb and Sara Sally Greager family. Each year they plan to add a few years on farther back to this tree.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Evers and family visited in Cleburne for four or five days with their son Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Evers.



Patsy Stanford

**Patsy Stanford, Clayton Weems Engagement Told**

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndle Stanford announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Patsy Jean, to Don Weems, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Weems of Crosbyton. The wedding will be November 24, at First Baptist Church, Rotan.



House Moving



STRANGE SIGHT: Many Rotan citizens gave this home moving through town a double-take as Main Street was cleared of cars to make room.

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## Sherry Lynn Nettleton And Bruce Wayne Hess Exchange Vows

Sherry Lynn Nettleton became the bride of Bruce Wayne Hess of Hermleigh in a ceremony at Hobbs Baptist Church Saturday. The Rev. Claude Nixon of the United Methodist Church in Tuscola officiated.

Mrs. J. C. Cave was pianist and Marcia McCormick soloist. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Nettleton of Hobbs Community, Mr. and Mrs.

Forest Hess of Hermleigh are parents of the bridegroom. Koell Wiley of Las Cruces, N. M. was maid of honor. Flower girl was Jennifer Nettleton of Rotan.

Gary Bowen of Hermleigh was best man.

Seating guests were Jimmy Hess of Levelland, brother of the bridegroom, and Gary Nettleton, of Rotan, brother of the bride.

The bride wore a gown of silk organza trimmed with chantilly lace and pearls, yellow polyester seersucker with puff sleeves, full skirt and ruffle flounce.

ceremony a reception was held in the Educational Building of the church, Mrs. Ronnie Foraker and Mrs. Jimmy Hess presided at the serving table.

Mrs. Robert Doyle registered

guests.

Rehearsal dinner was hosted by the bridegroom's parents at the Silver Spur Restaurant.

Following a wedding trip to Red River, New Mexico the couple will live in Lubbock.

Out of town guests registered from Abilene, Roscoe, Big Spring, Lubbock, Denton, Plainview, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

The bride, a graduate of Hobbs High School, attended Hardin-Simmons University and is a senior at Methodist Hospital School of Nursing, Lubbock.

The bridegroom was graduated from Hermleigh High School and is a junior agronomy major at Texas Tech University. He is employed by Grower's Seed Assn. Lubbock.

The bride was honored with a gift tea June 22 in the home of Mrs. James Lay.



Mrs. Bruce Wayne Hess

## Center HDC Has Museum Tour

Members of Center Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday afternoon, in the home of Mrs. Lynn Randolph in Roby, for refreshments before going to Sweetwater as a group to visit Pioneer Museum. Annually the Club visits a place of interest in this locality, and Pioneer Museum was selected and proved a wise choice.

Museum hostesses, Mrs. E. H. Harkins and Althea Dunn, showed and explained each item with pleasure and pride; these two ladies helped make the visit one of the highlights of the year. Each article, object, item and entry are a part of our American Heritage and immediate vicinity, and the Museum is an asset to Sweetwater and the area.

Club members making the tour were Mmes. Lowell Thornburg, Fred Stevenson, M.T. Wilson, Joe Ballenger, Rufe Ballenger, Aurora Martinez, Forest Tefeller, Fay Anderson, Nina Cave, Lynn Randolph, and Fred Waddell.

## Eaton Reunion August 11, 12

The Eaton family reunion will be held at the American Legion Building in Rotan the week end of August 11th and 12th.

Friends are invited to bring a picnic basket.

## Reunion

The annual Riverdale-County-line-Cottonwood reunion is scheduled to begin on Sunday, August 5, 1973, according to a spokesman for the attendance committee.

The reunion will be held in the Rotan Community Center and all that attend are asked to bring basket lunches. Everyone is welcome.

## Card of Thanks

The family of W. S. Etheredge wishes to express our heart felt gratitude to all for your expressions of love, our prayers, your kind words and deeds, the flowers and the food. Especially we want to thank the doctors and nurses at the hospital, the employees and management at Crestview, the personnel of the Weathersbee Funeral Home, and all the thoughtful sitters who have sat with our daddy. God Bless each and everyone is our prayer.



"One of the first things one notices in a 'backward country' is that children are still obeying their parents."—Harry Powell, Laurens County (Ga.) News.

"Reading between the lines is often easier, and more interesting."—Herman Gross, Tri-County (Mo.) News.

"Middle age is when your memory is shorter, your experience longer, your stamina lower, and your forehead higher."—Elizabeth W. Spalding, The Bardstown, Kentucky Standard.



SIX POUND CATFISH: Bobby Alvarado, left, and Ike Rodriguez right, caught this six pound channel catfish last Saturday in a creek near Rotan.

## Card Of Thanks

I wish to thank all my friends for the kindness and consideration shown us during the illness and death of my wife Mary. May God's richest blessings be yours. W.W. McNaron and family

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Comb Outs	(Long Hair)	\$4.00	Manicures	\$3.00
Plain Hair Cuts		\$3.00	Bleaches	\$22.50
Shags, Layer Cuts, Gypsy, Piviot		\$3.00	Frostings	\$22.50
Candle Cuts, Wash & Wear		\$3.50 to \$10.00	Retouch On Bleach	\$17.50
Six Weeks Color		\$7.00	Wiglets	\$3.50
Bring Your Own		\$4.00	Wigs (Cleaned & Combed)	\$7.50
	Plus Shampoo & Set		Wigs (Combed)	\$5.50
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## Local DAR Chapter Featured Nationally

The June-July issue of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine presents "Texas Bicentennial in Action" on the double center pages. Featured are pictures of the DAR National Bicentennial

Chairman presenting an HONOR CERTIFICATE to Texas State Chairman, Mrs. Bernice C. McCrea of Abilene, for her outstanding work on the committee; Mrs. McCrea presenting a Certificate to Lt. Governor Wil-

liam P. Hobby at a DAR meeting in Austin; Miss Delia Baird, Regent of Anne Pettus Shelburne of Rotan receiving the First Place State Bicentennial Award and the President General's National Certificate for "A Gift

To The Nation"; and a display table from Texas State Conference showing the Chairman's Scrapbooks and a collection of books of local history contributed through Anne Pettus Shelburne Chapter.

Also presented on the pages are pictures of local chapter members and some of the recipients of Bicentennial Certificates for outstanding contributions in making local history live. Honorees pictured are the Rev. E. L. Yeats, author of "Lights and Shadows in the Itinerant Ministry" and co-compiler of "History of Fisher County"; Hooper Shelton, "History of Fisher County" and "77 Years as Recorded in Scurry County Newspapers"; R. B. Hennington, co-compiler of "Memories of McCaulley, Texas"; Mondel Rogers, Nolan County artist, historical paintings pertaining to Fisher County; Kim Pease, editor-publisher, Rotan Advance-Roby Star Record; Wacil Walker editor, Snyder Daily News. Other recipients during the past year but not pictured in the magazine, were Mrs. Ora S. Carruth, co-compiler, "Memories of McCaulley", and Valarie Owen, "Byrd Cochran of Dead Man's Corner".

In addition to the First Place State Award, Anne Pettus Shelburne Chapter received first place in the nation on "Total Bicentennial Action". Mrs. J. L. McCright is chapter chairman.



DAR SCRAP BOOK AND LOCAL HISTORY DISPLAY AT STATE CONFERENCE

## Old Time Remedies For Corns, Snake Bites

---by Delila Baird

In this era we are so accustomed to using the term "recept book" as a synonym for "accounting ledger" that we are prone to forget that the homemakers of yesteryear recorded their instructions for preparation of food and curing ills under the heading of "recept book". Today, almost two centuries since the American people declared independence from English rule, there is a resurgence of interest in things colonial. A visit to any of our major libraries finds countless numbers searching for family roots. There is renewed interest in restoration of the few and ever-disappearing old houses. The reviewing of the past is not because of a desire to return to the days of the colonial dame and the over-size fireplace. It is a re-viewing of the components of a life style that evolved into our modern day living.

A manuscript passed down through the years with other heirlooms, "The Receipt Book of Mrs. Ann Blencowe, A. D. 1694", includes both prescriptions for food and remedies. A few of the remedies follow, using the original spelling and phrasing.

TO MAKE YE TEETH WHITE "Take of burnt Date Stones and Corral prepared, of each two drams, mixed together into a whit linnen Cloth, and when it is steeped in wine rubb your teeth with it. It will make them whit and strong".

HIGH SPIRITED PILLS "Salt of steel 3 drams; Galbman strained, Castor (the finest sort), Assafeetida, Salt of Amber, Champhire of each two drops. Make all of these into little pills and take 3 at night and 3 at Morn, with a little bitters after them".

FOR A COUGH OR CONSUMPTION "Take 30 garden snails and 30 Earth Worms of middling size, bruise ye snails and wash them and ye worms in fair water, cut ye worms in pieces. Boil these in a quart of spring water to a pint. Pour it boiling hot on 2 ounces of Candied Eringo root sliced thin. When it is cold strain it through a flannel bag. Take a quarter of a pint of it warm, with an equal quantity of cow's milk. Continue this course till well".

MRS. JOYNES RESEIT FOR A PLASTER FOR CORNS "Take two ounces of Turpentine and one ounce of virgin wax. Melt them together and let it boyl a little. Then put it into a gally pott for your use. Spred it on a thick piece of Dowlace and put a plaster of it a little bigger than ye come on your bottom of your foot or any other Part Agreeafed; keep it on as long as it will stick and the come will beare peeling or cut-

ting off with care. If you constantly wear it on the bottom of your feet, it will by degrees Cure ye come."

For many years there were not too many changes in recipes for home remedies. Very few doctors were on the frontiers and people attempted cures with ingredients at hand. Yellowed, undated clippings from the SEMI-WEEKLY FARM NEWS AND MOTHER'S COMFORT magazine, giving sure-cures for every conceivable ailment, are in grandmother's old scrapbook. These

date from the early 1900's A REMEDY FOR TETTER "Get china berries and fry them in lard and grease the affected parts. I know this is good for I cured the tetter in my hands".

REMEDY FOR CORNS "To cure corns and bunions apply prickly pear. Split the pear, scrape the wax from it and apply to the corn. I only applied remedy the second time and was cured."

SNAKE BITE REMEDY An Indian writing to the ATLANTA CONSTITUTION gave

the following remedy for snake bite.

"I am a full blooded Creek Indian. I want to give you a remedy for rattlesnake bite. In the first place an Indian never dies from the bite of a rattler and an Indian never dies from the bite of a mad dog. They have a remedy for both. Here is the remedy. "Let the snake go about his business, run to the house and get an onion about 2 inches in diameter, and about three cents worth of strong tobacco. Then get two tablespoon-

full of table salt, cut the onion and tobacco up pretty fine with a knife. Mix in the salt. It makes a poultice every six or twelve hours and it will never swell. Apply as soon as possible".

Aren't we glad that Fisher County will continue to have good hospital facilities and good doctors! With a return to Mrs. Blencowe's receipts, it might never be known if the patient died from the ailment or from the treatment. Besides, some of the ingredients are no longer available!



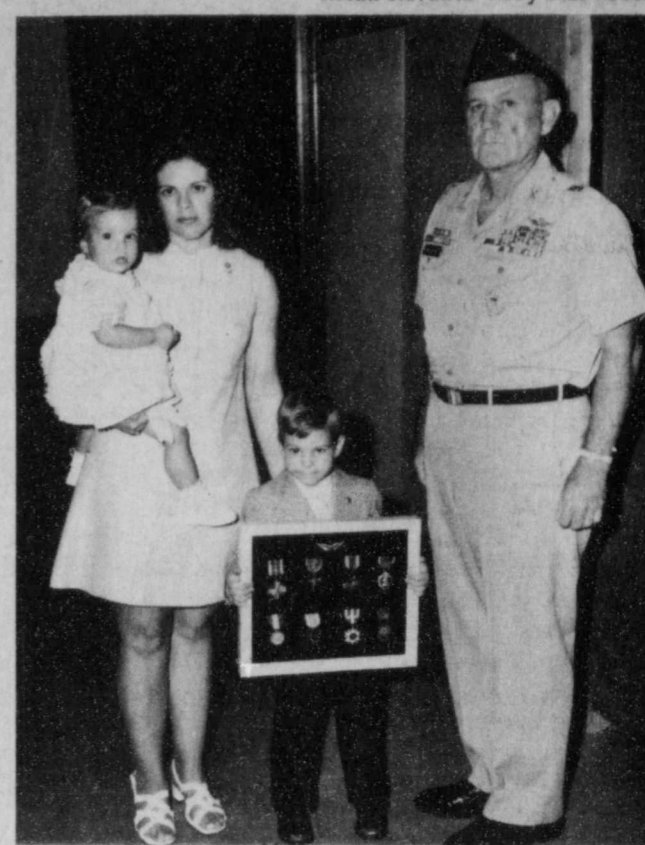
Homemakers, who are concerned with nutrition, know that fresh vegetables and fruits are an important source of vitamins, minerals, iron and magnesium. However, many shoppers do not take into consideration the fact that the nutrient content varies with the variety as well as the conditions under which fruits and vegetables are grown.

For example, the amount of ascorbic acid in tomatoes vine ripened out-of-doors in summer sunlight is double that of those grown in greenhouses in winter. According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, fresh fruits and vegetables also lose some nutritive value between the farm and the table. Nutritive loss is affected by the way food is handled in marketing and at home. The length of time it is stored and temperature and humidity during storage also are factors.

Typical is the need to chill or refrigerate as soon as possible after harvesting such vegetables as kale, spinach, turnip greens, chard, broccoli, and salad greens. They keep their nutrients best when held near freezing and at high humidity.

Although processing has contributed to the quality and safety of fruits and vegetables, some nutritive value is lost in processing and storage. Most susceptible to losses are vitamins which are water-soluble and can be destroyed by heat, such as ascorbic acid and thiamin.

Many vegetables and fruits have been developed to meet the demand for higher yields, disease resistance, and ability to withstand damage in harvesting and shipping rather than for the vitamin content. For example, carrots are a major source of vitamin A, but studies have shown a great range in the nutritive content among varieties according to plant breeders at the University of California.



HOLDS MEDALS: Jeff Powell displays medals awarded posthumously to his father, the late Captain Thomas S. Powell, by Col. Howard M. Moore, right, Ft. Wolter commander. With him are his mother Mrs. Thomas S. Powell and his sister Teresa Anne.

Captain Powell, who was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam O. Powell of Athens, was killed April 19, 1972, while flying a reconnaissance mission in Vietnam. Mrs. Powell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Stuart of Honey Grove, Texas.

## Thank You

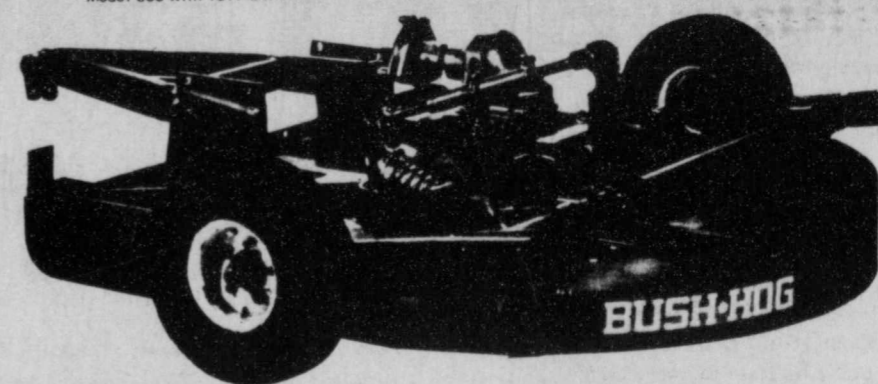
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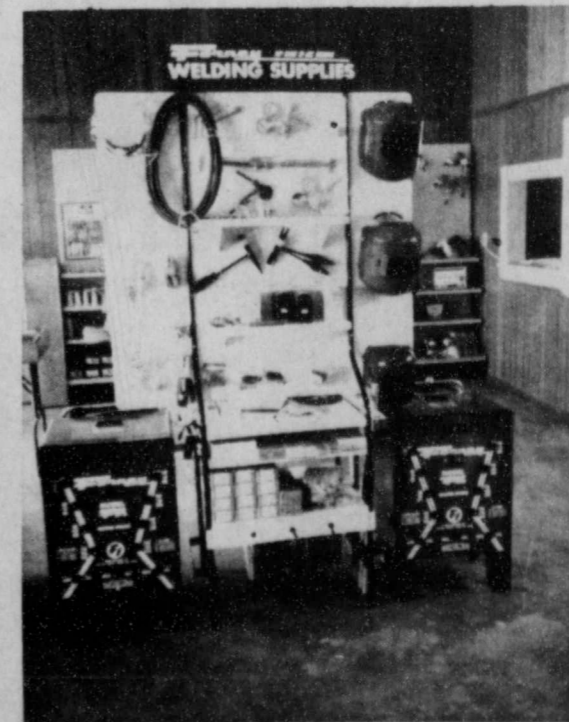


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## Donna Gruben And Norvelle Kennedy Jr. United In Marriage

Flickering lights from orchid and purple candles cast a soft glow to set a reverent mood for the double-ring wedding of Donna Vee Gruben and Norvelle Kennedy Jr. The ceremony took place Friday night in First Baptist Church, Rotan. Performing the ceremony were Edgar Jones of Wichita Falls and Therman Upshaw of Stamford, uncles of the bride.

The couple stood under a tall archway covered with white Gyp garland, with clusters of white wedding bells tied with purple ribbon, and a large white wedding bell in the center of the arch. Two candelabra were on each side of the arch with tall baskets of purple and orchid spider mums.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gruben. Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Kennedy are parents of the bridegroom.

The bride was escorted by her father. She wore a white gown of Cluney lace designed with high neckline, natural waist with ribbon sash, long fitted sleeves with ruffle cuff, rows of lace ran vertically on the bodice. The A-line skirt had rows of ruffles on the bottom ending in a sweep train. Her veil was chapel length mantilla with a deep border of Val lace. She carried a colonial bouquet of white roses and baby's breath, centered with a purple orchid. She wore the traditional something old, a gold pin containing pearls and a ruby which belong to the bridegroom's grandmothers; something new was a blue sapphire necklace, a gift from the groom; something borrowed, a white Bible belonging to Mrs. Robert Bailey of Abilene; something blue was a garter and a six-pence in her shoe.

Mrs. Robert Bailey of Abilene was matron of honor. Debra Williamson of Sweetwater, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Kathy McCombs, Rotan, and Jackie Hucabay of Big Spring, cousins of the bride, and Susan Cade, Rotan, cousin of the bridegroom. They wore gowns of orchid and white dotted swiss, princess styled with ruffles over the shoulder and wide ruffle around bottom of skirt and tie sash. They wore orchid and purple silk flowers on purple ribbon in their hair and carried colonial bouquets of orchid and purple spider mums and purple platice.

Lou McCombs, cousin of the bride, and Roy Singley lighted candles, then stood as attendants also.   
Evert Gruben, cousin of the bride, was flower girl. Her dress was fashioned like those of the bridesmaids. Ring bearer was Maury Gruben brother of the bride.   
Jimmy Gruben, brother of the bride, was best man. Groomsman were Randy Smith, Frankie Klepper, Rotan, Earl Cumble, Crosbyton, and Alva Mercer of Abilene.   
Wilber Gruben, uncle of the bride, of Rotan, Travis McDonald of Rotan, Ricky Hopper of Snyder, cousin of the bride, and Mark Jordan of Canyon, cousin of the groom, were ushers.   
Luanne Womack of Rotan registered guests.   
Organist was Kay Kennedy, of Rotan, cousin of the groom. Soloist was Bobby Gruben, uncle of the bride. Rotan, he was joined by Karen Upshaw, cousin of the bride, Janet and Karen Lovvorn of Stamford, accompanied by Mrs. Leslie Lovvorn of Perryton.

Following the ceremony the guests were received in the church Fellowship Hall for the reception. The serving table was covered with a heavy lace cloth over orchid. The four-tier wedding cake was white with orchid flowers between each tier. In the center of the table was a silver candelabra holding five orchid candles, and the bouquets of the bridesmaids, Crystal and silver were used as table appointments. Tiny scrolls were presented to each guest.   
Luanne Womack and Mrs. Richard Knous of Abilene, cousin of the bride, served cake and punch. Greeting guests and serving as hosts during the reception were Mrs. Annie Mae McKimney, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Carter, Mr. and Mrs. John Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Morrow, and Mr. and Mrs. Odell Rains.   
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### Connie Hyer Honored With Birthday Party

Connie Hyer was honored with a party July 23 to celebrate her 13th birthday. Refreshments of cake, ice cream and cokes were served.   
Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Seaton, Randy and Billy Joe; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Seaton and Laurie, Mrs. Kay Hubbard and Karri, Mary Lou Goodwin, Andy Moore, Mr. and Mrs. John Seaton, Lisa Underhill, Mrs. Linda Gibson, Rick and Lisa, Mrs. Cora Mann, Debbie, and Jim. Clint Middleton, Mrs. Gay Hyer, Bill Cade, and the honoree.

### Roby WMU Has Monthly Meet

The WMU of Roby First Baptist Church met Tuesday, July 24, at the church at 9:30 a. m.   
Bible was taught by Mrs. Charles Whitlock. Also taking part in the program were Mimes, W. A. Hughey, Woodrow Lawlis, J. G. Warshaw, Tom Miller, and Hutch Carter.   
Mrs. Hughey was pianist and Mrs. Warshaw was song leader.

## Funeral Services

### Mrs. Baxter Clark

Mrs. Baxter Clark, 86, longtime Fisher County resident, died at 12:50 p. m. Thursday, July 26, in the Leisure Lodge Nursing Home after a long illness. Funeral was held at 2 p. m. Saturday in the Weathersbee Funeral Chapel.   
The Rev. Cleo Woolf, Assembly of God minister of Abilene, officiated, with the Rev. Dutch Park of Roby, assisting. Burial was in Belview Cemetery at Rotan.   
Born June 1, 1887, in Mount Grove, she was the former Dena A. Starnes. She married in Rome, N. C. They lived for many years in the Royston community and moved to Rotan in 1935. Mr. Clark died June 9, 1961.   
Mrs. Clark was a member of the Assembly of God Church. Survivors are one son, Buck of Rotan; two daughters, Mrs. Opal Burch and Mrs. Maude Woolf of Rotan; 1 grandson, Lonnie Starnes of Elk City, Okla.; one grand daughter, Peggy Simmons of Rotan; four great-grandchildren.   
Pallbearers were Kelly Lewis, Buster Donham, Charlie Messick, Tom Whitley, Luther Reaves and A. B. Parker.   
One daughter, Rose, died in 1918.

### Will Etheredge

W. S. (Will Etheredge), 94, of Rotan, died at 11:30 a. m. Thursday, July 26, in Leisure Lodge Nursing Home after a long illness. Funeral was held at 10 a. m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church.   
The Rev. Thurman Upshaw of Stamford officiated, burial was in Hobbs Cemetery under direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.   
Born March 16, 1879, in La Salle County, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Etheredge. He moved with his parents to Fisher County from Bandera when he was 10 years old. They settled on land in the Claytonville community. He married Ruth Bryan in Fisher County May 29, 1901. They lived southwest of Snyder until moving to the Hobbs community in 1907. He was a member of the Hobbs School Board for many years.   
He was prominent in church and agriculture affairs and was a deacon in the Baptist Church.

### Mrs. Gail Kiker

Mrs. Gail Kiker died July 25 in Medical Center Hospital at Odessa, after one week illness. Services were held the following day in the Hubbard Kelly Funeral Home.   
She is survived by a son, Kenneth Kiker; two grandsons, Ronnie Kiker and Danny Kiker; one great-grandson and one great-granddaughter; one sister, Mrs. W. T. Eaton of San Antonio; 3 brothers, T. W. Rector and J. A. Rector, both of Rotan and Ernest Rector of Plainview.

## Texas Assistance Checks Come From "Sam" In 74

Fisher County residents who are now getting cash payments from the state of Texas for old-age assistance, aid to the needy blind, or aid to the permanently disabled, will find that the check in January 1974 will come from the Federal government. No action is necessary for the current recipients to get this changeover according to R. R. Tuley, Jr., district manager for the Social Security Administration in Abilene.   
However, persons unable to qualify for one of the above assistance programs by state standards, and who believe they might qualify for the new Federal system (Supplemental Security Income or SSI), should arrange to see a social security representative this late summer or fall. The new operation will be handled by social security offices, but the money they'll dispense will not be from their trust funds but from general revenues of the Federal government.   
In general, an aged, blind or disabled person who gets as much as \$150 per month from social security, railroad retirement, state or federal retirement or company pension, will not get an SSI check. However, if no such income, and with earnings of less than \$345 per month, SSI eligibility might exist. Resources such as a home of reasonable value, personal belongings, one car, etc., usually will not bar entitlement; however savings, cash on hand, insurance, 2nd cars, etc., may do so.   
Since no such payments can be

made until January 1974, Tuley suggests that insofar as possible and convenient, potential applicants see their social security representative along this sort of a schedule: if last name begins with A-G, check into it in August; if H-K, in September; if L-R, in October; if S-Z, in November. If everyone in an area tries to see the social security representative in August, the lines will be long, long, long.

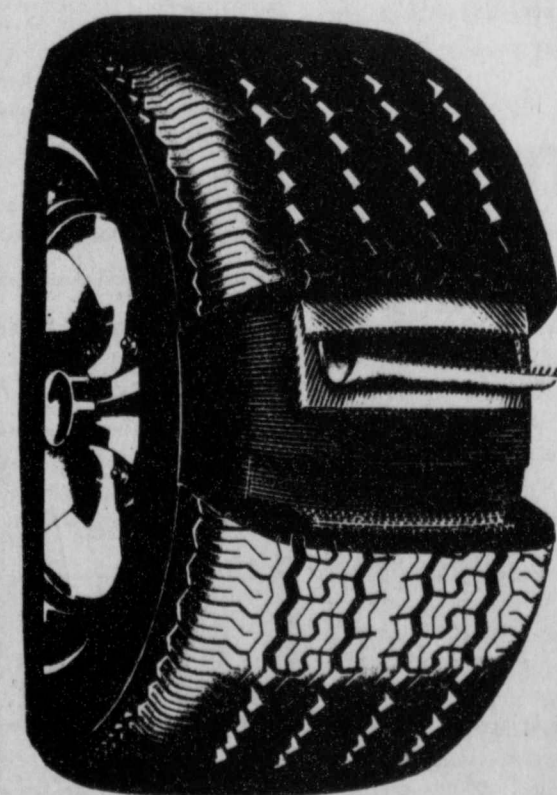
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