

County High School Discussed

Three of the four County School Boards met last week to see if there was sufficient interest in pursuing the possibility of establishing a county wide high school. The meeting took place on Tuesday

night, June 17, at the Hobbs School. Members of the Rotan School Board, Roby School Board and Hobbs School Board were present for the meeting. Although McCaulley rep-

resentatives had been issued an invitation, they were not in attendance at the meeting.

The meeting was called to study the feasibility of consolidating to a county

wide high school. School officials in attendance felt that a county wide school system could be forced in the future by the state education agency.

After discussing the possibility, the three

boards in attendance agreed to appoint two members from each board to study the issue further.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, July 15, at the Sweetwater Savings Building in Rotan. If interest is

still sufficient when the committee meets in July, school administrators will check further into the

county wide high school from the standpoint of financial incentive-aid from the state.

Ratliffs Bring One Million Dollar Suit At Hobbs School

Jim Ratliff, after suffering injuries in a one-vehicle accident some 21 months ago on a county road north of Hobbs, is listed as one of the plaintiffs along with his father James Ratliff, seeking in excess of a million dollars in damages in a suit that lists the Hobbs Independent School District and Principle Orville Anderle as defendants in the case.

The first amended original petition, filed in 32nd District Court on June 2,

1980 by the Ratliffs ask that the jury in the case determine the full amount of their damages.

On September 13, 1978, Jim Ratliff was a passenger in a vehicle driven by Everett Simmons of Hobbs, when, according to reports at the time of the accident, the brakes failed on Simmons' 1965 Chevrolet pickup causing it to swerve, hit a fence and mound of dirt, and flip, landing on its top.

Ratliff's back was broken and he suffered

paralysis of his legs and other injuries.

In the petition filed by Attorney Temple Dickson of Sweetwater, on behalf of Jim Ratliff, it states, "He (Ratliff) was and will

incur pain, as well as reasonable and necessary medical treatment which has to this day amounted to an amount in excess of \$25,000."

Ellen Hataway Named Roby C/F Coordinator

The Lone Star Chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation announces the appointment of Mrs. Ellen Hataway as Chairman of its 1980 Breath of Life Campaign in Roby.

Mrs. Hataway will be recruiting volunteers within the community to help plan and carry out a CF Breath of Life Campaign this fall.

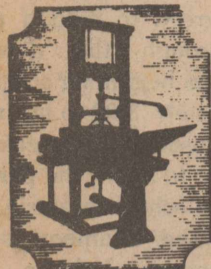
The purpose of this Campaign is to provide the community with information about Cystic Fibrosis and to raise funds to support research, educa-

tion and care programs for CF patients.

The number one genetic killer of children, Cystic Fibrosis is inherited and incurable. An estimated one in 20 Americans is a symptomless carrier of the recessive CF gene. One in every 1500 babies born in this country is a victim of CF. Currently, half of all children born with CF will die before they leave their teens.

To volunteer for the Breath of Life Campaign, please contact Mrs. Ellen Hataway.

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Commissioners Approve Hospital Purchase

The members of the Fisher County Commissioners met in special session last Thursday and voted unanimously to purchase a used Modular

ambulance unit for Fisher County Hospital, according to Judge Marshal Bennett. The \$14,000 to purchase the ambulance was voted

Super Summer '80 Evangelism Meeting

Super Summer 80 Evangelism School is being held June 22-27, this year is the first year First Baptist Church, Rotan, has sent young people to

the Evangelism School Baylor University. Lyr Henderson and By Weathersbee are presently attending.

Kim's Korner
By Kim Pease

Girl Bull Rider

D.L. Lovett was the announcer at the 24th Annual Fisher County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo last weekend and on Saturday night made the announcement that Sandra Harrell was entered in the bull riding contest.

"Who did he say?", echoed from the chute area. "He said Sandra Harrell, but I don't know any lady bull rider", proudly announced one cowboy. After the questioning about 5 different groups of cowboys, someone finally pointed out Sandra Harrell. "She's the one leaning up against that silver Buick, over there", I was told.

"Hi, are you Sandra?" "Yes, I am", she said, more in the tone of a meek 4-H baking contest participant. "Good, I'm Kim Pease with the local newspaper. I'd like to get some information from you for a story and take your picture".

"Why me?" she said. "Well, to my knowledge you're the first girl bull rider that's participated in this rodeo in the past 10 years--and may be the first in Rotan to ever get on one of those animals".

After being granted permission for the interview, I thought to myself that this girl doesn't look like the lady bull rider I visualized. I expected a big, husky gal, toting a can of Coors beer with a snuff can in her back pocket. Quite the contrary, Sandra Harrell was a petite 17-year old high school student, escorted by her mother, and quite shy, to be in the company of rough and tough bull riders.

"How long have you been bull riding?" was my first question. "Oh, for about the past 3 years", she said. I thought to myself that this gal's got to be kidding. This was not the answer I expected. I thought she'd say, "This is my first ride and I'm extremely nervous".

The truth is Sandra Harrell been riding bulls since the beginning of her freshman year at Lake Worth High School in Fort Worth. She'll be a senior next year and has the distinction of being the Texas High School "Girl's Bull Riding Champion".

She has been in some 50 high school shows and last Saturday night was sitting second in a Fort Worth rodeo. Not the girl's variety--second among all contestants.

Thunder and lightning began picking up before I could ask many more questions, petite Sandra Harrell began looking at her watch and eyeing the chute area.

"Do you need to begin getting ready for your ride?" I asked. "I really do, if you've finished with your questions".

"Hey, one more question, why are you riding in Rotan--it's a long way from Lake Worth?" "My boy friend lives here", she said as she tip toed through a mud puddle heading toward the chutes.

"His name is Dale Wayne Eaton, do you know him?" By this time she was concentrating on keeping dry, rain was beginning to really become a factor in the rodeo.

I never answered her, just nodded, but as I folded up my notes, I reflected on my short interview and everything began to fit together. Dale Wayne Eaton is a tough, two fisted cowboy and the kind of kid that would have a "girl bull rider" for a girl friend. Sandy may not be able to beat Dale Wayne in Indian wrestling--but I'll bet she gives him a run for his money riding bulls.

One question I did manage to ask before the interview closed. "Why did you pick bull riding?" Her answer, "Because I don't like to barrel race".

Summer Energy Help Deadline Is June 30

The Energy Department of People for Progress, Inc. in Sweetwater is announcing the closing date for accepting applications for Energy Assistance for the summer. As of June 30, 1980, no applications will be accepted until the new program year, which begins October 1, 1980.

So, if you believe you are eligible for assistance on your summer fuel and electric bills and you would like to apply, contact the Energy Department soon. Please bring your latest fuel and electric bills, and proof of

household income, otherwise your application cannot be processed after June 30, 1980.

Below is a list of application offices and dates to apply.

People for Progress, Inc., 301 W. Arkansas, Sweetwater, Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Vickie Taylor.

Rotan City Hall, Rotan, June 28, 1980, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Viola Henson.

For more information, please call the Energy Department in Sweetwater at 915-235-8455. Apply before June 30, 1980 if you need to be assisted.

Rotan Slowpitch To Begin Season Soon

Rotan slowpitch softball league will begin play Thursday night, June 26, with double header slated to begin at 7:00 p.m.

Four teams comprised of the Rotan Young Farmers, Lobos, Padres and Ragnots make up the men's league.

League games are currently set for Monday and Thursday nights subject to change due to major

conflicts.

Season game schedules are being prepared for each team.

Rotan League invites all fans and interested spectators to drop by for a night of entertainment.

Those having further questions concerning the softball league can contact Norvele Kennedy or Jim Gruben.

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Smiling Girl Bull Rider

SMILING COWGIRL: Sandra Harrell, is encouraged by the cowboys in the chute as she rode in Saturday night's 24th annual Fisher County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo. See page 5 for more information.

Chamber Directors Re-elect Bennie Reaid As President

The directors of the Rotan Chamber of Commerce re-elected Bennie Reaid to a third term as president of the Rotan

Chamber of Commerce at a noon luncheon last Monday.

Reaid was elected by acclamation. Elected as

the 1st vice president was Larry McClain. Peggy Diamond was re-elected as the secretary-treasurer.

Directors on the Rotan CoC Board with one year remaining on their elected terms include: Archie Neeley, Ben Reaid, Peggy Diamond and Kim Pease. Two year CoC directors are Garvis Hinson, Joe Swafford, Larry McClain and Jerry Dycus.

The directors discussed the November 11th Veter-

an's Day Celebration and agreed to hold a parade through the downtown area beginning at approximately 3:00 p.m. with a sausage and pancake supper to follow the parade in the school cafeteria.

The Chamber is planning to hold a poster

decorating contest for Rotan School students, awarding savings bonds to the winning poster on Veteran's Day in each of the three schools. Jerry Dycus was named the parade coordinator. Kim Pease was named the pancake supper coordinator.

given. Recreation was telling about some of the things of older and later days and showing pictures about them.

Mrs. H.F. Guelker gave a good program on keeping the "grand" in grandparents. She said we, as grandparents, can do much for easing the pressure on young parents by helping them. While children are young they are eager to help make cookies, set tables, pick vegetables, etc. They can come to grandparents with their problems if we are good listeners and let them know we love them, no matter if they lose or win. Keep contact with them as they grow older (if they are near or by mail). Be interested in their lives and what they can do. They will share their hobbies also, and will keep grandparents younger if we are interested in their interests.

Grandparents gain as well as the children from happy memories, and

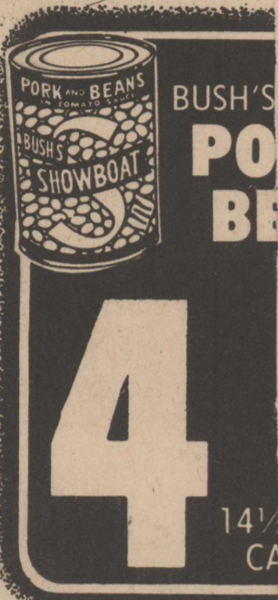
Two Return

From Mid

West Tour

Nettie Moss of Snyder and Kevin Huddleston of Ira returned home Tuesday afternoon, June 17, from an eleven day tour of Washington, D.C. as winners of the 1980 Rural Electric Youth Tour, sponsored by Midwest Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Nettie and Kevin were part of a 45 delegation group of young winners representing various Rural Electric Cooperatives in Texas. The Texas group were met in Washington by winners from States from all over the Union totaling near 900.



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Classes will meet from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on Thursdays through July 17. Students will pay fees of \$18 each and will need to purchase supplies costing approximately \$15. Penny Bane will be the instructor for the course.

Persons wishing details about the course or to reserve space in the class are to call the Continuing Education office at 573-8511, extension 240.

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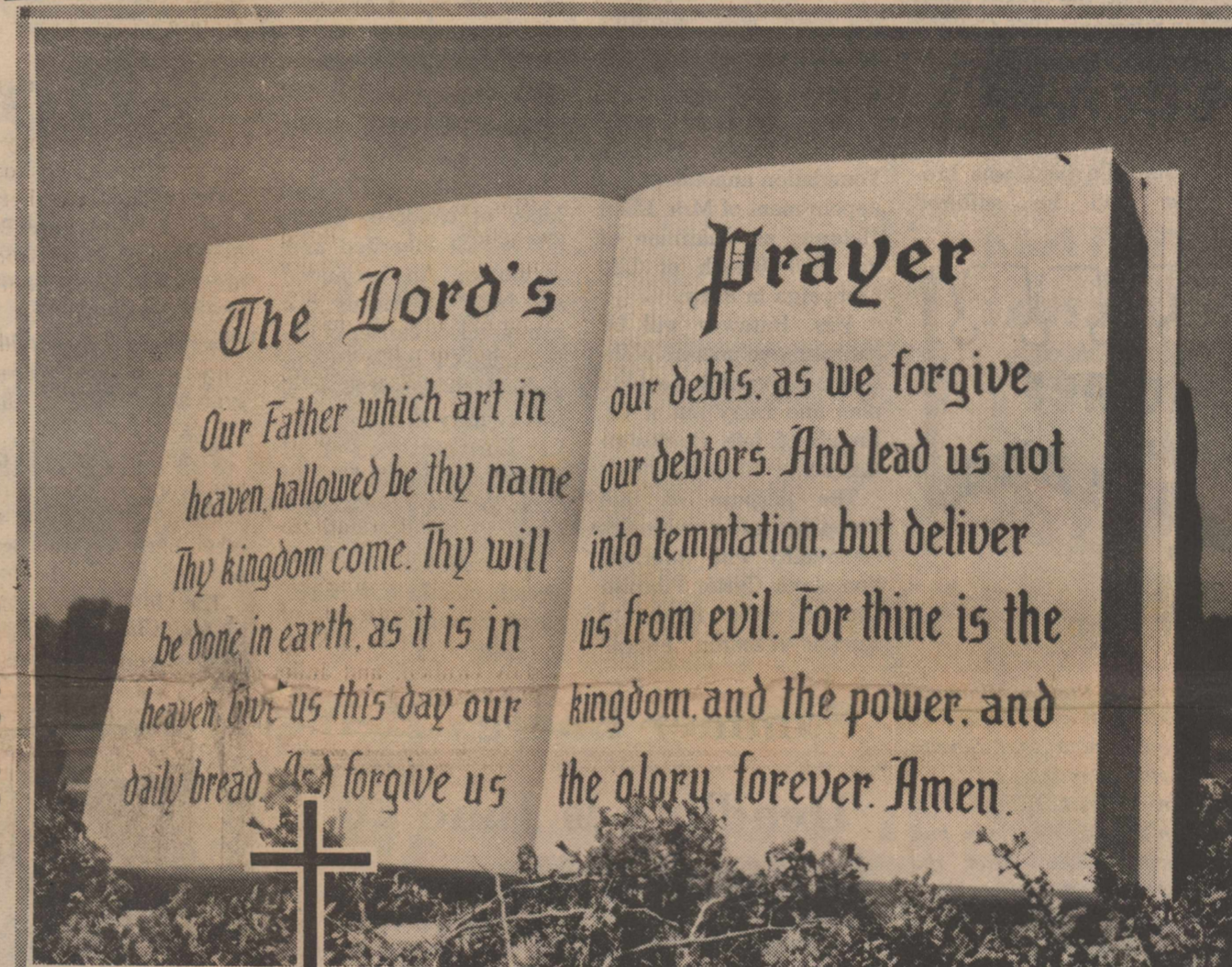
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With the others in the congregation, with the beautiful young bride and her new husband, we repeated those words which, over the years, have given hope to men and women in all kinds of churches all over the world; and we realized that despite the surface differences we are, all of us, actually one community.

God's House has many different entrances, but they are all equally available, to be passed through and shared with Him by everyone.

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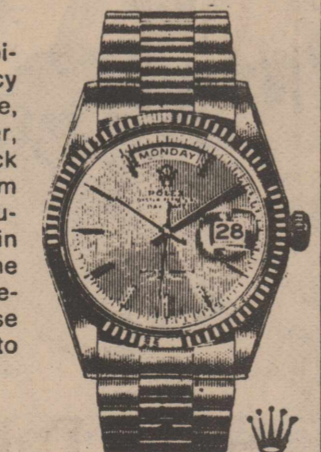
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Eating more high-fiber foods tends to reduce symptoms of chronic constipation, diverticulosis and some types of "irritable bowel", says a foods and nutrition specialist. High fiber sources are whole grain breads and cereals, fruits and vegetables, beans, peas and nuts.

Joanna Blair, Stanley Warren United

Joanna Kay Blair and Stanley Warren exchanged wedding vows May 24, at 3:00 p.m., in First Methodist Church of Rotan. Farther Hoorman of St. Joseph's Catholic Church officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Blair of Rotan. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Warren of Amarillo.

Organist was Tina Blair of Rotan, sister-in-law of the bride. Selections were "More", "Somewhere,

My Love", and "Theme from Romeo and Juliet". The bride wore a floor-length gown of imported Chantilly lace and nylon tulle over satin, designed with a portrait neckline, edged with appliqued lace flower motifs. The figure bodice fastened down

the back and the long lace sleeves formed petal points over her hands and were fastened with self-covered buttons of satin. The voluminous skirt of layers of tulle was defined with an overskirt of Chantilly lace edged with deep pleated tulle double ruffles. Her bouquet was white daisies, carnations and baby's breath with blue satin ribbon bow and streamers.

Matron of honor was Su Cox of Hart, sister of the bride. Bridesmaid was Beverly Heck of Nazareth. Flower girl was Katy Warren of Dallas, niece of the groom.

Dale McClain of Dimmitt was best man. Groomsman was Bruce Ehlly of Nazareth.

Candlelighters were Keith Blair of Rotan, brother of the bride and Janet Warren of Amarillo, sister of the groom.

Ushers were Martin Blair of Rotan, brother of the bride and Clyde Warren of Austin, brother of the groom.

The altar featured a candelabra of 15 Royal blue candles, greenery and satin bow and flanked by baskets of white daisies and blue satin bows.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony in the Fellowship Hall of the church. Servers were Kellie Pease of Rotan and Charlotte Warren of Dallas, sister-in-law of the groom. The houseparty consisted of Mrs. Richard Posey, Mrs. Bobby Gruben, and Julie and Jill Posey.



Mrs. Stanley Warren

Fisher County Nursing Home

The groom is employed with Bell Helicopter in Amarillo. The bride is a senior at West Texas State University and employed at Vita Craft in Canyon. The couple will live in Canyon.

Secret Pals Meeting Held

Mrs. Clyde Farrar Sr. and Ludie Harris were hostesses to the Secret Pal Club Tuesday, June 10, at 2:00 p.m., in the home of Mrs. Farrar.

Members present were Mmes. Marvin Ashley, John Bostick, Joe Morris, O.D. Knox, Dono Darden, Earnest Hammer, John Palmer, John Leach; Hazel Smith, Bertie Sanders, Lillie Herron, Virgie Weems, Myrtle Kelton, Opal Burch, Bertha Allen, Clara Rogers, and the hostesses Mrs. Farrar and Ludie Harris.

Mrs. J.R. McAnnaly of Kermit was present.

The club is happy to welcome Mary Ann Rodriguez as a new member.

Guests were Amy Bennett, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Marshal Bennett and granddaughter of Mrs. Dono Darden; also, Christopher Lee Leach, grandson of Mrs. John Leach.

Punch, coffee, iced tea, two kinds of cake, sandwiches, dips, chips, and other party dainties were served.

The blessing was asked by Mrs. Opal Burch.

Visitors to Mr. and Mrs. John Cox this week included Mrs. Lowell Forrest of Snyder, Mrs. Jim Worton and T.J. of Pilot Hill, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hollis, Kristin, Clint and Jay of Wichita Falls.

Visiting Mrs. Lena Key were Mrs. Lynn Deenand Trampus, Travis, Trisha and Trina of Guymon, Okla., and Mrs. Kay Jones, Linnie and LaTasha of Snyder.

David and Janice Wade

of Hamlin and Mrs. Sybil Wade of Hamlin visited Mrs. Cordie Wade.

Visiting Mrs. Thaddie Wilson were Gayle Newcome of Haskell and Annabelle Brown of Seymour.

Mrs. Lizzie Owens attended church services at Little Zion Church on Sunday.

Mrs. Wayland Holt of Snyder visited with Mrs. Addie Scott.

Mr. Henry Gruben is in Fisher County Hospital.

Mrs. Clara Doggett of

Fort Worth and Mrs. Annie Gruben of Rotan visited with Mrs. Tish Hayes.

Visiting Virgil Campbell were Mrs. Teresa Cohea and Mrs. Ann Kinsey of Sweetwater.

Mrs. Neda Kiser was visited by her son, Fred White of Sweetwater.

John Ed Reed of McCauley visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hobb Reed.

Drop by to see us anytime. We look forward to your visits.

Card Of Thanks

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our friends for the loving support and expressions of kindness, the phone calls, flowers, food, cards and most of all the prayers during our time of sorrow. Your kindness is warmly appreciated and will be long remembered.

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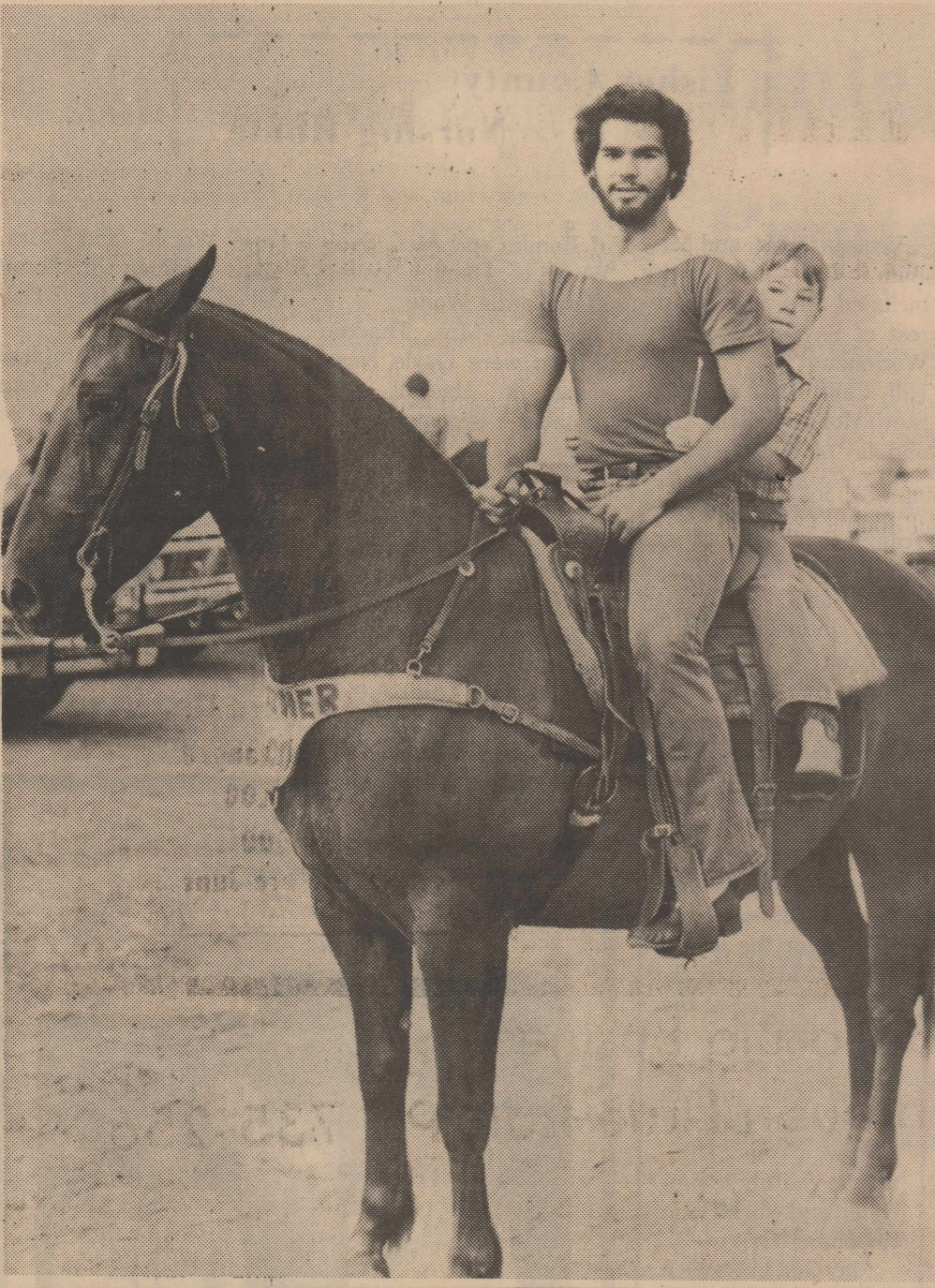
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FIRST TIME COWBOY: Carlos Andrade, foreign exchange student from Brazil, currently residing with Mr. and Mrs. Don Jeffreys of Roby, took part in his first grand entry last weekend at the Rotan Rodeo. Riding with Carlos is Alan Jeffreys.

Pvt. Simon Castor New Duty Station

Pvt. Simon Castor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Castor, Sr., Roby, recently was assigned as a unit supply specialist with the 50th Infantry at Fort Hood, Texas. Castor's wife, Adela, is with him at the Fort.

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Snyder Art Show

The annual 4th of July Art Show will be held in the Scurry County Barn in Towle Park.

Bring paintings Wednesday, July 2nd, between 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. to the Scurry County Barn in Towle Park. They will be picked up between the hours of 8 p.m. and 9 p.m. on Friday, July 4.

There will be four ribbons: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and Honorable Mention; also, trophies will be given to 1st place winners in each division; Senior Professional, Senior Amateur, and Junior.

Division will include: Professional-teachers and/or those who have won recognition in any outstanding State exhibition), Non-Professional Amateurs (or those who have not won recognition in outstanding State exhibitions), and Students (up to and including High School students).

Each artist may enter four paintings in each class. There will be an entrance fee of \$3.00 per painting in Adult Class, \$1.50 per painting in Junior Class. Artists will be allowed to price work for sale, with 10 percent of the sale price going to the 4th of July Art Show.

Judging will be the morning of July 4th; the doors will be closed to the public during this time. The judges' decision will be final. Any artist is eligible to enter.

Insurance should be carried when desired by the artist, no insurance

will be carried by the Art Show, but all possible care will be used in handling the entries (all work will be received with that understanding). All paintings must be matted or framed and wired for hanging. Paintings should not be over two years old and should not have won any awards in the past at this show. Each entry must have a card attached to the back with the name of the artist, address, division, and price (if for sale).

Trophies will be on display until paintings are picked up at 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 4th.

The show will be open to the public Wednesday, July 4th, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. For further information, contact Pansy Ray at 573-6838 or Mrs. Melvin Lee at 673-2754.

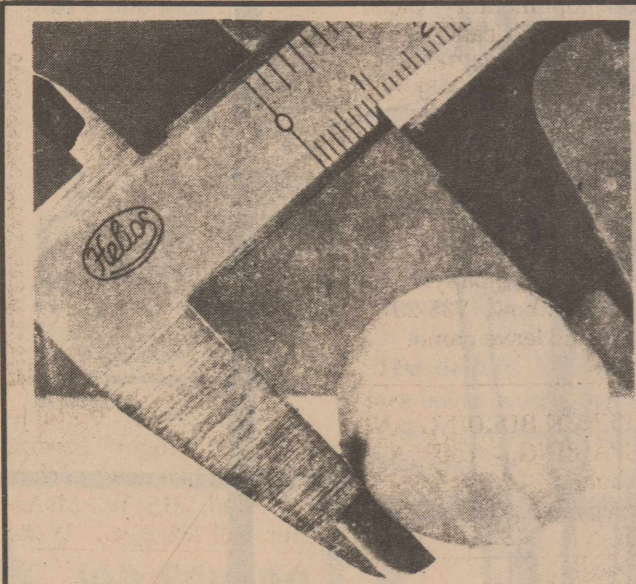
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<p>GET MORE HERE</p> <p>Gerber Baby Food</p> <p>4/79'</p>	<p>GET MORE HERE</p> <p>Duncan Hines Cake Mixes</p> <p>89'</p>	<p>GET MORE HERE</p> <p>Gooch Rustlers</p> <p>1 LB. Pkg.</p> <p>\$1.89</p>
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Sandra Harrell

Petite Sandra Harrell Says Bulls Are Better Than Barrel Racing

In a sport normally reserved for rough and tough cowboys, Sandra Harrell is quietly and politely making her presence known. She's a bull rider and is no amateur at the sport.

When her name was called out over the public address system, one cowboy said, "Oh, hell, women's liberation has invaded bull riding". He

Working mothers of young children spend an average of 16-20 percent of their hourly earnings on child-care costs, regardless of the mother's salary.

may have been the only one objecting, though, most cowboys were on their feet screaming words of encouragement as petite Sandra Harrell nodded to the gate crew to let "Number 21" loose.

Sandra didn't ride her bull last Saturday night as the 24th annual Fisher County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo, but she gave it a good try. She lasted about three good jumps on old "Number 21" then took a tumble on her back-side.

She'll be on another bull in another town next weekend. Why? Because it's in her blood now.

She's been riding bulls for three years. In fact her bull riding in the past has been good enough to get her the unique title of "high School Texas Girl's Bull Riding Champion".

Her home is Lake Worth, a suburb of Fort Worth. This fall she'll be a senior.

Sandra doesn't look the part of a female bull rider. You'd normally expect her to be a stocky gal, boisterous, toting a can of Coors beer in one hand and bull bell in the other. The description of Sandra is quite the opposite. She's

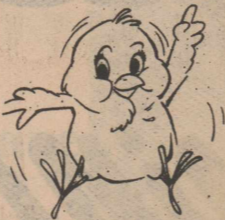
a shy girl, gives the impression of a 4-H baking contest finalist rather than a bull rider. She's modest and really didn't want any publicity just because she happened to be a girl.

Sandra has taken part in

some 50 high school rodeos during the past three years and last Saturday night was sitting in second place in a Fort Worth amateur rodeo—not the girl's variety, second among all contestants.

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Jeffreys Named Local Youth Service Reps.

Rev. and Mrs. Don Jeffreys, pastor and wife of First Baptist Church, Roby, have recently been authorized by the Youth Exchange Service (YES) Board of Directors to serve as representatives in this area to handle all related business or the YES organization, based on the incorporation records, by-laws, and philosophy of YES. This exchange service, with international headquarters in San Clemente, California, has been designed by the United States Government to increase international understanding through the exchange student program.

The exchange service is currently in need of families all over America to provide a temporary home for students wanting to come to the United States on short cultural visas. Host families receive a high school exchange student for three to nine months starting in

mid August. They are to be enrolled in local high schools. Likes, dislikes, hobbies, and personalities of the students will be fitted as nearly as possible to the same qualities of the host families. The students bring their own spending money and are fully covered with medical insurance. "We do not want them to be guests in your home", the Jeffreys said, "but want them to become a part of your family. We want them to learn about middle American families."

If you would consider becoming good-will ambassadors of the United States and missionaries of your faith, please call 916-776-2159 for more details. There are students waiting for placement now and unless we have a home by mid July, they must be told they'll have to wait. For some of them, this will be their last opportunity to be an

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NOTICE: Kid's College Day School now accepting limited applications for full or part day children's care beginning mid-August. Contact Donna Kennedy 735-2996. 18-tfc

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In the year of 1899, Mr. H.T. Moize, Mr. Tom Edwrds, and Mr. George Deel met upon the hill southeast of what became the site of Pleasant Valley School, and selected the location and name for a school. Mr. Edwards gave one acre of land and the one room box house was built by men of the community. As the school was financed by the county

Local Youth

In Workshop

This coming Friday a total of 26 young people and sponsors from First Baptist Church, Rotan, will be going to the Youth Evangelism Conference and to Six Flags. Approximately 22,000 young people and their sponsors are expected to attend the reunion in Dallas' newest and finest convention center.

At the reunion, there will be testimonies, sermons, sacred music and popular personalities from over the United States.

The program personalities will include: Joni Eareckson, author of "Joni" and "A Step Further", the story of how she became a quadriplegic and her trials and triumphs; Dawson McAllister, Christian Youth consultant and lecturer of Englewood, Colo.; "Gabriel", Christian singing duo, Arlington; Peter Jenkins, author, "Walk Across America", and his wife Barbara; Mike Warnke, Christian humorist.

taxes, there was only enough to have three or four months terms.

Mrs. J.A. Brown taught the first term. The pay was \$20.00 per month, or \$5.00 per week.

Miss Maude Moize, Stella Moize Cleveland, Willard Moize and Allie Deel are the only people living who were living in the community when the first school was taught. As far as I know, Miss Maude Moize is the only one living who attended the first school term.

The names of all who attended the first school are: Ola Edwards, Kylie Ogden, Ellis Ogden, George Fairley, Well Ogden, Jim Deel, Ivan Deel, Henry Deel, Edna Moize, Edgar Moize, Maude Moize, Eula Brookshire, Vernon Brookshire, Julius Edwards, Neil Murry.

Mrs. Stella Cleveland

Many thanks to the Sunday School class for bringing the beautiful birthday party last week. Our June honorees were Mary Brice and Ruby Brewer.

Special thanks also for the people responsible for bringing Sunday School each week and Overa Jones and all the Monday volunteers for our Sing Along.

I need some volunteers to come and help with our bingo and dominoes each week. We could also use

Roby Garden Club Meeting Cancelled

The Roby Garden Club has recessed for the summer month. The members will resume their activities in September.

Leisure Lodge

some bingo gifts if anyone would like to donate some.

Our visitors for the past week have been Mrs. Betty Tankersley, Valerie and Ray of Blackwell visited the Gaines Smiths.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barker of Roby, John White of Sweetwater and Luna Kolb of Sweetwater visited Mary Lee Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carter of Calif., Mrs. Sharon Runci and children of Brazoria, Miss Luna

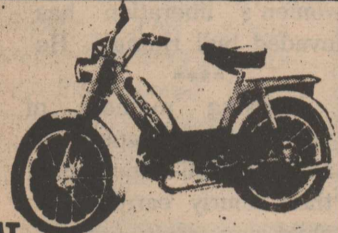
Kolb of Sweetwater and Mrs. B.K. Newhouse of Snyder and Mrs. Lula Mae Crawford of Hamlin visited Miss Emily Garrett the past week.

Visiting Jimmie Brewer were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Benton of Stamford, Mrs. Rink Cooper and her grandson Adam Metcalf of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Etheredge of Roby visited the Tom Simmonses.

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John and Vikki Schumacher

Use horizontal lines to make a narrow room look wider. Achieve this using a striped rug or carpet with horizontal bands of color. Or place a horizontal piece of furniture such as a stiped-back sofa or long table along the narrow end wall of the room, says a home economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

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Sweetwater Savings Association Changing Name To Homestate Savings On June 30th

Sweetwater Savings Association will change its name to Homestate Savings as of Monday, June 30, according to Ed Aiken, Sr., chairman of the board, and Donald R. Whitehead, president of the savings

and loan. Aiken and Whitehead said the name change was made to better reflect the growth of the savings and loan which is the largest financial institution in Nolan County with assets

of over 78 million dollars and savings deposits of over 64 million dollars as of May 31.

Currently, Homestate Savings, with home office in Sweetwater, has branch offices in Abilene, Rotan,

Roscoe, Colorado City and Hamlin and will soon open a branch in Big Spring.

According to Aiken and Whitehead, only the savings and loan's name will change. All employees, officers and directors will

remain and all savings accounts and loans held by Sweetwater Savings will remain in effect. All certificates of deposit and passbook accounts are insured up to \$100,000 and will remain as issued by

Sweetwater Savings and be honored by Homestate Savings.

The name change was approved June 1 by Texas Savings and Loan Commissioner, L. Alvis Vandygrieff, Sr.

NOTICE

To those who have an interest in the Highland Home Cemetery:

When Highland Home Baptist Church was disbanded a trust was established for the care of the cemetery. Due to the continued increase in the cost of labor, our available funds will no longer cover the cost of a caretaker. If you wish to contribute to the trust please contact one of the following board members: Truett Strickland, R. D. Rains, Bobby Smith, C. A. Taggart, Melvin Clements or John Wallace.

Robertsons

Hold Family

Reunion

Descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. Homer Robertson met for their 8th annual reunion at Lake Brownwood over the weekend, June 13-15.

Visiting, swimming and water skiing were enjoyed by the fifty-three in attendance.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cobb, Michael, Treon and Jackie of Sunray; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Whiteker, Jamie and Jimmy, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Woolsey, Roby; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jenkins and Jeff, Bay City; Mrs. Hazel Adams, Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jenkins, Jr. of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams, Hurst; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clay, Odessa; Mrs. Nita Rinker, Roby; Mrs. Neva Beene, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Lewis, Kim, Tracy and Kirsti, Midland; Mrs. Scott Feagan, Cherie, Shana and Shea, Roby; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Land and Richie, Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Don Gallaher and Greg, Arlington; Mrs. Pat Shelton, League City; Brian Johnson, Austin; David Duke, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Rick Turner and Magon, Fort Worth; Mrs. Barbara Garner, Starla and Brad, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Britt Garner, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Adams, Scott and Julie of Arlington.

Free Health Screening Set For Roby

The Texas Department of Health Region 4, will hold screening services for area towns. The public is invited to attend, and there will be no charge for these services. Any abnormal findings will be referred to the client's private physician.

Services offered will be for diabetes, high blood pressure, anemia, vision, hearing, weight and urinalysis. Immunizations will also be offered only when specified.

The clinic will be held in Roby on July 14, at the Fire Hall. Clinic hours are from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, and immunization from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

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Small grains have been stored or soot will be placed in farm storage facilities. The management of the grain while in storage will determine to a large degree the amount of insect damage that occurs.

One of the first requirements for proper grain storage is the use of adequate facilities. A good facility should exclude all outside moisture, be easily accessible for inspection and fumigation of the grain. Bins in which grain can be aerated are helpful in cooling and drying grain.

No matter how well the storage facilities are constructed, they cannot protect the grain unless they are clean. Before they are used, bins should be thoroughly cleaned of all waste material and sprayed with a residual spray. Old grain, trash or other debris furnish excellent living quarters for insects.

Methoxychlor and malathion can be used to treat storage bins. Only material that has a label stating that it can be used for bin treatment should be purchased. Storage bins should be cleaned and treated four to six weeks before grain is placed in them.

The condition of the grain when it is placed in storage influences insect infestations. Harvesting

grain too wet provides an environment for insects and causes an added cost because the grain must be dried to 12 percent moisture or less before being put into the bin. Grain containing more moisture attracts insects, promotes mold growth and may induce heating.

Cracked grain attracts insects and aids in their development. Wheat should be harvested as dry as possible with the combine adjusted properly to eliminate weed seeds and keep cracking of kernels at a minimum.

Malathion, the only approved readily available grain protectant, can be applied as a spray or dust to limit insect development in farm stored grain. Mix sprays and use according to label directions. Sprays can be applied with hand sprayers, compressed air sprayers or sprayers operated from motor-driven pumps. It can also be applied by letting it drip into the grain at a control rate as it enters the auger.

After small grain has been put into the bin, apply a surface treatment to prevent insects from entering the grain or feeding on the surface. Premium grade malathion can be used as a surface treatment. A bacterium, *Bacillus thuringiensis*, can

be used to control the Indian meal moth, which has shown some resistance to malathion, but this material will not control weevils or other beetles. The surface treatment should be repeated if insect activity is detected or if the surface is disturbed.

To keep small grain in good condition it should be inspected monthly during cooler months and twice each month during the summer and early fall. A grain probe is needed to inspect for insects. A temperature sensor cable installed in the bin or a thermometer on the end of a stick is needed to keep track of the temperature of the grain.

The temperature of the grain is a good indicator of grain condition. Moisture in stored grain is shifted from one location within the grain to another as a result of temperature differences. Concentrations of moisture favor insect and mold development and results in rapid deterioration and heating of the grain.

When adult rice weevils, granary weevils, maize weevils, lesser grain borers or Angoumois grain moths are found, the bin should be fumigated.

State Fire Meeting

The 104th Conference-Convention of the State Firemen's and Fire Marshal's Assn. of Texas was held June 15 through June 18. Headquarters was at the Anatale in Dallas.

Sunday, June 15, memorial services were conducted and the convention dedicated to the memory of David Clabaugh of Carthage, Texas.

In various meetings, guest speakers included Chief V.E. Rogers, Houston Fire Dept. who showed slides of the recent Houston fire, and Carl Holmes, Oklahoma City Fire Dept. Surprise speaker was Jerry Lewis who applauded the association for its work for muscular dystrophy. One-third of the funds collected are credited directly to the firemen.

Ladies' workshops were held after their luncheon and style show. Those attended by ladies from Rotan were pumper races, new auxiliaries, and committees. These were informative and answered

many questions.

Pumper races were held at Market Hall. Rotan won 5th place which was the slowest time without blowing off. "Booby Trophy" is awarded to the slowest time.

Those attending from the Midwest District were Tom and Mary Watson, Haskell; Kenneth and Trudy Wood, Snyder; Robert, Connie and Melissa Harris, Waymon and Jannie Adcock all of Merkel; Cheif Pogue, Abilene; Barbara Tankersley, Pat Boone, Peggy Stevenson, Kelley McCombs and Glenda Wright of Rotan.

Rotan Library Waives Fines

Here's a chance to save money! The Rotan Public Library is having a three-week special on overdue books--bring in your late books, and there will be no fine, between June 25 and July 16.

Dig out those books you have forgotten about and get them back to the library so other people can read them! Check under the couch and in your car, and bring them in by July 16.



From 1970 to 1978, heart disease in the U.S. decreased 21 percent and mortality from stroke, 28 percent.

Flea Market Set In Roby

The Roby Flea Market will be held Saturday. The event will be held at the intersection of highways 70 and 180.



The Seine, the historic river that flows through Paris, rises from six little springs in the hills of Burgundy.

Card Of Thanks

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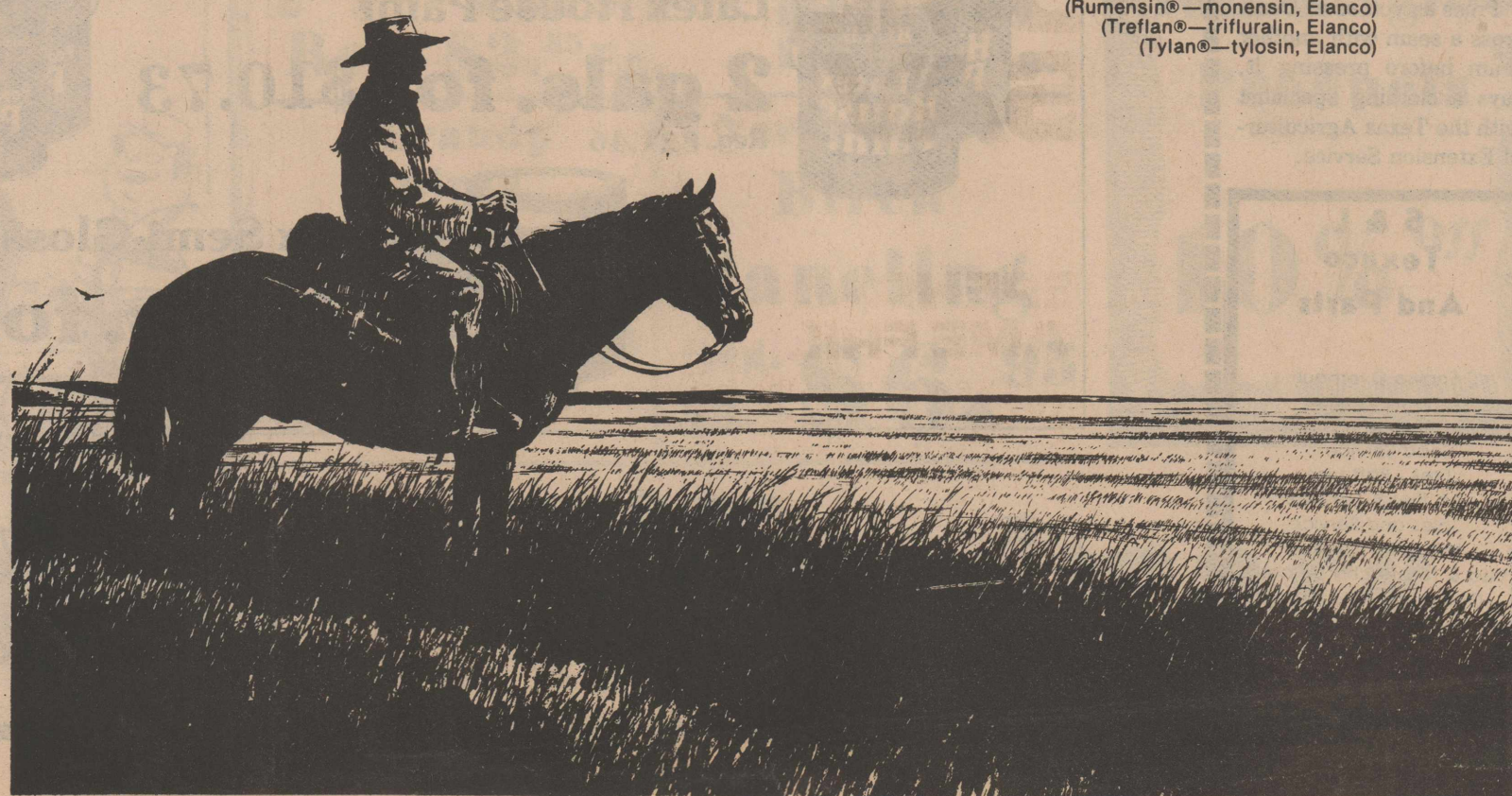
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Local Rider Makes AJRA Finals

Rowdy Rasberry, 16 year old Fisher County cowboy, for the second year in a row, has qualified for the American Junior Rodeo Association finals to

be held in Snyder in August. Rasberry has been riding bulls for the past 6 years. He took part in the Fisher County Sheriff's

Posse 24th annual Rodeo in Rotan last Saturday night. His ride in Rotan was the fourth in a row. On Wednesday, June 18, he was in the Stephenville

rodeo; Thursday in Evant; Friday in Granbury; and Saturday in Rotan.

Rasberry was sitting second as of last Saturday at the Evant rodeo. He began the 1980 rodeo circuit in Sweetwater on Easter weekend last April and "has been making an average of 2-3 rodeos every weekend since then."

The biggest feather in his cap this season has been winning Runt Sloan's Junior Show at Munday in

April. He won some \$300.00 for his performance there.

Rasberry broke his hand about a month ago, but that broken bone hasn't slowed him down any. In fact, 3 days after breaking the hand and having it set in a cast, he split 4th and 5th place money at a rodeo in Iran and won \$115. "I've been riding the bulls, but the other guys have been riding them better", said Rasberry. Two weeks ago the

Fisher County cowboy was in Hugo, Oklahoma. He usually is accompanied on trips with either his father Freddie or grandfather Lee Rasberry.

Although this is the second year for qualifying for the AJRA finals, this will be the first year he has competed. "I fooled around and missed the deadline for sending in the paperwork to the finals last year", said Rasberry.



FINALIST: Rowdy Rasberry is a finalist in the AJRA in Snyder.

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Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Joy Walker

Well we have had quite a few rains since my last column and it's just now dry up so everyone can get in the fields again. We had a pretty bad storm, wind and electrical storms, both Thursday and Friday nights, and we got a little rain with each. Now everyone is really busy trying to plow this little cotton and some are trying to stop the sand from blowing.

Jim Armendariz has now returned from the hospital in Abilene and seems to be doing really good. We hope that he will continue to improve.

Teresa Ratliff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ratliff, went to Stephenville, Evant and Granbury this past weekend to participate in the AJRA rodeos which were being held there. She went with Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Rasberry, Rachel and Rowdy. She also rode in the Fisher County Jackpot barrel race Saturday night at Rotan.

Mary Ellen Cave, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walt Cave, also rode in the Fisher County jackpot barrel race.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge and Todd attended the Rotan rodeo Saturday night. They reported a real good rain Saturday evening at their house.

We always manage to get a good rain, or storm, or both, the nights of the Rotan rodeo and this year was no exception. Jim and I went to the rodeo Saturday night and it was raining so hard by the time the barrel race came around, it was disagreeable to sit out and watch it, but we did.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hardin from Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Hardin from Rotan all ate Sunday dinner with Bea Hardin, Kenneth Hardin from Rotan and Jackie Tankersley from Sweetwater visited with them all on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Anderson of Clovis, New Mexico are the proud parents of a little baby boy, who was born on Sunday, June 22. They named him David Allen. Congratulations to the proud parents, Wayne and Becky, and to the grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson and the great-grandmother Mrs. Mary Anderson, all of this community.

Sorry to learn that Sterling Willingham is in the Fisher County Hospital. We hope to hear that he is improving and will soon get to return home.

We regret to report that Mrs. Neva Moffett passed away Tuesday morning at West Texas Medical Hospital in Abilene. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to the family all of her sons and daughters and the remainder of the family. Mrs. Moffett was a long time resident of Camp Springs, and the majority of her children went to school at Hobbs.

Not too much news this week as everyone is really busy. See you next Thursday.

Letter To The Editor

Legal Notice

Notice to all persons having claims against the Estate of Stella Mae Martin, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Stella Mae Martin, Deceased, were issued to Willie Albert Martin on the 17th day of June, 1980, in Cause No. 2547 in the County Court of Fisher County, Texas. All persons having claims against such Estate are hereby requested to present the same to Willie Albert Martin, whose address is c/o Norman Arnett, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 340, Rotan, Texas 79546, within the time prescribed by law.

Dated: June 17th, 1980 Norman Arnett Attorney for the Estate 19-11c

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Fisher County Hospital District Board of Directors will receive bids for the sale of the Fisher County Clinic building in Roby on until and not later than 12:00 noon Monday, July 21, 1980.

This sale will include three lots including the Clinic building. All bids must be submitted to the administrator's office by the above time and date. A legal description may be obtained at the administrator's office at the Fisher County Hospital, Highway 70, Rotan, Texas where all bids must be submitted. All bids will be opened and read out loud at the regular meeting of the Fisher County Hospital District Board, Monday, July 21, 1980, at 7:30 P.m. in the hospital dining room.

The Hospital District Board reserves the right to accept and reject all bids. Perry Hunsaker, Administrator 19-11c

I would like to use this letter to commend councilman Tankersley on his proposal to the Rotan City Council to provide the metal markers for unmarked graves at Belview Cemetery.

This is the least we can do for the people who are gone but forgotten. I would urge other governing boards to adopt similar plans for cemeteries in their areas. Rodney sure had a fine idea.

Sincerely,
R.C. Denton
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Little League Rebels And Pirates Tied For First Spot

The Little League Rebels and Pirates are tied for first place with records of 8-4 after the Rebels defeated both the Vets and Yankees in play last week. The Vets are in third place with a 5-6-1 record and the Yanks are in 4th place with a 2-9-1 record.

Last Friday night the Rebels defeated the Vets 7-3. The winning pitcher was Sammy Ramirez. He struck out 11 batters and allowed only 3 hits. Individuals leading the hitting for the Rebels were Sammy Ramirez with 1 hit

at 3 times at bat and 1 RBI. John Kiser was 1/2 with 1 RBI and Nick Hernandez was 1/1 with 1 RBI. Individual leaders for the Vets were Dave Daniels 2/3 with 2 RBI and Clemmie Johnson 1/1 with 1 RBI.

The second game was rained out last Friday night and re-played on Saturday morning. The Pirates defeated the Yankees 17-0 in that contest. For the Pirates Jerry Carter was 3/5 with 3 RBI; Reggie Stinson was 2/5 with 1 RBI; Brad Long was 1/5 with 2 RBI; John Pease 3/3 with 4 RBI; and Jeff Perales 1/3 with 2 RBI.

The Rebels, behind winning pitcher Danny

Carreon, defeated the Yankees by a score of 14-5. Carreon pitched 5 innings and struck out 14 batters.

Sammy Ramirez was the Rebel's game leading batter, going 4 for 4 at the plate with 1 RBI. Ward Hayes went 1/2 with 1 RBI; Danny Carreon went 1/2 with 1 RBI; Jerry Streety was credited with 2 RBI; Nick Hernandez went 1/3 with 2 RBI and Randy Randolph went 1/1 with 1 RBI.

Jeff Branson of the Yankees went 1/2 at the plate with 1 RBI and Rocky Roberts went 1/3 with 1 RBI.

In the second game last Monday night the Vets defeated the Pirates by a

score of 6-4. Dave Daniels was the winning pitcher. He also went 3/3 at the plate with 3 RBI. His teammate Freddy Perales was 2/3 with 1 RBI.

For the Pirates Jerry Carter went 1/3 with 2 RBI and John Pease was 3/3 with 1 RBI.

This Friday the Pirates and Rebels play in the opening game with the Vets and Yankess set for the second game.

Little League parents and officials will be working out at the field each Tuesday and Thursday at 7:00 p.m. getting the field in shape for the playoffs.

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Golden Haven Home News

Mr. Louis Kiser received birthday greetings from President and Mrs. Jimmy Carter this week. Mr. Kiser who was born in North Carolina, will soon be 98 years old. He is retired post master from Sylvester.

Visiting Mrs. Dana McReynolds was Mrs. Vera Mann of Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leach of Rotan visited with Maebell Ogden.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Bettis were Mr. and Mrs. Mac Blair of Rotan and Mr. Buddy Bryant of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown of Rotan visited Mr. John Brown.

Visiting Mrs. Bessie Scott were Connie, Randy and Bobbie Jo Scott of Midland, Monte Cross of Midland, and Susan and Michelle Kimes of Baton Rouge, La.

Guests of Mrs. Lora Stephens were Ola and Ellis Markham of Rotan.

Stop by and share your time with us, we always enjoy having you.

\$500 Theft At Thriftway Invested

Rotan Police Chief Gene Pack reported the investigation of a theft at Glen's Thriftway of approximately \$500.00 that took place Tuesday, June 17, between 5 p.m. and 6 p.m.

According to Pack, two male subjects entered the store, diverted the cashier and removed approximately \$500.00 from the cash drawer. The subjects were in a late model blue Ford Thunderbird. The subjects are being sought by Rotan Police for questioning in the incident.

Gary Daniel At Workshop

Gary Daniel of Roby was among vocational agriculture teachers from a wide area of West Texas in attending a Vo-Ag Electric Workshop this past week at San Angelo.

The workshop was co-sponsored by West Texas Utilities Company and the Texas Agri-Business Electric Council of Texas A&M University. The TABEC is supported by WTU and other investor-owned electric utilities in the state.

Subject matter covered at the workshop included electric motors, switches and circuit breakers. Instructors were Ken Pollard of College Station, executive director of the TABEC and Bill McCune, professor of electric power and processing at Texas A&M.

Coordinator of the workshop was Curly Hayes, WTU's Farm and Ranch supervisor. WTU sponsors two Vo-Ag workshops each year, one in San Angelo and one in Abilene.

Card of Thanks

Dear Friends,
There are not enough words for me to express my appreciation to each of you for all the pretty cards, flowers, telephone calls, food and prayers you all remembered me with while I was in the hospital and since I have returned home. So I will say, "Thanks a Million". It is great to live in a place where there are so many wonderful people. May God bless each of you for your thoughtfulness.
Pauline Fleming

Grains of gold, platinum and gem stones are often mixed with certain shore and river sands.

Card Of Thanks

It is with deep gratitude we say Thank You for each act of kindness extended to our loved one during his illness and to us in our time of sorrow. The cards, calls, memorials, flowers, food and your prayers made our sorrow easier to bear. As your prayers were with us, our prayer is that God bless each of you.
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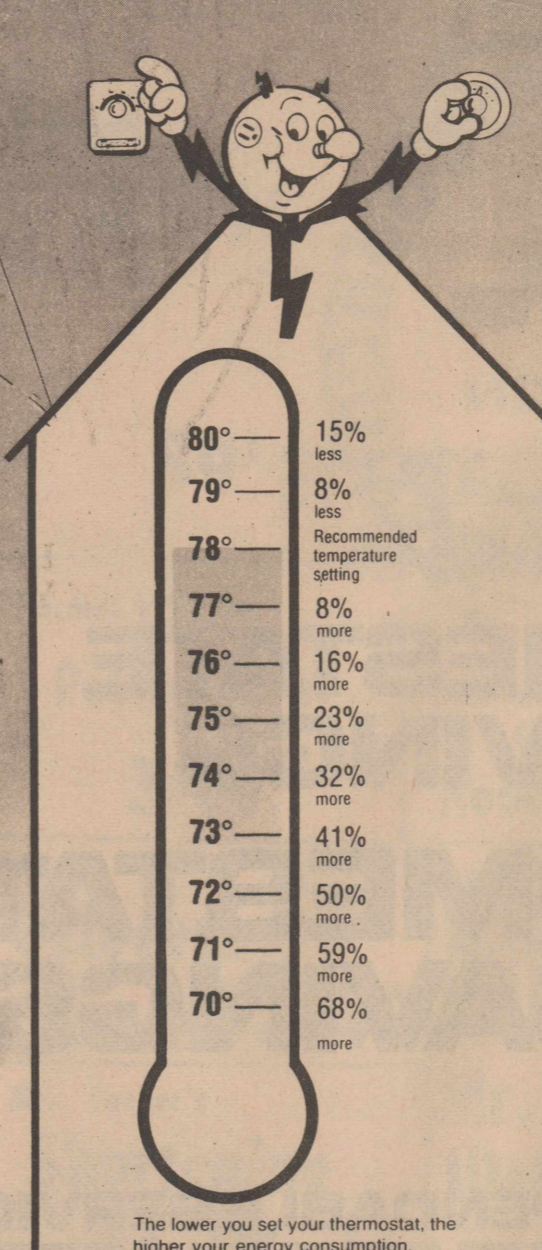
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Longworth Extension Club Meeting

Members of the Longworth Home Extension Club met in the Longworth Community Center, June 18. The house was called to order and roll call was answered with "My favorite thing to do with my grandchildren, and a special craft I enjoy making". The council report was given.

Recreation was telling about some of the things of older and later days and showing pictures about them.

Mrs. H.F. Guelker gave a good program on keeping the "grand" in grandparents. She said we, as grandparents, can do much for easing the pressure on young parents by helping them. While children are young they are eager to help make cookies, set tables, pick vegetables, etc. They can come to grandparents with their problems if we are good listeners and let them know we love them, no matter if they lose or win. Keep contact with them as they grow older (if they are near or by mail). Be interested in their lives and what they can do. They will share their hobbies also, and will keep grandparents younger if we are interested in their interests.

Grandparents gain as well as the children from happy memories, and

Two Return

From Mid

West Tour

Nettie Moss of Snyder and Kevin Huddleston of Ira returned home Tuesday afternoon, June 17, from an eleven day tour of Washington, D.C. as winners of the 1980 Rural Electric Youth Tour, sponsored by Midwest Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Nettie and Kevin were part of a 45 delegation group of young winners representing various Rural Electric Cooperatives in Texas. The Texas group were met in Washington by winners from States from all over the Union totaling near 900.

sharing our accumulations with them.

Mrs. W.P. Schubert gave a cultural arts and recreation which was interesting. She brought crocheted items, things made with shells, pot holders, diaper shirts, and house shoes made from

materials. Texans are finding that arts mean not only entertainment, but a chance for participation and creative expressions. Some play music, learn square dancing and group Gospel singing. They are picking up where their ancestors left off by

creating handcrafted items such as quilts, furniture, weaving and leather goods.

The opportunities to participate in arts or to enjoy the talents of others is unlimited in Texas. These arts can benefit all the citizens of Texas in

their daily lives.

Young homemakers need to learn new crafts in their early years, as it can be more difficult to manage new skills when hampered with failing health. It is a joy and satisfaction to make useful and beautiful things by

hand. So crafts can play an important role in today's society.

It is well to recognize that when one stops learning he is through. You have the choice of being a spectator or a participant. Discover what really interests you, whe-

ther it is being useful, making friends, helping others, keeping physically fit, staying mentally alert or just relaxing. The choice is yours.

Most homes can use only a certain number of craft items as accessories. So if one continues to work

in crafts, then using them as gifts or saleable items is a natural outgrowth.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. H.F. Guelker.

Next meeting will be in July to plan for the Fair and a T.E.H.A. Path to follow.

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