

Annual M.D. Telethon Labor Day

The annual Jerry Lewis Telethon for the prevention of Muscular Dystrophy gets underway on Sunday night, September 5th, and for the fifth straight year, the Newspaper Office will serve as the Fisher County pledge center for donations.

Fisher County residents planning to be out of the county over the Labor Day Weekend and desiring to make a pledge to Jerry's Kids can do so by contacting Kim Pease at The Newspaper Office, 735-2562, prior to the start of the telethon at 8:00 p.m. Sunday night.

Celebrity greets from all realms of the entertainment world will once again take part in the fight against neuromuscular diseases when they join Jerry Lewis for the 17th Annual Telethon to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association. According to Benny Springer, president of MDA's Abilene Area Chapter, the Telethon will be carried by KTAB 32 in Abilene beginning at 8:00 p.m. Sunday, September 5th, and continuing through 5:30 a.m. Monday, September 6. "A lot of people don't know that many of our terrific Telethon stars are also Corporate Members of MDA," noted the Association's National Chairman, Jerry Lewis.

Midwest To Hold Annual Meet Thurs.

Midwest Electric Cooperative's annual membership meeting date has been set for Thursday September 2nd, in the Scurry County Coliseum, in Snyder, Texas.

Registration of members will begin at 6 p.m., and a Bar-B-Cue meal will be served beginning at 7 p.m. Entertainment will be provided by Cindy Hataway. Reports from officials of the Cooperative, and the election of two directors will conclude the meeting.

Prizes will be given throughout the evening.

Two Degrees Given Here From ASU

Two Rotan area students at Angelo State University were among 209 students to receive degrees during summer commencement at the University.

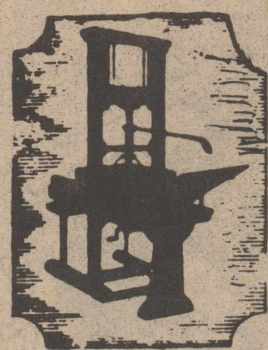
Kimberley M. Copeland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Copeland of Rotan, received a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in elementary education and Archie Dwain Rivers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Rivers of Roby, received a Bachelor of Business Administration with a major in Finance.

Graduates heard 51st District Judge Earl W. Smith during the ceremonies at the ASU Physical Education Building.

Ex-Students To Gather From Rotan

There will be a meeting of Rotan Ex-Students and spouses on Tuesday, September 7, at 6:30 p.m. at Home State Savings.

Exes are asked to come help address invitations and plan the Homecoming which will be October 8-9. Representatives of all classes planning class reunions are also asked to come and help coordinate reunion activities with the homecoming.



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Weatherly Resigns As Hospital Administrator

Fisher County Hospital Administrator Jerry Weatherly submitted his letter of resignation to the members of the Fisher

County Hospital Board last Monday night during a called meeting.

Weatherly, local hospital administrator for the past

2 years, is resigning to accept an administrator position with the hospital at Memphis, Texas.

Memphis is a 46 bed

hospital compared with a 30 bed Fisher County Hospital. There are two doctors in Memphis and a third is currently in medical school and intends to practice in Memphis as soon as education require-

ments are fulfilled.

Weatherly's resignation is effective on September 30th. Board members accepted his resignation and briefly discussed a replacement.

Library Fund Drive Due

The 2nd Annual Fund Raising Drive for support of Rotan Library to be held

at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday evening, September 7, 1982. Door to door marchers will be asking people for donations to help support the library for another year.

The library is supported in part by funds from Fisher County and the City of Rotan, but the remainder must come from donations. In the past,

libraries were endowed or supported by tax increases. So far, our library has found generous support from many people in this area.

Please give what you can when the marchers come to your door.

Square Dance Set For Roby On Saturday

Ruffles and Spurs Square Dance Club of Roby will have their regular monthly dance Saturday night, September 4, at 8:00 p.m. on the Court House Square in Roby. Visitors are welcome.

Roby Athletic Club Needs Members

The Roby Athletic Club wants and needs your help. The Club is one of the basic supports in your school's athletic program. In order to stay active we need your support and attendance at the meetings. Tuesday, September 7th at 7:30 p.m. the coach will introduce the Junior High Athletes and refreshments will be served. All parents are urged to attend as the decision on buying new Junior High basketball uniforms will be made at this meeting. Please make a special effort to attend.

Rotan Police Begin WATCH Operation

The Rotan Police Department has started a new service for Rotan citizens entitled operation "Watch", according to a department spokesman.

Operation Watch is a plan that will hopefully eliminate or at least drastically reduce the possibility of burglaries at Rotan homes.

Police personnel have designed a form, available at both the Rotan Police Department and The Newspaper Office, for residents to complete that will enable law enforcement officers to routinely check homes while people are on vacation or are going to be out of the city for several days.

Additional information can be obtained by contacting Gene Pack at the Rotan Police Department.

United

Dub Harvey, Roby, and James Springer, Rotan, have been appointed Fisher County chairmen for the Cattlemen's Round-Up for Crippled Children, according to Jim Alexander, a general Round-Up chairman. The Cattlemen's Round-Up for Crippled Children benefits the West Texas Rehabilitation Center with campuses in Abilene, San Angelo, and Snyder, stated Shelley V. Smith, WTRC's Executive Director.

Two Named Queens At Annual Contest

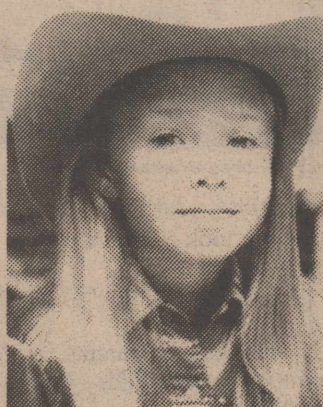
The results from the Fisher County Fair and Rodeo Queens Contest were announced Saturday night at the Rodeo in Roby. The Junior and Senior Queens were awarded the traditional Queen's crown, a silver belt buckle made especially by B-Bar-K Engravers, and a leather-engraved saddle blanket, donated by West Saddlery of Roby. First runner-ups were awarded a nylon halter; second runner ups received a leather headstall and all contestants were presented with a set of reins.

Senior Queen is Miss Danette Ray, sponsored by Citizens State Bank, Roby. First Runner-Up is Miss Jill McKinney, sponsored by McCaulley FFA and Second Runner-Up is Miss Stephanie Stevenson, sponsored by China Creek Ranch. Junior Queen is Miss Stephanie Roberts, sponsored by H.L. Davis, Rotan. First Runner-Up is Miss Stephanie Frierson, sponsored by City Grocery, Roby. Second Runner-Up is Miss Christi Parr, sponsored by Wetsel Locker Plant, Rotan. Other contestants and their sponsors are as follows: Shana Feagan, Simmons Electric, Roby; Kim Justiss, Roby Drug, Roby; Shannon Heflin, Stamford Communications; Marcia Stevenson, McCaulley Volunteer Fire Dept., McCaulley; Lori Jeffrey, McCaulley Exploration and Development

Inc., McCaulley; Shanna Bennett, Rotan Insurance Company, Rotan; Julie Parr, Wetsel Locker Plant; Melanie Ray, Triple "R" Farms, Roby; Lucy Stinson, F&M Chevrolet, Rotan; Brandy Roberts, Summers Pharmacy, Rotan.



Danette Ray



S. Roberts

Trinity Study Launched

A program of disciplined Bible study for laypersons, emphasizing "knowing what the Bible says as a basis for what it means" begins on September 12, 1982, at the First United Methodist Church of Rotan.

"We believe that the time is right for a systematic and thorough Bible study for United Methodists," said Dr. Frank Warden, author of the new program. "There are excellent studies now, but these are usually of books or portions of the Bible. We are seeking a Biblical point of view. For more than five years we have studied the methods offering this kind of perspective on the whole Bible, and Trinity Bible Studies is the result." The plan of the course looks toward ten semesters, each ten weeks in length. The first two are surveys of the Old and

New Testaments, followed by depth studies of every section of the Bible. Not intended as "mere devotional or occasional" material, these studies call for a disciplined commitment. The student is expected to attend weekly classes, complete daily assignments and prepare for examinations. However, the approach is neither heavy nor scholastic. Unique visual learning aids, cartoons and memory techniques present abstract Biblical concepts in memorable form. "The Hebrews knew how to use visual aids-they are scattered throughout the Bible. We believe these are in good taste, and they will fix the important personalities and events in the mind."

The course begins September 12, 1982, and is open to any interested person. The registration

Melody Walker On Honors List At TSU

Melody Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker of Hobbs, was listed on the B Honor Roll for the 1982 Spring Semester at Tarleton State University, Stephenville. She was also listed on the Distinguished Students list.

Hits And Misses

Column By The
Newspaper Staff

We offer our apologies. We had some mechanical problems with one of the typesetting machines last Monday and Tuesday and several stories had to be eliminated from this week's paper. One of the biggest stories was the results of the annual Fisher County Fair. When we inquired about the possibility of a repairman fixing the machine we were told that he was in El

Paso on his way to Odessa and that he may be able to fix our machine on his way to Brownwood. At this writing, Tuesday noon, he hasn't been here yet. Hopefully, we'll be repaired by next week and can get all the news in that paper that had to be eliminated this week. If we have inconvenienced anyone, we offer our apologies.

Kim Pease, Editor

Garage sales are becoming more and more popular, especially on Saturdays. Every red-blooded American family has at least one in their lifetime. The classified section of any newspaper is full with ads of this great American institution. People sell all kinds of valuable stuff—clothes that the kids outgrow, old dishes, and other assorted odds and ends one wants to get rid of.

Last Saturday my Mother, Priss Springer, Irene Nowlin, Leigh Nowlin and Kate Summers had such a sale. It started at nine a.m. but there was a long line at 8:30. When the door was finally open, it was just like H.L. Davis having their sale. The people rushed in like there was no tomorrow. The first hour was very hectic, taking the money, hanging up clothes that customers changed their minds about, and trying to keep an orderly fashion.

Tammy and Stuart Nowlin came with two-month-old Tara Ashley to see how things were going. Somebody, probably Stuart, put a price tag of \$5.00 on Tara but there were no takers. As the day passed Tara's price was reduced until it got down to a quarter but still no one was interested. Reluctantly Tammy had to take Tara back, poor baby.

Jimmy Markham, Bookkeeping

I have often wondered what makes a husband so stubborn. My sweet husband has been suffering from a gum infection for a week and has just consented to go to the dentist to see about it. Now I'm different about matters such as this. I would have gone immediately, after all, I can't stand a toothache or even a small ulcer or any pain that has to do with the mouth. I guess the reason is I have a very low tolerance of pain. Especially when it's mine. I tried all these ways I could think of to make him go, but it wasn't until he decided to go that made the difference. You know some of the things we say to persuade our husbands they need to see a doctor or dentist. We say very encouraging things like—Your gums will rot and bleed, or Your teeth are going to fall out if you don't go, or some other intelligent saying. Now this should surely make someone go get something done. I thing the main thing that bothers me about this is that this would hamper me from talking and after all, one of my dear friends (I thought) just informed me that it would bother me because I used my mouth the most. Now is that nice....

Rosemary Donham, Advertising

I wonder how many people remembered the "old days" of 3-D movies last week. My kids came up with the little cardboard glasses (with one red lens and one blue lens) and we all sat down to watch "Gorilla At Large" on KTXS. The kids really liked the gorilla swinging out at them. I thought it was pretty neat too till I took my glasses off and one eye saw one color and the other eye saw another. I was sure glad that didn't last long! It was hard to concentrate on the movie with everyone trying to scare each other and laughing at how silly we all looked in the little glasses.

Carol Weatherly, Typesetter

Why is it that everything seems to happen when husbands are gone? I spend a lot of my time telling Kim I could make it on my own, then he goes out of town and wham! Usually I get a mouse in the house and spend the remainder of his time on top of the bed or table but this time it was double trouble. Kip left for college and I had to try to be big in front of the other kids. Friday night John was hurt in the football game and had to be taken to the hospital. He is going to be fine (but, honestly, it would have been nice if Kim had been there.) When I took John to the Knox City Hospital, the doctor wouldn't even come to the emergency room. They called him and told him what they saw on the X-Ray. As it turned out, it was worse, so I decided not to pay that doctor. I don't think it's harsh or ill-mannered of me. John could have been in more serious trouble if I had gone by their diagnosis. It would have taken that doctor 15 to 30 minutes to make sure. (Ridiculous, isn't it?)

Kim will really be surprised I handled things so well, won't he?

Janece Pease, Associate

We are no part of a major league baseball fan, but could not quite understand the ejection and suspension of Gaylord Perry on night last week from his 300th career game.

Gaylord, age 43, has been pitching in the major leagues for 21 years—and successfully—has been accused for doctoring the ball to make it do odd things on its way to the plate.

We can't understand how it took home plate umpires 21 years and 300 games to catch Gaylord in playing tricks. He reportedly almost admitted by hinting in his recent book that he used spitballs or added some substance on the ball many times in his pitching career.

While we do not approve of his tactics, we do admit that each of us has his 'personal code of ethics'. There are all kinds of handicaps in our sports, boxing, wrestling, horse

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Card Of Thanks

Now that the 1982 Fisher County Fair and Rodeo Queen Contest is complete, we would like to express our appreciation to each sponsor and parent of the contestants, to the First National Bank of Rotan and Kim-Pease for their donations, and to the Rodeo Association men for their great cooperation and volunteer work on the rodeo arena and the hamburger supper.

Tempie West and Myla Black

Secret Pal Meeting

Mrs. Dono (Lorena) Darden and Mrs. John Leach were hostesses to the Secret Pal Club Wednesday, August 25, at 2:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Darden.

Members present were Mrs. Opal Burch, Mrs. Gladys Farrar, Mrs. Bertha Allen, Mrs. Clara Rogers, Mrs. Bess Ashley, Mrs. Bessie Eaton, Mrs. Helen Thornburg, Mrs. Annie Lee King, Mrs. Lillie Herron, Mrs. Wanda Kiker, Mrs. Maudie Ballenger, Mrs. Lum

Weems, Mrs. Anna Knox, Mrs. Ruth Hammer, Mrs. Hazel Smith, Mrs. Emma Lloyd Morris, Mary Ann Rodriguez, Loudie Harris, and hostesses, Mrs. Leach and Mrs. Darden.

Erika Ramirez, niece of

Roby Garden Club

The Roby Garden Club will meet Thursday, September 9, at 9:30 a.m. at the Mid-West Electric Coop in Roby.

This will be the first meeting of the fall season.

Mary Ann Rodriguez, was a guest.

Delicious refreshments were served from an appointed table. Thanks were returned by Mrs. Opal Burch.

All members are urged to attend as it will be a planning meeting.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Dwalyn Parker and Mrs. Jesse Goforth.



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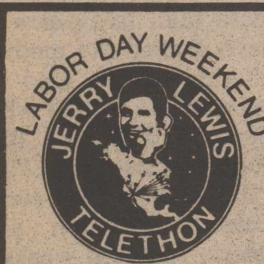
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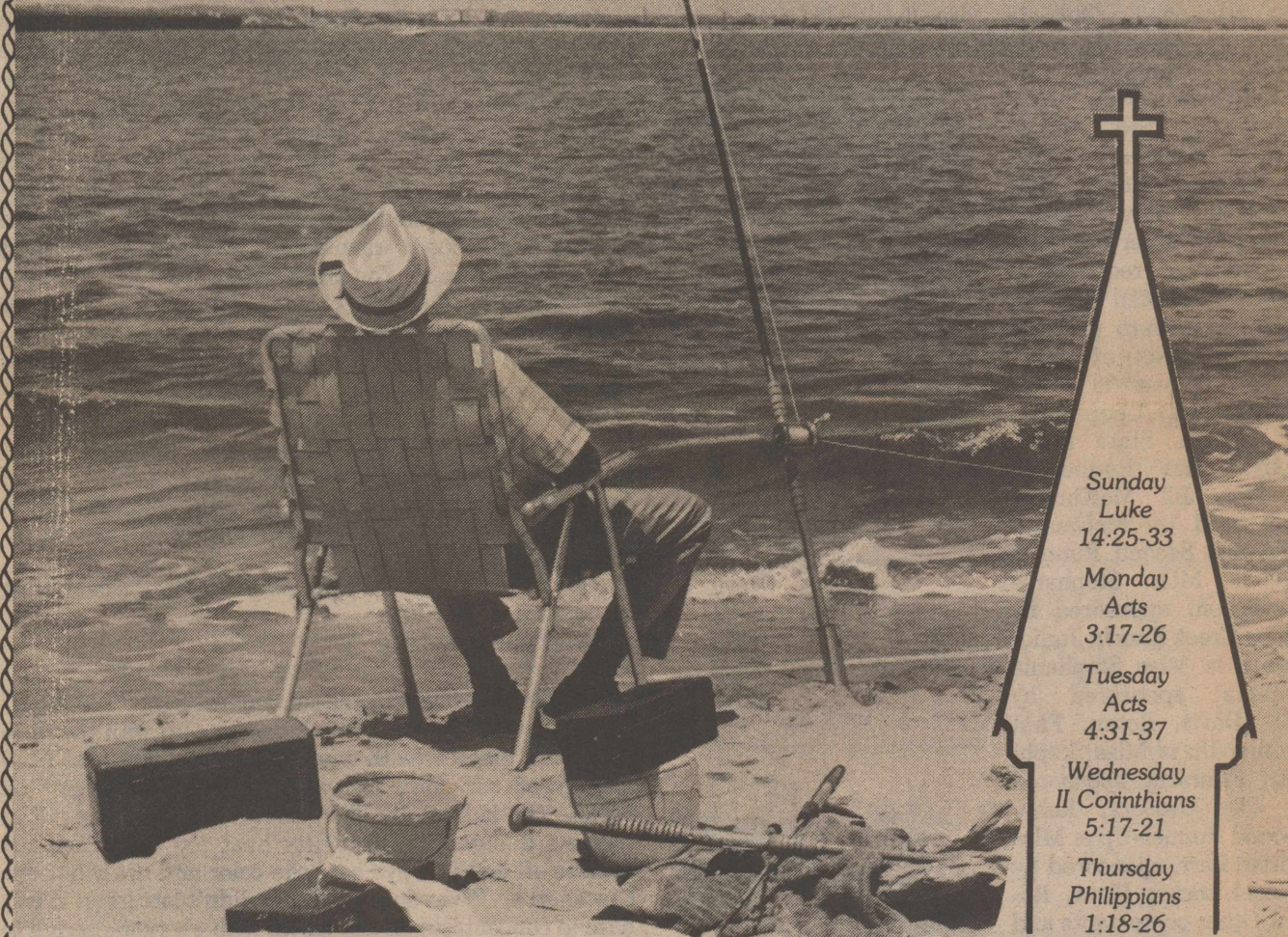


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Sunday
Luke
14:25-33
Monday
Acts
3:17-26
Tuesday
Acts
4:31-37
Wednesday
II Corinthians
5:17-21
Thursday
Philippians
1:18-26
Friday
Colossians
3:12-17
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By Joy Walker

Well some folks were lucky and got a good rain, while others didn't get any. They measured an inch and more at Roby Friday night and early Saturday morning, and there were some other areas around that got a measurable amount; we only got a trace here at the house.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge attended the Horse Show at Roby on Saturday, which was held in conjunction with the Fisher County Fair and Rodeo. They also attended the rodeo that night. Todd Etheredge was home for the weekend; he is enrolled at San Angelo College.

Mrs. Opal Phillips went to Post last weekend and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Phillips. She returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cave have just returned from a visit to Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Abernathy. They went to be with Jack Abernathy when he had surgery; he seems to be doing fine and has now got to come home from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ratliff attended the Fisher County Fair and Rodeo Thursday and Friday nights. Teresa Ratliff rode in the Fisher county barrel race in the rodeo both Thursday and Friday nights. Jeff Smith and a friend, Mike, from Abilene, spent the weekend visiting with the Ratliffs.

Jim and I went to Booster Club at Rotan Tuesday night and watched the film of the scrimmage between Crosbyton and Rotan. We went to Snyder on Wednesday and ate dinner with Mrs. Ola Mae Myers. Went to the Fisher County Fair and Rodeo on Thursday night, and then went to Knox City on Friday night to watch Rotan scrimmage them. We went with Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Gruben and Evette, also Jimmy Glen Gruben. Saturday Jim attended the Horse Show at Roby, and Melody and Mark Parrish came to visit here for the weekend. We all went to the rodeo Saturday night and Mark roped. Melody didn't get to ride as they brought one of the horses home that Mark had been riding all Summer for Jim, and Mark's roping horse, so Melody had to leave Seco in Fort Worth. Evette Gruben, Donnie Carl and Caye Gruben all went to the rodeo with us Saturday. Sunday we all ate dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Gruben. Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Gruben, Gregg and Evette were also there, so we enjoyed visiting.

Rudolph Martinez celebrated his birthday on the 27th. He was born in the late 1900's???? Happy Birthday to him. The Martinez's reported over half an inch of rain out their way. It is still very hot and humid, but maybe we will get some more rain this week, sure hope so. See you next Thursday.

Library News

New hours at the library for fall and winter will be:

Monday through Friday- 2:00 to 5:30 p.m.; Saturday mornings-9:30 to

11:30 a.m. Storytime on Wednesdays at 10:30 to 11:00 a.m.

These hours go into effect on the 8th of September, 1982.

Rites Held For Lala Horton

Mrs. Lala Horton, 78, longtime Rotan resident, died at 8:45 p.m., Sunday, August 15, 1982, in Fisher County Hospital. Funeral Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, August 17, at the Rotan Church of Christ, with Mike Dennis, Minister of the Rotan Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in Rotan cemetery.

Mrs. Horton was born November 17, 1903, in Erath County. She moved with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. John Hodo, to Fisher County when she was a child. She married Carl Horton, August 28, 1921, in Rotan. He died July 23, 1971. She was a

member of the Rotan Church of Christ and was active in the Fisher County Senior Citizens Organization and the Fisher County Singing Group.

She is preceded in death by 6 brothers and 5 sisters. She is survived by four daughters: Mrs. Enos Reaves of Rotan, Mrs. Francis Floyd of Midland,

Mrs. J.P. Moore of Roby, and Mrs. Marshall Trim of Annona, Texas; 10 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and 6 great-great-grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Carlton Reaves, Andy Moore, Donny Trim, Butch Floyd, Gary Trim and Tubby Moore.

Hospital News

FISHER COUNTY HOSPITAL 735-2256

Visiting Hours: 10:00 A.M.-11:30 A.M. 2:00 P.M.-5:00 P.M.-7:00 P.M.-9:00 P.M.

Patients admitted to the Fisher County Hospital August 24 thru August 30: ROTAN-Clara Latham, Clara Walker, Chris Gasper, Eva McKinney, Gracilla Frausto, Hattie Hunt-

zman, Rebecca S. Montez, Maria Thornton, Aremeda Smallwood, Beulah Heron, Victoria Martinez, Regina Shelley, Frank Sawyer, Lewis Cleveland,

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FRIDAY Hamburger W/Cheese, Pork & Beans, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, and Onions, Potato Chips, Chocolate Pudding, Chocolate Milk.

Funeral For Ira Acorn Is Held

Ira Lee Acorn, 53, of Rotan, a former Rotan Cotton Oil Mill employee, died at 10:10 p.m. Saturday at his home after a long illness. Services were at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at Weathersbee Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Mike O'Neil, Cross Roads Baptist Church pastor, officiated. Burial was in Rotan Cemetery.

Born Jan. 29, 1929, in Hamlin, he moved as a child to Fisher County. He was a Korean War veteran and Little Zion Baptist Church member. He married Ernestine Bradley in 1955 in Rotan.

Survivors include his wife; five sons, Kenneth Ray and Fred, both of Austin, Michael and Terry, both of Rotan, and Timothy Lee of Houston; two daughters, Patricia and Yolanda Acorn, both of Rotan; his mother, Alma Chappel of Odessa; and a grandchild.

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"You shore told the truth when you said this horse never takes his eyes off a cow, 'cause he ain't seen this bluff yet!"

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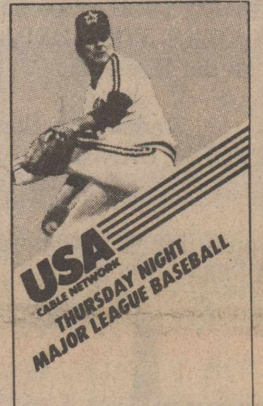
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ary education and careers. Students can obtain registration packets that contain all the information necessary to register and prepare for the Assessment from their high school guidance offices. The basic registration fee for the Assessment is \$9.50. For 1982-83, ACT has established this test date schedule: October 30, 1982, with registration deadline October 1; December 11, (at Rotan) with

registration deadline November 12; February 12, with registration deadline January 14; April 16, (at Rotan), with registration deadline March 18; June 11, with registration deadline May 13.

It takes about three hours to complete the four ACT examinations in English, math, social studies, and natural sciences. A sample copy of a full-length test is available in every high school. Students who would like to have copies of additional tests may obtain them at cost from ACT.

The ACT Assessment also includes a two-part questionnaire that students complete at home when they register. The questionnaire focuses on the student's interests, academic and nonacademic accomplishments, and vocational and educational plans and needs.

Colleges use information from the ACT Assessment Program for academic advising, admissions counseling, course sectioning and placement, student services, and institutional research. ACT Assessment reports are sent to students, their high school counselors, and only those institutions and agencies specifically designated by the student.

The ACT Assessment Program is a major service of The American College

Testing Program, which has national headquarters in Iowa City, Iowa.

Rotan Test Center is number 8568. For registration forms and additional

information contact Mrs. Rudy Hamric at Rotan High School.

Baby Born

Nathan Guy Kelley proudly announces the arrival of his new baby sister, Lindy Michelle, on Thursday, August 19th, 1982. She weighed 8 lbs. 10 oz. and was 21 1/2 inches long. Their proud parents are Nathan and Tammie

Kelley of Rotan. Grandparents are Gerald and Beth Hicks of Snyder and Obie Gene and Pat Kelley of Rotan.

Vows Recited

Gloria Smith of Rotan and Abram Jones, Jr. of Snyder were married August 25, 1982, in Sweetwater.

The bride is the daughter of Loma J. Smith of San Angelo. The couple will reside in Rotan.

Card Of Thanks

Words can not express our thanks and gratitude for being so kind and helpful during the death of our beloved Mother, Lala Horton, for the food, flowers and the many prayers that went out in her behalf, and for the beautiful singers from the church, also Bro. Mike Dennis for the tender words that were spoken at the service. Thanks to the ambulance service, Dr. C.M. Callan and Nurses.

Mr. & Mrs. Enos Reaves & family
Mr. & Mrs. M.F. Floyd & family
Mr. & Mrs. J.P. Moore & family
Mr. & Mrs. Marshall Trim & family

Card Of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone that helped us get through the loss of our son and brother. It is friends like you that help make it easier to bear.

For all the beautiful cards, flowers and the wonderful food and visits, thank you all so very much and may God bless each of you.

Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Jones
Mr. & Mrs. W.R. Upshaw
Mr. & Mrs. T.M. Eaton
Mr. & Mrs. Bill Jones
Louise Upshaw



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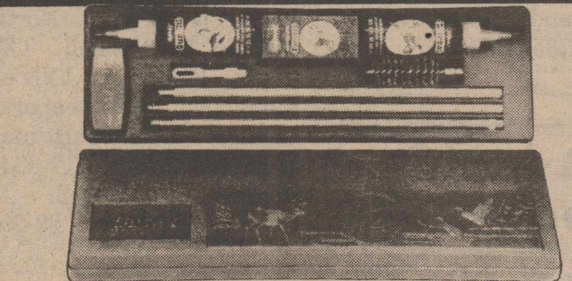
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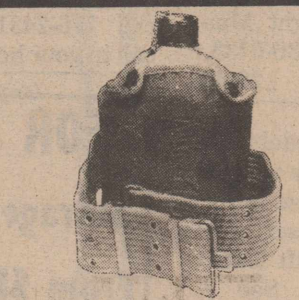
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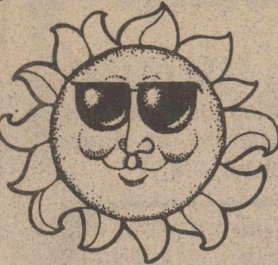
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LOOKING BACK

Casting A Little Sunshine On The Past-
10 yrs. ago, 5 yrs. ago and last year.

By Rosemary Donham

Ten Years Ago
September 7, 1972
Ben Ramon was elected to the position of Student Council President at Roby High School. Joe White was serving as the new Fisher County Highway Patrolman. Bruce Jones was the Rotan Yellowhammer quarterback. Dele Evers was the Roby Lion quarterback. Freddy Jack Waddell of Roby was awarded the doctor of education degree in higher education administration and Benny Mac Eades of Rotan received the bachelor of business administration degree in personnel management. Jo Tankersley was employed to assist in a Survey Pilot Study in the nineteen county West Central Texas Council of Government Region. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ramby celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Voncille Messick and Rudy Martinez were united in marriage. Debra Cooper and Roy Ruff were united in marriage.

Five Years Ago

September 8, 1977
The Roby Lions defeated Borden County 18-0. Hospital Administrator, Jim McCallay, resigned from the Fisher County Hospital. The Rotan Yellowhammers defeated Spur. Robert Callan, Ricky Montez and Jimmy Hayes completed their EMT Training. Ricky Boen performed at the Rotan Dairy Queen in promotion of his new record. Emelio DeLeon was appointed as the life insurance representative for Fisher County, associated with the American National Insurance Company. Phil Springer was named Vice President of the First National Bank of Rotan. Fisher County donated \$583 to the Jerry Lewis Telethon. National Gypsum and the United Cement and Lime Workers reached an agreement after a 62 day strike. Marine Corporal David A. LeBleu reported for duty with the Third Marine Division, Okinawa. Patricia Posey participated in the State 4-H Dress Revue

in Abilene. New officers for the Rotan Senior Class were Donny Mullins, President, Robert Morales, Student Congress Representative and Brian Goodwin class president. Fred Byerly was selected to receive the John Campanius Holm Award for outstanding accomplishments in the field of meteorological observations. Josie Baird was named new DAC Organizing Regent. James Springer was named West Texas Rehab Center Round-Up Chairman. The Hospital Board voted to lease the Roby Clinic.

One Year Ago
September 3, 1981
Tisa Lovett showed the Grand and Reserve Champion Market Lamb at the Fisher County Fair. Jeffrey McClure received a degree from ACU. Connie Williamson was awarded the Area II FHA Scholarship. Mrs. Coy Stuart was the winner of the most blue ribbons at the Fisher County Fair. Mrs. Lowell Thornburg and Mrs. Bill Hardy attended the Texas EHA Convention at Marriott. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murff celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Karla Pillians and T.J. Paske announced their engagement.

The Rotan Yellowhammers will face Roscoe on Friday, September 3rd in the first season contest for both teams. Kickoff will be

at 8:00 p.m. at the Roscoe Field. Head Coach Robert Damron indicated that Roscoe will basically look like they did last year.

Raymond Dennis Rites Are Held

Mrs. Raymond Dennis, 77, longtime Rotan resident, died at 5 a.m. Tuesday, August 24, 1982, in Fisher County Hospital. Funeral Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday at First United Methodist Church with Rev. Larry Ramsey, Pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Belvieu Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mrs. Dennis was born Effie Margaret Posey, April 5, 1905, in Indian Territory, now Oklahoma. She moved to this area with her family as a child and has been a resident here most of the time. She married Raymond Dennis in 1923 at Aspermont. The first made their home in Stonewall County, then moved to Rotan in 1937. Mr. Dennis preceded her in death November 6, 1970. Mrs. Dennis was a Licensed Vocational Nurse at Callan Hospital for over 30 years. She was a member of the LVN Association. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

She is survived by two sons: Robert of Odessa and E.B. of Snyder; two daughters, Margaret Ritter of Houston and Sue Patton of Abilene; one brother, Dave Posey of Rotan, two sisters, Mary Posey and Louada Posey of Rotan, 10 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were grandsons.

They will be the same size (big) and they'll be quick. Offensively, Damron said, they'll run a split back and the veer and defensively they'll run the split 6 similar to ours.

Last year, Roscoe defeated Rotan by the score of 13-6.

Damron has been hit by a rash of injuries that have turned what he thought was going to be an experienced line into one of inexperience.

Ernie Carrillo is still recovering from an operation and will be out at least four additional weeks; Dion Sepeda is suffering from a bruised knee and is questionable for Friday night.

In addition, running back Alan Kiker has a bad back and will for sure be lost for

Friday and possibly longer.

Damron, in running down his positions, indicated that Quarterbacks Greg Gruben and Tim Carrillo will see equal time. At fullback, Damron will be looking at Roger Hooper and Dennis Warren. At Halfback, Charles Williams and Randy Martinez will be getting action on Friday. At the end position, Richard Mendoza,

Larry Ramirez and Sammy Turner will see action.

At tackle, Nick Saucedo, Dion Sepeda and Steve Witt (a transfer from San Antonio Edison) along with Charles Adkins, will play.

Tony Zambrano and Joe Paul Soliz will play at guard and Darrin Leverton will see action at center. At the wingback position Kevin Copeland and Scott Bryan will play.

Card Of Thanks

Dear Friends,
Thank you for your loving support during the illness and loss of our loved one, Effie Dennis, August 24, 1982. Her departure was very quiet and gentle. We know she is truly at rest and with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, waiting for our arrival. We know you will miss her as we will, but we each have our own memories to cherish of how she touched our lives. Especially we want to thank Dr. Maurice Callan, the nursing staff, special nurses

and Brother Mike Dennis for their loving care and concern. May God Bless you all.

The Effie Dennis Family
Robert L. Dennis & family
E.B. Dennis & family
Mrs. Gene Ritter (Margaret) & family
Mrs. Ed Patton (Sue) & family
Dave Posey & family
Mary Posey
Louada Posey
Mrs. Fant Posey (Pearl) & family
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FOR SALE: 1973 Ford Ranger pickup. L.W. bed, automatic and air. Also 1968 Dodge one-ton truck. Also metal tool box for wide bed pickup. For more information call The Newspaper Office. 735-2562. 29-1tp

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FOR SALE: Big round bale trailer (Priefert). James Nettleton. 735-2887. 28-2tc

PORCH SALE: Saturday, September 4, from 8 to 5. Adult & childrens clothes, toys and dishes, stereo console and other miscellaneous items. North 3rd and College, Roby. 29-1tc

NOTICE: Southwestern Bell telephone customers can pay their telephone bills at THE GUMDROP TREE, Snyder Avenue (across from City Hall) between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. 23-tfc

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NOTICE: J.B. SMITH MONUMENTS & CURBING. 308 East 4th St., Rotan. 735-3290. 6-tfc

NOTICE: T.V. Repair. Hal Slusher, 711 Elizabeth, Rotan, now owns and operates Lamar T.V. and Radio in Sweetwater. Also specializing in T.V. antenna systems and home satellite stations. Call or bring your T.V. to Roby Drug for daily pick-up or call 776-2431 for service call in your home. 28-tfc

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HELP WANTED: Mature woman to work in convenience store. Call 776-2330. 28-2tc

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FOR SALE: 1975 LTD. 2 door. Call 735-2464. 29-1tc

FOR SALE: 1976 half-ton H.D. pickup. LWB. Call 735-2461. 29-1tc

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HOME HEALTH Agency of Texas at 110 North Avenue E, Haskell, TX, needs RN's & LVN's, Aides & Housekeepers. Fulltime and parttime. Mileage paid. 817-864-8046 or 817-864-8913. 29-2tc

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Fisher County Weekly Activities

Thursday, September 2
 ROTAN AEROBIC DANCE: 5:30 p.m. at the Rotan Community Center. New members welcomed.
 FISHER COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS: 9:00-3:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Building.
 ROBY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT: 7:00 p.m. in Fire Hall.
 ROTAN EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS CLUB
 ROTAN FOOTBALL: Junior Varsity vs. Roscoe here at 6:00 p.m.

Friday, September 3
 ROTAN FOOTBALL: High School vs. Roscoe there at 8:00 p.m.
 McCAULLEY FOOTBALL: High School vs. Roscoe there at 8:00 p.m.

McCAULLEY FOOTBALL: High School vs. Blackwell there at 8:00 p.m.
 ROBY FOOTBALL: High School vs.

ROBY FOOTBALL: High School vs. Aspermont here at 8:00 p.m.
 FISHER COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS: 9:00-3:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Building.
 BLACKWOOD BROTHERS: In Concert 8:00 p.m. at the Scurry County Coliseum. Admission Free.

Saturday, September 4

Sunday, September 5

Monday, September 6
 ROTAN LADIES AEROBIC DANCE: 5:30 p.m. at the Rotan Community Center.
 ROBY AEROBIC DANCE: 5:30 p.m. Call 735-3165 for location.
 ROTAN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT: 7:30 p.m. at Fire Hall.
 SCHOOL HOLIDAY: For Rotan, Roby Schools.

Tuesday, September 7
 ROTAN BOOSTER CLUB: 7:30 p.m. at the School Cafeteria.
 FISHER COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS: 9:00-3:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Building.
 ROBY CITY COUNCIL: 4:00 p.m. at the City Hall.
 ROTAN LADIES FIRE DEPARTMENT AUXILIARY: 7:00 p.m. at the Fire Hall.

Wednesday, September 8
 ROBY AEROBIC DANCE: 5:30 p.m. Call 735-3165 for location.

If you would like your organization's activities in this section call 735-3165.

Legal Notice

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
 THE STATE OF TEXAS
 TO: Bufford Jay Pettijohn,
 Defendant, Greeting:
 YOU(AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the 32nd Judicial District Court of Fisher County at the Courthouse thereof, in Roby, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 20th day of September A.D. 1982, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 2nd day of August A.D. 1982, in this cause, numbered 4215 on the docket of said court and styled in the matter of the marriage of Margaret Loy Pettijohn and Bufford Jay Pettijohn and in the interest of Becky Diane Pettijohn and Robert Matthew Pettijohn, children.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: To terminate parent-child relationship.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Witness, Eula Mae Hull, Clerk of the District Court of Fisher County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Roby, Texas, this is the 2nd day of August A.D. 1982.

Eula Mae Hull, Clerk
 District Court
 Fisher County, Texas
 28-4tc

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
 Bids will be accepted on September 16, 1982, at

10:00 a.m. at the Fisher County Courthouse, Commissioner's Courtroom, for a used dump truck, model 1975 to 1977, 225-300 HP Diesel, 12,000 lb. front axle, 38,000-44,000 tandem, 5 or 6 speed transmission, double frame, 108" cab to trunion wheel base, a 12-14 yard dump bed with hydrolic power steering.

For information on specs call Jimmy Wright at 915-776-2520, Precinct 4, County Commissioner, Fisher County.

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 PUBLIC NOTICE
 REVENUE SHARING
 PROPOSED USE HEARING

The Fisher County Com-

missioners Court will hold a Proposed Use Hearing on Revenue Sharing Monday, September 13, 1982, at 10 a.m. in the Fisher County Courtroom, Courthouse, Roby.

The public will have the opportunity to give oral or written suggestions on the use of the funds. Fisher County estimates to receive approximately \$58,000.00.

A summary of the 1983 proposed budget is available for inspection in the County Auditor's Office, Courthouse, Roby, TX 79543, from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday.

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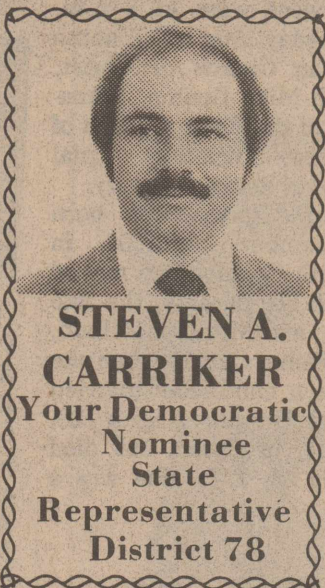
I checked Kent, Stone-wall and Haskell counties last week and found a lot of boll weevil damage. West of Aspermont on Highway 83 going toward Guthrie, I found 90% weevil punctured squared in a dryland field. At Swenson, 70-80% punctures were common. Between Old Glory and Rule on Hiway 380 on the west side of the bridge 50% punctures were discovered. On some younger cotton (bloom to small boll) at Rule only 4% punctures were found. Around Haskell, 0-8% boll weevil punctures were the norm. Just south of Knox City 35% punctures on a field with some mature bolls and on Highway 6 south of Knox City on some May 20 cotton,

Bollworms

Some eggs have been found in the Lawlis Flats,

Ericksdahl and by the Clera Fork of the Brazos, southwest of Anson. These fields have been sprayed for boll weevils and there are no beneficials to get the eggs that are laid. Elsewhere, the egglay is down with most bollworms found being the large untreatable ones. This last group of bollworms to cycle through did quite a bit of damage. July planted cotton was set back some since one bollworm can eat most of the fruit on one plant. Older cotton had a smaller percentage of its fruit load stripped, but even the maturing bolls were not safe. It's way too late to do anything when that big

bollworm is inside the bottom bolls of the plant. Here are some revised egglay predictions for



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PUBLIC NOTICE

Lone Star Gas Company, in accordance with Section 43(a) of Article 1446c V.A.T.C.S., hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of rates including a cost of service adjustment clause for natural gas service to be charged to the residential and commercial consumers in the City of Rotan, Texas

effective September 29, 1982

The rate schedule is expected to furnish a 5.70 percent increase in the Company's revenues from residential and commercial customers in the City of Rotan, Texas

A Statement of Intent has been filed with the City of Rotan and is available for inspection at the Company's business office located at 307 Locust Street, Sweetwater, Texas.

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The Recipe Box

Favorite Recipes From Fisher
County Folks
By Carol Weatherly

Since the kids are back in school and Moms are busy packing lunches, the following recipe is really appropriate right now.

Lunchbox Brownies

- 1/4 cup margarine or butter
- 3/4 cup shortening
- 3/4 cup cocoa
- 2 cups sugar
- 4 eggs, beaten
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 1/2 cups all purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup chopped nuts

Melt margarine and shortening in a large saucepan over low heat; stir in cocoa. Remove from heat and add sugar, eggs and vanilla mixing thoroughly. Combine flour, baking powder and salt; stir into chocolate mixture. Add nuts and mix well. Spread in well-greased 13x9x2 inch baking pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 to 35 minutes. Spread with frosting while brownies are still warm. Cool, cut into 2-inch squares. Yield: approximately 2 dozen. Note: 4 squares unsweetened chocolate can be substituted for the cocoa and margarine.

Frosting For Lunchbox Brownies

- 1/4 cup margarine or butter
- 5 tablespoons cocoa
- 1/4 cup milk
- 2 cups powdered sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Melt margarine in small saucepan over low heat. Stir in cocoa, milk and powdered sugar; mix well. Remove from heat and stir in vanilla. Spread over warm brownies. Note: 1 1/2 squares unsweetened chocolate can be substituted for the cocoa and margarine.

Another snack or lunchbox treat is the cookie recipe which follows.

Chocolate Buttons

- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 1/4 cup margarine or butter, softened
- 3-oz. (3 squares) unsweetened chocolate, melted
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 3 eggs
- 2 cups all purpose or unbleached flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- Powdered sugar

7 1/4-oz. to 9-oz. pkg. non-pareils topped chocolate wafers**

In large bowl, combine sugar, margarine, chocolate and vanilla. Blend well. Beat in eggs. Lightly spoon flour into measuring cup; level off. Stir in flour, baking powder and salt. Chill dough for 30 minutes.

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Shape dough into 1-inch balls; roll in powdered sugar. Place, 2 inches apart on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake at 350 degrees for 12 to 15 minutes or until edges are set. Remove from oven; immediately press chocolate wafer in center of each cookie. Cool 1 minute; remove from cookie sheet. Cool completely. 54 cookies.

**Milk chocolate kisses or chocolate stars may be substituted for wafers.

TAX PLANNING

Written by
Gerald Rodgers,
CPA

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Retained copies of your tax returns will help you in preparing your future tax returns and in making computations if you later file a claim for refund. They may also be helpful for the personal representative of your estate. Since the tax return itself, without all the supporting documentation, is not too bulky, I suggest you keep all tax returns for an indefinite period of time.

By Gerald Rodgers, C.P.A.

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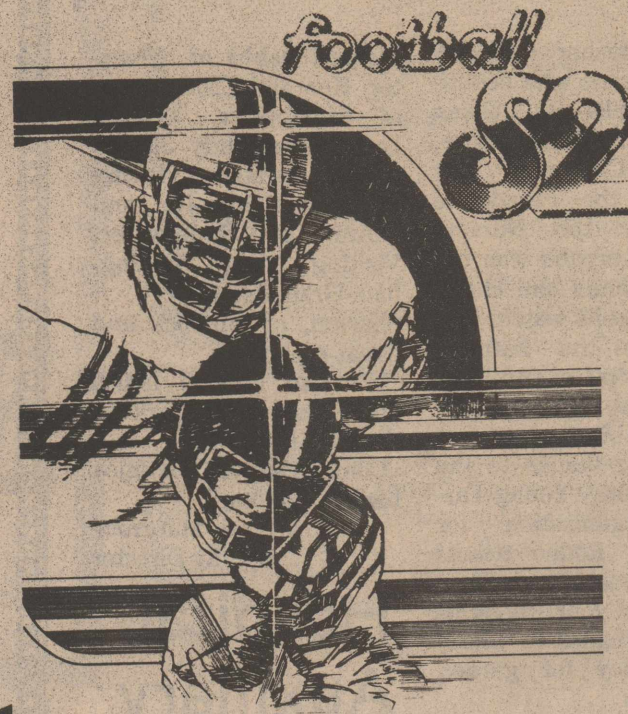
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Bob Burk



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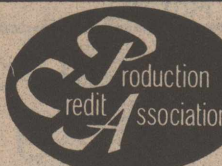
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The Fisher County Rodeo Parade was beautiful. Thanks to Glenn Upshaw and Kyle Moore, Parade Chairmen, for planning the Parade to travel by the Nursing Home. Everyone was out in wheelchairs and chairs so they could watch. We appreciate the Farmers Union Co-op Gin and Roby Lions Club for furnishing the Abilene Reporter News. Our thanks to the Fisher County Young Farmers Organization for furnishing Rodeo tickets for our residents. They appreciate your thoughtfulness. Thanks to Gloria Lou Pursley for garden vegetables.

Our visitors: Visiting Eva Chapman-R.J. & Nancy Keating of Sweetwater, Bertha and Seal Carlile of Sweetwater, Mrs. Hobbs of Roscoe and Helen Thornburg. Visiting Buster Lambert-Ken and Elsie Pearce of Sweetwater. Visiting Elizabeth Hale-Armon Hale and Nell Davis of Lamesa, Bertie Hale of Sylvester, and she went out to church with Bert and Ilene Hale. Visiting Mrs. Scott-Tonya and Morrena of Sylvester. Visiting Lora Stephenson-Albert & Ella Mae Hayes of Hamlin and Carol Floyd of Roscoe. Visiting Ezell Whitten-Mr. and Mrs.

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We had several ladies enter their handwork in the fair-it was fun.

Come to see us. We enjoy having visitors.

Bettie Hargrove
Activity Director

Hospital Auxiliary Meeting

The Fisher County Hospital Auxiliary met August 30 with ten members present for a regular meeting. This will take care of the September meeting.

September 29, from 2:30 to 6:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center we are having the Blood Drive. Please keep this date in mind. More will appear in the newspaper later. Please note the time change. We hope that this is more convenient for donors.

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racing, etc. Maybe Gaylord figured that at 43 years he should be allowed a few spitballs while competing with the youngsters-he is very unhappy of being ejected for 'doctoring without a license.'

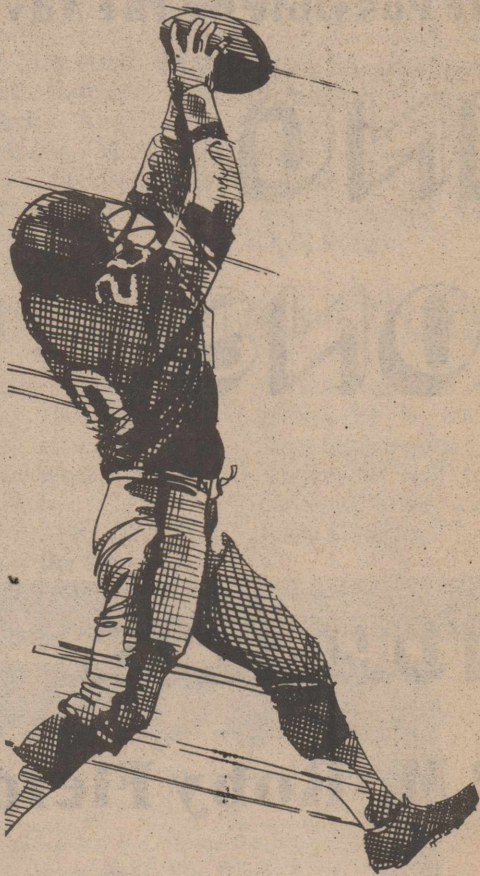
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Juggling's not just for clowns. Since it requires good coordination and total concentration, it's for anyone who wants a physical and mental challenge. Follow these steps suggested by professional juggler David Cullen of New York City-then keep practicing! *Head for the kitchen and pick out three oranges, apples, lemons or potatoes. You can also use three tennis balls, baseballs, yarn balls or even rolled-up socks. Just keep in mind that very large objects are harder to catch. *Begin with only two balls, one in each hand. *Throw one up from your right hand to slightly above your left shoulder. Once it begins falling, it will come down in a straight line. Keep your elbows tucked in about waist level, your hands slightly higher, wrists flexible, and you'll be in position to catch the ball. *As the first ball begins descending, toss the ball in your left hand up toward a spot slightly above your right shoulder. Keep body in same position for the catch. *When you have established a continuous, rhythmic pattern, stop and begin again. This time, start with your left hand. *After you feel at ease with two balls, add the third. Begin with two balls in one hand, one in the other. Now you'll have to throw a little higher. The secret here, besides patience, is getting that third ball out of your hand quickly-just as the first is coming down and the second has reached its apex. This way one ball will always be in the air and you'll only be catching one ball at a time. At first it will feel as though you're "sneaking" it in, and your throws may get a bit wild in the tendency to rush. Look for the natural rhythm pattern and keep trying!

Debby Wilfong, Production

The 37th Annual Fisher County Fair and Rodeo is all over and as usual it rained at least one day during the rodeo; they hardly ever get by without a rain. The rodeo was a big success and a big crowd attended all the performances. The arena was sure wet after 1 1/2 inches of rain on Saturday, but with diligent work nearly all day by several hard working guys, it was in perfect shape by rodeo time Saturday night. They drained the arena and used tractors and plows to get it in shape and are really to be commended for the good job they did; everyone remarked on the good arena Saturday night. They had a real good turn-out for the Fisher County Queens and the Junior and Senior Queen were crowned Saturday night during the rodeo. Congratulations to both the girls and the runner-up, in fact, I think every one of the girls who entered are to be congratulated. Along with the rodeo, a steady crowd viewed paintings, quilts, antiques and other items displayed at the County Fair, and if you missed all the beautiful things on display, you really missed a treat. I have never seen so many lovely quilts, crochet work, paintings, etc. We sure have a number of talented people in Fisher County. New events added to the Fair this year were a "Grandparents Corner" with some beautiful photographs of some lovely grandkids, an Art Contest and Flower Show. The Livestock Show held in conjunction with the Fair and Rodeo was held on Friday in the new Show Barn, and was a big success, with lots of good cattle, sheep and hogs being shown. The Horse Show was held on Saturday, and due to the rain, only halter classes were held, also in the new Show Barn, and the performance classes had to be cancelled. At the Rodeo performance Saturday night, the Donkey Drawing was held; the proceeds from the drawing will go for payments on the new Show Barn, also the cutest little white donkey was sold and resold, time and again, with all the proceeds going to help with the cost of the new Show Barn, a very good cause. All in all, I would say the Fisher County Fair and Rodeo was a big success thanks to lots of hard work by the officers and directors of the Fisher County Fair and Rodeo Association.

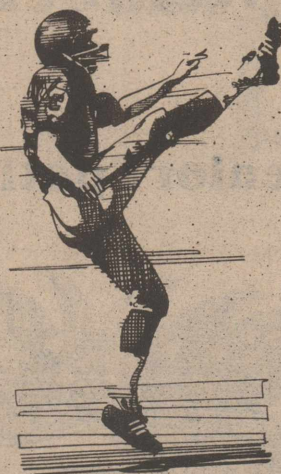
Joy Walker, Correspondent



Rotan Yellowhammers
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