

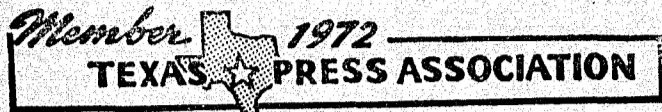
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In Our Opinion

By W. T. HAYS

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES end their long 12 years of school this week and to some of them it is the high point of their young lives so far.

A lot of time and effort has gone into getting this segment of their education, and of course, some have gained more than others, depending on how much effort they put into their studies.

To some, this will be just a stepping stone to more studies, as they will enter some college or university, and face four or more years of more study.

To others, they will seek employment some where and have their first real confrontation with the cold, cruel world of commerce. To some, this will be a sudden awakening that much is expected of them, but for their services they will be paid but probably not what they would like.

Far be it from us to belittle higher education. In this day and time, almost any graduate can enter college and go on to get a degree. But there is a great need in this country for men and women who can work with their hands. Technical trades are begging for people to learn them, and most communities need people who can do electrical work, carpentry, brick laying, or many other trades that keeps the economy moving, and wherever we are there seems to be a constant shortage of these people.

It is kind of like the story of the lawyer who hired a plumber to do some work. When it was finished the plumber presented his bill, and the lawyer hit the ceiling and exclaimed, "I know," replied the plumber, "I couldn't afford it either when I was a lawyer."

Technical trades have risen considerably in not only respectability, but in financial gain. Now a man who is a technician can have just as good a living as a professional man.

Of course we still need professional people, but we also need to keep training the technicians because there is a need for both.

Another thought is that some people have a talent to work with their hands, and some don't. Those who do can reap the benefits of that ability by following a trade rather than a profession some times.

Whatever, their choice, the education of the graduates is really just beginning. They have spent 12 years learning the theory of making a living, and now they are going to be learning the practical side. Experience is still a great teacher.



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Autobiographies of the Senior Class



RICKY BEAL

I, Ricky Beal, was born in the city of Coleman, Texas, on October 20, 1953. I began the first grade at Santa Anna and continued my education there. In Junior High, I lettered in football and basketball two years.

As a freshman I lettered in basketball in which I made second team all-district. I went to regional in tennis that year also.

In my sophomore year I lettered in football, basketball, and went to regional in tennis.

I participated in every sport during my junior year. In football and basketball I was chosen to the all district team.

My senior year was full. I participated in football in which I made all-district, all-area, and all-West Texas, as well as all-state. In basketball I was elected to all-district and all-area teams.

I would like to express my gratitude to all the people who have helped me in my studies, as well as in my sports.



TOMMY LEWIS

On the 22nd day of July, 1953, I, Tommy Wallace, was born to Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lewis, at the Santa Anna Hospital. I was named Tommy Wallace for two reasons; first it matched my father's name (T. W.) and second it gave one part of my grandfather's name. My grandfather was Wallace Collins, Sr. He died the day after I was born.

I was greeted into the family by two sisters, Sandra and Linda. I lived with my parents until I was about three; since then I have been staying with my grandmother and aunt.

I started my schooling at Humphrey elementary school in Coleman. I attended school there through the fifth grade. My sixth grade year I entered Santa Anna elementary. During my junior high years I participated in football, basketball and track. In the summer months I played baseball. I entered high school in 1968. I stayed busy most of my high school days by playing football for four years, basketball for three years and running track for two years. My junior year I was elected class favorite. I was also a member of FFA for four years and I was chapter secretary.

After graduation I am going into the Army on July 17. I will take my basic training at Fort Polk, La., after which I will be stationed at Fort Hood for 16 months.

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SHERRIE McIVER

The only time the stork visited the Rankin McIvers was on the morning of February 1, 1954. The name of the package the stork left was Sherrie Lee.

All my early years were spent on our farm and ranch around Trickham.

At the age of six I started to school at Santa Anna. From then on, school and school activities became the biggest part of my life.

While in grade school, I participated in girls athletics and band. I represented my class twice in Halloween Coronations.

Each year of school seemed to be better. Junior High was better than Elementary, and then High School was even more exciting than the others.

In high school I belonged to the FHA and Beta Club and served as officer in both of them. The first two years in high school I was a member of the Mountaineer Band. One of these years I was a twirler. I also participated four years in basketball, volleyball, and tennis. My junior and senior years I was a cheerleader.

Also during high school, I represented my class and various clubs in the Halloween Coronation and was twice elected class favorite.

My senior year is truly the most memorable and enjoyable year of my school career. At this time I was editor of the yearbook and served on the student council. I received the honors of Football Sweetheart, Homecoming Queen, and runner-up for Most Beautiful and Miss SAHS.

My future plans are to attend Angelo State University and major in Education. I want to give special thanks to my parents and teachers who have helped me in achieving these goals.

S.A. LADY IN ALABAMA

Mrs. L. A. Clinch is visiting friends in Alabama for a couple of weeks.

Felt Pens at the NEWS



LINDA DEAN

On October 22, 1953, the Rodney Dean family was visited by the stork and received a new daughter, Melinda Carol. The stork was a familiar figure around the Dean home, since he had brought Beth in '50, Roddy in '52, and was to come a fourth time in '54 with Rocky. Melinda grew up in Rockwood with her sister and brothers. They played dolls, cowboys, made (and ate a few) muddies, along with enough other games, friends, adventures, books, and animals to keep them busy.

The care-free life soon gave way to the task of education. Melinda entered the first grade in 1960 with excitement. She found new friends and the new adventure of learning. This adventure remained as Melinda grew older, but there were other things to school besides learning. She represented her class in the Halloween Coronation in the first, fifth, and seventh grades. In Junior High she was a twirler and a cheerleader. When she graduated to High School, the adventure of learning began to give away to the adventure of extra-curricular activities. Melinda was a member of Beta, FHA, 4-H; she was president of the Student Council. Much of her time was spent with athletics, cheerleading, and, of course, boy-friends. She was elected Miss SAHS this year.

Melinda looks back, sadly and gladly, on her school years and gives a very special "Thank You" to her parents, teachers, and friends who have helped her so much!

Once again interested in the adventure of learning, Melinda plans to attend Texas Womens University in the fall, majoring in Home Economics-Education.

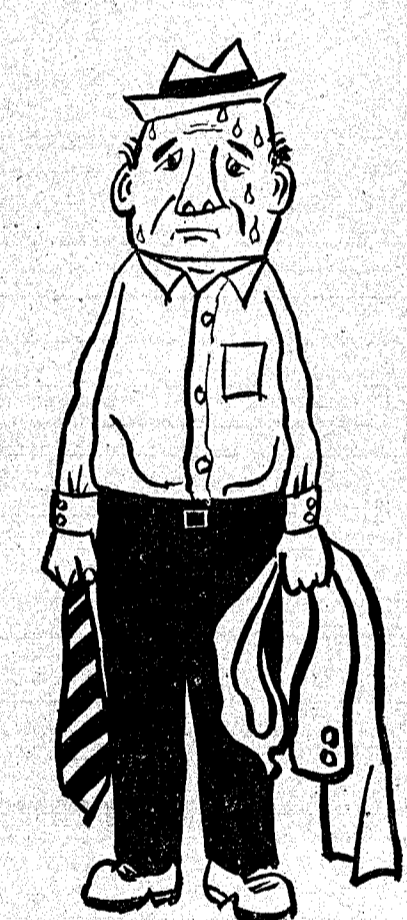
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VISIT IN SANTA ANNA ATTENDS SHOW Mr. and Mrs. Karl E. Wallace of Burleson were visitors in Santa Anna last week and spent Tuesday night with his sister, Mrs. J. C. Mathews. They visited other relatives and friends while here. Cliff Herndon was in Dallas during the past weekend to attend the Western Auto fall merchandise show. While in Dallas Mr. Herndon visited a nephew, Robert Alton Wilburn.



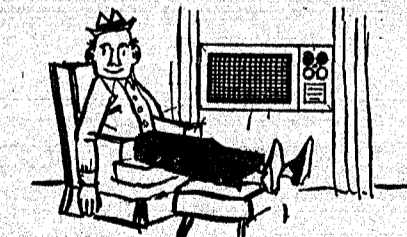
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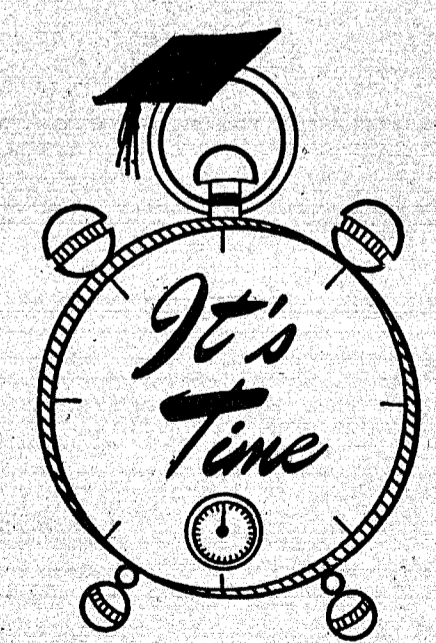
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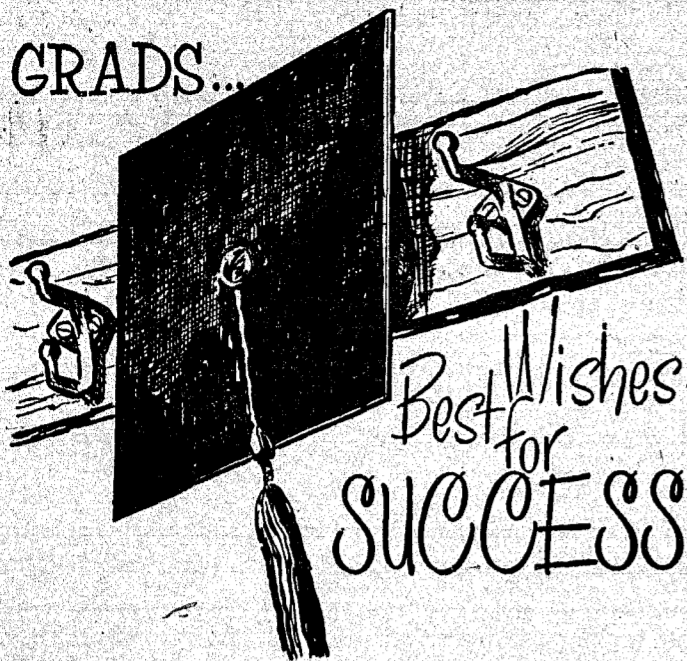
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BILL GILBREATH

On October 2, 1953 in Biloxi, Mississippi, a son was born to the Floyd Gilbreath family. Life for me was just beginning but my father's was changing rapidly. He was discharged from the Air Force and we had to move, so we packed up and moved to a strange new place for a five-year-old. I found new adventure in this place called Santa Anna.

I started to school that year but I couldn't figure out what it was good for. The first few days were filled with rebellion but I finally settled down to the routine.

One day I woke up in junior high and did I think I was a king, then tragedy struck, we were moving again. At the beginning of my eighth grade year I found myself in San Antonio. Things happened down there that Santa Anna could not even dream up, so we decided to move back.

I started my sophomore year here. I joined high school band then and stayed there the rest of my school time. I was active in Stage band the last three years. FFA was another one of my activities for four years.

As the time grows near to graduation I realize that I didn't make the most out of the opportunities I had, so I shall strive for all I can get out of life.

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DEBORAH ALDRIDGE

The grandest day of my life was April 15, 1954 — the day I was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Aldridge in the Winkler County Memorial Hospital in Kermit, Texas. I was their first child, but was joined later by a brother, Duane, and a sister, Belinda.

My childhood was the usual kind — filled with mischief, dirt, and one or two spankings. When I was six years of age, I started to school and before I knew it, I was in junior high. Here I began my musical education on my flute and other things. When I was in the seventh grade, I left dear old Kermit Jr. High School and moved to Bangs, Texas.

I graduated into Bangs High School where I went to school for a year. At the end of my freshman year, I moved to the great place of Santa Anna, where I will graduate this year. While attending SAHS, I was Homecoming Representative my sophomore year, FHA officer three years, class officer three years, Beta Club officer one year, Halloween Queen and Band Sweetheart as a junior, and drum major of the high school band for two years.

My education will not end with the good times here at SAHS. I plan to attend Central Texas Commercial College in Brownwood after graduation.

I would not have made it through these past 18 years if it had not been for the best parents in the world and all of the great teachers and friends I have had. I would like to thank you all now for the encouragement and help that you have given me.

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JAY LYNN MOSELEY

I, Jay Lynn Moseley, was born Sunday, June 13, 1954, at the Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital in Coleman. The eve of my life passed quickly and before I knew it, in 1960, I was starting to school at Santa Anna Elementary. Also, the same year I started taking tap dancing and acrobatics.

In 1961 I had passed on to the second grade and began taking piano lessons. Life passed by rapidly, or so it seemed, and in the fifth grade I joined the Santa Anna Beginner Band playing the cornet. In the seventh grade I joined the Santa Anna High School Band. Also, while in the seventh grade, I added organ lessons to my piano lessons.

In 1968 I graduated from Junior High and entered the exciting world of high school. In my Freshman year I started two new activities — Stage Band and Beta Club.

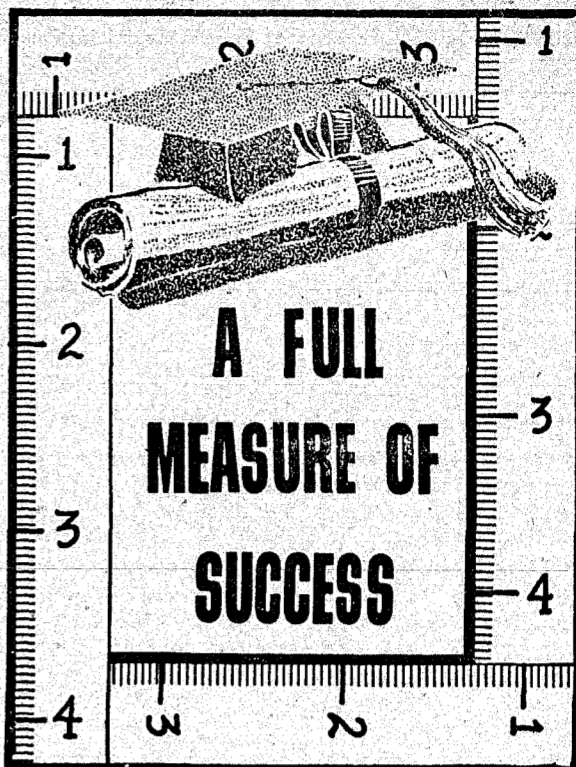
My Sophomore year I joined the Librarians club and at the end of the year I received a certificate for to me as I started taking working in the library. Also at the end of the year a whole new world opened up square dance lessons. By the time I graduated from classes I had also started calling for square dances and was elected as caller for our club, the Mountaineer Squares.

In my Junior year I was involved in many activities such as the Junior Halloween Carnival and helping out at the concession stand for football and basketball. I was again active in the Librarians' club and received my two-year pin at the end of the year.

In June I guest called at the Texas State Square and Round Dance Festival in San Antonio which was attended by approximately 20,000 people.

In my final year at Santa Anna High School I was active in still other activities. I was on the Annual staff and the Beta Newspaper staff and again was active in the Librarians Club. I was also appointed as assistant organist at the First Methodist Church.

After my graduation from High School I plan to attend college. I wish to major in Computer Science and continue my square dance calling as an avocation.



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Lonnie Lowry

At 1:42 p.m. in the afternoon of December 1, 1953, I, Lonnie L. Lowry, was presented to the family of W. B. Lowry. I became the youngest of three boys. Memories of my younger years are a bit vague, however, I very well remember igniting a repeater bomb in our living room.

In the fall of 1960, I walked through the doors of the Santa Anna Elementary School for the beginning of a long and eventful journey. Mrs. Taylor almost wore my backside out during the first year of my schooling. My first really exciting moment came in the form of Little Olympics in the third grade. I found myself an escort for the Halloween representative in the fourth grade, and also president of the class. Inside the span of my junior high

years, I was president of my class four times, ran in Little Olympics for six years, was on the picture memory and spelling teams for four years, co-captain of basketball for two years, won 19 ribbons for my efforts in track, and played football my eighth grade year. I was a member of the High School Band Council my seventh grade year, and won two medals for solos.

The freshman term finally got underway, with yours truly being president of the class of '72. Many lessons were well learned that year, and as you guessed, they were learned on the football field from seniors. In track, I have never qualified for regional, because of third places at district. I have been a member of FFA for three years, winning various ribbons at stock shows. I have been in the band for seven years, and became stage band drummer last year. I was elected band president last year, also.

I am now a member of Beta Club, band, and was voted Senior Class Favorite. To my parents, teachers, and friends, I extend my heartfelt thanks for the patience and understanding you have given me these twelve years. I plan to go to summer school and to attend Tarleton State in the fall, majoring in wild-life biology.

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Betty Chaney

On the bright morning of April 5, 1955, I, Betty Lou Chaney, sleepily opened my eyes and received a warm, but not too friendly, greeting from my doctor, who said I was a healthy, young girl, but I was sure I wouldn't be if he continued to beat me.

The first few years of my life were uneventful except for a few near crises for writing on the wall, burping in church, or smothering my goldfish.

In 1961 I entered the first grade and immediately decided I was about one of the smartest persons in the world, but my teacher assured me I was not and so I stuck with the studies and my life was uneventful until my sixth grade year when I entered junior high and I learned the joy of loving four different boys a week.

Junior high was dedicated to fun and games, and then came my glorious freshman year!

Freshmen must be about the most mistreated group in the world, or at least that's what I thought when rolling an egg up the sidewalk with my nose, or proposing to Mr. Greasy Kid Stuff on Freshman Initiation Day.

My sophomore year was pretty dull being too old for freshmen fun and too young for junior and senior pleasures.

I skipped my junior year and as all hard working juniors know, that was a blessing and I was classified as a senior. I assure you there is no better time for tears and laughter than your senior year, and as the days grow shorter and graduation grows nearer, I can look back, and truthfully say, the senior year is the best.

As the year draws to a close and childhood is left behind, I look into the future and see no definite plans as to my life occupation but most of all I want to be successful as a person.

BACK AT HOME

Mrs. C. M. Pieratt is back at her home after being in Fort Worth several weeks. She was injured in a fall at her home and went to Fort Worth to recuperate in a nursing home and also visited with her children there.



Reuben Valdez

I, Reuben Claude Valdez, was born in the Santa Anna Hospital on November 18, 1952. My parents are Mr. and Mrs. Steve Valdez.

I grew up in Shields, Texas. Then my family moved to Rockwood where we now live. I have seven brothers and four sisters.

In September, 1959, I started school in Santa Anna. My first years of school were very exciting.

When I entered the sixth grade I started my first years of football. I lettered all three years in grade school. I was elected captain, along with fellow-classmate, Ricky Beal, by the football team in the eighth grade. This was a very great honor for me.

After grade school, I went into high school. My first year was filled with fun and excitement. I participated in football all four years. Most of the time, though, I was out with a shoulder injury.

I have been in Vocational Agriculture four years. I have shown lambs at various shows.

Now that I am approaching my last few days of high school, I look forward to graduation. After graduation, I plan to work with my brother in Fort Worth for awhile.

Then, I plan to attend a special training school to become a highway patrolman.

I would like to take this time and thank my teachers and my parents who have helped me achieve what I have worked for these many years, my education in school.



Larry Zabel

On a cool, brisk morning in Pampa, Texas, at Pampa County Hospital, a baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Zabel. To this young fellow they happily gave the name of Larry Wayne Zabel. On Nov. 9, 1951, I entered this world and was to live at Pampa, Texas, for about a year. Then, the Zable family moved to Wink, Texas, for about a year. Finally, we arrived at Kermit where I was to start school at Kermit Elementary. Here I went through what seemed the hardest days of my life for two years. At the age of nine, I started the third grade.

I finally, after five hard, long years, entered into the sixth grade. This started my Junior High years up to the eighth grade. During my Freshman year, we moved to Rockwood, Texas, where I was to finish my education at Santa Anna High School.

At this time, I would like to thank all the high school teachers that made it possible for me to learn and finish Santa Anna High School. Also, my wonderful parents for the encouragement to help keep me plugging along 'till I finally made the last stretch.

Send or call the NEWS when you have news of interest.



Kitty Preas

Because I was the youngest of ten children, it was really nothing new or different when my parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Phillips, brought me home from the Brady Hospital on November 5, 1953. I had four big brothers and five big sisters.

I grew up on a small farm six miles north of Lohn. There was never a dull moment for me.

At the age of six, I began my education at Lohn School. Time passed quickly with many memorable events, and as I completed my fifth year of school, I walked out of Lohn School for the last time.

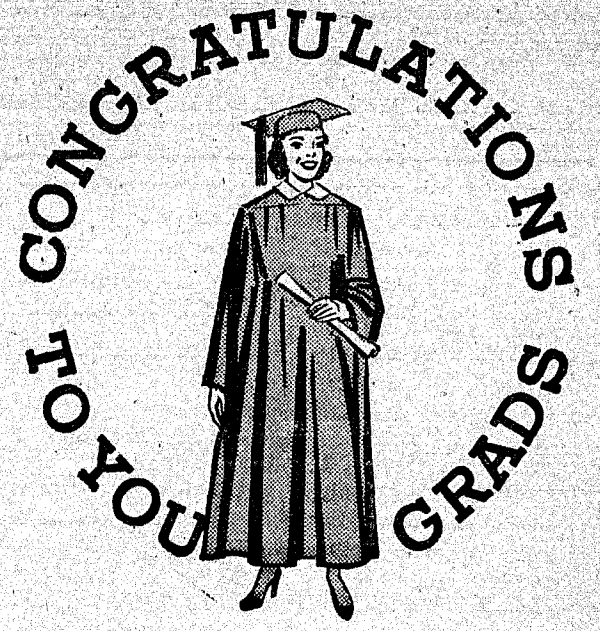
I began my sixth year at Santa Anna School. During my three years in junior high and elementary school, I participated in various activities.

In the fall of 1968, I began high school. This was very exciting. I took part in clubs; I went to football games, basketball games, as well as parties and get-togethers. Time passed and before I knew it, I began my junior year in high school. The year of 1971 was an exceptionally great year for me.

In the middle of the summer, on July 2, I was married. I then became Mrs. Terry Lynn Preas. Despite my marriage, I have continued my education at Santa Anna High School. My husband and I reside at 513 W. Elm St. in Coleman.

After graduation, I plan to work and eventually, we will begin our family.

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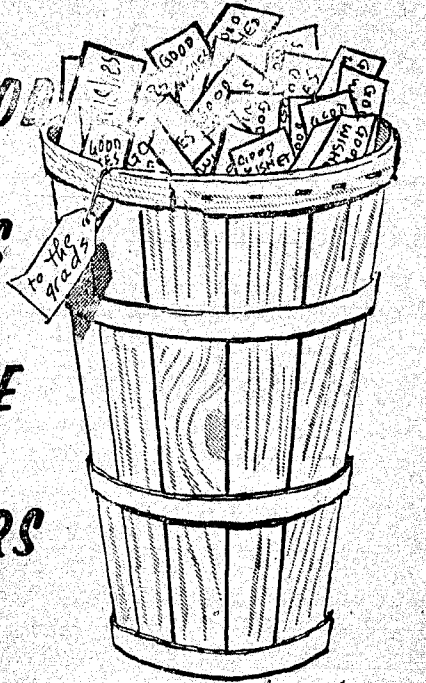
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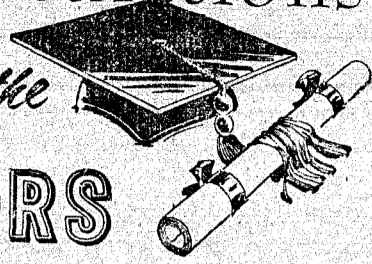
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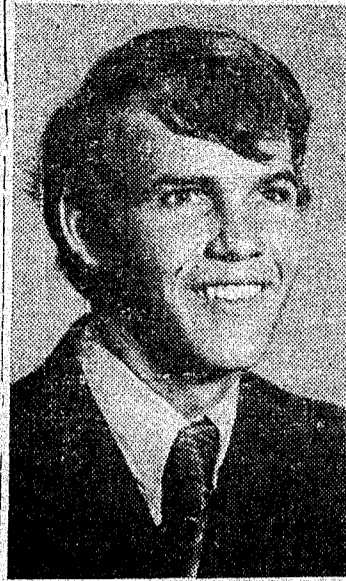
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I would like to thank each and every one of the teachers for what they have done for me.



JIMMY L. BENTON

In the Fall I plan Well, first let me tell you a little bit about myself. As everyone knows, flowers spring forth in May, and so, on the 4th of May, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Benton became the parents of a bloomin' idiot — ME! For the first few years, nothing much happened.

In the Fall of 1960, I started to school, and other than an occasional reminder of what the ol' bottom was for, very little happened. Then when we reached the 4th grade, we started band and finally got to participate in the High School band our 7th grade year. When we hit the 8th grade, things really started popping. That spring the local 4-H Club started the Singing Americans, and after a lot of hard work and a lot of sweat, the group won the Sweepstakes at Round-Up and advanced to Louisville, Kentucky to sing for the Southern Association of County Agents.



RAYMOND HOLLAND

I, Raymond Lee Holland, was born in Brownwood, Texas, on the night of July 18, 1952. My parents are Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Holland.

I started my first and second grade in Cross Plains. Then I moved to Brownwood where I started my third and fourth grades.

We did not stay in Brownwood very long. We moved to Lometa where I started my fifth grade year. Then I finally moved to Santa Anna, to finish the sixth, seventh and eighth grades. There I graduated into high school.

I played football, basketball, and track when I was in the seventh and eighth grade. Then I became a freshman in high school. I went to stock shows with Mr. Riley. I played football, basketball, and track, too.

Then I became a sophomore in school. I played football, basketball, and track. My junior year was about the same thing. I played football, basketball, and track. My senior year has been the happiest part of my life. It will soon be over, but I will never lose the memories of all my years here. I will be very proud to say that Santa Anna High School was the school I graduated from. My future plans are to join the Army.

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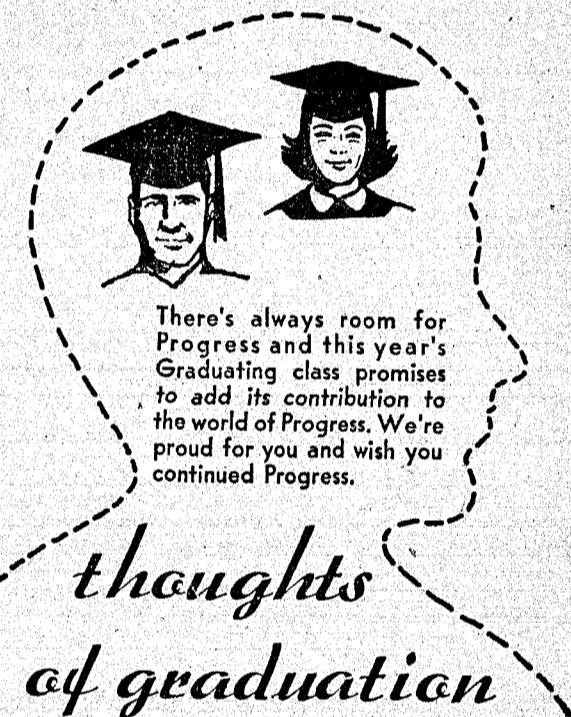
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Class Prophecy

Well, the New York Tribune is certainly nothing like this edition of the Santa Anna News! I just can't believe that I have been gone from home since 1972. And here it is 1989! Do you really suppose that there is anyone in here that I might know? Say! Look at this front page! I should say so. Can you believe all of this?

Mr. Roy Horne announced yesterday that he will retire after 35 years of service to the Santa Anna Tile Company as their manager. His successor, according to the plant officials, will be Raymond L. Holland. "Could that be the same as Jack Holland?"

Mrs. Terry Preas was elected President of the local PTO at their last meeting Thursday night. "Bet her experience as president of the Tacky Club will come in handy."

Sharon Loyd, who has been working with the Peace Corps since her graduation from Santa Anna High, will open up an Arts and Crafts Shop in the near future. She will return home next month.

Lonnie Lowry has just returned from Las Vegas to his weekend home in Santa Anna. He is now appearing with the Doc Severenson's band which is seen on the TONIGHT Show. "With his great sense

of rhythm, looks as if he has finally managed to play the drums and trumpet all at once."

Truant officers Glenda and Randal Lovelady report only three absences from school this week. "I'll bet they're good at it. They ought to know all the tricks!" The Lovelady's pet shop, "Red Dog's Puppy Store" is now located in the place of the old county barns.

Patrick Hosch will graduate this week from Tarleton. His wife is the former Judy Brusenhan. "And he was a Sophomore in '72?" Mrs. Hosch and her children, Mort and Gage will visit her parents this week while her husband hunts for a job.

The Santa Anna High School Choir is under the direction of Jimmy L. Benton, who is nationally known as the world famous Ivory Ticker.

Mrs. Suwanee Benton will be hostess for a reception honoring all Senior members of the choir in their home at 306 Oakdale Manor immediately following the annual Spring Concert.

Mrs. Jane Wagner reports that the overall grade averages in the Business courses have been completed. Showing the highest average for the year is Miss LaWanda

Lynn Preas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Preas. "She must take after Terry because she certainly doesn't take after Kittle!"

"Well, here's the personal Section!" Miss Deborah Aldridge returned to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Aldridge. She is a private secretary for the Gilbreath Law firm. "These two '72 grads are really playing it cool — They're still swinging and single."

"Hey! It even has a Society Section."

Neil Fitzpatrick and his lovely wife, Betty, report a regular "full house" capacity at the "Swinging Fitz" dude ranch located near the old Whon post office which is the headquarters for the ranch.

Jay Moseley has just organized a state-wide square dance group, "The Lone Star Squares." Say, isn't that the one that used to have the Mountain City Squares?"

Rev. Phil Parnell conducted a marriage ceremony uniting Miss Pati Perkins and Mr. Mark Wise. The new Mrs. Wise is a fashion coordinator for Neiman-Marcus of Dallas. At the present, Mark is Mayor-Pro-tem under Mayor Wes Wise of Dallas.

Entertaining at the Pub of the "Swinging Fitz" are the Trickham Trickettes featuring Sherrie McIver. "And she told me that she was organist for the union church!"

Mr. Aubrey Edwards, president, announces a loss of 435 pounds for the 33 members of the Santa Anna TOPS Club. "WOW!"

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McCarrell announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Eva Kay to Mr. Gustavus A. Morgan III. "But 17 years of going steady? Guess that Kay wanted to make sure that Gus' Camera Shop was financially secure."

Connie Brown Carnes Kinney Carnes has just returned to Santa Anna for a short rest after her third Mexican divorce. She will return to the husband market in Dallas after a few weeks rest.

"Well, the Business Section!" "What's the scoop on Larry Zable?" Zable's has remodeled his Ice Cream Parlor on Wallis Ave. into a shining multicolored Baskin & Robbins. Instead of 31 flavors, Zable's offers 56.

Alcoholic Beverage Commission Agent Reuben Valdez reports a raid on a still behind Tommy Lewis Garage. "No wonder his business has been so brisk lately!"

"Well, look at this masthead." Raul Guerrero, publisher of the Santa Anna News, will buy a new offset press with his winnings from the Miami Open Golf Tournament last weekend.

The Culppeper Trucking Company is in the process of building a feeding lot so they can feed out their own beef for the growing market. According to Company President Tommy Culppeper, it will necessitate a change in the name to Culppeper Cattle Company!

SPORTS: Coach Ricky Beal is looking forward to a shining season when 16 of his past year lettermen will return. They will include his son, Shane, who is 6' 2" and weighs in at 210 pounds. His wife, the former Linda Dean, will be supervising the 1989 version of the Mountaintops Drill Team during the half-time activities. "They also have a daughter who is a Junior High Cheerleader. Wouldn't you know it!"

"Wow! what a paper. Looks like I'd better subscribe to the News. Never can tell what may pop up!"

History of the Class of '72

In the fall of 1968 twenty lonely adolescents walked up the steps into the halls of Santa Anna High School. Among these 25 were Ricky Beal, Jimmy Benton, Judy Brusenhan, Connie Brown, Tommy Culppeper, Richard

Cupps, Linda Dean, Janice Keeney, Neil Fitzpatrick, Raul Guerrero, Raymond Holland, Tommy Lewis, Lonnie Lowry, Sharon Loyd, Randal Lovelady, Jay Lynn Mosley, Kay McCarrell, Sherrie McIver, Kittle Phillips, Pati Perkins,

Suwanee Smith, Glenda Strickland, Reuben Valdez, John Williams, Mark Wise, and Nikki York. As the days passed the scare gradually wore off and we joined various clubs and activities to begin the beat of the on-coming, fun-filled years of S. A. H. S. During the middle of the year Deborah Aldridge joined us from Bangs. Time passed fast with everything around us getting better until finally the day came we were no longer picked-on freshmen but we became sophisticated sophomores. Margaret Copple and Bill Gilbreath joined us to add to our class roll, and we lost Connie Brown to her old home town Melvin. We

Now we were really busy as we were eligible to become officers in clubs, begin cheerleading, twirling and become members of the basketball and football teams. Time passed until we had completed half of these busy, fun, happy, sad, and working years.

But in 1970 we saw a touch of real work when we became Juniors. Joining us were Leo Townsend and Connie Brown. Beside the concession stand and other Junior activities, we had cheerleaders, twirlers, a drum major, and drill team leaders to represent our class along with a football captain and all-district football and basketball players. Because of the activities, our Junior year went by fast, and then in 1971 we entered the exciting role of being a senior. Now the days had come to set examples, have last events, set our goals, and plan for the future. Members joining our class were Phil Parnell, Betty Chayne and Larry Zable. We lost Margaret Copple and Leo Townsend along with Johnny Williams. We had sweethearts, queens, favorites, outstanding football and basketball players to represent our class and to be proud of. Beside the clubs and activities there were many fund raising projects. There was the rememberable Senior Play, "Rest Assured" and other things that joined together to lead up to the fun and exciting Senior Trip.

Time, money, hard work, patience and desire had gone into these high school years, fun times and bad times and times that will never be forgotten. Some people say the best time of our life is passing, but thanks to our parents, teachers and friends we hope these times are passing to better ones. With a special thanks to our wonderful sponsor, Mrs. Jane Wagner and Mr. Aubrey Edwards, we hope that everyone's S. A. H. S. years can be as memorable as ours have been.

Senior Class Will

The Senior Class of 1972 wants to leave the Junior Class a few of their abilities and talents that have made their high school years successful or unsuccessful, whatever the case may be.

Deborah Aldridge leaves her hair curlers and dippetty-do to Ricky Alldorn. The straight head is dead.

Ricky Beal leaves his love life to Danny Wheatley in hopes that Danny can do a better job with it than Ricky did. Ricky also leaves his basketball ability to Tommy McIntire. Tommy, this ought to put a little more swing into your style of playing.

Jimmy Benton leaves his he-man physique to Ricky Jones. Ricky, we hope the load will not be too much to bear.

Connie Brown leaves her old manager bag to Cynthia Rolfe, in hopes that she finds another partner to handle next years basketball group. Also in last year's will Cindy Hartman left the road to Coleman to Connie. Just to keep the tradition going Connie now wills it to Janice Martin. Even though the road is not quite as new as it was last year, it will still get you there.

Judy Brusenhan leaves her ring to Sandra Hosch because Judy's finger won't hold two rings anyway. Don't worry Sandra, maybe Don can buy you one of your own pretty soon.

Betty Lou Chaney leaves her ability to wear short skirts to Janice Armstrong. Janice, the boys are just dying to see your legs.

Tommy Culppeper leaves his driving ability to David Morgan in hopes that David can tell the difference between a telephone post and the highway.

Richard Cupps leaves his navy books to David Cupps in hopes that he will follow his cousin's footsteps. Richard also leaves his griping to David Horner. Now David, you can always have this fine quality which Richard tried so hard to keep up.

Linda Dean wills David Horner to Lucinda Smith in case Mark Wagner doesn't turn out to be what she thought.

Neil Fitzpatrick wills his guaranteed book of sweet nothings to Tony Beal — Best of luck Tony.

Bill Gilbreath wills his kind of music to Terry Loyd in hopes that Terry can put a little groove to his style of playing. Bill also leaves his golden shag to none other than Rocky Dean. Now Rocky, you'll have to buy a bigger hat to fit over all that hair.

Raul Guerrero leaves his golf bag to Larry Scott to better his looks — stick it over your head Larry.

Raymond Holland and Tommy Lewis leave their good looks and personality to David Drake and Ronnie Daniels because where Ray and Tommy are going they probably won't need them.

Randal Lovelady leaves his ability to go steady with a freshman girl secretly to Randy Long. Watch out, Randy!

Lonnie Lowry wills his outgoing personality to Kathy Estes. Use it with care. Sharon Loyd leaves her

ability to keep things organized to Carol Kingsbery, Carol, use this ability as next year's annual editor.

Kay McCarrell and Gus Morgan leave their ability to act mushy in public to Jerry Zable and Judy Wright. Don't you think that is hilarious.

Sherrie McIver leaves her sweetness to Tony Allen, and Tony, we'll be disappointed if you don't take advantage of this fine gift.

Jay Lynn Mosley leaves his square dancing to Roy Keeney, who needs to be on his toes.

Phil Parnell leaves his goodness to Vincent Diaz. Vincent, count your blessings.

Pati Perkins leaves her ability to play tennis to Jana Eubank hoping that it will not ruin your game.

Kittle Preas leaves her loud mouth and hot temper to Donna Rasberry. Hey girls, do you think this was her secret for catching a husband.

Suwanee Smith leaves her shorthand speed to Kay Walton, on one condition, Kay, that you don't get caught taking shorthand notes in Coach Smelley's class.

Glenda Strickland leaves her Houston road map to Cline Smith so when he attends the big Livestock show he won't get lost. Here Glenda also leaves her cheerleading suits to Learn Bryan in hopes that she enjoys it as much as Glenda did.

Reuben Valdez leaves his ability to dance with Betty Lou to Billy Diaz.

Mark Wise leaves his size 13½ boots to Marvin Hale. Marvin, we hope that this will give you the real boost that you need.

Larry Zable leaves his most provocative cologne to Bobby Cullins in hopes that Becky Rendon will not be lonely.

To the teachers of Santa Anna High School we leave the things listed below:

To Mr. Perry we leave a guarantee that after this year, he will be sorry he thought we were bad, because we are good compared to the up-coming seniors. Also we leave a key to Coach Steele's cabinet, so if you get down in the dumps you can get a shot of Coach Steele's home brew.

The senior class wills to Mr. Marshall a big stick and a lot of patience so he can cope with next years senior class. Maybe then you can take some of the roudness out of them. Glenda would also like to leave a new chair to replace the one she sat in because its getting worn out, so next year the people who skip school will have a new chair.

The Senior Class wants to leave Kay McCarrell's giggles to Coach Smelley so that now he can have something to go along with his big smile.

To Coach Steele the class wills a new lock and key to put on the lab so people like Cline "Einstine" Smith won't try to blow themselves up.

We leave to Mrs. McQueen a buggy whip to keep dirty old men out of her hotel rooms.

We leave to Miss Strickland a hope that whatever she goes next year she will be welcomed by a basketball group as "ambitious as our

team was. The Senior Class wills an office of her own to Mrs. Cammack so you won't have to listen to Mr. Perry's problems.

To Mrs. Pope we will higher wages so that next year when Patti is away at school she can send her more money.

To Mr. Lockridge we would like to will a new boat so you can enjoy it next year when you have time.

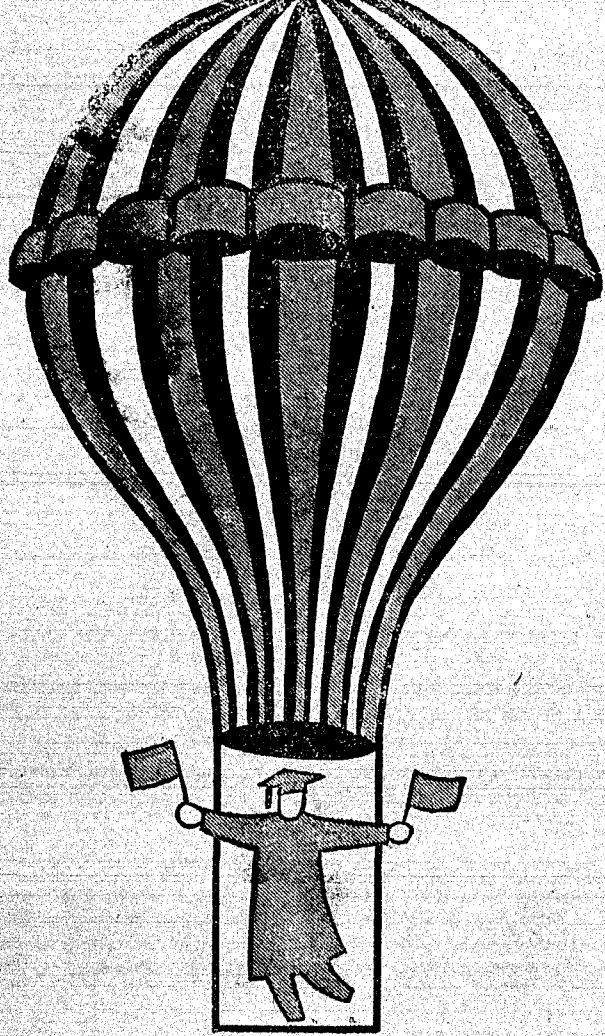
We the Senior Class leave Mr. Edwards a certificate from the Weight Watchers club to commend him on his great effort and desire for losing all that unwanted weight. Hope what you ate tonight wouldn't want us to make them take it back.

The Senior Class wills to Mrs. Wagner a case of Excedren to take care of all the headaches we have given her between the Senior Play, Senior Trip, shorthand class and other activities. Thanks, Mrs. Wagner.

Last of all we will to Mrs. Wagner and Mr. Edwards a year's paid rest at the Ranger Park Inn, so that you can recuperate from this years thrills and chills. You will never know how much we appreciated your help throughout the year. Thanks! also lost Janice Keeney.

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Autobiographies of the Senior Class

I, Randal Wayne Lovelady, was born to the proud parents of Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady on April 12, 1954, in the Coleman Hospital at Coleman, Texas. At the time of my arrival, my parents were living on my dad's farm which was located about two and one-half miles from the big city of Whom. I spent my first year of life there until we moved to Fort Worth where my father was employed by an aircraft plant. We stayed there until I was about three and one-half, then we moved back to the farm at Whom. From then until I was six years of age we moved around to different parts of Texas following my dad, who was then working for a construction company. When it came time for me to start school, my parents moved back to Whom so I could attend school at one place and not have to go to so many different places as I had before I was of school age.



RANDAL LOVELADY

I first walked through the doors of the Santa Anna school system in September of 1960. My first five years were full of pranks and good times, and even though I never really wanted to admit it, I enjoyed those years more than anything.

When I entered the sixth grade I found a whole new way of life, for I was now a part of the Junior High and I felt very big and proud. At this time we moved from our farm at Whom to the little town of Rockwood. I was still

attending school at Santa Anna and for the next three years I played football, basketball, and ran track. I lettered two years in football was manager of the basketball team one year and was a part of the High School band. Of all of the years in Junior High, I enjoyed my eighth grade years the most and I will never forget all of the wonderful teachers that helped me make it through my first eight years.

When the fall of 1968 rolled around I found that I was situated in a new building which was called the High School. We had now moved from Rockwood to Santa Anna where I still live today. My freshman year was mostly just getting acquainted with the new surroundings. I played football and was a member of the FFA. My sophomore year I was a very active member in Vocational Agriculture and I spent much of my time trying to help get the new Ag. teacher settled. My junior year I lettered in football and was still a member of the FFA and High School band. Even though a lot happened my first three years of high school, I will always remember my senior year the most. I was elected class parliamentarian, vice-

president of the FFA, second runner-up for Mr. SAHS and I lettered in football. I was very happy to be a part of the team which went to the regional finals in football. This was the first time in the history of the school that a football team had ever gone that far. I was also awarded a plaque for being the outstanding offensive lineman on the 1971 squad. This one award meant more to me than any award I had ever received in my school years and I want to thank all of the coaches that made it possible.

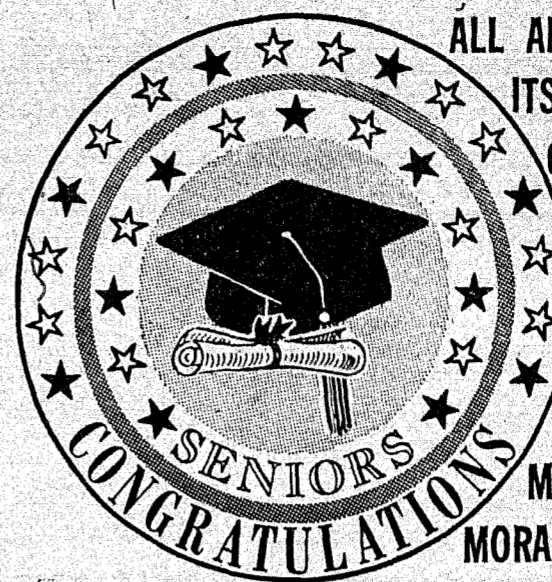
My last year of school is rapidly drawing to a close and I sort of regret having to leave old SAHS and all of my friends, but I guess that a person has to face up to life sooner or later. I will always remember my school years and the good and bad times that I have enjoyed. I plan to attend Tarleton State College in the fall of this year and major in Agriculture Education. Before I finish I just want to express

a final word of thanks to all of the many fine people who have made my education such a success.

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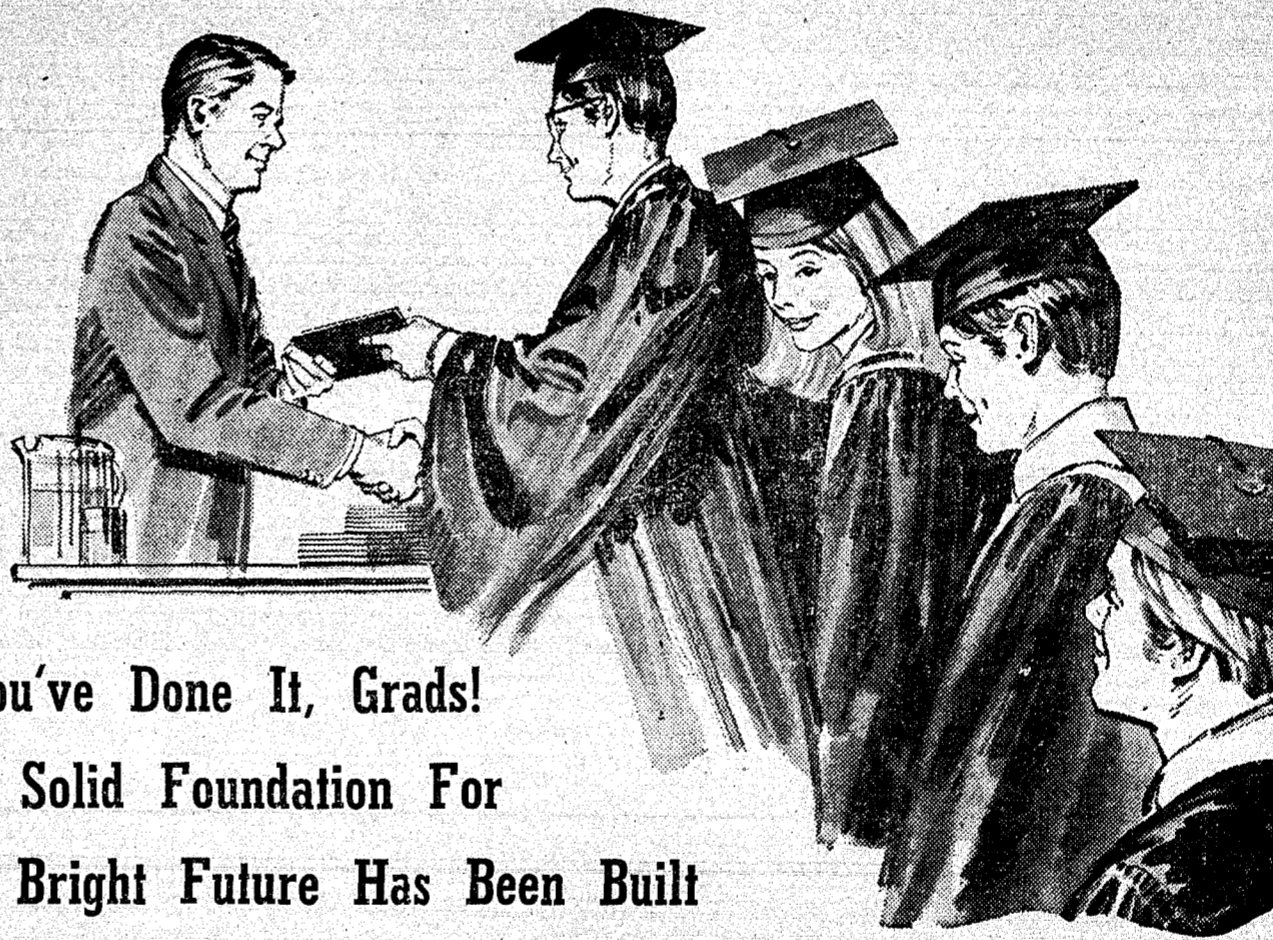


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On September 14, 1953, I, Raul Gurrero, was born in the Santa Anna Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Gurrero. They took me home where they could raise me with my older sister. I was lucky from the start, because I would be raised in Santa Anna. Although I don't remember much from my younger years, I do know that much of my time was spent in and out of hospitals. But the years passed quickly by, and soon I found myself ready to take the first step up the ladder of education, which we call the first grade.

I was very scared as I walked into the classroom alone on the first day of school. I might have even cried a little. But after I settled down to the busy school schedule, I came to the conclusion that school and teachers were not all bad. The years passed along and soon I found that I was ready to start Junior High School.

Junior High was not at all like grade school. In Junior High there were several teachers and different classrooms. How lucky could anyone get? These Junior High years were important years for me because I began to enjoy learning and studying. These years were also filled with several achievements. I was manager for the football, basketball, and track teams. I placed high in chinning events in the seventh and eighth grades, and was many times listed on the honor roll. After graduating we were to start high school in the Fall.

High school like junior high would be a tremendous change for me. There were new things to do and new individual goals to set. My time was now spent doing school work, or some type of related school work. I quickly learned that there was much to do and many decisions to make. These four years were filled with many achievements. For four years I was manager on the football and basketball teams. I showed swine in several area and major stock shows. I was a member of the band for four years, and of the stage band for three years. I played on the golf team for four years, two of which we won district. I served as band officer one



RAUL GURRERO

year, student council one year, and class officer one year.

My senior year brought on many new challenges and responsibilities. This year I was statistician on the bi-district championship football team which went to the regional finals. I showed the reserve champion swine at the local livestock show. I was recently chosen to the all-star band at the Ballinger Stage Band Festival. During these four years I was consistently on the honor roll.

As I look back on these happy years, I see that I have really come to love SAHS, and that it has been worth every day of it. I feel very fortunate to have had such concerned teachers and counselors who have helped me along the way.

My immediate plans for the future are to attend Angelo State University in the fall and major in education or in math. I would like to take this time to thank my parents for guiding me, and for raising me in a Christian home, which has perhaps made all the difference. I would also like to thank all my teachers, friends, and everyone who has helped make these school years ones that I will always remember.

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KAY MCCARRELL

My name is Eva Kay McCarrell. I was born on February 17, 1954 in Santa Anna. My parents are Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McCarrell. I also have two sisters and one brother.

For the first few years of my life I lived on a farm near Shields. Later we moved to Santa Anna.

The long road of school began for me in 1960 when I entered the first grade. Later in grade school I was in Little Olympics. After that I participated in basketball for three years. Volleyball also proved to be a lot of fun.

Finally I entered high school which brought hard work, new responsibilities and some more fun. Since my other interests take up my time outside of school, I have been a member of the Librarian's Club only.

These past four years have seemed so short but they have meant more to me than any other years of my life.

I would like to thank all my teachers and everyone else who has helped me through these past eighteen years.

My immediate plans after graduation are not definite.

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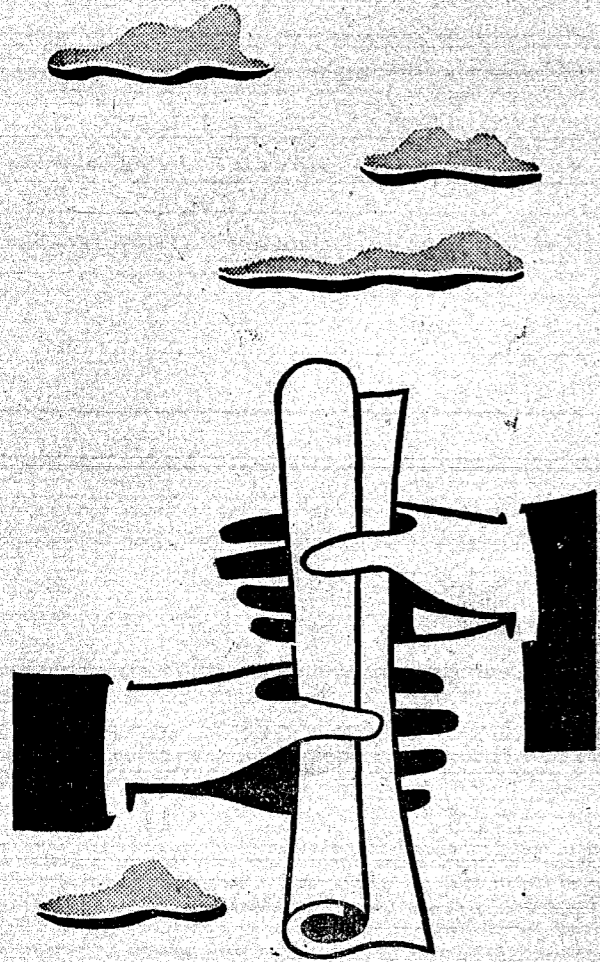


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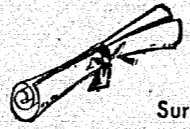
Seniors, we've watched your progress for quite awhile, and though we've seen many fine groups of Seniors in the past, this year's Graduates seem to us the finest, most promising in many years.

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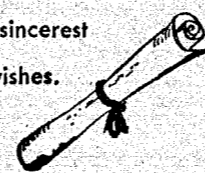
Sure, we know you're busy and excited as graduation day arrives. You've got a lot of things on your mind, and a thousand things to do, time is short and naturally you want to crowd all the joy and happiness possible into this great occasion.

We realize all that and we're happy for you.



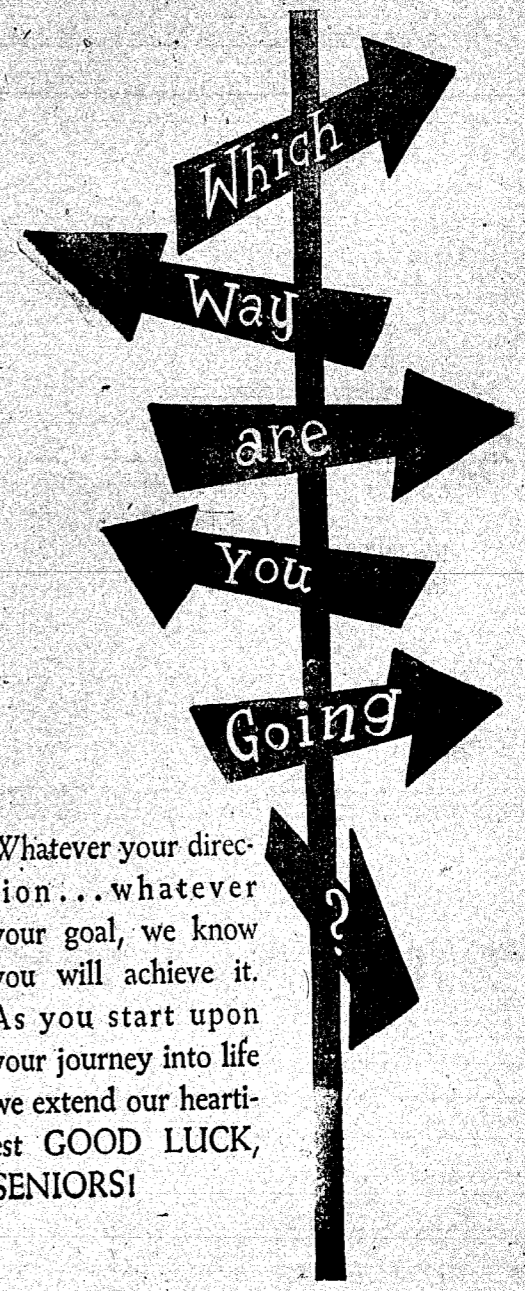
Take just a serious moment with us then, and let us tell you how proud we are of you and how much confidence we have in your ability to succeed.

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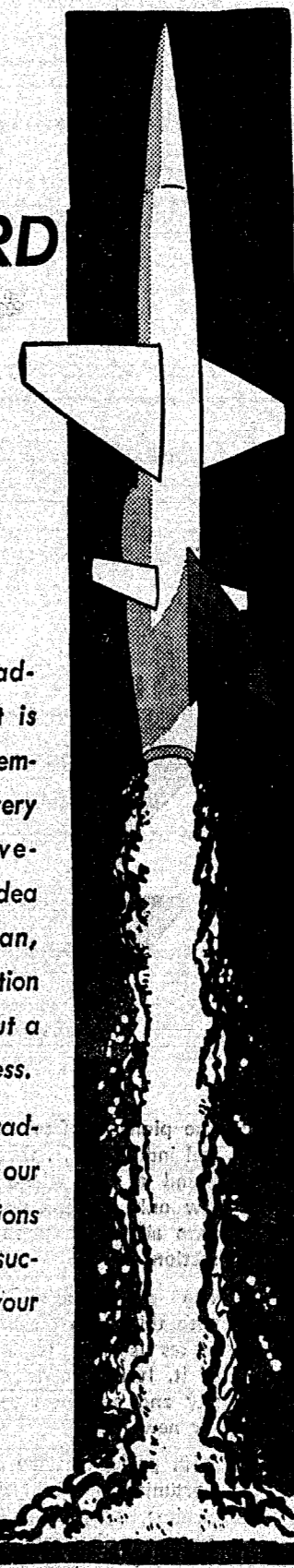
Lucile Wylie

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In these days of advanced science it is well for us to remember that behind every invention, improvement, machine or idea is a man or woman, who through education has brought about a new step in progress.

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ON TOP OF THE WORLD



Congratulations, graduates. Now that you have finished this part of your education, you can look forward to the career you have chosen for yourself. You're sitting on top of the world and the future, with all its possibilities, lies before you. May you realize the fulfillment of your every ambition in the days to come.

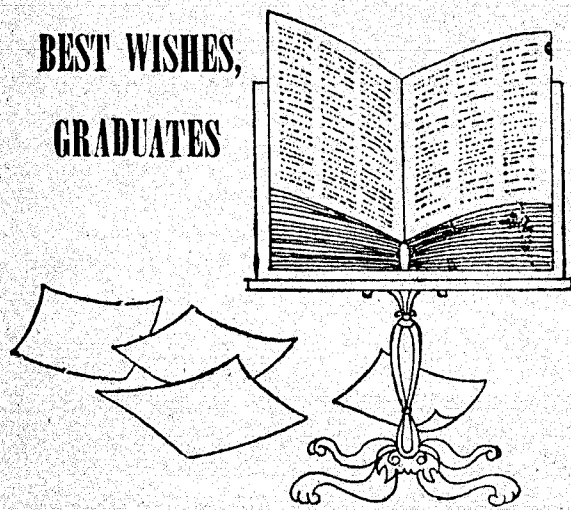
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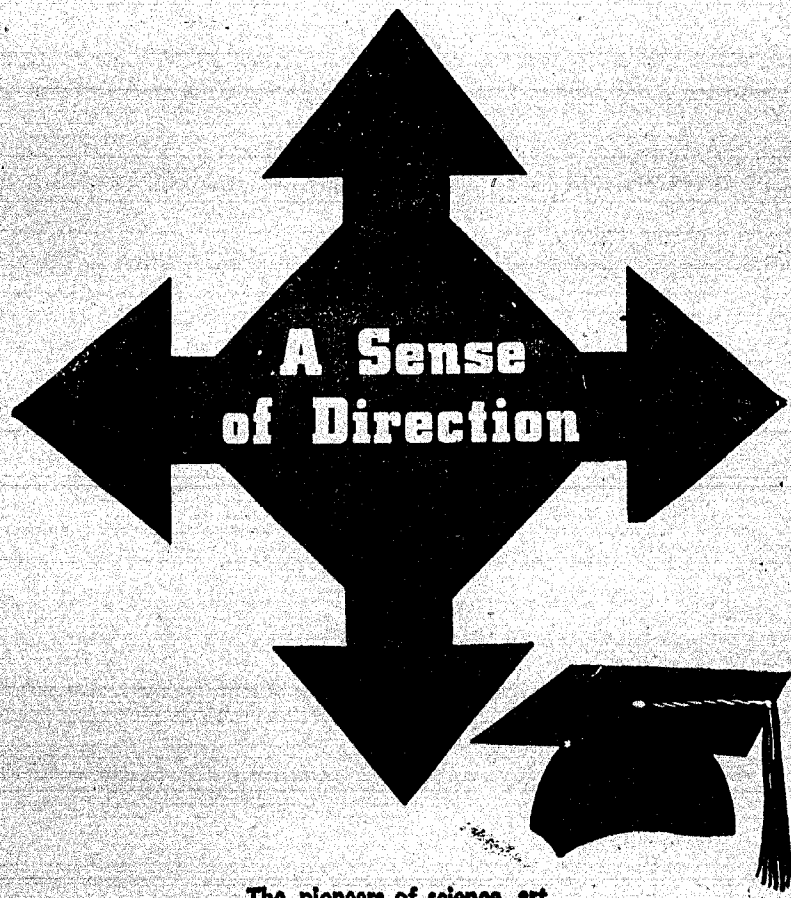
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The seniors seem imbued with this same sense, and it makes us proud to take note of it. It is a mark of maturity and eagerness to reach for new goals.

With pride, we take this opportunity to say, "Well done, Seniors, and good luck, whatever your direction!"



SUWANEESMITH

On April 23, 1954 a girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Smith in the Santa Anna Hospital. She was given the name, Suwanee Smith. I was very small, only four pounds, 13 ounces. I lived about four miles out of town next to my grandparents' house.

When I was six years old we moved to town so I could go to school. In the third grade I started taking piano from our neighbor, Mrs. W. V. Priddy. In the fourth grade we started band. I was in pep squad for three years.

My eighth and ninth grade teachers helped me learn how to study and start my interests in science and math.

In high school I became a member of the Beta Club, F.H.A. and Band Council.

I was also a member of the Annual Staff for three years and a member of the basketball team for two years.

My junior year I was band sweetheart. I am now serving as band president. I have been a member of the stage band for three years. This year I placed first chair baritone in the district band.

I received the D.A.R. award this year. I received the scholastic award my Freshman and Sophomore years.

I am serving as Lions Club Sweetheart this year.

After graduation I intend to further my education at Cisco Junior College.

Wall Street in New York was so named because it follows the line of the palisaded wall or stockade built in 1652 across the southern end of Manhattan Island.



JUDY BRUSENHAN

It's a girl! Mr. and Mrs. L. Bruzenhan, Jr., of Rockwood, announce the birth of their daughter, Judy Nell. That's me! I was born at 10:46 P.M. in Brownwood Memorial Hospital, on April 20, 1954.

I spent my first two years of life on a farm just a few miles northwest of Rockwood. When I was two years old we moved into Rockwood.

I started school in 1960 at Santa Anna. My first three years of school were spent learning how to get along with people, and studying the many subjects that were presented to us.

I began to gain new interests as I grew older. I began my band activities in the fourth grade with the Tonette Band, advancing to the Junior High Band during my fifth and sixth grade years. I became a member of the Santa Anna High School Band when I reached the seventh grade.

I was a member of the Junior High pep squad in the seventh grade, and a twirler with the pep squad in the eighth grade.

Upon entering high school, I found a brand new world. I developed new interests, made new friends, and began my last years at Santa Anna.

The few years that I have spent in high school have been the most memorable ones in my entire school life. I have been a member of the Beta Club, Future Homemakers of America, and the Santa Anna High School Band for the past four years. I've been an officer for the F.H.A. the past two years. During my Junior year, I was twirler for the High School Band, and this year I am head twirler.

As my Senior year comes to a close, I can look back on my twelve years in this school system and see something beautiful in each one.

I am looking forward to the future. I plan to be married in August, and make my home in Stephenville.



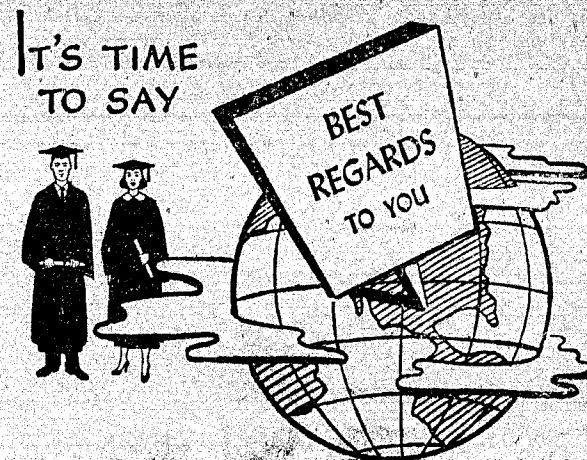
PATI PERKINS

On June 9, 1954, Coleman Overall-Morris Memorial was the scene of the arrival of me, Patrice Perkins. I was accompanied into the family by a seven year old brother, and three years later a sister, Nancy. My pre-school days were filled with the usual mischievous activities.

In 1960, I began a new and different road by beginning my school years at Talpa-Centennial. I attended school there for seven years, being in various activities and sports. Then during the summer of 1967, my mother married Glen Pope, and we moved to Santa Anna. Here I met many new friends and faces. The year went by fast with all of the usual 8th grade activities, and then came a big step for me. I entered into Santa Anna High School which began one of the greatest times of my life. The years have gone by fast, but they hold memories that will never be forgotten. To make my S. A. H. S. years complete, I was in various activities including F. T. A. one year; F. H. A. four years being an officer for two years; Beta Club four years and holding an office for one year; class officer two years; basketball three years, serving as captain my senior year; and I participated in volleyball. (I was honored to get to represent my class at the Halloween Coronation my freshman and senior years, be cheerleader my junior and senior years, be a member of the Student Council for two years serving as secretary-treasurer my senior year, be elected F.F.A. Sweetheart my senior year, along with a runner-up to Miss S.A.H.S. and Most Beautiful Girl.

After graduation I plan to attend Bauder Fashion College in Arlington, Texas to study merchandising. These years would not have been possible if not for my friends, patient teacher, and wonderful parents, and I would like to take this time to express my appreciation to them.

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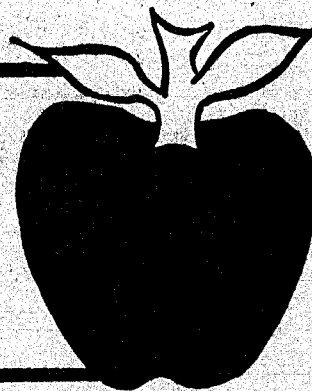


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On May 21, 1954, in the Blackwell Hospital in Gorman, Texas a baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Strickland. They named their baby Glenda Lea. When I was taken home, I found I was the fourth member of the family. I had a sister,

Donna, three years older than me. I lived at Moran the first four years of my life. When I was five we moved to Santa Anna.

I started to school in 1960 and all my school years were spent at Santa Anna with the exception of my second grade which I attended Robert Lee Grade School in Corsicana, Texas.

My fourth and fifth grade years I participated in band and Little Olympics.

In 1963 the fifth member of my family joined us, David.

When I ventured into the sixth grade I was considered a part of junior high. I was able to be in band and pep-squad. My seventh and eighth grade years were full of excitement. I played basketball,



GLEND A STRICKLAND

volleyball, and tennis in which Linda Dean and I won first in doubles in the district. I was in the high school band

and junior high pep-squad. My eighth grade year I was elected cheerleader, and was elected football sweetheart.

In 1968 I started to high school. During my four years I participated in various organizations and won certain honors.

I played basketball and volleyball for three years, and tennis for four. When we were freshmen, Linda and I again won first in doubles in the district. I was a member of FFA four years and an officer for three. I served as fourth vice, second vice, and president. I have attended various FFA state and area meetings. I was in the Librarians' Club two years, FTA one year, and Beta Club four years. I served as secretary in Beta and I have held various class offices.

I represented my class and FFA in the Halloween Carnival. My junior year I was Homecoming Representative and was elected class favorite. I was first runner-up for football sweetheart my senior year.

I was in the band the first two years of high school, drill team my junior year, and a cheerleader my senior year. Being a cheerleader was the greatest experience in my high school career.

My high school years were filled with joys and excitement and tears and sorrow. They were very profitable and I gained a lot.

I am looking forward to the future and feel like it will be just as profitable as my high school years.

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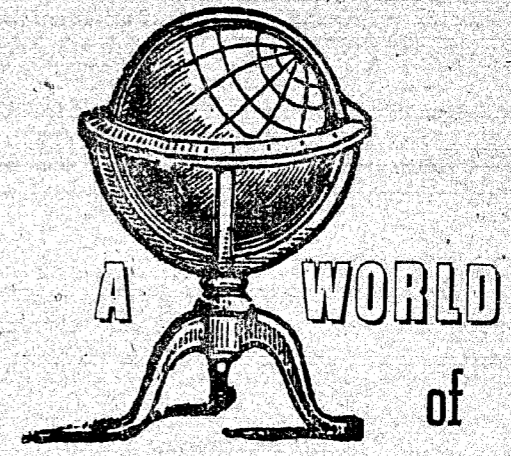


NEIL FITZPATRICK

On November 10, 1953, I, Neil David Fitzpatrick, was presented to the family of Graham Fitzpatrick. I was the last in a family of three children. I grew up and still live in Whon, Texas. I started to school when I was six years old. In the second grade I was a prince in the Halloween Coronation, in the third grade I was also a representative in the Halloween Coronation. When I reached the sixth grade I started my junior high school. I played football on the junior high football team and I was a representative in the Halloween Coronation. In the seventh grade I played football, basketball and ran track. In the eighth grade I played football, basketball, track, tennis, and volleyball.

I graduated to high school then and started my last four years in school. I was vice-president of my freshman class, played football, and ran track. I was also involved in FFA. I was president of my sophomore class, played football, ran track, and was a representative in the Halloween Coronation. Then I started my junior year. I was secretary of the FFA chapter, and played football. This was my final year for football as a player after knee surgery. I was also king of the Halloween Coronation. This year as a senior I was president of the senior class, treasurer of the FFA chapter, and was manager on the football team.

After graduation I plan to attend Tarleton State College and major in agriculture education.



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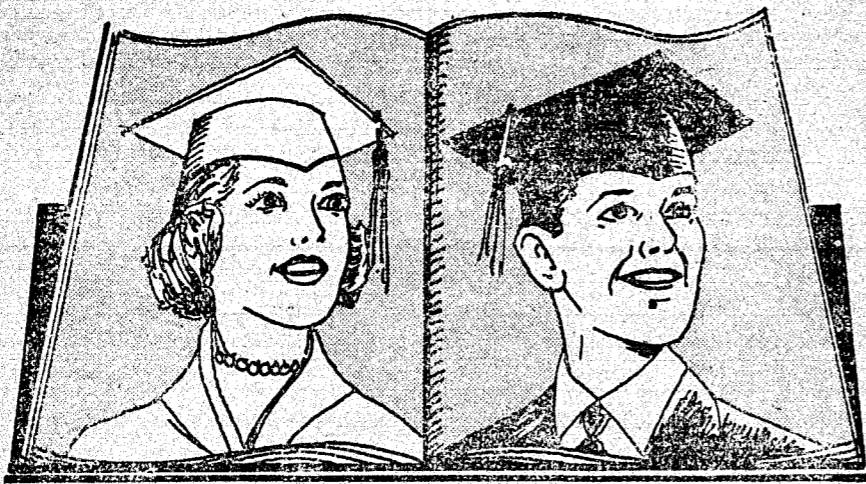
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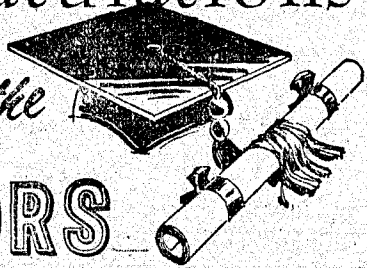
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On February 6, 1953, in Takoma Park, Maryland, a child was born. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Morgan, Jr. were to give their first baby boy the name of Gustavus A. Morgan III.

School began for me at Mac Donald Knolls Elementary School. My kindergarten through third grade years were almost uneventful except for the usual childish pranks. During my fourth grade and on through fifth and sixth, my principal, a black gentleman by the name of Samuel Jones, helped me develop an interest in science and math.

In my seventh grade year the seemingly big world of a new junior high opened before me at Sligo Junior High School, Silver Springs, Maryland. This opened the door to many new activities in science, math, band and junior varsity sports. These subjects were to absorb most of my interest. In the ninth grade I flunked the last two six weeks of English and was held back a year.

In the fall of 1969 I entered Northwood Senior High, now a sophomore. In my new school I found still more vocations to occupy my time, auto mechanics and graphic



GUSTAVUS MORGAN

art drafting. By this time my father had retired and we had decided to move to my mother's home town of Santa Anna.

For most, now they will remember Bronson and Baby Bronson, but SAHS has meant more to me because I'm more than just a number in a school system.

While attending SAHS I have been a member of the 70-71 and 71-72 Mountaineer staff, and to all people whose pictures I took at times when they were cutting up, sorry 'bout that. I have also been a member of the band for the past year and a half. During my junior year I was master of ceremonies for the Junior Class Halloween coronation.

My future plans are as yet undecided. To all those I have known or met, I hope that in some way I have added something to your lives that will bring you fond memories.



CONNIE BROWN

On July 21, 1954, the fifth addition of the Harold Brown family was born at the Melvin Hospital in Melvin. It was by discussion of the family the new girl be named Connie Joy Brown.

My first fourteen years of life were in the very small town of Stacy, where my father farmed and ranched. Then it came time one September day for me to start my education, so I did at Melvin, where I continued through my eighth grade year.

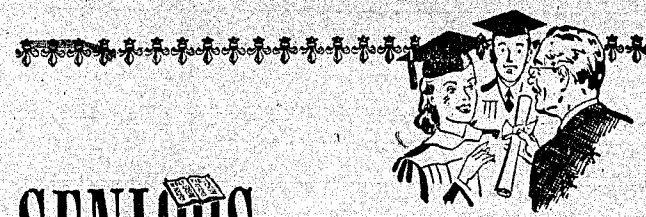
One joyous day my mother got a job at Ranger Park Inn in Santa Anna. So in August, 1963, we moved to Santa Anna. My Freshman year was completed at Santa Anna High School. Then that summer it all crashed. Dreadful, we moved back to Stacy, which meant that I would have to go to school my Sophomore year at Melvin. After a lot of begging, I convinced my parents to let me transfer from Melvin back to Santa Anna. Thanks to Mr. Perry, I was able to finish my education in Santa Anna. In May, 1971, we sold our farm and moved to Santa Anna. My Senior year I was glad to have been selected to be captain of the Drill Team and also Basketball manager. With the exception of one year, my High School years have been quite enjoyable.

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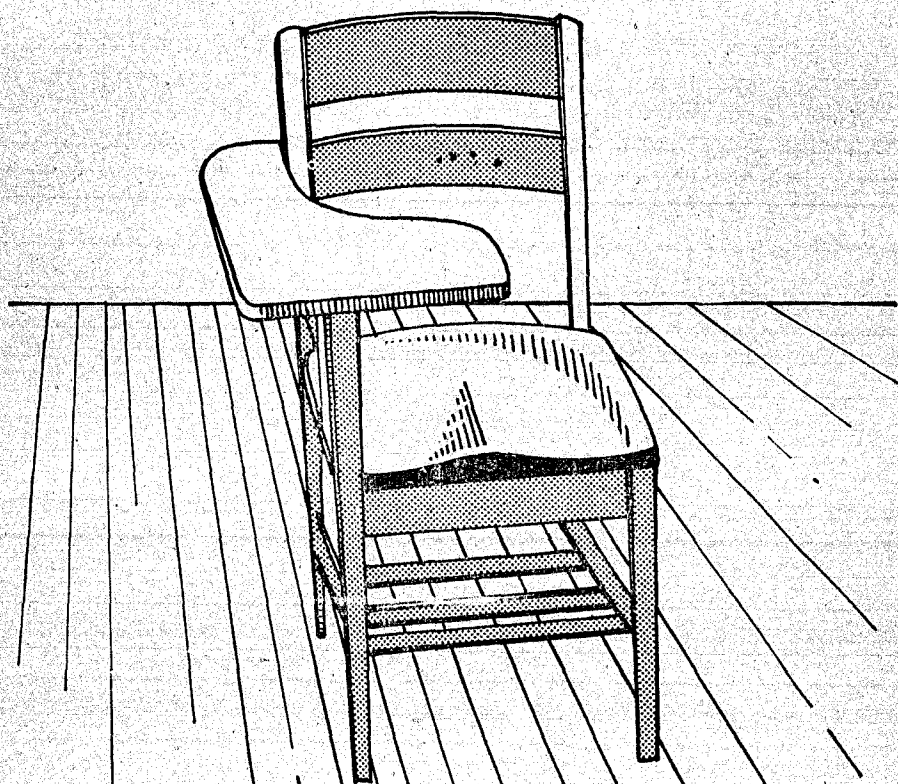
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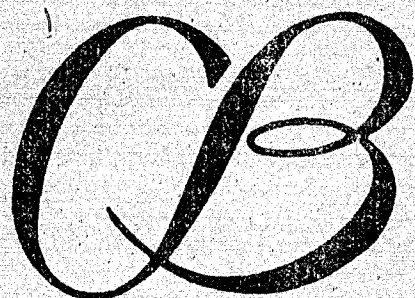
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We can remember many of the graduating class as youngsters, dreaming of tomorrow. And now, tomorrow has come. The dreaming youngsters of yesterday are the new citizens of today. We are proud of you, Seniors, and proud of your dreams and hopes, for these are the things that will build an even better tomorrow for all mankind.

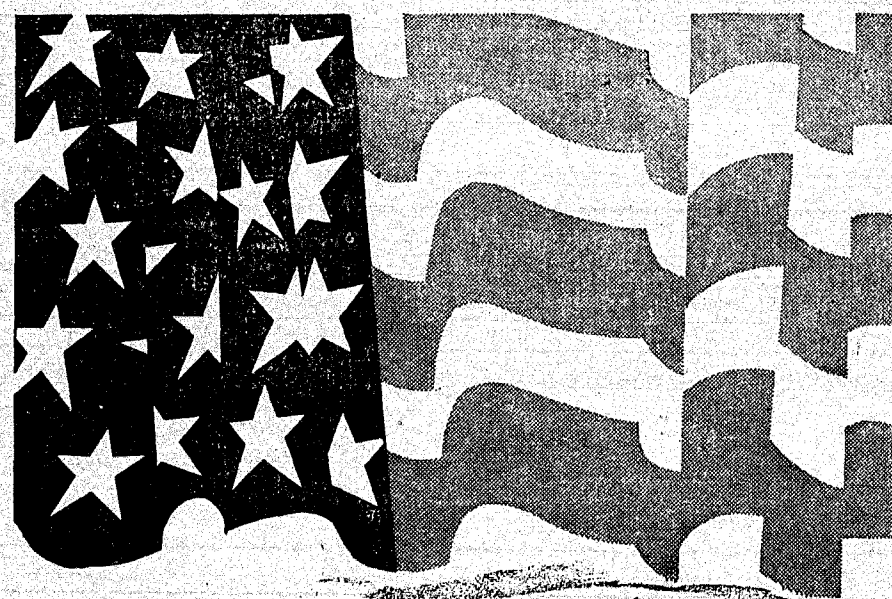


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On a cold day, when the snow was falling, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Cupps became the proud parents of my little sister. This all took place about mid-afternoon on March 3, 1954, in the Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital in Coleman, Texas. Next, I was carried home; a little house on a small farm south of Santa Anna.

When I got big enough to stand on the tractor and reach the steering wheel, I started driving the tractor. At first, with the help of my father, and then came the day I could drive by myself. I helped plow after that.

When I was five years old, I became a brother to my new sister. This was the only sister I ever had.

The next year I started to school and took the first step in the long stairway toward my education. School was fun and the summers were something to look forward to. When I finally got to the sixth grade, I played football.

In the seventh grade, I played football and basketball. I also played football in



RICHARD CUPPS



PHIL PARNELL

the eighth grade, too. I received the perfect attendance awards while in grade school.

The next year I became a high school student and things were different. In October I learned that it pays not to play around on tractors the hard way. One moment I was in the seat and the next moment I was watching a large wheel coming and then it rolled over me. In the accident I ended up with four broken ribs. The same year, I received an award in the Number Sense contest.

When I was a junior, I came out for football and also received a medal in mathematics.

I have been in the FFA four years, and I have won several ribbons in the stock shows.

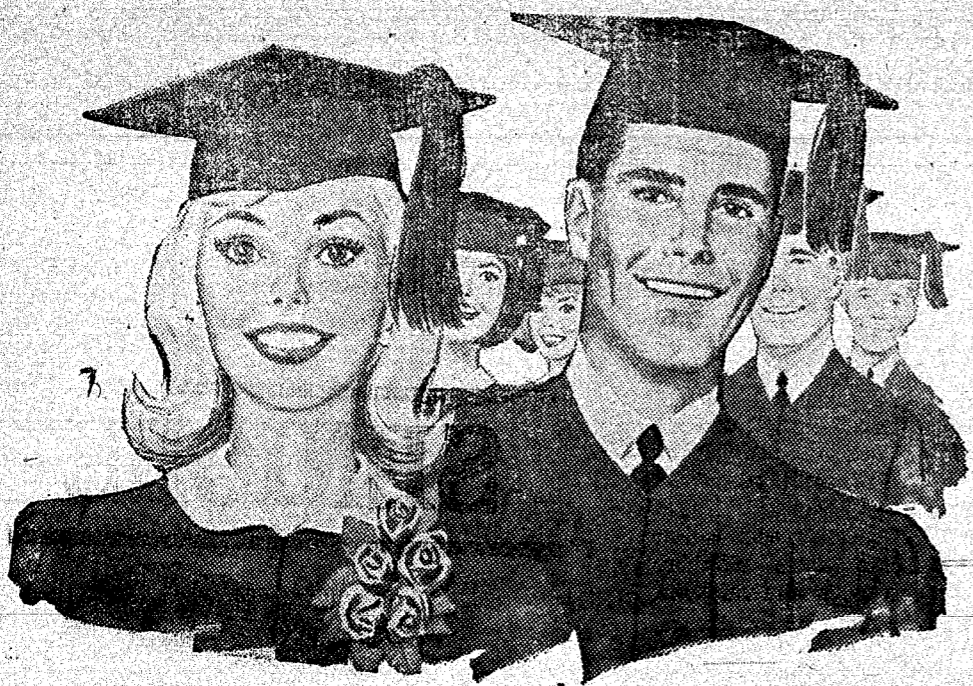
High school has been fun, but the fun is just about over and it's time to get down to a career. I have been thinking about making a career out of the US Navy.

One Saturday morning, December 13, 1952, a quick trip was made across the Texas border line into Shreveport, Louisiana, to the Schumpert Hospital. At 12:50 that afternoon, I, Philip Wayne Parnell came into the world.

The first few years of my life were spent in a little community in East Texas called Tenaha. From there I moved to New Mexico at age four and lived in Carlsbad for eight years. In 1965, I moved to Pecos, Texas, and then in the fall of the '67-'68 school term I moved to Santa Anna.

My parents are Rev. and Mrs. Vernon D. Parnell. My father is the pastor of the Northside Baptist Church.

In August of 1969, I surrendered to preach. My plans are to go to college in Jacksonville, Texas, as soon as I graduate. I will preach as well as apply for a Music Education Director scholarship when I go to college.



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We wish to take this opportunity to congratulate the Graduating Seniors of all Coleman County High Schools — Santa Anna — Mozell — Talpa Centennial — Novice — Coleman.

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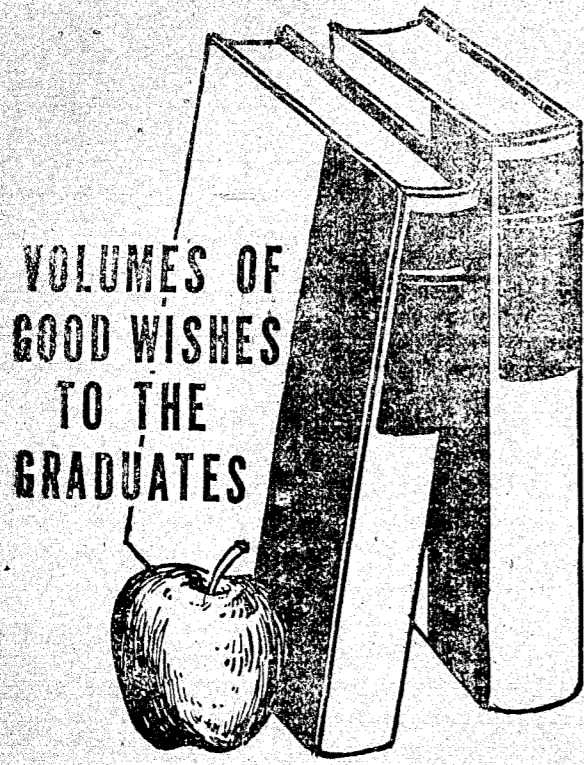


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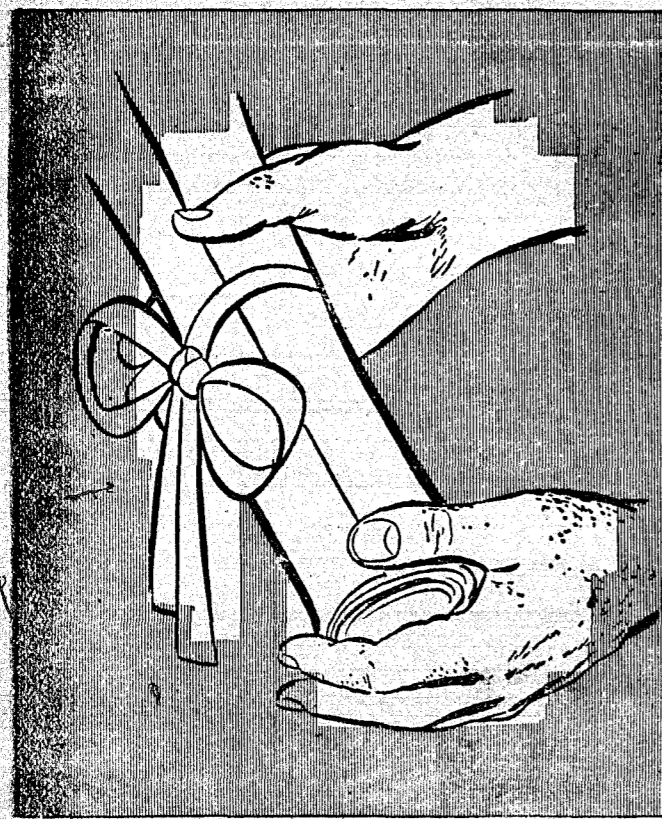
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MARK WISE

On a snowy day of March 4, 1954, in Brady, Texas, Mary Evan Wise was born. My parents were Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Wise. I was soon taken to my new home in Rockwood, Texas, where I have lived ever since. I soon learned that I had two older brothers. Three years later my brothers were boosted to three.

In September of 1960 I began my school years at Santa Anna. My first five years of school were almost uneventful. In the sixth grade I began to participate in sports and stock shows. In my sixth, seventh and eighth grade years I participated in football, tennis, basketball and track.

The next year after my graduation from the eighth grade, I entered high school. As a freshman I was a member of the student council. I also participated in football, tennis and track.

In my sophomore and junior years I participated in football, tennis and track.

My senior year I again participated in football and tennis. I was honored by being selected to the all-state football team as a defensive lineman. During all four years of high school I have had exhibits at all major stock shows. I have had champion or reserve champion lambs at Dallas State Fair, Waco, Abilene, Odessa, San Antonio, Houston, and San Angelo.

After my graduation, I plan to attend Tarleton State College and study pre-veterinary medicine.



SHARON LOYD

I, Sharon Yvonne Loyd, was born on October 1, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. John Loyd in the Coleman Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital.

My pre-school age blessed me with a bundle of mischief. In September of 1960, at the age of six, I started school at Santa Anna.

I was able to make it through the first eight grades with no trouble. Then it was time for me to enter high school.

My freshman year started a new and exciting life. As a freshman, I participated in the Librarians' Club and received a first-year certificate. I was also in the Beta Club and band. I was in a clarinet trio that received an award at UIL.

During my sophomore year I received a band jacket, and was in another clarinet trio in which we won a first UIL, but we could not go on to the next contest. I was still in

the Beta Club and also became a member of the FFA talent team. In the Librarians' Club I received a two-year medal.

In my junior year I became the Librarians' Club president. I was also given the honor of Halloween representative for our club. I also received a three-year medal. I was still in the Beta Club and band for a semester. I was still a member of the FFA talent team and we won first in our district and proceeded to Stephenville. But we were not as lucky there.

During my last year, I am a member of the Librarians' Club and Beta Club. I will receive a four-year medal in the Librarians' Club. I received a part in the senior play. Some other activities have been in the annual staff.

Some of my interests and hobbies through the years have been painting, sewing, cooking, knitting, embroidery, photography, working in the yard and garden, singing, playing my guitar and Jew's Harp, reading, fishing and square dancing. Also like everyone I like to just goof-off at times. At the present time I am working after school.

I am a member of the Methodist Church. I teach a Sunday School class every Sunday and keep the nursery.

My future plans are to attend college and major in foreign languages or art.

I would like to stop now by saying a word of thanks to my family for helping and caring for me, my teachers for sharing their knowledge to help increase my knowledge, and my friends for being there and sharing our experiences together.

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