

Lucy Knox Elected New Roby Band Parent Head

The Roby Band Parents met for the last time until the 1973-74 band season. The meeting was held May 8 at 7 p.m. Officers were elected for the next year. Lucy Knox was elected President. Others were, Virginia Campbell, vice-president; Jannette Price, secretary; Beth Fau-

ght, treasurer and June Wright, reporter. Other parents attending were Bernice Randolph, Billy Lou Holcomb, Wanda Horton, Linda Laurie, Maxine Terry, Jackie Terry and Barbara King. The parents discussed repairing the concession stand.

Roby 8th Grade Holds Annual Class Banquet

Friday, May 11, the Roby 8th graders held their annual banquet. Guests for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. James Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Monty Neighbors, and Mrs. J. B. Hughey who served as speaker. The banquet was held in the Silver Spur Cafe.

Cynthia King and Mike Terry gave the welcome and invocation.

Kim Faught and Steve Evers read the Class History and Will. Gifts were presented to Mrs.

Beck by Cynthia King and Cheryl Terry who also announced the most popular, etc. "The Most Perfect Girl" was read by Jesse Castor and "The Most Perfect Boy" by Tina Horton. Vicky Price was in charge of the Ambitions Section and what a section it was! Joe Green read the Prophecy.

The class went to the movie at Snyder; the trip was made possible with proceeds from a car wash the class sponsored.

Four Roby Students Get Tarleton State Degrees

A total of 236 seniors were graduated from Tarleton State College, Sunday, May 13, during Commencement Exercises held in the Wisdom Gymnasium.

Four Roby students receiving degrees were: Jerry David Mash, the Bachelor of Arts Degree in Government, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mash; Jimmy Dwalyn Park-

er, Jr., Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwalyn Parker; Roy Carol Dennis, Bachelor of Science Degree in General Business, son of Mrs. Eva Nell Dennis; and Randell Lynn Jones, Bachelor of Science Degree in Agricultural Education, son of Mrs. Erna Lee Jones.

Education Grant To Benefit 554 Locally

Congressman Omar Burleson announced today a \$77,497.03 Office of Education grant to the State of Texas for 554 children in Fisher County, age 5 to 17, all of whom are in low income families.

This final allotment of funds has been made available for fiscal year 1973 under the provisions of Part A of Title I, of the Elementary and Secondary

Education Act which provides special programs for educationally disadvantaged children.

These funds will provide services for children residing in low income areas who have need for special educational assistance in order that their level of educational attainment may be raised to that appropriate for children of their age.

SCS Office Displaying Texas Multi Color Map

A multi-colored general soil map of Texas has now been published and is available for sale to the public, a local conservation official said this week.

Charles Black, district conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service at Rotan, said that the beautiful 36 by 45 inch map can be seen in his office. It shows soil information compiled from years of detailed work by the SCS in cooperation with the Texas Agricultural Experi-

ment Station. Black said the map lists basic soil information which should be useful to teachers, planners, conservationists, contractors, engineers, realtors, farmers, ranchers, researchers and others.

The map is color coded to show the location and extent of 73 major soil associations in Texas. It also lists special limitations of the soils that affect their use.

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Two From County To Make Nuclear Science Meeting

Hector Hinojosa, Junior student of Roby High School, and Mrs. Rudy Hamric, Fisher County Counselor at Roby High School, have been selected to attend the 13th Texas Nuclear Science Symposium at the University of Texas in Austin June 4th through 7th.

The symposium is a program of the Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation, sponsored by ten utility companies of Texas and the University of Texas. West Texas Utilities sponsors the Roby representatives. The 4-day event will be attended by some 500 selected high school science students and teachers from throughout the state. Students invited to attend are selected on the basis of scholastic stand-

ing and interest in science. Hector Hinojosa, son of the A. C. Hinojosa, Route 2, Roby, is an honor student with awards in Mathematics and English, and a student of chemistry at Roby High School.

An "all around" student, Hector plays basketball and tennis, and is Vice President of the Catholic Youth Organization. During the summer he works on the family farm and for other farmers to earn money.

Chemistry lab work is the study Hector finds most enjoyable he says. He is very interested in science although he has not decided upon his live vocation.

Reading about nuclear physics is as close as Hector has come to that subject, but when asked



ATTENDS MEET: County Judge D. L. Lovett at Civil Defense meeting with Chief C. O. Layne, State Coordinator.

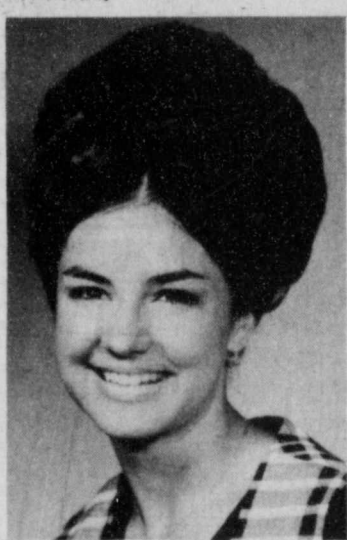
Judge D.L. Lovett Ends Civil Defense Seminar

Dwight Lovett, Fisher County Judge, has just completed a special Civil Defense Director's Seminar at the Department of Public Safety Training Academy at Austin. The Seminar was

held May 1-3, with Civil Defense Directors from 25 locations in the State attending.

The primary purpose of the seminar was to provide information and guidance to local Civil Defense Directors and Coordinators so that local governments may achieve readiness capability to cope with any disaster or hazard. Instruction was provided in the organization of Federal and State governments in meeting disaster so as to inform local directors of assistance available and channels of communication to obtain the assistance.

Staff members from the Division of Defense and Disaster Relief and the Defense Civil Preparedness Agency, Region Five, Denton presented the course of instruction.



Jodie Helms

Jodie Helms Is Recipient Of Tarleton Degree

Jodie Helms received her Bachelor of science degree in Business Administration from Tarleton State College on Sunday, May 13. Commencement exercises were held in the new Physical Education building on the college campus in Stephenville. Miss Helms is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Joe Helms of Rotan.

Robert Hicks Named To Post At Wellington

Robert Hicks, head varsity basketball coach and junior varsity football coach at Class-A Rotan has accepted the same dual post with Class A Wellington High School, effective at the end of the current school year.

Hicks, a 1972 graduate of Angelo State University, and a former cage star at Albany has coached in the Rotan School system the past year.

S.C. McHaney Is U. Of Texas Honor Student

More than 540 University of Texas engineering students have been recognized as honor students for the fall semester by Dean Earnest F. Glynn.

To be eligible for the honor roll, a student must have maintained at least a 12-hour course load during the semester, made a semester grade-point average of 3.25 or higher (A equals 4 points), and passed all pass-fail courses taken.

Stephen Craig McHaney of Roby was among the honor students.

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COMMISSIONERS VOTE TO OPEN COURT BI-MONTHLY

Fisher County Commissioners held their regular monthly meeting last Monday morning and voted to begin meeting on the second and fourth Monday of each month in order to keep abreast of the ever increasing load of Fisher County business. The decision to meet more often was made primarily because of the increasing decisions that have to be made concern-

ing the government revenue sharing program and the construction of the new Fisher County Court House.

Commissioners voted to continue with the present commodity program with the understanding that it would be discontinued when the food stamp program is initiated. The new stamp program was originally set up to begin on July 1, 1973 but unforeseen problems have caused its beginning to be delayed until at least October 1, 1973.

Fisher County Judge Dwight Lovett reported to commissioners on a trip to Austin by himself and Fisher County Hospital Steering Committee Chairman

Wayne Harris last week. The trip was for the purpose of testifying before the House of Representatives Inter-governmental Affairs Committee concerning the creation of a county-wide hospital district. Lovett commented that he felt the bill had a good chance of passing the house, but no cinch. Lovett and commissioners also discussed the appointment of seven Fisher County personnel to make up the hospital board. No names were mentioned but commissioners are expected to begin naming the board members shortly.

Commissioners opened bids on a used John Deere 760A scraper to be used in Commissioner Porter and Kiker's precincts. The bid was awarded to Godsey-Evans John Deere in Abilene for a price of \$21,500.

Final action by the court was the approval of \$34,000 in certificates of obligation on the construction of the court house. There have been \$227,000 in certificates issued to date, leaving approximately \$113,000 of the \$340,000 to be paid to the contractor. The court house is approximately two-thirds completed and Fisher County Judge Dwight Lovett still seemed optimistic that a September occupancy is possible.



BANQUET GUESTS: This group of teachers was photographed at the Rotan Junior-Senior Banquet held recently. Left to right, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hudgins, Coach and Mrs. Charlie Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Petty, and Robert Hicks. Photo by Watson.

Rotan School Board Raises Two Salaries, Hires Two Teachers

Rotan Independent School Board members participated in a long four hour meeting last Monday night and took action on several unusual items of business, before finally adjourning at midnight.

The first item of business was the appearance by Luther Summers, local pharmacist, asking that the board give consideration to approving the construction of some asphalt tennis courts. Summers had done some research on the subject and cited Baird High School as an example of what could be done with asphalt. Summers remarked that Baird had built either 5 or 8 courts out of asphalt, and fenced them for a cost of approximately \$1,800.00. Summers suggested two sites for the courts: (1) just north of the vocational agriculture building; (2) east of the school building by the baseball field. Summers remarked that he felt that the three tennis courts now in use were inadequate when 40 kids participate in the tennis program as was the case this year. His final remarks of the evening concerned Tennis Coach, Betty Strayhorn. He informed the board that she won district in tennis four of the last five years and did not receive any extra pay for her coaching duties. Summers remarked that

"with a town the size of Rotan, I think we need more than 3 tennis courts", and he asked the board to give his proposal some consideration.

School board members did not take any action on the tennis courts but rather tabled the proposal until a future meeting.

The next item of business took two hours of discussion before a decision was reached by the board. The discussion concerned two high school seniors that were allegedly intoxicated at the Baccalaureate service last Sunday night. School board members could have suspended both students for the remainder of the semester for the offense, but instead chose to support action by school administrators concerning proper punishment for the two students.

School officials recommended that the students apologize to Mrs. Clark, class sponsor; Jerry Berry, Baccalaureate speaker; Mr. Neil Wright, High School Principal; and K. C. McCasland, Superintendent, for the incident. Officials also asked the two students to turn in their caps and gowns and barred them from taking part in the graduation exercise or attending the Friday graduation service.

The next item of business concerned amending the fix-

ed charges rection of the budget from \$8,525 to \$10,000. This met with the approval of all board members.

A report by Superintendent, K. C. McCasland, concerning enrollment was given the board. Total school enrollment was down 14 from last months 709 to 695.

Board members discussed roof damage at the high school, the arrival of two new international school buses, and the lunchroom program during the four hour meeting.

Charles Thornton reported to board members on the condition of the outside lighting a-

round the school buildings. His recommendation was that two guard lights be purchased and installed which met with board approval.

Board members granted a \$50.00 a month raise to Mrs. Paul Heathington, secretary, and \$25.00 month raise to Mrs. John Ross Hale, school tax collector.

Final action of the night was approving two new teachers to be employed in the school system in the fall. Sidney McCown was hired as a coach and 7th and 8th grade math teacher. Fred L. Boone will teach science and assist in coaching football.

Sheriff Posse Votes To Honor Swedish Student

Fisher County Sheriff Posse met May 14 with 21 members present at the bunk house on the rodeo grounds.

More plans were laid for the upcoming rodeo, June 13, 14, 15. Eighteen Sheriff Posses and riding clubs, plus the six white horse riders from Hardin Simmons University, and three bands have been invited to be in the downtown parade at 5:00 p.m.

The Sheriff Posse voted to make the exchange girl from Sweden that will be staying

with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Knox an honorary Sheriff Posse member and she will receive an engraved belt buckle with such printed on it.

The Posse also voted to send two members, Jay Neice Hendon and Kathy McCombs as senior queen and junior princess to participate in the West Texas Fair in Abilene Sept. 13-15.

The posse will be going to Haskell Thursday to participate in the parade at 5:00 p.m. and will be wearing straw hats. Al-

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OVER 80 COUNTY SENIORS GRADUATE ON FRIDAY

High Schools at Rotan, Roby, Hobbs and McCauley will hold graduation exercises this Friday for over eighty county seniors.

Rotan High School has the top county graduating class with 50 seniors. Their graduation exercises will be held at 8 p.m. Friday, May 18, in the Rotan

High School auditorium. Guest speaker for the exercise will be Zane Mason Professor of History at Hardin Simmons University. The final day of regular classes in all Rotan schools will be Thursday. School will dismiss for all students at 2:30 p.m., according to Neil Wright, Rotan

High School Principal. The 1973 Rotan Valedictorian is Carolina Velez while Vick Burk is the Salutatorian.

Roby High School Graduation will be Friday night, May 18, at 8 p.m. in the Roby High School Auditorium.

Eighteen seniors are to receive

diplomas. Following tradition, the seniors will present the program. The invocation will be given by Steve Terry; Welcome, Terry Lou Posey; address by the highest ranking boy will be given by Ben Ramon; Class History, David Boyd; Salutatorian address by Linda Lawlis; a reading by

Sherry Paske Mize; the valedictory address by Audrey Carey; "And Long Live" sung by the class and led by Teena Duke; the Alma Mater, led by Jennifer Holdomb; and the benediction given by Jeffrey Palmer.

Awards will be presented to outstanding students by the principal, Mr. Marshall Hickman.

Superintendent of the Roby Schools Mr. Ray Pruitt, will present the graduation diplomas, assisted by the president of the school board, Mr. Jerry Hoodenpyle.

Hobbs High School will be

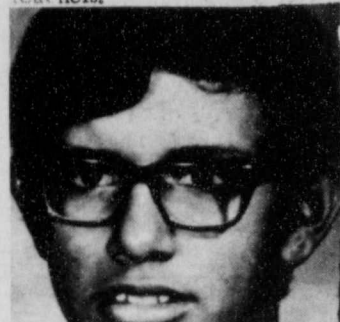
graduating a total of 6 seniors, all boys, at their exercises May 18th. The exercise is set to begin at 8 p.m. with Dr. Ben Brock to give the graduation address.

The graduation at McCauley High School will be held in the High School Gymnasium at

7:30 p.m. May 18, Representing the class as Valedictorian is Patricia Self and Salutatorian is Randy Mac Williams.

McCauley's Junior High graduation exercises were held on Wednesday, May 16.

absorb a considerable amount of information and benefit from the event. In her opinion, the program is extremely worthwhile for both students and teachers.



Hector Hinojosa

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son, they voted to attend the Aspermont rodeo and parade on June 28.

The posse will hold a practice session Sunday at 2 p.m.

The Posse would like to encourage any organization or business to have an entry in the downtown parade. Contact Elvis Elrod, parade chairman, if you are interested.



PLAY CAST: Six members of the second grade play, left to right, top row, George Hill, Santos Ortiz, Toby Moore, middle, Richie Medrano, Bottom, Joe Zambrano, Elia Turner.

SECOND GRADE PLAY: Mrs. Smith's second grade class of Rotan Primary School, left to right, top row, Kevin Copeland, Pam Sharp, Sharron Miller, Bottom row, John Underhill, Kellie Pease.

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Rev. S. Homer Salley, Pastor
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Worship - 11:00 a.m.

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Hobbs Community
J. H. Skiles, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
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F. E. Healer, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 10:00 a.m.

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Rotan, Texas
Albert W. Cooper, Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship - 10:30 a.m.

HIGHLAND HOME BAPTIST
Rotan, Texas
Joe R. Edwards, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

CHURCH OF NAZARENE
Rotan, Texas
H. D. Williams, Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship - 10:40 a.m.

SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH
Sylvester, Texas
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night - 7:00 p.m.

SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH
9 miles SW of Rotan
Rev. Jackie Smith, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rotan, Texas
Rev. Earl Cravens
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Church - 11:00 a.m.
Night Services - 5:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Rotan Latin American
Bible Class - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Roby, Texas
Rev. Charles Whitlock, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
Sylvester, Texas
Morning Worship - 9:45 a.m.
Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.
Monthly Prayer Meeting

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rotan, Texas
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.



Beehive

Tier upon tier, window by window, modern apartment and office buildings are like human beehives. The people who live and work in them are often as busy as bees, too. Each day rushes by, each hour is filled, and when morning comes, it starts all over again.

Monotonous? Well, sometimes it is both monotonous and discouraging to live and work in a beehive. It seems as if you're just a drone, as if individuality has flown out the window. But is this true?

Whether you live in a palace or a penthouse, a hut or a one-room efficiency, you are **you**. Your uniqueness is your God-given gift. Your potential to be different, your capacity for accomplishment, is infinite.

If you've lost sight of that fact, you've been forgetting something — like going to church, maybe?



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rotan, Texas
Rev. Fred Thomas, Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship - 10:55 a.m.

METHODIST CHURCH
Longworth, Texas
Newton Daniel, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

LONGWORTH BAPTIST
Longworth, Texas
Rev. Billy Oliver, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

McCAULLEY BAPTIST
McCauley, Texas
Virgil Smith, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Roby, Texas
Elder J. R. Knight
Song Service - 10 a.m. - 4th Sun.
Worship - 11:00 a.m. - 4th Sun.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
McCauley, Texas
Verdon Mayfield, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.

ROBY CHURCH OF CHRIST
Roby, Texas
Wardell Halliburton, Minister
Bible Class - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rotan, Texas
Rev. Jack DeWitt, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

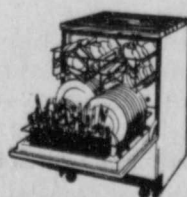
ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC
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John Hoorman, Pastor
Mass - Saturday evening 7:30
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Worship - 11:00 a.m.



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FISHER COUNTY REACTION

THIS WEEKS QUESTION

What do you plan to do when you are grown up?
(Mrs. W. T. Edwards' first graders)



GLORIA CONSTANCIA

When I am grown I just want to be a teenager so that I can do things I want to do.



WAYNE NICHOLS

I would like to be an Ambulance Boy so that I can help people when they need it.



DION SEPEDA

A policeman, because I would like to go out and catch the crooks.



CHARLES WILLIAMS

I just want to be a baseball player.



TERESSA RATLIFF

I want to drive a tractor, like my Dad--and be a cowgirl---- YIPPEE.



ORALLIA CARRILLO

I want to be a woman doctor. I like to help people.

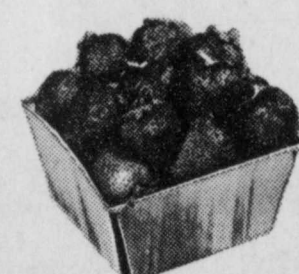
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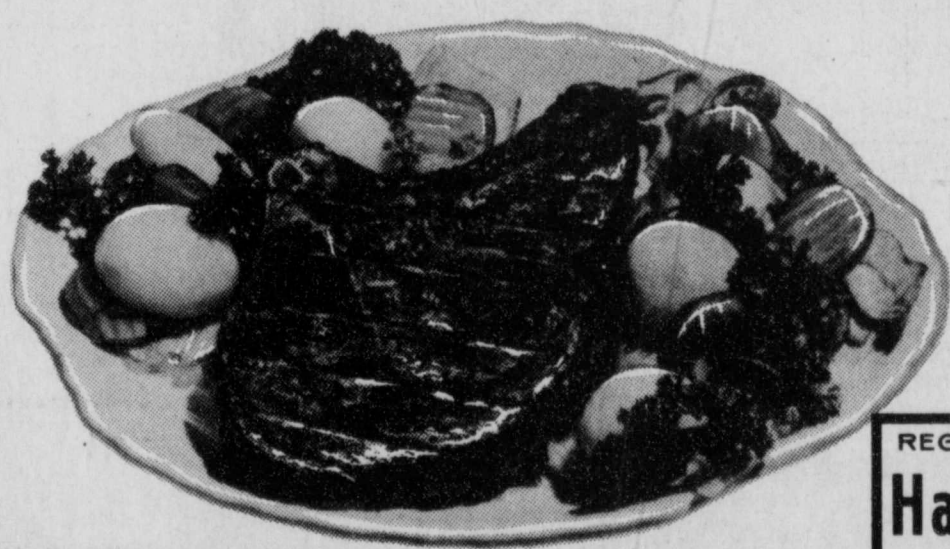
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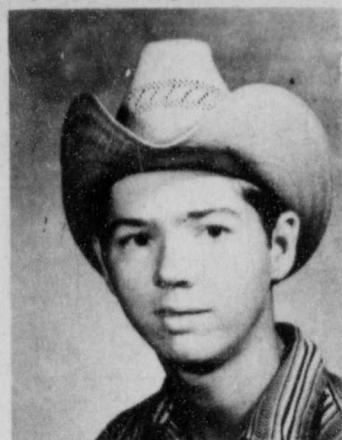
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Neil Leach

Roby Hi Annual Dedicated To Late Neil Leach

The Roby High School annual "The Tumbleweed" was recently issued to the students. The annual staff and advisors are to be congratulated on the annual.

The annual was dedicated to Neil Leach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leach of Roby.

Luncheon

A Luncheon was given Tuesday, May 8, at 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church, Rotan, in honor of Mrs. Albert Cooper and Mrs. B. F. Sites.

A fine meal was served by the members of the Home Builders class. Mrs. Ed Harris is the teacher. After the dinner, gifts were presented to Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Sites.

Those present were Meses, Mance Huckaby, Dude Woods, Maud Williams, Edna Gann, Albert Cooper, B. F. Sites, Ina Harris, Phil Malouf.

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Inset maps show rainfall, temperature, and length of growing seasons across the state. Current and potential urban and rural uses by the soil associations are also listed.

The map is available in two sheets or printed front and back. Printed front and back, the map costs \$3.00. Printed on 2 separate sheets, the map costs \$4.00.

The map may be purchased from the Department of Agricultural Communications, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843.

Order blanks can be obtained from the SCS office at Rotan.

Mrs Pearl Henry Children Give 90th Birthday

The children of Mrs. Earnest (Pearl) Henry of Roby, honored her Saturday, May 12, on her 90th birthday. The children are Horace and Thelma Henry of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Bun Henry of Seneca, S. D., and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Henry of El Paso.

Open house was held from 2 to 5 p. m. Serving at the punch bowl were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schattel of Hermleigh; Mrs. Ruby Henry served coffee, and Meses, Ollen Knox and Dick Melton served cake. Mrs. Preston Campbell registered guests, Mr. and Mrs. Red King of Goliad was in charge of the noon luncheon. Mrs. Clarence Cornett of Lamesa and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Moore of Ft. Worth were also in the houseparty.

More than 75 guests registered to wish Mrs. Henry a happy birthday.

Funeral Services

Gus Simmons

Gus Simmons Sr., 84, of Rotan, retired farmer, died at 1:00 p. m. Monday in Callan Hospital. Funeral was held at 2 p. m. Tuesday in Weathersbee Chapel in Rotan.

The Rev. Jack DeWitt, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church officiated. Burial was in Belview Cemetery.

He was born Nov. 25, 1892, in Seneca, S. C. He came to Texas with his parents when he was 5. He came to the Rotan area in 1925.

Mr. Simmons was a member

of the Church of Christ.

Survivors are four sons, Alfred E. and Gus Jr., both of Rotan, Everett of Bakersfield, Calif., and Jessie R. with U. S. Air Force in Guam; one daughter, Mrs. Ruby Young of Colorado City; two step-sons, Wayne Cornelius of Rogers and Burt Cornelius of Happy Home, Ark.; one step-daughter, Mrs. James Kattes of Bakersfield, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Eula Stull of Bridgeport, Okla., and Mrs. Vera Lemmons of Hobbs, N. M.; 11 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren.

Mrs Ott Smauley

kane, Wash. and O. M. Jr. of Hobbs, N. M.; 11 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons were pallbearers.

Roby First WMU Has Meeting

The WMU of the Roby First Baptist Church met Thursday, May 8, at 9:30 at the Church for their regular meeting.

Mrs. Hutch Carter and Mrs. Tom Miller were in charge of the program. Pianist was Mrs. Baines Upshaw and song leader was Mrs. W. A. Hughey.

Delena Fail Is Honored With Gift Tea On Friday

Delena Fail, bride-elect of Jacky Knox was honored with a gift tea Saturday, May 12, in the home of Mrs. Garland Moore, Roby.

Hostesses were Meses, Fred Waddell, L. C. Lankford, Keyle Moore, A. J. Hill, Glenn Upshaw, W. C. Matthis, James Beck, and Ralph Ammons.

The serving table was covered with a lace cloth overblue.

The Friendly Fairy 4H Club

The Friendly Fairies met at the Community Center in Rotan Tuesday.

Mrs. Alice Ballenger, County Extension Agent, met with the girls and discussed the sewing class which will be held in the Community Center June 10th through 14th, 9 a. m. till noon.

The centerpiece was of roses, larkspur and mock orange. appointments were silver. Punch and cookies were served.

Greeting guests were the prospective bridegroom's mother, Mrs. L. W. Knox, the bride-elect, the prospective groom, the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. Dorothy White, and grandmothers of the prospective bridegroom, Mrs. S. E. Knox and Mrs. Boyd Neves.

All Friendly Fairies who are interested in the sewing class are asked to call Mrs. Glenn Posey. She will give them the of things needed for sewing.

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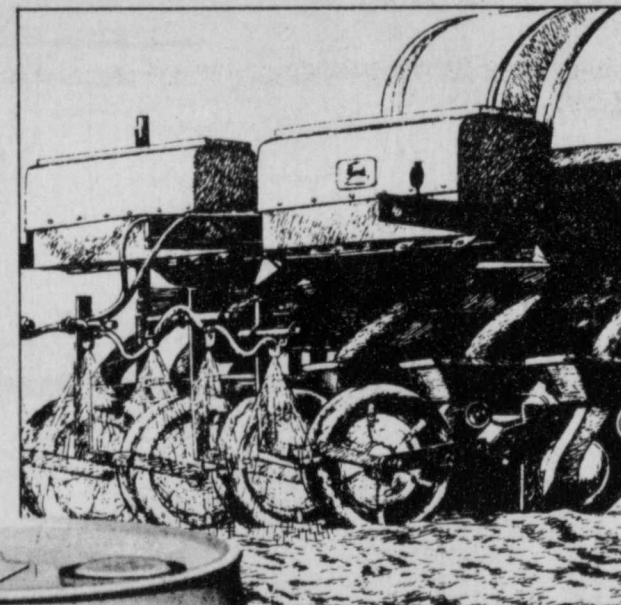
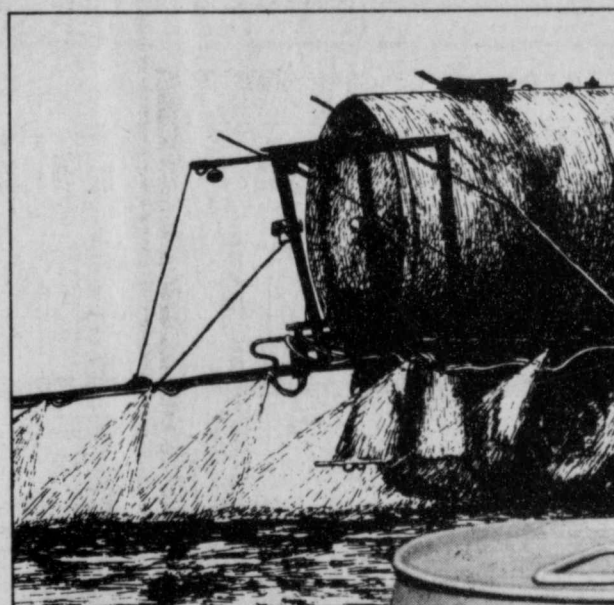
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ROYSTON: Hope everyone had a nice week-end and a big Mother's Day.

Visiting in the home of MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM McCRIGHT for Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Randy Rodgers and Shayne of Rotan Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McCright and family of Roby, Mr. and Mrs. Larry McCright of Sweetwater and Mrs. Lois Stevens, Teresa and Kevin of Rotan.

Visiting Sunday in the home of MR. AND MRS. G. W. JOPLIN were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rossonder, Don and Chalee of Eastland, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Joplin, Gene, Donna and Holly of Snyder.

MRS. VIOLA FAUGHT and FAYE CARTER had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Faught, Ricky and Kim at Roby.

Visiting with MR. AND MRS. O. L. RACKLEY for Sunday were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Daniel and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ahearn and Callie Lanac all of Abilene, Rodney Rackley from Hardin Simmons and Brenda Rackley of Stamford.

Visiting in the home of MR. AND MRS. BILL POLK Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Doug Simmons and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Polk and family all of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Polk and family of Sweetwater.

Visiting with MR. AND MRS. R. M. MOORE were Milma Hewitt of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moore and family of Rotan and Irene of Fort Worth.

Visiting over the week-end with MR. AND MRS. W. D. CLEVELAND and Philip was Annette Russom and Jennifer of Roscoe.

Visiting with MR. AND MRS. JESUS ROMERO was Dolores Romero of Hardin Simmons of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Felipe Vina and Martin of Rotan.

McCAULEY: MR. AND MRS. AVIS JEFFREY attended the funeral of Mr. Lewis Lawlis Monday at Lamesa.

MR. AND MRS. J. T. MAHAFFEY had dinner Sunday with his mother Mrs. Tom Mahaffey at Hamlin.

Visiting Sunday with MR. A. T. CARSON was his son, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carson of Big Spring.

Visiting Sunday afternoon with MR. AND MRS. J. T. MAHAFFEY was their son Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Mahaffey and Christopher from Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Melton of Roby spent several days recently in Port Arthur visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Melton.

Visiting Mrs. W. F. Edwards for Mother's Day were her children Lee Rasberry, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kolb, Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Edwards, Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Nelson of San Angelo; Grandchildren visiting were Mrs. Jim Young of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Nelson of Stephenville and Jana Hill of Odessa. Great-grandchildren, Greg and Chris Young and Mrs. Edwards' youngest great granddaughter Laura Nelson, 3 mos., of Stephenville, Mrs. Edwards got to go home from the hospital for the day and enjoyed all the flowers, cards, etc., from friends.

Roby Senior "75" Club is planning to have a paper and aluminum can drive. Residents are asked to save their newspapers and aluminum cans. Contact Shad Holcomb at 776-2312 or Jenns McClure at 776-2229 for pick up.

G. H. Neves, Roby, underwent surgery Friday at Stamford Memorial Hospital and is still on the critical list. He is in room number 16.

Gamma Tau Members Attend Snyder Luncheon

Gamma Tau Chapter of Delta Gamma of Fisher and Nolan Counties and Beta Epsilon of Colorado City were special guests recently of the Beta Lambda Chapter of Snyder for the annual birthday luncheon of the Society. The affair was held at Snyder Country Club. Zeta Lambda president, Dorothy Kaiser, served as mistress of ceremonies and welcomed guests.

An impressive tribute to Founders of the International Society was given by Barbara Bingham, Billie Hartsfield and Maribeth Vestal of Snyder. The speaker, Marie Ward was introduced by June McGlaun. Mrs. Ward is an area supervisor in the Texas State Society and a member of Theta Omicron Chapter of San Angelo where she is an English instructor in Angelo State University.

Mrs. Ward's message was entitled, "Our Heritage. Dreams

and Dreamers". She reminded the group that the Founders of Delta Kappa Gamma were dreamers. She encouraged the members to be dreamers, also,

but not to stop with dreams. She said that the only limits for tomorrow will be our doubts of today. Dreams are futile unless there are plans and these plans are implemented. The Founders of the Society made carefully formulated plans and put those plans into action.

Members of Gamma Tau Chapter attending the Luncheon were: Mmes. Nancy Tandy, president, J. Frank Davis, Herman Phillips, Maurice Young, T. E. Knapp, Dorothy Mears, Robert Higgins, K. C. McCasland, Richard Brown, J. R. Strayhorn, James B. Day, Jerry Marshall, Rudy Hamric, M. T. Hill, Charles McCall, Misses Nikki Casner and Josie Baird.



SECOND GRADE GYPSIES: Background, Serapio Almanza, Ricky Ortega, Irene Garcia, Circle, Russell Smith, Jodie Lawlis, Hector Sanchez, Elisa Carrillo.



GYPSIES IN 2ND GRADE PLAY: Back row, Sharla Marks, Elvira Carrillo, Felipe Sanchez, Eneida Soliz, Benny Lopez, Front row Irene Garcia, Ricky Ortega, Serapio Almanza, David Gauna, Darren Stevens.

Flash Bits

Fisher County Nursing Home

This week is National Nursing Home Week across our nation. We would like to invite each of you to visit with us during this period.

Most everyone is doing fairly well. Mr. Rector is still in the hospital. Mrs. Eva Stephens of Sylvester came back Thursday to make her home with us.

Happy Birthday to Mrs. Mary Evans who will be 84 years old May 16th.

We honored our oldest and youngest mother with a corsage on Mother's Day. Mrs. Amalie Martin was the recipient of the oldest Mother award and Mrs. Neda Kiser the youngest.

The WMU of 1st Baptist Church honored our residents with a Mother's Day program Thursday following a traditional song service and a message by Bro. Thomas. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served.

Visiting this week were Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy McCracken from Lubbock to see May Day; Freda Rushton, Jolene White, Mrs. Jack Colmia and Jack of Sweetwater and Mrs. Floyd McCain of Sylvester visited Neda Kiser.

Dale Taggart of Odessa visited his mother Mrs. Phronia Taggart. Mr. and Mrs. Odell Crawford of Odessa visited Joe Kersh. Mrs. Mae Gruben was out for Mother's Day with her children and Mrs. Beulah Moffett was out to Roby for Mother's Day lunch with Mrs. Mattie Key.

Visiting Mrs. Abbie Silver were Mrs. Maxine Theatt and Ruby Lee Gee of Dallas, Gayle Little of Dallas and Mrs. Wayne Holcomb and Twile of Midland.

Other visitors included Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Whitfield of Ft. Worth and Lulene Blount to visit their mother, Mrs. Lillie Whitfield. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Berry and daughter of Hurst, Mrs. Hazel Long of Ft. Worth and Louise

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Cooper of Hamlin visited Sally Berry. Visiting Mrs. Moffett was her son Chester of Midwest City Okla. and Elsie Moffett of Sylvester, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Williams of Stephenville and Raymond Kingston of Lubbock visited Juley Harris.

Mrs. Johnny Norwood of Lueders visited Mrs. Maudie Hardy and Christina Eastman of Snyder visited Mary Greer.

Visiting Myrtle Edwards were Mr. and Mrs. James R. Edwards and son of Topeka, Kans.; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jackson and son of Wichita Falls; and Mrs. R. M. Babb of Sylvester.

Our sympathy to Homer Lawlis in the death of his brother this past week.

That's our news for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Gilbert and their daughter, Mrs. Wayne Birchfield and children Curtis and Angela of Cleburne visited Mrs. Annie Owen and Doris in Rotan last weekend.

WEATHER

from The Records of
FRED BYERLY
Rotan Weather Observer

May '73	Prec.	Hi	Lo
Wed, 9		96	62
Thur, 10		100	62
Fri, 11	Tr.	99	67
Sat, 12		72	52
Sun, 13		70	55
Mon, 14	.04	59	52
Tues, 15	.33	74	44
	.37		

Total precipitation to date:
1972..... 3.77
1973..... 10.48

Mrs. G. H. Neves, Roby, received word Saturday that her niece Mrs. Elizabeth Elder of Eldorado died suddenly. Funeral services were held Monday at 3 p. m. in the First Presbyterian Church at Eldorado.

Barbara Mitchell Among 211 Given McMurry Degree

Barbara Ann Mitchell of Roby is among 211 McMurry College students receiving degrees at May 30 commencement exercises.

Dr. David Maxwell of A&M University is scheduled to speak. Barbara, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchell of Roby will receive a bachelor of art degree with a major in English.

Hobbs HDC HAS Club Meeting

The Hobbs HD Club met in the home of Mrs. Bill Graham May 10th.

Mrs. Graham led the group in recreation. President, Mrs. Walter Byrd, called the roll and each member answered with, "What I remember most about my Mother". Mrs. Byrd also gave the council report.

Mrs. Clarence Anderson was in charge of the Mother's Day program. She led the group in a quiz on Mothers of the Bible, and led in a song "Faith of Our Mothers" with Mrs. Tutt at the piano. Mrs. Jimmy Don Hale read a poem and was at the piano when "My Mother's Bible" was sung by the group. Mrs. Bill Graham read, "The Division of a Mother" which concluded the program.

Refreshments were served to two visitors Mrs. R. S. Anderson and Mrs. Jimmy Don Hale; and members, Mmes. Tutt, Bill Hardy, Walter Byrd, J. P. Phillips, Clarence Anderson and hostess Mrs. Graham.

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Hello Everyone. Hope you had a nice Mother's Day weekend. Visiting with MR. AND MRS. E. W. PARKER over the week-end was their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. David Moore and Lance of Arlington, Kay Hubbard and Karri went back with Mr. and Mrs. David Moore for a visit.

Visiting MR. AND MRS. MONTIE NEIGHBORS last Monday evening was Mr. and Mrs. Joe Doan and family of Snyder.

Visiting with MRS. JESS ASHLEY over the weekend was MR. AND MRS. GEORGE KIKER and girls of Crowley, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley McClure and girls of Anson, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Wilbanks of Hamlin, and Mr. and Mrs. Butch Justiss of Wichita Falls.

Visiting with MR. AND MRS. G. T. BEDDO was their daughter Katie Beddo of Dallas.

Visiting with MR. AND MRS. ODDIS BROWN was Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Brown and Leslie of Lubbock.

MR. AND MRS. JIMMY HAYES, Jamie, Chris and Wesley. Mr. and Mrs. John Kiker, Mr. and Mrs. Monty Neighbors and Shannon and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Frierson spent the weekend in Lueders fishing. They caught lots of fish and had a good time.

MR. AND MRS. GENE SHIPP visited Mrs. Callie Shipp and Grandma Atwood in Rotan on Mother's Day.

Visiting with ORPHA AND JUANITA TERRY and MARY FULLER Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. Jack Terry and Dana, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Williamson, Kirk and Deana, Mrs. Johnny Hoodenpyle, Lisa and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dickson and Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Don Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Guelker, Mrs. Jack Morton and Jeff, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Alexander, Diane Terry, all of Roby, and Tim Riggan of Trent.

MR. AND MRS. PRESTON BEENE visited in Abilene with their daughter from Washington, Aileen Vance and her children, Doris, Glenda and Bill. They had a real nice time.

Visiting with MR. AND MRS. T. J. JUSTISS was their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Justiss of Wichita Falls.

MRS. ERNEST HENRY had her first birthday party recently. She was 90 years old. Party guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Moore of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Henry of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Henry of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Bun Henry of Seneca, South Dakota, Clarence Godwin of Brownfield, Marie Cornet also of Brownfield, Ernest Schattel, Dela Light and Fern Schattel all of Hermleigh, Mr. and Mrs. Red King of Goliad, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brown of Austin and Katie Beddo of Dallas. Roby guests and friends were Jess Ashley, Wesley Hardy, Phila Campbell, Anna Knox, Mrs. Foy Mitchell, Mrs. Don Terry, Garland Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Lineberger, Ethel Melton, Emma Morris, Beulah Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Wardell Halliburton and Tammy, Elsie Carter, Mrs. Forrest Price, Fay Anderson, Shella Miller, Clara Spallwood, Nina Cave, Mrs. Fred Stevenson, Nettie Etheredge, Iva Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Parker, Stella Mash, Mrs. G. T. Beddo, Mrs. M. T. Wilson, Mrs. Jeff Simmons, Neoma Mayfield, Mrs. S. E. Knox, Mrs. Heck Robertson, Mrs. Boyd Neeves, Mrs. Fred Parker, Mrs. Fred Waddell, Mrs. Ralph Ammons, Mrs. Gertie Sanders, Mrs. Elsie Mitchell, Mrs. Dora Mitchell, Mrs. Aba Tefteller, Artie Johnson, Mrs. Joe Ballenger, H. D. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnes, Dick Melton, Buddy Murff, Lurline Murff, Fred Waddell, Kidd Waddell, and Mrs. Robert Doty. Mrs. Henry's birthday was the 12th and she had a wonderful time and would like to say "Thank You" to everyone that made it all possible.

Visiting with LOU ASHLEY was Mr. and Mrs. Odell Wilbanks of Hamlin and Mr. and Mrs. Butch Justiss of Wichita Falls.

Happy birthday to LaTricia Allen, LaTricia was 4 years old on Monday.

Happy birthday to HUBERT DANIEL on the 14th, and to MAMA TERRY Tuesday. Mrs. Orpha Terry was given a birthday dinner Tuesday celebrating her 84th birthday. Those attending the dinner were Juanita Terry, Merry Lou Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Don Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Terry and Diane and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Guelker.

Happy birthday to PUNK KIKER and SHANNON NEIGHBORS on the 16th. Shannon will be 6 years old but daddy wouldn't want us to put how old and aged he is.

Happy Birthday to CAROLYN SIMMONS. Her birthday is today. Terrie Simmons, her daughter, will celebrate her birthday the 19th. BUSTER PALMER will celebrate his birthday Sunday.

The Rough Riders will participate in the Haskell Rodeo parade Thursday. They will meet at the Rodeo grounds and leave at 3:30.

Visiting with MR. AND MRS. TENCE KIKER over the week-end was Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Holcomb and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Holcomb and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sullivan and Dana all of Midland. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sel Holcomb on Mother's Day.

LOUISE ASHLEY plans to visit in Dallas with her son and family the Bill Ashleys soon.

The Roby Fire Department Women's Auxiliary have their pens in, Contact Valene Kiker for some.

See ya' next week.



JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET: This random shot of three students was snapped during the 1973 Junior-Senior Banquet. Left to right, Elaine Reaid, Clay Helms, Brenda Wallace. Photo by Watson



SERVERS: This group of thirteen sophomore girls helped serve the food at the recent Junior-Senior Banquet at the Rotan High School Cafeteria. Photo by Watsons.

Card Of Thanks

We, as a family of a very dear and wonderful, beloved wife, mother and grandmother, would like to express our deepest and heartfelt gratitude for all the wonderful things did for her during her illness and death. We can never repay your kindness, your concern, sympathy, the beautiful floral offerings, the

good food, the lovely cards, the consoling service by Bro. Charles Whitlock, the beautiful song service will never be forgotten.

May we again say Thank You and may God Bless you. The family of Mrs. O. M. Smauley

I would like to thank every one who helped and worked with

the Athletic Club this year and those who helped with the Athletic Banquet, especially my officers, Mrs. Mary Beauchamp and Mutt Knox. Thanks for all the help. A big thank you to the Rotan and Roby newspaper for all the write ups on sports and the Athletic Club.

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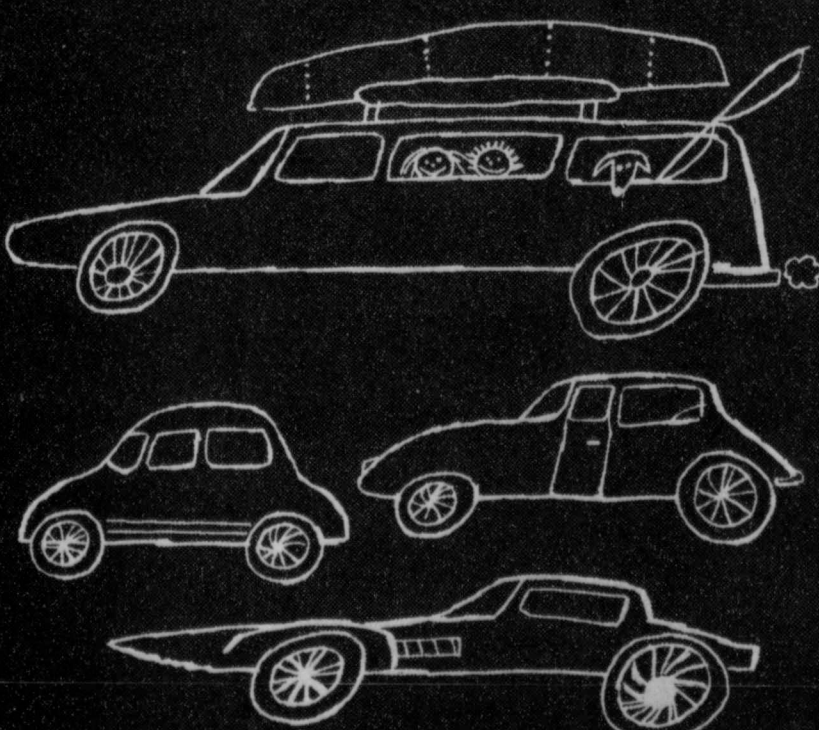
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Well this is just what the farmers needed, only maybe a little more rain and some warmer weather. Hope everyone had a good week-end and all the Mothers enjoyed their day.

Visiting with MR. AND MRS. ANDREW PEARCE this week-end was their daughter Melva from Fort Worth and Lorin Pearce is home for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jordan from Abilene were here visiting with MRS. IRENE BROWN.

Visiting with with MRS. VIDA BOYER on Sunday was Mrs. Elsie Rinker from Jayton and her daughter-in-law Mrs. Donnie Rinker from Lubbock.

Gloria Martinez is home for a few days from Ft. Worth. She is the daughter of MR. AND MRS. RUDOLPH MARTINEZ.

Bro. and Mrs. J. H. Skiles of Stamford ate Sunday dinner with MR. AND MRS. J. D. KINCAID and then they visited in the community. Bro. Skiles brought the message at the Baccalaureate at Hobbs Sunday nite.

Visiting with MR. AND MRS. LESTER HARDIN Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hardin and family from Lubbock, Joe Hardin Jr. from Texas Tech, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hardin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hardin and family, Mrs. Lucille Puryear, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson and Mrs. Billie Ruth Hardin, all from Rotan. Also, Bro. and Mrs. J. H. Skiles from Stamford. We are glad to report that Lester is steadily improving and has been getting out quite a bit.

MR. AND MRS. JACKIE WAYNE ETHEREDGE and boys had Mother's Day dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Lealon Wilburn and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etheredge on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Cave and family from Farmington, N. M. are here visiting with MR. AND MRS. J. C. CAVE. They came for Mother's Day and are staying until Tuesday.

MR. AND MRS. DALE CAVE are on a fishing trip at Possum Kingdom.

MR. AND MRS. WINDLE CAVE and Tricia went to Lubbock for the week-end and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Randy Levins.

Visiting with MR. AND MRS. ANDREW WILLIAMS over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Randy Williams from Tyler, also Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Williams and Lee Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Harrell of Camp Springs visited with MR. AND MRS. JIMMY WALKER and Melody Sunday evening. Also Becky and Kathy Harrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker and Melody went to Hamlin Saturday nite to the All-Girl Rodeo and Melody rode in the Barrel race, pole bending and Flag race. She also tried her hand at goat tying, her first attempt, and she really did a good job tying him up, but it sure took her a long, long time. She had a real good time in the pole bending, would have placed 2nd, but again she got a pole and there were 28 girls entered, so was sure disappointing. She had a good run in both the flags and barrels but lacked just a little placing.

We had a real good crowd at the 4-H practice at the Rotan arena on Saturday afternoon, and all the girls and boys are sure getting their horses in good shape for the upcoming Play Days.

Visiting with MR. AND MRS. JOSH PHILLIPS for Mother's Day were Glen Phillips from Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Porter and family and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Phillips. Thursday Mrs. Phillips had a birthday dinner for Glen Phillips and all of the above mentioned were present.

We are pleased to hear that MR. AND MRS. CLARENCE ANDERSON are the proud grand-parents of a big baby boy, Joseph Michael. He was born on the 3rd May and weighed 10 lbs. 13 ozs. so you can see what I mean when I say a big boy. His proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Anderson of Mesquite.

Well it's still raining, and we hope that it will continue for a while, and then we can start planting cotton. See you all next week.

Merkel Chamber Plans First Saturday Trade

The Merkel Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a "First Saturday Trades Day and Flea Market" the first Saturday of each month. The first "Trades Day" will be held June 2nd.

Fred Starbuck, chairman of the Retail Development and Promotion Committee, issued an invitation to any person or club to participate without charge in the event. Sidewalk space will be provided without charge on a first come, first serve basis. Or, interested persons may make private arrangements for a building. There are several suitable vacant buildings in Merkel.

Persons wishing to sell or trade livestock, farm machinery, or any large items is invited to use the rightway of the railroad. No charge will be made for use of this space.

Square dancing will be featured in the street during the morning and afternoon. Every one is invited to come and join in the fun.

Local Members DAR Attend Tea

Mrs. Ruple Morrow, Mrs. J. L. McGrath, Mrs. James B. Day and Miss Delila Baird represented Anne Pettus Shelburne Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution at a recent tea honoring Mrs. Bernice C. McCrea. The affair was held in the home of Mrs. William Lewis of 2234 Old Orchard Rd. in Abilene. More than two hundred guests registered.

The honoree, a member of John Davis Chapter of Abilene, was inducted at a Texas State Regent at the April meeting of the National Society in Washington, D. C. This is the highest state office ever held by a member of this area.

Mrs. McCrea is an associate member of Anne Pettus Shelburne Chapter of Rotan.

Craig Randolph Ties For 6th In State Meet

Craig Randolph, representing Roby FFA, tied for 6th high individual in State Dairy Cattle Judging at Texas A&M College.

Judging at Texas A&M College. Ninety-three teams from the top 10% of Texas Schools were represented. The team composed of Richard Gaona, Dwaine Rivers and Randolph placed 37th in overall competition.

The Agriculture Mechanics team, composed of Robert Morgan, David Stephens and Dale Evers place 17th in State.

Helping Hands

The Helping Hands and Busy Bees 4-H Clubs held a joint meeting at the Community Center May 8. Highlight of the meeting was a trip to Landes Furniture Store.

Busy Bees present were Pat Williams, Patricia Posey, Carmen Sparks, Penny Moore, Tammi Sparks and Tonni Sparks.

Helping Hands members present were Julie Posey, Irene Martinez, Cindy Williams, and Pam Freeman.

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Rotan OES 52

Members of Rotan Chapter 52 O. E. S. met May 9 to honor Mrs. Mattie Key as mother of the Lodge. Members and guests presented gifts to Mrs. Key. The members of the chapter also paid tribute to their Worthy Matron, Lorena Darden, who will retire her office for the year.

Refreshments were served following the meeting.

Mrs. Stella Brown of Phoenix, Arizona spent Mother's Day weekend in Roby with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Brown, and her sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leach and Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Head.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivin Martin of Roby returned home Sunday night after a tour of Old Mexico. While there they visited places of interest and did much sight-seeing. They reported a most enjoyable visit.

Hobbs sixth and seventh grade students held an Inter-Mural tennis tournament May 10 at the school.

Winners were: Tammy Gober, 1st; Kayla Tibbles, 2nd; Tonye Porter, 3rd; Elva Alaniz, 4th; Debra Teel, 5th; Kathy Hull, 6; and June Martinez, 7th.



KINDERGARTEN DAY. This group of youngsters enjoyed a play day at Ed Patton Memorial Park last Tuesday.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to each of you, for it is during this time of sorrow that we learn how much our friends really mean to us. Your expressions of sympathy will always be treasured, in the loss of our loved one. For the food, flowers, cards, the consoling service, the beautiful song service, we will ever be grateful. Again may we say thank you and may God Bless each of you.

Morris Neves and family Mrs. R. W. Norwood Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Neves



ROTAN EIGHTH GRADE BANQUET: These four girls are part of the eighth grade class that enjoyed the recent banquet. Left to right, Jill Hill, Tammi Trout, Kim Copeland, Sonya Leverton.

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WANTED TO LEASE pasture by the head or gain. See Loren Little, 735-3246, Rotan, 14-3tc

FOR SALE: 1971 1/2 ton Chev. pickup, 1968 Chev. Impala Custom and 1965 Plymouth. Call 735-2945. 8-tfc

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WANTED: Interested persons to bid on used shelving at rear of Glen's Thriftway. See Glen Holt for further information. 12-tfc

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FOR SALE: 2 Half French Charolais bulls, 1 pure bred and one 15/16, Call 735-3421, William Duke. 15-4tc

The O. E. S. meets each Second Tuesday at 7:30 in the Hall. Lorena Darden-Worthy Matron Ken Myers-Worthy Patron Mattie Key-Secretary Visitors Welcome

FOR SALE: My home at 305 E. Forest, Call Mrs. J. W. Crow, 735-3170. 11-tfc

FOR SALE: 3 Bedroom house, 2 baths and garage. Near schools and churches. D. L. Smith, 735-2406. 14-2tp

WANTED: Swimming Pool Manager for City of Roby, Texas. Apply City Hall, Box 147, Roby, Texas 79543 or call City Manager J. B. Hughey 776-2271 or 776-2153. 14-2tc

FOR SALE: In the country. 3 bedroom house, brick veneer with one or two acres. See Mrs. A. V. Allen, Roby. 48-tfc

HAND MADE GIFTS Vera's GIFT SHOP. Open 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 5 p.m. daily. 908 E. 8th St. Rotan. 48-tfc

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FOR SALE: Beginners golf set, six clubs and bag, Contact David Noles, Roby, 776-2146. 14-ttc

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49¢*All about
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Macaroni Dinners**5**

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Instant Potatoes**39¢**

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Aqua Net 13 OZ

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6 PACK

Grapefruit Juice

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VALUE**only**

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TO OUR 1973 GRADUATING CLASS



GRADUATES

1973 Rotan Senior Class Will

We, the Senior Class of 1973, being of unsound mind and questionable character, do hereby make, publish, and declare this to be our Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all wills and testaments made heretofore by this class.

MARSHA ALDRIDGE leaves Roy McCombs to Terry McCombs. Give him the best of love, and please take care of him, Terry!!

WANDA OGDEN leaves all of her night club performances to Roxie Cleveland. Just think of the money!!

To Betty Landes goes ANITA ALVARADO'S "chuckles" in Coach Davis' class. Not too loud, now Betty!!

VICK BURK leaves his intelligence and intrigue (?) to Jesse Almanza.

STEVE BRATTON and CAROL POSEY leave their ability to stay together through thick and thin to Bobby West and Catherine Weems. Hope they're still going together.

EARL RAY PEARSON donates his magnificent basketball skill to Koen Dee McKimney. But his football abilities are willed to McMurry.

KAREN BLAKELEY'S straws- we decided to leave them to Brenda Wallace. Karen just had to quit chewing.

CHARLYN KIDD leaves her quiet moments and height to Susie Garcia. Hope you put them both to good use.

PAT READ and PATTI UP-SHAW leave their ability to trap guys to Cindy Helms. Maybe some day you'll trap Hank!

JACK PRICE leaves his determination to graduate from high school to Cayland Kidd. We knew you needed that!!

JANET CALLAN wills her good figure and great looks to Melanie Cox. We know you really don't need it, so give it back.

ROBIN ROBERTS leaves his skool dipping in Mrs. Yantis' class to Mike Cade. Mike not on the floor!!

WILLIAM CLEVELAND entrusts his cast to Barry Allen. Please take very good care of it.

To Gail Jones goes DAVID RODRIQUEZ' motorcycle helmet. It might come in handy on that horse, Gail.

Big "E" MEDRANO leaves his psychiatric discussions to Don Aldridge. Don't let it go to your head.

CHERITA DOSSEY leaves her slide rule to Regina Harris. You may never use it, but you got it anyhow!!

GEORGE SALAZAR leaves his way with women to Santana

Yanez. Go get 'Em !!

BILL DUKE leaves good ole RHS to Gayle Posey. Congratulations!!!

TONI ESCOBEDO unwillingly

will her musk oil to Janie Fowler. It'll grow on you!!!

DEXTER ELROD has a great contribution for the driver's ed class. He leaves his car, May-

flower. Proceed with caution!!

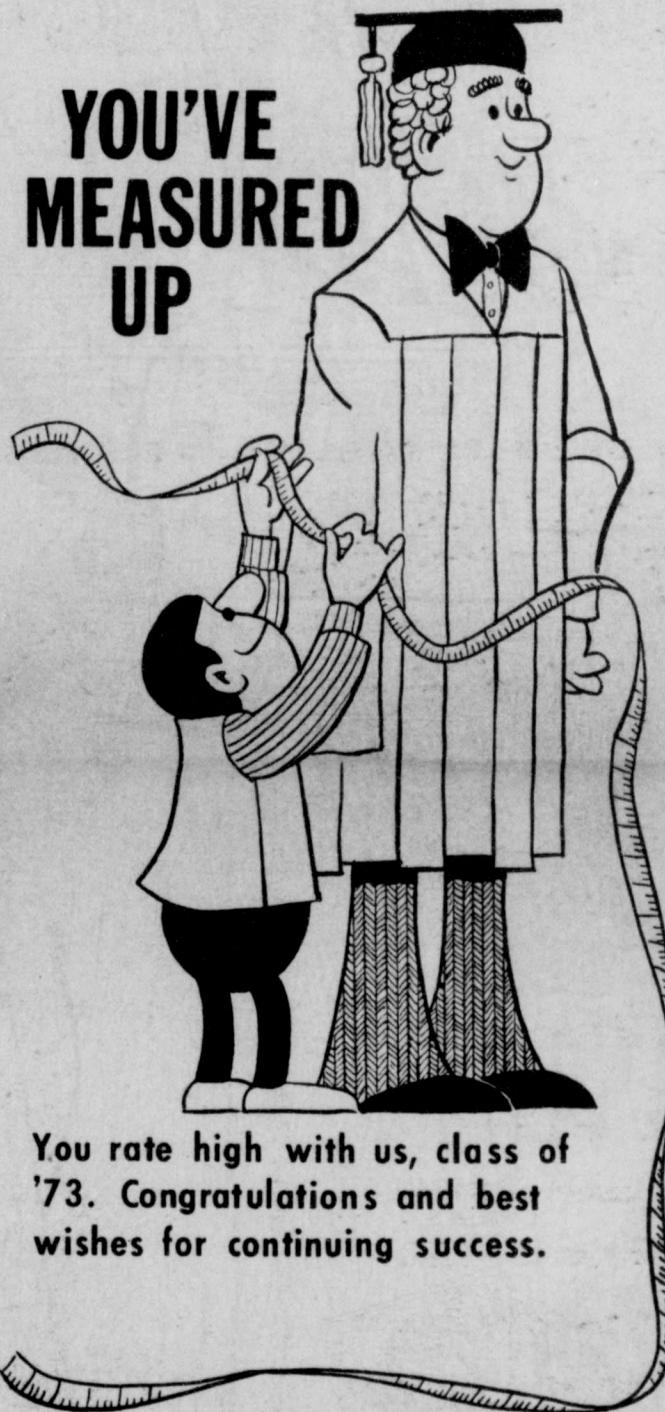
KEN SMITH leaves his trips to Sweetwater to see his girlfriend to Joe Murphree. Just the trips, Joe; not the girl!!

To Renee Berry, FRAN GARCIA leaves his tuba. Umpa, Umpa

To Kelly Tidwell goes PATSY STAMFORD'S shy ways. Use 'em

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YOU'VE MEASURED UP



You rate high with us, class of '73. Congratulations and best wishes for continuing success.

You Made It ! We're Happy For You And Wish You Good Luck !

ROTAN MOTOR COMPANY

MR & MRS RAY BROWN & EMPLOYEES

ROTAN, TEXAS



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Kelly.

SIDNEY FINCHER leaves the film he has turned to Joe y Vann. Is that All?

NEAL SUMMERS leaves his blushing to Beatrice Yanez. It's hard to part with isn't it Neal?

To lucky Jackie Smallwood, BOBBY VAUCHN leaves his slow smooth talking. It'll get you out of a lot of things.

KEVIN TANDY protestingly wills his long beautiful blonde hair to Skooter McKinney. Wash it every day, Scott.

ALEX GASPAS leaves his sisters to Hoss Carillo. Now not in every class, Hoss.

NEAL HARGROVE leaves his bull rope to Clay Helms. Don't get scared, Clay. Neal is an Indian Giver.

KATHE HARTMAN entrusts her tennis racket to Linda Dickson. Now Linda, Rotan is crying for a state champion.

CARROLINA VELEZ leaves locker 54 to Rey Garza, full of love notes, that is, it'll keep you busy all year.

DELL HELMS leaves all of his great times at Old Glory to Jay Neice Hendon. Lots of cowboys there, Jay Neice.

MORRIS WOMACK gives his big blue eyes to Trena Morales. That way you can charm all of the boys.

MARSH HILL leaves his new diet and skinny figure to Connie Connors. Do you really need it?

To Robert Callan goes PAUL WYLIE's job at Erbie's. Just look at that money rolling in.

BILL LEACH leaves his girlfriend under the watchful eye of Earl. You know what will happen if you don't give her the best of care.

CATHERINE YORK leaves her chair in homemaking class to Pat Freeman. Just one more year, Pat!!!

REGINA MCARTHUR leaves her drama to Suzanna Hunsaker. Be sure to work real hard.

DEBBIE STARNES leaves her home correspondence course to Elaine Reaid and Kay Hawkins. Don't forget the deadline, girls.

DAVID LeBLEU leaves his health class scraps to Bobby Rodgers. Control yourself, Bobby.

DAVID MARKHAM leaves his 100 test grade in analysis to Bruce Jones. We thought you could use a good grade to make up for typing.

JACK McCALL and EUGENE McKIMMEY leave their ability to stay out of trouble in class to Garry Wester. Avoid Mr. Wright's office.

The Senior Class as a whole hopes your year as Seniors will be as fantastic as ours was!!!!



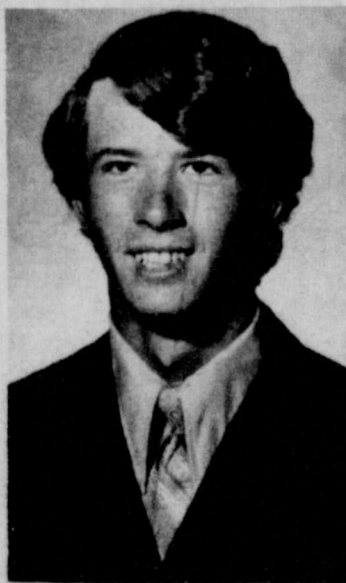
WANDA OGDEN

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilis R. Ogden. Born Sept. 9, 1954 in Dallas. Moved to Rotan in 1960 and entered Rotan schools in the 1st grade. She has not decided on college, plans to work and would like to travel.



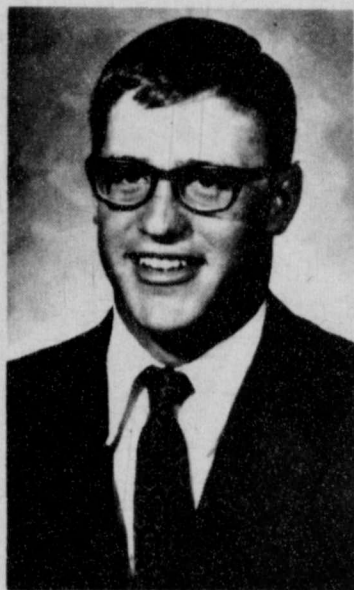
KAREN BLAKELEY

Daughter of Mrs. Roy J. Blakeley. Born March 3, 1956 at Austin. Moved to Rotan in 1965 and entered Rotan schools in 5th grade. Plans to enter Southwest Texas State University this Fall, to major in psychology for career as counselor in public schools.



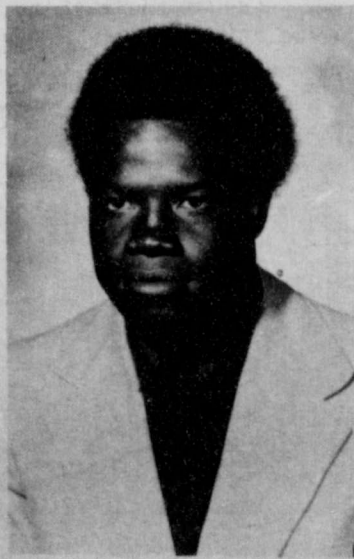
SIDNEY FINCHER

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ranby. Born Dec. 1, 1955 in Hobbs, N. M. Moved to Rotan in 1965, entered Rotan Schools in 5th grade. Plans to enter San Marcos College to major in law.



BILL DUKE

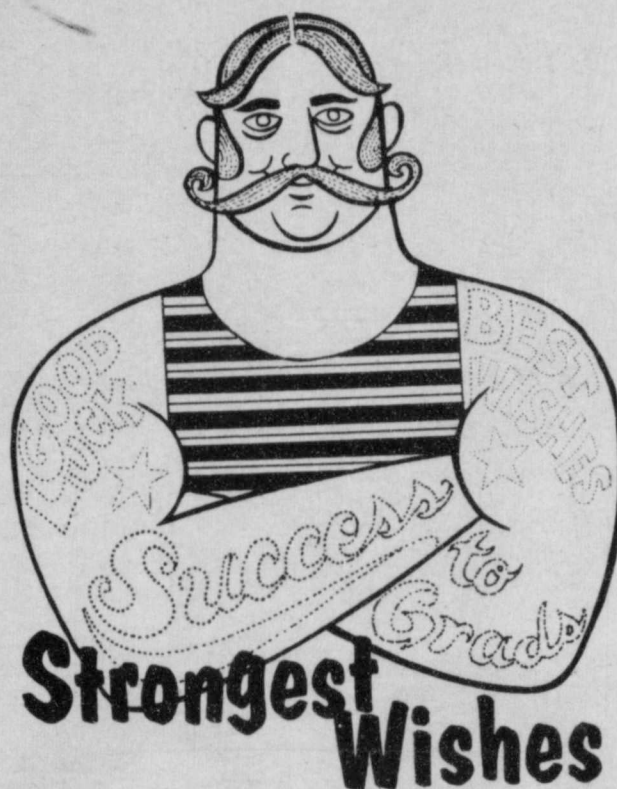
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Duke Born May 8, 1955 in Rotan. Will enter Cisco Junior College, undecided on major.



EARL RAY PEARSON

Son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Pearson. Born January, 1951 in Rotan. Plans to enter McMurry College and major in history.

Congratulations



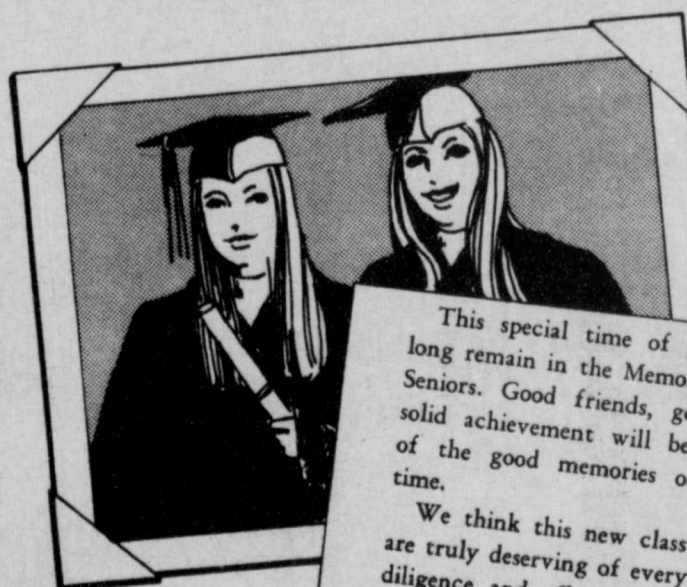
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A TIME TO REMEMBER...



This special time of graduation will long remain in the Memories of the new Seniors. Good friends, good times and solid achievement will be a large part of the good memories of this special time.

We think this new class of graduates are truly deserving of every honor. With diligence and effort they have made a memorable mark of achievement.

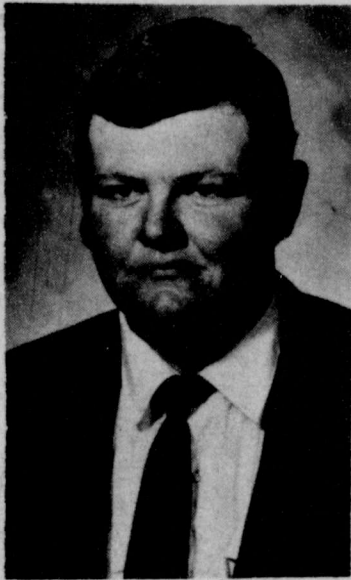
Brazos Transport

EMPLOYEES
ROTAN, TEXAS



FRANK B. GARCIA

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Garcia. Born April 4, 1954 in Rotan. Plans to farm and ranch.



EUGENE McKIMMEY

Son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McKimney. Born Aug. 30, 1953 in Rotan. Plans to farm and ranch.



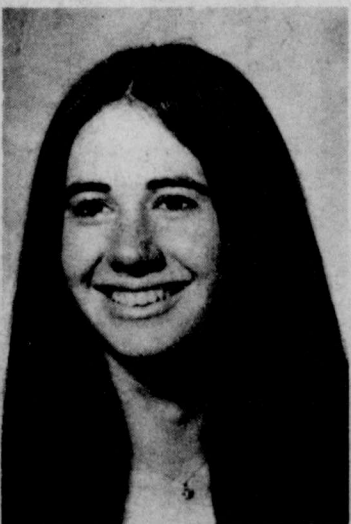
STEVEN DALE BRATTON

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Darmon Bratton. Born Dec. 25, 1955 in Bowie. Moved to Rotan in 1968. Entered Rotan Schools in 6th grade. Will enter Western Texas College to major in radio-TV communications for a career in broadcasting.



VON MARTINEZ

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Messick. Born May 9, 1955 in Rotan. Entered Rotan school in 1st grade.



CAROL ANN POSEY

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Posey. Born August 1, 1955 in Rotan. Plans to enter WTC or TSTI this fall.

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TO THE SENIORS!**

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To the class of '73
congratulations and best
wishes for all of tomorrow.

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JULIAN MONTEZ	MATTIE KEY
LUCILLE SMITH	LUCILLE EADES
LOIS RODGERS	BEN SILVAS

1973 Rotan Senior Class Prophecy

As Patti and I look ahead a few years from now, things certainly have changed around the old High School. Why, you just wouldn't believe what all has happened. Like:

Hey, Steve, there is old Marsha Aldridge. I heard she was now the happy owner of the Double Mountain Bar and Grill. Boy, has she changed it up. Flashing lights and go-go girls. That's the part that Roy really likes.

Lupe Alaniz is the trainer-manager of that world-famous boxer Earl Ray Pearson. He's had 233 knock-outs in the last 14 months.

Doyle Alls has 15 children. All of them have beards, even the girls.

Anita Alvarado has a job in Hollywood doing the laughs for Flip Wilson. All by herself!!!

And now Karen Blakeley is modeling the latest creation of the house of LeBleu. The Burlap Sack panty hose. Old cat finally made a name for himself.

Vick Burk is the sole owner and operator of King Ranch. He has switched from Santa Gertrudis to Russian rabbits.

Janet Callan finally quit the rodeo circuit and is manager of a poodle-grooming emporium. Her love of animals really shows.

William Cleveland is the safety inspector of the shredder division of the John Deere Tractor Company. And he's mighty particular, too.

Cherita Dossey is serving as Mother Superior under the most Holy Father, Jack Price.

William Duke is booking agent for "Baby".

Dexter Elrod is the driver for the Volkswagon Racing Team. He just won 11th at the Roby 500.

Toni Escobedo is an AirLine Stewardess for TWA. Only trouble is she has problems keeping the male passengers in their seats.

Sid Nicher has spent the last 15 years going to every rock concert in Texas, Oklahoma & New Mexico. He is still driving his old blue Ford. Keep on trucking, Sid!

Frank Garcia is drill sergeant at Fort Pendleton, Calif. He has a voice that commands attention.

Alex Gasper is on Coney Island. He just stands by his business all day hollering, "Hot Dog".

Neal Hargrove has been World Champion All-Around Cowboy for 5 years in a row. He's gonna get thrown one of these days.

Kathi Hartman is a register-

ed nurse. Her male patients always have high blood pressure.

Dell Helms formerly Mr. RHS is superintendent of the Hobbs Independent School District. He has really improved his lot in life.

Marsh Hill has taken Evil Knivel's place. Evil met with an accident when he tried to jump Grand Canyon. Good luck, Marsh.

Charlynn Kidd is a dancer in Marsha's Bar and Grill. She really gets it on.

Bill Leach has his own comic strip in the Rotan Advance. His strip concerns the misadventures of a small town teacher.

Regina McArthur is still furthering her education. She is majoring in men at Villa Acuna Tech.

Guess who's the new Rotan Police Chief? None other than Jack McCall and his faithful deputy, Debbie Starnes.

Eugene McKimmey is in the medical profession. He's a male nurse at Hobbs Memorial.

We see David Markham in his little house in the suburbs. As his 3 lovely children cling to his legs his wife softly calls from the kitchen, "Davy-Poo, come carry out the trash."

Von Martinez is working in Rudy's place at the Gyp Mill. Rudy just sits at home watching soap opera's. Women's Lib finally struck Rotan.

It is reported that Eddie Medrano is alive and well in Bermuda. He just couldn't stand the strain.

The newest addition to the Randy Murphree family is a bouncing baby boy chihuahua named Randal.

Wanda Ogden is recording for RCA in Nashville. Her latest record, "I Left My Heart in South Roby" is slowly climbing the charts.

Carol Posey is now a beautician. Her main customer is Steve Bratton.

A new computer-dating service has been started in Rotan. And the operator? None other than Pat Read.

"Rockin'" Robin Roberts is a famous Hollywood star. His latest movie "Showdown on The Brazos" has been a box-office hit. He even has a Cadillac with cow horns on the front.

David Rodriguez is Professor of Physics at UCLA.

Who's that throwing for the Texas Rangers? Why, it's old George Salazar. He's had plenty of experience in chunking.

Guess who is the new principal of RHS? None other than our pride and joy-- Ken Smith. Patsy Stamford wanted to be

an R. N. She didn't quite make it. She is now the first woman astronaut, landing on Mars tomorrow.

The newest doctor in town is Neal Summers. If you have anything wrong with your plant take it to Neal.

Kevin Tandy has acquired the Black Belt. Guess what he does with it? Holds up his pants.

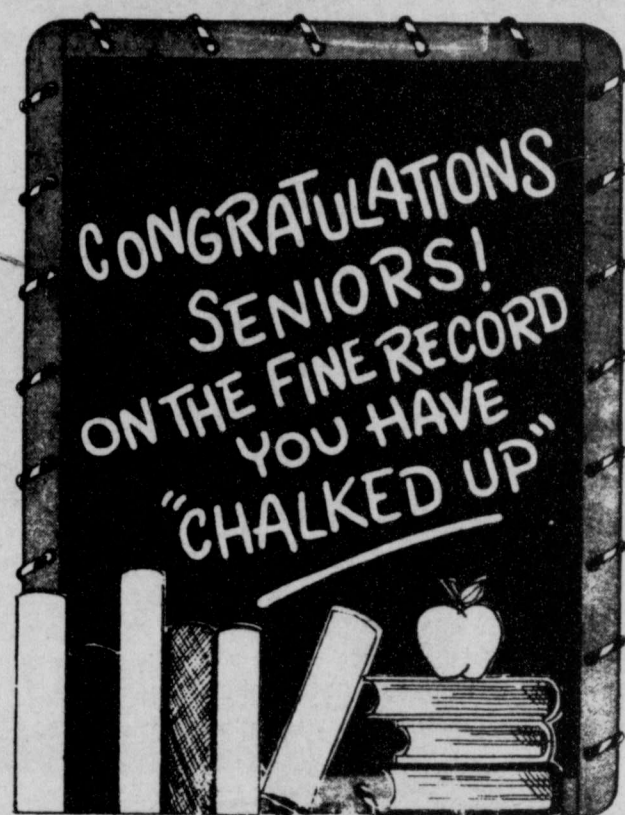
Patti Upshaw is marriage counselor for the Rotan-Roby area. Bring your problems to Patti; she's got all the answers.

Who's that riding over the hill on his old paint horse? The original old cow hand, Bobby Vaughn.

Carolina Velez has finally made a psychiatrist. Her first patient was Rhonda Weems. She tried to cure her problems, but Ruple just won't stop eating.

Morris Womack is the acting president of the S. D. S. He's good at starting classroom riots. Erbie's Exxon Station is un-

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Rotan, Texas



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Best of everything to the outstanding class of 1973.

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ROTAN, TEXAS

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der new management. And Paul Wylie really enjoys his work.

Catherine York is in show business. She does all the Afro-Sheen commercials on Soul Train.

The prophecy of the Senior Class of 1973 was written with many fond thoughts and happy memories. We hope that in the years to come, we may all look back and realize that this was truly one of the happiest times of our lives. Thank you.



MARSHA MARIE ALDRIDGE

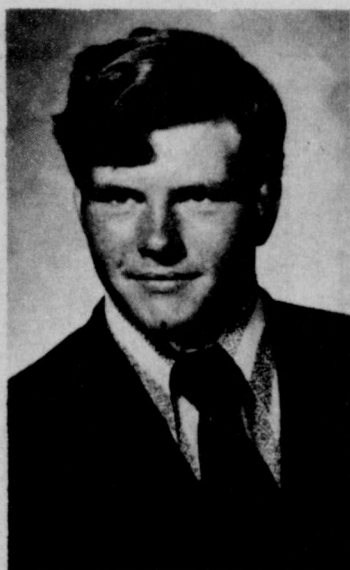
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Aldridge. Born September 24, 1954 in Dodge City, Kans. Moved to Rotan in 1960, entered Rotan schools in the first grade. Plans to enter WTC in the fall.



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HAPPINESS,
HEALTH AND
SUCCESS!

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MARSHALL HILL

Son of Mr. and Mrs. M.T. Hill. Born Oct. 21, 1954 in Rotan. Will enter WTC in September. Undecided on major.



PATSY STANFORD

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy L. Stanford. Born May 14, 1955 in Rotan. Plans to enter TSTI in Sweetwater in September to train for LVN.



DAVID MARKHAM

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Markham. Born Feb. 18, 1955 in Rotan. Plans to enter Texas Tech University in September. Undecided on major.



TONI ESCOBEDO

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nati Escobedo. Born Aug. 5, 1955 in Rotan. Plans to enter Sam Houston State University for summer session, SWTSU this fall.



As the class of '73
swings confidently
into the mainstream
of community life...
we say,
"Welcome, Grads".

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NEAL HARGROVE

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Hargrove. Born Nov. 22, 1954 in Rotan. Plans to enter Cisco Jr. College to major in Ag. for a career in wildlife department



JACK McCALL

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCall. Born Dec. 20, 1954 in Rotan. Plans to enter Cisco Jr. College to major in agriculture



JACK PRICE

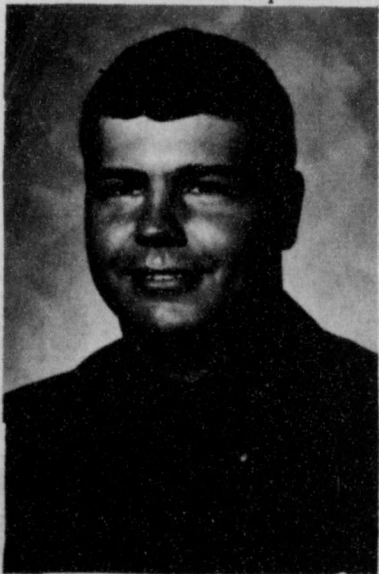
Son of Mrs. Mabel Price. Born July 25, 1955 in Rotan. Plans to enter Western Texas College to major in welding.

**all hail the
Grads of '73**

What's the buzzing around for? It's graduation time. Grab your cap...don your gown and collect that diploma. It'll start you off in the right direction for a bright future. May it hold lots of luck, too.

Farmers Insurance

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RANDY PAT MURPHREE

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown. Born March 27, 1955 in Rotan. Undecided on college but plans to work outdoors with animals.



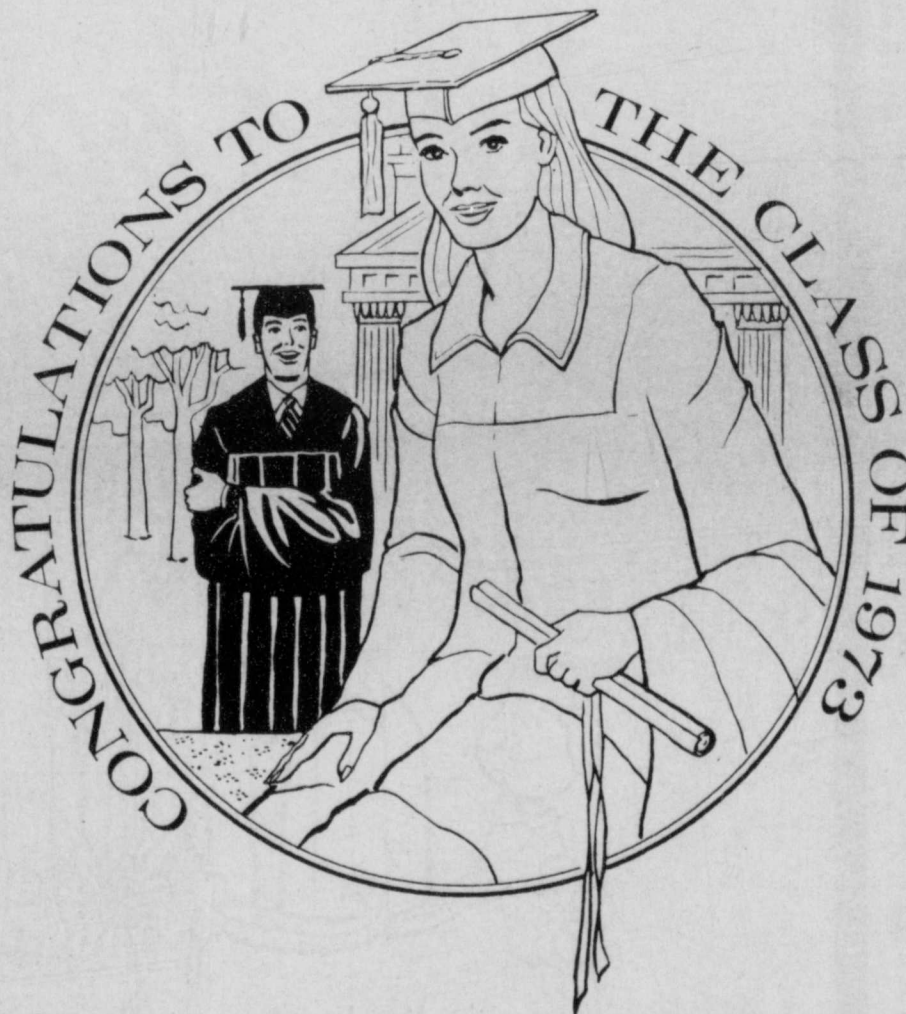
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A LONG WAY.
AND YOU'LL
GO FAR - WE
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EDDIE MEDRANO

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Medrano. Born July 12, 1955 in Rotan. Entered Rotan schools in 1st grade. Plans to enter Western Texas College this fall. Undecided on major.



BILL LEACH

Son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Leach. Born Oct. 27, 1954 in Houston. Moved to Rotan in 1960 and entered Rotan schools in 1st grade. Plans to work in the Post Office or as a radio disjockey.



ROBERT L. VAUGHN

Son of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Vaughn. Born Feb. 9, 1955 in Farmington, N. M. Entered Rotan Schools in the 11th grade. Plans a career as aerial sprayer.



NEAL SUMMERS

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Summers. Born May 9, 1955 in Rotan. Entered Rotan Schools in the 5th grade. Plans to enter McMurry College in September to major in P. E. Plans to coach.



CARROLINA VELEZ

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Estaban R. Velez. Born Nov. 26, 1954 in Rotan. Plans to enter Western Texas College in 1974 to major in business plans a career as secretary.



PATRICIA A. REAID

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Reaid. Born July 8, 1954 in Montgomery, Ala. Moved to Rotan in 1970. Entered Rotan schools in the 10th grade. Will get married following graduation.



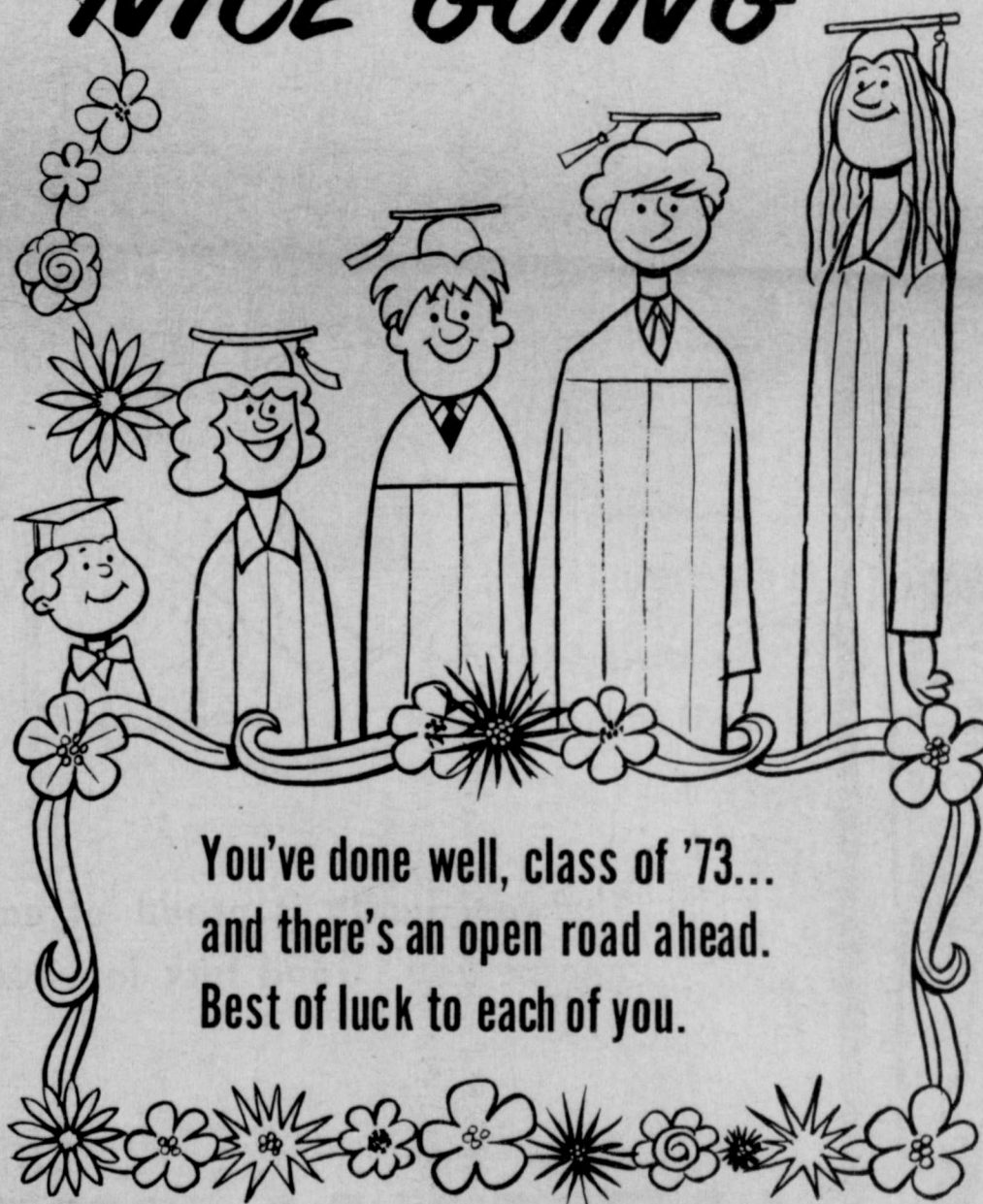
Congratulations To the Seniors

A memorable event . . . a time when young men and women are honored for their scholastic efforts and achievements. Graduation Day is a measure of their determination and diligence . . . a promise to the world of their maturity and willingness. On this Graduation Day we proudly offer our congratulations to the Senior Class.

PORTER LOCKER

Rotan, Texas

NICE GOING



**You've done well, class of '73...
and there's an open road ahead.
Best of luck to each of you.**

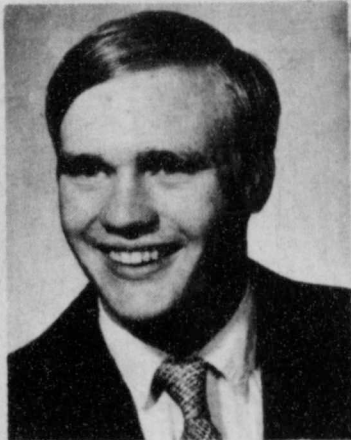
Rotan Gin Company & Stockholders

CHARLES MC CALL-MANAGER



ALEX GASPAR

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Saucedo. Born Sept. 13, 1953 in Rotan. Plans to enter school in Stephenville this fall. Will major in photography and Spanish.



ELVIS DEXTER ELROD

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Elrod. Born Dec. 14, 1954 in Rotan and entered Roan schools in the 1st grade. Plans to enter TSTI next fall and major in mechanics, to work in auto parts house.



KATHIE HARTMAN

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hartman. Born April 5, 1955 in Pecos. Moved to Rotan in 1970 entered Rotan Schools in the 10th grade. Undecided on college.



REGINA BETH McARTHUR

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.L. McArthur. Born Feb. 20, 1955 in Rotan. Plans to enter Western Texas College may major in art to possibly teach art.



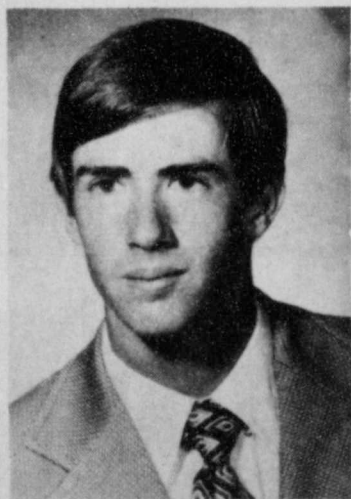
ROBIN ROBERTS

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roberts. Born Aug. 3, 1955 in Rotan. Entered Rotan Schools in the 6th grade. Plans major in technical welding and to be a rancher.



LUPE ALANIZ

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Alaniz. Born Jan. 16, 1953 in Mathis, Texas. Entered Rotan Schools in 1st grade. Undecided on life work.




DAVID LeBLEU

Son of Dr. and Mrs. Bennie LeBleu. Born May 29, 1955 in San Francisco, Calif. Moved to Rotan in 1955. Plans to enter Angelo State University to major in photography.



ANITA ALVARADO

Daughter of Mr. Rafael Alvarado. Born Sept. 29, 1953 in Rotan. Entered Rotan schools in 9th grade. Plans to work the year after graduation then enter WTC in 1974 to major in photography.



Hats Off to You GRADS

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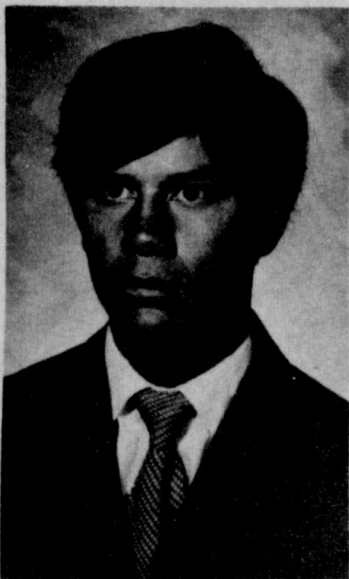
Darden's Department Store

102 W. Snyder Rotan Texas



KEVIN TANDY

Son of Mrs. Nancy R. Tandy. Born Dec. 3, 1954 in Perryton. He entered Rotan Schools in 1965 in the 5th grade. Plans to enter Texas Western College in the fall.



GEORGE SALAZAR

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Salazar. Born April 5, 1955 in Big Spring. Moved to Rotan in 1967 and entered Rotan Schools in the 7th grade. Undecided on career.



CHERITA DOSSEY

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Daniel. Born Oct. 16, 1954 in Stamford. Moved to Rotan in 1965, entered Rotan Schools in 5th grade. Plans to enter Western Texas College to major in nursing.



RHONDA CORNELIUS WEEMS

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Cornelius, born July 23, 1955 in Lubbock. Moved to Rotan in the 12th grade, 1973. Plans to be a housewife.

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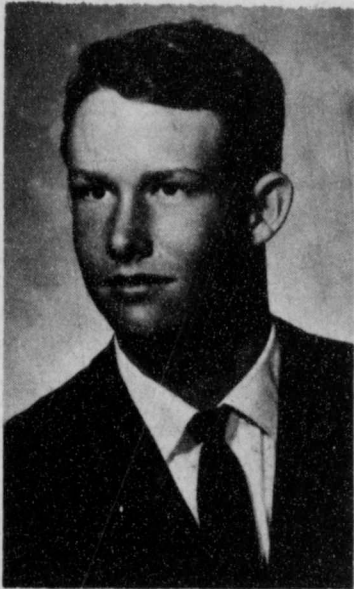
CLASS OF '73



We wish for the members of
an outstanding class continued
happiness and success.
We're proud of you.

Western Auto Store

MR & MRS JESSE HICKS
ROTAN, TEXAS



VICK BURK

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dale Burk, Born July 2, 1955 in Abilene. Moved to Rotan in 1959 and entered Rotan Schools in 1st grade. Plans to enter Tarleton State College to major in veterinary medicine.



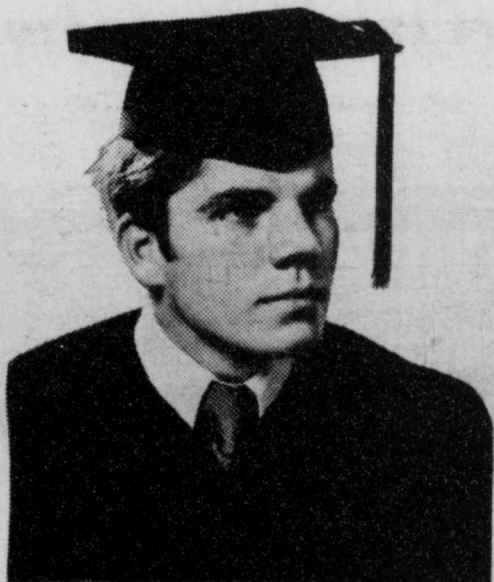
PAUL G. WYLIE

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cleveland. Born Nov. 7, 1954 in Baird. Moved to Rotan in 1964, entered Rotan Schools in 4th grade. Will enter Southwest Texas State; undecided on major.



CATHERINE YORK

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moses York. Born April 6, 1955 in Rotan. Entered Rotan Schools in the fourth grade. Plans to enter TSTI Sweetwater to train for LVN.



TOPS!



You're the best, class of '73.
We tip our hat to you this graduation day.

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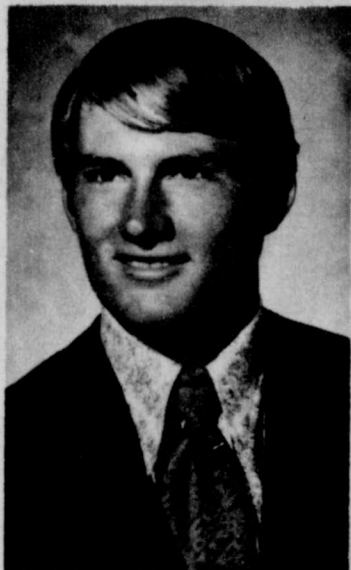
We will remember you well,
class of '73. We hope to know
you better in the years ahead.

WHITE'S

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ROTAN, TEXAS

Congratulations '73 Graduates



KEN SMITH

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith. Born May 25, 1955 in Sweetwater. Plans to enter Cisco Junior College this fall. Plans to farm and ranch.



DOYLENE ALLS

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lawlis. Born August 14, 1955 in Anson. Entered Rotan school in 1st grade. Plans to enter college later and major in special education.



WILLIAM CLEVELAND JR.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. William Cleveland. Born August 11, 1955 in Roby. Plans to enter Texas Tech University to major in agriculture.



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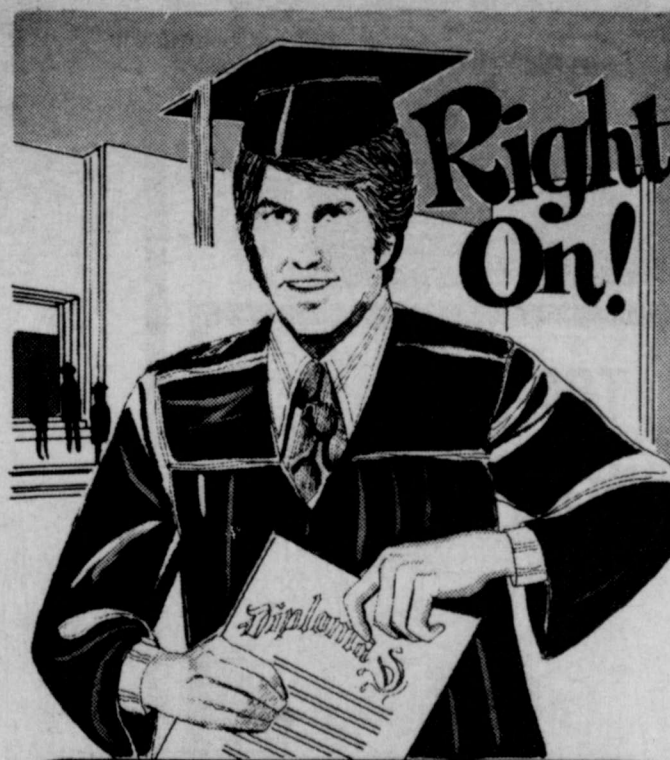
...to be a graduate.

We share the joys of this moment with all our friends.



Rotan Flower Shop

Rotan, Texas

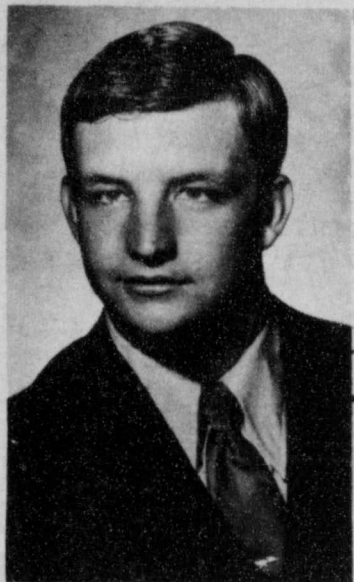


Go get 'em, class of '73.
Set your sights on that higher goal- and we know you'll get there.

HINDS

DEPARTMENT STORE

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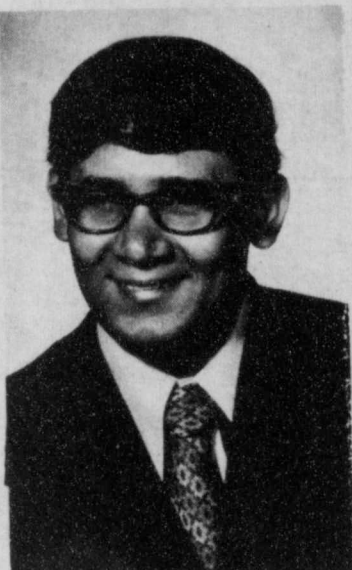
DELL HELMS

Son of Mrs. Nell Helms and the late J. R. Helms. Born Aug. 9, 1955 in Rotan. Entered Rotan Schools in the 11th grade. Plans to enter Cisco Junior College in September. Undecided on life's work.



PATTI UPSHAW

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Upshaw. Born March 11, 1955 in Hamlin. Moved to Rotan and entered Rotan schools in the 1st grade. Plans to get married after graduation.



DAVID RODRIQUEZ

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Rodriguez. Born Jan 12, 1952 in Rotan. Plans to enter a technical school. Undecided on career.

ONWARD & UPWARD
CLASS OF '73

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BONNIE DUKE-MANAGER

ROTAN, TEXAS



DEBBIE STARNES

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Starnes. Born April 13, 1955 in Sweetwater. Moved to Rotan in 1958 and entered Rotan School in 1st grade. Will enter TSIT in September to train as dental assistant.



MORRIS WOMACK

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Womack. Born Jan. 27, 1955 in Rotan. Plans to enter ACC to major in Vet Science, to become a veterinarian.



CHARLYNN KIDD

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kidd. Born October 4, 1954 in Jayton. Moved to Rotan in 1971 and entered Rotan schools in the 10th grade. Plans to work after graduation.



IS GRADUATION

It's a great day for the class of '73
and for the community.

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all together,
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With confidence- we predict
a bright future for the
class of '73. Good luck, grads.

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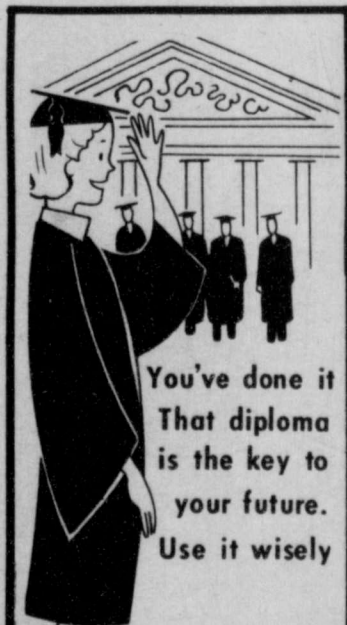
Congratulations

TO OUR 1973 GRADUATING CLASS



JANET CALLAN

Daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Callan. Born Feb. 16, 1955 in Abilene. Moved to Rotan in 1965 and entered Rotan Schools in the 5th grade. Plans to enter Tarleton State College in September, undecided on major.



Congratulations

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Best Wishes

To the class of 1973, continued success
and many happy tomorrows.

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ROTAN, TEXAS

1973 Roby Class Prophecy

In the year 1993, the Class of '73 is having a class reunion at the home of JEFFERY PALMER and his beautiful wife, formerly Brenda Bush. Jeffery is now the owner of a six-story radio station. Already arrived at the party are: MIKE GOODRUM, who now owns a large investment of the Book Corporation; BEN RAMON, who has been involved in his medical books for six years trying to figure out how to transplant a brain; and, CURTIS WALLACE, he is now the big star of the new movie flick, "Super Fly The Second".

At this moment, STEVE TERRY drives up in his A-A five dragster. His face is beaming, for he has just won the "World Champion Racing Award". Also arriving is LINDA LAWLIS and her pet llama, Layla. She is still living on her farm in the mountains of Colorado. AUDREY CAREY walks in now with a medal Mark Spitz gave her for being his biggest fan. She may even be his manager someday. Who else should come in the door now, but ROBERT MORGAN and DAVID BOYD? Robert is now the proud owner of the biggest ranch in Texas - The Blue Boot Ranch. David is still in auto mechanics trying to learn to fix his '55 Chevy.

Riding up on her white stallion is TERRY POSEY, followed by her Grand Champion Calf. TEENA DUKE reports to us she is still working in the office of RHS, without pay of course.

DAVID STEPHENS is now arriving with his long hair dragging on the floor. David is think-

ing about preaching in the Mormon Church in Roby. JENNIFER HOLCOMB arrives now from the Blue Ridge Forest where she and her husband have been living for seven years. She is followed by SHERRY PASKE who is now part owner of the largest brewing company, "SPUD". VERNON GROCE comes in now, and would you believe it? After 20 years he still doesn't know what he wants to do. He is living in California and there are rumors of him and Raquel Welch. As the party goes on more people arrive.

MARK KISER appears on the scene with his pick-up full of wine bottles. Who else would spike the punch? As we continue discussing old times, FREDDY CARREON arrives. He has a new hay hauler in his possession. He has come just in time to see us all be carried off by the County Sheriff who is none other than our old class mate JIMMY REED.



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CLASS OF
'73



Congratulations on your fine record. Keep up the good work.

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ROBY, TEXAS



JENNIFER HOLCOMB

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Holcomb. Born August 13, 1955 in Denver City, Tex. Moved to Roby in 1959; entered Roby Schools in the 1st grade. Will enter Angelo State University and major in home economics.



Going Places

You're on your way, class of '73
to further achievements.
Best wishes, whatever you do.

Roby Fiberglass
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MR & MRS IVIN MARTIN & EMPLOYEES
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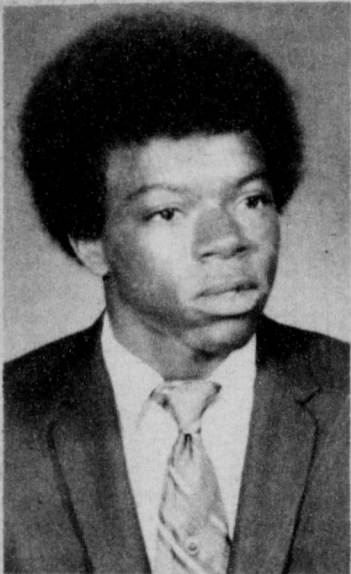


YOU'RE A GRADUATE NOW, and we join your many friends in wishing you continued success in future endeavors.

Farmers
Union Coop Gin

FOY MITCHELL-MGR

ROBY, TEXAS



CURTIS WALLACE

Son of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Wallace. Born January 26, 1955 in Plainview. Moved to Roby in 1969, entered Roby Schools in the 9th grade. Plans to enter Abilene Business College.



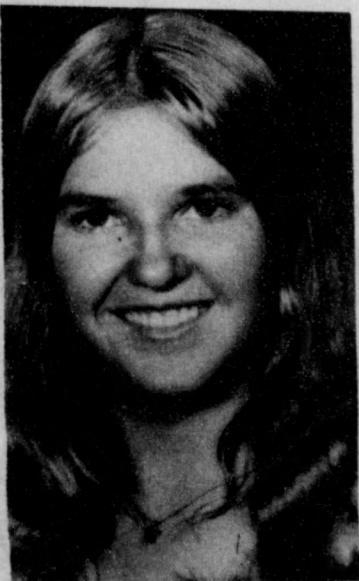
LINDA LAWLIS

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lawlis. Born Feb. 1, 1955 in Rotan. Moved to Roby in 1960, entered Roby Schools in the first grade. Plans to enter Texas Tech to major in art.



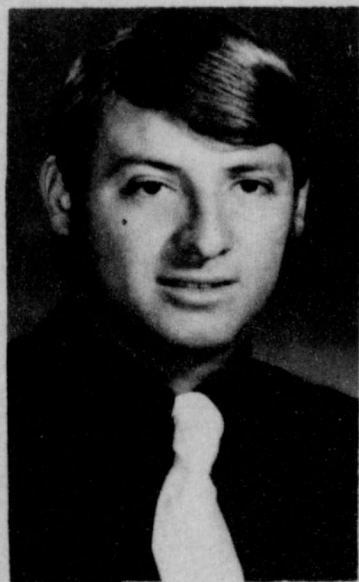
MARK KISER

Son of Raymond K. Kiser. Born Nov. 30, 1953 in Hamlin. Moved to Sylvester and entered Roby Schools in the 1st grade. He plans to ranch.



SHERRY KAYE MIZE

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Paske. Born April 22, 1955 in Sweetwater. Entered the Roby Schools in 1st grade. Plans to be a housewife.



BEN V. RAMON

Son of Mr. Joe Ramon. Born Nov. 26, 1951 in Rotan. Moved to Roby in 1957, entered Roby Schools in 3rd grade. Plans to enter Cisco Jr. College to major in education.

ONWARD & UPWARD CLASS OF '73

a time to remember...



Graduation... a day of achievement, of recognition, of fulfillment. But, too, a beginning... the first day as a graduate citizen of the community, places to go, things to do. We salute you.

L.V. Armstrong Implement

MR & MRS L.V. Armstrong

WE'RE PROUD OF YOU
Class of '73

Hold your banners high,
grads- you've earned it



**Fisher County
FARM & RANCH
SUPPLY**

ROBY, TEXAS

Jack, Jeanne, Jeff
& Jenna McClure

WE'RE
JUMPIN
WITH JOY



SMILE-
TODAY WAS
MADE FOR YOU

SOLIZ TEXACO

Gilbert Soliz
Roby, Texas



**with everything
you ever wanted...**

And whatever your future plans...
We wish you a wide world of happiness.

Central Lumber & Supply

ROBY, TEXAS



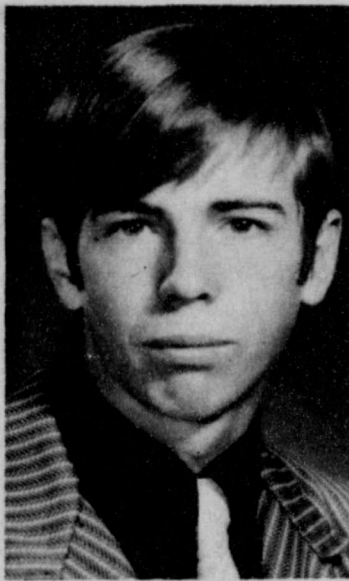
ROBERT MORGAN

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Morgan, Born Nov. 5, 1954 in Rotan. Entered Roby Schools in 1st grade. Plans to enter Tarleton State College to major in Ag. Will be a Vet or Ag teacher.



TERRY LOU POSEY

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Posey, Born July 19, 1955 in Rotan. Moved to Roby in 1967 to enter Roby Schools in 7th grade. Plans to enter Western Texas College. Undecided on a major.



DAVID STEPHENS

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ardis Stephens, Born May 21, 1955 in Sweetwater. Moved to Roby in 1967, entered Roby Schools in the 7th grade.



AUDREY CAREY

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alford Carey, Born June 8, 1955 in Sweetwater. Plans to enter Angelo State or Western Texas State. Undecided on a major.



JEFFERY NEAL PALMER

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Palmer, Born April 15, 1955 in Rotan. Entered Roby Schools in the 1st grade. Plans to work following graduation.




GOOD LUCK

Have a very happy, rewarding future.

Roby Hydro


MR & MRS RALPH AMMONS
ROBY, TEXAS

give the graduates
a hand

HERE'S TO YOU...
Class of '73

Scales Motor Co.

ROTAN, TEXAS



THE BIG ONE!

Walk through those portals, down those steps, into a new world- your world, the world of tomorrow. Best of luck, always.

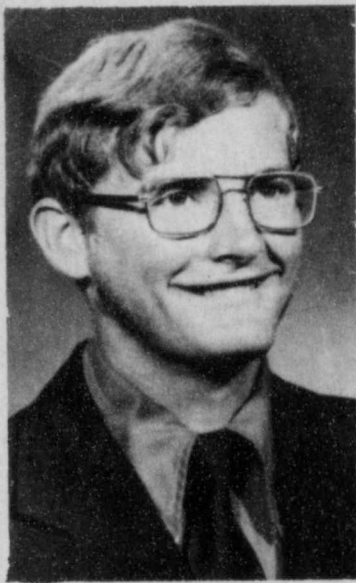
NOLES DRUG

ROBY, TEXAS



TEENA DUKE

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Duke. Born July 11, 1955 in Sweetwater. Moved to Roby in 1953, entered Roby Schools in the 12th grade. Plans to be an airline stewardess.



STEVEN R. TERRY

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Terry. Born Dec. 31, 1954 in Rotan. Entered Roby Schools in 1st grade. Plans to work following graduation.



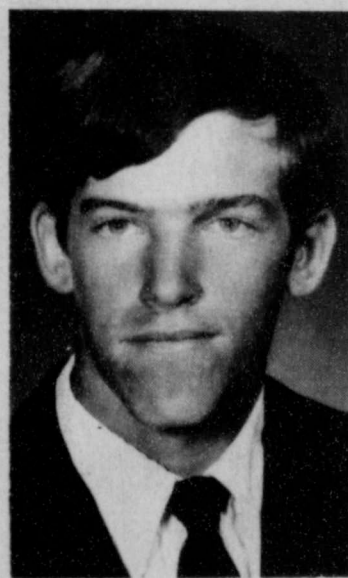
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STATION

Rotan, Texas



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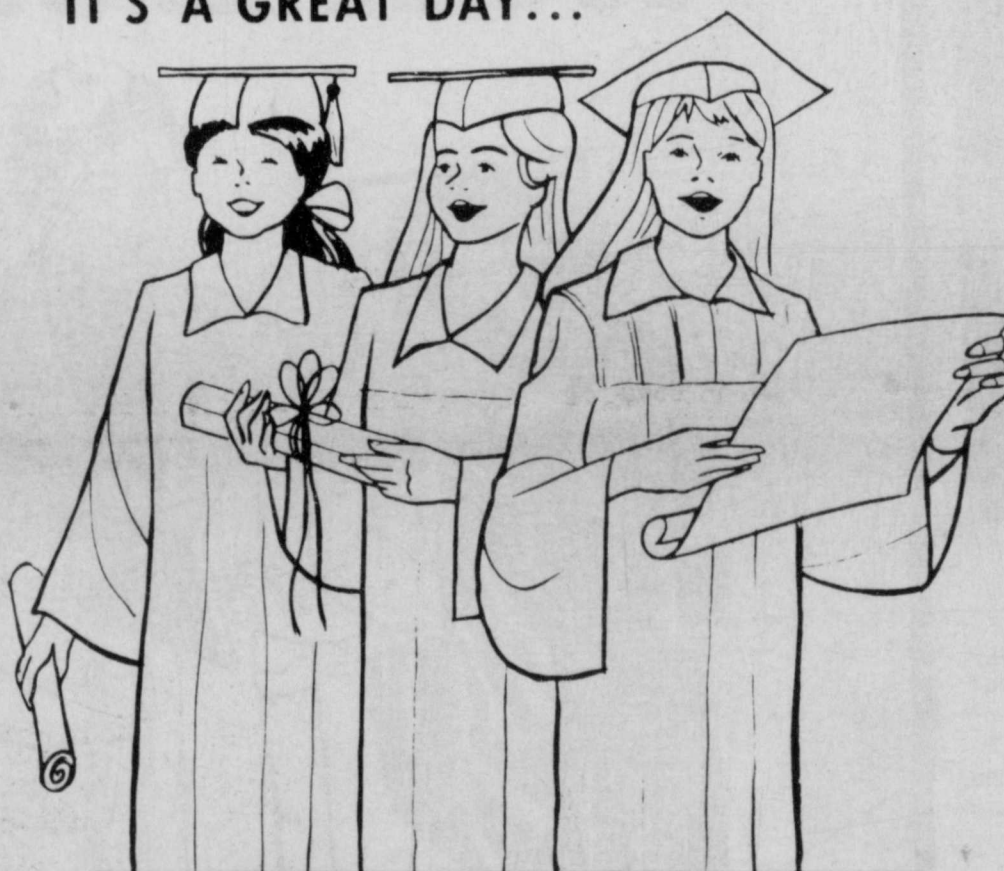
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey. Born Sept. 30, 1955 in Los Angeles, Calif. Moved to Roby in 1973 and entered the Roby Schools in the 12th grade. He plans to enter Western Texas College and major in law enforcement.



JIMMY REED

Son of Mr. and Mrs. B.W. Reed. Born October 19, 1954 in Hamlin. Moved to Roby in 1970, entered Roby Schools in the 10th grade. Plans to enter Western Texas College to major in agriculture.

IT'S A GREAT DAY...



Keep going graduates...
and know that our best
wishes go always with you.

1973

ROTAN INSURANCE AGENCY

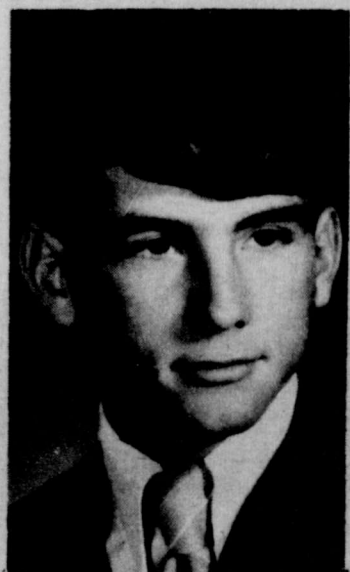
JOE D. BURK

AGENT



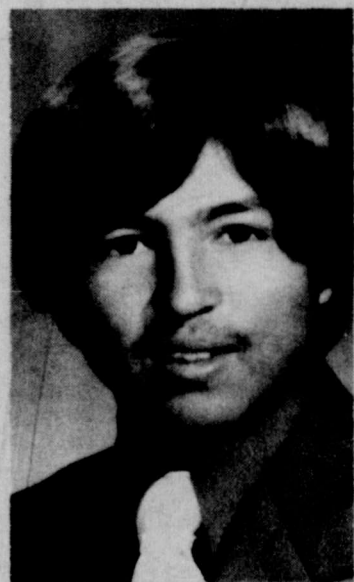
MIKE GOODWIN

Son of Mr. and Mrs. George Goodwin. Born Sept. 4, 1955 in Yuma, Ariz. Moved to Roby in 1969, entered Roby Schools in the 8th grade. Undecided on a college.



DAVID BOYD

Son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Boyd Jr. Born Sept. 4, 1955 in Landstuhl, Germany. Moved to Roby in 1966. Entered Roby Schools in the 6th grade. Plans to enter Angelo State University to major in Agriculture.



FREDDY CARREON

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Frutoso Carreon Sr. Born Dec. 27, 1953 in Olton, Tex. Moved to Roby in 1959, entered Roby Schools in the 2nd grade. Plans to enter Cisco Jr. College. Undecided on major.

WELL DONE Grads

You made it . . . and
we wish you good
luck in whatever you
plan for the future.
Congratulations all!

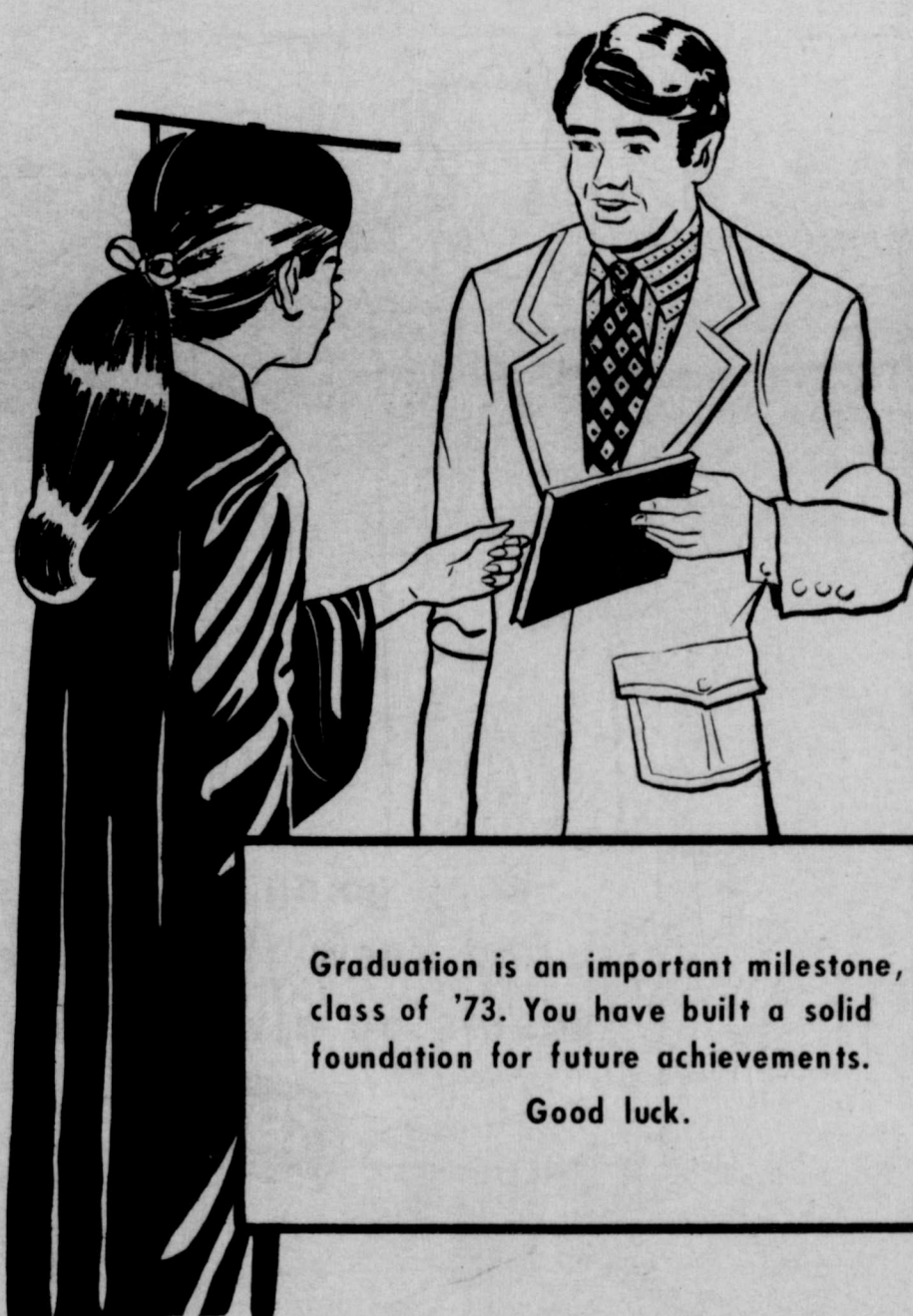
SUCCESS
CLASS OF
'73



Hendon Upholstery

ROTAN, TEXAS

Well Done



Graduation is an important milestone,
class of '73. You have built a solid
foundation for future achievements.

Good luck.

GLEN'S THRIFTWAY

Glen & Sandra Holt & Employees

1973 Roby Senior Class Will

We the Seniors of Roby High School, being of sound mind and questionable character; do hereby will these worldly possessions to our successors:

CARREON leaves to Frank Castor all his headaches and frustrations in Civics and Texas History.

MORGAN leaves to Gary Clark his RCA belt buckle.

HOLCOMB leaves her love for Texas History and her adding machine to Dana Anderson.

WALLACE LEAVES to David Clark his steel tooth comb.

REED leaves to Dale Evers all the fun before the basketball game.

POSEY leaves to Susan Knox all the good times and memories with the Sweetwater boys and some new batteries for her tape recorder.

KISER leaves to Donnie Stephens all his great ways to be with one girl all the time and never get caught.

LAWLIS leaves to Susan Knox all the broken clarinet reeds and her straight As in office practice.

RAMON leaves his chess place in the library to Frank Castor.

PASKE leaves to Dana Anderson her Oboe sound in band.

PALMER leaves to James Park and Hector his love for long hair.

DUKE leaves to Cindy Mash her strange fingernails.

TERRY LEAVES his ability to grow sideburns to William Grametbaur and Pilar Lujan.

GOODRUM wills all his wiles to "Wee Willy Winkle" - alais Price and Steve Pursley.

CAREY leaves to Judy Kiser her ability to get at least two blocks from school before her car quits going.

STEPHENS leaves to Gary Clark those wild times at the creek.

GROCE leaves his unique talent of being late to class every morning to E. J. Green.

BOYD wills to Ricky Price Fate's hate for his car and parts.



Greetings Grads

We're proud of you,
and filled with best
wishes for a bright
and happy life ahead.
Good luck to you all!



OH HAPPY,
HAPPY DAY



GRADUATION. END OF THE SCHOOL TERM. BEGINNING OF A NEW ADVENTURE IN LIFE, TO HIGHER EDUCATION, BUSINESS-NEW CHALLENGES, NEW ACHIEVEMENTS. BEST OF LUCK.

Hayes Grocery

ROBY, TEXAS



A GREAT DAY!

YOUR DAY! YOU SHOULD BE
PROUD, BECAUSE WE ARE!

SWEETWATER Production Credit

DWALYN PARKER-MANAGER
ROBY, TEXAS

1973 Hobbs Senior Class Prophecy

While I was driving in my car one day I passed by a big "blob" on the road. Curious, I backed up. When I stopped the car the thing moved and started coming toward me. When it got closer, I could not make out what it was. A hippie with long black hair and bare feet. As he got nearer I am really surprised to see it is my old schoolmate ROCK PERKINS! He explains to me that he is roaming the country side and enjoying the free life. I wish him luck and go my own way.

As I enter the big city there is much excitement. The famous movie star HAL GUINN is starring in a theatre here. Hal is now starring in cowboy pictures and is another John Wayne.

As I thumb through the newspaper an article catches my eye. ROLLIE CANTU is now competing with the computers at NASA. He has 92 down and 50 more to go. Hang in there Rollie!

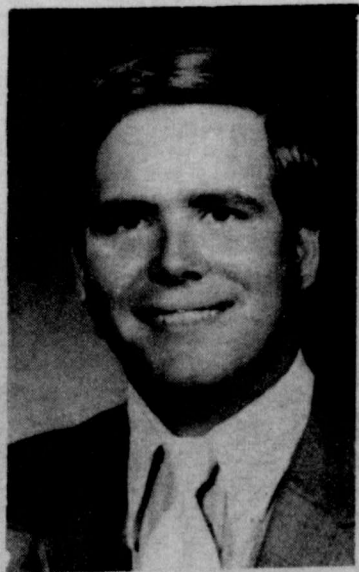
I am on the road again and I need gas. I pull into a station where BILLY GROVES is the owner. He is the owner of a chain of gas stations and mechanic schools. It seems that going to Western Texas College has really paid off.

Billy tells me that RANDY GORDON has a chain of schools also. But his schools are slightly different from Billy's. They are schools of ballet. I go there myself and was very surprised to see Randy teaching it himself. Oh, yes Randy looks very lovely in his pink tights!

We always knew he had it in him.

With all this talking going on I find myself very hungry. So I go to a nice place to eat. And who is tossing the salad, no other than ROSS TROUT. He now owns a really fine restaurant and is very happy with the business.

Last but by all means not least our own WILL GOBER is in the music business. Will is now composing music and is up there with all the big names- Bach, Beethoven, Mozart, etc. We are all very proud of him and know that he will go down in history.



BILLY GROVES

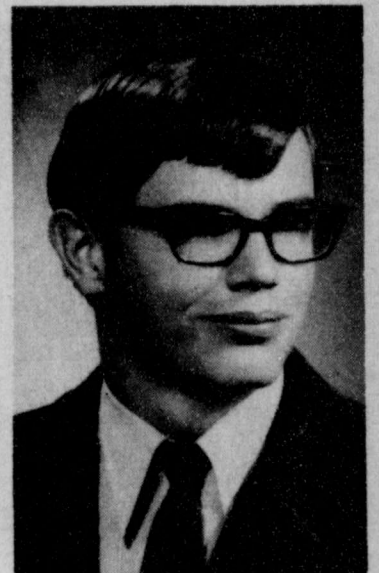
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Sim Groves. Born October 12, 1954 in Snyder. Entered Hobbs Schools in the 1st grade. Plans to enter Western Texas College to major in petroleum technology for a career as petroleum technologist.

WE
WISH
YOU

SUCCESS!



HAL GUINN



RANDY GORDON

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Guinn. Born July 13, 1955 in Snyder. Entered Hobbs Schools in 1st grade. Plans to enter Western Texas College, undecided on major.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Gordon. Born Jan. 10, 1955 in Rotan. Entered Hobbs Schools in 1st grade. Plans to enter Texas Tech University, undecided on career.

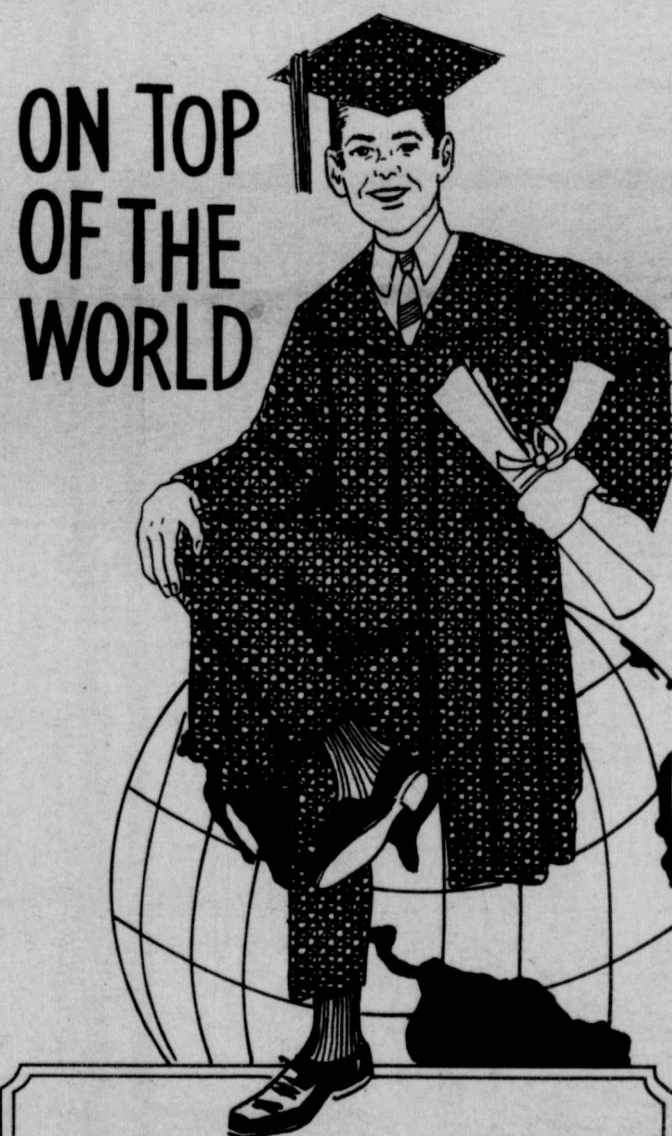
SUCCESS to our Seniors

WE'RE PROUD OF YOU
Class of '73

Good wishes, success!
We hope that the goal you strive for is achieved . . . whether you choose higher education or a career. Give it all you've got!

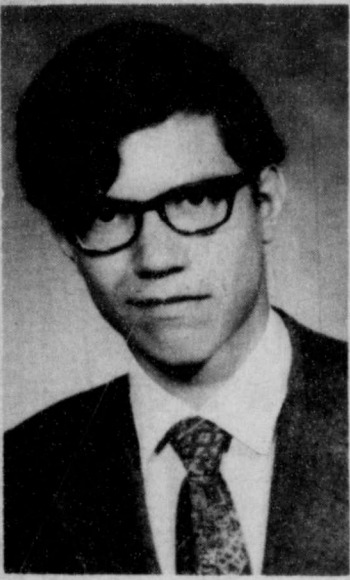


**City
Grocery & Market**
Roby, Texas



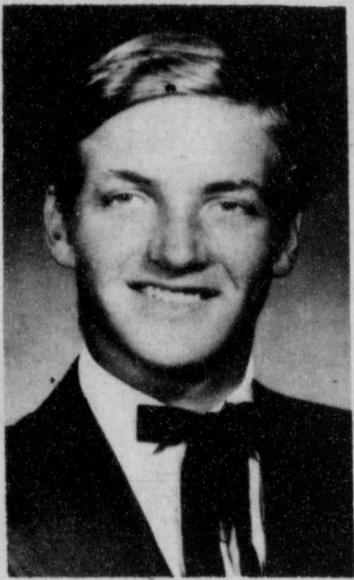
And you will be! You're tomorrow's Senators, Governors, and Presidents. And our best hope for the future.

**WEATHERSBEE
FUNERAL HOME**



ROCK PERKINS

Son of Mr. and Mrs. E.G. Perkins. Born October 3, 1954 in Abilene. Entered Hobbs Schools in the 10th grade. Plans to enter Western Texas College in June; will major in math for a career as teacher.



WILL GUBER

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Guber. Born Feb. 13, 1955 in Alpine, Texas. Moved to Hobbs in 1968 and entered Hobbs Schools in the 9th grade. Plans to enter Western Texas College.



ROLLIE CANTU

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Rogelio Cantu. Born August 26, 1955 in Rotan. Entered Hobbs Schools in 1st grade. Will enter Western Texas College.



We're proud



...and honored.
Continue the good work.

BRAVO GRADS

HOW SWEET IT IS



You've got it, grads.
Let us hear from you.

SUCCESS



We knew you could do it. Good Luck.

WALLACE WELDING

Rotan, Texas

FISHER COUNTY

FARM BUREAU

Ben Reaid-Agent
ROTAN, TEXAS



our best to you!

From this great day forward may happiness and success reward your efforts, whatever you do, wherever you go.

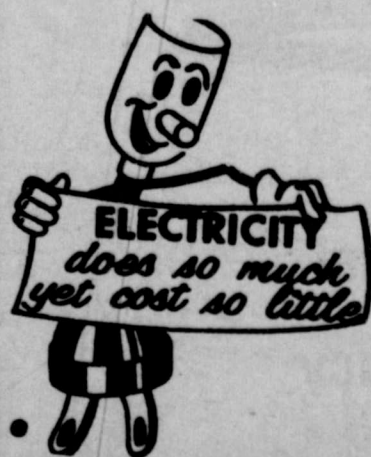
**Callan Hospital
AND
Clinic Pharmacy**

Dr. C. U. Callan Dr. C. M. Callan
Dr. J. F. Johnson Dr. Bennie LeBlue
Geo. R. McDonald-Manager



Best wishes for the future.

May The 1973 Graduates Find
Success And Happiness In The
Years That Lie Ahead....



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