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Budget Approximately \$120,000

Rotan Board Members Approve Taking Bids On New Track Field

Members of the Rotan School Board met in regular session last Monday night and decided to accept bids on constructing a new track field.

A new track at Rotan may be in the near future provided the Board members can come up with a solution to the poor drainage system at the present site and stay within their budget of approximately \$120,000. Board member Donald Gruben felt that the time was right financially for the board to seriously consider improving the facilities at the Rotan track field. Gruben as well as other Board members felt that the present track field is one of the poorest in the area and that the students who are in the track program deserve better facilities. The Board Members do have a problem in where to locate the new track field. If built at the present site how to control the water build up problem must be addressed. Gruben made a motion seconded by Larry Landes to begin accepting bids on a new track field. The motion passed unanimously.

Superintendent Jerry Dickson presented the Career Ladder Committee report to board members. According to Dickson, teachers Pat Cox and Robert Witherspoon were selected to receive a step 2 pay scale on the Career Ladder. Cox and Witherspoon will join the selection committee in deciding the eligibility of other teachers for the career ladder pay scale. The selection committee consists of Pat Cox; Robert Witherspoon; David Hargrove, Rotan

High School Principal; Marshall Hill, Rotan Junior High School Principal and Jerry Dickson, Rotan Superintendent. Teachers must meet the following criteria to advance in the Career Ladder Pay Scale. 1. Their rank according to their evaluation score. 2. Type of training and how appropriate. 3. Where their training was taken. 4. How rigorous the training was. 5. And, if all of the above are equal, the length of service to the Rotan School System. Board members voted unanimously to award 11

teachers the step 2 pay increase of \$1,500.

Dickson reported to the Board on the recent Self Study program to critically evaluate the Rotan School System. Dickson was pleased with the overall findings of the committee. The few unacceptable findings of the committee. According to Dickson, were due to the transition period that the school is presently in. Dickson said it is important to note that

the study could have been done by the school itself but to get an outside opinion is sometimes more helpful, also Dickson asked committee to be extremely critical in their evaluations. The public is welcome to review the study which is on display at the Superintendent's office.

The final discussion at the meeting was the consideration of starting a high school baseball pro-

gram. Board member James Carter said that he is already investing time in a teenage league and thinks that the interest is there for a High School team. The Board voted unanimously to have Coach Gorman contact other 1, 2 and 3A schools and find out if there is enough area interest to start a program for high school students interested in baseball.



Gary Teague

Gary Teague President 4-H Council

Gary Teague was elected President of the Rolling Plains District III 4-H Council, held in Brownwood at the State 4-H Center, May 10th thru 12th. This gives him the opportunity to serve on the Texas 4-H Council. He will meet with the Texas Council in Trinidad July 30th thru Aug. 4th. Gary is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Teague of Roby.

Cross Roads Pulpit Comm. Is Selected

The members of the Cross Roads Baptist Church voted 5 members and 2 alternates to serve on the pulpit committee to begin the search for a new pastor. The committee is expected to begin hearing prospective pastors in the near future in an effort to fill the vacancy left when Rev. Mike O'Neill accepted a call to pastor the First Baptist Church of Poteet, Texas.

Cross Roads Pulpit Comm. Is Selected

Committee members are chairman Horace Carter, Glen Gruben, Norvelle Kennedy, Jr., Harold Roberts and Billy Joe McCombs. Alternate members are Bobby Gruben and Janie Rains.

The members of the Roby School Board accepted their resignations last Monday night.

Miller is seeking a head basketball position. He was the head coach and Athletic Director at Roby for the past year. Prior to Roby, Miller coached at Hamlin for 6 years and Anson for 3 years. He is a 1975 graduate of Hardin-Simmons University.

In addition to accepting

Sheriff Will Start Shift For Jailer

Fisher County Sheriff Mickey Counts indicated last Tuesday that he will make a decision on hiring two jailers for Fisher County, notify the ones hired, and possibly begin the jailer shift-work this weekend.

Counts indicated that he had approximately 15 applications for the jailer posts.

resignations from Tommy and Nece Miller, the board accepted the resignation of Lucy Isom, high school English teacher.

Roby school board members voted to accept the school insurance program provided by Keystone Insurance of Dallas, Texas. The "Hallmark Plan" selected by Roby trustees "pays 100% and covers everything", according to Superintendent Jimmie Laurie. "Our people are very pleased with it," he concluded.

Laurie indicated that he presented the TABS test results to the board last Monday night. "We were pleased, we thought the test results were good", said Laurie.

In other action, the Roby School Board purchased the home of Benito Alaniz, at the end of the football field. The home was purchased for \$12,000. Laurie indicated that he planned to advertise the home for sale to be moved.



NEW QUEEN: Desirre Gray, Rotan High School senior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gray, was crowned the 1985-86 District 2T-2 Lion's Club Queen at the district convention in Plainview recently. Desirre was awarded the honor over 40 other young ladies representing various clubs throughout the Lion's 2T-2 District. She was judged on poise, personality, appearance and was awarded a \$500 cash scholarship and \$500 in cash to be applied toward her upcoming Lion's Club exchange trip to Japan in July. She competes in the State Queen contest in San Antonio this Saturday.

Commissioners Approve Climate Control Funds

The Fisher County Commissioners Court met in regular session last Monday and reviewed proposals from Climate Control of Lubbock to conduct preventive maintenance on the air conditioning and heating units at the courthouse.

Skip Johnson appeared before the court, representing Climate Control with three proposals for conducting preventive maintenance on the present air conditioning and heating units. The proposals that Johnson presented to the Court included a

quarterly inspection for \$130.00 per month. Johnson recommended that the commissioners consider the quarterly inspections since the Court house system is fairly new and in good shape. The commissioners as well as Judge Bennett felt that they needed to find one company that could work on the system and not have different companies continually working on the system. The Court asked Johnson to add the Annex building in his figures and consider the chemical treatment for the boiler. The court voted unanimously to hire Climate Control to do preventive maintenance on the entire court house system including the Annex building with

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the filter changes, all refrigerant maintenance and chemical treatment on the boiler for \$275 per month. The court also voted to buy a \$300.00 chemical pot feeder for the boiler. Climate Control will work on a seven month trail basis for the above \$275.00 per month.

Judge Bennett informed the Court that he would be meeting with the Rotan City Council to discuss a price per day for prisoners in the Fisher County jail.

Dr. D. Monday Takes Dallas Mission Post

Dr. Derrell Monday, pastor at the Rotan First Baptist Church will perform his last service in Rotan on May 26th after accepting a position with International Crusades in Dallas.

Monday, who has served as pastor in Rotan for the past 2 1/2 years, will be coordinating overseas crusades for the Southern Baptist Mission Evangelistic Association.

Roby Cemetery

Work Day Set

Roby Cemetery Work Day is Monday, May 20th. Dinner will be served at the Fire Hall in Roby at 12 noon. All workers are invited to come. Women of the community are asked to bring a covered dish.

A business meeting will be at 1:00 p.m. and every one interested is asked to attend this meeting.

1¢ Sales Tax Nets County \$39,140 In 1985

State Comptroller Bob Bullock sent checks totaling \$15,209.26 to Rotan and Roby in local tax

payments representing the levy of the one-percent sales tax. Rotan's check was \$11,857.40 while Roby re-

ceived \$3,351.86. The \$15,209.26 received is an increase over the \$13,818.66 received for the

same reporting period in 1984.

Total 1985 payments to date show Rotan having

received \$31,736.63 while Roby has received \$7,403.86.

The total percent of

change to date shows Rotan payments up 10.30% and Roby's payments up 1.80%.

City Sales and Use Tax Allocation Summary thru Period Ending 05-03-85						
County/City	City Code	Net Payment This Period	Comparable Payment Prior Year	1985 Payments To Date	1984 Payments To Date	% Change (To Date)
Fisher						
Roby	076027	\$3,351.86	\$2,897.74	\$7,403.86	\$7,272.93	1.80%
Rotan	076018	\$11,857.40	\$10,920.92	\$31,736.63	\$28,772.30	10.30%
County Total		\$15,209.26	\$13,818.66	\$39,140.49	\$36,045.23	8.59%
Eastland						
Cisco	067019	\$24,212.21	\$28,247.15	\$81,703.99	\$91,373.89	-10.58%
Eastland	067046	\$40,034.06	\$33,896.94	\$146,674.81	\$130,081.05	12.76%
Gorman	067037	\$4,077.88	\$4,486.63	\$11,684.15	\$7,066.85	6.22%
Ranger	067028	\$17,787.04	\$14,340.98	\$59,680.61	\$50,336.05	18.56%
Rising Star	067055	\$3,137.36	\$2,006.55	\$9,783.73	\$12,260.68	-20.20%
County Total		\$89,248.55	\$82,978.25	\$309,527.29	\$295,052.07	4.91%
Jones						
Anson	127026	\$11,387.66	\$11,883.54	\$34,990.46	\$32,632.02	7.23%
Hamlin	127017	\$14,523.27	\$13,426.84	\$45,471.94	\$42,780.14	6.29%
Hawley	127044	\$2,649.75	\$1,974.91	\$9,352.30	\$7,066.85	32.91%
Lueders	127053	\$1,514.87	\$1,708.96	\$4,727.95	\$4,789.47	-1.28%
Stamford	127035	\$26,272.96	\$22,959.36	\$82,403.76	\$76,854.33	7.22%
County Total		\$56,348.51	\$51,953.61	\$176,986.41	\$164,122.81	7.84%
Nolan						
Roscoe	177025	\$5,649.13	\$4,909.54	\$14,198.48	\$13,084.45	8.51%
Sweetwater	177016	\$88,778.85	\$78,535.67	\$319,208.77	\$276,060.37	15.63%
County Total		\$94,427.98	\$83,445.21	\$333,407.25	\$289,144.82	15.31%
Callahan						
Baird	030022	\$4,331.54	\$5,956.80	\$14,004.71	\$15,908.69	-11.47%
Clyde	030013	\$11,090.60	\$10,376.48	\$36,922.34	\$30,882.66	19.56%
Cross Plains	030031	\$6,144.97	\$7,444.73	\$24,580.87	\$26,672.44	-7.84%
Putnam	030040	\$1,080.20	\$824.84	\$5,503.01	\$4,758.54	15.64%
County Total		\$22,647.31	\$24,602.85	\$81,090.93	\$78,222.33	3.67%

Hustling Around Hobbs

By Joy Walker

We have really been having some stormy weather this week, and got an inch of rain Wednesday morning with high winds and it was sure lightning and thundering there for a while. Then this morning early (Monday) we got another heavy thunderstorm with a real good rain, and we measured 2 inches here, so everything is under water again, and it will be some time before the farmers can get in the fields.

Congratulations to Mark Gordon and Sherry Kelley, who were married Friday, May 10th at the First Baptist Church in Roby. Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave and Mrs. Edd Carter from Roby all went to Brownwood on Tuesday. They attended the Brownwood Lions Band Concert with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carter, and then they spent Tuesday night with the Carters. Darren and Barry Carter, sons of the Billy Carters, both play in the Brownwood band. The J.C. Caves attended the wedding of Mark Gordon and Sherry Kelley on Friday.

Mrs. Margaret Gretzky and Mrs. Catherine Baker from Denver, Colorado, visited two days in the James Ratliff's home last week. They also all visited in Snyder with Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Knipe and in Clyde with the Jim Ratliff's.

Our oldest Mother honored at church on Sunday was Mrs. J.D. Kincaid, while the youngest honored was Mrs. Dan (Carla) Bavouset. They both received a little gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hardin and two children from Bowie visited over the weekend with Mrs. Bea Hardin. Mrs. J.C. Casper and one child also from Bowie visited with the Hardins too. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee and one child from Fort Worth, also Mrs. Tommy Lee and one child from Fort Worth all spent Saturday night with Bea. Angela Hardin from Three Rivers spent the weekend visiting also.

All of Bea's boys, except one, Wesley, were there so Bea really enjoyed her Mother's Day. They celebrated Bea's birthday and Mother's Day in the park at Rotan on Saturday, and then they all went to the Rotan Community Center for breakfast and dinner on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge went to San Angelo for the weekend and they were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Randy Etheredge and Monte, also going to San Angelo were Mrs. Jim Wilburn and girls, Mrs. Lealon Wilburn, Mr. and Mrs. James Sherrill and LaTisha from Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wilburn and boys from Anson. They all attended David Etheredge's graduation from San Angelo State University. Congratulations to David. He will now be going on to complete his Master's Degree. Mrs. Todd Etheredge also graduated from Western Texas College in Snyder on Friday night, so congratulations to her also. Mother's Day Mr. and

Mrs. Sam Etheredge went to the J.W. Etheredge's. Sam and Roxie went to Angelo for David's graduation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Windle Kincaid from Rotan and Megan Kincaid from Highland all visited with the J.D. Kincaids Sunday evening. Megan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kincaid. J.D. and Lucy reported almost 3 inches of rain Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Martinez and family from Rotan visited with the Rudolph Martinezes for Mother's Day. Louise heard from all her girls Sunday, so she really had a good day.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cave attended Mark Gordon's wedding in Roby on Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stephenson and Debbie and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Cass all from Abilene also attended the wedding. Janiece (Mrs. Stephenson) stayed for Mother's Day and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. Windle Cave and baby all were at the Dale Caves for Mother's Day.

Jim and I went to Brownwood for the weekend and we met Mark and Melody there. We stayed Friday, Saturday and Sunday, and we saw more barrel racing this weekend than we have seen in a long while. Also got to visit with a number of old friends. Melody rode in the Open to the World Professional Barrel race, two runs, and then she also entered in two of the open barrel races they had. They competed Friday night, then again on Saturday morning, then on Saturday night and again on Sunday afternoon, and it rained there on Saturday, and was very stormy when we left there late Sunday. We sure had a good weekend, and enjoyed our visit with Mark and Melody.

Well, this is about all for this week. See you next Thursday.

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State Capitol Highlights

The Legislature moved one step closer to dodging a tax bullet last week when the Senate approved a \$36.8 billion budget similar to a House version already passed.

Like the House budget bill, the Senate bill does not require a tax increase to balance the budget.

But it does raise several state fees by \$220 million, which is \$100 million more than fees raised by the House, and it provides no across-the-board pay increase for state employees.

After the House rejected the Senate bill, a conference committee was named of senators Grant Jones, Ed Howard, Ray Farabee, John Traeger and Kent Caperton and representatives Jim Rudd, Jim McWilliams, Frank Madla, Bill Hollowell, and Mike Toomey. All are Democrats except Toomey, a Republican.

The Legislature must act to raise tuition at state colleges and universities as well as the state user fees in order to avoid raising taxes.

Water Plan Passed
Both chambers gave final approval to the Texas Water Plan compromise package, a proposed constitutional amendment, that will sell \$980 million in water development bonds and \$200 million in agricultural water conservation bonds.

Voters will decide in November whether to allow the sale to finance various water projects statewide, including reservoir construction, flood control, water recycling, sewage and drainage, subsidence control and soil and water conservation.

"White Oil" Feud
The Senate postponed, and may have killed, a bill deciding the multi-million dollar fate of "white oil", or oil produced from refrigeration of natural gas by independent oil producers.

The independents want to keep the natural gas as a by-product of their oil wells, but major oil companies maintain their mineral rights allow them to be paid for the byproduct. Texas Comptroller Bob Bullock has warned the Legislature that recent re-

gulatory rulings could result in a tax loss of \$100 million annually to the state.

The controversy is heightened by the involvement of former Democratic Congressman Kent Hance, who has formally switched parties for a probably governor's race, and former Democratic House Speaker Bill Clayton, who is rumored to be considering the same move.

Hance lobbys for the independents, Clayton for the majors. And some Senate Democrats are not in the mood to aid either one.

Loeffler's Hat, Too
Immediately following Hance's cross-over, U.S. Rep. Tom Loeffler,

R-Hunt, threw his hat into the ring, too, by naming a campaign treasurer.

While Hance was openly recruited by another party defector, U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm, in an effort to induce more conservative Democrats to switch parties, Loeffler was encouraged by former Gov. Bill Clements to enter the race.

Beleaguered Commissioner
Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower and House Agriculture Committee chairman Bob Saunders, D-LaGrange, are battling again.

This time Saunders is proposing to strip Hightower's sole pesticide regulation authority and

create a three-member board to oversee pesticide rule-making.

Hightower accused Saunders of acting on behalf of the chemical lobbyists who want to gut stringent pesticide rules he enacted earlier this year, but Saunders said he wanted politics out of pesticides. Earlier this session Saunders' panel put rigid spending restrictions on Hightower's budget.

Safe-Deposit Sale
Texas Treasurer Ann Richards last weekend held a public sale of unclaimed safe-deposit box property which included hundreds of rare coins, antique jewelry, and pocket watches.

The 11,000 plus items

became state property after being unclaimed for seven years, but this was the first state auction of such.

Lawmaker Cleared
A jury last week cleared State Rep. Frank Collazo, D-Port Arthur of a bribery charge accusing him of soliciting business partnerships in exchange for

using his influence as a legislator.

The trial, expected to last a couple of weeks, ended after four days when jurors agreed prosecutors didn't have enough evidence to convict him.

Collazo had sought a speedy trial, rather than finish the legislative session under a cloud.

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Read Exodus 15:22-27

[God] heals the brokenhearted, and binds up their wounds. —Psalm 147:3 (NIV)

Worship This

Week At A

Fisher County

Church

The Israelites crossed the Red Sea and journeyed through the desert. No water was available for three days. When they finally got water, it was bitter. The people grumbled. But Moses looked to God, and the waters of bitterness turned sweet.

Once I preached a sermon about the grace that turns bitterness into sweetness. A few days later, I was hospitalized with a serious illness. Those who visited me included a woman who had heard my sermon. She asked me, "Do you remember your preaching about bitterness turning to sweetness? Do you feel it is sweet enough now?"

That forced me to give up my grumbling and despair. I began to rely on the grace of God that turns bitterness into sweetness. I still remember the answer I gave her: "Then I preached from theory; from now on I will preach out of experience."

A world of complex problems greets us every day. Grumbling is easy. But we are called to cooperate with God, who can turn our bitterness into sweetness.

PRAYER: O Lord, pour out us Your healing power. Help us to witness to Your love, which transforms bitterness into sweetness, by sharing the suffering of those around us. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

God's grace can bring sweetness from life's bitterness.

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Rotan Band Receives III Rating At U.I.L. Contest

The Yellowhammer Band traveled to Austin Friday, May 10th for the U.I.L. State Wind Ensemble Contest. Rotan was eligible to enter the State competition after receiving a 1st Division rating at the Region Contest in Abilene on April 17th.

The band was the second group to perform Saturday morning at the University of Texas' Bates Recital Hall. Rotan and Howe were the only eligible AA bands to attend the State Meet. There were 12 bands in the competition. The judges were Larry Curtis of California State University, Long Beach; Alan McMurray of the

University of Colorado, Boulder; and Howard Dunn of Southern Methodist University.

The band received a III at the State Meet. Kay Kennedy, Director of the Hammer Band said, "We gave a better performance at Region than we did at State. I think excitement, awe and nerves played a big part in keeping us from giving an outstanding performance. We played well, and we gave a good concert, but we were all pretty nervous. This was good experience for us, and next time we'll know more about what to expect. I'm especially proud of how the kids conducted themselves throughout the whole trip. It's nice when people tell your sponsors what a nice group of kids they have and to come back. To me, that means almost as much as the top rating. I'm really very proud of these kids!"

Sponsors for the trip were John and Barbara Gray; Donald Ray and Connie McQueen; Beverly Landes, Pat Boone, Guy and Linda Nelson and Barbara McCain.

The band appreciated the support of the people who attended the state concert. Rotan had good representation!

Legal Notice

Fisher County Commissioners Court will accept bids for a new track loader. Bids will be opened May 28th at 9 a.m. For information regarding specifications, contact Jimmy Wright, Commissioner of Precinct 4.

Marshal Bennet
County Judge
14:2c



Faith, Hope and Charity.

Faith, Hope & Charity To Celebrate Birthday

Sunday, May 19th will be a big day for Faith, Hope and Charity, the famed triplets, who will be cele-

brating their 86th birthday in the Nolan County Annex from 1:30-4:30 p.m.

Students Of Patti Park To Hold Piano Recital

The piano students of Patti Park will be performing in a recital Sunday, May 19, at 2:00 in the sanctuary of the First United Methodist Church. Students that will participate include Phillip Hull, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hull; Melissa Burk, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Vick Burk; Brian Carreon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Carreon; Deon Duke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Duke; Kelli Weaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Weaver; Amy Blackwelder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Blackwelder; Jody Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Price and Katie Kennedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norvelle Kennedy, Jr.

Other students that will be performing include Mark Marshall, son of Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Marshall; Traci Hull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hull;

Leanne Landes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Landes; David and Scott Nowlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nowlin; Kelly McWilliams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lance McWilliams; Becky Terry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Terry and Shawna Speck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Speck.

Other students unable to participate in the recital but will receive a certificate for achievement are Mandy Dycuss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dycuss and Katy Cade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cade.

Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Hill G. Smith of Lewisville, Texas visited with Mrs. Worth Smith to do major repairs on her home. As guest was Mrs. Jack Darden.

Rebels Lead Little League

After the first week of Little League play the Rebels lead 2-0. The other team standings are Yankees 1-1, Pirates 1-1, and Vets 0-2.

Freshman Seminars At WTC

Students planning to attend Western Texas College as fulltime freshmen seeking degrees in the 1985-86 school year are requested to attend one of three Freshman Success Seminars planned in the summer.

At the seminars, students can pre-register for the fall semester and academic advisors will be available to help students in the selection of courses. Placement tests will be given for students who do not have ACT or SAT scores on file and there will be a \$5 charge for that test.

Seminars are scheduled from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on June 27, July 18 and August 8 and the student may choose the one he or she prefers to attend. Further information about the seminars can call the Student Services office at 915-573-8511, extension 394.

night (5-6) saw the Pirates against the Yankees with the Yankees picking up the win 10-3. The winning pitcher was Joey Thomas, the losing pitcher, Jose' Chivera. Joey Thomas and Landon Alls both picked up in-the-park home-runs for the Yankees.

Tuesday night's action saw the Vets vs. the Rebels. Rebels pulled out the win 18-14 after a good catch up attempt by the Vets. Winning pitcher for the Rebels was Tyrone Daniel and Ben Alaniz pitched for the Vets. There was an in-the-park homerun hit by Kenny Heflin which also scored 2 runs.

Thursday's game put the Rebels in 1st place after beating the Yankees 11-8. The Yankees picked up 5 runs in the first inning after holding the Rebels to only 1 run. Both teams failed to score in the 2nd inning. In the 3rd inning the Yankees scored 3 runs and the Rebels picked up 7 tying the score at 8-8.

Neither team could score in the 4th but in the 5th the Rebels scored 3 runs and held on to pick up the win. Winning pitcher was Eddie Onofre. Losing pitcher was Luis Garcia. Kenny Heflin for the Rebels scored a 2nd in-the-park home-

run. Friday night the Pirates outscored the Vets 14-2 in 5 innings. Trey Carrillo was the winning pitcher for the Pirates-striking out 13 players. Losing pitcher for the Vets was Steven Warren.

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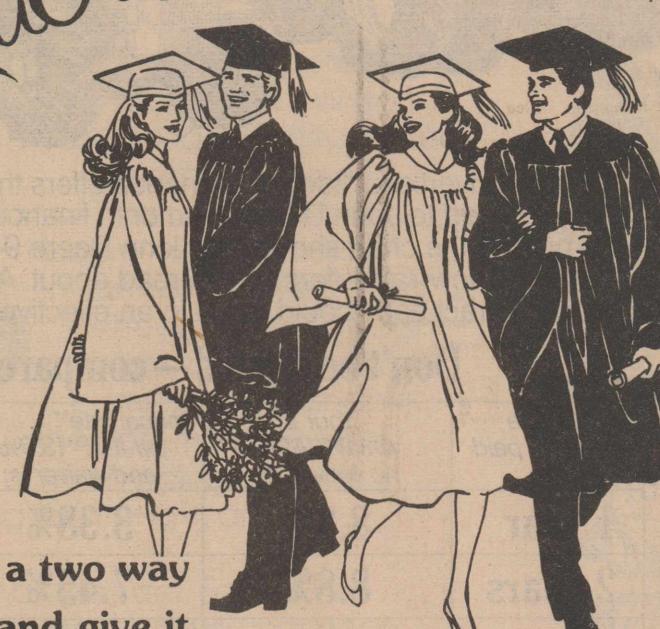
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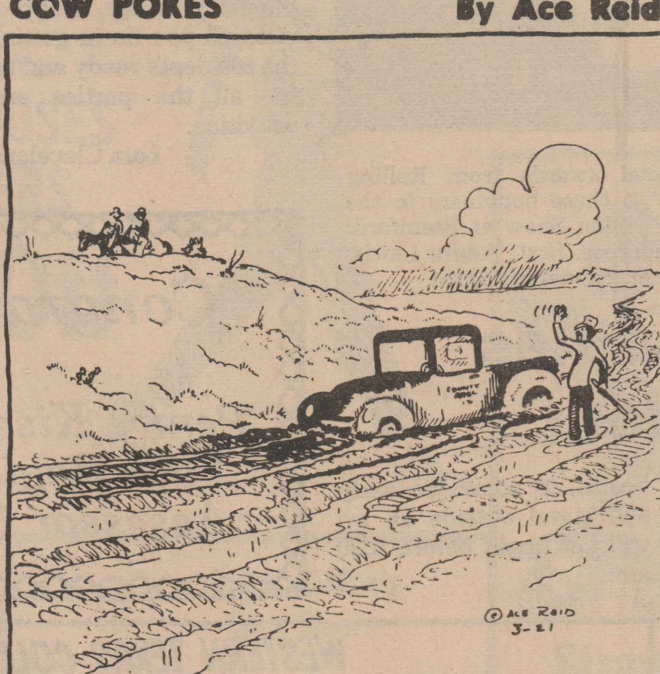
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HIGH COTTON: Earning special awards from Rolling Plains Cotton Growers was this trio of intermediates in the Rolling Plains District 4-H Fashion Show. From left are Melissa Compton, Shakelford, third place; Carye Gruben, Fisher, first and Faye Mullino, Haskell, second.



SENIOR DIVISION: Alternate in the evening and specialty wear of the District III 4-H Fashion Show was Charla Wiley of Roby. She will attend State Fashion Show as alternate if the first place winner shouldn't participate.



SPECIAL WINNERS: Special awards from Rolling Plains Cotton Growers went to these beginners in the Rolling Plains District 4-H Fashion Show at Stamford. From left are Cara Hines, Childress, first; Audra Lewis, Fisher, second and Jim Gardner, Stonewall, third.

Fisher County Extension Homemaker's Council

The Fisher County Extension Homemaker's council met May 7 in the Court-house Annex. Marsha Smith presided. Recreation was led by Ardell Floyd, Secretary; Helen Thornburg called roll and read minutes.

Tempie West gave a report from the fair committee and asked for suggestions for exhibits to go into the 1985 fair catalogue.

Plans were made for Extension Homemaker's week in Fisher County to be May 19-25. Committees to display exhibits in observance were Mrs.

Rotan Nursing Center

We honored our Mothers with a party Friday afternoon. A corsage was given to the oldest, youngest and the mother with the most children. Minnie Zimmerman is our oldest mother, Johnnie Trejo is our youngest mother and Faye Neves had the most children. Coke and cookies were enjoyed by all of the residents and staff.

May 13 through 19th is National Nursing Home Week and we will be busy celebrating it this week. We are sending up balloons with the residents name and address in them Monday, if the weather permits. Tuesday, we have a group of people from the Senior Citizens coming to sing. Wednesday, we are having our community luncheon. Thursday, we will have an open day and see what happens and Friday, we will be having western day.

Johnnie Trejo, Nancy Bagwell, and Romie Kersh, all went out and spent Mother's Day with their families.

Bert Rushing's grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Thornton and family of Lubbock visited with her over the weekend. Tom and Peggy Hyer of Hereford, Anitra Anderle and children of Gainesville visited Maurine Mitchell, Anna L. Rush and Leland Warren of Gorman visited Faye Neves, Mrs. L.H. Hicks of Roby visited Jewell Willingham, Marie Cobb, of Robstown visited her Mother, Nancy Bagwell and Helen Warner's sister, Viola Cunningham of Edna, Oklahoma visited her.

I would like to thank all of the staff that helped with the party Friday. I appreciate all you do in getting the residents ready and up for all the parties and activities.

Lora Cleveland

Golden Haven Home

All of our ladies enjoyed a nice Mother's Day. Each lady received a corsage. Several residents that are not able to get out much has been enjoying wheelchair rides when the weather is nice.

Johnnie Mulanax was out to Sweetwater with Vanell King of Kerrville. Visiting Aunt Addie-Brenda and Shani Martin of Lamesa, Darrin Leverton of Abilene, Carol Leverton and Rie Matthies of Rotan, Stacie and Leian Dennis of Weatherford. Visiting Cleo Simmons-Doug and Dot Simmons of Abilene. Don and Sandra Gardner of Ira visited Hazel Smith and Elizabeth Hale. Visiting Letha Meek-Charles and Norma Meek of Sylvester. Visiting Hazel Smith-Elton Alyene, Cheryl and James Freeman of Trent. Visiting Elizabeth Hale-Nell Hale of Lamesa, Joe and Vera Jennings of Throckmorton. Visiting Ezell Whitten-C.D. and Lottie Whitten of Midland, May Hurst of Sylvester. Elizabeth Hale and Hazel Smith enjoyed Mother's Day with Bert and Ilene Hale and family.

Our bingo winner was Octavenous Harrell.
Tennie West

Card Of Thanks

Words could never express how we feel at this time or how much we love the people of Rotan. For all the beautiful flowers, the abundance of food and especially your prayers, we are so thankful to have friends like you.

A special thanks to Dr. Maurice Callan, Mac and Doug Weathersbee, Mrs. Sue Hitt and all the ladies of the Fisher County Nursing Home, and all the brothers and sisters in Christ at the First Baptist Church that our wife and mother loves so much.

God bless each and everyone of you.

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Course No	Course Title	Day	Period	Instructor
CS 238	Comp Application Lab	T TBA	6-10:10	Williams, A.
ENG 132	Composition II	W	6-10:10	Lancaster, M.
GOV 232	Am/St/Loc Government	M	6-10:10	Price, G.
GOV 231	Am/St/Loc Government	W	6-10:10	Price, G.
HE 233	Basic Clothing	T	6-10:10	Forshee, V.
HE 231	Consumer Economics	M	6-10:10	Forshee, V.
HIS 131	US History to 1865	T	6-10:10	Price, G.
HIS 132	US History 1865---	Th	6-10:10	Price, G.

Registration: 6-7:30 p.m. on Monday, May 20, high school classes begin on May 29 and end on July 26

For additional information, please contact Pat Hamric at 735-3041 or the office of Dr. Harry Kronak at WTC in Snyder, 573-8511.

Baccalaureate Services To Be Held May 19th At Rotan

A total of 28 Rotan High School graduating seniors will parade across the high school stage this Sunday night at 8:00 p.m., for Baccalaureate services, according to David Hargrove, Rotan High School principal.

The Baccalaureate services begins at 8:00 p.m., with a processional led by Desirre Gray. Terri Whitefield will lead the invocation with 8 Rotan High seniors set to give a musical presentation. The eight include: Dolores

Almanza, Cathy Conner, Tony Gruben, Lyle Hale, Shelly Hayes, Linda Martinez, Dawn Pack and Terri Whitefield. Kay Kennedy will provide accompanying music.

The Sunday night Baccalaureate message will be delivered by Rev. Daniel Whitaker, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church in Rotan. Cathy Conner will give the scripture reading, Dawn Pack will present the benediction and Lyle Hale will lead the recessional.

Senior students include: Dolores Almanza; Andre Callan; Sonia Carrillo; Tir Carrillo; David Carter; Cathy Conner; Meg Field; Tish Fowler; Rudy Garza; Desirre Gray; Robert Gauda; Tony Gruben; Lyle Hale; Shelly Hayes; Bobb Hernandez; Jeff Martinez; Linda Martinez; Larry Messick; Lucy Ortega; Annette Overby; Dawn Pack; Georgette Ramirez; Frank Ray, Jr.; Cheryl Reese; Charles Williams; Terr Whitefield; and Armond Yanez.

Summer Classes To Begin At Rotan On May 29th

Summer classes at the Rotan extension center of Western Texas College are to begin May 29.

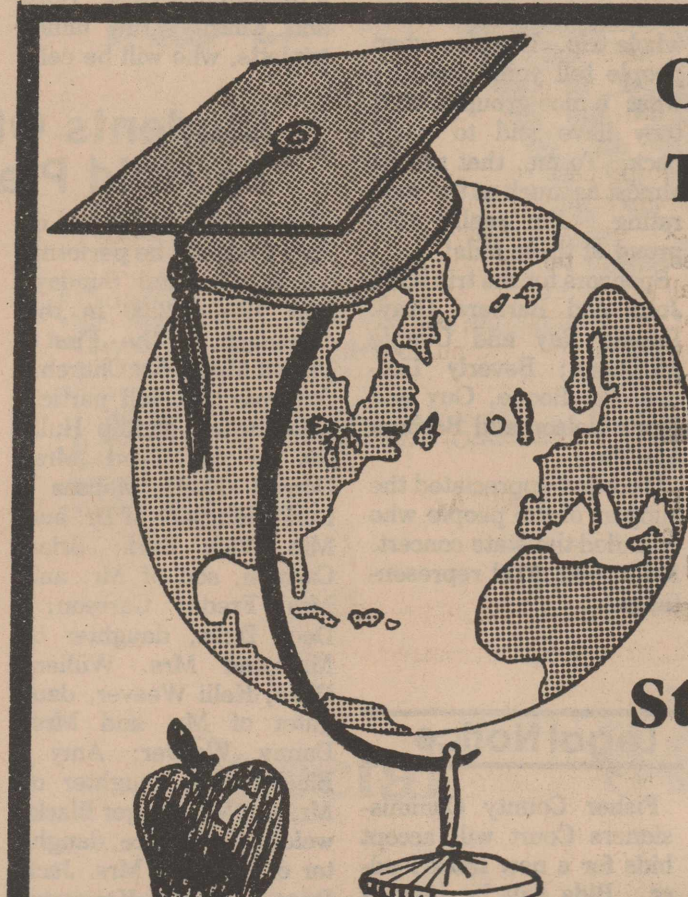
Registration is scheduled from 6:30-7:30 p.m. on Monday (May 20) at Rotan High School.

Classes to be offered are Computer Science 238, English 132, Government 231 and 232, Home Economics 231 and 233 and History 131 and 132. Students will meet class one night per week for each course in which they are enrolled. Computer science students will also need to arrange lab time in addition to the class time.

FBC Rotan To Hold Bible School

First Baptist Church of Rotan will hold their annual Vacation Bible School from May 27 thru 31. It will begin daily at 8:30 a.m. and end at 11:30. A special attraction has been added this year. An outstanding children's film from the Sunshine Factory will be shown daily in the opening assembly.

"All children, ages 3 thru 6th grade are invited to attend this wonderful week of activity. It's a great way to begin the summer," commented Randy Marble, Minister of Youth and Music.



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QUEST actually is a quick energy analysis of a home. All a customer has to do is to obtain a questionnaire from the local WTU office, fill in the blanks, and send it back to WTU by postage free-reply mail.

The questionnaires are received by WTU's Customer Technical Services Department in Abilene for evaluation. With the customer's prior 13 month electric billing, accurate analysis of the home energy efficiency can be made. A less accurate analysis can be done without the 13 month billing.

Nancy Johnson of Abilene, supervisor of residential audits, said a customer can expect to get results on a questionnaire back in about two or three weeks.

She said customers will receive a report consisting of three parts:

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—Estimated potential dollar savings and ranges of cost for energy conservation measures which

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It doesn't take long to fill out the questionnaire, but for proper results the customer should be as accurate as possible, Mrs. Johnson said.

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Twenty One Seniors To Graduate From Roby High School

The Roby Independent School District will be conducting commencement exercises this Friday at 8:00 p.m. in the Roby High School Auditorium. There will be 21 graduating seniors participating in

the commencement exercises. The commencement exercises will include a Procession by Mrs. Warren Schoenecker, the Invocation by Nyle Field, the Class History by Marcy

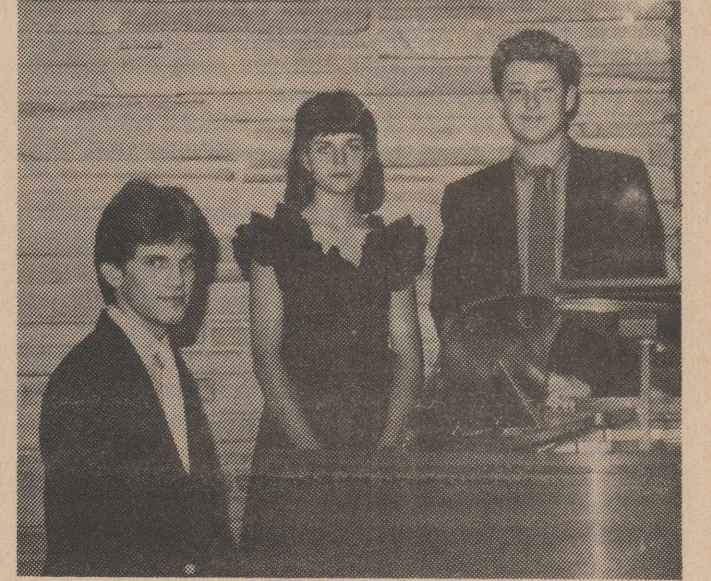
Mauldin, a Special Song by Bettie Rivers, the School Song lead by Jennifer Wright, the Benediction by Todd Donham, and the Recessional which will be the theme from "Cha-

riots of Fire." There will be a Salutatory Address from Ricky Spencer and a Valedictory Address from Mike Meek. George Price, Roby High School Principal, will present awards to the seniors. Superintendent of Schools, and Gayle Morgeson, School Board President, will make the Presentation of Diplomas.

The 21 Roby Seniors scheduled to participate in the Commencement Exercises on Friday include: Jimmy Carreon, Laurie DesRosiers, Todd Donham, Nyle Field, Susan Gaona, Cindy Gonzalez, Lance Green, Sharron Haggard, Wenzal Hardwick, Sabrina Herron, Kim Hunt, Marcy Mauldin, Mike Meek, Pache Parks,

Penny Price, Ricky Spencer, Steve Turpin, Kari Underhill, Ellen Walker, Melodie Way and Jennifer

Wright. The Sponsors of the graduating class were Mrs. Jan Etheredge, Mr. Tim Smith and Coach Tommy Miller.



FEATURED PERFORMER: Lyle Hale, Roby High School Senior was featured performer at the Bethel Studio of Music recital recently.

Rural Electrification Marks 50th Anniversary

This year is the 50th since electric lines began unrelenting spread through rural Texas. With power available to less than 3 percent of Texas' farms and ranches in 1935, and the nation otherwise greatly depressed, some perceptive and influential leaders envisioned rural electrification as a doubly beneficial undertaking. Construction of electric facilities in rural areas would provide stimulus to industry and employment while it brought improved living conditions and greater productive capacity to rural people.

The national leader in position to get this under way was the President of the United States. Franklin D. Roosevelt was interested not only in restoring prosperity to the nation generally, he was also interested in bringing rural America into the 20th

Century socially and economically. And on May 11, 1935, he signed an Executive Order establishing the Rural Electrification Administration. The agency would lend money to utilities that would extend electric service throughout rural areas.

When existing utilities failed to take advantage of the opportunity, rural people began organizing cooperatively owned corporations to borrow the available funds and build lines. At the time, less than 3 percent of Texas' farms and ranches had electricity. So interest in this improvement was widespread. And during the years since, more than 80 electric cooperatives have been formed and today serve more than 99 percent of the state's rural areas.

The other beneficiary of this activity--business,

from Main Street to Wall Street--has participated in the market the co-ops created as they invested more than \$1.5 billion in system construction, and co-op members invested an estimated \$4 in appliances and electric equipment for every dollar the co-op invested.

"The record is one co-op officials and their 5,100 employees and their member consumers can point to with understandable pride," observes the executive vice-president of the Association of Texas Electric Cooperatives. Jim Morriss of Austin adds, "Rural electrification has been beset with obstacles from the very beginning. But the determination and hard work of local people and an adequate REA loan program have resulted in construction of more than 238,000 miles of lines and electric service at more

than a million meters....in all but 9 of Texas' 254 counties."

To mark the 50th Anniversary, the Texas Senate and House of Representatives adopted a joint resolution in March citing Texas' electric co-ops on their record. In mid April, Governor Mark White proclaimed May 11 as "Rural Electrification Day in Texas."

Citing Bartlett Electric Cooperative for its pioneer role as the first REA-financed system in Texas to be energized, in 1936, the Texas Historical Commission will install a historical medallion May 11 at the site of the Co-op's first office in Bartlett.

"It is my pleasure to help mark the 50th Anniversary of Rural Electrification in this newspaper, bringing you a brief history of Midwest Electric Cooperative," said Parker Wetzel, General Manager, Midwest Electric Cooperative.

He went on to say, "I have had the privilege of serving the members of Midwest Electric Cooperative for over 33 years as lineman, line-superintendent and assistant manager to Mr. Johnnie Ammons and for the past nine years as general manager. I am very proud of the growth we have enjoyed and the strong cooperative we have helped build.

In 1952, when I joined the crew, we served some 2,949 meters. Now we have grown to around 6200 meters and are still growing everyday with new members and meters joining the Midwest Electric membership.

Our assets have grown from nearly \$2,105,280 in 1952 to \$16 million today again reflecting the solid ground on which our organization has developed. Now it is a sincere privilege to invite you to enjoy reading about Rural Electrification in general and the Coop Power in particular, in this, our small contribution to the Midwest Electric Cooperative pioneers who banded together to build a system for the benefit of our cooperative members.

I want to thank the Midwest Electric employees of the cooperative who have worked through the years to build our system, the

past directors who have served and those serving today for their leadership and guidance and the many friends and members for supporting Midwest Electric Cooperative and making it the fine organization it is today.

Fisher County Nursing Home

The little ladies here at the home sure enjoyed the "Mother's Day Tea" Sunday. They each received a corsage from the Activity Director. They want to say thank you to Mrs. Morrow and Mrs. Singley for bringing cookies.

This week is National Nursing Home Week. We want to invite everybody to come visit with us.

Bessie Boldin's birthday was May 13th. She wants to thank Little Zion Baptist Church for the beautiful plant they sent her.

Our bingo winner last week was Howard Noles. We want to welcome Fred Houghton to our home.

Our deepest sympathy goes to the Arrington family. Mrs. Arrington passed away last Thursday.

Our visitors last week were Lula Mae Crawford and David Carter to see Clara Carter; Rick Starnes family from Snyder; Mickey and Johnna Ferris

Fred Brown Hospitalized In Lubbock

Rev. Fred Brown, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, in Rotan was transported to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock for testing after apparently suffering a minor stroke last week.

On Tuesday of this week, his condition was reported to be very good. He was scheduled for a final round of test on Wednesday and should be returning home the latter part of the week.

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Bethel Studio Senior Recital

Bethel Studio of Music presented its annual Senior Recital Friday May 3 in The First Baptist Church Chapel in Snyder.

The featured performer, Lyle Hale, son of Mrs. Kathleen Hale of Rotan and Jimmy D. Hale of Odessa, is a senior at Rotan High School.

During his music career he has placed third in both the Lubbock and Odessa Music Teachers' Association Competition. He has served as secretary and as president of the Junior Vivace Club in Snyder.

Last year he was qualified for UIL state competition in piano solo. He won a Division Two in the state UIL Theory Test and is planning to take that again this year.

He was formerly a pupil of Mrs. Nash Miers of Rotan. Under both Mrs. Miers and Mrs. Bethel he received a superior rating by the Guild judge in the National Piano Playing Auditions. He participated in both District and State Divisions.

He has played the piano for Fisher County 4-H's "Share-The-Fun" contest. This contest placed first at state which was held at Texas A&M last summer.

He is an active member of the youth choir at First Baptist Church of Rotan.

Hale has been listed in the National Society of Distinguished High School Students, Who's Who in Music and he has received the National Academy of Achievement Award in band.

Other activities include being a four year band member where he plays the trumpet.

Hale has served as vice president of the National Honor Society and has been a member of this group for the past two years. He has also been on the Student Congress for two years and is currently on the annual staff.

In UIL competition he has won honors in the one act play and been named to the all star cast at both the district and area levels. He was named best actor this year at district.

In science and ready writing he placed first in district and second in prose reading. He qualified for the Texas Forensic League State Meet in San Antonio in duet acting. And he placed first in science at the state level in the Texas Stat Math and Science Coaches' Association.

He was selected to represent this area last year in the Electric Coop's Youth Tour to Washington.

Hale is also active in the Children of the American Revolution and has served on the state board. He is a member of the Children of the Republic of Texas and has served as president of his chapter.

The Rotan D.A.R. chapter presented him with the Excellence in History Award.

Miss Meg Field and Miss Jackie Martinez of Rotan registered guests and handed out programs at a table set with a candelabrum and flowers. They also served in the reception held in the Garden Room afterwards. Tony Gruben and David Stevens of Rotan were ushers.

NEWS FROM SOUTH FISHER COUNTY

By Bertha Warren

I hope every Mother and Grandmother had a wonderful Mother's Day. Denis and Levern Dooley had S.T. and Angie Dooley for lunch on Sunday and a card from Jan and Ronny Faraker. Jan and Ronnie are moving to Ft. Worth in the near future. Ed and Ollie received cards and pictures and phone calls from their son George Ogden and daughter Darlene Warren over the weekend.

Buelene Shipp reported they had the Mother's Day dinner over at Herschel and Sue Shipp's. Mrs. Callie Shipp attended along with quite a few more. A good time was had by all. David Shipp is now out of the Fisher County hospital and doing much better.

Mary Etta O'Donald visited with Winford and Frances Jones and Ester Jones after church Sunday, also her son, Don O'Donald and his family.

Mrs. Carri McCain spent her Mother's Day at Rotan with her daughter and family, Don and Irene Bryan. She received lots of phone calls and cards. Eugenia Rogers had a call from her daughter Anna Key from Sparkman, Ark.

Jewel Ratliff (my Mom) had lots of company over the weekend and calls from the kids that couldn't make it home. Richard, Janice, Ryan, Courtney, and Ashely Ratliff from Monahans, Texas spent the weekend, Sue, Dub and Missy Dulin came on Saturday. Bill Ratliff had lunch with her on Sunday. I visited with her and Richard's family on Saturday.

As reported last week, Lorene Henderson went to the graduation of her grandson, Terry Henderson from the Baptist Seminary at Ft. Worth. She attended church at Mesquite on Sunday and was the oldest Mother attending and received a beautiful pot plant. Lorene and Cleo Davis were leaving for Roswell, New Mexico to visit Homer Rucker. he is still in the hospital. Homer is Lorene's brother

as most of you know. Harvie David was to take their grandson Chris home. He lives at Meridian, Texas.

Thelma Smith is doing much better. There are still a lot of things she can't do, but is up and about. She had a phone call from her son, Ted Smith of Merkel and a visit from the other son Kenneth from Sweetwater, Kenneth comes to Roby every Sunday morning to play his Dad some dominoes and have lunch with them. Vic and Erna Lee Hartgraves talked with all the kids over the weekend. All of them were well. Erna Lee's Mother, Georgia Ratliff and Vic's Dad Ray Hartgraves spent Sunday with the Hartgraves.

Dwayne and Mickey Bryant had just returned from 2 weeks in Orlando, Fla. Dwayne attended a computer school and Mickey reported having a wonderful time. Troy Hartgraves is out of college and home for the summer and will be employed at Sweetwater. Dawanna Stevens, a freshman made the all state team in basketball and will be playing with the Indiana State this summer. Dawanna is the daughter of Terry and LaRue Stevens. Good for you Dawanna!

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jones spent the weekend with Truett and Mary Lou Eaton at Ft. Stockton, Texas. Then returned to Kermit to spend a few days with their son Bill Jones. Mr. Jones is reported doing very well after his surgery a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Dale King (Oleta) called her Mother, Georgia Ratliff on Sunday. Dale and Oleta live at Kaufman, Texas now. They lived in Garland for many years. Both of them are family from the Claytonville Community. Jewel Ratliff and I attended the 80th birthday party for Mrs. Alma Blythe sat at her home in Sweetwater. Mrs. Blythe is family of the community.

I had calls on Mother's Day. Steve called from Snyder, Gill from And-

rews, Paul from Corpus Christi, and Vicki from Big Springs.

Bert and Ilene Hale had visitors from all over the state. Their children and grandson were there from San Angelo, Skip and Linda Rembert. Hazel Smith and Mrs. Elizabeth Hale from Roby. Joe and Vera Jennings from Throckmorton, Nell Hale and Pauline Jones from Lamesa were all there for lunch, then in the afternoon Dan and Sandra Gardner from Ira and Naoma Mayfield from Roby visited with them.

Ilene said they enjoyed having everyone so much. I didn't talk with a lot that had visitors but call me and I'll get your news in next week.

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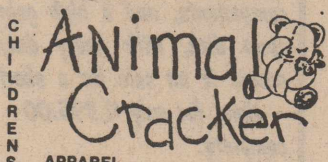
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To the citizens of Rotan, I want to compliment you on the outstanding response you have given this beautification program. If there is anyone who doubts the efforts put out by you and others--they have only to drive the streets of Rotan and see what you have done in our clean up.

I am sorry that we couldn't have done more, but there will be another time. There are several things that I feel that could be done to improve Rotan. First we need a city ordinance that stock piling of old junk cars by homes, in the streets and in vacant lots. Second we need to mow lots, around vacant houses and owners billed for this. Third, we need to control all offensive smelling pens whether they be dog, cattle, horses or pigs. Fourth, never allow a lot to become a junk yard for trash.

Again, I want to thank you for your help and cooperation in this clean up.

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FLAG CORPS: Roby High School flag corp for 1985-1986 includes Debbie Everett, Donna Terry, Kim Justiss, Kathy Mize and Charla Wiley.

Patricia Parks Named Editor Of Yearbook

Patricia Parks has been named the 85-86 Editor for the Roby High School Yearbook, THE TUMBLEWEED. Patricia will be a senior and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Parks. Also the Roby National Honor Society elected

Gary Teague as the 85-86 President and Tammy Mauldin as Vice-President. Both will be senior students. Gary is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Teague and Tammy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Mauldin.



ROBY OFFICERS: Elected as Roby senior officers are Gary Teague, president National Honor Society; Tammy Mauldin, vice-president National Honor Society; and Patricia Parks, Yearbook editor.

County Agent Report

By Richard Spencer

Dr. Mike Schubert, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.P. Schubert of Longworth 'is in Africa at the present time to study how the county grows peanuts and forages under very limited rain fall conditions. Mike has been a researcher for the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Yoakom for several years and is now Director of the Yoakom Station. He received one of the first Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo 4-H Scholarships to begin his education.

A new wrinkle for ant control--sprinkle the mound with a large amount of dry Cream of Wheat or Malt-o-Meal. Do not disturb the mound in any other way. The ants will take this food source down to the ants below. Upon drinking water they blout and die. It usually takes 10 days to 2 weeks for the entire mound to die out. I haven't tried this method but it is for sure safe and relatively inexpensive.

Above average rainfall received throughout most of the state since last October has provided growth conditions that should make 1985 an excellent year for control of mesquite with foliar applied herbicides. Data obtained from the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station research shows that high plant kills occur when monthly rainfall exceeds the average 6 months prior to spraying. To take advantage of these optimum conditions, herbicides should be applied at the correct time and with proper application. Abundant moisture received last fall should

allow mesquite plants to develop a large quantity of leaves. Before herbicide is applied, these leaves should be fully extended and should have turned from light green to dark green in color. This usually occurs about 40 days after bud break. When the leaves have matured, the plants begin to restore carbohydrate reserves. Research from the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and Texas Tech University has shown that soil temperature at 12-18 inches of depth at time of spraying should be 75 degrees F. or above to obtain best control. Soils may be slow to warm this year because of the high moisture levels. Results from Texas Tech research show that poor control of mesquite is obtained if herbicide is sprayed when soil temperature at 12-18 inches is below 75 degrees F.

According to research reported by Texas Tech University, food reserves are utilized during the period of pod elongation and application of herbicide during this period usually results in poor control. After the pods have elongated, storage of food reserves is again initiated and excellent control is obtained during this period. About 90 days after bud break, control with foliar applied herbicides decreases because of build up of wax on the leaves and a general decrease in growth activity of plants.

If frequent rains occur during the spray season, new leaf growth may be initiated. The new leaves should be allowed to mature before spraying. If mesquite foliage is damaged by insects, disease or

hail, do not spray until new foliage has developed and matured.

With the registration of Grazon ET (triclopyr), four herbicides are: 2, 4, 5-T and dicamba may also be used. However, the control obtained is generally less than the other mixtures.

The success of controlling

mesquite with foliar applied herbicides depends on many factors. Therefore, to make sure that the maximum benefit is obtained from money spent, apply herbicides at the proper time, with the proper method, followed up with good range management.

"Happiness Is A Choice" To Be Shown At FBC

In a world consumed by the pursuit of happiness and fulfillment, we find a strange paradox. Rather than happiness-depression; rather than fulfillment-distress. The film, Happiness Is A Choice, takes full advantage of the interest the secular world has generated in both it's periodicals and media coverage on the subject of depression. It is obvious that the secular world is without hope in solving the stress, anxiety and depression that comes in a life apart from Christ. The film, Happiness Is A Choice, speaks out clearly on the hope, joy, and

fulfillment available only through a relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ.

Happiness Is A Choice features Drs. Paul Meier and Frank Minirth, two of the world's leading Christian psychiatrists, Joni Eareckson-Tada, Beverly LaHate and Don Baker, pastor and author. This film will challenge you in finding the real source of happiness. It can be seen at First Baptist Church, Rotan, on May 26th beginning at 7:00 p.m.

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WTC To Offer Summer Classes

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Registration for day classes will be held from 8 a.m. to 12 noon on May 28. Day classes will last six weeks, ending on July 5. Evening students are to register from 6-8 p.m. on May 28. These classes will last nine weeks, ending on July 26.

Information about registration and courses scheduled can be obtained by contacting the Student Services office in the WTC Administration Building or calling the office at 915-573-8511. Offices will be open Monday through Thursday on the summer schedule from May 13-August 15.



Card Of Thanks

The Richard Fleming, in remembrance of Annie Lee would like to express their deep gratitude and thanks for the emotional support and expression of love given during her lengthy illness. It would be impossible to acknowledge individually all the wonderful residents of Fisher County who have given their support.

Special thanks and love to Alex and Lois Noles, Dr. Maurice Callan, the pallbearers, Mildred McQueen, Mary Singley, James Carter and Carolyn Weathersbee for the beautiful music and the members of the First Baptist Church and their minister Dr. Derrell Monday. You will always remain in our thoughts and prayers.

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Mr. and Mrs. Steve Walker

Lece' Slusher & Steve Walker United In Marriage

In a ceremony performed by Rev. Warren K. Schoenecker, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Roby, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Slusher, Jr., Lece', was united in marriage to Steve Walker, on April 20, 1985.

The happy couple met in early 1984, in Houston, where they both worked for a car rental agency.

The bridesmaid was Shalice January and the brides attendants were Brandy Slusher and Lana Slusher. Hal O'Dell was the best man.

A reception was held at the church, where coffee, punch and cake were served from the bride and groom's table.

Steve is the son of Mrs. Jo Alice Walker of Conroe, Montgomery County, and Morris Gene Walker, who

is deceased. Steve is a native of Conroe.

The couple will make their home in Colorado Springs, Colorado, where Steve has been transferred to from Houston, recently, to assume the position of Office Manager for the Jiffy Auto Rental Co.

Hospital News

Patients admitted to the Fisher County Hospital from May 7 thru May 13 were: Ura Arrington; Joshua Ryan Yanez; Des-sie Roberts; W.H. Brown; Elizabeth Stantant; R.L. Yantis; and Joe E. Hull, all of Rotan; Edgar C. Lewis, Roby; Virginia Martinez; Gabriel Martinez; both of Snyder; Bertie Smith, Jay-ton; Walter E. Brooks, Girard.

Rotan Places In State UIL Competition

Rotan had representatives in three individual events and a team event at the State UIL competition

in Austin last week. The girls came home with a 4th, 5th, 6th and 8th place finish in the four participa-

ing events.

Cathy Conner had a 4th place finish in the 100 meter dash with a time of

12.20. She previously ran a 12.19, the best of her high school career, at the meet in Hamlin the week before the district competition.

In the triple jump competition Cathy Conner placed 5th with a leap of 36 feet 5 1/4 inches. Her best

career leap was 36 feet 9 inches which stands as the Rotan School record in that event.

Shelly Hayes placed 6th in the discus competition. She had a toss of 117 feet 7 inches. The best of her career was 126 feet 8 inches set earlier this sea-

son. The 800 meter relay team placed 8th with a time of 1:46.7. That team composed of LaTonya Daniels, Mary Williams, Barbara Williams and Cathy Conner ran the best time of the season, and school record, at regional with a 1:45.7.

F.C. Historical Commission Receives State Of Texas Award Of Merit

The Fisher County Historical Commission has received the State of Texas Award of Merit for performing at least one significant historic preservation project during 1984. The certificate was presented during an awards ceremony in Fort Worth, May 3. The ceremony, part of the Texas Historical Commission's (THC) 1985 Historic Preservation Conference, was attended by more than 300 delegates representing county historical commissions from around the state.

Fisher County received the award for its efforts to reactivate its historical organization and accelerate its marker program. Fisher was one of the eight counties winning the state honor.

The THC sponsors these and other annual awards to encourage the work of local organizations and to increase public awareness of heritage preservation activities in Texas.

The Historic Preservation Conference is an annual reunion of Texans interest-

ed in preserving the historical treasures of their towns, counties, and state. County historical commissions play a major role in this preservation effort as official arms of county governments; these local groups also work closely with the THC, the state agency responsible for leading and coordinating heritage conservation programs.

The THC's educational and consulting programs include workshops, publications, and other services in the areas of preservation, restoration, archeology, downtown revitalization, and museology. The THC is also Texas' liaison office with federal agencies on projects involving preservation.

Funeral Services Held For Ura Arrington

Ura Arrington, 79, of Rotan passed away at 7:15 a.m. Wednesday, May 9th at Fisher County Hospital after a lengthy illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church.

Dr. Derrell Monday, pastor officiated. Burial was in the Rotan Cemetery, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Born Nov. 23, 1905, in Hamilton County, she married Horace Arrington Dec. 13, 1923, near Carlton and moved to Fisher County that year. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Dalton of Kennesaw, Ga.; two brothers, Howard Wright of Dublin and Ray Wright of Fort Worth; two sisters,

Neomi Jones and Iona Graves, both of Fort Worth; and two grandchildren. Pallbearers were Loys Landes, Billy Henderson, J.D. Burke, Louie Hayes, Fred Hawkins and Arnie Goodwin.

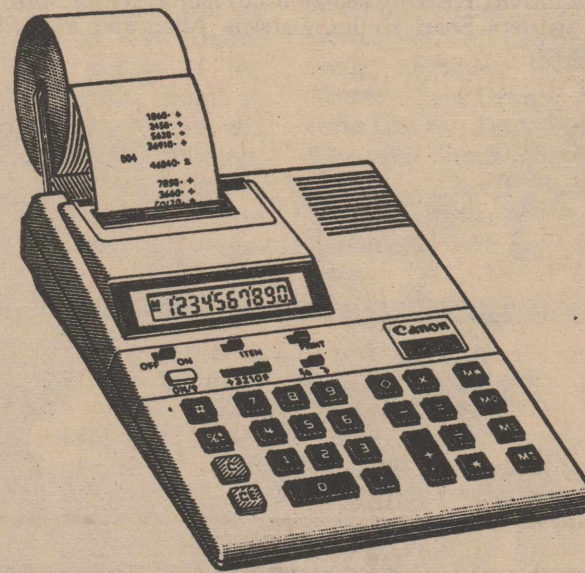


Card of Thanks

To the citizens of Roby and Rotan, I would like to express my deep appreciation for all the calls, cards, letters and visits from you while I was in the hospital. I consider myself very lucky and fortunate to have such wonderful friends. Again thanks each and everyone.

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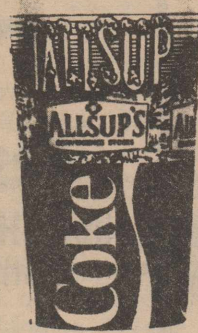
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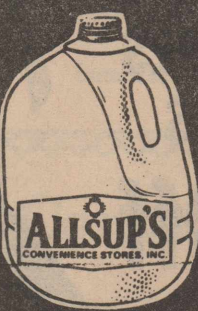
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LOCATION STRAY ANIMAL FOUND:
 Owner: Truman Mauldin
 Address: Sylvester, Texas
 Telephone: 993-4583
Approximate Location:
LOCATION OF IMPOUNDED ANIMAL:
 Person in Charge: Truman Mauldin
 Address: Sylvester, Texas
DESCRIPTION OF LIVESTOCK
 Breed: Horse
 Color: Brown
 Sex: Male
 Age: 15 yrs.
 Weight: 800
 Earmarks, brands and other identifying characteristics: Scar on left front heel

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared L.H. Hicks, in and for Fisher County, Texas, who being duly sworn, deposes and says:
 That on the 29th day of April, 1985, he was notified by the above described person of the above described livestock which was found running at large in Fisher County, Texas at the above described location and pursuant to the stock laws of the State of Texas, Chapter Four, Title 121, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas 1925, impounded said livestock, said impoundment being at the above described location.

L.H. Hicks
 Deputy Sheriff of Fisher County, Texas
SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 6th day of 1985.

Peggy Arnwine
 Notary Public in and for Fisher County, Texas
 13:2tc

This report made by:
 L.H. Hicks
THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FISHER,
 13:2tc

Legal Notice

SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FISHER by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of FISHER County on the 23rd day of April, A.D., 1985, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of the **CITY OF ROTAN vs. PABLO OJEDA**, Cause No. 3991, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10 o'clock A.M., on the **FIRST TUESDAY** in June, A.D., 1985, it being the 4th day of said month before the North Courthouse door of said FISHER County in the City of ROBY, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT & FISHER COUNTY & FISHER COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT.
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 23rd day of April, A.D., 1985.

Mickey Counts,
 Sheriff, Fisher County, Texas
 13:3tc

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 14:1tc

Being the Northeast corner of the Southeast fourth of Block 103, Original Townsite of Rotan, Texas, and being more particularly described as that tract of land conveyed to Pablo Ojeda by that deed of record in Volume 403, Page 109, Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.
 Levied on this 23rd day of April, 1985, as the property of PABLO OJEDA, if living, or in the case he be deceased then the unknown heirs, executors, administrators and legal representatives of the **ESTATE OF PABLO OJEDA**, Deceased; to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$932.78 with interest from the 14th day of March, 1985, at 10% per annum and all costs of suit in favor of the **ROTAN**

Legal Notice

The Fisher County ASCS County Committee will be taking bids on Janitorial Services, to be performed at the Fisher County

ASCS Office, Roby, Texas, through May 24, 1985. All necessary labor, supervision, materials, equipment, and supplies to satisfactorily perform janitorial services as described below shall be furnished by the contractor. All work must be performed after 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The government occupied space consists of approximately

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being cleaned with treated dustcloth, and drinking fountain cleaned. Both sides of the large glass windows in the front of the building and the glass in the door shall be cleaned frequently. Anyone interested in bidding for this contract should submit their bids to the Fisher County ASCS Committee, Box 308, Roby, Texas, 79543.
 13:3tc

Legal Notice

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FISHER by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of FISHER County on the 23rd day of April, A.D., 1985, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of the **ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL vs. RITO VELEZ, ET AL**, Cause No. 3969, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10 o'clock a.m., on the **FIRST TUESDAY** in June, A.D., 1985, it being the 4th day of said month before the North Courthouse door of said FISHER County in the City of ROBY, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

245, Page 99, Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on this 23rd day of April, 1985, as the property of **RITO VELEZ, NESTRO VELEZ AND SEBERIANO VELEZ a/k/a SEVERIANO VELEZ**, each if living, or in the event one or more be deceased then the unknown heirs, executors, administrators and legal representatives of their respective estate or estates; the unknown heirs, executors, administrators and legal representatives of the **ESTATE OF DELORES VELEZ**, Deceased; **OLGA CASTILLO**; to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$5,108.41 with interest from the 14th day of March, 1985, at 10% per annum and all costs of suit in favor of **ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, the CITY OF ROTAN, and the ROTAN MUNICIPAL WATER AUTHORITY.**
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 23rd day of April, A.D., 1985.


Mickey Counts
 Sheriff, Fisher County, Texas
 13:3tc

Tract I: Being all those certain Lots 2, 3, 4, and 5, Block 130, Original Town of Rotan, Texas; Lots 2 and 3 being more fully described by that deed of record in Volume 122, Page 555, Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas; Lots 4 and 5 being more fully described by that deed of record in Volume 83, Page 239, Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.
 Tract II: Being all that certain Lot 8, Block 130, Original Town of Rotan, Texas, and being more fully described by that deed of record in Volume 318, Page 120, Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.
 Tract III: Being all that certain Lot 9, Block 130, Original Town of Rotan, Texas, and being more fully described by that deed of record in Volume 125, Page 527, Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.
 Tract IV: Being all that certain Lot 10, Block 130, Original Town of Rotan, Texas, and being more fully described by that deed of record in Volume

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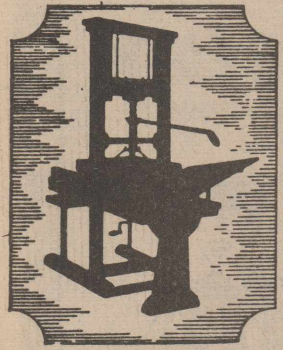
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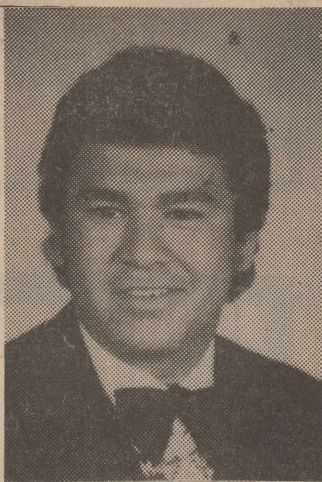
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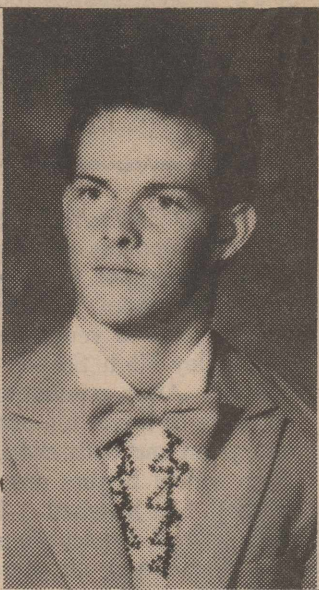
TONY LYNN GRUBEN, son of Bobby and Ellen Gruben. Attended Rotan schools for 13 years. After graduation he plans to attend Texas Tech majoring in Engineering. High school honors are: Class president 81-85, FFA Chapter Secretary, vice president, president, National Honor Society President, football, basketball, track, band, state qualifier debate.



ELLEN MARIE WALKER, daughter of LuJane Walker of Roby and Bill Walker, Sr. of Odessa. Attended Odessa Schools 2 years, Highland schools 2 years and Roby schools 8 years. After graduation she plans to attend Jessie Lee's in Lubbock majoring in Cosmetology, and then get an associate degree in Fashion Merchandising. High school honors are: National Honor Society, United States National Home Economics Awards, Who's Who, United State Achievement Awards, FHA.



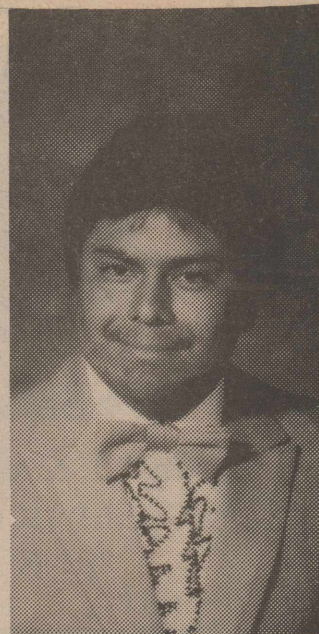
RICKY GARCIA, son of Daniel Garcia and Maria Garcia. Attended McCaulley school for 10 years. After graduation he plans to attend Western Texas College. High school honors are: Football 1-4; basketball 1-4; track 1-4; tennis 1,3,4; Class Favorite 1-3; FFA 1-4; FHA 1-4; FHA Beau 3-4.



LARRY MESSICK, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Messick. Attended Rotan schools for 13 years. His plans are undecided after graduation. High school honors are: Football Captain 84-85, all district defensive end 84-85, all district defensive end 84-85, FFA Greenhand of Chapter farmers.



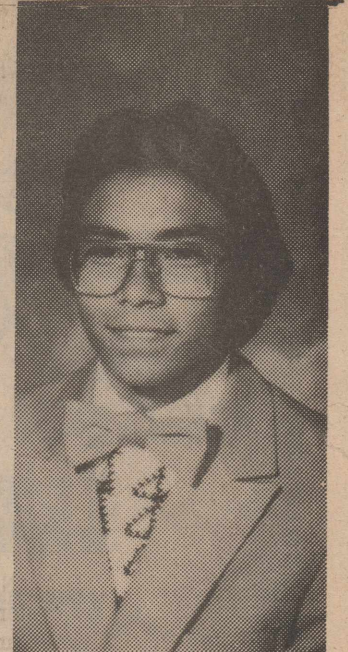
KAREN LYNNE (MIZE) UNDERHILL, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mize. Attended Roby schools for 12 years. After graduation she plans to attend Western Texas College. High school honors are: Annual staff-grade school editor, United State National Home Economics Award.



NICK SAUCEDA, JR., son of Nick and Ramona Saucedo. Attended Rotan schools for 13 years. After graduation he plans to attend college. High school honors are: Football Honorable Mention Line-man Award. Track.



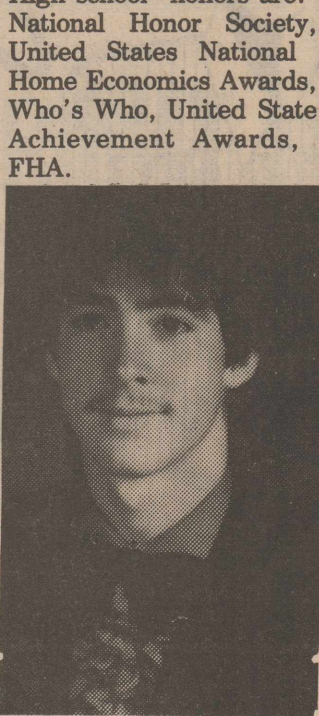
SUSAN GAONA, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeronimo Gaona. Attended Roby schools 12 years. After graduation she plans to attend McMurry majoring in physical education. High school honors are: National Honor Society secretary, class vice president, all district 1st team basketball, regional qualifier track long jump, 400 m. relay, 800 m. relay.



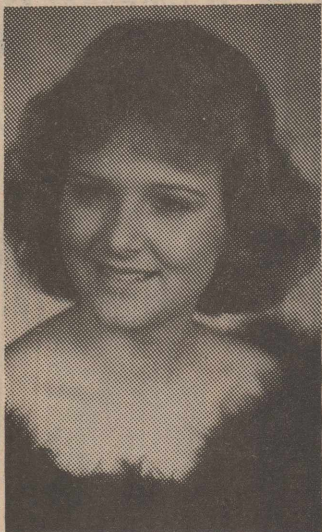
ARMONDO YANEZ, son of Hortencia Yanez. Attended Rotan schools for 13 years. After graduation he plans to enter the service. High school honors are: Football and FFA.



ANDREA CALLAN, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C.M. Callan. Attended Rotan schools for 13 years. After graduation she plans to attend Angelo State University majoring in Business. High school honors are: Band, basketball, FHA, tennis, One Act Play, and annual staff.



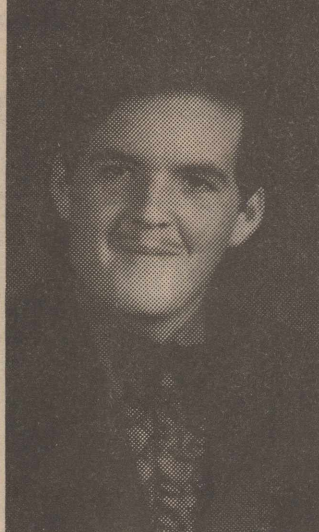
"PACHE" DEL WAYNE PARKS, son of Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Parks, attended Roby schools 12 years. After graduation he plans to attend technical school. High school honors are: Beast; State Qualifier Agriculture Mech.



JILL McKINNEY, daughter of Pauline Morris. Attended McCaulley school for 11 years. After graduation she plans to attend Western Texas College majoring in Cosmetology. High school honors are: Best All Around 1; Most Attractive 1; Most School Spirit 2,4; Class Favorite 3; Football Sweetheart 4; cheerleader 1-4; basketball 1-4, honorable mention 4; track 1-3; golf 1-3; FFA 1-3, FFA Sweetheart 2; FHA 1-4; Annual Staff 1-4; Editor 4; Salutatorian 4.



DOLORES ALMANZA, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andres Almanza. Attended Rotan schools for 13 years. After graduation she plans to attend Western Texas College. High school honors are: UIL Number Sense, FHA, Tennis and Librarian.



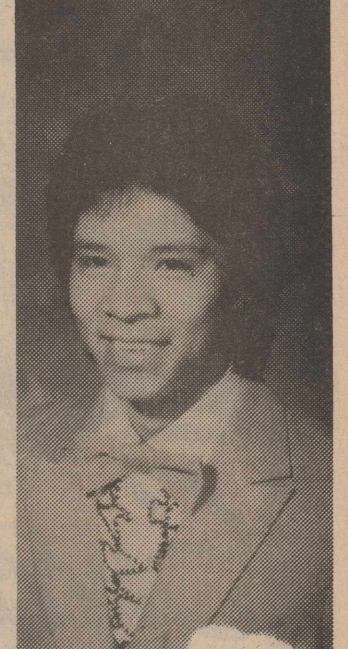
STEVE TURPIN, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Steve Turpin. Attended Roby High School for 3 years. After graduation he plans to attend Bryan Institute, majoring in computer program/analyst. High school honors are: National Honor Society vice president, Future Homemakers of America vice president. Most Popular 1984-85 school year, regional qualifier in debate 2 years, regional qualifier in science.



SONIA CARRILLO, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luis Carrillo. Attended Rotan schools for 13 years. After graduation she plans to attend Texas Tech majoring in Business. High school honors are band, track, tennis, basketball, student congress president 12, student congress vice president 11, member 9-12, National Honor Society 2 years, treasurer 1 year, Who's Who Among American High School Students, Society Distinguished American High Students, Academic All American, National Honor Roll, FHA, Top Five 9-12.



RICKY SPENCER, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Spencer. Attended Roby School for 12 years. After graduation he plans to attend Tarleton State University or Texas Tech majoring in Agriculture. High school honors are: National Honor Society 2 years, treasurer FFA, State Qualifier Ag. Mechanics, Lone Star Farmer, area qualifier Sr. chapter conducting.



ROBERT GAUNA, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Gauna. He attended Rotan schools for 13 years. His plans are undecided after graduation. High school honors are: Football 9-12, honorable mention 12, track 9-10, basketball 9.

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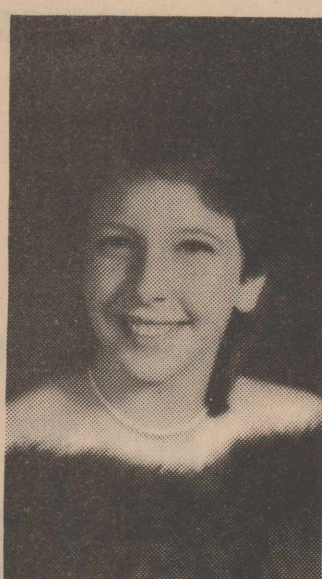


CAROLYN ANNETTE OVERBY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Overby. Attended Rotan schools for 13 years. After graduation she plans to attend Howard College, Big Spring majoring in agriculture, rodeo. High school honors are: National Honor Society, Who's Who Among American High School Students, Society of Distinguished American High School Students, National Honor Roll, UIL One Act Play, newswriting reg. qualifier, prose, science, American Junior Rodeo Association.

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JIMMY CARREON, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frutoso Carreon, Sr. Attended Roby schools for 12 years. After graduation he plans to farm. High school honors are: National Honor Society, Most Courteous, football hero, FHA Beau, FFA vice president, FHA reporter, state qualifier Ag Mech., area qualifier Sr. chapter conducting, FFA district officer 84-85.



LAURIE ANN DES-ROSIERS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Desrosiers. Attended Roby schools for 9 years. After graduation she plans to attend Western Texas College. High school honors are: Annual staff, John Phillip Sousa Award, Most Courteous, United State National Home Economics Award, vice president band.

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RICHARD CAVAZOS, son of Ramon and Lenore Cavazos. Attended Crooked Oak High School, Oklahoma City, Ok. 3 years and McCaulley High School 2 months. After graduation he plans to begin his own auto paint and body shop. High school honors are: football 1-4; baseball 1-3; track 3-4; all district offensive tackle and all state defensive tackle.

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PENNY PRICE, daughter of George and Jan Price. Attended Hobbs school 7 years and Roby schools 6 years. After graduation she plans to attend radiology school at Amarillo College. High school honors are: Yearbook staff, newspaper staff, and Sophomore class favorite.



SABRINA HERRON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Herron. Attended Roby schools for 12 years. After graduation she plans to attend Jessie Lee's in Lubbock majoring in Cosmetology. High school honors are: Honorable Mention basketball, newspaper staff, regional qualifier shorthand, regional qualifier track, FHA, tennis, who's who.

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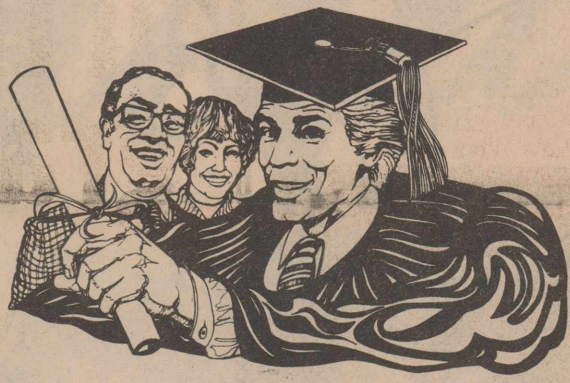
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WENZAL M. HARDWICK, son of Mrs. Bobbie L. Hardwick. Attended Roby schools for 12 years. After graduation he plans to attend Texas Tech in Lubbock majoring in Accounting. High school honors are: FFA Sent., state qualifier AG. Mech., area qualifier Sr. chapter conducting, Freshman class favorite, Sophomore class secretary.



LUCY G. ORTEGA, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Narciso Ortega. Attended Rotan High School for 13 years. After graduation she plans to attend college. High schools honors are: Annual Staff, track, FHA member, FHA class representative.



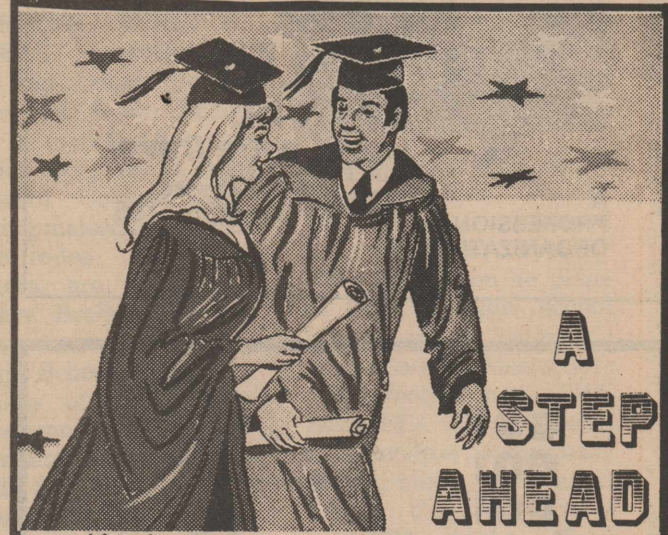
MIKE MEEK, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Meek. Attended Roby schools for 12 years. After graduation he plans to attend Angelo State for 3 years to pursue a degree in Physics, then to A&M for a degree in Electrical Engineering. High schools honors are: National Honor Society 2 years, regional qualifier in number sense 2 years, regional qualifier in typing, regional qualifier in science, all district honorable mention football, outstanding lineman 85, Senior Boy Most Likely to Succeed, Best All Around Boy, DAR Good Citizenship Award. Scholarships received-all 4 year scholarships: CARR Academic Scholarship, CARR R ROTC \$1,500 year; Air Force ROTC, and Lone Star Industries.



TISH FOWLER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fowler. Attended school in NewBraunsfel 3 years,

Temple 1 year, Austin 3 years and Rotan 5 years. After graduation she plans to attend Texas Tech University majoring in Accounting. High school honors: Valedictorian, National Honor Society, Band (dist., reg. and state qual.) number sense-6th regional, Feature Writing (reg. qual.), cheerleader, headline writing, annual staff, Football Sweetheart, Band

Sweetheart, FFA Sweetheart, Homecoming Queen Nominee, Who's Who in Band, Society of Distinguished American High School Students, Who's Who Among American High School Students, National Honor Roll, Academic All-American, Outstanding Marcher Award, Basketball Manager, American History and English Awards, Sophomore Class Favorite, and Class Secretary.



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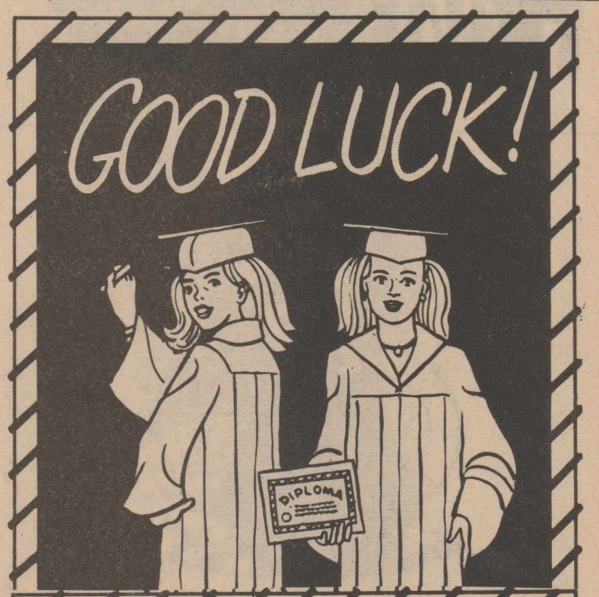


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GEORGETTE RAMIREZ, daughter of Dolores Ramirez. Attended Rotan schools for 13 years. After graduation she plans to attend Western Texas College at Snyder, Texas. High school honors are: Cheerleader, homecoming queen, basketball, tennis, track, library staff, F.H.A.



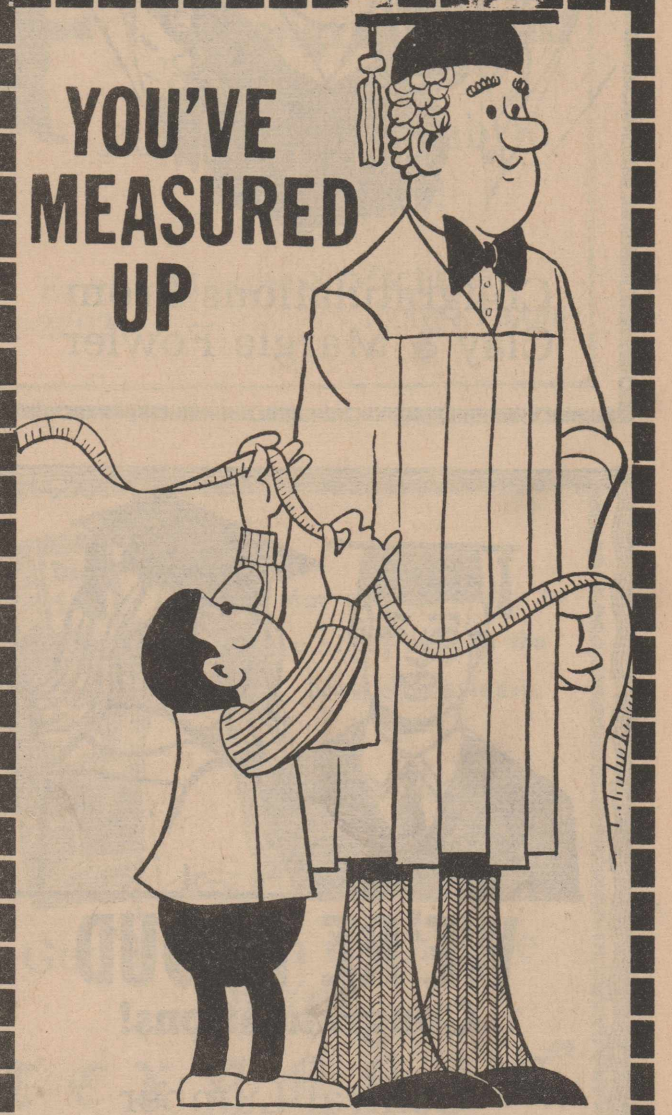
TIM CARRILLO, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carrillo. Attended Rotan schools for 13 years. He is undecided about his plans after graduation. High school honors are: All district punter, kicker, honorable mention quarterback-football 9-12, track 10th, FFA.



SHARRON HAGGARD, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Shipp. Attended Roby schools for 12 years. After graduation she plans to attend McMurry majoring in Elementary Education. High school honors are: Miss RHS, Most Likely to Succeed, Most Popular Girl, Sr. class favorite, National Honor Society Historian, Jr. & Sr. class secretary-treasurer, Honorable Mention Area One Act Play, Texas Rural Electric Women's Association \$500.00 scholarship.

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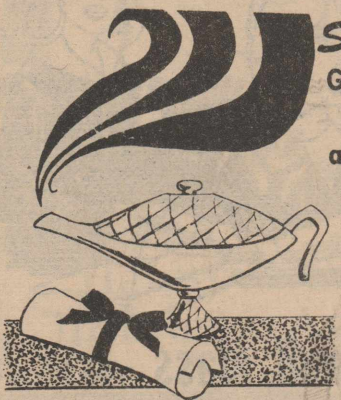


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BOBBY HERNANDEZ, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benito Hernandez. Attended Rotan schools for 12 years. After graduation he plans to work.



CHERYL ANN REESE, daughter of Mrs. Inez Reese. Attended Rotan schools for 12 years. After graduation she plans to work. High school honors are: Track and manager 7th & 8th grade years and went to State.



CHARLES WILLIAMS* son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams. Attended Rotan schools 14 years. After graduation his plans are undecided. High school honors: President FHA, FHA Beau 83-84, Student Congress 83-84, Football 83, Offensive Award, All Around Award, All District Offensive Halfback,



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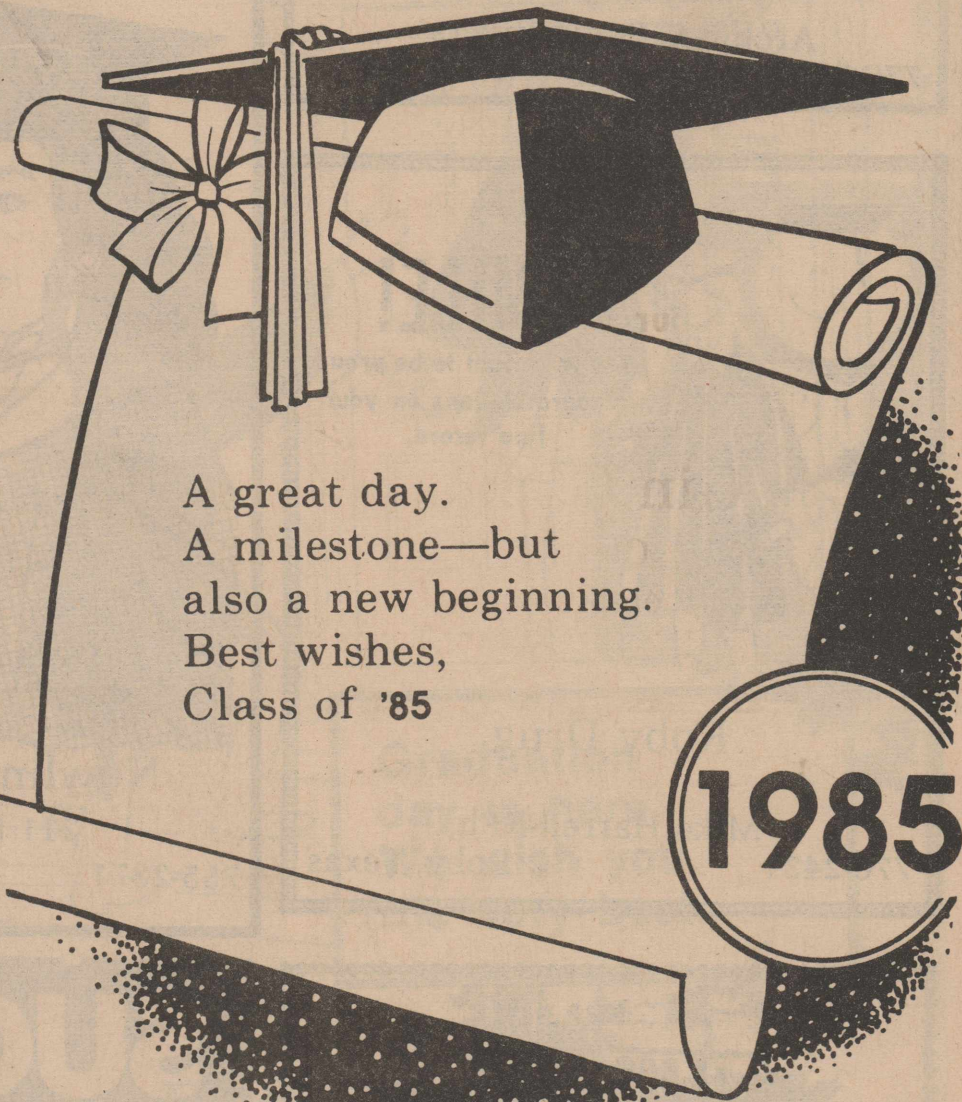
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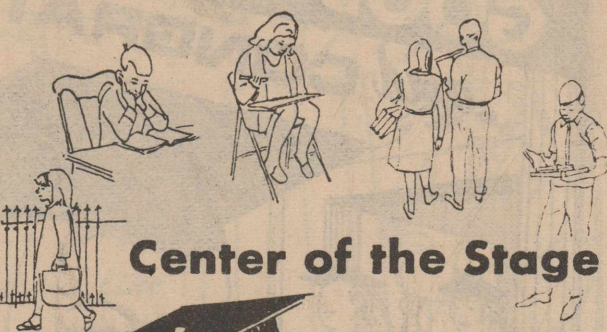
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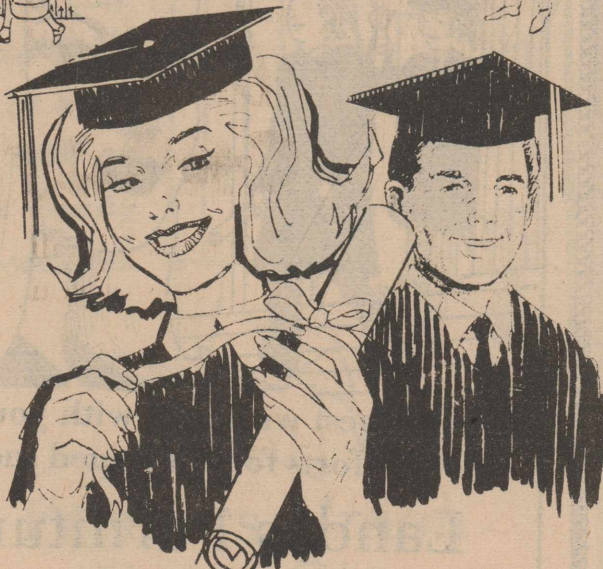
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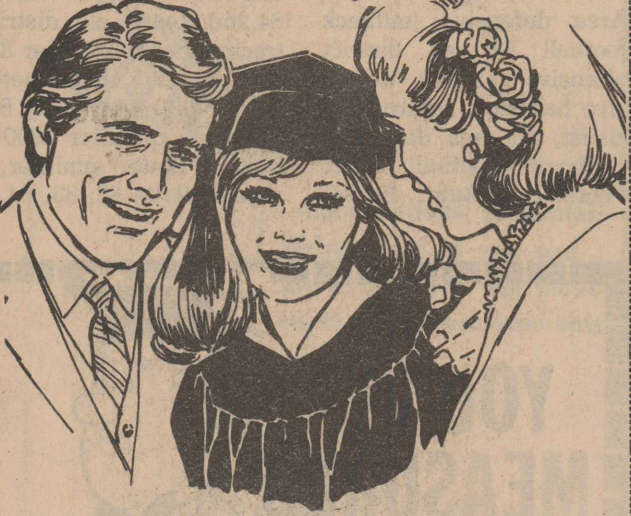
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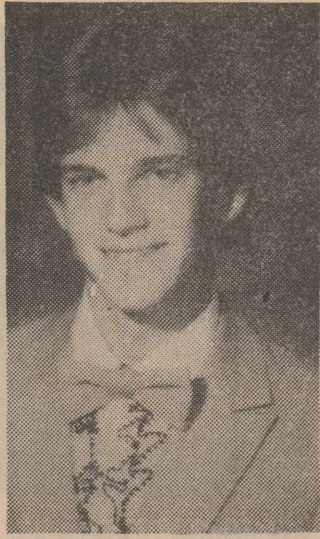
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LYLE REID HALE, son of Kathleen Hale. Attended Hobbs schools for 5 years and Rotan schools for 5 years. After graduation he plans to attend Texas Tech University. High school honors are: National Honor Society, band 4 years, TFA State Qualif. Duet Acting. Best Actor Dist. One-Act Play, One Act Play 3 years, All Star Cast-Area One Act Play, UIL State Qualif. Piano Solo, Who's Who Among American High School Students, Society of Distinguished American High School Students, Student Congress, National Honor Roll, Academic All American, Top 5, Article published in "Big Country Essays".



STEPHANIE REED, daughter of Marion and Sheila Reed. Attended McCauley school for 12 years. After graduation she plans to attend Western Texas College. High school honors are: Most Popular 1, 3, 4; Most School Spirit 1; Best All Around 2, 4; Most Attractive 4; basketball 1-4; cheerleader 1-3; FFA Sweetheart 1; Football Sweetheart 2; Class Secretary 1-4; FFA 1-2; One Act Play 1; Most Likely to Succeed 3-4; Miss M.H.S. 4; Annual Staff 1-4; Editor 4; Class Favorite 4; tennis 1-3; golf 1-3; Valedictorian 4.



CATHY CONNER, daughter of Helen Conner. Attended Rotan Schools for 13 years. After graduation she plans to attend Western Texas College majoring in Accounting, and play basketball. High school honors are: Who's Who, National Honor Society, FHA vice president, band president, Homecoming Queen Nominee, basketball all district 2nd team 2 years. All district 1st team 1 year, track regional qualifier 4 years, state qualifier 2 years, U.I.L. spelling and shorthand, sr. class vice president, cheerleader, Freshman and Jr. class favorite, United States Achievement Academy.



TERRI WHITEFIELD, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Whitefield. Attended Rotan schools for 13 years. After graduation she plans to attend cosmetology school. High school honors are: FHA president, vice president, Area II Parliamentarian, home-making award, drama award, varsity basketball-team captain, honorable mention award, NHS, track, student congress, band secretary/treasurer, Society of Distinguished American High School Students, Who's Who Among American High School Students.

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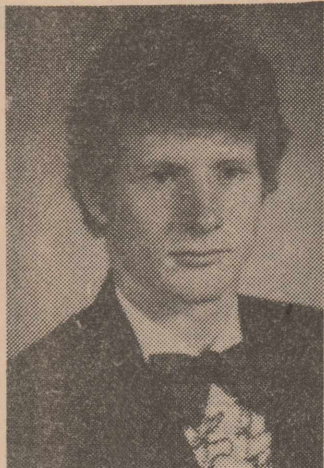
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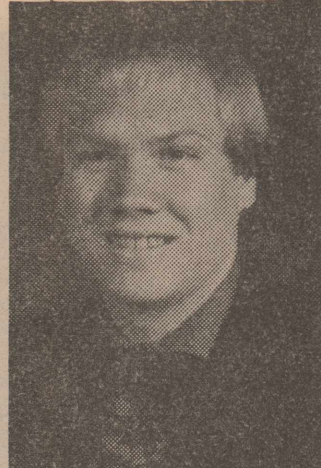
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JIMMY FARNSWORTH, son of Karen L. Perry. Attended McCaulley schools for 4 years. After graduation he plans to go into the coast guard. High school honors are: FFA, 9-12; FFA 9-12; Halloween Court 3 years; football 9-12, 2nd team all district 12, Most Valuable Player 12; basketball 9-12, 2nd team all district 12; McCaulley All Tournament trophy 12; track 9-12; tennis 9-12, Most Valuable Player 11; Golf 10-12, Most Valuable Player 12; One Act Play 11-12, Honorable Mention 12; 3rd highest ranking in class (80.21); annual staff 9-12; science exhibition 10; poultry judging 9-11; captain football-basketball 12; Most School Spirit 12; Eagle Award 1st semester 12.



MELODIE JEANISE WAY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Templeton and Mr. and Mrs. Mel Way. Attended Hobbs school 7 years; Snyder schools 9 weeks, and Roby schools 5 years. After graduation she plans to attend Southern Assemblies of God College in Waxahachie, Texas. High school honors are: Soph. regional qualifier in poetry interpretation, one-act play cast, editorial writing, typing, feature writing, State Champion in poetry interpretation, typing award, drama award, speech award, Most Courteous, annual staff, who's who, 2nd place state qualifier poetry interpretation, America's Most Outstanding Names and Faces 3 years.



NYLE FIELD, son of Larry and Elaine Field. Attended Roby schools 11 years. After graduation he plans to attend Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls majoring in accounting. High school honors are: National Honor Society, senior class president, FHA president, All-district linebacker, 2nd team all district basketball, 2nd district typing (UIL), Most Valuable Player-Roby tournament.



KIM HUNT, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hunt. Attended Borger schools for 2 years and Roby schools for 10 years. After graduation she plans to attend University of Texas at Arlington majoring in journalism. High school honors are: National Honor Society, Drum Major, State Champion UIL Editorial Writing Sr. year, yearbook editor, newspaper staff, class reporter 2 years, band sweetheart, one act play, state qualifier Soph. year and 2nd place Jr. year. Regional Qualifier short-hand.




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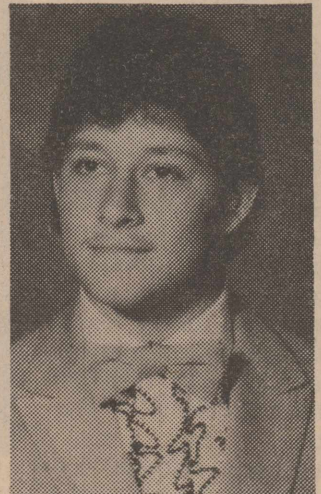


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JENNIFER LEIGH WRIGHT, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wright. Attended Roby schools for 12 years. After graduation she plans to attend Tarleton State University majoring Ag. communications and public relations. High school honors are: National Honor Society, Best-All-Around Girl, Regional qualifier prose and standard debate, class favorite Freshman and Junior years, Beauty, Football Sweetheart, FFA District, Sweetheart and Cheerleader for 3 years.




RUDY GARZA, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Garza, Sr. Attended Rotan schools for 13 years. His plans are undecided after graduation. High school honors are: Football 9-12, basketball 9 & 10; golf 9-12; track 10; vice president 10.



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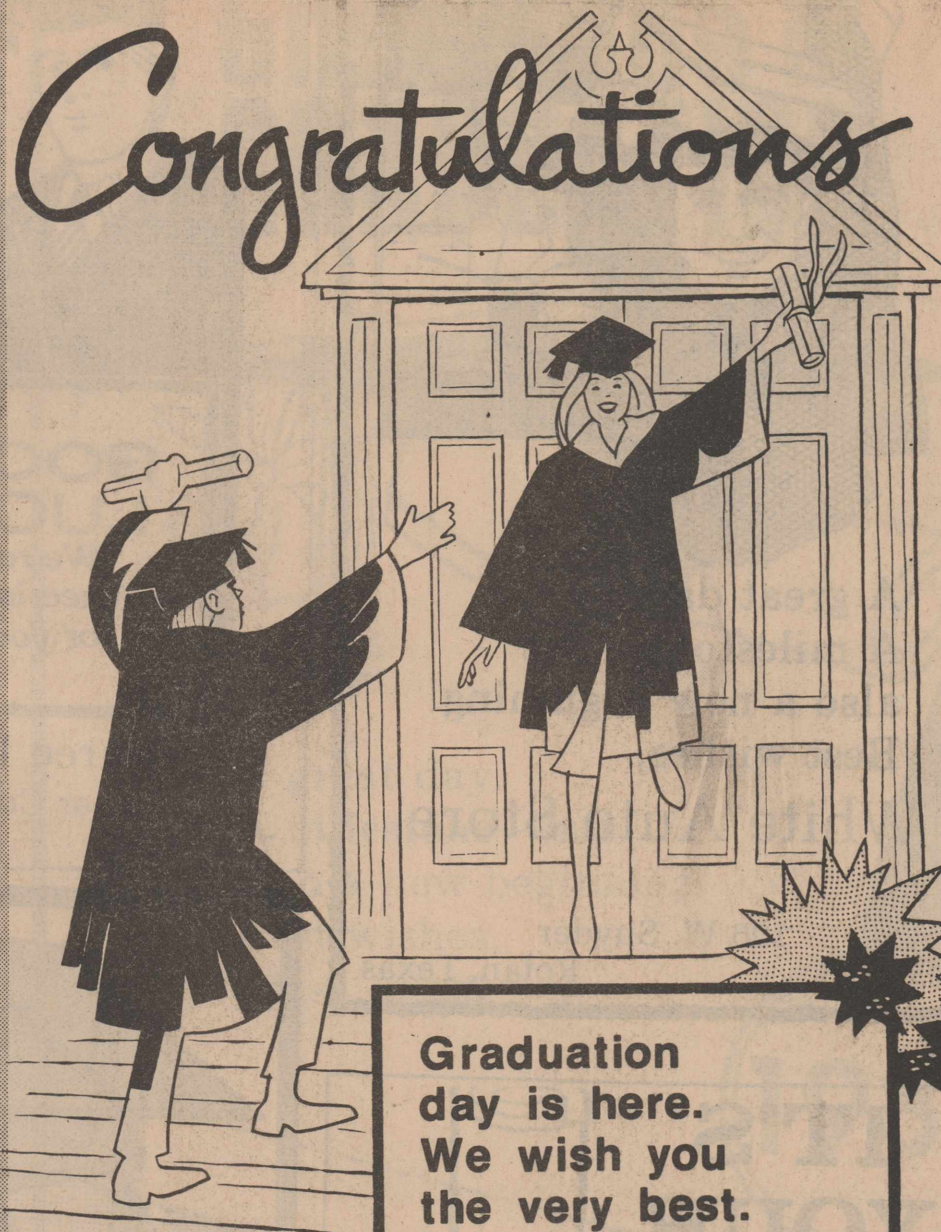
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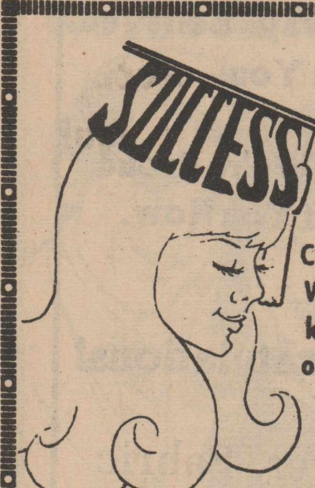
Graduation day is here. We wish you the very best.

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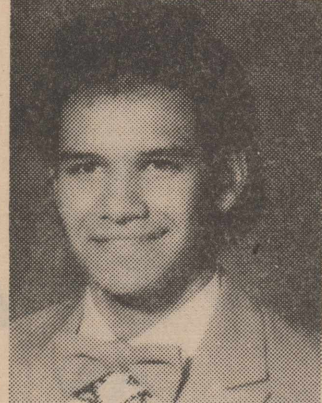
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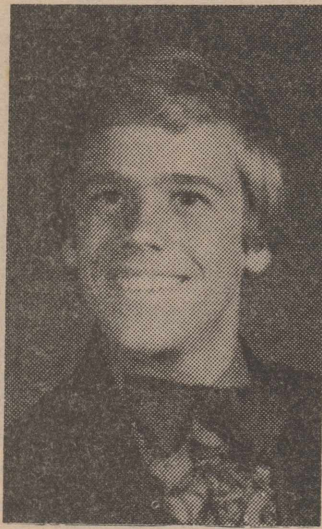
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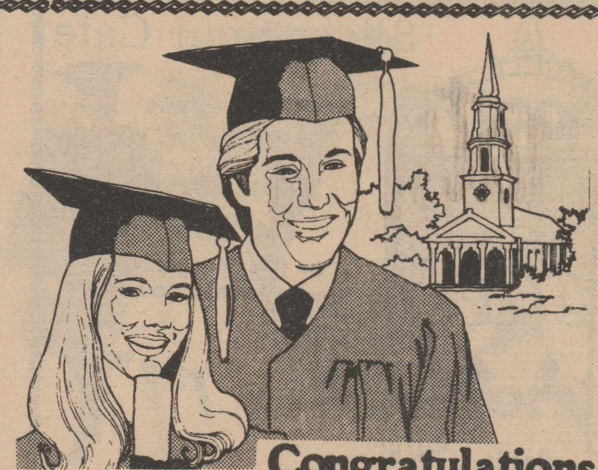
JEFFERY MARTINEZ, son of Rudolph and Louise Martinez. Attended Hobbs ISD for 8 years and Rotan 4 years. After graduation he plans to attend college. High school honors are: Football, library staff, track, Mr. R.H.S.



LINDA MARTINEZ, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cruz Martinez. Attended Rotan schools for 13 years. After graduation she plans to attend Western Texas College majoring in Cosmetology. High school honors are: FHA vice president, class rep., annual staff, UIL typing 5th district.



TODD DONHAM, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson Donham. Attended Roby schools for 12 years. After graduation he plans to attend Cisco Jr. College or Western Texas College. High school honors are: Band Beau, basketball captain.




FRANK RAY, JR., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ray, Sr. Attended Breckenridge High School for 12 years, Rotan High 5 weeks. After graduation he plans to attend college or work. High school honors are: All basketball player, all area track.

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MARCY MAULDIN daughter of Terry and Judy Mauldin. Attended Roby schools for 12 years. After graduation she plans to work and attend college, majoring in computers. High school honors are: NHS treasurer 2 yrs., class treasurer, varsity basketball.



MEG FIELD, granddaughter of Willie Fleming and Great Niece of Pauline Fleming. She attended Rotan schools for 13 years. After graduation she plans to attend college. High school honors are: Freshman Student Congress, Band, UIL Poetry First District, tennis, Sophomore-Band, UIL Poetry First District, Junior-FHA, band, UIL Poetry First District, National Honor Society, Senior-band, UIL Poetry First District, Reg., State, TFA State Qualif., Academic All American, National Honor Roll, Who's Who.



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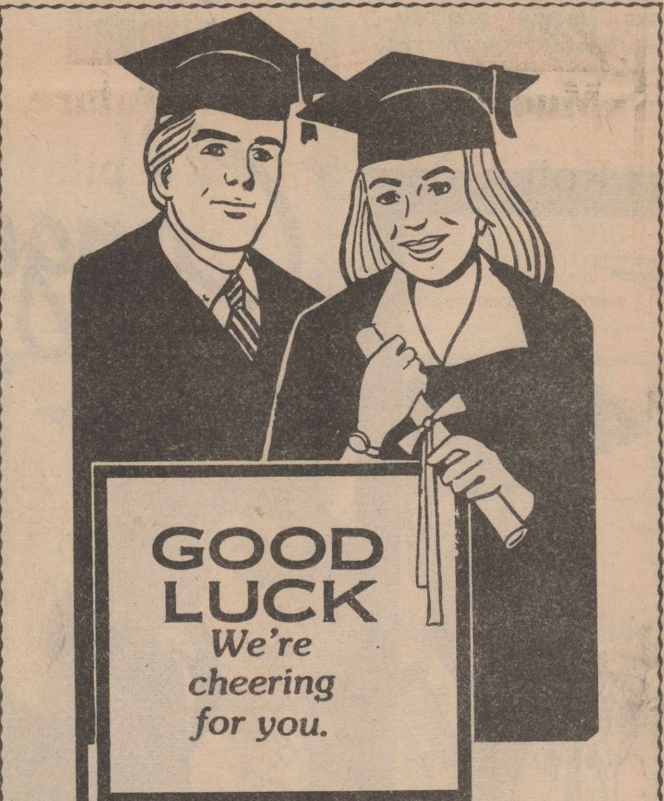
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CYNTHIA GONZALEZ, daughter of Alfred and Marcie Gonzalez. Attended Dallas schools 1 year San Benito schools 1 year and Roby schools 10 years. After graduation she plans to attend TSTI in Sweetwater. High school honors are: Newspaper staff, Most Popular (Jr.), 2nd team all district 2 years in basketball, FFA (1), FHA, (2).

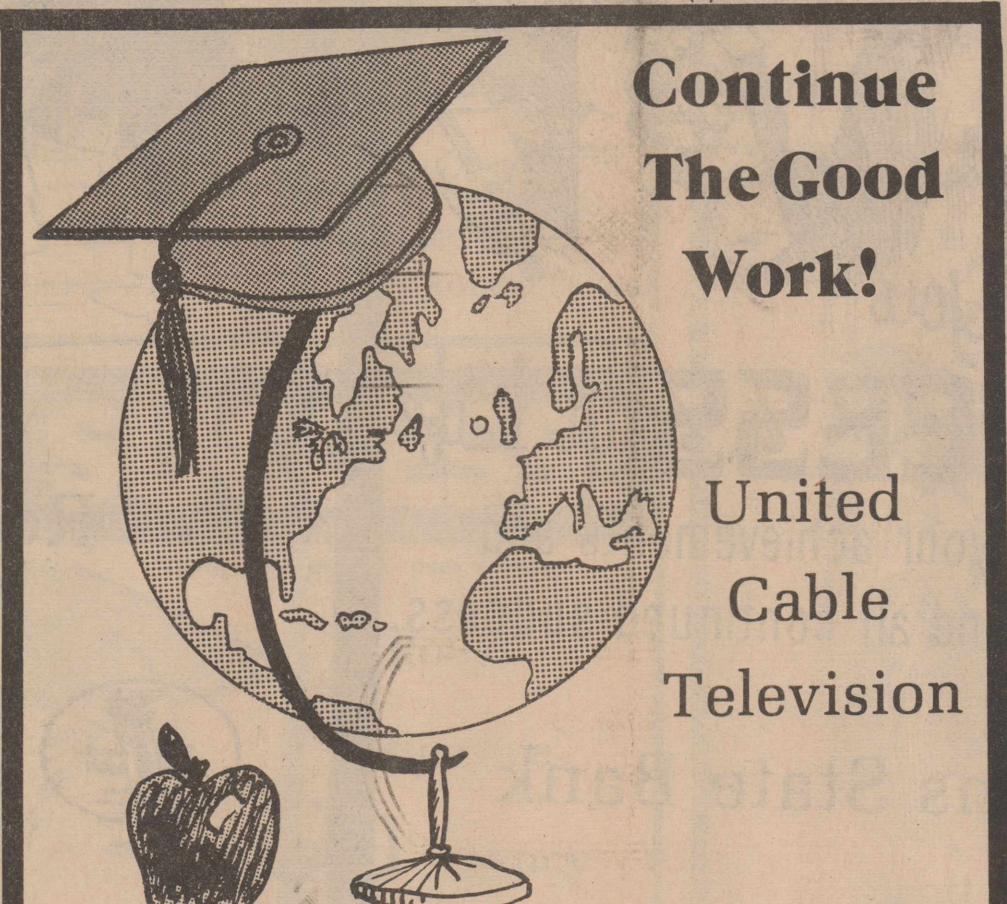
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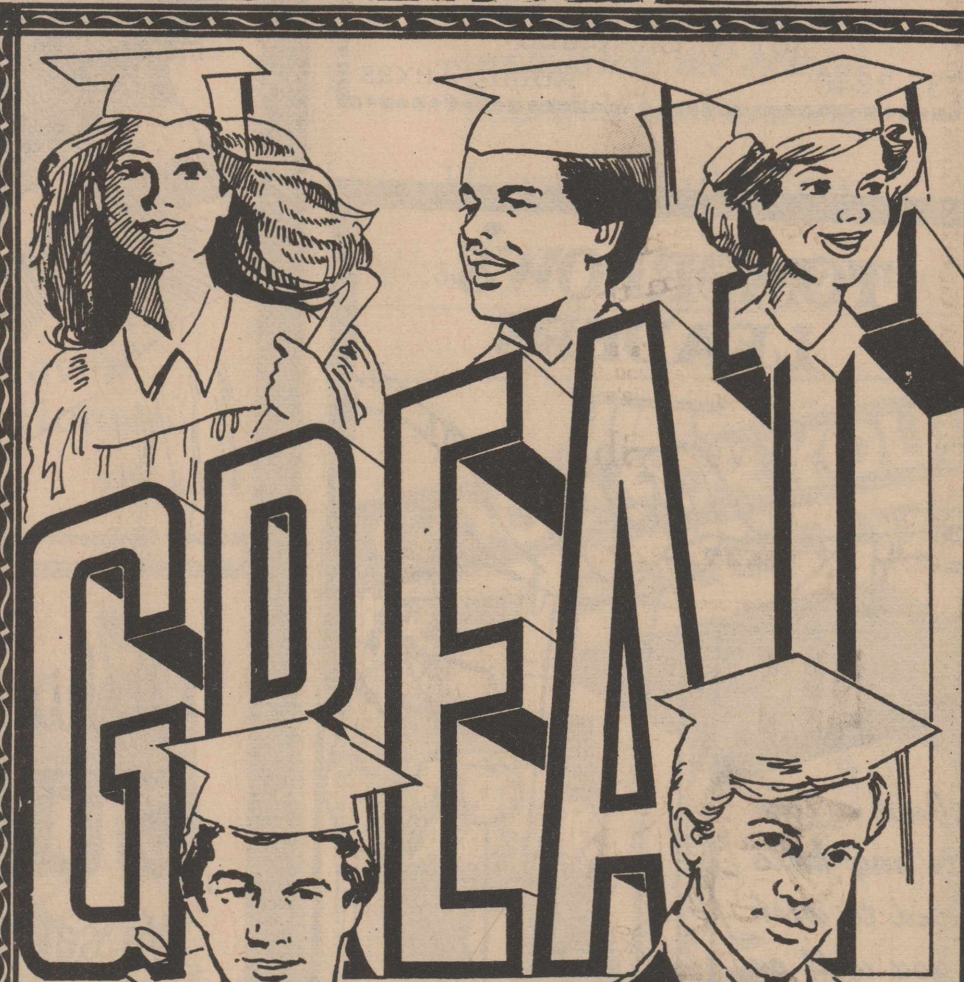
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